

**ARIZONA CARDINALS FIRST-ROUND SELECTION  
31<sup>ST</sup> OVERALL  
RB CHRIS WELLS (CW)-OHIO STATE**

**On if he prefers to be called Beanie or Chris:**

(CW): "Either one is fine."

**On his overall thoughts about being picked by the Cardinals:**

(CW): "I am just so glad. It is a blessing for me to be chosen to play in the National Football League. On top of that it is another blessing for me to be chosen by the Arizona Cardinals. I really can't explain how I feel right now. It is incredible."

**On if he was nervous about falling too far in the draft:**

(CW): "No. I really didn't care too much. I knew this whole process was going to be a blessing for me. So many kids and college players grow up wanting to play in the National Football League and I have been blessed to have that opportunity so I am just so excited about it. I can't even get my words out right now."

**On if the late reports about his foot problems bothered him:**

(CW): "No it didn't bother me at all. The Arizona Cardinals chose me and I am glad to be playing for them."

**On what he knows about the Cardinals and if he knows that they have been last in the league in rushing:**

(CW): "I've seen that they have been last in rushing the past few years and hopefully we can change that around."

**On if he knows anything about Cardinals RB Tim Hightower:**

(CW): "No, I don't."

**On what it means to come to the defending NFC Champions:**

(CW): "It is great. I know that I am going out there to a good football team. They have a great quarterback and great wide receivers. A team that has been there and knows what it takes to be there and is ready to get there again."

**On if he had a good sense that this was possibly a landing spot:**

(CW): "Definitely. I knew one of Arizona's needs was a running back and that they could possibly pull the trigger and I am so glad and happy that they did."

**On if he wants to change the Cardinals pass offense identity to more of a balanced attack:**

(CW): "I just want to get in there and help anyway I can. If me going in there and running the ball well changes our identity and we are winning games, then I am all for it."

**On if he feels like he can come in and have an impact right away:**

(CW): “I definitely think so. I definitely think I am the type of running back that can get in there and produce.”

**On what his biggest strengths are:**

(CW): “On the field my biggest strengths are my vision, my physical ability, me being physical before the tackles and then my speed. I have the speed to take it the length of the field.”

**On if he can pass block and catch the ball because people haven’t seen him do that too much:**

(CW): “I definitely can. It just really wasn’t part of our scheme at Ohio State, but it is something I know I can do.”

**On how he feels about playing in a dome:**

(CW): “It is great. I have been out there for three years in Arizona playing in that dome. Last year I played pretty well on that field so I am excited about that.”

**On what the setting was when his name came down:**

(CW): “I am at home right now in Columbus. I have a lot of people over, a lot of family and friends over and it is great that they got to share that moment with me.”

**On if Adam Heller is his agent:**

(CW): “Yes he is.”