



2017 ARIZONA CARDINALS MEDIA GUIDE

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# 2016 IN REVIEW



## 2016 FINAL STATISTICS

### WON 7, LOST 8, TIED 1

9/11/2016	L	21-23	New England Patriots
9/18/2016	W	40-7	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
9/25/2016	L	18-33	at Buffalo Bills
10/2/2016	L	13-17	Los Angeles Rams
10/6/2016	W	33-21	at San Francisco 49ers
10/17/2016	W	28-3	New York Jets
10/23/2016	T	6-6 (OT)	Seattle Seahawks
10/30/2016	L	20-30	at Carolina Panthers
11/13/2016	W	23-20	San Francisco 49ers
11/20/2016	L	24-30	at Minnesota Vikings
11/27/2016	L	19-38	at Atlanta Falcons
12/4/2016	W	31-23	Washington Redskins
12/11/2016	L	23-26	at Miami Dolphins
12/18/2016	L	41-48	New Orleans Saints
12/24/2016	W	34-31	at Seattle Seahawks
1/1/2017	W	44-6	at Los Angeles Rams

### TEAM

	Arizona	Opponent
<b>Total First Downs</b> . . . . .	<b>368</b>	<b>293</b>
Rushing	97	90
Passing	229	175
Penalty	42	28
3rd Down: Made/Att	87/214	85/219
3rd Down Pct.	40.7%	38.8%
4th Down: Made/Att	5/10	7/15
4th Down Pct.	50.0%	46.7%
<b>Possession Avg.</b> . . . . .	<b>30:25</b>	<b>29:35</b>
<b>Total Net Yards</b> . . . . .	<b>5868</b>	<b>4883</b>
Avg. Per Game	366.8	305.2
Total Plays	1086	1019
Avg. Per Play	5.4	4.8
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b> . . . . .	<b>1732</b>	<b>1518</b>
Avg. Per Game	108.3	94.9
Total Rushes	399	424
<b>Net Yards Passing</b> . . . . .	<b>4136</b>	<b>3365</b>
Avg. Per Game	258.5	210.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	41/289	48/374
Gross Yards	4425	3739
Attempts/Completions	646/383	547/344
Completion Pct.	59.3%	62.9%
Had Intercepted	17	14
<b>Punts/Average</b> . . . . .	<b>80/40.9</b>	<b>80/45.4</b>
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b> . . . . .	<b>36.5</b>	<b>42.0</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b> . . . . .	<b>104/889</b>	<b>123/1010</b>
<b>Fumbles/Ball Lost</b> . . . . .	<b>27/11</b>	<b>30/14</b>
<b>Touchdowns</b> . . . . .	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>
Rushing	20	16
Passing	28	21
Returns	3	4

### SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	58	140	81	136	3	418
Opponents	72	99	91	97	3	362

### PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
C. Palmer	597	364	4233	61.0%	7.1	26	4.4%	14	2.3%	80t	40/281	87.2
D. Stanton	48	19	192	39.6%	4.0	2	4.2%	3	6.3%	29t	1/8	39.6
L. Fitzgerald	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/0	39.6
<b>Team</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>4425</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>41/289</b>	<b>83.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>3739</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>48/374</b>	<b>85.1</b>

### SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
D. Johnson	20	16	4	0	0/0	0/0	1	122
C. Catanzaro	0	0	0	0	43/47	21/28	0	106
J. Nelson	7	1	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
L. Fitzgerald	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
M. Floyd	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
K. Williams	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J. Brown	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J. Gresham	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
C. Campbell	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	8
C. Johnson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J. Ross	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
B. Golden	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J. Bethel	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M. Cooper	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Ja. Brown	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D. Fells	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
C. Peters	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
<b>Team</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43/47</b>	<b>21/28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>418</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37/40</b>	<b>25/28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>362</b>

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/4, Opponents: 1/1

### SACKS:

M. Golden 12.5, C. Jones 11.0, C. Campbell 8.0, A. Okafor 3.5, K. Minter 3.5, T. Jefferson 2.0, D. Swearingen 2.0, R. Gunter 1.5, T. Mathieu 1.0, K. Martin 1.0 **Team: 46.0, Opponents: 40.0**

### RUSHING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D. Johnson	293	1239	4.2	58t	16
K. Williams	18	157	8.7	49t	2
A. Ellington	34	96	2.8	13	0
C. Johnson	25	95	3.8	18	1
J. Nelson	4	83	20.8	56t	1
C. Palmer	14	38	2.7	16	0
S. Taylor	4	12	3.0	12	0
J. Brown	1	10	10.0	10	0
L. Fitzgerald	2	5	2.5	4	0
D. Butler	1	0	0.0	0	0
D. Stanton	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1732</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>58t</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1518</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>

### RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
L. Fitzgerald	107	1023	9.6	32	6
D. Johnson	80	879	11.0	58	4
J. Brown	39	517	13.3	30t	2
J. Gresham	37	391	10.6	34	2
J. Nelson	34	568	16.7	80t	6
M. Floyd	33	446	13.5	39	4
D. Fells	14	154	11.0	37t	1
A. Ellington	12	85	7.1	16	0
Ja. Brown	11	187	17.0	51t	1
B. Golden	8	82	10.3	22	1
J. Ross	4	37	9.3	15	1
I. Momah	2	50	25.0	27	0
K. Williams	1	6	6.0	6	0
T. Niklas	1	0	0.0	0	0
H. Valles	0	0	0	0	0
C. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>4425</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>3739</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>21</b>



## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Cooper	4	95	23.8	60t	1
P.Peterson	3	27	9.0	25	0
D.Swearinger	3	13	4.3	12	0
J.Bethel	1	66	66.0	66t	1
H.Miller	1	52	52.0	52	0
T.Mathieu	1	9	9.0	5	0
C.Campbell	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>66t</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>100t</b>	<b>1</b>

## PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
R.Quigley	34	1416	41.6	37.2	2	13	55	1
D.Butler	32	1350	42.2	35.6	0	10	62	0
M.Wile	10	437	43.7	37.5	0	2	59	1
C.Catanzaro	2	66	33.0	33.0	0	0	47	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3269</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3633</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>

## PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Brown	17	11	119	7.0	32	0
P.Peterson	13	12	81	6.2	17	0
B.Golden	7	0	30	4.3	8	0
C.Jones	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
J.Ross	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
B.Golden	11	266	24.2	49	0
A.Ellington	10	163	16.3	25	0
J.Nelson	2	53	26.5	39	0
J.Brown	1	51	51.0	51	0
P.Peterson	1	11	11.0	11	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>104t</b>	<b>1</b>

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
C.Catanzaro	1/1	5/6	6/7	6/8	3/6
<b>Team</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>3/6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>7/9</b>	<b>4/4</b>

**Fumbles Lost:** C.Palmer 4, D.Johnson 3, L.Fitzgerald 1, D.Butler 1, B.Golden 1, J.Nelson 1 **Total:** 11

**Opponent Fumble Recoveries:** C.Campbell 3, Ch.Jones 2, T.Jefferson 2, A.Okafor 1, D.Bucannon 1, G.Martin 1, M.Golden 1, R.Gunter 1, I.Momah 1, J.Bethel 1 **Total:** 14

## 2016 INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

### Head Coach Bruce Arians

■ Earned his 41st win with Arizona in the Cardinals season finale at Los Angeles. Arians' 41 wins represent the third-highest total in franchise history.

### WR Larry Fitzgerald

■ Named to his 10th career Pro Bowl after leading the NFL with 107 receptions in 2016. In Week 15 vs. New Orleans, Fitzgerald appeared in his 200th career game, becoming just the second player in franchise history (Jim Bakken-234) to appear in at least 200 career games with the Cardinals.

### RB David Johnson

■ Selected to his first Pro Bowl after leading the NFL and establishing a new franchise record with 2,118 scrimmage yards (1,239 rushing; 879 receiving). Johnson also led the NFL and set a franchise record with 20 TDs in 2016, including a franchise record 16 rushing TDs. He became the first player in NFL history to post 100+ scrimmage yards in each of the first 15 games of a season.

### QB Carson Palmer

■ Threw for 4,233 yards and 26 TDs in 2016. Palmer is the only player in franchise history to throw for 4,000+ yards in multiple seasons (has done so three times) and he joins Kurt Warner (3 times, 2007-09) as the only QBs in franchise history with 25+ TD passes in multiple seasons (has done so twice).

### CB Patrick Peterson

■ Selected to his sixth consecutive Pro Bowl (5th as a CB), joining Hall of Famers Jim Brown, Barry Sanders and Emmitt Smith as the only players in NFL history to be chosen to six Pro Bowls before their 27th birthday.

### LB Markus Golden

■ Totaled 63 tackles and led the team in sacks (12.5) and tackles for loss (16) while adding 23 QB hits, 19 QB pressures, four forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and two passes defended in 2016. His 12.5 sacks this season ranked third in the NFL, more than tripled the output from his rookie campaign in 2015 (4.0) and it marks the highest total in franchise history by a linebacker.

### LB Chandler Jones

■ In his first season in Arizona, Jones totaled 57 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 11.0 sacks, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, 14 QB pressures and 22 QB hits. Combined with Markus Golden's 12.5 sacks, it marks just the third time in franchise history (1983, 1984) the Cardinals had multiple players with double-digit sacks in a season.

### DT Calais Campbell

■ Totaled 8.0 sacks in 2016, extending his team record for a defensive lineman to seven seasons with 6.0+ sacks. Campbell's 56.5 career sacks rank second on the franchise all-time sacks list behind only Freddie Joe Nunn (66.0).

### WR J.J. Nelson

■ Established career highs with 34 receptions for 568 yards and seven total TDs (6 receiving, 1 rushing) in 2016. All seven of his TDs came in the final nine games of the season.

### S Tony Jefferson

■ Established career highs with 92 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and two fumble recoveries in 2016 - despite missing the final two games with a knee injury suffered in Week 16.



## 2016 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Based on coaches film review)

Name	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Sacks/Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR	QB	QB	SPECIAL TEAMS						
										PRS	HITS	TT	UT	AT	FF	FR	BP/K	
Deone Bucannon	100	70	30	7	-	-	4	-	1	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Minter	95	63	32	9	3.5/28	-	4	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Jefferson	92	74	18	13	2/15	-	5	2	2	1	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Marcus Cooper	65	56	9	1	-	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Markus Golden	63	45	18	19	12.5/96.5	-	2	4	1	19	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calais Campbell	63	45	18	18	8/67.5	1	7	2	3	26	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D.J. Swearinger	63	58	5	4	2/13	3	8	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Chandler Jones	57	43	14	18	11/85.5	-	3	4	2	14	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick Peterson	46	39	7	1	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Mauro	42	31	11	13	-	-	1	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sio Moore	40	27	13	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrann Mathieu	36	33	3	3	1/11	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Peters	30	23	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyvon Branch	27	24	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Justin Bethel	26	25	1	3	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	13	12	1	1	-	1	1
Froste Rucker	25	17	8	6	-	-	1	1	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Williams	23	18	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Rodney Gunter	18	14	4	2	1.5/11	-	-	-	1	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Alex Okafor	16	10	6	3	3.5/28.5	-	-	1	-	2	8	2	2	-	-	1	-	-
Xavier Williams	11	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ed Stinson	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kareem Martin	6	5	1	1	1/4	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	5	1	1	-	-	-
Harlan Miller	6	5	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tharold Simon	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabe Martin	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
Robert Nkemdiche	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scooby Wright III	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Kerwynn Williams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Ifeanyi Momah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	-
Zaviar Gooden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Brittan Golden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hakeem Valles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Quigley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
Drew Butler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Aaron Brewer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Christian Bryant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jaron Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepfan Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Alani Fua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chandler Catanzaro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Troy Niklas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

### MISCELLANEOUS:

**Marcus Cooper:** 60-yard interception return for a TD vs. Tampa Bay, September 18

**Corey Peters:** Tackled RB LeSean McCoy in end zone for a safety @ Buffalo, September 25

**Calais Campbell:** Tackled QB Blaine Gabbert in end zone for a safety @ San Francisco, October 6

**Calais Campbell:** 53-yard fumble return for a TD vs. New Orleans, December 18

**Justin Bethel:** 66-yard interception return for a TD @ Los Angeles, January 1



## 2016 DEFENSIVE SUMMARIES

### SEPTEMBER 11 ■ CARDINALS VS. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ■ SCORE: 23-21 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
T. Jefferson (10)	M. Golden (1)		F. Rucker (1)	C. Campbell (1)
K. Minter (8)	C. Jones (1)		M. Golden (1)	C. Jones (1)
T. Mathieu (7)				
T. Branch (7)				
D. Bucannon (6)				

### SEPTEMBER 18 ■ CARDINALS VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS ■ SCORE: 40-7 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
T. Jefferson (11)	M. Golden (1)	M. Cooper (2)		T. Jefferson (1)
T. Branch (10)	C. Jones (1)	P. Peterson (1)		
M. Cooper (7)	Team sack (1)	D. Swearinger (1)		
D. Bucannon (6)				

### SEPTEMBER 25 ■ CARDINALS AT BUFFALO BILLS ■ SCORE: 33-18 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
T. Jefferson (9)	M. Golden (1)	P. Peterson (1)	T. Jefferson (1)	
M. Cooper (7)	C. Jones (1)		T. Mathieu (1)	
M. Golden (7)	K. Minter (1)			
P. Peterson (5)	T. Jefferson (1)			
C. Jones (7)				

### OCTOBER 2 ■ CARDINALS VS. LOS ANGELES RAMS ■ SCORE: 17-13 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
T. Jefferson (9)	M. Golden (1)		C. Jones (1)	C. Jones (1)
K. Minter (5)	C. Jones (1)			
D. Bucannon (5)				
C. Jones (4)				

### OCTOBER 6 ■ CARDINALS AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS ■ SCORE: 33-21 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
D. Bucannon (15)	M. Golden (2)	M. Cooper (1)		
M. Golden (11)	C. Campbell (2)	C. Campbell (1)		
K. Minter (9)	K. Minter (1.5)			
D. Swearinger (7)	D. Swearinger (1)			
C. Jones (7)	A. Okafor (.5)			

### OCTOBER 17 ■ CARDINALS VS. NEW YORK JETS ■ SCORE: 28-3 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
T. Mathieu (6)	A. Okafor (1)	D. Swearinger (1)	A. Okafor (1)	
D. Bucannon (5)		T. Mathieu (1)		
T. Simon (4)				
D. Swearinger (4)				
C. Peters (3)				
K. Minter (3)				

### OCTOBER 23 ■ CARDINALS VS. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS ■ SCORE: 6-6 (TIE-OT)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
D. Bucannon (15)	C. Jones (1)		C. Jones (1)	
K. Minter (10)			M. Golden (1)	
M. Cooper (7)				
M. Golden (6)				
C. Campbell (4)				

### OCTOBER 30 ■ CARDINALS AT CAROLINA PANTHERS ■ SCORE: 30-20 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
D. Bucannon (10)	K. Martin (1)		T. Jefferson (1)	T. Jefferson (1)
K. Minter (10)				
C. Campbell (8)				
D. Swearinger (7)				



## NOVEMBER 13 ■ CARDINALS VS. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS ■ SCORE: 23-20 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
D. Bucannon (8)	C. Jones (2)			
T. Jefferson (7)	C. Campbell (1)			
J. Mauro (6)				
C. Jones (4)				
P. Peterson (4)				
J. Bethel (4)				
M. Cooper (4)				

## NOVEMBER 20 ■ CARDINALS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS ■ SCORE: 30-24 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
D. Bucannon (7)	C. Jones (1)		C. Jones (1)	D. Bucannon (1)
K. Minter (7)	A. Okafor (1)			
M. Golden (6)				
F. Rucker (5)				
C. Jones (5)				
J. Bethel (5)				

## NOVEMBER 27 ■ CARDINALS AT ATLANTA FALCONS ■ SCORE: 38-19 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
M. Cooper (9)	T. Mathieu (1)	D. Swearingner (1)		
D. Swearingner (7)	M. Golden (1)			
T. Jefferson (7)	T. Jefferson (1)			
C. Peters (6)				
P. Peterson (5)				
D. Bucannon (5)				

