



## **DETROIT LIONS (0-2)** VS. **ARIZONA CARDINALS (2-0)**



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## THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

After defeating Washington 30-15 in the home-opener last Sunday, the Cardinals will try to improve to 3-0 on the year when they host the Detroit Lions at State Farm Stadium this week.

Familiar opponents over the last two decades, the Cardinals and Lions are squaring off for the 17<sup>th</sup> time in the last 22 years (1999-2020) and for the eighth time in the last nine years. Sunday's game will mark the third time the Cardinals have hosted the Lions at State Farm Stadium in the last three seasons. Arizona is also hosting Detroit for the sixth time in the last nine seasons.

The Lions hold a 33-28-6 advantage in the all-time series but the Cardinals have won seven of the last 10 meetings. They last faced each other in Week 1 last season, when Arizona came back from an 18-point fourth quarter deficit to tie the game at 24 with under a minute remaining before the teams traded FGs in OT as the game ended in a 27-27 tie.

Sunday's game at State Farm Stadium features guarterbacks who were #1 overall picks. Arizona QB Kyler Murray and Detroit QB Matthew Stafford two of the eight active QBs taken #1 overall in the NFL Draft - square off for the second time. The Cardinals made Murray the #1 overall pick in 2019 while Stafford was taken #1 overall by the Lions in 2009.

WR Larry Fitzgerald will be playing his 112th career game at State Farm Stadium on Sunday when he faces the Lions for the 13th time in his 17 NFL seasons. The Cardinals All-Pro wideout enters Sunday's game with 57 receptions for 681 yards and six TDs against the Lions.

Far less experienced against Detroit is fellow All-Pro WR DeAndre Hopkins. Following a record-setting start to his Arizona career, Hopkins will be facing the Lions for just the second time (2016).

Facing his former team will be Cardinals LB and Phoenix native Devon Kennard, who played the last two seasons (2018-19) with the Lions before signing with his hometown team in the offseason. With 4.0 sacks in his last two games played at State Farm Stadium (3.0 last season with the Lions; 1.0 last week vs. Washington), Kennard will look to keep his sack streak going against former teammate Matthew Stafford.

Following this week's game the Cardinals face a three-game road stretch that will feature consecutive games on the East Coast (Week 4 @ Carolina; Week 5 @ NY Jets) before a Monday Night matchup in Dallas in Week 6. Detroit will return home to face New Orleans at Ford Field.

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## ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2020 SCHEDULE

Regular Season						
<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Location	<u>AZ Time</u>			
Sep. 13	@ San Francisco	Levi's Stadium	W, 24-20			
Sep. 20	WASHINGTON	State Farm Stadium	W, 30-15			
Sep. 27	DETROIT	State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM			
Oct. 4	@ Carolina	Bank of America Stadium	10:00 AM			
Oct. 11	@ N.Y. Jets*	MetLife Stadium	10:00 AM			
Oct. 19	@ Dallas+	AT&T Stadium	5:15 PM			
Oct. 25	SEATTLE*	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM			
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Nov. 8	MIAMI*	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM			
Nov. 15	BUFFALO*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM			
Nov. 19	@ Seattle#	CenturyLink Field	6:20 PM			
Nov. 29	@ New England*	Gillette Stadium	11:00 AM			
Dec. 6	L.A. RAMS <sup>*</sup>	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM			
Dec. 13	@ N.Y. Giants*	MetLife Stadium	11:00 AM			
Dec. 20	PHILADELPHIA*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM			
Dec. 26/27	SAN FRANCISCO <sup>^</sup>	State Farm Stadium	TBD			
Jan. 3	@ L.A. Rams*	SoFi Stadium	2:25 PM			

+ ESPN Monday Night Football # FOX/NFL Network/Amazon Thursday Night Football

^ Date and Time TBD

Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

### **MURRAY'S FIRST-OF-A-KIND START IN 2020**

QB Kyler Murray has led the Cardinals to a 2-0 record to start the 2020 season while throwing for 516 yards and two TDs and adding 158 rushing yards and three TDs.



<u>He is the first QB in the Super Bowl era to pass</u> for 500+ yards and rush for 150+ yards through the first two games of a season. Murray is also the first QB in NFL history with 150+ rushing yards and 3+ rushing TDs in the first two games of a season.

## #DETVSAZ - WEEK 3 HIGHLIGHTS

• This week's game marks the 68th all-time matchup between the Cardinals and Lions, including the eighth meeting in the last nine seasons.

With a win this week, Arizona would improve to 4-1 in its last five games.

 With 22 catches in two games, WR DeAndre Hopkins established an NFL record for most receptions in a player's first two games with a team. Hopkins' 22 receptions lead the NFL and represent the highest total in franchise history through the first two games of a season.

• The first three players signed by the Cardinals in free agency this offseason were LBs **Devon Kennard** and **De'Vondre Campbell** and DL **Jordan Phillips**. Through the first two games, the trio has combined for 19 tackles, 3 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 2 QB hits, 2 passes defensed and a forced fumble.

• The 2020 season marks just the second time in franchise history (1976) Arizona posted 400 + net yards and 20+ first downs in each of the first two games of a season. The team has never done it in the first three games.

## BROADCAST INFORMATION



Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Dick Stockton Analyst: Brady Quinn Sideline: Sara Walsh

Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-Blay: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi Cardinals Spanish Radio: Latino Mix KOMR 100.3 FM / Play-By-Play: Luis Hernandez Analyst: Rolando Cantu



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## **#DETVSAZ - CONNECTIONS**

## Lions Connections

Cardinals LB **Devon Kennard** played for Detroit from 2018-19 and was named the Lions' Walter Payton Man of the Year in 2019.

Cardinals S Charles Washington was on the Lions roster during his first two seasons 2017-18.

Cardinals O-Line coach Sean Kugler previously served as the Lions TEs (2001-03) and O-line/TEs (2004-05) coach.

Cardinals DBs coach Marcus Robertson was Detroit's Asst. Secondary coach and Secondary coach in 2012 and 2013, respectively.

Cardinals Director of Football Administration Matt Harriss came to Arizona after three seasons (2016-18) with the Lions.

Cardinals Offensive Assistant Jerry Sullivan coached WRs for the Lions from 1997-00.

Cardinals Special Teams Assistant Derius Swinton II served as an Offensive Assistant for the Lions in 2018.

Cardinals Connections Lions OL Oday Aboushi played eight games for the Cardinals in 2018.

Lions RB Adrian Peterson played six games for the Cardinals in 2017.

Lions WR Marvin Hall spent time on the Cardinals practice squad in 2016,

Lions VP of Football Administration Mike Disner was the Cardinals Director of Football Administration from 2013-18.

<u>Michigan Connections</u> Cardinals OL **Mason Cole** played for the University of Michigan (2014-17). While playing in Ann Arbor, he started all 51 games and set a school record for an offensive lineman and tied the overall record for a Wolverine player.

Cardinals Director of Media Relations Chris Melvin is a Northville, MI native.

Cardinals Asst. Strength and Conditioning coach Mark Naylor held the same position at the University of Michigan from 2011-17.

Arizona Connections Lions Offensive Coordinator Darrell Bevell is a Yuma, AZ native and attended Northern Arizona.

College/Pro Connections Lions Executive Vice President and General Manager Bob Quinn (2000-15) Worked in the Patriots personnel department when Cardinals Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury (2003) and LB Chandler Jones (2012) were drafted by New England.

Lions Head Coach **Matt Patricia** (2004-17) was the Patriots Defensive Co-ordinator while LB **Chandler Jones** (2012-15), Lions DE **Trey Flowers** (2015-18), LB **Jamie Collins Sr.** (2013-16), S **Duron Harmon** (2013-19) and WR **Dan**ny Amendola (2013-17) played for the team. Cardinals Director of Football Operations Matt Caracciolo (2005-11) shared time with Quinn and Patricia in New England.

Cardinals LB **De'Vondre Campbell** (2016-19) played with Lions WR **Marvin Hall** (2017-18) and CB **Desmond Trufant** (2013-18) on the Falcons.

Cardinals CB **Byron Murphey Jr.** (2017-18) and Lions TE **Hunter Bryant** (2017-19) played together at Washington.

Lions DL Da'Shawn Hand (2014-17), LB Reggie Ragland (2012-15), Car-dinals RB Kenyan Drake (2012-15) and S Deionte Thompson (2015-18) played together at Alabama.

Cardinals OL J.R. Sweezy (2012-15, '18) played for the Seahawks while Lions Offensive Coordinator Darrell Bevell (2011-17) was Seattle's Offensive Coordinator.

Cardinals LB Tanner Vallejo (2019) played with Lions RB Adrian Peterson (2018-19) in Washington.

Cardinals OL Kelvin Beachum (2017-19) and Lions CB Darryl Roberts (2016-19) played together with the New York Jets.

Cardinals WR DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19) played with Lions OL Oday Aboushi (2015-16) in Houston.

Lions QB Chase Daniel (2010-12, '17), RB Adrian Peterson (2017), Cardinals S Chris Banjo (2016-18) and CB Ken Crawley (2016-19) played together in New Orleans.

Lions DL John Penisini (2017-19), Cardinals DT Leki Fotu (2016-19) and LB Kylie Fitts (2016-17) played together at Utah.

Cardinals RBs coach James Saxon (2011-13) held the same position in Minnesota and coached Lions RB Adrian Peterson (2007-16). Cardinals Offensive Assistant/Asst. QBs coach Cam Turner (2011-12) was Assistant to the Head Coach at this time as well.

Lions LB Jamie Collins Sr. (2016-18) played with Cardinals DL Trevon Coley (2017-18), K Zane Gonzalez (2017-18) and LB Tanner Vallejo (2018) in Cleveland. Lions DT Danny Shelton (2015-17) played for Cleveland dur-ing this time as well along with Cardinals Offensive Quality Control Jim Dray (2014-15) who played TE.

Cardinals DL Zach Allen and Lions S Will Harris were four-year (2015-18) teammates at Boston College.

## ALL-TIME SERIES

This week's matchup between the Cardinals and Lions represents the 68<sup>th</sup> alltime regular season meeting in a rivalry that dates back to 1930. The Lions hold a 33-28-6 advantage in the all-time series but the Cardinals have won seven of the last 10 meetings between the two teams.

Arizona and Detroit have been frequent opponents in the regular season over the last two decades. This week's matchup is the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting between the two teams in the last 22 years (1999-2020) and the eighth in the last nine years.

This Sunday's game will mark the third time the Cardinals have hosted the Lions at State Farm Stadium in the last three seasons. Arizona is also hosting Detroit for the sixth time in the last nine seasons.

The series dates back to the days of the Chicago Cardinals and the Portsmouth (OH) Spartans. They first squared off in October of 1930, playing to a 0-0 tie in at Universal Stadium in Portsmouth, OH. Coincidentally, the last game they played against each other was also a tie (27-27) in the 2019 season-opener.

### **CARDS-LIONS REGULAR SEASON SERIES**

- Overall Regular Season Series: 28-33-6
- . Cardinals at home vs. DET: 17-14-4
- First Meeting: 10/5/30 at Portsmouth, T, 0-0 •
- Last Meeting: 9/8/19 vs. Detroit, T, 27-27 •
- Last Cardinals Win vs. DET: 10/11/15 at Detroit, W, 42-17

## HEAD COACHES



**Overall Record** 9-24-1 Regular Season Record 9-24-1 Playoff Record Years as NFL Head Coach Years with Team



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3<sup>rd</sup>

3rd

Kliff Kingsbury became an NFL head coach for the first time when he was hired by the Cardinals on January 11, 2019, coming to Arizona after six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. In Kingsbury's first season with the Cardinals, the offense went from #32 overall in scoring in 2018 to #16 in 2019 and went from #32 overall in scoring drives in 2018 to number #9. Known for his work with QBs in the college ranks, Kingsbury helped guide first-year signal-caller Kyler Murray, the #1 overall pick in the 2019 draft, to AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors last season. While at Texas Tech, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of college football's most explosive offenses that ranked in the top-20 in total offense all six seasons. A former star QB at Texas Tech, Kingsbury was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL Draft and also spent time with the Saints and Jets during his playing career.

Named the 27<sup>th</sup> head coach in franchise history on February 5, 2018, Matt Patricia is in his third season with the Lions and his third season as a head coach in the NFL. Prior to being named head coach in Detroit, Patricia spent six seasons (2012-17) as defensive coordinator in New England. Patricia had been with the Patriots organization since 2004 and helped the franchise win three Super Bowl Championships, six AFC Conference titles and 13 AFC East titles. During Patricia's six seasons as defensive coordinator in New England, the Patriots accumulated an NFL-best 75-21 record and second in points allowed per game (19.2).

## SEASON STATISTICS

Statistic	AZ	Rank	DET	Rank
Points Scored/Game	27.0	12	22.0	t-21
Points Allowed/Game	17.5	2	34.5	30
TDs Scored	6	t-12	5	t-21
TDs Allowed	4	t-4	8	t-29
Rushing TDs	4	t-3	2	t-14
Passing TDs	2	t-20	3	t-13
Return TDs	0	t-5	0	t-5
Rushing TDs Allowed	1	t-4	2	t-10
Passing TDs Allowed	3	t-4 t-11	5	t-25
Return TDs Allowed	0	t-11	1	t-25
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/14	t-18	5/35	t-18
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Fumbles/Lost	3/0	t-1	0/0	• =
Field Goals Made	4/6	t-7	3/5	t-11
Total Yards/Game	421.0	6	366.5	17
Opp. Total Yards/Game	341.0	7	425.5	28
Rushing Yards/Game	170.0	5	113.5	18
Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	120.0	15	204.0	32
Passing Yards/Game	251.0	13	253.0	11
Opp. Passing Yards/Game	221.0	8	221.5	9
Turnover Ratio	Even	t-15	-2	t-25
Average Time of Possession	32:36	7	28:05	24

## CARDS OPEN HOME SLATE WITH A WIN

Following a 30-15 victory vs. Washington last week in their 15<sup>th</sup> home opener at State Farm Stadium, the Cardinals remain at home this week as they host the Detroit Lions.

With the victory over Washington last week, Arizona improved to 10-5 in home openers at State Farm Stadium.

Opened in 2006, State Farm Stadium has proved a catalyst for the Cardinals success in the last decade-plus.

The Cardinals have posted a winning record at home in eight of 14 full seasons at State Farm Stadium, earning four playoff berths and three NFC West titles during that time. The Cardinals finished .500 or better just twice and made the playoffs only one time in 18 seasons prior.

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

Overall Comparison Statistic Sellouts Regular Season Home Record Home Win % Postseason Record Postseason Home Record Seasons w/ Winning Record Seasons w/ Winning Home Record Postseason Berths Division Titles	14+ seasons at <u>State Farm Stadium</u> 144 65-46-2 .584 5-4 4-0 5 8 4 3	18 seasons at <u>Sun Devil Stadium</u> 12 64-80 .444 1-1 0-0 1 4 1 0 0
	3 2 1	0 0 0

In five seasons between 2013-17, the Cardinals posted a winning record each season, which represents the longest such streak in franchise history. Between 2007-17 Arizona posted a record of .500 or better in 11 consecutive seasons.

#### 14 SEASONS AND 144 SELLOUTS

Arizona sold out every game (preseason and postseason included) in the first 14 seasons at the venue. There were only 12 games that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadium

### **BIRD GANG BRINGS THE NOISE - ONE OF THE NFL'S LOUDEST VENUES** Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards op-ponents have accumulated 180 accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-)

<u>Rnk</u>	Home Team	FS	Stadium
1	Cardinals	180	State Farm Stadium
2	Titans	161	Nissan Stadium
3	Seahawks	160	CenturyLink Field
4	Vikings	152	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank
5	Lions	147	Ford Field

## FITZ ON THE VERGE OF STADIUM HISTORY

Last week's home-opener vs. Washington was WR Larry Fitzgerald's 111<sup>th</sup> career game at State Farm Stadium. He has now appeared in 111 of 113 regular season games played at the venue since it opened in 2006. Fitzgerald has also played in all 15 home openers at State Farm Stadium.

The 11-time Pro Bowler caught seven passes against Washington last Sunday, giving him 645 career receptions at State Farm Stadium. He enters this week's game vs. Detroit needing just two receptions to pass Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (646 at Candlestick Park) for the most receptions in NFL history in a single stadium.

**645** 560

515

NFL History – Receptions By Stadium Rnk Player (Team) Rec Stadi <u>Rec</u> 646

Jerry Rice (SF)	
Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	
Andre Johnson (Hou)	
Cris Carter (Min)	
Marvin Harrison (Ind)	

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Stadium Candlestick Park State Farm Stadium NRG Stadium Mall of America RCA Dome

Fitzgerald's 7,909 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank second in NFL history for a single venue behind Rice (9,403 at Candlestick Park).

NFL History – Receiving Yards By StadiumRnkPlayer (Team)YdsGms1Jerry Rice (SF)9,4031192Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)7,909111 Stadium Candlestick Park **7,909** 7,776 Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) Andre Johnson (Hou) **State Farm Stadium 2** 3 4 5 88 NRG Stadium Marvin Harrison (Ind) Steve Largent (Sea) 7,189 87 RCA Dome 6,822 101 Kingdome



THE	LAST	TIME	THEY	MET

On Sunday - for the second time in their last nine home games - the Cardinals are hosting the Detroit Lions at State Farm Stadium. The last time the two teams met was in Week 1 last season when they played to a 27-27 tie.

