# ARIZONA CARDINALS

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# THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

The Cardinals wrap up preseason play this week when they travel to Denver to face the Broncos.

This is the fifth consecutive season - and the 14<sup>th</sup> time in the last 16 seasons - the Cardinals and Broncos will face off in the final game of the preseason. This week's game

will also mark the 17<sup>th</sup> time in the last 21 years that the two teams will square off in preseason play.

This week's game will mark the 28<sup>th</sup> preseason matchup between the two teams dating back to their initial meeting in 1970. In that span, the only team the Cardinals have faced more times in the preseason is the Chicago Bears (29 times).

After facing the Broncos in this week's preseason finale, the Cardinals open the regular season by hosting the Detroit Lions. Arizona will be playing at home in Week 1 for the ninth time in 14 years since the opening of State Farm Stadium and will look to improve to 10-4 in regular season home openers at the venue.

Denver opens the regular season with a trip to Oakland to face the Raiders on Monday Night Football.

Last week in Minnesota, the Cardinals starters played the majority of the first half and entered halftime with a 9-7 lead over the Vikings. Led by rookie QB Kyler Murray, Arizona piled up 248 total net yards and 10 first downs in the first half and the team got three FGs from K Zane Gonzalez. Murray left the game having completed 14-of-21 pass attempts for 137 yards. Rookie WR KeeSean Johnson posted four receptions for 60 yards in the first half and finished the day with seven catches for 85 yards.

The Cardinals defense shut down Vikings QB Kirk Cousins in the first half, as the Pro Bowl signal caller completed just three of 13 pass attempts for 35 yards. Arizona's defense forced four punts on the Vikings six possessions in the first two quarters.

Minnesota emerged with a 20-9 victory, however, after scoring a pair of fourth quarter TDs.

Following the NFL's full slate of Thursday games in the final week of the preseason, all teams are required to reduce their 90-man rosters to 53 in preparation for the regular season. Roster cuts must be made by 1:00 PM (MST) on Saturday, August 31. The following day teams are permitted to build a practice squad consisting of 10 players.

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# **ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE**

			Preseason	
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Location	<u>AZ Time</u>
	Aug. 8	L.A. CHARGERS	State Farm Stadium	W, 17-13
	Aug. 15	OAKLAND+	State Farm Stadium	L, 26-33
	Aug. 24	@ Minnesota	U.S. Bank Stadium	L, 9-20
	Aug. 29	@ Denver	Broncos Stadium at Mile High	6:00 PM
		R	egular Season	
	Date	<b>Opponent</b>	Location	AZ Time
	Sep. 8		State Farm Stadium	1:25 PM
		@ Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	10:00 AM
		CAROLINA	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
	Sep. 29	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
	Oct. 6	@ Cincinnati*	Paul Brown Stadium	10:00 AM
	Oct. 13	ATLANTA*	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
	Oct. 20	@ N.Y. Giants*	MetLife Stadium	10:00 AM
	Oct. 27	@ New Orleans*	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	10:00 AM
:	Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO#	State Farm Stadium	5:20 PM
	Nov. 10	@ Tampa Bay*	Raymond James Stadium	11:00 AM
	Nov. 17	@ San Francisco*	Levi's Stadium	2:05 PM
		-BYE-		
	Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
		PITTSBURGH*	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM
	Dec. 15	CLEVELAND*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
	Dec. 22	@ Seattle*	CenturyLink Field	2:25 PM
	Dec. 29	@ L.A. Rams*	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	2:25 PM
	+ ESPN			
		FL Network Thursda	v Night Football	

\* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

• For the fifth consecutive year, the Cardinals and Broncos will square off in the preseason finale. This week's contest marks the 28th all-time preseason matchup between the two teams in a series that dates back to 1970.

• As of Monday (8/26), the Cardinals have (87) players on the roster. All NFL teams have to trim their to 53 players by 1:00 PM (MST) Saturday.

• Rookie WR **KeeSean Johnson** - selected by Arizona in the sixth round (174th overall) - continued his standout preseason with game-highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (85) last week in Minnesota. Johnson leads the Cardinals with 12 receptions and 137 receiving yards so far this preseason.

• A pair of rookie defenders stood out last week. DL **Michael Dogbe** had a pair of tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss and a QB hit. DL **Zach Allen** had two tackles, a half sack, two QB hits, a forced fumble and a pass defensed.

• Some new faces join the Cardinals this week in WR Michael Crabtree, DL Bruce Hector and DL Clinton McDonald. Crabtree and McDonald recently signed with the team as free agents, while Hector was acquired late last week in a trade with the Eagles that sent S Rudy Ford to Philadelphia.

• After connecting on all three FG attempts in Minnesota last week, K Zane Gonzalez has been perfect on all six FG attempts this preseason.

# **BROADCAST INFORMATION**



Television: NBC-12 / Play-By-Play: Paul Calvisi Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Lisa Matthews Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Craig Grialou Analyst: Bertrand Berry Sideline: Darren Urban Cardinals Spanish Radio: Latino Mix KOMR 100.3 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Truiillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



# CARDS-BRONCOS CONNECTIONS

Broncos Connections Cardinals Defensive Coordinator Vance Joseph spent the last two seasons (2017-18) as the Broncos head coach, and Cardinals Defensive Quality Control coach Rob Grosso was the assistant to the head coach in Denver in 2018. Cardinals O-Line coach **Sean Kugler** (2018), DBs coach **Marcus Robertson** (2017-18) and CBs coach **Greg Williams** (2018) also served on Joseph's staff before joining the Cardinals

Cardinals CB Tramaine Brock played 10 games (five starts) for the Broncos in 2018.

Cardinals OL Max Garcia was drafted by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2015 NFL Draft and played in 57 games over four seasons (2015-18) for the team.

Cardinals LS **Aaron Brewer** entered the league as a rookie free agent with the Broncos and played 64 games in four years (2012-15) with Denver.

Cardinals LB Vontarrius Dora signed with the Broncos as an undrafted free agent in 2016 and played one game for the team as a rookie.

Cardinals Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator Jeff Rodgers served as the Broncos special teams coordinator from 2011-14.

Cardinals Director of Player Personnel Quentin Harris played in six games for the Broncos in 2006.

<u>Cardinals Connections</u> Broncos Broncos RBs coach **Curtis Modkins** served in the same position with the Cardinals in 2009.

Broncos Western Regional Scout **Darren Mougey** is a graduate of Chaparral (Scottsdale, AZ) High School and spent time with the Cardinals during training camp and the preseason in 2010.

Broncos Assistant Strength and Conditioning coach **Cedric Smith** played for the Cardinals from 1996-97.

Broncos DBs coach Renaldo Hill was drafted by the Cardinals in 2001 and played with the team until 2004.

Colorado Connections

Cardinals LB Jordan Hicks was born in Colorado Springs.

Cardinals Defensive Coordinator Vance Joseph attended and coached at the University of Colorado.

Cardinals Assistant Strength and Conditioning coach Vernon Stephens was the Assistant Speed, Strength and Conditioning coach at the University of Colorado from 2003-07.

Cardinals Assistant O-Line coach Brian Natkin was the O-Line coach at Northern Colorado in 2006.

#### Arizona Connections

Broncos S **Will Parks** played at Arizona, appearing in 53 games (31 starts) and earning honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors as a senior.

Broncos G/C Sam Jones played at Arizona State from 2015-17 and started 25 of 32 games played.

Broncos T Quinn Bailey played at Arizona State from 2015-18 and started 34 of 43 games played.

Broncos Offensive Coordinator Rich Scangarello was the Offensive Coordinator/QBs coach for Northern Arizona University from 2012-14.

Broncos Assistant Special Teams coach Chris Gould won Arena Bowl XXV with the Arizona Rattlers in 2012.

College/Pro Connections Cardinals LB Terrell Suggs (2003-2018) and TE Maxx Williams (2015-18) played in Baltimore with Broncos QB Joe Flacco (2008-18) while Broncos Head Coach Vic Fangio (2006-09) and TEs coach Wade Harman (1999-2013) were on the coaching staff. Suggs, Flacco and Harman were part of the Ra-vens Super Bowl XLVII championship team.

Broncos S Shamarko Thomas (2009-12) played at Syracuse with Cardinals OL Justin Pugh (2010-12) and LB Chandler Jones (2009-11).

Cardinals S Budda Baker (2014-16), CB Byron Murphy (2017-18) and LB Zeke Turner (2015-17) played at Washington with Broncos ILB Keishawn Bierria (2014-17).

Cardinals OL **D.J. Humphries** (2012-14) and OL **Max Garcia** (2011-14) played at Florida with Broncos OL **Chaz Green** (2011-14).

Broncos CB Kareem Jackson (2010-18) and Cardinals LB Brooks Reed (2011-14), S D.J. Swearinger (2013-14) and DL Terrell McClain (2012-13) played together with the Texans.

Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator Jeff Rogers (2015-17) worked for the Bears with Broncos Head Coach Vic Fangio (2015-18), Defensive Coordinator Ed Donatell, WRs coach Zach Azzanni, RBs coach Curtis Modkins and OLBs coach Brandon Staley.

From 1995-98, Cardinals LBs coach Bill Davis served as the OLBs coach for the Panthers and Broncos Head Coach Vic Fangio was the team's Defensive Coordinator.

Cardinals LB **Chandler Jones** played for the Patriots with Broncos LB **Dekoda Watson** in 2015.

# **CARDS VS. BRONCOS PRESEASON SERIES**

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The Broncos hold a 18-9 edge in the series but the Cardinals have won two of the last three meetings in Denver. Including regular season, this Thursday's game will represent the Cardinals fifth visit to Denver in the last seven seasons.

Including regular season, this week's game marks the 39th all-time meeting between the Cardinals and Broncos.

#### CARDS-BRONCOS PRESEASON SERIES

**Overall Preseason Series: 9-18** 

Cardinals on the road at DEN: 5-9 Cardinals at home vs. DEN: 4-9

Last Cardinals Win: 9/1/16 vs. Denver, U, 16-26

Last Preseason Game vs. DEN: 8/30/18 vs. Denver, L, 21-10

# HEAD COACHES



**Overall Record** 0-0-0 **Regular Season Record** 0-0-0 **Playoff Record** 0-0 Years as NFL Head Coach Years with Team



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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 spending the last six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. While with the Red Raiders, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of the college football's most explosive and productive offenses. Tech featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons during his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring Five times. 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.

Hired as the 17th head coach in Broncos history on January 10, 2019, Vic Fangio is in his first season as a head coach in the NFL. A 40-year coaching veteran with 32 seasons of NFL experience, Fangio has been a defensive coordinator for 20 of the last 24 seasons at the NFL or college level. He most recently served as the defensive coordinator in Chicago for the last four seasons (2015-18). Fangio's defenses have ranked in the league's top-5 in eight of the last 12 years while placing in the NFL's top-5 in fewest points allowed seven times during that span. During his 32 years in the NFL, Fangio has helped 14 different teams to the playoffs with six different organizations.

# PRESEASON LEADERS

Below is a look at the statistical leaders for the Cardinals and Broncos heading into this week's preseason finale in Denver.

Passing Yards Cardinals: 408, Brett Hundley (35-of-54, 64.8%) Broncos: 254, Drew Lock (31-of-51, 60.8%)

# Passing Touchdowns

Cardinals: 2, Brett Hundley Broncos: 1, Drew Lock & Brett Rypien

### **Rushing Yards**

Cardinals: 51, Wes Hills (10 att., 5.1 avg.) Broncos: 76, Khalfani Muhammad (20 att, 3.8 avg.)

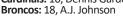
Receptions Cardinals: 12, KeeSean Johnson Broncos: 8, Troy Fumagalli & Khalfani Muhammad

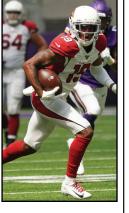
**Receiving Yards** Cardinals: 137, KeeSean Johnson Broncos: 68, Troy Fumagalli

# Sacks Cardinals: 2.5, Pete Robertson

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Broncos: 2, Malik Reed & Dekoda Watson Tackles Cardinals: 16, Dennis Gardeck





# THE NEW FACES IN 2019

The Cardinals enter the 2019 season with a coaching staff and team that has seen a significant turnover from last year - headlined by first-year head coach Kliff Kingsbury and the 17 new assistant coaches on his staff.

Coaching Staff (New Additions) Kliff Kingsbury - Head Coach Vance Joseph - Defensive Coordinator Tom Clements - Pass Game Coordinator/QBs Peter Badovinac - Assistant Wide Receivers Charlie Bullen - Assistant Linebackers Bill Davis - Linebackers Rob Grosso - Defensive Quality Control Sean Kugler - Offensive Line Rusty McKinney - Defensive Assistant Brian Natkin - Ássistant Offensive Line David Raih - Wide Receivers Marcus Robertson - Defensive Backs James Saxon - Running Backs Don Shumpert - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs Jerry Sullivan - Offensive Assistant Spencer Whipple - Offensive Quality Control Greg Williams - Cornerbacks Chris Wilson - Defensive Assistant

#### **NEW PLAYERS IN 2019**



Veteran Players Sterling Bailey Tramaine Brock, Sr. **Damiere Byrd Charles Clay Michael Crabtree Parker Ehinger** Max Garcia Marcus Gilbert **Bruce Hector** Jordan Hicks **Brett Hundley** Terrell McClain **Clinton McDonald Brooks Reed Terrell Suggs** J.R. Sweezy Pita Taumoepenu Tanner Vallejo Maxx Williams **Ryan Winslow** 

2019 Draft Picks Kyler Murray Byron Murphy Andy Isabella Zach Allen Deionte Thompson KeeSean Johnson Lamont Gaillard Josh Miles Michael Dogbe Caleb Wilson

2019 Supplemental Draft Jalen Thompson

2019 Rookie Free Agents Drew Anderson **Drew Belcher Dante Booker** Nate Brooks **Miles Brown** Wes Hills Patrick Lawrence A.J. Richardson Tyler Sigler Donte Strickland William Sweet Isaac Zico



Position Defensive Line Cornerback Wide Receiver **Tight End** Wide Receiver **Offensive Line** Offensive Line Offensive Line Defensive Line Linebacker Quarterback Defensive Line **Defensive Line** Linebacker Linebacker Offensive Line Linebacker Linebacker Tight End Punter Position Quarterback

Cornerback Wide Receiver **Defensive Line** Safety Wide Receiver Offensive Line Offensive Line Defensive Line Tight End

**Position** Defensive Back

Position Quarterback Tight End Linebacker Cornerback **Defensive Line** Running Back Offensive Line Wide Receiver Safety Running Back Offensive Line Wide Receiver

**Previous Team** Carolina Denver Carolina Buffalo Baltimore Jacksonville Denver Pittsburgh Philadelphia Philadelphia Seattle Atlanta Oakland Atlanta Baltimore Seattle San Francisco Browns Baltimore Chicago <u>School</u> Oklahoma Washington Massachusetts **Boston College** Alabama Fresno State Georgia Morgan State Temple UCLÀ **School** Rnd Washington St. <u>School</u> Murray State Maine Ohio State North Texas Wofford Slippery Rock Baylor Boise State Wheaton College Syracuse

North Carolina

Purdue

# CARDINALS SIGN CRABTREE

Last week, the Cardinals signed WR Michael Crabtree to a one-year contract. Now entering his 11th season in the NFL, Crabtree was selected 10th overall by the 49ers in 2009 and has played with San Francisco (2009-14), Oakland (2015-17) and Baltimore (2018).