## DECEMBER 4 ■ CARDINALS VS. WASHINGTON REDSKINS ■ SCORE: 31-23 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
D. Bucannon (8)	K. Minter (1)	P. Peterson (1)	C. Campbell (1)	M. Golden (1)
M. Cooper (6)	C. Campbell (1)			
K. Minter (6)				
T. Jefferson (5)				
C. Campbell (5)				

## DECEMBER 11 ■ CARDINALS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS ■ SCORE: 26-23 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
T. Jefferson (10)	TEAM (1)	M. Cooper (1)	C. Campbell (1)	R. Gunter (1)
D. Swearingner (6)				
D. Bucannon (6)				
S. Moore (5)				
M. Golden (5)				
J. Mauro (5)				

## DECEMBER 18 ■ CARDINALS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ■ SCORE: 48-41 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
S. Moore (15)	C. Campbell (2)		M. Golden (1)	C. Campbell (1)
K. Minter (11)	M. Golden (1)			
M. Cooper (7)				
B. Williams (6)				
T. Mathieu (6)				
T. Jefferson (6)				
C. Campbell (6)				

## DECEMBER 24 ■ CARDINALS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS ■ SCORE: 34-31 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
S. Moore (13)	M. Golden (2)			C. Campbell (1)
B. Williams (10)	C. Jones (1.5)			
P. Peterson (7)	A. Okafor (1)			
D. Swearingner (6)	R. Gunter (1)			
J. Bethel (5)	C. Campbell (.5)			
C. Jones (5)				

## JANUARY 1 ■ CARDINALS AT LOS ANGELES RAMS ■ SCORE: 44-6 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
K. Minter (8)	M. Golden (2.5)	J. Bethel (1)	S. Moore (2)	J. Bethel (1)
S. Moore (7)	C. Jones (1.5)	H. Miller (1)	M. Golden (1)	
J. Bethel (6)	C. Campbell (1.5)		C. Jones (1)	
D. Swearingner (5)	D. Swearingner (1)			
H. Miller (4)	R. Gunter (.5)			
K. Martin (4)				



## STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

Opponent, Date	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
New England, Sep. 11	Floyd	Veldheer	Iupati	Shiple	Mathis	Humphries	Niklas	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Gresham
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	WR
Tampa Bay, Sep. 18	Floyd	Veldheer	Iupati	Shiple	Mathis	Humphries	Fells	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Ja. Brown
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
at Buffalo, Sep. 25	Floyd	Veldheer	Iupati	Shiple	Watford	Humphries	Niklas	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Gresham
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	WR
Los Angeles, Oct. 2	Jo. Brown	Veldheer	Iupati	Shiple	Mathis	Humphries	Fells	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Ja. Brown
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
at San Fran, Oct. 6	Jo. Brown	Veldheer	Iupati	Shiple	Mathis	Humphries	Valles	Fitzgerald	Stanton	D. Johnson	Gresham
New York Jets, Oct. 17	Jo. Brown	Veldheer	Wetzel	Shiple	Watford	Humphries	Fells	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Gresham
Seattle, Oct. 23	Floyd	Veldheer	Iupati	Shiple	Watford	Humphries	Fells	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Gresham
at Carolina, Oct. 30	Nelson	Veldheer	Iupati	Shiple	Watford	Humphries	Momah	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Gresham
San Francisco, Nov. 13	Nelson	Wetzel	Iupati	Shiple	Watford	Humphries	Fells	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Gresham
at Minnesota, Nov. 20	Floyd	Wetzel	Iupati	Shiple	Watford	Humphries	Fells	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Gresham
at Atlanta, Nov. 27	Jo. Brown	Humphries	Iupati	Shiple	Wetzel	John	Fells	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Gresham
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	WR
Washington, Dec. 4	Floyd	Humphries	Iupati	Shiple	Wetzel	John	Gresham	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Nelson
at Miami, Dec. 11	Floyd	Humphries	Iupati	Shiple	Watford	John	Gresham	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Nelson
New Orleans, Dec. 18	Jo. Brown	Wetzel	Iupati	Shiple	Boggs	Watford	Gresham	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Nelson
at Seattle, Dec. 24	Jo. Brown	Wetzel	Iupati	Shiple	Boggs	Watford	Gresham	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Nelson
at Los Angeles, Jan. 1	Golden	Wetzel	Iupati	Shiple	Boehm	Watford	Gresham	Fitzgerald	Palmer	D. Johnson	Ross

## DEFENSE

Opponent, Date	DT	NT	DT	SAM	\$LB	ILB	DB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
New England, Sep. 11	Campbell	Mauro	Rucker	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Branch	Peterson	Williams	Jefferson	Mathieu
Tampa Bay, Sep. 18	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Branch	Peterson	Williams	Jefferson	Mathieu
	DT	NT	DT	SAM	\$LB	ILB	WILL	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at Buffalo, Sep. 25	Campbell	Peters	Stinson	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Golden	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Mathieu
	DT	NT	DT	SAM	\$LB	ILB	DB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Los Angeles, Oct. 2	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Branch	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Mathieu
	DT	NT	SAM	\$LB	ILB	WILL	DB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at San Fran, Oct. 6	Campbell	Peters	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Golden	Swearinger	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Mathieu
	DT	NT	DT	SAM	\$LB	ILB	DB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
New York Jets, Oct. 17	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Swearinger	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Mathieu
Seattle, Oct. 23	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Swearinger	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Mathieu
at Carolina, Oct. 30	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Swearinger	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Mathieu
San Francisco, Nov. 13	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Bethel	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Swearinger
	DT	NT	DT	SAM	\$LB	ILB	WILL	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at Minnesota, Nov. 20	Campbell	Williams	Gunter	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Golden	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Swearinger
	DT	NT	DT	SAM	\$LB	ILB	DB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at Atlanta, Nov. 27	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Swearinger	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Mathieu
Washington, Dec. 4	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Branch	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Swearinger
at Miami, Dec. 11	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Bucannon	Minter	Branch	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Swearinger
New Orleans, Dec. 18	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Moore	Minter	Swearinger	Peterson	Cooper	Jefferson	Mathieu
at Seattle, Dec. 24	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Moore	Minter	Bethel	Peterson	Williams	Swearinger	Miller
at Los Angeles, Jan. 1	Campbell	Peters	Mauro	Jones	Moore	Minter	Bethel	Peterson	Cooper	Swearinger	Miller





## GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

	9/11 vs. New England	9/18 vs. Tampa Bay	9/25 @ Buffalo	10/2 vs. Los Angeles	10/6 @ San Francisco	10/17 vs. NY Jets	10/23 vs. Seattle	10/30 @ Carolina	11/13 vs. San Francisco	11/20 @ Minnesota	11/27 @ Atlanta	12/4 vs. Washington	12/11 @ Miami	12/18 vs. New Orleans	12/24 @ Seattle	1/1 vs. Los Angeles	Totals
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>368</b>
Rushing	6	4	5	6	10	10	6	2	4	8	3	7	6	7	10	3	97
Passing	14	15	17	17	6	14	14	19	17	12	17	16	10	17	9	15	229
Penalty	1	1	3	3	1	4	3	1	5	4	3	1	5	2	2	3	42
<b>Third Downs</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>214</b>
Converted	6	6	5	6	5	6	10	4	7	4	4	10	4	5	1	4	87
Efficiency	50%	43%	33%	46%	31%	55%	48%	33%	50%	31%	36%	63%	31%	50%	11%	29%	40.7%
<b>Fourth Downs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
Converted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
Efficiency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	50%	100%	0%	100%	0%	50%	50.0%
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>5868</b>
Plays	59	65	77	75	66	70	90	64	74	70	61	72	63	56	57	67	1086
Avg./Play	5.8	6.4	4.5	5.6	4.4	5.7	4.9	5.3	6.0	4.1	5.4	5.1	4.8	7.6	6.5	5.1	5.4
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1732</b>
Attempts	19	30	22	25	37	35	37	10	23	28	14	24	27	15	29	24	399
Avg./Rush	4.8	3.5	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.9	3.6	2.4	3.5	4.8	4.1	3.7	6.5	7.7	3.2	3.5	4.3
Touchdowns	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	3	1	20
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>4136</b>
Sacks	3	1	5	3	1	0	4	8	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	41
Yards Lost	19	4	27	23	8	0	31	47	13	43	15	19	20	9	8	3	289
Gross Yards	271	315	287	325	124	225	342	363	376	198	289	300	145	318	284	263	4425
Attempts	37	34	50	47	28	35	49	46	49	38	45	46	33	40	27	42	646
Completions	24	18	26	27	11	24	29	35	30	20	25	30	18	28	16	22	383
Pct.	64.9%	52.9%	52.0%	57.4%	39.3%	68.6%	59.2%	76.1%	61.2%	52.6%	55.6%	65.2%	54.5%	70.0%	59.3%	52.4%	59.3%
Touchdowns	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	28
Interceptions	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	17
Yards Per Attempt	6.3	8.9	4.7	6.0	4.0	6.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	3.7	5.8	5.9	3.5	7.5	9.9	6.0	6.0
<b>Kickoffs-EZ-TB</b>	<b>4-4-3</b>	<b>8-8-7</b>	<b>4-2-1</b>	<b>4-4-3</b>	<b>6-5-4</b>	<b>5-5-5</b>	<b>3-2-1</b>	<b>4-3-2</b>	<b>4-4-3</b>	<b>5-5-4</b>	<b>4-2-2</b>	<b>6-5-3</b>	<b>5-4-3</b>	<b>7-4-4</b>	<b>6-5-3</b>	<b>8-7-483-69-52</b>	
<b>Punting</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>
Average	36.0	46.5	35.3	42.3	42.4	40.0	32.7	43.2	44.3	44.8	41.5	39.7	47.2	34.0	44.4	36.8	40.9
Net Average	32.4	39.3	28.8	25.5	42.4	40.0	29.9	43.2	37.3	37.8	40.0	34.0	36.8	34.0	43.0	32.3	36.5
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>FG-PAT Had Blocked</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>6-58</b>	<b>3-30</b>	<b>8-50</b>	<b>6-45</b>	<b>7-50</b>	<b>9-64</b>	<b>6-45</b>	<b>10-88</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>8-96</b>	<b>8-60</b>	<b>6-51</b>	<b>7-54</b>	<b>7-52</b>	<b>7-85</b>	<b>4-51104-889</b>	
<b>Fumbles/Lost</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>27-11</b>
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>
Rushing	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	3	1	20
Passing	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	28
Returns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
<b>PAT/ 2-Point Made/Att.</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>44-51</b>
Kicking Made/Att.	3-3	4-5	1-1	1-1	4-4	4-4	0-0	2-2	2-2	3-3	1-1	4-4	0-2	5-6	4-4	5-5	43-47
2-pt Rushing Made/Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2-pt Passing Made/Att.	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4
<b>Field Goals Made/Att.</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>21-28</b>
<b>Safeties Awarded</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Points Scored</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>418</b>
<b>Time Of Possession</b>	<b>26:01</b>	<b>29:03</b>	<b>34:00</b>	<b>32:09</b>	<b>31:44</b>	<b>36:02</b>	<b>46:21</b>	<b>29:12</b>	<b>32:18</b>	<b>31:02</b>	<b>25:38</b>	<b>33:46</b>	<b>29:56</b>	<b>22:47</b>	<b>26:18</b>	<b>27:58</b>	<b>30:25</b>





GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE

	9/11 vs. New England	9/18 vs. Tampa Bay	9/25 @ Buffalo	10/2 vs. Los Angeles	10/6 @ San Francisco	10/17 vs. NY Jets	10/23 vs. Seattle	10/30 @ Carolina	11/13 vs. San Francisco	11/20 @ Minnesota	11/27 @ Atlanta	12/4 vs. Washington	12/11 @ Miami	12/18 vs. New Orleans	12/24 @ Seattle	1/1 vs. Los Angeles	Totals
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>293</b>
Rushing	7	5	11	1	10	2	4	9	4	4	8	5	3	10	5	2	90
Passing	11	14	5	10	12	8	7	10	11	7	15	12	11	20	17	5	175
Penalty	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	5	2	1	3	2	2	28
<b>Third Downs</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>219</b>
Converted	10	5	4	6	4	2	3	6	7	6	4	5	4	9	8	2	85
Efficiency	63.0%	38%	31%	43%	29%	15%	21%	43%	41%	46%	44%	45%	31%	64%	47%	14%	38.8%
<b>Fourth Downs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
Converted	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	7
Efficiency	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	50%	0%	50%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%	50%	46.7%
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4883</b>
Plays	66	76	61	55	74	52	57	64	61	54	67	57	57	83	78	57	1019
Avg./Play	5.5	4.0	4.9	5.2	3.9	4.4	4.5	5.5	4.6	4.0	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.0	2.2	4.8
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1518</b>
Attempts	31	21	32	23	36	14	19	36	28	24	30	18	31	32	27	22	424
Avg./Rush	3.4	4.0	6.5	1.8	4.2	2.4	2.7	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.9	4.8	2.7	4.1	2.9	2.4	3.6
Touchdowns	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	16
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3365</b>
Sacks	2	3	4	2	7	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	6	7	48
Yards Lost	7	22	31	19	27	8	20	4	12	24	25	25	11	31	37	72	374
Gross Yards	264	243	119	266	162	205	225	212	210	169	269	271	242	389	350	143	3739
Attempts	33	52	25	30	31	37	37	27	30	28	34	37	25	48	45	28	547
Completions	24	27	14	18	18	20	24	14	17	20	26	21	18	37	29	17	344
Pct.	72.7%	51.9%	56.0%	60.0%	58.1%	54.1%	64.9%	51.9%	56.7%	71.4%	76.5%	56.8%	72.0%	77.1%	64.4%	60.7%	62.9%
Touchdowns	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	0	21
Interceptions	0	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	14
Yards Per Attempt	7.3	4.0	3.0	7.7	3.6	5.2	5.4	7.4	6.0	4.8	6.6	6.3	8.9	7.0	6.1	2.0	5.7
<b>Kickoffs-EZ-TB</b>	<b>6-4-2</b>	<b>2-2-2</b>	<b>8-6-5</b>	<b>4-3-2</b>	<b>5-1-1</b>	<b>2-2-2</b>	<b>4-4-4</b>	<b>7-7-6</b>	<b>5-2-2</b>	<b>6-5-5</b>	<b>7-7-7</b>	<b>6-6-6</b>	<b>4-3-3</b>	<b>9-6-3</b>	<b>6-4-4</b>	<b>3-3-3</b>	<b>384-65-56</b>
<b>Punting</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>
Average	44.5	47.0	35.6	46.2	49.9	42.1	46.0	52.3	43.6	56.3	58.0	44.5	43.3	30.0	36.0	48.1	45.4
Net Average	40.5	42.5	33.2	42.3	46.3	41.6	42.3	50.3	41.7	47.3	52.0	38.0	39.3	30.0	36.0	44.4	42.0
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FG-PAT Had Blocked</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>8-69</b>	<b>5-39</b>	<b>9-75</b>	<b>9-84</b>	<b>4-34</b>	<b>10-83</b>	<b>10-90</b>	<b>5-40</b>	<b>9-100</b>	<b>10-73</b>	<b>4-23</b>	<b>7-35</b>	<b>14-118</b>	<b>5-46</b>	<b>5-40</b>	<b>9-61</b>	<b>123-1010</b>
<b>Fumbles/Lost</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>30-14</b>
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
Rushing	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	16
Passing	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	0	21
Returns	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>PAT/ 2-Point Made/Att.</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>38-41</b>
Kicking Made/Att.	2-2	1-1	3-4	2-2	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	2-2	3-4	5-5	2-2	3-3	6-6	2-3	0-0	37-40
2-pt Rushing Made/Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2-pt Passing Made/Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
<b>Field Goals Made/Att.</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>25-28</b>
<b>Safeties Allowed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Points Allowed</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>Time Of Possession</b>	<b>33:59</b>	<b>30:57</b>	<b>26:00</b>	<b>27:51</b>	<b>28:16</b>	<b>23:58</b>	<b>28:39</b>	<b>30:48</b>	<b>27:42</b>	<b>28:58</b>	<b>34:22</b>	<b>26:14</b>	<b>30:04</b>	<b>37:13</b>	<b>33:42</b>	<b>32:02</b>	<b>29:35</b>

## 2016 GAME SUMMARIES



### PATRIOTS 23, CARDINALS 21

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016  
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (64,864)



Facing the Patriots on Sunday Night Football, the Cardinals suffered a season-opening loss at home after missing a go-ahead FG try from 47 yards out with 41 seconds remaining. Arizona had clawed back on an early deficit to take a 1-point 4th quarter lead on the second of Larry Fitzgerald's 20 TDs. They were the 99th and 100th career scores for the future Hall of Famer who finished with 81 yards on 8 catches. But the Patriots answered. Making his 1st career start while filling in for a suspended Tom Brady, QB Jimmy Garoppolo led the Pats on a scoring drive and they went ahead 23-21 on a FG with 3:44 to go. When AZ could not convert its FG try on the ensuing drive, the game was decided in favor of the undermanned Pats, who were without Brady, Rob Gronkowski and a number of others.

