



# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 1898** Year the Cardinals were founded as the Morgan Athletic Club on Chicago's South Side. With their formation predating the creation of the NFL (in 1920) by over 20 years, the Cardinals are the United States' oldest professional football franchise still in existence.
- 16** Games in which the Cardinals defense has allowed 20 points or fewer dating back to last season. That total leads the NFL. Arizona has allowed 20 points or fewer in 12 of its last 17 games.
- 3** Players in the NFL this season with 70+ tackles, 3+ forced fumbles and 4+ passes defended: Cards LB **ISAIAH SIMMONS**, Colts All-Pro LB **Darius Leonard** and Chargers All-Pro S **Derwin James**. Simmons has 72 tackles, 4 passes defended, an INT, 3 forced fumbles, 3 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in 2021.
- 118.0** Passer rating for QB **KYLER MURRAY** in his four road starts this season. Murray is 4-0 on the road in 2021, having completed 93-of-128 pass attempts (72.7%) for 1,102 yards, 10 TDs and just 2 INTs. Murray's 118.0 passer rating on the road leads the NFL this season. Ranked #2 on that list is QB **COLT MCCOY** (115.3).



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## WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would improve to 10-2 in 2021. It would mark just the third time in franchise history (11-1 in 1948; 10-2 in 2015) the Cardinals had at least 10 wins through the first 12 games.
- The Cardinals would have 10+ wins in a season for the 10<sup>th</sup> time, with half of those coming during **Michael Bidwill's** time running the franchise: 2015 (13), 2014 (11), 2013 (10) and 2009 (10).
- Kliff Kingsbury** would become the sixth head coach in team history to win 10+ games in a season, joining Bruce Arians (2013, '14, '15), Ken Whisenhunt (2009), Don Coryell (1974, '75, '76), Jimmy Conzelman (1948) and Norm Barry (1925).
- The Cardinals would improve to 7-0 on the road in 2021, tying the franchise record for total road wins in a season (7-1 in 2015).
- Arizona would have wins in each of its first seven road games in a season for the first time in franchise history (6 in 1948).
- The Cardinals would have seven consecutive road wins for just the second time in franchise history (8 straight in 1947-48).

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 31 passing yards, Murray (24 years, 120 days) would become the fourth-youngest player in NFL history to reach 10,000 career passing yards.
- With a passer rating of 120.0+, Murray (5) would tie the franchise record for the most such performances in a single season: Kurt Warner - 5 in 2009.
- With three passing TDs, Murray would have 20 TD passes in 2021. He would become just the ninth player in NFL history to throw 20+ TD passes in each of his first three seasons.

### WR A.J. GREEN

- With 32 receiving yards, Green would reach 10,000 receiving yards for his career. He would join teammate DeAndre Hopkins as well as Julio Jones, Antonio Brown and DeSean Jackson as the only active players to reach the milestone.

### LB MARKUS GOLDEN

- With a sack, Golden would have 11.0 sacks in 2021, including 9.0 in the last seven games. It would mark the second time in his career he has posted 11.0+ sacks in a season (had career-high 12.5 in 2016 with Arizona).
- With 2.0 sacks, Golden would have 2.0+ sacks in a game for the eighth time in his career and for the fourth time in the last seven games this season.

### RB JAMES CONNER

- With a rushing TD, Conner would have a rushing TD in six consecutive games, a franchise record. The current record of five straight was first set in 1948 and has been matched six times since then (including by Conner in 2021).
- With a rushing TD, Conner would have 13 rushing TDs in 2021, a new career high (had 12 in 2018). Only two players in franchise history (David Johnson - 16 in 2016; John David Crow - 14 in 1962) would have more rushing TDs in a season.
- With two TDs (of any kind), Conner (5) would join RB David Johnson (5 in 2016) as the only players in team history with at least five multi-TD performances in a single season.

### WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With a reception, Hopkins would have at least one catch in all 135 games played in his career. That would extend the NFL's second-longest active streak and also tied for the fifth-longest streak to begin a career in the Super Bowl era.

### LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have 9.0 sacks in 2021, including 4.0 sacks in the last four games. It would also give Jones 70.0 sacks in 79 career games with Arizona.
- With 2.0 sacks, Jones would have 10.0 sacks in 2021. It would mark his seventh season with 10.0+ sacks and his fifth in six seasons with Arizona. His seven career seasons with 10+ sacks would tie Von Miller for the most among active players.

## CARDS LOOK TO REMAIN UNBEATEN ON THE ROAD

**On Sunday in Chicago, Arizona will look to improve to 7-0 on the road this season. The Cardinals (6-0) and Patriots (5-0) are the only teams in the NFL this season that remain unbeaten on the road.**

Sunday's game at Chicago is one of three away games remaining for Arizona, which is just one road win away from tying the franchise's single season record.

### Franchise Record - Road Wins (Season)

Rnk	Year	Wins
1	2015	7
2t	2021	6
2t	2009	6
2t	1963	6
2t	1948	6

### WINNING BIG ON THE ROAD IN 2021

The Cardinals are scoring an average of 32.8 points per game on the road while allowing an average of 16.0 points per game. **The Cardinals are the only team in the NFL that has allowed 20 points or fewer in every road game.**

**All six of Arizona's road wins have come by 10+ points. Arizona is just the third team in NFL history to win each of its first six road games in a season by 10+ points. Should the Cardinals win by 10+ at Chicago on Sunday, they would tie the NFL record (1968 Cowboys - 7) for consecutive road wins by 10+ points to start a season.**



## IT'S REGGIE WHITE...AND THEN CHANDLER JONES

With his two-sack performance at Seattle in Week 11, LB **Chandler Jones** reached 105.0 sacks in 133 career games.

**That is an average of .789 sacks per game. In NFL history, only Reggie White (.858) had a better average (min. 75 games played).**



## ERTZ IN ELITE COMPANY WITH 600+ RECEPTIONS

Following his eight-reception performance at Seattle in Week 11, TE **Zach Ertz** now has 601 career receptions. **He became just the ninth TE in NFL history to reach 600 career receptions.**

### NFL History - Receptions by Tight End (Career)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec
1	Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)	1,325
2	Jason Witten (2003-20)	1,228
3	Antonio Gates (2003-18)	955
4	Shannon Sharpe (1990-03)	815
5	Greg Olsen (2007-20)	742
6	Jimmy Graham (2010-)	705
7	Travis Kelce (2013-)	679
8	Ozzie Newsome (1978-90)	662
9	<b>Zach Ertz (2013-)</b>	<b>601</b>
10	Rob Gronkowski (2010-)	595

**Ertz became just the fifth TE in NFL history to reach 600 career receptions in his first nine seasons.**

### NFL History - Receptions by TE in 1st 9 Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec
1	Jason Witten (2003-11)	696
2	Travis Kelce (2013-21)	679
3	Tony Gonzalez (1997-05)	648
4	Jimmy Graham (2010-18)	611
5	<b>Zach Ertz (2013-21)</b>	<b>601</b>

**In NFL history, Travis Kelce (110) and Jason Witten (125) are the only TEs to reach 600 receptions in fewer games than Ertz (128).**

