



ARIZONA CARDINALS FOOTBALL CLUB GAME RELEASE

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THIS WEEK'S GAME

Arizona enters the 2009 campaign fresh off one of the most successful seasons in franchise history, culminating in an appearance in Super Bowl XLII, widely considered one of the most exciting Super Bowls ever. With 151.6 million people tuning in, it was the most watched television event in history.

This week, the defending NFC Champion Cardinals meet the AFC Champion Pittsburgh Steelers live on ESPN, opening the preseason with a rematch of that memorable game from last February.

In Super Bowl XLIII, the Cardinals fell to the Steelers 27-23. Down 20-7 entering the fourth quarter, the Cardinals made the biggest comeback in Super Bowl history, taking a 23-20 lead after a 64-yard TD pass from Kurt Warner to Larry Fitzgerald with under 3:00 remaining. Pittsburgh responded with a 78-yard drive that ended with Santonio Holmes' tip-toe TD reception and the game's deciding score.

Under third-year head coach Ken Whisenhunt, Arizona enters the season with their sights set on another NFC West title. The last time the Cardinals won back-to-back division titles was in 1974-75 when they repeated as NFC East champions.

This week's game will mark the second consecutive season that the Cardinals have opened their preseason schedule live on ESPN. Last season, Arizona opened with the Saints in preseason week one at University of Phoenix Stadium.

Arizona continues its preseason slate next week (8/22) when they welcome the Chargers to Arizona. Kickoff is at 7:00 PM.

ARIZONA CARDINALS (9-7 in 2008)



Vs.



PITTSBURGH STEELERS (12-4 in 2008)

HEINZ FIELD

THE PRESEASON SERIES

This week's preseason matchup between the Cardinals and Steelers, a rematch of Super Bowl XLIII, marks the third preseason meeting between the two storied franchises since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger and the 12th preseason meeting between the teams dating back to 1948.

The first preseason meeting between the Cardinals and Steelers came on 9/9/48 and was played at Wrigley Field in Chicago. The two teams have played five games during the preseason that were held in neutral sites, with two of those games played in St. Louis in 1958 and 1959, the two years previous to the Cardinals move there in 1960.

The game, which will air live on ESPN, marks just the second time the Cardinals have played a preseason game in Pittsburgh and the first appearance in the Steel City in either the regular or preseason since 2003.

CARDS-STEELERS PRESEASON SERIES

- **Overall Preseason Series:** 7-4
- **Cardinals on road at PIT:** 1-0
- **First Meeting:** Sept. 19, 1948, vs. Pittsburgh, W, 35-14
- **Last Meeting:** Aug. 12, 2006, vs. Pittsburgh, W, 21-13

THE COACHES

Ken Whisenhunt

20-16

17-15

3-1

3rd

3rd

Overall Record

Regular Season Record

Playoff Record

Years as Head Coach in NFL

Years with team

Mike Tomlin

25-11

22-10

3-1

3rd

3rd

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION

Network: ESPN

Play-by-Play: Mike Tirico

Analyst: Jon Gruden

Analyst: Ron Jaworski

Sideline: Michele Tafoya

Sideline: Suzy Kolber

CARDINALS RADIO

Flagship: News Talk 92.3 KTAR

Play-by-Play: Dave Pasch

Analyst: Ron Wolfley

Sideline: Paul Calvisi

CARDINALS SPANISH RADIO

Flagship: KMIA 710 AM

Play-by-Play: Gabriel Trujillo

Analyst: Rolando Cantu

2009 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

The Cardinals open their preseason schedule on national television for the second consecutive season, facing the Pittsburgh Steelers on ESPN. Arizona will return home for games two and three before finishing off the preseason with the Denver Broncos for the sixth consecutive season.

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 13	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	Heinz Field	5:00 PM
Aug. 22	San Diego Chargers	U. of Phoenix Stadium	7:00 PM
Aug. 28	Green Bay Packers	U. of Phoenix Stadium	7:00 PM
Sept. 3	Denver Broncos	Invesco Field	6:00 PM

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RECAPPING THE RUN

The Cardinals capped the 2008 season with the most remarkable playoff run in franchise history, one that ended with the franchise's first-ever Super Bowl appearance.

Arizona qualified for the postseason by clinching its first division title since 1975 and the team's first-ever NFC West crown. It was the team's first playoff appearance since 1998 and first home playoff game since 1947.

The Cardinals started out the season strong, jumping out to a 7-3 record and a three-game lead in their division. The Cardinals won the NFC West behind a perfect 6-0 division record, but stumbled late in the season with losses to Philadelphia, Minnesota and New England. Those losses had some critics questioning whether the Cardinals deserved a playoff berth.

Arizona responded by rattling off three impressive postseason wins. Along the way they earned their first-ever Conference Championship and a meeting with the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLIII

As the NFC West Champions, the Cardinals hosted their first playoff game since 1947, defeating Atlanta 30-24 in the Wild Card round. The Cardinals defense limited the Falcons #2 rushing offense to a season-low 60 rushing yards on 24 attempts.

Arizona then traveled to Carolina where they faced the heavily favored Panthers—the only NFL team to finish the regular season undefeated at home. Behind the play of WR Larry Fitzgerald and a defense that forced six turnovers (5 INTs), the Cardinals jumped all over the Panthers, winning 33-13.

In what seemed like an unlikely scenario at the outset of the playoffs, the Cardinals returned home the following week to host the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFC Championship game. Arizona won its first-ever NFC title by defeating the Eagles 32-25 after storming out to a 24-6 halftime lead. The Eagles fought back in the second half to take a 25-24 lead before the Cardinals went on a 14-play fourth quarter drive that ate up 7:52 and resulted in the game-winning TD.

With the win, the Cardinals made their first-ever Super Bowl appearance. In front of a record national television audience of 151.6 million viewers, the Cardinals fell to the Steelers 27-23. Down 20-7 entering the fourth quarter, the Cardinals made the biggest comeback in Super Bowl history, taking a 23-20 lead after a 64-yard TD pass from Kurt Warner to Fitzgerald with under 3:00 remaining. Pittsburgh responded with a 78-yard drive that ended with Santonio Holmes' tip-toe TD reception and the game's deciding score in one of the most exciting Super Bowls ever played.

WHAT THE CARDINALS ACCOMPLISHED IN 2008

- The Cardinals recorded 12 wins in 2008, the most in a single-season in franchise history. They won more playoff games in 2008 (3) than they had in their total playoff history (2) entering the season.
- Including the playoffs, the Cardinals finished 8-2 at University of Phoenix Stadium in 2008, bringing their overall record to 14-4 at home in two seasons under Whisenhunt.
- The Cardinals finished the regular season by scoring a franchise record 427 points, the third-highest total in the NFL in 2008. Their 118 points scored in the postseason were the third-most in playoff history.
- Arizona finished the regular season with the fourth ranked offense in the NFL and the second ranked passing offense. It marked the third time in the last four seasons that the Cardinals passing offense has been ranked among the league's top five.

QB Kurt Warner

- Was selected to his fourth career Pro Bowl and first since 2001 as a member of the Rams.
- Threw for 377 yards in Super Bowl XLIII, the second-highest total in Super Bowl history, behind the 414 yards he threw for against Tennessee in Super Bowl XXXIV. He now has the top three passing totals in Super Bowl history, having also thrown for 365 yards against New England in Super Bowl XXXVI.
- Warner established regular season franchise records for attempts (598), completions (401), completion percentage (67.1), passer rating (96.9), TD passes (30) and consecutive games with a TD pass (22). He also passed for 4,583 yards, the second-highest total in franchise history (Neil Lomax—4,614, 1984).

WR Larry Fitzgerald

- Had one of the best postseasons of any player in NFL history, shattering the NFL record for receiving yards (546), receptions (30), and receiving TDs (7) in a single postseason.
- For the second consecutive season, led the NFC in both receptions and receiving yards, hauling in 96 receptions for a career-high 1,431 yards. He also established a career-high with 12 TD receptions during the regular season. He tied Detroit's Calvin Johnson for the league lead in TD receptions, finished second in the league in receiving yards and tied for fourth in receptions.
- Became the youngest receiver in NFL history (25 years, 119 days) to collect 400 career receptions, reaching the milestone vs. the Giants on 11/23/08. He broke the mark previously held by Randy Moss (25 years, 305 days).

WR Anquan Boldin

- Despite missing four games due to injury, caught 89 passes for 1,038 yards and 11 TDs during the regular season, earning his third trip to the Pro Bowl as a starter. His 1,000-yard season was the fourth of his career for the Cardinals, becoming the first receiver in franchise history to accomplish the feat.

LB Karlos Dansby

- For the second consecutive season, led the Cardinals in tackles with a career-high 128 during the regular season. Dansby also led the team in tackles during the postseason, collecting 37 tackles in four playoff games.

DT Darnell Dockett

- With three sacks in Super Bowl XLIII against the Steelers, he tied the NFL record for sacks in a Super Bowl, a record he now shares with Hall of Famer and sack legend Reggie White. He also added six tackles and two tackles for a loss in a dominant Super Bowl performance.

CARDINALS & STEELERS IN 2008 REGULAR SEASON

CARDINALS	CATEGORY	STEELERS
9-7	Record	12-4
427	Points Scored	347
426	Points Allowed	223
51	Touchdowns Scored	38
52	Touchdowns Allowed	21
14	Rushing TDs	16
31	Passing TDs	19
6	Return TDs	3
13	Rushing TDs Allowed	7
36	Passing TDs Allowed	12
3	Return TDs Allowed	2
28/201	Sacked/Yards Lost	49/306
27/15	Fumbles/Lost	28/10
15	Had Intercepted	15
25/28	Field Goals Made/Attempted	27/31
365.8	Total Yards Per Game	311.9
331.5	Opp. Total Yards Per Game	237.2
73.6	Rushing Yards Per Game	105.6
110.3	Opp. Rushing Yards Per Game	80.3
292.1	Passing Yards Per Game	206.3
221.3	Opp. Passing Yards Per Game	156.9
Even	Turnover Ratio	+4
30:09	Average Time of Possession	31:29
4/32/2	NFL Rank-Total Offense/Run/Pass	22/23/17
19/16/22	NFL Rank-Total Defense/Run/Pass	1/2/1
1/6	2-Point Conversions	0/1
vs. SD	Next Week	@ Was

PRIMETIME SCHEDULE BEGINS EARLY AGAIN FOR CARDS

For the second consecutive season, the Cardinals open their preseason schedule by appearing on ESPN.

In 2008, the Cardinals faced the New Orleans Saints in the preseason opener at University of Phoenix stadium in front of a national audience. This season, Arizona faces their Super Bowl XLIII opponent in the Pittsburgh Steelers, in a game that will be aired live on ESPN.

The game against the Steelers is the first of four primetimes contests for the Cardinals in '09. In week three of the regular season, Arizona will host the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday night on NBC. Three weeks later, the Cardinals will be back on Sunday night when they travel to New York to face the Giants. They will be appearing on Sunday night for the first time since 2005 and it marks the first time since 2000 that they will appear on Sunday night twice in the same season.

For the third season in a row and for the fourth time in the last five years, the Cardinals will face the San Francisco 49ers on Monday Night Football. Arizona will meet their division foe in San Francisco. It marks the fourth consecutive season that the Cardinals have appeared on Monday Night Football.

CARDINALS & STEELERS - THE LAST TIME

SUPER BOWL XLIII Steelers 27, CARDINALS 23

February 1, 2009 – Raymond James Stadium (70,774)

Making their first-ever Super Bowl appearance, the Cardinals battled back from a 20-7 4th quarter deficit against the Steelers and took a 23-20 lead with 2:37 remaining. However, Pittsburgh responded with a game-winning drive and earned their 6th title thanks to a TD with 0:35 on the clock.

After Arizona won the opening toss and chose to defer, Pittsburgh marched downfield and Ben Roethlisberger appeared to score a 1-yard TD on a 3rd down scramble. However, when the Cards successfully challenged the spot, the Steelers came away with just a FG. After a holding penalty killed the ensuing AZ drive, the Steelers went 79 yards in 11 plays and took a 10-0 lead on a 1-yard Gary Russell run. On the next series a 45-yard catch-and-run by WR Anquan Boldin took it to the 1 and Warner hit TE Ben Patrick with a TD pass from there. The teams then traded punts but just before the 2:00 warning, Roethlisberger's pass was tipped at the line by DT Bryan Robinson and INT'd at the Steeler 34 by LB Karlos Dansby. With 0:18 left the Cards had advanced to the 1 and used their final timeout. What followed was the game's pivotal play. Warner's quick slant to Boldin was picked at the goal-line by LB James Harrison, who rumbled 100 yards down the right sideline as the half expired. After replay confirmation, the dramatic turn of events had put Pittsburgh up 17-7.

Arizona's opening drive of the 2nd half appeared to end on a Warner fumble but another AZ challenge again reversed the initial call and the drive instead ended on a punt. Pittsburgh then consumed most of the 3rd quarter with a long drive that was aided by several flags from referee Terry McAulay's crew. The 16-play drive ultimately ended in a FG that made it 20-7. With 11:30 to go, the Cards took over at their own 13 and went to the no huddle. The drive consisted entirely of 8 Warner completions for 87 yards and ended on a 1-yard Fitzgerald TD grab. After again trading punts, the Steelers took over at their own 1 and on the 2nd play, a holding call in the end zone resulted in a safety that trimmed the Pittsburgh lead to 20-16. Following the free kick, the Cards took over at their own 36 with 2:53 to go. After an incompletion, Warner hit Fitzgerald at midfield and the WR raced down the middle of the field with the go-ahead TD that covered 64 yards in all. The lead would be short-lived. Pittsburgh took over at its own 22 with 2:30 left and a holding penalty on 1st down backed them up to the 12. Two first downs moved them near midfield and a 40-yard completion to game MVP Antonio Holmes took it to the 6. Two plays later, Holmes came down among 3 defenders and tip-toed the sideline with the winning TD on a play that was upheld by replay. A last-chance Cardinal drive reached the Steeler 44 with 0:15 left but then Warner was ruled to have fumbled before passing and the Steelers recovered. The game ended without McAulay looking at the play.

STEELERS	3	14	3	7	27
CARDINALS	0	7	0	16	23

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Steelers	1	9:45	Reed 18-yard FG	9-71, 5:15	3-0
Steelers	2	14:01	Russell 1-yard run (Reed kick)	11-69, 7:12	10-0
CARDS	2	8:34	Patrick 1-yard pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	9-83, 5:27	10-7
Steelers	2	0:00	Harrison 100-yard INT return (Reed kick)	--	17-7
Steelers	3	2:11	Reed 21-yard FG	16-79, 8:39	20-7
CARDS	4	7:33	Fitzgerald 1-yard pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	8-87, 3:57	20-14
CARDS	4	2:58	Safety – Holding penalty on Hartwig in end zone	--	20-16
CARDS	4	2:37	Fitzgerald 64-yard pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	2-64, 0:21	20-23
Steelers	4	0:35	Holmes 6-yard pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-78, 2:02	27-23

STATISTICS

	PIT	AZ
First Downs	20	23
Rushes-Yards	25-58	12-33
Net Passing Yards	234	374
Total Net Yards	292	407
Passing (A-C-I)	31-21-1	32-31-1
Sacked by Opp.	3-22	2-3
Punts-Average	3-46.3	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties	7-56	11-106
Time of Possession	33:01	26:59

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 66 degrees, humidity 43%, wind ENE 1 mph.

RUSHING

Steelers: Parker 19-53; Moore 1-6; Roethlisberger 3-2; Russell 2-(-3), TD.
CARDS: James 9-33; Warner 1-0; Hightower 1-0; Arrington 1-0.

PASSING

Steelers: Roethlisberger 21-30, 256 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT.
CARDS: Warner 31-43, 377 yds, 3 TD, 1 INT.

RECEIVING

Steelers: Holmes 9-131, TD; Miller 5-57; Ward 2-43; Washington 1-11; Davis 1-6; Spaeth 1-6; Moore 1-4; Parker 1-(-2).
CARDS: Boldin 8-84; Fitzgerald 7-127, 2 TD; Breaston 6-71; James 4-28; Arrington 2-35; Hightower 2-13; Urban 1-18; Patrick 1-1, TD.

RESUME BUILDS FOR “THE WHIZ”

Head coach **Ken Whisenhunt** has had an impressive run in his first two years with the Cardinals. Below are some of the highlights from Whisenhunt’s tenure so far:

- Led the Cardinals to their first-ever Super Bowl appearance and more wins in a single season (12) than any coach in franchise history. Whisenhunt’s 20 wins in his first two seasons as head coach are the most in franchise history for any head coach in his first two campaigns.
- The Cardinals won their first Divisional Playoff game in franchise history in ‘08. Heading into the game against the Panthers, the Cardinals were 0-3 in Divisional Playoff games. It was also just the second road win in franchise playoff history.
- The Cardinals won more playoff games in 2008 (3) than they had in their total playoff history (2).
- The Cardinals 30-24 win over the Atlanta Falcons in the Wild Card Game was the first playoff victory for the Cardinals since the 1998 season and was the first home playoff victory in 61 years.
- Under Whisenhunt, the Cardinals won their first division title since 1975.
- With the 34-21 win over Seattle in the 2008 regular season finale, the Cardinals finished the 2008 regular season with a 9-7 record, matching their best regular season record since the franchise moved to Arizona in 1988. They previously went 9-7 in 1998, the last season they made the playoffs.
- The Cardinals have posted a 6-2 home record in each of the last two regular seasons. That 12-4 record is #1 in the NFC and second in the NFL behind only Pittsburgh and New England (13-3). The team has also averaged 28.9 points per home game in that two-year span, #1 in the NFC and third in the NFL behind New England (29.8) and San Diego (29.1).

DAVIS TAKES OVER DEFENSE

The Cardinals did not have to look far to find their new defensive coordinator during the offseason. Former linebackers coach **Bill Davis** takes over the reins of the defense after the departure of Clancy Pendergast.

Davis has been with the Cardinals as the linebackers coach for the last two seasons. Prior to joining Arizona’s coaching staff, Davis was the defensive coordinator for the 49ers for two seasons.

Now in his 17th NFL season, Davis has an impressive NFL pedigree. Much like Cardinals Owner **William V. Bidwill**, President **Michael Bidwill** and General Manager **Rod Graves**, Davis grew up as a ball boy in the NFL. He did so under such head coaches as Don Shula (Miami) and Dick Vermeil (Philadelphia) as his dad served 13 years in the NFL, including six seasons as Vice President of player personnel for the Cleveland Browns.

Davis has coached for seven other NFL teams during his career, including the 49ers (2005-06), Giants (2004), Falcons (2001-03), Packers (2000), Browns (1999), Panthers (1995-98) and Steelers (1992-94) after beginning his coaching career at Michigan State University in 1990.