The Patriots scored on their first two possessions of the game to take a 10-0 lead. First Garoppolo capped an 8-play, 74-yard drive with a 37-yard TD pass to an open WR Chris Hogan down the left sideline. Then Steven Gostkowski's 47-yard FG on the next drive made it 10-0. Arizona's first 3 offensive possessions ended in punts before momentum turned with an Arizona takeaway. With 10:30 to go before half and AZ trailing 10-0, LB Markus Golden sacked Garoppolo forcing a fumble that former Patriot Chandler Jones recovered in NE territory. A celebration penalty pushed it back to the AZ46 but the Cards were still in business. They moved to the NE3 in 10 plays - 6 of which were David Johnson runs - before Palmer connected with Fitzgerald on a TD to make it 10-7 at the half.

New England opened the third quarter by moving 75 yards in 9 plays and went ahead 17-7 on an 8-yard LeGarrette Blount TD run. A Cards punt returned it back to NE with 7:00 to go in the 3rd. However, a Blount fumble forced by DT Froese Rucker on the next snap was recovered by DT Calais Campbell at the NE33. Five plays later, David Johnson punched it in from a yard out to trim the deficit to 17-13. A 53-yard Gostkowski FG with 12:35 remaining made it 20-14. On the next drive, an incredible run from Johnson covered 45 yards to the NE 12; he initially was topped at the line of scrimmage, spun outside, steadied himself with a hand on the ground and raced down the right sideline. Four plays later, a sliding, over-the-shoulder TD catch from Fitzgerald in the corner of the end zone put AZ up 21-20 with 9:46 left. The Pats, who were 10-16 on 3rd down in the game, converted 3 straight on the next drive as they moved 61 yards for a go-ahead FG that proved to be the game-winner.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Patriots	10	0	7	6	—	23
CARDINALS	0	7	7	7	—	21

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Patriots	1	7:34	Hogan 37-yard pass from Garoppolo (Gostkowski kick)	8-74, 4:13	7-0
Patriots	1	1:00	Gostkowski 47-yard FG	12-63, 5:12	10-0
CARDS	2	4:06	Fitzgerald 3-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	11-54, 6:20	10-7
Patriots	3	10:00	Blount 8-yard run (Gostkowski kick)	9-75, 5:00	17-7
CARDS	3	4:29	D.Johnson 1-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	5-33, 1:51	17-14
Patriots	4	12:35	Gostkowski 53-yard FG	11-40, 6:54	20-14
CARDS	4	9:46	Fitzgerald 1-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	7-79, 2:49	20-21
Patriots	4	3:44	Gostkowski 32-yard FG	13-61, 6:02	23-21

### STATISTICS

	NE	AZ
First Downs . . . . .	19	21
3rd Down Eff. (Pct) . . . . .	10-16(63)	6-12 (50)
Total Plays . . . . .	66	59
Avg. Gain . . . . .	5.5	5.8
Rushes-Yards . . . . .	31-106	19-92
Net Passing Yards . . . . .	257	252
Total Net Yards . . . . .	363	344
Passing (A-C-I) . . . . .	33-24-0	37-24-0
Sacked by Opp. . . . .	2-7	3-19
Punts-Average . . . . .	2-44.5	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	3-2	1-0
Penalties . . . . .	8-69	6-58
Time of Possession . . . . .	33:59	26:01

**Weather:** Indoor

#### RUSHING

**Patriots:** Blount 22-70, TD; Edelman 3-16; Garoppolo 4-12; White 1-4; Bolden 1-4.  
**CARDS:** D.Johnson 16-89, TD; C.Johnson 1-2; Palmer 2-1.

#### PASSING

**Patriots:** Garoppolo 24-33, 264 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.  
**CARDS:** Palmer 24-37, 271 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT.

#### RECEIVING

**Patriots:** Edelman 7-66; White 5-40; Hogan 3-60, TD; Amendola 3-48; Bennett 3-14; Mitchell 2-33; Garoppolo 1-3.

**CARDS:** Fitzgerald 8-81, 2 TD; D.Johnson 4-43; Gresham 4-41; Floyd 3-61; Ellington 2-8; Jabrwon 1-18; Nelson 1-11; JoBrown 1-8.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

**Patriots:** None.  
**CARDS:** None.



### CARDINALS 40, BUCCANERS 7

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016  
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (64,230)



The Cardinals evened their record at 1-1 thanks to a 33-point home win over Tampa Bay. It was scoreless after one quarter but AZ exploded for 24 straight in the 2nd thanks to Carson Palmer TD passes to 3 different receivers and a FG. In all the Cards enjoyed a 5-0 edge in takeaways (4 Jameis Winston INTs and a fumble). The defensive hero was CB Marcus Cooper, who was acquired by the Cards in a trade with KC 16 days earlier. The 4th year player recorded a pair of INTs, including one that he returned 60 yards for a TD. Larry Fitzgerald led all receivers with 8 catches for 81 yards and a TD while David Johnson has 143 scrimmage yards (98 receiving & 45 rushing). Palmer recorded win #30 in his 40th game as Cardinals star Montana and moved into 6th on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list passing Joe Montana.

The first of AZ's 3 total takeaways came on Tampa's opening drive of the game when Patrick Peterson picked a Winston deep pass intended for Mike Evans at the goal-line. Six seconds into the 2nd quarter, Fitzgerald's 4-yard TD catch opened the scoring. On the 2nd play of the next series, Winston's pass intended for Vincent Jackson was INT'd by Cooper who returned it to the TB19 and set-up a 22-yard Chandler Johnson FG. Down 10-0, the Cards advanced to the AZ29 with 3:06 left before halftime and faced a 2nd-n-9. However Winston held the ball jarred loose in the pocket by a teammate and S Tony Jefferson recovered at the AZ32. A key 27-yard completion to WR Jaron Brown on 3rd-n-10 took it to the TB40, a 16-yard David Johnson run took it to the 25, and a 24-yard pass to Fitzgerald - initially ruled a TD - took it to the one. Palmer's TD pass to WR Michael Floyd on 3rd down made it 17-0 with 1:30 til intermission. Three Tampa incompletions ran just :17 off the clock and after the punt, AZ took over at its own 16 with 1:05 left. It was more than enough time for another TD as Palmer connected deep with WR Jaron Brown on a 51-yard scoring strike that made it 24-0 at the half.

Tampa opened the 3rd quarter with an 11-play, 75-yard drive that ended with their lone score of the day, a 19-yard TD pass from Winston to Evans. On the next play from scrimmage, David Johnson gathered in a short catch-down from Palmer and took it 58 yards to the TB17. It led to another Catanzaro FG that made it 27-7. Tampa then moved to the AZ41 before Cooper struck again; he caught a Winston pass deflected by DT Josh Mauro and returned it 60 yards for a TD. Arizona added another TD early in the 4th when Chris Johnson's 3-yard run capped a 65-yard drive and provided the game's final score.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Buccaners	0	0	7	0	—	7
CARDINALS	0	24	9	7	—	40

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	2	14:54	Fitzgerald 4-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	11-67, 5:13	0-7
CARDS	2	11:44	Catanzaro 22-yard FG	6-14, 2:21	0-10
CARDS	2	1:30	Floyd 1-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	8-68, 1:36	0-17
CARDS	2	0:20	JaBrown 51-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	4-74, 0:45	0-24
Bucs	3	10:01	Evans 19-yard pass from Winston (Aguayo kick)	11-75, 4:59	7-24
CARDS	3	7:56	Catanzaro 40-yard FG	5-53, 2:05	7-27
CARDS	3	5:03	Cooper 60-yard INT return (kick failed)	--	7-33
CARDS	4	12:11	CJohnson 3-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	8-65, 4:47	7-40

### STATISTICS

	TB	AZ
First Downs . . . . .	21	20
3rd Down Eff. (Pct) . . . . .	5-13 (38)	6-14 (43)
Total Plays . . . . .	76	65
Avg. Gain . . . . .	4.0	6.4
Rushes-Yards . . . . .	21-85	29-101
Net Passing Yards . . . . .	221	315
Total Net Yards . . . . .	306	416
Passing (A-C-I) . . . . .	52-27-4	35-19-0
Sacked by Opp. . . . .	3-22	1-4
Punts-Average . . . . .	6-47.0	6-46.5
Fumbles-Lost . . . . .	1-1	3-0
Penalties . . . . .	5-39	3-30
Time of Possession . . . . .	30:57	29:03

**Weather:** Indoor

#### RUSHING

**Bucs:** Rogers 2-29; Sims 9-24; Martin 7-23; Winston 3-9.  
**CARDS:** C.Johnson 16-54 TD; D.Johnson 12-45; Ellington 1-2.

#### PASSING

**Bucs:** Winston 27-52, 243 yds, 1 TD, 4 INT.  
**CARDS:** Palmer 18-31, 308 yds, 3 TD, 0 INT; Stanton 1-4, 11 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.

#### RECEIVING

**Bucs:** Evans 6-70, TD; Humphries 6-67; Jackson 4-44; Brate 3-16; Sims 3-4; Shepard 2-16; Sefarian-Jenkins 2-14; Shorts 1-12.  
**CARDS:** Fitzgerald 6-81, 1 TD; Fells 4-31; D.Johnson 3-98; JaBrown 2-18, TD; Floyd 2-8, TD; JoBrown 1-14; Ellington 1-9.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

**Bucs:** None.  
**CARDS:** Cooper 2-83, TD; Peterson 1-25; Swearinger 1-0.



## BILLS 33, CARDINALS 18

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016  
NEW ERA FIELD - (68,647)



In a week 3 road game against Buffalo, the Cardinals fell behind early and could never catch up. The Bills notched their first win of the year with the 33-18 victory while Arizona fell to 1-2.

After the teams exchanged punts on the game's first 4 series, Buffalo took over at its own 22. On the first play, QB Tyrod Taylor rushed 49 yards to the A229 setting up a 19-yard Dan Carpenter FG. Buffalo's next drive started near midfield and one play after a 24-yard completion to WR Robert Woods took it to the A224. LeSean McCoy ran 24 yards for a TD. Leading 10-0, the Bills took over at the A29 following a 31-yard Brandon Tate return of a Drew Butler punt; Butler injured his ankle on the play and K Chandler Catanzaro had to handle punting duties the rest of the game. The Bills could not capitalize on that field position though, as Patrick Peterson's 1-handed INT while tip-toeing down the right sideline ended the threat. AZ couldn't stop Buffalo on its next drive that also began with a short field. After taking over at their own 48, the Bills went up 17-0 when McCoy's 5-yard TD run capped a 6-play, 52-yard scoring drive. To that point, the Cardinals offense had failed to pick up a first down on its first 6 possessions of the game. However AZ would trim the deficit to 17-7 late in the 2nd with a lengthy 17-play drive that consumed 9:34 and ended with David Johnson's 4-yard scoring run.

While AZ got the ball to start the 3rd, it was the Bills who got the first points when Taylor scrambled for a 20-yard TD on 3rd-n-4. Now trailing 23-7, the Cards advanced to the BUFT but could not convert on 2nd-n-1 or 3rd-n-1. On the ensuing FG try, a high snap was ultimately recovered but Buffalo's Aaron Williams at the 47 and he raced 53 yards for a TD to make it 30-7 with 2:25 left in the 3rd. Forced to go no-huddle, the Cards quickly moved 83 yards in 6 plays and David Johnson's 22-yard TD run made it 30-16 after the 2-point try was unsuccessful. Catanzaro then hit a 60-yard FG - one yard shy of the club record - that made it a 14-point game with 10:36 remaining. Four plays into the next Bills drive, AZ let a golden opportunity slip through its hands when Tyrann Mathieu forced a Taylor fumble but could not gather the loose ball before it went out of bounds. Another Carpenter FG with just inside of 5 minutes to play made it 33-16 and while a late Arizona safety and long return on the free kick would make it interesting, the Cards would not seriously threaten.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	7	6	5	—	18
Bills	10	7	13	3	—	33

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Bills	1	3:29	Carpenter 19-yard FG	7-77, 3:51	0-3
Bills	1	0:55	McCoy 24-yard run (Carpenter kick)	5-53, 1:30	0-10
Bills	2	10:25	McCoy 5-yard run (Carpenter kick)	6-52, 2:51	0-17
CARDS	2	1:05	DJohnson 4-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	17-84, 9:34	7-17
Bills	3	10:31	Taylor 20-yard run (kick failed)	6-47, 2:49	7-23
Bills	3	2:25	A. Williams 53-yard fumble return (Carpenter kick)	--	7-30
CARDS	3	0:12	DJohnson 22-yard run (pass failed)	6-83, 2:13	13-30
CARDS	4	10:36	Catanzaro 60-yard FG	5-4, 2:19	16-30
Bills	4	4:48	Carpenter 45-yard FG	4-3, 1:42	16-33
CARDS	4	3:04	McCoy tackled in EZ for safety	--	18-33

## STATISTICS

	AZ	BUF
First Downs	25	16
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	5-15 (33)	4-13 (31)
Total Plays	77	61
Avg. Gain	4.5	4.9
Rushes-Yards	22-88	32-208
Net Passing Yards	260	88
Total Net Yards	348	296
Passing (A-C-I)	50-26-4	25-14-1
Sacked by Opp.	5-27	4-31
Punts-Average	6-35.3	5-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties	8-50	9-75
Time of Possession	34:00	26:00

**Weather:** Sunny & clear; 64 degrees, 44% humidity, winds NNE 8 mph.

### RUSHING

**CARDS:** DJohnson 19-83, 2 TD; CJohnson 2-5; Butler 1-0.  
**Bills:** McCoy 17-110, 2 TD; Taylor 9-76, TD; Giltislee 3-20; JWilliams 3-2.

### PASSING

**CARDS:** Palmer 26-50, 287 yds, 0 TD, 4 INT.  
**Bills:** Taylor 14-25, 119 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT.

### RECEIVING

**CARDS:** Fitzgerald 7-60; JoBrown 6-70; Floyd 4-65; JaBrown 3-49; DJohnson 3-28; Fells 2-15.  
**Bills:** Woods 6-51; Powell 3-28; McCoy 3-6; O'Leary 1-28; Goodwin 1-6.

### INTERCEPTIONS

**CARDS:** Peterson 1-0.  
**Bills:** Gilmore 2-48; Graham 1-0; White 1-0.



## RAMS 17, CARDINALS 13

OCTOBER 2, 2016  
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (64,622)



In week 4, Arizona hosted the Rams for the first time since their move to Los Angeles. Like most matchups between the clubs, it was a close, physical affair that came down to the wire. AZ led in most statistical categories (26-12 in first downs, 420-288 in total yards) but it was the Rams who made more pivotal plays and secured a win that upped their record to 3-1 and dropped the Cards to 1-3. WR John Brown led all receivers (10-144) and RB David Johnson had 124 scrimmage yards (83 rushing/41 receiving), becoming the 1st player in franchise history with 100+ in each of the season's 1st 4 games.

The scoring began when LA struck late in the 1st quarter. On 3rd-n-7 from his own 35, Rams QB Case Keenum threw a 13-yard pass to WR Brian Quick who broke a tackle and took it the rest of the way for a 65-yard TD. On Arizona's next series, a pair of Larry Fitzgerald receptions (22 yards) and Chris Johnson runs (26) along with a Rams personal foul took it to the LA13. Chris Johnson then ran it in from there but the TD was negated by a holding penalty. As a result, Chandler Catanzaro's 25-yard FG made it 7-3. On the next drive, a 23-yard reception by TE Lance Kendricks took it to the LA48 and on 3rd-n-12 from the LA46, Keenum found an open Kenny Britt on a 34-yarder to the AZ20. That led to a 29-yard Greg Zuerlein FG that extended the LA lead to 10-3. With 3:00 to go in the 1st half, the Cards had advanced to the LA33 but Palmer's deep pass was INT'd in the end zone by CB Trumaine Johnson. The Cards forced a 3-n-out on the subsequent Rams drive and regained possession at their own 20 with 1:48 left before intermission. Thanks largely to three John Brown receptions (15, 20, 18 yards) the Cards moved 80 yards in 8 plays and Palmer capped the drive with a 5-yard TD pass to WR Michael Floyd that tied the game at 10.

