



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 44** Age that Pat Tillman - born on November 6, 1976 - would have turned today. The former Cardinal safety will be among the many Servicemembers and Veterans honored at State Farm Stadium on Sunday when the team hosts its *Salute To Service* game.
- 419.1** Average yards per game for the Cardinals this season, giving Arizona the NFL's #1 offense in 2020. The Cardinals have amassed 1,809 net passing yards and 1,125 rushing yards this season.
- 704** Receiving yards for WR DeAndre Hopkins in 2020. Despite Arizona playing just seven games, Hopkins is the only player in the NFL with 700+ receiving yards this season. He leads the NFL in receptions (57) and receiving yards (704) in 2020 and is tied for the league lead with 36 first down catches.
- 437** Rushing yards for QB Kyler Murray this season. Along with his 1,847 passing yards, Murray is currently on pace to finish the season with 4,222 passing yards and 999 rushing yards. No player in NFL history has ever thrown for 4,000+ yards and rushed for 1,000+ yards in a season.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would improve to 6-2 in 2020. It would mark just the third time since 1988 (7-1 in 2014; 6-2 in 2015) the Cardinals had at least six wins in the first eight games of a season.
- The Cardinals would have their first four-game winning streak since the team won nine straight in 2015.
- Arizona would earn its fourth win in the last five games against Miami and would improve to 3-0 vs. the Dolphins at State Farm Stadium.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 251 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274). His 251-game streak began 16 years prior - almost to the day - to the game this Sunday. In the eighth game of his rookie season in 2004 he had five catches against Miami on 11/7/04.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 121 TD catches in his career. That would include three TD receptions in five career games vs. Miami.

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With a reception, Hopkins would extend his streak to 118 consecutive games with at least one catch. He would have at least one reception in every game played in his NFL career.
- With four receptions, Hopkins (61) would establish a franchise record for receptions in the first eight games of a season. The current record of 60 was established by J.T. Smith in 1989.
- With 96 receiving yards, Hopkins would join Roy Green (892 in 1984) and David Boston (864 in 2001) as the only players in franchise history with 800+ receiving yards through the first eight games of a season.
- With 11 receptions, Hopkins (28 years, 155 days) would become the youngest player in NFL history to reach 700 career receptions. He would break the current record held by Larry Fitzgerald (29 years, 23 days).

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With two TD passes, Murray would have multiple TD passes for the 13th time in his career and for the third consecutive game.
- With three TD passes, Murray would have 16 TD passes in 2020. Only Carson Palmer (20 in 2015) would have more through the first eight games of a season.
- With a rushing TD, Murray would become the first QB in the Super Bowl era with at least eight rushing TDs through the first eight games of a season. It would also give him at least one rushing TD in four consecutive games.
- With 63 rushing yards, Murray would reach 500 for the season. Combined with his 544 rushing yards in 2019, he would become just the fourth QB in NFL history to rush for 500+ yards in each of his first two seasons: Lamar Jackson (2018-19), Cam Newton (2011-12) and Josh Allen (2018-19).
- With both a rushing and passing TD, Murray *would become the first player in NFL history to accomplish the feat seven times in the first eight games of a season*. It would also leave him just one game shy of the NFL single-season record for most games with both a passing and rushing TD.

LB HAASON REDDICK

- With a sack, Reddick would have at least one sack in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.

WR CHRISTIAN KIRK

- With a TD reception, Kirk (6) would have as many TD catches in seven games played this season (6) as he had in his first two NFL seasons combined (6, 2018-19).
- With two TD receptions, Kirk would become the first player in franchise history with multiple TD catches in three consecutive games.

STREAKS ON THE LINE THIS SUNDAY

Both the Cardinals and Dolphins enter Sunday's game having won three in a row. Arizona is looking for its first four-game winning streak since 2015 and Miami is aiming for its first four-game winning streak since 2016.

The Cardinals have scored 30+ points in each of their last three games, the longest active streak in the NFL. The Dolphins have allowed 17 points or fewer in each of their last three games, tied with Kansas City for the NFL's longest active streak.



Arizona has scored 21+ points in 10 consecutive games and is one of just six teams that have scored 21+ points in every game this season. Miami has held opponents to fewer than 21 points in five of seven games in 2020.

A TOP-RATED MATCHUP

Sunday's clash between the Cardinals and Dolphins pits the NFL's #1 ranked offense (419.1 ypg) against the league's #1 ranked scoring defense (18.6 ppg).

NFL Leaders - Total Offense (2020)

Rnk	Team	Yds/G
1	Arizona	419.1
2	L.A. Chargers	417.1
3	Seattle	414.4
4	Kansas City	410.5
5	Tennessee	407.0

NFL Leaders - Scoring Defense (2020)

Rnk	Team	PPG
1	Miami	18.6
2	Baltimore	18.9
3t	Kansas City	19.0
3t	L.A. Rams	19.0
5	Indianapolis	19.4

ROUND TWO FOR KYLER AND TUA

Sunday's game between the Cardinals and Dolphins will be the second head-to-head matchup between QBs **Kyler Murray** and **Tua Tagovailoa**.

The pair first met in the Orange Bowl/CFP Semifinal matchup between Alabama and Oklahoma on 12/29/18 at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami. The two captivated the country with historic performances during the 2018 season which saw Murray and Tagovailoa finish first and second, respectively, in Heisman Trophy voting.

Murray and Tagovailoa 2018 Statistical Breakdown

Statistic	Murray	Tagovailoa
Completions	260	245
Pass Attempts	377	355
Comp. Percent	69.0	69.0
Passing Yards	4,361	3,966
Yds/Attempt	11.6*	11.2
Passing TDs	42	43
Passer Rating	199.2	199.4*
Rushing Yards	1,001	190
Rushing TDs	12	5
Total Yards	5,362*	4,156
Total TDs	54*	48

*Led the NCAA



#1 AGAINST #1 - A RARE MATCHUP

Both Murray and Tagovailoa wear jersey #1. Sunday's game will be the first in at least 20 years featuring starting QBs each wearing jersey #1.

WELCOMING MARKUS BACK TO THE DESERT

On 10/23, the Cardinals made a trade with the NY Giants to re-acquire LB **Markus Golden**, who played the first four years (2015-18) of his career in Arizona and will make his 2020 Cardinals debut vs. Miami.

A second round pick in the 2015 NFL Draft, Golden had a career year with the Cardinals in 2016 *setting single-season career highs with 12.5 sacks (tied for third in the league) and 16 tackles for loss*.

Last season with New York, Golden set single-season career highs in tackles (72) and QB hits (27) and led the Giants with 10.0 sacks. *He joined Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor (7x) as the only LBs in franchise history with 10+ sacks in a season.*