Other coaching moves on the defensive side include **Matt Raich** being elevated from defensive quality coach to linebackers coach in place of Davis. **Ryan Slowik** was hired to replace Raich as the new defensive quality control coach.

FOLLOWING UP SUCCESS

After the success of the 2008 season for the Cardinals, now comes the hope and expectations that come along with an NFC title and Super Bowl appearance. The Cardinals, led by head coach **Ken Whisenhunt**, are looking to sustain the style of play exhibited in the playoffs, a style that led to unprecedented success for the franchise.

For Whisenhunt, the key to another successful season is to sustain the momentum seized in the 2008 playoffs. Heading into training camp, Whisenhunt talked about what the Cardinals need to do this season if they are going to repeat as NFC West Champions.

“What we have to do is we have to continue to work the way we finished last season,” Whisenhunt said. “Obviously we didn’t win the Super Bowl so we don’t have any laurels to rest on. But we can’t think that we can just snap our fingers and we will magically be that team that played in the playoffs.”

Quarterback **Kurt Warner** summed up the high expectations that the players have for the current season after falling just seconds short of a Super Bowl title.

“Now that we have set the bar where we’ve set it, that is the expectation and everything else is failure.”

For Whisenhunt and the Cardinals, they enter the season with a target on their backs, painted on them during their Super Bowl run. Returning to the playoffs, Whisenhunt knows, will be a matter of working hard and not resting on last season’s success.

“The reason we became that team was because of the work we put in. That’s the biggest thing we have to understand. Nothing is certainly going to be given to us. We have to get back to that level of play.”

TITLE CHANGES

Although the personnel on the field largely remains the same as the 2008 Cardinals team, some changes to the coaching staff did occur in the offseason.

The most notable change on the offensive side of the ball was the departure of offensive coordinator Todd Haley, who left to become the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs. His position will be filled by committee, with former wide receivers coach **Mike Miller** being elevated to passing game coordinator and assistant head coach/offensive line **Russ Grimm** adding run game coordinator to his duties. Head coach **Ken Whisenhunt** will call the plays, like he did in his first year with Arizona in 2007.

For the last two seasons, Miller has overseen a Cardinals wide receiving core that is among the best in the league. In 2008, Arizona had three receivers reach 1,000 yards on the season. Both **Anquan Boldin** and **Larry Fitzgerald** earned Pro Bowl nods while **Steve Breaston** became a 1,000-yard receiver in just his second year in the NFL.

Grimm, a member of the famed “Hogs” offensive line with the Washington Redskins in the 1980’s, has overseen an offensive line that has become one of the best in the NFL at protecting **Kurt Warner** and the Cardinals formidable passing attack.

Other offseason additions to the offensive coaching staff include **Curtis Modkins** (running backs), **Chris Miller** (quarterbacks), **John McNulty** (wide receivers) and **Chad Grimm** (offensive quality control).

BUILDING A WINNER

The Cardinals clinched the NFC West, earned their first home playoff victory in 61 years and appeared in their first Super Bowl in franchise history. The talent on the Cardinals roster was finally realized with the Super Bowl run, and General Manager **Rod Graves** is the man responsible for assembling that roster.

The most significant tool used by Graves to assemble Arizona's roster has been the NFL Draft. "That's really the lifeblood of any successful NFL team," said Graves. "Our scouts and personnel department have done an outstanding job in identifying the types of players that will not only succeed at the NFL level but also excel in our particular system." Recent drafts have not only produced Pro Bowlers in **Anquan Boldin**, **Larry Fitzgerald**, **Adrian Wilson**, and **Darnell Dockett** but also scores of other full-time starters and contributors. In the 2009 draft, the Cardinals added eight more players who entered training camp looking to become the next Fitzgerald or Wilson. The 2009 draft class includes, among others, Ohio State running back **Beanie Wells**, Connecticut linebacker **Cody Brown** and Alabama safety **Rashad Johnson**.

In 2008, draft picks **Tim Hightower** and **Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie** both made huge impacts and five of the seven '08 draftees received playing time during their rookie season, with a sixth landing on the 53-man roster.

Another area that has been instrumental in building the Cardinals is unrestricted free agency. "The big splash free agents get a lot of attention," said Graves. "But I'm extremely proud of players that may have generated less fanfare when we signed them, but have made significant contributions and filled important roles." Recent free agent pickups include **Mike Gandy**, a full-time starter at left tackle and **Sean Morey**, a special teams ace who was named to the Pro Bowl in 2008. Continuing the trend of signing free agents to bolster the roster and compete for starting spots, the Cardinals signed former Steelers cornerback **Bryant McFadden**, who has two Super Bowl rings to his name, and running back **Jason Wright**, who will compete with Hightower and Wells for playing time in the backfield.

According to Graves, University of Phoenix Stadium is also a major factor in the team's ability to build a championship-caliber team. "There's no question that the stadium has delivered everything that the team had hoped for," Graves said. "Since the start of 2007, we're 14-4 at home and a big part of that success can be attributed to the home field advantage that's been created by a sold out stadium and a large, passionate fan base. It's also provided the revenue streams that we were lacking previously and gives us the chance to compete aggressively with the other teams in the league."

After finishing the 2007 season with an 8-8 record and coming back in 2008 with a 9-7 regular season record, the stage was set for the Cardinals Super Bowl run. Although the Cardinals fell just short of a championship, with Graves at the helm, Arizona enters 2009 with the goal of translating their unprecedented success in 2008 into another NFC West crown.

A LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE

Below is a look at the teams the Cardinals will face during the 2009 regular season and their record in 2008.

<u>Home</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>2008</u>
San Francisco	7-9	Jacksonville	5-11
Indianapolis	12-4*	Seattle	4-12
Houston	8-8	NY Giants	12-4*
Carolina	12-4*	Chicago	9-7
Seattle	4-12	St. Louis	2-14
Minnesota	10-6*	Tennessee	13-3*
St. Louis	2-14	San Francisco	7-9
Green Bay	6-10	Detroit	0-16

*Playoff Team

- The teams the Cardinals face in 2009 finished last season with a 113-143 regular season record.
- Aside from their normal NFC West opponents, the Cardinals will play the AFC South and the NFC North this season.
- The Cards will also play the Carolina Panthers and New York Giants, who also won their respective divisions in 2008.
- The Cards will face five teams that made the playoffs in 2008: Indianapolis, Carolina, NY Giants, Minnesota and Tennessee. The Cards will face three of those teams on the road.
- Of the five teams that won at least 12 games during the 2008 regular season, the Cardinals will play four of those teams: Indianapolis, Carolina, NY Giants and Tennessee.
- The Cardinals will play four of the 2008 division winners this season: Tennessee, NY Giants, Minnesota and Carolina.

NFC WEST SUCCESS

The Cardinals enter the 2009 season looking to repeat as NFC West champs. The last time the Cardinals won back-to-back division titles was in 1974-75 when they repeated as NFC East champions.

The Cardinals had unprecedented success in the NFC West in 2008. Arizona finished the season with a perfect 6-0 record vs. division opponents and enter the 2009 season having won seven straight division games dating back to the final game of 2007.

Arizona and Pittsburgh—the two conference champions in 2008—were also the only two NFL teams to go 6-0 in their division.

The Cardinals 2008 division performance represents their first perfect season of divisional play. The only other time the Cards went undefeated in their division was in 1968 when they went 5-0-1 in their first season in the Century Division (with the Browns, Giants and Steelers).

Cardinals in 2008 vs. the NFC West

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>
12/28/08 vs. Sea	W	34-21
12/7/08 vs. StL	W	34-10
11/16/08 @ Sea	W	26-20
11/10/08 vs. SF	W	29-24
11/2/08 @ StL	W	34-13
9/7/08 @ SF	W	23-13

The Cardinals seven-game winning streak against the NFC West is the longest divisional winning streak for the franchise since winning seven straight in 1975-76 as members of the NFC East.

Since the Cardinals joined the NFC West in 2002, the longest divisional win streak belongs to Seattle, who won 10 consecutive division games between 2004 and 2006.

PROTECTING THE NEST

The Cardinals finished the 2008 season with a 6-2 home record during the regular season and went 2-0 in the playoffs, defeating the Atlanta Falcons and Philadelphia Eagles. Arizona has won 11 of their last 13 games at University of Phoenix Stadium, where they extended their sellout streak to 32 games after tickets to the Cardinals-Eagles NFC Championship game sold out in just six minutes.

The Cardinals eight-point loss to the NY Giants on 11/23/08 was their first defeat at home since they lost to the 49ers 37-31 in overtime on 11/25/07, snapping a seven-game home win streak that was the team's longest since 1925 when they won nine straight.

The Cardinals scored 463 points in their 16 regular season home games between 2007 and 2008. Their 28.9 points per game average over that span ranks as the third-highest average in the NFL.

Home Scoring Leaders (2007-08)

<u>Team</u>	<u>Gms</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>PPG</u>
New England	16	56	28	477	29.8
San Diego	16	55	28	466	29.1
Arizona	16	55	27	463	28.9
New Orleans	16	57	20	460	28.8
Dallas	16	55	24	458	28.6

Including their two postseason games in '08, the Cardinals scored 30+ points in seven of their 10 home contests in 2008. Below is a look at the results from the Cardinals home games in 2008, including the playoffs.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Result</u>
9/14/08 vs. Mia	W, 31-10
10/5/08 vs. Buf	W, 41-17
10/12/08 vs. Dal	W, 30-24 (OT)
11/10/08 vs. SF (MNF)	W, 29-24
11/23/08 vs. NYG	L, 29-37
12/7/08 vs. StL	W, 34-10
12/14/08 vs. Min	L, 14-35
12/28/08 vs. Sea	W, 34-21
1/3/09 vs. Atl	W, 30-24
1/18/09 vs. Phi	W, 32-25

HOME FOR THE OPENER

- The Cardinals host San Francisco in the regular season opener, marking just the third time in the past 22 years the Cardinals have started the year at home. It is the fourth consecutive season the Cards have opened with the 49ers, with Arizona going 2-1 in the previous three seasons.
- The Cardinals are aiming for their fourth consecutive win in a home opener.

The Cardinals 12-4 regular season record at home over the last two seasons is #1 in the NFC and second in the NFL behind only Pittsburgh and New England (13-3). Arizona has averaged 28.9 points per home game in the regular season over that two-year span, #1 in the NFC and third in the NFL behind New England (29.8) and San Diego (29.1).

CARDINALS FASTEST GROWING TEAM BRAND

In May of 2009, Forbes released the results of a study that looked at the fastest growing team brands in sports over the last three seasons. It should be noted that the study included the NFL's 2008 regular season but not the postseason. Even though the Cardinals run to Super Bowl XLIII wasn't counted, Arizona still was the fastest growing team brand in the four major sports.

Over the three year span analyzed by Forbes, the Cardinals brand grew to \$68 million, at a rate of 143%. The rate is nearly double that of the second-ranked football team, the New York Giants and well above the 115% growth that the Tampa Bay Rays registered for second place in the four major sports.

Forbes attributes the Cardinals growth mainly to the opening of University of Phoenix Stadium in 2006. The team has sold out every game since moving into the new stadium in Glendale and Arizona's 20-year, \$155 million naming rights deal with University of Phoenix that began in 2006 is the third largest in the NFL. Forbes also states that stars such as Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin contribute to the team's brand growth.

<u>NFL</u>			<u>Four Major Sports</u>			
<u>Team</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Growth</u>	<u>Value</u>
Cardinals	143%	\$68M	Cardinals	NFL	143%	\$68M
Giants	75%	\$100M	Rays	MLB	115%	\$28M
Cowboys	74%	\$207M	Penguins	NHL	88%	\$28M
Jets	73%	\$90M	Mets	MLB	83%	\$159M
Colts	71%	\$72M	Giants	NFL	75%	\$100M
			Dodgers	MLB	75%	\$112M

PLAYOFF TESTED

The Cardinals now have a roster full of players with playoff experience after the team's Super Bowl playoff run. That wasn't the case heading into the postseason.

Of the Cardinals **22** starters on both sides of the ball in 2008, **16** made their playoff debut against the Falcons in the Wild Card game.

The players currently on their roster that made their playoff debut last season included: Larry Fitzgerald, Anquan Boldin, Steve Breaston, Mike Gandy, Reggie Wells, Lyle Sendlein, Deuce Lutui, Levi Brown, Tim Castille, Early Doucet, Tim Hightower, Ben Patrick, Leonard Pope, Stephen Spach and Jerheme Urban on offense and Darnell Dockett, Bertrand Berry, Gerald Hayes, Karlos Dansby, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Adrian Wilson, Antrel Rolle, Aaron Francisco, Calais Campbell and Gabe Watson on defense. On special teams, Neil Rackers, Ben Graham, Michael Adams, Elton Brown and Kenny Iwebema made their playoff debut.

Entering that game against the Falcons, the Cardinals had a total of **13** players with playoff experience. As the 2009 season begins, Arizona has **44** players on the roster with postseason action under their belt.

BY THE NUMBERS

193

Number of days since the Cardinals and Steelers met in Super Bowl XLIII.

151.6

Number of people, in millions, that watched Super Bowl XLIII, making it the most watched event in television history.

10

The number of Cardinals coaches and players who are former members of the Steelers organization and are making their first trip back to Pittsburgh since coming to Arizona.

12

Number of the wins, including the playoffs, for the Cardinals in 2008, an all-time franchise record.

3

Number of playoff wins the Cardinals collected in their 2008 Super Bowl run. The Cardinals had two total playoff wins in franchise history before season.

20

Number of wins, including the playoffs, for head coach Ken Whisenhunt, a franchise record for a head coach in his first two seasons.

7

Number of consecutive wins for the Cardinals against NFC West opponents heading into the 2009 season.

30

Number of TD passes for Kurt Warner, a new franchise single-season record.

31

Number of consecutive games that Kurt Warner has started, the longest streak of his career and the sixth-longest streak among current NFL QBs.

546, 30, 7

The number of receiving yards, receptions and receiving TDs for Larry Fitzgerald during the 2008 playoffs, all NFL records for a single postseason.

502

Number of career receptions for Anquan Boldin, more than any receiver in NFL history through the first 80 games of their career.

13

Number of 100-yard receiving games for the Cardinals during the 2008 regular season, the most in the NFL.

3

Number of receivers (Boldin, Fitzgerald and Breaston) that went over 1,000 yards in 2008, marking just the fifth time in NFL history that three receivers from the same team all reached the 1,000-yard mark.

10

Number of rushing TDs for Tim Hightower during his first NFL season, a new franchise rookie record. It also tied for the highest total among all NFL rookie running backs.

7,200

Number of feet above sea level of the Cardinals training camp in Flagstaff, AZ on the campus of Northern Arizona University. It is one of the highest city elevations in the United States.

AERIAL ASSAULT IS INTACT

With Pro Bowlers **Kurt Warner**, **Larry Fitzgerald** and **Anquan Boldin** and the emergence of both **Steve Breaston** and **Jerheme Urban**, the Cardinals have had one of the NFL's most dangerous passing attacks over the last few seasons.

Each one of those receivers returns in 2009, and along with talented youngsters like **Early Doucet** and **Lance Long** competing for roster spots and playing time, the Cardinals enter the preseason with one of the deepest pools of receivers in the league.

In 2008, the Cardinals passing attack broke virtually every major franchise passing record. With 4,875 total yards through the air during the regular season, Arizona piled up the 10th highest yardage total in NFL history dating back to the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.

Over the last two seasons, the Cardinals have totaled 9,103 gross yards passing (8,739 net), the second-highest total in the NFL behind the Saints.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
Saints	1,288	853	9,492	62
Cardinals	1,220	774	9,103	63
Patriots	1,120	742	8,649	71
Packers	1,119	726	8,505	58
Colts	1,136	748	8,352	59

YARDS BY THE BUNCH

The Cardinals 2008 playoff run was largely aided by the deep ball. The Cardinals established a playoff record with 11 pass plays of 25 yards or more. Arizona edged out the 1999 St. Louis Rams team, who were then led by **Kurt Warner**, that totaled nine passing plays of 25 yards or more.

Most Pass Plays of 25+ Yards—Single Postseason

<u>Team (Season)</u>	<u>25+</u>
Arizona (2008)	11
St. Louis (1999)	9
Six teams tied with 8.	

Warner now has the top two postseason totals for pass plays of 25 yard or more.

Most Pass Plays of 25+ Yards—Single Postseason

<u>Player (Year)</u>	<u>25+</u>
Kurt Warner (2008)	11
Kurt Warner (1999)	9
Five players tied with 8	

The vast majority of the Cards long pass plays in the 2008 postseason were hauled in by **Larry Fitzgerald**, who established a playoff record with eight receptions of 25+ yards.

Most Receptions of 25+ Yards—Single Postseason

<u>Player (Year)</u>	<u>25+</u>
Larry Fitzgerald (2008)	8
Antonio Freeman (1997)	5
Eric Moulds (1998)	5
Steve Smith (2003)	5

The long pass play is not a playoff anomaly for the Cardinals. Over the last two seasons, the Cardinals had 67 pass plays of 25 or more yards, second only to the Dallas Cowboys, who had 69.

CONTINUITY ALONG THE LINE

In the NFL, continuity is key, especially along the offensive line. For the Cardinals and coach **Russ Grimm**, the only change entering the 2009 season will be the addition of run game coordinator to his job title.

Grimm enters his third season with the Cardinals with an offensive line that consisted of the same five starters for all 20 regular and postseason games in 2008.

The anchors of one of the most potent offensive attacks in the NFL in 2008, the returning starters along the line include LT **Mike Gandy**, LG **Reggie Wells**, C **Lyle Sendlein**, RG **Deuce Lutui** and RT **Levi Brown**.

The Cardinals were one of only six teams to play the same offensive line the entire season in 2008, joining the Giants, Jets, Denver, Houston and Chicago.

As primarily a passing team during much of the 2008 regular season, the Cardinals offensive line did an outstanding job of protecting QB **Kurt Warner**, especially under fire.

According to Stats Inc, Arizona was the most heavily pressured team in the NFL during the regular season, facing a blitz on 218 of their 630 pass attempts. The Cardinals offensive line allowed just six sacks in those 218 blitzing situations and their 2.68 sack percentage was the second-best in the NFL behind Tennessee.

2008 Blitz Passing Situations—Regular Season

Team	Att	Com	Sacks	Sack Pct.
1. Tennessee	152	70	4	2.56
2. Arizona	218	142	6	2.68
3. Indianapolis	126	85	4	3.08
4. Denver	163	95	6	3.55

BATTLE IN THE BACKFIELD

The Cardinals have two young running backs vying for the starting spot heading into the regular season in second-year player **Tim Hightower** and rookie first round pick **Beanie Wells**.

