



2010 IN REVIEW

2010 FINAL STATISTICS

WON 5, LOST 11

Date	W/L/T	Score	Site/Opponent
9/12/2010	W	17-13	at St. Louis Rams
9/19/2010	L	7-41	at Atlanta Falcons
9/26/2010	W	24-23	Oakland Raiders
10/3/2010	L	10-41	at San Diego Chargers
10/10/2010	W	30-20	New Orleans Saints
10/24/2010	L	10-22	at Seattle Seahawks
10/31/2010	L	35-38	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11/7/2010	L	24-27 (OT)	at Minnesota Vikings
11/14/2010	L	18-36	Seattle Seahawks
11/21/2010	L	13-31	at Kansas City Chiefs
11/29/2010	L	6-27	San Francisco 49ers
12/5/2010	L	6-19	St. Louis Rams
12/12/2010	W	43-13	Denver Broncos
12/19/2010	L	12-19	at Carolina Panthers
12/25/2010	W	27-26	Dallas Cowboys
1/2/2011	L	7-38	at San Francisco 49ers

TEAM

	Arizona	Opponent
Total First Downs	241	339
Rushing	67	123
Passing	154	178
Penalty	20	38
3rd Down: Made/Att	58/209	87/233
3rd Down Pct.	27.8%	37.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	7/18	9/17
4th Down Pct.	38.9%	52.9%
Possession Avg.	26:14	33:46
Total Net Yards	4309	5977
Avg. Per Game	269.3	373.6
Total Plays	931	1092
Avg. Per Play	4.6	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	1388	2323
Avg. Per Game	86.8	145.2
Total Rushes	320	526
Net Yards Passing	2921	3654
Avg. Per Game	182.6	228.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	50/343	33/227
Gross Yards	3264	3881
Attempts/Completions	561/285	533/324
Completion Pct.	50.8%	60.8%
Had Intercepted	19	17
Punts/Average	94/43.4	64/47.9
Net Punting Avg.	36.6	41.4
Penalties/Yards	108/870	108/894
Fumbles/Ball Lost	33/16	22/13
Touchdowns	31	45
Rushing	9	19
Passing	10	22
Returns	12	4

SCORE BY PERIOD

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	53	98	44	94	0	289
Opponents	87	149	102	93	3	434

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
D.Anderson	327	169	2065	51.7%	6.3	7	2.1%	10	3.1%	43	25/176	65.9
J.Skelton	126	60	662	47.6%	5.3	2	1.6%	2	1.6%	74t	9/65	62.3
M.Hall	78	39	370	50.0%	4.7	1	1.3%	6	7.7%	26	14/90	35.7
R.Bartel	28	16	150	57.1%	5.4	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	31	2/12	57.1
S.Breaston	2	1	17	50.0%	8.5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0/0	79.2
Team	561	285	3264	50.8%	5.8	10	1.8%	19	3.4%	74t	50/343	60.5
Opponents	533	324	3881	60.8%	7.3	22	4.1%	17	3.2%	70	33/227	83.5

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
J.Feely	1	1	0	0	29/29	24/27	0	107
L.Fitzgerald	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	38
T.Hightower	5	5	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	30
L.Stephens-Howling	3	1	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	18
C.Wells	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
A.Roberts	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
D.Rodgers-Cromartie	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
K.Rhodes	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
S.Breaston	2	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	12
M.Adams	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
L.Brown	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Dockett	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
G.Hayes	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
E.Doucet	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
G.Toler	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	31	9	10	12	29/29	24/27	1	289
Opponents	45	19	22	4	44/45	40/51	0	434

SACKS

C.Campbell 6.0, J.Porter 5.0, C.Haggans 5.0, D.Dockett 5.0, O.Schofield 2.0, P.Lenon 2.0, A.Branch 2.0, A.Wilson 2.0, W.Davis 1.0, G.Toler 1.0, D.Washington 1.0, K.Rhodes 1.0 **Team: 33.0, Opponents: 50.0**

RUSHING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Hightower	153	736	4.8	80t	5
C.Wells	116	397	3.4	24	2
L.Stephens-Howling	23	113	4.9	30t	1
J.Skelton	10	49	4.9	16	0
S.Breaston	3	35	11.7	17	0
J.Wright	6	28	4.7	10	0
D.Anderson	5	25	5.0	11	0
E.Doucet	2	5	2.5	3	0
J.Feely	1	5	5.0	5t	1
M.Hall	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
Team	320	1388	4.3	80t	9
Opponents	526	2323	4.4	48	19

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
L.Fitzgerald	90	1137	12.6	41	6
S.Breaston	47	718	15.3	37	1
E.Doucet	26	291	11.2	36	1
A.Roberts	24	307	12.8	74t	2
T.Hightower	21	136	6.5	20	0
L.Stephens-Howling	16	111	6.9	13	0
B.Patrick	15	123	8.2	21	0
M.Komar	12	117	9.8	20	0
S.Williams	9	101	11.2	17	0
J.Wright	8	42	5.3	9	0
S.Spach	7	40	5.7	14	0
C.Wells	5	74	14.8	43	0
J.Dray	3	47	15.7	24	0
R.Mau'i'a	2	20	10.0	10	0
Team	285	3264	11.5	74t	10
Opponents	324	3881	12.0	70	22

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
K.Rhodes	4	174	43.5	66	0
D.Rodgers-Cromartie	3	86	28.7	32t	2
G.Toler	2	66	33.0	66t	1
M.Adams	2	36	18.0	36	0
P.Lenon	2	12	6.0	10	0
A.Wilson	2	4	2.0	4	0
D.Washington	1	39	39.0	39	0
R.Johnson	1	7	7.0	7	0
Team	17	424	24.9	66t	3
Opponents	19	389	20.5	62t	4

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
B.Graham	94	4080	43.4	36.6	9	29	65	0
Team	94	4080	43.4	36.6	9	29	65	0
Opponents	64	3064	47.9	41.4	6	21	67	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Roberts	35	8	263	7.5	25	0
M.Komar	5	0	31	6.2	9	0
M.Ware	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
D.Rodgers-Cromartie	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	42	8	294	7.0	25	0
Opponents	35	20	458	13.1	48	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
L.Stephens-Howling	57	1548	27.2	102t	2
A.Roberts	14	326	23.3	47	0
S.Breaston	7	162	23.1	27	0
S.Spach	2	26	13.0	15	0
J.Wright	2	8	4.0	8	0
S.Williams	1	14	14.0	14	0
C.Obiozor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	84	2084	24.8	102t	2
Opponents	51	1234	24.2	51	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
J.Feely	0/0	8/8	6/6	8/10	2/3
Team	0/0	8/8	6/6	8/10	2/3
Opponents	2/2	17/19	10/14	7/10	4/6

Fumbles Lost: T.Hightower 4, D.Anderson 3, M.Hall 2, M.Komar 1, A.Roberts 1, J.Skelton 1, D.Rodgers-Cromartie 1, J.Wright 1, M.Ware 1, K.Rhodes 1 **Total:** 16

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: K.Rhodes 4, D.Dockett 2, G.Hayes 1, M.Adams 1, L.Sendlein 1, C.Campbell 1, G.Toler 1, L.Stephens-Howling 1, O.Schofield 1 **Total:** 13

2010 INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

Head Coach Ken Whisenhunt

- Reached 36 victories (regular and postseason) as the Cardinals head coach, the third-highest win total in franchise history behind Jim Hanifan (39) and Don Coryell (42).
- With a 4-4 record at University of Phoenix Stadium in 2010, Whisenhunt joined Don Coryell as the only coaches in franchise history to post four consecutive seasons with a .500 record or better while playing at home.

WR Larry Fitzgerald

- After hauling in 90 receptions on the season, reached 613 career catches and passed Anquan Boldin (586) to become the franchise all-time receptions leader.
- Became the first player in NFL history to record 90+ receptions five times in their first seven seasons and became just one of five players in NFL history to record 90+ receptions in at least four consecutive seasons.
- With 1,137 receiving yards, became the first player in franchise history to reach 1,000 yards receiving in four consecutive seasons. Joined Anquan Boldin as the only players in franchise history with five career 1,000-yard seasons.
- At 27 years, 110 days old, became the youngest player in NFL history to reach 600 career receptions.

K Jay Feely

- Totaled 107 points on the season, marking his seventh career 100-point campaign and third in a row.
- In week 14 vs. Denver totaled 25 points (TD, 5 FGs, 4 PATs), the second-highest point total in NFL history by a kicker (Rob Bironas, 26, 10/21/07).
- In the 25-point outing, Feely's scored 22 consecutive points, the most consecutive points scored in a game by an individual player in the Super Bowl era (post 1967).
- Connected on 29 of 29 PATs on the season, giving him a streak of 264 consecutive PATs without a miss dating back to 2003, the longest active streak in the NFL.
- Between weeks three and 14, connected on 18 consecutive FG attempts, the second-longest streak in franchise history behind Neil Rackers (31, 2005).

SS Adrian Wilson

- In his 10th season, established a career-high with 118 tackles and was named to his fourth career (third consecutive) Pro Bowl. Joined Hall of Famer Larry Wilson as the only safeties in team history to be named to at least four Pro Bowls.

FS Kerry Rhodes

- In his first season with the Cards, totaled a career-high 111 tackles, four INTs, and a career-high four fumble recoveries, becoming the only player in the NFL in 2010 to record at least four INTs and four fumble recoveries.
- Tied an NFL record by returning two fumble recoveries for TDs and became the first player in franchise history with fumble recoveries for TDs in back-to-back games.

RB LaRod Stephens-Howling

- Despite missing three games, led the NFL with 1,548 kickoff return yards, averaging 27.2 yards per return, the fourth-best total in the NFL.
- With two KOR TDs on the season, joined Les Goble (1954) and Ollie Matson (1952, '58) as the only players in franchise history with two KOR TDs in a single season.

RB Tim Hightower

- Rushed for a career-high 736 yards on 153 attempts and his 4.8 yards per carry were the highest for a Cardinals RB (min. 100 attempts) since Stump Mitchell averaged 5.5 yards per carry in 1985 (183 for 1,006).
- His 80-yard TD run in week two at Atlanta tied for the third-longest run in franchise history and was the longest run for the Cardinals in 42 years (John David Crow, 83-yard TD run, 10/4/58). His 80-yard TD run tied Minnesota's Adrian Peterson and Kansas City's Jamaal Charles for the longest run in the NFL in 2010.

CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie

- Returned two INTs for TDs on the season, tying the second-highest total in a single season in franchise history behind Antrel Rolle (3, 2007) and Robert Massey (3, 1992).
- Two INT returns for TDs in 2010 gave him four INT returns for TDs in his career, tying Antrel Rolle for the third-most in franchise history behind Larry Wilson (5) and Aeneas Williams (6).

LB Paris Lenon

- Recorded a team-high 127 tackles in his first year with the Cardinals, his third career 100-tackle season and third in the last four years. Lenon established a career high with two INTs and tied his previous career high with two sacks on the season as well. Prior to 2010, Lenon had two career INTs in his first eight NFL seasons.

2010 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
Paris Lenon	127	97	30	12	2/14	2	6	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adrian Wilson	118	96	22	7	2/6	2	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kerry Rhodes	111	86	25	2	1/6	4	8	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Daryl Washington	77	69	8	6	1/8	1	2	1	-	2	1	5	5	-	-	-	-
Greg Toler	64	60	4	1	1/10	2	8	2	1	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-
Calais Campbell	64	47	17	9	6/49	-	2	-	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joey Porter	53	39	14	4	5/44	-	1	2	-	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darnell Dockett	51	45	6	8	5/25	-	1	1	3	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark Haggans	47	37	10	4	5/28	-	1	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rashad Johnson	43	26	17	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	12	9	3	-	-	-
Michael Adams	38	31	7	1	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	-	1	-
Alan Branch	37	27	10	7	2/7	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Williams	37	26	11	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gerald Hayes	35	21	14	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Rodgers-Cromartie	32	29	3	-	-	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bryan Robinson	21	15	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Will Davis	11	9	2	-	1/14	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	4	2	-	-	-
Matt Ware	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Gabe Watson	8	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reggie Walker	8	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	4	-	-	-
O'Brien Schofield	5	5	-	3	2/16	-	1	-	1	3	-	6	6	-	1	-	-
Kenny Iwebema	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hamza Abdullah	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-	-
Trumaine McBride	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	3	-	-	-
Jason Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	7	-	-	-
Mike Leach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	1	-	-	-
Reagan Maui'a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	-
Cyril Obiozor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	-
Jay Feely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	-	-	-
L. Stephens-Howling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	1	-
Jim Dray	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Max Komar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
Ben Patrick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
A.J. Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Brandon McDonald	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Adrian Wilson:** Blocked 34-yard Josh Brown field goal at St. Louis, Sept. 12
- LaRod Stephens-Howling:** 102-yard kickoff return for a TD vs. Oakland, Sept. 26
- Kerry Rhodes:** 42-yard fumble return for a TD at San Diego, Oct. 3
- Kerry Rhodes:** 27-yard fumble return for a TD vs. New Orleans, Oct. 10
- Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie:** 28-yard interception return for a TD vs. New Orleans, Oct. 10
- Gerald Hayes:** 21-yard fumble return for a TD vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 31
- Kerry Rhodes:** Blocked 53-yard Connor Barth field goal vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 31
- LaRod Stephens-Howling:** 96-yard kickoff return for a TD at Minnesota, Nov. 7
- Michael Adams:** 30-yard fumble return for a TD at Minnesota, Nov. 7
- Darnell Dockett:** Fumble recovery in endzone for a TD vs. Denver, Dec. 12
- Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie:** 32-yard interception return for a TD vs. Dallas, Dec. 25
- Greg Toler:** 66-yard interception return for a TD vs. Dallas, Dec. 25



2010 DEFENSIVE SUMMARIES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 • CARDINALS AT ST. LOUIS RAMS • SCORE: 17-13 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
G. Toler (11)	A. Wilson (1)	A. Wilson (2)	S. Breaston (1)	L. Sendlein (1)
P. Lenon (8)	C. Campbell (1)	K. Rhodes (1)	G. Toler (1)	
C. Haggans (6)			D. Williams (1)	
D. Dockett (6)				
D. Washington (6)				

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010 • CARDINALS AT ATLANTA FALCONS • SCORE: 41-7 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
G. Toler (11)	C. Haggans (1)		J. Porter (1)	G. Toler (1)
P. Lenon (8)				
C. Haggans (6)				
D. Dockett (6)				
D. Washington (6)				

SEPTEMBER 26, 2010 • CARDINALS VS. OAKLAND RAIDERS • SCORE: 24-23 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
K. Rhodes (11)	J. Porter (1)	P. Lenon (1)	J. Porter (1)	
P. Lenon (8)	D. Dockett (1)			
D. Dockett (7)	P. Lenon (1)			
A. Wilson (6)				

OCTOBER 3, 2010 • CARDINALS AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS • SCORE: 41-10 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
P. Lenon (11)	G. Toler (1)		G. Toler (1)	K. Rhodes (1)
K. Rhodes (8)				
C. Haggans (8)				
A. Wilson (8)				
G. Toler (7)				

OCTOBER 10, 2010 • CARDINALS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS • SCORE: 30-20 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
D. Washington (6)	C. Haggans (1)	P. Lenon (1)	D. Dockett (1)	K. Rhodes (1)
P. Lenon (5)		G. Toler (1)	C. Haggans (1)	
J. Porter (5)		D. Rodgers-Cromartie (1)		
A. Wilson (5)				
K. Rhodes (5)				

