



# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

**8** Touchdowns for RB Chase Edmonds in his last 19 games. Four of those came in two games at MetLife Stadium and those four covered 91 total yards (20, 20, 22, 29). The other four TDs covered a combined 17 yards (2, 10, 2, 3).

**1971** Last year in which the Cardinals defeated all three New York teams in a single season. Arizona already has wins over the Jets (Week 5) and Bills (Week 10) in 2020.

**4** Teams - in NFL history - that have had multiple players post 10+ rushing TDs in a season: 2008 Panthers, 2002 Vikings, 1975 Colts and 1960 Packers. Cards RB Kenyan Drake needs just two rushing TDs for the Cardinals (Drake and QB Kyler Murray) to become the fifth team.

**3.0** Sacks for fourth-year LB Dennis Gardeck in 2020. The special teams standout recorded his most recent sack in last week's game vs. the Rams, while playing just three defensive snaps in the contest. Gardeck's 3.0 sacks have come in two games (2.0 @ NYJ; 1.0 vs. LAR) in which he played 13 total defensive snaps.

WEEK 14



ARIZONA  
CARDINALS



NEW YORK  
GIANTS

VS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

## WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would improve to 4-1 at MetLife Stadium since the venue opened in 2010, including a 3-0 record against the Giants. It would also give the Cardinals road wins against both the Giants and Jets in the same season for just the second time (1975).
- The Cardinals would run their road winning streak against the Giants to four games. It would be Arizona's first four-game road winning streak in the Cardinals 94-year old rivalry with the Giants.
- Arizona would improve to 4-3 on the road in 2020, securing at least a .500 record away from home for the first time since 2015 (7-1).

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a reception Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 254 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice - 274).
- With a TD catch MetLife Stadium would become the 28<sup>th</sup> different NFL venue in which Fitzgerald has at least one TD reception. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (33) and Randy Moss (32) would have a TD catch in more different venues.

### QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 1 rushing TD Murray would have 11 rushing TDs in 2020. The only QBs in NFL history with more in a season would be Cam Newton (14 in 2011) and Steve Grogan (12 in 1976). He would also join Newton (40 TD passes; 22 TD runs between 2011-12) as the only players in NFL history with 40+ passing TDs and 15+ rushing TDs in their first two seasons.
- With both a rushing and passing TD Murray would establish an NFL record for most games with a passing and rushing TD in a season (9).
- With 2 passing TDs Murray would have 16 career games with multiple TD passes. In NFL history only Dan Marino (22, 1983-84) and Derek Carr (17, 2014-15) would have more in their first two NFL seasons.
- With 3 passing TDs Murray would join Cam Newton (35 TD passes; 10 TD runs in 2015) as the only players in NFL history with 25+ passing TDs and 10+ rushing TDs in a season. It would also mark his fifth game with at least three TD passes in 2020. In franchise history, only Carson Palmer (6 in 2015) would have more in a single season.

### WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

- With 100 receiving yards Hopkins would have 100+ yards in all four career games played at MetLife Stadium. Combined with his 131 yards vs. the Jets in Week 5, he would become the first Cardinals player since Mel Gray in 1975 to have 100+ receiving yards in a road stadium multiple times in a single season.

### RB KENYAN DRAKE

- With 1 rushing TD Drake would have 17 rushing TDs in 20 games with Arizona. He would also establish a new career high with 9 rushing TDs in 2020.
- With 2 rushing TDs Drake (10) would join Kyler Murray (10) as just the second RB/QB combo in NFL history to each have 10+ rushing TDs in a season: Vikings QB Daunte Culpepper (10) and RB Moe Williams (11). It would mark just the fifth time in NFL history a team had multiple players (any position) with 10+ rushing TDs in a single season.

### RB CHASE EDMONDS

- With a TD (of any kind) Edmonds would have five total TDs in three career games at MetLife Stadium. That would include four TDs in two games against the Giants at the venue.

### CB PATRICK PETERSON

- With an INT Peterson would have four INTs in 2020. It would give him 29 INTs in his career; only four players in team history - all of them Hall of Famers - would have more.

## PETERS EARNS MAN OF THE YEAR HONORS

On Thursday it was announced that DL **Corey Peters** has been named the "Arizona Cardinals/Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year."

It is the second time in his career that Peters has earned the honor after he was previously selected as the "Atlanta Falcons/Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year" in 2011.

The award is in recognition of outstanding community service activities off the field as well as excellence on the field, and as a nominee, Peters will receive a \$40,000 donation in his name to the charity of his choice.

Peters is one of 32 NFL "Man of the Year" recipients to qualify for the league's national 2020 "Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year" award. For the third consecutive year, all 32 team winners will be highlighted as nominees and recognized for their important work during the weekend leading up to Super Bowl LV. The 2020 "Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year" will be announced at NFL Honors, a primetime awards special to air on CBS during the week of Super Bowl LV. The winner will receive a \$250,000 donation to the charity of his choice.

For full information on the 32 nominees and the award, visit [NFL.com/manoftheyear](http://NFL.com/manoftheyear).



## GOING BACK TO NEW YORK

### CARDINALS TEAM NOTES

Sunday's game between the Cardinals and Giants is the 128<sup>th</sup> all-time meeting between the teams in a series that dates back to 1926. It is Arizona's third-oldest rivalry (Chicago - 1920; Green Bay - 1921) and the Cardinals have faced the Giants more times than any other NFL franchise.

This week's matchup vs. the Giants marks the Cardinals second game at MetLife Stadium in a span of 10 weeks: @ NY Jets in Week 5.

Arizona is 3-1 all-time at MetLife Stadium, including a 2-0 record vs. the Giants.

### FORMER GIANTS RETURN

OL **Justin Pugh**: A native of Holland, PA - located just 80 miles from East Rutherford - Pugh was an All-American at Syracuse prior to being drafted by the Giants in the first round (19<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft. He played his first five NFL seasons in New York.

LB **Markus Golden**: Just 52 days after being traded from New York to Arizona, Golden will face his former team for the first time. Golden played 23 games with the Giants between 2019-20 and had 72 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks.

LB **Devon Kennard**: Selected by New York in the fifth round (174<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft, Kennard played 52 games (35 starts) in four seasons (2014-17) with the Giants. He registered 203 tackles, 23 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries during his time with New York.

### THE HOT HANDS AT METLIFE STADIUM

A key factor for the Cardinals on Sunday will be the continued success of WR **DeAndre Hopkins**, RB **Chase Edmonds** and QB **Kyler Murray** while playing at MetLife Stadium.

Hopkins has 417 receiving yards and three TDs in three games at the venue and posted 100+ receiving yards in all three contests.

Edmonds - a record-setting RB at Fordham who played his home games at Jack Coffey Field in the Bronx - has four of his seven career rushing TDs at MetLife Stadium. All four of those TDs covered 20+ yards.

Murray completed 27-of-37 pass attempts (72.9%) for a career-high 380 yards, a TD and a passer rating of 103.4 in the win over the Jets in Week 5. He also ran for 31 yards and a TD on nine carries in a performance that earned him "NFC Offensive Player of the Week" honors.