The Rams got the ball to start the 3rd quarter. After reaching the AZ43, Chandler Jones sacked Keenum forcing a fumble that he recovered himself. The Cards soon returned the favor. After they had reached the LA26, Palmer was sacked forcing a fumble recovered by the Rams at their own 31. Late in the 3rd, the Cards again marched deep into LA territory. The biggest play came on 3rd-n-3 from the AZ39 when Palmer lofted a 24-yard pass to WR JJ Nelson who tapped his toes at the LA37. A 24-yard David Johnson catch-n-run took it to the LA4 but AZ had to settle for another short Catanzaro FG that put the Cards up 13-10 on the last play of the 3rd quarter. Early in the 4th, the Rams went for it on 4th-n-5 at the AZ39 but turned it over on downs when Patrick Peterson knocked down a deep pass attempt. Three plays later though a David Johnson fumble turned it back over to the Rams at their own 41. LA would punt it back to the Cards but on 3rd-n-6 at the AZ39, Palmer was sacked and suffered a head injury that would sideline him for the rest of the day. Adding insult to the injury, Tavon Austin returned the ensuing punt 47 yards to the 34 and a tacked-on facemask penalty took it to the AZ19 with 5:09 left. Five plays later, Keenum's 4-yard TD pass to Quick made it 17-13 with 2:36 left. Drew Stanton came on to replace Palmer but on his 6th play was INT'd by S Mark Barron. After a 3-n-out and 3 AZ timeouts, the Cards took over at their own 31 with 1:01 left but they could not advance further than the LA37.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Rams	7	3	0	7	—	17
CARDINALS	0	10	3	0	—	13

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Rams	1	1:59	Quick 65-yard pass from Keenum (Zuerlein kick)	6-90, 3:28	7-0
CARDS	2	12:18	Catanzaro 25-yard FG	12-68, 4:40	7-3
Rams	2	8:24	Zuerlein 29-yard FG	8-64, 3:37	10-3
CARDS	2	0:42	Floyd 5-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	8-80, 1:24	10-10
CARDS	3	0:00	Catanzaro 21-yard FG	12-72, 2:33	10-13
Rams	4	2:36	Quick 4-yard pass from Keenum (Catanzaro kick)	5-19, 2:33	17-13

## STATISTICS

	LA	AZ
First Downs	12	26
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	6-14 (43)	6-13 (46)
Total Plays	55	75
Avg. Gain	5.2	5.6
Rushes-Yards	23-41	25-118
Net Passing Yards	247	302
Total Net Yards	288	420
Passing (A-C-I)	30-18-0	47-27-3
Sacked by Opp.	32-19	3-23
Punts-Average	6-46.2	4-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties	9-84	6-45
Time of Possession	27:51	32:09

**Weather:** Indoor

### RUSHING

**Rams:** Gurfley 19-33; Keenum 3-14; Austin 1-(-6).  
**CARDS:** DJohnson 17-83; CJohnson 6-34; Fitzgerald 1-1; Ellington 1-0.

### PASSING

**Rams:** Keenum 18-30, 266, 2 TD, 0 INT.  
**CARDS:** Palmer 23-36, 288 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT; Stanton 4-11, 37 yds, 0 TD, 2 INT.

### RECEIVING

**Rams:** Kendricks 5-52; Gurfley 5-49; Britt 4-82; Quick 2-69, 2TD; Austin 2-14;  
**CARDS:** JoBrown 10-144; Fitzgerald 5-62; DJohnson 4-41; Floyd 3-36, TD; Fells 2-7; Nelson 1-24; JaBrown 1-7; Ellington 1-4.

### INTERCEPTIONS

**Rams:** Barron 1-1; TJohnson 1-0; McDonald 1-0.  
**CARDS:** None.



# ARIZONA CARDINALS



## CARDINALS 33, 49ERS 21

OCTOBER 6, 2016  
LEVI'S STADIUM - (70,178)



This Thursday night tilt in San Fran was a match-up of 1-3 teams desperate for a win. The Cardinals were on the road with just three days of preparation and without starting QB Carson Palmer who suffered a concussion the previous Sunday. But Arizona came through with a series of game-changing plays and again relied heavily on the combination of 13th-year WR Larry Fitzgerald and 2nd-year RB David Johnson. Those two combined for 266 of AZ's 296 yards from scrimmage and scored all 4 Cardinals TDs. Defensively, AZ sacked 49ers QB Blaine Gabbert 7 times - 2 each by DT Calais Campbell & LB Markus Golden - and also came up with 3 key takeaways. Cards back-up QB Drew Stanton delivered a mistake-free, TD-game and was sacked just once. All of it added up to a 33-21 Cardinals victory.

While the teams would ultimately combine to score 54, points were hard to come by early as the game's first 9 possessions ended in punts. San Fran got on the scoreboard late in the 2nd quarter thanks to a 10-play, 87-yard TD drive that ended with a 9-yard Gabbert TD pass to WR Jeremy Kerley; it was the 4th connection between the two on the drive. San Fran held onto that 7-0 at the 2:00 warning and faced a 3rd-10 in at its own 24. But Cards LB Chandler Jones then batted Gabbert's pass in the air and Campbell snatched it for an INT that gave AZ the ball at the SF21. On the very next snap, Stanton and Fitzgerald hooked up on a 21-yard TD pass that tied the game going into intermission.

On the opening kickoff of the 2nd half, TE Ifeanyi Momah delivered an impressive and athletic play on kick coverage when he forced and recovered a fumble by Niners KR Chris Davis setting AZ up at the SF14. It appeared AZ would have to settle for a FG but a running-in-to-the-kicker penalty gave the Cards a fresh set of downs. They quickly took advantage on the next snap when Johnson ran it in from 4 yards out to give AZ a 14-7 lead. After a San Fran 3-n-out, the Cards moved 71 yards in 6 plays and went up 21-7 midway through the 3rd on a 21-yard Stanton pass to Fitzgerald. San Fran responded with its own lengthy drive, an 11-play, 82-yarder that ended with Carlos Hyde's 1-yard TD run. Down just 7, the 49ers soon got the ball back but on the 1st play of the 4th quarter, CB Marcus Cooper recorded his 3rd INT in 4 games and returned it to the SF24. That led to a 36-yard Catanzaro FG that again made it a two-score game. Another 3-n-out by the Niners was followed by a long AZ drive that consumed nearly half of the 4th quarter. On it the Cards passed once - a 21-yard catch-n-run by Johnson - and rushed 11 times including Johnson's 2-yard TD plunge that made it 31-14. The Niners added a late TD on a 1-yard Gabbert run but the Cards added the game's final points with 1:17 left when Campbell sacked Gabbert in the end zone for a safety.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	7	14	12	—	33
49ers	0	7	7	7	—	21

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
49ers	2	4:12	Kerley 9-yard pass from Gabbert (Dawson kick)	10-87, 4:46	0-7
CARDS	2	1:40	Fitzgerald 21-yard pass from Stanton (Catanzaro kick)	1-21, 0:06	7-7
CARDS	3	12:45	DJohnson 4-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	4-14, 2:10	14-7
CARDS	3	7:35	Fitzgerald 29-yard pass from Stanton (Catanzaro kick)	6-71, 3:19	21-7
49ers	3	1:54	Hyde 1-yard run (Dawson kick)	11-82, 5:51	21-14
CARDS	4	13:39	Catanzaro 36-yard FG	4-6, 1:16	24-14
CARDS	4	4:44	DJohnson 2-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	12-76, 7:12	31-14
49ers	4	1:52	Gabbert 1-yard run (Dawson kick)	13-75, 2:52	31-21
CARDS	4	1:17	Gabbert sacked in EZ by Campbell for safety	--	33-21

## STATISTICS

	AZ	SF
First Downs	17	25
3rd Down Eff. (Pct.)	5-16 (31)	4-14 (29)
Total Plays	66	74
Avg. Gain	4.4	3.9
Rushes-Yards	37-172	36-151
Net Passing Yards	116	135
Total Net Yards	288	286
Passing (A-C-I)	28-11-0	31-18-2
Sacked by Opp.	1-8	7-27
Punts-Average	9-42.4	7-49.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties	7-50	4-34
Time of Possession	31:44	28:16

Weather: Clear; 75 degrees, 34% humidity, winds WNW 16 mph.

### RUSHING

CARDS: DJohnson 27-157, 2 TD; Ellington 6-19; Taylor 2(-2); Stanton 2(-2).

49ers: Hyde 22-78, TD; Gabbert 10-70, TD; Davis 2-4; Draughn 2(-1).

### PASSING

CARDS: Stanton 11-28, 124 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT.

49ers: Gabbert 18-31, 162 yds, 1 TD, 2 INT.

### RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 6-81, 2 TD; DJohnson 3-28; JoBrown 1-11; Gresham 1-4.

49ers: Kerley 8-102; Hyde 6-36; Patton 2-16; Celek 1-4; Bell 1-4.

### INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: Cooper 1-12; Campbell 1-1.

49ers: None.



## CARDINALS 28, JETS 3

OCTOBER 17, 2016  
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (64,709)



In a Monday night home game against the Jets and former coordinator Todd Bowles, the Cards controlled the game from beginning to end. NY entered the night with the NFL's #2 ranked run defense, allowing just 68.4 rushing yards/game and had surrendered just 1 rushing TD in 5 games. But despite starting 2 back-up guards, the Cards offense was committed to the run and RB David Johnson rushed for 111 yards and 3 TDs. Overall, AZ enjoyed a 171-33 edge in rushing yards and did not give up a sack or commit a turnover. The defense surrendered just 230 total yards while recording a pair of takeaways and limiting the Jets to 2 for 13 on third down. It all added up to a decisive 25-point win that evened Arizona's record at 3-3 and gave the Cards their first win since 1975 over the Jets, who fell to 1-5 after dropping their 4th straight.

The Cards opened the scoring on their 2nd offensive possession of the game. On the first play after taking over at their own 42 following a Jets punt, Johnson patiently picked his way past several tackles at the line of scrimmage and exploded for a 58-yard TD jaunt down the left sideline. His run gave AZ its first points in the 1st quarter in 2016. The Jets trimmed it to 7-3 early in the 2nd quarter when Nick Folk's 39-yard FG capped a 7-play, 50-yard drive. On the ensuing drive, AZ moved 75 yards in 11 plays and punctuated it with a 2-yard Johnson TD run. The Cards took that 14-3 lead into the halftime locker room.

After the Jets opened the 3rd quarter with a 3-n-out, AZ took over at its own 32. The Cards would chew more than half of the 3rd quarter off the clock with a 14-play drive that ended with Johnson's 3rd rushing TD of the game, this one from 2 yards out. Down 21-3, the Jets moved deep into AZ territory on their next possession but on 3rd-n-7 from the AZ14, safety DJ Swearingin INT'd a Ryan Fitzpatrick pass in the end zone to kill the threat. For the 2nd straight possession, the Cards would launch a 14-play drive, this time moving 89 yards thanks in large part to four John Brown receptions that gained 47 yards. It ultimately ended when Carson Palmer and WR Michael Floyd connected on a 9-yard TD pass. Fitzpatrick was then pulled in favor of Geno Smith for what would be NY's final possession of the game. It ended when safety Tyrann Mathieu intercepted Smith to cap the complete team win.

Palmer returned to action after missing the previous game (concussion) and completed 23 of 34 passes for 213 yards; he had a TD but no INTs and was not sacked. Larry Fitzgerald was again the game's leading receiver with 6 catches for 49 yards. Referee Jerome Boger and his crew also played a prominent role in the game, marching off 19 total penalties for 147 yards.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Jets	0	3	0	0	—	3
CARDINALS	7	7	7	7	—	28

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	9:51	DJohnson 58-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	1-58, 0:12	0-7
Jets	2	12:06	Folk 39-yard FG	7-50, 3:11	3-7
CARDS	2	6:43	DJohnson 2-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	11-75, 5:23	3-14
CARDS	3	5:24	DJohnson 2-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	14-68, 7:37	3-21
CARDS	4	8:20	Floyd 9-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	14-89, 7:26	3-28

## STATISTICS

	NYJ	AZ
First Downs	11	28
3rd Down Eff. (Pct.)	2-13 (15)	6-11 (55)
Total Plays	52	70
Avg. Gain	4.4	5.7
Rushes-Yards	14-33	35-171
Net Passing Yards	197	225
Total Net Yards	230	396
Passing (A-C-I)	37-20-2	35-24-0
Sacked by Opp.	1-8	0-0
Punts-Average	7-42.1	5-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties	10-83	9-64
Time of Possession	23:58	36:02

Weather: Indoors

### RUSHING

Jets: Forte 9-19; Powell 3-10; Fitzpatrick 1-2; GSmith 1-2.  
CARDS: DJohnson 22-111, 3 TD; Ellington 5-25; Nelson 2-23; Taylor 2-14; Palmer 3(-1); Stanton 1(-1).

### PASSING

Jets: Fitzpatrick 16-31, 174, 0 TD, 1 INT; GSmith 4-6, 31 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT.  
CARDS: Palmer 23-24, 213 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT; Stanton 1-1, 12 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.

### RECEIVING

Jets: Peake 5-43; Anderson 4-24; BMarshall 3-70; Enuwa 3-42; Powell 3-12; JMarshall 1-11; Forte 1-3.  
CARDS: Fitzgerald 6-49; JoBrown 5-54; JoBrown 4-35; DJohnson 3-27; Floyd 2-22, TD; Nelson 2-16; Gresham 1-14; Fells 1-8.

### INTERCEPTIONS

Jets: None.  
CARDS: Swearingin 1-13; Mathieu 1-4.



## CARDINALS 6, SEAHAWKS 6 (OT)

OCTOBER 23, 2016  
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (65,089)



The Cards hosted Seattle in a pivotal week 7 showdown on Sunday Night Football. A Seahawks win would give them a 5-1 record and commanding lead atop the NFC West. An AZ win would pull the Cards to within half a game of the division lead approaching the season's midway point. But in one of the most unusual and unbelievable games in recent memory, the teams would leave University of Phoenix Stadium with neither a victory nor defeat. They fought to a 3-3 tie through 4 quarters before each squad hit a FG on its opening possession of overtime. Improbably, though, the teams would trade misses on short-game-winning FG tries to close the extra period and the contest ended in a rare 6-6 tie. It was the first tie in Seahawks history and Arizona's first since 1986.

By nearly every statistical measure, the Cardinals dominated the game. They ran 90 offensive plays to Seattle's 57, owned a huge time of possession advantage (46:21-28:39) and against the league's #1 defense had a 443-257 edge in total yards. RB David Johnson carried much of the offensive load with 113 rushing yards and 58 receiving. Defensively, Arizona was completely dominant. AZ forced punts on the 1st nine Seattle possessions and didn't allow Seattle to cross midfield until a 4th quarter blocked punt set them up at the 22. But the Cardinals could not capitalize and let multiple opportunities for points slip away. The first of those came early in the 2nd quarter when they reached the SEA21 but Chandler Catanzaro's 39-yard FG try was blocked by LB Bobby Wagner who leapt over the long snapper. It was initially penalized but the flag was picked up by referee Terry McAulay. A 46-yard Catanzaro FG on the next AZ possession would put the Cards up 3-0. They had a chance to add to the lead right before the half after reaching the SEA25 but a Seattle sack resulted in the half expiring before the Cards could try a FG.

On their opening drive of the 3rd quarter, the Cards advanced to the SEA18 and opted to go for it on 4th-n-1 but Johnson was stopped for no gain. As the Arizona D continued to shut down the Seahawks dangerous offense, the Cards clung to that 3-0 lead late into the game. But with 4:44 to go and the Cards stalled at their own 38, Seattle's Tanner McEvoy blocked Ryan Quigley's punt and the Seahawks took over at the AZ22. The Cards D forced them to settle for a 40-yard Steven Hauschka FG that tied it with 4:00 remaining. Each team would get the ball back one more time in regulation but neither could get into scoring position and the game went to overtime.