OCTOBER 24, 2010 • CARDINALS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS • SCORE: 22-10 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
D. Washington (11)	A. Branch (2)		A. Branch (1)	D. Dockett (1)
K. Rhodes (8)	J. Porter (1)			
A. Branch (6)	C. Campbell (1)			
A. Wilson (6)	D. Washington (1)			
P. Lenon (6)				

OCTOBER 31, 2010 • CARDINALS VS. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS • SCORE: 38-35 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
K. Rhodes (9)	W. Davis (1)		P. Lenon (1)	G. Hayes (1)
A. Wilson (7)	J. Porter (1)			
C. Campbell (6)				

NOVEMBER 7, 2010 • CARDINALS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS • SCORE: 27-24-OT (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
A. Wilson (11)	J. Porter (2)	R. Johnson (1)		
K. Rhodes (9)	D. Dockett (1)	K. Rhodes (1)		
P. Lenon (7)				
J. Porter (6)				
R. Johnson (6)				



NOVEMBER 14, 2010 • CARDINALS VS. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS • SCORE: 36-18 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
A. Wilson (11) P. Lenon (8) C. Campbell (6) K. Rhodes (5) G. Hayes (5) D. Rodgers-Cromartie (2)	A. Wilson (1) C. Campbell (1)	D. Rodgers-Cromartie (1)		

NOVEMBER 21, 2010 • CARDINALS AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS • SCORE: 31-13 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
A. Wilson (10) G. Hayes (8) P. Lenon (5) K. Rhodes (5) J. Porter (5) A. Branch (4)				

NOVEMBER 29, 2010 • CARDINALS VS. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS • SCORE: 27-6 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
P. Lenon (10) M. Adams (9) A. Wilson (9) G. Hayes (7) D. Williams (6)	C. Haggans (1)	M. Adams (1)		

DECEMBER 5, 2010 • CARDINALS VS. ST. LOUIS RAMS • SCORE: 19-6 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
P. Lenon (11) K. Rhodes (7) A. Wilson (7) G. Hayes (6) D. Williams (6) M. Adams (6)	C. Campbell (1) K. Rhodes (1)	K. Rhodes (1)		

DECEMBER 12, 2010 • CARDINALS VS. DENVER BRONCOS • SCORE: 43-13 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
A. Wilson (13) P. Lenon (9) K. Rhodes (8) D. Washington (8)	C. Haggans (1)	K. Rhodes (1) M. Adams (1) D. Washington (1)	R. Johnson (1)	C. Campbell (1) K. Rhodes (1) O. Schofield (1) D. Dockett (1)

DECEMBER 19, 2010 • CARDINALS AT CAROLINA PANTHERS • SCORE: 19-12 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
C. Campbell (11) P. Lenon (9) G. Toler (8) D. Washington (6) K. Rhodes (6) A. Branch (6)	C. Campbell (1) P. Lenon (1)		A. Branch (1)	D. Dockett (1)

DECEMBER 25, 2010 • CARDINALS VS. DALLAS COWBOYS • SCORE: 27-26 (W)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
K. Rhodes (11) A. Wilson (9) P. Lenon (8) D. Washington (8) R. Johnson (7)	D. Dockett (2) C. Campbell (1) C. Haggans (1) O. Schofield (1)	D. Rodgers-Cromartie (1) G. Toler (1)	D. Washington (1)	K. Rhodes (1)

JANUARY 2, 2011 • CARDINALS AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS • SCORE: 38-7 (L)

Top Tacklers	Sacks	INTs	Forced Fumbles	Recovered Fumbles
P. Lenon (6) C. Haggans (5) K. Rhodes (4) D. Washington (4) C. Campbell (4)	D. Dockett (1) O. Schofield (1)			



STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

Opponent, Date	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
at St. Louis, Sep. 12	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Patrick	Fitzgerald	Anderson	Hightower	Spach
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	WR
at Atlanta, Sep. 19	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Spach	Fitzgerald	Anderson	Hightower	Williams
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	TE	QB	RB	FB
Oakland, Sep. 26	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Spach	Patrick	Anderson	Hightower	Mau'i'a
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
at San Diego, Oct. 3	Williams	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Patrick	Fitzgerald	Anderson	Hightower	Spach
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
New Orleans, Oct. 10	Williams	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Spach	Fitzgerald	Hall	Hightower	Mau'i'a
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	WR
at Seattle, Oct. 24	Doucet	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Patrick	Fitzgerald	Hall	S-Howling	Roberts
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
Tampa Bay, Oct. 31	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Patrick	Fitzgerald	Hall	Wells	Spach
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	WR
at Minnesota, Nov. 7	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Patrick	Fitzgerald	Anderson	Hightower	Doucet
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
Seattle, Nov. 14	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Keith	Patrick	Fitzgerald	Anderson	Hightower	Spach
at Kansas City, Nov. 21	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Bridges	Dray	Fitzgerald	Anderson	Hightower	Spach
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB	RB
San Francisco, Nov. 29	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Bridges	Doucet	Fitzgerald	Anderson	Hightower	Wells
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
St. Louis, Dec. 5	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Bridges	Spach	Fitzgerald	Anderson	Hightower	Mau'i'a
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	TE
Denver, Dec. 12	Doucet	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Bridges	Spach	Fitzgerald	Skelton	Hightower	Dray
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB	RB
at Carolina, Dec. 19	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Bridges	Doucet	Fitzgerald	Skelton	S-Howling	Wright
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
Dallas, Dec. 25	Breaston	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Bridges	Spach	Fitzgerald	Skelton	Hightower	Mau'i'a
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	T
at San Francisco, Jan. 2	Roberts	Brown	Faneca	Sendlein	Lutui	Bridges	Dray	Fitzgerald	Skelton	Hightower	Hadnot

DEFENSE

Opponent, Date	DE	NT	DT	ROLB	ILB	ILB	LOLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at St. Louis, Sep. 12	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Washington	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
at Atlanta, Sep. 19	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Washington	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
Oakland, Sep. 26	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Washington	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
at San Diego, Oct. 3	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Washington	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
New Orleans, Oct. 10	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Washington	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
at Seattle, Oct. 24	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Washington	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
Tampa Bay, Oct. 31	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Washington	Davis	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
at Minnesota, Nov. 7	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Hayes	Davis	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
	DE	NT	ROLB	ILB	LOLB	DB	DB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Seattle, Nov. 14	Campbell	Robinson	Porter	Lenon	Haggans	Adams	Johnson	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
	DE	NT	DT	ROLB	ILB	ILB	LOLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at Kansas City, Nov. 21	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Hayes	Davis	R-Cromartie	Adams	Wilson	Rhodes
San Francisco, Nov. 29	Branch	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Hayes	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Adams	Wilson	Rhodes
St. Louis, Dec. 5	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Lenon	Hayes	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Adams	Wilson	Rhodes
Denver, Dec. 12	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Washington	Lenon	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
at Carolina, Dec. 19	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Porter	Washington	Lenon	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
	DE	NT	DT	DE	ILB	ILB	LOLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
Dallas, Dec. 25	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Branch	Lenon	Washington	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes
at San Francisco, Jan. 2	Campbell	Robinson	Dockett	Branch	Lenon	Washington	Haggans	R-Cromartie	Toler	Wilson	Rhodes



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First Downs	21	11	18	10	12	13	22	13	19	19	8	14	21	11	10	19	241
Rushing	6	2	7	3	3	6	6	3	2	4	0	5	9	3	3	5	67
Passing	13	8	7	7	8	6	14	9	16	14	8	9	8	7	6	14	154
Penalty	2	1	4	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	20
Third Downs	13	8	13	12	15	12	13	13	11	15	11	11	16	15	11	20	209
Converted	5	0	5	4	4	2	7	3	2	4	2	1	4	4	2	9	58
Efficiency	38.5%	0%	38.5%	33.3%	26.7%	16.7%	53.8%	23.1%	18.2%	27%	18.2%	9.1%	25%	26.7%	18.2%	45%	27.8%
Fourth Downs	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	18
Converted	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	7
Efficiency	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	0%	38.9%
Total Net Yards	378	267	227	124	194	227	396	225	327	382	203	224	357	218	271	279	4309
Plays	64	48	54	51	57	55	64	54	64	68	47	52	72	53	47	81	931
Avg./Play	5.9	5.6	4.2	2.4	3.4	4.1	6.2	4.2	5.1	5.6	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.1	5.8	3.4	4.6
Net Yards Rushing	112	118	119	47	41	113	100	53	41	101	13	105	211	43	93	78	1388
Attempts	21	13	26	14	24	20	23	21	14	20	11	19	34	17	21	22	320
Avg./Rush	5.3	9.1	4.6	3.4	1.7	5.7	4.3	2.5	2.9	5.1	1.2	5.5	6.2	2.5	4.4	3.5	4.3
Touchdowns	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9
Net Yards Passing	266	149	108	77	153	114	296	172	286	281	190	119	146	175	178	201	2921
Sacks	2	2	2	9	4	2	1	6	5	2	1	4	0	3	1	6	50
Yards Lost	31	15	14	69	21	18	9	24	36	14	6	29	0	21	5	41	343
Gross Yards	297	164	122	146	174	132	305	196	322	295	196	148	146	196	183	242	3264
Attempts	41	33	26	28	29	33	40	27	45	46	35	29	38	33	25	53	561
Completions	22	18	12	15	18	12	24	16	23	25	16	11	15	17	11	30	285
Pct.	53.7%	54.5%	46.2%	53.6%	62.1%	36.4%	60%	59.3%	51.1%	54.3%	45.7%	37.9%	39.5%	51.5%	44%	56.6%	50.8%
Touchdowns	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
Interceptions	0	3	1	2	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	19
Yards Per Attempt	6.2	4.3	3.9	2.1	4.6	3.3	7.2	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.3	3.6	3.8	4.9	6.8	3.4	4.8
Kickoffs-EZ-TB	4-2-1	2-2-0	5-3-1	3-2-1	7-5-2	3-2-1	6-4-2	5-1-0	4-2-2	3-3-3	3-2-1	3-1-0	10-1-0	4-0-0	6-3-2	2-1-0	70-34-16
Punting	6	5	6	5	5	5	4	8	6	7	6	6	5	6	6	8	94
Average	43.7	44.0	49.2	42.8	37.8	35.6	43.0	47.0	40.5	47.6	47.2	43.8	37.6	42.2	46.8	41.3	43.4
Net Average	39.0	36.6	44.5	39.0	37.8	31.6	38.0	36.3	28.7	38.4	34.8	30.2	35.6	33.5	42.3	38.8	36.6
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FG-PAT Had Blocked	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	10-72	10-109	7-104	5-34	3-20	5-32	3-12	7-39	10-50	11-96	6-61	6-54	7-62	4-39	6-43	8-43	108-870
Fumbles/Lost	7-4	1-0	2-2	1-1	4-0	4-4	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	4-1	2-1	1-0	2-0	33-16
Touchdowns	2	1	3	1	3	1	5	3	2	1	0	0	4	1	3	1	31
Rushing	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9
Passing	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
Returns	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	12
PAT/2-Point Made/Att.	2-2	1-1	3-3	1-1	3-3	1-1	5-5	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-1	3-3	1-1	30-31
Kicking Made/Att.	2-2	1-1	3-3	1-1	3-3	1-1	5-5	3-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	3-3	1-1	29-29
2-pt Rushing Made/Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
2-pt Passing Made/Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Field Goals Made/Att.	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	5-6	2-2	2-3	0-0	24-27
Safeties Yielded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Points Scored	17	7	24	10	30	10	35	24	18	13	6	6	43	12	27	7	289
Time Of Possession	27:09	20:47	27:02	25:02	29:59	22:43	29:31	27:13	24:55	32:22	20:59	26:14	30:21	23:04	21:55	32:48	26:14



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First Downs	20	33	20	23	19	16	19	28	24	17	26	18	20	16	24	16	339
Rushing	6	13	4	9	6	4	9	4	7	8	18	5	6	9	11	4	123
Passing	12	12	12	12	12	10	9	22	15	8	6	11	10	6	10	11	178
Penalty	2	8	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	1	3	1	38
Third Downs	20	17	15	10	11	21	12	12	15	11	13	17	15	15	18	11	233
Converted	8	11	4	5	5	7	4	3	6	4	7	6	3	4	8	2	87
Efficiency	40%	64.7%	26.7%	50%	45.5%	33.3%	33.3%	25%	40%	36.4%	53.8%	35.3%	20%	26.7%	44.4%	18.2%	37.3%
Fourth Downs	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	17
Converted	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	9
Efficiency	66.7%	50%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	66.7%	100%	0%	52.9%
Total Net Yards	325	444	364	419	358	302	407	507	490	352	386	288	288	303	382	362	5977
Plays	81	78	70	60	62	79	57	70	73	53	71	67	73	66	76	56	1092
Avg./Play	4.0	5.7	5.2	7.0	5.8	3.8	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.6	5.4	4.3	3.9	4.6	5.0	6.5	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	85	221	133	180	85	144	154	80	110	159	261	119	132	177	183	100	2323
Attempts	24	45	33	38	22	36	30	20	31	29	47	36	31	45	34	25	526
Avg./Rush	3.5	4.9	4.0	4.7	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.0	3.5	5.5	5.6	3.3	4.3	3.9	5.4	4.0	4.4
Touchdowns	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	19
Net Yards Passing	240	223	231	239	273	158	253	427	380	193	125	169	156	126	199	262	3654
Sacks	2	1	3	1	1	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	1	2	5	2	33
Yards Lost	13	2	24	10	6	34	25	19	6	0	4	18	10	15	27	14	227
Gross Yards	253	225	255	249	279	192	278	446	386	193	129	187	166	141	226	276	3881
Attempts	55	32	34	21	39	38	25	47	40	24	23	29	41	19	37	29	533
Completions	32	21	17	16	24	20	18	36	26	15	11	18	19	13	23	15	324
Pct.	58.2%	65.6%	50%	76.2%	61.5%	52.6%	72%	76.6%	65%	62.5%	47.8	62.1%	46.3%	68.4%	62.2%	51.7%	60.8%
Touchdowns	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	22
Interceptions	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	17
Yards Per Attempt	4.2	6.8	6.2	10.9	6.8	3.7	9.4	8.5	9.0	8.0	5.2	5.5	3.7	6.0	4.7	8.5	6.5
Kickoffs-EZ-TB	3-3-0	8-5-3	6-4-1	8-0-0	5-2-1	7-5-2	6-1-0	6-0-0	9-8-2	6-5-2	6-0-0	6-5-0	4-2-0	6-3-0	6-3-1	7-0-0	99-46-12
Punting	6	2	5	1	3	5	6	4	1	5	2	4	5	3	5	7	64
Average	54.2	34.0	51.8	67.0	46.0	47.4	42.0	47.8	42.0	52.8	53.0	50.0	56.2	33.7	53.4	38.0	47.9
Net Average	45.7	24.0	50.6	48.0	44.7	40.0	38.3	46.0	31.0	42.6	50.5	45.5	41.8	30.7	44.4	32.7	41.4
Had Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FG-PAT Had Blocked	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Penalties/Yards	5-40	6-75	11-123	5-44	6-45	10-95	9-80	11-65	6-51	5-23	6-40	2-15	8-66	6-58	7-49	5-25	108-894
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-3	1-1	4-1	1-0	22-13
Touchdowns	1	5	2	5	2	1	5	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	5	45
Rushing	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	19
Passing	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	22
Returns	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
PAT/ 2-Point Made/Att.	1-1	5-5	2-2	5-5	2-2	1-1	5-5	3-3	3-3	4-4	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-3	5-5	44-45
Kicking Made/Att.	1-1	5-5	2-2	5-5	2-2	1-1	5-5	3-3	3-3	4-4	3-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-3	5-5	44-45
2-pt Rushing Made/Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2-pt Passing Made/Att.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Field Goals Made/Att.	2-3	2-2	3-6	2-3	2-3	5-5	1-2	2-2	5-6	1-1	2-4	4-4	2-3	4-4	2-2	1-1	40-51
Safeties Awarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Points Allowed	13	41	23	41	20	22	38	27	36	31	27	19	13	19	26	38	434
Time Of Possession	32:51	39:13	32:58	34:58	30:01	37:17	30:29	38:05	35:05	27:38	39:01	33:46	29:39	36:56	38:05	27:12	33:46

2010 GAME SUMMARIES



CARDINALS 17, RAMS 13

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010
EDWARD JONES DOME - (52,440)



The Cards opened the NFL season on the road for the 18th time in 23 years with a week 1 date at St. Louis against 2010's top pick Sam Bradford. Arizona also featured many new faces but it was a pair of vets who led the team to its 8th straight win over the Rams and 6th straight in St. Louis. All-Pro safety Adrian Wilson – the longest-tenured Cardinal – had 2 INTs, a sack and a blocked FG. Just as critical was the play of 4th-year WR Steve Breaston, who not only recorded a career-high 132 receiving yards on 7 catches but made a pair of TD-saving plays after Cardinal turnovers. WR Larry Fitzgerald returned from a knee injury suffered in the preseason opener. He and new QB Derek Anderson struggled at times with their timing but the pair clicked when it counted, connecting on a 21-yard go-ahead TD with 6:13 to play.