 Below are some highlights from the Week 1 matchup last season:
 Arizona overcame an 18-point 4<sup>th</sup> quarter deficit to tie the game 24-24 with just 0:43 remains in the 4<sup>th</sup> quater on a Kyler Murray to Larry Fitzgerald 4-yard TD pass. The teams then traded FGs in the OT period.

• It was the 41<sup>st</sup> game in Cardinals history to end in a tie but just the second in the last 34 years (1987-2020). It was the sixth all-time tie between the Lions and Cardinals.

• Improbable Comeback: Entering the game, the Cardinals had a 2-288 record in games in which they trailed by at least 18 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Arizona had lost 96 consecutive games in which it trailed by at least 18 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter before coming back to earn a tie vs. Detroit.



 After scoring just once on its first 10 drives. Arizona scored on five of its final six drives in the comeback.

• *Murray Leads Comeback in Debut:* Making his NFL debut, Murray completed 29-of-54 pass attempts for 308 yards, 2 TDs, an INT and a 75.2 pass rating against the Lions. He sparked the comeback with his performance in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and OT when he completed 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs and a 116.7 passer rating. He became the first rookie QB in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in his first-ever game.

## **#1 OVERALL PICKS**

There is only one Week 3 match-up that features guarterbacks who were #1 overall picks. That game will take place in Arizona when Cardinals QB Kyler Murray squares off against Lions QB Matthew Stafford at State Farm Stadium.

It marks the second consecutive season Murray and Stafford have squared off at State Farm Stadium. Arizona and Detroit met in Week 1 last year and played to a 27-27 tie. It was the first and only game in either QB's career that ended in a tie.

The Cardinals made Murray - the 2018 Heisman Trophy winner - the #1 overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft out of Oklahoma. Stafford was taken #1 overall by the Lions in the 2009 NFL Draft out of Georgia.

There are eight QBs taken with the #1 overall pick in the NFL Draft currently active.

Active QB	s Drafted 1st Overa	2 de la		
Draft Yr	Quarterback	Team	220.0	
2020	Joe Burrow	Cincinnati		
2019	Kyler Murray	Arizona		
2018	Baker Mayfield	Cleveland	11-Salo	AN
2016	Jared Goff	L.A. Rams		
2015	Jameis Winston	Tampa Bay	D IN	
2011	Cam Newton	Carolina	UIRRAY	8
2009	Matthew Stafford	Detroit		Linus
2005	Alex Smith	San Francisco		4

## **TOP PERFORMANCES VS. DETROIT**

The all-time series between Arizona and Detroit dates back to 1930, and the two teams have faced each other 67 times. Below are some of the Cardinals top performances all-time vs. the Lions.

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>
Total Points	18 (2x) last	Beanie Wells	12/16/12 vs. Det
Total TDs	3 (2x) last	Beanie Wells	12/16/12 vs. Det
Longest TD	102 (INT)	Greg Toler	12/16/12 vs. Det
Rushing Yards	133	Michael Pittman	11/14/99 vs. Det
Rushing Avg.	9.4	Chris Johnson	10/11/15 @ Det
Rushing TDs	3 (2x) last	Beanie Wells	12/16/12 vs. Det
Longest TD Run	82	Elmer Angsman	10//23/49 vs. Det
Receiving Yards	217	Anquan Boldin	9/7/03 @ Det
Receptions	10 (3x) last	Anquan Boldin	9/7/03 @ Det
Receiving TDs	2 (8x) last	Michael Floyd	11/16/14 vs. Det
Longest TD Reception	71 (2x) last	Anquan Boldin	9/7/03 @ Det
Passing Yards	359	Kurt Warner	11/10/96 @ Was
Passing TDs	4 (2x) last	Jake Plummer	11/18/01 vs. Det
Passer Rating	158.3	M.C. Reynolds	12/6/59 @ Det
Completion Pct.	78.9	Carson Palmer	10/11/15 @ Det
Longest TD Pass	71	Jeff Blake	9/7/03 @ Det
Sacks Interceptions Long Fumble Return Field Goals Long Field Goal *Franchise Record	2.5 3 102t* 4 (3x) last 55	Calvin Pace Perry Smith Greg Toler Zane Gonzalez Greg Davis	11/11/07 vs. Det 12/3/78 vs. Det 12/16/12 vs. Det 9/8/19 vs. Det 9/17/95 @ Det

## ARIZONA IMPROVES TO 2-0 WITH VICTORY OVER WASHINGTON

## 2-0 AND TIED ATOP THE NFC WEST

The Cardinals defeated Washington 30-15 in Arizona's 2020 home opener at State Farm Stadium last week. Arizona has now started a season 2-0 for the first time since 2015 and just the sixth time in the last 30 seasons (2020, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2008, 1991).

After going 2-11-1 in the month of September over the previous four seasons (2016-19), the Cardinals have now kicked off the first month of the 2020 season with a 2-0 record

LEADING THE WAY IN THE NFL'S TOP DIVISION Through two weeks, Arizona sits atop the win-ningest division in the NFL. The NFC West has compiled a 7-1 record so far in 2020. No other division has more than five wins. The NFC West

is just the second division since division realignment in 2002 to have a least seven wins through the first two weeks of a season (AFC West in 2002).

The NFC West is also the only division in which each team has a positive point differential.

#### 2020 NFC West Standings

Team Arizona	<u>W</u> 2		<u>PF</u> 54	<u>PA</u> 35	<u>Hm</u> 1-0	Road 1-0	<u>Div</u> 1-0	<u>Conf</u> 2-0
L.A. Rams	2	0	57	36	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
Seattle	2	0	73	55	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
San Francisco	1	1	51	37	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1

## **DEFENSE GETS IT DONE AGAIN**

On the birthday of defensive coordinator Vance Joseph, Arizona's defense held Wash-ington scoreless in the first half and allowed just 15 points in the win last week. <u>Dating</u> back to last season, it marks the third time in the last four games Arizona held an opponent to 20 points or fewer.



Through the first two weeks of the 2020 sea-son, Arizona ranks second in the NFL allowing just 17.5 points per game.

NFL Leaders - Points Allowed/Game (2020)

Rnk	Team	PPG
1	Baltimore	11.0
2	Arizona	17.5
3t	Chicago	18.0
3t	L.A. Rams	18.0
3t	L.A. Chargers	18.0

The Cardinals held Washington to four conversions on 12 3<sup>rd</sup> down attempts (33%) last week. Through two games, opponents have converted just six of 23 attempts on 3<sup>rd</sup> down. That 26.1% conversion rate leads the NFL.

#### NFL Leaders – Opponent 3<sup>rd</sup> Down Conv. Pct. (2020) nv

leam	Pct	Att	COL
Arizona	26.1	23	6
Baltimore	28.6	21	6
Chicago	31.0	29	9
Denver	32.1	28	9
Detroit	34.8	23	8
	Arizona Baltimore Chicago Denver	Arizona26.1Baltimore28.6Chicago31.0Denver32.1	Arizona         26.1         23           Baltimore         28.6         21           Chicago         31.0         29           Denver         32.1         28

#### A GROWING TREND FOR ARIZONA DEFENSE

Dating back to the final four games of last season, Arizona's defense under Joseph ranks:

NFL Defensive Ranks	(Since Week 14 of 2019)

Statistic	Rnk
Rushing TDs Allowed (3)	t-3"
Passing Yards/Game (210.3)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sacks (17)	t-5 <sup>th</sup>
Net Yards Allowed/Game (333.0)	
Points Allowed/Game (21.0)	t-8th
Yards/Play Allowed (5.26) TDs Allowed (13)	<u> </u>
Completion (13)	t-10
Completion % Allowed (63.3)	t-12

#### SACKS FOR EVERYONE

Four different Cardinals defenders recorded their first sack of the season in the victory over Washington last week: **Corey Peters**, **Devon Kennard**, **Jordan Phillips** and **Haason Reddick**. Through two games, seven different Arizona defenders have a sack

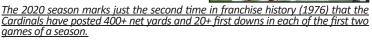
FREE AGENT TRIO MAKING STRONG EARLY IMPRESSION The first three players signed by the Cardinals in free agency this offseason were LBs Devon Kennard and De'Vondre Campbell and DL Jordan Phillips. Through the first two games this season, the trio has combined for 19 tack-les, 3 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 2 QB hits, 2 passes defensed and a forced fumble.

DEFENSE MAKING A STAND After making a game-changing goal line stand in Week 1 at San Francisco, the Cardinals defense held Washington to one TD in three red zone possessions and no TDs in two goal-to-goal situations last week.

## **OFFENSE CONTINUES TO ROLL**

After posting 404 total yards in the victory over San Francisco in Week 1, the Cardinals upped that total in Week 2 and finished with 438 total yards (160 rushing; 278 passing) in the victory over Washington.

It marks the sixth time Arizona reached 400+ total yards in 18 games under head coach Kliff Kingsbury. Arizona reached 400+ vards just once over the two seasons combined (2017-18) prior to Kingsbury's arrival.



Only five times in franchise history have the Cardinals had more net yards in the first two games of a season than they have in 2020. Arizona's 842 yards are the most through two games since the team had 903 yards in 1984.

Franchise History – Most Yards Thru 2 Games

Rnk	Year	Yds	Rush	Pass
1	1984	903	378	525
2	1976	876	489	387
3	1947	867	280	587
4	1958	861	384	477
5	1965	846	201	645
6t	2020	842	340	502
6t	1959	842	351	491

The Cardinals have 340 rushing yards and 502 net passing yards in 2020. It's iust the second time in franchise history Arizona has had 300+ rushing yards and 500+ passing yards through two games. In 1984, the Cardinals had 378 rushing yards and 525 passing yards through two games.

Through two games, the Arizona offense ranks:

#### NFL Offensive Rankings in 2020 NFL Rnk **Statistic** Total Plays (151) t-2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Big Play Runs (12) Rushing 1st Downs (21) Rushing TDs (4) Rushing Yards/Game (170.0) t-3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Total Net Yards/Game (421.0) $\breve{6}^{\text{th}}$ Time of Possession Avg (32:36) t-7<sup>th</sup> Scoring Drives (10) Big Plays (17) 1<sup>st</sup> Downs (51) t-6<sup>th</sup> t-13<sup>th</sup> Total TDs (6) t-12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Points/Game (27.0) Passing Yards/Game (251.0)



#### LONG SUNDAY DRIVES IN 2020

Of the Cardinals six scoring drives in last week's win, four consisted of at least 10 plays and three covered at least 70 yards. Through two games, Arizona has five scoring drives of 10+ plays (14, 12, 1, 10, 10) and five scoring drives of 70+ yards (94, 75, 75, 75, 74).

#### SPREADING THE BALL AROUND

In the victory over Washington, Arizona had four different players post 50+ receiving yards – DeAndre Hopkins (68), Andy Isabella (67), Christian Kirk (57) and Larry Fitzgerald (50) - and two different players rush for 60+ yards - Kenyan Drake (86) and Kyler Murray (67).

## PILING UP YARDS ON THE GROUND

After posting 180 rushing yards and two TDs on 36 attempts (5.0 avg.) in Week 1 at San Francisco, the Cardinals rushed for 160 yards and two TDs on 32 attempts (5.0 avg.) vs. Washington last week. It marks the first time since 1979 the Cardinals rushed for 160+ yards in each of the first two games of a season.

Last week's contest marked the seventh time the Cardinals have rushed for 150+ yards in 18 games under **Kliff Kingsbury**. Arizona had seven such games in the three seasons (2016-18) prior to his arrival.

Through two weeks, Arizona's 340 rushing yards rank fifth in the NFL.

NFL Leaders – Team Rushing Yards (2020)				
Rnk	Team	Yds	Att	Avg
1	Green Bay	417	67	6.2
2	Cleveland	353	62	5.7
3	L.A. Rams	344	79	4.4
4	Baltimore	341	67	5.1
5	Arizona	340	68	5.0



In 18 games under Kingsbury, the Cardinals have rushed for 2,330 yards and 22 TDs on 464 carries (5.02 avg.). That is an average of 129.4 yards per game.

With the victory over Washington last Sunday, Arizona improved to 6-1 in games it has rushed for 150+ yards under Kingsbury.

### • Voted a team captain in 2020.

Named the 2019 AP NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year.

• In 18 NFL starts, has completed 401-of-620 pass attempts (64.7%) for 4,238 yards and 22 TDs while rushing for 702 yards and seven TDs on 114 carries (6.2 avg.).

 Already owns five of the top nine singlegame rushing totals by a QB in franchise history.

 Became just the 6<sup>th</sup> different QB in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season. Joined Cam Newton (2011) as the only rookies in NFL history to ac-complish the feat.

 Set franchise rookie records for wins by a QB (5), passing yards (3,722), TD passes (20), completions (349), attempts (542), and games with multiple TD passes (8).

• In franchise history, only Kurt Warner (3x) had a better completion percentage in a season than Murray had in 2019 (64.39).

 Became the first rookie QB in team history to start all 16 games in a season and was only rookie QB to start all 16 games in 2019 (NFL's first

since 2016)

• His 544 rushing yards were the most by a QB in franchise history, surpassing the previous record of 501 (Hall of Famer Charley Trippi in 1951).

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

First QB in team history with 20+ TD passes and 4+ rushing TDs.

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

 One of three rookies in NFL history with at least five 300-yard passing performances: Andrew Luck (6 in 2012) and Daniel Jones (5 in 2019).

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

 First player in NFL history with 20+ completions in each of his first six games.

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

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

## **BRINGING HOME R.O.Y. HONORS**

In February, Murray was named the Associated Press 2019 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year. He became the third player in team history to be selected as the NFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year: RB Ottis Anderson (1979) and WR Anguan Boldin (2003).

#### **RARE NUMBERS IN YEAR ONE**

With 3,722 passing yards and 544 rushing yards in 2019, Murray became just the sixth different QB in NFL history with 3,500+ passing yards and 500+ rushing yards in a season. Murray and Carolina's Cam Newton (2011) are the only rookie QBs in NFL history to accomplish the feat

NFL History - Players with 3,500+ Pass Yds & 500+ Rush Yards (Season) ning

Player (Team)	Year	Passing	Rush
Kyler Murray (AZ)*	2019	3,722	544
Deshaun Watson (Hou)	2018	4,165	551
Russell Wilson (Sea)	2017	3,983	586
Cam Newton (Car)	2015	3,837	636
Russell Wilson (Sea)	2015	4,024	553
Cam Newton (Car)	2012	3,869	741
Cam Newton (Car)*	2011	4,051	706
Daunte Culpepper (Min)	2002	3,853	609
Randall Cunningham (Phi)	1988	3,808	624
*Rookie Season		,	

## MURRAY DOING IT ALL TO START YEAR TWO

In leading the Cardinals to back-to-back wins to start the 2020 season, QB Kyler Murray has thrown for 516 yards and two TDs while rushing for 158 yards and three TDs.

In doing so, he became the first QB in the Super Bowl era to pass for 500+ yards and rush for 150+ yards through the first two games of a season.

In Week 1 at San Francisco, Murray threw for 230 yards and a TD and also rushed for 91 yards and á TD. Last Sunday vs. Washington, he threw for 286 yards and a TD while rushing for 67 yards and two TDs on just eight carries.

Below is a breakdown at what Murray has accomplished in the first two games:

#### **MURRAY THROUGH TWO GAMES IN 2020**

 Became the first QB in NFL history to rush for 150+ yards and 3+ TDs in the first two games of a season.

• Is the first Cardinals player in franchise history - regardless of position - to rush for 150+ yards and 3+ TDs in the first two games of a season.

 Became the first Cardinals QB with a passing and rushing TD in consecutive games since Jim Hart accomplished the feat in 1969.

• Had TD runs of 14 and 21 yards against Washington in Week 2, becoming the first Cardinals QB with multiple rushing TDs of 14+ yards in a game since Hall of Famer Charley Trippi (18 and 26 yards) against the Chicago Bears on 12/16/51 at Wrigley Field.

#### A RARE PERFORMER AMONG CARDINALS QBS

Against San Francisco in Week 1, Murray threw for 230 yards and rushed for 91 yards. There have been three games in franchise history in which a QB passed for 200+ yards and rushed for 90+ yards. Murray is responsible for two of those performances.

Franchise History - Games w/ 200+ Pass Yds & 90+ Rush Yds Opponent Playe Kyler

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er	Pass	Rush
Murray	230	91
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Reynolds	201	99

## **RUNNING IT IN FROM A DISTANCE**

Murray had TD runs of 14 and 21 yards vs. Washington last week. His 21-yard TD run in the fourth quarter was his third career TD run of 20+ yards (22-yarder at San Francisco in Week 1 of 2020; 22-yarder at San Francisco in Week 11 of 2019).

He is the only QB with at least three TD runs of 20+ yards dating back to last season.

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## NFL Leaders – QB TD Runs of 20+ Yards (2019-20) <u>Rnk</u> <u>Player (Team)</u> <u>TD</u> TD 3

Kyler Murray (AZ)

9/13/20 @ San Francisco

11/2/58 vs. Philadelphia

10/6/19 @ Cincinnati

- **1** 2 Lamar Jackson (Bal)
- Joe Burrow (Cin) Taysom Hill (NO) 3t
- 3t 3t Ryan Tannehill (Ten)
- 3t Mitchell Trubisky (Chi)
- 3t Deshaun Watson (Hou) 1

Over the last 61 seasons (1960-2020), there have been six total TD runs of 20+ yards by a Cardinals QB. Murray has three of those TD runs in his last eight games.

