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# ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. **OAKLAND RAIDERS** O.co Coliseum | August 30, 2015 | 5:00 PM

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## THIS WEEK'S GAME

The Cardinals embark on their first road trip of the 2015 season this week when they travel to Oakland to face the Raiders in a primetime matchup on NBC's Sunday Night Football. It marks the second consecutive season the Cardinals will play on Sunday Night Football during the preseason.

Just like in last year's preseason primetime matchup vs. Cincinnati, Cardinals QB Carson Palmer will face a former team when the Cardinals square off against the Raiders on Sunday.

Last week the Cardinals fell short when a Chargers FG as time expired gave San Diego a 22-19 victory. For the second consecutive week, Arizona got off to a fast start behind its first team offense. QB Carson Palmer connected with his two young WRs - a 57-yard completion to rookie J.J. Nelson and a 17-yard TD pass to second-year pro John Brown - for an early TD as the Cardinals built a 9-0 lead.

Arizona's starting defense was also solid for a second straight week as the unit forced four straight San Diego punts to open the game.

Rookie RB David Johnson was another bright spot for the Arizona offense. The 2015 third-round draft pick made his first appearance of the preseason and gained 66 yards on 13 carries.

San Diego scored 19 straight points and was up 19-9 early in the fourth quarter before Cardinals rookie QB Phillip Sims led Arizona on a pair of scoring drives to tie the game with just under three minutes remaining. Locked in a battle for the third QB spot, Sims completed 8 of 13 pass attempts for 82 yards in helping the Cardinals tie the game.

Following this week's game Arizona wraps up the preseason by traveling to Denver to play the Broncos in the preseason finale for the 10th time in the past 12 seasons. The Cardinals will then open the 2015 regular season by hosting the New Orleans Saints at University of Phoenix Stadium on September 13.

## CARDS-RAIDERS IN PRIMETIME

The Cardinals and Raiders meet this week in front of a national audience on NBC's Sunday Night Football. This week's game is the first of four primetime matchups for Arizona during the 2015 season. The Cards will be back on Sunday Night Football in Week 10 when they play the defending NFC Champion Seattle Seahawks at CenturyLink Field.



This is the second consecutive year that the Cardinals are on Sunday Night Football in the preseason. In 2014, Arizona hosted Cincinnati at University of Phoenix Stadium in its third preseason game.

Calling the action this week will be the team of Al Michaels (play-byplay), Cris Collinsworth (analyst) and Michele Tafoya (sideline).

Sunday Night Football has ranked as primetime television's No. 1 show for the last five fall TV seasons and was ranked as the No. 1 show for the entire primetime television season for the fourth consecutive year. No other sports program has achieved either milestone.

## ARIZONA CARDINALS - 2015 SCHEDULE

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# Thursday Night on NFL Network

Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

## THIS WEEK'S MEDIA SCHEDULE

Below is the Cardinals practice and media schedule for the upcoming week.

Following walk-thru, head coach Bruce Arians and Carson Palmer will be available in the Cardinals press conference room on specified days. Following afternoon practice, players are available coming off the field.

#### Tuesday, August 25

Players Day Off

#### Wednesday, August 26

Media availability following walk through at approx. 11:00 AM Players, head coach Bruce Arians and QB Carson Palmer will be available Afternoon Practice: 2:00-4:30 PM

#### Thursday, August 27

Media availability following walk through at approx. 11:00 AM Players and head coach Bruce Arians will be available Afternoon Practice: 2:00-4:30 PM

#### Friday, August 28

Players and head coach **Bruce Arians** will be available following practice Practice: 9:30-11:45 AM

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## BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television: NBC / Play-By-Play: Al Michaels Analyst: Cris Collinsworth Sideline: Michael Tafoya

Cardinals Radio: Arizona Sports 98.7 FM / Play-By-Play: Dave Pasch Analyst: Ron Wolfley Sideline: Paul Calvisi

Cardinals Spanish Radio: Play-By-Play: Gabriel Trujillo Analyst: Rolando Cantu

## CARDS-RAIDERS CONNECTIONS

#### **Raiders Connections**

Cardinals QB Carson Palmer played for the Raiders from 2011-12. He was traded to Oakland from Cincinnati in 2011 and went on to play in 25 games (24 starts) with the Raiders, and he became just the second QB in team history to top 4,000 yards in a season when he threw for 4,018 yards in 2012.

Cardinals T Jared Veldheer played with Oakland from 2010-13. He was a thirdround pick of the Raiders in the 2010 draft and played in 53 games (48 starts) in four seasons.

Cardinals DE Matt Shaughnessy spent four seasons with the Raiders from 2009-12. A third-round pick in 2009, he played in 51 games and totaled 15.5 sacks with Oakland, including a career-best 7.0 sacks in 2010.

Cardinals LB LaMarr Woodley played with Oakland in 2014, appearing in six games before suffering a season-ending injury.

Cardinals G Antoine McClain spent part of the 2013 season with the Raiders but did not see game action.

Cardinals CBs coach Kevin Ross coached safeties for the Raiders from 2010-11.

Cardinals LBs coach Bob Sanders served in the same position with Oakland from 2013-14

#### Cardinals Connections

Raiders DT Dan Williams played for the Cardinals from 2010-14. Arizona's firstround pick (26th overall) in 2010, Williams played in 70 games (40 starts) in five seasons and totaled 179 tackles, 2.0 sacks, one INT, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery with the Cardinals.

Raiders DT Ricky Lumpkin spent parts of 2011-13 with the Cardinals, mostly on the practice squad before making his NFL debut late in the 2012 season. Lumpkin and Cardinals DT Corey Peters were college teammates at Kentucky from 2006-09

Raiders WRs coach Rob Moore played with the Cardinals from 1995-2001, recording 322 receptions for 5,110 yards and 27 TDs with Arizona. In 1997, he led the NFL with 1,584 yards (the second-highest single-season total in franchise history) on a career-best 97 catches.

Raiders GM Reggie McKenzie played for the Cardinals from 1989-90, but was placed on injured reserve both seasons.

Raiders S Tevin McDonald is the son of former Cardinal S Tim McDonald, who played for the team from 1987-92 and was selected to three Pro Bowls as a Cardinal (1989, 1991-92) before playing his final seven years in the NFL with the 49ers.

#### **Oakland/California Connections**

Cardinals LB Lorenzo Alexander is from Berkeley, CA and was a two-time honorable mention All-Pac-10 choice at the University of California.

Cardinals S Deone Bucannon is a Fairfield, CA native and attended Vanden High School

Cardinals NT Alameda Ta'amu was born in Alameda, CA which is the reason he is so named.

Cardinals RB Stepfan Taylor (2009-12) and DE Josh Mauro (2009-13) both played at Stanford

The following Cardinals are also from California: TE Darren Fells (Fullerton), LB Alani Fua (San Fernando Valley), WR Travis Harvey (Inglewood), S Tony Jefferson (Chula Vista), TE Troy Niklas (Fullerton), QB Carson Palmer (Rancho Santa Margarita), CB Shaquille Richardson (Carson) and DT Frostee Rucker (Tustin).

#### Family Connections

Cardinals Football Operations Coordinator Matt Caracciolo is the brother of Peter Caracciolo, who works in football operations for the Raiders.

#### College/Pro Connections

Raiders S Charles Woodson played for Michigan from 1995-97 while Cardinals Offensive Coordinator Harold Goodwin was a student assistant coach and then a graduate assistant coach. Woodson then played under Cardinals LBs coach Bob Sanders from 2006-08 when Sanders was the Packers defensive coordinator.

From 1987-88, Cardinals CBs coach Kevin Ross and Raiders Head Coach Jack Del Rio were teammates with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Cardinals D-Line coach Brentson Buckner was a teammate of Raiders Assistant DBs coach Rod Woodson with the Steelers from 1994-96 and then played with Raiders Defensive Coordinator Ken Norton, Jr. with the 49ers from 1998-2000.

Cardinals QB Drew Stanton (2007-11) played for the Lions while Raiders QBs coach Todd Downing (2009-13) served as an assistant in Detroit.

Cardinals TE Jermaine Gresham and Raiders LB Curtis Lofton were college teammates at Oklahoma from 2006-07.

Cardinals T D.J. Humphries played at Florida with Raiders LB Neiron Ball and DT Leon Orr from 2012-14.

## CARDS vs. RAIDERS - THE SERIES

This week's matchup between the Cardinals and Raiders marks the 14th time the two teams have met in the preseason. The preseason series between the Cards and Raiders dates back to 1976, a game that was played in Tempe, AZ while the Cards were still based in St. Louis. This week's game marks the seventh meeting between the teams dating back to 2004.

The Raiders hold a 7-6 advantage in preseason action between the two teams but the Cardinals have won four of the last five, including each of the last three games. This week marks the fifth time in the last six preseason meetings that the teams will square off in Oakland.

The Cardinals and Raiders last met in the Week 7 of the 2014 regular season when Arizona traveled to O.co Coliseum and came away with a 24-13 win. Including regular season, this week's matchup marks the seventh meeting between the two teams in the last nine years.

#### CARDS-RAIDERS PRESEASON SERIES

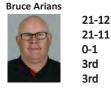
- **Overall Preseason Series:** 6-7 .
- Cardinals on the road at Oak: 3-3
- First Preseason Meeting: 8/7/76 vs. Oak, L, 20-9 (Tempe, AZ)
- Last Preseason Meeting: 8/17/12 vs. Oak, W, 31-27 Last Cardinals Win: 8/17/12 vs. Oak, W, 31-27 • •

## **2014 SEASON STATISTICS**

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<b>Raiders</b>	<u>Rank</u>
Points Scored	310	24	253	31
Points Allowed	299	5	452	32
TDs Scored	32	26t	28	29t
TDs Allowed	32	5t	51	32
Rushing TDs	6	29t	4	32
Passing TDs	21	20t	22	17t
Return TDs	5	6t	2	23t
Rushing TDs Allowed	9	8t	17	28t
Passing TDs Allowed	22	6t	29	25t
Return TDs Allowed	1	3t	5	22t
Sacked/Yards Lost	28/182	6t	28/181	6t
Fumbles/Lost	16/5	3t	28/13	25t
Field Goals Made/Attempted	29/33	9	19/22	10t
Total Yards/Game	319.8	24	282.2	32
Opp. Total Yards/Game	368.2	24	357.6	21
Rushing Yards/Game	81.8	31	77.5	32
Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	108.7	13	119.4	22
Passing Yards/Game	238.0	14	204.7	26
Opp. Passing Yards/Game	259.5	29	238.1	16
Turnover Ratio	+8	5	-15	32
Average Time of Possession	29:48	20	28:20	27

## THE COACHES

Jack Del Rio



21-12\* **Overall Record Regular Season Record** Plavoff Record Years as NFL Head Coach Years with Team



69-73

68-71

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10th

1st

\*Does not include Arians' 9-3 record as interim head coach with the Colts in 2012, for which he earned NFL Coach of the Year honors.

The reigning NFL Coach of the Year, Bruce Arians is in his third season in Arizona and 23rd season coaching in the NFL. Arians became an NFL head coach for the first time when the Cardinals hired him on January 17, 2013. Arizona has posted a 21-11 record under Arians, who became the first coach in franchise history to post back-to-back 10+ win seasons in his first two years with the team. Including his tenure as interim head coach with Indy in 2012, Arians has posted a 30-14 record as head coach. Only John Fox (35), Bill Belichick (34) and Pete Carroll (34) have more wins in their last 44 games.

Named the 19th head coach in franchise history on January 15, 2015, Jack Del Rio is in his first season with Oakland and his 10th as a head coach in the NFL. Del Rio joined the Raiders after three seasons (2012-14) as the defensive coordinator in Denver, which included a trip to Super Bowl XLVIII. Now in his 30th season in the NFL (including 11 seasons as a player and 19 seasons as a coach), Del Rio served as head coach in Jacksonville for nine seasons (2003-11).

## SCORING WITH SMOKE AND FIRE

In 2014 the Cardinals selected WR John Brown in the third round (91st overall) out of Pittsburg State. Known as "Smokey" to family and friends growing up, the nickname followed him to the NFL and Brown posted a recordbreaking season as a rookie. His explosive speed helped him establish an NFL rookie record with four game-winning TD receptions on the year.

The Cardinals tested that draft formula again in 2015 when they selected another small school receiver with speed in WR J.J. Nelson. Arizona selected Nelson in the fifth round (159th overall) of the NFL Draft out of Alabama-Birmingham. A state champion sprinter in high school, Nelson was the fastest player at the 2015 NFL Combine, running the 40-yard dash in 4.28 seconds.



The similarities between Brown and Nelson did not escape their Cardinals teammates and Nelson was given the nickname "Fire" to accompany Brown's moniker "Smoke."

The hand injury suffered by WR Michael Floyd early in training camp gave Nelson a chance to get extra reps in front of the coaching staff and he impressed enough to earn the start alongside Brown and Larry Fitzgerald last week vs. San Diego.

Nelson didn't disappoint. He hauled in a 57-yard reception from QB Carson Palmer down the left sideline that set up the Cardinals first guarter TD, which came on a 17-vard reception by Brown.

"I was so nervous," Nelson said of getting the start. "But nervous is a good thing. It was a confidence-booster, and there's hopefully more to come.

When he let go of the pass, Palmer thought he had overthrown Nelson on the long strike, but Nelson actually had to slow down to complete the play. "I can't wait to watch it on film," Palmer said following the game. "He must have hit the nitrous button because he took off."

Nelson (57-yard reception) and Brown (2 receptions for 31 yards, 17-yard TD) accounted for all 88 yards on the Cardinals first guarter TD drive. "Smoke" and "Fire" provided a glimpse of the added dimension in the Arizona offense in 2015. "I don't know how we could add any more speed to the offense," head coach Bruce Arians said after the game.

## ROOKIES SHINE ON OFFENSE

RB David Johnson and QB Phillip Sims joined WR J.J. Nelson as the Cardinals rookies who made an impression on the offensive side of the ball in last week's matchup vs. San Diego.

#### **RB David Johnson**

Arizona's third round selection (86th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft, Johnson made his first appearance of the preseason after missing part of training camp and the preseason opener with a hamstring injury. He returned to practice last week and made up for lost time on Saturday, carrying the ball 13 times for 66 yards (5.1-yard avg.) and catching two passes for 15 yards.



Johnson started slowly, gaining six yards on his first three carries. Head coach Bruce Arians thought he was dancing too much in

the backfield early on. "We had a nice talk," Arians said of his rookie RB. "We had a nice talk about dancing. He can go on 'Dancing With the Stars' if he wants to dance. As big and fast as he is, take your foot on the ground and give me four yards or more. I thought he ran really, really well after that."

Once he got going, Johnson was hard to bring down. He had runs of 13, 6, 9, 10 and 6 yards over his final 10 carries.

#### **QB Phillip Sims**

The Cardinals trailed 19-9 when Sims - an undrafted rookie out of Winston-Salem State - entered the game in the fourth quarter. Just over 11 minutes later the Cardinals had tied the game at 19. Sims led the Cardinals on scoring drives of 15 plays (77 yards) and 7 plays (47 yards) in his two series and completed 8 of 13 pass attempts for 82 yards while also running for eight yards on two carries.



Sims has completed 11 of 25 pass attempts for 131 yards and a TD in his two appearances this preseason.

"It slowed down a tad bit," Sims said of the difference between his first game and last week. "You still have bullets flying all over the place. You have to find a way to settle in and get smart with the football, that's the most important part."

## CARDS ADD A RECORD BREAKER

Last Monday (8/17) the Cardinals signed RB Chris Johnson to a one-year contract. A three-time Pro Bowler, Johnson was a first-team All-Pro selection in 2009 when he was also named NFL Offensive Player of the Year with Tennessee after leading the league with 2,006 rushing yards.

He became just the sixth player in league history to top 2,000 rushing yards in a season and remains one of just seven players in NFL history to ever accomplish the feat.

#### NFL's All-Time 2,000-Yard Rushers (Season)

Rnk	<u>Player (Team)</u>	Yards	Year
1	Eric Dickerson (L.A. Rams)	2,105	1984
2	Adrian Peterson (Min)	2,097	2012
3	Jamal Lewis (Bal)	2,066	2003
4	Barry Sanders (Det)	2,053	1997
5	Terrell Davis (Den)	2,008	1998
6	Chris Johnson (Ten)	2,006	2009
7	O.J. Simpson (Buf)	2,003	1973



Johnson entered the league as a first-round pick (24th overall) with the Titans in 2008 out of East Carolina and he earned Pro Bowl honors in each of his first three seasons in the NFL (2008-10). He posted six consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons to begin his career and his 8,628 rushing yards since entering the league rank as the second-highest total in the NFL during that span.

#### NFL Leaders - Rushing Yards (2008-present)

<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Yards		
1	Adrian Peterson (Min)	8,849		
2	Chris Johnson (AZ)	8,628		
3	Matt Forte (Chi)	7,704		
4	Frank Gore (Ind)	7,668		
5	Marshawn Lynch (Sea)	7,580		

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#### Johnson's Career Highlights

• In seven NFL seasons with the Titans (2008-13) and Jets (2014) has played in 111 career games (99 starts) and run for 8,628 yards and 51 TDs on 1,897 carries. Also has 296 receptions for 2,154 yards and nine TDs.

• In addition to his 2,006 rushing yards in 2009, added a career-best 503 receiving yards on 50 catches to set an NFL single-season record with 2,509 yards from scrimmage, breaking Marshall Faulk's record of 2,429 vards in 1999.

• Ran for more than 1,000 yards in each of his first six seasons, becoming just the sixth player in league history to do so, joining Barry Sanders, Corey Dillon, Curtis Martin, Eric Dickerson and LaDainian Tomlinson.

• Has run for an NFL-record six TDs of at least 80 yards in his career.

## GUNTER GETS INCREASED ROLE

Last week, the Cardinals placed DT Corey Peters on injured reserve following an achilles injury suffered in practice on Wednesday (8/19). Peters was one of Arizona's free agent signings in the offseason. He signed a three-year contract with the Cards after spending his first five NFL seasons with the Atlanta Falcons.

After announcing that Peters would miss the 2015 season, head coach Bruce Arians said that rookie Rodney Gunter would take his spot in the starting lineup.

The Cardinals fourth round pick (116th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Delaware State. Gunter has made a big impression in both training camp and in preseason action. Making his NFL debut



in the Cardinals preseason opener vs. Kansas City, Gunter made one of the game's most memorable plays with a highlight-worthy sack of Chiefs QB Aaron Murray for a safety in the fourth quarter.

## IUPATI TO MISS TIME

On the same day the Cardinals announced that DT Corey Peters would miss the 2015 season it was also announced that Pro Bowl G Mike lupati would undergo surgery to repair a torn meniscus in his knee.

Head coach Bruce Arians said that Iupati - the Cardinals marquee free agent signing in the offseason - will be out anywhere between three and eight weeks.

## LEADERSHIP AT THE TOP

The Cardinals have been in the Bidwill family since Pro Football Hall of Famer Charles Bidwill purchased the team in 1933. Charles' son Bill handled day-to-day operations for decades before passing the torch to his son Michael.



Since Michael Bidwill took over as team President in 2007, the Cardinals have gone .500 or better in six of eight seasons (just twice in previous 20 years) and posted three double-digit win seasons (none in previous 20).

The 2014 season marked the third time the Cardinals earned

a spot in the postseason since Bidwill took over in '07. Between 1933 (when the NFL first instituted a postseason) and 2006 the Cardinals made the playoffs just six times. Arizona's Wild Card matchup in Carolina was the seventh postseason game since Bidwill took over. Between 1933 (when the NFL instituted a postseason) and 2006 the Cardinals played just seven total postseason games.

Michael spearheaded the effort that led to the creation of University of Phoenix Stadium, which preceded that aforementioned run of on-field success. The Cardinals have sold out all 95 games played (preseason and postseason included) and the stadium since it opened in 2006; in 18 years at Sun Devil Stadium, just 12 games were sold out.

The team's current popularity is best-reflected by unprecedented levels of local TV ratings for game broadcasts, which set a variety of club records in 2014.

Michael was pivotal not only in helping Arizona land Super Bowl XLIX - the second in eight seasons at University of Phoenix Stadium - but he also secured the 2015 Pro Bowl. Played a week apart earlier this year, the game delivered a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.

#### A MAN WITH VISION

In May, Bidwill was honored with the Vision Award from the Greater Phoenix Convention & Visitors Bureau. He became just the fourth individual to receive the rarely-presented Vision Award, which recognizes exceptional leadership. The three previous recipients were Phoenix mayors Skip Rimsza and Phil Gordon and former Suns and Diamonbacks owner Jerry Colangelo.

## PRODUCING WINNING RESULTS

GM Steve Keim is a homegrown talent of sorts for the Cardinals. He spent 15 seasons in the team's personnel department before being elevated to GM in January of 2013.

The results the team has produced during his first two seasons have made him one of the league's most respected GMs. He was named Pro Football Talk's Executive of the Year in both 2013 and 2014, adding Sporting News Executive of the Year honors following the 2014 season.



The Cardinals are coming off back-to-back 10+ win seasons in Keim's first two years as GM and he worked tirelessly in that time. As soon as he was elevated to GM in 2013, Keim began re-shaping the roster. The overhaul was dramatic - and resulted in a 21-11 record. During his first 24 months at the helm, Keim made a total of 410 roster moves, including 217 moves in 2014 as the Cardinals tied the franchise record for wins in a season (11) and earned a spot in the postseason.

#### MAKING HIS MARK ON THE ROSTER

•Of the 53 players on the Cardinals final 2014 roster, 40 were acquired by Keim during his time as GM.

•Of the 41 players who started a game for Arizona last season, 30 were brought in PFWA Jack Horrigan Award by Keim.

•Arizona's final 53-man roster last season featured 17 players who were either drafted by Keim or signed as rookie free agents (12 draft picks, 5 rookie free agents).

• Of the 16 draft picks for the Cardinals between 2013-14, 13 remain with the team. Of the Cardinals 7 draft picks in 2014, 6 appeared in multiple games.

•In addition to the contributions made by 2014 free agent signings such as LT Jared Veldheer, G/C Ted Larsen, Keim added young talent in S Deone Bucannon and Aug. 30 - Cardinals play Oakland in preseason game #3 WR John Brown (NFL Draft) and K Chandler Catanzaro (rookie free agent). Bucannon earned PFWA All-Rookie honors at safety while Brown (four game-winning TD catches) and Catanzaro (17 consecutive FGs to start his career) went on to establish NFL rookie scoring records.

•Keim was busy again during the 2015 offseason. In free agency, the team landed prized Pro Bowl G Mike lupati, LBs Sean Weatherspoon and LaMarr Woodley, and defensive linemen Cory Redding and Corey Peters. Just prior to training camp, Keim landed Pro Bowl TE Jermaine Gresham and last week added another Pro Bowler in Sept. 13 – Cardinals vs. Saints (Regular Season Opener) RB Chris Johnson. In total, 35 of the 90 players on the current roster were not with the team at any point last season.

## NINE DAYS - TWO GREAT HIRES

In a nine-day span in January of 2013, Cardinals President Michael Bidwill hired GM Steve Keim (Jan. 8) and head coach Bruce Arians (Jan. 17).

In the two seasons since the Cardinals have gone 10-6 and 11-5; those 21 wins tied the franchise record for most in consecutive seasons. Keim has been named NFL Executive of the



Year by multiple outlets each of his first two seasons as GM and in 2014 Arians earned Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year honors for the second time in three years.

Both Keim and Arians had multiple years remaining on their contracts but were rewarded by Bidwill with extensions in March.

In January of 2013 there were eight head coach openings. None was hired later than Arians and he was the only one of the eight to make the postseason in 2014. Three of the eight no longer hold those jobs.

#### HEAD COACHES HIRED IN JANUARY 2013

Andy Reid, KC	January 4
Doug Marrone, Buf*	January 6
Rob Chudzinski, Cle*	January 10
Mike McCoy, SD	January 15
Marc Trestman, Chi*	January 16
Chip Kelly, Phi	January 16
Gus Bradley, Jax	January 17
Bruce Arians, AZ	January 17
* No longer with team	

Keim was one of seven GMs hired in January of 2013. Of the seven, only he and Carolina's Dave Gettleman had their teams in the postseason in 2014. Two of the seven are no longer with those teams.

#### **GMS HIRED IN JANUARY 2013**

Steve Keim, AZ	January 8
David Caldwell, Jax	January 8
Tom Telesco, SD	January 9
Dave Gettleman, Car	January 9
John Dorsey, KC	January 14
John Idzik, NYJ*	January 18
Mike Lombardi, Cle*	January 18
* No longer with team	

## HONORING THE CARDINALS

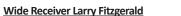
After tying the franchise record for wins in a season last year, a number of individuals from the Cardinals organization were recognized for their work both on the field and off. GM Steve Keim, head coach Bruce Arians and WR Larry Fitzgerald all received prominent awards following the season.

#### General Manager Steve Keim

Sporting News NFL Executive of the Year Pro Football Talk Executive of the Year

#### Head Coach Bruce Arians

Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year Sporting News NFL Coach of the Year PFWA Coach of the Year NFL 101 Awards NFC Coach of the Year



Inaugural Art Rooney NFL Sportsmanship Award

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 1 – Roster cutdown to a maximum of 75 players

Sept. 5 – Roster cutdown to a maximum of 53 players

Sept. 6 – Teams may establish Practice Squad of 10 players

Sept. 10-14 - Kickoff 2015 weekend



## ARIANS MAKES IT TWO OF THREE

**Bruce Arians** was named the Associated Press 2014 NFL Coach of the Year after leading the Cardinals to an 11-5 record and a berth in the postseason. It marked the second time in three years Arians was awarded NFL Coach of the Year honors (Indy, 2012) and <u>he became the first coach in NFL history to be</u> <u>named Coach of the Year multiple times in a three-year span</u> with multiple teams.



Arians became the 11th coach in NFL history to win the award multiple times and the sixth to be honored with multiple teams. He also became one of just five coaches in NFL history to earn AP COY honors twice in a three-year span.

#### Multiple Coach of the Year Award Winners

#### COY Coach (Teams and Years)

- 4 Don Shula (1972 Miami, 1968, 1967\*, 1964 Baltimore)
- 3 Bill Belichick (2010, 2007, 2003 New England)
- 3 Chuck Knox (1984 Seattle, 1980 Buffalo, 1973 LA Rams)
- 2 Bruce Arians (2014 Arizona, 2012 Indianapolis)
- 2 Dan Reeves (1998 Atlanta, 1993 NY Giants)
- 2 Bill Parcells (1994 New England, 1986 NY Giants)
- 2 Mike Ditka (1988, 1985 Chicago)
- 2 Joe Gibbs (1983, 1982 Washington)
- 2 George Allen (1971 Washington, 1967\* LA Rams)
- 2 George Halas (1965, 1963 Chicago)
- 2 Allie Sherman (1962, 1961 NY Giants)
- \*1967 co-winners +Coaches in bold have won with multiple teams

In 2012, Arians was named NFL COY after serving 12 games as the Colts interim head coach while Chuck Pagano was treated for leukemia. He led the Colts to a 9-3 record and and tied the NFL record for the most wins by an interim coach.

#### **Recent AP NFL Coach of the Year Winners**

- Year Coach (Team)
- 2014 Bruce Arians (Arizona)
- 2013 Ron Rivera (Carolina)
- 2012 Bruce Arians (Indianapolis)
- 2011 Jim Harbaugh (San Francisco)
- 2010 Bill Belichick (New England)

## NEW LEADER ON DEFENSE

**James Bettcher** was named the Cardinals defensive coordinator on 2/4/15 after spending the last two seasons coaching outside linebackers. Entering his fourth season as an NFL coach, Bettcher is among 26 new coordinators in the NFL in 2015.

As OLBs coach the last two years, Bettcher helped guide Alex Okafor to a team-high 8.0 sacks in 2014 and coached John Abraham to his fifth career Pro Bowl in 2013 when he led the team with 11.5 sacks, the most by a LB in a season in team history. Prior to joining the Cardinals, Bettcher was with the Colts in 2012 as Special Asst. to the Head Coach/Outside Linebackers coach after spending nine years as a college coach.

The 37-year old Bettcher is the third-youngest defensive coordinator in the NFL and the seventh-youngest coordinator overall.

## NFL's Youngest Coordinators

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Coordinator (Team)</u>	<u>Age (Birthday)</u>	Off/Def
1	Sean McVay (Washington)	29 (1/24/86)	Offensive
2	Kyle Shanahan (Atlanta)	35 (12/15/79)	Offensive
3	Kris Richard (Seattle)	35 (10/28/79)	Defensive
4	George Godsey (Houston)	36 (1/1/79)	Offensive
5	Jason Michael (Tennessee)	36 (10/15/78)	Offensive
6	Jim O'Neil (Cleveland)	36 (8/26/78)	Defensive
7	James Bettcher (Arizona)	37 (5/27/78)	Defensive
8	John DeFilippo (Cleveland)	37 (4/12/78)	Offensive
9	Adam Gase (Chicago)	37 (3/29/78)	Offensive
10	Ben McAdoo (NY Giants)	38 (7/9/77)	Offensive

The Cardinals also brought in two new assistant coaches on the defensive side of the ball this season in linebackers coach **Bob Sanders** and inside linebackers coach **Larry Foote**.

Sanders is entering his 37th year of coaching and his 15th year as an NFL assistant, most recently serving as linebackers coach in Oakland from 2013-14. He has also coached with the Dolphins, Packers and Bills, including a stint as Green Bay's defensive coordinator from 2006-08.

Foote is making the transition to coaching after playing the last 13 years in the NFL, winning two Super Bowls as a Steeler and spending the 2014 season with the Cardinals when he led the team with 105 tackles.

## WINNING RESULTS

**Bruce Arians** accumulated a 21-11 record in his first two seasons in Arizona. His 21 wins are more than any head coach in franchise history through his first 32 games.

#### Franchise History - Record Thru 1st 32 Games

<u>Record</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Years</u>	
21-11	Bruce Arians	2013-14	
17-15	Ken Whisenhunt	2007-08	
16-8-2*	Norm Barry	1925-26	
16-15-1	Don Coryell	1973-75	
15-15-2	Charley Winner	1966-68	
*Coached in 26 games with the Cardinals			

The Cardinals 21 wins under Arians are tied for the fifth-best total in the NFL during that span.

