ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

Straight regular season games with 7+ tackles for LB Kyzir White dating back to Week 17 of 2022. Only six NFL players have longer active streaks. White leads the team this season with 47 tackles. S K'Von Wallace ranks second with 40 tackles and also has 7+ tackles in every game this season.

Rushing yards for the Cardinals in 2023. That total marks the most through the team's first five games of a season since Arizona rushed for 850 yards through the first five games in 1988 in the Cards first season in Arizona.

5 Sacks by the Cardinals defense through five games. It is just the fourth time in the last 25 seasons that the team had 15+ sacks in its first five games (2016 - 18, 2012 - 17, 2008 - 15). Only seven teams have more sacks in 2023.

• Yards per reception for WR Michael Wilson in 2023. Among all NFL players with 15+ receptions, only eight players (and just one rookie) have a higher receiving average than Wilson. In the last three games, Wilson has been targeted 11 times. He has 10 receptions for 180 yards and two TDs on those targets.

WITH A WIN...

- The Cardinals would win their third straight and improve to 3-1 all-time at SoFi Stadium.
- Head coach Jonathan Gannon would improve to 1-1 against the NFC West.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

RB EMARI DEMERCADO

- With a rushing TD, Demercado would join Derrick McAdoo (3 in 1987) as the only undrafted rookies in franchise history with multiple rushing TDs in a season.
- With a TD (of any kind), Demercado would join Broncos RB Jaleel McLaughlin (3) as the only undrafted rookies to score multiple TDs this season.

WR MARQUISE BROWN

With a TD reception, Brown would have four TD catches in the last five games. He would have more TD catches in his last five games (4) than he had in his previous 13 games (3).

WR RONDALE MOORE

- With a rushing TD, Moore would become the first Cardinals WR with multiple rushing TDs in a season since WR Bobby Joe Conrad (2) in 1959.
- With 23 rushing yards, Moore (187) would pass Anquan Boldin (209) for the third-most rushing yards by a WR in franchise history (Bobby Joe Conrad -441, Vai Sikahema - 215).

WR MICHAEL WILSON

- With a TD reception, Wilson would join John Brown as the only Cardinals rookies in the last 43 seasons to have 3+ TD catches through the first six games of a season.
- With two TD receptions, Wilson would join Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin as the only rookies in franchise history to have multiple games with two TD catches.

TE ZACH ERTZ

- With a reception, Ertz would have at least one catch in 122 consecutive games. Only three NFL players have longer active streaks. Ertz has been held without a catch in just three of his 149 career regular season games.
- With a TD catch, Ertz would have a TD reception in back-to-back games for the second time as a member of the Cardinals (Weeks 8-9 in 2022) and for the eighth time in his career.
- With eight receiving yards, Ertz (1,126) would pass Rob Housler (1,133) and move into fifth place on the Cardinals all-time list for receiving yards by a TE.

LB DENNIS GARDECK

- With a sack, Gardeck would establish a franchise record for sacks by a player who entered the league as a rookie free agent. He is currently tied with LB Ronald McKinnon (12.0) for the franchise mark.
- With 2.0 sacks, Gardeck would have 6.0 sacks in 2023. In franchise history only Chandler Jones (7.0 in 2017) and Curtis Greer (6.5 in 1983) would have more through the first six games of a season.

QB JOSHUA DOBBS

With 64 passing yards, Dobbs would reach 1,500 in his career. Over 1,000 of them will have come as a member of the Cardinals.

<u>K MATT PRATER</u>

- With four points, Prater would reach 1,712 points in his career and pass Nick Lowery (1,711) for 18th place on the NFL's all-time list for career points.
- With a field goal, Prater would reach 384 field goals in his career and pass Lowery (383) for 16th place on the NFL's all-time list for career field goals.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

INGLEWOOD'S OWN

Sunday's matchup with the Rams means a little bit more for rookie RB **Emari Demercado** who was raised just five minutes away from where SoFi Stadium stands today. Demercado grew up playing youth football in his native Inglewood before starring at Downey (CA) High School one town over. Downey is also the alma mater of Cardinals S Jalen Thompson.

Sunday will mark Demercado's second time at SoFi. He played his final college game at the venue in January when TCU met Georgia in the College Football Playoff National Championship.



This Sunday's game comes a week after Demercado scored the first TD of his NFL career at State Farm Stadium. The same stadium where he scored the last TD of his college career. The 11-yard TD rush last week marked his first score since a one-yard TD run that put the Horned Frogs ahead, 28-16, in TCU's CFP semifinal victory over Michigan at State Farm Stadium.

His TD last week made Demercado the first Cardinals undrafted rookie to rush for a TD since 1987. The 11-yard TD rush also marked the longest TD run by an undrafted rookie in franchise history.

Demercado has rushed for 48 yards and a TD on 14 carries to pair with six catches for 40 yards in 2023. He is one of five undrafted rookies in the NFL to have scored this season and one of three to do so on the ground.

'RUN-DALE'

WR **Rondale Moore** continued his success on the ground last week vs. Cincinnati. Moore finished the day with three carries for 50 yards, including a 41-yard run in the third quarter that helped lead to a TD that cut the team's deficit to 24-20.

The long carry marked Moore's second of 40+ yards in the last three games (45t vs. Dallas on 9/24/23). He now owns two of the seven longest runs by a WR in franchise history.

The third-year WR leads the NFL in rushing yards among WRs with 116. The total is also the third most in a single season in franchise history among WRs, while Moore's 187 career rushing yards rank fourth in the team record books according to STATS Inc.



Franchise History - Rushing Yardage Leaders (WRs)

Rnk	Player	Years	Carries	Yards	TDs
1	Bobby Joe Conrad	1958-68	118	441	2
2	Vai Sikahema	1986-90	57	215	0
3	Anguan Boldin	2003-09	36	209	1
4	Rondale Moore	2021-23	32	187	1
5	Mel Gray	1971-82	15	154	1

TWO GOOD FROM 62

Sunday's matchup features two of the NFL's premier long-distance kickers. Cardinals K **Matt Prater** and Rams K Brett Maher are the only kickers in NFL history to make multiple field goals from 62+ yards out.

<u>Prater has connected on a 64-yard try and two 62-yard attempts while Maher has hit from 63 and twice from 62.</u>

Sunday marks the third time that the two kickers will go head-to-head. In the first two games neither attempted a field goal from 50+ yards.



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