Crabtree Career Highlights • Since being selected by the 49ers in the first round (10th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft, has totaled 633 receptions for 7,477 yards and 54 TDs in 141 games (138 starts) during the regular season.

• In 10 career postseason games (nine starts), has 44 receptions for 587 yards and six TDs.

• Has scored at least eight TDs in four different seasons (2012, 2015-17) and his 28 receiving TDs since 2015.

• Has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 14

times during the regular season. Also has three career 100-yard outings in the postseason.

• Of his 54 career TD receptions during the regular season, 22 have covered at least 25 yards.

• Has had multiple TD catches in a game eight times during the regular season and twice during the postseason.

 Totaled at least 85 receptions in a season three different times, including a career-high 89 catches in 2016.

#### Among The Game's Best Big Play Threats

Only four active players in the NFL have more career TD receptions of 25+ yards than Crabtree (22). Crabtree and WR Larry Fitzgerald (26) both rank in the top-5 among active players and have combined for 48 career TD catches of 25+ yards. Active NFL Leaders - TD Receptions of 25+ Yards

#### Rnk Player (Years)

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	DeSean Jackson (2009-18)	39
2	Antonio Brown (2011-18)	30
3	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-18)	26
4	T.Y. Hilton (2012-18)	24
5	Michael Crabtree (2009-18)	22

#### 28 TDs Rank in The Top-10

Dating back to his first season with Oakland in 2015, Crabtree has hauled in 28 TD catches. Only five active NFL players have more TD receptions over the last four seasons (2015-18).

#### Active NFL Leaders - TD Receptions (2015-18)

Player (Team)	TDs
Antonio Brown (Oak)	46
DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	39
Davante Adams (GB)	36
Odell Beckham (Čle)	32
Brandin Cooks (LAR)	29
Michael Crabtree (AZ)	28
Mike Evans (TB)	28
A.J. Green (Èin)	28
Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	27
Travis Kelce (KC)	27
	Antonio Brown (Oak) DeAndre Hopkins (Hou) Davante Adams (GB) Odell Beckham (Cle) Brandin Cooks (LAR) <b>Michael Crabtree (AZ)</b> Mike Evans (TB) A.J. Green (Cin) Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)

Last Performance Was a Multi-TD Affair The last time Crabtree played in an NFL game was in the Ravens Wild Card matchup against the Chargers on 1/6/19. He scored both of Baltimore's TDs on receptions of 31 yards and 7 yards in the fourth quarter in helping the Ravens cut a 23-3 deficit to 23-17 with just under two minutes remaining.

# CARDINALS PRONUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS DL Siupeli Anau WR Damiere Byrd WR Pharoh Cooper TE Darrell Daniels **DL** Michael Dogbe **OL** Parker Ehinger OL Lamont Gaillard LB Cameron Malveaux **OL Rees Odhiambo** LB Haason Reddick DL Pasoni Tasini LB Pita Taumoepenu LB Tanner Vallejo OL Jeremy Vujnovich

# ASSISTANT COACHES Chris Achuff

Peter Badovinac Tom Clements Sean Kugler David Raih

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# **BY THE NUMBERS**

#### 136

Consecutive sellouts at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and postseason). After selling out 134 games played at the venue in its first 13 seasons, the Cardinals opened their 14<sup>th</sup> season at State Farm Stadium with sellouts of their first two preseason contests against the Chargers and Raiders.

Consecutive seasons the Cardinals and Broncos have faced off in the preseason finale. The 2019 season marks the 14<sup>th</sup> time in the last 16 seasons the two teams have met in the final preseason contest.

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New coaches on the Cardinals staff in 2019, headlined by head coach Kliff Kingsbury. Arizona hired Kingsbury in January after he spent the last six sea-sons as head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech.

#### 43

New faces on the Cardinals roster in 2019. That total includes 20 veterans, 10 2019 NFL Draft picks, a supplemental draft pick and 12 rookie free agents.

**11** Players selected by the Cardinals in the 2019 NFL Draft. It marked the fran-chise's highest number of draft picks since the NFL moved to a seven-round format (also had 11 in 1999); only the Minnesota Vikings (12) drafted more players in 2019.

Selection the Cardinals had in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft. They used the pick to acquire 2018 Heisman Trophy-winning QB Kyler Murray out of Oklahoma. He was the first player taken by the Cardinals #1 overall since 1958 (QB King Hill out of Rice).

#### 57-3

Record for Murray as a starting QB dating back to his time time at power-house Allen (TX) High School. Murray posted a perfect 43-0 record at Allen High while leading the team to three consecutive state championships.

**1,303** Career receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald. He has more receptions with the Cardinals than any player in NFL history has with a single team, surpassing the previous record of 1,281 (with 49ers) held by Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice. Fitzgerald enters 2019 needing just 23 catches to pass Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

#### 234

Career games played for Fitzgerald. That is tied with K Jim Bakken (1962-78) for the most games played in franchise history. With his first game played in 2019, Fitzgerald would hold the new franchise mark.

#### 633

Career receptions for WR Michael Crabtree. The 11<sup>th</sup> year pro signed a one-year contract with the Cardinals last week.

#### 28

TD receptions for Crabtree over the past four seasons (2015-18). Only five active NFL players have more TD catches than Crabtree during that span: Antonio Brown (46), DeAndre Hopkins (39), Davante Adams (36), Odell Beckham (32) and Brandin Cooks (29).

#### 43

Career TDs (31 rushing, 11 receiving, 1 KOR) for RB David Johnson. That is nine more than any other player in franchise history through their first four NFL seasons. Despite missing 15 games in 2017 due to injury, Johnson joins Rams RB Todd Gurley (56) and Raiders WR Antonio Brown (47) as the only players in the NFL with 40+ TDs in the last four seasons (2015-18).

#### 41.0

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 48 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (41.0) and is tied for the league lead in tackles for loss (57).

#### 132.5

Career sacks for LB Terrell Suggs, who the Cardinals acquired in free agency. Suggs is the active NFL sacks leader and enters the 2019 season tied for 13th place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.

Total number of QBs Suggs has sacked in his NFL career. Suggs has at least one sack against 30 of the 32 current NFL franchises (Philadelphia and Baltimore being the exceptions)

#### 11

INTs for Cards S D.J. Swearinger in the the last three seasons (2016-18). Among NFL safeties, only Tennessee's Kevin Byard (12) has more during that span.

#### 48.6

Punting average for Andy Lee last season. That total led the NFL in 2018 and also established a new franchise single-season record, easily surpassing his own mark from 2017 (47.3).

### 14TH SEASON AT STATE FARM STADIUM

The Cardinals began their 14th season at State Farm Stadium with back-to-back home games against the Chargers and Raiders to open the preseason.

After selling out the preseason matchup against the Chargers and Raiders, the Cardinals <u>have</u> now sold out all 136 games played at the world-class venue since it opened in 2006.



There were only 12 games total that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadium.

State Farm Stadium has proven to be a catalyst for the Cardinals success in the last decade-plus. Below is a look at the results at State Farm Stadium compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Overall Comparison <u>Statistic</u> Sellouts Regular Season Home Record Home Win % Postseason Record Postseason Home Record Seasons with Winning Record Postseason Berths Division Titles Conference Championship Games	<b>13+ seasons at</b> <u>State Farm Stadium</u> 136 62-41-1 .601 5-4 4-0 5 4 3 2	<b>18 seasons at</b> <u>Sun Devil Stadium</u> 12 64-80 .444 1-1 0-0 1 1 0 0 0
Conference Championship Games	2	0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

#### IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

Having a sellout crowd on hand has given the Cardinals one of the NFL's most distinct home field advantages.

Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have ac-cumulated 170 accepted false start penalties in the regular sea-



son. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

#### NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-Present)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Home Team</u>	FS	<u>Stadium</u>
1	Cardinals	170	State Farm Stadium
2	Seahawks	152	CenturyLink Field
3t	Vikings	148	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank
3t	Titans	148	Nissan Stadium
5	Lions	143	Ford Field

### PALMER GOING INTO RING OF HONOR IN 2019

The Cardinals will induct QB Carson Palmer into its Ring of Honor at halftime of the game vs. Seattle on September 29<sup>th</sup> at State Farm Stadium.

Palmer played five seasons in Arizona (2013-17) and his .642 winning percentage is the best for a starting QB in team history. Acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with Oakland prior to the 2013 season, Palmer holds the franchise's single-season re-cords for passing yards (4,671), TDs (35) and passer rating (104.6), all of which he set in 2015.

A five-time team captain in Arizona, Palmer posted a 38-21-1 record during his time with the Cardinals and led the team to a franchise single-season record 13 wins in 2015 and an appearance in the NFC



Championship game. He started 60 games, com-pleting 1,373-of-2,197 pass attempts (62.5%) for 16,782 yards, 105 TDs, 57 INTs and a 91.1 passer rating.

Palmer holds the franchise record for 300-yard passing games (25) and 400yard passing performances (3). On the franchise career list, Palmer ranks 4th in team history in passing yards (16,782), 4<sup>th</sup> in pass attempts (2,197), 5<sup>th</sup> in completions (1,373), 2<sup>nd</sup> in completion percentage (62.5%), 1<sup>st</sup> in yards per attempt (7.64), 4<sup>th</sup> in TD passes (105), 2<sup>nd</sup> in TD percentage (4.8) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in passer rating (91.1).

With Palmer under center during the 2015 campaign, the Cardinals finished the year with the #1 offense in the NFL for the first time in team history and set team single-season records for wins (13), road wins (7), points (489) and total TDs (59) while earning the first postseason bye in team history.

Palmer will become the 18th member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation of which coincided with the opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006.

# THE ARIZONA GUYS

The Cardinals current roster includes six Arizona natives who played high school football in the state, including three - CB Byron Murphy, WR Christian Kirk and RB D.J. Foster - who starred at Saguaro High School in Scottsdale.

Two of the six local products - Foster and LB Terrell Suggs went on to record-breaking careers at Arizona State Univer-sity in Tempe and another - LB

Brooks Reed - who starred at the University of Arizona in Tucson

#### Cardinals Players Who Are Arizona Natives

Player	<u>Hometown</u>
CB Byron Murphy	Scottsdale
WR Christian Kirk	Scottsdale
RB D.J. Foster	Scottsdale
LB Terrell Suggs	Chandler
QB Brett Hundley	Chandler
LB Brooks Reed	Tucson

**High School** Saguaro Saguaro Saguaro Hamilton Chandler Sabino

WR Christian Kirk The Cardinals 2018 second-round draft pick, Kirk was an All-American and the 2014 Arizona Gatorade Player of the Year at Saguaro. As a senior, he surpassed 3,000 all-purpose yards and scored 46 totaled TDs, leading the Sabercats to vic-tory in the Division III state title game. During his time at Saguaro, Kirk was a teammate of both Murphy (2014) and Foster (2011).

#### **CB Byron Murphy**

After two seasons at Marcos de Niza (Tempe) High School he played his final two prep seasons (2014-15) at Saguaro. Helped lead the Sabercats to state titles during both his junior and senior seasons. As a senior in 2015, earned Arizona Division II Player of the Year and All-Arizona first team and was one of four finalists for the Lockheed Martin Air Defender Of the Year (top defensive back in the nation).

#### RB D.J. Foster

Foster led Saguaro (Scottsdale) High School to the Arizona Division III State Championship and set a single-season state record with 60 total TDs as a senior before a four-year career at Arizona State, where he was a two-time All-Pac-12 honoree and 2012 freshman All-American. He totaled 2,355 yards and 18 TDs on 444 carries and 2,458 yards and 14 TDs on 222 receptions for the Sun Devils.

#### LB Terrell Suggs

Attended Hamilton (Chandler) High School where he was a Parade All-Amer-ican and Gatorade Arizona Player of the Year as a senior in 2000. He was also named to the All-American team and as the Arizona Player of the Year by USA Today as a senior after rushing for 2,274 yards and 26 TDs on 297 carries. Went on to become one of the most dominant pass rushers in college football history during his three-year run at Arizona State, where the consensus first-team All-American amassed 163 tackles (109 solo), 44 sacks, 65.5 tackles for loss, 14 forced fumbles.

<u>QB Brett Hundley</u> Attended Chandler High School where he was named a SuperPrep All-American as senior in 2010 after completing 139-of-225 pass attempts (61.8%) for 2,348 yards, 20 TDs and just two INTs and adding a team-high 856 rushing yards (7.0 avg.) and nine TDs. Hundly was named Arizona's Gatorade Player of the Year as a junior in 2009 after completing 107-of-170 pass attempts (62.9%) for 1,517 yards, 16 TDs and just two INTs.

#### LB Brooks Reed

A native of Tucson, Reed attended Sabino High School where he earned Tucson citizen first-team All-3A-4A and Arizona Daily Star first-team All-Southern Ari-zona honors as a senior defensive lineman in 2005. Reed went on to attend the University of Arizona, where he was named first-team All-Pac-12 after collecting 47 tackles. 6.5 sacks and 10 tackles for loss as a senior in 2010.