Despite being picked in the first round, head coach Ken Whisenhunt has made it known that Wells will not be handed the spot. Hightower performed well for the Cardinals in 2008, especially during Arizona's playoff run, where Hightower made two of the biggest plays of the season during the infamous go-ahead TD drive in the NFC Championship game vs. Philadelphia.

Hightower will have to fight to hold off the 31st overall pick in the draft. A unique combination of size and breakaway speed, Wells had a hugely successful career at Ohio State, where he rushed for 3,382 yard and 30 TDs in his three seasons with the Buckeyes. In his final two seasons, Wells rushed for a total of 2,806 yards and 23 TDs on 481 carries, averaging nearly 5.9 yards per carry.

The wildcard in the mix is **Jason Wright**, a quick and elusive back who catches the ball well out of the backfield. Wright is in his sixth NFL season, signing with the Cardinals as a free agent in the offseason after spending the last four seasons in Cleveland.

Regardless to who is named the starter in the season opener, head coach **Ken Whisenhunt** indicated at the outset of training camp that there will be enough carries to go around.

"At the running back situation, it's a little bit unique because I don't think one guy can take every snap, so we're going to need everybody. And we'll figure out a rotation and how that best works."

THINGS ARE TIGHT AT TIGHT END

The tight end battle has been one of the most talked about competitions heading into training camp this season. The Cardinals currently have five players battling for a spot on the roster in a wide open race.

Stephen Spach: A late addition to the Cardinals roster in 2008, made numerous key plays down the stretch and in the playoffs for Arizona before a knee injury in the Divisional playoffs ended his season.

Leonard Pope: In his fourth season with the Cardinals, his five TD receptions in 2007 were the most from the tight end position for the Cardinals since 1987.

Ben Patrick: Caught fire during the 2008 postseason, catching a key two-point conversion in the NFC title game and his lone TD reception of the season in the second quarter of the Super Bowl. He is suspended for the first four games of the '09 season due to a violation of the NFL Policy on Anabolic Steroids and related substances.

Anthony Becht: Signed as a free agent during the offseason, the 10th year vet is a solid blocker who has appeared in 142 consecutive games, the longest streak of any player on the Arizona roster.

Dominique Byrd: Was out of football in 2008 after a disappointing two-year stint in St. Louis, where he was drafted in the third round in 2006. Has had a good camp, labeled by head coach Ken Whisenhunt as a "pleasant surprise."

OTHER BATTLES TO WATCH

Wide Receiver: **Lance Long**, **Early Doucet**, **Jerheme Urban** and **Sean Morey** will battle for a roster spot behind Fitzgerald, Boldin and Breaston.

Safety: Veterans **Aaron Francisco**, **Matt Ware** and **Keith Lewis** will fight for a roster spot with the addition of third round pick out of Alabama, **Rashad Johnson**.

DIFFERENT WAYS TO SCORE

The Cardinals scored 51 total TDs during the 2008 regular season, with 45 of them coming by way of offense. However, six of the Cardinals TDs came via special teams and defense. Particularly on special teams, the TDs proved record breaking in one of the biggest wins of the regular season.

Against the Dallas Cowboys in week six, J.J. Arrington opened the game with a 93-yard kickoff return for a TD. Then, in overtime, **Sean Morey** blocked a punt which was recovered and returned three yards for a TD, giving the Cardinals a thrilling OT victory and marking the first time since at least the 1970 NFL-AFL merger that a team has scored a TD on the first and last plays of the game.

Morey's blocked punt marked the first time in NFL regular season history that a game has ended on a TD off of a blocked punt.

Breakdown of the Cardinals TDs in 2008

- 14 Rushing TDs
- 31 Receiving TDs
- 1 Kickoff return for a TD
- 2 Interception returns for TDs
- 1 Fumble return for a TD
- 1 Blocked field goal returned for a TD
- 1 Blocked punt returned for a TD

The only other ways to score a TD in the NFL are by punt return and returning a missed field goal for a TD.

CARDINALS-STEELERS CONNECTIONS

Cardinals head coach **Ken Whisenhunt** was the Steelers tight ends coach (2001-03) before becoming the offensive coordinator for the Steelers (2004). As offensive coordinator, Whisenhunt helped lead the team to a Super Bowl XL victory.

Cardinals assistant head coach/offensive line/run game coordinator **Russ Grimm** was the Steelers offensive line coach from 2001-03 before being named assistant head coach/offensive line where he served from 2004-06. Grimm is a native of Scottdale, PA and was an All-American at Pitt.

Cardinals special teams coach **Kevin Spencer** held the same position with the Steelers from 2002-06, guiding some of the best special teams units in the NFL.

Cardinals strength and conditioning coach **John Lott** played center for the Steelers in 1987 under head coach Chuck Noll.

Cardinals defensive coordinator **Bill Davis** was a Steelers defensive assistant from 1992-94.

Cardinals passing game coordinator **Mike Miller** was a PR and operations intern with the Steelers from 1994-95. A Pittsburgh native, Miller attended Plum Senior High before going on to Clarion University for his bachelor's degree and Robert Morris for his master's degree. He served as graduate assistant/running backs coach at Robert Morris from 1997-98 before taking a job as the offensive quality control coach for the Steelers from 1999-2003.

Cardinals linebackers coach **Matt Raich** was a standout middle linebacker at Westminster (PA) College from 1989-92 where he was a three-time NAIA All-American. He was the special teams coordinator/linebackers coach at Robert Morris from 1996-98 before moving to assistant/recruiting coordinator from 2000-02. Raich's first NFL job was as the Steelers offensive assistant from 2004-06.

Cardinals defensive backs coach **Teryl Austin** is a Sharon, PA native who was a three-year starter and four-year letterman (1984-87) at Pitt, playing in the 1984 Fiesta Bowl. Austin went on to become a graduate assistant at Penn State University from 1991-92.

Steelers running backs coach **Kirby Wilson** served in the same capacity for the Cardinals from 2004-06.

Steelers special assistant **Joe Greene** coached the defensive line for the Cardinals from 1996-2003.

Cardinals wide receivers coach **John McNulty** is from Scranton, PA and played safety at Penn State (1988-90).

Cardinals wide receiver **Sean Morey** was a special teams standout for the Steelers from 2004-06, being named Special Teams Co-Captain in 2005 and 2006.

Cardinals quarterback **Brian St. Pierre** was drafted by the Steelers in the fifth round (163rd overall) of the 2003 draft and spent four of his first five NFL seasons with the Steelers and the third quarterback, appearing in one game.

Cardinals wide receiver **Larry Fitzgerald** (2002-03) and linebacker **Gerald Hayes** (1999-2002) both attended the University of Pittsburgh

From 2001-02 Cardinals quarterback **Matt Leinart** and Steelers strong safety **Troy Polamalu** were teammates as the University of Southern California.

Cardinals cornerback **Bryant McFadden** (2005-08) won two Super Bowls as a member of the Steelers after being drafted by Pittsburgh with the 62nd pick in the second round of the 2005 NFL Draft.

After being drafted by Pittsburgh in the fifth round (137th overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft Cardinals linebacker **Clark Haggans** (2000-07) went on to start 61 of 107 games played, including the Super Bowl XL victory over Seattle.

Cardinals fullback **Dan Kreider** signed with the Steelers as a rookie free agent and went on to start 66 of 113 games played for Pittsburgh from 2000-07 including the Super Bowl XL victory over Seattle

Cardinals wide receiver **Steve Breaston** was born in North Braddock, PA and led the Woodland Hills High School to a 14-1 record and a berth in the Pennsylvania 4-A state championship. He was named Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year in 2001 and selected as Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's co-Player of the Year with Cardinals quarterback **Tyler Palko**.

Pitt alum and Cardinals quarterback **Tyler Palko** was named the Associated Press Big School Player of the Year in 2001 at West Allegheny High School in his hometown of Imperial, PA. He led West Allegheny to three consecutive WPIAL Class AAA championships and three straight PIAA title games. Tyler's brother **Luke**, a Cardinals scout, interned with the Pittsburgh Steelers player personnel department the past two seasons (2007-08). He also played at West Allegheny High School and became only the third student athlete in school history to earn ESPN the Magazine First-Team Academic All-American honors in 2005 before playing wide receiver at St. Francis (PA) where he finished his collegiate career as the second leading receiver in school and conference history.

Steelers wide receiver **Shaun McDonald** was born in Phoenix, Arizona and attended Shadow Mountain High School as well as Arizona State University (1998-2002).

Cardinals guard **Reggie Wells** attended South Park High School in his hometown of Library, PA and then was a four year starter at Clarion (PA) State where he was a two time NCAA Division II All-America and all-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference choice.

Cardinals tackle **Oliver Ross** joined the Steelers practice squad on 11/22/00 and was promoted to the active roster on 12/13/00. He played a total of five seasons in Pittsburgh (2000-04) starting 35 of 64 regular season games played and two of six postseason games.

Cardinals running back **LaRod Stephens-Howling** is from Johnstown, PA, was a two-time member of the Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAA All-State first-team at Greater Johnstown (PA) High School and led them to their first ever District 6 Class AAA title before attending the University of Pittsburgh (2005-08).

Steelers special teams coach **Bob Ligashesky** served as a graduate assistant working with outside linebackers and defensive line at Arizona State University from 1986-88.

Cardinals video director **Robert Brakel** was a video director and student at Robert Morris College from 1996-98 before moving on to become the Steelers video assistant from 1998-2006.

Cardinals radio analyst **Ron Wolfley** is the brother of **Craig Wolfley** who serves as the sideline reporter for the Steelers radio network. Ron played for the Cardinals from 1985-91 earning four Pro Bowl selections as a special teamer while Craig played guard and tackle for the Steelers from 1980-89.

Cardinals tight end **Anthony Becht** was an all-city, all-Catholic Conference and all-county selection as a senior Monsignor Bonner High School in his hometown of Drexel Hill, PA.

SHARED HISTORY FOR CARDS & STEELERS, BIDWILLS & ROONEYS

Both the Cardinals and Steelers have a rich history in the National Football League, a history made richer after the two teams faced off in Super Bowl XLIII. The Cardinals are the oldest continuously run professional football franchise and the Steelers are the fifth-oldest.

"The Rooney family and the Bidwill family have enjoyed a great relationship over almost 75 years of NFL football," said Steelers Chairman **Dan Rooney**.

The patriarchs of both football families – **Charles Bidwill** and **Art Rooney** – are enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Currently both families have third generation leadership with Art Rooney II and Michael Bidwill following in the footsteps of their fathers Dan and Bill.

Because of the man-power shortage during World War II, the teams merged in 1944 to form Card-Pitt. Co-coached by the Cardinals' Phil Handler and the Steelers' Walt Kiesling, a former Cardinal guard, the team split its home games between Comiskey Park and Forbes Field.

Over the years, the two families have enjoyed a strong professional and personal relationship. Steelers Chairman Dan Rooney says it was Bill Bidwill who should be credited for Arizona's selection as hosts for Super Bowls XXX and XLII. "He was the most influential, said Rooney. "He was emotional about it. He swayed the vote and got it done."

Because of the unique history between the two teams, Cardinals President **Michael Bidwill** wanted the Rooneys and the Steelers to be part of the historic opening of the University of Phoenix Stadium in 2006. The two teams met in the preseason in the first-ever game at the Cards new stadium.

"Usually for preseason, we stay around here," said Dan Rooney. "But for Bill we were happy to go out there."

The preseason game marked Pittsburgh's first visit to Arizona since 1997 when the Steelers earned a 26-20 overtime victory. The Steelers returned for the regular season in 2007, with the Cardinals defeating Pittsburgh 21-14 under head coach **Ken Whisenhunt**, who was in his first season in Arizona after spending six seasons in Pittsburgh as the tight ends coach and then as offensive coordinator.

Two of the league's oldest franchises met for a chance to hoist the Vince Lombardi Trophy, yet the mutual respect is unchanged. Of Bill Bidwill, Rooney said, "Everyone will say he worked hard to get a new coach, good players and doing what it takes to have a winner. I think he will be looked upon as someone that people can say, 'Hey, we have a good man here.'"

WARNER AT 31 AND COUNTING

When named the team's starter entering the 2008 season, many questioned whether **Kurt Warner** could stay healthy. He answered by starting all 16 regular season games and each of the team's four postseason contests.

Warner is now in the midst of a 31-game starts streak, the longest of his career, topping the 28-game streak he accumulated from 2000-02 as a member of the Rams.

Warner was one of 16 NFL quarterbacks to start every regular season contest in '08 but the only one to start as many as 20 total games. In fact, he is just the third QB in NFL history to start 20 total games in a season, joining John Elway ('97 Broncos) and Eli Manning ('07 Giants).

Among active QBs, Warner's starts streak ranks sixth behind Peyton Manning (191), Eli Manning (78), Drew Brees (67), Philip Rivers (52) and Jay Cutler (37).

Warner's 31-game start streak is also the sixth longest in franchise history. If Warner starts all 16 games in 2009, he would push his starts streak to 47 games, good for the third-longest starts streak in franchise history.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>Years</u>
Jim Hart	65	1974-78
Neil Lomax	51	1983-86
Charley Johnson	44	1962-65
Jake Plummer	34	2000-02
Jake Plummer	33	1997-99
Kurt Warner	31	2007-present

Warner's streak began during the 2007 season when he started the final 10 games of the season with a torn ligament in his elbow, requiring a heavy brace that he wore for the remainder of the season.

A FREQUENT OCCURRENCE

In 109 career games, **Kurt Warner** has thrown for 300+ yards in 44.0% of the games he has played, by far the highest percentage among all-time players with 100 games played (Dan Fouts is number two with 28.2%). With seven 300-yard passing games in 2008, Warner has now thrown for 300+ yards 48 times in his career, fifth-most in NFL history.

Career 300-Yard Passing Games—NFL History

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games Played</u>	<u>300-Yd Games</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Dan Marino	242	63	26.0
2. Brett Favre	272	55	20.3
3. Dan Fouts	181	51	28.2
4. Warren Moon	208	49	23.6
5. Kurt Warner	109	48	44.0

Warner threw for 300+ yards in five consecutive games during the 2008 regular season, matching the second-longest streak in league history.

Most Consecutive 300-Yard Games—NFL History

- 6 Steve Young, San Francisco 1998
Kurt Warner, St. Louis 2000
Rich Gannon, Oakland 2002
- 5 **Kurt Warner, Arizona, 2008**
Joe Montana, San Francisco 1982
Kerry Collins, NY Giants 2001-02
Drew Brees, New Orleans, 2006

Warner's seven 300-yard passing games tied for the fourth-highest total in NFL history for a single season.

As a member of the Cardinals, Warner has thrown for 300+ yards 18 times, which is one less than Neil Lomax, who holds the franchise record with 19 300-yard games between 1981-89.

WARNER'S RECORD BREAKING 2008 SEASON

Kurt Warner broke just about every major franchise record for a quarterback in 2008. In leading the Cardinals to the playoffs, Warner's totals ranked #1 or #2 all-time in passing yards, attempts, completions, TDs, completion percentage, passer rating and consecutive games with a TD pass.

Passing Yards—Franchise Record

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player (Year)</u>
4,614	Neil Lomax (1984)
4,583	Kurt Warner (2008)
3,737	Jake Plummer (1998)
3,653	Jake Plummer (2001)
3,554	Dave Krieg (1995)

Completions—Franchise Record

<u>Comp</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>
401	Kurt Warner	2008
345	Neil Lomax	1984
304	Jake Plummer	2001
	Dave Krieg	1995
284	Jake Plummer	2002

Attempts—Franchise Record

<u>Att</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>
598	Kurt Warner	2008
560	Neil Lomax	1984
547	Jake Plummer	1998
530	Jake Plummer	2002
525	Jake Plummer	2001

Passer Rating—Franchise Record

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>
96.9	Kurt Warner	2008
92.5	Neil Lomax	1984
92.0	Neil Lomax	1983
91.2	Ray Mallouf	1948
89.8	Kurt Warner	2007

Passing TDs—Franchise Record

<u>TDs</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>
30	Kurt Warner	2008
28	Neil Lomax	1984
	Charley Johnson	1963
27	Kurt Warner	2007
24	Neil Lomax	1983, 84

Comp. Percentage—Franchise Record

<u>Pct</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>
67.1	Kurt Warner	2008
64.5	Kurt Warner	2005
62.3	Kurt Warner	2007
61.7	Steve Beuerlein	1993
61.6	Neil Lomax	1984

Consecutive Games with a TD Pass—Franchise Record

<u>Games</u>	<u>Player</u>
22	Kurt Warner (Gms 9-16 in 2007, Gms 1-14 in 2008)
19	Neil Lomax (Game 9 in 1983-Game 11 in 1984)
16	Charley Johnson (Game 4 in 1964-Game 5 in 1965)
14	Neil Lomax (Games 1-2, 6-15 in 1987; Games 1-2 in 1988)

IN THE ZONE

The Cardinals were hard to stop once they reached an opponent's 20-yard line in 2008. In their 65 drives that reached the red zone, Arizona scored 310 points, the third-highest total in the NFL behind the NY Giants (327) and San Diego Chargers (327). Arizona also tied New Orleans for the league lead with 38 red zone TDs. Much of the reason for the Cardinals success in the red zone was their abundance of offensive weapons—especially through the air.

Larry Fitzgerald and **Anquan Boldin** ranked first and second in the NFL in red zone TD receptions, with Boldin hauling in a league-high 10 TDs while Fitzgerald tied Kansas City's Tony Gonzalez for second-most with nine. **Kurt Warner** tied San Diego's Philip Rivers for the NFL lead with 25 TD passes inside the red zone in '08. The Cardinals had a weapon on the ground as well in rookie RB **Tim Hightower**, who finished tied for eighth in the NFL with nine rushing TDs inside the opponents 20-yard line.

Red Zone Scoring

<u>Team</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Points</u>
1t. Giants	35	327
1t. Chargers	37	327
3. Cardinals	38	310
4. Saints	38	308
5. Patriots	33	307

Red Zone Rec. TDs

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1. Anquan Boldin (AZ)	10
2t. Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	9
2t. Tony Gonzalez (KC)	9
*Three players tied with 8 TDs	

Red Zone Passing TDs

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1t. Kurt Warner (AZ)	25
1t. Philip Rivers (SD)	25
3. Drew Brees (NO)	22
4. Peyton Manning (Ind)	20
5. Aaron Rodgers (GB)	19

THREE WENT FOR 1,000

In 2008, the Cardinals had three receivers—**Larry Fitzgerald**, **Anquan Boldin** and **Steve Breaston**—who all reached 1,000 yards receiving one the season. Fitzgerald had 1,431 yards, Boldin had 1,038 and Breaston had 1,006.

In Seattle in week 11, Fitzgerald and Boldin became the third receiving duo in NFL history to each record 150-or-more yards and 10-or-more receptions in a game. In 2004, Cincinnati's T.J. Houshmandzadeh and Chad Johnson accomplished the feat against Baltimore and in 1985, Dallas' Tony Hill and Doug Cosbie did so against Detroit.

