

# ARIZONA CARDINALS

WEEK 3  
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## ARIZONA CARDINALS (0-1-1) VS. CAROLINA PANTHERS (0-2-0) State Farm Stadium | September 22, 2019 | 1:05 PM



### THIS WEEK'S PREVIEW

Following a cross-country trip last week the Cardinals return home to face the Carolina Panthers at State Farm Stadium. It is the first of back-to-back home games for Arizona, who will host Seattle in Week 4.

The Cardinals have sold out all 137 games played at State Farm Stadium since it opened in 2006. A sellout this week would make it 138 straight.

The matchup between the Cardinals and Panthers this week represents the 14<sup>th</sup> all-time regular season meeting between the two teams dating back to 1995. The franchises have also met three times in the postseason.

These two franchises have become well-acquainted over the last two decades. Over the past 18 seasons (2001-18) the only non-division opponent the Cardinals faced more times in the regular season than the Panthers (12 times) was the Lions (14 times). In an 11-year span between 2001-2011, Arizona and Carolina squared off 10 times during the regular season (only exception was 2006).

For the second consecutive week, rookie QB **Kyler Murray** and the Cardinals will face another former Heisman-winning QB in Carolina's **Cam Newton**. Last week in Baltimore, Murray squared off against **Lamar Jackson**. As former Heisman winners who were selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft, significant history binds Murray and Newton. They are also the only two QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their first two career games. Murray could make his own history this week by becoming the first player in NFL history with 300+ passing yards in each of his first three career games.

Last week in Baltimore, the Cardinals fell behind by double-digits early for the second consecutive game but battled back to make it a three-point contest (20-17) early in the fourth quarter. That was as close as Arizona would get though, as Baltimore added a field goal on its next possession for the game's final points.

WR **Larry Fitzgerald** had his second straight 100-yard game to begin the season while Murray posted his second consecutive 300-yard passing performance. Second-year WR **Christian Kirk** also reached 100 yards receiving for the first time in his career.

After hosting Carolina this week, Arizona remains home to face Seattle in Week 4 in the Cardinals first division matchup of the season.



### ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2019 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Regular Season Location	AZ Time
Sep. 8	DETROIT	State Farm Stadium	T, 27-27
Sep. 15	@ Baltimore	M&T Bank Stadium	L, 23-17
Sep. 22	CAROLINA	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
Sep. 29	SEATTLE	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
Oct. 6	@ Cincinnati*	Paul Brown Stadium	10:00 AM
Oct. 13	ATLANTA*	State Farm Stadium	1:05 PM
Oct. 20	@ N.Y. Giants*	MetLife Stadium	10:00 AM
Oct. 27	@ New Orleans*	Mercedes-Benz Superdome	10:00 AM
Oct. 31	SAN FRANCISCO#	State Farm Stadium	5:20 PM
Nov. 10	@ Tampa Bay*	Raymond James Stadium	11:00 AM
Nov. 17	@ San Francisco*	Levi's Stadium	2:05 PM
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Dec. 1	L.A. RAMS*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 8	PITTSBURGH*	State Farm Stadium	2:25 PM
Dec. 15	CLEVELAND*	State Farm Stadium	2:05 PM
Dec. 22	@ Seattle*	CenturyLink Field	2:25 PM
Dec. 29	@ L.A. Rams*	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	2:25 PM

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### FITZGERALD JUST 10 CATCHES AWAY FROM #2 ALL-TIME

After posting 13 catches through the first two games, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** enters Sunday's game with 1,316 career receptions. He needs 10 more catches to pass Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list behind only Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (1,549).



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### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- This week's matchup between the Cards and Panthers marks the 13<sup>th</sup> regular season meeting between the two teams in the last 19 seasons (2001-19).
- The two starting QBs in Sunday's matchup - Arizona's **Kyler Murray** and Carolina's **Cam Newton** - are the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their first two NFL games. No QB has ever topped 300 passing yards in his first three games.
- Murray and Carolina QB Kyle Allen played together at Texas A&M in 2015, splitting playing time throughout the season. AZ WR **Christian Kirk** caught passes from both while playing for A&M that year.
- **Fitzgerald** has an NFL-high four receptions of 40+ yards in 2019. The 36-year old receiver had five total receptions of 40+ yards in the previous seven seasons (2012-18) combined.
- Arizona has an NFL-high 12 rookies on its active roster. Of those 12, five have started at least one game and nine have played in at least one game.
- According to ProFootballFocus.com, rookie CB **Byron Murphy** allowed just one reception (for 11 yards) on five targets last week in Baltimore.



### BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television: FOX / Play-By-Play: Dan Hellie Analyst: Brady Quinn Sideline: Sarah Kustok  
Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi  
Cardinals Spanish Radio: Latino Mix KQMR 100.3 FM / Play-By-Play: Gabriel Trujillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu



## CARDS-PANTHERS CONNECTIONS

### Panthers Connections

Cardinals WR **Damiere Byrd** played 17 games for the Panthers from 2016-18 after signing with the team as a rookie free agent in 2015. He totaled 12 receptions for 129 yards and two TDs and also added a franchise-long 103-yard KOR TD.

Cardinals P **Andy Lee** spent the 2016 season with the Panthers and earned a master's degree in Business Administration from North Carolina.

Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers** served as the special teams assistant for the Panthers in 2009 and special teams coordinator in 2010.

Cardinals LBs coach **Bill Davis** spent four seasons (1995-98) with the Panthers as the OLBs coach.

Cardinals Offensive Assistant/Asst. QBs coach **Cam Turner** was on the Panthers coaching staff from 2015-17

### Cardinals Connections

Panthers S **Tre Boston** played 14 games (13 starts) for the Cardinals in 2018.

Panthers TEs coach **Pete Hoener** served two stints as an assistant with the Cardinals. He was the TEs coach from 1985-86, and then returned to the Cardinals in 2001, coaching TEs for two years and then serving as O-line coach in 2003.

Panthers Running Game Coordinator **John Matsko** served in the same position for the Cardinals from 1992-93. He also coached the O-line at the University of Arizona in 1986.

### North Carolina Connections

Cardinals DL **Jonathan Bullard** (Shelby), OL **Lamont Gaillard** (Fayetteville), Cardinals OL **D.J. Humphries** (Charlotte), OL **J.R. Sweezy** (Mooresville), Asst. Special Teams coach **Randall McCray** (Monroe) and Director of Pro Scouting **Adrian Wilson** (High Point) are North Carolina natives.

Cardinals CBs coach **Greg Williams** played collegiately at North Carolina.

### Arizona Connections

Panthers QB **Kyle Allen** is a native of Scottsdale and starred at Desert Mountain (Scottsdale) High School.

Panthers LS **J.J. Jansen** is from Phoenix and attended Brophy Preparatory.

Panthers CB **Cole Luke** is from Chandler and attended Hamilton High School.

Panthers Strength and Conditioning coach **Joe Kenn** worked at Arizona State University from 2001-07.

### High School Connections

Cardinals QB **Kyler Murray** attended Allen High School (Allen, TX) with Panthers T **Greg Little**. The two won back-to-back 6A championships together in 2013 and 2014 and won a high school national championship in 2014.

### College/Pro Connections

Panthers Offensive Coordinator **Norv Turner** (2006) served in the same capacity for the Raiders in 2006. During this time, Cardinals Asst. Head Coach/Special Team Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers** (2003-07), Defensive Coordinator **Vance Joseph** (2005-10) and LBs coach **Bill Davis** (2005-06) were all on the coaching staff.

Cardinals WRs coach **David Raih** and Panthers WRs coach **Jim Hostler** worked together in Green Bay during the 2018 season.

Cardinals QB **Kyler Murray** and WR **Christian Kirk** and Panthers QB **Kyle Allen** played together at Texas A&M in 2015.

Cardinals LB **Cassius Marsh** (2014-16), DL **Clinton McDonald** (2011-13) and OL **J.R. Sweezy** (2012-15) played with Panthers LB/DE **Bruce Irvin** (2012-15) in Seattle.

Cardinals OL **J.R. Sweezy** (2017) and DL **Clinton McDonald** (2014-17) played with Panthers CB **Javien Elliot** (2016-18) and DT **Gerald McCoy** (2010-18) in Tampa.

Cardinals CB **Tramaine Brock** (2010-16), WR **Michael Crabtree** (2009-14), P **Andy Lee** (2004-14) and LB **Cassius Marsh** (2017-18) played with Panthers S **Colin Jones** (2011) and S **Eric Reid** (2013-17) in San Francisco.

Cardinals OL **Justin Pugh** (2013-17) played for the Giants with Panthers CB **Ross Cockrell** (2017) while Panthers Secondary coach **Perry Fewell** served as the team's Defensive Coordinator from 2010-14.

Panthers WR **Jarius Wright** (2012-17) played for the Vikings with Cardinals CB **Tramaine Brock Sr.** (2017).

Cardinals S **Deionte Thompson** (2015-18) was teammates with Panthers G **Brandon Greene** (2012-16) and LB/DE **Christian Miller** (2014-18) at Alabama.

Cardinals OL **Jordan Mills** played at Louisiana Tech with Panthers DT **Vernon Butler** during the 2012 season.

Cardinals WR **Michael Crabtree** and Panthers LB/DE **Bruce Irvin** played together in Oakland from 2016-17.

Cardinals LB **Brooks Reed** (2015-18) played in Atlanta with Panthers LB/DE **Bruce Irvin** (2018) and DT **Dontari Poe** (2017).

Cardinals TE **Charles Clay** (2015-18) and OL **Jordan Mills** (2015-18) played in Buffalo with Panthers WR **Chris Hogan** (2012-15) and WR **Ray-Ray McCloud** (2018).

## CARDS VS. PANTHERS - SERIES BREAKDOWN

The matchup between the Cardinals and Panthers this week represents the 14<sup>th</sup> all-time regular season meeting between the two teams dating back to 1995. Arizona and Carolina have also met three times in the postseason.

The Panthers hold a 9-4 advantage in the regular season series but the Cardinals have won two of the last three meetings (2011, 2013). Those victories came on the Panthers last two visits to State Farm Stadium.

The Cardinals and Panthers met just once in the first six seasons (1995-2000) after Carolina became an NFL franchise in 1995. Over the next 18 seasons (2001-18) the only non-division opponent the Cardinals faced more times in the regular season than the Panthers (12 times) was the Lions (14 times). In an 11-year span between 2001-2011, Arizona and Carolina squared off 10 times during the regular season (only exception was 2006).

Carolina is making its fifth-ever visit to State Farm Stadium this week. The Cardinals and Panthers split the first four matchups but Carolina enters this game having not won in Arizona since 2009.

### CARDS-PANTHERS REGULAR SEASON SERIES

- **Regular Season Series:** 4-9
- **Cardinals at Home vs. CAR:** 2-4
- **First Meeting:** 11/19/95 @ Carolina, L, 27-7
- **Last Meeting:** 10/30/16 @ Carolina, L, 30-20
- **Last Cardinals Win:** 10/6/13 vs. Carolina, W, 22-6

## HEAD COACHES

Kliff Kingsbury



0-1-1	Overall Record	74-62-1
0-1-1	Regular Season Record	71-58-1
0-0	Playoff Record	3-4
1 <sup>st</sup>	Years as NFL Head Coach	9 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Years with Team	9 <sup>th</sup>

Ron Rivera



**Kliff Kingsbury** was hired by the Cardinals on January 11, 2019, coming to Arizona after spending the last six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech. While with the Red Raiders, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of the college football's most explosive and productive offenses. Tech featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons during his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times. A former star QB at Texas Tech, Kingsbury was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL Draft and also spent time with the Saints and Jets during his playing career.

Hired as the fourth coach in Panthers history on January 11, 2011, **Ron Rivera** is in his ninth season with Carolina. In his first eight seasons with the Panthers, Rivera led the franchise to a Super Bowl appearance, an NFC Championship and three NFC South titles. He is a two-time (2013, 2015) AP NFL Coach of the Year award winner and has led Carolina to four post-season berths since 2013. In 2015, Rivera led the Panthers to the second Super Bowl appearance in team history following their franchise-best 15-1 record during the regular season. A second-round draft pick by the Bears in 1984, Rivera played nine seasons in the NFL before working his way up the coaching ranks with stints in Philadelphia, Chicago and San Diego before taking over in Carolina.

## 2019 SEASON STATS

Statistic	Cards	Rank	Panthers	Rank
Points Scored/Game	22.0	10	20.5	13
Points Allowed/Game	25.0	t-21	25.0	t-21
TDs Scored	3	t-25	3	t-25
TDs Allowed	5	t-10	5	t-10
Rushing TDs	1	t-17	3	4
Passing TDs	2	t-17	2	t-17
Return TDs	0	t-6	0	t-6
Rushing TDs Allowed	0	t-1	3	t-25
Passing TDs Allowed	5	t-25	2	t-7
Return TDs Allowed	0	t-1	0	t-1
Sacked/Yards Lost	8/53	t-25	6/43	t-22
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	t-1	5/3	t-29
Field Goals Made	7/7	1	6/7	t-2
Total Yards/Game	368.0	10	347.5	17
Opp. Total Yards/Game	458.5	31	319.0	12
Rushing Yards/Game	66.0	27	83.0	24
Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	149.0	29	133.0	25
Passing Yards/Game	302.0	7	264.5	16
Opp. Passing Yards/Game	309.5	27	186.0	3
Turnover Ratio	+1	t-9	-3	t-27
Average Time of Possession	24:27	31	26:26	29



## ARIZONA PREP STARS ABOUND IN WEEK 3

There are a combined eight players from the Cardinals and Panthers active rosters that played high school football in the state of Arizona. That includes six members of the Cardinals active roster.



### Cardinals Players Who Attended High School in Arizona

Player	Hometown	High School	College
CB Byron Murphy	Scottsdale	Saguaro	Washington
WR Christian Kirk	Scottsdale	Saguaro	Texas A&M
RB D.J. Foster	Scottsdale	Saguaro	Arizona State
LB Terrell Suggs	Chandler	Hamilton	Arizona State
QB Brett Hundley	Chandler	Chandler	UCLA
LB Brooks Reed	Tucson	Sabino	Arizona

### WR Christian Kirk

The Cardinals 2018 second-round draft pick, Kirk was an All-American and the 2014 Arizona Gatorade Player of the Year at Saguaro. As a senior, he surpassed 3,000 all-purpose yards and scored 46 totaled TDs, leading the Sabercats to victory in the Division III state title game. During his time at Saguaro, Kirk was a teammate of both Murphy (2014) and Foster (2011).

### CB Byron Murphy

After two seasons at Marcos de Niza (Tempe) High he played his final two prep seasons (2014-15) at Saguaro. Helped lead the Sabercats to state titles during both his junior and senior seasons. As a senior in 2015, earned Arizona Division II Player of the Year and All-Arizona first team and was one of four finalists for the Lockheed Martin Air Defender Of the Year (top defensive back in the nation).

### RB D.J. Foster

Led Saguaro (Scottsdale) High School to the Arizona Division III State Championship and set a single-season state record with 60 total TDs as a senior before a four-year career at Arizona State, where he was a two-time All-Pac-12 honoree and 2012 freshman All-American. He totaled 2,355 yards and 18 TDs on 444 carries and 2,458 yards and 14 TDs on 222 receptions for the Sun Devils.

### LB Terrell Suggs

Attended Hamilton (Chandler) High School where he was a Parade All-American and Gatorade Arizona Player of the Year as a senior in 2000. He was also named to the All-American team and as the Arizona Player of the Year by USA Today as a senior after rushing for 2,274 yards and 26 TDs on 297 carries. Went on to become one of the most dominant pass rushers in college football history during his three-year run at ASU, where the consensus first-team All-American amassed 163 tackles (109 solo), 44 sacks, 65.5 tackles for loss, 14 forced fumbles.

### QB Brett Hundley

Attended Chandler High where he was named a SuperPrep All-American as a senior in 2010 after throwing for 2,348 yards, 20 TDs and just two INTs and adding a team-high 856 rushing yards (7.0 avg.) and nine TDs. Hundly was named Arizona's Gatorade Player of the Year as a junior in 2009.

### LB Brooks Reed

A native of Tucson, Reed attended Sabino High School where he earned Tucson Citizen first-team All-3A-4A and Arizona Daily Star first-team All-Southern Arizona honors as a senior defensive lineman in 2005. Reed went on to attend the University of Arizona, where he was named first-team All-Pac-12 in 2010.

### Panthers Players Who Attended High School in Arizona

Player	Hometown	High School	College
QB Kyle Allen	Scottsdale	Desert Mountain	Houston
LS J.J. Jansen	Phoenix	Brophy Prep	Notre Dame

### QB Kyle Allen

Attended Desert Mountain High and was rated the nation's top quarterback by ESPN, Rivals, Scout and 247Sports after throwing for more than 8,000 yards and 86 TDs over high school career.

### LS J.J. Jansen

Served as the longsnapper for his final two seasons (2002-03) at Brophy Prep after learning how to long snap during his sophomore year.

### CARDINALS HAVE EYE FOR LOCAL TALENT

Of the eight local high school products on the Arizona and Carolina rosters, five earned special recognition from the Cardinals during their prep career:

**Murphy** was named the Cardinals High School Player of the Year as a senior at Saguaro in 2015.

**Foster** was named High School Player of the Week (week 2) and also Player of the Year in 2011 as a senior at Saguaro.

**Kirk** was named High School Player of the Week (week 1) as a senior at Saguaro in 2014.

**Hundley** was named High School Player of the Week (week 9) as a senior at Chandler in 2010.

**Allen** (pictured at right) was named High School Player of the Week (week 3) as a senior at Desert Mountain in 2013.



## ANOTHER HEISMAN WORTHY MATCHUP

Of the nine active NFL players who won the Heisman Trophy, four were on the field together at M&T Bank Stadium last week when the Cardinals faced the Ravens.

That included starting QBs **Kyler Murray** and Lamar Jackson. Now, for the second consecutive week, Murray and the Cardinals will face another former Heisman-winning QB in Carolina's **Cam Newton**.

### Heisman Trophy Winners Active in the NFL

Player	Heisman	Team
<b>QB Kyler Murray</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
QB Baker Mayfield	2017	Cleveland
QB Lamar Jackson	2016	Baltimore
RB Derrick Henry	2015	Tennessee
QB Marcus Mariota	2014	Tennessee
QB Jameis Winston	2013	Tampa Bay
QB Robert Griffin III	2011	Baltimore
<b>QB Cam Newton</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Carolina</b>
RB Mark Ingram	2009	Baltimore

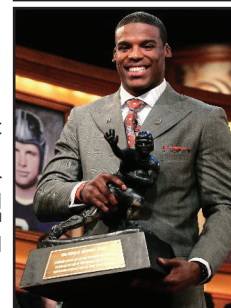
Murray became just the third Heisman recipient ever drafted by the Cardinals.

Eight years after Newton became the 19<sup>th</sup> former Heisman Trophy winner to be selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft in 2011, Murray became the 22<sup>nd</sup> player ever to earn that honor when Arizona called his name with the #1 overall pick in 2019.

### Heisman Trophy Winners Drafted 1st Overall

Heisman	Winner	Draft Yr
<b>2018</b>	<b>Kyler Murray</b>	<b>2019+</b>
2017	Baker Mayfield	2018+
2013	Jameis Winston	2015
<b>2010</b>	<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>2011+</b>
2008	Sam Bradford	2010+
2002	Carson Palmer	2003
1986	Vinny Testaverde	1987+
1985	Bo Jackson	1986+
1980	George Rogers	1981+
1978	Billy Sims	1980+
1977	Earl Campbell	1978
1970	Jim Plunkett	1971
1968	O.J. Simpson	1969
1962	Terry Baker	1963+
1961	Ernie Davis	1962+
1959	Billy Cannon	1960
1956	Paul Hornung	1957
1949	Leon Hart	1950
1943	Angelo Bartelli	1944+
1942	Frank Sinkwich	1943+
1940	Tom Harmon	1941
1935	Jay Berwanger	1936

+Consecutive drafts going #1 overall



~With the selection of Mayfield (2018) and Murray (2019) at #1 overall in the last two drafts, it marks the first time since 2010-11 (Bradford/Newton) that a Heisman winner was taken #1 overall in consecutive drafts.

~When Murray took the field with AZ in Week 1, he became the fifth Heisman Trophy winner to play for the Cardinals: Sam Bradford, Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart and John David Crow.

## FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PACK

Two members of the Cardinals front office and one of the team's offensive linemen attended college at North Carolina State, where they were members of the Wolfpack football team.

General Manager **Steve Keim** is an alumnus of NC State, where he played guard from 1991-94. A two-time All-ACC selection, Keim started 36 consecutive games at LG for the Wolfpack and was named the offensive freshman of the year in 1991.

Director of Pro Scouting **Adrian Wilson** - a former safety for the Cardinals who was inducted into the Ring of Honor at State Farm Stadium in 2015 - is a native of High Point, NC. He was a prep star at T.W. Andrews High School as a safety and split end and also earned most valuable player in the coaches' East-West All-Star Game. Wilson was multiple sport athlete at T.W. Andrews, competing in track and earning honorable mention high school basketball All-America in 1998.

He went on to attend college at NC State, where he piled up 254 tackles, 11 passes defended and three INTs and was a Dream Team All-America selection in 2000. Wilson left NC State following his junior season when he was drafted by the Cardinals in the third round (64th overall) of the 2001 NFL Draft.