#### Most Regular Season Wins - NFL (2013-14)

<u>Rnk</u>	Team	W-L
1t	Denver	25-7
1t	Seattle	25-7
3	New England	24-8
4	Indianapolis	22-10
5t	Arizona	21-11
5t	Cincinnati	21-10-1

Arians compiled a 30-14 record over his first 44 games serving as a head coach; he was 9-3 as an interim head coach with Indianapolis in 2012 and is 21-11 with the Cardinals. Only three NFL head coaches have more wins in their last 44 games: John Fox (35), Bill Belichick (34) and Pete Carroll (34).

#### NFL Head Coaches In Their Last 44 Games

- W-L Coach (Team)
- 35-9 John Fox (Denver)
- 34-10 Bill Belichick (New England)
- 34-10 Pete Carroll (Seattle)
- 30-14 Bruce Arians (Arizona/Indianapolis)
- 29-14-1 Mike McCarthy (Green Bay)

## WELTER MAKES HISTORY IN AZ

The preseason opener between the Cardinals and Chiefs made NFL history as Arizona coaching intern **Jen Welter** became the first woman to coach in an NFL game and line judge **Sarah Thomas** began her job as the league's first full-time female official.



Every year the Cardinals hire a group of coaches to serve as training camp interns. Among the seven individuals brought aboard by head coach **Bruce Arians** in 2015 was Welter. The first woman to holding a coaching position in the NFL, Welter is working with the team's inside linebackers during camp.

Welter brings with her an extensive football resume. In February of 2014, she played running back and special teams for the Indoor Football League's Texas Revolution. This past February she became the first female to coach in a men's pro football league when hired by the Revolution to coach linebackers and special teams. A rugby player at Boston College, Welter has more than 14 years of professional football experience as a linebacker, mostly with the Dallas Diamonds of the Women's Football Alliance, helping them win four championships. She also earned two gold medals with Team USA at the International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Women's World Championship. Welter holds a master's degree in sport psychology and a PhD in psychology.

## BIDWILL COACHING FELLOWSHIP

A former Pro Bowl LB, **Levon Kirkland** is the inaugural participant in the **Bill Bidwill Coaching Fellowship**, a program established by the Cardinals to provide recently-retired NFL players with the opportunity to gain coaching experience at the highest level. For the next two seasons, Kirkland will work with the outside linebackers in Arizona.

Selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the second round (38th overall) of the 1992 NFL Draft out of Clemson, the 46-year old Kirkland played 11 NFL seasons with the Steelers (1992-2000), Seahawks (2001) and Eagles (2002). A two-time Pro Bowler (1996-97) and first-team All-Pro in 1997, he appeared in 176 games (155 starts) and registered 1,110 tackles, 19.5 sacks, 11 interceptions, 16 forced fumbles and nine recoveries.

## TEN YEARS IN THE NEST

The Cardinals opened their 10th season at University of Phoenix Stadium when they hosted the Kansas City Chiefs in the preseason opener.

The Cardinals finished the 2014 season with a 7-1 record at University of Phoenix Stadium. Arizona's seven home wins last season represented the highest single season total since 1925, when the team won 11 of its 13 home games.

#### Franchise Record – Most Home Wins

<u>Year</u>	W-L	<u>Year</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1925	11-2	2008	6-2
1923	8-3	2007	6-2
1922	8-2	1976	6-2
2014	7-1	1975	6-1
2013	6-2	1970	6-1
2011	6-2		

The Cardinals have posted at least six home wins in a season 11 times in franchise history and five of those have come in just nine seasons at University of Phoenix Stadium. Arizona never won six home games in a season during its 18 years playing at Sun Devil Stadium (1988-2005).

Arizona has a 13-3 home record in the last two seasons and the team's .813 win percentage in that span represents the fifth-best mark in the NFL.

#### NEL Leaders - Home Win % (2013-14)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pct</u>	W	L	Ι	
1	New England	.938	15	1	0	
2	Denver	.938	15	1	0	
3	Seattle	.875	14	2	0	
4	Cincinnati	.844	13	2	1	
5	Arizona	.813	13	3	0	

Dating back to the inaugural season in '06, the Cardinals hold a 49-26 home record, including postseason, and the team has finished with a .500 record or better at home in seven of eight seasons.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX STADIUM - NUMBERS, FACTS & FIGURES**

95 - Consecutive sellouts (including preseason and postseason) at University of Phoenix Stadium (compared to just 12 total in 18 seasons at Sun Devil Stadium).

2 - Super Bowls held at University of Phoenix Stadium - XLII in 2008 (Giants over Patriots) and XLIX in 2015 (Patriots over Seahawks).

\$719 million - Economic impact that resulted from Super Bowl XLIX and the 2015 Pro Bowl being played in University of Phoenix Stadium. That represents the largest economic impact of any special event held in the state of Arizona and the highest of any Super Bowl on record.

5.807.524 - Total number of fans who have attended a Cardinals game at University of Phoenix Stadium (including preseason and postseason).

1,218 - Days between the stadium groundbreaking (4/12/03) and the inaugural game at the stadium (8/12/06 vs. Pittsburgh, Preseason).

34-27 - Score of the Cardinals victory over the San Francisco 49ers in the first regular season game ever played at University of Phoenix Stadium on September 10, 2006.

**454.785** - Votes in favor of Proposition 302 stadium legislation in 2000.

2.6 million - Total number of hours put in by workers during construction project.

65 - Minutes it takes for the retractable field to roll completely into the stadium, covering a distance of 740 feet.

8-2 - Cardinals record in overtime games at University of Phoenix Stadium, including postseason. Between 2007 and 2012, the Cardinals won an NFL-record seven consecutive OT home games in the regular season.

7-1 - Arizona's record at home in 2014. The Cardinals seven home wins last year were the most in a single season since 1925, when the team won 11 of its 13 home games.

4 - NFL teams that have never played a game at University of Phoenix Stadium. That number will be cut to three when the Cardinals host the Ravens on Monday Night Football in Week 7, leaving only the Jaguars, Jets and Titans as the only teams yet to play at the venue.

## SELLOUTS PROVIDE ADVANTAGE

Having a sellout crowd on hand - and the ensuing noise it produces - at University of Phoenix Stadium every game has given the Cardinals one of the NFL's most distinct advantages.

Dating back to the inaugural year at the stadium in 2006, Cardinals opponents have accumulated 127 accepted false start penalties, the most for any home team in the NFL during that span.

NFL Leaders - Opponent False Start Penalties (2006-Present)

Home Team Stadium

- <u>FS</u> 127 Arizona Cardinals 116 Minnesota Vikings
- 113 Detroit Lions
- Seattle Seahawks 113
- Houston Texans 107

**University of Phoenix Stadium** Mall of America Field/TCF Bank Stadium Ford Field CenturyLink Field NRG Stadium

## WELCOME HOME

The Cardinals have experienced a lot of success when playing in front of the fans at University of Phoenix Stadium for the first time each season. Arizona is 8-1 in regular season home openers at University of Phoenix Stadium, having won five straight dating back to 2010.

#### Cardinals in Regular Season Home Opener (2006-14)

Year	<u>Result</u>	Year	Result
2014	W, 18-17 vs. SD (Wk 1)	2009	L, 16-20 vs SF (Wk 1)
2013	W, 25-21 vs. Det (Wk 2)	2008	W, 31-10 vs. Mia (Wk 2)
2012	W, 20-16 vs. Sea (Wk 1)	2007	W, 23-20 vs. Sea (Wk 2)
2011	W, 28-21 vs. Car (Wk 1)	2006	W, 34-27 vs. SF (Week 1)
2010	W, 24-23 vs. Oak (Wk 3)		

## WILSON GOING INTO THE RING

During halftime of the Week 3 matchup vs. San Francisco at University of Phoenix Stadium, the Cardinals will induct former SS Adrian Wilson into the Ring of Honor.

Wilson spent 12 seasons (2001-12) with the Cardinals after joining the team as a thirdround selection (64th overall) in the 2001 NFL Draft out of N.C. State. A five-time Pro Bowl selection (2006, 2008-11) and three time All-Pro selection (2006, 2008-09), he finished his NFL career with 987 tackles (716 solos), 25.5 sacks, 27 INTs, 106 passes defensed, 15 forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and four TDs



in 181 regular season games (162 starts). Wilson and Hall of Famer Larry Wilson (1962-63, '65-70) are the only two safeties in team history selected to five or more Pro Bowls.

A five-time team captain (2007, 2009-12), the 35-year old Wilson is one of just six players in NFL history (Ronde Barber, Brian Dawkins, Rodney Harrison, Ray Lewis, William Thomas) with at least 25 sacks and 25 interceptions. His 181 games played rank as the sixth-highest total in team history and the second most among Cardinals defenders behind only Hall of Fame defensive back Roger Wehrli (193). Wilson's 27 INT's rank sixth in team history, his 25.5 sacks rank 12th on the Cardinals all-time list, his 508 INT return vards rank fifth and his four NFC Defensive Player of the Week selections are the most in team history.

Wilson signed a one-day contract to return to the team on April 20, 2015 and officially retired the next day, exactly 14 years to the day after he was drafted by the Cardinals.

Wilson becomes the 15th member of the Cardinals Ring of Honor, the creation of which coincided with the opening of University of Phoenix Stadium in 2006. He is the third safety in the group whose 14 other members are: Charles W. Bidwill, Sr. (Owner), Jimmy Conzelman (Coach), T Dan Dierdorf, HB John "Paddy" Driscoll, HB/DB Marshall Goldberg, CB Dick "Night Train" Lane, HB Ollie Matson, HB Ernie Nevers, S Pat Tillman, HB Charley Trippi, QB Kurt Warner, CB Roger Wehrli, CB Aeneas Williams and S Larry Wilson.

Eleven of the 14 members of the Cardinals Ring of Honor are also enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

## BY THE NUMBERS

#### 95

Sellouts at University of Phoenix Stadium (preseason and postseason included) following the first two preseason games of 2015. The Cardinals have sold out every game played at the stadium since it opened in 2006.

11-5

Cardinals record in 2014. Arizona's 11 wins tied for the most in franchise history in a single season (1974, 1948 and 1925).

21

Wins for the Cardinals in the last two seasons (11-5 in '14 and 10-6 in '13). That ties the franchise record for most wins in back-to-back seasons (21, 1974-75 and 1975-76). Only Denver (25), Seattle (25), New England (24) and Indianapolis (22) had more wins over the last two seasons.

#### 109

Total games lost to injury by a combined 21 different Cardinals players in 2014.

217

Total roster moves made by General Manager Steve Keim during the 2014 calendar year.

3

Playoff berths for the Cardinals since Michael Bidwill took over as team President in 2007. Between 1933 (when the NFL first instituted a postseason) and 2006 the Cardinals made the postseason just six times. The Wild Card matchup in Carolina marked Arizona's seventh playoff game in a span of seven seasons. The Cardinals had just seven total playoff games in franchise history prior to that.

#### 6

Individuals to win Coach of the Year with multiple teams. Bruce Arians joined that list after being name COY in 2014, joining George Allen, Chuck Knox, Bill Parcells, Dan Reeves and Don Shula. Arians is the only coach in NFL history to be named Coach of the Year twice in three years with different teams.

#### 80

Players on the current Cardinals 88-man roster that were brought in by GM Steve Keim since his promotion on January 8, 2013. Keim was named Sporting News NFL Executive of the Year in 2014 and has earned back-to-back Executive of the Year honors from the editors of Pro Football Talk.

#### 7-1

Arizona's record at home in 2014. The Cardinals seven home wins were the most in a single season since 1925 (11).

#### 13

Games in which the Cardinals held opponents to 20 points or fewer last season, the highest total in the NFL. That total also tied the franchise record for a 16-game season (1994).

#### 18.7

Average points allowed per game for Arizona in '14, the fifth-best mark in the NFL.

#### +8

Cardinals turnover margin in 2014 (25 takeaways, 17 giveaways). That represents the team's best turnover margin in a season since 1974 (+8) and is tied for the fourth-best total in franchise history.

#### 9

Wins for the Cardinals last season in games in which they trailed at some point. That represents a franchise record for a single season and it tied Pittsburgh for the highest total in the NFL in 2014.

#### 16-6

Carson Palmer's record as a starting QB with the Cardinals from 2013-14, including a 6-0 mark last season, which represents the best record for a Cardinals QB in his first 22 games in the modern era.

#### 4

Number of players to be chosen to four Pro Bowls prior to their 25th birthday, with Patrick Peterson becoming the fourth last year and joining Hall of Fame running backs Jim Brown, Emmitt Smith and Barry Sanders.

#### 170

Career games played in a Cardinal uniform for Larry Fitzgerald, the ninth-most in franchise history. The 12-year veteran could pass Ernie McMillan (178), Larry Stallings (180) and Adrian Wilson (181) and move as high as sixth in 2015.

#### AN EXTRA CHANGE IN 2015

At the spring owner's meetings in May, a new rule was approved that will change extra point attempts. The new rule is as follows:

**EXTRA POINT:** The extra point attempt will now be snapped from the 15yard line. Two point-conversions will remain at the two-yard line. Additionally, the defense will be able to return a blocked kick, interception or fumble for two points.

Prior to the rule change, extra points were snapped from the two-yard line. Point-after kicks will now be a 33-yard attempt.

So far this preseason, Cardinals K **Chandler Catanzaro** has made all three PATs he has attempted from the new distance. In 2014 he went 7-for-7 on FGs between 30 and 33 yards. In the past 10 seasons, Cardinals kickers have made 45 of 46 FGs from that distance.

## NOTES ON THE '15 SCHEDULE

• Arizona plays three prime time games for the second consecutive season and two of them are again at University of Phoenix Stadium. The Cards will host the Ravens on ESPN's Monday Night Football (Week 7) and the Vikings on NFL Network's Thursday Night Football (Week 14). They also play in Seattle on NBC's Sunday Night Football (Week 10).

•The 2015 season marks the second straight year the Cardinals will play on Sunday, Monday and Thursday nights, something that never happened prior to last season.

•The Cards will play a Week 1 home game for the fourth time in the last five seasons when they host the Saints on 9/13. The Cardinals will play three of their first four games at University of Phoenix Stadium as well as three of their final four at home.

• After facing the Rams in Week 4, Arizona will play just two home games (Week 7 vs. Bal; Week 11 vs. Cin) over the span of 62 days.

•Two teams (Ravens & Bengals) will make their first-ever regular season visits to University of Phoenix Stadium leaving the Jaguars, Jets and Titans as the only NFL teams never to play at the venue that opened in 2006.

## CARDS KEEP DRAWING THEM IN

The TV broadcast of the Cardinals preseason opener against the Kansas City Chiefs drew a 12.1 overall household rating locally on ABC 15.

Among the coveted demographic of viewers between 25-54, the Cards-Chiefs game drew an 8.7 rating and was the #1 sports broadcast in the Phoenix market since the start of July (second-ranked was Women's World Cup Soccer on July 5 with an 8.2 rating).

Among all TV programs in that time frame, only the Republican debate on August 6 had a higher rating among viewers 25-54 (10.9).

The large broadcast audience was in addition to the sold out crowd that attended the game in person. Including preseason and postseason, the Cardinals have sold out all 95 games they have played at University of Phoenix Stadium, which opened in August of 2006.

## CARDINALS PRONUNCIATIONS

WR Jaron Brown S Deone Bucannon **DE Calais Campbell** K Chandler Catanzaro LB Kenny Demens LB Alani Fua **CB** Jonte Green G Jon Halapio G Mike lupati **RB** Paul Lasike S Tyrann Mathieu DE Josh Mauro TE Ifeanyi Momah LB Alex Ókafor **CB** Jerraud Powers C Lyle Sendlein T Bradley Sowell DT Alameda Ta'amu RB Stepfan Taylor T Jared Veldheer P Dave Zastudil

juh-RON day-OWN kuĥ-LAY-us cat-un-ZAIR-oh DEM-ins ah-LAH-nee FOO-ah jon-TAY hal-uh-PEE-oh yoo-PAH-tee Íuh-SEE-kay TY-run (like Byron) Matthew MORE-oh e-FAH-nee MOE-ma OH-kuh-for juh-ROD SEND-line SOW-ul (like Vowel) al-uh-MEE-duh Tah-AH-moo stuh-FONN vell-DEER ZASS-tuh-dil

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2014

#### **TEAM HIGHLIGHTS**

• The Cardinals posted an 11-5 record in 2014, tying the franchise record for wins in a season (1975, '49 and '25). Combined with the team's 10-6 mark in 2013, Arizona's 21 wins in the last two seasons tied the franchise record for wins in back-to-back seasons (1974-75 & 1975-76).

• The Cardinals earned their ninth playoff berth in franchise history, and third in the last seven seasons, in 2014. Arizona's Wild Card matchup vs. Carolina was the team's seventh postseason game in the last seven seasons. The Cardinals played seven postseason games in their entire history prior to that.

• Arizona's success last season came despite 21 different players combining to miss 109 games. That total includes 14 games by QBs Carson Palmer and Drew Stanton.

• Arizona finished the season with a 7-1 record at home in '14. The Cardinals seven home wins were the most in a single season since 1925 (11).

• The Cardinals sold out every home game in '14 and the team has now sold out all 93 games (preseason and postseason included) in nine seasons at University of Phoenix Stadium.

• Arizona's nine come-from-behind wins in '14 were the most in a single season in franchise history (8, 2013) and they tied Pittsburgh for the highest total in the NFL last season.

• Arizona allowed 20 points or fewer in an NFL-high 13 games in 2014.

• The Cardinals +8 turnover margin in '14 tied for the fourth-best total in franchise history and it maked the best total ever in a 16-game season.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### WR Larry Fitzgerald

In Week 15 at St. Louis reached 900 career receptions. At 31 years, 102 days old he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach the mark. In Week 11 became the second-youngest player in NFL history (31 years, 77 days) to reach 12,000 career receiving yards (Randy Moss - 30 years, 306 days).

#### **QB** Carson Palmer

Became the first Cardinals QB to win each of his first six starts in a season since Jim Hart (7) in 1974. Improved to 16-6 as the Cards QB, the best record for an Arizona QB in his first 22 games with the team in the modern era.

#### WR Michael Floyd

Hauled in a career-high six TD catches on the season and his 17.9 yards per reception average (47 for 841) was the second-best in the NFL in 2014 behind only Washington's DeSean Jackson (20.9).

#### **RB Andre Ellington**

Despite missing the final four games of the season, totaled 1,055 yards in 2014 (660 rushing yards; 395 receiving yards). He joined RB Ottis Anderson (1979-80) as the only players in franchise history to record 1,000+ yards from scrimmage in each of their first two NFL seasons.

#### **QB Drew Stanton**

Posted a 5-3 record as a starter in place of the injured Carson Palmer, including a perfect 3-0 mark at home. His start (and win) in Week 2 against the Giants was his first game played since 2010, a span of 1,365 days.

#### **DE Calais Campbell**

Named to the Pro Bowl for the first time and earned second-team All-Pro honors after totaling 59 tackles, 7.0 sacks, three passes defensed and 17 QB pressures. It marked his sixth consecutive season with 50+ tackles and 6.0+ sacks, extending his franchise record.

#### **CB Patrick Peterson**

Selected to his fourth consecutive Pro Bowl (3rd as a CB), joining Hall of Famers Jim Brown, Barry Sanders and Emmitt Smith as the only players in NFL history to be chosen to four Pro Bowls before their 25th birthday.

#### S Rashad Johnson

Posted season highs in tackles (92), INTs (4) and passes defensed (6) and also recorded his first career sack. Returned two of his team-high four INTs for TDs.

#### **CB Justin Bethel**

Selected to the Pro Bowl for the second straight season on special teams, where he recorded a team-high 18 tackles, a forced fumble and blocked FG. Named NFC Special Teams Player of the Month for December.

#### K Chandler Catanzaro

Tied the NFL record for most consecutive FGs made to begin a career (17) and established a new franchise rookie record with 114 points on the season. Was twice named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Weeks 6 and 15).

## ARIZONA WINS 11

Arizona posted an 11-5 record in 2014, tying the franchise record for wins in the regular season. The Cardinals 11 wins in '14 were the most in a season since 1975 (11) and it marked just the fourth time in team history that the Cards won 11 games in a season.

#### Franchise History - Seasons with 10+ Wins

Record	Year	Record	Year
11-5	2014	10-6	2013
11-3	1975	10-6	2009
11-1	1948	10-4	1976
11-3	1925	10-4	1974

Combined with their 10-6 record in 2013, the Cardinals had 21 combined wins in the last two seasons. That tied the franchise record for wins in back-to-back years.

Franchise Record - Wins in 2-Year Span

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Wins</u>
1t	2013-14	21
1t	1975-76	21
1t	1974-75	21
4	1947-48	20
5	2008-09	19

The Cardinals are one of just seven NFL teams to have posted doubledigit wins in each of the last two seasons. Among NFC teams, only Seattle (25) have more wins over the last two seasons than Arizona (21).

NFL Leaders - Wins (2013-14)			
<u>Rnk</u>	Team	Wins	
1t	Denver	25	
1t	Seattle	25	
3	New England	24	
4	Indianapolis	22	
5t	Arizona	21	
5t	Cincinnati	21	
7	Philadelphia	20	

#### WINNING IN ARIZONA

Arizona State football has also posted 10 wins each of the last two years. That makes Phoenix the only market with an NFL team and Division I FBS program that each won 10 or more games each of last two seasons.

## REACHING THE POSTSEASON

The Cardinals earned the ninth playoff berth in franchise history after posting an 11-5 record in 2014. <u>The Wild Card matchup against the Panthers represented Arizona's seventh postseason game in seven seasons.</u> <u>The Cards played just seven total playoff games in the previous 74 years between 1933 (when the NFL instituted a postseason) and 2007.</u> The Cardinals have four postseason wins since '08, doubling the total the franchise collected in their previous playoff history.

#### Cardinals Postseason History

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	Opponent	<u>Result</u>
Dec. 28, 1947	NFL Championship	vs. Philadelphia	W, 28-21
Dec. 19, 1948	NFL Championship	at Philadelphia	L, 0-7
Dec. 21, 1974	NFL Divisional Game	at Minnesota	L, 14-30
Dec. 27, 1975	NFL Divisional Game	at L.A. Rams	L, 23-35
Jan. 8, 1983	Super Bowl Tournament	at Green Bay	L, 16-41
Jan. 2, 1999	NFC Wild Card	at Dallas	W, 20-7
Jan. 10, 1999	NFC Divisional Game	at Minnesota	L, 21-41
Jan. 3, 2009	NFC Wild Card	vs. Atlanta	W, 30-24
Jan. 10, 2009	NFC Divisional Game	at Carolina	W, 33-13
Jan. 18, 2009	NFC Championship	vs. Philadelphia	W, 32-25
Feb. 1, 2009	Super Bowl XLIII	vs. Pittsburgh	L, 23-27
Jan. 10, 2010	NFC Wild Card	vs. Green Bay	W, 51-45 - OT
Jan. 16, 2010	NFC Divisional Game	at New Orleans	L, 14-45
Jan. 3, 2015	NFC Wild Card	at Carolina	L, 16-27

## COMEBACK CARDS

The Cardinals trailed at some point in 14 of 16 games last season and posted a 9-5 record in those contests. <u>Arizona's nine come-from-behind</u> wins in '14 were the most in a single season in franchise history (8, 2013) and they tied Pittsburgh for the highest total in the NFL.

#### Come-From-Behind Wins (2014) - NFL Leaders

COIII	Come-From-Dennia Wins (2014) - NFL Leaders			
<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	Wins	4TH QUARTER COMEBACKS	
1t	Arizona	9	4TH QUARTER CONIEDACKS	
1t	Pittsburgh	9	In 2014, Detroit (5), Arizona (4) and	
3t	Dallas	8	Cleveland (4) were the only teams in the	
3t	Seattle	8	NFL with at least four wins when trailing	
5t	Detroit	7	in the 4th quarter.	
5t	New England	7		

## WINNING DESPITE THE INJURIES

Going all the way back to training camp in 2014 - when DT Darnell Dockett was placed on injured reserve with a knee injury - the Cardinals suffered losses to every phase of the roster last season. Those losses piled up heavily during the latter part of the year, especially at guarterback. During the team's Week 15 win in St. Louis, QB Drew Stanton - who had already replaced Carson Palmer (knee) as the team's starter - was forced from the game early in the third quarter with a knee injury.

Palmer - who had won all six of his starts in '14 (and 13 of 15 dating back to '13) - was lost for the season after suffering a knee injury against the Rams in Week 10. In the win over St. Louis in Week 15, Stanton was forced from the game and third-string QB Ryan Lindley took the remaining snaps under center. He came on in relief of Stanton in St. Louis and also started the final two games of the regular season and the team's Wild Card matchup in Carolina.

In the Cardinals Week 13 contest at Atlanta, RB Andre Ellington (core), S Tyrann Mathieu (thumb) and G Paul Fanaika (ankle) all left due to injury. Ellington was out for the season while Fanaika and Mathieu each missed a pair of games.

Ellington and rookie DT Ed Stinson (toe) were the final two players to end up on IR in 2014. Ellington, Stinson, Dockett, Palmer, LB John Abraham (concussion), P Dave Zastudil (groin) and rookie TE Troy Niklas were all lost for the season.

In the regular season finale at San Francisco, LB Larry Foote became the 21st different Arizona player to miss at least one game due to injury in '14. Cardinals players lost a combined 109 total regular season games to injury during the regular season. That includes 12 games by the team's top two QBs.

#### Players Lost To Injury in 2014

Players Lost to injury in 2014			
Player	<u>Injury</u>	Gms	
DT Darnell Dockett	Knee (IR)	16	
LB John Abraham	Concussion (IR)	15	
P Dave Zastudil	Groin (IR)	14	
QB Carson Palmer	Shoulder/Knee (IR)	10	
TE Troy Niklas	Ankle (IR)	9	
LB Matt Shaughnessy	Knee (IR-DTR)	8	
DT Ed Stinson	Toe (IR)	7	
RB Andre Ellington	Hip (IR)	4	
S Tyrann Mathieu	Knee/Thumb	3	
LB Alex Okafor	Hamstring	3	
LB Glenn Carson	Ankle	3	
WR Larry Fitzgerald	Knee	2	
LB Desmond Bishop	Hamstring	4 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
DE Calais Campbell	Knee	2	
RB Stepfan Taylor	Calf	2	
G Paul Fanaika	Ankle	2	
QB Drew Stanton	Knee	2	
G Jonathan Cooper	Wrist		
DT Frostee Rucker	Calf	1	
LB Larry Foote	Knee	1	
TE Rob Housler	Нір	1	
Total - 21 players		109	
Cames Missed By Position			

Games	Nissed By Position		
Gms	Position	Gms	Position
32	Linebacker	6	Running Back
26	Defensive Line	4	Offensive Line
14	Punter	3	Secondary
12	Quarterback	2	Wide Receiver
10	Tight End		

## A TEAM EFFORT IN 2014

The Cardinals entered the 2014 season with a QB (Carson Palmer) who had seven career seasons with 3,000+ passing yards - including four 4,000-yard seasons - a pair of receivers (Larry Fitzgerald and Michael Floyd) who had combined for seven 1,000-yard seasons and a RB (Andre Ellington) who looked poised for his first 1,000-yard rushing season.

As the season played out, injuries hampered the production of many of the Cardinals most prolific offensive players and Arizona posted an 11-5 record despite not having a QB with 2,000 yards passing, a WR with 900 yards receiving or a RB with 700 yards rushing.

With many of the team's most potent offensive weapons limited due to injury, the Cardinals relied on key performances by backups and rookies en route to a berth in the postseason. WR John Brown hauled in an NFL rookie record four game-winning TD receptions, K Chandler Catanzaro established franchise rookie records with 29 FGs and 114 points, backup RBs Stepfan Taylor and Kerwynn Williams provided production out of the backfield and for the first time in franchise history, the Cardinals had four different QBs throw at least one TD pass in '14. Arizona became the first team since the 1995 Pittsburgh Steelers to win at least 11 games in a season in which four different QBs threw a TD pass. Kordell Stewart, Mike Tomczak, Jim Miller and Neil O'Donnell all had at least one TD pass for Pittsburgh that year.

## **RECORD TV RATINGS IN 2014**

The Cardinals enjoyed great success in 2014 and Valley television viewers turned out in record numbers to watch them.

According to the NFL & The Nielsen Company, the local telecasts of the Cardinals 16 regular season games averaged a 27.5 rating, 49 share and were watched in 504,000 households on average.

Those 2014 TV numbers shattered the club's single-season marks.

	2014	Previous record	Pct higher than previous record
Rating	27.5	22.6 ('09)	21.7%
Share	49	42 ('13)	16.7%
Avg Households	504,000	432,000 ('09)	16.7%

Nine of Arizona's 16 games had an audience of over half-a-million local households. Seven times the broadcasts generated a share of 50+, meaning more than half of Valley households watching TV at the time were tuned in to the Cards game. The team also had twice as many games in 2014 with a rating over 25 (14) than it did from 1988-2013 combined (7).

	2014	1988-2013
Games w 25+ Rating	14	7
Games w 50+ Share	7	2
Games w 500k+ HHs	9	3

• The Cardinals final TV numbers increased 28% from 2013, the largest such jump in the NFL.

• In a listing of the most-watched programs of any kind in the Phoenix market from Labor Day to New Year's, the 16 Cardinals game broadcasts occupy spots 1-16.

• The 12/21 game vs. Seattle was the most-watched regular season game in team history with a 33.4 rating and audience of 612,000 households.

• Home games vs. Philadelphia on 10/26 and Detroit on 11/16 each had a 55 share; in Cards regular season history only the 1998 regular season finale vs. San Diego had a higher one (58).

• The regular season finale at San Fran was seen in 536,000 Valley homes making it the team's most-watched regular season road game ever.

• Dating back to 2013, the last 20 Cardinals games have drawn a local TV audience of over 400,000 households, extending the longest such streak in team history (previous was four, 2009-10).

• To put in context, the average Cardinals game drew a larger audience than Phoenix's most-watched non-NFL program of 2014, the Academy Awards on 3/2 (27.0 rating, 49 share, 501k households).

• Those strong TV numbers are in addition to the 616,955 fans who attended games in person at University of Phoenix Stadium in 2014, allowing the team to extend its sellout streak to 93.