#### CARDINALS HAVE EYE FOR LOCAL TALENT

Of the six local high school products on the Cardinals roster, four earned special rec-ognition from the team during their prep career:

Murphy was named the Arizona Cardinals High School Player of the Year following his senior season at Saguaro in 2015.

Foster was named High School Player of the Week (week 2) and also Player of the Year in 2011 as a senior at Saguaro.

Kirk was named High School Player of the Week (week 1) as a senior at Saguaro in 2014.

Hundley was named High School Player of the Week (week 9) as a senior at Chandler in 2010.



Holding the #1 overall selection in the NFL Draft for just the fifth time in franchise history - and first time since 1958 - the Cardinals took Oklahoma QB **Kyler Murray** with the top pick in the 2019 NFL Draft.

#### A STAR IS BORN IN OKLAHOMA

After starting his college career at Texas A&M in 2015, Murray played two seasons at Oklahoma (2017-18). In his first season with the Sooners in 2017, Murray backed up Heisman Trophy winner and 2018 #1 overall pick Baker Mayfield.

Murray took over as the starter in 2018, starting 13 of 14 games and completing 260of-377 pass attempts (69.0%) for 4,361 yards, 42 TDs and just seven INTs while also rushing for 1,001 yards and 12 TDs on 140 carries (7.2 avg.).

Below is a look at what Murray accomplished with the Sooners in 2018: • Became the first FBS player ever to average at least 300 passing yards (311.5) and at least 60 rushing yards (71.5) per game for a full season

• Joined Clemson's Deshaun Watson (2015) as the only FBS players to ever record at least 4,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season.

Led the nation in total yards (school-record 5,362), points responsible for (324), yards/completion (16.8) and yards/pass attempt (single-season FBS record of 11.6).

• Only player in school history to throw for 300 yards and rush for 100 in a game and did so three times.

 Threw at least two TD passes in all but one game and threw at least three TD passes in 10 of 14 contests.

 Set school and Big 12 records with at least three TD passes in eight straight games.

#### Murray's Honors in 2018

- Heisman Trophy winner (7th Sooner to win the award)
   Davey O'Brien Quarterback of the Year Award and Manning Award recipient
   Associated Press Player of the Year
- Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award finalist
  1st-team All-American (AP and FWAA)
  Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year 1st-team All-Big 12

- Most Outstanding Player of Big 12 Championship
  5-time Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (tied league record)

MURRAY DOES A LOT OF WINNING Dating back to his time at Allen (TX) High School, Murray has a 57-3 record as a starting quarterback. Murray had a perfect 43-0 record in high school, winning three consecutive state titles while totaling 14,515 yards and scoring 186 total TDs.

# HEISMAN WINNER COMES TO AZ

The winner of the 2018 Heisman Trophy, Kyler Murray became just the third Heisman honoree ever drafted by the Cardinals.

Murray was the 22<sup>nd</sup> former Heisman winner to be selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft, dating back to the University of Chicago's Jay Berwanger in 1936.

**Heisman Trophy Winners Drafted 1st Overall** ٢r

<u>Heisman</u>	Winner	Draft Y			
2018	Kyler Murray	2019+			
2017	Baker Mayfield	2018+			
2013	Jameis Winston	2015			
2010	Cam Newton	2011+			
2008	Sam Bradford	2010+			
2002	Carson Palmer	2003			
1986	Vinny Testaverde	1987+			
1985	Bo Jackson	1986+			
1980	George Rogers	1981+			
1978	Billy Sims	1980+			
1977	Earl Campbell	1978			
1970	Jim Plunkett	1971			
1968	O.J. Simpson	1969			
1962	Terry Baker	1963+			
1961	Ernie Davis	1962+			
1959	Billy Cannon	1960			
1956	Paul Hornung	1957			
1949	Leon Hart	1950			
1943	Angelo Bartelli	1944+			
1942	Frank Sinkwich	1943+			
1940	Tom Harmon	1941			
1935	Jay Berwanger	1936			
+Consecutive drafts going #1 overall					



--With the selection of Mayfield (2018) and Murray (2019) at #1 overall in the last two drafts, it marks the first time since 2010-11 (Brad-ford/Newton) that a Heisman winner was taken #1 overall in consecutive drafts.

--When Murray takes the field with AZ for the first time, he will become the fifth Heisman Trophy winner to play for the Cardinals: Bradford, Palmer, Leinart and Crow.

# **CARDS JOIN NFL TO CELEBRATE 100TH SEASON**

The NFL is celebrating its 100th season in 2019. As the United States' oldest professional football franchise still in existence, the Cardinals hold a unique place in league history.

The Cardinals were founded in 1898 as the Morgan Athletic Club, predating the formation

of the NFL by over 20 years. By the time the NFL was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association (APFA), the team was known as the Racine Cardinals when it became one of the 14 charter members of the upstart league after paying a \$100 franchise fee. Today, the Cardinals and Chicago Bears remain the only two charter members of the NFL still in existence.

In 1932, Hall of Fame owner Charles W. Bidwill, Sr., then a vice president of the Bears, purchased the Cardinals. After divesting himself of his Bears' holdings, that began a period of family ownership that continues today with current owner William V. Bidwill and team president Michael Bidwill.

In 2019, the Cardinals will join the NFL in celebrating 100 years of play with a year-long series of "NFL 100" events, initiatives and programs celebrating fans, players and communities.

The historic and unprecedented celebration is a salute to the millions of fans who love the game; highlighting the unifying nature of football and its positive impact in communities; bringing together generations of past, present and future players; and looking ahead to the NFL's next 100 years.

# CARDS A MEMBER OF NFL'S TWO OLDEST RIVALRIES

Having met twice during the NFL's inaugural season in 1920, the Cardinals and Bears represent the oldest rivalry in league history. The Cardinals and Packer's – who joined the league in 1921 – are the NFL's secondoldest rivalry. The Packers were formed in 1919 by Earl (Curly) Lambeau and George Calhoun but did not gain entry into the AFPA until 1921.



The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.

1920 Racine Cardinals

 The first-ever meeting between the Cardinals and Bears – then known as the Racine Cardinals and Decatur Staleys – occurred at Normal Park in Chicago on November 28th, 1920, exactly 72 days after the league was conceived as the APFA during a meeting in Canton, OH. In that game, the Cardinals defeated the Staleys 7-6 at Normal Park.

• The first meeting between the Cardinals and Packers (a 3-3 tie) occurred on November 20, 1921 at Normal Park in Chicago. The following week (November 27, 1921), the Packers and Bears met for the first time.

#### FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

Cardinals Hall of Fame owner Charles Bidwill and Bears Hall of Fame owner George Halas had a friendship that endured even as their team's were cross-town rivals during their shared time in Chicago.

At one point during the Great Depression, that friendship helped save Halas' ownership of the Bears.

In 1931, Halas' co-owner Edward "Dutch" Sternaman proposed being bought out of his stake in the Bears



Charles Bidwill (left) and Georae Halas (right)

for \$38,000, which was to be payed in installments. After suffering \$18,000 in losses during the 1932 season, Halas was \$15,000 short when the final payment was due in 1933. Defaulting on the payment meant ownership would revert to Sternaman.

"It was a case of finding \$15,000 in a hurry, or losing everything I'd worked for since moving the Staleys from Decatur to Chicago in 1921," Halas wrote in 1967 in a history of the Bears published in the Chicago Tribune. "From this desperate situation, I was rescued by the joint efforts of my mother and my good friend Charley Bidwill. Mother bought \$5,000 worth of stock from her savings, Bidwill purchased \$5,000 in stock and also arranged a bank loan for the remaining \$5,000 needed. But it was a mighty close call. As I remember, I finally got all the money together at 11:10 a.m. on the day the final note came due. Forfeit time was 12 o'clock noon."

# A HISTORY OF BEING THE FIRST

In addition to being the oldest professional football team in the country, the Cardinals also have a long history of being a pioneer in the sport - both on and off the playing field.

#### DIVERSITY

1st Female Owner in NFL History: Follow ing the 1947 death of Cardinals owner and Pro Football HOFer Charles Bidwill, his wife Violet oversaw operations of the franchise for the next 15 years. As such, she became the first female to serve as principal owner in NFL history.

#### 1st African American Female Executive in NFL History:

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Adele Harris spent 26 seasons with the franchise before retiring in 2001. She holds the distinction of being the first African



Violet Bidwill

American female to hold a front office position with an NFL team. Harris first worked as a secretary for the St. Louis Football Cardinals from 1971-74. She left the club to pursue a degree in business management and returned to the team in 1978 as a publicity assistant. By 1980, Harris became the team's director of community relations, and was instrumental in the team's civic efforts when it relocated to Arizona in 1988. Harris passed away in November of 2007, at the age of 65.

1st African American to Handle Contract Negotiations for NFL Team: In 1981, the team hired attorney Bob Wallace, making him the first African American to handle contract negotiations for an NFL club.

1st African American Head Coach/General Manager Tandem: In 2004, the Cardinals hired Dennis Green as the team's head coach. Joining General Manager Rod Graves, they became the first African American general manager/ head coach pairing. Hired by Arizona in 1997 as Assistant to the President, Graves spent 16 seasons with the organization, including the last six years at the team's GM.

1st Female Coach in NFL History: In 2015, the Cardinals hired Jen Welter as a coaching intern for training camp and the preseason to work with inside linebackers, making her the first female coach of any kind in NFL history.

#### **INTERNATIONAL PLAY**

1st NFL Game Outside of North America: The most popular sport in the United States played before an international audience for the first time ever when the Cardinals and San Diego Chargers met for a preseason matchup at Korakuen Stadium in Tokyo, Japan. On August 16, 1976 the Cardinals defeated the Chargers 20-10 before an estimated crowd of 38,000.

1st NFL Game in Europe: On August 6, 1983 the Cardinals faced the Minnesota Vikings in a preseason matchup at Wembley Stadium in London. The Vikings defeated by the Cardinals 28-10 in front of 32,847 fans at the landmark event.

1st NFL Regular Season Game Played Outside United States: On October 2, 2005 he Cardinals earned a 17-point come-from-behind victory over the San Francisco 49ers in a game played in front of a then-record crowd of 103,467 at Mexico City's Estadio Azteca. It was the first NFL regular season game ever played outside of the US.

FOOTBALL FIRSTS 1st Night Game in NFL History: On November 6, 1929 the Providence Steamrollers became the first team to host a game at night using floodlights - in a matchup against the Cardinals. That night contest also featured the first use of a football painted white during an actual game. With fan attendance crucial to generate



NFL's 1st Night Game - 11/6/29

revenue, the game was played in the evening rather than during the workday. The minor league baseball field of Kinsley Park was adorned with floodlights and fans witnessed the Cardinals 16-0 victory over the Steamrollers.

1st Out of Town Training Camp: Prior to the 1929 season, the Cardinals conducted what is believed to be the NFL's first extended out-of-town training camp when the team spent the summer at Waterworks Park in Coldwater, Michigan.

1st Indoor NFL Game: With the country struggling through the Great Depression in late 1930, the Chicago Cardinals challenged the cross-town Bears to play a game to raise money for the governor's fund for unemployment relief. To batthe the freezing temperatures the teams agreed to play at Chicago Stadium, then the largest indoor arena in the world. On December 15, 1930 the Bears earned a 9-7 victory in front of 10,000 fans. Six inches of dirt were hauled in and rolled for a playing surface, forcing the teams to use a white ball to increase visibility for both the players and fans. In addition to raising thousands of dollars for charity, it was a precursor to the 1932 championship when the Bears played for the NFL title in the same venue.

1st Retractable Grass Field in NFL History: When the Cardinals opened their new stadium in 2006, the venue broke the mold in terms of design and architecture. Among its most unique features is a fully retractable grass playing surface that resides outside the stadium for 300+ days a year and rolls in when needed. The first of its kind in NFL history – the Raiders stadium currently being built in Las Vegas will utilize similar technology – the stadium's grass playing surface has consistently ranked #1 in surveys of the league's players.

# THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

### TAKING THE REINS

On January 8, 2019 the Cardinals announced the hiring of **Kliff Kingsbury** as the team's head coach.

The 40-year old Kingsbury spent the past six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech, and was hired as USC's offensive coordinator in December. The New Braunfels, TX native is an 11-year coaching veteran who has also worked at Texas A&M (2012) and at the University of Houston (2008-11) where he began his coaching career.

Recognized as one of the profession's brightest and most-innovative offensive minds, Kingsbury has tutored six future NFL QBs, including first-round selections Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield and Johnny Manziel as well as Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Under Kingsbury's guidance, Mahomes (2016) and Keenum (2009, '11) both led the nation in passing.



Highlights from Kingsbury's Coaching Career • While at Texas Tech, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of college football's most explosive and productive offenses. The Red Raiders featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons of his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times.

• Under Kingsbury, Texas Tech averaged at least 30 points per game, 470 total yards per game and 300 passing yards per game in all six seasons. The Red Raiders averaged more than 500 yards of offense in four seasons and over 450 passing yards twice. They also averaged at least 140 rushing yards per game four times in six seasons under Kingsbury and averaged more than 40 points per game twice.

• At both Houston (2011) and Texas Tech (2016) Kingsbury's offenses led the nation in total offense and passing offense.

• Dating back to his first offensive coordinator job at Houston in 2011, a Kingsbury-led offense never finished outside the top-20 in the nation in total offense and never finished outside the top-15 in passing offense.

• In 2016, Texas Tech led the nation in total offense (566.6 ypg) and passing offense (463.0 ypg) while finishing #5 in scoring (43.7 ppg). It was the sixth consecutive season a Kingsbury-led unit finished in the top-10 in total offense dating back to his time at both Houston and Texas A&M.

• In 2015, the Red Raiders finished #2 in the nation in total offense (579.5 ypg), #2 in scoring offense (45.1 ppg) and had the nation's second ranked passing offense (388.2 ypg). The 45.1 points per game average established a school single-season record and Texas Tech was one of just two schools in the nation to score at least 25 points in every game. The Red Raiders featured a 4,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher for the first time in school history.

• With Kingsbury serving as co-offensive coordinator in 2011, Houston led the nation in total offense (599.1 ypg), passing offense (450.1 ypg) and scoring (49.3 ppg) as quarterback Case Keenum finished his collegiate career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history.