Arizona's opening drive reached the SL22 but Tim Hightower fumbled on a hit by Q.J. Otogwe and Bradley Fletcher returned it 43 yards before Breaston chased him down at the AZ22. Josh Brown's subsequent 34-yard FG try was blocked by Wilson. Adrian then halted the Rams' next drive with a pick off of Bradford. Early in the 2nd quarter, Anderson led a 10-play drive with Jay Feely's 22-yard FG and a 3-0 AZ lead. Later in the 2nd, a 36-yard Bradford pass to Danny Amendola set-up a 46-yard Brown FG that tied it with 5:28 left in the first half. The Cards then pulled ahead with a 5-play 76-yard TD drive entirely on the ground. After consecutive LaRod Stephens-Howling runs of 21 and 15 yards, Hightower gained 19 and 20 and then punched it in from a yard out. Just before intermission, though, the Rams moved deep into AZ territory thanks mostly to Mark Clayton's 39-yard catch to the 9. On the final play of the half, Bradford converted a 4th-n-goal at the 1 with a TD pass to WR Laurent Robinson that tied it 10-10.

Midway thru the 3rd, Brown's 25-yard FG put the Rams up 13-10. They were poised to add to it a short time later when DE C.J. Ah You sacked Anderson, forcing a fumble that DT Clifton Ryan scooped up at the 28. He was racing toward the goal line before a hustling Breaston stripped him at the 4 and the fumble was recovered in the end zone for a touchdown by C. Lyle Sendlein. Early in the 4th, the Rams were deep in STL territory but rookie WR Max Komar fumbled in the 4th and the Rams recovered. The Cards then went ahead with 6:13 to play when Anderson ended a 7-play, 86-yard drive with a 21-yard TD pass to Larry Fitzgerald. The QB was 6-7 for 101 yards on the drive with 2-38 to Bradford. Bradford and the Rams would not go quietly and moved to the AZ21 at the 2:00 warning. Facing a 4th-n-10 from that spot with 1:47 left, new FS Kerry Rhodes INT'd Bradford and returned the pick 65 yards to the SL29 to presumably ice the game. However, on the next play Hightower fumbled after a 4-yard gain. The Rams advanced to the AZ36 with :05 left but Bradford's final toss into the end zone was INT'd by Wilson to end the game.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	10	0	7	—	17
RAMS	0	10	3	0	—	13

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	2	13:54	Feely 22-yard FG	10-56, 4:01	3-0
Rams	2	5:28	Brown 46-yard FG	8-44, 4:36	3-3
CARDS	2	2:54	Hightower 1-yard run (Feely kick)	5-76, 2:34	10-3
Rams	2	0:00	Robinson 1-yard pass from Bradford (Brown kick)	8-63, 1:20	10-10
Rams	3	8:28	Brown 25-yard FG	7-31, 3:26	10-13
CARDS	4	6:13	Fitzgerald 21-yard pass from Anderson (Feely kick)	7-86, 3:56	17-13

STATISTICS

	AZ	STL
First Downs	21	20
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	5-13 (38)	8-20 (40)
Total Plays	64	81
Avg. Gain	5.9	4.0
Rushes-Yards	21-112	24-85
Net Passing Yards	266	240
Total Net Yards	378	325
Passing (A-C-I)	41-22-0	55-32-3
Sacked by Opp.	2-31	2-13
Punts-Average	6-43.7	6-54.2
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	2-1
Penalties	10-72	5-40
Time of Possession	27:09	32:51

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

CARDS: Hightower 13-54, TD; Stephens-Howling 7-49; Anderson 1-9.

Rams: S. Jackson 22-81; Darby 1-2; Karney 1-2.

PASSING

CARDS: Anderson 22-41, 297 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.

Rams: Bradford 32-55, 253 yds, 1 TD, 3 INT.

RECEIVING

CARDS: Breaston 7-132; Hightower 4-40; Fitzgerald 3-43, TD; Stephens-Howling 3-16; Doucet 2-37; Komar 2-29; Spach 1-0.

Rams: Clayton 10-119; Amendola 6-67; Fells 4-15; Jackson 4-6; Robinson 3-18, TD; Bajema 3-18; Hoomanwanu 1-8; Karney 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: Wilson 2-4; Rhodes 1-65
Rams: None



FALCONS 41, CARDINALS 7

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010
GEORGIA DOME - (66,824)



The Cardinals were one of just 3 NFL teams to open the season with back-to-back road games and emerged with a split after a decisive week 2 defeat at the Georgia Dome. Arizona was 0-8 on 3rd downs, lost the turnover battle 3-1, and was hampered by a rash of penalties from referee Jerome Boger's crew, who flagged the Cards 10 times for 109 yards. Falcons QB Matt Ryan tied a career-high with 3 TD passes but it was 3rd string RB Jason Snelling who stole the show. He was pressed into action after Michael Turner & Jerious Norwood went down with injuries and finished with 129 rushing yards and 3 TDs (2 rush/1 rec.).

Atlanta scored on 4 of its first 5 drives en route to a 24-7 halftime lead. The Falcons moved 70 yards in 9 plays on the game's opening series and capped it with a 7-yard Ryan TD pass to WR Roddy White. The Cards appeared to answer quickly with LaRod Stephens-Howling's 98-yard TD on the ensuing kickoff but it was wiped out by a holding call. After the teams traded punts, AZ had it at the ATL37 but Derek Anderson's 3rd-n-6 pass was INT'd by CB Christopher Owens and returned to the AZ43. That led to a 24-yard Matt Bryant FG and 10-0 lead. This time the Cards had a quick response that held up. After a touchback, Tim Hightower reached 80 yards on the next play for the 3rd longest TD run in franchise history and longest since John David Crow's 83-yarder in 1958. The Falcons answered with a 72-yard scoring drive and went up 17-7 when Ryan beat a Cards blitz on 3rd-n-3 from the AZ19 with a TD pass to Snelling out of the backfield. A pass interference foul in the EZ on Atlanta's next series set-up a 1-yard Snelling TD that made it 24-7 at intermission.

On the 2nd play after halftime, Anderson's pass went off the hands of WR Stephen Williams and right to S William Moore whose return to the AZ 14 set up a 12-yard TD pass to Brian Finneran. After a 35-yard Ryan FG made it 34-7, Snelling's third score of the day came on a 7-yard TD run late in the 4th that provided the game's final points. Max Hall came on in relief of Anderson with 3:00 left but his 2nd attempt of the day was INT'd.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	7	0	0	—	7
FALCONS	7	17	10	7	—	41

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Falcons	1	10:33	R. White 7-yard pass from Ryan (Bryant kick)	9-70, 4:27	0-7
Falcons	2	13:06	Bryant 24-yard FG	6-37, 3:24	0-10
CARDS	2	12:54	Hightower 80-yard run (Feely kick)	1-80, 0:12	7-17
Falcons	2	9:18	Snelling 19-yard pass from Ryan (Bryant kick)	9-72, 3:36	7-17
Falcons	2	3:31	Snelling 1-yard run (Bryant kick)	8-78, 3:58	7-24
Falcons	3	13:18	Finneran 12-yard pass from Ryan (Bryant kick)	3-14, 0:45	7-31
Falcons	3	3:57	Bryant 35-yard FG	16-69, 6:37	7-34
Falcons	4	3:05	Snelling 7-yard run (Bryant kick)	11-80, 6:41	7-41

STATISTICS

	AZ	ATL
First Downs	11	33
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	0-8 (0)	11-17 (65)
Total Plays	48	78
Avg. Gain	5.6	5.7
Rushes-Yards	13-118	45-221
Net Passing Yards	149	223
Total Net Yards	267	444
Passing (A-C-I)	33-18-3	32-21-0
Sacked by Opp.	2-15	1-2
Punts-Average	5-44.0	2-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties	10-109	6-75
Time of Possession	20:47	39:13

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

CARDS: Hightower 11-115, TD; Wright 2-3.

Falcons: Snelling 24-129, 2 TD; Turner 9-75; Mughelli 5-16; Ryan 6-6; Douglas 1(-5).

PASSING

CARDS: Anderson 17-31, 161 yds, 0 TD, 2 INT; Hall 1-2, 3 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT.
Falcons: Ryan 21-32, 225, 3 TD, 0 INT.

RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 7-83; Stephens-Howling 3-25; Breaston 3-10; Williams 2-26; Hightower 2-9; Patrick 1-11.

Falcons: R. White 7-78, TD; Snelling 5-57, TD; Finneran 3-31, TD; Douglas 2-31; Gonzalez 2-19; Mughelli 2-9.

INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: None
Falcons: Franks 1-40; Moore 1-31; Owens 1-13.



CARDINALS 24, RAIDERS 23
 SEPTEMBER 26, 2010
 UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (62,439)



After opening with 2 straight on the road, the Cards faced Oakland in the home opener and held on for a 1-point win thanks to a missed FG on the game's final play from one of the league's most reliable kickers. Arizona's LaRod Stephens-Howling opened the game with a 102-yard kickoff return TD. The lead then changed hands 4 times and appeared as if it would once more when Sebastian Janikowski lined up for a 32-yard game-winner with :04 left. But after making 19 straight between 30-39 yards over the previous 2+ years, he missed left and the Cards improved to 2-1.

Arizona was bolstered by the return of RB Beanie Wells, who missed the first 2 games (knee) and for the first time since '04 the team won when gaining more rushing yards than passing. QB Derek Anderson did connect on passing TDs to Steve Breaston and Larry Fitzgerald; the latter came with 1:01 remaining in the 3rd and proved to be the game-winner. After Stephens-Howling's TD - the 7th game-opening kickoff TD in team history - the Raiders answered with a 22-yard TD pass to Ze Zach Miller from new starting QB Bruce Gradkowski. Janikowski put Oakland up 10-7 with a 42-yard FG that was set up by an AZ special teams turnover, the first of 2 times the Raiders recovered a punt that deflected off a Cardinals blocker. Jay Feely then tied it with a 42-yard FG on a drive highlighted by Wells' 23-yard run on his first carry and a 27-yard Raider pass interference call. After Janikowski put Oakland up 13-10 with a 54-yard FG, Anderson put AZ ahead 17-13 with his 2-yard TD pass to Breaston. New Cards LB Paris Lenon ended a 2nd quarter Raider drive with an INT but the Cards gave it back when a shovel pass was picked off by Oakland on the ensuing possession. That turnover set up a 2-yard Darren McFadden TD run just before the half.

Midway through the 3rd, a 70-yard catch and run by WR Louis Murphy moved Oakland to the AZ13 but that drive ended with Janikowski's miss from 41. Anderson then moved the Cards 69 yards in 7 plays with 3-3 passing for 41 yards and ended it with an 8-yard TD to Fitzgerald. Midway thru the 4th, the Raiders had a 1st-n-goal at the AZ1 thanks to a pass interference penalty but had to settle for a 23-yard FG when the Cards defense kept them out of the end zone. With 4:36 to play, Janikowski tried a 58-yard go-ahead FG that was long enough but right. AZ took over near midfield and on 3rd-n-5 with 3:40 to go, Breaston was open but couldn't hold on to the tipped pass from Anderson. The Raiders converted a 3rd-n-9 and then a 4th-n-10; on the next play FJ Buddy Horton flipped Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie for pass interference, a 39-yard penalty to the AZ13 with 0:55 left. The Raiders took the clock down to :04 before sending out Janikowski for the ill-fated final FG try.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
RAIDERS	13	7	0	3	—	23
CARDINALS	10	7	7	0	—	24

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	14:46	Stephens-Howling 102-yard kickoff return (Feely kick)	0-0, 0:14	0-7
Raiders	1	10:54	Miller 22-yard pass from Gradkowski (Janikowski kick)	3-59, 0:52	7-7
Raiders	1	6:42	Janikowski 22-yard FG	5-24, 1:22	10-7
CARDS	1	3:55	Feely 42-yard FG	5-56, 2:47	10-10
Raiders	1	1:54	Janikowski 54-yard FG	6-25, 2:01	13-10
CARDS	2	10:44	Breaston 2-yard pass from Anderson (Feely kick)	12-76, 6:10	13-17
Raiders	2	0:10	McFadden 2-yard run (Janikowski kick)	7-69, 2:30	20-17
CARDS	3	1:01	Fitzgerald 8-yard pass from Anderson (Feely kick)	7-69, 4:02	20-24
Raiders	4	7:59	Janikowski 23-yard FG	8-11, 3:39	23-24

STATISTICS

	OAK	AZ
First Downs	20	18
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-15 (27)	5-13 (38)
Total Plays	70	54
Avg. Gain	5.2	4.2
Rushes-Yards	33-133	26-119
Net Passing Yards	231	108
Total Net Yards	364	227
Passing (A-C-I)	34-17-1	26-12-1
Sacked by Opp.	3-24	2-14
Punts-Average	5-51.8	6-49.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties	11-123	7-104
Time of Possession	32:58	27:02

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

Raiders: McFadden 15-105, TD; Gradkowski 4-13; Bush 3-13; Reece 1-2.

CARDS: Wells 14-75; Hightower 11-40; Breaston 1-4.

PASSING

Raiders: Gradkowski 17-34, 255, 1 TD, 1 INT.

CARDS: Anderson 12-26, 122 yds, 2 TD, 1 INT.

RECEIVING

Raiders: Murphy 5-119; Miller 4-64, TD; Heyward-Bey 3-49; McFadden 2-17; Reece 2-2; Myers 1-4.

CARDS: Breaston 4-41, TD; Patrick 2-29; Fitzgerald 2-26, TD; S. Williams 1-11; Wright 1-8; Komar 1-7; Hightower 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS

Raiders: Groves 1 (-4).
CARDS: Lenon 1-10.