Below is a look at the 2008 stats for all three receivers:

Three Cardinals Receivers Reach 1,000-Yard Mark

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Larry Fitzgerald	96	1,431	12
Anquan Boldin	89	1,038	11
Steve Breaston	77	1,006	3

The Cardinals 2008 season marks just the fifth time in NFL history that a team has had three players all reach 1,000 receiving yards in a season.

Team

Year

Players

Chargers	1980	Kellen Winslow (89-1,290); John Jefferson (82-1,340); Charlie Joiner (71-1,132)
Redskins	1989	Art Monk (86-1,186); Ricky Sanders (80-1,138); Gary Clark (79-1,229)
Falcons	1995	Eric Metcalf (104-1,189); Terance Mathis (78-1,039); Bert Emanuel (74-1,039)
Colts	2004	Marvin Harrison (86-1,113); Reggie Wayne (77-1,210); Brandon Stokley (68-1,077)
Cardinals	2008	Larry Fitzgerald (96-1,431); Anquan Boldin (89-1,038); Steve Breaston (77-1,006)

REMEMBERING THE RUN

Larry Fitzgerald officially became a household name during the 2008 postseason when he became virtually unstoppable during the team's run to Super Bowl XLIII and set numerous NFL records.

Fitzgerald's Postseason Game-by-Game Performance

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Long</u>
1/3 vs. Atlanta	6	101	1	42t
1/10 @ Carolina	8	166	1	41
1/18 vs. Philadelphia	9	152	3	62t
2/1 vs. Pittsburgh	7	127	2	64t

The Pro Bowler shattered the NFL record for receiving yards in a single postseason, recording 546 yards in four games, an average of 136.5 yards per game. He also established the records for receptions (30) and TDs (7) in a single postseason. Fitzgerald recorded four 100-yard games in the postseason as well, a new NFL record for consecutive games with 100-yards receiving.

Most Receiving Yards In a Single Postseason

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player, Team (Year)</u>
546	Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona (2008)
409	Jerry Rice, San Francisco (1988)
404	Steve Smith, Carolina (2003)
401	Charlie Brown, Washington (1983)
391	Anthony Carter, Minnesota (391)

Fitzgerald had 30 receptions in the postseason, a new NFL record for receptions in a single postseason. With his performance, he surpassed the previous record of 27, established by Carolina's Steve Smith in 2005 and matched by New England's Wes Welker in 2007.

Most Receptions—Single Postseason

<u>TDs</u>	<u>Player, Team (Year)</u>
30	Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona (2008)
27	Wes Welker, New England (2007)
27	Steve Smith, Carolina (2005)

Fitzgerald recorded six consecutive 100-yard receiving games dating back to the final two games of the regular season. His four consecutive 100-yard games in the postseason are a new NFL record for consecutive 100-yard games in the playoffs, breaking the record previously held by Tom Fears (1950-51), Jerry Rice (1988-89) and Randy Moss (1999-2000).

Most Consecutive 100-Yard Rec. Games (Career Postseason)

<u>Games</u>	<u>Player, Team (Years)</u>
4	Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona (2008)
3	Tom Fears, Los Angeles (1950-01)
	Jerry Rice, San Francisco (1988-89)
	Randy Moss, Minnesota (1999-2000)

Fitzgerald recorded two receiving TDs in the Super Bowl against the Steelers, giving him an NFL-record seven TD receptions in a single postseason. The previous record holder, Jerry Rice, had six TD receptions in the 1988 postseason with San Francisco.

Most TD Receptions—Single Postseason

<u>TDs</u>	<u>Player, Team (Year)</u>
7	Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona (2008)
6	Jerry Rice, San Francisco (1988)
5	Jerry Rice, San Francisco (2008)
5	Alvin Garrett, Washington (1982)
5	Dave Casper, Oakland (1977)

Three of Fitzgerald's TD receptions came against the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFC title game, tying the NFL playoff record for TD receptions in a game.

MOVING UP THE TOUCHDOWN LISTS

Receivers **Larry Fitzgerald** and **Anquan Boldin** both had career seasons in 2008 when it came to TD receptions. Boldin grabbed a career-high 11 TDs on the season, despite playing in just 12 games, while Fitzgerald also established a career-high with 12 TD receptions, the final two coming in an electrifying performance in the season finale against the Seahawks.

Fitzgerald has 46 TDs for his career, which is the fifth-highest total in franchise history. Boldin has 40 career TDs, good for the eighth-highest total on the franchise list.

Career TDs—Franchise Record

<u>TDs</u>	<u>Player (Years)</u>
69	Roy Green (1979-90)
60	Sonny Randle (1959-66)
51	Ottis Anderson (1979-86)
	John David Crow (1958-64)
50	Ollie Matson (1952, '54-58)
46	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-present)
	Mel Gray (1971-82)
43	Jackie Smith (1963-77)
42	Stump Mitchell (1981-90)
	Bobby Joe Conrad (1958-68)
	Wayne Morris (1976-83)
40	Anquan Boldin (2003-present)

In terms of career TD receptions, Fitzgerald's 46 rank as the third-highest total in franchise history and Boldin's 40 are tied with Jackie Smith (1963-77) for the fifth-highest total in team history.

Career Receiving TDs—Franchise Record

<u>TDs</u>	<u>Player (Years)</u>
66	Roy Green (1979-90)
60	Sonny Randle (1959-66)
46	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-present)
45	Mel Gray (1971-82)
40	Anquan Boldin (2003-present)
	Jackie Smith (1963-77)

FITZ IN ELITE COMPANY

Larry Fitzgerald recorded a career-high 1,431 yards receiving during the 2008 season. It marked his third season with at least 1,400 yards receiving after collecting 1,409 yards in both 2005 and 2007.

With that feat, Fitzgerald joined Jerry Rice, Marvin Harrison and Randy Moss as the only receivers in NFL history to record at least 1,400 yards receiving in three or more seasons.

Players with three or more 1,400-yard seasons

<u>Player</u>	<u>Seasons</u>
Jerry Rice	6 (1986, '89, '90, '93, '94, '95)
Marvin Harrison	4 (1999, 2000, '01, '02)
Randy Moss	4 (1999, 2000, '03, '07)
Larry Fitzgerald	3 (2005, '07, '08)

Fitzgerald is the only receiver to reach the 1,400-yard mark three times in his first five NFL seasons.

Fitzgerald had nearly identical seasons in 2005 and 2007. He recorded 103 receptions for 1,409 yards and 10 TDs in 2005 and in 2007 totaled 100 receptions for 1,409 yards receiving, making the Pro Bowl both years.

BOLDIN AFTER 80

Boldin has more receptions after 80 games than any other receiver in the NFL history. Below is a list of the top six:

<u>Receiver</u>	<u>Receptions</u>
Anquan Boldin	502
Lionel Taylor	447
Andre Johnson	442
Marvin Harrison	435
Torry Holt	423
Kellen Winslow	423

BOLDIN COLLECTING 100'S

Anquan Boldin had three 100-yard receiving games in 2008, giving him 24 for his career. He now has more 100-yard receiving games than any player in franchise history, passing Jackie Smith (22) for the franchise lead.

Larry Fitzgerald added seven 100-yard games in 2007, totaling 20 for his career, good for fourth on the career list.

<u>Games</u>	<u>Player (Years)</u>
24	Anquan Boldin (2003-)
22	Jackie Smith (1963-77)
21	Roy Green (1979-90)
20	Larry Fitzgerald (2004-)
18	Rob Moore (1995-2001)
17	Mel Gray (1971-82)
16	David Boston (1999-02)
14	Bobby Joe Conrad (1960-68)
	Pat Tilley (1976-86)
	Sonny Randle (1959-66)
	J.T. Smith (1985-90)
12	Frank Sanders (1995-02)

BOLDIN THE FASTEST TO 500

Anquan Boldin became the all-time fastest NFL player to reach 500 career receptions when he hit the mark vs. Minnesota (12/14/08). He reached the mark in only 80 games, nine games faster than the previous record holder (Lionel Taylor, Denver, 89 games).

Fastest Players to Reach 500 Receptions

<u>Player</u>	<u># of Games</u>
Anquan Boldin, Arizona	80
Lionel Taylor, Denver	89
Marvin Harrison, Indianapolis	90
Randy Moss, Minnesota	93
Torry Holt, St. Louis	94

Boldin was also the fastest player to reach 400, 300 and 200 receptions, hitting the marks after only 67, 47 and 34 games.

Fastest Players to Reach 400 Receptions

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u># of Games</u>
Anquan Boldin, Arizona	67
Kellen Winslow, San Diego	72
Lionel Taylor, Denver	73
Marvin Harrison, Indianapolis	75
Torry Holt, St. Louis	77
Randy Moss, Minnesota	78

Fastest Players to Reach 300 Receptions

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u># of Games</u>
Anquan Boldin, Arizona	47
Lionel Taylor, Denver	54
Kellen Winslow, San Diego	57
Isaac Bruce, St. Louis	58
Marvin Harrison, Indianapolis	59

FRANCHISE RECEIVING LEADERS

<u>Total Career Receptions</u>		<u>Rec. to Pass</u>
1.	535 ... Larry Centers, 1990-98	34
2.	522 ... Roy Green, 1979-90	21
3.	502 ... Anquan Boldin, 2003-	-
4.	493 ... Frank Sanders, 1995-02	-
5.	480 ... Jackie Smith, 1963-77	-
6.	469 ... Pat Tilley, 1976-86	-
7.	426 ... Larry Fitzgerald, 2004-	-
8.	418 ... Bobby Joe Conrad, 1958-68	-
9.	377 ... J.T. Smith, 1985-90	-
10.	351 ... Mel Gray, 1971-82	-

<u>Career Receiving Yardage</u>		<u>Yds. to Pass</u>
1.	8,497 ... Roy Green, 1979-90	2,002
2.	7,918 ... Jackie Smith, 1963-77	1,423
3.	7,005 ... Pat Tilley, 1976-86	510
4.	6,644 ... Mel Gray, 1971-82	149
5.	6,579 ... Frank Sanders, 1995-02	84
6.	6,496 ... Anquan Boldin, 2003-	-
7.	5,975 ... Larry Fitzgerald, 2004-	-
8.	5,828 ... Bobby Joe Conrad, 1958-68	-
9.	5,438 ... Sonny Randle, 1959-66	-
10.	5,110 ... Rob Moore, 1995-99	-

<u>Career Touchdown Receptions</u>		<u>TDS to Pass</u>
1.	66 ... Roy Green, 1979-90	27
2.	60 ... Sonny Randle, 1959-66	21
3.	46 ... Larry Fitzgerald, 2004-	7
4.	45 ... Mel Gray, 1971-82	6
5t.	40 ... Anquan Boldin, 2003-	-
5t.	40 ... Jackie Smith, 1963-77	-
7.	38 ... Bobby Joe Conrad, 1958-68	-
8.	37 ... Pat Tilley, 1976-86	-
9.	31 ... Mal Kutner, 1946-50	-
10t.	27 ... Rob Moore, 1995-99	-
10t.	27 ... J.T. Smith, 1985-90	-

NUMBER FIVE FOR BOLDIN?

Anquan Boldin will look to add to his own Cardinals legend in 2009. With 1,000 yards on the season, Boldin would have five 1,000-yard campaigns, adding to the record he established last season when he recorded his fourth 1,000-yard season. In doing so, he became the first receiver in franchise history to record four 1,000-yard seasons in his career. Boldin missed the final two games of the 2008 season and four games in all.

Both Boldin and Fitzgerald went over 1,000 yards in 2008, the second time the duo has done so (2005) and it marks just the third time in franchise history that two receivers have recorded 1,000 yards in the same season. Rob Moore and Frank Sanders accomplished the feat in 1997.

Boldin reached the 1,000-yard mark in 11 games.

Cardinal Receivers with Multiple 1,000-Yard Seasons

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Gms</u>
2008	Anquan Boldin	89	1,038	11	12
2006	Anquan Boldin	83	1,203	4	14
2005	Anquan Boldin	102	1,402	7	11
2003	Anquan Boldin	101	1,377	8	12
2008	Larry Fitzgerald	96	1,431	12	16
2007	Larry Fitzgerald	100	1,409	10	11
2005	Larry Fitzgerald	103	1,409	10	12
1988	Roy Green	68	1,097	7	15
1984	Roy Green	78	1,555	12	10
1983	Roy Green	78	1,227	14	13

TOPPING THE TD CHARTS

As a team, the Cardinals finished tied for second in the NFL with 51 total touchdowns in 2008.

The Cardinals had three players that were among the league leaders in TDs in their respective categories. **Larry Fitzgerald** tied for the league lead among receivers with 12 TDs while **Anquan Boldin** finished tied for third with 11. Rookie **Tim Hightower** tied for eighth in the NFL with 10 rushing TDs.

Receiving TDs—NFL

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1t. Larry Fitzgerald (AZ)	12
1t. Calvin Johnson (Det)	12
3t. Anquan Boldin (AZ)	11
3t. Randy Moss (NE)	11

Three receivers tied with 10

Rushing TDs—NFL

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1. DeAngelo Williams (Car)	18
2. Michael Turner (Atl)	17
3t. Brandon Jacobs (NYG)	15
3t. LenDale White (Ten)	15
5. Thomas Jones (NYJ)	13
6. Maurice Jones-Drew (Jax)	12
7. LaDainian Tomlinson (SD)	11
8t. Tim Hightower (AZ)	10

Four Players tied with Hightower with 10 rushing TDs

Both Fitzgerald and Boldin established career-highs with their receiving TDs in 2008. **Steve Breaston** added a career-high three receiving TDs while WR **Jerheme Urban** also established a career mark with four receiving TDs during the regular season.

NOT SO SECRET WEAPON

Steve Breaston had his breakout day as a wide receiver against the NY Jets in week four of the 2008 season and never looked back on his way to 1,000 receiving yards. He became a dangerous receiver alongside Pro Bowlers Anquan Boldin and Larry Fitzgerald.

Breaston, who had a total of 12 receptions for 164 yards in his first 19 career games, caught nine passes for 122 yards against the Jets on 9/28/08. Over the last 13 games of the regular season, Breaston caught a total of 73 passes for 931 yards and three TDs.

Below is a look at Breaston's stats over the last 13 games of the 2008 regular season

Steve Breaston—Final 13 Games of 2008

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>
9/28 @ NYJ	9	122	0
10/5 vs. Buf	7	77	0
10/12 vs. Dal	8	102	1
10/26 @ Car	9	91	0
11/2 @ StL	2	39	0
11/10 vs. SF	7	121	0
11/16 @ Sea	2	15	0
11/23 vs. NYG	6	86	0
11/27 @ Phi	6	45	1
12/7/08 vs. StL	7	90	0
12/14/08 vs. Min	4	46	0
12/21/08 @ NE	1	6	0
12/28/08 vs. Sea	5	91	1
	73	931	3

Breaston continued to make big plays in the playoffs, and finished the Cardinals postseason run with 13 receptions for 148 yards. He hauled in seven receptions for 71 yards in Super Bowl XLIII.

FITZ GOES FOR A THREE-PEAT

Larry Fitzgerald's performance in 2008 (96 receptions for 1,431 yards) was once again good enough to propel him to the top of the NFC in both receptions and receiving yards. It marked the second consecutive season that Fitzgerald led the NFC in both categories.

Fitzgerald's 1,431 receiving yard and 12 TDs on the season were both career-highs.

Despite playing in just 12 games in 2008, **Anquan Boldin** ranked second in the NFC in receptions with 89. His 1,038 receiving yards were good for ninth place in the NFC.

2008 NFC Receivers Rankings

<u>Receptions</u>		<u>Receiving Yards</u>	
<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1. Larry Fitzgerald (Ari)	96	1. Larry Fitzgerald (Ari)	1,431
2. Anquan Boldin (Ari)	89	2. Steve Smith (Car)	1,421
3. Roddy White (Atl)	88	3. Roddy White (Atl)	1,382
4t. Antonio Bryant (TB)	83	4. Calvin Johnson (Det)	1,331
4t. Chris Cooley (Was)	83	5. Greg Jennings (GB)	1,292

In 2007, Fitzgerald recorded 100 receptions for 1,409 yards, both tops in the NFC.

2007 NFC Receivers Rankings

<u>Receptions</u>		<u>Receiving Yards</u>	
<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Yds</u>
1. Larry Fitzgerald (Ari)	100	1. Larry Fitzgerald (Ari)	1,409
2. Marques Colston (NO)	98	2. Terrell Owens (Dal)	1,355
3. Jason Witten (Dal)	96	3t. Marques Colston (NO)	1,202
4. Bobby Engram (Sea)	94	3t. Roddy White (Atl)	1,202
5. Torry Holt (StL)	93	5. Torry Holt (StL)	1,189

In his five NFL seasons, Fitzgerald has led or tied for the NFC lead in receptions three times in his career. In addition to his 2007 and 2008 totals, Fitzgerald hauled in 103 receptions in 2005. That total tied Carolina's Steve Smith for the most in the NFC and in the NFL. Boldin finished one reception behind Fitzgerald and Smith that season, catching 102 passes.

Since 2005, no receiver in the NFL has more receiving yards than Fitzgerald. Since the beginning of the '05 season, his second in the NFL, Fitzgerald has collected 5,195 receiving yards. His 368 receptions over that span trail only Seattle's T.J. Houshmandzadeh (372).

CARDS LED NFL IN 100-YARD GAMES

Larry Fitzgerald, Anquan Boldin and **Steve Breaston** combined to go over 100 yards receiving 13 times in 2008, more than any other NFL team. Fitzgerald led the Cardinals with seven 100-yard games while Boldin and Breaston each collected three.

The Cardinals 2008 total of 13 100-yard games is the second-highest total in franchise history. The Cards record is 15, set in 2005 by Anquan Boldin (8) and Larry Fitzgerald (7).

The Cardinals were the only team in the NFL with three players with multiple 100-yard games in 2008.

100-Yard Games—2008

- 1. Arizona (13)—Fitzgerald (7), Boldin (3), Breaston (3)**
- Houston (11)—Johnson (8), Daniels (2), Walter
- Carolina (9)—Smith (8), Muhammad
- Green Bay (8)—Jennings (5), Driver (2), Jones
- New Orleans (8)—Moore (3), Colston (3), Henderson, Bush
- New England (8)—Wes Welker (4), Randy Moss (4)

Fitzgerald's seven 100-yard games in 2008 trailed only Carolina's Steve Smith (8) and Houston's Andre Johnson (8).

Breaston recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game in week four against the Jets, catching nine passes for 122 yards.

JOINING THE CLUB

Adrian Wilson enters the 2009 season on the verge of joining an elite club among NFL defenders. The Pro Bowl safety wants to join the 20/20 club and become just the ninth player in NFL history with at least 20 sacks and 20 interceptions. Wilson begins the '09 season with 18 INT and 18.5 sacks.