## TOP FIVE IN SCORING DEFENSE

The Cardinals allowed just 18.7 points per game in 2014. That was the fifthlowest total in the NFL last season.

#### NFL Leaders - Points Allowed/Game (2014)

Rnk	Team	P/G	
1	Seattle	15.9	UNDER 300
2t	Kansas City	17.6	Arizona allowed just 299 points in 2014. Prior
2t	Detroit	17.6	to last season, the last time the Cardinals al-
4	Buffalo	18.1	lowed fewer than 300 points in a season was
5	Arizona	<b>18.7</b>	in 1994 (267).

Arizona's success in limiting its opponents scoring was not exclusive to last season. Over the last two seasons, the Cardinals allowed just 19.5 points per game. That ranked as the fifth-best total in the NFL over that span.

NFL Leaders - Points Allowed/Game (2013-14)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>P/G</u>
1	Seattle	15.2
2	Kansas City	18.3
3	San Francisco	19.1
4	Carolina	19.2
5	Arizona	19.5

Arizona held opponents to 20 points or fewer 13 times last season. The Cardinals 13 games allowing 20 points or fewer in 2014 tied the franchise record (1994) for a 16-game season. Arizona's 13 games allowing 20 points or fewer were also the most in the NFL in '14, with Detroit (11) ranking second.

Between Weeks 6 and Week 12 of last season, the Cardinals went seven straight games allowing 20 points or fewer, which was the longest streak in the NFL in 2014. Arizona allowed just seven TDs in those seven games.

NEW FACES IN 2015	ROOKIE FREE AGENTS
Below is a breakdown of the new faces in Arizona this season: •The Cards have added 15 veteran free agents, 7 draft picks and 13	An annual part of training camp is watching to see which undrafted free agents can overcome the odds and make the 53-man roster. The Cardinals have 13 rookie free agents in camp this year that are hoping to follow in the footsteps of players
rookie free agents this season. In all, 35 of the 88 players (39.8%) on the current roster were not with the Cardinals during the 2014 season.	such as Lyle Sendlein, Chandler Catanzaro, Jaron Brown and Tony Jefferson to make the opening day roster after joining the team as a free agent out of college.
• In 2013, <b>Steve Keim</b> 's first season as GM, the Cardinals 90-man train- ing camp roster featured 51 new players (56.7%) and last season 39 of the 90 players (43.3%) were new to the team.	The Cardinals have several players with NFL game experience on their roster who originally entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent. <u>Notable Former Rookie Free Agents</u>
• Of the 88 players on the Cardinals training camp roster, 43 appeared in at least one game for Arizona last season.	LB Lorenzo Alexander – Since entering the league, has been named a team cap- tain five different times and was selected to the Pro Bowl (special teams) in 2012
<u>Veteran Players - Position (Previous Team)</u> Cameron Bradfield - Tackle (Atlanta) Jonte Green - Cornerback (Buffalo)	with the Redskins <b>T Cameron Bradfield</b> – Played in 41 games (27 starts) in four years with the Jaguars <b>WR Jaron Brown</b> – Played in all 16 games last season and had 22 receptions and two touchdowns
Jermaine Gresham - Tight End (Cincinnati) Jon Halapio - Guard (Denver) Nate Isles - Guard (Seattle)	P Drew Butler – Tied for the NFL lead with 34 punts inside the 20-yard line last season LB Glenn Carson – Appeared in the last five games of the 2014 season and had 13
Mike Iupati - Guard (San Francisco) Chris Johnson - Running Back (NY Jets)	tackles as a rookie K Chandler Catanzaro – Tied the NFL record for most consecutive made FG's to be-
Ifeanyi Momah - Tight End (Detroit) Cory Redding - Defensive End (Indianapolis) Shaquille Richardson - Cornerback (Kansas City)	gin a career (17). Established a franchise rookie record with 114 points last season <b>LB Kenny Demens</b> – Saw action in 14 games last season as one of the Cardinals top special teams players
A.Q. Shipley - Center/Guard (Indianapolis) Anthony Walters - Safety (Chicago) Sean Weatherspoon - Linebacker (Atlanta)	<b>TE Darren Fells</b> – Brother of fellow NFL TE Daniel Fells. Played basketball in college at UC Irvine and started five games in 2014 <b>WR Brittan Golden</b> – Made NFL debut with Cardinals in 2013 and averaged 34.0
Ross Weaver - Safety (NY Giants) LaMarr Woodley - Linebacker (Oakland)	yards on four receptions <b>RB Robert Hughes</b> – Played in every game in 2014 and set career highs with eight receptions for 140 yards
Draft Picks - Position (Selection) D.J. Humphries - Tackle (1st Round, 24th Overall) Markus Golden - Linebacker (2nd Round, 58th Overall) David Johnson - Running Back (3rd Round, 86th Overall) Rodney Gunter - Defensive End (4th Round, 116th Overall) Shaq Riddick - Linebacker (5th Round, 158th Overall) J.J. Nelson - Wide Receiver (5th Round, 159th Overall) Gerald Christian - Tight End (7th Round, 256th Overall)	S Tony Jefferson – Finished with 74 tackles last season, which ranked fourth on the team, and has played in every game the last two seasons LS Mike Leach – Has played in 200 consecutive games, the second longest active streak in the NFL (Shane Lechler). Has played in 219 career games DE Josh Mauro – Saw action in five games and started two as a rookie in 2014 C Lyle Sendlein – Now in his ninth season with the Cardinals, Sendlein has appeared in 119 games (109 starts) in Arizona and is a four-time team captain T Bradley Sowell – Has played in every game the last two years with the Cardinals,
Rookie Free Agents - Position (School) Cariel Brooks - Cornerback (Adams State) Robert Crisp - Tackle (North Carolina State)	including making 12 starts at left tackle in 2013 WR Ryan Spadola – Appeared in four games total with the Jets and Dolphins as a rookie in 2013
Alani Fua - Linebacker (BYU) Trevor Harman - Wide Receiver (Shippensburg) Edwin Jackson - Linebacker (Georgia Southern)	UNCOMMON SPEED
Harold Jones-Quartey - Safety (Findlay) Paul Lasike - Running Back (BYU) Gabe Martin - Linebacker (Bowling Green)	One of the standouts of training camp to this point has been WR <b>J.J. Nelson</b> who was selected by the Cardinals in the fifth round (159th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft out of Alabama-Birmingham.
C.J. Roberts - Cornerback (Colorado State-Pueblo) Jaxon Shipley - Wide Receiver (Texas) Phillip Sims - Quarterback (Winston-Salem State) Gannon Sinclair - Tight End (Missouri State) Xavier Williams - Nose Tackle (Northern Iowa)	Nelson first caught the attention of many when he turned in fastest 40-yard dash of any player at the 2015 NFL Combine, clocking in at 4.28 seconds. But Cardinals head coach <b>Bruce Arians</b> got a glimpse of Nelson's speed years earlier in a chance encounter.
EARNING THEIR WAY	"I was at a track meet in Alabama – the state championships and my grand- daughter was running," Arians remembered following the selection of Nelson. "This kid from Midfield won the 100, 200, 4x1(00) – little skinny dude. My son and I go, 'Who in the hell is that?' It just happened to be J.J. Nelson."
For two of the Cardinals 2015 draft picks, earning their keep off the field helped	
get them to the NFL. <u>DE Rodney Gunter (4th Round, 116th Overall) - Deleware State</u>	
Gunter didn't get a lot of attention from college scouts coming out of Haines City (FL) High School. That was because he played just one season of football, as a senior. His time on the gridiron was cut short because he was working 32 hours a week after school as a dishwasher and waiter at Spring Haven Retirement Home.	DE <b>Calais Campbell</b> and special teamer <b>Justin Bethel</b> - to the Pro Bowl last sea- son. After adding T <b>Mike Iupati</b> , LB <b>LaMarr Woodley</b> , TE <b>Jermaine Gresham</b>

week after school as a dishwasher and waiter at Spring Haven Retirement Home. He did so to help pay the household bills for his single mother and two younger brothers.

Delaware State was the only school to offer him a football scholarship. He made the most of the opportunity and went on to become a four-year starter and three-time All-MEAC selection. Despite that, Gunter wasn't ranked by the NFL's main scouting services and wasn't invited to attend the NFL Combine. When the Cardinals traded up in the fourth round to select him, Gunter was the first individual selected in the 2015 Draft that was not invited to the NFL Combine.

#### RB David Johnson (3rd Round, 86th Overall) - Northern Iowa

While at UNI, Johnson earned his way on the Dean's List twice for having a GPA of 3.5 or above. Johnson also worked full-time jobs all four summers while at NIU. He worked on a crew removing asbestos his first summer and he worked 5:30 AM to 2:00 PM every day over the final three summers as a maintenance man in the school dorms. That allowed him to stay on campus to work out.

and RB Chris Johnson during free agency, Arizona now has 10 players on the roster who have played in the NFL's annual all-star game. Iupati (3), Johnson (3), Gresham (2) and Woodley (1) have nine Pro Bowl appearances between them.

2012

#### **Cardinals Pro Bowlers** Player (Pos) PBs (Years) Larry Fitzgerald (WR) 8 2005, 2007-13 Patrick Peterson (CB) 4 2011-14 Mike lupati (G) 3 2012-14 Chris Johnson (RB) 2008-10 3 Carson Palmer (QB) 2005-06 2 Jermaine Gresham (TE) 2 2011-12 Justin Bethel (ST) 2 2013-14 Calais Campbell (DE) 1 2014 1 LaMarr Woodley (LB) 2009

Lorenzo Alexander (ST) 1

## PALMER RETURNS IN 2015

QB Carson Palmer was off to one of the best starts of his 12-year career last season before suffering a torn ACL in his left knee during the fourth quarter of the Cards Week 10 win over St. Louis, ending his season.

Palmer was 6-0 as a starter for the Cardinals in '14. He became the first Cardinals QB to win six consecutive starts since Jim Hart in 1977 and the first Cards QB to win each of his first six starts in a season since Hart won seven straight in 1974.

Palmer's injury came as he was playing some of the best football of his career. He posted a 13-2 record in 15 starts before the injury. Dating back to Week 8 of the '13 season, his .867 win percentage ranked as the best mark among all NFL QBs.

QBs with E	Best Win %	Week 8	of '13 ·	- Week 10	of '14)
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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	<u>Win%</u>	W-L
1	Carson Palmer (AZ)	.867	13-2
2	Nick Foles (Phi)	.813	13-3
3	Tom Brady (NE)	.778	14-4
4	Peyton Manning (Den)	.778	14-4
5	Russell Wilson (Sea)	.722	13-5

In those 15 games Palmer completed 342 of 530 pass attempts (64.5%) for 4,159 yards, 27 TDs, 12 INTs and a 96.1 passer rating. He had a passer rating of 90.0+ in 11 of those 15 games and a 100.0+ rating in eight games.

In his six starts last season, Palmer completed 141 of 224 pass attempts (62.9%) for 1,626 yards, 11 TDs, just three INTs and a 95.6 passer rating.

#### **MAKING HIS RETURN**

Palmer suffered the injury against the Rams on 11/9/14. After taking part in a limited basis in the team's offseason OTAs, he was back on the field as a full participant just 212 days after the injury when the Cardinals held their mini-camp which began on June 9th.

When the Cardinals began practice at training camp at the beginning of August, teammates noticed that Palmer had not only recovered from the injury, but appeared in better shape than ever.

"I think he looks like Heisman Trophy winner Carson," CB Jerraud Powers said following a practice early in camp. "You can just tell, with the zip he has on the ball. Whatever he did this offseason, whether he changed his training regimen or whatever, it work. You can just tell the difference. He has a confidence about him."

#### PALMER IN ARIZONA

During his first two seasons in Arizona, Palmer has posted a 16-6 record as a starter, which represents the best record for a Cardinals QB in his first 22 games with the team in the modern era.

He has completed 503 of 796 pass attempts (63.2%) for 5,900 yards, 35 TDs, 25 INTs and an 87.2 pass rating. He threw for a career-high 4,274 yards in 2013 when he became the first player in NFL history to throw for 4,000+ vards in a season for three different teams.

## BRINGING THE TEAM BACK

In his six starts last season, QB Carson Palmer led two fourth quarter comebacks in 2014, throwing game-winning TD passes in Week 1 vs. San Diego and in Week 8 vs. Philadelphia.

In 12 NFL seasons, Palmer has been the architect of 26 career game-winning drives, including 18 fourth quarter comebacks. He has led five fourth quarter comebacks in two seasons with the Cardinals.

Palmer's Career	4th Quarter	Comeback	Victories

Opponent	<u>Deficit</u>	Final
10/26/14 vs. Philadelphia	17-20	24-20
9/8/14 vs. San Diego	6-17	18-17
12/22/13 @ Seattle	9-10	17-10
9/29/13 @ Tampa Bay	0-10	13-10
9/15/13 vs. Detroit	16-21	25-21
10/21/12 vs. Jacksonville	13-20	26-23 (OT)
9/23/12 vs. Pittsburgh	21-31	34-31
9/19/10 vs. Baltimore	9-10	15-10
10/11/09 @ Baltimore	10-14	17-14
10/4/09 @ Cleveland	14-20	23-20 (OT)
9/27/09 vs. Pittsburgh	9-20	23-20
10/21/07 vs. NY Jets	17-23	38-31
9/10/07 vs. Baltimore	19-20	27-20
10/22/06 vs. Carolina	10-14	17-14
9/24/06 @ Pittsburgh	14-17	28-20
10/16/05 @ Tennessee	17-20	31-23
12/5/04 @ Baltimore	3-20	27-26
11/28/04 vs. Cleveland	44-48	58-48

## WHERE HE RANKS AMONG ACTIVE QBS

In 12 NFL seasons Carson Palmer has completed 3,071 of 4,906 pass attempts (62.6%) for 35,365 yards and 224 TDs. Below is a look at where Palmer ranks among active NFL QBs in each of the passing categories.

#### Attempts

35,365

34,948

33,270

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Att. 9,049 7,458 7,168 5,609 5,074 4,954 4,954 4,678 4,210 3,916	Player (1st NFL Season) Peyton Manning (1998) Drew Brees (2001) Tom Brady (2000) Eli Manning (2004) Matt Hasselbeck (1999) Ben Roethlisberger (2004) Carson Palmer (2003) Philip Rivers (2004) Tony Romo (2004) Matt Ryan (2008)		
Completi	ions	Comple	etion Percentage
Comp.           5,927           4,937           4,551           3,308           3,157           3,066           3,025           2,743           2,508	Player (1st NFL Season) Peyton Manning (1998) Drew Brees (2001) Tom Brady (2000) Eli Manning (2004) Ben Roethlisberger (2004) Carson Palmer (2003) Matt Hasselbeck (1999) Philip Rivers (2004) Tony Romo (2004) Matt Ryan (2008)	Pct. 66.2 65.8 65.5 65.2 64.7 64.0 63.9 63.7 63.5 <b>62.6</b>	Player (1st NFL Season) Drew Brees (2001) Aaron Rodgers (2005) Peyton Manning (1998) Tony Romo (2004) Philip Rivers (2004) Matt Ryan (2008) Matt Schaub (2004) Ben Roethlisberger (2004) Tom Brady (2000) Carson Palmer (2003)
Passing Y	, , ,	Passing	Touchdowns
<u>Yds</u> 69,691 56,033 53,258 39,755 39,057	Player (1st NFL Season) Peyton Manning (1998) Drew Brees (2001) Tom Brady (2000) Eli Manning (2004) Ben Roethlisberger (2004)	TDs 530 396 392 259 252 251	Player (1st NFL Season) Peyton Manning (1998) Drew Brees (2001) Tom Brady (2000) Eli Manning (2004) Philip Rivers (2004) Ben Roethlisberger (2004)
36,655	Philip Rivers (2004)	242	Tony Romo (2004)

64.0	Matt Ryan (2008)
63.9	Matt Schaub (2004)
63.7	Ben Roethlisberger (2004)
63.5	Tom Brady (2000)
62.6	Carson Palmer (2003)
Passing To	ouchdowns
TDs	Player (1st NFL Season)
530	Peyton Manning (1998)
396	Drew Brees (2001)
392	Tom Brady (2000)
259	Eli Manning (2004)
252	Philip Rivers (2004)
251	Ben Roethlisberger (2004)
242	Tony Romo (2004)
226	Aaron Rodgers (2005)
224	Carson Palmer (2003)
203	Matt Hasselbeck (1999)

## CLIMBING THE ALL-TIME LIST

During his first season in Arizona in 2013. **Carson Palmer** made a big jump on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list, moving from 40th place to 25th after throwing for a career-high 4,274 yards. Despite playing in just six games in 2014, Palmer continued his climb, moving into 22nd place.

#### NFL's All-Time Passing Yardage Leaders (Career)

Carson Palmer (2003)

Tony Romo (2004)

Matt Hasselbeck (1999)

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<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Yards</u>
1	Brett Favre	71,838
2	Peyton Manning*	69,691
3	Dan Marino#	61,361
4	Drew Brees*	56,033
5	Tom Brady*	53,258
6	John Elway#	51,475
7	Warren Moon#	49,325
8	Fran Tarkenton#	47,003
9	Vinny Testaverde	46,233
10	Drew Bledsoe	44,611
11	Dan Fouts#	43,040
12	Kerry Collins	40,922
13	Joe Montana#	40,551
14	Johnny Unitas#	40,239
15	Eli Manning*	39,755
16	Ben Roethlisberger'	* 39,057
17	Dave Krieg	38,147
18	Boomer Esiason	37,920
19	Donovan McNabb	37,276
20	Philip Rivers*	36,655
21	Jim Kelly#	35,467
22	Carson Palmer*	35,365
23	Matt Hasselbeck*	34,948
24	Jim Everett	34,837
25	Jim Hart	34,665
#Hall	of Fame Inductee '	*Active Player

## TAKING THE REINS

Prior to last season, QB Drew Stanton had not played in an NFL game since 2010. He spent the next three seasons with three different teams (Detroit, Indianapolis and Arizona) serving as the backup to former first overall picks Andrew Luck, Matthew Stafford and Carson Palmer.



But when Palmer went down in Week 1 with a shoulder injury last season, Stanton took over and led the Cardinals to a 2-1 record in three starts.

When Stanton made the start against the Giants in Week 2

last season it marked his first game played since 12/19/10 vs. Tampa Bay as a member of the Lions, a span of 1,365 days between appearances.

When Palmer went down for the season with a torn ACL during the fourth quarter in Week 10, Stanton was back in action and handled the backup role perfectly, taking over with the Cardinals trailing 14-10 midway through the final quarter. Four plays and 89 yards later, Arizona had the lead for good as Stanton connected with rookie WR John Brown on a 48-yard TD pass with 7:49 remaining that gave the Cards a 17-14 lead.

Making his fourth start of the season against Detroit in Week 11, Stanton completed 21 of 32 pass attempts (65.6%) for a career-high 306 yards, two TDs, two INTs and a passer rating of 91.4.

Stanton led the Cardinals to their 10th win of the season in Week 14 as he piloted Arizona to a 17-14 victory over Kansas City. Down 14-9 late in the third quarter, Stanton's 26-yard TD pass to WR Jaron Brown on a 3rd-n-18 play proved to be the game-winner.

Stanton improved to 5-3 as a starter in '14 (and 6-3 in games he played) following the Cards win over St. Louis in Week 15. However, with the Cards leading 6-3 midway through the third quarter, Stanton was forced from the game with a knee injury that also forced him out of the final two games of the regular season and postseason.

#### Stanton Shines at University of Phoenix Stadium

Stanton posted a 3-0 record at home as a starter in '14 and 4-0 in games he played (led Arizona to a come-from-behind win in relief of starter Carson Palmer in Week 10 vs. St. Louis).

In four home appearances in '14, Stanton completed 57 of 100 pass attempts Λ for 874 yards, six TDs, two INTs and a 97.7 passer rating.

#### Stanton at Home in 2014

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Att</u>	Com	Yds	TD	INT	<u>Rate</u>
12/7 vs. Kansas City	30	15	239	1	0	88.1
11/16 vs. Detroit	32	21	306	2	2	91.4
11/9 vs. St. Louis	5	3	85	1	0	143.8
9/21 vs. San Francisco	33	18	244	2	0	98.5

Now in his ninth NFL season, Stanton was originally drafted by the Lions in the second round (43rd overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft. After spending his rookie season on injured reserve (knee), he went on to play in 12 games (4 starts) in five seasons in Detroit before signing with the Colts as a free agent in 2012.

## A BATTLE FOR THIRD

With Carson Palmer and Drew Stanton securing the top two spots on the Cardinals QB depth chart, the preseason battle between second-year QB Logan Thomas and undrafted rookie Phillip Sims will decide who earns the third spot.

#### Logan Thomas

Thomas was selected by the Cardinals in the fourth round (120th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft. He appeared in two regular season games and also played in the Wild Card matchup vs. Carolina as a rookie in 2014.

In his first career NFL appearance, Thomas threw an 81-yard TD pass to RB Andre Ellington for his first career completion in Week 5 at Denver.

#### Phillip Sims

Signed by the Cardinals as a rookie free agent in 2015, Sims played in 31 total games at Alabama (2010-11), Virginia (2012) and Winston-Salem State (2013-14). He threw for 2,986 yards and 24 TDs in his collegiate career. Played all 11 games last season at Winston-Salem while sharing time at QB and finished the season as the team's leading passer after completing 118of-198 pass attempts for 1,560 yards, 15 TDs and just four INTs.

One of the top QB recruits in the country coming out of Oscar Smith (Chesapeake, VA) High School, Sims served as the No. 2 QB with Alabama in 2011 and was a member of the team that won the BCS National Championship that season. Sims signed with the Cardinals after a tryout at rookie camp.

## **BIG EXPECTATIONS IN 2015**

Under the tutelage of Offensive Coordinator Harold Goodwin, the Cardinals offensive line was one of the team's most improved units in 2014. That group was anchored by LT Jared **Veldheer**, who signed a five-year contract with the Cardinals as a free agent prior to the season. He went on to be named the team's MVP by the local PFWA.



Expectations for the Cardinals O-line are even higher this season with the addition of Pro Bowl G Mike lupati - who signed a five-year contract with Arizona as a free agent after five seasons in San Francisco - and the return of G Jonathan Cooper. Cooper entered training camp this season healthy for the first time since the 2013 preseason when he was taken by the Cardinals in the first round of the NFL Draft. Ted Larsen, who started all 16 games for the Cardinals during his first season with the team in 2014 (14 at LG, 2 at RG) will also fight for a spot in the rotation.

Fourth-year pro Bobby Massie returns at RT, where he started all 16 games last season. It marked the second time in three seasons that Massie started all 16 regular season games. He will be pushed by rookie D.J. Humphries, who the Cardinals selected in the first round (24th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Florida and fourth-year NFL vet Bradley Sowell.

The competition at center revolves around offseason acquisition A.Q. Shipley and veteran Lyle Sendlein. A seventh round pick by the Steelers in 2009, Shipley has appeared in 45 games (19 starts) at both center and guard over the last three seasons with the Colts and Ravens. Released in the offseason following eight seasons with the Cardinals, Sendlein was re-signed in camp. He has appeared in 119 games (109 starts) at center for Arizona.

#### A BIG IMPROVEMENT IN 2014

The Cards O-line allowed just 28 sacks last season, tied for the sixth-fewest in the NFL. For comparison, Arizona's offensive line allowed 41 sacks in 2013.

#### NFL Leaders - Fewest Sacks Allowed (2014)

<u>Rnk</u>	Team	<u>Sacks</u>
1	Denver	17
2	Baltimore	19
3	Cincinnati	23
4t	New England	26
4t	Houston	26
6t	Arizona	28
6t	Oakland	28

Prior to the 2014 season, the Cardinals had allowed at least one sack in 51 consecutive games in a streak that stretched back to 2010. They allowed at least two sacks in 42 of those 51 games. Arizona allowed one sack or fewer in seven of 16 games last season.

## AN ALL-STAR GUARD

Last year's biggest offseason acquisition was LT Jared Veldheer, who the the Cardinals signed as a free agent from Oakland. In 2015, the team's biggest offseason pickup was the individual who will line up next to him - free agent LG Mike lupati.

lupati signed a five-year contract with Arizona on 3/11/15 after spending his first five NFL seasons with the 49ers. A three-time Pro Bowler (2012-14) and first-team All-Pro selection in 2012, lupati started all 75 regular season games he played in and all eight postseason games in five years with San Francisco.

lupati is the only active guard and one of just eight active offensive linemen to make the Pro Bowl at least three times in their first five NFL seasons. He is one of seven offensive linemen to be selected to the Pro Bowl each of the last three years and one of only three guards.

#### Offensive Lineman in Last 3 Pro Bowls

Onensive Lineman in Last 5				
PBs	<u>Plaver</u>	Pos		
3	Mike lupati	G		
3	Duane Brown	Т		
3	Jahri Evans	G		
3	Joe Staley	Т		
2	loe Thomas	т		

- Joe Thomas
- 3 Trent Williams T 3
  - Marshal Yanda G

The last Cardinals offensive lineman to earn a spot in the Pro Bowl was T Lomas Brown in 1996. Brown and T Luis Sharpe (1988-89) are the only Arizona Cardinals offensive linemen ever to make a Pro Bowl.

## FITZ NEARING 90

## CLIMBING THE TOP 25

With 89 career TD catches, Larry Fitzgerald ranks 12th on the NFL's all-time TD receptions list. Among active players, only San Diego TE Antonio Gates has more receiving TDs than Fitzgerald.

NFL Career Leaders—Touchdown Receptions					
Rnk	TDs	Player (Years)			
1	197	WR Jerry Rice (1985-04)+			
2	156	WR Randy Moss (1998-12)			
3	153	WR Terrell Owens (1996-10)			
4	130	WR Cris Carter (1987-02)+			
5	128	WR Marvin Harrison (1996-08)			
6	111	TE Tony Gonzalez (1997-13)			
7t	100	WR Steve Largent (1976-89)+			
7t	100	WR Tim Brown (1988-04)+			
9t	99	TE Antonio Gates (2003-)#			
9t	99	WR Don Hutson (1935-45)+			
11	91	WR Isaac Bruce (1994-09)			
12	89	WR Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)#			
13	88	WR Don Maynard (1958-73)+			
14	87	WR Andre Reed (1985-00)+			
15t	85	WR Lance Alworth (1962-72)+			
15t	85	WR Hines Ward (1998-11)			
15t	85	WR Paul Warfield (1964-77)+			
+Hall of Fame Inductee #Active Player					

Fitzgerald is one of just 12 players in NFL history with 12,000+ career receiving yards and 85+ career TD receptions - and the only active player.

NFL Pla	ayers with	12,000+	Receiving	Yards/85+ TDS
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<u>Player</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TDs</u>			
Jerry Rice*	22,895	197			
Terrell Owens	15,934	153			
Randy Moss	15,292	151			
Isaac Bruce	15,208	91			
Tony Gonzalez	15,127	111			
Tim Brown*	14,934	100			
Marvin Harrison	14,580	128			
Cris Carter*	13,899	130			
Andre Reed*	13,198	87			
Steve Largent*	13,089	100			
Larry Fitzgerald	12,151	89			
Hines Ward	12,083	85			
*Hall of Fame Inductee					

## A DOZEN IN THE DESERT

Now entering his 12th season with the Cardinals **Larry Fitzgerald** has appeared in 170 career regular season games. That total ranks as the ninthbest in franchise history.

Franchise	Record -	Career	Games	Played

Rnk	<u>Player (Years)</u>	Games
1	Jim Bakken (1962-78)	234
2	Jim Hart (1966-83)	199
3	Jackie Smith (1963-77)	198
4	Roger Wehrli (1969-82)	193
5	Luis Sharpe (1982-94)	189
6	Adrian Wilson (2001-12)	181
7	Larry Stallings (1963-76)	180
8	Ernie McMillan (1961-74)	178
9	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)	170
10t	Roy Green (1979-90)	169
10t	Larry Wilson (1960-72)	169

## FITZ FOR 100

Larry Fitzgerald's 38 career regular season 100-yard receiving games represent a franchise record.

Franchise Record—Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

- 100-G Player (Years)
- 38 Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)
- 27 Anquan Boldin (2003-09)
- 22 Jackie Smith (1963-77)
- 20 Roy Green (1979-90)
- 18 Rob Moore (1995-01)

Dating back to 2005, Fitzgerald's 38 career 100-yard games trail only Andre Johnson (44), Calvin Johnson (44), Steve Smith (42) and Roddy White (39) for the most in the NFL.

NFL All-Time Receptions Leaders Rec. Needed							
	Rec	Player	Years	To Pass			
<u>#</u> 1	1,549	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004	641			
2	1,325	Tony Gonzalez	1997-2013	417			
3	1,102	Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	194			
4	1,101	Cris Carter+	1987-2002	193			
5	1,094	Tim Brown+	1988-2004	186			
6	1,078	Terrell Owens	1996-2010	170			
7	1,070	Reggie Wayne*	2001-	162			
8	1,024	Isaac Bruce	1994-2009	116			
9	1,012	Andre Johnson*	2003-	104			
10	1,000	Hines Ward	1998-2011	92			
11	982	Randy Moss	1998-2012	74			
12	951	Andre Reed+	1985-2000	43			
13t	943	Derrick Mason	1997-2010	35			
13t	943	Jason Witten*	2003-	35			
15t	940	Art Monk+	1980-1995	32			
15t	940	Anquan Boldin*	2003-	32			
17	920	Torry Holt	1999-2009	12			
18	915	Steve Smith*	2001-	7			
19	909	Larry Fitzgerald*	2004-	-			
20	890	Wes Welker*	2005-	-			
21	883	Keenan McCardell	1992-2007	-			
22	862	Jimmy Smith	1992-2005	-			
23	860	Muhsin Muhammad	1996-2009	-			
24	851	Irving Fryar	1984-2000	-			
25	849	Rod Smith	1995-2006	-			
+Hall of Fame Inductee *Active Player							

Fitzgerald enters the season with 12,151 career receiving yards, good for 21st place on the NFL's all-time receiving yardage list.