CHARGERS 41, CARDINALS 10
 OCTOBER 3, 2010
 QUALCOMM STADIUM - (63,189)



In a week 4 game at San Diego, Arizona squared off against the only NFL team ranked in the top 5 both offensively and defensively. The Chargers proved worthy of the distinction. Their top ranked offense had 419 total yards and TDs on its first 3 possessions including two to TE Antonio Gates. The #4 ranked defense held AZ to 124 yards, had 9 sacks and forced 3 turnovers; one they returned for a TD and another set one up. It all added up to a loss that dropped the Cardinals to 2-2. They remained in a 3-way tie for first place in the NFC West with the Rams & Seahawks and two ahead of 0-4 San Fran.

Playing without #2 WR Steve Breaston and #3 WR Early Doucet, the Cards opened the game by moving deep into SD territory thanks to 3 catches by Larry Fitzgerald and a pair of key 3rd down conversions. An apparent 22-yard run by Tim Hightower was wiped out by a holding call and on the next play SS Steve Gregory INT'd a Derek Anderson pass intended for Fitzgerald at the SD 11. The Chargers then moved 89 yards in 8 plays and took a 7-0 lead on Philip Rivers' 33-yard TD pass to TE Antonio Gates. The next AZ drive stalled after reaching the SD35 but the Cards defense made a big play on the ensuing series. On 2nd down from the SD 43, Darren Sproles took a pitch but after 2 yards was hit by CB Greg Toler, forcing a fumble. FS Kerry Rhodes scooped it up near the right sideline and raced 42 yards for a game-tying TD. The Chargers quickly surged back ahead with a 5-play drive that ended on Mike Tolbert's 5-yard scoring run. They went up 21-7 on their next possession when Gates' second TD of the day - a 26-yarder from Rivers - capped a 9-play, 65-yard drive. Things went from bad to worse for the Cards on the 3rd play of the next series when Anderson's 3rd-n-13 pass was INT'd by LB Shaun Phillips and returned 31 yards for a TD. When the AZ offense returned to the field with 2:30 to play in the half, rookie Max Hall had replaced Anderson at QB.

With Hall at the helm in the 2nd half San Diego holding a sizable lead, the Cards offense continued to find the going tough. San Diego provided the only points of the 3rd quarter on a 48-yard Nate Kaeding FG and rookie Ryan Mathews first career TD run. That 15-yard TD came one play after LB Kevin Burnett sacked Hall, forcing a fumble that DT Luis Castillo recovered. Late in the 4th, Hall led a drive that culminated in a 53-yard Jay Feely FG that provided the game's final points.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	7	0	3	—	10
CHARGERS	7	14	10	3	—	41

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Chargers	1	4:45	Gates 33-yard pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick)	8-89, 4:45	0-7
CARDS	2	13:34	Rhodes 42-yard fumble return (Feely kick)	--	7-7
Chargers	2	10:31	Tolbert 5-yard run (Kaeding kick)	5-63, 3:03	7-14
Chargers	2	3:30	Gates 26-yard pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick)	9-65, 4:14	7-21
Chargers	2	2:30	Phillips 31-yard INT return (Kaeding kick)	--	7-28
Chargers	3	3:55	Kaeding 48-yard FG	6-32, 3:41	7-31
Chargers	3	1:31	Mathews 15-yard run (Kaeding kick)	1-15, 0:07	7-38
Chargers	4	10:49	Kaeding 47-yard FG	8-35, 4:11	7-41
CARDS	4	3:17	Feely 53-yard FG	8-29, 4:05	10-41

STATISTICS

	AZ	SD
First Downs	10	23
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-12 (33)	5-10 (50)
Total Plays	51	60
Avg. Gain	2.4	7.0
Rushes-Yards	14-47	38-180
Net Passing Yards	77	239
Total Net Yards	124	419
Passing (A-C-I)	28-15-2	21-16-0
Sacked by Opp.	9-69	1-10
Punts-Average	5-42.8	1-67.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	5-34	5-44
Time of Possession	25:02	34:58

Weather: Sunny, 72 degrees, 67% humidity, winds WSW 8 mph.

RUSHING

CARDS: Hightower 7-24; Wells 5-19; Stephens-Howling 2-4.
Chargers: Tolbert 16-100, TD; Mathews 9-55, TD; Sproles 6-17; Hester 5-10; Volek 2 (-2).

PASSING

CARDS: Hall 8-14, 82 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT; Anderson 7-14, 64 yds, 0 TD, 2 INT.
Chargers: Rivers 15-20, 241 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT; Volek 1-1, 8 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.

RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 7-56; Williams 3-32; Patrick 2-12; Dray 1-24; Komar 1-16; Wells 1-6.
Chargers: Gates 7-144, 2 TD; Hester 3-40; Floyd 2-45; Tolbert 2-3; Mathews 1-13; Naeane 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: None
Chargers: Phillips 1-31, TD; Gregory 1-0.



CARDINALS 30, SAINTS 20

OCTOBER 10, 2010
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (62,621)



In a week 5 home game against the Super Bowl champs, few gave the Cardinals a chance at victory with undrafted rookie Max Hall making his first career start at QB. But with a gritty effort from Hall and a superb performance from the defense and special teams Arizona earned a 10-point win that moved them to 3-2 heading into the bye. The defense forced 4 turnovers - 2 of which were returned for TDs - and allowed the Saints just one TD in 4 red zone trips. The Cards became just the 2nd NFL team (Bears '93) to score 30 points without a rushing or passing TD.

The game did not begin well for Hall, who was picked off by CB Jabari Greer on the 3rd play from scrimmage. The Saints capitalized on the takeaway with a 31-yard John Carney FG and on their next series went up 10-0 when Drew Brees' 1-yard TD pass to Jeremy Shockey capped an 11-play drive. LaRod Stephens-Howling returned the ensuing kickoff 48 yards to midfield which led to a 37-yard Feely FG. The next AZ drive ended with a punt from Ben Graham that Michael Adams downed at the 1, backing the Saints up to their own goal line. On the next play, Brees' pass glanced off the hands of RB Ladell Betts and into the hands of LB Paris Lenon at the 4. On 3rd-and-goal at the 1, Hall scrambled and dove toward the end zone but was separated from the ball (and his helmet) on a hard hit from Anthony Hargrove. LT Levi Brown scooped it up and lunged into the end zone for his first career TD at any level. With the game tied at 10, the Saints went up just before the half on a 32-yard Carney FG. Following the goal-line hit, Hall sat out the final series of the 2nd quarter but returned after intermission.

After sending the Saints 3-n-out to start the 3rd quarter, the Cards tied the game at 13 on Feely's 44-yard FG. New Orleans then marched deep into AZ territory and had it 1st-n-goal at the 5 but was forced to settle for a 29-yard FG try that Carney missed wide left. The Cards responded with another sustained drive and took their first lead of the day with Feely's 29-yard FG early in the 4th. On the 2nd play of the next drive, Darrell Dockett hit Betts in the backfield, forcing a fumble that Kerry Rhodes returned 27 yards for his 2nd fumble recovery TD in as many weeks. With AZ now up 10, Greg Toler ended the next Saints drive with an INT off of Brees. The teams then traded punts but with 1:55 left, Brees made it 23-20 with his 35-yard TD pass to Robert Meachem. Larry Fitzgerald recovered the Saints inside kick attempt but a punt gave the Saints one last chance when they took over at their own 9 with 0:24 left. Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie then snuffed out that chance on the next play when he INT'd Brees and returned it 28 yards for the final score.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
SAINTS	10	3	0	7	—	20
CARDINALS	0	10	3	17	—	30

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Saints	1	9:49	Carney 31-yard FG	7-36, 3:07	3-0
Saints	1	1:30	Shockey 1-yard pass from Brees (Carney kick)	11-76, 5:32	10-0
CARDS	2	11:15	Feely 37-yard FG	10-31, 5:15	10-3
CARDS	2	2:19	L. Brown 2-yard fumble recovery (Feely kick)	3-2, 1:02	10-10
Saints	2	1:10	Carney 32-yard FG	6-58, 1:09	13-10
CARDS	3	9:04	Feely 44-yard FG	7-34, 4:17	13-13
CARDS	4	11:39	Feely 29-yard FG	10-69, 4:48	13-16
CARDS	4	10:39	Rhodes 27-yard fumble return (Feely kick)	--	13-23
Saints	4	1:49	Meachem 35-yard pass from Brees (Carney kick)	7-80, 1:36	20-23
CARDS	4	0:10	Rodgers-Cromartie 28-yard INT return (Feely kick)	--	20-30

STATISTICS

	NO	AZ
First Downs	19	12
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	5-11 (45)	4-15 (27)
Total Plays	62	57
Avg. Gain	5.8	3.4
Rushes-Yards	22-85	24-41
Net Passing Yards	253	153
Total Net Yards	358	194
Passing (A-C-I)	39-24-3	29-18-1
Sacked by Opp.	1-6	4-21
Punts-Average	3-46.0	5-36.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-0
Penalties	7-60	3-20
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

Saints: Betts 10-44; Ivory 10-39; Brees 2-2.

CARDS: Wells 20-35; Hightower 4-6.

PASSING

Saints: Brees 24-39, 294 yds, 2 TD, 3 INT.

CARDS: Hall 17-27, 168, 0 TD, 1 INT; Anderson 1-2, 6 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.

RECEIVING

Saints: Colston 7-97; Betts 5-26; Meachem 4-57, TD; Henderson 4-61; Shockey 3-30, TD; Moore 1-8.

CARDS: Fitzgerald 7-93; Patrick 5-30; Roberts 2-27; Stephens-Howling 1-5; Williams 1-6; Komar 1-5; Wells 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS

Saints: Greer 1-26.
CARDS: Rodgers-Cromartie 1-28, TD; Lenon 1-2; Toler 1-2.



SEAHAWKS 22, CARDINALS 10

OCTOBER 24, 2010
QWEST FIELD - (67,038)



In a week 7 match-up of 3-2 teams battling for first place in the NFC West, the Seahawks took advantage of 5 Cardinals turnovers to claim a 22-10 win. That gave them sole possession of first place in the division on a day when the Rams and 49ers both lost. Only a strong showing from the AZ defense kept the game close. Despite frequent short fields due to turnovers (3 of which set Seattle up inside the AZ 20) the Cards surrendered just one TD and forced Seattle to settle for Olindo Mare FGs on 5 other occasions. The lone TD came when Seattle took over at the AZ 2 following a muffed punt. After recording 8 sacks in the season's first 5 games, the Cardinals defense forced 5 of Matt Hasselbeck on this day.

On the first drive of the game, Seahawks RB Marshawn Lynch's 39-yard run helped move the Hawks to the AZ 1 but tackles for losses backed them into a 20-yard Mare FG. On the 5th play of the next AZ series, Earl Thomas had an INT near midfield off Max Hall, the undrafted rookie QB who was making his 2nd career start and first on the road. However Alan Branch sacked Hasselbeck 3 plays later forcing a fumble that Darrell Dockett recovered at the SEA 45. The Cards were not able to capitalize and went 3-n-out. After trading punts, Tim Hightower ripped off a 24-yard run to the SEA 41 but at the end of a 13-yard rush on the next play he turned the ball over on a fumble. The Cards defense forced a 3-n-out but rookie Andre Roberts muffed the ensuing punt and after a mad scrum, the Seahawks recovered at the AZ 2. A Mike Williams TD pass from Hasselbeck made it 10-0 heading into the half.

On the 3rd play after intermission, Hall was sacked and fumbled, turning it over at the AZ11. A Joey Porter sack helped to force Seattle into another FG. RB Jason Wright then mishandled the ensuing kickoff and the Seahawks took over at the AZ 16. The Cards defense again kept them out of the end zone and held Seattle to just 3 points. When the AZ offense returned to the field down 16-0, it was with Derek Anderson at QB as a hit to the head on the sack/fumble play sidelined Hall. Behind Anderson's passing (3-3, 42 yards) and Beanie Wells running (5-26), Arizona moved 70 yards in 8 plays and got on the scoreboard with Wells' 2-yard TD run. Seattle responded with a long drive of its own (14 plays, 78 yards) that ended with another Mare FG (24). LaRod Stephens-Howling's 71-yard kickoff return to the SEA 33 set up a 24-yard Jay Feely FG early in the 4th. The next Seattle drive ended up yet another Mare FG midway thru the 4th that made it 22-10.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	0	7	3	—	10
SEAHAWKS	3	7	9	3	—	22

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Seahawks	1	7:29	Mare 20-yard FG	14-78, 7:31	0-3
Seahawks	2	5:46	Williams 2-yard pass from Hasselbeck (Mare kick)	2-2, 0:09	0-10
Seahawks	3	12:11	Mare 31-yard FG	4-(-2), 1:09	0-13
Seahawks	3	10:57	Mare 51-yard FG	4-(-17), 1:09	0-16
CARDS	3	5:43	Wells 2-yard run (Feely kick)	8-70, 5:14	7-16
Seahawks	3	0:49	Mare 24-yard FG	14-78, 4:54	7-19
CARDS	4	14:48	Feely 24-yard FG	5-27, 1:01	10-19
Seahawks	4	7:28	Mare 26-yard FG	12-57, 7:20	10-22

STATISTICS

	AZ	SEA
First Downs	13	16
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	2-12 (17)	7-21 (33)
Total Plays	55	79
Avg. Gain	4.1	3.8
Rushes-Yards	20-113	36-144
Net Passing Yards	114	158
Total Net Yards	227	302
Passing (A-C-I)	33-12-1	38-10-0
Sacked by Opp.	2-18	5-34
Punts-Average	5-35.6	5-47.4
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	1-1
Penalties	5-32	10-95
Time of Possession	22:43	37:17

Weather: Mostly cloudy & rainy, 52 degrees, wind SSE 12 mph.

RUSHING

CARDS: Hightower 6-59; Wells 14-54, TD.

Seahawks: Lynch 24-89; Forsett 9-41; Hasselbeck 2-11; Robinson 1-3.

PASSING

CARDS: Anderson 8-17, 96 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT; Hall 4-16, 36, 0 TD, 1 INT.

Seahawks: Hasselbeck 20-38, 192 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.

RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 3-30; Roberts 2-40; Doucet 2-33; Stephens-Howling 1-13; Patrick 1-6; Hightower 1-4; Komar 1-3; Spach 1-3.

Seahawks: M. Williams 11-87, TD; Butler 3-41; Forsett 2-31; Stokley 1-16; Robinson 1-7; Obomanu 1-7; Carlson 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: None
Seahawks: E. Thomas 1-13.



BUCCANEERS 38, CARDINALS 35
 OCTOBER 31, 2010
 UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (61,857)



In a wild back-and-forth game, the Cards erased a 17-point 2nd half deficit but were done in by 4 costly INTs and a handful of big plays by the Bucs. Starter Max Hall threw two picks that were returned for TDs before exiting in favor of Derek Anderson. He led the comeback effort but a costly INT in the closing minutes sealed Arizona's fate. WR Steve Breaston returned from a 3-game absence (knee) and had a career-best 147 yards on 8 catches.