Players with 20 Sacks/20 INTs

Player	Sacks	Ints
S Ronde Barber (TB, 1997- present)	23.0	37
S LeRoy Butler (GB, 1990-2001)	20.5	38
LB Donnie Edwards (KC/SD, 1996-present)	23.5	28
S Rodney Harrison (SD/NE, 1994-present)	30.5	34
LB Seth Joyner (Phi/Ari/GB/Den, 1986-98)	52.0	24
LB Ray Lewis (Bal, 1996- present)	33.0	28
LB Wilber Marshall (Chi/Was/Hou/Ari/NYJ, 1984-95)	45.0	23
LB William Thomas (Phi/Oak, 1991-01)	37.0	27

Wilson is the longest tenured player on the Cardinals roster, with 2009 being his ninth season with the team. He has been a cornerstone of the Cardinals defense for years, and his leadership was a major part of the Cardinals Super Bowl run in 2008.

Wilson signed his second contract extension with the Cardinals during the offseason, agreeing to a five-year deal on 6/4/09 that will keep him in a Cardinals uniform through the 2013 season. The two-time Pro Bowler showed his loyalty to the franchise when he signed his first contract extension in 2004, opting not to become a free agent and signing the first of two five-year deals.

ROLLE RETURNS

After spending his first three NFL seasons as a cornerback for the Cardinals, **Antrel Rolle** moved to free safety in 2008. The move suited him well, as he recorded 119 tackles on the season, the first 100-tackle campaign of his career.

What has made Rolle so special in the Arizona secondary, whether it be at corner or safety, is his ability to get his hand on the ball and convert turnovers into TDs. His fumble recovery for a TD against the Falcons in the Wild Card round of the playoffs was yet another example of the safety's uncanny ability to find the endzone whenever he gets the ball in his hands.

Including the postseason, Rolle now has five career TDs on 10 career takeaways. His last INT came against the Panthers in the NFC Divisional game and he returned it 47 yards to the Carolina 26-yard line, one tackler shy of his fifth INT return for a TD.

Of his nine career interceptions, Rolle has returned four for TDs, with a fifth called back due to an erroneous penalty on the return. With 370 yards on nine INT returns, Rolle averages 41.1 yards per return.

Of the 104 players in NFL history with at least four interception returns for TDs, Rolle's 44.4% return rate is by far the best in history. The next best percentage is Darren Smith (1993-2004) who returned four of his 11 interceptions for a TD, a return percentage of 36.4.

There have been only 26 players in league history that have a return percentage over 20.0 and four with a return percentage over 30.0.

Best INT Return Rate—Min. Four TDs

Player (Years)	Int	TDs	Rate
S Antrel Rolle (2005-)	9	4	44.4
LB Darrin Smith (1993-2004)	11	4	36.4
LB Tedy Bruschi (1996-)	12	4	33.3
LB Dexter Coakley (1997-2006)	13	4	30.8

A STAR IS BORN

As soon as cornerback **Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie** broke the starting lineup during his rookie campaign, his big play ability began to show.

He recorded two INTs in Seattle in week 11, in just his third start at cornerback. He followed up with an electrifying 99-yard INT return for a TD against the Rams in week 14, then blocked a field goal in week 15 against Minnesota that Rod Hood returned 68 yards for a TD. He then added an INT in the season finale against the Seahawks.

Things culminated in the playoffs, where he had two INTs in four games. With his INT against the Falcons, he became the first rookie in franchise history to record an INT in a playoff game. Before the NFC title game, the rookie had an INT in three consecutive games dating back to the season finale against the Seahawks.

Rodgers-Cromartie's 99-yard INT return for a TD against the Rams tied the franchise record for longest INT return (Adrian Wilson, 99 yards @ Atlanta, 10/1/06). It also tied for the longest interception return for a TD for a rookie since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, tying Johnnie Johnson, who had a 99-yard INT return for TD on 9/2/80 for the L.A. Rams.

Rodgers-Cromartie's INT of Jake Delhomme in the Divisional playoff game in Carolina was his sixth INT over a nine game span. Including the playoffs, Rodgers-Cromartie had six INTs in 12 starts at cornerback.

ROOKIE INTERCEPTION LEADERS—2008

Rk.	Player	Team	INTs
1t	D. Rodgers-Cromartie	Arizona	4
1t	A. Talib	Tampa Bay	4
3	C. Horton	Washington	3
4t	B. Flowers	Kansas City	2
4t	A. Cason	San Diego	2
4t	B. Carr	Kansas City	2
4t	L. McKelvin	Buffalo	2

He also had a team-high 23 passes defended in the 2008 regular season despite starting in only 11 games.

ON THE DOCKETT—AN ENCORE

As a defensive lineman, there is no better company than the company **Darnell Dockett** now shares in NFL record books. With three sacks in Super Bowl XLIII against Pittsburgh, Dockett tied the NFL record for sacks in a Super Bowl, a record he now shares with Hall of Famer and sack legend Reggie White.

While the performance in the biggest stage in sports may have raised the sixth year pro's national profile, Cardinals fans have seen Dockett develop himself into one of the most formidable defensive tackles in the game over the last few seasons.

As good as he has been for the Cardinals, Dockett has been more reliable. He has started every game the last four years for Arizona and has an ongoing streak of 65 consecutive starts, the team's longest active streak. Dockett has started 79 of 80 games in his first five NFL seasons and has never missed a contest.

For his career, the former Florida State standout has recorded 275 tackles, 19 sacks, three INTs, 10 passes defended, eight fumble recoveries and six forced fumbles.

THE NEW FACES

THE VETERAN NEWCOMERS

TE Anthony Becht: Drafted by the Jets in the first round (27th overall) in the 2000 Draft, Becht has played in a team-high 142 consecutive games over the last nine seasons with the Jets (2000-04), Buccaneers (2005-07) and Rams (2008).

TE Dominique Byrd: A third round selection (93rd overall) in the 2006 NFL Draft, Byrd was out of football in 2008 after playing two seasons in St. Louis, catching six passes for 83 yards and a TD.

C Melvin Fowler: A late addition to the roster, Fowler signed with the Cardinals on 8/9/09. In his eighth season in the NFL, Fowler was a third round (76th overall) draft pick of the Cleveland Browns in 2002. With the Browns (2002-04), Vikings (2005) and Bills (2006-08), has appeared in 86 games with 60 career starts. He was a 16-game starter for the Bills in 2006 and 2007.

FB Dan Kreider: In his 10th NFL season, Kreider comes to the Cardinals after spending his first eight seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers and one with the St. Louis Rams. An undrafted rookie free agent, Kreider has appeared in 124 career games (70 starts) during the regular season and 10 games (8 starts) during the postseason, including a Super Bowl title with the Steelers in 2005.

LS Mike Leach: A veteran of nine NFL seasons, Leach spent the previous seven seasons in Denver after playing his first two seasons in Tennessee. His 104 consecutive games played (including all 16 games the last six seasons) represent the second-longest active streak on the Cardinals roster behind Becht.

S Keith Lewis: A special teams standout throughout his NFL career, Lewis comes to the Cardinals after spending his first five seasons in San Francisco, where he was a sixth round (198th overall) draft pick by the 49ers. He has amassed 78 career special teams tackles and has played in all 16 games in four of his five previous seasons.

CB Bryant McFadden: The Cardinals most highly publicized free agent pickup during the offseason, McFadden signed a two-year contract with Arizona after spending his first four seasons in Pittsburgh, a stint that saw him earn two Super Bowl titles. The latter of the two came as a starting cornerback against the Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII. McFadden was a second-round draft pick (62nd overall) by the Steelers in 2005 and is projected to start alongside Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie.

FB Regan Maui'a: A former University of Hawaii product, Maui'a was originally drafted by the Dolphins in the sixth round (181st overall) of the 2007 draft. Appeared in all 16 games (nine starts) with the Dolphins as a rookie before a hamstring injury landed him on injured reserve with Cincinnati in 2008.

RB Jason Wright: Wright has five years of NFL experience heading into 2009, having spent the last four seasons in Cleveland after spending his rookie season in Atlanta. Originally entered the league as a rookie free agent in 2004, Wright has appeared in 49 games (4 starts) during his career and has accumulated 588 rushing yards and two TDs on 159 attempts.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE DRAFTEES

RB Beanie Wells: (1st Round, 31st overall)-During his three seasons at Ohio State, started 21-of-36 games and rushed for 3,382 yards and 30 TDs on 585 carries (5.8 avg.).

OLB Cody Brown: (2nd Round, 63rd overall)-Brown will be looked at to provide pressure on the quarterback, something he did well at at Connecticut, totaling 24 sacks and 45.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

S Rashad Johnson: (3rd Round, 95th overall)-Earned a reputation as a ball-hawk at Alabama, recording 11 INTs and 19 passes defensed in his two seasons as a full-time starter. Became just the eighth player in the storied history of Alabama to be named team captain twice.

CB Greg Toler: (4th Round, 131st overall)-Became the first player ever drafted from Saint Paul's College, a Division II school outside Lawrenceville, VA.

G/T Herman Johnson: (5th Round, 167th overall)-Remains the largest baby ever born in the state of Louisiana, weighing in at 15 pounds and 14 ounces.

OLB Will Davis: (6th Round, 204th overall)-Began his college career with the Illini as a wide receiver and tight end before switching to the defensive side of the ball in 2006.

RB LaRod Stephens-Howling: (7th Round (a), 240th overall)-A backup to 2009 second-round pick LeSean McCoy, served as the kickoff returner at Pitt, totaling 775 yards and a TD on 34 returns in his collegiate career.

G/T Trevor Canfield: (7th Round (b), 254th overall)-Started at both left guard and right guard in college, making 39 consecutive starts.

ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

LB Chase Bullock: A two-time All-State selection at Northern High School in Durham, NC, totaled 277 tackles in two years as a starter.

CB Jameel Dowling: Before going on to the Universities of Oregon and Hawaii, was a standout track athlete at Butte Junior College where he eclipsed a 25-year old record at the 2005 California Community College Track & Field Championships with a time of 48.02 in the 400-meters.

DE Alex Field: Registered 12 starts in 42 games played. For his career he collected 71 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and 7.5 sacks.

WR Ed Gant: Brother of Phillip Buchanon of the Detroit Lions who was previously a first round selection (17th overall) of the Raiders in 2002. Gant is a cousin of former MLB star Ron Gant, who played from 1987-2003.

WR Michael Ray Garvin: Was a seven-time All-American sprinter at Florida State and qualified for the Olympic Trials, making it to the semi-finals of the 200-meter dash.

T Brandon Pearce: Started 46 of the final 49 games he appeared in at Memphis, starting all 13 games at right tackle as a senior, his third-straight season starting every game.

LB Reggie Walker: Finished his college career at Kansas State by starting 22-of-46 games played and registered 163 tackles, 15.5 tackles for a loss and five sacks.

PRO BOWLERS RETURN

QB **Kurt Warner**, WRs **Anquan Boldin** and **Larry Fitzgerald**, SS **Adrian Wilson** and special teamer **Sean Morey** were all selected to represent the NFC in the Pro Bowl in 2008. All five of them return for the Cardinals in 2009.

With Warner, Boldin and Fitzgerald each being selected as starters, it marked the first time since the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl began in 1970 that a team has had a starting quarterback and both starting wide receivers.

The five players selected to the Pro Bowl in 2008 represents the highest total for the Cardinals since 1977 when seven were selected (C Tom Banks, G Conrad Dobler, T Dan Dierdorf, WR Mel Gray, QB Jim Hart, RB Terry Metcalf, CB Roger Wehrli).

The last time the Cards had at least one selection on offense, defense and special teams was 1995 (CB Aeneas Williams, DT Eric Swann, FB Larry Centers, P Jeff Feagles).

The 2008 Pro Bowl nods marked the fourth career selection for Warner (1999, 2000, 2002), third for both Fitzgerald (2005, 2007) and Boldin (2003, 2006), second for Wilson (2006), and first for Morey.

LB **Karlos Dansby** & DT **Darnell Dockett** were named alternates in 2008.

PILING UP POINTS

With 119 points during the 2008 regular season, **Neil Rackers** point total was the second-highest in franchise history, trailing only the 140 points he collected in his Pro Bowl season of 2005.

Most Points in a Season—Franchise Record

Pts	Player (Year)
140	Neil Rackers, 2005 (40 FG, 20 PAT)
119	Neil Rackers, 2008 (27 FG, 44 PAT)
117	Neil O'Donoghue, 1984 (23 FG, 48 PAT)
	Jim Bakken, 1967 (27 FG, 36 PAT)
116	Neil Rackers, 2006 (28 FG, 32 PAT)

In piling up 119 points during the 2008 regular season, Rackers recorded his fourth consecutive season with at least 100 points, establishing a new franchise record, topping Pat Harder, who had three consecutive 100-point seasons from 1947-49.

Rackers has now accumulated 614 points as a member of the Cardinals, moving him into second place on the franchise all-time list behind only Jim Bakken (1,380).

In the '08 postseason, Rackers made four field goals against the Panthers in the Divisional game (49, 30, 33, 20), establishing a new franchise postseason record for field goals in a game, surpassing the previous record of two, set by Jacke at Dallas on 1/2/99.

His 49 yarder against the Panthers, which he matched the following week in the NFC Championship game against the Eagles, was also a new franchise playoff record.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Thu, 8/6	Cardinals signed DE Alex Field to a one-year contract and have placed DE Jason Bank (knee) on injured reserve.
Wed, 8/5	Cardinals signed free agent FB Reagan Maui'a (RAY-gen, mow-EE-ah) to a one-year contract.
Tue, 8/4	Cardinals signed C Melvin Fowler to a one-year contract, released C Donovan Raiola and placed FB Justin Green (knee) on injured reserve.
Sat, 8/1	Cardinals agreed to terms on a five-year contract with Ohio State RB Beanie Wells , the team's first-round (31 st overall) selection in the 2009 NFL Draft. Also, the team released TE Alex Shor .
Tue, 7/28	Cardinals agreed to terms on a four-year contract with Connecticut OLB Cody Brown , the team's second-round (63 rd overall) selection in the 2009 NFL Draft. The team also released CB Tony Davis .
Thu, 7/9	Cardinals signed 2009 third-round selection (95 th overall) Alabama S Rashad Johnson to a three-year contract. The team also released WR Shane Morales .
Fri, 6/19	Cardinals signed 2009 fourth-round selection (131 st overall) Saint Paul's (Va.) CB Greg Toler to a three-year contract. In addition, the Cardinals have released WR Justin Brown .
Tue, 7/16	Cardinals signed 2009 sixth-round selection (204 nd overall) Illinois OLB Will Davis to a three-year contract. In addition, the Cardinals released P Waylon Prather .

ARIZONA CARDINALS 2009 SEASON SCHEDULE

<i>Preseason</i>			
Date	Opponent	Location	AZ Time
Aug. 13	@ Pit+	Heinz Field	5:00 PM
Aug. 22	SD	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	7:00 PM
Aug. 28	GB	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	7:00 PM
Sep. 3	@ Den	Invesco Field	6:00 PM
<i>Regular Season</i>			
Date	Opponent	Location	AZ Time
Sep. 13	SF	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	1:15 PM
Sep. 20	@ Jax	Jacksonville Municipal Stadium	10:00 AM
Sep. 27	IND&	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	5:20 PM
Oct. 4	BYE		
Oct. 11	HOU	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	1:15 PM
Oct. 18	@ Sea	Qwest Field	1:05 PM
Oct. 25	@ NYG&	Giants Stadium	5:20 PM
Nov. 1	CAR	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2:15 PM
Nov. 8	@ Chi	Soldier Field	11:00 AM
Nov. 15	SEA	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2:15 PM
Nov. 22	@ StL*	Edward Jones Dome	2:05 PM
Nov. 29	@ Ten*	LP Field	11:00 AM
Dec. 6	MIN*	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2:15 PM
Dec. 14	@ SF#	Candlestick Park	6:30 PM
Dec. 20	@ Det*	Ford Field	11:00 AM
Dec. 27	STL*	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2:05 PM
Jan. 3	GB*	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium	2:15 PM

+ Thursday night on ESPN

Monday night on ESPN

& Sunday night on NBC

* Subject to flexible scheduling decisions

THIS WEEK IN THE NFL

Sunday, Aug. 9 (Hall of Fame Game)

Buffalo at Tennessee 8:00 PM (ET) – NBC

Thursday, Aug. 13

New England at Philadelphia 7:30 PM (ET)

Washington at Baltimore 7:30 PM (ET)

Arizona at Pittsburgh 8:00 PM (ET) – ESPN

Dallas at Oakland 10:00 PM (ET)

Friday, Aug. 14

St. Louis at NY Jets 7:00 PM (ET) – NFLN

Minnesota at Indianapolis 7:30 PM (ET)

Cincinnati at New Orleans 8:00 PM (ET)

Denver at San Francisco 10:00 PM (ET) – NFLN

Saturday, Aug. 15

Atlanta at Detroit 4:00 PM (ET) – NFLN

Chicago at Buffalo 7:00 PM (ET) – NFLN

Cleveland at Green Bay 8:00 PM (ET)

Houston at Kansas City 8:00 PM (ET)

Tampa Bay at Tennessee 8:00 PM (ET)

Seattle at San Diego 10:00 PM (ET) – NFLN

Monday, Aug. 17

Jacksonville at Miami 7:30 PM (ET)

Carolina at NY Giants 8:00 PM (ET) – ESPN

CARDINALS PRONUNCIATIONS

Steve Breaston	BREST-in
Dominique Byrd	dah-muh-NEEK
Calais Campbell	kuh-LAY-us
Tim Castille	kuh-STEEL
Early Doucet	doo-SETT
Keilen Dykes	KEE-len
Wilrey Fontenot	WILL-ray fahn-ten-o
Clark Haggans	HAY-gins
Ali Highsmith	AH-lee
Kenny Iwebema	uh-WEB-uh-muh
Onrea Jones	ahn-RAY-uh
Dan Kreider	cry-der
Rodney Leisle	Leslie
Deuce Lutui	luh-TOO-ee
Reagan Maui'a	RAY-gen mow-EE-ah
Chike Okeafor	chee-kay oh-KEY-for
Pago Togafau	PONG-oh TONG-uh-fow
Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie	dah-muh-NEEK
Antrel Rolle	AHN-trel
Lyle Sendlein	SEND-line
Stephen Spach	Spock
Jerheme Urban	Jeremy
Elliot Vallejo	vuh-LAY-ho
Ken Whisenhunt	WIZZ-en-hunt

2009 KEY PRESEASON DATES

Aug. 13: Cardinals at Steelers (ESPN)

Sept. 1: Roster cutdown to maximum of 75 players.

Sept. 5: Roster cutdown to maximum of 53 players.