TD Runs of 20+ Yards by Cardinals QB (1960-2020) <u>Dpponer</u> 2/20/20

Player Kyler Murray Kyler Murray Kyler Murray Jake Plummer Neil Lomax Jim Hart	<b>Opponen</b> 9/20/20 9/13/20 11/17/19 10/27/02 12/6/81 9/24/67
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Opponent	Distance
9/20/20 vs. Washington	21
9/13/20 @ San Francisco	22
11/17/19 @ San Francisco	22
10/27/02 @ San Francisco	34
12/6/81 vs. New Orleans	22
9/24/67 @ Pittsburgh	23
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### DOMINATING CARDINALS QB RUSHING TOTALS

Despite having played in just 18 career games, Murray already owns five of the top-nine single-game rushing performances by a QB in franchise history.

Rushing Yards	By Quarterback -	<ul> <li>Single Game</li> </ul>	All-Time)

<u>Rnk</u>	Player	Yds	Opponent
1	Charley Trippi	145	12/16/51 @ Chicago
3	M.C. Reynolds*	99	11/2/58 vs. Philadelphia
3	Kyler Murray*	93	10/6/19 @ Cincinnati
4	Kyler Murray	91	9/13/20 @ San Francisco
5	Charley Trippi	86	10/5/52 vs. Chicago
6	Charley Trippi	81	11/18/51 @ San Francisco
7	Kyler Murray*	69	9/22/19 vs. Carolina
8t	Kýler Murraý	67	9/20/20 vs. Washington
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The Cardinals defeated the defending NFC Champion San Francisco 49ers 24-20 in the sea-son-opener at Levi's Stadium. With the victory, Arizona earned its first Week 1 win since 2015

and first Week 1 road victory since 2010. With the victory, Arizona improved to 5-2 at Levi's Stadium. The Cardinals also improved to 9-2 in their last 11 games vs. the 49ers.

#### COMING FROM BEHIND FOR THE WIN

The Cardinals (who trailed 13-10 entering the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter) were one of seven teams to come back to win after trailing in the fourth quarter on Kickoff Weekend (Chicago, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, the L.A. Chargers, Tennessee Titans and Washington). That is the most 4<sup>th</sup>-quarter come-back victories on Kickoff Weekend since 2016 (nine teams).

• Arizona trailed 10-0 early and entered the 4th quarter trailing 13-10 but went on to earn the comeback victory. In 2019, the Cardinals were 0-7-1 in games they trailed entering the fourth quarter. Prior to the win over the Niners, the last time the Cardinals won a game in which they trailed entering the fourth quarter was on 10/28/18 vs. San Francisco (trailed 12-3 entering the fourth and won 18-15).

• The Cardinals comeback victory was the result of two long fourth quarter TD drives (94 and 75 yards). It marked the first time since 2016 (12/18 vs. New Orleans; 75 and 75 yards) that Arizona had multiple TD drives of 75+ yards in the fourth quarter/OT of a game.

## THE PASSING OF A LEGEND

#### Michael Bidwill (Cardinals Owner)

"Besides my father, Larry Wilson was the most influential male figure in my life. He was someone who truly lived his faith and demonstrated it daily in the kindness he showed every single person he met. Any of us lucky enough to be in his orbit – whether that was for a few minutes or four decades - was always better off from the experience. I will remember Larry Wilson first as a fantastic person but then obviously as one of the greatest players the National Football League has ever seen. It's fitting that his passing coincides with the league's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday because his toughness and the way he revolutionized his position make him one of our game's most unforgettable figures. Whether on the field playing with casts on both hands or brightening the lives of every person he knew, Larry's selflessness defined who he was and how we will all . remember him.

#### Roger Goodell (NFL Commissioner)

"For more than 40 years, Larry Wilson played a remarkable role in the history of the Cardinals and National Football League as a Hall of Fame player and team executive. While he will be recognized for his toughness and excellence on the field and his many contributions to the Cardinals organization, we will also remember Larry as loyal, humble and kind to everyone he met. Larry enriched the lives of many players and colleagues around the league.

Larry helped revolutionize the safety position in his 13 years as the versatile anchor of the Cardinals' defense. His toughness and football instincts earned him recognition as one of the greatest to ever play the game."



## **BY THE NUMBERS**

#### 645

Career receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald at State Farm Stadium. He needs just two catches to pass Jerry Rice (646 at Candlestick Park) for the most receptions at a single stadium in NFL history.

#### 17.5

Points allowed per game by the Cardinals defense this season, the second-lowest total in the NFL behind only Baltimore (11.0).

Opponent third down percentage (6-of-23) allowed by the Cardinals defense through two games. That percentage leads the NFL.

#### 7-1

Combined record for the four teams in the NFC West in 2020. The divison leads the NFL in wins and is the only division in the league in which all four teams have a positive point differential.

Seasons that Arizona has posted 400+ net yards of offense and 20+ first downs in each of the first two games of a season: 2020 and 1976.

842

Total net yards for the Cardinals offense in 2020 (340 rushing, 502 passing). That is the highest total through the first two games of a season since the team posted 903 in 1984.

#### 22

Receptions for WR DeAndre Hopkins in 2020. That represents the highest total in NFL history for a player in his first two games with a team. It also represet a franchise record in the first two games of a season.

Consecutive games in which Hopkins has at least five receptions. That is the longest active streak in the NFL and is tied for the second-longest such streak in NFL history.

Players in the Super Bowl era who have thrown for 500+ yards and rushed for 150+ yards in the first two games of a season: Kyler Murray. The second-year signal-caller had 516 passing yards and 158 rushing yards in the first two games of 2020.

TD runs of 20+ yards for QB Kyler Murray in his first 18 career games. He is the only QB in the NFL with at least three TD runs of 20+ yards dating back to last season. Between 1960 and 2018, the Cardinals had three total TD runs of 20+ vards by a QB.

#### 2-0

Arizona's record in 2020. The Cardinals had a 2-11-1 record in the month of September in the previous four seasons (2016-19) combined.

#### 61.0

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 66 career games with the Cardinals. His 61.0 sacks dating back to 2016 are eight more than any other player in the NFL has during that span (Aaron Donald ranks second with 53.0).

#### 160

Rushing yards for the Cardinals in last week's win. Combined with their 180 rushing yards in Week 1 at San Francisco, Arizona rushed for 160+ yards in the first two games of a season for the first time since 1979

#### 6-1

Arizona's record under Kliff Kingsbury when the team rushes for 150+ yards in a game.

#### 340

Rushing yards for the Cardinals in 2020, which ranks fifth in the NFL.

Tackles for LB De'Vondre Campbell in last week's win over Washington, to go along with two tackles for loss and two passes defensed. Campbell joined Budda Baker (2019 vs. SF) and Adrian Wilson (2012 vs. Mia) as the only Cardinals denders in the last nine seasons to post 10+ tackles, 2+ tackles for loss and 2+ passes defensed in a game.

Career receptions of 50+ yards (88t, 55 and 54) for Cardinals second-year WR Andy Isabella, the most recent of which came last week vs. Washington (54). Isabella has three catches of 50+ yards on 11 career receptions and is averaging 23.3 yards per catch in the NFL.

Different Cardinals players who have a sack in 2020: Corey Peterson (1.0), Angelo Blackson (1.0), Haason Reddick (1.0), Chandler Jones (1.0), Devon Ken-nard (1.0), Zach Allen (1.0) and Jordan Phillips (1.0).

#### 4.0

Sacks for Phoenix native LB Devon Kennard in his last two games at State Farm Stadium. Kennard had a sack last week vs. Washington and had 3.0 sacks when he faced Arizona in Week 1 last season as a member of the Lions.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 3

#### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK ...

• Arizona would start a season 3-0 for the first time since 2015 and for just the fifth time since the 1970 merger (2015, 2014, 2012, 1974).

• The Cardinals would improve to 3-0 in the month of September. That would surpass the total number of wins the team had in the month of September in the previous four seasons (2 from 2016-19) combined.

Arizona would improve to 4-1 in its last five games

### **MILESTONES WITHIN REACH**

 OB Kyler Murray
 With both a passing and rushing TD, Murray would join Jim Hart (4 straight in 1968) and Charley Johnson (3 straight in 1962-63) as the only players in history with both a passing and rushing TD in at least three consecutive games.

### WR Larry Fitzgerald

With a reception. Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 246 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).

• With two receptions, Fitzgerald would pass Jerry Rice (646 at Candlestick Park) for the most receptions in a single venue in NFL history.

• With 100+ receiving yards, Fitzgerald would have 50 career 100-yard games to extend his franchise record. He would have more than the players in second and third place on the franchise all-time list combined (49).

### LB Chandler Jones

• With a sack, Jones would have 3.0 sacks in four career games against Detroit. It would also give him 62.0 sacks in 67 career games with the Cardinals.

WR DeAndre Hopkins
With a reception, it would extend his streak to 113 consecutive games with a reception. He would have at least one catch in every game of his NFL career.

• With four receptions, Hopkins (26) would establish a franchise record for receptions in the first three games of a season. J.T. Smith (25 in 1989) holds the current mark.

• With five receptions, Hopkins would have 5+ catches in 21 consecutive games, extending the longest active streak in the NFL. It would represent the second-longest such streak in league history.

## WEEK 3 AROUND THE NFL

Thursday, September 24 Miami Dolphins at Jacksonville Jaguars - 5:20 PM (NFLN)

Sunday, September 27 Houston Texans at Pittsburgh Steelers - 10:00 AM (CBS) Cincinnati Bengals at Philadelphia Eagles - 10:00 AM (CBS) San Francisco 49ers at New York Giants - 10:00 AM (FOX) San Francisco 49ers at New York Giants - 10:00 AM (FOX) Las Vegas Raiders at New England Patriots - 10:00 AM (CBS) Tennessee Titans at Minnesota Vikings - 10:00 AM (CBS) Washington at Cleveland Browns - 10:00 AM (FOX) Los Angeles Rams at Buffalo Bills - 10:00 AM (FOX) Chicago Bears at Atlanta Falcons - 10:00 AM (FOX) Carolina Panthers at Los Angeles Chargers - 1:05 PM (CBS) New York Jets at Indianapolis Colts - 1:05 PM (CBS) Detroit Lions at Arizona Cardinals - 1:25 PM (FOX) Dallas Cowboys at Seattle Seahawks - 1:25 PM (FOX) Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Denver Broncos - 1:25 PM (FOX) Green Bay Packers at New Orleans Saints - 5:20 PM (NBC)

Monday, September 28 Kansas City Chiefs at Baltimore Ravens - 5:15 PM (ESPN)

### **KEEPING UP WITH THE CARDINALS**

Last year the Cardinals launched a new media site on NFL Online Media Guide (www.NFLOMG.com).

The all-encompassing media resource has taken on special importance in following the Cardinals in 2020. Due to safety precautions put in place during the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, hard copies of the game release, game books, transcripts and other team produced materials are not passed out during the week or on game day at State Farm Stadium.

The Cardinals OMG site is updated continuously and includes the following and more:

- Traditional media guide information
  Player bios that will feature career and seasons stats updated in real-time.
- Official league statistics from NFL GSIS
- Tweet-ready charts and stat grids that update in real time
- Customizable in-game reports
- Final game books and statistics
- Records and milestones tracked live
- Postgame quotes



## EXTRAORDINARY DUO

With the acquisition of WR DeAndre Hopkins this offseason, the Cardinals receiving corps now includes the only wideout to earn 1st-Team All-Pro honors each of the last three sea-sons (Hopkins) and the receiver who currently ranks second in NFL history in both receptions and receiving yards (Larry Fitzgerald).

Between the two All-Pros, Fitzgerald and Hopkins have combined for:

Statistic	<u>Total</u>
Total Seasons Played	23
Pro Bowls	15
1 <sup>st</sup> -Team All-Pro Selections	4
Games Played	364
Seasons of 1,000+ Receiving Yards	14
Seasons of 10+ TD Receptions	8
Seasons Leading NFL in TD Receptions	3
Receptions	2,043
Receiving Yards	25,998
TD Receptions	175
100-Yard Receiving Performances	80
Games with multiple TD Catches	29
Games with 10+ Receptions	27

In their combined 23+ NFL seasons (372 possible games), <u>Fitzgerald and Hopkins</u> have missed a total of eight games. Neither player has ever posted of a season of fewer than 50 receptions or fewer than 700 receiving yards.

### **GREAT THINGS ACCOMPLISHED AT A YOUNGE AGE**

In Week 11 of the 2019 season at Baltimore, Hopkins (27 years, 5 months, 12 days) became the second-youngest player in NFL history to reach 600 career receptions - behind only Larry Fitzgerald.

#### NFL History - Youngest Players to Reach 600 Receptions Player Age

Larry Fitzgerald	27 years, 3 months, 20 days	2004-10
DeAndre Hopkins	27 years, 5 months, 12 days	2013-19

Three weeks prior (Week 8 vs. Oakland), Hopkins (27 years, 4 months, 22 days) became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 8,000 career receiving yards behind only Fitzgerald and Hall of Famer Randy Moss.

### NFL History - Youngest Players to Reach 8,000 Receiving Yards

<u>Player</u>	Age	<u>Years</u>
Randy Moss	26 years, 9 months, 25 days	1998-03
Larry Fitzgerald	27 years, 3 months, 20 days	2004-10
DeAndre Hopkins	27 years, 4 months, 22 days	2013-19
*Fitzgerald reached 6	600 career receptions and 8,000 cc	areer receiving yards in the san
aame (Week 15 at Co	roling in 2010)	3,

## ZOOMING IN ON ARIZONA

Among the many safety precautions taken at the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic earliest this year were changes in the way athletes and the media interact.

On March 23 - with both players and most media working from home - <u>Cardi-</u> nals newly acquired LB **Devon Kennard** became the first NFL player ever to hold a press conference conducted entirely via Zoom.

Over the next 142 days, Arizona held over 50 press conferences with players and staff before Kennard returned to speak with media over Zoom on the first day of training camp.

His was the first of 66 virtual press availabilities over the three weeks of training camp.

## STAY INFORMED OF MEDIA SCHEDULE

All media availability with Cardinals players and coaches this season are being conducted virtually via Zoom.

Members of the media are strongly encouraged to follow the Cardinals Media Relations Twitter account (@AZCardinalsMR) to receive info on times and participants for player and coach Zoom media availability both during the week and on game days.



## CARDS CAPTAINS

The Cardinals have eight captains for the 2020, as voted by their teammates. Four players are serving as a captain for the first time in their career.

WR Larry Fitzgerald - 10<sup>th</sup> time being named a captain QB Kyler Murray - 1<sup>st</sup> time captain OL D.J. Humphries - 1<sup>st</sup> time captain

#### DEFENSE

DL Corey Peters - 3<sup>rd</sup> time being named a captain CB **Patrick Peterson** - 6<sup>th</sup> time being named a captain LB **Chandler Jones** - 3<sup>rd</sup> time being named a captain LB Jordan Hicks - 1<sup>st</sup> time captain

### SPECIAL TEAMS

LB Dennis Gardeck - 1st time captain

## **PRO BOWL TALENTS STICKING AROUND**

Earlier this offseason, the Cardinals acquired three-time 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro WR **DeAndre Hopkins** in a trade with the Houston Texans. Prior to their season-opener (9/8), the team signed him to a contract extension that will keep the four-time Pro Bowler in Arizona through the 2024 season.

"I know this is a place that I want to be," Hopkins said of signing the extension. "This is an organization that I want to help build and become a contender for the years to come long as I'm here. And for me, that was something that was big and really something that may team also thought was big. The way that I play the game and what I bring to the game, being part of a team long term and helping build it is how I want my legacy to be remembered."



#### **15 DAYS PRIOR - BAKER SIGNS HIS EXTENSION**

On August 25, the Cardinals signed S Budda Baker to a four-year contract extension that keeps the Pro Bowl defender under contract with Arizona through the 2024 season

"The bottom line is you can't find a player who plays with more intensity and passion," GM **Steve Keim** said of Baker after the deal was announced. "I can promise you there's very few of those guys across the National Football League. When you talk to guys like (Steelers head coach) Mike Tomlin and other coaches across the page or prior to the game the one name that comes up league prior to the game, the one name that comes up quite a bit is Budda Baker: 'That guy's different.'



## **COLLECTING TALENT FROM STATE #48**

The Cardinals current roster includes six players who played either high school or college football in the state of Arizona. That includes 2020 seventh round pick RB Eno Benjamin - who had a record-breaking career at Arizona State. Benjamin (222<sup>nd</sup> overall) was <u>selected in nearly the same spot as the</u> last ASU player drafted before him: S **Pat Tillman** (7th round, 226th overall) in 1998

The selection of Benjamin in 2020 marked the third consecutive year that the Cards drafted a player who played high school or college football in Arizona. In 2018 the team drafted WR Christian Kirk and in 2019 it was CB

### Arizona Products on the Cardinals Roster

<u>Player</u>	High School (City) /
RB Eno Benjamin	Arizona State
K Zane Gonzalez	Arizona State
QB Brett Hundley	Chandler (Chandler)
LB Devon Kennard	Desert Vista (Phoenia
WR Christian Kirk	Saguaro (Scottsdale)
CB Byron Murphy Jr.	Saguaro (Scottsdale)

Draft Rnd - Year (Team) 7th-2020 (Cardinals) 7th-2017 (Browns) 5th-2015 (Packers) 5th-2014 (Giants) enix, AZ) 2nd-2018 (Cardinals) 2nd-2019 (Cardinals)

### A LOCAL KID RETURNS TO AZ, FOLLOWS IN FATHER'S CARDINALS FOOTSTEPS

One of the Cardinals top signings of the 2020 free agency period was LB **Devon Kennard**. He is the son of former Cardinals offensive lineman Derek Kennard Sr., who also played for the Los Angeles Express of the USFL in addition to the Saints and Cowboys.