**OL J.R. Sweezy** is a native of Mooresville, NC and attended Mooresville High School where he was a PrepStar all-region LB. He totaled more than 300 tackles and 20 tackles for loss during his final two seasons and also won the Class 3A heavyweight wrestling state championship.

Sweezy went on to attend NC State from 2007-11, playing 35 games (20 starts) as a defensive lineman. He totaled 86 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 11.0 sacks, three passes defended, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries before being drafted by the Seahawks in the seventh round (225th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.



## BY THE NUMBERS

**137**

Consecutive sellouts at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and post-season). The Cardinals have sold out every game played at the stadium since it opened in 2006, including the Week 1 opener against the Detroit Lions. A sellout of this week's game would make it 138 straight.

**172**

Total accepted false start penalties by Cardinals opponents at State Farm Stadium dating back to 2006. That is the highest total among all NFL teams in home games during that span. In the season-opener against the Lions two weeks ago, Detroit was called for a pair of false start penalties.

**2**

Quarterbacks in NFL history that have thrown for 300+ yards in each of their first two career games: Arizona's Kyler Murray (2019) and Carolina's Cam Newton (2011). Newton (854) and Murray (657) hold the two highest passing yards totals in NFL history for a player's first two career games.

**54**

Completions for Murray in Arizona's first two games. With 29 completions in Week 1 vs. Detroit and 25 completions last week in Baltimore, Murray is the first QB in NFL history with 25+ completions in each of his first two career games.

**8**

Players on the combined Arizona and Carolina active rosters that played high school football in the state of Arizona.

**12**

Rookies on the Cardinals active roster, which is the highest total in the NFL. Arizona has had nine rookies appear in a game already this season, including five who have started.

**1,316**

Career receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald, who needs just 10 to pass Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

**217**

Receiving yards for Fitzgerald through two games. That total ranks eighth in the NFL and second in the NFC through two weeks. Fitzgerald had 100+ receiving yards in each of the first two games of a season for the first time in his career in 2019.

**4**

Receptions of 40+ yards for Fitzgerald in the first two games this season. The 36-year old receiver had five total receptions of 40+ yards in the previous seven seasons (110 games between 2012-18) combined.

**3**

Total 100-yard outings by Cardinals players through two games (Fitzgerald, 113 vs. Det and 104 @ Bal; Christian Kirk, 114 @ Bal). Arizona had just one 100-yard receiving performance all of last season (102 yards by Fitzgerald in Week 8 vs. SF).

**25**

Tackles for LB Jordan Hicks through the first two games in 2019. Among all NFL defenders, only Chargers LB Thomas Davis (26) has more tackles than Hicks.

**7**

Teams in the NFL that have at least 10 scoring drives so far in 2019: Baltimore (14), Kansas City (12), New England (12), LA Rams (11), San Francisco (11), Dallas (10) and Arizona (10).

**45**

Career TDs (32 rushing, 12 receiving, 1 KOR) for RB David Johnson, which is tied with WR Anquan Boldin for eighth on the franchise all-time list for career TDs.

**42.0**

Sacks for LB Chandler Jones in 50 career games with the Cardinals. Since being acquired by Arizona in a trade with New England in 2016, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (42.0) and ranks second in tackles for loss (57) behind only Aaron Donald (58).

**134.5**

Career sacks for LB Terrell Suggs. With his 2.0 sack performance against the Lions in his Arizona debut, Suggs passed John Abraham (133.5) for sole possession of 12<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time sacks list. The game also marked Suggs' 22<sup>nd</sup> career outing with at least 2.0 sacks.

**10**

Consecutive FGs made by K Zane Gonzalez dating back to last season's finale in Seattle. Gonzalez connected on a career-high four FGs in the season-opener vs. Detroit and followed up with three FGs in last week's game at Baltimore. Gonzalez is a perfect 7-for-7 on FG attempts so far in 2019.

**11**

INTs for Cards S D.J. Swearinger in the the last four seasons (2016-19). Among NFL safeties, only Tennessee's Kevin Byard (13) has more during that span.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN WEEK 3...

### WITH A WIN THIS WEEK...

- The Cardinals would push their home win streak against the Panthers to three straight.

### MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

#### WR Larry Fitzgerald

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 230 consecutive games, the second-longest reception streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).
- With 100+ receiving yards, Fitzgerald would become the first player in franchise history with 100+ receiving yards in each of the first three games of a season. It would also give him 100+ yards in three consecutive games for just the third time in his career during the regular season and first time since 2008.
- With 10 receptions, Fitzgerald would pass Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list behind only Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (1,549).

#### RB David Johnson

- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 46 career TDs. That would tie Mel Gray for seventh place on the franchise all-time list for career TDs.
- With a rushing TD, Johnson would tie John David Crow (33) for third place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

#### QB Kyler Murray

- With 300+ passing yards this week, Murray would become the first player in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of his first three career games.
- With 300+ passing yards, Murray would become the first player in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards at least three times in his rookie season.

#### LB Jordan Hicks

- With 10+ tackles this week, Hicks would have at least 10 tackles in three consecutive games for the first time in his career. According to official NFL statistics, Hicks would become the first Cardinals defender since at least 1999 to record 10+ tackles in each of the first three games of a season.

#### LB Chandler Jones

- With a sack, Jones would have at least one sack in 34 of 51 games played with the Cardinals. He would also have 43.0 sacks in 51 games with Arizona.

#### LB Terrell Suggs

- With a sack, Suggs would have 135.5 career sacks and 3.0 sacks in two games at State Farm Stadium in 2019.

## NFL SCHEDULE - WEEK 3

Below is a look at the NFL schedule for Week 3 of the regular season.

### Thursday, September 19

Tennessee Titans at Jacksonville Jaguars - 5:20 PM (NFLN)

### Sunday, September 22

Cincinnati Bengals at Buffalo Bills - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
 Detroit Lions at Philadelphia Eagles - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
 New York Jets at New England Patriots - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
 Oakland Raiders at Minnesota Vikings - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
 Baltimore Ravens at Kansas City Chiefs - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
 Atlanta Falcons at Indianapolis Colts - 10:00 AM (CBS)  
 Denver Broncos at Green Bay Packers - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
 Miami Dolphins at Dallas Cowboys - 10:00 AM (FOX)  
**Carolina Panthers at Arizona Cardinals - 1:05 PM (FOX)**  
 New York Giants at Tampa Bay Buccaneers - 1:05 PM (FOX)  
 Pittsburgh Steelers at San Francisco 49ers - 1:25 PM (CBS)  
 New Orleans Saints at Seattle Seahawks - 1:25 PM (CBS)  
 Houston Texans at Los Angeles Chargers - 1:25 PM (CBS)  
 Los Angeles Rams at Cleveland Browns - 5:20 PM (NBC)

### Monday, September 23

Chicago Bears at Washington Redskins - 5:15 PM (ESPN)

## THIS WEEK'S MEDIA SCHEDULE

The Cardinals practice and media schedule for this week is listed below. Practice is open each day for approximately the first 20 minutes and the locker room will be open for 45 minutes.



All requests for assistant coach availability need to be made in advance through the Cardinals Media Relations staff.

- Wed, 9/18 10:05 AM - **Kliff Kingsbury** available in media room  
 10:45 AM - Panthers Head Coach **Ron Rivera** conference call  
 11:20 AM - Practice  
 12:55 PM - **Kyler Murray** presser and players available in locker room
- Thurs, 9/19 11:05 AM - Practice  
 1:10 PM - Coordinators **Tom Clements** (Pass Game) and **Vance Joseph** (Defense) available and players available in locker room
- Fri, 9/20 11:20 AM - Practice  
 12:50 PM - **Kliff Kingsbury** presser and players available in locker room
- Sun, 9/22 1:05 PM - Panthers vs. Cardinals (State Farm Stadium)



## FAST START FOR FITZGERALD

*With 113 receiving yards in the season-opener vs. Detroit and 104 receiving yards last week in Baltimore, WR Larry Fitzgerald - playing his 16th NFL season at the age of 36 - has posted 100+ receiving yards in back-to-back games to open a season for the first time in his career.*

It marks the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his career and first time since Games 2-3 of the 2015 season that Fitzgerald has recorded 100+ receiving yards in consecutive games.

Fitzgerald is off to one of the best starts of his career in 2019. His 217 receiving yards through two games are more than he had in the first six games combined last season (215). Fitzgerald's 217 yards rank eighth in the NFL and second in the NFC.

### NFL Leaders - Receiving Yards (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Seasons
1	WR John Ross (Cin)	270	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2	WR Sammy Watkins (KC)	247	6 <sup>th</sup>
3	WR Marquise Brown (Bal)	233	1 <sup>st</sup>
4	WR Odell Beckham (Cle)	232	6 <sup>th</sup>
5	WR Michael Gallup (Dal)	226	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6	WR Keenan Allen (LAC)	221	7 <sup>th</sup>
7	TE Mark Andrews (Bal)	220	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>
9	WR Michael Thomas (NO)	212	4 <sup>th</sup>
10	WR D.J. Chark (Jax)	201	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Fitzgerald's 217 receiving yards in 2019 represent the second-highest total of his career through the first two games of a season (225 in 2005).

### BIG PLAYS KEEP COMING FOR FITZ

*Included in his 104-yard performance last week in Baltimore were receptions of 54 and 40 yards. Through two games, Fitzgerald leads the NFL with four receptions of 40+ yards in 2019.*

### NFL Leaders - Receptions of 40+ Yards (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>4</b>
2	Marquise Brown (Bal)	3
3t	DeSean Jackson (Phi)	2
3t	Demarcus Robinson (KC)	2
3t	A.J. Brown (Ten)	2
3t	Travis Kelce (KC)	2
3t	John Ross (Cin)	2
3t	Sammy Watkins (KC)	2

### Fitzgerald's Big-Catch Facts:

*Catches of 40+ yards in first two games of 2019: 4*

*Catches of 40+ yards over the previous three seasons (48 games): 0*

*Catches of 40+ yards over the previous seven seasons (110 games): 5*

*Most Catches of 40+ yards in a season: 8 (2011)*

*Seasons with 4+ catches of 40+ yards: 5 - 2019 (4), 2011 (8), 2008 (5), 2007 (4), 2005 (4)*

### HITTING 100+ IN FIVE CATCHES OR FEWER

In last week's game at Baltimore, Fitzgerald had 104 yards on just five receptions. It marked just the third time in his career - and first time since 2008 - that he had 100+ receiving yards on five or fewer receptions. He had 130 yards on five receptions vs. Seattle on 12/28/08 and the week prior had 101 yards on three catches at New England on 12/21/08.



## REACHING 100

Fitzgerald's game against Baltimore was his 49<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard outing, extending his franchise record. In fact, Fitzgerald now has as many 100-yard games (49) as the next two players on the franchise list combined.

### Franchise History - Games with 100+ Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>49</b>
2	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	27
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	22
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	20
5	Rob Moore (1995-01)	18

Among active NFL players, only Atlanta's Julio Jones (50) has more 100-yard outings than Fitzgerald.

### NFL Leaders - Games with 100+ Receiving Yards (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	100+
1	Julio Jones (Atl)	50
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>49</b>
3	Antonio Brown (NE)	42
4	DeSean Jackson (Phi)	37
5	A.J. Green (Cin)	33

Only eight players in NFL history have more career 100-yard performances: Jerry Rice (76), Randy Moss (64), Marvin Harrison (59), Andre Johnson (51), Terrell Owens (51), Steve Smith, Sr. (51) and Jones (50).

### GOING FOR THREE STRAIGHT WITH 100

Including postseason Fitzgerald has posted 100+ receiving yards in at least three consecutive games three times in his career, including twice during the regular season and once in the playoffs.

**Regular Season:** Games 8-10 in 2005; Games 2-4 in 2008

**Postseason:** Games 1-4 in 2008 playoff run



## APPROACHING #2 ALL-TIME

After catching five passes in last week's game at Baltimore, **Fitzgerald** now has 1,316 career receptions. That is good for third place on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

*Fitzgerald enters this Sunday's contest against the Panthers just 10 catches shy of passing Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place behind Jerry Rice (1,549).*



### NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	1,549	224
2	Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+	1,325	10
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*</b>	<b>1,316</b>	-
4	Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)*	1,159	-
5	Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	1,102	-

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

Each one of Fitzgerald's 1,316 career receptions have come with Arizona. *He has more catches with the Cardinals than any other player in NFL history has had with a single team.* The previous record was held by Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (1,281 with San Francisco).

### NFL History - Receptions with One Team

Rnk	Player	Rec	Team
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald*</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
2	Jerry Rice+	1,281	San Francisco
3	Jason Witten*	1,159	Dallas
4	Marvin Harrison+	1,102	Indianapolis
5t	Reggie Wayne	1,070	Indianapolis
5t	Tim Brown+	1,070	L.A./Oakland

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player

Below is a breakdown of Fitzgerald's reception totals during his NFL career.

### By Quarterback (21)

Rec	Quarterback
363	Carson Palmer
345	Kurt Warner
84	Josh McCown
82	John Skelton
70	Matt Leinart
70	Kevin Kolb
68	Drew Stanton
54	Josh Rosen
49	Derek Anderson
32	Blaine Gabbert
21	Ryan Lindley
13	Kyler Murray
12	Max Hall
10	Sam Bradford
10	Shaun King
8	John Navarre
7	Rich Bartel
6	Brian Hoyer
5	Tim Rattay
3	Mike Glennon
1	Brian St. Pierre

### By Quarter

Rec	Quarter
356	4 <sup>th</sup>
347	2 <sup>nd</sup>
314	1 <sup>st</sup>
290	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9	OT

### By Days

Rec	Day
1,208	Sunday
47	Thursday
45	Monday
16	Saturday

### By Location

Rec	Location
677	Home
639	Road

### By Down

Rec	Down
544	1 <sup>st</sup>
445	2 <sup>nd</sup>
300	3 <sup>rd</sup>
27	4 <sup>th</sup>

### By Division

Rec	Division
528	NFC West
185	NFC East
162	NFC South
155	NFC North
80	AFC South
76	AFC East
72	AFC North
58	AFC West

### By Opponent (31)

Rec	Opponent
185	L.A. Rams
173	San Francisco
170	Seattle
60	Carolina
57	Detroit
55	Minnesota
52	Washington
48	NY Giants
47	Philadelphia
38	Atlanta
38	Dallas
34	Tampa Bay
30	New Orleans
27	Chicago
23	Houston
22	Cincinnati
22	Miami
22	Pittsburgh
21	Indianapolis
20	Buffalo
19	Tennessee
18	Denver
18	Kansas City
17	Jacksonville
17	NY Jets
17	New England
16	Green Bay
16	Baltimore
14	L.A. Chargers
12	Cleveland
8	Oakland

### By Month

Rec	Month
338	November
336	December
307	October
292	September
43	January

### By Conference

Rec	Conference
1,030	NFC
286	AFC

### By Stadium (42)

Rec	Stadium
606	State Farm Stadium
78	Edward Jones Dome*
78	CenturyLink Field
64	Sun Devil Stadium*
47	Candlestick Park*
33	Bank of America Stadium
27	Giants Stadium*
26	Mall of America Field*
26	Lincoln Financial Field
26	Ford Field
25	Levi's Stadium
25	FedExField
21	Georgia Dome*
17	Soldier Field
15	NRG Stadium
14	Paul Brown Stadium
13	M&T Bank Stadium
12	Arrowhead Stadium
11	U.S. Bank Stadium
11	Qualcomm Stadium*
10	Raymond James Stadium
10	TIAA Bank Field
10	Nissan Stadium
9	FirstEnergy Stadium
9	Lambeau Field
8	L.A. Memorial Coliseum
8	Hard Rock Stadium
8	Heinz Field
7	MetLife Stadium
7	Mercedes-Benz Stadium
7	New Era Field
7	Mercedes-Benz Superdome
7	Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
6	RCA Dome*
5	AT&T Stadium
4	Texas Stadium*
4	Oakland Coliseum
4	Gillette Stadium
3	Lucas Oil Stadium
3	Twickenham Stadium
3	Broncos Stadium at Mile High
2	Dignity Health Sports Park

\*Stadium no longer NFL venue

### ONLY RICE IS AHEAD OF HIM

Only Jerry Rice (46) has caught a pass in more stadiums during his NFL career than Fitzgerald (42).

### NFL History - Most Stadiums with a Reception

Rnk	Player (Years)	Venues
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)	46
2t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>42</b>
2t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)	42
2t	Keenan McCardell (1992-07)	42
5	Tim Brown (1988-2004)	41

## MURRAY GOES FOR 300+ AGAIN

Playing his first-ever game in the Cardinals season-opener vs. Detroit, rookie QB **Kyler Murray** threw for 308 yards. In doing so, he became just the fifth rookie in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in a season-opener. He is the first Cardinals rookie in history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game.

Last week in Baltimore Murray exceeded that total, throwing for 349 yards against the Ravens. He now joins Cam Newton (2011) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of their two career games.

Murray (657) and Newton (854) are the only two QBs in NFL history with at least 650 passing yards through their first two career games.

Murray's first two career games have resulted in two of the top six single-game passing totals by a rookie in Cardinals history.

Murray is the first rookie in Cardinals history to throw for 300+ yards in consecutive games. He joins Jake Plummer (2, 1997) as the only QBs with multiple 300-yard outings in their rookie season.

### Franchise History – Rookie QBs with 300+ Passing Yards (Game)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds	Opponent	W/L
1	Matt Leinart (2006)	405	11/26 @ Minnesota	L
2	Jake Plummer (1997)	388	11/16 @ NY Giants	L
3	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>9/15 @ Baltimore</b>	<b>L</b>
4	Jake Plummer (1997)	337	12/7 vs. Washington	L
5	Ryan Lindley (2012)	312	11/25 vs. St. Louis	L
6	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>9/8 vs. Detroit*</b>	<b>T</b>
7	Pat Coffee (1937)	306	12/5 vs. Chicago	L

\*First Career Game

### TOP-5 YARDAGE TOTAL FOR THE ROOKIE

Through the first two weeks of the 2019 season, Murray ranks fourth in the NFL with 657 passing yards.

### NFL Leaders – Passing Yards (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds
1	Patrick Mahomes (KC)	821
2	Andy Dalton (Cin)	729
3	Dak Prescott (Dal)	674
4	<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>657</b>
5	Matthew Stafford (Det)	630

Murray's 657 passing yards represent the third-highest total in franchise history through the first two games of a season - and the highest total since Neil Lomax had 727 yards through two games in 1987.

### Franchise History - Passing Yards Thru 1st Two Games

Rnk	Player (Year)	Yds
1	Neil Lomax (1987)	727
2	Charley Johnson (1965)	693
3	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>657</b>
4	Carson Palmer (2017)	600
5	Kurt Warner (2005)	591



## ALREADY IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Through the first two games this season, **Murray** has completed 54-of-94 pass attempts (57.4%) for 657 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT and an 81.7 passer rating.

With 29 completions in Week 1 against the Lions and 25 completions last week in Baltimore, Murray became the first QB in NFL history with 25+ completions in each of his first two career games.

Murray's 29 completions against the Lions represent the third-best single-game total by a rookie. His 25 completions last week in Baltimore rank fifth.



### Franchise History – Single-Game Completions (Rookie)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Com	Opponent	W/L
1t	Matt Leinart (2006)	31	11/26 @ Minnesota	L
1t	Ryan Lindley (2012)	31	11/25 vs. St. Louis	L
3	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9/8 vs. Detroit*</b>	<b>T</b>
4	Josh Rosen (2018)	26	12/9 vs. Detroit	L
5	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9/15 @ Baltimore</b>	<b>L</b>
5	Matt Leinart (2006)	24	10/16 vs. Chicago	L

\*First Career Game

His 94 pass attempts are tied for the most in franchise history through the first two games of a season (Neil Lomax, 1987) and his 54 completions rank second in franchise history behind only Kurt Warner's 56 in 2005.

Murray's 54 pass attempts against the Lions in Week 1 set a new franchise rookie record.

### Franchise History – Single-Game Pass Attempts (Rookie)

Rnk	Player (Year)	Att	Opponent	W/L
1	<b>Kyler Murray (2019)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9/8 vs. Detroit*</b>	<b>T</b>
2	Ryan Lindley (2012)	52	11/25 vs. St. Louis	L
3	Matt Leinart (2006)	51	11/26 @ Minnesota	L
4	Matt Leinart (2006)	42	10/16 vs. Chicago	L
5t	Josh Rosen (2018)	41	12/9 vs. Detroit	L
5t	Neil Lomax (1981)	41	9/13 @ Dallas	L

\*First Career Game

## CARDS TAKE KYLER #1 OVERALL

Holding the #1 overall selection in the NFL Draft for just the fifth time in franchise history - and first time since 1958 - the Cardinals took Oklahoma QB **Kyler Murray** with the top pick this past April.

### A STAR IS BORN IN OKLAHOMA

After starting his college career at Texas A&M in 2015, Murray played two seasons at Oklahoma (2017-18). In his first season with the Sooners in 2017, Murray backed up Heisman Trophy winner and 2018 #1 overall pick Baker Mayfield.

Murray took over in 2018, starting 13 of 14 games and completing 260-of-377 pass attempts (69.0%) for 4,361 yards, 42 TDs and just seven INTs while also rushing for 1,001 yards and 12 TDs on 140 carries (7.2 avg.).