NFL A	NFL All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders Yds Needed							
<u>#</u> 1	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>To Pass</u>				
	22 <i>,</i> 895	Jerry Rice+	1985-2004	10,745				
2	15,934	Terrell Owens	1996-2010	3,784				
3	15,292	Randy Moss	1998-2012	3,142				
4	15,208	Isaac Bruce	1994-2009	3,058				
5	15,127	Tony Gonzalez	1997-2013	2,977				
6	14,934	Tim Brown+	1988-2004	2,784				
7	14,580	Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	2,430				
8	14,345	Reggie Wayne*	2001-	2,195				
9	14,004	James Lofton+	1978-1993	1,854				
10	13,899	Cris Carter+	1987-2002	1,749				
11	13,777	Henry Ellard	1983-1998	1,627				
12	13,597	Andre Johnson*	2003-	1,447				
13	13,382	Torry Holt	1999-2009	1,232				
14	13,262	Steve Smith*	2001-	1,112				
15	13,198	Andre Reed+	1985-2000	1,048				
16	13,089	Steve Largent+	1976-1989	939				
17	12,785	Irving Fryar	1984-2000	635				
18	12,721	Art Monk+	1980-1995	571				
19	12,406	Anquan Boldin*	2003-	256				
20	12,287	Jimmy Smith	1992-2005	137				
21	12,151	Larry Fitzgerald*	2004-	-				
22	12,146	Charlie Joiner+	1969-1986	-				
23	12,083	Hines Ward	1998-2011	-				
24	12,061	Derrick Mason	1997-2011	-				
25	11,904	Michael Irvin	1988-1999	-				
+Hall of Fame Inductee *Active Player								

## **STREAK CONTINUES IN 2015**

WR **Larry Fitzgerald** enters the 2015 season - his 12th in the NFL - with at least one catch in 163 consecutive games. That represents a franchise record and it also stands as the longest active streak in the NFL.

Consecutive Games with a Reception (NFL)

- Gms Player (Team)
- 163 Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona)
- 137 Wes Welker (FA)
- 134 Reggie Wayne (New England)
- 133 Andre Johnson (Indianapolis)
- 128 Brandon Marshall (NY Jets)

Fitzgerald has a reception in 169 of 170 career games played. The only game in which he did not catch a pass came on 10/31/04 @ Buffalo, during his rookie season.

## HEADING TO THE HALL?

Below is a look at the career of Larry Fitzgerald through his first 170 career games compared to the 24 modern era WRs currently in the HOF and where they stood at that point in their career.

At this point in his career, Fitzgerald has more receptions (909) than all of the receivers enshrined in Canton had through 170 games except for Jerry Rice, who had 916 receptions through his first 170 career games. Fitzgerald also has more receiving yards (12,151) than all HOF receivers through 170 games played except Rice (14,681).

Fitzgerald Vs. Modern Era WRs in the Hall of Fame (170 Games) 10					100-			
Player, HOF Year	Years	G	Rec	<u>Yds</u>	Avg.	<u>Y/G</u>	TD	<u>Yd G</u>
Larry Fitzgerald	2004-	170	909	12,151	13.4	71.5	89	38
Jerry Rice, '10	1985-04	170	916	14,681	16.0	86.4	143	56
Art Monk, '08	1980-95	170	787	10,940	13.9	64.4	60	32
Cris Carter, '13	1987-02	170	780	9,741	12.5	57.3	93	28
Michael Irvin, '07	1988-99	159	750	11,904	15.9	74.9	65	47
Andre Reed, '14	1985-00	170	748	10,581	14.1	62.2	71	32
Tim Brown, '15	1988-04	170	743	10,478	14.1	61.6	71	33
Steve Largent, '95	1976-89	170	736	11,816	16.1	69.5	93	40
Charley Taylor, 84	1964-77	165	649	9,110	14.0	55.2	79	21
Raymond Berry, '73	1955-67	154	631	9,275	14.7	60.2	68	23
James Lofton, '03	1978-93	170	604	11,101	18.4	65.3	55	37
Don Maynard, '87	1958, 60-73	170	603	11,306	18.7	66.5	86	49
Fred Biletnikoff, '88	1965-78	170	558	8,496	15.2	50.0	73	21
Lance Alworth, '78	1962-72	136	542	10,266	18.9	75.5	85	41
John Stallworth, '02	1974-87	165	537	8,723	16.2	52.9	63	25
Bobby Mitchell, '83	1958-68	148	521	7,954	15.3	53.7	65	25
Charlie Joiner, '96	1969-86	170	501	8,550	17.1	50.3	47	20
Tommy McDonald, '98	1957-68	152	495	8,410	17.0	55.3	84	24
Paul Warfield, '83	1964-77	157	427	8,565	20.1	54.6	85	22
Tom Fears, '70	1948-56	87	400	5,397	13.5	62.0	38	15
Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch, '68	1946-57	127	387	7,029	18.2	55.3	60	-
Dante Lavelli, '75	1946-56	123	386	6,488	16.8	52.7	62	-
Pete Pihos, '70	1947-55	107	373	5,619	15.1	52.5	61	14
Bob Hayes, '09	1965-75	132	371	7,414	20.0	56.2	71	23
Lynn Swann, '01	1974-87	116	336	5,462	16.3	47.1	51	11
Avg. of 24 Hall of Fame WRs			567	9,079	16.0	60.4	72	-



In fact, Fitzgerald's career numbers already surpass those of many receivers that are currently enshrined in the HOF. He has more career receptions than 19 of the 24 receivers in the HOF: Swann (336), Hayes (371), Pihos (373), Lavelli (386), Hirsch (387), Fears (400), Warfield (427), McDonald (495), Mitchell (521), Stallworth (537), Alworth (542), Biletnikoff (589), Berry (631), Maynard (633), Taylor (649), Irvin (750), Joiner (750), Lofton (764) and Largent (819).

He has more career receiving yards than 17 of the 24 receivers in the HOF: Fears (5,397), Swann (5,462), Pihos (5,619), Lavelli (6,488), Hirsch (7,029), Hayes (7,414), Mitchell (7,954), McDonald (8,410), Warfield (8,565), Stallworth (8,723), Biletnikoff (8,974), Taylor (9,110), Berry (9,275), Alworth (10,266), Maynard (11,834), Irvin (11,904) and Joiner (12,146).

#### A Career Full of Accomplishments:

• Franchise career leader in receptions (909), receiving yards (12,151), receiving TDs (89), total TDs (89) and 100-yard receiving games (38). His six 1,000-yard seasons are also a franchise record.

•One of just five players in NFL history to record at least 1,400 receiving yards in a season four times in their career: Jerry Rice (6), Randy Moss (4), Marvin Harrison (4) and Andre Johnson (4).

•At 28 years, 74 days old, he became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 70 career receiving TDs behind only Randy Moss (26 years, 269 days old) and Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (28 years, one day old).

•At 31 years, 102 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 900 career receptions.

•At 30 years, 57 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 800 career receptions.

•At 30 years, 85 days old, he became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 11,000 receiving yards.

•In 2010, he became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons.

• During the 2008 postseason, he broke virtually every major playoff receiving record, establishing new single-season marks for receptions (30), receiving yards (546) and TDs (7). His four 100-yard receiving games in the postseason established a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100 yards receiving.

•His nine TD receptions in six career postseason games are an NFL record for a player in their first six career playoff contests.

•With a franchise record 103 receptions during the 2005 season, he became the youngest player in NFL history to record a 100-catch campaign when he reached the mark at 22 years, 123 days old.

•Led the NFL in receiving TDs in both the 2008 (12) and 2009 (13) seasons. In addition to his 10 receiving TDs in 2007, he became the first player in franchise history to record at least 10 TDs in three consecutive seasons.

•At 29 years, 23 days old when the Cardinals faced the Eagles in Week 3 of the '12 season, became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 700 receptions.

•At 29 years, 44 days old, joined Randy Moss (28 years, 314 days) as the only players in NFL history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards before the age of 30.

•One of just 13 players in NFL history to record 11,000 receiving yards and 85 TD receptions in their career.

•One of just nine players in NFL history with at least 10 TDs in five different seasons.

## WAY MORE THAN AVERAGE

Now entering his fourth NFL season, 2012 first-round selection WR **Michael Floyd** has been the team's leading receiver over the past two seasons with 1,882 receiving yards. In that same period, he ranks second on the team in receptions (112) and receiving TDs (11) behind perennial Pro Bowler Larry Fitzgerald.



In 2014, Floyd appeared in all 16 games (15 starts) during the regular season and totaled 47 receptions for a team-high 841 yards and a career-high six TDs.

Floyd's 17.9 yards per catch average in '14 ranked as the second-best total in the NFL behind only Washington's DeSean Jackson (20.1). He was one of just three players in the NFL last to average at least 17.0 yards per reception.

#### NFL Leaders - Average Yards Per Reception

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<u>Rnk</u>	Player (Team)	Avg
1	DeSean Jackson (Was)	20.9
2	Michael Floyd (AZ)	17.9
3	Taylor Gabriel (Cle)	17.3
4	Terrance Williams (Dal)	16.9
5	Malcom Floyd (SD)	16.8

#### **COVERING GREAT DISTANCES**

During his first three seasons, Floyd provided the Cardinals with a big-play threat at the receiver position. Last season, he posted a team-high nine receptions of 30+ yards, including catches of 49, 45, 41 and 32 yards in the final four games.

Of his 13 career TD receptions, nine have covered at least 20 yards (20, 20, 23, 31, 33, 37, 41, 42 and 91 yards). Of his last nine TD catches, eight have covered at least 20 yards, including five of his six TD receptions in 2014.

In Week 11 of the 2013 season at Jacksonville, Floyd hauled in a 91-yard TD reception from QB Carson Palmer. It is tied for the sixth-longest play from scrimmage in franchise history. It was the longest play from scrimmage for the Cardinals in over 25 years.

#### Franchise History—Longest Plays From Scrimmage

Yds	Play	Opponent
98	Jim Hart to Ahmad Rashad	vs. Rams, 12/10/72
98t	Ogden Compton to Dick Lane	@ GB, 11/13/55
98t	Doug Russell to Gaynell Tinsley	vs. Cle, 11/27/38
97t	Pat Coffey to Gaynell Tinsley	vs. Chi, 12/5/37
93t	Neil Lomax to Ernie Jones	vs. Phi, 12/10/88
91t	Carson Palmer to Michael Floyd	@ Jax, 11/17/13
91t	M.C. Reynolds to John David Crow	@ Cle, 10/12/58

#### GOING FOR 100

In the '14 regular season finale at San Francisco, Floyd tied career-highs in receptions (8) and TDs (2) while adding a season-high 153 yards. It marked Floyd's third 100-yard outing of the season, matching his total (3) from his first two NFL seasons (32 games) combined.

Of his six career 100-yard games, three have come against the 49ers, including both games in 2014. He also had 114 yards on five receptions against the Niners in Week 3 last season.

In addition to his three 100-yard outings in '14, Floyd also posted the first two multiple TD games of his career.

## **BIG PLAY BIRDS**

Over the past two seasons (2013-14), the Cardinals had six offensive TDs of 75+ yards, tied with Cincinnati for the most in the NFL.

#### NFL Leaders - Offensive TDs of 75+ Yards (2013-14)

Rnk	Team	TDs	1
1t	Arizona	6	TDS OF 90 AND 80 YARDS
1t	Cincinnati	6	During the 2013 season, WR Michael Floyd
3	Oakland	4	hauled in a 91-yard TD reception (Week 11)
4t	Green Bay	3	and RB Andre Ellington had an 80-yard TD
4t	Tennessee	3	run vs. Atlanta (Week 8). The Cardinals be-
4t	Cleveland	3	came the first team since the 1971 Cincinnati
4t	Minnesota	3	Bengals to post a TD run of 80+ yards and a passing TD of 90+ yards in the same season.
4t	Seattle	3	passing 10 01 50+ yarus in the same season.
4t	San Francisco	3	

#### Cardinals Offensive TDs of 75+ Yards (2013-14)

91-yard TD reception by **Michael Floyd** (11/17/13 @ Jacksonville) 81-yard TD reception by **Andre Ellington** (10/5/14 @ Denver) 80-yard TD run by **Andre Ellington** (10/27/13 @ Atlanta) 80-yard TD reception by **Larry Fitzgerald** (10/26/14 vs. Philadelphia) 75-yard TD reception by **John Brown** (10/26/14 vs. Philadelphia) 75-yard TD reception by **Larry Fitzgerald** (10/13/13 @ San Francisco)

## BREAKING RECORDS AS ROOKIE

WR **John Brown**, the team's third round selection (91st overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft, posted a recordbreaking season as rookie last year. He totaled 48 receptions for 696 yards and five TDs on the year, with four of his TD receptions being game-winners.

Brown's four game-winning TD receptions in 2014 were the most for a rookie in NFL history (previous record was R.C. Owens (3) for San Francisco in 1957).



Brown hauled in his most dramatic game-winner in the Cardinals Week 8 victory over Philadelphia. In a matchup

of the teams with the two best records in the NFC at the time, he caught five passes for a career-high 119 yards, including the game-winning 75-yard TD reception with under two minutes remaining in regulation. Brown became just the eighth rookie in franchise history with a TD reception of 75+ yards and the first since Ernie Jones had a 93-yard TD catch against the Eagles on 12/20/88.

Two weeks later, Brown landed on the cover of Sports Illustrated when he hauled in his record-breaking fourth game-winner against the Rams in Week 10. With the Cardinals trailing 14-10 and just under eight minutes remaining, Brown made the acrobatic diving catch on a pass from Drew Stanton to put the Cardinals up 17-14.

#### Brown's Game - Winning TD Receptions (2014)

Opponent	Time Remaining	Lead Change				
11/9 vs. StL	4th Qtr, 7:40 remaining	10-14 to 17-14				
10/26 vs. Phi	4th Qtr, 1:21 remaining	17-20 to 24-20				
9/21 vs. SF	3rd Qtr, 4:39 remaining	13-14 to 20-14				
9/8 vs. SD	4th Qtr, 2:25 remaining	12-17 to 18-17				
	Opponent 11/9 vs. StL 10/26 vs. Phi 9/21 vs. SF	OpponentTime Remaining11/9 vs. StL4th Otr, 7:40 remaining10/26 vs. Phi4th Otr, 1:21 remaining9/21 vs. SF3rd Otr, 4:39 remaining				

Brown had multiple catches in 15 of 16 games in 2014. That represents the second-best total in franchise history for a rookie.

#### Franchise Rookie Record - Games with Multiple Receptions

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<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Plaver (Team)</u>	<u>Gms</u>
1	Anquan Boldin (2003)	16
2	John Brown (2014)	15
3t	Andre Ellington (2013)	14
3t	Larry Fitzgerald (2004)	14
3t	Ricky Proehl (1990)	14
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## A BATTLE AT WIDE RECEIVER

The Cardinals top WRs from 2014 – Larry Fitzgerald, Michael Floyd and John **Brown** – all return this season, but the competition for the remaining roster spots at the position will be a battle to watch throughout the preseason.

#### Jaron Brown

Brown - who was originally signed by the Cardinals as a rookie free agent out of Clemson in 2013 - became an important part of the offense over the second half of last season in his second year in the league.

After recording 14 receptions for 162 yards and a TD in his first 23 career games, Brown registered 19 receptions for 207 yards and two TDs over the final nine games last season. That was despite battling a toe and foot injury that limited him over the final three games. Against the Chiefs in Week 14, Brown hauled in a game-winning 26-yard TD late in the third quarter.

#### **Brittan Golden**

Golden spent time with the Bears and Jaguars before signing with Arizona's practice squad early in the 2013 season. He moved up to the active roster three weeks later and ended up playing in five games and averaging 34.0 yards on four receptions, including two catches of 50+ yards.

Last season, Golden was on the Cardinals practice squad the first 15 weeks before being elevated to the active roster in Week 16. His deep speed and his abilities in the return game make him a player to watch in the battle to earn a spot on the roster in 2015.

#### J.J. Nelson

A fifth-round pick in this year's draft, Nelson has caught the attention of many observers during training camp thus far. After registering the fastest 40-yard dash time at the 2015 Combine (4.28 seconds), Nelson has shown in practice he has the receiver skills to go with his speed.

The UAB product averaged 19.6 yards per catch in his college career, and he also returned five kickoffs and one punt for TDs, so he could be a factor in the Cardinals return game as well this season.

In addition to those three, rookie free agents **Trevor Harman** and **Jaxon Shipley** along with veterans **Ryan Spadola** and **Travis Harvey** are vying to potentially earn a spot on the Week 1 roster.

## A THREAT FROM ANYWHERE

One of the biggest losses on the offensive side of the ball in 2014 came when the Cardinals lost one of their most dynamic playmakers. RB **Andre Ellington** missed the final four games of the year after being placed on injured reserve (core). His return in 2015 gives Arizona one of the NFL's top threats as both a runner and a receiver.



As a rookie in 2013 Ellington led the NFL averaging 5.5 yard per carry out of the backfield. He also became just the fifth rookie in franchise history to go over 1,000 yards from scrimmage. Despite battling a number of injuries throughout the 2014 season, Ellington piled up 1,055

yards from scrimmage (660 rushing yards; 395 receiving yards). <u>He joined RB</u> Ottis Anderson (1979-80) as the only players in franchise history to record 1,000+ yards from scrimmage in each of their first two NFL seasons.

#### A True Dual Threat

Ellington hurt opponents on the ground and through the air in 2014. Despite missing the majority of the Week 13 contest against the Falcons and sitting out the final four contests, Ellington was one of just six players in the NFL with at least 650 rushing yards and 350+ receiving yards last season.

NFL Players with 650+ Rushing & 350+ Receiving Yards (2014)

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Rush</u>	Rec
RB Andre Ellington (AZ)	660	395
RB DeMarco Murray (Dal)	1,845	416
RB Le'Veon Bell (Pit)	1,361	854
RB Marshawn Lynch (Sea)	1,306	367
RB Eddie Lacy (GB)	1,139	427
RB Matt Forte (Chi)	1,038	808

In Week 5 at Denver, Ellington caught a pass from rookie QB Logan Thomas and took it 81 yards for a TD. In doing so, Ellington became the only active NFL player with both a rushing and receiving TD of 80+ yards in their career.

Ellington had an 80-yard TD run during his rookie season against the Atlanta Falcons (10/27/13) in his first career NFL start. He became just the sixth player in NFL history with an 80+ yard TD run and 80+ yard TD reception in their first two NFL seasons and first since RB Michael Bennett (2001-02).

#### NFL History - Players w/ 80-yard TD Run & Rec in 1st 2 NFL Seasons Player, Team (Years) Touchdowns

RB Andre Ellington, AZ (2013-14) RB Michael Bennett, Min (2001-02) RB Herschel Walker, Dal (1986-87) RB Tony Dorsett, Dal (1977-78) RB Keith Lincoln, SD (1961-62) RB John David Crow, AZ (1958-59) Touchdowns 80-yard run; 81-yard reception 85-yard run; 80-yard reception 84-yard run, 84-yard reception 84-yard run, 91-yard reception 86-yard run; 91-yard reception 83-yard run; 91-yard reception

## A BOOST AT RUNNING BACK

When starting RB Andre Ellington was lost for the season during the Week 13 contest in Atlanta, the Cardinals needed help in the backfield. Enter relative unknown **Kerwynn Williams**. Just two days after he was elevated from the practice squad due to the injury to Ellington, Williams rushed for 100 yards on 19 attempts against the Chiefs in Week 14.



Seeing his first NFL action at RB, Williams became the first - and only - Arizona player to rush for 100 yards in a game last season.

It was Williams' second appearance of the season and it marked just the third game in his NFL career. With the Colts in 2013, Williams appeared in one game (9/15 vs. Miami) and returned a kickoff 28 yards. He played two snaps on special teams in the Cardinals win over St. Louis in Week 10.

In his four appearances at RB in 2014, Williams rushed for 246 yards on 63 attempts, averaging a team-high 4.6 yards per carry.

#### A LONG WAY TO 100 - THE JOURNEY OF KERWYNN WILLIAMS

From high school QB to NFL RB, Williams has been through a lot in a winding journey leading up to his breakout performance vs. Kansas City last season. After he was selected by the Indianapolis Colts in the seventh round (230th overall) of the 2013 Draft, Williams endured 15 different roster moves between Indianapolis, San Diego and Arizona during his first 21 months in the NFL.

He was signed, released and elevated seven times last season alone, including four different roster moves with Arizona in a span of 37 days leading up to his 100-yard performance vs. KC.

## CARDS GET PRO BOWL TIGHT END

When the Cardinals signed TE **Jermaine Gresham** to a one-year contract as a free agent just days prior to the start of training camp, they brought in a two-time Pro Bowler who was one of the league's most productive TEs during his first five NFL seasons. For his career, Gresham has 280 receptions for 2,722 yards and 24 TDs.

Gresham spent his first five seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals who selected him in the first round (21st overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft. During his time with Cincinnati, Gresham had at least four TD receptions every season, including three years with at least five TD catches. He had 450+ receiving yards every year and caught at least 50 passes in four of five seasons.

In franchise history, the Cardinals have had just two TEs top 50 catches in a season - Freddie Jones (55) in 2003 and Hall of Famer Jackie Smith (56) in 1967. Smith is the only Pro Bowl TE in Cards history (1966-70).

Gresham joins San Diego's Antonio Gates and Carolina's Greg Olsen as the only ones with at least 40 receptions, 400 receiving yards and four TDs in each of the last five seasons. Gresham is one of just nine TEs in NFL history to top 50 catches in four or more of his first five NFL seasons.

#### Seasons With 50+ Receptions in First 5 NFL Seasons - TEs (NFL History) Seasons Player (Team) Years

<b>Seasons</b>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Years</u>
4	Jermaine Gresham (Cin)	2010-12, '14
4	Chris Cooley (Was)	2005-08
4	Mike Ditka (Chi)	1961-64
4	Antonio Gates (SD)	2004-07
4	Tony Gonzalez (KC)	1998-01
4	Jimmy Graham (NO)	2011-14
4	Jeremy Shockey (NYG)	2002, '04-06
4	Kellen Winslow (SD)	1980-83
4	Jason Witten (Dal)	2004-07

In Arizona, Gresham reunites with QB **Carson Palmer**, who was the Bengals QB during Gresham's rookie season in 2010. That year, he had 52 catches for 471 yards and four TDs.

## LEAVING BASKETBALL BEHIND

During his first season on an NFL roster in 2014, TE **Darren Fells** had developed into the Cards top TE by the end of the year. He was a long way from his roots on the basketball court.

Fells never played college football. He starred in basketball in college at UC Irvine and was second-team All-Big West as a senior in 2008. He then set his sights on a professional basketball career, playing overseas in Belgium, Finland and Argentina.



Eventually, he decided to give up basketball and try football after being encouraged to make the switch by older brother Daniel,

who has played in the NFL with the Rams, Broncos, Patriots and currently with the Giants. After starting a regimen of football-specific workouts, he eventually got a tryout with the Seahawks as a defensive end.

Fells also had interest in playing TE and he ended up working out for the TEs coach in Seattle as well. He signed with Seattle in March 2013 but was released during final cuts. Fells then signed to the Cardinals practice squad in October 2013, where he spent the remainder of the season. He made the team out of training camp in 2014 and made his NFL debut in Week 3 against San Francisco.

By the end of the season, Fells had become a key piece of the Cardinals offense, starting the last four games and recording receptions in each of the last three regular season contests. He then scored his first career TD in the team's Wild Card playoff game at Carolina and is now expected to be one of the team's top tight ends in 2015.

## AN ADDED DIMENSION

At 6-1, 224 pounds the Cardinals selected RB **David Johnson** in the third round (86th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft to serve as a complement to current RBs Andre Ellington and Kerwynn Williams.

Johnson was a physical presence out of the backfield during his career at Northern Iowa, where broke 15 school records, including the career and single-season marks for rushing yards, rushing TDs, rushing yards per game, all-purpose yards, all-purpose yards per game and total TDs.

A 2014 Associated Press FCS All-American, Johnson rushed for 4,687 yards and 49 TDs at NIU while also adding 141 receptions for 1,734 yards and 14 TDs.

## DEEP IN THE SECONDARY

One of the Cardinals greatest strengths last season was the secondary. That is expected to to be the case again in 2015. Arizona's depth played an important role in its success in '14.

S Rashad Johnson and CB Jerraud Powers posted career years, Patrick Peterson made his third straight Pro Bowl as a CB, former undrafted rookie S Tony Jefferson played a ma-

jor role in his second season and rookie first round pick S Deone Bucannon was one of the team's most active defenders all season.

Now in his third NFL season, S Tyrann Mathieu looks to return to the form he showed as a rookie before injuries to his knee and hand derailed the end of his inaugural season and much of 2014.

## **Cardinals Secondary in 2014**

Player	2014 Statistics
Rashad Johnson	92 tackles, 4 INTs (2 TDs), 1 sack, 6 PD, 1 FR
Jerraud Powers	36 tackles, 3 INTs, 1 sack, 11 PD, 1 FF
Patrick Peterson	46 tackles, 3 INTs (TD), 1 sack, 8 PD
Justin Bethel	6 tackles, 1 FR
Tony Jefferson	74 tackles, 1 sack, 1 PD, 1 FF
Tyrann Mathieu	39 tackles, 1 INT, 5 PD, 1 FR
Deone Bucannon	75 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 PD, 1 FR, 1 FF

Arizona registered 18 INTs last season, tied for the seventh-best total in the NFL. Of those 18, 14 came courtesy of the secondary, led by S Rashad Johnson (4).

The nine DBs who played for Arizona last season combined for 14 INTs, four TDs (3 INT, 1 Fumble), six sacks, five fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and 44 passes defensed during the regular season.

## A CAREER YEAR FOR #26

During his sixth NFL season in 2014, S Rashad Johnson - the Cardinals third round pick (95th overall) in the 2009 NFL Draft posted his finest season as a pro and was the MVP of a star-laden secondary.



Johnson finished the regular season ranked second on the team with a career-high 92 tackles, adding a career-high and team-leading four INTs (2 TDs), a sack and six passes defensed. Prior to 2014, Johnson's careerhigh for tackles in a season was 53 (2013).

Johnson was one of just seven players in the NFL to return multiple INTs for TDs in 2014. He had a 28-yard return in Week 6 vs. Washington and a career-long 88-yard return in Week 13 at Atlanta. In doing so he became just the ninth player in franchise history with at least three career INT returns for TDs.

## Franchise Record - INT Return TDs (Career)

- <u>TDs</u> Plaver (Years)
- Aeneas Williams (1991-2000) 6
- Larry Wilson (1960-72) 5 4
- Karlos Dansby (2004-09, '13) Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (2008-10) Antrel Rolle (2005-09)
- 3 Rashad Johnson (2009-) Robert Massev (1991-93) Pat Fischer (1961-67) Bill Blackburn (1946-50)

Despite the INTs and TDs, perhaps the biggest play of the season for Johnson last year came in the Cardinals Week 8 victory over Philadelphia. With the Cardinals holding a 24-20 lead - and one second remaining in the fourth guarter - Johnson pushed Eagles WR Jordan Matthews out of bounds in the end zone after he caught a 16-yard pass that would have represented the game-winning TD.

In six seasons with the Cardinals, Johnson has appeared in 86 games (37 starts) and totaled 271 tackles, a sack, 10 INTs (3 TDs), 18 passes defensed, three fumble recoveries and a forced fumble.

Johnson memorably lost the end of his left middle finger in a game against New Orleans in 2013, but he has played his best football since then. Prior to losing a portion of his finger, Johnson had three total INTs in 59 career games. Since the injury, Johnson has hauled in seven INTs in the last 27 games.

# NO ONE LIKE #21

The Cardinals selected CB Patrick Peterson with the fifth overall pick in the 2011 NFL Draft and in his first four NFL seasons he has proven to be one of the most unique talents in NFL history.



In that time Peterson has gone to four Pro Bowls, earned All-Pro honors as both a CB and a punt returner, broken numerous NFL punt return records

and developed into of the NFL's top CBs. He has also spent time on the offensive side of the ball, becoming the first NFL defender to post a reception and complete a pass in the same game.

Peterson's most important role has been as a shutdown CB on one of the league's top defenses. Dating back to his first career NFL game as a rookie in 2011, Peterson has been tasked with covering the NFL's top receivers.

In his four seasons, Peterson has started all 64 games at CB and registered 15 INTs, tied for the second-highest total in the NFL during that span.

#### NFL Leaders – Interceptions (2011-Present) **INTs**

- Rnk Player (Team)
- Richard Sherman (Sea) 24 2t Patrick Peterson (AZ) 15
- Tim Jennings (Chi) 2t
- 15 Antonio Cromartie (NYJ) 13 4t
- 4t Sam Shields (GB)
- 4t Antrel Rolle (Chi)
- Eric Weddle (SD) 4t
- Reggie Nelson (Cin) 4t
- 13 Charles Woodson (Oak) 13 **4**t

In 2012 Peterson ranked fourth in the NFL with seven INTs and became the first Cardinals defender since Hall of Famer Aeneas Williams in 1994 to register an INT in four consecutive games.

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In 2014 Peterson was voted to his third consecutive Pro Bowl as a CB. Peterson registered three INTs over the final eight games last season, earning NFC Defensive Player of the Week after registering two INTs (one returned 30 yards for his first career INT return for a TD) against the Rams in Week 11. It was his third career Player of the Week selection and second as a CB.

Starring as a punt returner in 2011 Peterson became the first player in NFL history with four punt return TDs of 80+ yards in a single season.

#### A PRO BOWL TALENT

A Pro Bowler in each of his first three seasons (Kick Returner, 2011; Cornerback, 2012-13), Peterson earned his fourth career Pro Bowl selection in 2014. In doing so, he joined an elite group of NFL Hall of Famers. He ioins RBs Jim Brown, Barry Sanders and Emmitt Smith as the only players in NFL history to be chosen to four Pro Bowls before their 25th birthday. He is the only defensive player in NFL history to earn that distinction.

Multiple Pro Bowls Before the Age of 25 – NFL History										
Player	Pro Bowls	Team								
CB Patrick Peterson	4, 2011-14	Arizona								
RB Jim Brown	4, 1957-60	Cleveland								
RB Barry Sanders	4, 1989-92	Detroit								
RB Emmitt Smith	4, 1990-93	Dallas								

## **PRODUCTIVE YEAR FOR POWERS**

CB Jerraud Powers had a career year for the Cardinals in 2014, appearing in all 16 games (10 starts) and registering 36 tackles, a career-high three INTs, a sack, 11 passes defensed and a forced fumble.

