RDINALS

- Cardinals record during the regular season when DE J.J. Watt is in the lineup. In his last three regular season games played, Watt has 2.0 sacks, 4 QB hits, 8 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, 2 passes defensed and a forced fumble
- Combined catches for WRs Cooper Kupp (145) and Davante Adams (123) in 2021, as they finished #1 and #2 in the NFL in receptions. Last week, AZ held Adams to just 2 receptions (for 12 yards). In Week 3 the Cardinals will face Kupp, who has 24 catches for 236 yards and 3 TDs through two games this season.
 - Games Rams QB Matthew Stafford has started against the Cardinals during the regular season. Dating back to Stafford's rookie season in 2009, the only QB Arizona has faced more times is Russell Wilson (20).
 - Games that P **Andy Lee** has played vs. the Rams in his career (Sunday will be #35). Among all active players only Tom Brady Jets (37), Bills (36), Dolphins (36) has faced an opponent more times than Lee has faced the Rams.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 300+ passing yards, Murray would have three career games of 300+ yards vs. the Rams. Dating back to his rookie season in 2019, no other QB in the NFL has more than one 300-yard game vs. the Rams.
- With a passer rating of 120.0+, Murray would have 10 such performances in his career. That would tie Neil Lomax (10 times in 108 games) for the most games with a passer rating of 120.0+ in franchise history.

<u>RB JAMES CONNER</u>

- With a TD (of any kind), Conner would have 20 TDs in 18 regular season games with the Cardinals.
- With two TDs (of any kind), Conner would have 21 TDs in 18 regular season games with the Cardinals. In NFL history, only four players - all Hall of Fam-ers - would have more TDs in their first 18 games with a team: Gale Sayers (26 w/ Bears), Jim Brown (25 w/ Browns), Randy Moss (24 w/ Patriots) and Steve Van Buren (22 w/ Eagles).
- With two rushing TDs, Conner would have six rushing TDs in three career games vs. the Rams. It would also give him 18 rushing TDs in 18 games with the Cardinals. In NFL history, only Jim Brown (23 w/ Browns), Eric Dickerson (19 w/ Rams) and Bill Paschal (19 w/ Giants) would have more in their first 18 games with a team.

<u>TE ZACH ERTZ</u>

- With 5 catches, Ertz would reach 650 receptions in his career. Only two TEs in NFL history would have reached the milestone at a younger age than Ertz (31 years, 319 days): Jason Witten (29 years, 170 days) and Tony Gonzalez (30 years, 195 days). Only two TEs in NFL history would have reached 650 receptions in fewer games than Ertz (137): Travis Kelce (117) and Jason Witten (133).
- With 70 receiving yards, Ertz would join Travis Kelce (9,179) as the only active TEs with 7,000+ receiving yards.

MATT PRATER

With 7 points, Prater would join SF's Robbie Gould and GB's Mason Crosby as the only active players in the NFL with 1,600+ career points.

J.J. WATT

- With a sack, Watt would have 104.0 sacks in his career. It would give him 2.0 sacks in two games played this season and 3.0 sacks in his last four regular season games played.
- With 2.0 sacks, Watt would have 5.0 career sacks of Rams QB Matthew Stafford. That would leave Andrew Luck (11.0), Blake Bortles (10.5) and Zach Mettenberger (6.5) as the only QBs Watt has sacked more times in his career.

LB MARKUS GOLDEN

- With a sack, Golden would have 10.0 sacks in his last 14 games played during the regular season.
- With 2.0 sacks, Golden would have four games with 2.0+ sacks dating back to last season. Only T.J. Watt (6), Nick Bosa (5) and Micah Parson (5) would have more during that span.

RB DARREL WILLIAMS

- With a TD (of any kind), Williams would have a TD in back-to-back games for just the second time in his career (Games 11-12 in 2019 with KC).
- With a rushing TD, Williams would have a rushing TD in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

WR MARQUISE BROWN

With a TD reception, Brown would have three TD catches in three career games vs. the Rams.

<u>WR A.J. GREEN</u>

With a TD reception, Green would have four TD catches in five career games vs. the Rams



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

MURPHY JR

MURPHY AND MURRAY NOW IN THE HALL OF FAME

Both QB Kyler Murray and CB Byron Murphy, Jr. made NFL history in the Cardinals remarkable comeback win over the Raiders last week.

Now both players are being honored at the Pro Foot-ball Hall of Fame, which has a game-used ball signed by Murray and the jersey of Murphy on display in Canton.

With the Cardinals trailing 20-0 at halftime, Murray rallied Arizona's offense, becoming the first player in NFL history to have a passing TD, rushing TD, a twopoint conversion pass and a two-point conversion run in the same game.

The score that won it in OT for the Cardinals was a 59-yard fumble return TD by Murphy. It is the longest OT fumble return TD in NFL history (regular season or postseason) - and just the second-ever of 50+ yards.



The Cardinals face their first test against a division opponent this season as they host the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday. Based on a six-game sample size from last season, that could mean a TD - or two - from RB James Conner.

In his first season with the Cardinals in 2021, Conner scored an NFL-high 11 TDs (9 rushing, 2 receiving) against division opponents. Dating back to division realignment in 2002, he became just the fourth NFL player to have 11+ TDs vs. division opponents in a sinale season.

Most TDs vs. Division Opponents in a Season (2002-21) Division NFC West <u>Rnk</u> <u>Player (Team - Year)</u> 1 Shaun Alexander (Sea - 2005) <u>TDs</u> 14

- LaDainian Tomlinson (SD 2006) James Conner (AZ 2021)
- 3t
- 3t Randy Moss (NE - 2007) 5t 3 players tied

Conner followed up his regular season performance vs. division opponents by scoring a TD against the Rams in the Wild Card matchup, giving him 12 total TDs in seven games vs. teams from the NFC West in 2021.

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AFC West

NFC West

AFC East

Conner Divisional TDs By Team in 2021 (Postseason Included) TDs Gms Type 5 3 5 rushing <u>Team</u> L.A. Rams

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San Francisco 4 З Seattle

2 2 rushing, 1 receiving Including postseason, Conner had at least one TD in all seven games played vs. NFC West teams in 2021. Of the six games in which he scored multiple TDs last season, four came vs. division opponents.

3 rushing; 1 receiving

CARDS CAN PILE UP YARDS IN A HURRY

The Cardinals put up 413 total yards, including 143 rushing yards, in last week's win over the Raiders. <u>It was the 18th time under head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** that Arizona</u> had 400+ total yards and 100+ rushing yards in a game - and the Cardinals improved to 16-2 in those contests. Dating back to 2019, only Baltimore (19) has more games with 400+ total yards and 100+ rushing yards than Arizona (18).

NFL Leaders - Games w/ 400+ Yards & 100+ Rush Yards (2019-22) <u>Rr</u> 1

<u>Rnk</u>		<u>Gms</u>	<u>W-L</u>	
1	Baltimore	19	15-4	KINGSBURY CREATES OFFENSE
2t	Arizona	18	16-2	The Cardinals have 18 outings of 400+ yards
2t	Minnesota	18	11-7	and 100+ rushing yards in 51 games under
2t	Dallas	18	16-2	Kingsbury - compared to just 16 in the previ-
5	Tennessee	17	12-5	ous nine seasons (144 games) combined.