



ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

26.2 Average age of the Cardinals current roster. Only two NFL teams field a younger roster (Green Bay - 25.7 and Indianapolis - 26.1).

4 TDs for QB **Kyler Murray** (two passing and two rushing) in his only career start against the Bears (at Chicago - 12/5/21). It remains the only game in his career in which he had multiple passing TDs and multiple rushing TDs. He also posted a 136.9 passer rating which marks the second highest of his career in a single game.

103 Years and 26 days between the Cardinals and Bears first ever meeting and Sunday's contest. The NFL's oldest rivalry began in the league's inaugural season in 1920. Since then the two franchises have played each other 92 times.

77 Yards covered by **S Budda Baker** on his INT return of Bears QB Andy Dalton in Arizona's last game against Chicago (12/5/21). In two career meetings with the Bears, Baker has 16 tackles, two tackles for loss, one INT and a partial sack.



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CARDINALS

WEEK 16

VS



CHICAGO
BEARS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

WITH A WIN...

- Arizona would earn its fourth consecutive road win at Chicago. That would tie the Cardinals longest road winning streak vs. the Bears in the history of the series (won four straight between 1945-48).
- Arizona would improve to 3-1 in its last four games vs. Chicago.

MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

TE TREY McBRIDE

- With 88 receiving yards, McBride would join Hall of Famer Jackie Smith (2x) as the only TEs in franchise history with 800+ receiving yards in a season. Smith had 1,205 yards in 1967 and 810 in 1966.
- With 100+ receiving yards, McBride (3) would join Smith (22) as the only TEs in franchise history with at least three 100-yard receiving performances in their careers.
- With 100+ receiving yards, McBride would become the first Cardinals TE in 57 years to have 100+ receiving yards in back-to-back games (Smith in Games 9-10 in 1966).

RB JAMES CONNER

- With a rushing TD, Conner (50) would join Derrick Henry (88), Ezekiel Elliott (70), Latavius Murray (59), Melvin Gordon III (55), Alvin Kamara (54) and Christian McCaffrey (51) as the only active players with 50+ career rushing TDs.
- With 83 rushing yards, Conner would reach 800+ rushing yards in a season for just the second time in his career (973 in 2018).
- With 100+ rushing yards, Conner would be the first Cardinals player with at least three 100-yard outings in a season since Kenyan Drake (3) in 2019.

QB KYLER MURRAY

- With 77 passing yards, Murray would reach 15,000 passing yards in his career. He would join Russell Wilson, Josh Allen and Cam Newton as the only players in NFL history with 15,000+ passing yards and 2,000+ rushing yards in their first five seasons.
- With a rushing and passing TD, Murray would have both a passing and rushing TD for the 19th time in his career. Just two players in NFL History - Cam Newton (31) and Josh Allen (25) - would have more such games in their first five seasons.
- With two passing TDs, Murray would reach 90 TD passes in his career. Combined with his 26 rushing TDs, Murray would join Josh Allen, Cam Newton and Daunte Culpepper as the only QBs in NFL history with 90+ passing TDs and 25+ rushing TDs in their first five seasons.
- With a rushing TD, Murray would have 27 rushing TDs as a member of the Cardinals. That would tie James Conner (2021-23), Johnny Roland (1966-72) and Elmer Angsman (1946-52) for sixth place on the franchise all-time list for career rushing TDs.

LB BJ OJULARI - OR - DL DANTE STILLS

- With 1.5 or more sacks, Ojulari - or - Stills would join Simeon Rice (3 in 1996) and Andre Wadsworth (2 in 1998) as the only players in franchise history with at least two games of multiple sacks in their rookie season.

K MATT PRATER

- With a FG of 50+ yards, Prater would have nine FGs of 50+ yards in 2023. It would also give him 80 FGs of 50+ in his career - 22 more than any other player in NFL history.
- With two FGs, Prater would reach 398 FGs in his career and pass Matt Bryant (397) for 12th place on the NFL's all-time list for career FGs.

WR RONDALE MOORE

- With a rushing TD, Moore (2) would join Bobby Joe Conrad (2 in 1959) as the only Cardinals WRs with multiple rushing TDs in a season.

MURRAY RACKING UP YARDS AT HISTORIC PACE

With 77 passing yards on Sunday, QB **Kyler Murray** would reach 15,000 passing yards in his career. He has also totaled 2,359 rushing yards in his career. ***In NFL history, only Josh Allen (26 years, 127 days) will have reached 15,000 passing yards and 2,000 rushing yards faster than Murray (26 years, 139 days old).***

Youngest to Reach 15K Pass Yds & 2K Rush Yds, NFL History

Rnk	Player	Age	Seasons	Gms
1	Josh Allen (Buf)	26 years, 127 days	5	64
2t	Kyler Murray (AZ)*	26 years, 139 days	5	63
2t	Cam Newton (Car)	26 years, 139 days	5	65
4	Lamar Jackson (Bal)	26 years, 337 days	6	83
5	Fran Tarkenton (NYG)	27 years, 254 days	7	89

*Needs 77 passing yards

Murray (63 games) would also accomplish the feat in the second-fewest games in NFL history, trailing former Vikings QB Daunte Culpepper (62) by just one game.



CARDS CONTINUE SUCCESS ON THE GROUND

The Cardinals offense ran for a season-high 234 yards last Sunday against the 49ers, who were the top ranked run defense at the time (78.3 rushing yards allowed per game). That total marked the most by the team since Week 6 of the 2020 season (262 rushing yards at Dallas).

Both RB **James Conner** (44) and RB **Emari Demercado** (49t) had a run of 40+ yards. Conner's run was the second longest of his career while Demercado's was the second-longest TD run by a rookie this season (Dolphins RB De'Von Achane - 76 yards). ***It marked the second time this season that the Cardinals had two carries of 40+ yards (two vs. Dal - 9/24) in a game after doing so just three times in the previous 23 seasons. Arizona is the only team in the NFL this season to have two or more games with multiple carries of 40+ yards.***

Conner finished the game with 14 carries for 86 yards (6.1 avg.) and a TD. The performance gives him 717 rushing yards and five rushing TDs on 143 carries (5.0 avg.) this season. ***He joins Derrick Henry, Josh Jacobs and David Montgomery as the only NFL players to have 700+ rushing yards and 5+ rushing TDs in each of the last four seasons.***



MCBRIDE AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

TE **Trey McBride** continued his impressive 2023 campaign last Sunday by posting 10 receptions for 103 receiving yards. ***He became just the fifth NFL TE this season to have 10+ receptions and 100+ receiving yards in a game.***

NFL TEs with 10+ Catches & 100+ Rec Yds in a Game (2023)

Player	Opponent/Date	Catches	Yds
Trey McBride (AZ)	vs. SF (12/17)	10	102
Travis Kelce (KC)	vs. LAC (11/22)	12	179
T.J. Hockenson (Min)	vs. NO (11/12)	11	134
Dalton Schultz (Hou)	vs. TB (11/5)	10	130
David Njoku (Cle)	vs. Chi (12/17)	10	104

McBride leads all NFL TEs with 38 receptions and 425 receiving yards since Week 10. He's had at least five receptions in each of his last five games. ***It marks the longest active streak in the NFL among TEs and matches Raiders WR Davante Adams and Eagles WR DeVonta Smith for the longest active streak regardless of position. With five catches at Chicago, McBride would become the first Cardinals TE since at least 1970 to have 5+ catches in six consecutive games.***