Following his playing career, Derek returned to Arizona to raise his family. Devon grew up in Phoenix and starred at Desert Vista High School before attending USC.

When Devon took the field in Week 1 at San Francisco, the Kennards became the third father-son

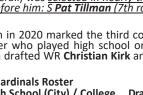
duo to play for the Cardinals, joining the Butlers (Kevin and Drew) and the Metcalfs (Terry and Eric).





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/ College



Byron Murphy, Jr.

## CARDINALS 2020 ROOKIE CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

## TEAM CAPTAINS, ALL-AMERICAN LINEBACKERS, ASU STANDOUT AND RUGBY STAR AMONG '20 DRAFT HAUL

• All five of the Cardinals 2020 NFL Draft picks who made the active roster served as team captains during their time in college, including DL Rashard Lawrence, who was a three-time captain at LSU.

• Like QB Kyler Murray last year, the Cardinals drafted a pair of players in 2020 (Josh Jones & Eno Benjamin) who were recruited by Cardinals head coach Kliff Kingsbury while he was at Texas Tech.

• Undrafted rookie QB Chris Streveler - who played the last two seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL - made the Week 1 roster. It marks the 15th time in the last 17 seasons - and 8th time in the last nine seasons - that an undrafted rookie made the Week 1 roster.

## FIVE OF SIX DRAFT PICKS MAKE ROSTER

The Cardinals selected six players in the 2020 NFL Draft. Of those six selections, five made the active roster.

### Cardinals 2020 NFL Draft Picks

Rd	Overall	Name	Pos	<u>Ht/Wt</u>	<b>College</b>	
1	8th	Isaiah Simmons	LB	6-4/238	Clemson	
3	72 <sup>nd</sup>	Josh Jones	OL	6-7/310	Houston	DRAFT
4a	114 <sup>th</sup>	Leki Fotu	DL	6-5/335	Utah	DRAF I
4b*	131 <sup>st</sup>	Rashard Lawrence	DL	6-2/309	LSU	2020
6+	202 <sup>nd</sup>	Evan Weaver*	LB	6-3/235	California	
7	222 <sup>nd</sup>	Eno Benjamin	RB	5-9/210	ASU	
*On	practice	squad				

## ISAIAH SIMMONS - ROUND 1 (8<sup>TH</sup>) - CLEMSON

• Simmons was the first linebacker selected in the 2020 draft.

 $\bullet$  A major reason Simmons chose to wear jersey #48 with the Cardinals was that Arizona is the  $48^{\rm th}$  state.

• In 2019, became the first FBS player since Buffalo's Khalil Mack (2013) to record at least 100 tackles, 16 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and multiple INTs in a season.

• Posted a team-high 107 tackles (16.0 for loss), 8.0 sacks, 10 passes defensed, three INTs, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in 15 games (all starts) last season.

• The 2019 Butkus Award Winner (nation's top LB), Simmons was named unanimous 1st-Team All-American and the ACC Defensive Player of the Year. Initially recruited as a safety, it took Simmons just two seasons to become the top linebacker in college football.

 $\bullet$  At the 2020 NFL Combine, Simmons ran a 4.39 40-yard dash, tied for the seventh-best total at any position.

• A versatile talent, Simmons lined up at five different positions for Clemson in 2019 and played at least 100 snaps at safety, inside linebacker, outside linebacker and slot cornerback.

• Was a two-time state champion in the long jump in high school and also participated on the track team at Clemson during his redshirt freshman season. "Oh my gosh, I'm telling you, the kid could have been an Olympian," Clemson track coach Chris Bostwick said of Simmons. "He had that kind of ability."

• Graduated in December with a degree in Sports Communications, earning his degree on the same day he was named just the sixth unanimous All-American in Clemson history.

## JOSH JONES - ROUND 3 (72ND) - HOUSTON

 $\bullet$  Drafted by Arizona at #72 overall, ProFootballFocus. com had him listed as the 14th-best player in the 2020 NFL Draft.

• In four seasons at Houston (2016-19), started all 45 games he appeared in at left tackle.

• Wasn't the most highly-recruited football prospect coming out of George Bush High School, mainly because until his senior year his focus was basketball. As a sophomore, he played alongside current Phoenix Suns standout **Kelly Oubre, Jr**.

• Jones did get some attention as a football **set and a set and a** 

• As a senior at Houston last season, Jones allowed just one sack, no QB hits, and three hurries. Pro Football Focus gave him a 93.2 grade for the year, the highest grade ever given to a collegiate offensive tackle.

• In his final three seasons at Houston, Jones allowed just 18 pressures while playing 1,282 pass-blocking snaps during that span.

## LEKI FOTU - ROUND 4a (114<sup>TH</sup>) - UTAH

• Name pronunced LECK-ee / FOH-too

• Fotu was a star rugby player growing up. He played on the USA Rugby Boys High School All-American team and also trained with the London Wasps' rugby team in 2013. He was such a star rugby talent in high school, he stopped playing football as a junior. It was his mother, Toa, who convinced him to give football another chance. He returned for his senior year, earn All-State honors and a scholarship to Utah.



• As a senior in 2019, Fotu was a team captain who earned 2nd-Team All-America honors and was named 1st-team All-Pac-12.

## RASHARD LAWRENCE - ROUND 4b (131<sup>st</sup>) - LSU

• Three-time permanent team captain at LSU (2017-19) who played in 44 games (34 starts) in four years with the Tigers.

• Lawrence was a captain of LSU's National Championship team last season.

• Played the best game of his college career at State Farm Stadium. In LSU's Fiesta Bowl win over UCF in January of 2019, he earned Fiesta Bowl Defensive MVP honors after totaling five tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.

• A two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, Lawrence graduated from LSU with a degree in Sports Administration and had a grade point average over 3.0.

## ENO BENJAMIN - ROUND 7 (222ND) - ASU

• First ASU player drafted by the Cardinals since the team took S **Pat Tillman** (7th round, 226th overall) in 1998.

• A star at ASU, Benjamin was the "Most Hated Man in Tucson." He has a clothing line that includes a T-shirt emblazened with "Tucson's Most Hated."

 In three seasons at Arizona State (2017-19), appeared in 35 games and totaled 2,867 rushing yards and 27 TDs while adding 82 receptions for 625

yards and four TDs.



• Broke the ASU single-season rushing record (1,642 yards in 2018) and single-game rushing record (312 yards vs Oregon in 2018).

• Like 2019 Offensive Rookie of the Year **Kyler Murray**, Benjamin was a recordbreaking high school player in the state of Texas. Their hometowns were just 12.5 miles apart and both earned All-American honors during their prep careers.

## CHRIS STREVELER - UNDRAFTED - SOUTH DAKOTA

• Played 35 games in two seasons (2018-19) with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL where he threw for 2,698 yards and 19 TDs and ran for 1,167 yards and 22 TDs.

• Led the Bombers to a Grey Cup championship in 2019, completing 156-of-234 passes for 1,564 yards and 8 TDs, adding 127 carries for 726 yards and 12 TDs.

• Started all 23 games played in two seasons (2016-17) at South Dakota where he threw for 6,081 yards and 54 TDs to go along with 1,543 rushing yards and 20 TDs.

• Earned 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-American and MVFC Offensive Player of the Year honors as a senior in 2017. Was the runner-up for the Walter Payton Award given to the top offensive player in FCS football





## **ELEVATING A FRANCHISE**

The 2020 season is the 14<sup>th</sup> since owner **Michael Bidwill** began leading the organization. His leadership during that time has been instrumental in transforming the franchise both on and off the field.

Highlights of Bidwill's tenure: • Leading the list of Bidwill's accomplishments with the Cardinals is the creation of State Farm Stadium. In the first 14 seasons after opened in 2006, the team sold out all 144 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the world-class venue that has been awarded three Super Bowls.

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

• By the time it hosts Super Bowl LVII, State Farm Stadium will have undergone \$100 million in improvements including parking infrastructure, state-of-the-art wifi, video boards, sound system upgrades and club-area enhancements since it staged Super Bowl XLIX.

• Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come with Bidwill's leading the team. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests over the last 13 seasons, after playing just seven prior to his tenure as team president.

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

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

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

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

Statistic	Totals
Regular Season Record	104-104-2
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	109-108-2
Overall Win Pct.	.502
Regular Season Home Record	62-41-2
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	66-41-2
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	8
Seasons with 10+ Wins	4
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Postseason Berths	4 3
Division Titles	
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1

## **KEIM HAS BUILT SOME OF THE BEST**

**Steve Keim** was promoted to GM on January 8, 2013 after 14 seasons in the Cardinals organization. The team has experienced unprecedented success during his tenure as GM. The teams put together by Keim have been some of the most successful in franchise history.



• In 2014, the Cardinals tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) before setting a new mark in 2015 when Arizona won 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.

• During Keim's tenure, Arizona has established franchise records for wins in a season (13 in 2015), points in a season (489 in 2015), led the NFL in total of-fense for the first time in team history (#1 in 2015) and led the NFL in sacks for the second time ever (48.0 in 2016).

• Selected QB **Kyler Murray** with the #1 overall pick in the 2019 NFL Draft. Murray was named the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year following a recordsetting season.

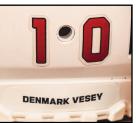
• Among the trades negotiated by Keim during his tenure as GM are the acquisition of QB Carson Palmer from Oakland in 2013, acquiring LB **Chandler Jones** from New England in 2016 and the trade that landed WR DeAndre Hopkins from Houston in 2020. During the 2019 season, Keim also orchestrated a trade with Miami for RB Kenyan Drake.

• Arizona has featured a top-10 defense four times and a top-10 offense twice dating back to Keim's first season as GM. The Cardinals had a top-10 defense in three consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 merger.

• Named Sporting News 2014 NFL Executive of the Year and earned back-toback NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).

## CARDINALS TAKE PART IN PUSH FOR JUSTICE

Throughout the 2020 season, Cardinals players and coaches are joining the rest of the NFL in honoring and memorializing victims of systemic racism and showing their support for Social Justice efforts by displaying names or phrases as decals on the back of their helmets and patches on their caps.



The season-long effort highlights the actions being taken to reach solutions, engages fans to act, and gives players and coaches a platform on gameday to share their voice and efforts to

inspire change. Together, the NFL is joining its players and coaches in building awareness, educating fans, and paying homage to those who deserve to have their legacies live on.

The NFL will partner with players to tell the stories of the victims or phrase that they have chosen to honor on their helmets. Fans will be able to learn more about these stories and how to get involved at <u>nfl.com/inspirechange</u>.

Among the Cardinals players taking part in the campaign in 2020:

### Helmet Decal Cause

RB Kenyan Drake WR DeAndre Hopkins QB Kyler Murray OB Ryler Warray DL Corey Peters OB Brett Hundley OL Kelvin Beachúm K Zane Gonzalez WR Andy Isabella LB Devon Kennard DL Rashard Lawrence DL Zach Allen

**Player** 

Stop Hate Denmark Vesey End Racism End Racism George Floyd Breonna Taylor Vanessa Guillen It Takes All of Us It Takes All of Us Stop Hate Stop Hate

<u>CARDINALS SPEAKING UP</u> Throughout the offseason, numerous Cardinals players spoke up about their own experiences and and the importance of coming together to make meaningful change a reality in the United States.

#### DL Corey Peters - 8/28/20

DL Corey Peters spoke about how important it is that everyone engage in the conversations and understand other viewpoints:

One thing we want to do is be sensitive to one another, have compassion for one another and you know, we can disagree with certain things peacefully and all work towards the same goal of not only winning but make this a better country for everybody.'

#### OL D.J. Humpries - 8/28/20

OL D.J. Humphries spoke about his children being a major motivator in trying to help bring about change:

"I know how to accept what the world has for you. I know how to maneuver in this world. But for my children, that's not what I want. I want my children to grow up in a fair world and grow up in a world where what the Constitution says is how it really is."

### Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury - 8/27/2020

Kingsbury talked about what the Cardinals players and coaches have been discussing and learning from each other during recent events across the country:

"I had a great conversation with my dad over the summer, and his perspec-tive on things that was really valuable as we get closer to the season – the anthem, discussions and things of that nature.

"My dad was a longtime football coach but also a Marine. He served in Vietnam, received a Purple Heart. Talking to him, there were two words that really stood out. One was respect, and the second thing was understanding. Respect viewpoints people have on this topic. They're very personal and very passionate. And respect their right to express themselves.

"You've got to understand, at its core, what this is really about. It's always been about drawing attention to the social injustice that continues to take place. We saw it again this week with Jacob Blake. It's about increasing awareness that racism exists, police brutality against people of color con-tinues to happen, and let's not confuse it with something else and make the narrative different.

"My biggest takeaway from talking to my dad is that kneeling doesn't re-flect a lack of patriotism or respect for the military in any way, just like standing during the anthem doesn't mean you're OK with racism or social injustice. It's important to respect and understand that. These are important issues that need to be addressed, and important conversations that need to be had. I'm grateful that I've been able to be around a great group of guys that have enlightened me – hearing their stories and their struggles. Those conversations will continue throughout the year. I just hope we can all continue to push in the right direction.

<u>OB Kyler Murray - 6/17/20</u> Following the death of George Floyd and the resulting protests around the country, Murray spoke the change he saw happening in real time:

"There is a lot of hate in this world, but at the same time, what's happening and what we're seeing right now, it's huge. I don't condone rioting and stuff like that, but the peaceful protests, I think they're great, they're amazing. Whether it takes years, I feel like we're getting there. At least we're making a step towards it.

## UNSTOPPABLE IN ARIZONA

 In April of 2020, was named to the NFL's 2010-19 All-Decade Team. Three-time Pro Bowler and two-time 1<sup>st</sup>-Team Rnk TP All-Pro. **2** 3 4 5 One of six NFL defenders to earn multiple 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro selections in the last three seasons (2017-19). Became the fifth defender - and first LB - in Cardinals

history to be named a 1st-team All-Pro multiple times. • Leads the NFL in sacks (97.0) and forced

fumbles (27) since entering the league in 2012. Just five players in NFL history had more sacks in their first eight seasons than Jones (97.0).

 Leads the NFL and ranks second in franchise history with 61.0 sacks since joining the Cardinals in 2016. Also tied for second in the league with 67 tackles for loss and 17 forced fumbles during that span.

 Had 13.0+ sacks in each of the last three seasons (2017-19), trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer Reggie White (four) for the most con-secutive 13.0-sack campaigns in NFL history.

• Only four different players in NFL history had more sacks in any three-year span than Jones had between 2017-19 (49.0).

 Only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19) and the first player in Cardinals history with at least four 10.0+ sack campaigns (2016-19).

• Earned Pro Bowl, first-team All-Pro (AP, PFWA, Sporting News) and NFC Defensive Player of the Year (NFL Committee of 101) honors after establishing a single-season franchise record with 19.0 sacks (second in the NFL) and setting career highs with eight forced fumbles (tied for first) and seven strip-sacks (first) in 2019.

 In 2019, became the third NFL player – first since Reggie White (1986) - to post 4.0+ sacks in multiple games in a season.

Has at least one sack in 43 of 66 games with the Cardinals. No player in the NFL has more games with a sack than Jones during that span.

• Has been named NFC Defensive Player of the Month twice, AFC Defensive Player of the Month, NFL Rookie of the Month, AFC Defensive Player of the Week and NFC Defensive Player of the Week three times.

 Graduated from Syracuse University on Mother's Day in 2020 almost three years after his mother, Camille, passed away.

## JONES' DOMINANCE NOTHING NEW

Jones' success over the past few seasons is nothing new. Since he arrived in the NFL in 2012, he has had six seasons with double-digit sacks.

He is also the only player in the NFL with 10.0+ sacks in each of the last five seasons (2015-19).

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Jones leads the NFL in both sacks (97.0) and forced fumbles (27).



Chandler Jones (1989-96)+ Chandler Jones (2012-19) Richard Dent (1983-90)+ Leslie O'Neal (1986-94) 6 7t 7t 93.0 93.0 Simeon Rice (1996-03) Bruce Smith (1985-92)+ 93.0 10t 92.0 10t J.J. Watt (2011-18) 92.0

+Hall of Fame Inductee





## A SUCCESSFUL OFFSEASON FOR JONES

A career year in 2019 was been followed by a memorable offseason for Jones.

In April, he was named to the NFL's 2010-19 All-Decade Team.

 On May 10, he graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in Human Development & Family Sciences.