The Cards won the toss and got the ball first. They would move to the 27 but couldn't convert on a 3rd-n-5 from there and Catanzaro's 45-yard FG made it 6-3. The Seahawks had a chance to respond and did. After moving 57 yards in 9 plays to the AZ18, Hauschka's 36-yarder tied it at 6-6. The next score by either team would win it and it looked that would be AZ. A 27-yard completion to TE Ifeanyi Momah took it to the SEA48 and then on 3rd-n-7 from the 45, JJ Nelson's catch-n-run took it to the 5. A Johnson sweep appeared to score but was marked out at the 1. After a delay of game penalty, Catanzaro was sent out for a 24-yard game-winner but his try hit the left upright. Seattle then took over at its own 20 with 3:19 left. A deep pass to Jermaine Kearse gained 31 yards to the AZ43 and two plays later, a 27-yard completion to Doug Baldwin took it to the 9. It appeared Seattle would escape with the victory but Hauschka's 28-yard FG try with just seconds remaining was wide left and the game ended deadlocked at 6.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Seahawks	0	0	0	3	3	6
CARDINALS	0	3	0	0	3	6

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	2	3:11	Catanzaro 46-yard FG	15-53, 8:24	0-3
Seahawks	4	4:00	Hauschka 40-yard FG	4-0, 0:33	3-3
CARDS	OT	11:23	Catanzaro 45-yard FG	9-48, 3:37	3-6
Seahawks	OT	6:42	Hauschka 36-yard FG	9-57, 4:41	6-6

### STATISTICS

	SEA	AZ
First Downs	11	23
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	3-14 (21)	10-21 (48)
Total Plays	57	90
Avg. Gain	4.5	4.9
Rushes-Yards	19-52	37-132
Net Passing Yards	205	311
Total Net Yards	257	443
Passing (A-C-I)	37-24-0	49-29-0
Sacked by Opp.	1-20	4-31
Punts-Average	9-46.0	7-32.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties	10-90	6-45
Time of Possession	28:39	46:21

#### Weather: Indoors

#### RUSHING

**Seahawks:** Michael 16-52; Collins 1-2; Proise 1-0; Wilson 1(-2).  
**CARDS:** DJohnson 33-113; Palmer 1-8; Ellington 2-7; Nelson 1-4.

#### PASSING

**Seahawks:** Wilson 24-37, 225 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.  
**CARDS:** Palmer 29-49, 342 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.

#### RECEIVING

**Seahawks:** Baldwin 6-69; Graham 5-53; Kerse 3-51; Michael 3-3; Proise 2-17; Lockett 2-13; Richardson 1-10; McEvoy 1-10; Wilson 1(-1).  
**CARDS:** Fitzgerald 9-70; DJohnson 8-58; Floyd 5-65; Nelson 3-84; Momah 2-50; Gresham 2-15.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

**Seahawks:** None.  
**CARDS:** None.



## PANTHERS 30, CARDINALS 20

OCTOBER 30, 2016  
BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM - (76,088)



A week after battling the Seahawks for 75 minutes in a 6-6 Sunday night tie, the Cardinals traveled across the country for an early Sunday game against the Panthers who were coming off a bye. A rematch of the previous year's NFC Championship Game, Carolina scored the game's initial 24 points. The first 7 of them came on the contest's opening drive when officials mistakenly awarded Carolina a 46-yard fumble return TD on a play that was actually an incomplete forward pass. Two short Jonathan Stewart TD runs and a Graham Gano FG made it 24-0 with 2:45 left in the 1st half. But the Cards gamely battled back and while they outscored the Panthers 20-6 the rest of the way, it was not enough to make up the entire deficit. The loss dropped AZ to 3-4-1 at the season's midway point while Carolina improved to 2-5.

On the 5th play of the game, Carson Palmer was under pressure and tossed a short pass forward to David Johnson that fell incomplete. However, referee Walt Coleman and umpire Carl Paganelli ruled it a fumble that LB Thomas Davis returned 46 yards for a TD. Despite a technical issue that kept the network feed from the instant replay booth, replay official Lou Nazzaro chose to confirm the ruling on the field rather than stop the game for Coleman to review it. The Cards would then pick up just 2 first downs on their next 4 possessions - all of which ended in punts - while the Panthers added to their early lead. With 2:45 left in the 1st half and down 24-0, the Cards moved 75 yards in 9 plays as Palmer's 5-yard TD pass to WR JJ Nelson made it 24-7 at intermission.

The Panthers added Gano FGs on their opening 2 drives of the 3rd quarter to go up 30-7. Late in the quarter, Palmer again capped a 75-yard drive with a TD pass to a wide receiver, this time a 17-yarder to John Brown that made it 30-14. After a Panther 3-n-out, AZ found itself with a 1st-n-10 at the Carolina 46 to start the 4th quarter. But Coleman and his crew flagged the Cards on 3 straight plays to kill that drive. Their next would start at their own 8 but Palmer moved them 92 yards in 14 plays and with 5:01 left, another TD pass to Nelson made it 30-20 after the 2-point try failed. With 3:19 left, a Stewart fumble forced and recovered by S Tony Jefferson gave it to AZ at the CAR40. However, on the next play Palmer was INT'd at the line by DT Kony Ealy to dash any comeback hopes. Palmer would finish with 363 yards passing and 3 TDs but was under duress much of the afternoon and was sacked 8 times. AZ was also hampered by 10 total penalties flagged by Coleman and his mates.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	7	7	6	—	20
Panthers	14	10	6	0	—	30

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Panthers	1	11:48	TDavis 46-yard fumble return (Gano kick)	--	0-7
Panthers	1	2:24	Stewart 2-yard run (Gano kick)	9-75, 3:54	0-14
Panthers	2	11:05	Stewart 1-yard run (Gano kick)	7-65, 3:40	0-21
Panthers	2	2:45	Gano 43-yard FG	13-35, 6:31	0-24
CARDS	2	0:20	Nelson 5-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	9-75, 2:25	7-24
Panthers	3	11:56	Gano 52-yard FG	8-41, 3:04	7-27
Panthers	3	7:18	Gano 21-yard FG	9-55, 3:07	7-30
CARDS	3	1:45	JoBrown 17-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	10-75, 5:33	14-30
CARDS	4	5:01	Nelson 4-yard pass from Palmer (pass failed)	14-92, 4:49	20-30

### STATISTICS

	SEA	AZ	CAR
First Downs	11	22	19
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	3-14 (21)	4-12 (33)	6-14 (43)
Total Plays	57	64	64
Avg. Gain	4.5	5.3	5.5
Rushes-Yards	19-52	10-24	36-141
Net Passing Yards	205	316	208
Total Net Yards	257	340	349
Passing (A-C-I)	37-24-0	46-35-1	27-14-0
Sacked by Opp.	1-20	8-47	1-4
Punts-Average	9-46.0	6-43.1	3-52.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1	1-1
Penalties	10-90	10-88	5-40
Time of Possession	28:39	29:12	30:48

**Weather:** Clear & sunny, 85 degrees, 53% humidity, wind 5 mph SW.

#### RUSHING

**Seahawks:** DJohnson 10-24.  
**Panthers:** Stewart 25-95, 2 TD; Newton 7-43; Tolbert 2-2; Whittaker 2-1.

#### PASSING

**CARDS:** Palmer 35-46, 363 yds, 3 TD, 1 INT.  
**Panthers:** Newton14-27, 212 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.

#### RECEIVING

**CARDS:** Fitzgerald 10-74; Nelson 8-79, 2 TD; DJohnson 7-84; JoBrown 4-49, 2 TD; Gresham 3-32; Golden 2-29; Ellington 1-16.  
**Panthers:** Ginn 5-53; Funchess; Benjamin 2-73; Stewart 1-25; Olsen 1-11; Whittaker1-9; CBrown 1-2.  
**INTERCEPTIONS**  
**CARDS:** None.  
**Panthers:** Ealy 1-7.



# ARIZONA CARDINALS



## CARDINALS 23, 49ERS 20

NOVEMBER 13, 2016  
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (65,127)



Coming off their bye, the Cardinals opened the 2nd half of the season at home against the 49ers. They took a 14-0 lead early in the 2nd quarter but allowed SF to stay close and the Niners eventually tied the game at 20 with 1:55 left. However, that was enough time for AZ to move into position for a game-winning FG try and Chandler Catanzaro's 34-yarder won it as time expired. The victory upped the Cards record to 4-4-1 and kept them in the thick of the playoff race while SF dropped its 8th straight to fall to 1-8.

The 49ers seemed intent on not letting the Cards beat them on the ground which opened up AZ's passing game. Larry Fitzgerald caught 12 passes for 133 yards while fellow WR Michael Floyd also eclipsed 100 yards (5-101). Both delivered athletic and critical receptions throughout the game including on the vital game-winning drive. Carson Palmer threw for 376 yards while David Johnson scored 2 TDs.

The teams traded punts on the game's first 4 drives before AZ opened the scoring with a 3-yard Palmer-to-Johnson TD pass on 3rd-and-goal. Later in the 1st quarter, Jeremy Kerley fumbled a SF punt return and Gabe Martin recovered at the AZ44. A defensive pass interference call on the next snap moved it 38 yards to the SF 18 and on the next play Johnson burst down the left sideline, diving to the pylon for another TD. The Niners answered on the ensuing drive by moving 75 yards in 6 plays and Kerley's 17-yard TD catch of a Colin Kaepernick pass made it 14-7. After the teams traded FGs, AZ led 17-10 with 1:32 remaining in the 1st half and got the ball back at its own 18 and 2 timeouts. Palmer then completed 7 of 8 passes for 68 yards - including 3 for 40 yards to Floyd - as part of an 81-yard drive that ended with a 19-yard Catanzaro FG as the half expired.

The Cards were poised to add to their 20-10 lead early in the 3rd when a flea flicker to Fitzgerald picked up 33 yards to the SF7 but 2 plays later Palmer lost a fumble on a play by LB Eli Harold. The 49ers would convert the turnover into a 53-yard Phil Dawson FG that made it a 7-point game. Late in the 3rd Palmer appeared to hit WR JJ Nelson for a key pick-up but instead the pass ricocheted off Nelson's chest to S Eric Reid for an INT. The 49ers did not capitalize and with 3:24 left, the Cards held a 20-13 lead and had it near midfield. But Palmer was INT'd by LB Gerald Hodges and the 49ers took over at their own 43 with 3:13 remaining. By the 2-minute warning they had reached the AZ24 and on 3rd-and-2 from there, Kaepernick ran it in to tie the game at 20. After the kickoff, the Cards took over at their own 15 with 1:51 left and 3 timeouts. Palmer would complete 4 of his next 6 passes for 60 yards to move into FG range. The first of those completions was a huge leaping catch by Floyd near the sideline that moved it to the AZ15 to 41. AZ ultimately advanced to the SF16 before Catanzaro hit the 34-yard game-winner at the gun.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
49ers	0	10	3	7	—	20
CARDINALS	7	13	0	3	—	23

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	3:55	DJohnson 3-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	11-91, 6:04	0-7
CARDS	2	14:42	DJohnson 18-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	1-56, 0:18	0-14
49ers	2	12:12	Kerley 17-yard pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick)	6-75, 2:30	7-14
CARDS	2	8:28	Catanzaro 39-yard FG	8-54, 3:44	7-17
49ers	2	1:32	Dawson 49-yard FG	15-56, 6:56	10-17
CARDS	2	0:00	Catanzaro 19-yard FG	10-81, 1:32	10-20
49ers	3	8:40	Dawson 53-yard FG	5-45, 2:16	13-20
49ers	4	1:55	Kaepernick 4-yard run (Dawson kick)	7-57, 1:18	20-20
CARDS	4	0:00	Catanzaro 34-yard FG	12-69, 1:55	20-23

## STATISTICS

	SF	AZ
First Downs	15	26
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	7-17 (41)	7-14 (50)
Total Plays	61	74
Avg. Gain	4.6	6.0
Rushes-Yards	28-83	23-80
Net Passing Yards	198	363
Total Net Yards	281	443
Passing (A-C-I)	30-17-0	49-30-2
Sacked by Opp.	3-12	2-13
Punts-Average	7-43.6	4-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties	9-100	2-10
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18

### Weather: Indoors

#### RUSHING

49ers: Kaepernick 10-55, TD; Hyde 13-14; Harris 5-14.  
CARDS: DJohnson 19-55, TD; Palmer 1-16; JoBrown 1-10; Ellington 2(-1).

#### PASSING

49ers: Kaepernick 17-30, 210 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.  
CARDS: Palmer 30-49, 376 yds, 1 TD, 2 INT.

#### RECEIVING

49ers: Kerley 7-71, TD; McDonald 4-50; Patton 3-52; TSmith 2-26; Swozter 1-11.  
CARDS: Fitzgerald 12-133; Floyd 5-101; DJohnson 5-46, TD; Gresham 4-37; JoBrown 2-30; Nelson 2-29.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

49ers: Reid 1-13; Hodges 1-6.  
CARDS: None.



## VIKINGS 30, CARDINALS 24

NOVEMBER 20, 2016  
US BANK STADIUM - (66,808)



In week 11, the Vikings hosted Arizona in their inaugural season at US Bank Stadium. The game pitted a pair of the league's top defensive teams each needing a victory to keep up with the rest of the NFC playoff pack. Against the NFL's #1 scoring defensive unit, the Cardinals produced 24 points and again enjoyed a sizeable advantage in nearly every statistical category. However the Vikings produced a pair 100-yard returns within a 3-and-a-half minute stretch in the late 2nd/early 3rd to seize control. While AZ fought back and closed it to within 6, they couldn't muster a TD on either of 2 late game possessions and fell 30-24. The defeat dropped the Cards to 4-5-1 while Minnesota improved to 6-4.

Minnesota's 1st drive of the game started at the AZ44 after a Cards punt. They took advantage by moving the 44 yards in 5 plays and Sam Bradford's 16-yard pass to WR Adam Thielen gave the hosts an early 7-0 lead. The Cards answered with an 11-play, 75-yard drive that RB David Johnson capped with his 1-yard TD run. After a Vikings 3-punt, Johnson carried 8 times for 54 yards on the next drive helping to set-up Chandler Catanzaro's 34-yard go-ahead FG. Midway thru the 2nd, the Vikes had advanced to the AZ31 when they ran a flea-flicker out of the wildcat formation that resulted in a 29-yard pass interference penalty that moved it to the 2. On the next play, RB Matt Asiata ran it in and the score was 13-10 after Justin Bethel blocked the PAT. The Cards were on the verge of moving back on top when they advanced to the MIN9 on the next drive but on 3rd-and-goal from there, disaster struck. Running a kick out, WR John Brown was held up by Captain Munneryn at the goal-line and Xavier Rhodes picked off Carson Palmer's pass intended for Brown. No flag was thrown and Rhodes returned it 100 yards for a TD in a momentous swing that made it 20-10 with 3 minutes left in the 1st half. The resilient Cards battled back. Four Johnson plays gained 42 yards (2-18 rushing/2-24 receiving) moving it to the MIN29. From there Palmer found Jermaine Gresham down the middle and the TE fought his way to the end zone for a TD.