Sept. 7: NFL teams can sign up to eight players to their practice squad.

Sept. 10: Regular season kicks off.

Sept. 13: Regular season opener (Cards vs. 49ers).

ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

- **Oldest Cardinals player** — Kurt Warner, 38, Born 6/22/71
- **Youngest Cardinals player** — Beanie Wells, 21, Born 8/7/88
- **Most seasons as a Cardinal** — Adrian Wilson, 9th Cardinal season
- **Most NFL seasons** — Bryan Robinson – 13th
- **Most Consecutive Starts:** 65, Darnell Dockett
- **Most Consecutive Games Played:** 142, Anthony Becht
- **Most Playoff Experience:** 15 games, Sean Morey
- **College with the most Cardinals** — Michigan and Pittsburgh – 4
- **Largest Cardinal** — G/T Herman Johnson, 6-7, 382
- **Tallest Cardinal** – TE Leonard Pope and DE Calais Campbell – 6-8
- **Shortest Cardinal** — RB LaRod Stephens-Howling, 5-7
- **Former 1st-round draft picks** — 7, Beanie Wells, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Levi Brown, Larry Fitzgerald, Antrel Rolle, Matt Leinart, Anthony Becht
- **Pro Bowlers** — 8, Kurt Warner, Anquan Boldin, Bertrand Berry, Larry Fitzgerald, Neil Rackers, Adrian Wilson, Darnell Dockett, Sean Morey
- **Coaches who played in the NFL** — 4, Russ Grimm, John Lott, Chris Miller, Ken Whisenhunt
- **Furthest away from home** — P Ben Graham, Geelong, Australia – 8,260 miles
- **Closest to home** — G Deuce Lutui, Mesa, AZ and C Lyle Sendlein, Scottsdale, AZ.
- **Cardinals not from NCAA Division I-A schools** — 15, Ed Gant, Tim Hightower, Onrea Jones, Brandon Keith, Dan Kreider, Mike Leach, Sean Morey, Ben Patrick, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Pago Togafau, Greg Toler, Jerheme Urban, Elliott Vallejo, Kurt Warner, Reggie Wells
- **2009 Rookie Free Agents** — 7, Chase Bullock, Jameel Dowling, Alex Field, Ed Gant, Michael Ray Garvin, Brandon Pearce, Reggie Walker
- **Average Age** – 25.7
- **Average NFL Experience:** 4.2 Years

UPCOMING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8/8	11:15 AM – 1:35 PM Red & White Practice
Sunday, 8/9	Players off
Monday, 8/10	9:15 – 10:30 AM 3:05 – 5:05 PM
Tuesday, 8/11	3:05 – 5:05 PM Travel to Phoenix
Thursday, 8/13	Cardinals at Steelers, 5:00 PM on ESPN
Friday, 8/14	Players off
Saturday, 8/15	Players off
Sunday, 8/16	4:00 – 5:30 PM

ARIZONA CARDINALS 2009 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	11 Larry Fitzgerald	85 Jerheme Urban	87 Sean Morey	86 Onrea Jones <u>16 Ed Gant</u>
LT	69 Mike Gandy	68 Elliot Vallejo	<u>65 Brandon Pearce</u>	
LG	74 Reggie Wells	61 Elton Brown	66 Carlton Medder	
C	63 Lyle Sendlein	62 Ben Claxton	50 Melvin Fowler	
RG	76 Deuce Lutui	72 Brandon Keith	<u>60 Trevor Canfield</u>	
RT	75 Levi Brown	79 Oliver Ross	<u>67 Herman Johnson</u>	
TE	82 Leonard Pope	89 Ben Patrick	83 Stephen Spach	84 Anthony Becht 39 Dominique Byrd
WR	81 Anquan Boldin	15 Steve Breaston	80 Early Doucet	19 Lance Long <u>18 Michael Ray Garvin</u>
QB	13 Kurt Warner	7 Matt Leinart	2 Brian St. Pierre	3 Tyler Palko
RB	34 Tim Hightower	<u>26 Beanie Wells</u>	31 Jason Wright	<u>36 L. Stephens-Howling</u> 30 Chris Vincent
FB	35 Dan Kreider	46 Tim Castille	45 Reagan Maui'a	

DEFENSE

DE	93 Calais Campbell	91 Kenny Iwebema	<u>71 Alex Field</u>	
NT	97 Bryan Robinson	98 Gabe Watson	78 Alan Branch	
DT	90 Darnell Dockett	73 Keilen Dykes	94 Rodney Leisle	
ROLB	56 Chike Okeafor	92 Bertrand Berry	<u>59 Will Davis</u>	
ILB	58 Karlos Dansby	57 Victor Hobson	51 Pago Togafau	
ILB	54 Gerald Hayes	95 Ali Highsmith	<u>55 Reggie Walker</u>	
LOLB	53 Clark Haggans	<u>52 Cody Brown</u>	<u>96 Chase Bullock</u>	
RCB	25 Bryant McFadden	20 Ralph Brown	23 Wilrey Fontenot	<u>43 Jameel Dowling</u>
LCB	29 D. Rodgers-Cromartie	27 Michael Adams	<u>32 Greg Toler</u>	
SS	24 Adrian Wilson	47 Aaron Francisco	28 Keith Lewis	
FS	21 Antrel Rolle	22 Matt Ware	38 Dennis Keyes	<u>41 Rashad Johnson</u>

SPECIALISTS

K	1 Neil Rackers		
P	5 Ben Graham		
LS	48 Mike Leach		
H	5 Ben Graham	87 Sean Morey	
KR	15 Steve Breaston	<u>18 Michael Ray Garvin</u>	<u>36 L. Stephens-Howling</u>
PR	15 Steve Breaston	21 Antrel Rolle	<u>18 Michael Ray Garvin</u>

NOTE: Rookies are underlined

ROSTER BY POSTION

No.	Name	Pos.	College	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.
<u>Defensive Tackles (6)</u>							
78	Alan Branch	DT	Michigan	6-5	338	24	3
90	Darnell Dockett	DT	Florida State	6-4	285	28	6
73	Keilen Dykes	DT	West Virginia	6-3	305	24	1
94	Rodney Leisle	DT	UCLA	6-3	315	28	5
97	Bryan Robinson	DE	Fresno State	6-4	304	35	13
98	Gabe Watson	DT	Michigan	6-4	329	25	4
<u>Defensive Ends (4)</u>							
92	Bertrand Berry	DE	Notre Dame	6-3	254	33	12
93	Calais Campbell	DE	Miami	6-8	290	22	2
71	Alex Field	DE	Virginia	6-7	288	22	R
91	Kenny Iwebema	DE	Iowa	6-4	280	24	2
<u>Linebackers (11)</u>							
52	Cody Brown	LB	Connecticut	6-3	244	22	R
96	Chase Bullock	LB	Maryland	6-3	234	23	R
58	Karlos Dansby	LB	Auburn	6-4	250	27	6
59	Will Davis	LB	Illinois	6-2	261	23	R
53	Clark Haggans	LB	Colorado State	6-4	243	32	10
54	Gerald Hayes	MLB	Pittsburgh	6-1	246	28	7
95	Ali Highsmith	LB	LSU	6-1	230	24	2
57	Victor Hobson	LB	Michigan	6-0	254	29	7
56	Chike Okeafor	LB	Purdue	6-5	256	33	11
51	Pago Togafau	LB	Idaho State	5-11	240	24	3
55	Reggie Walker	LB	Kansas State	6-0	238	22	R
<u>Cornerbacks (7)</u>							
27	Michael Adams	CB	Louisiana-Lafayette	5-8	181	24	3
20	Ralph Brown	CB	Nebraska	5-10	185	30	10
43	Jameel Dowling	CB	Hawaii	6-3	205	24	R
23	Wilrey Fontenot	CB	Arizona	5-10	169	24	1
25	Bryant McFadden	CB	Florida State	6-0	190	27	5
29	D. Rodgers-Cromartie	CB	Tennessee State	6-2	182	23	2
32	Greg Toler	CB	Saint Paul's	6-0	191	24	R
<u>Safeties (7)</u>							
47	Aaron Francisco	S	Brigham Young	6-2	207	26	5
41	Rashad Johnson	FS	Alabama	5-11	203	23	R
38	Dennis Keyes	FS	UCLA	6-2	203	24	1
28	Keith Lewis	S	Oregon	6-1	222	27	6
21	Antrel Rolle	FS	Miami	6-0	208	26	5
22	Matt Ware	S	UCLA	6-2	215	26	6
24	Adrian Wilson	SS	North Carolina State	6-3	226	29	9
<u>Long Snapper (1)</u>							
48	Mike Leach	LS	William & Mary	6-2	238	32	10
<u>Punter (1)</u>							
5	Ben Graham	P	Deakin (Australia)	6-5	235	35	5
<u>Kicker (1)</u>							
1	Neil Rackers	K	Illinois	6-1	206	32	10
<u>Offensive Line (13)</u>							
61	Elton Brown	G/T	Virginia	6-5	338	27	5
75	Levi Brown	T	Penn State	6-5	324	25	3
60	Trevor Canfield	G	Cincinnati	6-5	305	23	R
62	Ben Claxton	C	Mississippi	6-2	301	29	3
50	Melvin Fowler	C	Maryland	6-3	295	30	8
69	Mike Gandy	T	Notre Dame	6-4	316	30	9
67	Herman Johnson	G/T	LSU	6-7	382	24	R
72	Brandon Keith	T	Northern Iowa	6-5	338	24	2
76	Deuce Lutui	G	USC	6-4	338	26	4
66	Carlton Medder	G	Florida	6-5	315	24	1
65	Brandon Pearce	T	Memphis	6-6	290	23	R
79	Oliver Ross	T	Iowa State	6-5	315	34	12
63	Lyle Sendlein	C	Texas	6-3	305	25	3
68	Elliot Vallejo	T	Cal-Davis	6-7	312	25	2
74	Reggie Wells	G	Clarion (PA)	6-4	312	28	7
<u>Tight Ends (5)</u>							
84	Anthony Becht	TE	West Virginia	6-6	270	31	10
39	Dominique Byrd	TE	USC	6-3	255	25	3
89	Ben Patrick	TE	Delaware	6-3	264	24	3
82	Leonard Pope	TE	Georgia	6-8	264	25	4
83	Stephen Spach	TE	Fresno State	6-4	260	27	4
<u>Running Backs (8)</u>							
46	Tim Castille	FB	Alabama	5-11	238	25	3
34	Tim Hightower	RB	Richmond	6-0	222	23	2
35	Dan Kreider	FB	New Hampshire	5-11	250	32	10
36	L. Stephens-Howling	RB	Pittsburgh	5-7	180	22	R
45	Reagan Maui'a	FB	Hawaii	6-0	260	25	3
30	Chris Vincent	RB	Oregon	6-1	218	27	1
26	Beanie Wells	RB	Ohio State	6-1	228	20	R
31	Jason Wright	RB	Northwestern	5-10	212	27	5
<u>Wide Receivers (10)</u>							
81	Anquan Boldin	WR	Florida State	6-1	217	28	7
15	Steve Breaston	WR	Michigan	6-0	189	25	3
80	Early Doucet	WR	LSU	6-0	212	23	2
11	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	Pittsburgh	6-3	217	25	6
16	Edward Gant	WR	North Alabama	6-3	190	25	R
18	Michael Ray Garvin	WR	Florida State	5-8	182	22	R
86	Onrea Jones	WR	Hampton	6-0	202	25	1
19	Lance Long	WR	Mississippi State	5-11	186	24	1
87	Sean Morey	WR	Brown	5-11	193	33	8
85	Jerheme Urban	WR	Trinity	6-3	207	28	6
<u>Quarterbacks (4)</u>							
7	Matt Leinart	QB	USC	6-5	232	26	4
3	Tyler Palko	QB	Pittsburgh	6-1	215	25	2
2	Brian St. Pierre	QB	Boston College	6-3	224	29	7
13	Kurt Warner	QB	Northern Iowa	6-2	214	38	12

2009 ARIZONA CARDINALS – HOW THEY WERE BUILT

	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS	FREE AGENTS
2001	Adrian Wilson (3)			
2003	Anquan Boldin (2) Gerald Hayes (3) Reggie Wells (6a)			Neil Rackers
2004	Larry Fitzgerald (1) Karlos Dansby (2) Darnell Dockett (3)			Bertrand Berry (Den)
2005	Antrel Rolle (1) Elton Brown (4)			Aaron Francisco (R) Chike Okeafor (Sea) Kurt Warner (NYG)
2006	Matt Leinart (1) Deuce Lutui (2) Leonard Pope (3) Gabe Watson (4)		Matt Ware (Phi)	Alex Shor
2007	Levi Brown (1) Alan Branch (2) Steve Breaston (5) Ben Patrick (7)		Jerheme Urban (Dal)	Michael Adams (R) Ralph Brown (Clev) Tim Castille (R) Mike Gandy (Buf) Sean Morey (Pitt) Lyle Sendlein (R) Elliot Vallejo (R)
2008	D. Rodgers-Cromartie (1) Calais Campbell (2) Early Doucet (3) Kenny Iwebema (4) Tim Hightower (5) Brandon Keith (7)			Jason Banks Keilen Dykes Wilrey Fontenot Ben Graham Clark Haggans (Pitt) Ali Highsmith (R) Victor Hobson Onrea Jones Lance Long (R) Stephen Spach Brian St. Pierre (Pitt) Bryan Robinson (Cin) Pago Togafau Chris Vincent
2009	Beanie Wells (1) Cody Brown (2) Rashad Johnson (3) Greg Toler (4) Herman Johnson (5) Will Davis (6) L. Stephens-Howling (7a) Trevor Canfield (7b)			Anthony Becht Chase Bullock (R) Dominique Byrd Ben Claxton Jameel Dowling (R) Alex Field (R) Melvin Fowler Michael Ray Garvin (R) Justin Green Dan Kreider Mike Leach Rodney Leisle Keith Lewis Reagan Maui'a Tyler Palko Brandon Pearce (R) Oliver Ross Reggie Walker (R) Jason Wright (Clev)

Alex Field
71
Defensive End
6-7, 288
How Acquired: FA-09
College: Virginia
DOB: December 23, 1986
Hometown: Ashburn, VA



Pro Career:

Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent with the New York Giants on 4/29/09 but was released on 6/29/09. Signed a one-year contract with Arizona on 8/6/09.

College Career:

Played four years at the University of Virginia registering 12 starts in 42 games played ... collected 71 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and 7.5 sacks in his career ... all 12 starts came as a senior when he recorded career-highs in tackles (48), tackles for loss (7.5) and sacks (4.5) ... as a junior played in all 13 games as a reserve, recording 11 tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks ... recovered first career fumble vs. North Carolina ... helped defense allow just nine rushing touchdowns, the second lowest total in ACC and fifth in the nation ... key member of a defense that ranked 16th nationally at 19.7 points allowed per game and was 13th in rushing allowing just 106.9 yards per game ... in 2006 played in all 12 games as a reserve DL as a sophomore ... collected 10 tackles and registered first career sack at Duke ... one of 11 freshmen to see game action in 2005 ... recorded two tackles on the season.

Personal:

Full name is Alexander Marshall Field ... athletic two-way player at Broad Run High School ... first-team all-district DE his senior season when he had 24 tackles and six sacks ... also totaled nine receptions for 104 yards and one TD ... district player of the year as a junior, when he had 11 sacks ... earned unanimous first-team all-district honors at both DE and TE that season ... also played basketball and lacrosse ... born in Nashua, N.H. ... majored in sociology.

Melvin Fowler
50
Center
6-3, 295
How Acquired: FA-09
Years NFL/Cardinals: 8/1
College: Maryland
DOB: March 31, 1979
Hometown: Wheatley Heights, NY



Pro Career:

Originally selected by Cleveland in the third round (76th overall) of the 2002 NFL Draft and started 14 of 30 games played in three seasons for the Browns before being traded to Minnesota on 9/3/05. In 2005 started nine of 10 games played in his only season with the Vikings. Signed as a free agent by Buffalo on 3/21/06. Registered 46 games played and made 37 consecutive starts in three seasons for the Bills. Signed a one-year contract as a free agent with the Cardinals on 8/4/09.

2008: Started five of 14 games played ... made 37 consecutive starts before missing week seven's contest vs. SD (10/19) with an elbow injury ... part of offensive line that blocked for 106 yards rushing and allowed one sack vs. Sea (9/7) ... played in 80th career game @ NE (11/9).

2007: Started all 16 games at center for the second consecutive season ... member of the first Bills offensive line to start 15 consecutive games since 1989 (16 games) ... line only allowed 26 sacks, the fewest allowed by the Bills since sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982 ... responsible for making protection calls at the line of scrimmage ... helped pave the way for over 100 yards rushing in 11 of 16 games and a 112.5 yards per game rushing average ... helped lead the way for 224 rushing yards vs. Mia. (12/9), including two 100-yard rushers (Marshawn Lynch and Fred Jackson); marked the first time since 1996 that the Bills had two backs rush for over 100 yards in the same game ... line tied a team record by not allowing a sack in three consecutive games: @ Was (12/2), vs. Mia. (12/9), and @ Cle (12/16).

2006: For the first time in his career started all 16 games ... made first start as a Bill @ NE (9/10) ... helped RB Willis McGahee register a career-high 150 yards rushing vs. NYJ (9/24) ... left the game in the fourth quarter with a quadriceps injury @ Det (10/15) ... helped pave the way for RB Anthony Thomas to record 109 yards @ Ind (11/12) ... helped give QB JP Losman enough time to total a career-high 340 passing yards @ Hou (11/19) ... part of line that did not allow a sack vs. Jax (11/26); marked the first time the line didn't allow a sack since 11/7/04 vs. NYJ ... helped pave the way for a season-high 174 rushing yards @ NYJ (12/10).

2005: Played in 10 games, starting nine in his only season in Minnesota ... recorded first start as a Viking @ Chi (10/16) ... started the next four games before suffering an injury @ NYG (11/13) ... started and helped RB Michael Bennett register 106 rushing yards vs. Det (11/6) ... returned to the starting lineup vs. Cle (11/27) ... inactive (ankle) for the final two games of the season.

2004: Appeared in 15 games as a reserve guard and center ... started the final three regular season games in place of injured C Jeff Faine ... started and helped line clear the way for RB Lee Suggs to rush for 105 yards vs. SD (12/19) ... started @ Mia (12/26) and paved the way for Suggs to record 143 rushing yards on 38 carries ... started season finale @ Hou (1/2) and cleared the way for Suggs to register 131 rushing yards on 26 carries.

2003: Started 10 of 14 games played, providing depth at both ... started first three games of the season at LG and registered seven starts at center ... part of line that did not allow a sack in the season opener vs. Ind (9/7) ... helped clear the way for Jamel White to rush for 101 yards and one TD vs. STL (12/8) ... started at center for the season finale @ Cin (12/28); helped block for a

team season-high of 264 net yards rushing including 186 yards and two TDs by RB Lee Suggs while not allowing a sack.