Kingsbury spent the 2012 season at Texas A&M as offensive coordinator/ QBs coach working under current University of Arizona head coach Kevin Sumlin. Texas A&M finished third nationally in total offense (558.5 ypg) with an attack that finished 13th nationally in rushing (242.1 ypg) and 14th in passing (316.5 ypg). The Aggies beat #1 Alabama on the road and #11 Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl.

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston under Sumlin as the offensive quality control coach (2008-09) prior to being elevated to QBs coach (2010) and then co-offensive coordinator in 2011.

Kingsbury played QB at Texas Tech (1999-2002) where he set 39 school records, 16 Big 12 marks and 17 NCAA records during his collegiate career while throwing for 12,423 yards and 95 TDs. As a senior in 2012, he was awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy as the nation's top college QB and was also named the Associated Press Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year while finishing ninth in Heisman Trophy voting.

He was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by New England in 2003 and spent his rookie season on the Patriots injured reserve list before spending the 2004 season on the Saints practice squad. Kingsbury played in one game with the Jets in 2005 and attended training camp with the Bills in 2006. He also played with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe in 2006 before playing with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League in 2007.

In 2018, Kingsbury was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. He played high school football under his father, Tim, at New Braunfels (TX) High School where he threw for more than 3,000 yards and 34 TDs as a senior.

# COACHING QUARTERBACKS

Since joining the coaching ranks with the University of Houston in 2008, **Kliff Kingsbury** has mentored six future NFL QBs during his coaching tenure: *Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield, Johnny Manziel, Case Keenum, Davis Webb* and *Nic Shimonek*. Mahomes, Mayfield and Manziel were all selected in the 1st round of the NFL Draft.

#### NFL QBs Under Kingsbury

Yea	ar Player (School)	Com	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Rate	
20	17 Nick Shimonek (TT)	328	493	66.5	3,963	33	10	152.1	
20	16 Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	388	591	65.7	5,052*	41	10	156.9	
20	15 Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	336	517	56.0	4,283	32	14	149.6	
20	14 Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	211	345	61.2	2,539	24	13	138.4	
20	13 Baker Mayfield (TT)	218	340	64.1	2,315	12	9	127.7	
20	13 Davis Webb (TT)	226	361	62.6	2,718	20	9	139.1	
20	12 Johnny Manziel (A&M)^	295	434	68.0	3,706	26	9	155.3	
20	11 Case Keenum (Hou)	428*	603*	71.0	5,631*	48*	5	174.0	
20	09 Case Keenum (Hou)	492*	700*	70.3	5,671*	44*	15	154.8	
20	08 Case Keenum (Hou)	397	589	67.4	5,020	44	11	159.9	
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^1st Freshman ever to win Heisman Trophy \*Total led the nation

#### Mahomes (Texas Tech)

Under Kingsbury's tutelage, Mahomes spent two full seasons (2015-16) as the starter at Texas Tech. In those two years the Red Raiders finished #2 (2015) and #1 (2016) in the nation in total offense while Mahomes threw for a combined 9,705 yards and 77 TDs in 25 starts.

As a sophomore in 2015, Mahomes became the youngest QB in NCAA history to amass 5,000 yards of total offense. He eclipsed the 5,000-yard mark again in 2016, becoming just the third quarterback ever to record 5,000+ yards of total offense in back-to-back seasons.

#### Keenum (Univ. of Houston)

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston where he was a quality control coach from 2008-09 before being

promoted to QBs coach in 2010 and co-offensive coordinator in 2011. The Cougars led the nation in total offense, passing offense and scoring in 2011, while Keenum completed his record-setting career by placing seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting and winning the Sammy Baugh Award.

With Kingsbury calling plays, the Cougars averaged 599.1 total yards per game, including 450.1 through the air, while scoring over 49 points per game. Keenum wrapped up his career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history. In his one season with Kingsbury as his QBs coach, Keenum completed 428-of-604 passes for 5,631 yards and 48 TDs, all of which led the NCAA FBS.

#### Manziel (Texas A&M)

Prior to taking over at Texas Tech, Kingsbury spent one season (2012) as the offensive coordinator at Texas A&M. In his lone season with the Aggies, Kingsbury played a crucial role in Manziel becoming the first freshman ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

#### Webb and Shimonek (Texas Tech)

Two other Kingsbury quarterbacks have also moved on to the league in recent years as Webb was selected by the New York Giants in the third round of the 2017 draft while Shimonek signed an undrafted free agent agreement with the Los Angeles Chargers in 2018.

### **HIGH-POWERED OFFENSE**

Dating back to his first season as an offensive coordinator at the college level (2011 with Houston), **Kingsbury's** offenses have averaged 40.3 points/game. During his six seasons at Texas Tech (2013-18), the Red Raiders averaged 37.8 points/game.

#### Offensive Points/Game Under Kingsbury (2011-18)

Year	Team	Pts	Gms	Pts/G
2018	Texas Tech	448	12	37.3
2017	Texas Tech	446	13	34.3
2016	Texas Tech	524	12	43.7
2015	Texas Tech	586	13	45.1
2014	Texas Tech	366	12	30.5
2013	Texas Tech	465	13	35.8
2012	Texas A&M	578	13	44.5
2011	Houston	700	14	50.0

#### Not Slowing Down Against Ranked Opponents

Under Kingsbury, the Tech Tech offenses averaged 502 yards/game in 24 contests against ranked opponents from 2013-18. The Red Raiders posted 600+ yards of offense in six of those games.



# TOM CLEMENTS - PASS GAME COORDINATOR/QBS

Entering his first season as the Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/ QBs coach, veteran assistant Tom Clements (CLEM-ents) is a 24-year coaching veteran who has spent 20 seasons as an assistant coach in the NFL, including five seasons as an offensive coordinator.

• Named Cardinals pass game co-ordinator/QBs coach on 1/22/19.

•Coached for 11 seasons with the Packers (2006-16). In his 11

seasons with Green Bay, the Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in total offense nine times, made the postseason nine times and won Super Bowl XLV following the 2010 season.

• During his tenure with the Packers, Clements helped with the development of QB Aaron Rodgers who was selected to six Pro Bowls and earned NFL MVP honors in 2011 and 2014.

• In three seasons as offensive coordinator with Green Bay (2012-14), the Packers ranked #3 in the NFL in scoring (27.8 pp), #5 in total offense (381.9 ypg), #3 in giveaways (54) and #5 in first downs (1,048).

• The Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in scoring in each season Clements worked as offensive coordinator, including in 2014 when the Packers led the NFL with 486 points.

 Also coached QB Brett Favre, who in 2007 was selected to the Pro Bowl after throwing for more than 4,000 yards for the fifth time in his career and led the Packers to the NFC Championship game.

• Has coached 13 different offensive players to a total of 21 Pro Bowls and tutored five quarterbacks who had 13 total 3,000-yard passing seasons, including eight 4,000-yard campaigns.

Prior to joining Green Bay, Clements spent two seasons (2004-05) as the offensive coordinator in Buffalo. He spent the previous seven years as a QBs coach with Pittsburgh, Kansas City and New Orleans. Clements helped Elvis Grbac (Chiefs in 2000) and Kordell Stewart (Steelers in 2001) earn Pro Bowl selections while Tommy Maddox (Pittsburgh) was named NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 2002.

Clements got his start in coaching at his alma mater, Notre Dame, spending four seasons (1992-95) working under Lou Holtz. He played 12 years in the Canadian Football League as a QB and was a seven-time divisional All-Star, 1987 CFL MVP, 1975 CFL Rookie of the Year and two-time Gray Cup Champion with Ottawa (1976) and Winnipeg (1984), earning the Outstanding Offensive Player award in each game.

# JEFF RODGERS - ASST. HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS

Jeff Rodgers is in his second season with Arizona and first as the team's assistant head coach/special teams coordinator.

He came to Cardinals in January, 2018 as the team's special teams coordinator and added the title of assistant head coach in 2019

• Hired as Cardinals special teams coordinator in 2018 after working in the same capacity for three seasons (2015-17) with the Chicago Bears.

• Has 18 years of coaching experience, including 15 seasons coaching special teams in the NFL with Arizona, Chicago (2015-17), Denver (2011-14), Carolina (2009-10) and San Francisco (2003-07).

• Helped the Cardinals rank 5th in the NFL in special teams last season after the team finished 30th in 2017. P Andy Lee led the NFL and set a franchise single-season record with a 48.6-yard punting average and rookie LB Zeke Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles in 2018.

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•The Broncos returned six kicks for TDs during Rodgers tenure in Denver (2011-14), tied for the second most in the NFL in that span. In 2012, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record multiple return TDs in a playoff game when he scored on a 90-yard punt return and a 104-yard kickoff return in a 38-35 double-overtime loss to the Ravens.

• Under Rodgers tutelage, Broncos K Matt Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 is the longest in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.

Rodgers began his coaching career at the University of Arizona in 2001, spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the secondary and LBs under head coach John Mackovic. He entered the NFL coaching ranks with San Francisco in 2003 as a special teams quality control coach for two seasons.

# **VANCE JOSEPH - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

Vance Joseph was hired as Arizona's Defensive Coordinator this offseason and joins the Cardinals after two years (2017-18) as head coach of the Denver Broncos.

He is a 20-year coaching veteran, including 14 seasons in the NFL with San Francisco (2005-10), Houston (2011-13), Cincinnati (2014-15), Miami (2016) and Denver (2017-18)

• Hired as Cardinals defensive coordinator on 1/11/19.

 Joseph has 12 years of coaching experience on the defensive side of the ball in the NFL, including as defensive coordinator with Miami in 2016.

• In Joseph's initial season with the Broncos in 2017, Denver had the NFL's #3 ranked defense and joined Minnesota as the only teams in the NFL that season to rank in the top-five in both run defense and pass defense. The Broncos ranked #5 in run defense in '17 after finishing the previous year ranked #28 in that category.

• In 2018, the Broncos defense ranked in the top-10 in the NFL in INTs (17), takeaways (28) and sacks (44). Rookie LB Bradley Chubb – Denver's first-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft – led all NFL rookies with 12.0 sacks last season. Pro Bowl LB Von Miller had 14.5 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL last season. Denver was one of three teams (Seattle, Kansas City) to have two players record double digit sacks in 2018.

• In a stretch from 2011-16, which spanned jobs in Houston, Cincinnati and Miami, Joseph's teams made the postseason five times in six seasons.

• Joseph's teams have ranked in the top-10 in INTs in four of the past five seasons.

• Four different DBs earned a combined five Pro Bowl selections - Johnathan Joseph (2), Reggie Nelson (1), Adam Jones (1) and Walt Harris (1) – during Joseph's time coaching defensive backs in Cincinnati, Houston and San Francisco.

Prior to his tenure in Miami, Joseph coached DBs for two seasons (2014-15) with Cincinnati, helping the Bengals to back-to-back postseason appearances. During his two seasons with Cincinnati, the Bengals led the NFL with 41 INTs. Cincinnati was the only team to post more INTs than TDs allowed (36) during that two-year stretch while holding opposing QBs to the lowest combined passer rating (77.4) in the NFL.

Prior to beginning his coaching career as a grad assistant at the University of Colorado in 2000, Joseph appeared in 30 games for the Buffaloes (1990-94), playing QB, RB and on special teams, and was a member of the Buffaloes 1990 National Championship team. He served as a backup to All-American QBs Darian Hagan and Kordell Stewart and completed 34-of-61 passes for 454 yards and four TDs to go along with 50 carries for 237 yards and one TD in his college career.

He converted to CB in the NFL and signed with the Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent in 1995. As a rookie, Joseph played in 13 games and had 21 tackles (17 solo), two INTs and five passes defensed. He played in four games with the Colts in 1996 before spending the preseason with Denver in 1997.

# **COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

• Of the 25 coaches on the Cards staff, 18 are new to the organization. The seven returning coaches are Chris Achuff (Defensive Line), Steve Heiden (Tight Ends), Randall McCray (Asst. Special Teams), Buddy Morris (Strength & Conditioning), Jeff Rodgers (Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), Vernon Stephens (Asst. Strength & Conditioning) and Cam Turner (Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks).



• The Cards coaching staff enters the 2019 season with a combined 419 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL levels: 201 in the NFL; 218 in college. Of the 25 coaches on staff, 21 enter the season with NFL coaching experience.

• In addition to their experience on the sidelines, the Cardinals staff features seven coaches who played a combined 38 years in the NFL: Kliff Kingsbury (3), Vance Joseph (2), Tom Clements (1), Steve Heiden (11), Brian Natkin (1), Marcus Robertson (12) and James Saxon (8).

• Nine members of the Arizona staff enter the year having coached at least 10 seasons in the NFL: Jerry Sullivan (24), Bill Davis (24), Tom Clements (20), James Saxon (19), Jeff Rodgers (15), Vance Joseph (14), Sean Kugler (12), Marcus Robertson (12) and Greg Williams (10).

• Three members of the staff - Kingsbury (Texas Tech), Joseph (Denver Broncos) and Sean Kugler (Texas-El Paso) - have previously served as a head coach either at the college or NFL level.





# THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

# CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant enters his second season with the Cardinals and first as the D-Line coach ... joined the Cardinals in 2018 after 19 years coaching at the collegiate level, coaching the D-line at Baylor (2008-16), Tennessee-Martin (2006-07), Charleston Southern (2005) and Tennessee-Chattanooga (2004).

# PETER BEDOVINAC - Asst. Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "buh-DOE-vuh-nack" ... spent the last six seasons (2013-18) at the college level ... a former QB at Michigan State (2010-12), spent the 2018 season as a defensive graduate assistant at Ohio State ... spent the previous three seasons (2015-17) coaching LBs at Missouri State after beginning his coaching career at Missouri in 2013.

### CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



Enters his first season with Arizona and eighth in the NFL ... spent the last seven seasons (2012-18) with Miami, including the past three seasons as the Dolphins assistant LBs coach ... prior to working with the Dolphins, coached for three seasons (2009-11) as a graduate assistant, working with defensive backs at his alma mater, the University of Iowa.

#### BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



Returns to the Cardinals for his second tenure with the team after previously working as Arizona's defensive coordinator (2009-10) and LBs coach (2007-08) ... has 24 years of coaching experience in the NFL, including seven seasons as a defensive coordinator with Arizona, Philadelphia and San Francisco ... spent the past two seasons (2017-18) as LBs coach at Ohio State.

# ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



Begins his first season in Arizona after working as the assistant to the head coach under Vance Joseph in Denver in 2018 ... previously served as an operations intern with the Broncos in 2017 ... a former WR at John Carroll University (2011-13), worked with the Arizona Rattlers of the IFL during the 2017 season as a coaching/player personnel intern.

### STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



Veteran NFL tight end enters his seventh season with the Cardinals and first as TEs coach after working the past six seasons as asst. O-Line coach (2018) and asst. special teams/asst. TEs coach (2013-17) ... after playing in the NFL for 11 seasons (1999-2009), entered the coaching ranks in 2012 as TEs coach at Concordia University in St. Paul, MN.

#### SEAN KUGLER - Offensive Line



Last name pronounced "KOOG-ler" ... a 29-year coaching veteran, has spent 12 seasons as an assistant in the NFL having previously coached with Detroit (2001-05), Buffalo (2007-09) and Pittsburgh (2010-12) in addition to last season with Denver as the Broncos O-Line/guards/centers coach ... was the head coach at his alma mater, Texas-El Paso, for five seasons (2013-17).

### RANDALL McCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



Enters his second year with the Cardinals in '19 ... a college assistant coach for 26 seasons, was hired by the Cardinals in 2018 ... came to Arizona after spending two years as Texas State's assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and LBs coach ... began his coaching career as a grad assistant at South Carolina in 1991.

# RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



In his first season with the Cardinals - and sixth in the NFL - after after spending the past three seasons as a defensive quality control coach with Miami, including working under Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph in 2016 ... started in the NFL with Cleveland as a coaching intern for two seasons (2014-15) after five seasons (2009-13) at Bentley University.

#### **BUDDY MORRIS - Strength & Conditioning**



Now in his fifth season as the Cards strength and conditioning coach ... previously with the Browns (2002-04), returned to the NFL in 2014 with the Cardinals following stints at the Univ. of Buffalo and the Univ. of Pittsburgh ... in 2009, Muscle & Fitness Magazine named his private gym (New York Sports Center) one of the 10 toughest in America.

#### BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



Joins the Cardinals in 2019 after spending the last 15 seasons at the college level ... a consensus All-American TE as a player at the University of Texas-El Paso, spent the 2018 season as run-game coordinator/O-Line coach at Hutchinson (KS) Community College ... worked the previous six seasons (2012-17) at his alma mater, UTEP.

# DAVID RAIH - Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "RYE" ... spent the last five seasons with Green Bay as WRs coach (2018), offensive perimeter coach (2017), asst. O-Line coach (2016) and coaching administrator (2014-15) ... played QB at Iowa (1999-2003) and helped the Hawkeyes to a 2002 Big Ten Conference Championship and a berth in the 2003 FedEx Orange Bowl.

### MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



A former NFL DB, enters his first season as Arizona's DBs coach after spending the past two seasons (2017-18) in the same role with the Broncos ... has spent the last 28 seasons in the NFL as a player, coach, and administrator and has coached DBs for the past 12 seasons with Tennessee (2007-11), Detroit (2012-13), Oakland (2014-16) and Denver.

#### JAMES SAXON - Running Backs



Has 19 seasons of experience as a RBs coach (2000-18) in the NFL after an eight-year playing career in the league with the Chiefs (1988-91), Dolphins (1992-94) and Eagles (1995) ... came to AZ after coaching Pittsburgh's RBs the past five seasons (2014-18) ... has coached for four different franchises that had eight total postseason appearances.

# DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



Comes to the Cardinals after spending last season with the NY Giants as an offensive assistant ... former WR who attended rookie mini-camp with the Chicago Bears and Kansas City Chiefs ... served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of Iowa, for two seasons (2016-17), assisting the Hawkeyes WRs and special teams.

### JERRY SULLIVAN - Offensive Asst.



Returns to the Cardinals as an offensive assistant for his second tenure with the team after previously serving as WRs coach (2001-02) and offensive coordinator (2003) ... has 47 years of experience, including 24 seasons in the NFL with the Chargers (1992-96), Lions (1997-2000), Cardinals (2001-03), Dolphins (2004), 49ers (2005-10) and Jaguars (2012-16).

#### CAM TURNER - Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks



A former WR and QB at The Citadel, now in his second year with Arizona's coaching staff in '19 ... spent three seasons (2015-17) in Carolina, where he assisted WRs for two years before serving as the assistant QBs coach in 2017 ... prior to Carolina, spent two seasons (2013-14) as the QBs and WRs coach at Florida International.

#### SPENCER WHIPPLE - Offensive Quality Control



In his first NFL season after spending the past seven years at the college level ... coached the last five seasons (2014-18) at the Univ. of Massachusetts where he served as the passing game coordinator/QBs coach in '18 ... joined the UMass staff in 2014 as TEs coach before working the following three seasons (2015-17) as passing game coordinator/WRs coach.

### GREG WILLIAMS - Cornerbacks



Came to Arizona after spending last season coaching DBs with the Broncos ... has 15 years of coaching experience, including 10 seasons in the NFL ... a former WR and DB at the University of North Carolina (1994-97), spent time in training camp with the Bears and Giants ... began his coaching career at Arizona State as an intern in 2003.

### CHRIS WILSON - Defensive Asst.



Is in his first season with the Cardinals as a defensive assistant ... came to Arizona after spending the past three seasons (2016-18) as the D-Line coach with the Eagles ... previously coached with the Cardinals as part of the NFL's minority internship program in 1997 ... son, Caleb, is a TE drafted by the Cardinals in the seventh round of the 2019 NFL Draft.

# ELEVATING A FRANCHISE

The 2019 season will be the 13<sup>th</sup> since **Michael Bidwill** took over as team President in 2007. His leadership during that time has gone a long way 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. Since it opened in 2006, the team has sold out all 136 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the venue, which has also hosted a pair of 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 during Bidwill's 12 years as team president. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests since Bidwill took over in 2007. The Cardinals played just seven total playoff games in their entire history prior to his tenure.

• Arizona has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice during Bidwill's time as president (2008, 2015), including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the franchise's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).

• Arizona's 50 wins between 2013-17 were the most in any five-year span in franchise history.

• Oversaw the team's appearance in the groundbreaking Amazon Original series All or Nothing: A Season with the Arizona Cardinals. Produced by NFL Films, the eight-episode series was awarded the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Serialized Sports Documentary in May of 2017.

 In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.

 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. The committee reviews the league's Personal Conduct Policy at least annually and recommends appropriate changes with advice from outside experts.

• 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. In May of 2019, the Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association named Bidwill its Honoree of the Year for his efforts to unify the tourism industry by convening industry leadership throughout the state to advance economic development and increase visitation.

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

Statistic	Totals
Regular Season Record	97-94-1
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	102-98-1
Regular Season Win Pct.	.508
Regular Season Home Record	59-36-1
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	63-36-1
Regular Season Home Win Pct.	.619
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	8
Seasons with 10+ Wins	4
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Postseason Berths	4
Division Titles	3
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1

# CARDS SCOUTS GET PROMOTED

In May, the Cardinals announced the following promotions to the team's scouting department:

Quentin Harris promoted to Director of Player Personnel Dru Grigson promoted to Assistant Director of Player Personnel Adrian Wilson promoted to Director of Pro Scouting Chris Culmer promoted to Director of College Scouting Josh Scobey promoted to Western Regional Scout Nathan DiGrigorio promoted to Pro Scout

In addition, the Cardinals hired **Keegan Leyrer** as an Area Scout in the West and **Andrew Caskin** as a Scouting Assistant.

# YEAR SEVEN AT THE HELM FOR KEIM

Steve Keim was promoted to GM on January 8, 2013 after 14 seasons in the Cardinals organization. In guiding the team to an unprecedented run of success in his first five years as GM, Keim earned contract extensions in February of 2015 and February of 2018 that will keep him with the franchise through 2022.

Since his promotion in 2013, the Cardinals have posted a 52-43-1 regular season record, and Keim has developed into one of the league's most highly respected GMs.

Named the 2014 Sporting News NFL Executive of the Year in a vote of NFL coaches and team executives, Keim also earned back-to-back NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).

The teams put together by Keim during his time as GM have been some of the most successful in franchise history. In 2014 the team tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) before setting a new mark in 2015 when the Cardinals won 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.

#### KEIM'S WINNING CULTURE

Since being named Arizona's GM on January 8, 2013, only seven of his NFL counterparts have won more regular season games than Keim (52).

#### Regular Season Wins by NFL GMs - Since 2013

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Record (Win Pct) 74-22-0 (.771) 64-31-1 (.672) 62-33-1 (.651) 57-39-0 (.594) 56-40-0 (.583) 56-40-0 (.583) 56-40-0 (.583) 56-40-0 (.583)

\*Includes the tenures of Scott Pioli (2000-08) and Nick Caserio (2009-present) in the Patriots player personnel department.

#### PUTTING TOGETHER AN ACCOMPLISHED ROSTER

• The rosters Keim put together produced one of the NFL's top-10 defenses four times and one of the top-10 offenses twice. <u>Arizona had a top-10 defense in three-consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 merger.</u>

•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 offense 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).

# SUPER BOWL COMING BACK TO AZ

Valley Will Host 4th Super Bowl When Game Returns in 2023

The biggest event in American sports is returning to Arizona as State Farm Stadium was selected to host Super Bowl LVII that will cap the 2022 NFL season.

Super Bowl LVII will be the fourth Super Bowl played in Arizona and the third in 15 years at State Farm Stadium. The Valley last hosted Super Bowl XLIX following the 2014 season. With Super Bowl LVII being held at State Farm Stadium, Arizona will join South Florida, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Tampa Bay as the only sites selected to host the Super Bowl at least four times.



uper Bowl	Site
LÍX (49)	Univ. of Phoenix
LII (42)	Univ. of Phoenix
XX (30)	Sun Devil Stadiu

Result Patriots 28, Seahawks 24 Giants 17, Patriots 14 Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

The nation's most popular sporting event and most widely-viewed television program, the Super Bowl provides an immense boost to the local economy. The last time the game was staged in Arizona it produced a record economic impact for the state. A 2015 study by the W.P. Carey School of Business at ASU determined that Super Bowl XLIX, the 2015 Pro Bowl and related events produced a gross economic impact of \$719.4 million for the region. That was the largest economic impact of any special event ever held in Arizona.

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In a span of just over 26 months in 2015-17, the stadium hosted a Pro Bowl, Super Bowl, College Football National Championship Game and the NCAA Men's Final Four. It was an unprecedented stretch for a stadium that generated \$1.3 billion for the state during that span.

#### **Future Super Bowl Sites**

Super Bowl	Site	Date
LIII (53)	Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)	Feb. 3, 2019
LIV (54)	Hard Rock Stadium (Miami)	Feb. 2, 2020
LV (Š5)	Raymond James Stadium (Ťampa Bay)	Feb. 7, 2021
LVI (56)	New Los Angeles Stadium (Los Angeles)	Feb. 6, 2022
LVII (57)	State Farm Stadium (Arizona)	2023
LVIII (58)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans)	2024





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# RECORD RECEPTION TOTAL IN AZ

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NINE SEASONS WITH 1,000							

Fitzgerald has posted 1,000+ receiving yards in a season nine times during his NFL career, most recently in 2017 when recorded 1,156 yards. In NFL history, just two players have more seasons with 1,000+ yards: Jerry Rice (14) and Randy Moss (10).

NFL Record - Seasons with 1,000+ Receiving Yards

<u>Rnk</u> 1	Player (Years)	1,000+
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	14
2	Randy Moss (1998-12)+	10
3t	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*	9
3t	Tim Brown (1988-04)+	9
3t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	9
3t	Jimmy Smith (1992-05)	9
+Hall	Randy Moss (1998-12)+ Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)* Tim Brown (1988-04)+ Terrell Owens (1996-10)+ Jimmy Smith (1992-05) of Fame Inductee *Active Play	/er

Should Fitzgerald reach 1,000 yards in 2019, he would join Jerry Rice (36, 39, 40), Joey Galloway (36) and Jimmy Smith (36) as the only players in NFL history with 1,000+ receiving yards in a season in which they were 36 years old or older.

# #11 MOVES INTO #2 ALL-TIME

ald caught six passes for 50 yards against the in Week 10 last season and in the process Hall of Fame WR Terrell Owens (15,934) for place on the NFL's all-time receiving vardage

h 15 NFL seasons, Fitzgerald has accumulated career receiving yards.

# Time Receiving Yardage Leaders Fine Receiving Yardag rids Player 2,895 Jerry Rice+ 2,79 Larry Fitzgerald 3,934 Terrell Owens+ 3,292 Randy Moss+ 5,208 Isaac Bruce f Fame Inductee <u>Years</u> 1985-2004



#### HEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

is a breakdown on Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, red to the career total of Rice

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# **6 CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES**

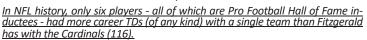
2018 season finale at Seattle, Fitzgerald ed his 116th career TD reception with a d catch in the second quarter. With 116 TD receptions, Fitzgerald is tied with TE o Gates for sixth place on the NFL's allst.

#### reer Leaders—Touchdown Receptions Player (Years) <u>Ds</u> 97

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WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+ WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+ WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+ 53 WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+ WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08) WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)# 30 28 16 TE Antonio Gates (2003-18) TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+ 16 11 00 WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+ 100 WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+ of Fame Inductee #Active Playe

#Active Players



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.