Hall completed passes of 14 and 17 yards on Arizona's 2nd drive and capped it with his first career TD - a 3-yarder to Larry Fitzgerald. The next AZ series ended when LB Geno Hayes INT'd a Hall pass and returned it 41 yards for the game-tying TD. Early in the 2nd a muffed punt by Tampa was recovered by LaRod Stephens-Howling at the TB16. That led to a 1-yard scoring run from second-year RB Beanie Wells, who made his first career start. After going 3-run-out on their first 3 drives, Tampa Bay picked up its first 1st down on a 31-yard Josh Freeman to Mike Williams pass. Two plays later the two connected on a 47-yard TD that tied it at 14. The Bucs surged again on the next drive when Aqib Talib returned another Hall INT 45 yards for a TD. Anderson then took over at QB and moved the Cards offense thanks largely to a leaping catch from Breaston that gained 33 yards to the TB 11. The drive produced no points though as the Cards went for it on 4th-n-2 to the 3 and Anderson's pass was incomplete. The Bucs then marched 94 yards in 12 plays and went up 24-14 on Connor Barth's 21-yard FG to close the half.

Tampa went up 17 with 4:35 to go in the 3rd on LeGarrette Blount's 15-yard TD run that capped an 8-play, 80-yard drive. The Cards answered with a long drive (7-76) that ended on Stephens-Howling's 30-yard TD run. On the next play from scrimmage, Blount fumbled and Gerald Hayes was on the spot. The MLB who made his season debut following July back surgery returned the fumble 21 yards for a TD that trimmed the lead to 31-28. A Joey Porter sack killed the next drive and on the first play of the next AZ series Anderson hit Breaston with a 36-yard pass to the 12. On 3rd-n-3 from the 5, Anderson found Fitzgerald with the go-ahead TD. Down 35-31 with just over 7:00 to play Freeman picked up a 1st down on 4th-n-inches at the TB45 and on the next snap he found WR Arrelious Benn for a 53-yard completion to the 1. Blount carried it in a play later. AZ took over at its 19 but on 1st down Stephens-Howling was separated from a pass and LB Barrett Ruud corralled it for an INT. But after 2 stuffed runs and a Will Davis sack that lost 14 yards, Kerry Rhodes tipped Barth's 53-yard FG try and the Cards took over at their own 32 down 3 with 3:16 to go. They reached the TB20 with 2:15 to play but Anderson's 1st down pass to Fitzgerald was INT'd by Talib at the 6.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
BUCCANEERS	7	17	7	7	—	38
CARDINALS	7	7	14	7	—	35

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	6:25	Fitzgerald 3-yard pass from Hall (Feely kick)	9-61, 4:38	0-7
Bucs	1	4:15	Hayes 41-yard INT return (Barth kick)	--	7-7
CARDS	2	10:17	Wells 1-yard run (Feely kick)	4-16, 2:03	7-14
Bucs	2	8:59	Williams 47-yard pass from Freeman (Barth kick)	3-80, 1:18	14-14
Bucs	2	6:33	Talib 45-yard INT return (Barth kick)	--	21-14
Bucs	2	0:00	Barth 21-yard FG	12-94, 3:15	24-14
Bucs	3	4:35	Blount 15-yard run (Barth kick)	18-80, 4:47	31-14
CARDS	3	0:56	Stephens-Howling 30-yard run (Feely kick)	7-76, 3:39	31-21
CARDS	3	0:33	Hayes 21-yard fumble return (Feely kick)	--	31-28
CARDS	4	9:41	Fitzgerald 5-yard pass from Anderson (Feely kick)	4-48, 1:56	31-35
Bucs	4	5:13	Blount 1-yard run (Barth kick)	7-74, 4:28	38-35

STATISTICS

	TB	AZ
First Downs	19	22
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-12 (33)	7-13 (54)
Total Plays	57	64
Avg. Gain	7.1	6.2
Rushes-Yards	30-154	23-100
Net Passing Yards	253	296
Total Net Yards	407	396
Passing (A-C-I)	25-18-0	40-24-4
Sacked by Opp.	2-25	1-9
Punts-Average	6-42.0	4-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties	9-80	3-12
Time of Possession	30:29	29:31

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

Bucs: Blount 22-120, 2 TD; Freeman 2-22; Williams 4-10; Graham 1-2; Benn 1-0.
CARDS: Wells 16-50, TD; Stephens-Howling 4-1; Breaston 1-14; Hightower 1-0; Hall 1(-5).

PASSING

Bucs: Freeman 18-25, 238 yds 1 TD, 0 INT.
CARDS: Anderson 16-24, 234 yds, 1 TD, 2 INT; Hall 8-16, 71 yds, 1 TD, 2 INT.

RECEIVING

Bucs: M. Williams 4-105, TD; Spurlock 3-60; Williams 3-26; Blount 2-9; Benn 1-53; Gilmore 1-11; Winslow 1-5; Purvis 1-5; Stovall 1-2; Graham 1-2.
CARDS: Breaston 8-147; Fitzgerald 6-72, 2 TD; Doucet 4-39; Wright 1-14; Hightower 1-11; Spach 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS

Bucs: Talib 2-45 (TD); Hayes 1-41 (TD); Ruud 1-1.
CARDS: None



VIKINGS 27, CARDINALS 24 (OT)
 NOVEMBER 7, 2010
 MALL OF AMERICA FIELD - (64,120)



After coming up with key plays in all three phases throughout the game, the Cardinals were on the verge of a key road win at Minnesota and held a 14-point lead with 4 minutes to play. However, Brett Favre, who finished the game with a career-best 446 passing yards, led a pair of TD drives to force OT and the Vikings won it with a FG on their first possession of the extra period. The loss dropped the Cards to 3-5 at midseason but left them just a game off the NFC West lead.

On Minnesota's first possession, Kerry Rhodes picked off a Favre pass and returned it 66 yards to the 3 but was stripped by WR Greg Camarillo, sending the ball out back of the end zone for a touchback. The game remained scoreless until Adrian Peterson's 12-yard catch-n-run TD made it 7-0 early in the 2nd. LaRod Stephens-Howling then took the ensuing kickoff 96 yards for a game-tying TD. The Vikings responded by marching to the AZ3 but the Cards D stopped Peterson for no gain on 3rd-n-1 forcing a 21-yard Ryan Longwell FG. With 1:19 to go in the half, the Cards took over at their own 19. On 3rd-n-10 from there, Fitzgerald made a diving catch down the left sideline for 30 yards to keep the drive alive. It ended when Anderson hit Andre Roberts with a 5-yard pass that the rookie WR turned into a 30-yard TD that put AZ up 14-10 at intermission.

On the opening kickoff of the 2nd half, returner Percy Harvin fumbled on a hit by O'Brien Schofield and Michael Adams returned the loose ball 30 yards for a TD; it was Arizona's 4th return of an opponent fumble for a TD in '10, tying the NFL single-season record. Later in the 3rd, the Vikes had a 2nd-n-goal play at the 2 but Joey Porter hit Favre as he threw and Rashad Johnson picked the pass in the end zone to kill the drive. On the next drive, the Cardinals reached the MIN4 and came away with a 22-yard Jay Feely FG that made it 24-10 with 12:40 to play. Minnesota then launched a 16-play, 82-yard drive and faced a 4th-n-goal at the AZ1 with about 6:30 to go. However, they turned it over on downs when Favre's pass was knocked down in the end zone by LB Paris Lenon. After taking over at the 1, the Cards could not pick up a 1st down and the Vikes took over at the AZ 40 after the punt. They quickly capitalized as Peterson's 4-yard TD run made it 24-17. When AZ went 3-run on the next drive, MIN took over at its own 23 with 2:24 to play. A 33-yard Peterson pass play took it to the AZ 29 and the Vikes tied the game on Favre's 23-yard scoring strike to TE Visanthe Shiancoe with 0:27 left, setting up OT. The Cards won the toss and received but went 3-run-out on their possession. MIN got the ball at its own 31; a 30-yard Peterson run on 1st down moved it to the AZ 39 and a 22-yard completion to Bernard Berrian preceded Longwell's 35-yard FG that won it.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	14	7	3	0	24
VIKINGS	0	10	0	14	3	27

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Vikings	2	12:17	Peterson 12-yard pass from Favre (Longwell kick)	5-52, 2:43	0-7
CARDS	2	12:04	Stephens-Howling 96-yd kickoff return (Feely kick)	--	7-7
Vikings	2	6:22	Longwell 21-yard FG	11-61, 5:42	7-10
CARDS	2	0:29	Roberts 30-yard pass from Anderson (Feely kick)	7-81, 1:01	14-10
CARDS	3	14:48	Adams 30-yard fumble return (Feely kick)	--	21-10
CARDS	4	12:40	Feely 22-yard FG	14-89, 7:36	24-10
Vikings	4	3:34	Peterson 4-yard run (Longwell kick)	3-40, 1:05	24-17
Vikings	4	0:27	Shiancoe 25-yard pass from Favre (Longwell kick)	5-77, 1:57	24-24
Vikings	OT	9:42	Longwell 35-yard FG	6-51, 3:56	24-27

STATISTICS

	AZ	MIN
First Downs	13	28
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	3-13 (23)	3-12 (25)
Total Plays	54	70
Avg. Gain	4.2	7.2
Rushes-Yards	21-53	20-80
Net Passing Yards	172	427
Total Net Yards	225	507
Passing (A-C-I)	27-16-0	47-36-2
Sacked by Opp.	6-24	3-19
Punts-Average	8-47.0	4-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	7-39	11-65
Time of Possession	27:13	30:05

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

CARDS: Hightower 13-39; Anderson 3-16; Stephens-Howling 4-0; Wells 1(-2).
VIKINGS: Peterson 15-81, TD; Gerhart 2-6; Favre 2-1; Berrian 1(-8).

PASSING

CARDS: Anderson 15-26, 179 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT; Breaston 1-1, 17 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT.
VIKINGS: Favre 36-47, 446 yds, 2 TD, 2 INT.

RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 7-107; Breaston 3-28; Roberts 2-29, TD; Dray 1-17; Stephens-Howling 1-9; Spach 1-4; Doucet 1-2.
VIKINGS: Harvin 9-126; Berrian 9-89; Camarillo 4-66; Shiancoe 4-66, TD; Peterson 4-63, TD; Lewis 4-30; Dugan 1-3; Gerhart 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: Rhodes 1-66; R. Johnson 1-7.
VIKINGS: None



SEAHAWKS 36, CARDINALS 18
 NOVEMBER 14, 2010
 UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (61,904)



The Cardinals opened the 2nd half of the 2010 season with a key NFC West home game against Seattle; a win over the 4-4 Seahawks would have put Arizona amid the division leaders. However, the Cards struggled to match the Seahawks defensively or offensively and suffered a 36-18 loss; it was their 4th straight defeat and dropped them to 3-6.

It looked promising early for Arizona. LaRod Stephens-Howling returned the opening kickoff 52 yards to the AZ48 and a 33-yard completion from Derek Anderson to Larry Fitzgerald subsequently moved it to the 2. On the next play, Tim Hightower ran it in for Arizona's first opening drive TD of the year. The Seahawks came right back with a 12-play, 77-yard drive that ended on a 1-yard Marshawn Lynch TD run and included 3 catches from Mike Williams to convert 3rd downs. Late in the 1st quarter the Cards couldn't convert after starting at the SEA33 and following a punt, the Seahawks took over at their own 10. A 44-yard completion down the middle to TE Chris Baker set up a 41-yard Olindo Mare FG. Consecutive catches of 21 and 36 yards by Steve Breaston on the next AZ series moved it to the SEA 3 and led to Jay Feely's 23-yard FG that tied the game at 10. However, Seattle surged ahead when Deon Butler and Matt Hasselbeck connected on a 63-yard pass play that made it 17-10. The Seahawks threatened again late in the half. With 1:10 left, they went for it on 4th-n-1 at the A216 but the Cards D stopped Hasselbeck short on a QB sneak.

Hasselbeck missed the first two series of the 2nd half with a left wrist injury and Charlie Whitehurst took over. He led SEA to the AZ22 before Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie ended the drive with an INT that he returned 26 yards to the AZ44. After a 3-n-out from the Cards offense, the defense appeared to come up with another take-away on a Williams fumble recovered by Joey Porter but it was changed to an incompletaion after Seattle's challenge. Mare's subsequent 34-yard FG made it 20-10. On the next snap Anderson's pass to Fitzgerald was tipped and INT'd by Kelly Jennings at the AZ32; the takeaway led to a Mare FG (19). Two plays later, Anderson was sacked forcing a fumble that Seattle recovered at the A217. The defense again forced them to settle for a Mare FG. Leon Washington's 48-yard punt return following a Cardinals 3-n-out set the Seahawks up at the AZ11 and led to yet another Mare FG, this one a 19-yarder that made it 29-10. Arizona's no-huddle offense then moved 79 yards in 12 plays and produced a TD that trimmed the lead to 29-18 thanks to a 2-yard Anderson pass to Early Doucet and successful 2-point conversion. The Cards on-side kick attempt was unsuccessful and that effectively ended Arizona's comeback hopes.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
SEAHAWKS	7	10	9	10	—	36
CARDINALS	7	3	0	8	—	18

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	12:48	Hightower 2-yard run (Feely kick)	5-52, 2:12	0-7
Seahawks	1	7:44	Lynch 1-yard run (Mare kick)	12-77, 5:04	7-7
Seahawks	2	13:23	Mare 41-yard FG	8-67, 3:18	10-7
CARDS	2	8:11	Feely 23-yard FG	8-72, 5:12	10-10
Seahawks	2	7:28	Butler 63-yard pass from Hasselbeck (Mare kick)	2-80, 0:43	17-10
Seahawks	3	7:05	Mare 34-yard FG	10-64, 4:52	20-10
Seahawks	3	3:57	Mare 19-yard FG	6-31, 2:02	23-10
Seahawks	3	1:15	Mare 23-yard FG	6-12, 2:45	26-10
Seahawks	4	12:18	Mare 19-yard FG	7-10, 2:55	29-10
CARDS	4	7:52	Doucet 2-yard pass from Anderson (Fitzgerald pass from Anderson)	12-79, 4:26	29-18
Seahawks	4	3:49	Forsett 4-yard run (Mare kick)	3-10, 0:59	36-18

STATISTICS

	SEA	AZ
First Downs	24	19
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	6-15 (40)	2-11 (18)
Total Plays	73	64
Avg. Gain	6.7	5.1
Rushes-Yards	31-110	14-41
Net Passing Yards	380	286
Total Net Yards	490	327
Passing (A-C-I)	40-26-1	45-23-1
Sacked by Opp.	2-6	5-36
Punts-Average	1-42.0	6-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	6-51	10-50
Time of Possession	35:05	24:55

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

Seahawks: Forsett 9-64, TD; Lynch 13-29, TD; Obomano 2-17; Butler 1-4; Hasselbeck 1-0; M. Williams 1-0; Whitehurst 4-(-4).

CARDS: Hightower 13-39, TD; Doucet 1-2.

PASSING

Seahawks: Hasselbeck 22-34, 333 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT; Whitehurst 4-6, 53 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT.

CARDS: Anderson 23-45, 322 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT.

RECEIVING

Seahawks: M. Williams 11-145; Butler 4-66, TD; Obomano 4-60; Forsett 3-31; Baker 2-51; Lynch 2-33.

CARDS: Fitzgerald 7-91; Doucet 6-71, TD; Breaston 4-98; Hightower 2-23; Stephens-Howling 2-14; Spach 1-14; Patrick 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS

Seahawks: Jennings 1-0.
CARDS: Rodgers-Cromartie 1-26.