2002: Backup to Dave Wohlabaugh as a rookie ... made first career start at C for an injured Wohlabaugh (hand) @ TB (10/13).

College:

Did not allow a sack in four years as a starter at Maryland, starting all 44 games he played ... after practicing at center for only 10 days as a redshirt freshman took over as the starter ... named Academic All-ACC and All-American ... as a senior in 2001, named All-America and All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team selection by The National Sports Bureau, adding third-team national honors from Football News ... received the highest grade for blocking consistency (87.4%) of any offensive lineman in the Division 1-A ranks, totaling a career-high 121 key knockdowns for an offense that averaged 439.7 yards per game and won the Atlantic Coast Conference title ... did not allow a sack all year, while registering 13 TD-resulting blocks....

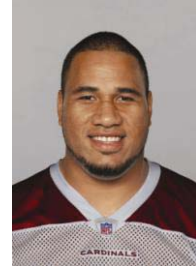
Personal:

Full name Melvin Thaddeus Fowler, Jr. ... named Long Island's top lineman in a vote of area coaches ... was an all-state, all-county and All-Long Island selection as a defensive lineman at Half Hollow Hills (Long Island, N.Y.) High School ... finalist for the 1996 Bob Zellner Award ... three-sport standout who was named team MVP in basketball and lacrosse ... enjoys golf and chess, member of the Chess Club at Maryland ... one of nine children (five brothers, three sisters) ... his parents Lucinda and Melvin Fowler, Sr. have never missed a football game Melvin has played in since he was 8 years old ... graduated with a communications degree from the University of Maryland in December 2001.

Fowler Career Stats

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>
2002	Cle	1/1
2003	Cle	14/10
2004	Cle	15/3
2005	Min	10/9
2006	Buf	16/16
2007	Buf	16/16
2008	Buf	14/5
Total		86/60

Reagan Maui'a
 45
 Fullback
 6-0, 260
 How Acquired: FA-09
 Years NFL/Cardinals: 3/1
 College: Hawaii
 DOB: July 6, 1984
 Hometown: Lodi, CA



Pro Career:

Originally drafted by the Dolphins in the sixth round (181st overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft, started nine of 16 games before being released on 8/31/08. Claimed off of waivers by Cincinnati on 9/3/08. Started two games for the Bengals and was inactive for three others before being released on 10/11/08. Re-signed by the Bengals on 10/22/08 and placed on injured reserve (hamstring) on 10/24/08. Reached an injury settlement with Cincinnati on 11/26/08. Signed a one-year contract with Arizona on 8/5/09.

2008: After spending training camp with Miami was released on 8/31/08 and claimed off waivers by Cincinnati on 9/3/08 ... inactive for the first two weeks of the season ... started two games for the Bengals: @ NYG (9/21) and vs. Ten (9/28) but did not register any statistics ... inactive for week five and was released on 10/11 ... re-signed with Cincinnati on 10/22 and was placed on injured reserve (hamstring) on 10/24 ... reached an injury settlement on 11/26.

2007: Started nine of 16 games played, registering five yards on four carries and two receptions for five yards ... paved the way for five individual 100-yard rushing performances.

College:

Played both RB and along the defensive line as a two-year letterman at Hawaii after transferring from San Joaquin Delta College (2002, 2004) in Stockton, CA ... started five of 19 games for Hawaii registering 212 rushing yards on 43 attempts with three TDs ... converted to FB as a senior and collected 153 yards on 31 carries with two TDs and 109 yards on 10 receptions with one TD ... began his junior season along the defensive line, starting the opener against Michigan State ... spent his first year at San Joaquin as a NT before moving to guard in 2004 and earned all-conference honors ... also lettered in track at San Joaquin ... majored in family resources.

Personal:

Name pronounced "RAY-gen, mow-EE-ah" ... lettered in football and track at Tokay High School (Lodi, CA) ... set the school's single-season sack mark with 18 as a senior ... established the school's standard for the shot put with a toss of 52'8" ... has four brothers and two sisters ... enjoys playing chess ... has one son, Reagan II.

Maui'a Career Stats

Year	Team	GP/GS	Rushing					Receiving				
			No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2007	Mia	16/9	4	5	1.3	3	0	2	5	2.5	5	0
2008	Cin	2/2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total		18/11	4	5	1.3	3	0	2	5	2.5	5	0

Additional Stats: Tackles: 1 - 2007

Arizona Cardinals / Week 17 / Through Sunday, December 28, 2008 / Regular Season

Won 9, Lost 7

9/7/2008	W	23- 13	at San Francisco 49ers
9/14/2008	W	31- 10	Miami Dolphins
9/21/2008	L	17- 24	at Washington Redskins
9/28/2008	L	35- 56	at New York Jets
10/5/2008	W	41- 17	Buffalo Bills
10/12/2008	W	30- 24	Dallas Cowboys
10/26/2008	L	23- 27	at Carolina Panthers
11/2/2008	W	34- 13	at St. Louis Rams
11/10/2008	W	29- 24	San Francisco 49ers
11/16/2008	W	26- 20	at Seattle Seahawks
11/23/2008	L	29- 37	New York Giants
11/27/2008	L	20- 48	at Philadelphia Eagles
12/7/2008	W	34- 10	St. Louis Rams
12/14/2008	L	14- 35	Minnesota Vikings
12/21/2008	L	7- 47	at New England Patriots
12/28/2008	W	34- 21	Seattle Seahawks

Total First Downs	328	312						
Rushing	72	117						
Passing	231	172						
Penalty	25	23						
3rd Down: Made/Att	83/198	92/207						
3rd Down Pct.	41.9%	44.4%						
4th Down: Made/Att	8/16	13/17						
4th Down Pct.	50.0%	76.5%						
Possession Avg.	30.09	29.51						
Total Net Yards	5852	5304						
Avg. Per Game	365.8	331.5						
Total Plays	998	993						
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.3						
Net Yards Rushing	1178	1764						
Avg. Per Game	73.6	110.3						
Total Rushes	340	445						
Net Yards Passing	4674	3540						
Avg. Per Game	292.1	221.3						
Sacked/Yards Lost	28/201	31/191						
Gross Yards	4875	3731						
Attempts/Completions	630/418	517/323						
Completion Pct.	66.3%	62.5%						
Had Intercepted	15	13						
Punts/Average	60/41.8	61/45.5						
Net Punting Avg.	34.1	40.0						
Penalties/Yards	107/781	98/816						
Fumbles/Ball Lost	27/15	26/17						
Touchdowns	51	52						
Rushing	14	13						
Passing	31	36						
Returns	6	3						
Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts		
Team	64	117	154	86	6	427		
Opponents	84	150	81	111	0	426		
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
N.Rackers	0	0	0	0	44/44	25/28	0	119
L.Fitzgerald	12	0	12	0	0/0	0/0	0	72
A.Boldin	11	0	11	0	0/0	0/0	0	66
T.Hightower	10	10	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	60
J.Urban	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
E.James	3	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	20
J.Arrington	3	1	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	18
S.Breaston	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
D.Rodgers-Cromartie	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Dockett	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Rolle	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Beisel	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
R.Hood	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	51	14	31	6	44/44	25/28	1	427
Opponents	52	13	36	3	49/49	21/27	1	426

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/6, Opponents: 1/3

Sacks: B.Berry 5.0, C.Okeafor 4.5, K.Dansby 4.0, D.Dockett 4.0, T.LaBoy 4.0, A.Smith 3.5, A.Wilson 2.5, C.Haggans 1.0, B.Robinson 1.0, G.Watson 1.0, G.Hayes 0.5 **Team: 31.0, Opponents: 27.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
E.James	133	514	3.9	35	3
T.Hightower	143	399	2.8	30t	10
J.Arrington	31	187	6.0	30	1
A.Boldin	9	67	7.4	30	0
S.Breaston	2	8	4.0	4	0
M.Leinart	4	5	1.3	8	0
K.Warner	18	-2	-0.1	11	0
Team	340	1178	3.5	35	14
Opponents	445	1764	4.0	41t	13

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
L.Fitzgerald	96	1431	14.9	78t	12
A.Boldin	89	1038	11.7	79t	11
S.Breaston	77	1006	13.1	58	3
J.Urban	34	448	13.2	56t	4
T.Hightower	34	237	7.0	26	0
J.Arrington	29	255	8.8	35	1
E.Doucet	14	90	6.4	12	0
E.James	12	85	7.1	16	0
B.Patrick	11	104	9.5	19	0
L.Pope	9	77	8.6	25	0
T.Castille	4	11	2.8	5	0
J.Tuman	3	41	13.7	18	0
T.Smith	2	24	12.0	18	0
S.Spach	2	15	7.5	8	0
A.Rolle	1	9	9.0	9	0
L.Brown	1	4	4.0	4	0
C.Campbell	0	0	0	0	0
Team	418	4875	11.7	79t	31
Opponents	323	3731	11.6	87t	36

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Rodgers-Cromartie	4	157	39.3	99t	1
K.Dansby	2	47	23.5	34	0
A.Wilson	2	37	18.5	28	0
A.Rolle	1	40	40.0	40t	1
C.Okeafor	1	39	39.0	39	0
E.Green	1	1	1.0	1	0
R.Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
R.Hood	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	13	321	24.7	99t	2
Opponents	15	276	18.4	58	1

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
D.Johnson	40	1670	41.8	35.2	4	13	59	0
B.Graham	20	839	42.0	32.0	0	7	59	0
Team	60	2509	41.8	34.1	4	20	59	0
Opponents	60	2777	45.5	40.0	5	20	63	1

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
S.Breaston	33	10	237	7.2	25	0
Team	33	10	237	7.2	25	0
Opponents	29	13	381	13.1	82t	1

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Arrington	36	923	25.6	93t	1
S.Breaston	33	667	20.2	38	0
S.Morey	2	23	11.5	15	0
C.Campbell	2	16	8.0	16	0
J.Urban	2	1	0.5	1	0
Team	75	1630	21.7	93t	1
Opponents	69	1724	25.0	104t	1

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
N.Rackers	0/0	9/9	9/11	6/6	1/2
Team	0/0	9/9	9/11	6/6	1/2
Opponents	0/0	4/4	9/11	5/8	3/4

Fumbles Lost: K.Warner 7, A.Boldin 3, E.James 2, K.Dansby 1, M.Leinart 1, C.Campbell 1

Total: 15

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: A.Smith 3, K.Dansby 3, D.Dockett 3, G.Hayes 2, M.Ware 1, B.Berry 1, C.Haggans 1, R.Brown 1, M.Adams 1, T.LaBoy 1 **Total: 17**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
K.Warner	598	401	4583	67.1%	7.7	30	5.0%	14	2.3%	79t	26/	182	96.9
M.Leinart	29	15	264	51.7%	9.1	1	3.4%	1	3.4%	78t	2/	19	80.2
J.Urban	1	1	18	100.0%	18.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0/	0	118.8
D.Johnson	1	1	10	100.0%	10.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0/	0	108.3
J.Arrington	1	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0/	0	39.6
Team	630	418	4875	66.3%	7.7	31	4.9%	15	2.4%	79t	28/	201	96.1
Opponents	517	323	3731	62.5%	7.2	36	7.0%	13	2.5%	87t	31/	191	97.0

ARIZONA CARDINALS 2008 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(BASED ON COACHES FILM REVIEW)

Name	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Sacks/Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR	QB QB		SPECIAL TEAMS					
										PRS	HITS	TT	UT	AT	FF	FR	BP/K
Karlos Dansby	128	100	28	7	4/39	2	1	2	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antrel Rolle	119	78	41	1	-	1	6	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Gerald Hayes	107	73	34	6	.5/5	-	2	4	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adrian Wilson	85	55	30	5	2.5/23	2	8	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chike Okeafor	76	49	27	3	4.5/14	1	1	1	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darnell Dockett	55	39	16	1	4/21	-	1	1	3	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antonio Smith	54	37	17	6	3.5/24	-	-	3	3	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Francisco	49	34	15	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	18	11	7	-	-	-
D. Rodgers-Cromartie	43	38	5	1	-	4	23	-	1	-	-	5	3	2	-	-	1
Rod Hood	40	38	2	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Travis LaBoy	38	30	8	-	4/17	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Green	33	27	6	1	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Bertrand Berry	31	19	12	1	5/27	-	-	2	1	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark Haggans	27	17	10	-	1/12	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calais Campbell	25	21	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	16	10	6	-	-	-
Bryan Robinson	25	18	7	1	1/8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ralph Brown	25	19	6	1	-	1	10	-	1	-	2	9	2	7	-	-	-
Gabe Watson	22	16	6	3	1/6	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Ware	14	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	6	6	-	1	-
Monty Beisel	10	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	10	9	-	1	-
Alan Branch	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pago Togafau	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	3	-	-	-
Michael Adams	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	1	-
Kenny Iwebema	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Victor Hobson	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sean Morey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	16	6	-	-	1
Tim Castille	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	4	-	-	-
Jerheme Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7	2	-	-	-
Neil Rackers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	3	-	-	-
Tim Hightower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-	-
Oliver Celestin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-
Ali Highsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Stephen Spach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Early Doucet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Nathan Hodel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dirk Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

Miscellaneous:

J.J. Arrington: 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown vs. Dallas Cowboys, Oct. 12

Sean Morey: Blocked punt vs. Dallas Cowboys, Oct. 12

Monty Beisel: Three-yard return of blocked punt for a touchdown vs. Dallas Cowboys, Oct. 12

Antrel Rolle: 40-yard interception return for a touchdown at St. Louis Rams, Nov. 2

Darnell Dockett: 11-yard fumble return for a touchdown vs. St. Louis Rams, Dec. 7

Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie: 99-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. St. Louis Rams, Dec. 7

Rod Hood: 68-yard return of a Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie blocked field goal for a TD vs. Minnesota, Dec. 14

Arizona Cardinals 2008 Statistics--Postseason

Won 3, Lost 1

1/3/2009	W	30-24	Atlanta Falcons
1/10/2009	W	33-13	at Carolina Panthers
1/18/2009	W	32-25	Philadelphia Eagles
2/1/2009	L	23-27	Pittsburgh Steelers

	Arizona	Opponent						
Total First Downs	80	78						
Rushing	21	19						
Passing	52	53						
Penalty	7	6						
3rd Down: Made/Att	24/53	19/46						
3rd Down Pct.	45.3%	41.3%						
4th Down: Made/Att	1/1	1/3						
4th Down Pct.	100.0%	33.3%						
Possession Avg.	31:42	28:19						
Total Net Yards	1493	1265						
Avg. Per Game	373.3	316.3						
Total Plays	252	243						
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.2						
Net Yards Rushing	366	290						
Avg. Per Game	91.5	72.5						
Total Rushes	112	82						
Net Yards Passing	1127	975						
Avg. Per Game	281.8	243.8						
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/20	10/60						
Gross Yards	1147	1035						
Attempts/Completions	135/92	151/92						
Completion Pct.	68.1%	60.9%						
Had Intercepted	3	9						
Punts/Average	20/39.0	13/46.2						
Net Punting Avg.	35.1	41.8						
Penalties/Yards	25/233	26/212						
Fumbles/Ball Lost	3/2	6/4						
Touchdowns	14	11						
Rushing	2	3						
Passing	11	7						
Returns	1	1						
Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts		
Team	28	44	17	29	0	118		
Opponents	13	34	16	26	0	89		
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
L.Fitzgerald	7	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
N.Rackers	0	0	0	0	13/13	5/7	0	28
T.Hightower	3	1	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
B.Patrick	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	8
E.James	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Boldin	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Rolle	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Smith	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
Team	14	2	11	1	13/13	5/7	1	118
Opponents	11	3	7	1	8/9	5/6	0	89

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/ 1, Opponents: 0/ 2
 Sacks: D.Dockett 3.0, A.Wilson 2.0, A.Smith 2.0, B.Berry 2.0, C.Okefor 1.0 **Team: 10.0, Opponents: 5.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
E.James	61	236	3.9	22	1
T.Hightower	35	132	3.8	17	1
J.Arrington	6	5	0.8	9	0
K.Warner	8	1	0.1	6	0
T.Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
S.Breaston	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0
Team	112	366	3.3	22	2
Opponents	82	290	3.5	31	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
L.Fitzgerald	30	546	18.2	64t	7
A.Boldin	14	190	13.6	71t	1
S.Breaston	13	148	11.4	25	0
E.James	7	62	8.9	16	0
J.Arrington	7	58	8.3	22	0
J.Urban	6	48	8.0	18	0
T.Hightower	4	24	6.0	10	2
S.Spach	3	34	11.3	23	0
L.Pope	2	21	10.5	12	0
B.Patrick	2	9	4.5	8	1
K.Warner	1	4	4.0	4	0
T.Smith	1	4	4.0	4	0
T.Castille	1	3	3.0	3	0
E.Doucet	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
Team	92	1147	12.5	71t	11
Opponents	92	1035	11.3	62t	7

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Rodgers-Cromartie	2	19	9.5	19	0
R.Brown	2	3	1.5	3	0
A.Rolle	1	47	47.0	47	0
A.Francisco	1	27	27.0	27	0
G.Hayes	1	6	6.0	6	0
R.Hood	1	0	0.0	0	0
K.Dansby	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Team	9	101	11.2	47	0
Opponents	3	104	34.7	100t	1

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
B.Graham	20	779	39.0	35.0	1	12	53	0
Team	20	779	39.0	35.0	1	12	53	0
Opponents	13	601	46.2	41.8	0	2	58	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
S.Breaston	7	1	59	8.4	34	0
A.Rolle	1	0	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Team	8	1	58	7.3	34	0
Opponents	7	5	58	8.3	21	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Arrington	11	230	20.9	26	0
S.Breaston	3	50	16.7	29	0
Team	14	280	20.0	29	0
Opponents	15	309	20.6	39	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
N.Rackers	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 2	2/ 2	0/ 2
Team	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 2	2/ 2	0/ 2
Opponents	1/ 1	1/ 1	2/ 2	1/ 2	0/ 0

Fumbles Lost: K.Warner 1, A.Francisco 1 **Total: 2**
 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: B.Berry 1, A.Smith 1, D.Dockett 1, A.Rolle 1 **Total: 4**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
K.Warner	135	92	1147	68.1%	8.5	11	8.1%	3	2.2%	71t	5/	20	112.2
Team	135	92	1147	68.1%	8.5	11	8.1%	3	2.2%	71t	5/	20	112.2
Opponents	151	92	1035	60.9%	6.9	7	4.6%	9	6.0%	62t	10/	60	72.0

ARIZONA CARDINALS PLAYOFF DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(BASED ON COACHES FILM REVIEW)

