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That beautiful stadium the Cardinals call home — the one in which they thought all their dreams would come true — has turned into a house of horrors.

Three straight home games. Three straight gut-wrenching losses. And the worst came Monday night, in front of a national television audience against an undefeated Chicago Bears team many were calling the best in the NFL.

Arizona blew a fourth-quarter lead of 23-10. Kicker Neil Rackers pulled a 40-yard field goal attempt wide left with less than a minute left. And the Cards (1-5) were left stunned after a 24-23 loss at University of Phoenix Stadium in front of 63,997 fans, knowing the victory that could have saved their season instead disappeared like every other.

"It's the same thing over and over," cornerback Eric Green said. "Can't really say anything. There are no words for this."

At first, coach Dennis Green said the same, acknowledging that he had "no words of wisdom" for anyone, including his team.

But then the pain of throwing away an upset of Chicago (6-0) got Green shouting after a question about how his defense — spectacular all night in allowing just three points — stopped the Bears.

"We played them in the preseason. Who the hell thinks they are better than in the preseason? That's (expletive)!" Green yelled. "We played them, every one (of the starters) played three quarters, they were who we thought they were! Now if you want to crown them, then crown their ass! But they are who we thought they were, and we let them off the hook!"

It was an expected emotion of a season gone sour. The Cards made a mess of Bears quarterback Rex Grossman, forcing six turnovers (four interceptions, two fumbles). Rookie quarterback Matt

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	Bears	Cards
First downs	9	17
Time of possession	20:17	39:43
Total net yards	168	286
Turnovers	6	2
Final score	24	23