### Below is a look at what Murray accomplished with the Sooners in 2018:

- Became the first FBS player ever to average at least 300 passing yards (311.5) and at least 60 rushing yards (71.5) per game for a full season.
- Joined Clemson's Deshaun Watson (2015) as the only FBS players to ever record at least 4,000 passing yards and at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season.
- Led the nation in total yards (school-record 5,362), points responsible for (324), yards/completion (16.8) and yards/pass attempt (single-season FBS record of 11.6).
- Only player in school history to throw for 300 yards and rush for 100 in a game and did so three times.
- Threw at least two TD passes in all but one game and threw at least three TD passes in 10 of 14 contests.
- Set school and Big 12 records with at least three TD passes in eight straight games.

### Murray's Honors in 2018

- Heisman Trophy (7<sup>th</sup> Sooner to win the award)
- Davey O'Brien Quarterback of the Year Award and Manning Award recipient
- Associated Press Player of the Year
- Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Player of the Year Award finalist
- 1st-team All-American (AP and FWAA)
- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year 1st-team All-Big 12
- Most Outstanding Player of Big 12 Championship
- 5-time Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (tied league record)



## MURRAY'S RECORD-BREAKING DEBUT

When Arizona hosted Detroit in Week 1, Murray became the first Cardinals rookie QB to start a season opener since Lamar McHan in 1954.

Leading the Cardinals to an 18-point fourth quarter comeback to tie the Lions, Murray completed 29-of-54 pass attempts for 308 yards, 2 TDs, an INT and a 75.2 pass rating. He became the first Cardinals player in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in his first career game. He also joined Jake Plummer (1997) as the only players in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards and multiple TDs in a game during their rookie season.

Murray sparked the comeback with his performance in the fourth quarter and OT, when he completed 20-of-29 pass attempts (68.9%) for 238 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs and a 116.7 passer rating.

Murray is one of eight active QBs who were selected #1 overall in the NFL Draft. He is the only one of the eight not to lose in their NFL debut.

Below is a look at the stat lines in their debut for all eight active QBs who were taken with the #1 overall pick in the NFL Draft:

### NFL Debut of 8 Active QBs Drafted #1 Overall

Player (Team)	Opponent	W-L	Cm/Att	Yds	TD/INT	Rate
<b>Kyler Murray (AZ)</b>	<b>9/8/19 vs. Det</b>	<b>T, 27-27</b>	<b>29/54</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>75.2</b>
Baker Mayfield (Cle)	9/30/18 @ Oak	L, 45-42	21/41	295	2/2	70.7
Jared Goff (LAR)	11/20/16 vs. Mia	L, 14-10	17/31	134	0/0	65.8
Jameis Winston (TB)	9/13/15 vs. Ten	L, 42-14	16/33	210	2/2	64.0
Cam Newton (Car)	9/11/11 @ AZ	L, 28-21	24/37	422	2/1	110.4
Matthew Stafford (Det)	9/13/09 @ NO	L, 45-27	16/37	205	0/3	27.4
Alex Smith (SF)	10/9/05 vs. Ind	L, 28-3	9/23	74	0/4	8.5
Eli Manning (NYG)	11/21/04 vs. Atl	L, 14-10	17/37	162	1/2	45.1





## OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

The Cardinals offense through two games in 2019 compared to the first two games in 2018 shows the unit's drastic improvement this season.

Statistic	2019	2018	+/-
Total Points	44	6	+38
Point Differential	-6	-52	+46
First Downs	36	19	+17
TDs Scored	3	1	+2
Passing TDs	2	0	+2
Field Goals Made	7/7	0/0	+7
Total Net Yards	736	350	+386
Total Yards/Game	368.0	175.0	+193.0
Passing Yards (Net)	604	228	+376
Passing Yards/Game	302.0	114.0	+188.0
3rd Down Efficiency	33.3 (11/33)	20.0 (4/20)	+13.3

### Notes on the Offensive Comparison - 2019 vs. 2018

- In each of the first two games, Arizona posted more total net yards (387 vs. Detroit; 349 @ Baltimore) than in any single game last season. Arizona ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in total net yards/game in 2019 (268.0) compared to 32<sup>nd</sup> through two games in 2018 (175.0).
- Arizona has as many scoring drives in the first two games this season (10) as it had in the first five games (10) in 2018. The Cardinals are one of seven teams in the NFL this season with at least 10 scoring drives: Baltimore (14), Kansas City (12), New England (12), LA Rams (11), San Francisco (11), Dallas (10) and Arizona (10).
- Arizona's 44 points through two games in 2019 are more than the team had through the first four games combined (37) last season.
- Arizona had just one 100-yard receiving performance in 2018 (Larry Fitzgerald, 102 vs. SF in Week 8). The Cardinals have had three through two games this season (Fitzgerald, 113 vs. Det and 104 @ Bal; Christian Kirk, 114 @ Bal).
- The Cardinals single-game high for passing yards last season was 252. Rookie QB **Kyler Murray** has thrown for 308 and 349 yards in the first two games of 2019.



## ROOKIE CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

*The Cardinals have 12 rookies on their active roster. That is more than any other team in the NFL in 2019.*

Rnk	Team	Rookies
1	Arizona	12
2t	Minnesota	11
2t	Oakland	11
4t	Many teams	10

Among the 22 starters for the Cardinals in Week 1 vs. Detroit were four 2019 draft picks making their NFL debut: QB **Kyler Murray**, WR **KeeSean Johnson**, CB **Byron Murphy** and DL **Zach Allen**.

*It marked the first time since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger that the Cardinals had multiple rookies start on both sides of the ball in a season-opener.*

With the addition of S **Deionte Thompson**, who started last week in Baltimore, five rookies have already started for the Cardinals so far this season.

Nine rookies have played for the Cardinals in 2019, including seven 2019 NFL Draft picks (Murray, K. Johnson, Murphy, Allen, D. Thompson, WR **Andy Isabella** and OL **Josh Miles**), their 2019 Supplemental Draft pick (S **Jalen Thompson**) and one of the team's two undrafted rookies (DL **Miles Brown**).

### FULL 2019 ROOKIE CLASS

<u>2019 Draft Picks</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rnd</u>	<u>School</u>
Kyler Murray	Quarterback	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oklahoma
Byron Murphy, Jr.	Cornerback	2 <sup>nd</sup> (a)	Washington
Andy Isabella	Wide Receiver	2 <sup>nd</sup> (b)	Massachusetts
Zach Allen	Defensive Line	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Boston College
Deionte Thompson	Safety	5 <sup>th</sup>	Alabama
KeeSean Johnson	Wide Receiver	6 <sup>th</sup> (a)	Fresno State
Lamont Gaillard	Offensive Line	6 <sup>th</sup> (b)	Georgia
Josh Miles	Offensive Line	7 <sup>th</sup> (a)	Morgan State
Michael Dogbe	Defensive Line	7 <sup>th</sup> (b)	Temple
<u>2019 Supplemental Draft</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rnd</u>	<u>School</u>
Jalen Thompson	Safety	5 <sup>th</sup>	Washington St.
<u>2019 Rookie Free Agents</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>	
Miles Brown	Defensive Line	Wofford	
Brett Toth	Offensive Line	Army	



## HICKS AMONG NFL TACKLE LEADERS

LB **Jordan Hicks** – signed as a free agent in the offseason after four seasons with the Eagles – has recorded 25 tackles through the first two games this season, according to NFL GSIS statistics. *That total is tied for second among NFL defenders in 2019.*

Rnk	Player (Team)	Tackles
1	LB Thomas Davis (LAC)	26
2t	LB <b>Jordan Hicks (AZ)</b>	25
2t	LB Luke Kuechly (Car)	25
4	LB Cory Littleton (LAR)	22
5t	LB Jerome Baker (Mia)	21
5t	LB Joe Schobert (Cle)	21



Hicks' 14 total tackles in Week 1 against the Lions established a new career single-game high for the fifth-year pro and also tied for the highest total among NFL defenders in Week 1. He followed that up with 11 tackles last week in Baltimore and has now led the team in tackles in each of the first two weeks.

## AN IMPROBABLE COMEBACK IN WEEK 1

• Arizona overcame an 18-point fourth quarter deficit to tie the Detroit Lions 27-27 in the season-opener. It represented the first Cardinals game to end in a tie since 10/23/16 when Arizona and Seattle played to a 6-6 tie on Sunday Night Football. It also marked the 41<sup>st</sup> game in franchise history to end in a tie but just the second in the last 33 years (1987-2019).

• *Entering the contest against the Lions, the Cardinals had a 2-288 record in games in which they trailed by at least 18 points in the fourth quarter. Arizona had lost 96 consecutive games in which it trailed by at least 18 points in the fourth quarter before coming back to earn a tie against the Lions.* Dating back to 1990, NFL teams are 10-2, 257-1 in games they trailed by at least 18 points in the fourth quarter. Arizona's game against the Lions in Week 1 accounts for the only tie.

• ESPN had the Lions win probability at 99.1% when they led the Cardinals 24-6 with 14:35 left in the fourth quarter.

• After scoring just once on its first 10 drives against the Lions, Arizona scored on five of its final six drives in the comeback.



## THE REMAINING NEW FACES

Arizona entered the 2019 season with a coaching staff and team that changed dramatically since last year – headlined by first-year head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** and the **17** new assistant coaches on his staff.

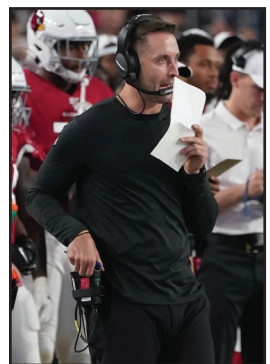
In addition to the **12** rookies, the Cards have also added **16** veteran free agents. In all, **28** of the 53 players (52.8%) on the current roster were not with the Cardinals in 2018.

### Coaching Staff (New Additions)

**Kliff Kingsbury** - Head Coach  
**Vance Joseph** - Defensive Coordinator  
**Tom Clements** - Pass Game Coordinator/QBs  
**Peter Badovinac** - Assistant Wide Receivers  
**Charlie Bullen** - Assistant Linebackers  
**Bill Davis** - Linebackers  
**Rob Grosso** - Defensive Quality Control  
**Sean Kugler** - Offensive Line  
**Rusty McKinney** - Defensive Assistant  
**Brian Natkin** - Assistant Offensive Line  
**David Raih** - Wide Receivers  
**Marcus Robertson** - Defensive Backs  
**James Saxon** - Running Backs  
**Don Shumpert** - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs  
**Jerry Sullivan** - Offensive Assistant  
**Spencer Whipple** - Offensive Quality Control  
**Greg Williams** - Cornerbacks  
**Roster Wilson** - Defensive Assistant

### Roster (New Additions)

Veterans	Position
<b>Tramaine Brock, Sr.</b>	Cornerback
<b>Damiere Byrd</b>	Wide Receiver
<b>Jonathan Bullard</b>	Defensive Line
<b>Charles Clay</b>	Tight End
<b>Jordan Hicks</b>	Linebacker
<b>Brett Hundley</b>	Quarterback
<b>Cassius Marsh, Sr.</b>	Linebacker
<b>Clinton McDonald</b>	Defensive Line
<b>Jordan Mills</b>	Offensive Line
<b>Justin Murray</b>	Offensive Line
<b>Kevin Peterson</b>	Cornerback
<b>Brooks Reed</b>	Linebacker
<b>Terrell Suggs</b>	Linebacker
<b>J.R. Sweezy</b>	Offensive Line
<b>Charles Washington</b>	Safety
<b>Maxx Williams</b>	Tight End



### Most Recent Team

Denver  
 Carolina  
 Chicago  
 Buffalo  
 Philadelphia  
 Seattle  
 Seattle  
 Oakland  
 Miami  
 Oakland  
 L.A. Rams  
 Atlanta  
 Baltimore  
 Seattle  
 Detroit  
 Baltimore

## 14TH SEASON AT STATE FARM STADIUM

The Cardinals opened their 14<sup>th</sup> season at State Farm Stadium in Week 1 when they hosted the Detroit Lions.

After selling out the regular season opener vs. Detroit, the Cardinals have now sold out all 137 games played at the world-class venue since it opened in 2006. A sellout of this week's contest against the



Panthers would make it 138 straight.

There were only 12 total games that sold out in time to be televised locally in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadium.

Below is a look at the results at State Farm Stadium compared to 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

Overall Comparison	13+ seasons at State Farm Stadium	18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium
<b>Statistic</b>		
Sellouts	137	12
Regular Season Home Record	62-41-2	64-80
Home Win %	.600	.444
Postseason Record	5-4	1-1
Postseason Home Record	4-0	0-0
Seasons with Winning Record	5	1
Postseason Berths	4	1
Division Titles	3	0
Conference Championship Games	2	0
Super Bowl Appearances	1	0

### FEELING AT HOME IN WEEK 1

The 2019 marked the ninth time in 14 years (2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014-16, '18-19) that the Cardinals began the regular season at home since the opening of State Farm Stadium. In 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium, the Cardinals never played at home in Week 1.

The Cardinals are (9-4-1) in regular season home openers since beginning play at State Farm Stadium.

### STATE FARM STADIUM - NUMBERS, FACTS & FIGURES

**137** - Consecutive sellouts (including preseason and postseason) at State Farm Stadium (compared to just 12 total in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium).

**172** - False starts for Cardinals opponents at State Farm Stadium since it opened in 2006. That is the most in the NFL during that span.

**\$1.3 billion** - Economic impact of the stadium hosting a Pro Bowl, Super Bowl, College Football National Championship Game and the NCAA Men's Final Four during a 26-month stretch in 2015-17.

**2** - Super Bowls held at State Farm Stadium - XLII in 2008 (Giants over Patriots) and XLIX in 2015 (Patriots over Seahawks). The venue will host its third Super Bowl following the 2022 season (Super Bowl LVII).

**\$100 million** - Amount that will be spent renovating State Farm Stadium between when the venue hosted Super Bowl XLIX and when it will host Super Bowl LVII.

**8,475,980** - Total number of fans who have attended a Cardinals game at State Farm Stadium (including preseason and postseason).

**4-0** - Cardinals record at home in the postseason since beginning play at State Farm Stadium.

**8** - Seasons in which the Cardinals have finished with a winning record at home at State Farm Stadium. Arizona has earned four playoff berths and three NFC West titles during that time. The Cardinals finished .500 or better just twice and made the playoffs once in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium.

**454,785** - Votes in favor of Proposition 302 stadium legislation in 2000.

**60** - Minutes it takes for the retractable field to roll completely into the stadium, covering a distance of 740 feet.

**10** - Approximate number of minutes it takes to open/close the retractable roof.

**10-2-2** - Cardinals record in overtime games at State Farm Stadium, including postseason. Between 2007 and 2012, the Cardinals won an NFL-record seven consecutive OT home games in the regular season.

**77,653** - Largest crowd ever for an event at State Farm Stadium - a Garth Brooks concert held in March of 2019.

**17** - Current number of individuals enshrined in the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation of which coincided with the opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006. Former QB Carson Palmer will become the 18<sup>th</sup> member when the Cardinals host the Seahawks in Week 4 next week.

**1,218** - Days between the stadium groundbreaking (4/12/03) and the inaugural game at the stadium (8/12/06 vs. Pittsburgh, Preseason).

**2.6 million** - Total number of hours put in by workers during the construction of State Farm Stadium.

**2017** - Year the stadium played host to Arizona's first-ever NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four.

## IT GETS LOUD IN THERE

Having a sellout crowd on hand every game has given Arizona one of the NFL's most distinct home field advantages.

Dating back to the inaugural year at State Farm Stadium in 2006, Cards opponents have accumulated 172 accepted false start penalties in the regular season. That is the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.



In the season-opener against the Lions two weeks ago, Detroit was called for two false start penalties.

### NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-Present)

Rnk	Home Team	FS	Stadium
1	Cardinals	172	State Farm Stadium
2	Seahawks	152	CenturyLink Field
3	Titans	150	Nissan Stadium
4	Vikings	149	U.S. Bank Stadium/Metrodome/TCF Bank
5	Lions	144	Ford Field

## PALMER GOING INTO RING OF HONOR IN 2019

The Cardinals will induct QB Carson Palmer into its Ring of Honor at halftime of the game vs. Seattle on September 29 at State Farm Stadium.

Palmer played five seasons in Arizona (2013-17) and his .642 winning percentage is the best for a starting QB in team history. Acquired by the Cardinals in a trade with Oakland prior to the 2013 season, Palmer holds the franchise's single-season records for passing yards (4,671), TDs (35) and passer rating (104.6), all of which he set in 2015.



A five-time team captain in Arizona, Palmer posted a 38-21-1 record during his time with the Cardinals and led the team to a franchise single-season record 13 wins in 2015 and an appearance in the NFC Championship game. He started 60 games, completing 1,373-of-2,197 pass attempts (62.5%) for 16,782 yards, 105 TDs, 57 INTs and a 91.1 passer rating.

Palmer holds the franchise record for 300-yard passing games (25) and 400-yard passing performances (3). On the franchise career list, Palmer ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in team history in passing yards (16,782), 4<sup>th</sup> in pass attempts (2,197), 5<sup>th</sup> in completions (1,373), 2<sup>nd</sup> in completion percentage (62.5%), 1<sup>st</sup> in yards per attempt (7.64), 4<sup>th</sup> in TD passes (105), 2<sup>nd</sup> in TD percentage (4.8) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in passer rating (91.1).

With Palmer under center during the 2015 campaign, the Cardinals finished the year with the #1 offense in the NFL for the first time in team history and set team single-season records for wins (13), road wins (7), points (489) and total TDs (59) while earning the first postseason bye in team history. Palmer established single-season records for passing yards, TD passes, passer rating, 300-yard passing performances (9) and led the NFL with a team-record 11 games with a 100+ passer rating that season.

Palmer will become the 18<sup>th</sup> member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation of which coincided with the opening of State Farm Stadium in 2006. He will join Jim Hart and Kurt Warner as the only quarterbacks in the group. The other 15 members are: Charles W. Bidwill, Sr. (Owner), Jimmy Conzelman (Coach), T Dan Dierdorf, HB John "Paddy" Driscoll, HB/DB Marshall Goldberg, WR Roy Green, CB Dick "Night Train" Lane, HB Ollie Matson, HB Ernie Nevers, S Pat Tillman, HB Charley Trippi, CB Roger Wehrli, CB Aeneas Williams, S Adrian Wilson and S Larry Wilson.

## CARDINALS MEDIA SITE

This year the Cardinals launched a new media site on NFL Online Media Guide ([www.NFLONG.com](http://www.NFLONG.com)). The digital platform will be updated continuously and serve as an all-encompassing media resource that includes the following and more:

- Traditional media guide information
- Official league statistics from NFL GSI
- Tweet-ready charts and stat grids that update in real time
- Customizable in-game reports
- Records and milestones tracked live

The site contains media guide player bios that will feature career and seasons stats updated in real-time. Contact Cardinals media relations dept. for access to the site.





## CARDS JOIN NFL TO CELEBRATE 100TH SEASON

The NFL is celebrating its 100th season in 2019. As the United States' oldest professional football franchise still in existence, the Cardinals hold a unique place in league history.



The Cardinals were founded in 1898 as the Morgan Athletic Club, predating the formation of the NFL by over 20 years. By the time the NFL was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association (APFA), the team was known as the Racine Cardinals when it became one of the 14 charter members of the upstart league after paying a \$100 franchise fee. Today, the Cardinals and Chicago Bears represent the only two charter members of the NFL still in existence.

In 1932, Hall of Fame owner Charles W. Bidwill, Sr., then a vice president of the Bears, purchased the Cardinals. After divesting himself of his Bears' holdings, that began a period of family ownership that continues today with current owner **William V. Bidwill** and team president **Michael Bidwill**.

In 2019, the Cardinals will join the NFL in celebrating 100 years of play with a year-long series of "NFL 100" events, initiatives and programs celebrating fans, players and communities.

The historic and unprecedented celebration is a salute to the millions of fans who love the game; highlighting the unifying nature of football and its positive impact in communities; bringing together generations of past, present and future players; and looking ahead to the NFL's next 100 years.

## CARDS A MEMBER OF NFL'S TWO OLDEST RIVALRIES

Having met twice during the NFL's inaugural season in 1920, the Cardinals and Bears represent the oldest rivalry in league history. The Cardinals and Packers – who joined the league in 1921 – are the NFL's second-oldest rivalry. The Packers were formed in 1919 by Earl (Curly) Lambeau and George Calhoun but did not gain entry into the APFA until 1921.



1920 Racine Cardinals

- The Cards and Bears have faced each other 90 times during the regular season, dating back to 1920.
- The first-ever meeting between the Cardinals and Bears – then known as the Racine Cardinals and Decatur Staleys – occurred at Normal Park in Chicago on November 28th, 1920, exactly 72 days after the league was conceived as the APFA during a meeting in Canton, OH. In that game, the Cardinals defeated the Staleys 7-6 at Normal Park.
- The first meeting between the Cardinals and Packers (a 3-3 tie) occurred on November 20, 1921 at Normal Park in Chicago. The following week (November 27, 1921), the Packers and Bears met for the first time.

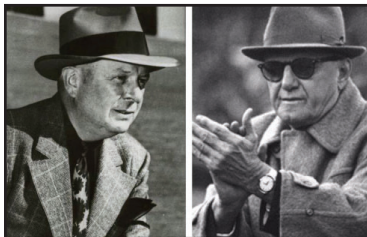
## FRIENDSHIP OF THE HALL OF FAME OWNERS

Cardinals Hall of Fame owner **Charles Bidwill** and Bears Hall of Fame owner **George Halas** had a friendship that endured even as their team's were cross-town rivals during their shared time in Chicago.