NEL Loadors TDs with Single Team (All Time)

INFLL	INFL Leduers - TDS with Single Team (All-Time)								
Rnk	Player	Team	TDs	Type					
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	187	176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR					
2	RB Emmitt Smith+	Cowboys	164	153 Rush; 11 Rec					
3	RB LaDainian Tomlinson+	Chargers	153	138 Rush; 15 Rec					
4 5	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					
7t	WR Larry Fitzgerald#	Cardinals	116	116 Rec					
7t	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec					
9	FL Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret					
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec					
+Hall	of Fame Inductee #Activ	e Players		-					



# RECORD-TYING GAME #234 FOR FITZ

#### Selected by the Cardinals #3 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, Fitzgerald is entering his 16th season with Arizona in 2019. The first game Fitzgerald appears in this season will be his 235th contest - and he will pass K Jim Bakken (234) for the most games played in franchise history. Franchise Record - Career Games Played Transfer Record - Career Games Rnk Player (Years) 1t WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) 1t K Jim Bakken (1962-78) 3 QB Jim Hart (1966-83) 4 TE Jackie Smith (1963-77) 6 CP Descry Werker (100 82) Games 234 234 1t 3 199 198 5 CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82) 193 Only New England QB Tom Brady has played more seasons with one team than Fitzgerald has with the Cardinals. Seasons with One NFL Team (Active) Rnk Player (Team) 1 QB Tom Brady (New England) Season 20 QB Iom Brady (New England) WR Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona) TE Jason Witten (Dallas) QB Eli Manning (N.Y. Giants) QB Philip Rivers (L.A. Chargers) QB Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh) LS Don Muhlbach (Detroit) 2t 16 2t 2t 16 16 2t 2t 2t 2t 16 16 16 In franchise history, only QB Jim Hart (18) and K Jim Bakken (17) have played more seasons with the Cardinals. Franchise Record - Most Seasons Played Seasons 18 Rnk Player (Years) 1 QB Jim Hart (1966-83) K Jim Bakken (1962-78) 2 3 17 WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) TE Jackie Smith (1963-77) 16 4 15 5t 5t 5t 5t CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82) 14 LB Larry Stallings (1963-76) T Ernie McMillan (1961-74) 14 14 FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP During his first 15 NFL seasons, Fitzgerald not only surpassed virtually every single franchise receiving record - he added to those totals to the point of making them nearly untouchable. Fitzgerald broke the franchise record for receptions in 2010 and since then has more than doubled the previous record. With 1,303 career receptions, Fitzgerald has over 700 more than any other player in team history. Franchise Record—Career Receptions Rnk Player (Years) Difference Rec 1,303 Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) 1 N/A Anquan Boldin (2003-09) Larry Centers (1990-98) 2 586 -717 3 535 -768 4 Roy Green (1979-90) 522 -781 Frank Sanders (1995-02) 493 5 -810 Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season Fitzgerald's 16,279 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by nearly 8,000 yards. The difference between first place and fifth place is over 9,200 yards.

#### Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds	Difference					
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	16,279	N/A					
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-7,782					
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-8,361					
4	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-8,759					
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,274					
Estab	Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season							

With 116 career TD receptions, Fitzgerald has exactly 50 more TD catches than any other player in franchise history.

#### Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

FIGIN	Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions							
<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player (Years)</u>	<u>TDs</u>	Difference					
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	116	N/A					
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	66	-50					
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	-56					
4	Mel Gray (1971-82)	45	-71					
5	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-72					
Estab								

Fitzgerald would hold the franchise record for receptions with all 31 other NFL franchises. He would hold the record for receiving yards with 30 of the 31 other teams, with the lone exception being Jerry Rice (19,247) in San Francisco.

# 227 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

After hauling in at least one catch in all 16 games in 2018, Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 227 consecutive games in a streak that dates back to his rookie season in 2004. That is the second-longest streak in league history behind Jerry Rice (274) and it is the longest streak in NFL history with a single team, surpassing Rice (225 with San Francisco).

#### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception Games

Rnk	<u>Player (Years)</u>
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- e (1985 Larry Fitzgerald (2004-) Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)
- Marvin Harrison (1996-2008) Hines Ward (1998-2010)
- 18 years, 8 months, 15 days 14 years, 1 month, 24 days 13 years, 26 days 12 years, 3 months, 28 days 274 227 211 190 186 12 years

Duration

<u>A Look at Fitzgerald's Reception Streak</u> --Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 233 of 234 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami. That is seven weeks after Rice's 274-game streak – the longest in NFL history – ended.

--Included in his 227-game streak is an active streak of 77 consecutive games with multiple receptions. Only Oakland's Antonio Brown (115) and Cleveland's Jarvis Landry (79) have longer active streaks.

--Fitzgerald has at least one reception in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career. In Week 15 of 2018 against the Falcons, the Cardinals played at Mercedes-Benz Stadium for the first time, which became the 42nd different venue in which Fitzgerald has at least one catch.

# **42 STADIUMS WITH A CATCH**

After catching passes at both StubHub Center (Week 12) and Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Week 15) in 2018, Fitzgerald has caught at least one pass in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career.

#### Fitzgerald Career Receptions by Stadium

#### Rec 598 <u>Stadium</u> State Farm Stadium

- Edward Jones Dome\* 78
- 78 CenturyLink Field
- 64 Sun Devil Stadium\*
- Candlestick Park'
- 47 33 27 26 Bank of America Stadium Giants Stadium\*
  - Mall of America Field\*
- 26 Lincoln Financial Field
- 26 25 Ford Field
  - Levi's Stadium
- 25 21 FedExField Georgia Dome\*
- 17 Soldier Field
- 15 **NRG Stadium**
- 14 Paul Brown Stadium 12
  - Arrowhead Stadium
- 11 U.S. Bank Stadium **Oualcomm Stadium**\* 11
- 10 Raymond James Stadium
- 10 TIÁA Bank Field
- 10 Nissan Stadium
- FirstEnergy Stadium Lambeau Field 9 9
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- Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum M&T Bank Stadium
- 8 Hard Rock Stadium
- 8 Heinz Field 7777

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- MetLife Stadium Mercedes-Benz Stadium
- New Era Field
- Mercedes-Benz Superdome Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
- **RCA Dome**
- 6 5 AT&T Stadium
- 4 Texas Stadium\* 4
  - **Oakland Coliseum Gillette Stadium**
- 4 3 Lucas Oil Stadium
- 3 Twickenham Stadium (London)
- 3 Broncos Stadium at Mile High
- StubHub Center \*Stadium no longer an NFL venue

# ONLY RICE IS AHEAD OF HIM

In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (46) has caught a pass in more stadiums during his NFL career than Fitzgerald (42)

### NFL History-Most Stadiums with a Reception

Rnk	Player (Years)	Venues
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)	46
2t	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-18)	42
2t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)	42
2t	Keenan McCardell (1992-07)	42
5	Tim Brown (1988-2004)	41





# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 116 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

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### TOUCHDOWNS BY STADIUM

With his 25-yard TD reception against the Chargers in Week 12 of the 2018 season at Los Angeles, Stub-Hub Center became the 27th different NFL venue in which **Fitzgerald** has at least one TD catch in his career.

#### Fitzgerald's 116 Career TDs by Stadium

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2	Lincoln Financial Field
3	Ford Field
2	FedEx Field
2	Levi's Stadium
2	NRG Stadium
2	Paul Brown Stadium
2	TIAA Bank Field
1	Arrowhead Stadium
1	Bank of America Stadium
1	Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
1	FirstEnergy Stadium
1	Giants Stadium*
1	Gillette Stadium
1	Hard Rock Stadium
	Lambeau Field
	Landedu Field
	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
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1	StubHub Center
1	Qualcomm Stadium*
*Stad	ium no longer an NFL venue

# 19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

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

It marked Fitzgerald's 19th 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) mes

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gam
1	Larry Fitzgerald (A7)	19

- 2 17 Antonio Brown (Oak) 15
- 3 Jimmy Graham (GB)
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# GIVING THE DIVISION FITZ

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, Fitzgerald surpassed 2,000 career receiving yards against the Seahawks. <u>Combined with his totals against the 49ers</u> (2,306) and Rams (2,098), Fitzgerald joins WR Jerry Rice as the only players in NFL history with 2,000+ receiving yards against three different opponents.

	History – Receiving			
<u>Rnk</u>	Player	Yds	Opponent	<u>Gms</u>
1	Jerry Rice	2,731	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	2,551	Rams	32
3	Larry Fitzgerald	2,306	49ers	30
4	Larry Fitzgerald	2,098	Rams	30
5	Reggie Wayne	2,028	Jaguars	25
6	Jerry Rice	2,025	Saints	29
7	Larry Fitzgerald	2,022	Seahawks	29
8	Tim Brown	2,021	Chiefs	27
9	Isaac Bruce	1,925	49ers	26
10	Tim Brown	1,826	Broncos	29

Fitzgerald has achieved record-breaking results against division opponents throughout his career. His reception totals against the Rams (185), 49ers (173) and Seahawks (170) are three of the four highest totals in NFL history against a single opponent.

#### NFL History – Receptions vs. Single Opponent

	Ni Linstory Receptions vs. Single Opponent						
<u>Rnk</u>	Player	Rec	Opponent	Gms			
1	Larry Fitzgerald	185	Rams	30			
2	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30			
3	Larry Fitzgerald	173	49ers	30			
4	Larry Fitzgerald	170	Seattle	29			
5	Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32			

Only two players in NFL history (Jerry Rice and Bob Hayes) have more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against both the Rams (18) and 49ers (18).

#### NFL History - TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	TDs	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32
3	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	Rams	30
4t	Larry Fitzgerald	18	49ers	30
4t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18

# THRILLING THE HOME FANS

Fitzgerald has played 102 career regular season games in 13 seasons at State Farm Stadium. In those contests, he totaled 598 receptions on the Cardinals home field. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium.



NFL	History – Rece	eptions By Stadium		0
Rnk	Player (Team)	) Ŕec	Stadium	2.2
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick	(Park

CB Patrick Peterson (2011-) DT Darnell Dockett (2006-13)

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Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick Park
Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	598	State Farm Stadiun
Andre Johnson (Hou)	560	NRG Stadium
Cris Carter (Min)	531	Mall of America
Marvin Harrison (Ind)	515	RCA Dome
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Fitzgerald's 7,438 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank third in NFL history for a single venue.

NFL History – Receiving Yards By Stadium Rnk Player (Team) 1 Jerry Rice (SF) <u>Yds</u> 9,403 Stadium Candlestick Park <u>Gms</u> 119 To Pass .966 7,776 **7,438** 7,189 2 Andre Johnson (Hou) 88 NRG Stadium 339 Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) Marvin Harrison (Ind) **State Farm Stadium 102** 87 3 4 **RCA Dome** 5 Steve Largent (Sea) 6,822 101 Kingdome Fitzgerald has 53 career TD catches at State Farm Stadium. Only four players in NFL history have more TD catches in a single stadium. 
 NFL History – TD Receptions By Stadium

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# **REACHING 100**

Fitzgerald has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 47 times in his career. He has reached the milestone 20 more times than any player in team history.

Franchise History – Career Games with 100+ Receiving Yards Rnk Player (Years) Gms

		011
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	47
2	Anguan Boldin (2003-09)	27
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	22
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	20
5	Rob Moore`(1995-01́)	18
	erald's Career 100-Yard Gam	es (47
<u>Yds</u>	Opponent	
172	at Minnesota, 11/26/06	

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Yds	Opponent	Rec	CANDINALS T
172	at Minnesota, 11/26/06	11	
171	vs. St. Louis, 12/30/07	11	
160	vs. Philadelphia, 10/26/14	7	
156	vs. San Francisco, 11/25/07	9	
155	at NY Giants, 9/11/05	13	
153	vs. Miami, 9/14/08	6	
151	at Seattle, 11/16/08	10	
149	vs. Dallas, 9/25/17	13	
149	vs. Seattle, 1/1/12	9	
149	vs. San Francisco, 12/11/11	7	
146	at Philadelphia, 11/13/11	7	
143	vs. Minnesota, 12/6/09	8	and the second sec
141	at Detroit, 11/13/05	9	
138	vs. Tampa Bay, 10/15/17	10	and the second second
136	at St. Louis, 10/7/07	9	
136	vs. Carolina, 10/9/05	9	the second se
134	vs. San Francisco, 9/27/15	9	
133	at Washington, 9/18/11	7	
133	vs. San Francisco, 9/10/06	9	
132	vs. San Francisco, 11/13/16	12	
130	@ Seattle, 11/15/15	10	
130	vs. Seattle, 12/28/08	5	
129	at San Francisco, 12/4/05	8	
125	at San Francisco, 1/2/11	11	FITZUEAA
125	at Carolina, 12/19/10	9	
123	at Chicago, 11/8/09	9	
122	at NY Jets, 9/28/08	8	
120	vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/07	10	
119	vs. NY Giants, 12/24/17	9 6	
117 115	@ San Francisco, 10/13/13 at Carolina, 10/26/08	о 7	Access
113	vs. Philadelphia, 9/23/12	9	
114	vs. Seattle, 11/9/17	10	
113	vs. San Francisco, 12/29/13	6	
112	@ Chicago, 9/20/15	8	
112	vs. St. Louis, 11/9/14	9	
111	vs. Chicago, 12/23/12	8	
109	at Washington, 9/21/08	8 7	
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105	at Cincinnati, 12/24/11	7 6	
104	at St. Louis, 11/20/05	9	
102	vs. San Francisco, 10/28/18	9 8 8	
102	vs. NY Giants, 10/2/11	8	
102	vs. Seattle, 11/6/05	8	
102	vs. San Francisco, 10/2/05	7	
101	at New England, 12/21/08	3	
100	at Seattle, 10/18/09	13	
	I <u>G THE NFL LEADERS</u> g active NFL players, only Atlanta's	Julio J	lones (48) has more 100-yard
	s than Fitzgerald.	Juio J	
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I NFL Le	aders – Games with 100+ Receivin	ig Yard	s (Active)





#### out NFL Leaders – Games with 100+ Receiving Yards (Active) <u>Player (Team)</u> Julio Jones (Atl) Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) <u>**100+**</u> 48 <u>Rnk</u> 47 Antonio Brown (Oak) 42 36 DeSean Jackson (Phi) 33 A.J. Green (Cin)

Only eight players in NFL history have more career 100-yard performances: Jerry Rice (76), Randy Moss (64), Marvin Harrison (59), Andre Johnson (51), Terrell Owens (51), Steve Smith, Sr. (51) and Jones (48).

#### RECORD TOTAL OF 100-YARD OUTINGS VS. SAN FRANCISCO

The Week 8 victory over San Francisco in 2018 was Fitzgerald's 11th career 100-yard performance against the 49ers and third in the last four seasons. <u>No player in NFL history has more 100-yard receiving performances against a</u> single opponent than Fitzgerald has against San Francisco.