• In March, he donated 150,000 meals to food banks in Arizona and in his hometown of Endicott, NY to assist families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **ANOTHER STANDOUT SEASON FOR #55**

Jones started all 16 games in 2019, finishing with 53 tackles, 19.0 sacks, 11 tackles for loss, 26 QB hits, five passes defensed, eight forced fumbles, seven strip-sacks and three fumble recoveries. NFL Leaders – Sacks (2019) Player (Team) Shaquil Barrett (TB) Chandler Jones (AZ) Cameron Jordan (NO) <u>Rnk</u> Sacks 19.5 **19.0** 15.5 **2** 3 Danielle Hunter (Min) T.J. Watt (Pit) 14.5 14.5 4t4ť 
 NFL Leaders - Strip Sacks (2019)

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 NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (2019) Player (Team) Chandler Jones (AZ) T.J. Watt (Pit) Shaquil Barrett (TB) Rnk 1t FF 1t 3 4 5 86 54 4t Ā Khalil Mack (Chi) 5 players tied 11 players tied JONES IN ELITE COMPANY Jones had 19.0 sacks in 2019, marking the third consecutive season (2017-19) he posted at least 13.0 sacks. Jones had a then career-high and NFL-leading 17.0 sacks in 2017 and 13.0 sacks in 2018. With 13.0+ sacks in 2020, Jones can join Reggie White as the only players in NFL history with 13.0 or more sacks in at least four consecutive seasons.

NFL History – Consecutive Seasons with 13.0+ Sacks					
	Player (Team)	13+	Years	0	
1t	Reggie White (Phi) Reggie White (Phi/GB)	4	1985-88		
1t	Reggie White (Phi/GB)	4	1990-93		
3t	Chandler Jones (AZ)	3	2017-19		
3t	Jared Allen (KC/Min)	3	2007-09		
3t	Simon Fletcher (Den)	3	1991-93		
3t	Derrick Thomas`(KC)'	3	1990-92		
3t	Kevin Greene (LÀR)	3	1988-90		
3t	Dexter Manley (Wás)	3	1984-86		
3t	Mark Gastineau (NYJ)	3	1983-85	四 二 四 四	
1t 1t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t 3t	Jacob Green (Sea)	3	1983-85		

## LARRY FITZGERALD - AT A GLANCE

 An 11-time Pro Bowl selectiom, ranks second in NFL history in receptions (1,389) and receiv-ing yards (17,167) and sixth in league annals with 120 TD receptions.

• Named a team captain in 2020, marking the 10th time in his career he has earned the honor.

• Selected by the Cardinals 3rd overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, is in his 17th season in Arizona in 2020. In team history, only QB Jim Hart (18) played more seasons with the team.

• Has played more games with the Cardinals (252) than any other WR in NFL history has played with a single team.

 Has an active streak of 86 consecutive starts, the longest active streak among NFL WRs.

One of 10 WRs named to the NFL

100 All-Time Team in December 2019, joining nine Pro Football Hall of Famers as the only active player in the group.

 In April of 2020, named to the 2010-19 All-Decade Team by the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 48-member selection committee.

Selected to a franchise-record 11 Pro Bowls, joining Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (13) as the only WRs in NFL history selected to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.

 His streak of 245 consecutive games with a reception is the secondlongest in NFL history. Has a catch in 251 of 252 career games played.

 His 1,389 career receptions are the most for any player in NFL history with a single team, surpassing the previous record held by Rice (1,281 with SF).

 Named a co-winner (along with QB Eli Manning) of the 2016 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award.

 At #69 on the NFL Networks Top-100 Players of 2020, has now made the All-100 Team in all 10 years of its existence. He is the only non-QB to accomplish that feat.

• The 2019 season marked the 13th time in 16 seasons he led the Cards in receiving yards. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (15 times) led his team in receiving yards more times.

• Has caught at least one pass in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career and has at least one TD reception in 27 different stadiums.

• In February of 2018, joined PGA pro Kevin Streelman in winning the Pebble Beach Pro-Am golf tournament. Became the first African-American amateur to win the event – which dates back to 1937 – and the first professional athlete to win the title since Dan Marino in 1988.

## 245 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

After catching seven passes in last week's win over Washington, Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 245 consecutive games, the second-longest streak in NFL history behind Jerry Rice (274 straight).

Fitzgerald's streak of 245 consecutive games with a catch is the longest in NFL history with a single team.



Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 251 of 252 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami.

NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception Games 274 **Duration** 

- Rnk Player (Years)
- Jerry Rice (1985-2004) 1 2 3 4 245 Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013) 211
- Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)
- 5 Hines Ward (1998-2010)
- 15 years, 10 months, 14 days 13 years, 26 days 12 years, 3 months, 28 days 12 vears

18 years, 8 months, 15 days

186 Among active streaks, Fitzgerald's run of 245 consecutive games with a reception is more than twice as long as the second-place player: Julio Jones (120 games).

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## **SEASON #17 FOR FITZ**

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Fitzgerald is in his 17th NFL season in 2020 - all of which have come in a Cardinals uniform. No active player has spent more seasons with just one team than Arizona's 2004 first round pick.

### Seasons with One NFL Team (Active)

## Rnk Player (Team)

- WR Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona) QB Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh) LS Don Muhlbach (Detroit)
- QB Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay)
- LS L.P. Ladouceur (Dallas)

Only six players in NFL history played more sea-sons exclusively with one team than Fitzgerald in

# NFL History – Most Seasons Spent w/ Only One Team Rnk Player (Team) Seasons 1 K Jason Hanson (Det) 21 2t CB Darrell Green (Was) 20 2t OL Jackie Slater (LAR) 20 4 OL Jackie Slater (Tan) 10

- OL Bruce Matthews (Ten)
- K Pat Leahy (NYJ) OL Jeff Van Note (Atl)

## WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)\* K Jim Bakken (AZ)

- K Lou Groza (Čle) OL David Binn (LAC)
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- Źť OL Mike Kenn (Atl)
- LB Ray Lewis (Bal) OB Dan Marino (Mia) 7t 7t
- LS Don Muhlbach (Det)\*
- 7t QL 7t OL MILA I \*Active player OB Ben Roethlisberger (Pit)\* OL Mick Tingelhoff (Min)



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Fitzgerald caught seven passes for 50 yards against Washington last Sunday while playing in his 252<sup>nd</sup> career game.

In NFL history, only 10 players have appeared in more games with a single team.

Fitzgerald is the first WR in NFL history to ap-pear in at least 250 career games with a single team.

#### NFL Leaders - Games w/ Single Team (All-Time) Player (Team) K Jason Hanson (Det) OL Bruce Matthews (Hou/Ten) <u>Rnk</u> Games 327

- 296
- 2 3 CB Darrell Green (Was)
- 4
- QB Tom Brady (NE)\* DE Jim Marshall (Min) 5
- 6 K Sebastian Janikowski (Oak)
- OL Jackie Slater (LAR)
- 8 OL David Binn (SD)
- QB Brett Favre (GB) 10 TE Jason Witten (Dal)\*
- WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)\* 11

\*Active Player

In the 2019 season-opener against the Lions, Fitzgerald appeared in his 235th career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He sur-passed the previous record for games played held by former K Jim Bakken (234).

295

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252

## ACTIVE STARTS STREAK LEADS ALL WRS

Fitzgerald made his 86th consecutive start in last week's game in a streak that dates back to Week 14 of the 2014 season. The 37-year old Fitzgerald entered 2020 having started all 16 games in each of the last five seasons. His 86 consecutive starts represent the longest streak among active NFL receivers and is the 6<sup>th</sup>-longest streak among all active offensive players.

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## NFL Leaders - Consecutive Starts by Offensive Players (Active) **<u>Starts</u>** 226

- RnkPlayer (Team)1QB Philip Rivers (Ind)
- T Mitchell Schwartz (KC) 2t
- QB Russell Wilson (Sea) 2t
- 4 T Jake Matthews (Atl)
- 5 C Jason Kelce (Phi)
- WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) TE Kyle Rudolph (Min) **6** 7
- C Alex Mack (Atl) 8t
  - T Morgan Moses (Was)
- 8t 10 T Alejandro Villanueva (Pit)











## FITZGERALD ON THE NFL'S ALL-TIME LISTS - WHERE HE RANKS

## GETTING CLOSER TO RICE'S RECEPTIONS RECORD

With all-time receptions leader Jerry Rice on hand at State Farm Stadium in Week 4 last season, **Fitzgerald** passed Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez for second place on the NFL's all-time list for career receptions. With 1,389 career receptions, he is 161 catches from passing Rice for the all-time record.

#### **NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders** Rnk Player (Years) <u>Rec</u> 1,549

## Jerry Rice (1985-04)+ Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) 1,325

- Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+ Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)\* 3
- 4

NY Giants

Atlanta

Philadelphia

Tampa Bay

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Indianapolis

Tennessee

Buffalo

Denver

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L.A. Chargers

Oakland

- 1,217 Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+ 1,102 5
- \*Active Player +Hall of Fame Inductee

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

1,389

#### **RECEPTIONS BY PASSER - RICE/FITZGERALD/GONZALEZ/WITTEN/HARRISON** Larry Fitzgerald (22) Jerry Rice (23) Tony Gonzalez (13) Passer Carson Palmer Rec 618 Passer Steve Young Rec 363 Rec 419 Passer Trent Green Jerry Rice 354 202 Joe Montana 345 Kurt Warner 383 Matt Ryan **Rich Gannon** 85 Kyler Murray 207 Elvis Grbac 121 Jeff Garcia 84 Josh McCown 120 Damon Huard 62 53 32 25 22 10 82 John Skelton 74 Tyler Thigpen 6 **Elvis Grbac** Steve Bono 70 Matt Leinart 53 **Rich Gannon** 2 1 9 70 68 Jeff Kemp Kevin Kolb 38 **Brodie Croyle Rick Mirer Drew Stanton** 24 Chris Redman 54 49 Josh Rosen Matt Hasselbeck 2 Dominique Davis 6 **Derek Anderson** 2 Steve Stenstrom Quinn Gray Blaine Gabbert Ryan Lindley 32 21 Todd Collins 887655322 Mike Moroski 1 2 Larry Johnson (RB) 1 Marques Tuiasosopo 13 12 leff Brohm Max Hall 1 Warren Moon 1 Sam Bradford Ty Detmer 000 10 Matt Cavanaugh Tee Martin Shaun King John Navarre 8 8 Trent Dilfer **Rich Bartel** 8 Kerry Collins Rob Johnson 6 Brian Hoyer 5 3 Tim Rattay 5 5 4 1 Cary Conklin Mike Glennon Terry Kirby (RB) 1 **Brett Hundley** Harry Sydney (RB) John Taylor (WR) 1 1 Brian St. Pierre 1 2 Jason Witten (14) Marvin Harrison (7) <u>Rec</u> 649 194 Passer Tony Romo Dak Prescott Rec 953 Passer Peyton Manning Jim Harbaugh 90 Vinny Testaverde Drew Bledsoe 34 87 Paul Justin Jim Sorgi 82 64 35 33 24 16 11 Jon Kitna 11 Kelly Holcomb Quincy Carter Matt Cassel Kerwin Bell 1 Ken Dilger (TE) Brandon Weeden Kyle Orton A FACT ABOUT THESE TOTALS 12 11 Stephen McGee Fitz (22) has a reception from more passers in his career than Jason Witten and Marvin Harrison com-Kellen Moore 7 **Brad Johnson** bined (21) and Tony Gonzalez and Marvin Harrison 2 1 Derek Carr combined (20). Dez Bryant (WR) NFL RECORD FOR RECEPTIONS WITH ONE TEAM Fitzgerald has more catches with the Cardinals (1,389) than any other player in NFL history has had with a single team. NFL History – Receptions with One Team Rnk Player 1 Larry Fitzgerald\* Rec 1,389 <u>Team</u> Arizona Jerry Rice+ 1,281 San Francisco 23 Jason Witten\* 1,215 1,102 1,070 Dallas Marvin Harrison+ Indianapolis Reggie Wayne Tim Brown+ 5t Indianabolis 1,070 L.A./Oa \*Active Player L.A./Oakland +Hall of Fame Inductee FITZGERALD'S 1,389 RECEPTIONS BROKEN DOWN BY OPPONENT Opponent <u>Rec</u> 38 **Opponent Opponent** Rec 195 Rec L.A. Rams Dallas 18 Kansas City New Orleans 186 San Francisco 32 17 Jacksonville 179 Seattle 28 Cincinnati 17 NY Jets 65 59 Chicago Carolina 27 17 New England Washington 25 Pittsburgh 16 Green Bay **57** 55 49 23 Detroit Houston 16 Baltimore Minnesota 22 Miami 15 Cleveland



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## SITTING AT #2 IN RECEIVING YARDS

Fitzgerald - who ranks second on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list behind Jerry Rice (22,895) -has 17,167 receiving yards for his career, which converts to over 9.6 miles.

No other player in NFL history is within 1,000 yards of Fitzgerald or Rice on the all-time receiving yardage list. Fitzgerald has over 4,000 more receiving yards than any other active player. Raiders TE Jason Witten - who ranks second among active players has 12,979 career receiving yards.

#### NFL Leaders - Career Receiving Yards (All-Time) Rnk Player (Years) 1 Jerry Rice (1985-2004) <u>Yds</u> 22,895

- Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) 2 3
  - Terrell Owens (1996-2010) Randy Moss (1998-2012) 15,934 15,292 Isaac Bruce (1994-2009) 15,208

#### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

Below is a breakdown of Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, compared to the career total of Rice. Larry Fitzgerald Receiving Yds By Passer (22) Yds Quarterback Receiving Yds By Passer (23) Yds Quarterback

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### ALONE AT #6 WITH 120 TD CATCHES

Fitzgerald hauled in a 21-yard TD reception in the second quarter of the Cardinals Week 16 victory at Seattle last year.

It was the 120<sup>th</sup> TD catch of his career, which ranks sixth on the NFL's all-time list for career TD catches. His 120 career TD catches are 45 more than any other active player (Bears TE Jimmy Graham ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with 75).

NFL C	Career Leaders—Touchdown Recept	tions
<u>Rnk</u> 1 2 3	Player (Years)	<u>TDs</u>
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197
2	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+	156
3	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	153
4	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+	130
5	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	128
4 5 6 7	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*	120
7	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	116
8	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+	111
9t	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+ WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+	100
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Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (176 with San Francisco) and Marvin Harrison (128 with Indianapolis) had more career receiving TDs with a single team than Fitzaerald has with Arizona (120).

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NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)							
	Player	Team	ŤDs	Type			
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	187	176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR			
2 3	RB Emmitt Smith+	Cowboys	164	153 Rush; 11 Rec			
	RB LaDainian Tomlinson+	Chargers	153	138 Rush; 15 Rec			
4 5 6	WR Marvin Harrison+	Colts	128	128 Rec			
5	RB Jim Brown+	Browns	126	106 Rush; 20 Rec			
6	RB Walter Payton+	Bears	125	110 Rush, 15 Rec			
7	WR Larry Fitzgerald* TE Antonio Gates	Cardinals	120	120 Rec			
8 9		Chargers	116	116 Rec			
9	HB Lenny Moore+	Colts	113				
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec			
+Hal	l of Fame Inductee *Activ	/e Plaver					



## BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 120 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

### CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

<u>TĎs</u> 19 18 13	<b>Opponent (31)</b> <b>Opponent</b> San Francisco L.A./StL Rams Seattle Philadelphia Detroit Chicago Tampa Bay Houston	<b>By Q</b> <u>TDs</u> 39 28 12 7 6 5 5 4 4 3 2 1	uarterback (16) Quarterback Kurt Warner Carson Palmer Josh McCown John Skelton Josh Rosen Kevin Kolb Matt Leinart	<b>By S</b> <u>TDs</u> 55 7 7 7 6 5 3 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	tadi Sta Sta Sur Edv Cer Car Sol Lin For
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Qualcomm Stadium* tadium no longer an NFL venue	
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### **19 GAMES WITH MOR**

Fitzgerald finished the Cardinals Week 11 matchup vs. Oakland in 2018 with two receptions, both of which went for TDs.

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

NFL Leaders - Games with 2+ TD Catches (Active) Games

- Rnk Player (Team) Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) 1
  - 19 15

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- 2 Jimmy Graham (Chi)
- 3t Odell Beckham (Cle)
- Demaryius Thomas (FA) 3t
- 3t Julio Jones (Atl)

## **GIVING DIVISION OPPONENTS FITZ**

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

NFL History – TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent					
Rnk	Player	TDs	Opponent	Gms	
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30	
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32	
3t	Larry Fitzgerald	19	49ers	33	
3t	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16	
5t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	Rams	32	
5t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18	

## **10 MORE IN THE POSTSEASON**

In addition to his 120 career TD catches in the regular season, Fitzgerald has 10 TD catches in nine career postseason games.

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

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Care	Career TD Receptions In The Postseason - NFL History						
Rnk	Player	TDs	Gms				
1	Jerry Rice	22	29				
2t	John Stallworth	12	17				
2t	Rob Gronkowski	12	16				
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	10	9				
4t	Fred Biletnikoff	10	18				
4t	Antonio Freeman	10	16				
4t	Randy Moss	10	15				
4t	Hines Ward	10	18				

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12 13	10/23/2005 11/13/2005	ŤEN @ DET	34 8	Josh McCown Kurt Warner
14 15	11/20/2005 11/27/2005	@ DET @ STL JAX	7 5	Kurt Warner Kurt Warner
16 17	12/18/2005 12/24/2005	@ DET @ STL JAX @ HOU PHI @ IND	1 17 26 34 8 7 5 12 25 25	John Navarre Josh McCown
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A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 120 TD receptions.

## #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of Larry Fitzgerald through his first 252 career games compared to the 29 modern era WRs currently in the HOF and where they stood at that point in their career.