At one point during the Great Depression, that friendship helped save Halas' ownership of the Bears.

In 1931, Halas' co-owner Edward "Dutch" Sternaman proposed being bought out of his stake in the Bears for \$38,000, which was to be paid in installments. After suffering \$18,000 in losses during the 1932 season, Halas was \$15,000 short when the final payment was due in 1933. Defaulting on the payment meant ownership would revert to Sternaman.

"It was a case of finding \$15,000 in a hurry, or losing everything I'd worked for since moving the Staleys from Decatur to Chicago in 1921," Halas wrote in 1967 in a history of the Bears published in the Chicago Tribune. "From this desperate situation, I was rescued by the joint efforts of my mother and my good friend Charley Bidwill. Mother bought \$5,000 worth of stock from her savings. Bidwill purchased \$5,000 in stock and also arranged a bank loan for the remaining \$5,000 needed. But it was a mighty close call. As I remember, I finally got all the money together at 11:10 a.m. on the day the final note came due. Forfeit time was 12 o'clock noon."



Charles Bidwill (left) and George Halas (right)

## A HISTORY OF BEING THE FIRST

In addition to being the oldest professional football team in the country, the Cardinals also have a long history of serving as a pioneer in the sport – both on and off the playing field.

### DIVERSITY

**1st Female Owner in NFL History:** Following the 1947 death of Cardinals owner and Pro Football Hall of Fame Charles Bidwill, his wife Violet oversaw operations of the franchise for the next 15 years. As such, she became the first female to serve as principal owner in NFL history and is believed to be the first female owner in American pro sports.



Violet Bidwill

**1st African American Female Executive in NFL History:**

Adele Harris spent 26 seasons with the franchise before retiring in 2001. She holds the distinction of being the first African American female to hold a front office position with an NFL team. Harris first worked as a secretary for the St. Louis Football Cardinals from 1971-74. She left the club to pursue a degree in business management and returned to the team in 1978 as a publicity assistant. By 1980, Harris became the team's director of community relations, and was instrumental in the team's civic efforts when it relocated to Arizona in 1988. Harris passed away in November of 2007.

**1st African American to Handle Contract Negotiations for NFL Team:** In 1981, the team hired attorney Bob Wallace, making him the first African American to handle contract negotiations for an NFL club.

**1st African American Head Coach/General Manager Tandem:** In 2004, the Cardinals hired Dennis Green as the team's head coach. Joining General Manager Rod Graves, they became the first African American general manager/head coach pairing. Hired by Arizona in 1997 as Assistant to the President, Graves spent 16 seasons with the organization, including the last six years at the team's GM.

**1st Female Coach in NFL History:** In 2015, the Cardinals hired Jen Welter as a coaching intern for training camp and the preseason to work with inside linebackers, making her the first female coach of any kind in NFL history.

### INTERNATIONAL PLAY

**1st NFL Game Outside of North America:** The most popular sport in the United States played before an international audience for the first time ever when the Cardinals and San Diego Chargers met for a preseason matchup at Korakuen Stadium in Tokyo, Japan. On August 16, 1976 the Cardinals defeated the Chargers 20-10 before an estimated crowd of 38,000.

**1st NFL Game in Europe:** On August 6, 1983 the Cardinals faced the Minnesota Vikings in a preseason matchup at Wembley Stadium in London. The Vikings defeated the Cardinals 28-10 in front of 32,847 fans at the landmark event.

**1st NFL Regular Season Game Played Outside United States:** On October 2, 2005 the Cardinals earned a 17-point come-from-behind victory over the San Francisco 49ers in a game played in front of a then-record crowd of 103,467 at Mexico City's Estadio Azteca. It was the first NFL regular season game ever played outside of the US.

### FOOTBALL FIRSTS

**1st Night Game in NFL History:**

On November 6, 1929 the Providence Steamrollers became the first team to host a game at night using floodlights in a matchup against the Cardinals. That night contest also featured the first use of a football painted white during an actual game. With fan attendance crucial to generate revenue, the game was played in the evening rather than during the workday. The minor league baseball field of Kinsley Park was adorned with floodlights and the Cards earned a 16-0 victory over the Steamrollers.



NFL's 1st Night Game - 11/6/29

**1st Out of Town Training Camp:** Prior to the 1929 season, the Cardinals conducted what is believed to be the NFL's first extended out-of-town training camp when the team spent the summer at Waterworks Park in Coldwater, Michigan.

**1st Indoor NFL Game:** With the country struggling through the Great Depression in late 1930, the Chicago Cardinals challenged the cross-town Bears to play a game to raise money for the governor's fund for unemployment relief. To battle the freezing temperatures the teams agreed to play at Chicago Stadium, then the largest indoor arena in the world. On December 15, 1930 the Bears earned a 9-7 victory in front of 10,000 fans. Six inches of dirt were hauled in and rolled for a playing surface, forcing the teams to use a white ball to increase visibility for both the players and fans. In addition to raising thousands of dollars for charity, it was a precursor to the 1932 championship when the Bears played for the NFL title in the same venue against the Portsmouth Spartans.

**1st Retractable Grass Field in NFL History:** When the Cardinals opened their new stadium in 2006, the venue broke the mold in terms of design and architecture. Among its most unique features is a fully retractable grass playing surface that resides outside the stadium for 300+ days a year and rolls in when needed. The first of its kind in NFL history, the stadium's grass playing surface has consistently ranked #1 in surveys of the league's players.



# THE KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN ARIZONA

## TAKING THE REINS

On January 8, 2019 the Cardinals announced the hiring of **Kliff Kingsbury** as the team's head coach.

The 40-year old Kingsbury spent the past six seasons (2013-18) as the head coach at his alma mater, Texas Tech, and was hired as USC's offensive coordinator in December. The New Braunfels, TX native is an 11-year coaching veteran who has also worked at Texas A&M (2012) and at the University of Houston (2008-11) where he began his coaching career.

Recognized as one of the profession's brightest and most-innovative offensive minds, Kingsbury has tutored six future NFL QBs, including first-round selections Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield and Johnny Manziel as well as Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek. Under Kingsbury's guidance, Mahomes (2016) and Keenum (2009, '11) both led the nation in passing.



### Highlights from Kingsbury's Coaching Career

- While at Texas Tech, Kingsbury served as the play-caller for one of college football's most explosive and productive offenses. The Red Raiders featured a passing attack that ranked in the top-10 in the country in all six seasons of his tenure, ranked in the top-20 nationally for total offense in all six seasons and finished in the top-25 in scoring five times.
- Under Kingsbury, Texas Tech averaged at least 30 points per game, 470 total yards per game and 300 passing yards per game in all six seasons. The Red Raiders averaged more than 500 yards of offense in four seasons and over 450 passing yards twice. They also averaged at least 140 rushing yards per game four times in six seasons under Kingsbury and averaged more than 40 points per game twice.
- At both Houston (2011) and Texas Tech (2016) Kingsbury's offenses led the nation in total offense and passing offense.
- Dating back to his first offensive coordinator job at Houston in 2011, a Kingsbury-led offense never finished outside the top-20 in the nation in total offense and never finished outside the top-15 in passing offense.
- In 2016, Texas Tech led the nation in total offense (566.6 ypg) and passing offense (463.0 ypg) while finishing #5 in scoring (43.7 ppg). It was the sixth consecutive season a Kingsbury-led unit finished in the top-10 in total offense dating back to his time at both Houston and Texas A&M.
- In 2015, the Red Raiders finished #2 in the nation in total offense (579.5 ypg), #2 in scoring offense (45.1 ppg) and had the nation's second ranked passing offense (388.2 ypg). The 45.1 points per game average established a school single-season record and Texas Tech was one of just two schools in the nation to score at least 25 points in every game. The Red Raiders featured a 4,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher for the first time in school history.
- With Kingsbury serving as co-offensive coordinator in 2011, Houston led the nation in total offense (599.1 ypg), passing offense (450.1 ypg) and scoring (49.3 ppg) as quarterback Case Keenum finished his collegiate career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history.

Kingsbury spent the 2012 season at Texas A&M as offensive coordinator/QBs coach working under current University of Arizona head coach Kevin Sumlin. Texas A&M finished third nationally in total offense (558.5 ypg) with an attack that finished 13th nationally in rushing (242.1 ypg) and 14th in passing (316.5 ypg). The Aggies beat #1 Alabama on the road and #11 Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl.

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston under Sumlin as the offensive quality control coach (2008-09) prior to being elevated to QBs coach (2010) and then co-offensive coordinator in 2011.

Kingsbury played QB at Texas Tech (1999-2002) where he set 39 school records, 16 Big 12 marks and 17 NCAA records during his collegiate career while throwing for 12,423 yards and 95 TDs. As a senior in 2002, he was awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy as the nation's top college QB and was also named the Associated Press Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year while finishing ninth in Heisman Trophy voting.

He was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL Draft by New England in 2003 and spent his rookie season on the Patriots injured reserve list before spending the 2004 season on the Saints practice squad. Kingsbury played in one game with the Jets in 2005 and attended training camp with the Bills in 2006. He also played with the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe in 2006 before playing with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League in 2007.

In 2018, Kingsbury was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame. He played high school football under his father, Tim, at New Braunfels (TX) High School where he threw for more than 3,000 yards and 34 TDs as a senior.

## KINGSBURY ERA BEGINS IN UNIQUE FASHION

Cardinals first-year head coach **Kliff Kingsbury** made his NFL debut in the Cardinals matchup against the Lions in Week 1. *At 40 years, 30 days old he became the youngest Week 1 head coach for the Cardinals since Joe Kuharich (35 years, 166 days) in 1952.*

### A RARE RESULT IN HIS FIRST GAME

Exactly 98 years, 10 months and 30 days after playing their first game as an NFL franchise (0-0 tie against the Chicago Tigers), the Cardinals played to a 27-27 tie with the Lions in the season-opener against the Lions in Week 1.

Kingsbury joins the coach from that '20 matchup vs. the Tigers – Pro Football Hall of Famer **Paddy Driscoll** – as the only coaches in franchise history to have their debut game end in a tie.

Prior to Kingsbury, the last NFL coaching debut that resulted in a tie was Detroit's Joe Schmidt, who led the Lions to a 17-17 tie against the Packers on 9/17/67.



## COACHING QUARTERBACKS

After joining the coaching ranks with the University of Houston in 2008, **Kliff Kingsbury** mentored six future NFL QBs during his coaching tenure: *Patrick Mahomes, Baker Mayfield, Johnny Manziel, Case Keenum, Davis Webb and Nic Shimonek.* Mahomes, Mayfield and Manziel were all selected in the 1st round of the NFL Draft.

### NFL QBs Under Kingsbury

Year	Player (School)	Com	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Rate
2017	Nick Shimonek (TT)	328	493	66.5	3,963	33	10	152.1
2016	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	388	591	65.7	5,052*	41	10	156.9
2015	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	336	517	65.0	4,283	32	14	149.6
2014	Patrick Mahomes, II (TT)	211	345	61.2	2,539	24	13	138.4
2013	Baker Mayfield (TT)	218	340	64.1	2,315	12	9	127.7
2013	Davis Webb (TT)	226	361	62.6	2,718	20	9	139.1
2012	Johnny Manziel (A&M)^	295	434	68.0	3,706	26	9	155.3
2011	Case Keenum (Hou)	428*	603*	71.0	5,631*	48*	5	174.0
2009	Case Keenum (Hou)	492*	700*	70.3	5,671*	44*	15	154.8
2008	Case Keenum (Hou)	397	589	67.4	5,020	44	11	159.9

^1st Freshman ever to win Heisman Trophy

\*Total led the nation

### Mahomes (Texas Tech)

Under Kingsbury's tutelage, Mahomes spent two full seasons (2015-16) as the starter at Texas Tech. In those two years the Red Raiders finished #2 (2015) and #1 (2016) in the nation in total offense while Mahomes threw for a combined 9,705 yards and 77 TDs in 25 starts.

As a sophomore in 2015, Mahomes became the youngest QB in NCAA history to amass 5,000 yards of total offense. He eclipsed the 5,000-yard mark again in 2016, becoming just the third quarterback ever to record 5,000+ yards of total offense in back-to-back seasons.

### Keenum (Univ. of Houston)

Kingsbury began his coaching career at the University of Houston where he was a quality control coach from 2008-09 before being promoted to QBs coach in 2010 and co-offensive coordinator in 2011. The Cougars led the nation in total offense, passing offense and scoring in 2011, while Keenum completed his record-setting career by placing seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting and winning the Sammy Baugh Award.

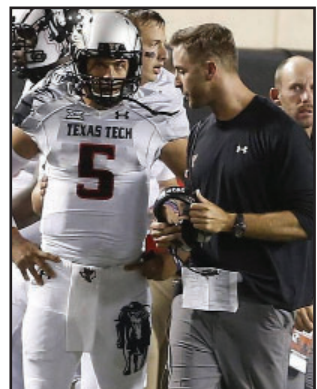
With Kingsbury calling plays, the Cougars averaged 599.1 total yards per game, including 450.1 through the air, while scoring over 49 points per game. Keenum wrapped up his career as the most prolific passer in NCAA FBS history. In his one season with Kingsbury as his QBs coach, Keenum completed 428-of-604 passes for 5,631 yards and 48 TDs, all of which led the NCAA FBS.

### Manziel (Texas A&M)

Prior to taking over at Texas Tech, Kingsbury spent one season (2012) as the offensive coordinator at Texas A&M. In his lone season with the Aggies, Kingsbury played a crucial role in Manziel becoming the first freshman ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

### Webb and Shimonek (Texas Tech)

Two other Kingsbury quarterbacks have also moved on to the league in recent years as Webb was selected by the New York Giants in the third round of the 2017 draft while Shimonek signed an undrafted free agent agreement with the Los Angeles Chargers in 2018.





## TOM CLEMENTS - PASS GAME COORDINATOR/QBS

Now in his first season as the Cardinals Pass Game Coordinator/QBs coach, veteran assistant **Tom Clements** (CLEM-ents) is a 24-year coaching veteran who has spent 20 seasons as an assistant coach in the NFL, including five seasons as an offensive coordinator.

- Named Cardinals pass game coordinator/QBs coach on 1/22/19.
- Coached for 11 seasons with the Packers (2006-16). In his 11 seasons with Green Bay, the Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in total offense nine times, made the postseason nine times and won Super Bowl XLV following the 2010 season.
- During his tenure with the Packers, Clements helped with the development of QB Aaron Rodgers who was selected to six Pro Bowls and earned NFL MVP honors in 2011 and 2014.
- In three seasons as offensive coordinator with Green Bay (2012-14), the Packers ranked #3 in the NFL in scoring (27.8 ppg), #5 in total offense (381.9 ypg), #3 in giveaways (54) and #5 in first downs (1,048).
- The Packers finished top-10 in the NFL in scoring in each season Clements worked as offensive coordinator, including in 2014 when the Packers led the NFL with 486 points.
- Also coached QB Brett Favre, who in 2007 was selected to the Pro Bowl after throwing for more than 4,000 yards for the fifth time in his career and led the Packers to the NFC Championship game.
- Has coached 13 different offensive players to a total of 21 Pro Bowls and tutored five quarterbacks who had 13 total 3,000-yard passing seasons, including eight 4,000-yard campaigns.

Prior to joining Green Bay, Clements spent two seasons (2004-05) as the offensive coordinator in Buffalo. He spent the previous seven years as a QBs coach with Pittsburgh, Kansas City and New Orleans. Clements helped Elvis Grbac (Chiefs in 2000) and Kordell Stewart (Steelers in 2001) earn Pro Bowl selections while Tommy Maddox (Pittsburgh) was named NFL Comeback Player of the Year in 2002.

Clements got his start in coaching at his alma mater, Notre Dame, spending four seasons (1992-95) working under Lou Holtz. He played 12 years in the Canadian Football League as a QB and was a seven-time divisional All-Star, 1987 CFL MVP, 1975 CFL Rookie of the Year and two-time Gray Cup Champion with Ottawa (1976) and Winnipeg (1984), earning the Outstanding Offensive Player award in each game.



## JEFF RODGERS - ASST. HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS

**Jeff Rodgers** is in his second season with Arizona and first as the team's assistant head coach/special teams coordinator.

He came to Cardinals in January, 2018 as the team's special teams coordinator and added the title of assistant head coach in 2019.

- Hired as Cardinals special teams coordinator in 2018 after working in the same capacity for three seasons (2015-17) with the Chicago Bears.
- Has 18 years of coaching experience, including 15 seasons coaching special teams in the NFL with Arizona, Chicago (2015-17), Denver (2011-14), Carolina (2009-10) and San Francisco (2003-07).
- Helped the Cardinals rank 5th in the NFL in special teams last season after the team finished 30th in 2017. P Andy Lee led the NFL and set a franchise single-season record with a 48.6-yard punting average and rookie LB Zeke Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles in 2018.
- The Broncos returned six kicks for TDs during Rodgers tenure in Denver (2011-14), tied for the second most in the NFL in that span. In 2012, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record multiple return TDs in a playoff game when he scored on a 90-yard punt return and a 104-yard kickoff return in a 38-35 double-overtime loss to the Ravens.
- Under Rodgers tutelage, Broncos K Matt Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 is the longest in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.

Rodgers began his coaching career at the University of Arizona in 2001, spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the secondary and LBs under head coach John Mackovic. He entered the NFL coaching ranks with San Francisco in 2003 as a special teams quality control coach for two seasons.



## VANCE JOSEPH - DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**Vance Joseph** was hired as Arizona's Defensive Coordinator this offseason and joined the Cardinals after two years (2017-18) as head coach of the Denver Broncos.

He is a 20-year coaching veteran, including 14 seasons in the NFL with San Francisco (2005-10), Houston (2011-13), Cincinnati (2014-15), Miami (2016) and Denver (2017-18).

- Hired as Cardinals defensive coordinator on 1/11/19.
- Joseph has 12 years of coaching experience on the defensive side of the ball in the NFL, including as defensive coordinator with Miami in 2016.
- In Joseph's initial season with the Broncos in 2017, Denver had the NFL's #3 ranked defense and joined Minnesota as the only teams in the NFL that season to rank in the top-five in both run defense and pass defense. The Broncos ranked #5 in run defense in '17 after finishing the previous year ranked #28 in that category.
- In 2018, the Broncos defense ranked in the top-10 in the NFL in INTs (17), takeaways (28) and sacks (44). Rookie LB Bradley Chubb – Denver's first-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft – led all NFL rookies with 12.0 sacks last season. Pro Bowl LB Von Miller had 14.5 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL last season. Denver was one of three teams (Seattle, Kansas City) to have two players record double digit sacks in 2018.
- In a stretch from 2011-16, which spanned jobs in Houston, Cincinnati and Miami, Joseph's teams made the postseason five times in six seasons.
- Joseph's teams have ranked in the top-10 in INTs in four of the past five seasons.
- Four different DBs earned a combined five Pro Bowl selections – Johnathan Joseph (2), Reggie Nelson (1), Adam Jones (1) and Walt Harris (1) – during Joseph's time coaching defensive backs in Cincinnati, Houston and San Francisco.

Prior to his tenure in Miami, Joseph coached DBs for two seasons (2014-15) with Cincinnati, helping the Bengals to back-to-back postseason appearances. During his two seasons with Cincinnati, the Bengals led the NFL with 41 INTs. Cincinnati was the only team to post more INTs than TDs allowed (36) during that two-year stretch while holding opposing QBs to the lowest combined passer rating (77.4) in the NFL.

Prior to beginning his coaching career as a grad assistant at the University of Colorado in 2000, Joseph appeared in 30 games for the Buffaloes (1990-94), playing QB, RB and on special teams, and was a member of the Buffaloes 1990 National Championship team. He served as a backup to All-American QBs Darian Hagan and Kordell Stewart and completed 34-of-61 passes for 454 yards and four TDs to go along with 50 carries for 237 yards and one TD in his college career.

He converted to CB in the NFL and signed with the Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent in 1995. As a rookie, Joseph played in 13 games and had 21 tackles (17 solo), two INTs and five passes defended. He played in four games with the Colts in 1996 before spending the preseason with Denver in 1997.



## COACHING STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

- Of the 25 coaches on the Cards staff, 18 are new to the organization. The seven returning coaches are **Chris Achuff** (Defensive Line), **Steve Heiden** (Tight Ends), **Randall McCray** (Asst. Special Teams), **Buddy Morris** (Strength & Conditioning), **Jeff Rodgers** (Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator), **Vernon Stephens** (Asst. Strength & Conditioning) and **Cam Turner** (Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks).



- The Cards coaching staff entered the 2019 season with a combined 419 years of coaching experience at the college and NFL levels: 201 in the NFL; 218 in college. Of the 25 coaches on staff, 21 entered the season with NFL coaching experience.
- In addition to their experience on the sidelines, the Cardinals staff features seven coaches who played a combined 38 years in the NFL: **Kliff Kingsbury** (3), **Vance Joseph** (2), **Tom Clements** (1), **Steve Heiden** (11), **Brian Natkin** (1), **Marcus Robertson** (12) and **James Saxon** (8).
- Nine members of the Arizona staff entered the year having coached at least 10 seasons in the NFL: **Jerry Sullivan** (24), **Bill Davis** (24), **Tom Clements** (20), **James Saxon** (19), **Jeff Rodgers** (15), **Vance Joseph** (14), **Sean Kugler** (12), **Marcus Robertson** (12) and **Greg Williams** (10).
- Three members of the staff - Kingsbury (Texas Tech), Joseph (Denver Broncos) and Sean Kugler (Texas-El Paso) - have previously served as a head coach either at the college or NFL level.