NFL H	NFL History – 100-Yard Receiving Games vs. Single Opponent					
<u>Rnk</u>	Player	<u>Gms</u>	Opponent			
1t 👘	Larry Fitzgerald	11	49ers			
1t	Jerry Rice	11	Falcons			
3t	Don Maynard	9	Patriots			
3t	Reggie Wayne	9	Jaguars			
3t	Rod Smith	9	Chiefs			

# #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of Larry Fitzgerald through his first 234 career games compared to the 27 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 (1,303) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 234 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,279) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (234 Games)						100-		
Player, HOF Year	Years	<u>G</u>	Rec	<u>Yds</u>	Avg.	<u>Y/G</u>	TD	Yd G
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	234	1,303	16 <b>,27</b> 9	12.5	69.6	116	47
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	234	1,259	19,007	15.1	81.2	174	67
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	233	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.6	130	42
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	234	1,050	14,565	13.9	62.2	99	43
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	60.2	75	44
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	234	744	12,101	16.3	51.7	65	28
Charley Taylor, 84	1964-77	165	649	9,110	14.0	55.2	79	21
Don Maynard, '87	1958 <i>,</i> 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
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	5,397	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



In fact, Fitzgerald's career numbers already surpass all but one receiver currently in the HOF (Rice). He has more career receptions than 26 of the 27 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), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

He has more career receiving yards than 26 of the 27 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), 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), Moss (15,292) and Owens (15,934).

#### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

• Franchise career leader in receptions (1,303), receiving yards (16,279), receiving TDs (116), total TDs (116) and 100-yard receiving games (47). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.

•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).

• 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.

•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.

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.

# A PRODUCTIVE FOUR SEASONS

Although RB David Johnson was in his fourth NFL season in 2018 - he has only played 49 career games - which equals out to just over three full 16 game seasons in the NFL.

Nonetheless, Johnson has been able to pile up 43 career TDs (31 rushing, 11 receiving, 1 KOR). <u>His 43 TDs are</u> nine more than any other player in <u>franchise history through their first</u> four seasons.

Franchise Record - Touchdowns in 1st Four Seasons <u> Sms</u>

Rnk	<u>Player (Years)</u>	<u>TDs</u>	Gm
1	David Johnson (2015-18)	43	49
2 3	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-07)	34	60
3	Mal Kutner (1946-49)	33	47
4	Sonny Randle (1959-62)	32	50
5t	Ottis Anderson (1979-82)	31	56
5t	Ollie Matson (1952; 54-56)	31	48

Despite missing 15 games in 2017, Johnson remains one of only three players in the NFL with 40+ TDs over the last four seasons (2015-18).

NFLI	NFL Leaders - Total Touchdowns (2015-18)					
Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Gms			
1	RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	56	57			
2	WR Antonio Brown (Oak/Pit)	47	60			
3	RB David Johnson (AZ)	43	49			
4	WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	39	63			
5	RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	38	55			

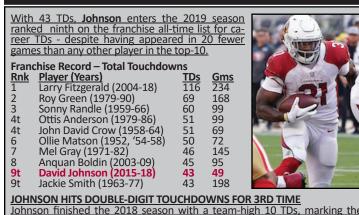
#### 4,600 YARDS THROUGH 4 YEARS

Johnson has already accumulated 4,632 career yards from scrimmage (2,783 rushing, 1,849 receiving). That represents the third-best total in franchise his-tory through player's first four seasons.

#### Franchise Record - Scrimmage Yards in 1st 4 Seasons

	Rnk	Player (Years)	<u>Yards</u>	Gms	<u>Yds/Gm</u>	
	1	RB Ottis Anderson (1979-82)	6,029	56	107.7	
	2 <b>3</b>	WR Anguan Boldin (2003-06)	4,721	56	84.3	
	3	RB David Johnson (2015-18)	4,632	49	94.5	
	4	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-07)	4,599	60	76.7	
	5	WR Terry Metcalf (1973-76)	4,158	51	81.5	

# RISING UP THE TOP-10



Johnson finished the 2018 season with a team-high 10 TDs, marking the third time in his career he has reached double-digit TDs in a season (13 in 2015; 20 in 2016). He joins Larry Fitzgerald (5) as the only players in team history with 10+ TDs in at least three seasons.

# **31 RUSHING TDS AND COUNTING**

Games

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Johnson enters the 2019 season with 31 rushings TDs, which ranks fifth on the Cardinals all-time list. He needs just seven more to reach second place in team history behind only Ottis Anderson (46).

# Franchise Record – Career Rushing TDs

Rnk Player (Years) **TDs** Ottis Anderson (1979-86) 46 1 Wayne Morris (1976-83) 37 2 3 John David Crow (1958-64) 33 Stump Mitchell (1981-89) 4 32 5 David Johnson (2015-18) 31



# A PROMISING START AS A ROOKIE IN 2018

WR Christian Kirk - Arizona's second round selec-tion in the 2018 NFL Draft - put up impressive numbers in his rookie campaign before an injury suffered in Week 13 at Green Bay ended his season.



Through Week 13 last season, Kirk ranked second among rookie WRs in receptions and third in receivina vards.

NFL	Leaders – Reception	ns and Receiv	/ing Ya	ards by Rookie WRs	(Thru Week 13)
Rnk		Rec		<u>Plaver (Team)</u>	Yds
1	Calvin Ridley (Atl) Christian Kirk (AZ)	50	1	Calvin Ridley (Atl)	647
2	Christian Kirk (AZ)	43	2	D.J. Moore (Car)	609

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<u>KNK</u>	<u>Player (leam)</u>	Kec
1	Calvin Ridley (Atl)	50
2	Christian Kirk (AZ)	43
3	D.J. Moore (Car)	42
4	Antonio Calloway (Cle)	33
5	Anthony Miller (Chi)	30

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	Calvin I	Ridley	Atl)			647
	D.J. Mc	ore (C	ar) í			609
	Christia	an Kirk	(ÁZ)			590
	Courtla	nd Sut	ton (	Den	)	558
	Antonio	o Callo	way	(Cle)	í	472

Kirk Rookie Highlights GAME WINNER VS. SAN FRANCISCO: In Arizona's Week 8 victory over San Francisco, Kirk caught three passes for 42 yards - while also hauling in his second career TD reception when he caught a nine-yard game-winning TD with 34 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

LONGEST TD OF THE SEASON AT SAN FRANCISCO: On the Cardinals first offensive play of the game in Week 5 vs. the 49ers, Kirk hauled in a 75-yard TD pass. It was the longest offensive play of the season for Arizona and it tied for the longest TD reception by a rookie in the NFL.

# EAGERLY LOOKING TOWARDS YEAR TWO

RB Chase Edmonds - the Cardinals fourth round selection (134th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft played all 16 games for Arizona last season and finished second on the team in carries (60), rushing yards (208) and rushing TDs (2).

His best outing came in Arizona's Week 13 win



over the Packers in Green Bay last year. Edmonds finished the contest with season highs in scrimmage yards (66) and rushing yards (53), while scoring both of the Cardinals TDs in the victory. They were the first to TDs of his career.

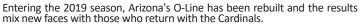
Edmonds, though, feels like bigger things are ahead of him in 2019 and he looks forward to showing how much he has learned going into his second NFL season. "That's one thing that's changed with me from my rookie year – my confidence in my ability," Edmonds said in the lead up to training camp. "Last year I was kind of walking on eggshells, just worrying about not messing up. This year, I'm all about making plays.

#### MIXING THE FAMILIAR AND THE NEW ON THE O-LINE

The Cardinals entire roster was plagued by injuries during the 2018 season as the team saw 17 different players land on IR and 77 different players appear in at least one game.

But the group hit hardest by injuries was the offensive line. In last year's season finale at Seattle in Week 17, Arizona started its 10th different O-Line combination of the 2018 season. It also represented the eighth different O-Line combination in the final 10 games.

Seven members of the O-Line landed on IR last season. Of the five starters who entered training camp with the Cards last year, none were on the active roster at the end of the year. Four of the five (Humphries, Iupati, Pugh and Shipley) landed on IR.



<u>A More Experienced Group</u> By the end of last season, the Cardinals had three rookies starting on the O-Line. Arizona's expected starters on the line heading into the 2019 preseason opener vs. the Chargers are significantly more experienced. That group - consisting of LT D.J. Humphries, LG Justin Pugh, C A.Q. Shipley/Mason Cole, RG J.R. Sweezy and RT Marcus Gilbert - have combined for 33 total NFL seasons, 378 games played and 332 starts heading into '19.

Entering his fifth NFL season, Humphries is the least experienced of the bunch. Pugh is entering his seventh NFL season in 2019, Shipley and Sweezy their eighth and Gilbert his ninth. Cole is in his second NFL season in 2019.

Acquiring Starters In The Offseason Both starters on the right side of the Cardinals O-Line (Sweezy and Gilbert) were acquired in the offseason. Arizona picked up Gilbert on 3/13 in a trade with the Steelers and two days later (3/15) Sweezy signed as a free agent.



# **JONES MAKES HISTORY IN 2018**

Cardinals All-Pro LB Chandler Jones recorded 13.0 sacks in 2018. Combined with his 11.0 sacks in 2016 and 17.0 sacks in 2017, he became the first player in franchise history with 10+ sacks in three consecutive seasons.

Jones is the only player in franchise history with at least 11.0+ sacks in three different seasons. He joined Washington's Ryan Kerrigan also the only players in the NFL with 11.0+ sacks in each of the last three years.

Franchise Record – Seasons with 10+ Sacks

Player Chandler Jones Rnk 1t 1t Simeon Rice Al Baker 4t 4t Freddie Joe Nunn

Curtis Greer

Seasons 3 - 2016 (11.0), 2017 (17.0), 2018 (13.0) 3 - 1996 (12.5), 1998 (10.0), 1999 (16.5) 3 - 1983 (13.0), 1984 (10.0), 1986 (10.5) 2 - 1987 (11.0), 1988 (14.0) 2 - 1983 (16.0), 1984 (14.0)

Jones tied for seventh in the NFL with 13.0 sacks in 2018.

#### MULTIPLE SEASONS WITH AT LEAST 13.0 SACKS

With 13.0 sacks in 2018 and 17.0 sacks in 2017, Jones joined Curtis Greer (2) as the only players in Cardinals history with multiple seasons of 13+ sacks.

# MORE THAN JUST THE ONE

Dating back to 2013, only Houston's J.J. Watt (21) has more games with multiple sacks than Jones.

Jones had three multi-sack games in 2018 and has 10 career multi-sack performances as a member of the Cardinals.

#### NFL Leaders – Multi-Sack Games (2013-18) <u>Gms</u>

- Rnk Player (Team) J.J. Watt (Hou) 1
- 21 2 Chandler Jones (AZ) 19 Justin Houston (Ind) 3 18
- 4 Cameron Jordan (NO)
- Ryan Kerrigan (Was) 5t
- 5t Cameron Wake (Ten)

### GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

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Jones has 41.0 sacks in 48 career games with the Cardinals. He has at least one sack in 32 of 48 games in three seasons (2016-18) with Arizona.

Dating back to 2016, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games than Jones.

NFL Leaders – Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-18) Rnk Player (Team) Games iames

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1	Chandler Jones (Arizona)	32

- 2t Khalil Mack (Chicago)
- 2t Von Miller (Denver)
- 2t Ryan Kerrigan (Washington)
- 5 Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)

# WHEN JONES ARRIVED, SO DID THE SACKS

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During Jones' first season in Arizona in 2016, the Cardinals led the NFL in sacks (48) for just the sec-ond time in franchise history (59 in 1983).

The following year (2017), Jones established a franchise record with 17.0 sacks, and became the first player in team history to lead the NFL in the category.

In Jones' three seasons with the Cardinals (2016-18) the team has ranked in the top-5 in sacks twice (5th in 2018; 1st in 2016). The team never ranked in the top-5 in the 10 seasons prior to his arrival - and broke the top-10 just twice.

Over the last three years, the Cardinals have posted 134 total sacks which ranks second in the NFL during that span.

NFL Leaders - Team Sacks	(2016-18)
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<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
1	Pittsburgh	146
2	Arizona	134
3	Carolina	132
4	Chicago	129
5	Minnesota	128

IN THE TOP-5 WITH JONES The Cardinals have recorded two of

the top-5 sack totals in franchise his-tory during Jones' three seasons: 49 (4th all-time) in 2018 and 48 (5th alltime) in 2016.

### A MARVELOUS RUN IN ARIZONA

By any measure. Jones has been one of the best defenders in the NFL since he came to Arizona in a trade prior to the 2016 season. Since joining the team, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (41.0) and is tied for the lead in tackles for loss (57).

# NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-18) Rnk Player (Team)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	Chandler Jones (AZ)	41.0
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	39.5
2 3	Von Miller (Den)	38.0
4	Rvan Kerrigan (Was)	37.0
5t	Khalil Mack (Chi)	34.0
5t	Danielle Hunter (Min)	34.0

#### NFL Leaders – Tackles for Loss (2016-18) Rnk TFL

- eaders Tackles for Loss (2 Player (Team) Chandler Jones (AZ) Aaron Donald (LAR) Jadeveon Clowney (Hou) Cameron Jordan (NO) Calais Campbell (Jax)
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JONES GETS 40TH SACK AS A MEMBER OF THE CARDINALS Jones recorded his 40th sack as a member of the Cards when he took down Packers QB Aaron Rodgers in Week 13 last year. Jones reached 40 sacks with the Cardinals in just his 44th game with the team. He reached the career milestone in fewer games than any player in franchise history.

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#### ALREADY AT 7TH ON CARDINALS ALL-TIME SACKS LIST

Despite having played just three seasons in Arizona, Jones (41.0) ranks seventh on the franchise all-time sacks list.

#### Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks

Rnk	Player (Years)	Sacks	Games
1	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	66.5	131
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2	Calais Campbell (2008-16)	56.5	138
2 3	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	53.5	79
4	Curtis Greer (1980-88)	50.5	94
5	Ken Harvey (1988-93)	47.5	90
6	Eric Swann (1991-99)	45.5	110
7	Chandler Jones (2016-18)	41.0	48
8	Darnell Dockett (2004-14)	40.5	158
9	Bertrand Berry (2004-09)	40.0	72
10	Al Baker (1983-86)	37.5	63

### **38 QBS AND COUNTING**

Jones has sacked 38 different OBs in his NFL career. That list is led by Seahawks signal-caller Russell Wilson - whom Jones has sacked 9.5 times in seven games.

