# CARDINALS

Games with 10+ tackles for S Budda Baker in 2024, including each of his last two games. With 10+ tackles on Sunday in Carolina, Baker would join Pat Tillman (8 games in 2000) and Eric Weddle (8 games in 2008) as the only NFL DBs to have at least 8 games with 10+ tackles in a season since 2000.

Receptions for TE **Trey McBride** in his last four games. McBride became just the third different TE since 1970 to have 40+ catches in a four-game span joining Jason Witten (2012) and HOFer Kellen Winslow Sr. (1984). McBride's 40 catches were the also the most in the NFL - regardless of position - in Weeks 12-15.

Percentage of Cardinals opponent red zone drives that have resulted in TDs this season. That is the fifth-lowest opponent red zone TD efficiency in the NFL (Chargers - 40%, Broncos - 42.1%, Bears - 48.1% and Eagles - 48.8%).

Tackles for loss for S **Budda Baker** in 2024, a new career high. With another tackle for loss, Baker would join Tony Jefferson (13 in 2016) and Tyrann Mathieu (11 in 2015) as the only Cardinals DBs in the last 15 seasons to have 10+ TFLs in a season.



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**PANTHERS** 

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

## WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would improve to 8-7 entering the final two weeks of the regular
- The Cardinals would win their second consecutive game against the Panthers at Bank of America Stadium (W, 26-16 on 10/2/22).
- Arizona would double its win total from 2023 (4 wins).
  - Head Coach Jonathan Gannon would improve to 2-0 against the NFC South.

## MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

### **QB KYLER MURRAY**

With 45 rushing yards, Murray would reach 500 rushing yards in a season for the third time in his career - and first time since 2020 (819).

#### **RB JAMES CONNER**

- With 62 rushing yards, Conner (3,547) would pass Johnny Roland (3,608) for the 4th-most rushing yards in franchise history.
- With 68 rushing yards, Conner (973) would establish a new career high for rushing yards in season (current high is 1,040 in 2023).
- With 100+ rushing yards, Conner would have 11 games with 100+ rushing yards as a member of the Cardinals, the third-most in franchise history. It would also mark his eighth 100-yard rushing performance in his last 17 games, his second consecutive 100-yard outing and his sixth in 2024.
- With a rushing TD, Conner would have 37 rushing TDs with Arizona, tying Wayne Morris for the second most in franchise history (Ottis Anderson 45).
- With two TDs (of any kind), Conner would tie WR Anquan Boldin (45) for ninth place on the Cardinals all-time list for career TDs.

#### TE TREY MCBRIDE

- With a reception, McBride would join George Kittle (216), Jimmy Graham (215) and Kellen Winslow Sr. (202) as the only TEs in NFL history with 200+ receptions in their first three seasons.
- With 5 receptions, McBride would become the first TE in NFL history to have 5+ receptions in 11 consecutive road games.
- With 11 receptions, McBride would join Larry Fitzgerald (5x), Anquan Boldin (2x), DeAndre Hopkins (1x) and Larry Centers (1x) as the only players in franchise history with 100+ receptions in a season. It would also give him 51 receptions in his last five games, the most by an NFL TE in a five-game span since at least 1970.

#### <u>WR MARVIN HARRISON JR.</u>

- With a TD catch, Harrison would tie Larry Fitzgerald (8 in 2004) and Anquan Boldin (8 in 2003) for the most TD catches in franchise history by a rookie.
- With 13 receiving yards, Harrison would join Anquan Boldin (1,377 in 2003), Frank Sanders (883 in 1995), Ricky Proehl (802 in 1990) and Larry Fitzgerald (780 in 2004) as the only rookies in franchise history with 700+ receiving yards.
- With 100+ receiving yards, Harrison would join Anquan Boldin (5 in 2003) and Gaynell Tinsley (3 in 1937) as the only rookies in franchise history with at least three 100-yard receiving performances.

#### S BUDDA BAKER

- With 6 tackles, Baker would establish a new career high for tackles in a season. His current mark is 147 in 2019. That would also give him the most tackles by a Cardinals DB in a season since 1994 when the stat first became trackable.
- With 10+ tackles, Baker would have double-digit tackles for the 34th time in his career, in 10 of his last 18 games played and in three consecutive games for the first time in his career.

#### <u>LB BARON BROWNING</u>

With a tackle for loss, Browning would have at least one tackle for loss in four straight games. That would be the longest such streak of his career.

### YARDS BY THE THOUSANDS

Heading into Sunday's game against the Panthers, TE Trey McBride and RB James Conner are just 62 and 27 yards away from reaching 1,000 receiving and rushing yards, respectively. McBride would become just the second Cardinals TE in franchise history to have 1,000+ receiving yards in a season (HOFer Jackie Smith - 1,205 in 1967).

Conner would surpass 1,000 rushing yards for the second consecutive season. He would join Ottis Anderson (2x) and Edgerrin James as the only players in franchise his tory to have 1,000+ rushing yards in consecutive seasons.



With 224 passing yards in last Sunday's win vs. NE (12/15), QB Kyler Murray (3,086) surpassed 3,000 passing yards in a season for the fourth time in his career, matching Neil Lomax for the most such seasons in franchise history. With 62 receiving yards for McBride and 27 rushing yards for Conner on Sunday in Carolina, the Cardinals would have a 3,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher in a season for just the fifth time in franchise history.

Seasons with a 3K Passer, 1K Rusher and 1K Receiver - Franchise History Passer (Yards) Kyler Murray (3,086) Receiver (Yards)
Trey McBride (938)\* Year 2024 Rusher (Yards) James Conner (973)\* 2016 2007 Carson Palmer (4,223) Kurt Warner (3,417) Larry Fitzgerald (1,023) Larry Fitzgerald (1,409) David Johnson (1,239) Edgerrin James (1,222) 1998 Jake Pummer (3,737) Frank Sanders (1,145) Adrian Murrell (1,042)

Neil Lomax (4,614) Roy Green (1,555) Ottis Anderson (1,174) 1984 \*McBride needs 62 receiving yards and Conner needs 27 rushing yards

#### **ROAD WARRIOR**

TE Trey McBride has totaled at least 5 receptions in his last 10 road games and at least 95 receiving yards in his last four away contests. With 5 catches at Carolina, McBride would become the first TE in NFL history to have 5+ receptions in 11 consecutive road games.

With 95 receiving yards Sunday, only four NFL players since 1970 would have more consecutive road games with 95+ receiving yards, three of which are Pro Football Hall of Famers (Cooper Kupp - 7 games in 2021, Calvin Johnson - 6 in 2012-13, Michael Irvin - 6 in 1995 and Jerry Rice - 2x: 6 in 1995-96 and 1990).



#### BAKER FINALIST FOR ROONEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

On Wednesday, Cardinals S Budda Baker was named as one of eight finalists for the 2024 Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award. The award recognizes players around the league who exemplify outstanding sportsmanship on the field.

Baker has been penalized just one time for five yards (defensive offsides) in 3,638 snaps over the last four years. A panel of former players from the NFL Legends Community selected the eight finalists from the 32 NFL club nominees.



#### IT'S A DEAL!

On Tuesday, the Cardinals agreed to terms with S Budda Baker on a three-year contract extension. It marked the fourth extension since August that Cardinals owner Michael Bidwill and general manager Monti Ossenfort have completed. Arizona has locked down four pivotal pieces for years to come over the last five months:

-Signed LB **Zaven Collins** to a two-year extension -Signed OL Hjalte Froholdt to a two-year extension -Signed RB James Conner to a two-year extension -Signed S Budda Baker to a three-year extension