CHIEFS 31, CARDINALS 13
 NOVEMBER 21, 2010
 NEW ARROWHEAD STADIUM - (66,247)



On an unseasonably warm but breezy afternoon at Arrowhead, Arizona fell to 3-7 with a road loss to Kansas City that marked the team's 5th straight defeat. The statistical battle was much closer than the final score. However, the Cardinals were hampered by a lack of efficiency on 3rd down (4-15), penalties (11-96) and a handful of missed opportunities. The Chiefs, who were led by former Cardinals assistant Todd Haley, improved to 6-4 with the victory in a game that featured no turnovers by either team.

Arizona opened the contest by taking the opening drive and moving 51 yards to the KC25 but was forced to settle for a 36-yard Jay Feely FG that gave the visitors a 3-0 lead. After the teams traded a pair of punts, the Chiefs went ahead early in the 2nd quarter when Matt Cassel hit Dwayne Bowe with a TD pass on 3rd-n-goal from the one. The score was set-up when the pair connected on a 37-yard pass to the one-yard line three plays earlier. The KC led 5 to 14-3 on the next Chiefs possession when RB Thomas Jones capped a 9 play, 69-yard drive with his 1-yard scoring run. It remained that way at intermission.

Kansas City opened the 2nd half with another long scoring drive (9 plays, 80 yards) and Jones picked up his 2nd rushing TD of the afternoon with a 3-yard run. Arizona's next drive reached the KC11 but again resulted in a Feely FG, this one a 29-yarder that made it 21-6 with 4:55 remaining in the 3rd quarter. The AZ defense sent the Chiefs 3-n-out on the next two drives but offensively the Cards could not cut into the lead. With 8:12 to play, Ryan Succop's 23-yard FG extended the KC advantage to 24-6. The next drive saw the Cards turn it over on downs when they couldn't convert a 4th-n-1 from their own 43 but the defense appeared to have the game's first takeaway on a Jamaal Charles fumble. However, KC successfully challenged that he was down by contact. On the next play after the reversal, Cassel hit Bowe with a 38-yard scoring pass. Arizona did not give up and closed the game with a 14-play, 83-yard drive that culminated in a Derek Anderson 3-yard TD pass to Larry Fitzgerald.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	3	0	3	7	—	13
CHIEFS	0	14	7	10	—	31

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	10:24	Feely 36-yard FG	9-51, 4:36	3-0
Chiefs	2	13:35	Bowe 1-yard pass from Cassel (Succop kick)	4-38, 1:58	3-7
Chiefs	2	10:14	Jones 1-yard run (Succop kick)	5-68, 2:12	3-14
Chiefs	3	9:59	Jones 3-yard run (Succop kick)	9-80, 5:01	3-21
CARDS	3	4:55	Feely 29-yard FG	10-69, 5:04	6-21
Chiefs	4	8:12	Succop 23-yard FG	10-57, 5:23	6-24
Chiefs	4	4:20	Bowe 38-yard pass from Cassel (Succop kick)	3-42, 1:19	6-31
CARDS	4	0:00	Fitzgerald 3-yard pass from Anderson (Feely kick)	14-83, 4:20	13-31

STATISTICS

	AZ	KC
First Downs	19	17
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-15 (27)	4-11 (36)
Total Plays	68	53
Avg. Gain	5.6	6.6
Rushes-Yards	20-101	29-159
Net Passing Yards	281	193
Total Net Yards	382	352
Passing (A-C-I)	46-25-0	24-15-0
Sacked by Opp.	2-14	0-0
Punts-Average	7-47.6	5-52.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	11-96	5-23
Time of Possession	32:22	27:38

Weather: Cloudy, 66 degrees, 65% humidity, winds SW 25-30 mph.

RUSHING

CARDS: Hightower 11-62; Wells 8-39.
Chiefs: Charles 12-88; Jones 15-71, 2 TD; Battle 1-0; Castille 1-0.

PASSING

CARDS: Anderson 25-46, 295 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.
Chiefs: Cassel 15-24, 193 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT.

RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 6-90, TD; Roberts 6-52; Breaston 5-92; Hightower 3-24; Patrick 3-24; Doucet 2-13.
Chiefs: Bowe 6-109, 2 TD; Charles 4-38; O'Connell 4-38; Tucker 1-13; Cooper 1-5; Chambers 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: None
Chiefs: None



49ERS 27, CARDINALS 6
 NOVEMBER 29, 2010
 UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (63,208)



In a Monday night match-up of 3-7 teams that would see the winner pull to within a game of the NFC West lead, the visiting Niners controlled the line of scrimmage and outplayed the Cardinals in all three phases of the game to earn a 27-6 win. It marked Arizona's 6th straight defeat. Despite losing RB Frank Gore in the 1st quarter with a hip injury, San Fran was able to gain 261 yards on the ground. The majority of those yards came from veteran Brian Westbrook, who finished with 136 yards on 23 carries with a touchdown.

The 49ers began the game by taking the opening kickoff and marching to the AZ20 but Shane Andrus' FG try missed wide right. However, on Arizona's first offensive play QB Derek Anderson and RB Beanie Wells mishandled an exchange and the 49ers recovered at the AZ38. On the very next snap, 49ers QB Troy Smith tossed a deep pass down the middle that WR Michael Crabtree hauled in for a 38-yard TD. Arizona responded by moving to the SF13, thanks mostly to a 43-yard Anderson pass to Wells down the right sideline. The Cards did not find the end zone but came away with a 31-yard Jay Feely FG that made it 7-3. San Fran's Ted Ginn then returned the ensuing kickoff 41 yards to the Niners 45 to start a possession that ended on Anthony Dixon's 1-yard scoring run. The score capped a 10-play drive that put SF up 14-3 late in the first. After a 3-n-out from the Cardinals, Ginn's 42-yard punt return set the Niners up at the AZ42. Six plays later, Westbrook scored from 8 yards out to make it 21-3 midway thru the second. It looked like the Cards had cut into the lead on the next drive when they marched to the SF18 and Larry Fitzgerald came down in the end zone with an Anderson pass but the receiver lost control as he hit the ground. Instead the Cardinals came away with a 39-yard Feely FG that made it 21-6 late in the first half. With just over a minute remaining in the half, CB Michael Adams picked off a Smith pass that had deflected off Crabtree's hands and the Cards took over at the SF42 with 1:13 left but could not capitalize.

LaRod Stephens-Howling appeared to spark the Cards with an 83-yard return of the 2nd half's opening kickoff but it was wiped out by a holding penalty. The Niners opening drive ended with a 27-yard FG try from Andrus but Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie blocked it. He could not block a 38-yarder on the next drive and the 49ers led 24-6 after three quarters. The only points of the fourth came on a 26-yard Andrus FG that was set-up by LB Takeo Spikes INT of Anderson.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
49ERS	14	7	3	3	—	27
CARDINALS	3	3	0	0	—	6

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
49ers	1	9:35	Crabtree 38-yard pass from T. Smith (Andrus kick)	1-38, 0:07	7-0
CARDS	1	5:56	Feely 31-yard FG	7-55, 3:39	7-3
49ers	1	0:29	Dixon 1-yard run (Andrus kick)	10-55, 5:27	14-3
49ers	2	7:23	Westbrook 8-yard run (Andrus kick)	6-42, 2:44	21-3
CARDS	2	2:16	Feely 39-yard FG	10-40, 5:07	21-6
49ers	3	2:38	Andrus 38-yard FG	7-44, 3:53	24-6
49ers	4	12:43	Andrus 26-yard FG	11-42, 4:03	27-6

STATISTICS

	SF	AZ
First Downs	26	8
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	4-15 (27)	2-11 (18)
Total Plays	71	47
Avg. Gain	5.4	4.3
Rushes-Yards	47-261	11-13
Net Passing Yards	125	190
Total Net Yards	386	203
Passing (A-C-1)	23-11-1	35-16-1
Sacked by Opp.	1-4	1-6
Punts-Average	2-53.0	6-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties	6-40	6-61
Time of Possession	39:01	20:59

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

49ers: Westbrook 23-136, TD; Dixon 14-54, TD; Gore 5-52; Morgan 1-13; T. Smith 3-6; Norris 1-0.
CARDS: Wells 5-13; Hightower 5-0; Anderson 1-0.

PASSING

49ers: T. Smith 11-23, 129 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT.
CARDS: Anderson 16-35, 196 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT.

RECEIVING

49ers: Morgan 3-28; Crabtree 2-48, TD; Davis 2-32; Ginn 1-11; Zeigler 1-10; Norris 1-5; Dixon 1-(-5).
CARDS: Doucet 5-60; Fitzgerald 4-37; Breaston 2-22; Roberts 2-21; Stephens-Howling 2-13; Wells 1-43.

INTERCEPTIONS

49ers: Spikes 1-0.
CARDS: Adams 1-0.



RAMS 19, CARDINALS 6
 DECEMBER 5, 2010
 UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (61,874)



The Rams ended an 8-game losing streak in their series with the Cardinals thanks to a 19-6 victory that improved their record to 6-6. The win kept them in a first place tie with Seattle atop the NFC West. RB Steven Jackson rushed for 102 yards including a 27-yard score midway through the 3rd quarter that represented the game's only TD. Cards kicker Jay Feely hit FGs of 45 and 41 yards to give AZ a 6-0 lead in the first quarter but St. Louis scored 19 unanswered thanks to four Josh Brown FGs (28, 52, 20 and 43 yards) and Jackson's TD run. The loss was Arizona's 7th straight and dropped the Cardinals to 3-8 for the season.

Arizona started the game with promise offensively. They took the opening kickoff and moved 44 yards thanks to a 20-yard Tim Hightower run and a pair of Larry Fitzgerald receptions good for 27 yards. Feely's 45-yarder gave the hosts a 3-0 lead. After a 3-n-out from the Rams, Hightower ripped of a 34-yard run to set up another Feely FG, this one a 41-yarder that gave him 14 straight FGs without a miss. The next St. Louis series resulted in a 28-yard Brown FG that made it a 6-3 game after one quarter. Danny Amendola's 39-yard punt return set the Rams up near midfield on the next drive and that one ended with Brown's 52-yard game-tying FG. Late in the half, the Cards had it at the Rams 31 when Derek Anderson's 3rd-10 pass to Fitzgerald was INT'd by S Craig Dahl, who returned it 23 yards to the STL 33. The Rams would move deep into AZ territory but the Cardinals defense sent them away with just a 20-yard FG that made it 9-6 at the half.

St. Louis got the ball first in the 2nd half but on the 3rd play, FY Kerry Rhodes intercepted a Sam Bradford pass; it was just the rookie's 2nd INT in the last 7 games. The Cards however failed to capitalize on the takeaway and the next series went 3-n-out. The Rams then moved 85 yards in 10 plays on a drive that produced the Jackson TD. When the next AZ series also ended in a 3-n-out, Anderson exited the game in favor of rookie Max Hall. He fared no better and CB Bradley Fletcher INT'd him on his 3rd snap. That pick set-up a 43-yard Brown FG. Hall's afternoon ended shortly thereafter when he dislocated his left shoulder on a sack. Fellow rookie QB John Skelton came on in relief and finished the game.

With his four catches, Fitzgerald tied the franchise record for career interceptions (Anquan Boldin, 586).

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
RAMS	3	6	7	3	—	19
CARDINALS	6	0	0	0	—	6

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	11:14	Feely 45-yard FG	8-44, 3:46	0-3
CARDS	1	5:26	Feely 41-yard FG	9-65, 4:40	0-6
Rams	1	0:24	Brown 28-yard FG	10-59, 5:02	3-6
Rams	2	10:23	Brown 52-yard FG	7-15, 3:30	6-6
Rams	2	0:04	Brown 20-yard FG	12-65, 3:11	9-6
Rams	3	7:40	Jackson 27-yard run (Brown kick)	10-85, 4:42	16-6
Rams	4	14:55	Brown 43-yard FG	7-16, 3:09	19-6

STATISTICS

	STL	AZ
First Downs	18	14
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	6-17 (35)	1-11 (9)
Total Plays	67	52
Avg. Gain	4.3	4.3
Rushes-Yards	36-119	19-105
Net Passing Yards	169	119
Total Net Yards	288	224
Passing (A-C-1)	29-18-1	29-11-1
Sacked by Opp.	2-18	4-29
Punts-Average	4-50.0	6-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties	2-15	6-54
Time of Possession	33:46	26:14

Weather: 67 degrees, humidity 20%, wind calm.

RUSHING

Rams: Jackson 29-102, TD; Darby 4-10; Bradford 3-7; Amendola 1-0.
CARDS: Hightower 15-81; Wells 3-24; Stephens-Howling 1-0.

PASSING

Rams: Bradford 18-29, 187 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT.
CARDS: Anderson 7-20, 93 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT; Skelton 3-6, 45 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT; Hall 1-3, 10 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT.

RECEIVING

Rams: Gibson 6-54; Fells 3-18; Bajema 2-39; Robinson 2-24; Alexander 2-20; Amendola 1-17; Jackson 1-13; Darby 1-2.
CARDS: Fitzgerald 4-61; Breaston 3-62; Maui'a 1-10; Dray 1-6; Hightower 1-5; Doucet 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS

Rams: Dahl 1-23; Fletcher 1-1.
CARDS: Rhodes 1-10.



BRONCOS 13, CARDINALS 43
 DECEMBER 12, 2010
 UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (62,223)



The Cards snapped a 7-game losing streak and posted the franchise's first-ever win over Denver (previously 0-7-1) thanks to a dominant home performance over the Broncos. It was the team's largest margin of victory since a 36-6 win over the Redskins on 10/17/93. Rookie John Skelton, a 5th round draft pick out of Fordham, became the 3rd different QB to start for AZ in 2010 and turned in an efficient, mistake-free performance with no sacks or INTs. RB Tim Hightower had a career-high 148 rushing yards with 100 and 2 TDs in the 4th quarter. WR Larry Fitzgerald became the franchise's all-time receptions leader and moved into the #2 spot in receiving yards. The defense took the ball away 6 times (3 on INTs of Kyle Orton) and scored one itself. However, the star of the game was clearly kicker Jay Feely who accounted for Arizona's first 22 points and 25 overall. He made FGs of 36, 48, 55, 23 and 49 (his miss from 49 was just his 2nd of the year; his 55-yarder tied a career-long). Most memorable though was his 5-yard rushing TD on a 2nd quarter fake FG. With the Cards leading 6-3, their drive stalled at the 5. From FG formation, holder Ben Graham flipped it to Feely who outraced the defense to the near pylon. It was the first ever TD by a Cards kicker and he became just the 4th kicker since the 1970 merger with a rushing score. His 25 total points scored were the 2nd most ever by an NFL kicker (TEN's Rob Bironas, 26).

