ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- Current NFL stadiums in which the Cardinals have yet to play a regular season game: Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium. In Week 3 of the 2017 preseason, Arizona and Atlanta squared off in the first-ever event at the newly-opened venue.
- Starting offensive line combinations for the Cardinals this season. Arizona has had a different combo of starters on the O-Line in each of the last seven games.
- Games this season in which CB Patrick Peterson has allowed one reception or fewer, according to Pro-FootballFocus.com. That includes last week when he allowed zero receptions with one pass defensed on one target. Peterson has allowed one reception for eight yards on five targets in the last two games.
- Combined Pro Bowl selections for Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald (11) and Falcons WR Julio Jones (5). One of the two All-Pro wideouts has been selected to the Pro Bowl in each of the last 11 years (2007-17). Both were named to the Pro Bowl in each of the last three seasons (2015-17).



CARDINALS

FALCONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would snap an eight-game winning streak for the home team in this series and earn their first win at Atlanta since 1993.
- QB Josh Rosen would have four wins in 2018, tying the franchise record for wins by a rookie QB. Rosen would become the first rookie QB in team history with at least three road wins.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With one reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in all 42 stadiums he has played in during his NFL career.
- With a reception, Fitzgerald would also have at least one catch in 225 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice 274). Fitzgerald would tie Rice (225 in a row with SF) for the longest reception streak in NFL history with a single team.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 116 TD catches in his career. That would tie Chargers TE Antonio Gates for sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one TD catch in 28 different stadiums during his NFL career.

DE CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have 41 sacks in 46 games with the Cardinals. He would pass DT Darnell Dockett (40.5) for seventh place on the franchise all-time sack list.
- With a sack, Jones would have 13.0 sacks in 2018. That would tie for the seventh-best single-season total in franchise history.
- With a sack, Falcons QB Matt Ryan would become the 39th different QB that Jones has sacked in his NFL career.
- With 2.0 sacks, Jones would have 14.0 sacks in 2018. That would tie for the fifth-best single-season total in team history.

RB DAVID JOHNSON

- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson who turns 27 years old on Sunday would become the fifth player in the NFL this season (and second Cardinal) to score a TD on their birthday. AZ rookie WR Christian Kirk had a 59-yard TD reception vs. Oakland in Week 11 while playing on his 22nd birthday.
- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 42 TDs in his career. Despite playing in just 47 games, Johnson would move into a tie for 10th place on the franchise all-time TD list.
- With two TDs (of any kind), Johnson would have 10+ TDs in a season for the third time in his career (13 in 2015; 20 in 2016). He would join WR Larry Fitzgerald (5) as the only players in franchise history with 10+ TDs in at least three different seasons.
- With two rushing TDs, Johnson would tie Stump Mitchell (32) for fourth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

QB JOSH ROSEN

■ With two TD passes, Rosen would have 12 TD passes this season. In franchise history only Jake Plummer (15 in 1997) and Sam Etcheverry (14 in 1961) would have more TD passes in their rookie season.

CB PATRICK PETERSON

■ With an INT, Peterson would have 24 INTs in his career. Only six players in team history would have more. It would give Peterson three INTs this season.

P ANDY LEE

If he averages 50 yards per punt (gross) this week, it would mark the seventh time this season he has done so. That last punter to average 50+ yards per punt in more than seven games in a season was Detroit's Sam Martin, who did so in eight games in 2013.

TURNING OVER THE ROSTER

Of the 53 players on the Cardinals roster, 19 weren't with the team when training camp opened in July. That represents 35.8% of AZ's current active roster.

Of the 43 players who appeared in last week's game for Arizona, 11 weren't on the team's active roster in Week 1. That total includes five starters (four on offense, one on defense).

TWO MORE MAKES 16 ON IR THIS SEASON

After placing DT **Robert Nkemdiche** and LB **Thurston Armbrister** on injured reserve on Tuesday (12/11), the Cardinals now have 16 players on IR so far this season. That includes nine players going on IR since the beginning of Week 13 (Monday, 11/26).

Among all NFL teams, only Washington (17) and Oakland (17) currently have more players on IR than Arizona (16).

15 SEASONS IN, LEE LEADS THE WAY AGAIN

P **Andy Lee** - who set a franchise record with a 47.3-yard punting average during his first season in Arizona in 2017 - currently leads the NFL with a 48.6-yard gross punting average in 2018.

NFL Leaders - Gross Punting Average (2018)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Punts	Gross A		
1	Andy Lee (AZ)	77	48.6		
2	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	53	48.4		
3	Michael Dickson (Sea)	60	48.3		
4	Brett Kern (Ten)	59	47.8		
5	Thomas Morstead (NO)	31	47.6		

With three games still remaining this season, Lee has already established a franchise single-season record with six games in which he has averaged 50+ yards per punt.

That also represents the highest total in the NFL this season.

2018 NFL Leaders – Games w/ 50.0+ Yard Punting Average

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1tPlayer (Team)
Andy Lee (AZ)Games
62tCameron Johnston (Phi)52tMichael Dickson (Sea)52tBrett Kern (Ten)5

Lee, who is in his 15th season in the NFL in 2018, has averaged 48+ yards per punt in a season four times in his career. He led the NFL in gross punting average (50.9) in 2011 while with the 49ers.

5 GAMES AND 11 INTS VS. MATT RYAN

Despite having faced the Cardinals just five times in the regular season, Falcons All-Pro QB **Matt Ryan** has thrown 11 INTs against Arizona - all of which have come in the last four meetings.

Arizona's INT total is the highest by any non-divisional opponent vs. Ryan.

Ryan's INTs By Team

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Rńk	Team	INT	Games		
1	Carolina	16	21		
2	Tampa Bay New Orleans	14	21		
3	New Orleáns	13	21		
4	Arizona	11	5		
5	Philadelphia	9	7		
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Ryan has thrown at least 4 INTs in a game just twice in his career, which spans 171 regular season games. Both of those occurred against the Cardinals: 5 on 11/18/12 and 4 on 10/27/13.