In addition to establishing a career high with three INTs in 2014, Powers also registered the first sack of his career, when he took down Lions QB Matthew Stafford in the fourth quarter in the Week 11 win.

Powers joined S Rashad Johnson (4), CB Patrick Peterson (3) and CB Antonio Cromatie (3) with at least three INTs in '14. The Cardinals joined the Bengals and 49ers as the

only teams in the NFL last season that featured four players with at least three INTs.

The 2014 season was Powers' second in Arizona after signing with the team as a free agent in 2013. In two seasons with the Cardinals Powers has appeared in all 32 games (26 starts) and totaled 96 tackles, a sack, four INTs, 40 passes defensed and two forced fumbles.

## CAMPBELL GETS TO THE PRO BOWL

Four times in five years DE Calais Campbell was named to the USA Today All-Joe team as one of the NFL's best players who had yet to be named to the Pro Bowl. He is no longer eligible for that list after being selected to the Pro Bowl team in 2014 for the first time in his career.



In addition to being named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career, Campbell also earned second-team All-Pro honors from the Associated Press for his peformance in 2014.

Despite missing two games due to a knee injury, Campbell finished the regular season with 59 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks, an INT, three passes defensed, 17 QB pressures and 12 QB hits.

The 2014 season marked Campbell's sixth consecutive season with at least 50 tackles and 6.0 sacks, extending his franchise record. In 2013 Campbell became the first player in team history to record 50+ tackles and 6.0+ sacks in five consecutive seasons.

#### Campbell's Seasons with 50 & 6.0

Year	Gms	Tckl	Sck
2014	13	54	7.0
2013	16	71	9.0
2012	13	65	6.5
2011	16	73	8.0
2010	15	64	6.0
2009	16	53	7.0

With his performance in 2014, Campbell became the first defensive lineman in team history with at least 6.0 sacks in six different seasons. He entered the 2014 campaign tied with Curtis Greer (5).

## CALAIS CONTINUES TO CLIMB

After recording seven sacks in 2014, DE Calais Campbell enters the 2015 ranked sixth in franchise history with 43.5 career sacks. He began last season ranked 10th in team history.

Campbell has averaged over seven sacks per season in his career and should he reach that total again in 2015, he would move into a tie with Curtis Greer (50.5) for third in team annals.

Campbell moved into sixth place after recording a career-high 3.0 sacks in Week 12 at Seattle last season, passing Bertrand Berry (40.0) and Darnell Dockett (40.5).

#### Franchise Career Leaders—Sacks

- Player, Years <u>Rnk</u> Sacks
- 66.0 Freddie Joe Nunn, DE, 1985-93 1 Simeon Rice, DE, 1996-2000 2 53.5
- 3 Curtis Greer, DE, 1980-88 50.5
- 4 47.5
- Ken Harvey, LB, 1988-93 5 45.5 Eric Swann, DT, 1991-99
- 6 43.5 Calais Campbell, DE, 2008-
- 7 40.5 Darnell Dockett, DT, 2004-14
- 8 40.0 Bertrand Berry, DE, 2004-09
- 9 37.5 Al Baker, DE, 1983-86
- 10 37.0 David Galloway, DT, 1982-89

## DEFENDING THE PASS

Dating back to 2011, DE Calais Campbell is one of just three defensive linemen in the NFL with at least 20 passes defensed, joining Houston's J.J. Watt and the NY Giants' Jason Pierre-Paul.

#### NFL Leaders—Passes Defensed, D-Line (2011-14)

- Player, Team Rnk PD
- 37 J.J. Watt (Houston) 1
- Calais Campbell (Árizona) 2 26
- Jason Pierre-Paul (NY Giants) 3 22
- Jared Allen (Chicago) 4t 16 16 4t
- Carlos Dunlap (Cincinnati) 4t 16
- Michael Johnson (Cincinnati)
- 4t 16 Cameron Jordan (New Orleans) 4t 16 Haloti Ngata (Detroit)

Campbell has used his 6-8 frame throughout his career, not just to swat down passes, but also to block FGs. He has blocked six FG attempts in his career, including three during the 2011 season when tied Seattle's Red Bryant for the NFL lead.

## **OKAFOR PROVIDES THE PRESSURE**

A fourth round pick (103rd overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft. LB Alex Okafor suffered a number of injuries in his first two seasons that limited him to two career games played prior to the Week 6 contest vs. Washington last season. Fully healthy, he began piling up sacks on a consistent basis.



He went on to finish the year with a team-highs in sacks (8.0), QB hits (19) and QB pressures (20). He also added 45 tackles, seven tackles for loss, and INT and three passes defensed.

With Okafor entering the 2015 season healthy, head coach Bruce Arians thinks he can provide the type of pressure the team needs coming off the edge. "He's been around the quarterback, and I would anticipate him to grow and grow," Arians said following an early training camp practice. "He's a double-digit sack guy, easy."

Last season, Okafor made his first career start against the Redskins in Week 6 in his first-ever home game. He made up for lost time, registering the first and second sacks of his career.

After recording a sack in the Week 10 win over St. Louis, Okafor returned in Week 11 against Detroit and registered three tackles, two sacks and two tackles for loss against the Lions. It marked his second multi-sack performance of the season and second in the span of six games.

He had one of his best all-around games of the season vs. KC in Week 14, registering two tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss and an INT. In Week 16 vs. Seattle, Okafor posted his eighth sack of the season. It also gave him 7.0 sacks in just six home games in '14.

## REDDING GOES FOR 12 IN A ROW

DE Cory Redding signed with the Cardinals in March, agreeing a two-year contract as an unrestricted free agent. In Arizona, Redding re-unites with head coach Bruce Arians and defensive coordinator James Bettcher, who were with him in Indianapolis in 2012.

Now in his 13th NFL season, Redding has played in 176 games (146 starts) and has 530 tackles (359 solos), 35.5 sacks, 11 fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and an INT. He has also played in 10 postseason games (nine starts) and has 26 tackles, 2.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Redding recorded at least one sack in each of the last 11 seasons, tied for the fifth-longest active streak among active NFL players. He is one of just 10 active players who have accomplished that feat.

#### NFL Leaders - Consecutive Seasons with a Sack

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Player</u>	Seasons (Years
1	Julius Peppers	13 (2002-14)
2t	Calvin Pace	12 (2003-14)
2t	Terrell Suggs	12 (2003-14)
2t	Kevin Williams	12 (2003-14)
5t	Cory Redding	11 (2004-14)
5t	Jared Allen	11 (2004-14)
5t	Karlos Dansby	11 (2004-14)
5t	Cullen Jenkins	11 (2004-14)
5t	Tommy Kelly	11 (2004-14)
5t	Shaun Phillips	11 (2004-14)

## RUCKER'S EXTENDED HIS ROLE

After the Cardinals signed DT Frostee Rucker prior to the 2013 season, he spent his first year in Arizona serving as a key reserve along the defensive line, playing behind longtime DT Darnell Dockett.

That was Rucker's role entering last season as well but that

changed when Dockett went down for the season with a

knee injury during training camp. Rucker took Dockett's



place in the lineup and delivered a career year, registering 37 tackles, a career-high 5.0 sacks, two forced fumble and a team-high 14 tackles for loss.

In his first 27 games with Arizona, Rucker registered 3.0 sacks. He had 3.0 sacks in the final four regular season games last season, including a career-high 2.0 sacks in the Cardinals Week 14 win vs. Kansas City.

The Cardinals rewarded Rucker with a contract extension in the offseason and the 10th year pro is now atop the depth chart at DT.

## CATANZARO'S RECORD SEASON

Signed as a rookie free agent prior to last season, K Chandler Catanzaro had a record-breaking year in 2014. Most notably, he connected on his first 17 FG attempts, tying Washington K Kai Forbath (17 in 2012) for the NFL record for most consecutive FGs to begin a career. Catanzaro's streak ended in the fourth quarter in Week 10 when he missed wide right on a 53-yard attempt.



#### NFL Record - Consecututive FGs to Begin Career

- <u>Rnk</u> 1t
- <u>Plaver (Year)</u> Chandler Catanzaro (2014) Kai Forbath (2012)
- 1t Garrett Hartley (2008-09) Greg Zuerlein (2012) 3
- 4

In addition to tying the NFL record for a player to begin his career, Catanzaro's 17 consecutive FGs made last season established a new NFL record for a rookie to begin their career. Although it was his first full season in the NFL, Forbath was not a rookie during the 2012 season.

<u>FĞ</u> 17

17

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Catanzaro totaled 114 points (29 FGs, 27 PATs) in '14, shattering the franchise record for points in a season by a rookie.

73

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60

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#### Franchise Record - Rookie Scoring

- <u>Rnk</u> Player (Year) Pts 114
- K Chandler Catanzaro (2014) 1
- 2 K Bill Gramatica (2001)
- **RB Ottis Anderson (1979)** 3t
- 3t RB Tim Hightower (2008)
- 5 K Jim Gallery (1987)

## LEACH AT 200 IN A ROW

LS Mike Leach enters the 2015 season having played in 200 consecutive games, which ranks as the second-longest active streak in the NFL.

#### NFL Leaders – Consecutive Games Played

GP	<u>Player (Team)</u>
206	P Shane Lechler (Hou
200	LS Mike Leach (AZ)
187	TE Jason Witten (Dal)
176	P Mike Scifres (SD)

167 QB Eli Manning (NYG)

Leach has appeared in 219 career games, which ranks seventh among active players.

- NFL Leaders Games Played Rnk Player (Team) <u>Gms</u> 1 2 3 K Adam Vinatieri (Ind) 290 256 QB Peyton Manning (Den) 247 K Phil Dawson (SF) 4t 238 P Shane Lechler (Hou) 4t S Charles Woodson (Óak) 238
- K Sebastian Janikowski (Óak) 6
- 7 LS Mike Leach (AZ)
- 8 QB Tom Brady (NE)
- 9 DE Julius Peppers (GB)
- 10 QB Drew Brees (NO)

## THE BUTLER DID IT

236

219

209

202

202

In 15 games played in place of the injured Dave Zastudil last season, Drew Butler landed 34 punts inside the 20-yard line, tying Philadelphia's Donnie Jones for the most in the NFL in 2014.

#### NFL Leaders - Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line (2014)

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Plaver (Team)</u>	<u>In20</u>	<u>Gms</u>
1t	Drew Butler (AZ)	34	15
1t	Donnie Jones (Phi)	34	16
3	Johnny Hekker (StL)	33	16
4t	Dustin Colquitt (KC)	31	15
4t	Colton Schmidt (Buf)	31	15
4t	Marquette King (Oak)	31	16

After taking over the punting duties on a full-time basis in Week 6, Butler landed 32 punts inside the 20-yard line, with just three touchbacks.

Butler originally joined the team on the same day the Cardinals played their regular season opener vs. San Diego. Despite the short notice, he finished with four punts for 218 yards (54.5 avg.), including a long of 61 yards. Butler's appearance in the opener was also notable because he is the son of Kevin Butler, the former Cardinals (1996-97) and Bears (1985-95) kicker. The Butlers joined WR/KR Eric Metcalf (1998) and RB Terry Metcalf (1973-77) as the only known father-son combo to play for the Cardinals.

## ZASTUDIL RETURNS IN 2015

Following a 2014 season in which he appeared in just two games due to a groin injury. P Dave Zastudil returns to action for his 14th NFL season and fifth as a member of the Cardinals.

Since joining the Cardinals as a free agent in 2011, Zastudil has gone on to establish both NFL and franchise records. In 2012, Zastudil set an NFL single-season record with 46 punts landed inside the 20-yard line.

Year

2012

2012

2010

2009

2007

2009

2008

#### NFL Record – Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line

<u>In20</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>
46	Dave Zastudil	Arizona
45	Dustin Colquitt	Kansas City
42	Steve Weatherford	NY Jets
	Ben Graham	Arizona
	Andy Lee	San Francisco
41	Dustin Colquitt	Kansas City
40	Brad Maynard	Chicago



He returned for another outstanding year in 2013, tying for the league lead with 35 punts inside the 20-yard line. Zastudil tied Kansas City's Dustin Colquitt, the player he edged out for the NFL record in 2012. Over the past three seasons Zastudil has landed 82 punts inside the 20-yard line, while only 15 of his kicks have resulted in touchbacks.

#### **EXCELLING IN ARIZONA**

Zastudil posted a 45.7-yard punting average in 2013, the second-highest total of his 12-year NFL career. He set a career mark in 2012, averaging 46.5 yards per punt.

His 46.5-yard average in '12 ranks as the second-best single season mark in franchise history while his 45.7-yard average ranks third. In his four seasons with Arizona, Zastudil has posted three of the six best single-season punting averages in team history.

#### Franchise Record—Punting Average (Season)

Avg	Player (Year)	Punts-Yds								
47.0	Ben Graham (2009)	86-4,045								
46.5	Dave Zastudil (2012)	112-5,209								
45.7	Dave Zastudil (2013)	78-3,566								
45.6	Jerry Norton (1960)	39-1,778								
45.3	Rich Camarillo (1991)	76-3,445								
45.2	Dave Zastudil (2011)	<b>87-3,92</b> 9								

## ARIZONA BLOCK PARTY

Dating back to 2008, the Cardinals have blocked an NFL-high 19 FG attempts, including three in 2014. After registering three blocked kicks in '14, Arizona has now blocked multiple kicks in each of the last seven seasons (2008-14), including five seasons with at least three blocks in that span.

#### Most Blocked FG Attempts (2008-present)

Block Team

19 Arizona

7

- 10 Seattle 9
  - Buffalo, Chicago
- 8 Cleveland
  - Oakland Detroit

Arizona has blocked 21 total kicks (19 FG, 2 Punts) since 2008, also an NFL-high.

#### A SPECIAL TALENT

A Pro Bowl special teamer in both 2013 and 2014, Justin Bethel recorded his third career blocked kick against the Cowboys in Week 9 of last season.

#### Bethel's Blocked FG Attempts

#### 11/2/14 @ Dallas

With Arizona holding a 14-10 lead, Cowboys K Dan Bailey lined up for a 35-yard FG attempt with just three seconds remaining in the first half. Bethel came around the end and blocked the kick, preserving the Cards four-point lead.

#### 11/10/13 vs. Houston

Just like the attempt in Dallas, Houston was attempting a FG on the final play of the first half. With the Texans leading 17-14, Randy Bullock lined up for a 40-yard attempt with four seconds remaining in the second quarter. Bethel came off the edge to blocked the attempt, and Arizona would come back to win the game by three points (27-24).

#### 9/15/13 vs. Detroit

The Cardinals trailed the Lions 21-19 early in the fourth guarter when Bethel blocked a 47-yard FG attempt by Detorit's David Akers. Two possessions later, Arizona scored the go-ahead TD in the 25-19 win.

## **ARIZONA CARDINALS 2015 TRANSACTIONS**

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Fri., Aug. 21	Placed DT Corey Peters on injured reserve (achilles)
Wed., Aug. 19	Released LB Darryl Sharpton
Tue., Aug. 18	Signed S Anthony Walters and waived/injured LB Zack Wagenmann (foot)
Mon., Aug. 17	Agreed to terms with RB Chris Johnson on a one-year contract and waived/injured S Brandon Person (knee)
Tue., Aug. 11	Re-signed S Ross Weaver and released S D.J. Campbell
Fri., Aug. 7	Re-signed C Lyle Sendlein and WR Travis Harvey, signed G Nate Isles and released QB Chandler Harnish
Thu., Aug. 6	Released TE Ted Bolser and waived/injured G John Fullington (knee).
Tue., Aug. 4	Signed CB Jonte Green and released CB Damond Smith
Mon., Aug. 3	Activated TE Jermaine Gresham (back) from PUP list and TE Troy Niklas (hamstring) from NFI list
Fri., July 31	Signed CB Shaquille Richardson
Wed., July 29	Placed TE Jermaine Gresham (back) on PUP and TE Troy Niklas (hamstring) and LB Zack Wagenmann (foot) on the Non- Football Injury list. Released CB Alfonzo Dennard
Tue., July 28	Placed WR Damond Powell on the reserve/non-football injury list
Fri., July 24	Agreed to terms with TE Jermaine Gresham on a one-year contract
Fri., June 5	Signed G Jon Halapio and released T Tavon Rooks
Mon., June 1	Signed T D.J. Humphries (first round) to a four-year contract
Mon., May 18	Signed RB David Johnson (third round) and TE Gerald Christian (seventh round) to four-year contracts
Wed., May 13	Signed LB Markus Golden (second round) and DE Rodney Gunter (fourth round) to four-year contracts. Signed LB Darryl Sharpton to a one-year contract and released S Eddie Whitley
Tue., May 12	Signed LB Shaq Riddick (fifth round) and WR J.J. Nelson (fifth round) to four-year contracts
Mon., May 11	Signed S Harold Jones-Quartey, S Brandon Person and QB Phillip Sims and released WR Travis Harvey, T Kelvin Palmer and S Ross Weaver
Thu., May 7	Released WR Nathan Slaughter
Wed., May 6	Claimed CB Alfonzo Dennard on waivers from New England
Tue., May 5	TE John Carlson retired. Released RB Zach Bauman and CB Roc Carmichael. Agreed to terms with 14 rookie free agents: CB Cariel Brooks, T Rob Crisp, LB Alani Fua, WR Trevor Harman, LB Edwin Jackson, LB Andrae Kirk, RB Paul Lasike, LB Gabe Martin, WR Damond Powell, CB C.J. Roberts, WR Jaxon Shipley, TE Gannon Sinclair, LB Zack Wagenmann, and NT Xavier Williams
Mon., Apr. 20	Signed SS Adrian Wilson to a one-day contract and Wilson announced his retirement
Tue., Mar. 31	Signed QB Chandler Harnish to a one-year contract
Wed., Mar. 25	Signed TE Ifeanyi Momah to a one-year contract
Mon., Mar. 23	Signed WR Nathan Slaughter
Thu., Mar. 12	Released C Lyle Sendlein
Wed., Mar. 11	Re-signed LS Mike Leach to a one-year contract. Signed DE Cory Redding to a two-year contract and C/G A.Q. Shipley to a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with G Mike lupati on a five-year contract, DT Corey Peters on a three-year contract and LB Sean Weatherspoon on a one-year contract
Tue., Mar. 10	Signed LB LaMarr Woodley to a one-year contract
Mon., Mar. 9	Re-signed NT Alameda Ta'amu to a one-year contract
Fri., Feb. 27	Released DT Darnell Dockett
Thu., Feb. 26	Re-signed T Bradley Sowell to a one-year contract and signed CB Damond Smith
Mon., Feb. 23	Signed GM Steve Keim and Head Coach Bruce Arians to new contracts through 2018. Released WR Ted Ginn, Jr.
Wed., Feb. 4	Promoted James Bettcher to defensive coordinator, hired Bob Sanders as linebackers coach, elevated Mike Chiurco to defensive asst./asst. defensive backs coach and hired Wesley Goodwin as asst. to the head coach. Signed S D.J. Campbell
Mon., Jan. 5	Re-signed RB Zach Bauman, TE Ted Bolser, G John Fullington, WR Travis Harvey, CB Jimmy Legree, T Kelvin Palmer, WR Ryan Spadola, CB Ross Weaver, CB Darren Woodard and signed T Tavon Rooks to future contracts for 2015
Thu., Jan. 1	Signed T Cameron Bradfield to a future contract for the 2015 season

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#### Arizona Cardinals / Week 3 / Through Saturday, August 22, 2015 / Preseason

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Won 0, Lost 2									Rushing			No.	Yds	Avg	
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8/22/2015	L	19-2				go Charg			R.Hughes			10	19	1.9	7
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Rushing						12		13	P.Sims			2	8	4.0	7
Passing						24		29	J.Brown			1	8	8.0	8
Penalty						4		3	M.Grice			6	0	0.0	3
3rd Down: Mad	e/Att					15/30		12/26	S.Taylor			1	-1	-1.0	-1
3rd Down Pct.						50.0%	4	46.2%	Team			56	172	3.1	15
4th Down: Made	e/Att					1/2		2/2	Opponents			55	189	3.4	34
4th Down Pct.						50.0%	10	00.0%	opponente						
Possession Av	/g.					30:54		29:06	Receiving			No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Total Net Yard	s					600		626	J.Brown			4	53	13.3	17t
Avg. Per Game						300.0		313.0	J.Nelson			3	77	25.7	57
Total Plays						132		128	Ja.Brown			3	46	15.3	31
Avg. Per Play						4.5		4.9	M.Grice			3	32	10.7	19
Net Yards Rus	hina					172		189	B.Golden			3	32	10.7	15
Avg. Per Game						86.0		94.5	I.Momah			3	31	10.3	13
Total Rushes						56		55	A.Ellington			2	59	29.5	57
								437	T.Harvey			2	41	20.5	40
	Net Yards Passing 428					J.Shipley			2	29	14.5	21			
Avg. Per Game						214.0		218.5	S.Taylor			2	29 17	8.5	21 11
Sacked/Yards L	LOST					6/48		1/4				2	15	8.5 7.5	9
Gross Yards						476		441	D.Johnson						
Attempts/Comp						70/34		72/45	R.Spadola			2	13	6.5	10
Completion Pct						48.6%	6	62.5%	G.Christian			1	13	13.0	13
Had Intercepted						2		2	R.Hughes			1	13	13.0	13
Punts/Average						8/43.4	7	7/44.6	L.Fitzgerald			1	5	5.0	5
Net Punting Av	/g.					36.9		37.3	D.Fells			0	0	0	0
Penalties/Yard	S					9/98	1	1/129	K.Williams			0	0	0	0
Fumbles/Ball L	ost					0/0		2/0	T.Harman			0	0	0	0
Touchdowns						4		6	T.Niklas			0	0	0	0
Rushing						2		3	Team			34	476	14.0	57
Passing						2		3	Opponents			45	441	9.8	33
Returns						0		0							
Score By Perio	ods		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	от	Pts	Interceptions			No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Team			16	3	0	19	0	38	T.Mathieu			1	26	26.0	26
Opponents			0	26	21	9	0	56	H.Jones-Quartey			1	11	11.0	11
	TD	-							Team			2	37	18.5	26
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts	Opponents			2	56	28.0	29
C.Catanzaro	0	0	0	0	3/3	3/5	0	12	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	тв і	n La
M.Grice	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	D.Butler	NO 4	185	<b>Avg</b> 46.3	38.5		n Lg 0 52
J.Brown	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6						-	
T.Harvey	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	D.Zastudil	4	162	40.5	35.3		0 45
A.Ellington	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	Team	8	347	43.4	36.9		0 52
R.Gunter	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2	Opponents	7	312	44.6	37.3	0	2 57
Team	4	2	2	0	3/3	3/5	0	38	Punt Returns		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long
Opponents	6	3	3	0	5/6	5/5	0	56	B.Golden		2		21	10.5	14
2-Pt. Conversio	ns: Team	n 0/ 1, C	Oppone	nts: 0/ 0					J.Nelson		1		18	18.0	18
			0						0.14013011			0	10	10.0	10

Sacks: R.Gunter 1.0 Team: 1.0, Opponents: 6.0

Fumbles Lost

J.Shipley

J.Shipley

J.Nelson

K.Williams

B.Golden

Opponents

Field Goals

C.Catanzaro

Opponents

Team

Team

Opponents

Kickoff Returns

Team

Opponent Fumble Recoveries

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Yds

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33

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249

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Avg Long

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Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
C.Palmer	11	7	165	63.6%	15.0	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	57	2/	17	137.5
P.Sims	25	11	131	44.0%	5.2	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	40	0/	0	73.9
L.Thomas	19	9	107	47.4%	5.6	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	21	0/	0	43.1
D.Stanton	15	7	73	46.7%	4.9	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	31	4/	31	33.5
Team	70	34	476	48.6%	6.8	2	2.9%	2	2.9%	57	6/	48	68.5
Opponents	72	45	441	62.5%	6.1	3	4.2%	2	2.8%	33	1/	4	82.0

## **ARIZONA CARDINALS 2015 DEPTH CHART**

## AS PREPARED BY TEAM'S MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

		OFF	ENSE	
WR	11 Larry Fitzgerald	13 Jaron Brown	10 Brittan Golden	18 Ryan Spadola <u>17 Trevor Harman</u>
LT	68 Jared Veldheer	79 Bradley Sowell	67 Rob Crisp	
LG	76 Mike Iupati	62 Ted Larsen	60 Antoine McClain	75 Nate Isles
С	53 A.Q. Shipley	63 Lyle Sendlein	71 Anthony Steen	
RG	61 Jonathan Cooper	78 Earl Watford	65 Jon Halapio	
RT	70 Bobby Massie	74 D.J. Humphries	64 Cameron Bradfield	
TE	85 Darren Fells	87 Troy Niklas	89 Gannon Sinclair	
WR	15 Michael Floyd	12 John Brown	14 J.J. Nelson	<u>16 Jaxon Shipley</u> 19 Travis Harvey
QB	3 Carson Palmer	5 Drew Stanton	6 Logan Thomas	<u>1 Phillip Sims</u>
RB	38 Andre Ellington 23 Marion Grice	27 Chris Johnson 31 David Johnson	33 Kerwynn Williams 39 Robert Hughes	30 Stepfan Taylor <u>34 Paul Lasike</u>
TE	80 Ifeanyi Momah	84 Jermaine Gresham	83 Gerald Christian	
		DEFE	NSE	
DE	93 Calais Campbell	90 Cory Redding	73 Josh Mauro	
NT	95 Rodney Gunter	66 Alameda Ta'amu	69 Xavier Williams	
DT	92 Frostee Rucker	72 Ed Stinson	91 Matt Shaughnessy	
SAM	52 LaMarr Woodley	97 Lorenzo Alexander	44 Markus Golden	
ILB	55 Sean Weatherspoon	54 Kenny Demens	50 Gabe Martin	<u>59 Alani Fua</u>
ILB	51 Kevin Minter	56 Glenn Carson	49 Andrae Kirk	58 Edwin Jackson
WILL	57 Alex Okafor	96 Kareem Martin	47 Shaq Riddick	
LCB	21 Patrick Peterson	46 Jimmy Legree	35 Cariel Brooks	27 Darren Woodard
RCB	25 Jerraud Powers	28 Justin Bethel	<u>36 C.J. Roberts</u>	42 Jonte Green 37 Shaquille Richardson
SS	22 Tony Jefferson	20 Deone Bucannon	41 Harold Jones-Quartey	45 Anthony Walters
FS	32 Tyrann Mathieu	26 Rashad Johnson	29 Chris Clemons	43 Ross Weaver
		SPECIA	LISTS	
К	7 Chandler Catanzaro			
Ρ	9 Dave Zastudil	2 Drew Butler		
LS	82 Mike Leach			
Н	9 Dave Zastudil	2 Drew Butler		
KR	10 Brittan Golden	14 J.J. Nelson	33 Kerwynn Williams	16 Jaxon Shipley
PR	10 Brittan Golden	<u>14 J.J. Nelson</u>	12 John Brown	21 Patrick Peterson
		NOTE: Rookies	are underlined	

