



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 72** Points for the Cardinals through two games. Only Tampa Bay (79) had more in the first two weeks of 2021. With 30+ points on Sunday, Arizona (38 @ Ten; 34 vs. Min) would have 30+ in each of its first three games in a season for just the second time in franchise history (2015).
- 5** Games in which QB Kyler Murray has 3+ passing TDs and 1+ rushing TD (in 34 games played). The NFL career record for such performances is held by former Saints QB Drew Brees (9 in 287 games played).
- 182** Receiving yards for rookie WR Rondale Moore in 2021. That total leads all NFL rookies. The next four players on the list - Ja'Marr Chase (155), Jaylen Waddle (109), Kyle Pitts (104) and DeVonta Smith (87) - were all top-10 picks. Moore's 268 all-purpose yards also lead all rookies and rank #5 in the NFL.
- 12** Passes defended for the Cardinals defense so far this season. Only Tampa Bay (13) has more. Eight different Arizona players have at least one pass defended in 2021, with CB Byron Murphy Jr. (3) and LBs Isaiah Simmons and Zaven Collins (each with 2) leading the way.



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WEEK 3



JACKSONVILLE
JAGUARS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would start a season 3-0 for the first time since 2015 and for the fifth time since the 1970 merger (2015, 2014, 2012, 1974).
- The Cardinals would have wins in each of their first two road games in a season for the third time in the last 30 years (2015, 2009).
- The Cardinals would improve to 4-2 all-time vs. Jacksonville and run their winning streak against the Jaguars to four straight dating back to 2009.
- Arizona would improve to 3-1 all-time on the road against Jacksonville, including wins in its last three visits.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would pass Freddie Joe Nunn (66.5 in 131 games) as the franchise all-time sacks leader. Jones would set the record in just 72 games with the team.
- With a sack, Jones would become the first player in franchise history with at least 6.0 sacks through the first three games of a season.
- With 2.0 sacks, Jones would become just the ninth player in NFL history with 7.0+ sacks through the first three games of a season. He would join Shaq Barrett (8.0 in 2019) as the only players in the last eight years to accomplish the feat.

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With a TD pass, Murray would have eight TD passes in 2021. In franchise history, only Charley Johnson (10 in 1965) and Carson Palmer (9 in 2015) would have had more TD passes through the first three games of a season.
- With both a passing and rushing TD, Murray would have both a passing and rushing TD in each of the first three games of a season for the second consecutive year (2020-21). Prior to 2020, just one player in NFL history - Jack Kemp in 1965) - had a passing and rushing TDs in each of a team's first three games.
- With two passing TDs, Murray would join Carson Palmer (2015) and Neil Lomax (1984) as the only QBs in franchise history with multiple TD passes in each of the first three games of a season.

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With a reception, Hopkins would extend his streak to 129 straight games with a catch. He would have at least one reception in every game played in his NFL career.
- With a TD reception, Hopkins would have at least four TD catches through the first three games of a season for the first time in his career. Only three players in franchise history would have more TD receptions through three games: Bob Shaw (6 in 1950), Larry Fitzgerald (5 in 2015), Sonny Randle (5 in 1965).

WR RONDALE MOORE

- With 100+ receiving yards, Moore would become the first rookie in franchise history to have 100+ receiving yards in back-to-back games. He would also become just the eighth rookie in team history with multiple 100-yard receiving performances and the first since Anquan Boldin (5) in 2003.

WR CHRISTIAN KIRK

- With a TD reception, Kirk would have three TD catches in 2021. It would also give him eight TD receptions in his last 13 games after he totaled seven in his first 29 career games.

DL J.J. WATT

- A sack of Jaguars QB Trevor Lawrence would make him the 41st different QB Watt has sacked in his career.
- With a sack, Watt would have 18.0 career sacks against the Jaguars. Among active players, only Cameron Jordan (21.0 vs. Atlanta) would have more sacks vs. a single opponent.

TWO GAMES, TWO PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Following a five-sack performance at Tennessee in Week 1, LB **Chandler Jones** was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week.

Last week, QB **Kyler Murray** threw for 400 yards and three TDs while adding a rushing TD. He became the first player in NFL history with 3+ passing TDs and 1+ rushing TD in each of the first two games of a season.

For that performance, Murray was named the NFC Offensive Player of the Week on Wednesday. It was the fifth time in his career Murray earned the honor, tying him with Hall of Fame QB Kurt Warner for the most "Offensive Player of the Week" selections in team history.

A Cardinals player has earned Player of the Week honors eight times in the last 15 weeks. Murray has earned the honor four times in his last 14 games.



MOORE SURE MAKES A GOOD 1ST IMPRESSION

Jaguars head coach **Urban Meyer** learned back in 2018 what NFL defenses have quickly learned in 2021; that rookie WR **Rondale Moore** is an explosive playmaker.

Riding a 12-game winning streak and ranked #2 in the country, the Meyer-led Ohio State Buckeyes faced unranked Purdue and their true-freshman wideout that year.

Moore erupted for a season-high 170 yards and two TDs (43 & 9 yards) on 12 receptions in leading the Boilermakers to a 49-20 route over the previously unbeaten Buckeyes.

Asked about Moore in a press conference earlier this week, Meyer quickly recalled their previous matchup. "I have great respect for him, and he knows that," Meyer said. "I saw it first-hand, he destroyed us in one year. You have to contain him."

Now Moore - the Cardinals second round pick (49th overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft - is making an early impression at the pro level. Through two games, he:

- Leads the Cardinals and all NFL rookies in receptions (11)
- Leads the Cardinals and all NFL rookies in receiving yards (182)

Moore has 182 receiving, 43 punt return and 43 kickoff return yards in 2021. Below is where his 268 all-purpose yards rank this season:

NFL Leaders - All-Purpose Yds (2021)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds
1	RB Christian McCaffrey (Car)	324
2	RB Derrick Henry (Ten)	314
3	WR Deebo Samuel (SF)	290
4	WR Tyler Lockett (Sea)	278
5	WR Rondale Moore (AZ)	268

Rookie Leaders - All-Purpose Yds (2021)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds
1	WR Rondale Moore (AZ)	268
2	RB Eli Mitchell (SF)	167
3	WR Ja'Marr Chase (Cin)	153
4	RB Demetric Felton (Cle)	153
5	RB Najee Harris (Pit)	131



MURRAY UTILIZING ALL HIS WEAPONS

In leading the Cardinals to a 2-0 start in 2021, QB **Kyler Murray** has piled up 740 total yards and nine total TDs (7 pass, 2 rush).

As eye-popping as his numbers have been, it is easy to overlook how well he has been spreading the ball around to his stable of playmakers.

Murray is leading the NFL's #2 ranked offense by utilizing all his weapons. In just two games:

- 6 different players have at least 5 receptions (t-1st in NFL)
- 6 different players have at least 60 receiving yards (1st in NFL)
- 5 different players are averaging at least 13.0 yards per reception (1st in NFL)
- 5 different players have at least one reception of 30+ yards (1st in NFL)
- 4 different players have at least one TD catch (t-1st in NFL)