As the 2nd half started the Cards trailed by just 3 and kicked off to the Vikings. However Cordarrelle Patterson fielded the kickoff 4 yards deep and raced 104 yards for a TD. Now down 10, the Cards needed a comeback. With 5:30 left in the 3rd they took over at their own 31 and on the 1st play Palmer went deep down the middle to Floyd but the pass was INT'd by Rhodes. The Vikings converted the takeaway into a Kai Forbath FG that made it 30-17. Later a Chandler Jones sack of Bradford caused a fumble that Deone Bucannon recovered at the MIN27 and 6 plays later, Palmer tossed a 4-yard TD pass to Johnson to make it 30-24 midway thru the 4th. The Cards would twice get the ball back but the Vikings pass rush made it impossible to erase the deficit and MIN held on for the 6-point decision.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	7	10	0	7	—	24
Vikings	7	13	10	0	—	30

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Vikings	1	10:25	Thielen 16-yard pass from Bradford (Forbath kick)	5-44, 2:53	0-7
CARDS	1	4:07	DJohnson 1-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	11-75, 6:18	7-7
CARDS	2	10:04	Catanzaro 34-yard FG	12-78, 6:26	10-7
Vikings	2	7:16	Asiata 2-yard run (kick blocked)	5-75, 2:48	10-13
Vikings	2	3:07	Rhodes 100-yard INT return (Forbath kick)	--	10-20
CARDS	2	0:50	Gresham 29-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	7-75, 2:17	17-20
Vikings	3	14:47	Patterson 104-yard kickoff return (Forbath kick)	--	17-27
Vikings	3	0:04	Forbath 27-yard FG	11-75, 5:06	17-30
CARDS	4	7:24	DJohnson 4-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	6-27, 1:46	24-30

## STATISTICS

	AZ	MIN
First Downs	24	46
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-13 (31)	6-13 (46)
Total Plays	70	54
Avg. Gain	4.1	5.0
Rushes-Yards	28-135	24-72
Net Passing Yards	155	145
Total Net Yards	290	217
Passing (A-C-I)	38-20-2	28-20-0
Sacked by Opp.	4-43	2-24
Punts-Average	5-44.8	4-56.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties	8-96	10-73
Time of Possession	31:06	28:54

### Weather: Indoors

#### RUSHING

CARDS: DJohnson 2-103, TD; Ellington 5-21; Palmer 1-11.  
Vikings: McKinnon 16-44; Asiata 5-20, TD; Hillman 2-9; Bradford 1(-1).

#### PASSING

CARDS: Palmer 20-38, 198 yds, 1 TD, 2 INT.  
Vikings: Bradford 20-28, 169 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.

#### RECEIVING

CARDS: DJohnson 7-57, TD; Fitzgerald 6-63; Gresham 2-33, TD; Floyd 2-21; Fells 1-22; Ellington 1-2; Nelson 1-0.  
Vikings: Diggs 6-37; Thielen 9-65, TD; Patterson 4-53; Rudolph 2-12; Asiata 1-7; Ellison 1(-2); McKinnon 1(-3).

#### INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: None.  
Vikings: Rhodes 2-100, TD, 2



## FALCONS 38, CARDINALS 19

NOVEMBER 27, 2016  
GEORGIA DOME - (69,233)



In week 12 at Atlanta, a Cards defense ranked #1 in the NFL in yards allowed faced a Falcons offense ranked #1 in points per game. Early on, Arizona's offense matched Atlanta's and scored on its 1st two drives for the first time in 2016. But ultimately missed opportunities, drops and untimely penalties proved to be the Cardinals undoing and they fell to 4-6-1 after being outscored 21-6 in the 2nd half.

The Cards began the game by taking the opening kickoff and moving 75 yards in 9 plays; Carson Palmer's 1-yard TD pass to TE Jermaine Gresham gave them their 1st opening drive score of the season. The Falcons answered on the ensuing series when Devonta Freeman's 1-yard run capped an 11-play, 75-yard drive. After the teams traded FGs, the game was tied at 10 when a short punt gave Atlanta the ball at the AZ45. Two plays later Matt Ryan hit WR Taylor Gabriel on a quick screen that he took 35 yards for a TD. Leading 17-10, Atlanta was at the AZ35 late in the 1st half when Ryan's pass bounced from WR Julio Jones to Cards S DJ Swearinger for an INT. AZ took over at its own 37 with :25 left and quickly moved into position for a 54-yard Chandler Catanzaro FG that made it 17-13 as the half expired.

Atlanta added to its lead on its 2nd possession of the 3rd quarter when Tevin Coleman's 2-yard TD run made it 24-13. Earlier in the drive the Cards had a chance to take it away when Swearinger had his hands on a Ryan pass but could not hold on for the INT. Down 11, the Cards had the ball at the ATL40 early in the 4th and went for it on 4th-n-7 but Michael Floyd couldn't hold onto Palmer's pass and they turned it over on downs. The AZ defense forced a Falcons punt on the next ATL possession but DT Calais Campbell jumped offside to extend the drive. It ultimately ended with another Ryan-to-Gabriel TD on a screen pass and the Falcons led 31-13 midway thru the 4th. With 4:44 left, Palmer's 3-yard TD pass to David Johnson made it 31-19 after the 2-point try failed. Atlanta recovered the ensuing on-side kick try and converted the short field into another Freeman TD run 6 plays later.

RB David Johnson again led the way for the Cardinals with 58 rushing yards and another 103 on 8 catches. It put him over 100 combined yards for the 11th time in 2016, making him just the 2nd player in NFL history to top that century mark in his team's 1st 11 games of the season (Edgerrin James 2000 & 05). Larry Fitzgerald extended his streak of games with a reception to 190, tying Marvin Harrison for the 3rd longest in NFL history. He also passed Tim Brown and moved into 5th place on the NFL's all-time receptions list.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	7	6	0	6	—	19
Falcons	7	10	7	14	—	38

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	9:39	Gresham 1-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	9-75, 5:21	7-0
Falcons	1	3:38	Freeman 1-yard run (Bryant kick)	11-72, 6:01	7-7
CARDS	2	12:52	Catanzaro 25-yard FG	11-68, 5:46	10-7
Falcons	2	8:30	Bryant 45-yard FG	9-48, 4:22	10-10
Falcons	2	2:19	Gabriel 35-yard pass from Ryan (Bryant kick)	2-45, 0:51	10-17
CARDS	2	0:00	Catanzaro 54-yard FG	4-27, 0:25	13-17
Falcons	3	2:56	Coleman 2-yard run (Bryant kick)	13-77, 6:05	13-24
Falcons	4	8:48	Gabriel 25-yard pass from Ryan (Bryant kick)	10-60, 5:29	13-31
CARDS	4	4:44	DJohnson 3-yard pass from Palmer (pass failed)	13-75, 4:04	19-31
Falcons	4	2:06	Freeman 5-yard run (Bryant kick)	6-46, 2:37	19-38

## STATISTICS

	AZ	ATL
First Downs	23	28
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-11 (36)	4-9 (44)
Total Plays	61	67
Avg. Gain	5.4	5.4
Rushes-Yards	14-58	30-116
Net Passing Yards	274	244
Total Net Yards	332	360
Passing (A-C-I)	45-25-1	34-26-1
Sacked by Opp.	2-15	3-25
Punts-Average	4-41.5	2-58.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	8-60	4-23
Time of Possession	25:38	34:22

**Weather:** Indoors

## RUSHING

**CARDS:** DJohnson 13-58; Palmer 1-0.  
**Falcons:** Freeman 16-60, 2 TD; Gabriel 1-27; Ryan 4-15; Coleman 8-9; Sanu 1-5.

## PASSING

**CARDS:** Palmer 24-45, 289 yds, 2 TD, 1 INT.  
**Falcons:** Ryan 26-34, 269 yds, 2 TD, 1 INT.

## RECEIVING

**CARDS:** DJohnson 8-103, TD; Gresham 5-35, TD; Fitzgerald 4-53; Floyd 2-31; Nelson 2-30; Ellington 2-19; JoBrown 1-19; Golden 1(-1).

**Falcons:** Sanu 8-65; Gabriel 4-75, 2 TD; JJones 4-35; Hardy 3-47; Freeman 2-17; Hooper 2-8; Coleman 2-4; Toiolo 1-18.

## INTERCEPTIONS

**CARDS:** Swearinger 1-1; Mathieu 0-5.  
**Falcons:** Campbell 1-7.



## CARDINALS 31, REDSKINS 23

DECEMBER 4, 2016  
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (64,939)



In a Week 13 match-up of NFC teams fighting for their playoff lives, the Cards moved to 5-6-1 with a 31-23 home win over Washington. The Redskins fell to 6-5-1 with the loss. The tight contest featured four 2nd-half lead changes and not surprisingly came down to a handful of key plays. One of the biggest came with 3:47 left to play and AZ holding a 1-point lead. Facing a 4th-n-1 at their own 34, the Cards decided to go for it and RB David Johnson ran for a 14-yard gain. On a 2nd-n-10 three plays later Carson Palmer delivered the dagger with a 42-yard deep strike to WR JJ Nelson. Johnson topped 100 scrimmage yards for the 12th straight game, finishing with 84 and a TD rushing, and 91 with a TD receiving. Larry Fitzgerald had a game-high 10 receptions for 78 yards and elevated several career milestones; he moved past Chris Carter & Marvin Harrison into 3rd on the NFL's all-time receptions list, passed Andre Johnson and moved into 10th in receiving yardage, and became the youngest in NFL history to reach 1,100 career receptions.

For the 2nd straight week the Cardinals scored a TD on the game's opening series. This time it was David Johnson 1-yard run that capped a 15-play, 75-yard drive. Washington would pull to within 7-6 thanks to a pair of Dustin Hopkins FGs on consecutive drives in the 2nd quarter. Chandler Catanzaro's 28-yard FG in the closing seconds of the 1st half gave AZ a 10-6 lead at intermission.

Washington got the ball to start the 3rd quarter and on their 2nd snap, QB Kirk Cousins connected with WR DeSean Jackson on a deep ball down the middle. That 59-yard completion took it to the AZ5 and Cousins' 1-yard sneak put Washington up 13-10. AZ's next drive ended when Catanzaro just missed from 53 yards out. The Cards, however, would quickly get ball back when DT Calais Campbell sacked Cousins forcing a fumble that LB Markus Dumas returned to the WAS10. That set-up a 6-yard Palmer TD pass to WR Michael Floyd. Trailing 17-13, the Redskins then moved 75 yards in 8 plays and re-took the lead late in the 3rd when Cousins hit WR Jamison Crowder down the seam with a 26-yard TD pass on 3rd down. AZ would respond with its own 75-yard drive and moved back in front thanks to a 25-yard Johnson catch-n-run TD down the right sideline. A 53-yard Hopkins FG made it a 1-point game with 6:01 remaining. Four plays into the ensuing drive, the Cards executed that crucial 4th down play and subsequent deep TD that put them up 8 with 1:56 left. It was still a one possession game when the Redskins took over at their own 25 with 2 timeouts. Washington advanced to the AZ 28 with :52 left when Patrick Peterson picked off Cousins to seal the victory.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Redskins	0	6	14	3	—	23
CARDINALS	7	3	7	14	—	31

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	6:43	Johnson 1-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	15-75, 8:17	0-7
Redskins	2	9:48	Hopkins 47-yard FG	7-40, 3:33	3-7
Redskins	2	1:52	Hopkins 20-yard FG	11-47, 5:26	6-7
CARDS	2	0:07	Catanzaro 28-yard FG	12-65, 1:45	6-10
Redskins	3	12:36	Cousins 1-yard run (Hopkins kick)	5-74, 2:24	13-10
CARDS	3	4:10	Floyd 6-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	3-10, 0:51	13-17
Redskins	3	1:06	Crowder 26-yard pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick)	8-75, 3:04	20-17
CARDS	4	11:09	Johnson 25-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	10-75, 4:57	20-24
Redskins	4	6:01	Hopkins 53-yard FG	10-40, 5:08	23-24
CARDS	4	1:56	Nelson 42-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	8-75, 4:05	23-31

## STATISTICS

	WAS	AZ
First Downs	19	24
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	5-11 (45)	10-16 (63)
Total Plays	57	72
Avg. Gain	5.8	5.1
Rushes-Yards	18-87	24-88
Net Passing Yards	246	281
Total Net Yards	333	369
Passing (A-C-I)	37-21-1	46-30-0
Sacked by Opp.	2-25	2-19
Punts-Average	2-44.5	3-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties	7-35	6-51
Time of Possession	26:14	33:46

**Weather:** Sunny & clear, 68 degrees, 13% humidity, wind 0 mph.

## RUSHING

**Redskins:** Kelley 14-63; Thompson 2-24; Cousins 2-0, TD.  
**CARDS:** DJohnson 18-84, TD; Ellington 5-5; Palmer 1(-1).

## PASSING

**Redskins:** Cousins 21-37, 271 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT.  
**CARDS:** Palmer 30-46, 300 yds, 3 TD, 0 INT.

## RECEIVING

**Redskins:** Garcon 7-78; Davis 5-47; Crowder 3-42, TD; Grant 2-20; Jackson 1-9; Thompson 1-21; Carrier 1-6; Harris 1(-2).  
**CARDS:** Fitzgerald 10-78; DJohnson 9-91, TD; Gresham 5-52; Floyd 3-18, TD; Nelson 1-42, TD; Ellington 1-10; Fells 1-9.

## INTERCEPTIONS

**Redskins:** None.  
**CARDS:** Peterson 1-2.





## DOLPHINS 26, CARDINALS 23

DECEMBER 11, 2016  
HARD ROCK STADIUM - (65,750)



On a rainy South Florida afternoon in week 14, the Cardinals & Dolphins battled for their playoff lives. The weather made conditions very challenging and the 2 teams combined for five 1st quarter turnovers. By the start of the 4th quarter, the Dolphins led by 12 and had the Cards pinned at their own 1. But despite that poor field position, the inclement weather and a rash of in-game injuries, the Cards would battle back to tie the game. It was Miami however that would come up with the key plays late as back-up QB Matt Moore came on in place of injured starter Ryan Tannehill (knee). He led MIA into position for a short FG that won it as time expired. The loss dropped AZ to 5-7-1 and all but ended any postseason hopes.

On the game's opening drive LB Mike Hull intercepted a Carson Palmer pass that deflected off Larry Fitzgerald and led to a 28-yard Tannehill TD pass to WR Kenny Stills. AZ answered immediately when WR JJ Nelson took a reverse and raced 56 yards for a TD that made it 7-6 after the PAT try was wide left. The teams would then trade turnovers the rest of the quarter as each side lost a fumble and threw an INT. Early in the 2nd, MIA went up 14-6 when Tannehill capped a 5-play, 43-yard drive with a 7-yard TD pass to TE Dion Sims. Later in the quarter, AZ moved to the MIA14 but a sack backed them into a 41-yard FG that was no good after hitting the left upright. A quick Dolphins 3-n-out gave AZ another chance for points before intermission and Chandler Catanzaro's 56-yard FG made it 14-9.

Miami got the ball to open the 3rd quarter. They quickly faced a 3rd-n-7 from their own 26 when Jarvis Landry caught a short pass, broke 2 tackles and took it all the way down the left sideline for a 71-yard gain to the 3. That set up a 3-yard TD pass from Tannehill to RB Damien Williams that made it 21-9. That score remained as the Cards offense could get little traction. Meanwhile the Dolphins lost Tannehill to a knee injury late in the 3rd quarter. With 13:48 to play, the Cards were backed up to their own 1 and down 12. But in 12 plays, they covered 99 yards and ended the drive with Palmer's TD pass to WR Brittan Golden on 3rd-n-goal from the 9. A successful PAT would have trimmed it to 5 but the try was blocked and S Walt Aikens returned it for a 2-point conversion that instead made it 23-15. After forcing a Miami 3-n-out, AZ's offense took over at midfield with 5:14 to play and down 8. In 6 plays they advanced to the MIA8 and on 3rd-n-4 from there, Palmer hit Nelson with another TD pass. He followed with a successful 2-point conversion to David Johnson that tied the game at 23 with 3:01 remaining. The AZ defense again forced a 3-n-out but when the Cards could not pick up a 1st down on the subsequent possession they too had to punt. With 1:29 left Moore & the offense took over at the AZ47. A 12-yard pass to Stills took it to the 30 and on the next snap the 2 connected on a pass play to the 1. Two unsuccessful running plays nearly exhausted the clock but MIA stopped it with :01 left and Andrew Franks' 21-yard FG won it.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	6	3	0	14	—	23
Dolphins	7	7	7	5	—	26

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Dolphins	1	9:27	Stills 28-yard pass from Tannehill (Franks kick)	4-52, 2:09	0-7
CARDS	1	8:00	Nelson 56-yard run (kick failed)	3-75, 1:27	6-7
Dolphins	2	11:41	Sims 7-yard pass from Tannehill (Franks kick)	5-43, 2:55	6-14
CARDS	2	1:18	Catanzaro 56-yard FG	4-0, 0:20	9-14
Dolphins	3	11:17	DWilliams 3-yard pass from Tannehill (Franks kick)	6-77, 3:43	9-21
CARDS	4	7:05	Golden 9-yard pass from Palmer	12-99, 6:43	15-21
Dolphins	4	7:05	Aikens defensive 2-point conversion	--	15-23
CARDS	4	3:01	Nelson 8-yard pass from Palmer (Palmer-Johnson pass)	7-50, 2:13	23-23
Dolphins	4	0:00	Franks 21-yard FG	6-44, 1:29	23-26

### STATISTICS

	AZ	MIA
First Downs	21	15
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-13 (32)	4-13 (31)
Total Plays	63	57
Avg. Gain	4.8	5.5
Rushes-Yards	27-175	31-83
Net Passing Yards	125	231
Total Net Yards	300	314
Passing (A-C-I)	33-18-2	25-18-1
Sacked by Opp.	3-20	1-11
Punts-Average	5-47.2	8-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	5-2
Penalties	7-54	14-118
Time of Possession	29:56	30:0

Weather: Cloudy and rainy, temp 77, humidity 77%, winds E 18 MPH.