#### OFFENSE

NOTE: Rookies are <u>underlined</u>



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### **ROSTER BY POSITION**

NFL

Name	Pos.	Collogo	Ht.	Wt.	Ago	NFL
Name	PUS.	College	п.	ννι.	Age	Exp.
Calais Campbell	DE	<u>Defensive Line (9)</u> Miami	6-8	300	28	8
Rodney Gunter	DT	Delaware State	6-5	305	28	R
Josh Mauro	DE	Stanford	6-6	282	24	2
Cory Redding	DE	Texas	6-4	318	34	13
Frostee Rucker Matt Shaughnessy	DT DE	USC Wisconsin	6-3 6-5	280 285	31 28	10 7
Ed Stinson	DE	Alabama	6-4	285	25	2
Alameda Ta'amu	NT	Washington	6-3	348	25	4
Xavier Williams	NT	Northern Iowa	6-2	309	23	R
		Linebackers (14)				
Lorenzo Alexander	LB	California	6-1	244	32	9
Glenn Carson	LB LB	Penn State Michigan	6-3	235 242	24 25	2 2
Kenny Demens Alani Fua	LB LB	BYU	6-1 6-5	242	25	R
Markus Golden	LB	Missouri	6-3	260	24	R
Edwin Jackson	LB	Georgia Southern	6-0	230	23	R
Andrae Kirk	LB I B	Florida Atlantic	6-2	225	22 23	R R
Gabe Martin Kareem Martin	LB	Bowling Green North Carolina	6-2 6-6	236 272	23	2
Kevin Minter	LB	LSU	6-0	246	24	3
Alex Okafor	LB	Texas	6-4	261	24	3
Shaq Riddick	LB LB	West Virginia	6-6 6-2	260 244	22 27	R 6
Sean Weatherspoon LaMarr Woodley	LB	Missouri Michigan	6-2	244	30	9
Lamari Woodioy	20	Cornerbacks (9)	0 2	200	00	,
Justin Bethel	СВ	Presbyterian	6-0	200	25	4
Cariel Brooks	CB	Adams State	5-10	200	24	R
Jonte Green	CB	New Mexico State	6-0	184	26	3
Jimmy Legree Patrick Peterson	CB CB	South Carolina LSU	6-0 6-1	187 219	24 24	1 5
Jerraud Powers	СВ	Auburn	5-10	187	24	7
Shaquille Richardson	CB	Arizona	6-0	194	23	1
C.J. Roberts	CB	Colorado State-Pueblo	6-0	180	23	R
Darren Woodard	CB	UTEP	5-11	175	25	1
		Safeties (8)				
Deone Bucannon	S	Washington State	6-1	211	23	2
Chris Clemons Tony Jefferson	S S	Clemson Oklahoma	6-1 5-11	215 212	29 23	7 3
Rashad Johnson	S	Alabama	5-11	204	29	7
Harold Jones-Quartey	S	Findlay	5-11	215	22	R
Tyrann Mathieu	S	LSU	5-9	186	23	3
Anthony Walters Ross Weaver	S S	Delaware Michigan State	6-1 6-1	207 206	26 28	5 1
RUSS Weaver	3	Michigan State	0-1	200	20	'
Mike Leach	LS	Long Snapper (1) William & Mary	6-2	235	38	16
WIKE LEACH	23		0-2	235	50	10
Drew Butler	Р	Punter (2)	6-1	217	26	3
Dave Zastudil	P	Georgia Ohio	6-3	217	36	14
		Kicker (1)				
Chandler Catanzaro	к	Clemson	6-3	200	24	2
		Offensive Line (16)				
Cameron Bradfield	т	Grand Valley State	6-4	308	27	5
Jonathan Cooper	G	North Carolina	6-2	311	25	3
Robert Crisp	Т	North Carolina State	6-7	300	24	R
Jon Halapio	G T	Florida Elorida	6-2 6-5	320 307	24 21	1 R
D.J. Humphries Nate Isles	G	North Carolina A&T	6-5	340	23	1
Mike Iupati	G	Idaho	6-5	331	28	6
Ted Larsen	C/G	N.C. State	6-2	305	28	6
Bobby Massie Antoine McClain	T G	Mississippi Clemson	6-6 6-5	316 336	26 25	4 2
Lyle Sendlein	c	Texas	6-3	308	31	9
A.Q. Shipley	C/G	Penn State	6-1	307	29	4
Bradley Sowell	Т	Mississippi	6-7	315	26	4
Anthony Steen Jared Veldheer	C/G T	Alabama Hillsdale	6-3 6-8	309 321	25 28	1 6
Earl Watford	G	James Madison	6-3	300	25	3
		Tight Ends (6)				
Gerald Christian	TE	Louisville	6-3	250	24	R
Darren Fells	TE	UC Irvine	6-7	281	29	2
Jermaine Gresham	TE	Oklahoma	6-5	260	27	6
Ifeanyi Momah Troy Niklas	TE TE	Boston College Notre Dame	6-7 6-6	248 270	25 22	1 2
Gannon Sinclair	TE	Missouri State	6-7	270	22	R
		Running Backs (8)				
Andre Ellington	RB	Clemson	5-9	199	26	3
Marion Grice	RB	Arizona State	6-0	208	22	2
Robert Hughes Chris Johnson	RB RB	Notre Dame East Carolina	5-11 5-11	235 203	26 29	3 8
David Johnson	RB	Northern Iowa	6-1	224	23	R
Paul Lasike	RB	BYU	5-11	232	25	R
Stepfan Taylor Kerwynn Williams	RB RB	Stanford Utah State	5-9 5-8	216 198	24 24	3 2
Kerwynn winianis	KD		5-0	170	24	2
Jaron Brown	WR	<u>Wide Receivers (10)</u> Clemson	6-2	205	25	3
John Brown	WR	Pittsburg State	5-11	179	25	2
Larry Fitzgerald	WR	Pittsburgh	6-3	218	31	12
Michael Floyd	WR	Notre Dame	6-2	220	25	4
Brittan Golden Trevor Harman	WR WR	West Texas A&M Shippensburg	5-11 6-3	186 205	26 23	2 R
Travis Harvey	WR	Florida A&M	6-2	185	25	1
J.J. Nelson	WR	UAB	5-10	160	23	R
Jaxon Shipley	WR	Texas	6-0	190	22	R
Ryan Spadola	WR	Lehigh	6-1	205	24	2
Careen Daly	0.5	Quarterbacks (4)		225	25	40
Carson Palmer Phillip Sims	QB QB	USC Winston-Salem St.	6-5 6-4	235 210	35 23	13 R
Drew Stanton	QB	Michigan State	6-3	243	31	9
Logan Thomas	QB	Virginia Tech	6-6	250	23	2

# 2015 ARIZONA CARDINALS – HOW THEY WERE BUILT

	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS	FREE AGENTS
2004	Larry Fitzgerald (1)			
2007				Lyle Sendlein
2008	Calais Campbell (2)			
2009	Rashad Johnson (3)			Mike Leach
2011	Patrick Peterson (1)			Dave Zastudil
2012	Michael Floyd (1) Bobby Massie (4) Justin Bethel (6a)			
2013	Jonathan Cooper (1) Kevin Minter (2) Tyrann Mathieu (3) Alex Okafor (4a) Earl Watford (4b) Stepfan Taylor (5) Andre Ellington (6b)	Carson Palmer (Oak)	Bradley Sowell (Ind) Alameda Ta'amu (Pitt)	Lorenzo Alexander (Was) Jaron Brown (R) Kenny Demens (R) Darren Fells Robert Hughes Tony Jefferson (R) Jerraud Powers (Ind) Frostee Rucker Matt Shaughnessy (Oak) Drew Stanton (Ind)
2014	Deone Bucannon (1) Troy Niklas (2) Kareem Martin (3a) John Brown (3b) Logan Thomas (4) Ed Stinson (5)			Drew Butler Glenn Carson (R) Chandler Catanzaro (R) Chris Clemons Brittan Golden Marion Grice Ted Larsen (TB) Jimmy Legree (R) Josh Mauro Ryan Spadola Anthony Steen (R) Jared Veldheer (Oak) Kerwynn Williams Darren Woodard
2015	D.J. Humphries (1) Markus Golden (2) David Johnson (3) Rodney Gunter (4) Shaq Riddick (5a) J.J. Nelson (5b) Gerald Christian (7)			Cameron Bradfield Jonte Green Jermaine Gresham Jon Halapio Travis Harvey Nate Isles Chris Johnson Mike Iupati (SF) Antoine McClain Ifeanyi Momah Corey Peters (Atl) Cory Redding (Ind) Shaquille Richardson A.Q. Shipley Sean Weatherspoon (Atl) Ross Weaver LaMarr Woodley Cariel Brooks (R) Rob Crisp (R) Alani Fua (R) Trevor Harman (R) Edwin Jackson (R) Harold Jones-Quartey (R) Andrae Kirk (R) Paul Lasike (R) Gabe Martin (R) C.J. Roberts (R) Jaxon Shipley (R) Phillip Sims (R) Gannon Sinclair (R)

#### Arizona Cardinals Final Regular Season Statistics

9 TD

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Won 11, Lost 5									Rushing			No.	Yds		Avg	Long	т
									A.Ellington			201	660		3.3	22	
0/0/0044	14/	40.47			D D	01			K.Williams			53	246		4.6	19	
9/8/2014	W	18-17			0	Chargers			S.Taylor			63	208		3.3	21	
9/14/2014	W	25-14				ork Giants			D.Stanton			25	63		2.5	13	
9/21/2014	W	23-14				cisco 49ers			J.Dwyer			16	51		3.2	20	
10/5/2014	L	20- 41			at Denver				M.Grice			15	41		2.7	8	
10/12/2014	W	30-20		V	Vashingto	on Redskin	S		C.Palmer			8	25		3.1	12	
10/19/2014	W	24- 13		a	at Oaklan	d Raiders			R.Hughes			7	11		1.6	5	
10/26/2014	W	24-20		F	Philadelph	nia Eagles			T.Ginn			3	6		2.0	4	
11/2/2014	W	28- 17		a	at Dallas (	Cowboys			M.Floyd			1	2		2.0	2	
11/9/2014	W	31- 14		5	St. Louis F	Rams			R.Housler			1	1		1.0	1	
11/16/2014	W	14-6			Detroit Lic				J.Parmele			1	0		0.0	0	
11/23/2014	L	3-19				Seahawks						3				2	
11/30/2014	L	18-29			at Atlanta				J.Brown				-6		-2.0		
12/7/2014	Ŵ	17-14			Kansas Ci				Team			397	1308		3.3	22	
	W								Opponents			396	1739		4.4	79t	
12/11/2014		12-6			at St. Loui				Dessiving			Na	Vda		A	1	-
12/21/2014	L	6-35			Seattle Se				Receiving			No.	Yds		Avg	Long	1
12/28/2014	L	17-20		a	at San Fra	ancisco 49e	ers		L.Fitzgerald			63	784		12.4	80t	
					/	Arizona	Op	ponent	J.Brown			48	696		14.5	75t	
Total First Downs						302		300	M.Floyd			47	841		17.9	63	
Rushing						67		77	A.Ellington			46	395		8.6	81t	
Passing						191		195	J.Carlson			33	350		10.6	32	
Penalty						44		28	Ja.Brown			22	229		10.4	26t	
3rd Down: Made/Att						90/224		81/215	T.Ginn			14	190		13.6	27	
3rd Down Pct.						40.2%		37.7%	S.Taylor			11	79		7.2	18	
4th Down: Made/Att						40.2% 3/4			R.Housler			9	129		14.3	27	
								5/13	R.Hughes			8	140		17.5	49	
4th Down Pct.						75.0%		38.5%	M.Grice			7	29		4.1	15	
Possession Avg.						29:48		30:12	D.Fells			5	71		14.2	24	
Total Net Yards						5116		5891					38				
Avg. Per Game						319.8		368.2	T.Niklas			3			12.7	17	
Total Plays						993		1010	K.Williams			2	11		5.5	6	
Avg. Per Play						5.2		5.8	J.Dwyer			2	8		4.0	5	
Net Yards Rushing						1308		1739	Team			320	3990		12.5	81t	1
Avg. Per Game						81.8		108.7	Opponents			365	4396		12.0	86t	2
Total Rushes						397		396									_
Net Yards Passing						3808		4152	Interceptions			No.	Yds		Avg	Long	
Avg. Per Game						238.0		259.5	R.Johnson			4	146		36.5	88t	
Sacked/Yards Lost						28/182		35/244	A.Cromartie			3	65		21.7	40	
									P.Peterson			3	30		10.0	30t	
Gross Yards					_	3990	-	4396	J.Powers			3	19		6.3	12	
Attempts/Completions	S				5	68/320		79/365	A.Okafor			1	26		26.0	26	
Completion Pct.						56.3%		63.0%	C.Campbell			1	23		23.0	23	
Had Intercepted						12		18	T.Mathieu			1	9		9.0	9	
Punts/Average					9	92/41.5	7	78/45.4	S.Acho			1	3		3.0	3	
Net Punting Avg.						37.1		39.8	L.Foote			1	0		0.0	0	
Penalties/Yards						91/707	13	0/1192	Team			18	321		17.8	88t	
Fumbles/Ball Lost						16/5		13/7							22.7		
Touchdowns						32		32	Opponents			12	272		22.1	58t	
Rushing						6		9	Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	тв	In	Lg	
Passing						21		22	D.Butler	79	3328	42.1	36.8	5	34		
Returns						5		1									
				<i></i>					D.Zastudil	11	487	44.3	39.0	1	1	53	
Score By Periods			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	от	Pts	Team	92	3815	41.5	37.1	6	35		
Team			57	96	55	102	0	310	Opponents	78	3544	45.4	39.8	8	29	62	
Opponents			78	100	57	64	0	299	Punt Returns		Def	EC	Vdo		Av.~	Long	-
Scoring	TD	Ru	Ра	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts			Ret		Yds		Avg	Long	1
C.Catanzaro	0	0	0	0	27/27	29/33	0	114	T.Ginn		26		277		10.7	71t	
M.Floyd	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36	Team		26		277		10.7	71t	
A.Ellington	5	3	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	30	Opponents		32	37	284		8.9	68	
		0		0			-		Kiekeff Determe			Na	V-1-		A	1.000	_
J.Brown	5		5		0/0	0/0	0	30	Kickoff Returns			No.	Yds		Avg	Long	I
S.Taylor	4	1	3	0	0/0	0/0	1	26	T.Ginn			22	417		19.0	43	
	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12	Team			22	417		19.0	43	
Ja.Brown	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12	Opponents			37	967		26.1	39	
Ja.Brown L.Fitzgerald		0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	12	<b>E</b> 110								_
Ja.Brown L.Fitzgerald R.Johnson	2	~	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	8	Field Goals		1-19	20-29	30-		40-4		50
Ja.Brown L.Fitzgerald R.Johnson	2	0		~	0/0	0/0	0	6	C.Catanzaro		0/0	5/5	12/		10/ 1		2/
Ja.Brown L.Fitzgerald R.Johnson J.Carlson		0	0	0					Team			<b>F</b> / <b>F</b>	40/	14	40/	11	2/
Ja.Brown L.Fitzgerald R.Johnson J.Carlson M.Grice	1		0 0	0		0/0	0	b			0/0	5/5	12/	14	10/		
Ja.Brown L.Fitzgerald R.Johnson J.Carlson M.Grice J.Dwyer	1 1 1	1 1	0	0	0/0	0/0		6 6	Opponents		0/ 0 1/ 1	5/5 10/10		s/ 4		/8	6/
Ja.Brown L.Fitzgerald R.Johnson J.Carlson M.Grice J.Dwyer P.Peterson	1 1 1 1	1 1 0	0 0	0 1	0/0 0/0	0/0	0	6	Opponents		1/ 1	10/ 10	3/	/ 4	5/	/ 8	6/
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Ja.Brown L.Fitzgerald R.Johnson J.Carlson M.Grice J.Dwyer P.Peterson A.Cromartie T.Ginn	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 1 1	0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0	0/0 0/0 0/0	0 0 0	6 6 6	Opponents Fumbles Lost: A.Elling Opponent Fumble Rea	coverie	1/1 C.Palmer s: L.Foote	<b>10/ 10</b> 1, L.Fitzger 1, A.Crom	<b>3</b> / rald 1, M.F	<b>/ 4</b> Floyd 1	5/ 1 Total:	/ 8 : 5	
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2-Pt. Conversions: Team 2/ 5, Opponents: 0/ 0

Sacks: A.Okafor 8.0, C.Campbell 7.0, F.Rucker 5.0, D.Bucannon 2.0, L.Foote 2.0, S.Acho 1.0, M.Benard 1.0, T.Jefferson 1.0, R.Johnson 1.0, D.Williams 1.0, K.Martin 1.0, J.Powers 1.0, T.Kelly 1.0, L.Alexander 1.0, K.Minter 1.0, P.Peterson 1.0 Team: 35.0, Opponents: 28.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
D.Stanton	240	132	1711	55.0%	7.1	7	2.9%	5	2.1%	49	11/	66	78.7
C.Palmer	224	141	1626	62.9%	7.3	11	4.9%	3	1.3%	80t	9/	59	95.6
R.Lindley	93	45	562	48.4%	6.0	2	2.2%	4	4.3%	41t	6/	46	56.8
L.Thomas	9	1	81	11.1%	9.0	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	81t	2/	11	101.6
T.Ginn	1	1	10	100.0%	10.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0/	0	108.3
M.Grice	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
Team	568	320	3990	56.3%	7.0	21	3.7%	12	2.1%	81t	28/	182	81.8
Opponents	579	365	4396	63.0%	7.6	22	3.8%	18	3.1%	86t	35/	244	86.0

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Name	тт	UT	АТ	TFL	Sacks/Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR		QB HITS	тт	SPEC UT		TEA FF	MS FR	BP/K
Larry Foote	105	69	36	8	2/14	1	2	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rashad Johnson	92	75	17	1	1/9	4	6	-	1		-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Deone Bucannon	75	59	16	4	2/14	-	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	-	-	-	-
Tony Jefferson	74	66	8	1	1/9	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-
Calais Campbell	59	44	15	12	7/50	1	3	-	-	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Minter	49	41	8	5	1/1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Acho	46	25	21	5	1/15	1	2	-	-	12	2	3	2	1	-	-	-
Patrick Peterson	46	39	7	-	1/0	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Okafor	45	28	17	7	8/65	1	3	-	-	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Williams	45	28	17	7	1/9	-	1	1	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tommy Kelly	44	30	14	7	1/3	-	2	-	-	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	2
Antonio Cromartie	40	35	5	1	-	3	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrann Mathieu	39	36	3	2	-	1	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frostee Rucker	37	24	13	14	5/29	-	1	2	-	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerraud Powers	36	31	5	1	1/5	3	11	1	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Matt Shaughnessy	24	16	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glenn Carson	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ed Stinson	13	8	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kareem Martin	8	8	-	-	1/8	-	1	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marcus Benard	8	8	-	-	1/10	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Lorenzo Alexander	6	3	3	1	1/3	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	7	-	-	-	-
Justin Bethel	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	18	14	4	1	-	1
Josh Mauro	6	5	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thomas Keiser	3	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alameda Ta'amu	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenny Demens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	1	-	-
Jaron Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	1	-	-	-
Mike Leach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
Robert Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	-
Stepfan Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Troy Niklas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Chandler Catanzaro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Rob Housler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ted Ginn, Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Drew Butler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

#### Miscellaneous:

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Rashad Johnson: 88-yard interception return for a TD @ Atlanta, November 30 Antonio Cromartie: 14-yard fumble return for a TD vs. St. Louis, November 9 Patrick Peterson: 30-yard interception return for a TD vs. St. Louis, November 9 Rashad Johnson: 28-yard interception return for a TD vs. Washington, October 12 Ted Ginn, Jr.: 71-yard punt return for a TD @ New York Giants, Sept. 14

#### **Arizona Cardinals Postseason Statistics**

Won 0, Lost 1								Rushing			No.		Yds	•	Long	Т
								K.Williams			10		23	2.3	9	
1/3/2015 L	16-2	27	á	at Caro	lina Par	nthers		S.Taylor			3		3	1.0	2	
				Ar	izona	Oppo	onent	M.Grice			1		1	1.0	1t	
Total First Downs					8		25	R.Hughes			1		0	0.0	0	
Rushing					2		12	Team			15		27	1.8	9	
Passing					5		9	Opponents			41		188	4.6	35	
Penalty					1		4	Receiving			No.		Yds	Avg	Long	Т
3rd Down: Made/Att					3/12		5/15	J.Brown			4	ŀ	34	8.5	21	
3rd Down Pct.				2	25.0%	3	3.3%	L.Fitzgerald			3	3	31	10.3	14	
4th Down: Made/Att					0/0		0/2	J.Carlson			3	3	25	8.3	14	
4th Down Pct.					0.0		0.0%	K.Williams			3	3	0	0.0	2	
Possession Avg.				:	22:54	3	37:06	R.Hughes			1		6	6.0	6	
Total Net Yards					78		386	D.Fells			1		1	1.0	1t	
Avg. Per Game					78.0	(	386.0	M.Floyd			1		-12	-12.0	9	
Total Plays					47		74	S.Taylor			0	)	2	0	2	
Avg. Per Play					1.7		5.2	Ja.Brown			0	)	0	0	0	
Net Yards Rushing					27		188	R.Housler			0	)	0	0	0	
Avg. Per Game					27.0		188.0	T.Ginn			0	)	0	0	0	
Total Rushes					15		41	L.Sendlein			0	)	-5	0	-5	
Net Yards Passing					51		198	Team			16	;	82	5.1	21	
Avg. Per Game					51.0		198.0	Opponents			18		198	11.0	39t	
Sacked/Yards Lost					4/31		1/0									_
Gross Yards					82		198	Interceptions			No.		Yds	•	Long	Т
Attempts/Completion	S				28/16	ć	32/18	A.Cromartie			1		50	50.0	50	
Completion Pct.				5	57.1%	5	6.3%	Team			1		50	50.0	50	
Had Intercepted					2		1	Opponents			2	2	12	6.0	11	
Punts/Average				g	)/34.8	4	/37.3	Punting	No	Yds	Av	'a	Net	TB I	n Lg	
Net Punting Avg.					34.8		32.3	D.Butler	9	313	34.	-	34.8	0	1 52	
Penalties/Yards					7/38		8/80	Team	9	313	34		34.8		1 52	
Fumbles/Ball Lost					3/1		3/2	Opponents	4	149	37		32.3	1	3 49	
Touchdowns					2		3							-		
Rushing					1		1	Punt Returns		R	et	FC	Yds		Long	Т
Passing					1		2	T.Ginn			0	2	0	0	0	
Returns					0		0	Team			0	2	0	0	0	
Score By Periods		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	от	Pts	Opponents			1	5	0	0.0	0	
Team		0	14	0	2	0	16	Kickoff Returns			No.		Yds	Ava	Long	т
Opponents		10	3	14	0	0	27	T.Ginn			2		59	29.5	48	•
••	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts	Team			2	-	59	29.5	48	
Scoring TD D.Fells 1	<b>RU</b> 0	га 1	0	0/0	<b>FG</b> 0/0	<b>2Pt</b>	P1S	Opponents			1	-	20	20.0	20	
M.Grice 1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6 6				-					
J.Bethel 0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6 2	Field Goals		1-19		)-29	30-		-49	50
C.Catanzaro 0	0	0	0	2/2	0/0	0	2	Team		0/ 0		0/ 0			0/0	0/
Team 2	1	1	0	2/2 2/2	0/0 <b>0/0</b>	0	∠ 16	Opponents		0/ 0		0/ 0	1	/1 1	/ 2	0/
	1	2	0	3/3	2/3	0	27	Fumbles Lost: T.	Ginr		al· 1					
Opponents 3																

Sacks: S.Acho 1.0 Team: 1.0, Opponents: 4.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
R.Lindley	28	16	82	57.1%	2.9	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	21	4/	31	44.3
Team	28	16	82	57.1%	2.9	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	21	4/	31	44.3
Opponents	32	18	198	56.3%	6.2	2	6.3%	1	3.1%	39t	1/	0	82.6

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Name	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Sacks/Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR	PRS	HITS	TT	UT	AT	FF	FR	BP/K
Rashad Johnson	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Jefferson	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Acho	7	2	5	-	1/0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deone Bucannon	6	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Williams	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Okafor	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrick Peterson	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antonio Cromartie	4	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larry Foote	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frostee Rucker	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calais Campbell	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tommy Kelly	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Minter	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justin Bethel	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jerraud Powers	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrann Mathieu	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Shaughnessy	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marcus Benard	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Mauro	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glenn Carson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Jaron Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

#### **ARIZONA CARDINALS NUMERIC ROSTER**

		-				NFL	NOMERIC ROSTEP	How	2014
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Acquired	GP-GS-DNP-IA
1	Phillip Sims	QB	6-4	210	23	R	Winston-Salem State	FA-15	N/A
2	Drew Butler	Р	6-1	217	26	3	Georgia	FA-14	15-0-0-0
3	Carson Palmer	QB	6-5	235	35	13	USC	TR-13 (Oak)	6-6-0-3
5	Drew Stanton	QB	6-3	243	31	9 2	Michigan State	UFA-13 (Ind)	9-8-5-2
6	Logan Thomas Chandler Catanzaro	QB K	6-6 6-3	250 200	24 24	2	Virginia Tech Clemson	D4-14 FA-14	2-0-10-4 16-0-0-0
9	Dave Zastudil	P	6-3	200	24 36	2 14	Ohio	FA-14 FA-11	2-0-0-2
10	Brittan Golden	WR	5-11	186	27	2	West Texas A&M	FA-13	0-0-0-2
11	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	6-3	218	31	12	Pittsburgh	D1-04	14-13-0-2
12	John Brown	WR	5-11	179	25	2	Pittsburg State	D3b-14	16-5-0-0
13	Jaron Brown	WR	6-2	205	25	3	Clemson	FA-13	16-2-0-0
14	J.J. Nelson	WR	5-10	160	23	R	UAB	D5b-15	N/A
15	Michael Floyd	WR	6-2	220	25	4	Notre Dame	D1-12	16-15-0-0
16	Jaxon Shipley	WR	6-0	190	23	R	Texas	FA-15	N/A
17	Trevor Harman	WR	6-3	205	23	R	Shippensburg	FA-15	N/A
18	Ryan Spadola	WR	6-1	205	24	2	Lehigh	FA-14	0-0-0-0
19	Travis Harvey	WR	6-2	185	25	1	Florida A&M	FA-14	0-0-0-0
20	Deone Bucannon	S	6-1	211	23	2	Washington State	D1-14	16-9-0-0
21	Patrick Peterson	CB	6-1	219	25	5	LSU	D1-11	16-16-0-0
22	Tony Jefferson	S	5-11	212	23	3	Oklahoma	FA-13	16-9-0-0
23	Marion Grice	RB	6-0	208	23	2	Arizona State	FA-14	10-0-0-3
25	Jerraud Powers	CB	5-10	187	28	7	Auburn	UFA-13 (Ind)	16-10-0-0
26	Rashad Johnson	S	5-11	204	29	7	Alabama	D3-09	16-16-0-0
27r	Chris Johnson	RB	5-11	203	29	8	East Carolina	FA-15	16-6-0-0
27w	Darren Woodard	CB	5-11	175	25	1	UTEP	FA-14	0-0-0-0
28	Justin Bethel	CB	6-0	200	25	4	Presbyterian	D6a-12	16-0-0-0
29	Chris Clemons	S	6-1	215	29	7	Clemson	FA-14	1-0-0-2
30 31	Stepfan Taylor	RB RB	5-9 6-1	216 224	24 23	3 R	Stanford Northern Iowa	D5-13 D3-15	14-4-0-2 N/A
31 32	David Johnson	RB S	6-1 5-9	224 186	23 23	к 3	LSU		N/A 13-6-0-3
32	Tyrann Mathieu Kerwynn Williams	RB	5-9	186	23	2	Utah State	D3-13 FA-14	5-0-1-2
33 34	Paul Lasike	RB RB	5-8 5-11	232	24 25	R	BYU	FA-14 FA-15	5-0-1-2 N/A
34 35	Cariel Brooks	СВ	5-11	232	25 24	R	Adams State	FA-15 FA-15	N/A N/A
36	C.J. Roberts	CB	6-0	180	23	R	Colorado State-Pueblo	FA-15	N/A
37	Shaquille Richardson	CB	6-0	194	23	1	Arizona	FA-15	0-0-0-0
38	Andre Ellington	RB	5-9	199	26	3	Clemson	D6b-13	12-12-0-1
39	Robert Hughes	RB	5-11	235	26	3	Notre Dame	FA-13	16-4-0-0
41	Harold Jones-Quartey	S	5-11	215	22	R	Findlay	FA-15	N/A
42	Jonte Green	CB	6-0	184	26	3	New Mexico State	FA-15	0-0-0-0
43	Ross Weaver	S	6-1	206	28	1	Michigan State	FA-14	0-0-0-0
44	Markus Golden	LB	6-3	260	24	R	Missouri	D2-15	N/A
45	Anthony Walters	S	6-1	207	26	5	Delaware	FA-15	4-0-0-0
46	Jimmy Legree	CB	6-0	187	24	1	South Carolina	FA-14	0-0-0-0
47	Shaq Riddick	LB	6-6	260	22	R	West Virginia	D5a-15	N/A
49	Andrae Kirk	LB	6-2	225	22	R	Florida Atlantic	FA-15	N/A
50	Gabe Martin	LB	6-2	236	23	R	Bowling Green	FA-15	N/A
51	Kevin Minter	LB	6-0	246	24	3	LSU	D2-13	16-5-0-0
52	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	30	9	Michigan	FA-15	6-5-0-0
53	A.Q. Shipley	C/G	6-1	307	29	4	Penn State	FA-15	15-5-0-1
54	Kenny Demens	LB	6-1	242	25	2	Michigan Missouri	FA-13	14-0-0-2
55	Sean Weatherspoon	LB LB	6-2 6-3	244 235	27	6 2	Penn State	UFA-15 (Atl) FA-14	0-0-0-0
56 57	Glenn Carson Alex Okafor	LB	6-4	235	24 24	2	Texas		5-0-0-11 13-12-0-3
57	Edwin Jackson	LB	6-0	230	24	R	Georgia Southern	D4a-13 FA-15	N/A
59	Alani Fua	LB	6-5	230	23	R	BYU	FA-15	N/A
60	Antoine McClain	G	6-5	336	25	2	Clemson	FA-15	0-0-0-0
61	Jonathan Cooper	G	6-2	311	25	3	North Carolina	D1-13	10-2-4-2
62	Ted Larsen	C/G	6-2	305	28	6	North Carolina State	UFA-14 (TB)	16-16-0-0
63	Lyle Sendlein	C	6-3	308	31	9	Texas	FA-07	16-16-0-0
64	Cameron Bradfield	Т	6-4	308	27	5	Grand Valley State	FA-15	2-2-0-7
65	Jon Halapio	G	6-2	320	24	1	Florida	FA-15	0-0-0-0
66	Alameda Ta'amu	NT	6-3	348	25	4	Washington	WV-13 (Pit)	7-0-0-9
67	Rob Crisp	Т	6-7	300	24	R	N.C. State	FA-15	N/A
68	Jared Veldheer	Т	6-8	321	28	6	Hillsdale	UFA-14 (Oak)	16-16-0-0
69	Xavier Williams	NT	6-2	309	23	R	Northern Iowa	FA-15	N/A
70	Bobby Massie	Т	6-6	316	26	4	Mississippi	D4-12	16-16-0-0
71	Anthony Steen	G/C	6-3	309	25	1	Alabama	FA-14	0-0-0-4
72	Ed Stinson	DT	6-4	287	25	2	Alabama	D5-14	10-2-0-4
73	Josh Mauro	DE	6-6	282	24	2	Stanford	FA-14	5-2-0-2
74	D.J. Humphries	T	6-5	307	21	R	Florida	D1-15	N/A
75	Nate Isles	G	6-5	340	23	1	North Carolina A&T	FA-15	0-0-0-0
76	Mike Iupati	G	6-5	331	28	6	Idaho Jamas Madisan	UFA-15 (SF)	15-15-0-1
78 79	Earl Watford	G T	6-3 6-7	300 315	25 26	3 4	James Madison Mississippi	D4b-13 WV-13 (Ind)	10-0-2-4
79 80	Bradley Sowell Ifeanyi Momah	TE	6-7 6-7	315 255	26 25	4	Mississippi Boston College	WV-13 (Ind) FA-15	16-0-0-0 0-0-0-0
80	Mike Leach	LS	6-7	255	38	16	William & Mary	FA-15 FA-09	16-0-0-0
82 83	Gerald Christian	TE	6-2	250	24	R	Louisville	D7-15	N/A
84	Jermaine Gresham	TE	6-5	260	24	6	Oklahoma	FA-15	15-15-0-1
85	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	281	29	2	UC Irvine	FA-13	10-5-0-6
87	Troy Niklas	TE	6-6	270	27	2	Notre Dame	D2-14	7-1-0-3
89	Gannon Sinclair	TE	6-7	270	22	R	Missouri State	FA-15	N/A
90	Cory Redding	DE	6-4	318	34	13	Texas	UFA-15 (Ind)	16-16-0-0
	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	6-5	285	28	7	Wisconsin	UFA-13 (Oak)	8-7-0-0
91	Frostee Rucker	DT	6-3	280	31	10	USC	FA-13	15-8-0-1
91 92	TTUSICE NUCKEI				28	8	Miami	D2-08	14-14-0-2
	Calais Campbell	DE	6-8	300	20	0	IVIIATTII		
92		DE DT	6-8 6-5	300	23	R	Delaware State	D4-15	N/A
92 93	Calais Campbell								

#### 2015 Coaching Staff

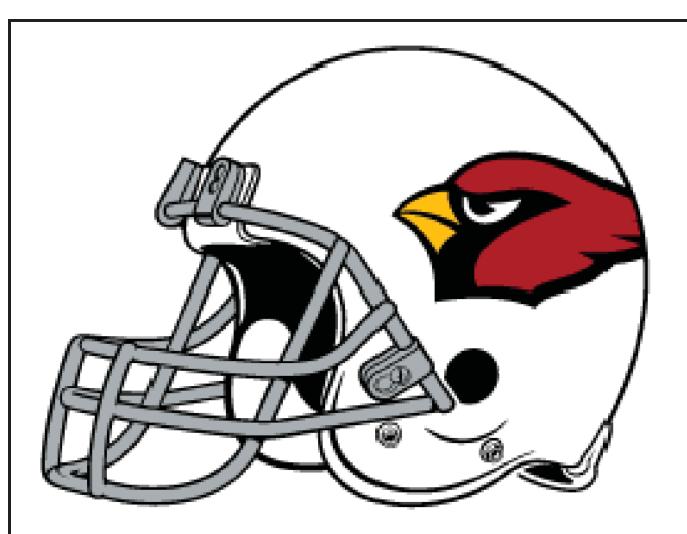
2015 Coaching Staff Head Coach: Bruce Arians Assistants: Tom Moore (asst. head coach/offense), James Bettcher (defensive coordinator), Harold Goodwin (offensive coordinator), Amos Jones (special teams coordinator), Anthony Blevins (coaching asst./special teams), Brentson Buckner (defensive line), Mike Chiurco (defensive asst./asst. defensive backs), Rick Christophel (tight ends), Darryl Drake (wide receivers), Larry Foote (inside linebackers), Kevin Garver (offensive asst.), Steve Heiden (asst. special teams/asst. tight ends), Roger Kingdom (asst. strength & conditioning), Freddie Kitchens (quarterbacks), Stump Mitchell (running backs), Buddy Morris (strength & conditioning), Tom Pratt (pass rush specialist), Nick Rapone (defensive backs), Kevin Ross (cornerbacks), Bob Sanders (linebackers), Larry Zierlein (asst. offensive line).