# THE ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF IN 2019

## CHRIS ACHUFF - Defensive Line



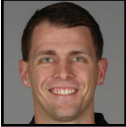
Last name pronounced "A-cuff" ... long-time college assistant enters his second season with the Cardinals and first as the D-Line coach ... joined the Cardinals in 2018 after 19 years coaching at the collegiate level, coaching the D-line at Baylor (2008-16), Tennessee-Martin (2006-07), Charleston Southern (2005) and Tennessee-Chattanooga (2004).

## BRIAN NATKIN - Asst. Offensive Line



Joins the Cardinals in 2019 after spending the last 15 seasons at the college level ... a consensus All-American TE as a player at the University of Texas-El Paso, spent the 2018 season as run-game coordinator/O-Line coach at Hutchinson (KS) Community College ... worked the previous six seasons (2012-17) at his alma mater, UTEP.

## PETER BEDOVINAC - Asst. Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "buh-DOE-vuh-nack" ... spent the last six seasons (2013-18) at the college level ... a former QB at Michigan State (2010-12), spent the 2018 season as a defensive graduate assistant at Ohio State ... spent the previous three seasons (2015-17) coaching LBs at Missouri State after beginning his coaching career at Missouri in 2013.

## DAVID RAIH - Wide Receivers



Last name pronounced "RYE" ... spent the last five seasons with Green Bay as WRs coach (2018), offensive perimeter coach (2017), asst. O-Line coach (2016) and coaching administrator (2014-15) ... played QB at Iowa (1999-2003) and helped the Hawkeyes to a 2002 Big Ten Conference Championship and a berth in the 2003 FedEx Orange Bowl.

## CHARLIE BULLEN - Asst. Linebackers



Enters his first season with Arizona and eighth in the NFL ... spent the last seven seasons (2012-18) with Miami, including the past three seasons as the Dolphins assistant LBs coach ... prior to working with the Dolphins, coached for three seasons (2009-11) as a graduate assistant, working with defensive backs at his alma mater, the University of Iowa.

## MARCUS ROBERTSON - Defensive Backs



A former NFL DB, enters his first season as Arizona's DBs coach after spending the past two seasons (2017-18) in the same role with the Broncos ... has spent the last 28 seasons in the NFL as a player, coach, and administrator and has coached DBs for the past 12 seasons with Tennessee (2007-11), Detroit (2012-13), Oakland (2014-16) and Denver.

## BILL DAVIS - Linebackers



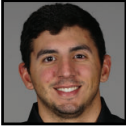
Returns to the Cardinals for his second tenure with the team after previously working as Arizona's defensive coordinator (2009-10) and LBs coach (2007-08) ... has 24 years of coaching experience in the NFL, including seven seasons as a defensive coordinator with Arizona, Philadelphia and San Francisco ... spent the past two seasons (2017-18) as LBs coach at Ohio State.

## JAMES SAXON - Running Backs



Has 19 seasons of experience as a RBs coach (2000-18) in the NFL after an eight-year playing career in the league with the Chiefs (1988-91), Dolphins (1992-94) and Eagles (1995) ... came to AZ after coaching Pittsburgh's RBs the past five seasons (2014-18) ... has coached for four different franchises that had eight total postseason appearances.

## ROB GROSSO - Defensive Quality Control



Begins his first season in Arizona after working as the assistant to the head coach under Vance Joseph in Denver in 2018 ... previously served as an operations intern with the Broncos in 2017 ... a former WR at John Carroll University (2011-13), worked with the Arizona Rattlers of the IFL during the 2017 season as a coaching/player personnel intern.

## DON SHUMPERT - Bill Bidwill Fellowship/RBs



Comes to the Cardinals after spending last season with the NY Giants as an offensive assistant ... former WR who attended rookie mini-camp with the Chicago Bears and Kansas City Chiefs ... served as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of Iowa, for two seasons (2016-17), assisting the Hawkeyes WRs and special teams.

## STEVE HEIDEN - Tight Ends



Veteran NFL tight end enters his seventh season with the Cardinals and first as TE's coach after working the past six seasons as asst. O-Line coach (2018) and asst. special teams/asst. TE's coach (2013-17) ... after playing in the NFL for 11 seasons (1999-2009), entered the coaching ranks in 2012 as TE's coach at Concordia University in St. Paul, MN.

## JERRY SULLIVAN - Offensive Asst.



Returns to the Cardinals as an offensive assistant for his second tenure with the team after previously serving as WRs coach (2001-02) and offensive coordinator (2003) ... has 47 years of experience, including 24 seasons in the NFL with the Chargers (1992-96), Lions (1997-2000), Cardinals (2001-03), Dolphins (2004), 49ers (2005-10) and Jaguars (2012-16).

## SEAN KUGLER - Offensive Line



Last name pronounced "KOOG-ler" ... a 29-year coaching veteran, has spent 12 seasons as an assistant in the NFL having previously coached with Detroit (2001-05), Buffalo (2007-09) and Pittsburgh (2010-12) in addition to last season with Denver as the Broncos O-Line/guards/centers coach ... was the head coach at his alma mater, Texas-El Paso, for five seasons (2013-17).

## CAM TURNER - Offensive Asst./Asst. Quarterbacks



A former WR and QB at The Citadel, now in his second year with Arizona's coaching staff in '19 ... spent three seasons (2015-17) in Carolina, where he assisted WRs for two years before serving as the assistant QBs coach in 2017 ... prior to Carolina, spent two seasons (2013-14) as the QBs and WRs coach at Florida International.

## RANDALL McCRAY - Asst. Special Teams



Enters his second year with the Cardinals in '19 ... a college assistant coach for 26 seasons, was hired by the Cardinals in 2018 ... came to Arizona after spending two years as Texas State's assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and LBs coach ... began his coaching career as a grad assistant at South Carolina in 1991.

## SPENCER WHIPPLE - Offensive Quality Control



In his first NFL season after spending the past seven years at the college level ... coached the last five seasons (2014-18) at the Univ. of Massachusetts where he served as the passing game coordinator/QBs coach in '18 ... joined the UMass staff in 2014 as TE's coach before working the following three seasons (2015-17) as passing game coordinator/WRs coach.

## RUSTY MCKINNEY - Defensive Asst.



In his first season with the Cardinals - and sixth in the NFL - after spending the past three seasons as a defensive quality control coach with Miami, including working under Cardinals defensive coordinator Vance Joseph in 2016 ... started in the NFL with Cleveland as a coaching intern for two seasons (2014-15) after five seasons (2009-13) at Bentley University.

## GREG WILLIAMS - Cornerbacks



Came to Arizona after spending last season coaching DBs with the Broncos ... has 15 years of coaching experience, including 10 seasons in the NFL ... a former WR and DB at the University of North Carolina (1994-97), spent time in training camp with the Bears and Giants ... began his coaching career at Arizona State as an intern in 2003.

## BUDDY MORRIS - Strength & Conditioning



Now in his fifth season as the Cards strength and conditioning coach ... previously with the Browns (2002-04), returned to the NFL in 2014 with the Cardinals following stints at the Univ. of Buffalo and the Univ. of Pittsburgh ... in 2009, Muscle & Fitness Magazine named his private gym (New York Sports Center) one of the 10 toughest in America.

## CHRIS WILSON - Defensive Asst.



Is in his first season with the Cardinals as a defensive assistant ... came to Arizona after spending the past three seasons (2016-18) as the D-Line coach with the Eagles ... previously coached with the Cardinals as part of the NFL's minority internship program in 1997 ... son, Caleb, is a TE drafted by the Cardinals in the seventh round of the 2019 NFL Draft.



## ELEVATING A FRANCHISE

The 2019 season is the 13<sup>th</sup> since **Michael Bidwill** took over as team President in 2007. His leadership during that time has been instrumental in transforming the franchise both on and off the field.

### Highlights of Bidwill's tenure:

- Leading the list of Bidwill's accomplishments with the Cardinals is the creation of State Farm Stadium. Since it opened in 2006, the team has sold out all 137 games (preseason and postseason included) played at the venue, which has also hosted a pair of Super Bowls.



- In addition to his role in helping Arizona land Super Bowls XLII and XLIX, he led the effort to land Super Bowl LVII (2023) in the spring of 2018. Michael was instrumental in getting the 2015 Pro Bowl moved to Arizona; played a week before Super Bowl XLIX and the 2015 Pro Bowl combined to deliver a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.

- By the time it hosts Super Bowl LVII, State Farm Stadium will have undergone \$100 million in improvements including parking infrastructure, state-of-the-art wifi, video boards, sound system upgrades and club-area enhancements since it staged Super Bowl XLIX.

- Of the Cardinals seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Bidwill's 12 years as team president. Arizona has played in nine postseason contests since Bidwill took over in 2007. The Cardinals played just seven total playoff games in their entire history prior to his tenure.

- Arizona has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice during Bidwill's time as president (2008, 2015), including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the franchise's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).

- Arizona's 50 wins between 2013-17 were the most in any five-year span in franchise history.

- Oversaw the team's appearance in the groundbreaking Amazon Original series All or Nothing: A Season with the Arizona Cardinals. Produced by NFL Films, the eight-episode series was awarded the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Serialized Sports Documentary in May of 2017.

- In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.

- In January of 2018, Michael was one of five owners named to the NFL's Player-Owner Committee focused on social and racial justice initiatives. In December of 2014, Commissioner Roger Goodell tapped Bidwill to chair the league's Conduct Committee. The committee reviews the league's Personal Conduct Policy at least annually and recommends appropriate changes with advice from outside experts.

- In January of 2019, Michael received the Paul Tagliabue Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance for demonstrating integrity and leadership in the area of career development for minorities and advocating for diversity. In May of 2019, the Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association named Bidwill its Honoree of the Year for his efforts to unify the tourism industry by convening industry leadership throughout the state to advance economic development and increase visitation.

### Cardinals Under Michael Bidwill (2007-Present)

Statistic	Totals
Regular Season Record	97-95-2
Postseason Record	5-4
Overall Record	102-99-2
Regular Season Win Pct.	.505
Regular Season Home Record	59-36-2
Postseason Home Record	4-0
Overall Home Record (RS+post)	63-36-2
Regular Season Home Win Pct.	.618
Seasons with .500 Record or Better	8
Seasons with 10+ Wins	4
Best Regular Season Record	13-3
Postseason Berths	4
Division Titles	3
Conference Championship Games	2
Super Bowl Appearances	1

## A GRANDFATHER'S GREAT ADVICE

With the NFL celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> season in 2019, Cardinals President **Michael Bidwill** has talked extensively about his family's long-running involvement with the country's most popular sports league.

In an interview with AZCentral.com last month, Bidwill recalled how his grandfather **Charles Bidwill** - the Hall of Fame former owner of the Cardinals - was so confident of the NFL's future success that he advised one of his close friends to purchase a team.

"He thought it was going to be a good business," Michael Bidwill said of his grandfather. "So much so that he told his buddy **Art Rooney** (future owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers), 'You ought to get yourself one of these franchises one day. It's going to be a good business someday.'"

## YEAR SEVEN AT THE HELM FOR KEIM

**Steve Keim** was promoted to GM on January 8, 2013 after 14 seasons in the Cardinals organization. In guiding the team to an unprecedented run of success in his first five years as GM, Keim earned contract extensions in February of 2015 and February of 2018 that will keep him with the franchise through 2022.



Since his promotion in 2013, the Cardinals have posted a 52-44-2 regular season record, and Keim has developed into one of the league's most highly respected GMs.

Named the 2014 Sporting News NFL Executive of the Year in a vote of NFL coaches and team executives, Keim also earned back-to-back NFL Executive of the Year honors from Pro Football Talk (2013-14).

The teams put together by Keim during his time as GM have been some of the most successful in franchise history. In 2014 the team tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) before setting a new mark in 2015 when the Cardinals won 13 games and earned its first-ever postseason bye.

### KEIM'S WINNING CULTURE

Since being named Arizona's GM on January 8, 2013, only eight of his NFL counterparts have won more regular season games than Keim (52).

### Regular Season Wins by NFL GMs - Since 2013

Rnk	General Manager	Team	Record (Win Pct)
1	Bill Belichick*	New England Patriots	76-22-0 (.776)
2	John Schneider	Seattle Seahawks	66-31-1 (.679)
3	Kevin Colbert	Pittsburgh Steelers	62-35-1 (.638)
4	Jerry Jones	Dallas Cowboys	58-40-0 (.592)
5t	John Elway	Denver Broncos	57-41-0 (.582)
5t	Mickey Loomis	New Orleans Saints	57-41-0 (.582)
5t	Howie Roseman	Philadelphia Eagles	57-41-0 (.582)
8	Mike Brown	Cincinnati Bengals	53-43-2 (.551)
9	Steve Keim	Arizona Cardinals	52-44-2 (.535)

\*Includes the tenures of Scott Pioli (2000-08) and Nick Caserio (2009-present) in the Patriots player personnel department.

### PUTTING TOGETHER AN ACCOMPLISHED ROSTER

- The rosters Keim put together produced one of the NFL's top-10 defenses four times and one of the top-10 offenses twice. *Arizona had a top-10 defense in three consecutive seasons (2015-17) for the first time since the 1970 merger.*

- During Keim's tenure, Arizona has established franchise records for wins in a season (13 in 2015), points in a season (489 in 2015), led the NFL in total offense for the first time in team history (#1 in 2015) and led the NFL in sacks for the second time ever (48.0 in 2016).

## SUPER BOWL COMING BACK TO AZ

### Valley Will Host 4th Super Bowl When Game Returns in 2023

The biggest event in American sports is returning to Arizona as State Farm Stadium was selected to host Super Bowl LVII that will cap the 2022 NFL season.

Super Bowl LVII will be the fourth Super Bowl played in Arizona and the third in 15 years at State Farm Stadium. The Valley last hosted Super Bowl XLIX following the 2014 season. With Super Bowl LVII being held at State Farm Stadium, Arizona will join South Florida, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Tampa Bay as the only sites selected to host the Super Bowl at least four times.



### Past Super Bowls in Arizona

Super Bowl	Site	Date	Result
XLIX (49)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/1/15	Patriots 28, Seahawks 24
XLII (42)	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2/3/08	Giants 17, Patriots 14
XXX (30)	Sun Devil Stadium	1/28/96	Cowboys 27, Steelers 17

The nation's most popular sporting event and most widely-viewed television program, the Super Bowl provides an immense boost to the local economy. The last time the game was staged in Arizona it produced a record economic impact for the state. A 2015 study by the W.P. Carey School of Business at ASU determined that Super Bowl XLIX, the 2015 Pro Bowl and related events produced a gross economic impact of \$719.4 million for the region. That was the largest economic impact of any special event ever held in Arizona.

In a span of just over 26 months in 2015-17, the stadium hosted a Pro Bowl, Super Bowl, College Football National Championship Game and the NCAA Men's Final Four. It was an unprecedented stretch for a stadium that generated \$1.3 billion for the state during that span.

### Future Super Bowl Sites

Super Bowl	Site	Date
LIII (53)	Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)	Feb. 3, 2019
LIV (54)	Hard Rock Stadium (Miami)	Feb. 2, 2020
LV (55)	Raymond James Stadium (Tampa Bay)	Feb. 7, 2021
LVI (56)	SoFi Stadium (Los Angeles)	Feb. 6, 2022
LVII (57)	State Farm Stadium (Arizona)	2023
LVIII (58)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans)	2024

## #2 ALL-TIME IN RECEIVING YARDS

In Week 10 of the 2018 season at Kansas City, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** passed Hall of Fame WR Terrell Owens (15,934) for second place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list.

Through 236 career games, Fitzgerald has accumulated 16,496 career receiving yards.

### NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

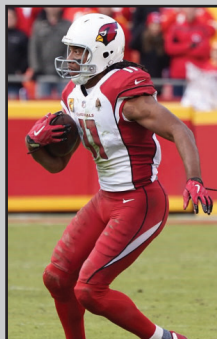
Rnk	Yards	Player	Years
1	22,895	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004
2	<b>16,496</b>	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>
3	15,934	Terrell Owens+	1996-2010
4	15,292	Randy Moss+	1998-2012
5	15,208	Isaac Bruce	1994-2009

+Hall of Fame Inductee

### HOW THEY GOT WHERE THEY ARE

Below is a breakdown on Fitzgerald's career receiving yards by quarterback, compared to the career total of Rice.

Jerry Rice		Larry Fitzgerald	
Receiving Yds By QB (23)	Quarterback	Receiving Yds By QB (21)	Quarterback
8,763	Steve Young	4,583	Kurt Warner
6,121	Joe Montana	4,033	Carson Palmer
2,721	Rich Gannon	1,255	John Skelton
1,428	Jeff Garcia	1,207	Josh McCown
916	Elvis Grbac	1,017	Kevin Kolb
727	Jeff Kemp	967	Matt Leinart
648	Steve Bono	726	Drew Stanton
352	Rick Mirer	629	Derek Anderson
276	Matt Hasselbeck	567	Josh Rosen
110	Steve Stenstrom	305	Blaine Gabbert
106	Matt Cavanaugh	218	Ryan Lindley
94	Marques Tuiasosopo	217	Kyler Murray
93	Mike Moroski	141	Max Hall
87	Ty Detmer	129	Shaun King
86	Trent Dilfer	113	Sam Bradford
62	Tee Martin	97	John Navarre
52	Jeff Brohm	91	Rich Bartel
50	Harry Sydney	81	Tim Rattay
41	John Taylor	63	Brian Hoyer
36	Kerry Collins	54	Mike Glennon
28	Cary Conklin		
26	Rob Johnson		
24	Terry Kirby		



## A RECORD 236 GAMES FOR FITZ

Selected by the Cardinals #3 overall in the 2004 NFL Draft, **Fitzgerald** is now in his 16<sup>th</sup> season with Arizona in 2019.

In Arizona's 2019 season-opener against the Lions, **Fitzgerald** appeared in his 235<sup>th</sup> career game, establishing a new franchise record for career games played. He played in career game #236 last week in Baltimore.

**Fitzgerald** surpassed the previous record held by former K Jim Bakken (234).

### Franchise Record - Career Games Played

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games
1	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>236</b>
2	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234
3	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	199
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198
5	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193



Among active players, only New England QB Tom Brady has played more seasons with one team than Fitzgerald has with the Cardinals.

### Seasons with One NFL Team (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Seasons
1	QB Tom Brady (New England)	20
2t	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona)</b>	<b>16</b>
2t	TE Jason Witten (Dallas)	16
2t	QB Eli Manning (N.Y. Giants)	16
2t	QB Philip Rivers (L.A. Chargers)	16
2t	QB Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh)	16
2t	LS Don Muhlbach (Detroit)	16

In franchise history, only QB Jim Hart (18) and K Jim Bakken (17) have played more seasons with the Cardinals.

### Franchise Record - Most Seasons Played

Rnk	Player (Years)	Seasons
1	QB Jim Hart (1966-83)	18
2	K Jim Bakken (1962-78)	17
3	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>16</b>
4	TE Jackie Smith (1963-77)	15
5t	CB Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	14
5t	LB Larry Stallings (1963-76)	14
5t	T Ernie McMillan (1961-74)	14

### FITZGERALD'S ACTIVE STARTS STREAK THE LONGEST AMONG WRS

Last week in Baltimore, Fitzgerald made his 70<sup>th</sup> consecutive start in a streak that dates back to 2014. His 70 consecutive starts represents the longest streak among active NFL receivers and the ninth-longest streak among all active offensive players in the league.

### NFL Leaders - Consecutive Starts Offensive Players (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Starts
1	QB Philip Rivers (LAC)	210
2	QB Matt Ryan (Atl)	149
3	QB Matthew Stafford (Det)	130
4t	QB Russell Wilson (Sea)	114
4t	T Mitchell Schwartz (KC)	114
6	C Ben Jones (Ten)	82
7	T Jake Matthews (Atl)	80
8	C Jason Kelce (Phi)	75
9	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>70</b>
10	TE Kyle Rudolph (Min)	67

## FAR AND AWAY, FITZ IS ON TOP

**Fitzgerald** has not only surpassed virtually every single franchise receiving record - he has made them nearly untouchable.

Fitzgerald broke the franchise record for receptions in 2010 and since then has more than doubled the previous record. He has over 700 more than any other player in team history.

### Franchise Record—Career Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>1,316</b>	-
2	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	586	-730
3	Larry Centers (1990-98)	535	-781
4	Roy Green (1979-90)	522	-794
5	Frank Sanders (1995-02)	493	-823

Established record in Week 14 of 2010 season

Fitzgerald's 16,496 career receiving yards eclipse the second-highest total in franchise history by nearly 8,000 yards.

### Franchise Record—Career Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Yds	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>16,496</b>	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	8,497	-7,999
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	7,918	-8,578
4	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	7,520	-8,977
5	Pat Tilley (1976-86)	7,005	-9,491

Established record in Week 4 of 2011 season

Fitzgerald has 51 more TD catches than any other player in franchise history.