Name	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Sacks/Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR	QB QB		SPECIAL TEAMS						
										PRS	HITS	TT	UT	AT	FF	FR	BP/K	
Karlos Dansby	37	28	9	6	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gerald Hayes	24	15	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Rodgers-Cromartie	21	19	2	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rod Hood	21	16	5	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adrian Wilson	20	16	4	-	2/18	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antrel Rolle	19	11	8	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chike Okeafor	19	14	5	2	1/2	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antonio Smith	12	11	1	3	2/10	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darnell Dockett	12	11	1	4	3/22	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Francisco	10	6	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Bertrand Berry	8	7	1	-	2/8	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabe Watson	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Robinson	5	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monty Beisel	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Calais Campbell	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Ralph Brown	4	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Kenny Iwebema	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Ware	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Travis LaBoy	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Adams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Neil Rackers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Sean Morey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Pago Togafau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tim Castille	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tim Hightower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jerheme Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Stephen Spach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

Miscellaneous:

Antrel Rolle: 27-yard fumble return for a touchdown vs. Atlanta Falcons, Jan. 3

ARIZONA CARDINALS NUMERIC ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	College	How Acquired	2008 GP-GS-DNP-IA
1	Neil Rackers	K	6-1	206	32	10	Illinois	FA-03	16-0-0-0
2	Brian St. Pierre	QB	6-3	224	29	7	Boston College	UFA-08 (Pitt)	0-0-0-16
3	Tyler Palko	QB	6-1	215	26	2	Pittsburgh	FA-09	0-0-0-0
5	Ben Graham	P	6-5	235	35	5	Deakin (Australia)	FA-08	4-0-0-0
7	Matt Leinart	QB	6-5	232	26	4	USC	D1-06	4-0-12-0
11	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	6-3	217	25	6	Pittsburgh	D1-04	16-16-0-0
13	Kurt Warner	QB	6-2	214	38	12	Northern Iowa	UFA-05 (NYG)	16-16-0-0
15	Steve Breaston	WR	6-0	189	25	3	Michigan	D5-07	16-10-0-0
16	Edward Gant	WR	6-3	190	25	R	North Alabama	FA-09	N/A
18	Michael Ray Garvin	WR	5-8	182	22	R	Florida State	FA-09	N/A
19	Lance Long	WR	5-11	186	24	1	Mississippi State	FA-08	0-0-0-0
20	Ralph Brown	CB	5-10	185	30	10	Nebraska	UFA-07 (Clev)	16-3-0-0
21	Antrel Rolle	S	6-0	208	26	5	Miami	D1-05	16-16-0-0
22	Matt Ware	S	6-2	215	26	6	UCLA	WV-06 (Phi)	13-1-0-3
23	Wilrey Fontenot	CB	5-10	169	24	1	Arizona	FA-08	0-0-0-0
24	Adrian Wilson	SS	6-3	226	29	9	North Carolina State	D3-01	15-14-0-1
25	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	27	5	Florida State	UFA-09 (Pitt)	10-8-0-6
26	Beanie Wells	RB	6-1	228	21	R	Ohio State	D1-09	N/A
27	Michael Adams	CB	5-8	181	24	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	FA-07	5-1-0-0
28	Keith Lewis	S	6-1	222	27	6	Oregon	FA-09	16-0-0-0
29	Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie	CB	6-2	182	23	2	Tennessee State	D1-08	16-11-0-0
30	Chris Vincent	RB	6-1	218	27	1	Oregon	FA-08	0-0-0-0
31	Jason Wright	RB	5-10	212	27	5	Northwestern	UFA-09 (Clev)	15-0-0-0
32	Greg Toler	CB	6-0	191	24	R	Saint Paul's (Va.)	D4-09	N/A
34	Tim Hightower	RB	6-0	222	23	2	Richmond	D5-08	16-7-0-0
35	Dan Kreider	FB	5-11	250	32	10	New Hampshire	FA-09	11-4-0-0
36	LaRod Stephens-Howling	RB	5-7	180	22	R	Pittsburgh	D7a-09	N/A
38	Dennis Keyes	FS	6-2	203	24	1	UCLA	FA-08	0-0-0-0
39	Dominique Byrd	TE	6-3	255	25	3	USC	FA-09	0-0-0-0
41	Rashad Johnson	FS	5-11	203	23	R	Alabama	D3-09	N/A
43	Jameel Dowling	CB	6-3	205	24	R	Hawaii	FA-09	N/A
45	Reagan Maui'a	FB	6-0	260	25	3	Hawaii	FA-09	2-2-0-3
46	Tim Castille	FB	5-11	238	25	3	Alabama	FA-07	14-0-0-2
47	Aaron Francisco	FS	6-2	207	26	5	Brigham Young	FA-05	16-4-0-0
48	Mike Leach	LS	6-2	238	32	10	William & Mary	FA-09	16-0-0-0
50	Melvin Fowler	C	6-3	295	30	8	Maryland	FA-09	14-5-0-2
51	Paqo Toqafau	LB	5-11	240	24	3	Idaho State	FA-08	6-0-0-2
52	Cody Brown	OLB	6-3	244	22	R	Connecticut	D2-09	N/A
53	Clark Haggans	OLB	6-4	243	32	10	Colorado State	UFA-08 (Pitt)	11-0-0-3
54	Gerald Hayes	MLB	6-1	246	28	7	Pittsburgh	D3-03	16-14-0-0
55	Reggie Walker	LB	6-0	238	22	R	Kansas State	FA-09	N/A
56	Chike Okeafor	LB	6-5	256	33	11	Purdue	UFA-05 (Sea)	16-16-0-0
57	Victor Hobson	LB	6-0	254	29	7	Michigan	FA-08	1-0-0-0
58	Karlos Dansby	LB	6-4	250	27	6	Auburn	D2-04	16-16-0-0
59	Will Davis	OLB	6-2	261	23	R	Illinois	D6-09	N/A
60	Trevor Canfield	G	6-5	305	23	R	Cincinnati	D7b-09	N/A
61	Elton Brown	G/T	6-5	338	27	5	Virginia	D4-05	16-0-0-0
62	Ben Claxton	C	6-2	301	29	3	Mississippi	FA-09	0-0-0-0
63	Lyle Sendlein	C	6-3	305	25	3	Texas	FA-07	16-16-0-0
65	Brandon Pearce	T	6-6	290	23	R	Memphis	FA-09	N/A
66	Carlton Medder	G	6-5	315	24	1	Florida	FA-09	0-0-0-0
67	Herman Johnson	G/T	6-7	382	24	R	LSU	D5-09	N/A
68	Elliot Vallejo	T	6-7	312	25	2	Cal-Davis	FA-07	0-0-4-9
69	Mike Gandy	T	6-4	316	30	9	Notre Dame	UFA-07 (Buf)	16-16-0-0
71	Alex Field	DE	6-7	288	22	R	Virginia	FA-09	N/A
72	Brandon Keith	T	6-5	338	24	2	Northern Iowa	D7-08	0-0-0-16
73	Keilen Dykes	DT	6-3	305	24	1	West Virginia	FA-08	0-0-0-0
74	Reggie Wells	G	6-4	312	28	7	Clarion (Pa.)	D6a-03	16-16-0-0
75	Levi Brown	T	6-5	324	25	3	Penn State	D1-07	16-16-0-0
76	Deuce Lutui	G	6-4	338	26	4	USC	D2-06	16-16-0-0
78	Alan Branch	DT	6-5	338	24	3	Michigan	D2-07	4-0-0-12
79	Oliver Ross	T	6-5	315	34	12	Iowa State	FA-09	0-0-0-0
80	Early Doucet	WR	6-0	212	23	2	LSU	D3-08	7-0-0-9
81	Anquan Boldin	WR	6-1	217	28	7	Florida State	D2-03	12-11-0-4
82	Leonard Pope	TE	6-8	264	25	4	Georgia	D3-06	13-8-0-3
83	Stephen Spach	TE	6-4	260	27	4	Fresno State	FA-08	9-6-0-0
84	Anthony Becht	TE	6-6	270	32	10	West Virginia	FA-09	16-11-0-0
85	Jerheme Urban	WR	6-3	207	28	6	Trinity	WV-07 (Dal)	16-2-0-0
86	Onrea Jones	WR	6-0	202	25	1	Hampton	FA-08	0-0-0-0
87	Sean Morey	WR	5-11	193	33	8	Brown	UFA-07 (Pitt)	16-0-0-0
89	Ben Patrick	TE	6-3	264	24	3	Delaware	D7-07	10-3-0-6
90	Darnell Dockett	DT	6-4	285	28	6	Florida State	D3-04	16-16-0-0
91	Kenny Iwebema	DE	6-4	280	24	2	Iowa	D4-08	13-0-0-3
92	Bertrand Berry	DE	6-3	254	33	12	Notre Dame	UFA-04 (Den)	14-4-0-2
93	Calais Campbell	DE	6-8	290	22	2	Miami	D2-08	16-0-0-0
94	Rodney Leisle	DT	6-3	315	28	5	UCLA	FA-09	0-0-0-0
95	Ali Highsmith	LB	6-1	230	24	2	LSU	FA-08	6-0-0-2
96	Chase Bullock	LB	6-3	234	23	R	Maryland	FA-09	N/A
97	Bryan Robinson	DT	6-4	304	35	13	Fresno State	UFA-08 (Cin)	16-15-0-0
98	Gabe Watson	DT	6-4	329	25	4	Michigan	D4-06	11-0-0-5

2009 Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Ken Whisenhunt.**

Assistants: **Russ Grimm** (assistant head coach/run game coordinator/offensive line), **Bill Davis** (defensive coordinator), **Mike Miller** (passing game coordinator), **Ron Aiken** (defensive line), **Teryl Austin** (defensive backs), **Rick Courtright** (assistant defensive backs), **Chad Grimm** (offensive quality control), **Freddie Kitchens** (tight ends), **John Lott** (strength and conditioning), **John McNulty** (wide receivers), **Chris Miller** (quarterbacks), **Curtis Modkins** (running backs), **Matt Raich** (linebackers), **Ryan Slowik** (defensive quality control), **Kevin Spencer** (special teams).

ARIZONA CARDINALS ALPHA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth Date	NFL		Hometown
						Exp.	College	
27	Adams, Michael	CB	5-8	181	6/17/1985	3	Louisiana-Lafayette	Dallas, TX
84	Becht, Anthony	TE	6-6	270	8/8/1977	10	West Virginia	Drexel Hill, PA
92	Berry, Bertrand	DE	6-3	254	8/15/1975	12	Notre Dame	Houston, TX
81	Boldin, Anquan	WR	6-1	217	10/3/1980	7	Florida State	Pahokee, FL
78	Branch, Alan	DT	6-5	338	12/29/1984	3	Michigan	Rio Rancho, NM
15	Breaston, Steve	WR	6-0	189	8/20/1983	3	Michigan	North Braddock, PA
52	Brown, Cody	OLB	6-3	244	11/9/1986	R	Connecticut	Coral Springs, FL
61	Brown, Elton	G/T	6-5	338	5/22/1982	5	Virginia	Hampton, VA
75	Brown, Levi	T	6-5	324	3/16/1984	3	Penn State	Norfolk, VA
20	Brown, Ralph	CB	5-10	185	9/16/1978	10	Nebraska	LaPuente, CA
96	Bullock, Chase	LB	6-3	234	2/13/1986	R	Maryland	Durham, NC
39	Byrd, Dominque	TE	6-3	255	2/7/1984	3	USC	Minneapolis, MN
93	Campbell, Calais	DE	6-8	290	9/1/1986	2	Miami	Aurora, CO
60	Canfield, Trevor	G	6-5	307	1/10/1986	R	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
46	Castille, Tim	FB	5-11	238	5/29/1984	3	Alabama	Birmingham, AL
62	Claxton, Ben	C	6-2	301	7/30/1980	3	Mississippi	Dublin, GA
58	Dansby, Carlos	LB	6-4	250	11/3/1981	6	Auburn	Birmingham, AL
59	Davis, Will	OLB	6-2	261	6/2/1986	R	Illinois	Greenbelt, MD
90	Dockett, Darnell	DT	6-4	285	5/27/1981	6	Florida State	Burtonsville, MD
80	Doucet, Early	WR	6-0	212	10/28/1985	2	LSU	St. Martinville, LA
43	Dowling, Jameel	CB	6-3	205	12/29/1984	R	Hawaii	Tacoma, WA
73	Dykes, Keilen	DT	6-3	305	9/6/1984	1	West Virginia	Youngstown, OH
71	Field, Alex	DE	6-7	288	12/23/1986	R	Virginia	Ashburn, VA
11	Fitzgerald, Larry	WR	6-3	217	8/31/1983	6	Pittsburgh	Minneapolis, MN
23	Fontenot, Wilrey	CB	5-10	169	10/14/1984	1	Arizona	Dallas, TX
50	Fowler, Melvin	C	6-3	295	3/31/1979	8	Maryland	Wheatley Heights, NY
47	Francisco, Aaron	FS	6-2	207	7/5/1983	5	Brigham Young	Laie, HI
69	Gandy, Mike	T	6-4	316	1/3/1979	9	Notre Dame	Dallas, TX
16	Gant, Edward	WR	6-3	190	1/24/1984	R	North Alabama	Fort Myers, FL
18	Garvin, Michael Ray	WR	5-8	182	9/29/1986	R	Florida State	Upper Saddle River, NJ
5	Graham, Ben	P	6-5	235	11/2/1973	5	Deakin (Australia)	Geelong, Australia
53	Haggans, Clark	LB	6-4	243	1/10/1977	10	Colorado State	Torrance, CA
54	Hayes, Gerald	MLB	6-1	246	10/10/1980	7	Pittsburgh	Paterson, NJ
95	Highsmith, Ali	LB	6-1	230	1/20/1985	2	LSU	Miami, FL
34	Hightower, Tim	RB	6-0	222	5/23/1986	2	Richmond	Alexandria, VA
57	Hobson, Victor	LB	6-0	254	2/3/1980	7	Michigan	Mt. Laurel, NJ
91	Iwebema, Kenny	DE	6-4	280	2/6/1985	2	Iowa	Arlington, TX
67	Johnson, Herman	G/T	6-7	382	1/29/1985	R	LSU	Denton, TX
41	Johnson, Rashad	FS	5-11	203	1/2/1986	R	Alabama	Sulligent, AL
86	Jones, Onrea	WR	6-0	202	12/22/1983	1	Hampton	Williamsburg, VA
72	Keith, Brandon	T	6-5	338	11/21/1984	2	Northern Iowa	McAlester, OK
38	Keyes, Dennis	FS	6-2	203	3/26/1985	1	UCLA	Canoga Park, CA
35	Kreider, Dan	FB	5-11	250	3/11/1977	10	New Hampshire	Lancaster, PA
48	Leach, Mike	LS	6-2	238	10/18/1976	10	William & Mary	Jefferson Township, NJ
7	Leinart, Matt	QB	6-5	232	5/11/1983	4	USC	Santa Ana, CA
94	Leisle, Rodney	DT	6-3	315	2/5/1981	5	UCLA	Bakersfield, CA
28	Lewis, Keith	S	6-1	222	10/20/1981	6	Oregon	Sacramento, CA
19	Long, Lance	WR	5-11	186	5/4/1985	1	Mississippi State	Macomb, MI
76	Lutui, Deuce	G	6-4	338	5/5/1983	4	USC	Mesa, AZ
45	Maui'a Reagan	FB	6-0	260	7/6/1984	3	Hawaii	Lodi, CA
25	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/1981	5	Florida State	Hollywood, FL
66	Medder, Carlton	G	6-5	315	12/1/1984	1	Florida	Clermont, FL
87	Morey, Sean	WR	5-11	193	2/26/1976	8	Brown	Marshfield, MA
56	Okeafor, Chike	OLB	6-5	256	3/27/1976	11	Purdue	Grand Rapids, MI
3	Palko, Tyler	QB	6-1	215	8/9/1983	2	Pittsburgh	Imperial, PA
89	Patrick, Ben	TE	6-3	264	8/23/1984	3	Delaware	Savannah, GA
65	Pearce, Brandon	T	6-6	290	8/28/1985	R	Memphis	Memphis, TN
82	Pope, Leonard	TE	6-8	264	9/10/1983	4	Georgia	Americus, GA
1	Rackers, Neil	K	6-1	206	8/16/1976	10	Illinois	St. Louis, MO
97	Robinson, Bryan	DT	6-4	304	6/22/1974	13	Fresno State	Toledo, OH
29	Rodgers-Cromartie, Dominique	CB	6-2	182	4/7/1986	2	Tennessee State	Bradenton, FL
21	Rolle, Antrel	S	6-0	208	12/16/1982	5	Miami	Homestead, FL
79	Ross, Oliver	T	6-5	315	9/27/1974	12	Iowa State	Los Angeles, CA
63	Sendlein, Lyle	C	6-3	305	3/16/1984	3	Texas	Scottsdale, AZ
83	Spach, Stephen	TE	6-4	260	7/18/1982	4	Fresno State	Clovis, CA
36	Stephens-Howling, LaRod	RB	5-7	180	4/26/1987	R	Pittsburgh	Johnstown, PA
2	St. Pierre, Brian	QB	6-3	224	11/28/1979	7	Boston College	Salem, MA
51	Toqafau, Paqo	LB	5-11	240	1/10/1984	3	Idaho State	Long Beach, CA
32	Toler, Greg	CB	6-0	191	1/2/1985	R	Saint Paul's (Va.)	Washington, DC
85	Urban, Jerheme	WR	6-3	207	11/26/1980	6	Trinity	Victoria, TX
68	Vallejo, Elliot	T	6-7	312	5/17/1984	2	Cal-Davis	Salinas, CA
30	Vincent, Chris	RB	6-1	218	9/3/1981	1	Oregon	Philadelphia, PA
55	Walker, Reggie	LB	6-0	238	12/15/1986	R	Kansas State	Sacramento, CA
22	Ware, Matt	S	6-2	215	12/2/1982	6	UCLA	Los Angeles, CA
13	Warner, Kurt	QB	6-2	214	6/22/1971	12	Northern Iowa	Burlington, IA
98	Watson, Gabe	DT	6-4	329	9/24/1983	4	Michigan	Southfield, MI
26	Wells, Beanie	RB	6-1	228	8/7/1988	R	Ohio State	Akron, OH
74	Wells, Reggie	G	6-4	312	11/3/1980	7	Clarion (PA)	Library, PA
24	Wilson, Adrian	SS	6-3	226	10/12/1979	9	North Carolina State	High Point, NC
31	Wright, Jason	RB	5-10	212	7/12/1982	5	Northwestern	Diamond Bar, CA

Injured Reserve

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	NFL		Injury/Date Listed
						Exp.	College	
70	Banks, Jason	DE	6-5	296	5/8/1985	1	Grambling	Knee/August 6
33	Green, Justin	FB	6-0	246	4/30/1982	4	Montana	Knee/August 4