Playing 6 days after the firing of head coach Josh McDaniels, the Broncos, took a 3-0 lead when replacement kicker Steven Hauschka knocked it in off the left upright to cap the game's first drive. But Feely put AZ up with FGs of 36 and 48 and then further with his TD run. With 0:02 left in the half his career-best 55-yarder made it 16-3. Feely's 23-yarder provided the 3rd quarter's only points and on the first play of the 4th, his 49-yarder put AZ up 22-3. With 6:07 remaining, Hightower capped a 79-yard drive with his 8-yard scoring run. Knowshon Moreno's 1-yard run narrowed the lead to 29-13 but after the Cards recovered a Denver on-side kick, Hightower scored again on a 35-yard scamper. Arizona's final points came when rookie LB Daryl Washington picked off an Orton pass. He returned it 39 yards but was stripped at the 1 and TD Darrell Dockett recovered in the end zone for a TD. It was Arizona's 6th TD of the year on a fumble recovery, establishing an NFL single-season record.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
BRONCOS	3	0	0	10	—	13
CARDINALS	3	13	3	24	—	43

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Broncos	1	10:36	Hauschka 32-yard FG	11-73, 4:24	3-0
CARDS	1	4:35	Feely 36-yard FG	4-5, 0:58	3-3
CARDS	2	11:50	Feely 48-yard FG	7-17, 2:58	3-6
CARDS	2	4:02	Feely 5-yard run (Feely kick)	5-24, 2:01	3-13
CARDS	2	0:02	Feely 55-yard FG	8-37, 1:42	3-16
CARDS	3	9:40	Feely 23-yard FG	10-72, 5:20	3-19
CARDS	4	14:55	Feely 49-yard FG	4-8, 1:04	3-22
Broncos	4	11:20	Hauschka 30-yard FG	7-13, 2:16	6-22
CARDS	4	6:07	Hightower 8-yard run (Feely kick)	8-79, 5:13	6-29
Broncos	4	3:31	Moreno 1-yard run (Hauschka kick)	7-71, 2:36	13-29
CARDS	4	3:09	Hightower 35-yard run (Feely kick)	3-41, 0:22	13-36
CARDS	4	2:42	Dockett fumble recovery in end zone (Feely kick)	--	13-43

STATISTICS

	DEN	AZ
First Downs...	20	21
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)...	3-15 (20)	4-16 (25)
Total Plays...	73	72
Avg. Gain...	3.9	5.0
Rushes-Yards...	31-132	34-211
Net Passing Yards...	156	146
Total Net Yards...	288	357
Passing (A-C-I)...	41-19-3	38-15-0
Sacked by Opp...	1-10	0-0
Punts-Average...	5-56.2	5-37.6
Fumbles-Lost...	3-3	3-1
Penalties...	8-66	7-62
Time of Possession...	29:39	30:21

Weather: Indoors

RUSHING

Broncos: Moreno 19-81, TD; Ball 8-38; Royal 2-8; Orton 2-5.
CARDS: Hightower 18-148, 2 TD; Breaston 1-17; Wells 6-16; Stephens-Howling 4-13; Skelton 3-9; Feely 1-5, TD; Doucet 1-3.

PASSING

Broncos: Orton 19-41, 166 yds, 0 TD, 3 INT.
CARDS: Skelton 15-37, 146 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT; Breaston 0-1, 0 yds.

RECEIVING

Broncos: Moreno 5-32; Royal 4-46; Gaffney 3-48; Lloyd 3-32; Decker 1-8; Graham 1-3; Buchhalter 1-0; Ball 1(-)-3.
CARDS: Fitzgerald 6-72; Doucet 2-24; Breaston 2-18; Stephens-Howling 2-11; Spach 1-9; Wright 1-7; Roberts 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS

Broncos: None
CARDS: Washington 1-39; Adams 1-36; Rhodes 1-33.



PANTHERS 19, CARDINALS 12
 DECEMBER 19, 2010
 BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM - (71,849)



In a week 15 match-up of rookie starting QBs, the 4-9 Cardinals were led by John Skelton (5th round, Fordham) in his 2nd start while the 1-12 Panthers had Jimmy Clausen (2nd round, Notre Dame) looking for his first win in his 8th start. Carolina RB Jonathan Stewart gained 137 yards on 27 rushes, John Kasay was 4-4 on FGs and the Panthers defense held Arizona to 218 total yards of offense. Most of those yards came from WR Larry Fitzgerald who had a game-high 125 yards on 9 catches. He reached two career milestones with the performance, becoming the youngest player in NFL history to record 600 career receptions and the 2nd-youngest to 8,000 career receiving yards (27 years, 111 days).

Each of Carolina's first 2 drives went deep into AZ territory and netted short John Kasay FGs. The Panthers moved 52 yards on their first 2 plays from scrimmage moving to the AZ 15 but were forced to settle for a 28-yard Kasay FG. Their next drive reached the AZ11 and ended with Kasay's 29-yarder that made it 6-0 after one. Midway thru the 2nd quarter the Panthers came up with one of the game's key plays. With one of the Cardinals facing a 3rd-n-4 at their own 27, Skelton's pass was intercepted at midfield by S Sherron Martin who returned it 34 yards to the AZ16. On the next play, Jimmy Clausen found TE Jeff King open in the left flat for Carolina's lone TD of the afternoon. Late in the first half, AZ moved 46 yards to the CAR4 with most of the drives garbage coming via on a pair of Fitzgerald catches covering 35 and that set-up Jay Feely's 23-yard FG.

With Carolina leading 13-3 and getting the ball first after intermission, the Cards started the 2nd half with an on-side kick attempt but Feely's try did not go 10 yards and the Panthers took over at the AZ37. They came away with a 24-yard Kasay FG that made it 16-3. The Cards offense failed to record a first down in the 3rd quarter and the only other points came on Kasay's 43-yard FG with 0:27 left in the period. Two of their drives ended in 3-n-outs and the other when Skelton was stripped in the pocket by DE Greg Hardy with the recovery by DE Tyler Brayton. With 4:41 to go, the Cards found the end zone at the end of a 7-play, 74-yard drive. RB Tim Hightower caught a pass out of the backfield but fumbled at the 5. The ball went into to end zone where WR Steve Breaston recovered for Arizona's 10th return TD of the year and NFL-record 7th on fumble returns (previous record: 5). Down 19-9 after the 2-point try failed, the Cards got the back at their own 28 with 1:49 left. A 41-yard Fitzgerald catch took it to the CAR12 and Feely's 30-yard FG with 0:54 left made it a 7-point game. Arizona's comeback hopes were dashed however when the on-side kick attempt was unsuccessful.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	3	0	9	—	12
PANTHERS	6	7	6	0	—	19

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Panthers	1	10:22	Kasay 28-yard FG	6-57, 2:27	0-3
Panthers	1	0:14	Kasay 29-yard FG	14-80, 6:42	0-6
Panthers	2	8:42	King 16-yard pass from Clausen (Kasay kick)	1-16, 0:07	0-13
CARDS	2	0:36	Feely 23-yard FG	12-46, 4:19	3-13
Panthers	3	12:12	Kasay 24-yard FG	6-31, 2:48	3-16
Panthers	3	0:27	Kasay 43-yard FG	10-21, 6:29	3-19
CARDS	4	4:41	Breaston fumble recovery in end zone (run failed)	7-74, 2:12	9-19
CARDS	4	0:54	Feely 30-yard FG	6-60, 0:55	12-19

STATISTICS

	AZ	CAR
First Downs...	11	16
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)...	4-15 (27)	4-15 (27)
Total Plays...	53	66
Avg. Gain...	4.1	4.6
Rushes-Yards...	17-43	45-177
Net Passing Yards...	175	126
Total Net Yards...	218	303
Passing (A-C-I)...	33-17-1	19-13-0
Sacked by Opp...	3-21	2-15
Punts-Average...	6-42.2	3-33.7
Fumbles-Lost...	2-1	1-1
Penalties...	4-39	6-58
Time of Possession...	23:04	36:56

Weather: Sunny & clear, 42 degrees, 57% humidity, winds N 6 mph.

RUSHING

CARDS: Hightower 6-16; Wells 8-11; Skelton 2-10; Stephens-Howling 1-6.
Panthers: Stewart 27-137; Goodson 10-21; Clausen 5-14; Fiametta 3-5.

PASSING

CARDS: Skelton 17-33, 196 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT.
Panthers: Clausen 13-19, 141 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.

RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 9-125; Hightower 3-12; Breaston 2-42; Doucet 1-8; Spach 1-7; Stephens-Howling 1-2.
Panthers: LaFell 2-33; Gettis 3-32; Goodson 2-27; Smith 2-22; King 1-16, TD; Rosario 1-9; Stewart 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: None
Panthers: Martin 1-34.

**CARDINALS 27, COWBOYS 26**DECEMBER 25, 2010
UNIV. OF PHOENIX STADIUM - (63,971)

The Cards closed their 2010 home slate with a thrilling Christmas night game against the Cowboys. Arizona jumped out to an early lead thanks to INT touchdowns on its first two defensive series and led 21-3 early in the 2nd. The Cowboys then stormed back from 18 down and took their first lead with 1:41 to play. However AZ rookie QB John Skelton, making his 3rd career start, led the offense into position for Jay Feely's game-winning FG with 5 ticks on the clock.

On Dallas' 2nd offensive snap, CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie picked off a Jon Kitna pass intended for Miles Austin and returned it 32 yards for a TD. The next Cowboys series reached the AZ39 but Kitna's 1st down pass bounced off Roy Williams and right to CB Greg Toler who raced 66 yards down the left sideline to make it 14-0. It was Arizona's 12th return TD of the season, one shy of the NFL record. After a 3-n-out from Dallas, Feely had a chance to up the lead but his 49-yard FG try was wide right. Cowboys K David Buehler then put Dallas on the board with a 42-yarder. On the 2nd play of the next Arizona series, Skelton found a wide-open Roberts down the left sideline for a 74-yard TD that made it 21-3. Dallas then moved 81 yards in 13 plays and found the end zone on 4th-n-goal at the 2 on a Kitna TD pass to TE Jason Witten. Just before the score, Kitna injured his hip and was replaced for a snap by 2nd year man Stephen McGee in his first NFL action. When the injury kept Kitna from returning after interception, McGee finished the game.

The 2nd half was largely a struggle for the Cardinals offense, which failed to pick up a first down until midway thru the 4th. In the meantime, Buehler made a 53-yard FG and Marion Barber scored on a 24-yard run that cut the AZ lead to 21-20 after 3 quarters. Arizona dodged a bullet late in the quarter when RB Bradie James nearly had an INT but it was ruled incomplete both on the field and after a Dallas challenge. With 8:50 to go, the Cards took over at their own 20 clinging to a 1-point lead. A 21-yard catch by Roberts on 3rd-n-7 gave AZ its initial first down of the 2nd half and was followed by a strong Bernie Wells runs. The efforts led to a 49-yard FG from Feely that made it 24-20 with 3:45 to go. On the ensuing drive, Dallas reached the AZ 45 with 1:51 left and the game appeared to be sealed when McGee's 4th-n-5 pass fell incomplete but a late interference flag kept the drive alive. On the next play, Austin somehow snared a McGee pass over a pair of AZ defenders that was good for a 37-yard go-ahead TD. However, the Dallas lead was just 2 after Buehler's PAT hit the left upright. With one timeout and 1:36 remaining, AZ took over at its own 24 but after a pair of inconspicuous and a sack, faced a 4th-n-15 at the 19. With the game on the line, Larry Fitzgerald's first catch of the day was a critical 26-yarder to the AZ45. Skelton ran for 5 yards before completions to Tim Hightower (6) and Max Komar (19) moved it to the 25. An illegal formation penalty backed it up 5 yards making Feely's game-winning a 48-yarder.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
COWBOYS	0	10	10	6	—	26
CARDINALS	14	7	0	6	—	27

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
CARDS	1	12:47	Rodgers-Cromartie 32-yard INT return (Feely kick)	--	0-7
CARDS	1	8:24	Toler 66-yard INT return (Feely kick)	--	0-14
Cowboys	2	12:49	Buehler 42-yard FG	10-37, 4:56	3-14
CARDS	2	11:57	Roberts 74-yard pass from Skelton (Feely kick)	2-80, 0:52	3-21
Cowboys	2	5:11	Witten 2-yard pass from Kitna (Buehler kick)	13-81, 6:46	10-21
Cowboys	3	6:46	Buehler 53-yard FG	5-26, 1:59	13-21
Cowboys	3	1:58	Barber 24-yard run (Buehler kick)	6-47, 3:42	20-21
CARDS	4	3:45	Feely 49-yard FG	9-49, 5:05	20-24
Cowboys	4	1:41	Austin 37-yard pass from McGee (kick failed)	8-80, 2:04	26-24
CARDS	4	0:05	Feely 48-yard FG	9-46, 1:36	26-27

STATISTICS

	DAL	AZ
First Downs	24	10
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	8-18 (44)	2-11 (18)
Total Plays	76	47
Avg. Gain	5.0	5.8
Rushes-Yards	34-183	21-93
Net Passing Yards	199	178
Total Net Yards	382	271
Passing (A-C-I)	37-23-2	25-11-0
Sacked by Opp.	5-27	1-5
Punts-Average	5-35.5	6-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties	7-49	6-43
Time of Possession	38:05	21:55

Weather: Clear, 64 degrees, 30% humidity, winds ENE 7 mph.

RUSHING

Cowboys: Jones 16-77; Barber 8-58, TD; McGee 4-19; Choice 4-16; Kitna 1-7; Austin 1-6.

CARDS: Wells 11-47; Hightower 6-23; Skelton 3-21; Wright 1-2.

PASSING

Cowboys: Kitna 12-20, 115 yds, 1 TD, 2 INT; McGee 11-17, 111 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.

CARDS: Skelton 11-25, 183 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT.

RECEIVING

Cowboys: Witten 8-45, TD; Austin 6-115, TD; Bennett 3-22; Choice 3-16; Hurd 2-17; Jones 1-11.

CARDS: Roberts 5-110, TD; Komar 3-31, Fitzgerald 1-26; Mau'a 1-10; Hightower 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS

Cowboys: None

CARDS: Toler 1-66, TD; Rodgers-Cromartie 1-32, TD.

**49ERS 38, CARDINALS 7**JANUARY 2, 2011
CANDLESTICK PARK - (69,732)

In a season-ending match-up of 5-10 teams at Candlestick Park, the 49ers scored a decisive 38-7 victory thanks largely to a 21-point third quarter explosion. San Francisco was led by interim head coach Jim Tomsula, who earlier in the week was tabbed to take over for the regular season finale after the dismissal of Mike Singletary. The win gave San Fran its second consecutive season sweep of Arizona.

The 49ers led 10-7 at halftime, though neither team was necessarily a model of offensive efficiency. The Cards had minus-14 total net yards after one quarter while the Niners were 1-7 on 3rd downs in the first half and QB Alex Smith was sacked twice. Smith did open the game's scoring in the first quarter when the Niners took over at the Cards 37 with 4:52 to go after Arizona's 3rd punt of the day. On the first play from scrimmage, Smith went deep to WR Ted Ginn who hauled in the pass for a 37-yard touchdown. The 49ers upped their lead to 10-0 on their next possession when Jeff Reed connected on a 39-yard FG. Midway through the second, the Cards took over at the SF37 following a Niner punt and rookie QB John Skelton - making his 4th straight start - led a 7-play, 37-yard drive that ended with a 10-yard TD pass to Larry Fitzgerald. Twice the Cards converted key 3rd downs when Skelton found rookie WR Max Komar on 3rd-n-3 (8 yards) and Fitzgerald on 3rd-n-8 (10 yards).

After interception, the Niners came out fast. They took the opening drive 75 yards in 5 plays, the largest chunk of which came on Smith's 59-yard TD pass to TE Vernon Davis. After a Cards punt, RB Brian Westbrook ripped off a 30-yard run on the next drive, helping to set-up his own 6-yard scoring run that quickly made it 24-7. Skelton moved the Cards on their next drive but then had a pass tipped at the line by Ray McDonald and INT'd by LB Ahmad Brooks who returned it to the AZ8. Two plays later, Westbrook scored on another 6-yard run to give San Fran a comfortable 31-7 lead. With 3:29 remaining in the 3rd quarter, Richard Bartel took over at QB for Skelton and his opening drive reached the SF 1 but the Cards ultimately turned it over on downs. The game's only remaining score came with 4:01 to play when San Fran CB Tarell Brown stepped in front of a Bartel pass and returned the INT 62 yards for a TD.