At this point in his career, Fitzgerald has more receptions (1,389) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 252 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (17,167) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs	s in the Hall of F		Games)					100-
Player, HOF Year	Years	<u>G</u> 252	Rec	<u>Yds</u>	Avg.	<u>Y/G</u>	TD	Yd G
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	252	1,389	17,167	12.4	68.2	120	49
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	252	1,352	20,220	15.0	80.2	185	66
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	234	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.4	130	41
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	252	1,092	14,909	13.7	59.2	100	43
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Isaac Bruce, '20	1994-2009	223	1,024	15,208	14.9	68.2	91	45
Randy Moss, '18	1998-2012	218	982	15,292	15.6	70.1	156	64
Andre Reed, '14	1985-00	234	951	13,198	13.9	56.4	87	36
Art Monk, '08	1980-95	224	940	12,721	13.5	56.8	68	33
Steve Largent, '95	1976-89	200	819	13,089	16.0	65.4	100	40
James Lofton, '03	1978-93	233	764	14,004	18.3	60.1	75	43
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	239	750	12,146	16.2	50.8	65	28
Charley Taylor, 84	1964-77	165	649	9,110	14.0	55.2	79	21
Don Maynard, '87	1958, 60-73	186	633	11,834	18.7	63.6	88	50
Raymond Berry, '73	1955-67	154	631	9,275	14.7	60.2	68	23
Harold Carmichael, '20	1971-84	182	590	8,985	15.2	49.4	79	20
Fred Biletnikoff, '88	1965-78	190	589	8,974	15.2	47.2	76	21
Lance Alworth, '78	1962-72	136	542	10,266	18.9	75.5	85	41
John Stallworth, '02	1974-87	165	537	8,723	16.2	52.9	63	25
Bobby Mitchell, '83	1958-68	148	521	7,954	15.3	53.7	65	25
Tommy McDonald, '98	1957-68	152	495	8,410	17.0	55.3	84	24
Paul Warfield, '83	1964-77	157	427	8,565	20.1	54.6	85	22
Tom Fears, '70	1948-56	87	400	5 <i>,</i> 397	13.5	62.0	38	15
Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, '68	1946-57	127	387	7,029	18.2	55.3	60	-
Dante Lavelli, '75	1946-56	123	386	6,488	16.8	52.7	62	-
Pete Pihos, '70	1947-55	107	373	5,619	15.1	52.5	61	14
Bob Hayes, '09	1965-75	132	371	7,414	20.0	56.2	71	23
Lynn Swann, '01	1974-82	116	336	5 <i>,</i> 462	16.3	47.1	51	11
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In fact, Fitzgerald's career numbers already surpass all but one receiver currently in the HOF (Rice). He has more career receptions than 28 of the 29 receivers in the HOF: Swann (336), Hayes (371), Pihos (373), Lavelli (386), Hirsch (387), Fears (400), Warfield (427), McDonald (495), Mitchell (521), Stallworth (537), Alworth (542), Biletnikoff (589), Carmichael (590), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Bruce (1,024), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

He has more career receiving yards than 28 of the 29 receivers in the HOF: Fears (5,397), Swann (5,462), Pihos (5,619), Lavelli (6,488), Hirsch (7,029), Hayes (7,414), Mitchell (7,954), McDonald (8,410), Warfield (8,565), Stallworth (8,723), Biletnikoff (8,974), Carmichael (8,985), Taylor (9,110), Berry (9,275), Alworth (10,266), Maynard (11,834), Irvin (11,904), Joiner (12,146), Monk (12,721), Largent (13,089), Reed (13,198), Carter (13,899), Lofton (14,004), Brown (14,934), Harrison (14,580), Bruce (15,208), Moss (15,292) and Owens (15,934).

### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

• Franchise career leader in receptions (1,389), receiving yards (17,167), receiving TDs (120), total TDs (120) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record. His reception and receiving yardage totals both rank second in NFL history behind Jerry Rice while his 120 receiving TDs rank sixth in league annals.

•Led the NFL with 107 receptions in 2016, marking the second time in his career (103 in 2005; tied with Steve Smith) he had done so. He became the first player in NFL history to lead the NFL in receptions at least 11 years apart. Prior to Fitzgerald, the longest span between leading the league in receptions was six by Jerry Rice (1990, 1996).

•Led the NFL in receiving TDs in both the 2008 (12) and 2009 (13) seasons. In addition to his 10 receiving TDs in 2007, he became the first player in franchise history to record at least 10 TDs in three consecutive seasons.

• Fitzgerald (11) joins Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (13) as the only wide receivers in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.

• Fitzgerald had more receptions in his first 200 career games (1,116) than any player in NFL history.

•One of just seven players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Julio Jones (5), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (4), Antonio Brown (4) and Andre Johnson (4).

•At 28 years, 74 days old, he became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 70 career receiving TDs behind only Randy Moss (26 years, 269 days old) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (28 years, one day old).

•At 32 years, 97 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 1,000 career receptions.

•At 31 years, 102 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 900 career receptions.

•At 30 years, 57 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 800 career receptions.

•At 30 years, 85 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 11,000 receiving yards.

•In 2010, he became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons.

• During the 2008 postseason, he broke virtually every major playoff receiving record, establishing new single-season marks for receptions (30), receiving yards (546) and TDs (7). His four 100-yard receiving games in the postseason established a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving.

His 10 TD receptions in nine career postseason games are an NFL record for a player in their first nine career playoff contests.

•With a then franchise-record 103 receptions during the 2005 season, he became the youngest player in NFL history to record a 100-catch campaign when he reached the mark at 22 years, 123 days old.

At 29 years, 44 days old, joined Randy Moss (28 years, 314 days) as the only players in NFL history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards before the age of 30.
One of just five players in NFL history to record 15,000+ receiving yards and 100+ TD receptions in their career.

## **DEANDRE HOPKINS - AT A GLANCE**

 Four-time Pro Bowl (2015; 2017-19) and threetime 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro (2017-19) selection. Joins Eagles C Jason Kelce as the only offensive players in the NFL named 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro each of the last three seasons (2017-19).

His 22 catches with Arizona are the most in NFL history for a player in his first two games with a team. In his Cardinals debut, established a career-high with 14 receptions.

One of three players in NFL history with at least 600 receptions, 8,500 yards and 50 TDs in his first seven seasons (Marvin Harrison; Torry Holt).

In NFL history, only Marvin Harrison (665) had more receptions in his first seven NFL seasons than Hopkins (632).

 Has been top-20 on list of the NFL Network Top 100 Players in four of the last five seasons and earned his highest-ever rating (#8) in 2020.

 Since entering the league in 2013, ranks third in the NFL in receptions, third in receiving yards and second in TD receptions.

• Dating back to 2017, his 512 total targets and 32 TD receptions lead the NFL. In the same span, ranks second in the NFL in receptions (337) and third in receiving yards (4,334).

 Has appeared in 112 of a possible 114 games in his NFL career and has missed just one game (in 2017) due to injury.

 Has at least one reception in all 112 career games played during the regular season, the fifth-longest active streak in the NFL.

• In 2019, had 104 receptions for 1,165 yards and seven TDs while being named to the Pro Bowl for the third consecutive year and being named 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro for the third straight season.

 Has surpassed 100 receptions three times in his career, has five seasons of 1,000+ receiving yards, three seasons with 10+ TDs and has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 31 times in the regular season.

 Only active NFL player with at least 100 receptions, 1,500 receiving yards and 11 TD receptions in multiple seasons (2015; 2018).

## HISTORIC FIRST SEVEN SEASONS

Hopkins put up some historic numbers during his first seven seasons, totals that placed him among some of the best receivers to ever play in the NFL.

In league history, only Hall of Famer Harvin Harrison (665) had more receptions in his first seven NFL seasons than Hopkins (632).

## NFL History – Receptions in 1st 7 SeasonsRnkPlayer (Years)1Marvin Harrison (1996-02) <u>Rec</u> 665

- DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19)
- Antonio Brown (2010-16) Torry Holt (1999-05) 2t
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- Larry Fitzgerald (2004-10) 5

Hopkins is one of just three players in history with at least 600 receptions, 8,500 yards and 50 TDs in his first seven NFL seasons. COOL Pacantions: & 500+ Receiving Yards: 50+ TD Catches (1st 7 Seasons)

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L	600+	· Receptions; 8,500+ Receiving	yards;	50+ ID	Catches (1st / Seas
l	Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec	Yds	TDs
l	1	Marvin Harrison (1996-02)	665	8,800	73
l	2	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19)	632	8,602	54
l	3	Torry Holt (1999-05)	619	9,487	54
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The 2019 season marked Hopkins' seventh-consecutive season with 800+ receiving yards. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (12) and Gary Clark (9) started their careers with more consecutive seasons with 800+ receiving yards. Hopkins' streak is the longest active streak in the NFL.

NFL	History - Consecutive Seasons	w/ 800+ Receiving Yds to Start Career
Rnk	Player (Years)	Seasons
1	Jerry Rice (1985-96)	12
2	Gary Clark (1985-93)	9
1 2 <b>3t</b>	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-19)	7
3t	T.Y. Hilton (2012-18)	7
3t	A.J. Green (2011-17)	7

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Keyshawn Johnson (1996-02) 3t

## ALL-PRO THREE YEARS RUNNING

Hopkins is one of just two offensive players - and one of just four players total - to be named first-team All-Pro each of the last three seasons (2017-19).

Three of the four are now playing in the NFC West in 2020.

1st-Team All-Pro Last 3 Seasons (2017-19) Plaver (Team) **Position** DeAndre Hopkins (Hou) Wide Receiver

Jason Kelce (Phi) Aaron Donald (LAR) Bobby Wagner (Sea) Center **Defensive Tackle** Linebacker

Dating back to 2017, Hopkins is the only player in the NFL that ranks in the top-3 in targets (512), receptions (337), receiving yards (4,334), receiving TDs (32), first down catches (231), receptions of 25+ yards (42) and TD receptions of 25+ yards (12).

NFL Receiving Rankings (2017-)					
Statistic	Hopkins	<u>NFL Rank</u>			
Targets	512	1 <sup>st</sup>			
Receptions	337	2 <sup>nd</sup>			
Receiving Yards	4,334	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
Receiving TDs	32	1 <sup>st</sup>			
Rec. First Downs	231	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
Receptions of 25+ Yds	42	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
TD Rec. of 25+ Yds	12	2 <sup>nd</sup>			

## WHERE HOPKINS RANKS (2013-20)

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Since entering the league as a first-round selection (27th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft, Hopkins ranks third in the NFL in receptions (654), third in receiving yards (8,821) and second in TD receptions (55)

## NFL Leaders – Receptions (2013-) Rnk Player (Current Team) <u>Rec</u> 690

- Antonio Brown (FA)
- 2 Julio Jones (Atl) 3 **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)**
- 4 Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)
- 625 5 Demaryius Thomas (NYJ) 576

### NFL Leaders – Receiving Yards (2013-)

- Rnk Player (Current Team) Julio Jones (Atl)
- 1 Antonio Brown (FA) 2
- **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)** 3
- 4 T.Y. Hilton (Ind)
- 5 Demaryius Thomas (FA)

### NFL Leaders – Receiving Touchdowns (2013-)

- Rnk Player (Current Team) TD
- Antonio Brown (FA)
- DeAndre Hopkins (AZ) 55 50
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- 5 Odell Beckham (Cle)

Dating back to Hopkins' debut season in 2013, his 31 100-yard outings rank third in the NFL.

## NFL Leaders – 100-Yard Receiving Games (2013-) **<u>Gms</u>** 47

- Rnk Player (Current Team) Julio Jones (Atl) 2 Antonio Brown (FA)
- **DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)** 3
- 4 T.Y. Hilton (Ind) 5
- Odell Beckham (Cle)

AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS IN YARDS PER GAME In his 112 games played, Hopkins has averaged 78.9 receiving yards per outing. Only four players in NFL history averaged more (min. 100 games played).

NFL History – Receiving	Yards/Game (Min.	100	Games)
Rnk Player (Years)	Yds/G	Yds	Gms

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1	Julio Jones (2011-)	96.1	12,306	128
2	Calvin Johnson (2007-15)	86.1	11,619	135
3	Antonio Brown (2010-19)	86.0	11,263	131
4	A.J. Green (2011-)	79.5	8,987	113
5	DeAndre Hopkins (2013-)	78.8	8,821	112

Dating back to his rookie season in 2013, Hopkins and Indy's T.Y. Hilton (72.7) are the only active players to appear in at least 100 games and average at least 70.0 receiving yards per contest.





## GO-TO THREATS WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

158

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Leading the Cardinals receiving corps this season are two of the NFL's best in crucial-down situa-tions: **Hopkins** and **Larry Fitzgerald**.

Since entering the league in 2013, Hopkins leads the NFL with 158 first down receptions on third and fourth down. In that same span, Fitzgerald ranks fifth with 125 first down catches.

1<sup>st</sup> Down Receptions on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Down (2013-) Rec

- Rnk Player (Team) 1
- DeAndre Hopkins (AZ) 2
- Julio Jones (Atl) 141 Antonio Brown (FA) 3 138
- Keenan Allen (LAC) 4

Seattle

Tampa Bay

Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) 5

Overall, Hopkins has caught 185 passes for 2,410 yards (13.0 avg.) and 14 TDs on third and fourth down in his NFL career (2013-20).

Fitzgerald has caught 352 passes for 4,324 yards (12.3 avg.) and 31 TDs on third and fourth down in his career (2004-20).

## **HOPKINS - INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

### CAREER RECEPTION/RECEIVING VARDAGE SPLITS

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<b>By Of</b> <b>TDs</b> 776643322221111111111111111111111111111111	pponent (22) Opponent Kansas City Tennessee Indianapolis Jacksonville NY Jets Buffalo Washington Denver Miami New Orleans San Francisco Arizona Chicago Cincinnati Cleveland Green Bay Las Vegas Minnesota Philadelphia Pittsburgh Seattle	By Qua           TDs         Q           25         I           7         T           6         F           5         F           2         F           1         F           1         F           1         F           1         F           14         T           11         F           9         T	TOUCHDOWN SPI arterback (11) Quarterback Deshaun Watson LJ. Yates Ryan Fitzpatrick Brian Hoyer Brock Osweiler Ryan Mallett Tom Savage Kyler Murray Case Keenum Matt Schaub Brandon Weeden Matt Schaub Brandon Weeden tance Distance 30 or more yards 4-9 yards 20-29 yards 10-19 yards 3 or fewer yards	<u>ITS</u>	By See TDs 13 11 11 7 6 4 2 1 By Ds 45 4 4 2 8 US 20 15 12 27	Season 2017 2018 2015 2019 2014 2016 2013 2020



## ACTIVE TD RECEPTION LEADER

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Hopkins' 55 TD catches lead all active players dating back to 2013.

## NFL Leaders – TD Receptions (2013-)

Rnk	Player (Current Team)	TD
1	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)	55
2t	Jimmy Graham (Chi)	50
2t	Mike Evans (TB)	50
4	Odell Beckham (Cle)	49

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## 20 STRAIGHT WITH 5+ CATCHES

After pulling in eight receptions last week against Washington, Hopkins now has five-or-more receptions in 20 consecutive games played.

In NFL history, only Antonio Brown (36 straight) had a longer streak of games with five-or-more catches.

### NFL History – Consecutive Games with 5+ Receptions <u>Rnk Player (Team) Gms Years</u> <u>Gms</u> 36 <u>Years</u> 2013-15

- Antonio Brown (Pit) 2t
  - **DeAndre Hopkins (Hou/AZ)**
- 2t Michael Thomas (NO)
- Jarvis Landry (Mia/Cle) Laveranues Coles (NYJ/Was) 2t
- \*Active Streak

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A CATCH IN EVERY GAME WR Larry Fitzgerald has an active streak of 245 consecutive games with at least one reception that dates back to his rookie season in 2004. It's the second-longest receptions streak in NFL history.

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2018-19

2017-18

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Hopkins has a streak of his own, having caught at least one pass in all 112 games he has played in his NFL career.

That represents the fourth-longest active streak in the NFL and the seventhlongest streak to begin a career in the Super Bowl era.

NFL Leaders - Consecutive Games with a Reception (Active Streaks) Games irted 245

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112

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Rnk	Player (Team)
1	Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)
2	Julio Jones (Atl)
3	Golden Tate (NYG)
4	DeAndre Hopkins (AZ)
5	Travis Kelce (KC)

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	Nov. 7, 2004
	Dec. 4, 2011
	Oct. 28, 2012
	Sept. 9, 2013
	Sept. 7, 2014
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## AN EXPLOSIVE TALENT

Hopkins has posted some explosive performances in his NFL career, includ-ing in his Cardinals debut in San Francisco when he finished with a careerhigh 14 receptions for 151 yards. It was his eighth career game with 150+ receiving yards and his 10<sup>th</sup> game with 10+ receptions. He also has 10 career games with multiple TD catches.

Apponent <b>Jay 20 @ San Francisco</b> <b>Jay 20 @ San Francisco</b> <b>Jay 20 @ San Francisco</b> <b>Jay 20 @ San Francisco</b> <b>Jay 17 vs. Oakland</b> <b>Jay 17 vs. San Francisco</b> <b>O/8/15 vs. Indianapolis</b> <b>Jay 18 @ Denver</b> <b>Jay 18 @ Indianapolis</b> <b>O/1/17 vs. Tennessee</b> <b>O/18/15 @ Jacksonville</b>	<u>Rec</u> 14 12 11	<b>Yds</b> <b>151</b> 147 109 149 169 170 105 169 107 148	ns	
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10/29/17 @ Seattle	2
12/15/18 @ NY Jets	1
10/8/15 vs. Indianapolis	1
9/30/18 @ Indianapolis	1
10/4/15 @ Atlanta	1
9/13/20 @ San Francisco	1
10/7/18 vs. Dallas	1
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9/9/19 @ New Orleans	
12/15/18 @ NY Jets	
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11/30/14 vs. Tennessee

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## AN ARIZONA SUCCESS STORY

RB Kenyan Drake - acquired by Arizona in a trade with Miami in Week 9 - has rushed for 789 yards and nine TDs on 159 carries (5.0 avg.) in 10 games with the Cardinals, adding 32 receptions for 185 yards.

