# RDINALS

- Career INTs for CB Patrick Peterson against the Rams. No active player in the NFL has more INTs against a single opponent than Peterson has vs. the Rams. He has more than twice as many INTs against the Rams as he does against any other opponent in his career (3 vs. Tampa Bay)
- Jersey number for WR Pharoh Cooper, who was claimed off waivers by the Cardinals on Wednesday (12/19). Cooper was an All-Pro and Pro Bowl selection as a return specialist for the Rams in 2017.
- Quarterbacks who have completed a pass to WR Larry Fitzgerald during his career, including three this season. Fitzgerald also has at least one catch in 42 NFL stadiums, located in 22 different states and in three different countries.
- Total tackles for S Antoine Bethea this season, which marks the 10th time in his career he has recorded 100+ tackles in a season. Now in his 13th NFL season, the 2018 "Arizona Cardinals/Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year" needs 18 tackles over the final two games to establish a new career high (139 in 2011).



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# WITH A WIN.

- The Cardinals would improve to 3-2 against teams from the NFC West this season. Arizona would also even the all-time series between the two teams at 39-39-2.
- QB Josh Rosen would have four wins in 2018, tying the franchise record for wins by a rookie QB.

### MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

#### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 226 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (Jerry Rice 274). Fitzgerald would pass Rice (225 in a row with SF) for the longest reception streak in NFL history with a single team.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 116 TD catches in his career. That would tie Chargers TE Antonio Gates for sixth place on the NFL's all-time list for career TD receptions.
- With a TD reception, Fitzgerald would have 19 career TD catches against the Rams. In NFL history, only Jerry Rice (25 vs. Falcons, 20 vs. Rams) would have more TD catches against a single opponent.
- With eight receptions, Fitzgerald (600 at State Farm Stadium) would join Jerry Rice (646 at Candlestick Park) as the only players in NFL history with 600+ receptions in a single stadium.

#### DE CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have 41 sacks in 47 games with the Cardinals. He would pass DT Darnell Dockett (40.5) for seventh place on the franchise all-
- With a sack, Jones would have 6.5 sacks in seven games against the Rams. The only team he would have more sacks against during his NFL career would be Seattle (8.5 in six games).
- With 2.0 sacks, Jones would have 14.0 sacks in 2018. That would tie for the fifth-best single-season total in team history.

#### CB PATRICK PETERSON

- With an INT, Peterson would have eight career INTs vs. the Rams. That would mark the highest total among any active NFL defender vs. a single team.
- With an INT, Peterson would have three INTs in 2018 and 24 in his career. Only six players in Cardinals history would have more.

#### <u>RB DAVID JOHNSON</u>

- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 43 TDs in his career. That would tie Hall of Fame TE Jackie Smith for ninth on the Cardinals all-time list for
- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 10+ TDs in a season for the third time in his career (13 in 2015; 20 in 2016). He would join WR Larry Fitzgerald (5) as the only players in franchise history with 10+ TDs in at least three different seasons
- With one rushing TD, Johnson would tie Stump Mitchell (32) for fourth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

#### QB JOSH ROSEN

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

#### ANDY LEE

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

# **CLOSING IN ON 600 AT STATE FARM STADIUM**

WR **Larry Fitzgerald** will be playing in his 102nd game at State Farm Stadium on Sunday when the Cardinals host the Rams. <u>He enters the game needing</u> eight receptions to become just the second player in NFL history with 600+ receptions in a single stadium.

NFL History – Receptions By Stadium Rnk Player (Team) Rec SF) Rec Stadium Cand Larry Fitzgerald (AZ) 592 Andre Johnson (Hou) 560 Cris Carter (Min) 531 4

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<u>Stadium</u> Candlestick Park State Farm Stadium **NRG Stadium** Mall of America Stadium

Marvin Harrison (Ind) 515 **RCA Dome** 

Every catch by Fitzgerald on Sunday will add to his record haul against the Rams. In 29 career games vs. the division rival, he has has 179 receptions. That is more than any player in NFL history against a single opponent.

#### SACKS FOR A CAUSE

Earlier this week, Arizona DE Chandler Jones - who leads the NFL in sacks (40.0) since joining the Cardinals in 2016 - pledged to donate \$20,000 to Phoenix Children's Hospital for every sack he records in each of the team's remaining two games.

Jones - who has famous brothers in Jon (MMA fighter) and Arthur (former NFL D-Lineman) - has a special motivation for reaching out to help children and their familes, and that is his late sister, Carmen. The oldest Jones sibling, she passed away from a brain tumor just prior to turning 18.



"I really think about the kids during the holidays," said Jones. "I had a sister who lived at the hospital. We did the whole Ronald McDonald House thing, so I know what it takes (monetarily) for any kind of sickness. I know this will help. To intertwine football and kids for the holidays, it was something I've been thinking about.

**Picking the Right Opponents** 

If the past is any indicator, those \$20,000 sacks could pile up quickly. Jones has significant success against Arizona's final two opponents. He has 5.5 sacks in six career games vs. the Rams and 8.5 sacks in six career games against the Seahawks.

# 8 IN A ROW FOR PAT P

On Tuesday (12/18), CB Patrick Peterson was selected as a starter for the NFC at the 2019 Pro Bowl. It makes eight Pro Bowl selections in eight seasons for Peterson, which includes seven at CB (2012-18) and one as kick returner (2011).

Notes on Peterson's accomplishment:

• Joins Hall of Fame RBs Jim Brown and Barry Sanders as the only players in NFL history to be named to the Pro Bowl eight times before their 29th birthday.







- Only player in franchise history to be selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first eight NFL seasons.
- His eight consecutive selections are a new franchise record, topping the mark previously held by teammate Larry Fitzgerald (7 from 2007-13).

  • Among active NFL players, only Patriots QB Tom Brady (10) has been selected to

more consecutive Pro Bowls.

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