



# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 2** Seasons - in NFL history - that the reigning Offensive and Defensive Rookies of the Year have squared off in Week 1: 1989 (RB John Stephens; DB Erik McMillan) and 1975 (RB Don Woods; LB Jack Lambert). It will happen for the third time on Sunday when QB **Kyler Murray** faces 49ers DE **Nick Bosa** at Levi's Stadium.
- 224** Combined receiving yards for WRs **Larry Fitzgerald** (8 receptions; 113 yards, 1 TD vs. Detroit) and **DeAndre Hopkins** (8 receptions; 111 yards; 2 TD at New Orleans) in their respective season-openers in 2019.
- 25.5** Average points allowed by San Francisco in two games against the Cardinals last season. In their 14 other games, the 49ers allowed an average of 18.5 points per game. Of the nine scoring drives of 75+ yards allowed by the Niners defense all of last last season, four came against the Cardinals.
- 32** Total tackles for LBs **Jordan Hicks** (21 w/ AZ) and **DeVondre Campbell** (11 w/ ATL) in their three total starts vs. San Francisco last season. Now the Cardinals starting duo at ILB, they combined for 32 tackles, 3 TFL, 2 QB hits, a sack, an INT, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery against the Niners last season.



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WEEK 1

VS



SAN FRANCISCO  
49ERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

## WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would improve to 9-2 in its last 11 games against San Francisco.
- The Cardinals would improve to 5-2 all-time at Levi's Stadium.
- Arizona would earn a Week 1 road victory for the first time since 2010.

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 244 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).
- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have 93 career catches in season-openers, the most in NFL history. He is currently tied with Jerry Rice (92) for the record.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 20 career TD catches against the 49ers. He would join Jerry Rice (25 vs. Falcons and 20 vs. Rams) as the only players in NFL history with 20+ TD receptions against a single opponent.
- With 100 receiving yards, Fitz would have 50 career 100-yard games during the regular season. It would also give him 12 career 100-yard outings against the 49ers, the most by a player against a single opponent in NFL history.
- With 119 receiving yards, Fitz would join Jerry Rice (2,731 vs. Falcons; 2,551 vs Rams) as the only players in NFL history with 2,500+ receiving yards against a single opponent.

### LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have at least one sack in all five season-openers he has played with the Cardinals. He would also have at least one sack in 43 of 65 games played since coming to Arizona in 2016.
- With a sack, Jones would have 7.0 sacks in eight games played against San Francisco as a member of the Cardinals.

### QB KYLER MURRAY

- With two TD passes, Murray would have nine career games with multiple TD passes. Despite being just one game into his second season, he would establish a franchise record for most games with multiple TD passes in a player's first two NFL seasons.
- With three TD passes, Murray would become the sixth QB in team history to throw 3+ TD passes in a season-opener, and the first since Carson Palmer (3) in 2015.
- With 300 passing yards, Murray would have six 300-yard performances in his career. He would join Carson Palmer (3 times) as the only QBs in franchise history to throw for 300+ yards in a season-opener more than once.

### WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With a reception, Hopkins would extend his streak to 111 consecutive games with at least one catch. He would have at least one reception in every game played in his NFL career.
- With five receptions, Hopkins would have 5+ catches in 19 consecutive games, extending the longest active streak in the NFL. It would also tie for the fourth-longest streak in league history.
- With a TD catch, Hopkins would have 55 career TD receptions. He would also have eight total TD catches in eight career Week 1 contests.

### RB KENYAN DRAKE

- With a rushing TD, Drake would have at least one TD run in four consecutive games. It would also give him as many rushing TDs in nine games with Arizona (9) as he had in 54 total games with Miami (9).
- With 100+ rushing yards, Drake would surpass 100 yards for the third time in the last four games. It would also give him four 100-yard outings in nine games with the Cardinals, compared to just two in 54 games with Miami.

### LB JORDAN HICKS

- With 10+ tackles, Hicks would reach double-digit tackles in all three career games played vs. San Francisco - and in 10 of 17 games played with Arizona.

## PRO BOWL TALENTS STICKING AROUND

Earlier this offseason, the Cardinals acquired three-time 1<sup>st</sup>-team All-Pro WR **DeAndre Hopkins** in a trade with the Houston Texans. On Tuesday (9/8), the team signed him to a contract extension that will keep the four-time Pro Bowler in Arizona through the 2024 season.



"I know this is a place that I want to be," Hopkins said of signing the extension. "This is an organization that I want to help build and become a contender for the years to come long as I'm here. And for me, that was something that was big and really something that my team also thought was big. The way that I play the game and what I bring to the game, being part of a team long term and helping build it is how I want my legacy to be remembered."

### 15 DAYS PRIOR - BAKER SIGNS HIS EXTENSION

Hopkins isn't the only Pro Bowl talent the Cardinals signed to an extension in the last few weeks. Coming off a Pro Bowl season in 2019 - his second in his first three seasons - **Budda Baker** signed a four-year extension on 8/25 that also keeps him in Arizona through the 2024 campaign. Baker led all NFL DBs with a career-high 147 tackles and led the league with 104 solo stops. In just three NFL seasons, Baker became the first player in franchise history to be named to the Pro Bowler as a special teamer (2017) and as a position player (2019).

## MURRAY'S EARLY SUCCESS VS. SF

QB **Kyler Murray** faced the 49ers twice during his rookie season in 2019 and posted a passer rating of 100+ in both contests against the NFL's #2 ranked defense and #1 ranked pass defense.



**Murray (twice) and Saints QB Drew Brees were the only QBs in the NFL last season to have a passer rating of 100+ against the 49ers.**

In two games against the 49ers last year, Murray completed 41-of-57 pass attempts (71.9%) for 391 yards, 4 TDs and 0 INTs. He also rushed for 101 yards and a TD on 13 rush attempts.

Murray's 130.7 passer rating against the Niners in Week 9 is the highest for any Cardinals QB in 57 all-time meetings against San Francisco.

## DEBUT OF THE DYNAMIC DUO

About to start his 17<sup>th</sup> NFL season, WR **Larry Fitzgerald** is one of the most accomplished receivers in league history. On Sunday, he will play alongside WR **DeAndre Hopkins** as he makes his Cardinals debut coming off a historic run of his own during seven seasons in Houston.

Between the two All-Pro's, Fitzgerald and Hopkins have combined for:

| Statistic                                | Total  |
|--|--------|
| Total Seasons Played                     | 23     |
| Pro Bowls                                | 15     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -Team All-Pro Selections | 4      |
| Games Played                             | 360    |
| Seasons of 1,000+ Receiving Yards        | 14     |
| Seasons of 10+ TD Receptions             | 8      |
| Seasons Leading NFL in TD Receptions     | 3      |
| Receptions                               | 2,010  |
| Receiving Yards                          | 25,685 |
| TD Receptions                            | 174    |
| 100-Yard Receiving Performances          | 79     |
| Games with multiple TD Catches           | 29     |
| Games with 10+ Receptions                | 26     |