WR Larry Fitzgerald led all receivers with 11 catches for 125 yards and a TD and finished the year with 90 total receptions. It was his 5th career season with 90+ catches and 4th consecutive. Among all-time NFL players only Torry Holt (6) and Marvin Harrison (5) have had more consecutive 90+ catch season and Fitzgerald became the first player ever with five 90+ catch seasons in his first 7 years.

SCORING SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
CARDINALS	0	7	0	0	—	7
49ERS	7	3	21	7	—	38

Team	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
49ers	1	4:45	Ginn 37-yard pass from A. Smith (Reed kick)	1-37, 0:07	0-7
49ers	2	14:18	Reed 39-yard FG	8-36, 3:46	0-10
CARDS	2	7:30	Fitzgerald 10-yard pass from Skelton (Feely kick)	7-37, 2:45	7-10
49ers	3	13:02	V. Davis 59-yard pass from A. Smith (Reed kick)	5-75, 1:58	7-17
49ers	3	8:50	Westbrook 6-yard run (Reed kick)	6-78, 3:08	7-24
49ers	3	6:51	Westbrook 62-yard run (Reed kick)	2-8, 0:40	7-31
49ers	4	4:01	T. Brown 62-yard INT return (Reed kick)	--	7-38

STATISTICS

	AZ	SF
First Downs	19	16
3rd Down Eff. (Pct)	9-20 (45)	2-11 (18)
Total Plays	81	65
Avg. Gain	3.4	5.6
Rushes-Yards	22-78	25-100
Net Passing Yards	201	262
Total Net Yards	279	362
Passing (A-C-I)	53-30-2	29-15-0
Sacked by Opp.	6-41	2-14
Punts-Average	8-41.3	7-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties	8-43	5-25
Time of Possession	32:48	27:12

Weather: Cloudy, 49 degrees, 85% humidity, winds N 3 mph.

RUSHING

CARDS: Hightower 12-30; Wright 3-23; Wells 5-16; Skelton 2-9.

49ers: Westbrook 13-79, 2 TD; Dixon 11-22; A. Smith 1(-1).

PASSING

CARDS: Bartel 16-28, 150 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT; Skelton 14-25, 92 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT.

49ers: A. Smith 15-29, 276 yds, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

CARDS: Fitzgerald 11-125, TD; Breaston 4-26; Roberts 4-23; Komar 3-26; Wright 3-8; S. Williams 2-26; Hightower 2-2; Wells 1-6.

49ers: Grabtree 4-47; V. Davis 3-96, TD; Morgan 3-59; Ginn 2-41, TD; Walker 1-17; Westbrook 1-14; Dixon 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS

CARDS: None

49ers: T. Brown 1-62, TD; Brooks 1-32.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION

No. Player	at St. Louis	at Atlanta	Oakland	at San Diego	New Orleans	at Seattle	Tampa Bay	at Minnesota	Seattle	at Kansas City	San Fran.	St. Louis	Denver	at Carolina	Dallas	at San Fran.	Regular Season GP/GS/DNP/A
21 Abdullah, Hamza	P	IAJ	IA	IA	P	IA	IA	P	IA	P	IA	IA	IA	IA	P	P	6-0-0-10
27 Adams, Michael	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DB	RCB	RCB	RCB	P	P	P	P	16-4-0-0
3 Anderson, Derek	QB	QB	QB	QB	P	P	P	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	IAJ	IAJ	IA	IA	12-9-0-4
2 Bartel, Richard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	1-0-3-0
74 Batisse, D'Anthony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	1-0-6-0
78 Branch, Alan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DE	P	P	P	DE	DE	16-3-0-0
15 Breaston, Steve	WR	WR	WR	IAJ	IAJ	IAJ	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	P	13-11-0-3
73 Bridges, Jeremy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	16-7-0-0
32 Broughton, Nehemiah	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	N/A
75 Brown, Levi	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	16-16-0-0
16 Brown, Tim	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
93 Campbell, Calais	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	IAJ	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	15-15-0-1
62 Claxton, Ben	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	0-0-0-16
59 Davis, Will	P	P	P	P	P	P	LOLB	LOLB	P	LOLB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	10-3-0-0
90 Dockett, Darnell	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	IAJ	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	15-15-0-1
80 Doucet, Early	P	IAJ	IAJ	IAJ	IAJ	WR	P	WR	P	P	WR	P	WR	WR	IR	IR	10-5-0-4
81 Dray, Jim	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	TE	P	P	TE	P	P	TE	16-3-0-0
66 Fanecca, Alan	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	16-16-0-0
4 Feely, Jay	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0
11 Fitzgerald, Larry	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	16-15-0-0
52 Folsom, J.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
16 Gant, Ed	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
57 Gatewood, Curtis	PS	PS	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	IA	P	1-0-0-1
5 Graham, Ben	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0
30 Green, Marshay	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	0-0-0-6
70 Hadnot, Rex	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	T	10-1-6-0
53 Haggans, Clark	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	IAJ	IAJ	LOLB	IAJ	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	13-13-0-3
96 Hall, Alex	-	-	IA	IA	IA	IA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0-0-4
6 Hall, Max	DNP	P	DNP	P	QB	QB	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	6-3-6-0
54 Hayes, Gerald	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	P	ILB	P	ILB	ILB	ILB	IA	IA	IA	IA	6-4-0-4
34 Hightower, Tim	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	P	P	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	P	RB	RB	16-13-0-0
91 Iwebema, Kenny	P	P	P	P	IAJ	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	7-0-0-1
20 Jefferson, A.J.	IA	IA	IA	PS	PS	PS	IA	IA	IA	P	P	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	2-0-0-11
67 Johnson, Herman	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	N/A
42 Johnson, Ian	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
48 Johnson, Jerome	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0-0-0
49 Johnson, Rashad	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	DB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-1-0-0
17 Jones, Onrea	-	-	-	P	P	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0-1-0
72 Keith, Brandon	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	9-9-0-0



PLAYER PARTICIPATION

No. Player	at St. Louis	at Atlanta	Oakland	at San Diego	New Orleans	at Seattle	Tampa Bay	at Minnesota	Seattle	at Kansas City	San Fran.	St. Louis	Denver	at Carolina	Dallas	at San Fran.	Regular Season GP/GS/DNP/IA
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
18 Komar, Max	P	P	P	P	P	P	IA	IA	IA	-	IA	IA	IA	IA	P	P	8-0-0-7
82 Leach, Mike	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0
51 Lenon, Paris	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	16-16-0-0
65 Louis, Cliff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A
76 Lutui, Deuce	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	16-16-0-0
45 Maui'a, Reagan	-	P	FB	P	FB	P	P	P	P	P	P	FB	P	P	FB	P	15-4-0-0
23 McBride, Trumaine	P	P	P	P	IA	IA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	14-0-0-2
33 McDonald, Brandon	IA	IA	IA	IA	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0-0-4
69 Navarre, Jeremy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A
52 Obiozor, Cyril	IA	P	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	IA	IA	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	6-0-1-3
89 Patrick, Ben	TE	P	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	P	P	P	P	P	IAJ	15-7-0-1
68 Pestock, Tom	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A
55 Porter, Joey	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	IAJ	IAJ	14-14-0-2
25 Rhodes, Kerry	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	16-16-0-0
12 Roberts, Andre	IA	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	15-2-0-1
97 Robinson, Bryan	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	16-16-0-0
29 Rodgers-Crommartie, D.	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	16-16-0-0
50 Schofield, O'Brien	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10-0-0-0
63 Sendlein, Lyle	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	16-16-0-0
48 Sharpe, Brandon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	N/A
19 Skelton, John	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	P	QB	QB	QB	QB	5-4-0-11
46 Smith, Alfonso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	1-0-0-0
83 Spach, Stephen	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	P	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	P	TE	DNP	15-11-1-0
36 Stephens-Howling, L.	P	P	P	P	P	RB	P	P	P	IAJ	P	P	P	RB	IAJ	IAJ	13-2-0-3
96 Talley, Ronald	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A
95 Togafau, Pago	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A
28 Toler, Greg	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	IAJ	IAJ	P	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	14-13-0-2
56 Walker, Reggie	P	P	P	P	P	P	IA	IA	P	IA	IA	IA	P	P	P	P	11-0-0-5
22 Ware, Matt	P	P	P	P	IAJ	P	P	IA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	14-0-0-2
58 Washington, Daryl	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	P	P	P	P	P	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	16-11-0-0
98 Watson, Gabe	IA	IA	IA	P	P	IA	IA	IA	P	P	P	IA	IA	IA	P	P	7-0-0-9
26 Wells, Beanie	IAJ	IAJ	P	P	P	P	RB	P	IAJ	P	RB	P	P	P	P	P	13-2-0-3
92 Williams, Dan	P	P	P	IA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15-0-0-1
10 Williams, Isaiah	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N/A
14 Williams, Stephen	P	WR	P	WR	WR	IA	DNP	DNP	P	P	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	11-3-4-1
24 Wilson, Adrian	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	16-16-0-0
31 Wright, Jason	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IAJ	P	P	P	RB	P	P	15-1-0-1

P-Played, Position-Started, INJ-Injured, DNP-Did Not Play, IA-Inactive, IAJ-Inactive/Injured, IR-Injured Reserve, PS-Practice Squad, PUP-Physically Unable to perform list, SUS-NFL Suspension, NFI-Reserve/Non-Football Injury, RE-Roster Exemption

2010 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Season Record	5-11	At Home	4-4	When won the coin toss	3-7
In NFC West Games	1-5	On the Road	1-7	When lost coin toss	2-4
In NFC East Games	1-0	Outdoors	1-6	When scored first	3-4
In NFC North Games	0-1	Indoors	4-5	When Opp. Scores First	2-7
In NFC South Games	1-3	On Natural Grass	4-8	In overtime games	0-1
In September	2-1	When opponent had a 100-yard receiver	3-5	When Arizona had a 300-yard passer	0-1
In October	1-3	When opponent had a 300-yard passer	0-2	When Cards out-rushed opponent	2-0
In November	0-4	When Cards out-passed opponent	1-4	While wearing white jersey/white pants	1-6
In December	2-2	While wearing white jersey/red pants	0-1	While wearing red jersey/white pants	2-2
In January	0-1	While wearing red jersey/red pants	2-0	While wearing black jersey/white pants	0-2
With roof open at U of P Stadium	1-1	When Tied at Halftime	1-0	When Led at the End of 3rd Quarter	3-1
With roof closed at U of P Stadium	3-3	When Led at the End of 3rd Quarter	1-10	When Tied at the End of 3rd Quarter	1-0
When Yielding 20 Points or Less	3-2	When Arizona had a 100-yd rusher	1-1		
When Scoring 20 Points or More	4-2	When opp. had a 100-yd rusher	1-6		
When Led at Halftime	2-1	When Arizona had a 100-yd receiver	2-4		
When Trailing at Halftime	2-10				

2010 ARIZONA INSTANT REPLAY CHALLENGES (6-5)

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
9-26	Oak	Challenge completion ruling to Oak WR Louis Murphy	Upheld
10-10	N.O.	Challenge completion ruling to N.O. WR Lance Moore	Reversed
10-31	T.B.	Challenge incompletion ruling to AZ RB Beanie Wells	Upheld
11-7	@ Min	Challenge interception ruling for Min LB Chad Greenway	Reversed
11-14	Sea	Challenge completion ruling to Sea WR Mike Williams	Upheld
		Challenge illegal touch ruling to AZ K Jay Feely on kickoff	Upheld
11-29	SF	Challenge down by contact ruling on SF LB Takeo Spikes INT	Reversed
12-12	Den	Challenge fumble ruling by AZ WR Larry Fitzgerald	Reversed
		Challenge incomplete ruling on AZ WR Early Doucet reception	Reversed
		Challenge touchback ruling on SF P Andy Lee punt	Reversed
1-2	@ SF	Challenge fumble ruling on reception by SF TE Delanie Walker	Upheld

2010 OPPONENT INSTANT REPLAY CHALLENGES (4-9)

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
10-10	N.O.	Challenge fumble ruling by AZ Max Hall that resulted in a TD	Upheld
10-31	T.B.	Challenge completion ruling by AZ WR Steve Breaston	Upheld
		Challenge fumble ruling by T.B. RB LeGarrette Blount	Upheld
11-7	@ Min	Challenge fumble ruling by MIN WR Percy Harvin for a TD	Upheld
11-14	Sea	Challenge completion ruling to AZ WR Larry Fitzgerald	Upheld
		Challenge completion and fumble ruling to Sea WR Mike Williams	Reversed
11-21	@ KC	Challenge completion ruling to AZ WR Early Doucet	Reversed
		Challenge fumble ruling by KC RB Jamaal Charles	Reversed
11-29	SF	Challenge fumble ruling by SF QB Troy Smith	Reversed
12-12	Den	Challenge fumble ruling by Den WR Eric Decker	Upheld
		Challenge incomplete ruling by Den WR Eddie Royal	Upheld
12-25	Dal	Challenge incomplete ruling by Dal LB Bradie James	Upheld
1-2	@ SF	Challenge completion ruling by AZ WR Larry Fitzgerald	Upheld

2010 BOOTH INITIATED REVIEWS

Date	Opp	Explanation	Result
9-12	@ STL	Challenge STL WR Danny Amendola reception ruling	Upheld
		Challenge STL WR Danny Amendola didn't break plane of EZ	Upheld
		Challenge AZ RB Tim Hightower fumble ruling	Upheld
11-21	@ KC	Challenge KC FB Tim Castille non-safety ruling on rush	Upheld
12-5	STL	Challenge STL QB Sam Bradford incompletion ruling	Upheld

2010 DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opp	Play
10-3	@ SD	AZ FS Kerry Rhodes 42-yard fumble return
10-10	N.O.	AZ FS Kerry Rhodes 27-yard fumble return
		AZ CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie 28-yard interception return
10-31	T.B.	AZ LB Gerald Hayes 21-yard fumble return
12-25	Dal	AZ CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie 32-yard interception return
		AZ CB Greg Toler 66-yard interception return

2010 RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Opp	Play
9-26	Oak	AZ RB LaRod Stephens-Howling 102-yard kickoff return for a TD
10-10	N.O.	AZ T Levi Brown 2-yard fumble return for a TD
11-7	@ Min	AZ RB LaRod Stephens-Howling 96-yard kickoff return for a TD
		AZ CB Michael Adams 30-yard fumble recovery for a TD
12-12	Den	AZ DT Darnell Dockett fumble recovery in endzone for a TD
12-19	@ Car	AZ WR Steve Breaston fumble recovery in endzone for a TD

AZ TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPTS (1/2)

Date	Opp	Play
11-14	Sea	AZ QB Derek Anderson completes pass to AZ WR Larry Fitzgerald
12-19	@ Car	AZ RB Tim Hightower unsuccessful on rush up the middle

ON-SIDE KICK ATTEMPTS/RECOVERIES

Date	Opp	Play
10-10	N.O.	N.O. K John Carney kick recovered by AZ WR Larry Fitzgerald
11-14	Sea	AZ K Jay Feely illegally touches kick and possession goes to Seattle
12-12	Den	Den K Steve Hauschka kick recovered by AZ WR Larry Fitzgerald
12-19	@ Car	AZ K Jay Feely kick recovered by Car LB Jordan Senn to begin half
		AZ K Jay Feely kick recovered by Car LB Jordan Senn