# Chandler Jones Sacks By Quarterback (38) <u>Sacks</u> 9.5 5.0

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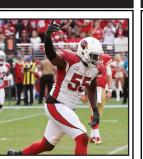
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# AMONG THE ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

# SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

A free agent signing in the offseason from Baltimore, All-Pro LB **Terrell Suggs** enters the 2019 season – his 17th in the NFL – having accumulated 132.5 sacks in his career. That ties him with Leslie O'Neal and Hall of Fame LB Lawrence

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<u>Suggs' 132.5 sacks lead all active players in the NFL. He has 34.5 more sacks</u> than any other active player entering the '19 campaign.

Suggs will join new teammate LB **Chandler Jones** on Arizona's defense this season. Jones ranks ninth among active players with 77.0 career sacks. The Cardinals are the only team that has two of the top-10 active sack leaders.

NFL L	eaders -	- Career	Sacks	(Active	Play	/ers
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Rnk	Player (Team)	Sack
1	Terrell Suggs (AZ)	132.5
2t	Von Miller (Den)	98.0
2t	Cameron Wake (Ten)	98.0
4	J.J. Watt (Hou)	92.0
5	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	84.5
6	Clay Matthews (LAR)	83.5
7	Calais Campbell (Jax)	81.5
8	Justin Houston (Ind)	78.5
9	Chandler Jones (AZ)	77.0
10	Carlos Dunlap (Cin)	72.5

# SUGGS' SACKS BY TEAM

Suggs has recorded at least a partial sack against 30 of the 31 teams he has faced in his NFL career. The only team Suggs has faced without recording a sack is the Philadelphia Eagles. He has more sacks against the Browns (19.0) than he does against any other team.

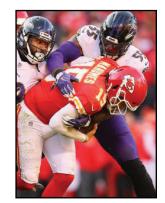
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Houston	1	8.0	8	
Buffalo	•••	7.0	4	
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Atlanta		5.0	4	
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L.A. Cha	rgers	4.5	4 8 3 9 7 3 7	
Washing	gton	4.0	3	
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San Fran		3.0	4	
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Seattle	lity	2.0	2	
L.A. Ram	10	2.0	2	
Carolina		1.5	7	
Dallas		1.5	2	
Arizona		1.0	2	
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NY Giant	ts	1.0	4	
NY Jets		1.0	6	
Tampa B	lav	1.0	4	
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Suggs has sacked 72 different Bengals QB Andy Dalton, who		ks in his NFL career. That list is led by acked 6.0 times.
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Matt Ryan Carson Palmer	4.0 4.0	
Drew Brees Derek Anderson	4.0 4.0	
Philip Rivers Charlie Frye	3.5 3.5	
Alex Smith	3.0 3.0	The second se
Matt Schaub Dan Orlovsky David Carr	3.0 3.0	
Tom Brady	3.0 2.0	
Andrew Walter Tom Savage	2.0	
Marcus Mariota E.J. Manuel	2.0 2.0	
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Brett Hundley Matt Hasselbeck	2.0 2.0	
Trent Green Tim Couch	2.0 2.0	
Jason Campbell Mark Brunell	2.0 2.0	
Drew Bledsoe Zach Mettenberger	2.0 2.0 1.5	
Case Keenum Brandon Weeden	1.5 1.0	
Seneca Wallace Michael Vick	1.0 1.0	
Vinny Testaverde Tyrod Taylor	1.0 1.0 1.0	
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Blaine Gabbert Gus Frerotte	1.0 1.0	
Trent Edwards Trent Dilfer	1.0 1.0	
Kirk Cousins Sam Bradford	1.0 1.0	
Charlie Batch Mitchell Trubisky	1.0 0.5	
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Cam Newton Patrick Mahomes	0.5 0.5	
Brad Johnson Jeff Garcia	0.5 0.5	
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# FORCING THE ISSUE

Suggs has forced 35 fumbles during the regular season in his career, which is the most among all active players. He led the NFL and established a Ravens singleseason record with seven forced fumbles during the 2011 season.

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NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (Active) Player (Team) Terrell Suggs (AZ) **FF 35** 26 <u>Rnk</u> 1 2 3 4

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# 21 GETS INTERCEPTION #23

The Cardinals selected CB Patrick Peterson with the fifth pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, and in his first eight seasons, he earned eight Pro Bowl selections and was named first-team All-Pro three times. Considered one of the game's best shutdown corners, he has proven to be one of the most unique talents in NFL history.

Since his rookie season in 2011, only two active players have more INTs than Peterson.

Active NFL Leaders – Interceptions (2011-18)

- Rnk Player (Team) 1 Richard Sherman (Sea/SF) INTs 32 1 2 Reggie Nelson (Cin/Oak) 29 Patrick Peterson (AZ) Earl Thomas (Sea/Bal) 3t 23 23
- 3t Eric Weddle (SD/Bal/LAR) 3t

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

#### Franchise Leaders – Interceptions (All-Time) Rnk Player (Years) INTs Larry Wilson (1960-72)+ Aeneas Williams (1991-2000)+ Roger Wehrli (1969-82)+ 52 1 46 3 40 Night Train Lane (1954-59)+ 4 5 6 7 30 29 27 Pat Fischer (1961-67) Adrian Wilson (2001-12) Kwamie Lassiter (1995-2002) 24 **Patrick Peterson (2011-)** Norm Thompson (1971-76) Jerry Davis (1948-51) Ray Ramsey (1950-53) 8 23 22 9 10t 21 21 10t +Hall of Fame Inductee

# PETERSON STOOD OUT IN 2018

Despite playing in a new system in 2018, Cardinals All-Pro CB Patrick Peterson not only maintained his status among the NFL's most elite pass defenders last season - he posted one of the best years of his career.

Peterson ranked near the top in several key coverage categories among NFL CBs with at least 700 snaps in 2018, according to ProFootballFocus.com.

Category	Stat	Rnk
Total Snaps	1,107	2
Targets	52	4t
Receptions	30	6t
Receiving Yards	364	4
Yards Allowed per Snap	0.63	1
Snaps per Reception	19.2	2
Snaps per Target	11.1	3
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Source: ProFootballFocus.com; CBs with at least 700 snaps

In 1,107 plays last season, Peterson was targeted 52 times and allowed just 30 receptions for 364 yards and three TDs. His 30 receptions allowed ranked first among NFL CBs who played at least 80% of defense snaps, according to PFF.

Receptions	Allowed –	NFL CBs	(2018)	
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Rk	Player	Team	Tgt	Rec	Yds	TD	INT
1t	Patrick Peterson	AZ	52	30	364	3	2
1t	Tre'Davious White	Buf	52	30	357	2	2
3ť	Tramon Williams	GB	51	32	387	8	0
3ť	Casey Hayward Jr.	LÃC	56	32	488	- 3	Õ
5	Minkah Fitzpatrick		62	35	416	ĭ	ž
Sourc	e: ProFootballFocus.com; (		layed at	least 80%	% of defer	nsive sn	aps

Peterson "shadowed" six other receivers in 2018 – Vikings WR Stefon Diggs, 49ers WR Marquise Goodwin, Chiefs WR Tyreek Hill, Lions WR Kenny Golladay, Falcons WR Julio Jones and Rams WR Brandin Cooks – and allowed just 194 yards and two TDs on 10 receptions.

#### Receivers "Shadowed" By Peterson in 2018

Wk	Receiver	Opp	Tar	Rec	Yds	TD
6	Stefon Diggs	Min	2	2	26	0
8	Marquise Goodwin	SF	3	1	55	1
10	Tyreek Hill	KC	3	2	42	0
13	Davante Adams	GB	4	1	8	0
14	Kenny Golladay	Det	0	0	0	0
15	Julio Jones	Atl	4	3	45	1
16	Brandin Cooks	LAR	1	1	18	0
Tota	1		17	10	194	2

Source: ProFootballFocus.com

Peterson's performance in 2018 earned him the second highest coverage grade (83.7) of his career by ProFootballFocus.com. He faced the fewest targets of any season in his eight-year career, while allowing the second-fewest receptions, the fewest receiving yards and he fewest TD catches.



S Budda Baker - the team's 2017 second-round pick (36th overall) - earned Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro honors as a special teamer in 2017. He also finished the season as a starter at safety.

In 2018, Baker appeared in 14 games (13 starts) and totaled 107 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, three QB pressures, four QB hits, two passes defensed, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one returned 36 yards for his first career TD).

According to league statistics, the 195-pound Baker was one of just three NFL safeties with 100+ tackles, 2.0+ sacks and 8+ tackles for loss in 2018.

NFL Safeties with 80	)+ Tackles	/2.0 S	acks	and	8+ TFL in '1	.8 (Lea	gue	Stats)
Player (Team)	GP/GS	TT	S	Α	Sks/Yds	ŤFL	FR	FF
Jamal Adams (NYJ)	16/16	115	86	29	3.5/24	9	1	3
Budda Baker (AZ)	14/13	102	78	24	2.0/28	8	2	1
Jordan Poyer (Buf)	16/16	100	73	27	2.0/15	9	1	1

### SWEARINGER RETURNS TO ROAM THE DESERT

S D.J. Swearinger had a breakout season with the Cardinals in 2016 and made his return to Arizona in the final week of the '18 season when the team acquired him off waivers from Washington.

Swearinger's first stint with the Cardinals was a successful run from 2015-16. After Arizona acquired him late in the 2015 season, he went on to appear in 20 games (13 starts) for the Cardinals, totaling 71 tackles, three INTs, nine passes defensed 2.0 sacks, five tackles for loss, forced fumble and a fumble recovery in those contests.

He left for Washington in free agency in 2017 and in two seasons (2017-18) with the Redskins started all 31 games he appeared in, recording 132 tackles,



1.5 sacks, eight INTs, 20 passes defensed, four forced fumbles and a fumble recoverv

Over the last three seasons - covering his time in Arizona and Washington, Swearinger has 11 INTs. Among active NFL safeties, only Tennessee's Kevin Byard (12) has more INTs during that span (2016-18). Swearinger is one of just four NFL defenders (S Ha Ha Clinton-Dix; CB Marcus Peters; S Damarious Randall) who registered at least three INTs in each of the last three season.

#### NFL Interception Leaders Among Safeties (2016-18) <u>INTs</u> 12

Rnk	Player (Team)	ÍNT
1	Kevin Byard (Ten)	12
2t	D.J. Swearinger (AZ/Was)	11
2t	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix (GB/Was/Chi)	11
2t	Damarious Randall (GB/Cle)	11
5t	Micah Hyde (GB/Buf)	11
5t	Eric Weddle (Bal/LAŔ)	11

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# A HUSKY DEFENDER

With the first pick of the second round (33rd overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft, the Cardinals selected CB **Byron** Murphy out of the University of Washington. He was the second CB and fourth DB back selected in the 2019 Draft.

### Top-5 Defensive Back Draft Picks (2019) Overall 21<sup>st</sup>

Player	Over
S Darnell Savage	21 <sup>st</sup>
S Johnathan Abram	27 <sup>th</sup>
CB Deandre Baker	30 <sup>th</sup>
CB Byron Murphy	33rd
CB Rock Ya-Sin	34 <sup>th</sup>

School Maryland Team Green Bay Miss. State Oakland Georgia NY Giants Washington Arizona Temple Indianapolis



Murphy started all 20 games he appeared in over his final two seasons (2017-18) with the Huskies and totaled 74 tackles, 7 INTs (1 returned for a TD), 27 passes defensed, 7.0 tackles for loss, a sack and 2 forced fumbles.

As a senior in 2018, he registered 58 tackles, 4 INTs, 17 passes defensed, a forced fumble and 4.0 tackles for loss.

Murphy's Honors in 2018:

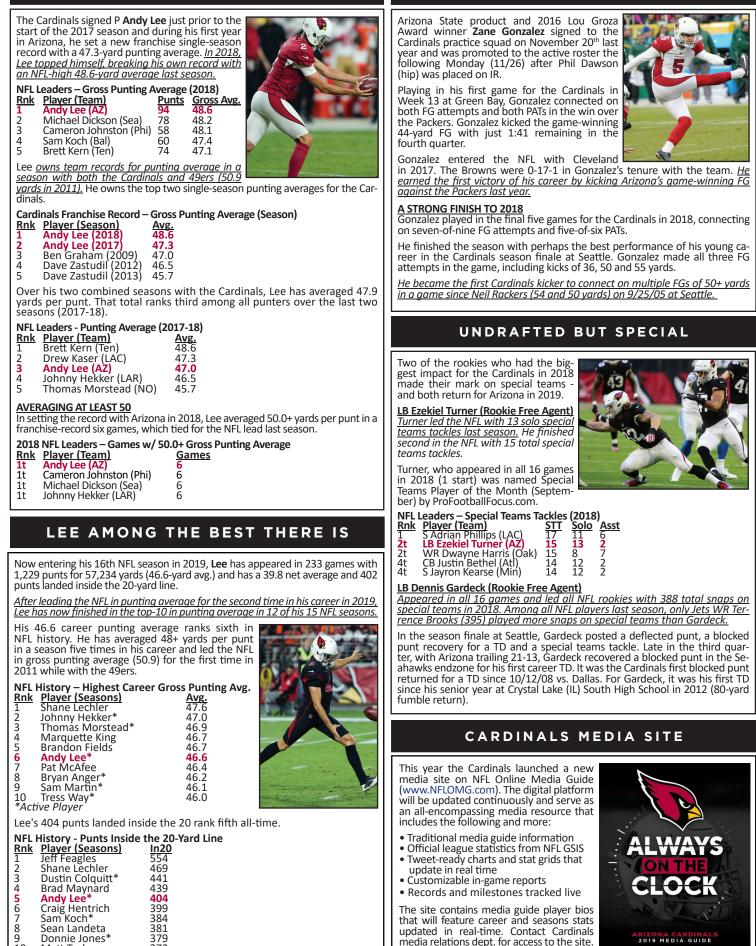
2018 1ª-Team All-America (PFF, Athlon's) 2018 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-America (AP, SI.com, USA Today, The Sporting News)

2018 1st-Team All-Pac-12 2018 Pac-12 Championship Game MVP

2018 Bednarik Award Semifinalist

As a freshman at Washington in 2016. Murphy was a teammate of Cardinals third-year S Budda Baker.

# TWO SEASONS IN AZ, TWO TEAM RECORDS



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