### RUSHING

CARDS: DJohnson 20-80; Nelson 1-56, TD; Williams 3-34; Palmer 3-5.  
DOLPHINS: Ajayi 20-48; Tannehill 5-20; Drake 1-8; Williams 5-7.

### PASSING

CARDS: Palmer 18-33, 145 yds, 2 TD, 2 INT.  
DOLPHINS: Tannehill 15-20, 195 yds, 3 TD, 1 INT; Moore 3-5, 47 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.

### RECEIVING

CARDS: Gresham 5-45; DJohnson 5-41; Fitzgerald 3-12; Floyd 2-18; Fells 1-12; Golden 1-9, TD; Nelson 1-8, TD.  
DOLPHINS: Stills 6-97, TD; Landry 4-103; Parker 2-14; Sims 2-9, TD; Williams 2-1, TD; Ajayi 1-15; Drake 1-3.

### INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: Cooper 1-0.  
DOLPHINS: Rambo 1-17; Hull 1-8.



## SAINTS 48, CARDINALS 41

DECEMBER 11, 2016  
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (65,072)



In their final home game of '16, the Cards found themselves in a shootout with the Saints. They combined for 89 total points, the NFL's most in 2016. In the end, AZ could not match QB Drew Brees, who finished with 389 yards and 4 TDs. His Cardinal counterpart Carson Palmer was also sharp, passing for 318 yards and 2 TDs and no INTs. RB David Johnson continued his brilliant play running for 2 TDs to give him 13 rushing TDs for the year, and 17 overall that tied the franchise's single-season record. With 108 yards from scrimmage he became the 1st in NFL history with 100+ in 14 straight to start a season.

On the game's opening drive, RB Kenwyn Williams took a direct snap and raced around the right side for a 49-yard TD run, most of it without a left shoe. The Saints answered with a FG and on the 2nd play of the next drive Larry Fitzgerald lost the ball after a reception. The Saints took over at the AZ30 and capitalized with a 10-yard Brees TD pass to RB Travis Cadet. Midway thru the 2nd quarter, LB Markus Golden knocked the ball from Brees and DT Calais Campbell returned the fumble 53 yards for a TD that made it 13-10 AZ after the PAT failed. Less than a minute later Brees went deep to Brandin Cooks for a 65-yard TD. The pair connected again on the next NO possession, this time on a crossing pattern that went 45 yards for a TD that made it 24-14 with 1:51 left in the half. That was enough time for Palmer to lead an 80-yard drive that ended on a 10-yard TD pass to WR JJ Nelson.

The Saints added a 39-yard FG to make it 27-20 9 minutes into the 3rd but the Cards answered with a 62-yard scoring drive that Johnson capped with a 2-yard game-tying TD run. AZ forced the Saints to settle for a FG on the next drive but Justin Bethel was lined up in the neutral zone and 3 plays later former Cardinal Tim Hightower put NO back on top with a 3-yard TD run. The back-and-forth continued when Johnson's 7-yard TD run made it 34-34 with 8:57 to play. On those 2 AZ TD drives, Palmer was 7-7 passing for 99 yards. But Brees and the Saints kept rolling. Michael Thomas' 4-yard TD catch made it 41-34. When WR Brittan Golden fumbled it over to NO on the 3rd play of the next drive, the Saints took over at the AZ29. On 3rd down, LB Kevin Minter sacked Brees back to the AZ38 but referee Carl Cheffers threw a highly-controversial roughing the passer flag. A minute later, Hightower's 2-yard TD run made it 48-34. The Cards would not quit as Palmer's 30-yard TD pass to John Brown pulled AZ to within 7 with 2:19 left but an unsuccessful on-side kick and one Saints 1st down put the game away.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Saints	10	14	3	21	—	48
CARDINALS	7	13	7	14	—	41

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	12:27	KWilliams 49-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	6-78, 2:33	0-7
Saints	1	5:27	Lutz 37-yard FG	14-56, 7:00	3-7
Saints	1	1:33	Cadet 10-yard pass from Brees (Lutz kick)	7-30, 2:59	10-7
CARDS	2	7:08	Campbell 53-yard fumble return (kick failed)	--	10-13
Saints	2	6:11	Cooks 65-yard pass from Brees (Lutz kick)	2-77, 0:57	17-13
Saints	2	1:51	Cooks 45-yard pass from Brees (Lutz kick)	5-62, 1:41	24-13
CARDS	2	0:40	Nelson 10-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	8-80, 1:11	24-20
Saints	3	6:06	Lutz 39-yard FG	14-68, 5:57	27-20
CARDS	3	3:19	DJohnson 2-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	5-62, 2:47	27-27
Saints	4	12:59	Hightower 3-yard run (Lutz kick)	10-75, 5:20	34-27
CARDS	4	8:57	DJohnson 7-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	7-75, 4:02	34-34
Saints	4	5:33	MThomas 4-yard pass from Brees (Lutz kick)	7-75, 3:24	41-34
Saints	4	3:27	Hightower 2-yard run (Lutz kick)	6-29, 1:46	48-34
CARDS	4	2:19	JoBrown 30-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	7-75, 1:08	48-41

### STATISTICS

	NO	AZ
First Downs	33	26
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	9-14 (64)	5-10 (50)
Total Plays	89	56
Avg. Gain	6.3	7.6
Rushes-Yards	32-130	15-116
Net Passing Yards	358	309
Total Net Yards	488	425
Passing (A-C-I)	48-37-0	40-28-0
Sacked by Opp.	3-20	1-11
Punts-Average	1-30	2-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties	5-46	7-52
Time of Possession	37:13	22:47

Weather: Sunny & clear, temp 62 degrees, humidity 20%, winds west 2 MPH.

### RUSHING

Saints: Ingram 17-78; Hightower 11-37, 2 TD; Cadet 1-16; Kuhn 1-1; Brees 2-(-2).  
CARDS: KWilliams 3-63, TD; DJohnson 12-53, 2 TD.

### PASSING

Saints: Brees 37-48, 389 yds, 4 TD, 0 INT.  
CARDS: Palmer 28-40, 318 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT.

### RECEIVING

Saints: Snead 8-76; Cooks 7-186, 2 TD; MThomas 7-52, TD; Hightower 3-11; Ingram 2-14; Fleener 2-10; Kuhn 2-1; Phillips 1-9.  
CARDS: Fitzgerald 7-57; JoBrown 5-81, TD; Nelson 5-38, TD; DJohnson 4-55; Gresham 3-42; Golden 2-23; Fells 1-13; Ellington 1-9.

### INTERCEPTIONS

Saints: None.  
CARDS: None.



**CARDINALS 34, SEAHAWKS 31**

DECEMBER 24, 2016  
CENTURYLINK FIELD - (69,050)



This week 16 Christmas eve game in Seattle was a match-up of teams in different situations. The Cards had been eliminated from postseason contention the week before while Seattle had a #2 seed and first-round bye on the line. But an Arizona team depleted on both sides of the ball built an early lead thanks to a smothering defense that sacked Russell Wilson 5 times in the 1st half. They would lose the lead late but rally to hand SEA its only home loss of the season. Carson Palmer played a turnover free-game and was sacked just once behind a makeshift offensive line that helped the offense score 34 points against a Seattle D ranked #2 in the NFL in points allowed (16.8). RB David Johnson would score 3 times to set franchise single-season records for overall and rushing TDs. He also gained over 100 scrimmage yards for the 15th straight game to tie the Barry Sanders' NFL record.

Calais Campbell provided the game's 1st big play on SEA's opening drive when he recovered a fumble at the SEA23. An 11-yard JJ Nelson catch took it to the 2 and Johnson ran it in from there. Late in the 1st, DT Rodney Gunter blocked Steven Hauschka's 45-yard FG try to preserve the 7-0 lead. It remained that way until late in the 2nd when Palmer went deep to DJ Johnson for an 80-yard TD pass, the longest by an opponent at CenturyLink Field. Down 14-0, the Seahawks responded. A play after a 31-yard Doug Baldwin completion moved it to the AZ29, Wilson completed a pass to WR Tyler Lockett that was initially ruled a TD but after replay review was spotted at the 1; on the play Lockett was lost for the game and season with a broken leg. From there the Cards D stopped SEA on 3 straight plays setting up 4th-n-goals from the 1. SEA went for it but Gunter knifed up the middle to drop Wilson for a 7-yard loss. Two plays later, a fawed exchange led to a fumble that SEA recovered at the AZ9 with :32 left in the half. The AZ defense again rose up and after 3 straight incompletions, Hauschka's 27-yard FG made it 14-3 at intermission.

Late in the 3rd, Alex Okafor blocked a SEA punt and on the ensuing series Johnson's 1-yard TD run capped a 9-play, 61-yard drive to make it 21-10. Seattle answered when Baldwin turned in a 42-yard catch-n-run for a TD that closed it to 21-18 with 6:47 left. On the next 2 plays from scrimmage, Johnson ran 33 yards to the SEA42 and Nelson took a 41-yard catch to the 1; Johnson's 3rd rushing TD of the game again made it a 10-point game. The Cards then stopped SEA on a 4th-n-10 to play. Cut it to 6 with 2:48 to go and then Wilson found WR Paul Richardson with a 5-yard TD pass. However, Hauschka's PAT missed wide left and the game remained tied at 31 with a minute left. AZ would take over at its own 25 and 1 timeout. A pair of Johnson receptions then covered 13 & 29 yards while an 8-yard catch by Larry Fitzgerald took it to the SEA25. With the clock running down, Catanzaro and the FG unit rushed onto the field and hit the game-winner from 43 yards as time expired.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	7	7	0	20	—	34
Seahawks	0	3	7	21	—	31

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	7:52	DJohnson 2-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	5-23, 2:54	7-0
CARDS	2	3:52	Nelson 80-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	3-91, 1:30	14-0
Seahawks	2	0:15	Hauschka 27-yard FG	4-0, 0:17	14-3
Seahawks	3	8:20	Kearse 2-yard pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick)	13-66, 6:40	14-10
CARDS	4	13:32	DJohnson 1-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	9-61, 4:59	21-10
Seahawks	4	8:49	Baldwin 42-yard pass from Wilson (Wilson-Reece pass)	9-75, 4:43	21-18
CARDS	4	6:47	DJohnson 1-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	4-75, 2:02	28-18
CARDS	4	4:10	Catanzaro 42-yard FG	4-6, 0:59	31-18
Seahawks	4	2:48	Graham 37-yard pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick)	6-75, 1:22	31-25
Seahawks	4	1:00	Richardson 5-yard pass from Wilson (kick failed WL)	6-45, 1:22	31-31
CARDS	4	0:00	Catanzaro 43-yard FG	8-50, 1:00	34-31

**STATISTICS**

	AZ	SEA
First Downs	21	24
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	1-9 (11)	8-17 (47)
Total Plays	57	78
Avg. Gain	6.5	5.0
Rushes-Yards	29-94	27-78
Net Passing Yards	276	313
Total Net Yards	370	391
Passing (A-C-I)	27-16-0	45-29-0
Sacked by Opp.	1-8	6-37
Punts-Average	5-44.4	4-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	7-85	5-40
Time of Possession	:26:18	:33:42

Weather: Cloudy, 39 degrees, humidity 87%, winds NNW 2 MPH.

**RUSHING**

CARDS: DJohnson 28-95, 3TDs; Palmer 1(-1).  
Seahawks: Wilson 10-36; Collins 7-28; Rawls 8-8; Baldwin 2-6.

**PASSING**

CARDS: Palmer 16-26, 284 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.  
Seahawks: Wilson 29-45, 350 yds, 4 TD, 0 INT.

**RECEIVING**

CARDS: DJohnson 4-41; Fitzgerald 4-31; Nelson 3-132, TD; Graham 2-40; Golden 1-22; Johnson 1-12; Williams 1-6.  
Seahawks: Baldwin 13-171, TD; Richardson 4-42, TD; Kearse 4-37, TD; Collins 4-19; Graham 2-43, TD; Lockett 2-38.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

CARDS: None.  
Seahawks: None.



**CARDINALS 44, RAMS 6**

JANUARY 1, 2017  
LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM (80,729)



The Cards closed the regular season on New Year's Day in LA against the Rams and delivered a dominating performance. They outscored LA 28-0 in the 2nd half and enjoyed a 344 to 122 overall edge in total yards (260 to 71 in net passing yards). Defensively, AZ held the Rams without a TD and sacked Jared Goff 7 times; 2.5 from LB Markus Golden allowing him to finish the year with a team-high 12.5, the most ever by a Cards LB. The Cards received a scare late in the 1st quarter when star RB David Johnson got twisted up in the pile at the end of the run and did not return. Fortunately the injury was later revealed to be just a knee sprain but it did end Johnson's streak record of consecutive games with 100+ scrimmage yards at 15. With the win, AZ improved to 7-8-1 on the season while the Rams dropped to 4-12.

The Cards opened the scoring with a 32-yard Chandler Catanzaro FG on the game's 1st drive. Early in the 2nd quarter, an INT from Rams FS Maurice Alexander gave LA possession at the AZ29. The Rams immediately tried to cash in with a trick play on the next snap but WR Pharos Cooper's deep pass was INT'd by S Harlan Miller and returned 52 yards to the LA35. That led to another Catanzaro FG and 6-0 AZ lead. On their next drive, the Cards moved 65 yards and went up 13-0 when Carson Palmer hit WR Jeremy Ross with a 4-yard TD pass. A pair of Greg Zuerlein FGs made it 13-6 with :48 left in the 1st half. However, that was enough time for the Cards to move into FG position and Catanzaro's 47-yarder as time expired made it 16-6 at intermission.

The 2nd half opened with a Rams 3-n-out and Patrick Peterson punt return that set the Cards up at the LA37. On the next play, TE Darren Fells hauled in a Palmer pass that he took 37 yards down the left side for a TD that made it 23-6. Following another LA 3-n-out, a 32-yard JJ Nelson catch took it to the 4 and 3 plays later RB Kerwynn Williams punched it in from a yard out. The Rams opening drive of the 4th ended when LB Siu Moore forced a fumble that CB Justin Bethel recovered at the LA19. A subsequent Palmer to Larry Fitzgerald TD pass covered 5 yards and made it 37-6. Goff then gave way to back-up Sean Mannion but his 1st series ended when Bethel stepped in front of a pass attempt along the sideline that he returned 66 yards for his 3rd career TD that provided the game's final points.

The 38-point differential was the 3rd largest road margin in club history and gave AZ six straight road wins in the division. It also gave AZ a 4-1-1 division record in 2016, its best since going 6-0 in 2008. His game-high 5 catches allowed Fitzgerald to finish the season with an NFL-best 107 receptions.

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	3	13	14	14	—	44
RAMS	0	6	0	0	—	6

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	10:34	Catanzaro 32-yard FG	10-61, 4:26	3-0
CARDS	2	12:25	Catanzaro 34-yard FG	6-19, 2:05	6-0
CARDS	2	7:42	Ross 4-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	7-65, 3:13	13-0
Rams	2	2:34	Zuerlein 37-yard FG	9-56, 5:08	13-3
Rams	2	0:48	Zuerlein 36-yard FG	3-1, 1:11	13-6
CARDS	2	0:00	Catanzaro 47-yard FG	7-46, 0:49	16-6
CARDS	3	13:11	Fells 37-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	1-37, 0:10	23-6
CARDS	3	8:17	KWilliams 1-yard run (Catanzaro kick)	8-57, 3:28	30-6
CARDS	4	11:35	Fitzgerald 5-yard pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick)	6-19, 1:48	37-6
CARDS	4	8:06	Bethel 66-yard INT return (Catanzaro kick)	--	44-6

**STATISTICS**

	AZ	LA
First Downs	21	9
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-14 (29)	2-14 (14)
Total Plays	67	57
Avg. Gain	5.1	2.1
Rushes-Yards	24-84	22-51
Net Passing Yards	260	71
Total Net Yards	344	122
Passing (A-C-I)	42-22-2	28-17-2
Sacked by Opp.	1-3	7-72
Punts-Average	4-36.8	7-48.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-1
Penalties	4-51	9-61
Time of Possession	:27:58	:32:02

Weather: Sunny, 59 degrees, humidity 49%, winds O MPH.