### Franchise Record—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Difference
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>117</b>	-
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	66	-51
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	-57
4	Mel Gray (1971-82)	45	-72
5	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	44	-73

Established record in Week 3 of 2011 season

**Fitzgerald** would hold the franchise record for receptions with all 31 other NFL franchises. He would hold the record for receiving yards with 30 of the 31 other teams. The lone exception would be Jerry Rice (19,247) in San Francisco.



## 229 STRAIGHT WITH A CATCH

With his five-catch performance last week in Baltimore, **Fitzgerald** extended his streak to 229 consecutive games with a reception. That represents the second-longest streak in NFL history behind Jerry Rice (274 straight). **Fitzgerald's streak of 229 consecutive games with a catch is the longest in NFL history with a single team.**

### NFL Record - Consecutive Games with a Reception

Rnk	Player (Years)	Games	Duration
1	Jerry Rice (1985-2004)	274	18 years, 8 months, 15 days
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>14 years, 10 months, 9 days</b>
3	Tony Gonzalez (2000-2013)	211	13 years, 26 days
4	Marvin Harrison (1996-2008)	190	12 years, 3 months, 28 days
5	Hines Ward (1998-2010)	186	12 years

### A Look at Fitzgerald's Reception Streak

—Fitzgerald has at least one catch in 235 of 236 career games played. His streak began in Week 9 of his rookie season in 2004 at Miami. That is seven weeks after Rice's 274-game streak — the longest in NFL history — ended.

—Included in his 229-game streak is an active streak of 79 consecutive games with multiple receptions. Only New England's Antonio Brown (116) and Cleveland's Jarvis Landry (81) have longer active streaks.

—Fitzgerald has at least one reception in all 42 different stadiums he has played in during his NFL career. In Week 15 of 2018 against the Falcons, the Cardinals played at Mercedes-Benz Stadium for the first time, which became the 42<sup>nd</sup> different venue in which Fitzgerald has at least one catch.



# BREAKDOWN OF FITZGERALD'S 117 CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Fitzgerald's fourth quarter TD reception against the Lions in the 2019 season-opener was his 117<sup>th</sup> career TD catch. *He sits alone in sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions.*

## NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	197
2	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)+	156
3	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	153
4	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+	130
5	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	128
6	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#</b>	<b>117</b>
7	TE Antonio Gates (2003-18)	116
8	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-14)+	111
9t	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+	100
9t	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+	100

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Players

*Only Hall of Fame WRs Jerry Rice (176 with San Francisco) and Marvin Harrison (128 with Indianapolis) had more career receiving TDs with a single team than Fitzgerald has with Arizona (117).*

## NFL Leaders - TDs with Single Team (All-Time)

Rnk	Player	Team	TDs	Type
1	WR Jerry Rice+	49ers	187	176 Rec; 10 Rush, 1 FR
2	RB Emmitt Smith+	Cowboys	164	153 Rush; 11 Rec
3	RB LaDainian Tomlinson+	Chargers	153	138 Rush; 15 Rec
4	WR Marvin Harrison+	Colts	128	128 Rec
5	RB Jim Brown+	Browns	126	106 Rush; 20 Rec
6	RB Walter Payton+	Bears	125	110 Rush, 15 Rec
7	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald#</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117 Rec</b>
8	TE Antonio Gates	Chargers	116	116 Rec
9	FL Lenny Moore+	Colts	113	63 Rush; 48 Rec; 2 Ret
10	RB Shaun Alexander	Seahawks	112	100 Rush; 12 Rec

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player



A chronological look at every one of Fitzgerald's 117 TD receptions.

#	Date	Opp	Yds	Quarterback
1	10/10/2004	SEA	24	Josh McCown
2	10/24/2004	SEA	25	Josh McCown
3	11/7/2004	MIA	2	Josh McCown
4	11/21/2004	CAR	21	Shaun King
5	12/19/2004	STL	8	Josh McCown
6	12/19/2004	STL	49	Josh McCown
7	12/26/2004	SEA	29	Josh McCown
8	12/26/2004	SEA	29	Josh McCown
9	9/11/2005	NYG	1	Kurt Warner
10	10/2/2005	SEA	17	Josh McCown
11	10/9/2005	CAR	26	Josh McCown
12	10/23/2005	TEN	34	Josh McCown
13	11/13/2005	DET	8	Kurt Warner
14	11/20/2005	STL	7	Kurt Warner
15	12/27/2005	JAX	5	Kurt Warner
16	12/18/2005	HOU	12	John Navarre
17	12/24/2005	PHI	25	Josh McCown
18	1/1/2006	IND	25	Josh McCown
19	9/24/2006	STL	12	Kurt Warner
20	10/8/2006	KAN	5	Matt Leinart
21	12/3/2006	STL	11	Matt Leinart
22	12/10/2006	SEA	5	Matt Leinart
23	12/24/2006	SEA	9	Matt Leinart
24	12/31/2006	SD	6	Kurt Warner
25	10/17/2007	STL	7	Kurt Warner
26	11/11/2007	DET	1	Kurt Warner
27	11/11/2007	DET	20	Kurt Warner
28	11/18/2007	CIN	5	Kurt Warner
29	11/25/2007	SEA	48	Kurt Warner
30	11/25/2007	SEA	11	Kurt Warner
31	12/9/2007	SEA	11	Kurt Warner
32	12/16/2007	NO	18	Kurt Warner
33	12/30/2007	STL	21	Kurt Warner
34	12/30/2007	STL	6	Kurt Warner
35	9/7/2008	SEA	1	Kurt Warner
36	9/21/2008	WAS	62	Kurt Warner
37	10/5/2008	BUF	2	Kurt Warner
38	10/5/2008	BUF	2	Kurt Warner
39	10/12/2008	DAL	2	Kurt Warner
40	11/10/2008	SEA	7	Kurt Warner
41	11/27/2008	PHI	1	Kurt Warner
42	12/7/2008	PHI	7	Kurt Warner
43	12/7/2008	STL	12	Kurt Warner
44	12/21/2008	NE	78	Matt Leinart
45	12/28/2008	SEA	5	Kurt Warner
46	12/28/2008	SEA	38	Kurt Warner
47	9/13/2009	SEA	5	Kurt Warner
48	9/20/2009	JAX	22	Kurt Warner
49	10/11/2009	HOU	9	Kurt Warner
50	10/11/2009	HOU	26	Kurt Warner
51	10/18/2009	SEA	2	Kurt Warner
52	11/8/2009	CHI	11	Kurt Warner
53	11/8/2009	SEA	17	Kurt Warner
54	11/15/2009	SEA	18	Kurt Warner
55	11/22/2009	STL	11	Kurt Warner
56	12/6/2009	MIN	34	Kurt Warner
57	12/20/2009	DET	1	Kurt Warner
58	12/27/2009	STL	10	Kurt Warner
59	1/3/2010	GNB	3	Brian St. Pierre
60	9/12/2010	SEA	21	Derek Anderson
61	9/26/2010	OAK	38	Derek Anderson
62	10/31/2010	TB	3	Max Hall
63	10/31/2010	KC	3	Derek Anderson
64	11/21/2010	SEA	3	Derek Anderson
65	9/12/2011	SEA	10	John Skelton
66	9/18/2011	WAS	73	Kevin Kolb
67	9/25/2011	SEA	12	Kevin Kolb
68	11/6/2011	SEA	13	John Skelton
69	11/13/2011	PHI	10	John Skelton
70	11/13/2011	PHI	7	John Skelton
71	12/20/2011	SEA	23	Richard Bartel
72	12/11/2011	SEA	46	John Skelton
73	12/24/2011	CIN	30	John Skelton
74	9/23/2012	PHI	37	Kevin Kolb
75	9/30/2012	MIA	3	Kevin Kolb
76	10/14/2012	BUF	3	Kevin Kolb
77	11/4/2012	GB	31	John Skelton
78	9/8/2013	STL	4	Carson Palmer
79	9/8/2013	STL	24	Carson Palmer
80	9/29/2013	TB	13	Carson Palmer
81	10/13/2013	SEA	75	Carson Palmer
82	10/27/2013	ATL	10	Carson Palmer
83	11/17/2013	JAX	14	Carson Palmer
84	11/24/2013	IND	4	Carson Palmer
85	11/24/2013	IND	26	Carson Palmer
86	12/1/2013	IND	43	Carson Palmer
87	12/8/2013	STL	7	Carson Palmer
88	10/12/2014	WAS	24	Carson Palmer
89	10/26/2014	PHI	80	Carson Palmer
90	9/20/2015	CHI	28	Carson Palmer
91	9/20/2015	CHI	9	Carson Palmer
92	9/27/2015	SEA	4	Carson Palmer
93	9/27/2015	SEA	4	Carson Palmer
94	9/27/2015	SEA	4	Carson Palmer
95	10/11/2015	DET	2	Carson Palmer
96	11/1/2015	SEA	36	Carson Palmer
97	12/7/2015	GB	3	Carson Palmer
98	1/3/2016	SEA	17	Carson Palmer
99	9/11/2016	NE	3	Carson Palmer
100	9/11/2016	NE	1	Carson Palmer
101	9/18/2016	TB	4	Carson Palmer
102	10/6/2016	SEA	21	Drew Stanton
103	10/6/2016	SEA	29	Drew Stanton
104	1/1/2017	LA	5	Carson Palmer
105	9/25/2017	DAL	15	Carson Palmer
106	10/1/2017	SEA	19	Carson Palmer
107	10/15/17	TB	11	Carson Palmer
108	11/19/17	HOU	20	Blaine Gabbert
109	12/3/17	LAR	13	Blaine Gabbert
110	12/24/17	NYG	13	Drew Stanton
111	10/18/2018	PHI	4	Josh Rosen
112	10/28/2018	SEA	13	Josh Rosen
113	11/18/2018	Oak	18	Josh Rosen
114	11/18/2018	Oak	5	Josh Rosen
115	11/25/2018	LAC	25	Josh Rosen
116	12/30/18	SEA	15	Josh Rosen
117	9/8/19	DET	4	Kyle Murray

## CAREER TOUCHDOWN SPLITS

By Opponent	By Quarterback (16)	By Stadium
TDs Opponent	TDs Quarterback	TDs Stadium
18 L.A./STL Rams	39 Kurt Warner	54 State Farm Stadium
18 San Francisco	28 Carson Palmer	7 Sun Devil Stadium*
12 Seattle	12 Josh McCown	7 Edward Jones Dome*
8 Philadelphia	7 John Skelton	6 Candlestick Park*
6 Detroit	6 Josh Rosen	6 CenturyLink Field
5 Chicago	5 Kevin Kolb	5 Soldier Field
5 Tampa Bay	5 Matt Leinart	5 Lincoln Financial Field
4 Houston	4 Derek Anderson	3 Ford Field
3 Green Bay	3 Drew Stanton	2 FedEx Field
3 Indianapolis	2 Blaine Gabbert	2 Levi's Stadium
3 Jacksonville	1 Kyler Murray	2 NRG Stadium
3 New England	1 Max Hall	2 Paul Brown Stadium
3 Buffalo	1 Richard Bartel	2 TIAA Bank Field
3 Oakland	1 John Navarre	1 Arrowhead Stadium
3 Washington	1 Shaun King	1 Bank of America Stadium
2 Carolina	1 Brian St. Pierre	1 Estadio Azteca (Mexico City)
2 Cincinnati		1 FirstEnergy Stadium
2 Dallas		1 Giants Stadium*
2 Kansas City		1 Gillette Stadium
2 L.A./SD Chargers		1 Hard Rock Stadium
2 Miami		1 Lambeau Field
2 NY Giants		1 Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
1 Atlanta		1 Mercedes-Benz Superdome
1 Cleveland		1 RCA Dome*
1 Denver		1 Raymond James Stadium
1 Minnesota		1 Dignity Health Sports Park
1 New Orleans		1 Qualcomm Stadium*
1 Tennessee		

\*Stadium no longer an NFL venue

## 19 GAMES WITH MORE THAN ONE

Fitzgerald finished the Cardinals Week 11 match-up vs. Oakland last season with two receptions, both of which went for TDs.

It marked Fitzgerald's 19th outing with multiple TD catches. That represents the highest total among all active players in the NFL.

## NFL Leaders – Games with 2+ TD Catches (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>19</b>
2	Antonio Brown (NE)	17
3	Jimmy Graham (GB)	15
4t	Odell Beckham (Cle)	11
4t	Demaryius Thomas (NYJ)	11



## GIVING THE DIVISION FITZ

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, **Fitzgerald** surpassed 2,000 career receiving yards against the Seahawks. *Combined with his totals against the 49ers (2,306) and Rams (2,098), Fitzgerald joins WR Jerry Rice as the only players in NFL history with 2,000+ receiving yards against three different opponents.*

### NFL History – Receiving Yards vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Yds	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	2,731	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	2,551	Rams	32
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>49ers</b>	<b>30</b>
4	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>Rams</b>	<b>30</b>
5	Reggie Wayne	2,028	Jaguars	25
6	Jerry Rice	2,025	Saints	29
7	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>Seahawks</b>	<b>29</b>
8	Tim Brown	2,021	Chiefs	27
9	Isaac Bruce	1,925	49ers	26
10	Tim Brown	1,826	Broncos	29



Fitzgerald has achieved record-breaking results against division opponents throughout his career. His reception totals against the Rams (185), 49ers (173) and Seahawks (170) are three of the four highest totals in NFL history against a single opponent.

### NFL History – Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	Rec	Opponent	Gms
1	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Rams</b>	<b>30</b>
2	Jerry Rice	175	Falcons	30
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>49ers</b>	<b>30</b>
4	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>29</b>
5	Jerry Rice	166	Rams	32

Only two players in NFL history (Jerry Rice and Bob Hayes) have more career receiving TDs vs. a single opponent than Fitzgerald has against both the Rams (18) and 49ers (18).

### NFL History – TD Receptions vs. Single Opponent

Rnk	Player	TDs	Opponent	Gms
1	Jerry Rice	25	Falcons	30
2	Jerry Rice	20	Rams	32
3	Bob Hayes	19	Giants	16
4t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Rams</b>	<b>30</b>
4t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49ers</b>	<b>30</b>
4t	Don Hutson	18	Rams	18

## THRILLING THE HOME FANS

**Fitzgerald** has played 103 career regular season games in 13-plus seasons at State Farm Stadium. In those contests, he has totaled 606 receptions on the Cardinals home field. In NFL history, only WR Jerry Rice had more receptions in a single stadium.



### NFL History – Receptions By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	646	Candlestick Park	41
2	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>	-
3	Andre Johnson (Hou)	560	NRG Stadium	-
4	Cris Carter (Min)	531	Mall of America	-
5	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	515	RCA Dome	-

Fitzgerald's 7,551 career receiving yards at State Farm Stadium rank third in NFL history for a single venue.

### NFL History – Receiving Yards By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds	Gms	Stadium	To Pass
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	9,403	119	Candlestick Park	1,853
2	Andre Johnson (Hou)	7,776	88	NRG Stadium	226
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>	-
4	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	7,189	87	RCA Dome	-
5	Steve Largent (Sea)	6,822	101	Kingdome	-

Fitzgerald has 54 career TD catches at State Farm Stadium. Only four players in NFL history have more TD catches in a single stadium.

### NFL History – TD Receptions By Stadium

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Stadium
1	Jerry Rice (SF)	91	Candlestick Park
2	Antonio Gates (LAC)	67	Qualcomm Stadium
3	Marvin Harrison (Ind)	65	RCA Dome
4	Cris Carter (Min)	60	Mall of America
5	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>State Farm Stadium</b>

Fitzgerald (103) has played in more regular season games at State Farm Stadium than any other player in franchise history.

### Most Games Played at State Farm Stadium (2006-19)

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms
1	<b>WR Larry Fitzgerald (2006-)</b>	<b>103</b>
2	DT Calais Campbell (2008-16)	69
3	C Lyle Sendlein (2007-15)	68
4	CB Patrick Peterson (2011-)	64
5	DT Darnell Dockett (2006-13)	62

## A LOOK AT ALL 49 100-YARD GAMES

There are only eight players in NFL history that have more career 100-yard receiving performances than **Fitzgerald** (49). The only active player on that list is Atlanta's Julio Jones (50).

### NFL History – Career Games with 100+ Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	Gms
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	76
2	Randy Moss (1998-12)+	64
3	Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	59
4t	Andre Johnson (2003-2016)	51
4t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	51
6t	Steve Smith (2001-16)	50
6t	Julio Jones (2011-)#	50
6t	Don Maynard (1958-73)+	50
9t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#</b>	<b>49</b>
10t	Michael Irvin (1998-99)+	47
10t	Torry Holt (1999-09)	47

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active

### Fitzgerald's Career 100-Yard Games (49)

Yds	Opponent	Rec
172	at Minnesota, 11/26/06	11
171	vs. St. Louis, 12/30/07	11
160	vs. Philadelphia, 10/26/14	7
156	vs. San Francisco, 11/25/07	9
155	at NY Giants, 9/11/05	13
153	vs. Miami, 9/14/08	6
151	at Seattle, 11/16/08	10
149	vs. Dallas, 9/25/17	13
149	vs. Seattle, 1/1/12	9
149	vs. San Francisco, 12/11/11	7
146	at Philadelphia, 11/13/11	7
143	vs. Minnesota, 12/6/09	8
141	at Detroit, 11/13/05	9
138	vs. Tampa Bay, 10/15/17	10
136	at St. Louis, 10/7/07	9
136	vs. Carolina, 10/9/05	9
134	vs. San Francisco, 9/27/15	9
133	at Washington, 9/18/11	7
133	vs. San Francisco, 9/10/06	9
132	vs. San Francisco, 11/13/16	12
130	@ Seattle, 11/15/15	10
130	vs. Seattle, 12/28/08	5
129	at San Francisco, 12/4/05	8
125	at San Francisco, 1/2/11	11
125	at Carolina, 12/19/10	9
123	at Chicago, 11/8/09	9
122	at NY Jets, 9/28/08	8
120	vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/07	10
119	vs. NY Giants, 12/24/17	9
117	@ San Francisco, 10/13/13	6
115	at Carolina, 10/26/08	7
114	vs. Philadelphia, 9/23/12	9
113	<b>vs. Detroit, 9/8/19</b>	<b>8</b>
113	vs. Seattle, 11/9/17	10
113	vs. San Francisco, 12/29/13	6
112	@ Chicago, 9/20/15	8
112	vs. St. Louis, 11/9/14	9
111	vs. Chicago, 12/23/12	8
109	at Washington, 9/21/08	7
107	at Minnesota, 11/7/10	7
105	at Cincinnati, 12/24/11	6
104	<b>at Baltimore, 9/15/19</b>	<b>5</b>
104	at St. Louis, 11/20/05	9
102	vs. San Francisco, 10/28/18	8
102	vs. NY Giants, 10/2/11	8
102	vs. Seattle, 11/6/05	8
102	vs. San Francisco, 10/2/05	7
101	at New England, 12/21/08	3
100	at Seattle, 10/18/09	13



## NINE SEASONS WITH 1,000+

**Fitzgerald** has posted 1,000+ receiving yards in a season nine times during his NFL career, most recently in 2017 when recorded 1,156 yards. In NFL history, just two players have more seasons with 1,000+ yards: Jerry Rice (14) and Randy Moss (10).

### NFL Record – Seasons with 1,000+ Receiving Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	1,000+
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	14
2	Randy Moss (1998-12)+	10
3t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#</b>	<b>9</b>
3t	Tim Brown (1988-04)+	9
3t	Terrell Owens (1996-10)+	9
3t	Jimmy Smith (1992-05)	9

+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player

Should Fitzgerald reach 1,000 yards in '19, he would join Rice (36, 39, 40), Joey Galloway (36) and Jimmy Smith (36) as the only players in NFL history with 1,000+ receiving yards in a season in which they were 36 years old or older.



## #11 HAS HALL OF FAME CREDENTIALS

Below is a look at the career of **Larry Fitzgerald** through his first 236 career games compared to the 27 modern era WRs currently in the HOF and where they stood at that point in their career.

At this point in his career, Fitzgerald has more receptions (1,316) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 236 games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (16,496) than all HOF receivers except Jerry Rice (22,895).