#### ARIZONA CARDINALS ALPHA ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth Date	Exp.	College	Hometown
97 28	Alexander, Lorenzo Bethel, Justin	LB CB	6-1 6-0	244 200	5/31/1983 6/17/1990	9 4	California Presbyterian	Berkeley, CA Blythewood, SC
20 64	Bradfield, Cameron	Т	6-4	308	9/14/1987	4 5	Grand Valley State	Grand Rapids, MI
35	Brooks, Cariel	CB	5-10	200	4/24/1991	R	Adams State	Miami, FL
13	Brown, Jaron	WR	6-2	205	1/8/1990	3	Clemson	Cheraw, SC
12	Brown, John	WR	5-11	179	4/3/1990	2	Pittsburg State	Homestead, FL
20 2	Bucannon, Deone Butler, Drew	S P	6-1 6-1	211 217	8/30/1992 5/10/1989	2 3	Washington State Georgia	Fairfield, CA Duluth, GA
93	Campbell, Calais	DE	6-8	300	9/1/1986	8	Miami	Aurora, CO
56	Carson, Glenn	LB	6-3	235	12/5/1990	2	Penn State	Manahawkin, NJ
7	Catanzaro, Chandler	К	6-3	200	2/26/1991	2	Clemson	Greenville, SC
83	Christian, Gerald	TE	6-3	250	8/26/1991	R	Louisville	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
29 61	Clemons, Chris Cooper, Jonathan	S G	6-1 6-2	215 311	9/15/1985 1/19/1990	7 3	Clemson North Carolina	Arcadia, FL Wilmington, NC
67	Crisp, Robert	T	6-7	300	1/3/1991	R	North Carolina State	Burlington, NC
54	Demens, Kenny	LB	6-1	242	2/4/1990	2	Michigan	Oak Park, MI
38	Ellington, Andre	RB	5-9	199	2/3/1989	3	Clemson	Moncks Corner, SC
85	Fells, Darren	TE	6-7	281	4/22/1986	2	UC Irvine	Fullerton, CA
11 15	Fitzgerald, Larry Floyd, Michael	WR WR	6-3 6-2	218 220	8/31/1983 11/27/1989	12 4	Pittsburgh Notre Dame	Minneapolis, MN St. Paul, MN
59	Fua, Alani	LB	6-5	234	1/1/1992	R	BYU	San Fernando Valley, CA
10	Golden, Brittan	WR	5-11	186	7/20/1988	2	West Texas A&M	Denver City, TX
44	Golden, Markus	LB	6-3	260	3/13/1991	R	Missouri	St. Louis, MO
42	Green, Jonte	CB	6-0	184	7/19/1989	3	New Mexico State	St. Petersburg, FL
84 23	Gresham, Jermaine Grice, Marion	TE RB	6-5 6-0	260 208	6/16/1988 7/19/1992	6	Oklahoma Arizona State	Ardmore, OK Houston, TX
95	Gunter, Rodney	DT	6-5	305	1/19/1992	R	Delaware State	Lake Hamilton, FL
65	Halapio, Jon	G	6-2	320	6/23/1991	1	Florida	St. Petersburg, FL
17	Harman, Trevor	WR	6-3	205	10/22/1991	R	Shippensburg	Mechanicsburg, PA
19	Harvey, Travis	WR	6-2	185	5/18/1990	1	Florida A&M	Inglewood, CA
39 74	Hughes, Robert Humphries, D.J.	RB T	5-11 6-5	235 307	6/21/1989 12/28/1993	3 R	Notre Dame Florida	Chicago, IL Charlotte, NC
75	Isles, Nate	G	6-5	340	1/4/1992	1	North Carolina A&T	Atlanta, GA
76	lupati, Mike	G	6-5	331	5/12/1987	6	Idaho	Vaitogi, American Samoa
58	Jackson, Edwin	LB	6-0	230	12/19/1991	R	Georgia Southern	Atlanta, GA
22	Jefferson, Tony	S	5-11	212	1/27/1992	3	Oklahoma	Chula Vista, CA
27r 31	Johnson, Chris Johnson, David	RB RB	5-11 6-1	203 224	9/23/1985 12/16/1991	8 R	East Carolina Northern Iowa	Orlando, FL Clinton, IA
26	Johnson, Rashad	S	5-11	204	1/2/1986	7	Alabama	Sulligent, AL
41	Jones-Quartey, Harold	S	5-11	215	8/6/1993	R	Findlay	Columbus, OH
49	Kirk, Andrae	LB	6-2	225	8/27/1993	R	Florida Atlantic	Miami, FL
62	Larsen, Ted	C/G	6-2	305	6/13/1987	6	North Carolina State	Palm Harbor, FL
34 82	Lasike, Paul Leach, Mike	RB LS	5-11 6-2	232 235	6/18/1990 10/18/1976	R 16	BYU William & Mary	Auckland, New Zealand Jefferson Township, NJ
46	Legree, Jimmy	CB	6-0	187	1/13/1991	1	South Carolina	Beaufort, SC
50	Martin, Gabe	LB	6-2	236	6/5/1992	R	Bowling Green	Grand Blanc, MI
96	Martin, Kareem	LB	6-6	272	2/19/1992	2	North Carolina	Roanoke Rapids, NC
70	Massie, Bobby	Т	6-6	316	8/1/1989	4	Mississippi	Lynchburg, VA
32 73	Mathieu, Tyrann Mauro, Josh	S DE	5-9 6-6	186 282	5/13/1992 2/17/1991	3 2	LSU Stanford	New Orleans, LA Hurst, TX
60	McClain, Antoine	G	6-5	336	12/6/1989	2	Clemson	Anniston, AL
51	Minter, Kevin	LB	6-0	246	12/3/1990	3	LSU	Suwanee, GA
80	Momah, Ifeanyi	TE	6-7	255	10/23/1989	1	Boston College	Greenlawn, NY
14	Nelson, J.J.	WR	5-10	160	4/24/1992	R	UAB	Midfield, AL
<u>87</u> 57	Niklas, Troy Okafor, Alex	TE LB	6-6 6-4	270 261	<u>9/18/1992</u> 2/8/1991	2	Notre Dame Texas	Fullerton, CA Pflugerville, TX
3	Palmer, Carson	QB	6-5	235	12/27/1979	13	USC	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
21	Peterson, Patrick	CB	6-1	219	7/11/1990	5	LSU	Pompano Beach, FL
25	Powers, Jerraud	CB	5-10	187	7/19/1987	7	Auburn	Decatur, AL
90	Redding, Cory	DE	6-4	318	11/15/1980	13	Texas	Galena Park, TX
37	Richardson, Shaquille	CB	6-0	194	3/21/1992	1	Arizona	Carson, CA
47 36	Riddick, Shaq Roberts, C.J.	LB CB	6-6 6-0	260 180	3/12/1993 9/8/1991	R R	West Virginia Colorado State-Pueblo	Akron, OH Boynton Beach, FL
92	Rucker, Frostee	DT	6-3	280	9/14/1983	10	USC	Tustin, CA
63	Sendlein, Lyle	С	6-3	308	3/16/1984	9	Texas	Scottsdale, AZ
91	Shaughnessy, Matt	DE	6-5	285	9/23/1986	7	Wisconsin	Norwich, CT
53 16	Shipley, A.Q. Shipley, Jaxon	C/G WR	6-1 6-0	307 190	5/22/1986 7/17/1992	4 P	Penn State Texas	Moon Township, PA Brownwood, TX
10	Sims, Phillip	QB	6-0	210	8/15/1992	R R	Winston-Salem State	Chesapeake, VA
89	Sinclair, Gannon	TE	6-7	270	2/5/1993	R	Missouri State	Eden Prairie, MN
79	Sowell, Bradley	Т	6-7	315	6/6/1989	4	Mississippi	Hernando, MS
18	Spadola, Ryan	WR	6-1	205	2/15/1991	2	Lehigh	Howell, NJ
5 71	Stanton, Drew Steen, Anthony	QB G/C	6-3 6-3	243 309	5/7/1984 5/9/1990	9 1	Michigan State Alabama	Farmington Hills, MI Clarksdale, MS
72	Steen, Anthony Stinson, Ed	DT	6-3 6-4	309 287	2/15/1990	2	Alabama	Homestead, FL
66	Ta'amu, Alameda	NT	6-3	348	8/23/1990	4	Washington	Kent, WA
30	Taylor, Stepfan	RB	5-9	216	6/9/1991	3	Stanford	Mansfield, TX
6	Thomas, Logan	QB	6-6	250	7/1/1991	2	Virginia Tech	Lynchburg, VA
68 45	Veldheer, Jared	T S	6-8 6-1	321 207	6/14/1987 9/19/1988	6	Hillsdale Delaware	Grand Rapids, MI
78	Walters, Anthony Watford, Earl	G	6-3	300	6/24/1990	5	James Madison	Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia, PA
55	Weatherspoon, Sean	LB	6-2	244	12/29/1987	6	Missouri	Jasper, TX
43	Weaver, Ross	S	6-1	206	1/9/1987	1	Michigan State	Southfield, MI
33	Williams, Kerwynn	RB	5-8	198	6/9/1991	2	Utah State	Las Vegas, NV
69 27w	Williams, Xavier Woodard, Darren	NT CB	6-2 5-11	309 175	1/18/1992 9/21/1989	R 1	Northern Iowa UTEP	Kansas City, MO Freeport, TX
27w 52	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/3/1984	9	Michigan	Saginaw, MI
9	Zastudil, Dave	P	6-3	220	10/26/1978	14	Ohio	Bay Village, OH
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate		College	Injury/Date Listed

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Injury/Date Listed
75	Fullington, John	G	6-5	300	5/30/1991	1	Washington State	Knee/August 7
34	Person, Brandon	S	6-0	220	8/9/1991	R	Tiffin	Knee/August 18
98	Peters, Corey	DT	6-3	305	6/8/1988	6	Kentucky	Achilles/August 21
94	Wagenmann, Zack	LB	6-3	250	8/8/1992	R	Montana	Foot/August 19



# Supplemental Bios

Jonte Green 42 Cornerback 6-0, 184 How Acquired: FA-15 Years NFL/Cardinals: 3/1 College: New Mexico State DOB: July 19, 1989 Hometown: St. Petersburg, FL

#### **Pro Career:**

Originally entered the league as a sixth-round pick (196<sup>th</sup> overall) of the Detroit Lions in the 2012 NFL Draft. Released on 8/26/14. Signed with Buffalo Bills on 1/15/15 and was released on 4/25/15. Signed with Cardinals on 8/4/15.

**2013:** Played in nine games (two starts) and totaled eight tackles, three passes defensed and one special teams tackle ... recorded two tackles and a pass defensed vs. Chi (9/29) ... started in place of the injured Chris Houston and had a season-high four tackles and two passes defensed vs. Bal (12/16) ... started for the second straight game vs. NYG (12/22) and had two tackles.

**2012:** Appeared in 15 games with five starts as a rookie, collecting 29 tackles, a sack, one INT and four passes defensed ... made first career start @ Chi (10/22) and recorded four tackles and his first career sack ... made second straight start and had one pass defensed vs. Sea (10/28) ... notched his first career INT @ Jax (11/4) and added five tackles ... had two tackles each @ Min (11/11) and vs. GB (11/18) ... finished second on the team with seven tackles @ Ari (12/16) ... posted a career-best eight tackles and one pass defensed vs. Atl (12/22).

#### College:

Played in 37 games in three years at New Mexico State and ended his career with 218 tackles, 32 passes defensed and two INTs ... recorded 70 tackles as a senior and led the team with 14 passes defensed, which ranked second in the WAC ... also had two INTs and a forced fumble ... began college career at Benedict College before transferring to New Mexico State and redshirting in 2008 ... recorded 41 tackles, four INTs and two passes defensed at Benedict in 2007.

#### Personal:

Attended Lakewood (FL) High School where he played both defensive back and running back ... ran for 950 yards and six TDs while also returning three kickoffs for TDs as a senior ... earned all-district honors ... collected 40 tackles and four INTs during his junior season ... majored in Management.

#### **Green Career Stats**

			Tack	les		Sack	S	Inte	ercep	tion	S				
Year	Team	GP/GS	Solo	Asst	Ttl	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	Lg	TC	D PD	FR	FF	STT
2012	Det	15/5	23	6	29	1.0	2	1	18	18	0	4	0	0	0
2013	Det	9/2	5	3	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Total		24/7	28	9	37	1.0	2	1	18	18	0	7	0	0	1

Single Game Highs: Total Tackles: 8, vs. Atlanta, 12/22/12; Solo Tackles: 6, twice, last vs. Atlanta, 12/22/12; Sacks: 1.0, @ Chicago, 10/22/12; Interceptions: 1, @ Jacksonville, 11/4/12.

Jermaine Gresham 84 Tight End 6-5, 260 How Acquired: FA-15 Years NFL/Cardinals: 6/1 College: Oklahoma DOB: June 16, 1988 Hometown: Ardmore, OK

#### NoteCARDS:

- Signed a one-year contract with the Cardinals on 7/24/15. Spent his first five seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals who selected him in the first round (21<sup>st</sup> overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft. Gresham was the first tight end selected in that year's draft.
- Joins San Diego's Antonio Gates and Carolina's Greg Olsen as the only tight ends in the NFL with at least 40 receptions, 400 receiving yards and four TDs in each of the last five seasons.
- Was the only Bengals tight end to log three consecutive seasons of 50 or more catches (2010-12) and one of nine NFL tight ends in league history to top 50 catches in four or more of his first five NFL seasons.
- Has started 67 of 74 games played with 280 receptions, 2,722 receiving yards and 24 TDs. Has also started all three postseason games he has appeared in, adding 14 receptions for 117 yards and a TD.
- In Arizona, reunites with QB Carson Palmer who was his teammate in Cincinnati during Gresham's rookie season in 2010.
- While playing at Oklahoma, appeared in the Fiesta Bowl at University of Phoenix Stadium following both the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

#### **Pro Career:**

Originally selected by the Bengals in the first round (21<sup>st</sup> overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft. Signed a one-year contract with the Cardinals on 7/24/15 as an unrestricted free agent.

**2014:** Started all 15 games he appeared in during his final season in Cincinnati ... inactive for Game 14 (toe) and the Wild Card playoff game at Indianapolis (back) ... posted a career-high 10 catches (for 48 yards) @ Ind (10/19) ... had two receptions @ NO (11/16), with both resulting in TDs; gave Cincinnati a 7-3 lead with 12-yarder and a 20-3 lead with a one-yarder ... totaled a team-high five receptions (for 33 yards) @ TB (11/30) ... finished with three catches for 23 yards, including a 10-yard TD reception, vs. Pit (12/7) ... led the team in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (62) vs. Den (12/22); hauled in a two-yard TD for 17-7 lead in second quarter ... caught three passes for 20 yards @ Pit (12/28), including a five-yard TD that closed deficit to 20-17 early in fourth quarter.

**2013:** Started all 14 games he appeared in during the regular season and finished fifth on the team in receptions (46), fourth in receiving yards (458) and third in receiving TDs (4) ... also started the team's Wild Card matchup vs. San Diego ... totaled season-highs in receptions (6) and yards (66) vs. Pit (9/16) ... caught two passes for 14 yards vs. NYJ (10/27), including a four-yard TD in the first quarter that gave the Bengals a 14-0 lead ... grabbed a pass in the corner of field at the Browns one-yard line, then stayed in bounds and sidestepped two defenders to complete a 25-yard TD that launched Bengals comeback win vs. Cle (11/17) ... caught three passes for 49 yards vs. Min (12/22), including a 16-yard TD in the second quarter ... in the Wild Card matchup vs. SD (1/5/14), his four-yard TD catch tied the score at seven in second quarter; finished the game with seven receptions for 64 yards.

**2012:** Logged career-highs in receptions (64) and receiving yards (737), adding five TDs catches ... finished second on the team behind A.J. Green in receptions and receiving yards ... hauled in five receptions for 64 yards @ Was (9/23), including a six-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter that put the Bengals ahead to stay at 31-24 ... caught three passes for 68 yards @ Cle (10/14), including a career-long 55-yard TD reception in the first quarter that gave the Bengals a 7-0 lead ... posted six receptions for a career-high 108 yards vs. Den (11/4), including a 52-yarder to the Broncos 11-yard line in third quarter that set up Bengals TD ... recorded three receptions for 38 yards in playoff-clinching win @ Pit (12/23), including a 25-yarder to convert 3<sup>rd</sup>-n-14 and a 12-yarder to convert a 3<sup>rd</sup>-n-9 ... caught two passes in the Wild Card matchup @ Hou (1/5/13).

**2011:** Despite missing two games due to a hamstring injury, ranked second on team in receptions (56) and third in receiving yards (596) ... also tied for second on the team with six TD catches ... contributed to pass protection effort that tied for fourth in NFL in fewest sacks allowed (25) ... led the team in receptions (six) and receiving yards (58) @ Cle (9/11), including a two-yard TD reception from Andy Dalton in first quarter ... posted a 17-yard TD catch in the third quarter and added key 25-yard catch on the Bengals game-tying fourth-quarter TD drive vs. Buf (10/2) ... had a three-yard TD catch in the second quarter and on the game-deciding fourth-quarter TD drive, caught a nine-yard pass to the Jaguars 10 on fourth-and-six @ Jax (10/9) ... hauled in five receptions for 46 yards in the Wild Card matchup @ Hou (1/7/12).

**2010:** Appeared in 15 games (10 starts) as a rookie, missing the season finale due to a knee strain ... his 52 receptions broke Tony McGee's 1995 mark (44) for the most catches by a Bengals rookie TE ... tied teammate Jordan Shipley for most receptions by any Bengals rookie since 1985 (WR Eddie Brown, 53) ... his four TD receptions were the most ever by a Bengals rookie strictly playing TE ... caught six passes for 25 yards in his NFL debut @ NE (9/12), including a one-yard TD pass from Carson Palmer in the third quarter ... posted season-highs with nine catches for 85 yards, including a 19-yard TD @ Ind (11/14) ... hauled in four receptions for 56 yards in the regular season finale win vs. SD (12/26), ending Chargers playoff hopes; reception total included a three-yard TD on 3<sup>rd</sup>-n-goal in first quarter.

#### College:

Appeared in all 42 games in three seasons at Oklahoma (2006-08) helping team to 34-8 record, with two Fiesta Bowls and one berth in the BCS Championship game ... did not play in 2009 due to a knee injury suffered in preseason practice ... in his three seasons, totaled 111 receptions for 1,629 yards (14.7 avg.), and his 26 TDs ranked second in Big 12 history among TEs ... earned first-team All-American honors from The Sporting News in 2008 when he set school records in TDs (14) and receiving yards (950) for a tight end ... scored 25 TDs in his last 28 games.

#### Personal:

Attended Ardmore (OK) High School where as a senior he was rated as the top TE prospect in the nation by PrepStar and Rivals.com ... also a basketball standout in high school ... majored in Multidisciplinary Studies.

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		Receivin	g						
Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD		
2010	Cin	15/10	52	471	9.1	27	4		
2011	Cin	14/13	56	596	10.6	31	6		
2012	Cin	16/15	64	737	11.5	55t	5		
2013	Cin	14/14	46	458	10.0	30	4		
2014	Cin	15/15	62	460	7.4	23	5		
Total		74/67	280	2,722	29.7	55t	24		

## **Gresham Career Stats**

Single Game Highs: Receptions: 10, @ Indianapolis, 10/19/14; Receiving Yards: 108, vs. Denver, 11/4/12; TDs: 2, @ New Orleans, 11/16/14; Long Reception: 55t, @ Cleveland, 10/14/12.

#### Gresham Postseason Stats

		Receivir	ng				
Year	Team	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2011	Cin	1/1	5	46	9.2	16	0
2012	Cin	1/1	2	7	3.5	6	0
2013	Cin	1/1	7	64	9.1	13	1
Total		3/3	14	117	8.4	16	1

**Postseason Single Game Highs: Receptions**: 7, vs. San Diego, 1/5/14; **Receiving Yards:** 64, vs. San Diego, 1/5/14; **TDs:** 1, vs. San Diego, 1/5/14; **Long Reception:** 16, vs. San Diego, 1/5/14; **Long TD Reception:** 4t, vs. San Diego, 1/5/14.

Travis Harvey 19 Wide Receiver 6-2, 185 How Acquired: FA-15 Years NFL/Cardinals: 1/1 College: Florida A&M DOB: May 18, 1990 Hometown: Inglewood, CA

#### **Pro Career:**

Originally entered the NFL signing as a rookie free agent with the Tennessee Titans on 5/9/13. Released on 7/31/13. Signed by the New York Giants on 4/4/14 and released on 8/26/14. Signed to Giants practice squad on 9/16/14 and released on 10/14/14. Signed to Buffalo Bills practice squad on 10/17/14. Released on 12/2/14. Signed to Cardinals practice squad on 12/8/14. Signed a future contract with the Cardinals on 1/5/15. Released on 5/11/15 and re-signed with Cardinals on 8/7/15.

#### College:

Totaled 66 receptions for 818 yards and seven TDs in two seasons at Florida A&M ... originally walked on as a quarterback before switching to wide receiver ... named first-team All-MEAC as a senior in 2012 ... ranked second on the team with 64 catches and had a team-high 808 receiving yards and seven TDs ... also ran six times for 21 yards ... played in one game as a junior ... did not play as a freshman or sophomore.

#### Personal:

Attended Morningside (Inglewood, CA) High School.

Nate Isles 75 Guard 6-5, 340 How Acquired: FA-15 Years NFL/Cardinals: 1/1 College: North Carolina A&T DOB: January 4, 1992 Hometown: Atlanta, GA

#### **Pro Career:**

Originally signed with the Seattle Seahawks as a rookie free agent on 5/19/14. Released on 8/30/14 and signed to Seahawks practice squad on 8/31/14 where he spent the entire season. Signed a future contract with Seattle on 2/4/15 and was released on 5/12/15. Signed with Cardinals on 8/7/15.

#### College:

A three-year starter on the offensive line after beginning his career as a defensive tackle ... played both guard and tackle ... earned second-team All-MEAC honors after serving as starting right tackle during his senior season ... appeared in all 11 games and made seven starts at right tackle as a junior ... started all 11 games at right tackle as a sophomore after converting to the offensive line ... played in nine games (two starts) on the defensive line as a freshman in 2010, collecting eight tackles and 1.5 sacks.

#### Personal:

Attended Westlake (Atlanta, GA) High School where he earned all-region honors as a senior ... averaged four pancake blocks per game.

Chris Johnson 27 Running Back 5-11, 203 How Acquired: FA-15 Years NFL/Cardinals: 8/1 College: East Carolina DOB: September 23, 1985 Hometown: Orlando, FL

#### NoteCARDS:

- In seven NFL seasons with the Titans (2008-13) and Jets (2014) has played in 111 career games (99 starts) and run for 8,628 yards and 51 TDs on 1,897 carries. Also has 296 receptions for 2,154 yards and nine TDs.
- Three-time Pro Bowler (2008-10) is one of seven players in NFL history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season. Johnson ran for a league-best 2,006 yards and 14 TDs on 358 carries in 2009, earning AP Offensive Player of the Year honors and was named first-team All-Pro by the AP and the PFWA.
- In addition to his 2,006 rushing yards in 2009, added a career-best 503 receiving yards on 50 catches to set an NFL single-season record with 2,509 yards from scrimmage, breaking Marshall Faulk's record of 2,429 yards in 1999.
- Ran for more than 1,000 yards in each of his first six seasons, becoming just the sixth player in league history to do so, joining Barry Sanders, Corey Dillon, Curtis Martin, Eric Dickerson and LaDainian Tomlinson.
- Has run for an NFL-record six TDs of at least 80 yards in his career.
- Finished the 2014 season ranked fifth among active NFL players with 8,628 rushing yards. Since entering the NFL in 2008, ranks first in the league with 1,897 rushing attempts and second with both 8,628 rushing yards and 10,782 yards from scrimmage.
- Named AFC Offensive Player of the Month in November 2009 and is a four-time AFC Offensive Player of the Week winner (Week 8, 2009; Week 5, 2010; Week 12, 2011; Week 7, 2012).
- Earned All-Rookie honors from the PFWA and Sporting News in 2008 after rushing for 1,228 yards and nine TDs on 251 carries.

#### **Pro Career:**

Originally selected by the Tennessee Titans in the first round (24<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft. Released on 4/4/14 and signed with New York Jets on 4/16/14. Released on 2/14/15. Signed with a oneyear contract with Cardinals on 8/17/15.

**2014:** Played in all 16 games (six starts) in his only year with the Jets and rushed for 663 yards and a TD on 155 carries ... also caught 24 passes for 151 yards and a TD ... started in his New York debut and totaled 68 yards on 13 carries to go with 23 yards on five receptions and one receiving TD vs. Oak (9/7); became the 47th player in history to eclipse the 8,000 career rushing yards mark ... ran for a 35-yard touchdown, his first rushing score of the season, as part of his 44 yards on six carries vs. Det (9/28) ... ran for 61 yards on 13 carries and caught two passes for 19 yards @ NE (10/16) ... posted 69 rushing yards on 11 carries and added a season-high 32 receiving yards on two receptions @ KC (11/2) ... ran for a season-high 105 yards on 17 carries vs. Mia (12/1); helped team run for 277 yards, the eighth-highest output in franchise history.

**2013:** Started all 16 games and rushed for 1,077 yards on 279 carries and six TDs ... became the sixth player in NFL history to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark in each of his first six seasons ... added 42 receptions for 345 yards and four receiving TDs ... ranked 11th in the NFL with 1,422 yards from scrimmage ... scored his first TD of the season on a 49-yard reception caught in the backfield off a shuffle pass vs. KC (10/6); hauled in four receptions for 63 yards ... logged a season-high 71 receiving yards on four receptions, including a 66-yard catch-and-run touchdown caught in the backfield vs. SF (10/20) ... recorded his first 100-yard rushing game on the season, running for a season-high 150 yards

on 23 carries and scoring his first two TDs on the ground, a game-tying 14-yard third-quarter score and a game-winning 19-yard touchdown with 2:59 to play in the fourth quarter @ StL (11/3) ... had his second two-touchdown game in three weeks, scoring touchdowns of 30 and seven yards in the first quarter vs. Ind (11/14) ... scored his career-high third receiving touchdown of the year on a one-yard reception @ Ind (12/1); hauled in a season-high six passes for 32 yards to go along with 69 rushing yards on 18 carries ... scored his fifth rushing touchdown of the season on a three-yard run in the first quarter @ Den (12/8) ... recorded his career-high fourth receiving touchdown on the year, a 25-yard score vs. Ari (12/15) ... rushed for his second 100-yard game, totaling 127 rushing yards on 27 carries vs. Hou (12/29), including an 11-yard touchdown, his sixth of the season.

2012: Played in all 16 games with 15 starts and finished fifth in the AFC and ninth in the NFL with 1,243 rushing yards on 276 carries ... ranked sixth in the AFC with 1,475 yards from scrimmage ... caught 36 passes for 232 yards ... rushed for 100 or more yards five times ... tallied four plays of 30 or more yards, 16 plays of 15 or more yards and 36 plays that gained 10 or more yards ... carried the ball 25 times for 141 yards and grabbed two receptions for 16 yards @ Hou (9/30) ... named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for the fourth time in his career after tallying 195 rushing yards, the third-most yards on the ground in his career, on 18 carries with two rushing scores @ Buf (10/21); got the Titans on the scoreboard with a 16-yard TD in the opening quarter and then gave the Titans a 14-7 lead by scampering 83 yards for a TD off left guard; became NFL's all-time career leader with four TD runs of 80 yards or longer ... carried the ball 16 times for 141 yards, including an 80-yard TD @ Chi (11/4); also caught four passes for 10 yards; 80-yard TD run with 10:09 left in the game was his fifth career TD run of 80 yards or longer ... rushed 23 times for 126 yards and a touchdown @ Mia (11/11); extended the Titans lead to 14-0 with a 17-yard TD run in the opening guarter ... carried the ball 21 times for 122 yards and a TD vs. NYJ (12/17); set a franchise record and a new career high with a 94-yard TD run up the middle to give the Titans a 7-3 lead with 8:53 remaining in the second guarter, adding to his NFL record with his sixth TD run of 80 yards or longer ... rushed for 56 yards on 21 carries with a TD vs. Jax (12/30); gave the Titans a 7-0 lead with a two-yard touchdown run.