**RUSHING**

CARDS: KWilliams 12-60, TD; Ellington 7-18; DJohnson 5-6.  
Rams: Gurley 14-40; MBrown 5-11; Austin 2-2; Mannion 1(-2).

**PASSING**

CARDS: Palmer 20-38, 255 yds, 3 TD, 1 INT; Stanton 2-4, 8 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT. Rams: Goff 13-20, 120 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT; Mannion 3-6, 19 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT; Hecker 1-1, 4 yds; Cooper 0-1, 0 yds, 1 INT.

**RECEIVING**

CARDS: Fitzgerald 5-43, TD; Nelson 4-75; Ross 4-37, TD; DJohnson 3-38; JoBrown 2-25; Ellington 2-8; Fells 1-37, TD.  
Rams: Gurley 4-37; Cooper 4-36; Austin 2-18; Quick 2-15; Kendrick 2-12; Thomas 1-4; McRoberts 1-6; Reynolds 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

CARDS: Bethel 1-66, TD; HMiller 1-52.  
Rams: Alexander 1-19; McDonald 1-0.



## PLAYER PARTICIPATION

No.	Player	New England	Tampa Bay	at Buffalo	Los Angeles	at San Fran	NY Jets	Seattle	at Carolina	San Francisco	at Minnesota	at Atlanta	Washington	at Miami	New Orleans	at Seattle	at Los Angeles	GP/GS/DNP/IA
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
54	Bartu, Joplo	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-0-0-0
28	Bethel, Justin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DB	P	P	P	P	P	DB	DB	16-3-0-0
70	Boehm, Evan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RG	16-1-0-0
65	Boggs, Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	P	RG	RG	IR	4-2-3-0
39	Bouka, Etie	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	N/A
27	Branch, Tyvon	DB	DB	P	DB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	DB	DB	IR	IR	IR	6-5-0-0
46	Brewer, Aaron	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13-0-0-0
13	Brown, Jaron	P	WR	P	WR	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	7-2-0-0
12	Brown, John	P	P	P	WR	WR	WR	IAJ	P	P	P	WR	P	P	WR	WR	P	15-6-0-1
25	Bryant, Christian	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	IA	-	-	-	-	P	3-0-0-1
20	Bucannon, Deone	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	IR	IR	IR	13-13-0-0
18	Bundy, Marquis	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	IA	IA	IA	DNP	IA	IA	0-0-1-5
2	Butler, Drew	P	P	P	IAJ	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	7-0-0-1
93	Campbell, Calais	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	16-16-0-0
86	Canaday, Kameron	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0-0-0
56	Capi, Cap	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A
7	Catanzaro, Chandler	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0
25	Christian, Marqui	IA	IA	IA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0-0-3
42	Cliett, Reshard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	-	PS	PS	PS	N/A
41	Cooper, Marcus	P	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	IAJ	CB	15-13-0-1
37	Dixon, Brian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IA	0-0-0-1
4	Dysert, Zac	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	IA	IA	IA	0-0-1-3
38	Ellington, Andre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0
79	Epps, Aaron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	N/A
37	Eskridge, Durell	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
85	Fells, Darren	P	TE	P	TE	IAJ	TE	TE	IAJ	TE	TE	TE	P	P	P	P	P	14-7-0-2
11	Fitzgerald, Larry	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	16-16-0-0
15	Floyd, Michael	WR	WR	WR	P	P	P	WR	P	P	WR	P	WR	WR	-	-	-	13-7-0-0
59	Fua, Alani	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	3-0-0-0
10	Golden, Brittan	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	12-1-0-0
44	Golden, Markus	P	P	WILL	P	WILL	P	P	P	P	WILL	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-3-0-0
52	Gooden, Zaviar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	7-0-0-0
84	Gresham, Jermaine	TE	P	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	16-14-0-0
95	Gunter, Rodney	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DT	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-1-0-0
17	Hall, Marvin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	N/A
45	Hartfield, Trevon	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	2-0-0-0
19	Hubert, Chris	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	IA	IA	IA	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0-0-0-3
74	Humphries, D.J.	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	LT	LT	LT	IAJ	IAJ	IAJ	13-13-0-3
76	Iupati, Mike	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	IAJ	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	15-15-0-1
22	Jefferson, Tony	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	P	IR	15-14-0-0
43	Jenkins, Mike	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	N/A
75	John, Ulrick	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	RT	RT	RT	IR	IR	IR	3-3-5-0
56	Johnson, Cam	-	-	-	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
23	Johnson, Chris	P	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	4-0-0-0
31	Johnson, David	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	16-16-0-0
71	Johnson, Kaleb	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A
55	Jones, Chandler	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	SAM	16-16-0-0



PLAYER PARTICIPATION

No.	Player	New England	Tampa Bay	at Buffalo	Los Angeles	at San Fran	NY Jets	Seattle	at Carolina	San Francisco	at Minnesota	at Atlanta	Washington	at Miami	New Orleans	at Seattle	at Los Angeles	GP/GS/DNP/IA	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
86	Leonhardt, Brian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A	
52	Louis, Lamar	P	IR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-0-0	
50	Martin, Gabe	P	P	P	P	P	P	IAJ	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	8-0-0-1	
96	Martin, Kareem	IAJ	IAJ	IAJ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13-0-0-3	
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	IAJ	IAJ	FS	IAJ	IAJ	FS	IR	IR	10-10-0-4	
69	Mathis, Evan	RG	RG	IAJ	RG	RG	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	4-4-0-1	
97	Mauro, Josh	NT	DT	P	DT	IAJ	DT	DT	DT	P	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	15-13-0-1	
34	Miller, Harlan	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	2-2-0-0	
51	Minter, Kevin	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	16-16-0-0	
80	Momah, Ifeanyi	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	TE	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	5-1-0-0	
54	Moore, Sio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IA	IA	P	\$LB	\$LB	\$LB	4-3-0-2	
62	Munyer, Daniel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	N/A	
9	Murray, Aaron	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	
14	Nelson, J.J.	P	IAJ	P	P	P	P	P	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	15-6-0-1	
87	Niklas, Troy	TE	P	TE	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	3-2-0-0	
90	Nkemdiche, Robert	P	IAJ	IAJ	IA	IA	P	DNP	P	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	P	P	IAJ	5-0-1-10	
57	Okafor, Alex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IAJ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15-0-0-1	
58	Okpalaugo, Tristan	IR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	
3	Palmer, Carson	QB	QB	QB	QB	IAJ	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	15-15-0-1	
35	Penny, Elijah	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A	
98	Peters, Corey	P	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	IAJ	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	15-14-0-1	
21	Peterson, Patrick	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	16-16-0-0	
72	Pierre, Olsen	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	0-0-0-16	
63	Price, Givens	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	DNP	DNP	P	1-0-2-0	
9	Quigley, Ryan	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-0-0-0	
47	Riddick, Shaq	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	
16	Ross, Jeremy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IA	P	WR	2-1-0-1	
92	Rucker, Frostee	DT	IAJ	IAJ	IAJ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13-1-0-3	
53	Shipley, A.Q.	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	16-16-0-0	
29	Simon, Tharold	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IAJ	IAJ	P	P	IA	IA	-	-	9-0-0-4	
5	Stanton, Drew	DNP	P	DNP	P	QB	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	5-1-11-0	
91	Stinson, Ed	IA	P	DT	P	IAJ	IAJ	IAJ	IAJ	IA	P	IAJ	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	4-1-0-12	
36	Swearinger, D.J.	P	P	P	P	DB	DB	DB	DB	FS	FS	DB	FS	FS	DB	SS	SS	16-12-0-0	
30	Taylor, Stepfan	IAJ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15-0-0-1	
61	Toner, Cole	IA	IA	DNP	IA	IA	DNP	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	DNP	P	P	2-0-3-11	
89	Valles, Hakeem	PS	PS	PS	PS	TE	IA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	11-1-0-1	
68	Veldheer, Jared	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	8-8-0-0	
64	Wallace, Martin	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	
78	Watford, Earl	P	P	RG	P	P	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	DNP	P	RG	RT	RT	RT	15-10-1-0	
73	Wetzel, John	P	P	P	P	P	LG	P	P	LT	LT	RG	RG	P	LT	LT	LT	16-8-0-0	
6	Wile, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	P	P	P	3-0-0-0	
26	Williams, Brandon	CB	CB	P	IA	P	IA	IA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	CB	P	13-3-0-3	
33	Williams, Kerwynn	-	-	-	-	-	IA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10-0-0-1	
94	Williams, Xavier	IA	P	IA	IA	P	IA	IA	IA	P	NT	P	P	P	IA	IA	P	8-1-0-8	
58	Wright III, Scooby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	3-0-0-0	
29	Zamort, Ronald	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	N/A	

P-Played, Position-Started, INJ-Injured, DNP-Did Not Play, IA-Inactive, IAJ-Inactive/Injured, IR-Injured Reserve, PS-Practice Squad, PUP-Physically Unable to Perform, SUS-Suspension, NFI-Reserve/Non-Football Injury, RE-Roster Exemption



## 2016 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Season Record . . . . .	7-8-1	At Home . . . . .	4-3-1	When won coin toss . . . . .	4-5
In NFC West Games . . . . .	4-1-1	On the Road . . . . .	3-5	When lost coin toss . . . . .	3-3-1
In NFC East Games . . . . .	1-0	Outdoors . . . . .	4-4	When scored first . . . . .	6-2-1
In NFC North Games . . . . .	0-1	Indoors . . . . .	3-4-1	When opp. scores first . . . . .	1-6
In NFC South Games . . . . .	1-3	On Natural Grass . . . . .	6-5-1	In overtime games . . . . .	0-0-1
In September . . . . .	1-2	When Arizona had a 300-yard passer . . . . .	3-2-1	When opponent had a 300-yard passer . . . . .	1-1
In October . . . . .	2-2-1	When Arizona wins turnover margin . . . . .	5-1	When opponent wins turnover margin . . . . .	1-6
In November . . . . .	1-2	When Cards out-rushed opponent . . . . .	6-3-1	When Cards out-passed opponent . . . . .	5-6-1
In December . . . . .	2-2	While wearing white jersey/white pants . . . . .	2-4	While wearing white jersey/red pants . . . . .	0-0
In January . . . . .	1-0	While wearing red jersey/white pants . . . . .	5-3-1	While wearing red jersey/red pants . . . . .	0-0
With roof open at U of P Stadium . . . . .	1-1	While wearing black jersey/white pants . . . . .	0-1	When Tied at Halftime . . . . .	1-1
With roof closed at U of P Stadium . . . . .	3-2-1	When Led at Halftime . . . . .	6-1-1	When Trailing at the End of 3rd Quarter . . . . .	1-6
When Yielding 20 Points or Less . . . . .	4-1-1	When Arizona had a 100-yd rusher . . . . .	2-1-1	When Led at the End of 3rd Quarter . . . . .	6-1-1
When Scoring 20 Points or More . . . . .	-7-5	When opponent had a 100-yd rusher . . . . .	0-1	When Trailing at the End of 3rd Quarter . . . . .	1-6
When Led at Halftime . . . . .	6-0-1	When Arizona had a 100-yd receiver . . . . .	2-2	When Tied at the End of 3rd Quarter . . . . .	0-1
When Trailing at Halftime . . . . .	0-7	When opponent had a 100-yd receiver . . . . .	2-2		

### 2016 BOOTH INITIATED REVIEWS

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
9-18	vs. TB	Challenge broke the plane ruling for AZ WR Larry Fitzgerald	Reversed
9-25	@ BUF	Challenge runner was down by contact ruling for AZ RB David Johnson	Reversed
10-2	vs. LA	Challenge interception ruling for LA CB Trumaine Johnson	Reversed
10-17	vs. NYJ	Challenge fumble ruling for NYJ QB Ryan Fitzpatrick	Reversed
10-30	@ CAR	Challenge pass completion for a TD ruling for AZ WR Michael Floyd	Upheld
11-13	vs. SF	Challenge interception ruling for AZ S Tony Jefferson	Reversed
		Challenge fumble ruling for CAR RB Jonathan Stewart	Upheld
		Challenge fumble ruling for SF PR Jeremy Kerley	Upheld
		Challenge runner in bounds ruling for AZ RB David Johnson	Upheld
		Challenge pass completion ruling for AZ WR Michael Floyd	Upheld
11-20	@ MIN	Challenge fumble ruling for MIN QB Sam Bradford	Upheld
12-4	vs. WAS	Challenge pass completion touchdown ruling for AZ WR J.J. Nelson	Upheld
12-11	@ MIA	Challenge pass interception ruling for AZ CB Marcus Cooper	Upheld
		Challenge loose ball recovery for AZ DT Rodney Gunter	Upheld
		Challenge runner was down by contact ruling for MIA RB Damien Williams	Upheld
12-18	vs. NO	Challenge runner broke the plane ruling for AZ RB David Johnson	Upheld
12-24	@ SEA	Challenge runner broke the plane ruling for SEA WR Tyler Lockett	Reversed
1-1	@ LA	Challenge fumble ruling for LA WR Tavon Austin	Upheld

### 2016 ARIZONA INSTANT REPLAY CHALLENGES (1-4)

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
9-18	vs. TB	Challenge runner was out of bounds ruling for TB PR Adam Humphries	Upheld
10-30	@ CAR	Challenge pass completion ruling for CAR WR Ted Ginn, Jr.	Upheld
11-20	@ MIN	Challenge incomplete pass ruling for MIN QB Sam Bradford	Upheld
12-18	vs. NO	Challenge pass completion ruling for NO WR Brandin Cooks	Upheld
12-24	@ SEA	Challenge pass completion ruling for SEA WR Doug Baldwin	Reversed

### 2016 OPPONENT INSTANT REPLAY CHALLENGES (2-4)

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
10-2	vs. LA	Challenge incomplete pass ruling for LA WR Tavon Austin	Upheld
		Challenge incomplete pass ruling for LA WR Brian Quick	Upheld
11-20	@ MIN	Challenge incomplete pass ruling for MIN WR Adam Thielen	Reversed
		Challenge runner down by contact ruling for MIN RB Matt Asiata	Reversed
12-18	vs. NO	Challenge incomplete pass ruling for NO WR Willie Snead	Upheld
1-1	@ LA	Challenge pass completion ruling for AZ WR J.J. Nelson	Upheld

### 2016 ARIZONA DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opp	Play
9-18	vs. TB	CB Marcus Cooper 60-yard interception return
12-18	vs. NO	DT Calais Campbell 53-yard fumble return
1-1	@ LA	CB Justin Bethel 66-yard interception return

### 2016 ARIZONA RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opp	Play

### 2016 OVERTIME SCORING PLAYS (0-0-1)

Date	Opp	Play
10-23	vs. SEA	AZ K Chandler Catanzaro 45-yard field goal SEA K Steven Hauschka 36-yard field goal

### ARIZONA TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPTS (1-3)

Date	Opp	Play
9-25	@ BUF	Pass attempt from QB Carson Palmer to WR Jaron Brown is incomplete
10-30	@ CAR	Pass attempt from QB Carson Palmer to WR J.J. Nelson is incomplete
11-27	@ ATL	Pass attempt from QB Carson Palmer to WR Michael Floyd is incomplete
12-11	@ MIA	Pass attempt from QB Carson Palmer to RB David Johnson is complete

### ARIZONA ONSIDE KICK ATTEMPTS/RECOVERIES (0-2)

Date	Opp	Play
11-27	@ ATL	K Chandler Catanzaro onside kick recovered by ATL TE Austin Hooper
12-18	vs. NO	K Chandler Catanzaro onside kick goes out of bounds