

# ARIZONA CARDINALS NOTE CARDS

- 1** Career touchdown for RB **Jeremiyah Love** which came on his third touch in Week 1 @ LAC (5-yard run). He became just the 7th player and third RB since 2015 to score a rushing TD on the opening possession in a player's NFL career.
- 10** Chargers offensive possessions in last week's season opener. Of those 10 drives, 8 consisted of 5 players or fewer and 7 gained fewer than 25 net yards. In the second half, the Arizona defense held the Chargers to just 117 total net yards, 38 rushing yards and 79 net passing yards.
- 86.1** Offensive grade by PFF for QB **Jacoby Brissett** in Week 1. He finished the week as the highest graded QB in the NFL and it was his highest graded start since 11/20/22 @ Buf when he was a member of the Browns.
- 1** Sack allowed for zero yards by the Cardinals O-Line on Sunday vs. LAC. They helped the Cardinals offense to a performance - 250+ net passing yards, 100+ rushing yards and 0 sack yards - it hadn't had in nearly seven years. The last time Arizona put up those numbers in a non-OT game was on 10/13/19 vs. Atl.



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ARIZONA  
CARDINALS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**

## MILESTONE WATCH

### WITH A WIN...

- Mike LaFleur would join Don Coryell (1973), Charley Winner (1966) and Arnie Horween (1923) as the only Cardinals head coaches to win their first two career games.
- The Cardinals would improve to 14-6-1 all-time in home openers since beginning play at State Farm Stadium. Arizona would also have three straight wins in home openers.

### MILESTONES WITHIN REACH...

#### TE TREY MCBRIDE

- With a TD catch, it would be McBride's 12th score in his last 14 games. Dating back to last season, he would be one of just four players (Rams WR Davante Adams, Eagles TE Dallas Goedert and Lions WR Amon-Ra St. Brown) to have 13+ TDs since the start of the 2025 season.
- With 100+ receiving yards, McBride would have 100+ receiving yards in back-to-back games vs. Seattle (127 yards on 9 receptions in Week 10 of 2025).
- With 81 receiving yards, McBride (3,570 in 67 games) would pass Jeremy Shockey (3,650) for the 9th-most receiving yards by a tight end in his first 70 career games.
- With 65+ receiving yards, it would mark his third consecutive home opener with at least 65 yards through the air.

#### QB JACOBY BRISSETT

- With 200+ passing yards and 1+ TDs, he would join Rams QB Matthew Stafford (14 games in 2021) and Hall of Fame QB Peyton Manning (14 games with Den in 2012) as the only players to achieve those marks in each of their first 14 starts with a team.
- With 47 passing yards, Brissett (3,643) would pass Carson Palmer (3,689 in 2013) for the most passing yards by a Cardinals QB in his first 14 starts with the team.
- With a TD pass, he would have at least one TD pass in each of his first 14 starts with the Cardinals, extending his franchise record (previous was 8: Carson Palmer & Kurt Warner). It would also give Brissett 25 TD passes with Arizona, extending his franchise record for most TD passes in a player's first 14 starts with the team.

#### WR MARVIN HARRISON JR.

- With a TD reception, Harrison would have a TD catch in each of his last three games vs. the Seahawks.

#### WR MICHAEL WILSON

- With a TD reception, Wilson would have at least one TD catch in each of his last three games at State Farm Stadium.

#### S BUDDA BAKER

- With 5 tackles on Sunday, Baker would tie Landon Collins (36 games in 2015-17) for the longest such streak of games by a DB since at least 1980. He has the longest active streak in the NFL (Seahawks LB Ernest Jones IV - 31 games).

#### RB JEREMIAH LOVE

- With a rushing TD, he would join Tim Hightower (2008) as the only players in franchise history with at least one rushing TD in each of their first two career games. Love would also be the first RB in the NFL since Leonard Fournette and Kareem Hunt in 2017 to accomplish the feat.
- With a rushing TD, Love would have at least one rushing TD in each of his last 13 games played dating back to his final season at Notre Dame in 2025.

#### WR KENDRICK BOURNE

- With 5+ receptions, Bourne would join DeAndre Hopkins (2020), Anquan Boldin (2003) and Gary Clark (1993) as the only Cardinals to have back-to-back games with at least five catches to start their career in Arizona.

