



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

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Length of the FGs (in yards) that have been the difference in each of the last two games between the Cardinals and 49ers at Levi's Stadium. Both games were decided by 1 point. In 2025, SF won 16-15 on an Eddy Pineiro FG as time expired. In 2024, AZ won 24-23 on a **Chad Ryland** FG with under 2 minutes remaining.

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Players in the last 10 seasons who have posted 175+ receiving yards against San Francisco in a regular season game -- WR **Michael Wilson** (185 yards on 11/16/25) and former Colts WR T.Y. Hilton (177 yards on 10/8/17).

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Player (**S Andrew Wingard**) in franchise history to record 2+ TFLs, 1 INT and 1 FF in their first two games with the Cardinals. He posted at least 1 TFL in consecutive games for the first time in his NFL career and most recently did so in 2017 at Wyoming (11/4 vs. Colorado State and 11/11 @ Air Force).

90.9

Run defense grade according to Pro Football Focus for LB **Zaven Collins** this season which leads all edge defenders (min. 20% snaps played). His 88.6 defensive grade also ranks 8th among qualified edge rushers.



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WEEK 3

VS



SAN FRANCISCO
49ERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

MILESTONE WATCH

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would improve to 8-5 all-time at Levi's Stadium since the venue opened in 2014. That would tie Seattle (8) for the most wins by an opponent on the 49ers home field.
- HC Mike LaFleur would become the first Cardinals head coach to win his first two road games since Charley Winner in 1966.

TE TREY MCBRIDE

- With 5+ receptions, McBride would have at least five catches in each of his last 12 road games. That would extend the longest such streak by a TE in NFL history.
- With a TD reception, McBride would join Roy Green (1984), Sonny Randle (1965) and Steve Lach (1942) as the only players in franchise history with at least one TD catch in each of the first three games of a season.
- With a TD reception, McBride would have a TD catch in each of his last four games vs. the 49ers. It would be the longest such streak by a Cardinals player against SF since Larry Fitzgerald had one of four games from 2007-09.
- With a TD reception, McBride would have 13 TD catches in his last 15 games.
- With 100+ receiving yards, McBride would have 100+ receiving yards in back-to-back games vs. San Francisco (115 yards on 10 catches in Week 11 of 2025).
- With 100+ receiving yards, McBride would tie Rams WR Davante Adams (3 games) and Seahawks WR Cooper Kupp (3 games) for the most such games by a player against the 49ers dating back to 2020.

QB JACOBY BRISSETT

- With a TD pass, Brissett would have at least one TD pass in each of his first 15 starts with the Cardinals, extending his franchise record (previous was 8: Carson Palmer & Kurt Warner). It would also give Brissett 26 TD passes with Arizona, a franchise record for the most TD passes in a player's first 15 starts with the team (current record is 25 shared by Brissett and Charley Johnson).
- With 248 passing yards, Brissett would pass Kurt Warner (3,985) for the franchise record for the most passing yards in a player's first 15 starts with the Cardinals.
- With 300+ passing yards, Brissett would have 300+ passing yards in three of four career starts vs. the 49ers. It would also give him 300+ passing yards in both starts vs. San Francisco as a member of the Cardinals (452 vs. SF in Week 11 of 2025).

WR MICHAEL WILSON

- With 100+ receiving yards, Wilson would surpass the century mark in back-to-back games vs. San Francisco (185 yards on 15 catches in Week 11 of 2025).
- With a TD reception, Wilson would have a TD in three of his last four games against NFC West opponents.

S BUDDA BAKER

- With at least a half sack, Baker would have at least a partial sack in all three games in 2026 (0.5 @ LAC in Week 1; 1.0 vs. SEA in Week 2). Baker would become the NFL's first defensive back to accomplish the feat since individual sacks became an official statistic in 1982.

RB TYLER ALLGEIER

- Will be appearing in his 70th consecutive game dating back to his rookie season in 2022. That will continue the longest active streak among NFL RBs.

S ANDREW WINGARD

- With 1+ TFL, Wingard would join Kyzir White (3 games in 2023), Chandler Jones (3 games in 2015) and LaMarr Woodley (3 games in 2015) as the only Cardinals players since 2000 to have a TFL in each of their first three games with the team.

LB JOSH SWEAT

- With 1.0+ sack, Sweat would have a full sack in all three games played vs. the 49ers since coming to Arizona last season. Sweat currently has 5.0 sacks in 7 games played vs. NFC West opponents over the last two seasons (2025-26) which leads all NFL defenders.

BIRDS' EYE VIEW

S **Budda Baker** posted a team-high 11 tackles last week vs. Seattle. It was the 36th outing of Baker's career in which he had double-digit tackles. **His 36 games with 10+ tackles are 14 more than any other DB in the NFL dating back to his rookie season in 2017.**

It also marked Baker's third home opener with 10+ tackles, the most by a player in franchise history. Previously, he was tied with Rob Fredrickson (two), Jordan Hicks (two) and Tony Jefferson (two).

Among DBs this season, Baker is tied for 5th in tackles (16) and leads all DBs with 1.5 sacks. He is the first Cardinals DB since Kerry Rhodes (2011) with 1.5+ sacks through the team's first two games.

Looking ahead to this week, Baker has a few other milestones on the horizon...

Needs **5 tackles** to pass **Landon Collins** (36 games in 2015-17) for the longest streak of games with 5+ tackles by DB in the NFL since 1980.

When Baker plays this week, he will tie **Ronald McKinnon** (141 GP) for the 9th-most games played among Cardinals defenders in franchise history.



HC **Mike LaFleur** returns to a familiar place to face his former colleague and mentor 49ers HC Kyle Shanahan. The pair worked together in Cleveland (2014) and Atlanta (2015-16) before moving to San Francisco (2017-20) where LaFleur served as WRs coach and passing game coordinator. WR **Kendrick Bourne** also spent five of his first nine NFL seasons with SF, recording 174 receptions and 2,320 yards — both franchise records by an undrafted player.

In their last matchup vs. SF in Week 11 of 2025, QB **Jacoby Brissett** and WR **Michael Wilson** had record-setting performances.

Brissett completed 47-of-57 (82.5%) for 452 yards and two TDs, **setting an NFL single-game record with 47 completions. He also became the first QB in NFL history to have a completion percentage of 80.0+ while attempting 50+ passes.**

Last season, Wilson's previous career highs in a game were 8 receptions and 95 receiving yards before he broke out with 15 catches for 185 yards. **His 15 receptions rank 2nd in franchise history for a single game, while his 185 receiving yards were the 2nd-most by any player in a game in 2025.**

DEFENSE MAKING ITS CASE

The Cardinals defense has led the charge this season fueled by key returning players and a handful of offseason additions. Of the 20 opponent possessions so far this season, 5 ended on downs (NFL high), 3 ended in takeaways (t-7th in NFL), 2 ended in goal-line stands (NFL high), 2 ended in fumbles (t-3rd in NFL), 1 ended on an INT and 1 ended on a blocked punt (NFL high).

New additions LB **Jack Gibbens**, S **Andrew Wingard** and DL **Roy Lopez** have made immediate impacts on the team. Gibbens is tied for the team lead in tackles with 16, Wingard has a team-high 3 TFLs and the Cardinals lone INT on the season and Lopez has the 3rd-highest tackling grade (73.6) and 10th-highest run defense grade (71.6) among DL in the NFL (min. 50% snaps played).