Player, HOF Year	Years	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Y/G	TD	100-Yd G
<b>Larry Fitzgerald</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>16,496</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>49</b>
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	236	1,268	19,110	15.1	81.0	176	65
Marvin Harrison, '16	1996-08	190	1,102	14,580	13.2	76.7	128	59
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	234	1,101	13,899	12.6	59.4	130	41
Terrell Owens, '18	1996-2010	219	1,078	15,934	14.8	72.8	153	51
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	236	1,058	14,637	13.8	62.0	99	43
Randy Moss, '18	1998-2012	218	982	15,292	15.6	70.1	156	64
Andre Reed, '14	1985-00	234	951	13,198	13.9	56.4	87	36
Art Monk, '08	1980-95	224	940	12,721	13.5	56.8	68	33
Steve Largent, '95	1976-89	200	819	13,089	16.0	65.4	100	40
James Lofton, '03	1978-93	233	764	14,004	18.3	60.1	75	43
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	236	750	12,146	16.2	51.5	65	28
Charley Taylor, '84	1964-77	165	649	9,110	14.0	55.2	79	21
Don Maynard, '87	1958, 60-73	186	633	11,834	18.7	63.6	88	50
Raymond Berry, '73	1955-67	154	631	9,275	14.7	60.2	68	23
Fred Biletnikoff, '88	1965-78	190	589	8,974	15.2	47.2	76	21
Lance Alworth, '78	1962-72	136	542	10,266	18.9	75.5	85	41
John Stallworth, '02	1974-87	165	537	8,723	16.2	52.9	63	25
Bobby Mitchell, '83	1958-68	148	521	7,954	15.3	53.7	65	25
Tommy McDonald, '98	1957-68	152	495	8,410	17.0	55.3	84	24
Paul Warfield, '83	1964-77	157	427	8,565	20.1	54.6	85	22
Tom Fears, '70	1948-56	87	400	5,397	13.5	62.0	38	15
Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, '68	1946-57	127	387	7,029	18.2	55.3	60	-
Dante Lavelli, '75	1946-56	123	386	6,488	16.8	52.7	62	-
Pete Pihos, '70	1947-55	107	373	5,619	15.1	52.5	61	14
Bob Hayes, '09	1965-75	132	371	7,414	20.0	56.2	71	23
Lynn Swann, '01	1974-82	116	336	5,462	16.3	47.1	51	11



In fact, Fitzgerald's career numbers already surpass all but one receiver currently in the HOF (Rice). He has more career receptions than 26 of the 27 receivers in the HOF: Swann (336), Hayes (371), Pihos (373), Lavelli (386), Hirsch (387), Fears (400), Warfield (427), McDonald (495), Mitchell (521), Stallworth (537), Alworth (542), Biletnikoff (589), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764), Largent (819), Monk (940), Reed (951), Moss (982), Owens (1,078), Brown (1,094), Carter (1,101) and Harrison (1,102).

He has more career receiving yards than 26 of the 27 receivers in the HOF: Fears (5,397), Swann (5,462), Pihos (5,619), Lavelli (6,488), Hirsch (7,029), Hayes (7,414), Mitchell (7,954), McDonald (8,410), Warfield (8,565), Stallworth (8,723), Biletnikoff (8,974), Taylor (9,110), Berry (9,275), Alworth (10,266), Maynard (11,834), Irvin (11,904), Joiner (12,146), Monk (12,721), Largent (13,089), Reed (13,198), Carter (13,899), Lofton (14,004), Brown (14,934), Harrison (14,580), Moss (15,292) and Owens (15,934).

### **A Career Full of Accomplishments:**

- Franchise career leader in receptions (1,316), receiving yards (16,496), receiving TDs (117), total TDs (117) and 100-yard receiving games (49). His nine 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.
- Led the NFL with 107 receptions in 2016, marking the second time in his career (103 in 2005; tied with Steve Smith) he had done so. He became the first player in NFL history to lead the NFL in receptions at least 11 years apart. Prior to Fitzgerald, the longest span between leading the league in receptions was six by Jerry Rice (1990, 1996).
- Fitzgerald (11) joins Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (13) as the only wide receivers in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl at least 11 times.
- Fitzgerald had more receptions in his first 200 career games (1,116) than any player in NFL history.
- One of just seven players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Julio Jones (5), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (4), Antonio Brown (4) and Andre Johnson (4).
- At 28 years, 74 days old, he became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 70 career receiving TDs behind only Randy Moss (26 years, 269 days old) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (28 years, one day old).
- At 32 years, 97 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 1,000 career receptions.
- At 31 years, 102 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 900 career receptions.
- At 30 years, 57 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 800 career receptions.
- At 30 years, 85 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 11,000 receiving yards.
- In 2010, he became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons.
- During the 2008 postseason, he broke virtually every major playoff receiving record, establishing new single-season marks for receptions (30), receiving yards (546) and TDs (7). His four 100-yard receiving games in the postseason established a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving.
- His 10 TD receptions in nine career postseason games are an NFL record for a player in their first nine career playoff contests.
- With a then franchise-record 103 receptions during the 2005 season, he became the youngest player in NFL history to record a 100-catch campaign when he reached the mark at 22 years, 123 days old.
- Led the NFL in receiving TDs in both the 2008 (12) and 2009 (13) seasons. In addition to his 10 receiving TDs in 2007, he became the first player in franchise history to record at least 10 TDs in three consecutive seasons.
- At 29 years, 44 days old, joined Randy Moss (28 years, 314 days) as the only players in NFL history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards before the age of 30.
- One of just five players in NFL history to record 15,000+ receiving yards and 100+ TD receptions in their career.

## DAVID GETS TD #45 IN BALTIMORE

RB **David Johnson** scored his second TD of the season on a one-yard run in the fourth quarter last week in Baltimore. It was his 45<sup>th</sup> career TD.

Despite being in just his fifth season, Johnson tied WR Anquan Boldin for eighth place on the franchise list for career TDs. He has played in 18 fewer games than any other player in the top 10.

### Franchise Record – Total Touchdowns

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	117	235
2	Roy Green (1979-90)	69	168
3	Sonny Randle (1959-66)	60	99
4t	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	51	99
4t	John David Crow (1958-64)	51	69
6	Ollie Matson (1952, '54-58)	50	72
7	Mel Gray (1971-82)	46	145
8t	<b>David Johnson (2015-)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>
8t	Anquan Boldin (2003-09)	45	95
10	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	43	198



Despite missing 15 games in 2017, Johnson is one of only four players in the NFL with 40+ TDs dating back to his rookie season in 2015.

### NFL Leaders - Total Touchdowns (2015-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs	Gms
1	RB Todd Gurley (LAR)	57	59
2	WR Antonio Brown (NE)	48	61
3	<b>RB David Johnson (AZ)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>
4	WR DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	41	65
5	RB Melvin Gordon (LAC)	38	55

### RUSHING TD #32 TIES STUMP FOR 4TH IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

Last week's TD was Johnson's 32nd career rushing TD. That ties Stump Mitchell for fourth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs. Johnson needs just six more to reach second place in team history behind only Ottis Anderson (46).

### Franchise Record – Career Rushing TDs

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Games
1	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)	46	99
2	Wayne Morris (1976-83)	37	110
3	John David Crow (1958-64)	33	69
4t	<b>David Johnson (2015-)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>
4t	Stump Mitchell (1981-89)	32	116

### TWO GAMES INTO SEASON FIVE AND JUST ONE TD FROM FITZGERALD

The franchise record for TDs in a player's first five seasons belongs to WR Larry Fitzgerald, who had 46 TDs between 2004-08. After scoring his 45<sup>th</sup> TD last week in Baltimore, Johnson is on the verge of surpassing that record.

Just two games into his fifth NFL season, Johnson now needs just two TDs to establish a new franchise record for TDs through a player's first five seasons.

### Franchise Record - Touchdowns in 1st Five Seasons

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs	Gms
1	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-08)	46	76
2	<b>David Johnson (2015-19)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>
3	Sonny Randle (1959-63)	44	64
4	John David Crow (1958-62)	43	53
5	Ollie Matson (1952; 54-57)	40	60

## A REMARKABLE FIRST 50 GAMES

RB **David Johnson** played in his 50<sup>th</sup> career game in the Cardinals season-opener against the Detroit Lions in Week 1.

He finished with 82 rushing yards on 18 attempts (4.6 avg.) and 55 receiving yards and a TD on six receptions. It marked his 25<sup>th</sup> career game with 100+ scrimmage yards (137).

Below is a look at Johnson's accomplishments in his first 50 games with Arizona:

In his first 50 career games, Johnson totaled 5,367 all-purpose yards (2,865 rushing; 1,904 receiving; 598 KOR) and 44 total TDs (31 rushing; 12 receiving; 1 KOR).

His 44 TDs were more than any other player in franchise history through their first 50 career games.

### Franchise Record - TDs Through 50 Career Games

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	<b>David Johnson (2015-19)</b>	<b>44</b>
2	Sonny Randle (1959-63)	39
3	John David Crow (1958-62)	38
4	Ollie Matson (1952-57)	36
5	Terry Metcalf (1973-76)	30



## PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF IN 2018

WR **Christian Kirk** posted his first career 100-yard outing last week in Baltimore, finishing with a team-high 114 yards on six receptions. Prior to last week, Kirk's high for receiving yards in a game was 90 (9/23/18 vs. Chicago).

Through the first two games this season, Kirk has totaled 10 receptions for 146 yards and also had a catch for a game-tying two-point conversion in Week 1 vs. Detroit. He has also rushed once for 12 yards and returned four punts for 18 yards. In short, Kirk is picking up right where he left off during his impressive rookie season in 2018 - which was shortened due to injury.



Arizona's second round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft, Kirk put up impressive numbers in his rookie campaign before a foot injury suffered in Week 13 at Green Bay ended his season.

In 12 games (7 starts) last season, Kirk had 43 receptions for 590 yards and three TDs. He returned 21 punts for 164 yards and rushed three times for 35 yards.

Through Week 13 last season, Kirk ranked second among rookie WRs in receptions and third in receiving yards.

### 2018 NFL Leaders – Receptions/Receiving Yards by Rookie WRs (Thru Week 13)

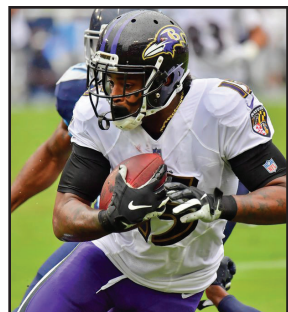
Rnk	Player (Team)	Rec	Rnk	Player (Team)	Yds
1	Calvin Ridley (Atl)	50	1	Calvin Ridley (Atl)	647
2	<b>Christian Kirk (AZ)</b>	<b>43</b>	2	D.J. Moore (Car)	609
3	D.J. Moore (Car)	42	3	<b>Christian Kirk (AZ)</b>	<b>590</b>
4	Antonio Calloway (Cle)	33	4	Courtland Sutton (Den)	558
5	Anthony Miller (Chi)	30	5	Antonio Calloway (Cle)	472

## CARDINALS SIGN CRABTREE

On August 21, the Cardinals signed WR **Michael Crabtree** to a one-year contract. Now in his 11<sup>th</sup> season in the NFL, Crabtree was selected 10<sup>th</sup> overall by the 49ers in 2009 and previously played with San Francisco (2009-14), Oakland (2015-17) and Baltimore (2018).

### Crabtree Career Highlights

- Since being selected by the 49ers in the first round of the 2009 NFL Draft, has totaled 635 receptions for 7,490 yards and 54 TDs in 142 games (139 starts) during the regular season.
- In 10 career postseason games (nine starts), has 44 receptions for 587 yards and six TDs.
- Has scored at least eight TDs in four different seasons (2012, 2015-17) and his 28 receiving TDs since 2015.
- Has posted 100+ receiving yards in a game 14 times during the regular season. Also has three career 100-yard outings in the postseason.
- Of his 54 career TD receptions during the regular season, 22 have covered at least 25 yards.
- Has had multiple TD catches in a game eight times during the regular season and twice during the postseason.
- Totaled at least 85 receptions in a season three different times, including a career-high 89 catches in 2016.



### Among The Game's Best Big Play Threats

Only four active players in the NFL have more career TD receptions of 25+ yards than Crabtree (22). Crabtree and WR **Larry Fitzgerald** (26) both rank in the top-5 among active players and have combined for 48 career TD catches of 25+ yards.

### Active NFL Leaders - TD Receptions of 25+ Yards

Rnk	Player (Years)	TDs
1	DeSean Jackson (2009-)	41
2	Antonio Brown (2011-)	30
3	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)</b>	<b>26</b>
4	T.Y. Hilton (2012-)	24
5	<b>Michael Crabtree (2009-)</b>	<b>22</b>

### 28 TDs Rank in The Top-10

Dating back to his first season with Oakland in 2015, Crabtree has hauled in 28 TD catches. Only five active NFL players have more TD receptions over the last four-plus seasons (2015-19).

### Active NFL Leaders - TD Receptions (2015-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TDs
1	Antonio Brown (NE)	47
2	DeAndre Hopkins (Hou)	41
3	Davante Adams (GB)	36
4	Odell Beckham (Cle)	33
5	Brandin Cooks (LAR)	30
6t	<b>Michael Crabtree (AZ)</b>	<b>28</b>
6t	<b>Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)</b>	<b>28</b>
6t	Mike Evans (TB)	28
6t	A.J. Green (Cin)	28
6t	Travis Kelce (KC)	28



## JONES MAKES HISTORY IN 2018

Cardinals All-Pro LB **Chandler Jones** recorded **13.0 sacks in 2018**. Combined with his **11.0 sacks in 2016** and **17.0 sacks in 2017**, he became the **first player in franchise history with 10+ sacks in three consecutive seasons**.

Jones is the only player in franchise history with at least 11.0+ sacks in three different seasons. *He joined Washington's Ryan Kerrigan as the only players in the NFL with 11.0+ sacks in each of the last three years (2016-18).*



### Franchise Record – Seasons with 10+ Sacks

Rnk	Player	Seasons
1t	<b>Chandler Jones</b>	<b>3 – 2016 (11.0), 2017 (17.0), 2018 (13.0)</b>
1t	Simeon Rice	3 – 1996 (12.5), 1998 (10.0), 1999 (16.5)
1t	Al Baker	3 – 1983 (13.0), 1984 (10.0), 1986 (10.5)
4t	Freddie Joe Nunn	2 – 1987 (11.0), 1988 (14.0)
4t	Curtis Greer	2 – 1983 (16.0), 1984 (14.0)

Jones tied for seventh in the NFL with 13.0 sacks in 2018.

### MULTIPLE SEASONS WITH AT LEAST 13.0 SACKS

With 13.0 sacks in 2018 and 17.0 sacks in 2017, Jones joined Curtis Greer (2) as the only players in Cardinals history with multiple seasons of 13+ sacks.

## MORE THAN JUST THE ONE

*Dating back to 2013, only Houston's J.J. Watt (21) has more games with multiple sacks than Jones.*

Jones had three multi-sack games in 2018 and has 10 multi-sack performances as a member of the Cardinals.

### NFL Leaders – Multi-Sack Games (2013-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Gms
1	J.J. Watt (Hou)	21
2	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>19</b>
3	Justin Houston (Ind)	18
4t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	16
4t	Cameron Wake (Ten)	16
6	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	15



## GAME AFTER GAME, JONES GETS A SACK

*Jones has 42.0 sacks in 50 career games with the Cardinals.* He has at least one sack in 33 of 50 games in four seasons (2016-19) with Arizona.

Dating back to his 2016 AZ arrival, no player in the NFL has a sack in more games than Jones.

### NFL Leaders – Games with 1.0+ Sack (2016-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	<b>Chandler Jones (Arizona)</b>	<b>33</b>
2t	Khalil Mack (Chicago)	27
2t	Ryan Kerrigan (Washington)	27
2t	Danielle Hunter (Minnesota)	27
5	Von Miller (Denver)	26



## WHEN JONES ARRIVED, SO DID THE SACKS

During **Jones'** first season in Arizona in 2016, the Cardinals led the NFL in sacks (48) for just the second time in franchise history (59 in 1983).

The following year (2017), Jones established a franchise record with 17.0 sacks and became the first player in team history to lead the NFL in the category.

In Jones' first three seasons with the Cardinals (2016-18), the team ranked in the top-5 in sacks twice (5th in 2018; 1st in 2016). The team never ranked in the top-5 in the 10 seasons prior to his arrival – and broke the top-10 just twice.

Over the last three-plus years, the Cardinals have posted 139 total sacks which ranks second in the NFL during that span.



### NFL Leaders – Team Sacks (2016-19)

Rnk	Team	Sacks
1	Pittsburgh	151
2	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>139</b>
3t	Chicago	136
3t	Carolina	136
5	Minnesota	134

### IN THE TOP-5 WITH JONES

The Cardinals have recorded two of the top-5 sack totals in franchise history during Jones' three seasons: 49 (4th all-time) in 2018 and 48 (5th all-time) in 2016.

## NFL SACK LEADER SINCE 2016

By any measure, **Jones** has been one of the best defenders in the NFL since he came to Arizona in a trade prior to the 2016 season. Since joining the team, Jones leads the NFL in sacks (42.0) and ranks second in tackles for loss (57).



### NFL Leaders – Sacks (2016-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>42.0</b>
2	Aaron Donald (LAR)	39.5
3t	Von Miller (Den)	38.0
3t	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	38.0
5	Danielle Hunter (Min)	36.0
6	Khalil Mack (Chi)	35.0

### NFL Leaders – Tackles for Loss (2016-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	TFL
1	Aaron Donald (LAR)	58
2	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>57</b>
3t	Jadeveon Clowney (Sea)	54
3t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	54
5	Danielle Hunter (Min)	48

### JONES GETS 40TH SACK WITH CARDINALS

Jones recorded his 40th sack as a member of the Cards when he took down Packers QB Aaron Rodgers in Week 13 last year. Jones reached 40 sacks with the Cardinals in just his 44th game with the team. He reached the career milestone in fewer games than any player in franchise history.

### ALREADY AT 7TH ON CARDINALS ALL-TIME SACKS LIST

Despite having played just three full seasons in Arizona, Jones (42.0) ranks seventh on the franchise all-time sacks list.

### Franchise Career Leaders – Sacks

Rnk	Player (Years)	Sacks	Games
1	Freddie Joe Nunn (1985-93)	66.5	131
2	Calais Campbell (2008-16)	56.5	138
3	Simeon Rice (1996-2000)	53.5	79
4	Curtis Greer (1980-88)	50.5	94
5	Ken Harvey (1988-93)	47.5	90
6	Eric Swann (1991-99)	45.5	110
7	<b>Chandler Jones (2016-)</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>50</b>
8	Darnell Dockett (2004-14)	40.5	158
9	Bertrand Berry (2004-09)	40.0	72
10	Al Baker (1983-86)	37.5	63

## 38 QBS AND COUNTING

Jones has sacked 38 different QBs in his NFL career. That list is led by Seahawks signal-caller Russell Wilson, whom Jones has sacked 9.5 times in seven games.

### Chandler Jones Sacks By Quarterback (38)

Quarterback	Sacks
Russell Wilson	9.5
Geno Smith	5.0
Ryan Tannehill	4.5
Ryan Fitzpatrick	4.0
Tyrod Taylor	4.0
Kirk Cousins	3.5
Jared Goff	3.5
Andrew Luck	2.5
C.J. Beathard	2.0
Blake Bortles	2.0
Sam Bradford	2.0
Jacoby Brissett	2.0
Derek Carr	2.0
Matt Cassel	2.0
Colin Kaepernick	2.0
Case Keenum	2.0
Patrick Mahomes	2.0
Marcus Mariota	2.0
Ben Roethlisberger	2.0
Matthew Stafford	2.0
Alex Smith	1.5
Drew Brees	1.0
Josh Freeman	1.0
Jimmy Garoppolo	1.0
Kevin Kolb	1.0
Jake Locker	1.0
Eli Manning	1.0
Peyton Manning	1.0
Zach Mettenberger	1.0
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Kyle Orton	1.0
Dak Prescott	1.0
Aaron Rodgers	1.0
Mitch Trubisky	1.0
Carson Wentz	1.0
Jameis Winston	1.0
Andy Dalton	0.5
Philip Rivers	0.5





## AMONG THE ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

Making his Cardinals debut vs. Detroit in Week 1, LB **Terrell Suggs** recorded five tackles, two sacks, two tackles for loss, a QB hit and a forced fumble against the Lions. *Suggs' second sack gave him 134.5 for his career, and he now sits alone in 12th place on the NFL's all-time sacks list.*

### NFL All-Time Sack Leaders (Top 20)

Rnk	Player	Sacks	Years
1	Bruce Smith+	200.0	1985-2003
2	Reggie White+	198.0	1985-2000
3	Kevin Greene+	160.0	1985-1999
4	Julius Peppers	159.5	2002-2018
5	Chris Doleman+	150.5	1985-1999
6	Michael Strahan	141.5	1993-2007
7	Jason Taylor+	139.5	1997-2011
8	DeMarcus Ware	138.5	2005-2016
9t	John Randle+	137.5	1990-2003
9t	Richard Dent+	137.5	1983-1997
11	Jared Allen	136.0	2004-2015
12	<b>Terrell Suggs#</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>2003-</b>
13	John Abraham	133.5	2000-2014
14t	Leslie O'Neal	132.5	1986-1999
14t	Lawrence Taylor+	132.5	1981-1993
16	Rickey Jackson+	128.0	1981-1995
17	Derrick Thomas+	126.5	1989-1999
18	Dwight Freeney	125.5	2002-2017
19	Robert Mathis	123.0	2003-2016
20	Simeon Rice	122.0	1996-2007
+Hall of Fame Inductee		#Active Player	



*Suggs' 134.5 sacks lead all active players in the NFL, and Titans LB Cameron Wake (100.5), who trails by 34.0, has the second most among active players.*

Suggs and LB **Chandler Jones**, who ranks ninth among active players with 78.0 career sacks, are the only teammates who rank in the top-10 among the NFL's active sacks leaders.

### NFL Leaders – Career Sacks (Active Players)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Sacks
1	<b>Terrell Suggs (AZ)</b>	<b>134.5</b>
2	Cameron Wake (Ten)	100.5
3	Von Miller (Den)	98.0
4	J.J. Watt (Hou)	92.0
5t	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	85.5
5t	Clay Matthews (LAR)	85.5
7	Calais Campbell (Jax)	81.5
8	Justin Houston (Ind)	79.5
9	<b>Chandler Jones (AZ)</b>	<b>78.0</b>
10t	Carlos Dunlap (Cin)	73.5
10t	Cameron Jordan (NO)	73.5

## SUGGS AGAINST THE NFL

*Suggs has recorded at least a partial sack against 30 of 32 NFL franchises in his career.* After playing Baltimore, his former team of 16 seasons, in Week 2, the only two teams Suggs has played without recording a sack are the Ravens and Eagles.