**2011:** Started all 16 games and led the team and ranked ninth in the AFC with 1,047 rushing yards ... ranked sixth in the AFC with 1,465 yards from scrimmage ... tallied four plays of 30 or more yards, 24 plays of 15 or more yards and 36 plays that gained 10 or more yards ... led the team in rushing yards 12 times ... posted 101 rushing yards on 23 carries @ Cle (10/2) ... scored his first TD of the season with a one-yard plunge in the third quarter @ Pit (10/9) ... rushed 27 times for 130 yards and a TD @ Car (11/13); caught four passes for 44 yards; gave the Titans a 30-3 lead with a one-yard TD in the fourth quarter ... named AFC Offensive Player of the Week after amassing the fourth-best rushing performance of his career with 190 yards on 23 carries vs. TB (11/27); registered eight rushes of 10 or more yards ... rushed for 153 yards on 23 carries with two TDs @ Buf (12/4); gave the Titans a 10-7 advantage with a 48-yard TD run in the first quarter; scored his second TD of the afternoon on a four-yard run in the second quarter.

**2010:** Named to the Pro Bowl for the third straight season after starting all 16 games and finishing fourth in the NFL and third in the AFC with 1,364 rushing yards ... became the 10th player in NFL history to reach the 1,200-yard rushing mark in his first three NFL seasons ... finished sixth in the AFC with 12 total TDs ... led the team with 44 receptions ... tallied seven plays of 30 or more yards, 22 plays of 15 or more yards and 41 plays that gained 10 or more yards ... rushed for more than 100 yards in 12 consecutive games (10/18/09 - 9/12/10), which ranks second in NFL history (Barry Sanders, 14) and moved him ahead of Marcus Allen's 11-game streak from 1985-1986 ... notched 27 carries for 142 yards and two TDs vs. Oak (9/12); also caught a team-best four passes for eight yards; gave the Titans a commanding 24-3 lead with a 76-yard TD jaunt with 1:43 left in the first half; extended the Titans lead to 31-6 with a four-yard TD run in the third quarter; went over 4,000 scrimmage yards for his career, reaching the mark in 32 career games which put him in a tie with Billy Sims for the fourth guickest to do so... carried the ball 32 times for 125 yards and two TDs @ NYG (9/26); gave the Titans a 10-0 lead with a one-yard TD run in the second quarter and concluded the Titans' scoring with an eight-yard TD with 4:02 left in the game ... earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors after carrying the ball 19 times for 131 yards with two TDs @ Dal (10/10); gave the Titans a 27-20 lead with a one-yard TD run midway through the fourth quarter; scored the winning TD on a one-yard plunge with 3:28 remaining in the fourth quarter ... rushed

for 111 yards and a TD on 26 carries @ Jax (10/18); sealed the victory with a 35-yard TD run on a 4<sup>th</sup>-n-5 play with 1:40 remaining in the game; marked eighth consecutive road game with 100 or more rushing yards ... posted 117 rushing yards on 17 carries with a TD @ Mia (11/14); tied the score at 7-7 with a 17-yard TD run; on a seven-yard run in the first quarter, became the seventh player in NFL history to reach 4,000 career rushing yards in his first 40 career games ... notched 130 rushing yards on 21 carries vs. Was (11/21); registered consecutive runs of 20 and 29 yards late in the fourth quarter ... rushed for 111 yards on 22 carries vs. Ind (12/9); led the team with eight receptions and 68 receiving yards; cut the Colts lead to 21-7 with a one-yard TD run with 49 seconds remaining in the first half ... eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark for the eighth time on the season with 130 yards and a TD on 24 carries vs. Hou (12/19); gave the Titans a commanding 21-0 lead with an 11-yard touchdown run off right tackle in the first quarter.

2009: Named AP Offensive Player of the Year and was the only unanimous AP first-team All-Pro selection after leading the NFL with a franchise-best 2,006 rushing yards and an NFL-record 2,509 yards from scrimmage ... became only the sixth player in NFL history to reach 2,000 rushing yards in a season ... selected as a starter to his second consecutive Pro Bowl ... became the first player in NFL history with at least 2,000 rushing yards and 500 receiving yards in the same season ... led the NFL with 97 first downs and tied for first in the AFC and second in the NFL with 16 total TDs ... rushed for more than 100 yards in 11 consecutive games to conclude the season ... tallied 17 plays of 30 or more yards, 38 plays of 15 or more yards and 67 plays that gained 10 or more yards ... led the team with 50 receptions and finished third on the squad with 503 receiving yards ... named AFC Offensive Player of the Month for November after rushing for an NFL-best 800 yards (6.6 average) on 122 attempts and tying for the league high with seven TDs as he helped the Titans post a 5-0 record ... his 800 rushing yards were the most by a player in a month since 1970 ... posted at least 125 rushing yards in six consecutive games (10/18 -11/29), tying the NFL record set by Pro Football Hall of Famers Earl Campbell (1980) and Eric Dickerson (1984) ... became the first player in NFL history with six consecutive games of 125+ rushing yards and a 5.0+ yards per carry average in each of those games (Jim Brown, 1958) ... with his three TD runs of 85 or more yards (91, 89, 85), became the only player in NFL history to register three career TD runs of 85 or more yards ... tallied a career-best 284 yards from scrimmage, while posting a then career-best 197 rushing yards on 16 attempts with two TDs vs. Hou (9/20); recorded then career highs with nine receptions and 87 receiving yards and a TD; gave the Titans an early 7-0 lead with a 57-yard TD run in the first quarter; hauled in a short pass and scampered 69 yards untouched for a TD in the first quarter; gave the Titans a 31-24 lead with a then-career-best and franchise-tying high 91-yard touchdown run in the third quarter ... named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for the first time in his career after setting a franchise record with 228 rushing yards on 24 carries and two TDs vs. Jax (11/1); gave the Titans a 20-13 lead with a 52-yard TD run in the third guarter and on the opening play of the fourth guarter, took a handoff and ran for an 89-yard TD ... eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark for the third straight game, carrying the ball 25 times for 135 yards and two TDs @ SF (11/8); tied the game with a one-yard TD in the third guarter and gave the Titans a 24-20 lead by finding the end zone for a two-yard TD run on a fourth-and-inches play in the fourth quarter ... became just the second player in franchise history to post 100 receiving yards and 100 rushing yards in the same game vs. Buf (11/15); led the team with 132 rushing yards on 26 carries with two TDs, and led the team with nine receptions for a team-best 100 receiving yards; tied the score with a 28-yard TD in the first quarter; broke two tackles at the goal line and scored a one-yard TD on 3<sup>rd</sup>-n-1, giving the Titans a 24-17 lead in the fourth quarter ... reached the 100-yard rushing mark for the fifth consecutive game with 29 carries for 151 yards @ Hou (11/23) in the Titans 20-17 Monday Night Football victory ... carried the ball 18 times for 154 yards with a TD in the Titans 20-17 come-from-behind victory vs. Ari (11/29); gave the Titans a 13-3 lead with an 85-yard TD run in the third quarter ... carried 27 times for 113 yards @ Ind (12/6), marking his seventh consecutive 100- yard rushing performance ... amassed his eighth consecutive 100-yard rushing performance with 28 carries for 117 yards and two TDs vs. StL (12/13); grabbed three receptions for 69 yards and another score; gave the Titans an early 7-0 lead with a 39-yard TD run in the first quarter; hauled in a screen pass and raced 66 yards for a TD with six seconds remaining in the first quarter; extended the Titans lead to 33-0 with a three-yard TD run in the third quarter ... carried the ball 29 times for 104 yards in the Titans' 27-24 overtime win vs. Mia (12/20) ... rushed 21 times for 142 yards and a score vs. SD (12/25); found a seam off right end and scampered 30 yards for a TD in the fourth guarter ... registered a career-best 36 carries for 134 yards and two TDs @ Sea (1/3/10); gave the Titans an early 7-0 lead with a six-yard TD run in the

first quarter; with a nine-yard catch in the second quarter, set the NFL all-time single-season scrimmage yards record previously held by Marshall Faulk (2,429 yards); with a four-yard carry in the fourth quarter, became only the sixth player in NFL history to amass 2,000 rushing yards in a season; gave the Titans a 17-13 lead with a one-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

**2008:** Led the Titans with 1,228 rushing yards and was named to the Pro Bowl as a rookie ... appeared in 15 games (14 starts) and finished third in AFC and eighth in NFL in rushing yards ... his 4.9-yard average was first in AFC (fourth in NFL) ... added 260 receiving yards and his 1,488 scrimmage yards ranked fifth in AFC and 10th in NFL ... tied for seventh in AFC with 10 total TDs ... registered 21 plays of 15 or more yards... named All-Rookie by Sporting News and Pro Football Weekly/Professional Football Writers of America ... named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month for September after totaling 402 yards from scrimmage, including 337 rushing yards, and three TDs ... started in NFL debut vs. Jax (9/7) and totaled 15 carries for game-high 93 yards; scored his first NFL touchdown on a seven-vard pass from Vince Young ... recorded first career 100-yard rushing effort, totaling 109 yards on 19 carries @ Cin (9/14); his 51-yard run late in second guarter led to a TD and tied for team's third-longest run since 1999 ... recorded first two rushing TDs of career vs. Min (9/28), scoring on a one-yard run in the first quarter and a six-yard run in the fourth guarter ... led team with 168 yards on 18 carries and scored a 66-yard TD @ KC (10/19); helped team set its all-time single-game rushing record with 332 total yards on ground; named Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week ... had team-high 77 rushing yards, including 16-yard TD run that sealed victory vs. Ind (10/27) ... led team with 89 rushing yards, including a three-yard TD run vs. GB (11/2); also led club with six receptions for 72 yards, giving him 161 yards from scrimmage; named Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week for the second time ... totaled 125 yards and two TDs on 16 carries @ Det (11/27); scored on carries of six yards and 58 yards in the first quarter for second career multi-touchdown game ... recorded his fourth 100-yard game of the season (second consecutive), carrying 19 times for 136 yards and one score vs. Cle (12/7); with his 17-yard carry in the second guarter, became third rookie in franchise history to reach 1,000-yard mark; sealed victory with a 25-yard touchdown run ... scored on a 21-yard run on 4<sup>th</sup>-n-1 in third guarter vs. Pit (12/21) ... contributed 100 yards of offense in Divisional Playoff vs. Bal (1/10/09) before leaving game with sprained ankle in second guarter; scored on an eight-yard TD run.

#### College:

Appeared in 47 games with 36 starts and became third all-time leading rusher in East Carolina history with 2,982 rushing yards and set team record among running backs in career receptions (125) and receiving yards (1,296) ... also became Pirates career leader in total TDs (44), kickoff return yards (2,715 – a Conference USA record) and all-purpose yards (6,993 – third in Conference USA history) ... set or tied 18 game, season and career records at ECU ... as a senior in 2007, led the nation with 227.7 all-purpose yards per game and was named first-team All-American by Pro Football Weekly and honorable mention All-American by SI.com ... started all 13 games and totaled 236 carries for 1,423 yards and 17 TDs ... added 37 receptions for 528 yards and six TDs and 36 kickoff returns for 1,009 yards and one TD ... played 12 games with five starts as a junior ... totaled 78 carries for 314 yards and four TDs and 21 receptions for 176 yards... named first-team All-Conference USA as a return specialist after posting 21 kickoff returns for 482 yards (23.0 avg.) and one TD ... earned Conference USA All-Freshman honors in 2004 after rushing for 561 yards and five TDs on 134 carries.

#### **Personal:**

Attended Olympia (FL) High School where he earned All-Orange County honors as a senior ... scored eight TD as senior and eclipsed 1,000 yards his junior year ... also played basketball and competed in track ... ran 10.38-second 100-meter dash and anchored 4x100 team that won Golden South and Golden West National Championships ... worked with The Key alliance in Nashville to support Project Homeless Connect that provided more than 10,000 direct services to about 1,500 individuals and families struggling with homelessness in Nashville ... majored in Communications.

Johnson Career Stats

Rushing								Rece	eiving			
Year	Team	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2008	Ten	15/14	251	1,228	34.9	66t	9	43	260	6.0	25	1
2009	Ten	16/16	358	2,006	5.6	91t	14	50	503	10.1	69t	2
2010	Ten	16/16	316	1,364	4.3	76t	11	44	245	5.6	25	1
2011	Ten	16/16	262	1,047	4.0	48t	4	57	418	7.3	34	0
2012	Ten	16/15	276	1,243	34.5	94t	6	36	232	6.4	22	0
2013	Ten	16/16	279	1,077	3.9	30t	6	42	345	8.2	66t	4
2014	NYJ	16/6	155	663	4.3	47	1	24	151	6.3	26	1
Total		111/99	1,89	7 8,628	34.5	94t	51	296	2,154	47.3	69t	9

Single Game Highs: Yards Rushing: 228, vs. Jacksonville, 11/1/09; Rushing Attempts: 36, @ Seattle, 1/3/10; Long Run: 94t, vs. NY Jets, 12/17/12; Rushing TDs: 2, 15 times, last vs. Indianapolis, 11/14/13; Receptions: 9, twice, last vs. Buffalo, 11/15/09; Receiving Yards: 100, vs. Buffalo, 11/15/09; Long Reception: 69t, vs. Houston, 9/20/09; Receiving TDs: 1, nine times, last vs. Oakland, 9/7/14.

#### Johnson Postseason Stats

	Rushing					Receiving						
Year	Team	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2008	Ten	1/1	11	72	6.5	32	1	1	28	28.0	28	0
Total		1/1	11	72	6.5	32	1	1	28	28.0	28	0

Shaquille Richardson 37 Cornerback 6-0, 194 How Acquired: FA-15 Years NFL/Cardinals: 1/1 College: Arizona DOB: March 21, 1992 Hometown: Carson, CA

#### **Pro Career:**

Originally entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick (157<sup>th</sup> overall) of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2014 draft. Released on 8/30/14 and added to Steelers practice squad on 8/31/14. Released on 10/15/14. Signed with Kansas City on 2/16/15 and was released by the Chiefs on 4/21/15. Signed with Cardinals on 7/31/15.

#### College:

Played in 49 games with 37 starts in four seasons at Arizona and totaled 189 tackles, 10 INTs, 30 passes defensed, eight tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... started all 13 games as a senior and collected 55 tackles and three INTs ... had two INTs in upset win over Oregon ... played in 13 games (11 starts) in 2012 and led the team with 14 passes defensed, which ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation ... added 58 tackles, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and one INT ... started 10 games as a sophomore and recorded a team-high and conference-leading four INTs ... posted 47 tackles, five passes defensed and a forced fumble ... appeared in 13 games and made three starts as a true freshman in 2010, finishing with 29 tackles, seven passes defensed, two INTs, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... had two INTs and three passes defensed in his first career start at Washington State, earning Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week honors.

#### Personal:

Attended Los Alamitos (CA) High School and was rated among the top 30 cornerback prospects nationally by both Rivals.com and Scout.com ... was a member of the Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and a Prep Star all-region selection ... had 38 tackles and five INTs on defense while adding 31 receptions for 540 yards and five TDs on offense as a senior ... majored in Psychology.

Lyle Sendlein 63 Center 6-3, 308 How Acquired: FA-07 Years NFL/Cardinals: 9/9 College: Texas DOB: March 16, 1984 Hometown: Scottsdale, AZ

#### NoteCARDS:

- After entering the league as a rookie free agent with the Cardinals in 2007, Sendlein has gone on to appear in 126 games (116 starts) in his first eight seasons, including postseason.
- Started every game at C in 2014, the sixth time in the last seven seasons he has done so (2008-11, 2013-14). Part of offensive line that allowed just 28 sacks on the season, tied for the sixth-fewest in the NFL.
- Was voted a team captain three straight years from 2010-12.
- Had made 81 consecutive starts (including postseason) dating back to the 2008 season opener before a knee injury suffered in Week 12 of the 2012 season vs. St. Louis landed him on injured reserve. Returned from the injury to start all 16 games in 2013.
- Played the entire game after tearing his left MCL on the opening possession vs. St. Louis (11/25/12).
- Father, Robin, played LB for the Longhorns (1977-80) and in the NFL for eight years with Minnesota (1981-85), Miami (1986-87) and Houston (1988).
- A Scottsdale, AZ native, attended Chaparral High School where he was a first-team All-State, all-region and all-city selection as a senior.

#### **Pro Career:**

Signed by the Cardinals as a rookie free agent in 2007 out of the University of Texas. Signed a one-year tender with the Cardinals as a restricted free agent on 3/29/10. Re-signed with the Cardinals on 7/29/11, agreeing to a five-year contract as a free agent. Released on 3/12/15. Re-signed with Cardinals on 8/7/15.

**2014:** Started every game at C for the sixth time in the last seven years ... part of line that allowed just 28 sacks on the season, tied for the sixth-fewest in the NFL in 2014 ... helped Cardinals rush for 109 yards on 26 carries vs. SD (9/8); marked the seventh straight year he has been the starting C in the season opener ... blocked as Cardinals ran for 124 yards and a TD on 28 carries @ NYG (9/14) ... part of line that did not allow a sack vs. SF (9/21); marked first game Cardinals did not give up a sack since 2010 (12/12 vs. Den) ... helped limit the Redskins to just one sack in 45 pass plays vs. Was (10/12) ... part of line that helped Cardinals record seasonbest 36:57 time of possession, allow just one sack in 32 pass plays and run for 123 yards and a TD on 37 carries @ Oak (10/19) ... helped block as Cardinals did not allow a sack in 42 pass plays vs. Phi (10/26); marked third straight game allowing one sack or fewer ... part of line that helped Arizona rush for 102 yards and a TD on 29 carries @ Dal (11/2) ... helped block as Cardinals did not allow a sack vs. Det (11/16) ... part of line that held opponent without a sack for the fourth time on the year @ Atl (11/30), as they kept Falcons from getting a sack in 39 pass plays ... helped block as Cardinals rushed for 141 yards on 33 carries vs. KC (12/7) ... blocked as Cardinals allowed just one sack and ran for season-high 143 yards on 33 carries @ StL (12/11), marking second consecutive game with over 140 yards rushing ... part of line that helped Cardinals run for 98 yards on 25 carries @ SF (12/28) ... started at C in Wild Card game @ Car (1/3/15).

**2013:** Started all 16 games for the fifth time in the last six years ... was one of two Cardinals offensive players (Paul Fanaika) to play every snap this season ... started the season opener @ StL (9/8); marked his sixth straight year starting the opener for the Cardinals ... helped block as the Cardinals ran for 87 yards and a TD on 25 carries vs. Det (9/15) ... blocked as Cardinals averaged 5.4 yards per carry @ NO (9/22) ... helped Cardinals allow only one sack @ TB (9/29), the first time this season the Buccaneers had fewer than three sacks ... helped Cardinals rush for 109 yards and a TD on 21 carries @ SF (10/13) ... blocked as Cardinals ran for a season-high 201 yards and a TD on 30 carries (6.7 avg.) vs. Atl (10/27); marked just the sixth time since 2000 the Cardinals have rushed for 200 or more yards in a game ... helped Cardinals run for 97 yards

and allow just one sack vs. Hou (11/10) ... helped block as Cardinals ran for 120 yards and a TD on 30 carries vs. Ind (11/24) ... part of line that helped Cardinals rush for 107 yards and two TDs and allowed just one sack vs. StL (12/8); marked his 100<sup>th</sup> career game ... blocked as Cardinals ran for 145 yards and two TDs on 36 carries @ Ten (12/15) ... helped Cardinals rush for 139 yards on 43 carries @ Sea (12/22), the team's third straight game with 100+ rushing yards ... part of line that allowed just one sack in 50 dropbacks vs. SF (12/29).

**2012:** After being selected as an offensive captain by his teammates for the third consecutive year, started the first 11 games before going on injured reserve with a knee injury ... had made 81 consecutive starts (including postseason) dating back to the 2008 season opener before suffering the injury ... started the season opener vs. Sea (9/9) and helped limit the Seahawks to just one sack in 37 pass plays ... helped block as the Cardinals ran for 102 yards and a TD on 32 carries @ NE (9/16) ... helped Cardinals rush for a season-high 182 yards on 30 carries vs. Buf (10/14) ... blocked for LaRod Stephens-Howling as he ran for 104 yards and a TD on 20 carries @ Min (10/21); marked first career 100-yard rushing performance for Stephens-Howling ... helped lead the way as Stephens-Howling ran for a career-high 127 yards and a TD on 22 carries @ Atl (11/18) ... led the way as Beanie Wells ran for two TDs vs. StL (11/25) ... after suffering a knee injury on the opening possession against the Rams, was placed on injured reserve on 11/27.

**2011:** Selected as an offensive captain for the second consecutive year and started all 16 games for the fourth straight season … helped the Cardinals rush for 99 yards and a TD on 25 carries vs. Car (9/11) … helped Cardinals run for 93 yards and a TD on 15 carries (6.2 avg.) @ Was (9/18) … part of line that helped Cardinals run for 156 yards and a season-high three TDs on 32 carries vs. NYG (10/2) … helped Cardinals rush for 109 yards and a TD on 30 carries @ Bal (10/30) … helped lead Cardinals to a season-high 268 rushing yards and a TD on 38 carries (7.1 avg.) @ StL (11/27); marked the highest single-game rushing total for the Cardinals since running for 330 yards at New Orleans on 10/5/80; helped RB Beanie Wells run for a franchise-record 228 yards on 27 carries … started as Cardinals ran for 103 yards and a TD on 25 carries vs. Dal (12/4) … helped Cardinals run for 131 yards and a TD on 31 carries vs. Sea (1/1/12); marked his 70<sup>th</sup> consecutive start, including postseason.

**2010:** After being selected by his teammates as an offensive captain for the first time, started all 16 games for the third consecutive season ... started the season opener @ StL (9/12) and was part of line that cleared the way for 112 rushing yards and a TD on 21 carries (5.3 avg.); following a Derek Anderson fumble, ran 45 yards downfield and recovered the ball in the end zone after WR Steve Breaston stripped the ball from Rams DT Clifton Ryan ... helped block for a rushing attack that racked up 118 yards on 13 carries (9.1 avg.) @ Atl (9/19) ... part of line that cleared the way for a running game that totaled over 100 yards (119) vs. Oak (9/26); marked the first time since 1988 that Arizona rushed for over 100 yards in each of their first three regular season games ... part of a line that cleared the way for 105 rushing yards on 19 carries (5.5 avg.) vs. StL (12/5) ... member of O-line that allowed no sacks for the first time in '10 and blocked for a rushing attack that totaled 211 yards on 34 carries (6.2 avg.) vs. Den (12/12); marked the highest single game rushing total by AZ since 10/3/04 vs. NO (211 yds.); last time the Cards rushed for over 200 yards and averaged at least 6.0 yards per attempt was on 9/15/02 at Seattle (249 yds. on 35 att.—7.1 avg.); marked eighth game in '10 that the Cardinals rushed for over 100 yards.

**2009:** Started all 16 games and both postseason contests at center for the second straight season ... part of an offensive line that blocked for 1,494 rushing yards, the most by a Cardinals team since 2004 (1,668) and averaged 4.1 yards per carry, the highest for Arizona since 2002 (4.4) ... part of a line that did not allow a sack @ Jax (9/20) ... helped clear the way for 182 yards rushing @ Chi (11/8) ... despite 38 pass attempts, O-line did not allow a sack for the second time in '09 and cleared the way for 122 rushing yards vs. Sea (11/15); marked the first time since 9/10/07 @ SF (161) and 9/16/07 vs. Sea (132) that the Cardinals rushed for over 100 yards in back-to-back regular season games ... helped clear the way for 183 rushing yards on 30 carries @ StL (11/22); marked the most rushing yards by the Cardinals since 10/3/04 vs. NO (211 yards) ... part of line that didn't allow a sack and cleared the way for 113 rushing yards vs. Min (12/6); Vikings entered the game with an NFL-best 40 sacks in their first 11 games ... part of line that didn't allow a sack for the fourth time in '09 during the regular season finale vs. GB (1/3/10) ... cleared the way for 156 rushing yards against the NFL's number one ranked rush defense during the regular season in the Wild Card matchup vs. GB (1/10/10); marked the highest rushing total against a GB defense that only gave up 83.3 yards per game ... for the second straight week, helped O-line give up only one sack and block for over 100 yards rushing (101) @ NO (1/16/10).

**2008:** Took over as the starting center for an injured AI Johnson and was part of an offensive line that had the same five starters for all 20 regular and postseason games in 2008 ... in season opener @ SF (9/7) helped clear the way for Edgerrin James seventh 100-yard rushing game as a Cardinal ... member of line that did not allow a sack for the first time in '08 vs. Buf (10/5); helped clear the way for Arizona to record three rushing TDs in back-to-back weeks (@ NYJ, vs. Buf) for the first time since 1979 ... for the second time in '08 was part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack despite 42 pass attempts vs. SF (11/10) ... member of an offensive line that didn't give up a sack @ Phi (11/27) ... helped clear the way for James to register his 57<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard game and eighth as a Cardinal in the season finale vs. Sea (12/28) ... started first career playoff game and was part of an offensive line that allowed zero sacks vs. Atl (1/3/09) ... helped the Cardinals run the ball a season-high 43 times for 145 yards @ Car (1/10/09) ... started Super Bowl XLIII vs. Pit (2/1/09).

**2007:** Played in 12 games with two starts in rookie campaign ... saw action at center after starter AI Johnson left with an injured knee early in the third quarter of the season opener @ SF (9/10) ... made first career start while helping James total 128 yards on 24 carries and was part of line that did not allow a sack in the home opener vs. Sea (9/16) ... part of offensive line that only yielded two sacks in the first three games ... saw action at LG when starting RT Elton Brown left the game with an injury in the second quarter and starting LG Reggie Wells moved over @ StL (10/7) ... saw action on special teams @ TB (11/4) ... for the first time in his career, appeared during goal-line situation as an eligible receiver vs. Det (11/11) ... appeared on special teams in the final four games and played one series at center vs. StL (12/30) in the season finale.

#### College:

A versatile lineman, Sendlein played in 49 career games, including 26 consecutive starts at center after moving from guard before his junior year ... started all 13 games at center for the second consecutive year as a senior and was a consensus first-team All-Big 12 selection ... voted team captain by his teammates ... started all 13 games at center as a junior after switching from guard, earning honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from The Associated Press ... was a key part of a line that helped Texas rank first in the nation in scoring offense (50.2 ppg), second in rushing offense (274.9 ypg) and third in total offense (512.1 ypg) ... paved the way for 289 yards rushing and 556 yards of total offense in Texas' 41-38 Rose Bowl victory over USC for the National Championship ... logged time as a backup center and guard in 10 games as a sophomore, including the Longhorns win over Michigan in the Rose Bowl ... as a redshirt freshman in 2003, appeared in all 13 games on offense and special teams ... redshirted in 2002.

#### Personal:

Attended Chaparral (Scottsdale, AZ) High School where he was a four-year letterman and threeyear starter ... helped lead the team to back-to-back Arizona 4A State Championships in 1999-2000 and a 28-game winning streak ... a first-team All-State, all-region and all-city selection as a senior ... also named the Valley's 2000 Defensive Player of the Year ... brother, Austin, was a defensive lineman and lettered for the Longhorns from 2002-03.

## Sendlein Career Stats

Year	Team	GP/GS
2007	Ariz	12/2
2008	Ariz	16/16
2009	Ariz	16/16
2010	Ariz	16/16
2011	Ariz	16/16
2012	Ariz	11/11
2013	Ariz	16/16
2014	Ariz	16/16
Total		119/109

#### Sendlein Postseason Stats Year Team GP/GS

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2008	Ariz	4/4
2009	Ariz	2/2
2014	Ariz	1/1
Total		7/7

Ross Weaver 43 Safety 6-1, 206 How Acquired: FA-14 Years NFL/Cardinals: 1/1 College: Michigan State DOB: January 9, 1987 Hometown: Southfield, MI

#### **Pro Career:**

Originally signed with the Miami Dolphins as a rookie free agent on 4/30/10. Released on 9/4/10 and added to Seattle Seahawks practice squad on 9/6/10. Released on 9/14/10. Signed to Dallas Cowboys practice squad on 11/4/10 and signed a future contract with Cowboys on 1/3/11. Released on 8/16/11. Signed to Detroit Lions practice squad on 12/27/11 and signed a future contract on 1/10/12. Released on 7/26/12 and re-signed with Lions on 7/31/12. Released on 8/31/12 and added to practice squad on 9/1/12. Released on 9/1/12. Released on 8/26/12. Re-signed to Lions practice squad on 12/18/12 and signed a future contract on 1/1/13. Released on 8/28/13. Signed to New York Giants practice squad on 11/27/13 and signed a future contract on 12/30/13. Released on 8/26/14. Signed to Cardinals practice squad on 10/14/14. Signed a future contract with Cardinals on 1/5/15. Released on 5/11/15 and re-signed with Cardinals on 8/11/15.

#### College:

Four-year letter winner at Michigan State and was a team captain as a senior ... played in 41 games and made 17 starts in his Spartans career, totaling 86 tackles and 12 passes defensed ... had a career-high nine tackles, an INT and a forced fumble in his final college, the 2010 Alamo Bowl against Texas Tech ... recorded 31 tackles in 13 games as a senior ... started 11 games as a junior in 2008, tying for the team lead with seven passes defensed and collecting 28 tackles ... played in eight games (five starts) and had 19 tackles in 2007 ... suffered broken ankle in preseason camp and was granted a medical redshirt in 2006 ... played in nine games as a true freshman in 2005, recording eight solo tackles.

#### Personal:

Attended Southfield (MI) High School and was ranked among the state's top 15 seniors by The Detroit News, Detroit Free Press and Lansing State Journal ... earned All-State honors as a senior after totaling 62 tackles, two INTs and eight passes defensed ... collected 65 tackles and two INTs as a junior ... also competed in track as a sprinter ... majored in Mechanical Engineering.