Last season, Drake posted 100+ rushing yards in three of eight game's played for Arizona, surpassing the number of 100-yard outings he had in 54 games with Miami (2).

Drake rushed for a career-high 166 yards and added a pair of rushing TDs on 24 carries (6.9 ava.) against the Seahawks in Week 16. That performance came after he rushed for 137 yards and a career-high four TDs the previous week vs. Cleveland.

Drake has posted three of the four highest single-game scrimmage yardage to-tals of his career in his 10 games with Arizona. His 184 total scrimmage yards against the Seahawks in Week 16 were the second-highest total of his career.

### rake's Career Games with 100+ Scrimmage Vards

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Rnk	Team	Yds	Rush	Rec	Opponent
1	Miami	193	114	79	12/11/17 vs. New England
2	Arizona	184	166	18	12/22/19 at Seattle
3	Arizona	162	110	52	10/31/19 vs. San Francisco
4	Arizona	146	137	9	12/15/19 vs. Cleveland
5	Miami	141	120	21	12/3/17 vs. Denver
6	Miami	115	46	69	10/7/18 at Cincinnati
<b>Rnk</b> 1 <b>2</b> 3 4 5 6 7	Miami	113	78	35	12/17/17 at Buffalo

## DRAKE KEEPS ON SCORING

Opposing defenses have had a hard time keeping RB Kenyan Drake out of the end zone since he joined the Cardinals in the middle of last season.

Drake has as many rushing TDs in 10 games with Ari-zona (9) as he had in 54 games with Miami (9).

#### FOUR STRAIGHT WITH A RUSHING TD

Drake scored the game-winning TD against the 49ers in Week 1 on a one-yard run with just over five minutes remaining. It gave him at least one rushing TD in four consecutive games. Only five players in franchise history had a rushing TD in more consecutive games.

Drake's streak was snapped last week vs. Washington.

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	rise Record – Consecutive Games	with Rushing TD
<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Plaver (Years)</u>	Gms
1t	Ottis Anderson (1983-84)	5
1t	Jim Otis (1978)	5
1t	Donny Anderson (1972-73)	5
1t	MacArthur Lane (1970)	5
1t	Elmer Angsman (1948)	5
6t	Kenyan Drake (2019-20)	4
6t	Beanie Wells (2011)	4
6t	Tim Hightower (2009)	4
6t	Ottis Anderson (1980)	4
6t	Jim Hart (1968)	4
6t	John David Crow (1964)	4
6t	Ollie Matson (1957)	4
6t	Pat Harder (1947)	4
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#### FOUR TD PERFORMANCE VS. THE BROWNS

In Week 15 vs. Cleveland last season, Drake led the Cardinals to a victory by rushing for a 133 yards and a career-high four TDs. <u>He became the first Cardinals player to rush for at least four TDs in a game since RB Ronald Moore had four vs. the L.A. Rams on 12/5/93.</u> In franchise history only Ernie Nevers - who had an NFL single-game record six rushing TDs vs. Chicago on 11/28/29 - had more rushing TDs in a game than Drake had vs. the Browns.

### Franchise Single-Game Record – Rushing TDs

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

#### DRAKE TAKES THE LONG ROUTE TO FIRST TD IN SEATTLE

Drake's second carry in Seattle in Week 16 last season was an 80-yard TD run in the first quarter. It was just the sixth TD run of 80+ yards in franchise history.

Longest Runs—Franchise History					
<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player</u>	Yds	Opponent .		
1	John David Crow (TD)		vs. Washington, 10/4/58		
2	Elmer Angsman (TD)	82t	vs. Detroit, 10/23/49		
3t	Kenyan Drake (TD)	80t	at Seattle, 12/22/19		
3t	Andre Ellington (TD)	80t	vs. Atlanta, 10/27/13		
3t	Tim Hightower (TD)	80t	at Atlanta, 9/19/10		

## KIRK POISED FOR BREAKOUT YEAR IN 2020

Much of the attention this offseason has been on Larry Fitzgerald and DeAndre Hopkins - but Arizona has a budding star at WR in third-year pro Christian Kirk.

In his first two seasons, Kirk piled up 111 receptions for 1,299 yards and six TDs despite missing seven games due to injury.

#### **ONLY ANQUAN WAS FASTER TO 100**

Playing in his 22<sup>nd</sup> career game in Week 14 vs. Pittsburgh last season, Kirk reached 100 receptions for his career. In franchise history, the only player to have 100 catches in fewer games was Anguan Boldin (16).

Franchise Record - Fewest Games to 100 Receptions Rnk Player (Years) Gms (Receptions)

Anquan Boldin (2003)

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- Christian Kirk (2018-19) Larry Fitzgerald (2004-05)
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#### **BREAKING OUT BY THE BAY**

Kirk had the best game of his career in the Cardinals matchup at Tampa Bay in Week 10 last season, <u>setting career highs in receiving yards (138) and TD recep-</u> tions (3) on six catches. Kirk had as many TD receptions vs. the Bucs (3) as he had in his first 18 career games (3).

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

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

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

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

Cardinals with 130+ Receiving Yards/3+ TD Receptions in Game (1970-19)						
<u> Player (Year)</u>	Rec	Yds	TD	Opponent		
Christian Kirk (2019)	6	138	3	11/10 @ Tampa Bay		
Anguan Boldin (2008)	6	140	3	9/14 vs. Miami		
Roy Green (1989)	8	166	3	9/17 @ Seattle		
Roy Green (1983)	6	130	4	11/13 vs. Seattle		

THE MURRAY-TO-KIRK TD CONNECTION IS REVIVED Kirk has caught five TD passes from Kyler Murray dating back to their season together at Texas A&M in 2015.

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

## CARDINALS SEE AN UP-AND-COMER IN EDMONDS

Drafted by the Cardinals in the fourth round ( $134^{th}$  overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft out of Fordham - RB Chase Edmonds is in his third NFL season in 2020.

Much like fellow 2018 draftee WR Christian Kirk. the Cardinals see big things ahead.

"We all feel like he's a starting running back in this league, and he does, too," head coach **Kliff Kings-bury** said of Edmonds. "When he had his opportunities, he shined, and he continues to shine. He can catch it, run it, block, play special teams, and he's really bright football-wise. He's everything you want."



### EDMONDS SHINES NEAR HIS OLD STOMPING GROUNDS

Filling in for injured David Johnson, Edmonds saw the most extensive action of his career in the Cardinals Week 7 victory over the Giants last season. He took advantage, finishing with with career highs in total scrimmage yards (150), rushing yards (126) and TDs (3).

He rushed for 126 yards and three TDs on 27 carries and added four receptions for 24 yards. <u>Edmonds' three rushing TDs covered 20, 20 and 22 yards. He be-came the first player in franchise history – and just the sixth player in NFL history</u> – with at least three rushing TDs of 20+ yards in a game.

NFL History – Most Rushing TDs of 20+ Yards (Game) Player (Team) TDs Opponent					
TDs					
3	10/20/19 @ NY Giants				
3	11/4/12 @ Oakland				
3	10/14/07 @ Chicago				
3	12/7/03 vs. Kansas City				
3	9/30/73 vs. New England				
3	9/20/35 vs. Philadelphia				
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## **KINGSBURY TURNS OFFENSE AROUND IN 2019**

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Under first-year head coach Kliff Kingsbury, the Cardinals offense in 2019 displayed a dramatic improvement from 2018, including a 60.4% jump in points scored and a 91.7% increase in the total number of scoring drives.

Below are a few highlights of what the Arizona offense accomplished in 2019 as compared to 2018:

- --Went from #32 in scoring to #16
- --Went from #32 in scoring drives to #9(t)
- --Went from #32 in rush yds/game to #30 --Went from #32 in rush yds/game to #10 --Went from #32 in rushing avg. to #2 --Went from #27 in rushing TDs to #7(t) --Averaged 100 total yards/game more

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<b>Cardinals Offensive Statis</b>	tics (2018	3 vs. 2019)	
<u>Statistic</u>	2018	2019	<u>% Improvement</u>
Touchdowns	27	38	40.7
Scoring Drives	36	69	91.7
Total Points	225	361	60.4
First Downs	239	314	31.4
Total Yards/Game	241.6	341.7	41.4
Passing Yards/Game	157.7	217.3	37.8
Rushing Yards/Game	83.9	124.4	49.2
Rushing Avg.	3.78	5.03	33.1
Rushing TDs	9	18	100.0
Field Goals Made	12	31	158.3
Turnovers	28	18	55.6
Games w/20+ Points	3	11	266.7
Games w/25+ Points	1	9	800.0
Games w/ 3+ TDs	2	8	300.0
Games w/20+ 1st Downs	3	10	233.3
Games w/100+ Rush Yds	5	10	100.0

### **OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS IN 2019**

Posted 400+ net yards in a game five times in 2019 after totaling 400+ net yards just once over the previous two seasons combined (2017-18).

 Scored 25+ points in game nine times, including eight times in the final 12 games. From the beginning of October (Week 5) through the end of the sea-son, only New Orleans (10), San Francisco (9) and Baltimore (9) scored 25+ points in more games than the Cardinals (8).

• Arizona's seven games without a turnover in 2019 were the most in a season in franchise history.

• Arizona averaged a franchise record 5.03 yards per rush attempt as a team in 2019 after rushing for 1,990 yards and 18 TDs on 396 attempts. The Cardinals 1,990 rushing yards were the most in a season since 1988 (2,027), the team's first in Arizona.

• 2019 marked just the sixth time in franchise history (2016, 1984, 1975, 1949, 1948) the Cardinals had at least 20 passing TDs and 18 rushing TDs in a season.

• The Cardinals rushed for 200+ yards in a game three times in 2019. It is the first time since 1983 (3x) that Arizona had 200+ rushing yards in at least three games.

• In Week 5 at Cincinnati, the Cardinals posted 500+ net yards and 250+ rushing yards in a game for the first time since 1960.

## **TURNOVER-FREE FOOTBALL**

The Cardinals went without a turnover in seven games last season, a franchise record despite a rookie starting all 16 games at OB.

Franchise Record – Games w/o a Turnover Dwk Voor Games

KIIK	rear	Ga
1	2019	7
2t	2016	6
2t	2015	6
2t	1974	6
5t	2014	5
5t	2008	5

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Only Green Bay (9) and New Orleans (8) posted more games without turning the ball over than Arizona last season.

#### NFL Leaders - Games w/o a Turnover (2019) nes

<u>Rnk</u>	Team	Gan
1	Green Bay	9
2	New Orleans	8
3t	Arizona	7
3t	Buffalo	7
3t	Baltimore	7

The Cardinals committed just 18 total turnovers in 2019. There have only been three seasons in franchise history in which Arizona turned the ball over fewer times than it did last season: 1982 (16), 2014 (17) and 1974 (17).



Although the passing offense made significant strides in 2019, it was the rushing attack that showed the biggest improvement last season.

After finishing #32 in the NFL in both rush-ing yards and rushing average in 2018, the Cardinals finished the 2019 season having averaged over 5.0 yards per rush attempt as a team for the first time in franchise history. Arizona averaged a franchise-record 5.03 yards per rush attempt last season (1,990 yards & 18 TDs on 396 attempts).

The previous record for team rushing average (4.87) was established in 1960.

KINGSBURY'S RECORD-BREAKING RUN GAME

Franchise Record – Team Rushing Avg. (Season)

Rnk	Year	Avg.	Yds	Aťt
1	2019	5.03	1,990	396
2	1960	4.87	2,356	484
3	1948	4.82	2,560	531
4	1985	4.73	1,974	417
5	1979	4.66	1,998	429

Arizona's 5.03-yard rushing average ranked second in the NFL in 2019.

NFL Leaders – Team Rushing Avg. (2019)				
Rnk	Team	Avg.	Yds	Att
1	Baltimore	5.53	3,296	596
2	Arizona	5.03	1,990	396
3	Tennessee	5.00	2,223	445
4	Cleveland	4.84	1,901	393
5	Dallas	4.80	2,153	449

The Cardinals 1,990 rushing yards in 2019 represent the team's highest total since rushing for 2,027 yards in 1988, the year the team moved to Arizona.

The 2019 season marked the first time since 1984 (2,008 yards; 21 TDs) that the Cardinals rushed for at least 1,900 yards and 18 TDs in a season.

After having the #32 ranked rushing attack in 2018, the Cardinals had the #10 ranked rushing attack in 2019, averaging 124.4 yards per game. It marked just the second time in the last 35 years (#8 in 2015) that the Cardinals ranked in the top-10 in rushing yards per game

### NFL Leaders - Rushing Yards/Game (2019)

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Rnk	Team	Yds/0
1	Baltimore	206.0
2 3	San Francisco	144.1
	Tennessee	138.9
4	Seattle	137.5
5	Dallas	134.6
6	Minnesota	133.3
7	Indianapolis	133.1
8	Buffalo	128.4
9	Houston	125.6
10	Arizona	124.4

### 200 YARDS IN A GAME - THREE TIMES

Arizona rushed for 200+ yards in a game three times in 2019: 266 @ Cincinnati in Week 5; 226 vs. Cleveland in Week 15; 253 @ Seattle in Week 16. It was the first time since 1983 (3x) that the Cardinals had 200+ rushing yards in at least three games in a season.

## POINTS BY THE BUNCH

After scoring 25+ points in a game just once **Kingsbury**'s offense posted 25+ points in a game nine times last season, doing so eight times in the final 12 games.

Arizona's nine games with 25+ points in 2019 tied for the sixth-best total in the NFL.

#### N 25+ Points (2019)

NFL L	eaders - Games	w/ 25+ Po
Rnk	Team	Games
1t	Baltimore	12
1t	New Orleans	12
3t	Kansas City	10
3t	Seattle	10
3t	San Francisco	10
6t	Arizona	9
6t	L.A. Rams	9
6t	Minnesota	9
6t	Tampa Bay	9
10t	New England	8
10t	Tennessee	9 9 9 8 8 8
10t	Dallas	8



Over the final three months of last season (Weeks 5-17), only New Orleans (10), San Francisco (9) and Baltimore (9) scored 25+ points in more games than the Cardinals (8).



## P2 IN YEAR #10

 Six-time team captain (2013, 2015-18, 2020) has totaled 427 tackles, 25 INTs (one returned for a TD) and 108 passes defensed in 140 games (all starts) during his first 10 NFL seasons. Only five players in Cardinals history had more INTs than Peterson had in his first nine seasons (25)

• Started all 128 games during his first eight NFL seasons, becoming the first Cardinal since at least the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to start 100+ consecutive games to begin his career.

• In April of 2020, named to the 2010-19 All-Decade Team by the Pro Football Hall of Fame's 48-member selection committee.

 Voted to the Pro Bowl in each of his first eight NFL seasons – seven times at CB (2012-18) and once as a kick returner (2011). Joined Hall of Famers Jim Brown and Barry Sanders as the only players in NFL history to be chosen to eight Pro Bowls before their 29th birthday.

• Peterson is the only player in team history se-lected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first eight NFL seasons, and his eight consecutive Pro Bowl selections are a franchise record.

 Earned first-team All-Pro honors three times with two selections at CB (2013, 2015) and one as a kick returner (2011).

• Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week three times (Week 15, 2019; Week 10, 2014; Week 4, 2013), NFC Special Teams Player of the Week twice (Week 9, 2011; Week 12, 2011) and Special Teams Player of the Month once (November 2011).

Became the first NFL defender since at least the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to have a reception and a completion in the same game vs. Det (9/15/13). Peterson's gloves and the football used on the pass completion were sent to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH.

## 21 NOW WITH 25 INTERCEPTIONS

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

#### NFL Leaders - Interceptions (2011-20) <u>INTs</u>

- RnkPlayer (Team)1Richard Sherman (SF) 35 1 Reggie Nelson (FA) 29 3 Marcus Peters (Bal) 28 4t Patrick Peterson (AZ) 25
- 4t Earl Thomas (FA) 4t Stephon Gilmore (NE)

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

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Franchise Le	aders – Interception	s (All-Time)
Rnk Player	(Years)	INTS

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

PETERSON RETURNS MOTIVATED FOR 2020 Peterson on his offseason preparations (August 21, 2020): " I believe this offseason was one of the hardest offseasons that I grind. ... I put my body through certain situations this offseason that were much different than my previous offseasons, so I'm just ready.

"I'm just extremely focused, extremely dialed in and just ready to play some of my best football I've ever played in my 10-year career.

## **BUDDA PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF**

Signed to a four-year contract extension this offseason, S **Budda Baker** enjoyed a breakout campaign in 2019.

Arizona's second-round pick (36th overall) in the 2017 NFL Draft, Baker was named to his second Pro Bowl last season, becoming the eighth Cardinals safety to earn the honor and the first player in franchise history selected as a special teamer (2017) and position player (2019). He also became the 15th player in team history selected to multiple Pro Bowls in his first three NFL seasons.