#### LB JOSH SWEAT

- With 1.0 sack, Sweat would have a sack in each of his first two home openers at State Farm Stadium.

## BIRDS' EYE VIEW

S **Andrew Wingard** made his Cardinals debut in Week 1 and was the catalyst of a defense that held the Chargers to just 14 points and 268 total net yards. He finished the contest with 4 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and an INT.

**Wingard was the only player in the NFL with both an INT and a FF in Week 1. He is the first Cardinals player to have both an INT and a forced fumble in a game since Budda Baker did so on 10/19/20 at Dallas.**

Accomplishing the feat in the season opener is a rare feat and "Dewey" became one of seven players in franchise history to do so and the first since S Quentin Harris (1 INT, 1 FF) on 9/12/04 at St. Louis.

Wingard also achieved those marks twice in college, most recently in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl on 12/22/17 when he had three tackles (one for loss), a 20-yard INT and a forced fumble that propelled Wyoming to a 37-14 win.

In his return to SoFi Stadium last week, first-year head coach **Mike LaFleur** led the Cardinals to a 26-14 victory over the Chargers in their regular season opener. LaFleur became the first Cardinals full-time head coach to earn a win in his first game since Don Coryell in 1973.

LaFleur was one of six coaches who made his NFL head coaching debut in Week 1. That group had a combined 4-2 record. LaFleur (AZ) joined Klint Kubiak (LV), Jesse Minter (BAL) and Joe Brady (BUF) as the coaches who earned wins in their debut.

Long before becoming NFC West rivals for six of their 10 NFL seasons, Cardinals WR **Kendrick Bourne** and Seahawks WR **Cooper Kupp** were teammates and a dynamic duo at Eastern Washington University.

During their college careers, Bourne and Kupp combined to set the FCS records for combined career catches (639) and combined career yards (9,594) by a WR duo.

Among the 2017 draft class, Kupp leads the group with 683 rec. for 8,404 yards, 59 TDs while Bourne ranks 9th in yards (4,340), 11th in catches (337) and tied for 13th in TDs (22). Among UDFA's from the year, Bourne leads the group in receptions and receiving yards and ranks 2nd in TD receptions behind Austin Ekelor (30).

**In Week 1 @ LAC, Bourne had 8 receptions for 85 yards (10.6 avg.). In franchise history, only WRs DeAndre Hopkins (14 in 2020) and Anquan Boldin (10 in 2023) had more catches than Bourne in their Cardinals debut.**

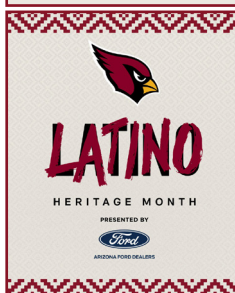


WR **Simi Fehoko** was named the NFC Special Teams Player of the Week after blocking the first punt of his career in the season opener @ LAC.

It was the first blocked punt for AZ since 12/20/20 vs. Phi and also the first time the Chargers had a punt blocked since 11/21/21 vs. Pit.

He is the first Cardinals player to win the award since P Blake Gillikin (Wk 9 of '24) and the first non-kicker/punter since RB David Johnson (Wk 2 of '15). Fehoko is also the first former Stanford non-kicker/punter to win Special Teams POTW since Doug Baldwin (Week 14 of '11).

## LATINO HERITAGE MONTH KICKOFF



The Cardinals - in partnership with Arizona Ford Dealers - are celebrating Latino Heritage Month with a series of events and activations throughout Arizona that last until October 15.

Ahead of Sunday's kickoff, the Cardinals Mercadito will feature 10 Hispanic-owned food and beverage vendors on the Great Lawn, along with a live performance by **JLPN Band** and a community lowrider car show. Classic F-Series trucks and Mustangs from Arizona Ford Dealers will also be on display.

The celebration continues during the game with a halftime performance by **Mariachi Rubor**, an 18-piece all-female mariachi ensemble, **Ballet Folklórico** dancers and Latin American flag bearers. **Paulina Manzo** will perform the National Anthem prior to kickoff.