Suggs has more sacks against the Browns (19.0) than he does against any other team.

### Sacks Opponent (Regular Season)

Opponent	Sacks	Gms
Cleveland	19.0	29
Pittsburgh	15.0	29
Cincinnati	12.5	28
Miami	8.5	9
Houston	8.0	8
Buffalo	7.0	7
Jacksonville	6.5	7
Atlanta	5.0	4
Oakland	5.0	8
L.A. Chargers	4.5	8
Washington	4.0	3
Denver	3.5	9
Tennessee	3.5	7
Detroit	3.0	5
Green Bay	3.0	3
Indianapolis	3.0	7
New England	3.0	6
New Orleans	3.0	4
San Francisco	3.0	3
Kansas City	2.5	5
Seattle	2.0	3
L.A. Rams	2.0	3
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4</b>
Dallas	1.5	3
Arizona	1.0	3
NY Giants	1.0	4
NY Jets	1.0	6
Tampa Bay	1.0	4
Chicago	0.5	4
Minnesota	0.5	4



## SUGGS' SACKS BY QUARTERBACK

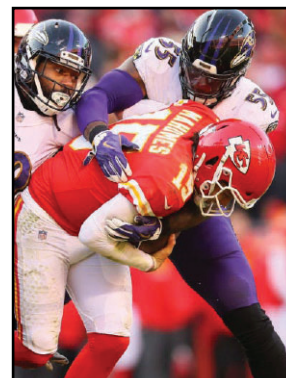
Suggs has sacked 73 different quarterbacks in his NFL career. That list is led by Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger, who Suggs has sacked 12.0 times.

The Cardinals remaining schedule includes six teams whose starting quarterbacks have never been sacked by Suggs – Seahawks (Russell Wilson), Saints\* (Teddy Bridgewater), 49ers (Jimmy Garoppolo), Buccaneers (Jameis Winston), Rams (Jared Goff) and Steelers\* (Mason Rudolph).

*\*Brees and Roethlisberger are not expected to play against the Cardinals.*

### Terrell Suggs Sacks By Quarterback (73)

Quarterback	Sacks
Ben Roethlisberger	12.0
Andy Dalton	6.0
Ryan Tannehill	4.5
Blake Bortles	4.5
Matt Ryan	4.0
Carson Palmer	4.0
Drew Brees	4.0
Derek Anderson	4.0
Philip Rivers	3.5
Charlie Frye	3.5
Alex Smith	3.0
Matt Schaub	3.0
Dan Orlovsky	3.0
David Carr	3.0
Tom Brady	3.0
Matthew Stafford	3.0
Andrew Walter	2.0
Tom Savage	2.0
Marcus Mariota	2.0
E.J. Manuel	2.0
Tommy Maddox	2.0
Jon Kitna	2.0
Brett Hundley	2.0
Matt Hasselbeck	2.0
Trent Green	2.0
Tim Couch	2.0
Jason Campbell	2.0
Mark Brunell	2.0
Drew Bledsoe	2.0
Zach Mettenberger	1.5
Case Keenum	1.5
Brandon Weeden	1.0
Seneca Wallace	1.0
Michael Vick	1.0
Vinny Testaverde	1.0
Tyrod Taylor	1.0
Brian St. Pierre	1.0
Connor Shaw	1.0
JaMarcus Russell	1.0
Sage Rosenfels	1.0
Aaron Rodgers	1.0
Nathan Peterman	1.0
Chad Pennington	1.0
Colt McCoy	1.0
Josh McCown	1.0
Baker Mayfield	1.0
Peyton Manning	1.0
Eli Manning	1.0
J.P. Losman	1.0
Cleo Lemon	1.0
Byron Leftwich	1.0
Kevin Kolb	1.0
DeShone Kizer	1.0
Danny Kanell	1.0
Kelly Holcomb	1.0
Chad Henne	1.0
Mike Glennon	1.0
Blaine Gabbert	1.0
Gus Frerotte	1.0
Trent Edwards	1.0
Trent Dilfer	1.0
Kirk Cousins	1.0
Sam Bradford	1.0
Charlie Batch	1.0
Mitchell Trubisky	0.5
Mark Sanchez	0.5
Tony Romo	0.5
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Patrick Mahomes	0.5
Brad Johnson	0.5
Jeff Garcia	0.5
Ryan Fitzpatrick	0.5
Brooks Bollinger	0.5



## FORCING THE ISSUE

Suggs has forced 36 fumbles during the regular season in his career, which is the most among all active players. He led the NFL and established a Ravens single-season record with seven forced fumbles during the 2011 season.

### NFL Leaders - Forced Fumbles (Active)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FF
1	<b>Terrell Suggs (AZ)</b>	<b>36</b>
2	Von Miller (Den)	26
3	Ryan Kerrigan (Was)	25
4	Robert Quinn (Dal)	23
5t	Cameron Wake (Ten)	22
5t	J.J. Watt (Hou)	22

### SUGGS WITH 32 STRIP SACKS

No active defender has more strip-sacks than Suggs, who has accumulated an NFL-high 32 career strip-sacks, including one of Lions QB Matthew Stafford in Week 1 vs. Detroit.



## ALLEN EARNS A STARTING ROLE IN YEAR 1

DL **Zach Allen** is one of Arizona's two defensive starters selected in the 2019 NFL Draft.

Allen was drafted by the Cardinals in the third round (65<sup>th</sup> overall) out of Boston College. ProFootballFocus.com ranked Allen as the highest-rated edge defender in the ACC in 2018 and one of the top edge defenders in the 2019 NFL Draft. PFF had Allen ranked as the #6 edge defender in this year's draft.



Allen played four seasons (2015-18) at Boston College, appearing in 50 games and **totalled 199 tackles, 40.5 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks, 16 passes defended, four fumble recoveries, two INTs and two blocked kicks.**

Over his final two seasons, Allen totaled 161 tackles, 30.5 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks, 12 passes defended, two INTs and two fumble recoveries.

### 2018 Accolades (Senior)

- All-ACC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
- Pro Football Focus 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-American
- Walter Camp Football Foundation Connecticut Player of the Year

### 2017 Accolades (Junior)

- One of two D-Linemen nationally with 100+ tackles
- Recipient of the 79th annual George "Bulger" Lowe Award, "New England's Heisman Trophy" and one of America's oldest college football awards
- All-ACC honorable mention

### Against the Best

During his final three seasons, Allen had eight tackles for loss and three sacks in eight games against ranked opponents.

## CAPTAIN COREY LEADS THE D-LINE

Cardinals DL **Corey Peters**, who was voted a team captain each of the last two seasons, has led a top-10 run defense (4.08 yards per carry) since joining the starting lineup during the 2016 season.

Arizona allowed the league's third fewest yards per carry in 2016 (3.58) and 2017 (3.53), and in the last 50 games (since 2016), just five NFC teams have allowed fewer yards per carry than the Cardinals.



### NFC Leaders -- Yards Per Carry Allowed (2016-19)

Rnk	Team	YPC
1	Dallas Cowboys	4.00
2	New York Giants	4.01
3t	Minnesota Vikings	4.04
3t	Chicago Bears	4.04
5	Seattle Seahawks	4.06
6	Arizona Cardinals	4.08

## FOUR LATE ADDITIONS ON DEFENSE

The Cardinals added four defenders to the active roster following the NFL's roster cut deadline (9/1) -- three via waivers and one through free agency.

LB **Cassius Marsh** (Free Agent) is a five-year NFL veteran who played 69 games (five starts) and totaled 104 tackles (73 solo), 18 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries with Seattle (2014-16, '17), New England (2017) and San Francisco (2017-18) before joining Arizona. Marsh played all 16 games (three starts) last season with the 49ers and set career highs in tackles (38) and sacks (5.5).

DL **Jonathan Bullard** (Waivers/Chicago) spent the past three seasons with the Bears after entering the league with Chicago as a third-round selection (72<sup>nd</sup> overall) in the 2016 NFL Draft out of the University of Florida. He appeared in 46 games (five starts) with Chicago and had 68 tackles (49 solo), two sacks, eight tackles for loss, one forced fumble and four passes defended. The 25-year old Bullard was an All-American as a senior at Florida in 2015.

CB **Kevin Peterson** (Waivers/L.A. Rams) played seven games (one start) with the Rams in 2017 and had 10 tackles, two INTs and six passes defended before missing last season on injured reserve. He entered the NFL as an undrafted rookie free agent with the Bears in 2016 out of Oklahoma State and spent time on the Rams active roster and practice squad during his first two years in the league. The 25-year old Peterson was a two-time first-team All-Big 12 selection for the Cowboys.

S **Charles Washington** (Waivers/Detroit) spent the past three seasons with the Lions and played in 29 games, collecting 13 special teams tackles and seven tackles on defense. He entered the league with Detroit as a rookie free agent in 2016. The 26-year old played all 16 games in 2017 with Detroit and 13 games last season.

## BUDDA'S EXPANDED ROLE IN 2018

**S Budda Baker** -- Arizona's 2017 second-round pick (36<sup>th</sup> overall) -- is tied for first among NFL DBs with 19 tackles through Week 2, according to official league statistics.



In 2017, he earned Pro Bowl and first-team All-Pro honors as a special teamer, and in 2018, he totaled 107 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, three QB pressures, four QB hits, two passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one returned 36 yards for his first career TD) in 14 games (13 starts).

According to league statistics, Baker was one of just three NFL safeties with 100+ tackles, 2.0+ sacks and 8+ tackles for loss in 2018.

### NFL Safeties with 80+ Tackles/2.0 Sacks and 8+ TFL in '18 (League Stats)

Player (Team)	GP/GS	TT	S	A	Sks/Yds	TFL	FR	FF
Jamal Adams (NYJ)	16/16	115	86	29	3.5/24	9	1	3
<b>Budda Baker (AZ)</b>	<b>14/13</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.0/28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Jordan Poyer (Buf)	16/16	100	73	27	2.0/15	9	1	1

## SWEARINGER RETURNS TO ROAM THE DESERT

S **D.J. Swearinger** had a breakout season with the Cardinals in 2016 and made his return to Arizona in the final week of the '18 season when the team acquired him off waivers from Washington.

Swearinger's first stint with the Cardinals was a successful run from 2015-16. After Arizona acquired him late in the 2015 season, he went on to appear in 20 games (13 starts) for the Cardinals, totaling 71 tackles, three INTs, nine passes defended, 2.0 sacks, five tackles for loss, forced fumble and a fumble recovery in those contests.



He left for Washington in free agency in 2017 and in two seasons (2017-18) with the Redskins started all 31 games he appeared in, recording 132 tackles, 1.5 sacks, eight INTs, 20 passes defended, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

Since 2016 -- covering his time in Arizona and Washington -- Swearinger has 11 INTs. Among active NFL safeties, only Tennessee's Kevin Byard (13) has more INTs during that span (2016-19). Swearinger is one of just four NFL defenders (S Ha Ha Clinton-Dix, CB Marcus Peters and S Damarious Randall) who registered at least three INTs in each of the last three seasons.

### NFL Interception Leaders Among Safeties (2016-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	INTs
1	Kevin Byard (Ten)	13
2t	<b>D.J. Swearinger (AZ/Was)</b>	<b>11</b>
2t	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix (GB/Was/Chi)	11
2t	Damarious Randall (GB/Cle)	11
5t	Micah Hyde (GB/Buf)	10
5t	Eric Weddle (Bal/LAR)	10
5t	Tre Boston (Car/LAC/AZ)	10

## A HUSKY DEFENDER

Alongside DL Zach Allen, the other 2019 NFL Draft pick to earn a starting role on defense is CB **Byron Murphy**. The Cardinals selected Murphy with the first pick of the second round (33<sup>rd</sup> overall) out of the University of Washington. He was the second CB and fourth DB selected in the 2019 Draft.

### Top-5 Defensive Back Draft Picks (2019)

Player	Overall	School	Team
S Darnell Savage	21 <sup>st</sup>	Maryland	Green Bay
S Johnathan Abram	27 <sup>th</sup>	Miss. State	Oakland
CB Deandre Baker	30 <sup>th</sup>	Georgia	NY Giants
<b>CB Byron Murphy</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
CB Rock Ya-Sin	34 <sup>th</sup>	Temple	Indy



**Murphy started all 20 games he appeared in over his final two seasons (2017-18) with the Huskies and totaled 74 tackles, 7 INTs (1 returned for a TD), 27 passes defended, 7.0 tackles for loss, a sack and 2 forced fumbles.**

As a senior in 2018, he registered 58 tackles, 4 INTs, 17 passes defended, a forced fumble and 4.0 tackles for loss.

### Murphy's Honors in 2018:

- 2018 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-America (PFF, Athlon's)
- 2018 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team All-America (AP, SI.com, USA Today, The Sporting News)
- 2018 1<sup>st</sup>-Team All-Pac-12
- 2018 Pac-12 Championship Game MVP
- 2018 Bednarik Award Semifinalist

As a freshman at Washington in 2016, Murphy was a teammate of Cardinals third-year S Budda Baker.

## TWO SEASONS IN AZ, TWO TEAM RECORDS

The Cardinals signed P **Andy Lee** just prior to the start of the 2017 season, and during his first year in Arizona, he set a new franchise single-season record with a 47.3-yard punting average. In 2018, Lee topped himself, breaking his own record with an NFL-high 48.6-yard average last season.

### NFL Leaders – Gross Punting Average (2018)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Punts	Avg.
1	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	94	<b>48.6</b>
2	Michael Dickson (Sea)	78	48.2
3	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	58	48.1
4	Sam Koch (Bal)	60	47.4
5	Brett Kern (Ten)	74	47.1

Lee owns team records for punting average in a season with both the Cardinals and 49ers (50.9 yards in 2011). He owns the top two single-season punting averages for the Cardinals.



### Cardinals Franchise Record – Gross Punting Average (Season)

Rnk	Player (Season)	Avg.
1	<b>Andy Lee (2018)</b>	<b>48.6</b>
2	<b>Andy Lee (2017)</b>	<b>47.3</b>
3	Ben Graham (2009)	47.0
4	Dave Zastudil (2012)	46.5
5	Dave Zastudil (2013)	45.7

Through two games this season, Lee's 49.8-yard gross punting average ranks fourth in the NFL, and since joining the Cardinals in 2017, he has averaged 48.1 yards per punt, which ranks fourth in the NFL during that span.

### NFL Leaders – Punting Average (2017-19)

Rnk	Player (Team)	Avg.
1	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	48.5
2	Brett Kern (Ten)	48.3
3	Michael Dickson (Sea)	48.2
4t	Drew Kaser (LAC)	48.1
4t	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>48.1</b>
6	Johnny Hekker (LAR)	47.4

### AVERAGING AT LEAST 50

Since the start of the 2018 season, Lee has averaged 50.0+ yards per punt in seven games, which trails only Eagles P Cameron Johnston for the most in that span.

### NFL Leaders – Games w/ 50.0+ Gross Punting Average (2018-19)

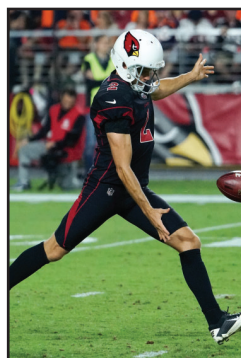
Rnk	Player (Team)	Games
1	Cameron Johnston (Phi)	8
2t	<b>Andy Lee (AZ)</b>	<b>7</b>
2t	Michael Dickson (Sea)	7

## LEE AMONG THE BEST THERE IS

Now in his 16th NFL season in 2019, Lee has appeared in 235 games with 1,242 punts for 57,881 yards (46.6-yard avg.) and has a 39.8 net average and 408 punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

After leading the NFL in punting average for the second time in his career in 2018, Lee has finished in the top-10 in punting average in 12 of his 15 full NFL seasons.

His 46.6 career punting average ranks sixth in NFL history. He has averaged 48+ yards per punt in a season five times in his career and led the NFL in punting average (50.9) for the first time in 2011.



### NFL History – Highest Career Gross Punting Avg.

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	Avg.
1	Shane Lechler	47.6
2	Johnny Hekker*	47.0
3	Thomas Morstead*	46.9
4	Marquette King	46.7
5	Brandon Fields	46.7
6	<b>Andy Lee*</b>	<b>46.6</b>
7	Pat McAfee	46.4
8	Bryan Anger*	46.2
9	Sam Martin*	46.0
10	Brett Kern*	45.9

\*Active Player

Lee's 408 punts landed inside the 20 rank fifth all-time.

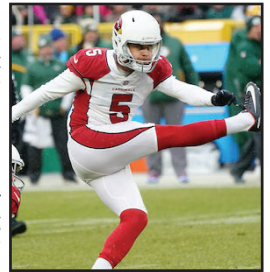
### NFL History – Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line

Rnk	Player (Seasons)	In20
1	Jeff Feagles	554
2	Shane Lechler	469
3	Dustin Colquitt*	442
4	Brad Maynard	439
5	<b>Andy Lee*</b>	<b>408</b>
6	Craig Hentrich	399
7	Sam Koch*	387
8	Sean Landeta	381
9	Donnie Jones*	379
10	Matt Turk	372

\*Active Player

## SUN DEVIL RETURNS A CARDINAL

Arizona State product and 2016 Lou Groza Award winner **Zane Gonzalez** signed to the Cardinals practice squad on November 20<sup>th</sup> last year and was promoted to the active roster the following Monday (11/26) after Phil Dawson (hip) was placed on IR.



Playing in his first game for the Cardinals in Week 13 at Green Bay, Gonzalez connected on both FG attempts and both PATs in the win over the Packers. Gonzalez kicked the game-winning 44-yard FG with just 1:41 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Gonzalez entered the NFL with Cleveland in 2017, and the Browns were 0-17-1 in Gonzalez's tenure with the team. He earned the first victory of his career by kicking Arizona's game-winning FG against the Packers last year.

### A STRONG FINISH TO 2018

Gonzalez played in the final five games for the Cardinals in 2018, connecting on seven-of-nine FG attempts and five-of-six PATs.

He finished the season with perhaps the best performance of his young career in the Cardinals season finale at Seattle. Gonzalez made all three FG attempts in the game, including kicks of 36, 50 and 55 yards.

He became the first Cardinals kicker to connect on multiple FGs of 50+ yards in a game since Neil Rackers (54 and 50 yards) on 9/25/05 at Seattle.

### GONZALEZ CONTINUES TO SHINE IN 2019

Gonzalez had a perfect outing in the Cardinals season-opener against the Lions (20, 42, 34 and 28 yards) and didn't miss on three attempts last week against the Ravens (22, 21 and 21 yards).

Gonzalez's four FGs against the Lions set a new single-game career high, and his seven made FGs lead the NFL. No other kicker in the league has attempted as many FGs without a miss through Week 2 of the 2019 season.

### NFL Leaders – Field Goals Made (2019)

Rnk	Player (Team)	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1	<b>Zane Gonzalez (AZ)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2t	Joey Slye (Car)	6	7	85.7
2t	Wil Lutz (NO)	6	7	85.7
4t	Robbie Gould (SF)	5	7	71.4
4t	Brandon McManus (Den)	5	6	83.3
4t	Greg Zuerlein (LAR)	5	6	83.3
4t	Stephen Gostkowski (NE)	5	6	83.3

## UNDRAFTED BUT SPECIAL

A trio of second-year players have made significant contributions on special teams after joining the Cardinals as undrafted rookie free agents in 2018.



### LB Ezekiel Turner

Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles last season. He finished second in the NFL with 15 total special teams tackles, and he has added four more through two games this season.

Turner, who appeared in all 16 games in 2018 (one start) was named Special Teams Player of the Month (September) by ProFootballFocus.com.

### NFL Leaders – Special Teams Tackles (2018)

Rnk	Player (Team)	STT	Solo	Asst
1	S Adrian Phillips (LAC)	17	11	6
2t	<b>LB Ezekiel Turner (AZ)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
2t	WR Dwayne Harris (Oak)	15	8	7
4t	CB Justin Bethel (Atl)	14	12	2
4t	S Jayron Kearse (Min)	14	12	2

### LB Dennis Gardeck (Rookie Free Agent)

Gardeck appeared in all 16 games and led all NFL rookies with 388 special teams snaps in 2018. Among all NFL players last season, only Jets WR Terrence Brooks (395) played more snaps on special teams than Gardeck.

In the 2018 season finale at Seattle, Gardeck deflected punt, recovered a blocked punt for a TD and had a special teams tackle. Late in the third quarter, Gardeck recovered a blocked punt in the Seahawks end zone for his first career TD.

It was the Cardinals first blocked punt returned for a TD since 10/12/08 vs. Dallas. For Gardeck, it was his first TD since his senior year at Crystal Lake (IL) South High School in 2012 (80-yard fumble return).

In the 2019 season-opener vs. Detroit, Gardeck deflected another punt, giving Arizona possession at midfield and resulting in a TD drive that forced OT.

### WR Trent Sherfield

In Week 1 against the Lions, Sherfield recorded an open-field tackle for minus-three yards on punt coverage and recovered a muffed punt at the Lions eight-yard line that led to the Cardinals first points of the season (Zane Gonzalez FG).