



# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

**1,316** Career receptions for WR Larry Fitzgerald. That is 783 more than the combined career total of the six WRs on the Panthers active roster (533).

**8** Players on the combined Arizona and Carolina active rosters that played high school football in the state of Arizona: CB Byron Murphy, WR Christian Kirk, RB D.J. Foster, LB Terrell Suggs, QB Brett Hundley, LB Brooks Reed, QB Kyle Allen and LS J.J. Jansen.

**12** Rookies on the Cardinals active roster, which is the highest total in the NFL. Arizona has had nine rookies appear in a game already this season, including five who have started. CB Byron Murphy and QB Kyle Murray have each started the first two games.

**87** Receiving yards for WR Damiere Byrd this season. He needs 43 yards to surpass his receiving yardage total from his first three NFL seasons combined (129 in 17 games with Carolina; 2016-18). Byrd set a then-career high in receiving yards in Week 1 vs. Det (42) and then surpassed that total last week (45).



CAROLINA  
PANTHERS

WEEK 3

VS



ARIZONA  
CARDINALS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

## WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would run its home win streak against the Panthers to three straight. The Cardinals would improve to 3-2 vs. Carolina at State Farm Stadium.

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### WR LARRY FITZGERALD

- Fitzgerald is set to start his 71<sup>st</sup> consecutive game in a streak that dates back to 2014. That would extend the longest streak among active receivers and the ninth-longest streak among all active offensive players.
- With a reception, Fitzgerald would have at least one catch in 230 consecutive games, extending the second-longest streak in NFL history (HOF WR Jerry Rice - 274).
- With 10 receptions Fitzgerald would pass Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list behind only HOF WR Jerry Rice (1,549).
- With 100 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would become the first player in franchise history with 100+ receiving yards in each of the first three games of a season.
- With 100 receiving yards, Fitzgerald would also have 100+ receiving yards in at least three consecutive games for the third time in his career during the regular season and the first time since 2008.

### QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 269 passing yards, Murray would establish a new franchise record for passing yards in the first three games of a season. Carson Palmer (925 yards in 2017) holds the current record.
- With 300+ passing yards, Murray would become the first QB in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of his first three career games.
- With 23 completions, Murray would establish a new NFL record for completions in a QB's first three career games. Mike Glennon (76 in 2013 with Tampa Bay) holds the current record. With 27 completions Murray would break Kurt Warner's franchise record (80 in 2009) for completions in the first three games of a season.

### LB TERRELL SUGGS

- With a sack, Panthers QB Kyle Allen (should he play on Sunday) would become the 74<sup>th</sup> different QB Suggs has sacked in his career.

### LB CHANDLER JONES

- With a sack, Jones would have 43.0 sacks in 51 games with the Cardinals. It would also give him at least one sack in 34 of 51 games played with Arizona since joining the team in 2016.
- With a sack, Panthers QB Kyle Allen (should he play on Sunday) would become the 39<sup>th</sup> different QB Jones has sacked in his career.

### RB DAVID JOHNSON

- With a TD (of any kind), Johnson would have 46 career TDs, tying WR Mel Gray for seventh place on the franchise all-time TDs list.
- With one rushing TD, Johnson would tie John David Crow (33) for third place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.
- With two TDs (of any kind), Johnson establish a new franchise record for TDs in a player's first five seasons. WR Larry Fitzgerald (46) holds the current record.

### WR MICHAEL CRABTREE

- With a TD reception, Crabtree would have 55 career TD catches. That would tie for ninth among all active players in the NFL.

### LB JORDAN HICKS

- With 10+ tackles, Hicks would have at least 10 tackles in three consecutive games for the first time in his career. According to official NFL statistics, Hicks would become the first Cardinals defender since at least 1999 with 10+ tackles in each of the first three games of a season.

## FITZ JUST 10 CATCHES FROM #2 ALL-TIME

After posting 13 catches through the first two games, WR Larry Fitzgerald enters Sunday's game with 1,316 career receptions. *He needs 10 more catches to pass Hall of Fame TE Tony Gonzalez (1,325) for second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list behind only Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice (1,549).*

### NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders

Rnk	Player (Years)	Rec
1	Jerry Rice (1985-04)+	1,549
2	Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)+	1,325
3	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)*	1,316
4	Jason Witten (2003-17; 19-)*	1,159
5	Marvin Harrison (1996-08)+	1,102

+Hall of Fame Inductee \*Active Player



Fitzgerald has recorded 10 or more receptions in a game 17 times during the regular season, most recently when he had 10 vs. the Rams on 12/3/17.

Should he catch 10 passes on Sunday, Fitzgerald would also have 23 receptions in 2019, tying his career-high for catches in the first three games of a season. He also had 23 receptions through three games in 2015, when he went on to establish a franchise single-season record with 109 receptions (which he tied in 2017).

## POTENTIAL MATCHUP OF FORMER TEAMMATES

Should Panthers QB Kyle Allen see action on Sunday, the Scottsdale native will be playing against a number of familiar faces. One of those is Cardinals QB Kyler Murray, Allen's teammate at Texas A&M in 2015.



Allen attended Desert Mountain High School where he was rated the nation's top QB by ESPN, Rivals and Scouts.com after throwing for more than 8,000 yards and 86 TDs over his prep career. He was also named the Cardinals High School Player of the Week (week 8) during his senior year in 2013. He went on to attend Texas A&M and was the Aggies starter by the end of his freshman season in 2014.

The following year Murray - the Gatorade, Parade and USA Today National Player of the Year as a senior QB at Allen (TX) High School in 2014 - signed with A&M. Both would go on to start games for the Aggies in 2015.

Also teammates with Murray and Allen in 2015 was Cardinals WR Christian Kirk. *In the trio's first-ever game as teammates (vs. Arizona State on 9/5/15), Kirk hauled in his first career TD reception on a 66-yard pass from Allen. Earlier in that game, Kirk was the recipient of Murray's first completion at the college level.*

### CARDINALS CAN SPOT THE LOCAL TALENT

Of the eight local high school products on the Arizona and Carolina rosters, five (Murphy, Foster, Kirk, Hundley and Allen) received special recognition from the Cardinals during their prep career by earning either Cardinals High School Player of the Week or High School Player of the Year honors.

## MURRAY HAS A SHOT AT HISTORY

Kyler Murray's passing yardage totals in his first two career games (308 vs. Det; 349 @ Bal) have given him a shot at making NFL history in Week 3.

With 300 passing yards, Murray would become the first QB in NFL history to throw for 300+ yards in each of his first three career games. With 356 yards, he would set a new NFL record for passing yards in a QB's first three career games.

### NFL Record - Passing Yards in 1st Three Career Games

Rnk	Player (Team)	Yards	Year(s)
1	Cam Newton (Car)	1,012	2011
2	Patrick Mahomes (KC)	866	2017-18
3	Andrew Luck (Ind)	846	2012
4	Baker Mayfield (Cle)	838	2018
5	Marcus Mariota (Ten)	833	2015