Baker led all NFL DBs and ranked fourth overall with a career-high 147 tackles last season, and no player in the league had more solo tackles in 2019.

Tackles

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 NFL Leaders – Total Tackles (2019)

 Rnk
 Player (Team)

 1
 LB Bobby Wagner (Sea)

 2
 LB Blake Martinez (GB)
 LB Jordan Hicks (AZ) S Budda Baker (AZ) LB Luke Kuechly (Car)

NFL Leaders – Solo Tackles (2019) Rnk Player (Team) S Budda Baker (AZ)

- **Tackles** LB Zach Cunningham (Hou) 99 97
- LB Blake Martinez (GB)
- S Eric Reid (Car) LB Jordan Hicks (AZ)

93 According to league stats, only one DB in team history – S Tim McDonald (155 in 1989) – had more tackles in a season than Baker (147) last year.

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#### **STRONG START FOR #32**

Baker picked up right where he left off, registering a career-high 15 tack-les in the 2020 season-opener against San Francisco. <u>He trails only Se-ahawks S Jamal Adams (22) for the most tackles by an NFL DB this season</u> with 20 through two games.

#### NFL Leaders – Total Tackles by a DB (2020) kles

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tacl
1	S Jamal Adams (Sea)	22
2	S Budda Baker (AZ)	20
3t	S Jordan Fuller (LAŔ)	17
3t	S Marcus Maye (NYJ)	17
3t	CB Emmanuel Moseley (SF)	17
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S Antoine Winfield Jr. (TB) 17 3t

### BAKING UP TROUBLE IN THE BACKFIELD

The 195-pound DB has a proven ability to make plays behind the line of scrimmage. His 15 tackles for loss rank third among NFL DBs since 2018.

NFL Leaders – Tackles for Loss by DBs (2018-20)				
Rnk	<u>Player (Team)</u>	TÉL	GP	
1	Jamal Adams (Sea)	22	32	
2	Landon Collins (Was)	16	29	
3t	Budda Baker (AZ)	15	32	
3t	Mike Hilton (Pit)	15	33	
5	Jordan Pover (Buf)	14	34	

3t	Mike Hilton (Pit)	15	- 3
5	Jordan Poyer (Buf)	14	34

## **MURPHY RISES TO THE CHALLENGE**

In 2019, after starting CB Robert Alford suffered a season-ending injury during training camp, CB Byron Murphy Jr. was pressed into action and started all 16 games as a rookie.

He finished the season with 10 passes defensed, which ranked third by a first-year player in franchise history, trailing only Dom-inique Rodgers-Cromartie (19 in 2008) and Patrick Peterson (13 in 2011).



During the Cardinals Week 1 victory at San Francisco - with Arizona protecting a four-point lead and 47 second left in the game – Murphy again answered the bell with back-to-back pass deflections to end the 49ers scoring threat and seal the win.

Just four players in Cardinals history – Rodgers-Cromartie, Peterson, Eric Green and A.J. Jefferson – had more passes defensed than Murphy (12) through the first 18 games of their career.

#### Franchise Leaders – PD thru 1st 18 games (All-Time) <u>Rnk</u> Disver (Sescond

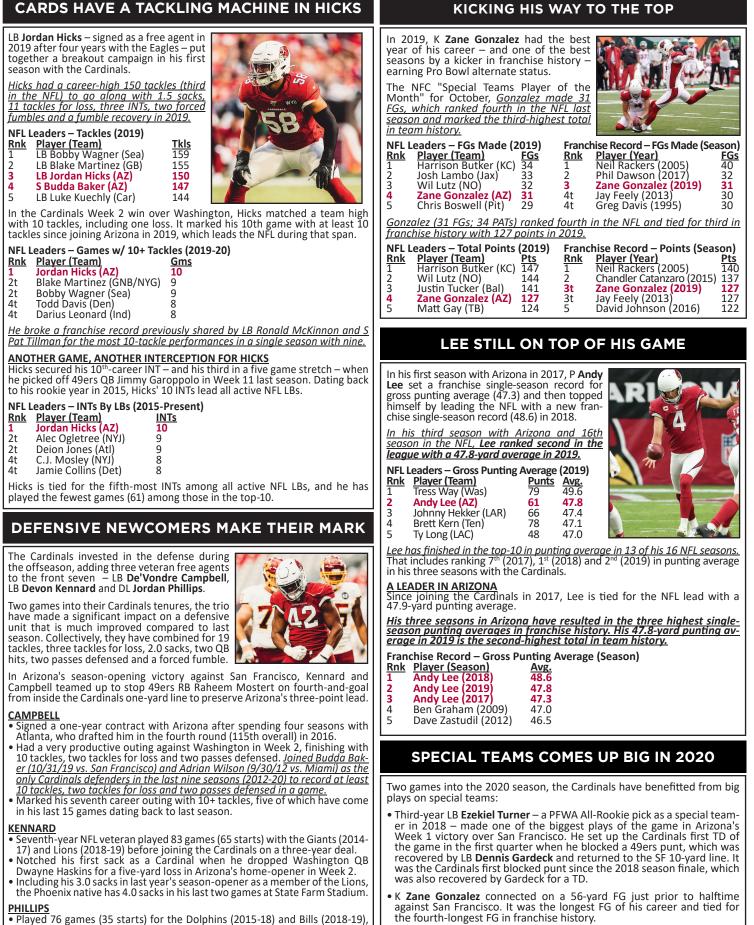
< .	Player (Seasons)	PD
	Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (2008-09)	21
	Eric Green (2005-06)	15
	Patrick Peterson (2011-12)	15
	A.J. Jefferson (2010-11)	13
	Byron Murphy Jr. (2019-20)	12
	Byron Murphy Jr. (2019-20) Antrel Rolle (2005-06)	11

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- Prayed 76 games (55 starts) for the Dolphin's (2015-16) and Bin's (2018-19), and signed a three-year contract with the Cardinals in March.
  Set career highs with 9.5 sacks, 31 tackles and 13 tackles for loss last season, trailing only Aaron Donald (12.5) for the most sacks among NFL DTs in 2019.
  Strip-sacked Haskins at the Cardinals 15-yard line to end a Washington scor-
- ing threat just three plays after Arizona turned the ball over.

• LS Aaron Brewer – now in his ninth NFL season and playing in his 119th career game in Week 1 - recovered the first fumble of his career in the first quarter. Covering a punt return, Brewer jumped on a ball forced loose by TE Darrell Daniels at the Washington 40-yard line. Six plays later

QB Kyler Murray scored on a 14-yard TD run to give Arizona a 14-0 lead.

## CARDINALS COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS (TEAM INITIATIVES)

Since the COVID-19 pandemic hit the country earlier this year the effects of the outbreak have reached every corner of the U.S. and has had a devastating impact on citizens and businesses across the nation. The Cardinals organization – along with the players and staff – immediately mobilized to donate time, money and other resources throughout Arizona to assist the individuals, businesses, schools, frontline health care personnel and other organizations that have been so greatly affected by the crisis.

#### \$1 MILLION FOUNDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE AZ CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND

On March 24, the Cardinals made a \$1 million founding contribution to the AZ Coronavirus Relief Fund. As part of the Arizona Together initiative launched earlier that day by Governor Doug Ducey, the fund was set upestablished to provide financial support to organizations working to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in Arizona. Initially, it focused on the following immediate needs:

• Funding of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for frontline medical personnel.

Non-profit organizations that support the most vulnerable Arizonans through food banks, homeless shelters, domestic violence facilities, and other services.

• Providing disadvantaged students with the technology necessary to transition to online learning.

"Like so many in our community, this unprecedented crisis has us asking what we can do to help and what might have the greatest impact," said Cardinals Owner **Michael Bidwill** said of the donation. "We are grateful for the creation of this relief fund, are proud to support its critically important mission and hope that others throughout the community can join this effort in whatever way that they are able. As a team, we will continue to work on additional ways to make a difference and know that as a community we will get through this challenging time together."

To assist local businesses during the crisis, the Cardinals made a \$100,000 donation to Local First Arizona, Arizona's Coronavirus Micro Grant Fund

#### **MILLION MEALS DONATION TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS**



In early April, the Cardinals and State Farm partnered on an historic initiative to address a pressing local need arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of people seeking assistance from local food banks more than doubled as a result of the unparalleled crisis. Unfortunately, the number of donations to them decreased just as dramatically.

As part of their on-going commitment to improve the local community, State Farm and the Cardinals helped tackle the issue by donating over a million 1,000,000 meals that were distributed to five non-profit organizations throughout the Valley. The five groups involved in the "Million Meal" donation were:

- St. Mary's Food Bank
- St. Vincent DePaul
- United Food Bank
- Phoenix Rescue Mission
- Midwest Food Bank

### ORGANIZATION LAUNCHES "CARDINALS CARRY-OUT" INITIATIVE TO ASSIST INDEPENDENT, LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANTS



On April 13 the team launched "Cardinals Carry-out" - an unprecedented initiative with a dual purpose: assist independent, locally-owned restaurants hit hard by the coronavirus crisis and recognize those working on the front lines of the pandemic in the medical community, law enforcement and emergency services.

Cardinals players and fans nominated their favorite establishments for inclusion on the team's interactive statewide map and supported them with take-out business.

In the spirit of the NFL Draft, the team selected establishments from the map each day and purchased meals which were delivered to nurses, doctors, first responders and others who work daily to combat the impact of COVID-19.

When it was launched, the first 47 establishments on the map reflected the favorites of Cardinals players and staff as well as those near area hospitals suggested by Local First Arizona. Within the first week, over 800 restaurants throughout the state have been added based on recommendations from fans.

"It's great that a major sports team would put together such a thing that is community driven and helps restaurants navigate these tough times...we're kind of in survival mode but we're going to make it out," said **Chris Hove**, owner of Perfect Pear Bistro in Chandler which was recommended by defensive lineman **Zach Allen**.

#### HOSTING CRITICAL BLOOD DRIVES, DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING AND PPE DRIVES AT STATE FARM STADIUM One area hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 crisis was the local blood donation community,

One area hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 crisis was the local blood donation community, where the supply reached critically low levels during a crucial time in March. In a seven-day span between March 19 and March 26, nearly 200 blood drives in Arizona were cancelled, resulting in the loss of more than 5,000 blood donations for hospital patients.

To assist in meeting this direly pressing need, the Cardinals partnered with Dignity Health and Cigna to host a major one-day blood drive at State Farm Stadium. In conjunction with Scottsdalebased Vitalant (pronounced "vye-TAL-ent" and formerly known as United Blood Services) the event took place at State Farm Stadium on March 31. All donation slots for the drive were filled within hours of the event being announced.

The outpouring of support from the community resulted in two additional blood drives being scheduled at State Farm Stadium. On back-to-backs on April 7-8, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, the Cardinals partnered with Anheuser-Busch to host blood drives at State Farm Stadium and all donation slots were again filled.

On April 15, the Cardinals and Project C.U.R.E hosted a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) drive at State Farm Stadium. The event was to help collect equipment for use by those in the local healthcare community including our protection face chields surgical marks. NPE marks along



healthcare community, including eye protection, face shields, surgical masks, N95 masks, gloves, shoe covers and hand sanitizer.

In May, the Cardinals and Dignity Health partnered to participate in the state's drive-through COVID-19 testing blitz by hosting events open to the public at State Farm Stadium.



## CARDINALS COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS (PLAYER INITIATIVES)

KLIFF KINGSBURY – \$50,000 DONATION TO THE NAVAJO RELIEF FUND (NRF) The Native American population in Arizona was hit particularly hard by the COVID-19 outbreak and the Cardinals head coach was among the many who stepped up to help. In April, Kingsbury donated \$50,000 to the Navajo Relief Fund to assist one of the communities that was most affected – the Navajo Nation. The NRF was established to help with the shortage of healthy food, safe drinking water, healthcare and supply stores in remote reservation communities. During the pandemic, the fund served as urgent need in making available food, water and other basic supplies.

## DEANDRE HOPKINS – \$150,000 DONATION TO THE ARIZONA CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND; #THEREALHEROES PROJECT It didn't take long for the All-Pro wideout to make a significant impact in Arizona. On

March 27, 2020 - just a week after being acquired by the Cardinals --- Hopkins announced a \$150,000 donation to the AZ Coronavirus Relief Fund, which was established to provide financial support to multiple organizations trying to deal with the impact of COVID-19. Money raised by Arizona Relief Fund goes to purchasing Personal Protective Equipment for medical personnel working with the coronavirus patients; supporting non-profits that aid the most vulnerable such as food banks, homeless shelters and domestic violence facilities; and providing technology for disadvantaged students needed for online learning.

Hopkins was among the sports stars who participated in a national project to recognize and celebrate health care workers for their efforts on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic. "The Real Heroes Project" was a collaboration involving Hopkins and athletes from a combined 14 leagues. Others include New Orleans Saints QB Drew Brees, New York Yankees All-Star outfielder Aaron Judge, U.S. women's soccer stars Carli Lloyd and Alex Morgan, and Hockey Hall of Famer Wayne Gretzky. In the PSA – which was released on National Nurses Day - Hopkins recognized local nurse Tracy Thomas, an RN at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. She was selected in recognition of the incredible work she has done leading the COVID-19 Response



CHANDLER JONES – DONATED 150,000 MEALS TO FOOD BANKS IN ARIZONA AND NEW YORK In late March, the Cardinals All-Pro LB donated over 150,000 meals to food banks in both Arizona and his hometown of Endicott, NY to assist with families affected by the Coronavirus outbreak. Jones provided meals to St. Mary's Food Bank and Midwest Food Bank of Arizona while also donating to Mother Teresa's Cupboard through the Catholic Charities of Broome County in New York.

JORDAN HICKS --- \$100,000 TO IMPACT CHURCH COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS; ANIMAL ADOPTION INITIATIVE Following a career year on the field in his first season with Arizona, Hicks joined his wife, Ivana, to announce in April that they would match and donate up to \$100,000 to their church in Scottsdale -- Impact Church -- to assist single mothers during the pandemic. Those efforts included providing meals and helping cover rent and mortgage payments. Hicks' donation also helped facilitate a COVID-19 drive-through testing initiative at the church that saw over 500 people receive free tests.

Hicks and his wife also organized an animal adoption campaign in Austin that saw 260 animals adopted in under a week. The couple partnered with Austin (TX) Pets Alive to provide new pet owners with a care package that included a crate, pet food, treats, a leash and a toy.

KYLER MURRAY — \$25,000 DONATION TO GENYOUTH FOR ITS COVID-19 EMERGENCY SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND With schools across the country closed because of the coronavirus, the reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year stepped up in April to help children who counted on school meals to be fed on a daily basis. He donated \$25,000 to GENYOUth for its COVID-19 Emergency School Nutrition Fund, which was established to provide resources that allowed school meal programs to continue despite school closures.

ISAIAH SIMMONS – DONATED 60,000 MEALS TO HARVEST COMPASSION CENTERS IN ARIZONA Within a week of becoming the #8 overall pick in the 2020 NFL Draft, the former Clemson star was already reaching out to help people in Arizona struggling as a result of the pandemic. Simmon's teamed up with the Cardinals and Bose to donate 60,000 meals to the Harvest Compassion Center for its facilities in Phoenix, Maryvale and Chandler. Harvest Compassion Center is a food and clothing bank dedicated to providing a hope-filled environment to the underserved in the greater Phoenix area. HCC locations offer free food, hygiene, baby, home and clothing items to the many Arizonans living below the poverty line.

Dre of the most prolific WRs in NFL history, Fitzgerald long ago set the standard for making an impact in the community – and those efforts continued duringto the COVID-19 outbreak. In late April, he teamed with Steak 44, Ocean 44 and Dominick's to deliver meals to healthcare workers all over the Valley. In addition to helping those who have gone above-and-beyond to serve the community during the pandemic, it also served as a very personal cause for Fitzgerald, who's late mother, Carol, was a nurse.

#### COREY PETERS – STARTED VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB FOR ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A passionate advocate for reading, the Cardinals starting DT set up an in-person book club a few years ago. When the pandemic hit, forcing the closure of "The Corey Peterson Playbook" to help provide an educational outlet for all Arizona high school students during the COVID-19 crisis.

PATRICK PETERSON – DONATED TO ARIZONA FIRST RESPONDERS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND With Memorial Day occurring in the middle of the pandemic, the Cardinals All-Pro helped keep the spirit of the holiday when he teamed with Pit Boss Grills to donate grill products and gift cards to Arizona first responders. Peterson had his followers on social media nominate a first responder of their choice and he selected three winners on Memorial Day who each received a new top-of-the-line grill, grilling products and a gift card from Bashas supermarket.

#### **DEVON KENNARD – DELIVERED MEALS TO FOUR VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS; VIRTUAL HOSPITAL VISITS**

In May, Arizona native – and Cardinals 2020 free agent signing – Kennard gave back to his hometown when he teamed with Salad and Go to provide dinner for firefighters at dour different fire stations in the Ahwatukee area.

Every year Cardinals players and staff make numerous visits to Phoenix Children's Hospital to lift the spirits of the children and their families in pediatric units. Due to COVID-19 and the resulting safety restrictions, those visits have taken a new form. In late August, Kennard became the first Cardinals player to take the controls of a telepresence robot in order to spend time with children at PCH. While Kennard was at training camp at State Farm Stadium, he was able to drive the robot through the halls of PCH and interact with children through a video monitor.

