

ARIZONA CARDINALS

CONFERENCE: NFC
DIVISION: West
STADIUM: University of Phoenix Stadium
CAPACITY: 63,400
SURFACE: Grass

COACH NAME: Ken Whisenhunt
EXPERIENCE: 2nd
RECORD: 8-8
PLAYOFF REC: 0-0
WINNING%: .500

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
8-8	6-2	2-6	8-7-1	5-3	3-4-1	2-4	5-3-1	11-5	3-3	5-7	6-5	2-3

It was another tease of a season from the Cardinals in 2007. Expected to challenge for a playoff berth for the first time in umpteen years, the Cards instead ended up just 8-8 (8-7-1 against-the-spread) and finished two games behind the Seahawks in the NFC West standings. Arizona at least found their groove on offense in 2007 putting up 404 points (third in the conference behind the Cowboys and Packers). Those numbers were largely thanks to the play of Kurt Warner who took over as the team's starting quarterback when Matt Leinart was sidelined with a broken collarbone. Warner threw for 3417 yards and 27 touchdowns (with 17 interceptions) posting a QB rating of 89.8 in 14 games. Leinart's QB rating was just 61.9 and he had only two TD passes to go along with four INTs in five games. Leinart is the team's future at the position and he'll be given every chance to run with the starter's job this season. Whoever lines up at quarterback will have a pair of big weapons downfield in wide receivers Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin who combined for over 2200 yards and 19 touchdowns in 2007. Fitzgerald was especially productive with 100 catches for 1409 yards and 10 TDs. Running back Edgerrin James will be back for another year; he ran for 1222 yards and seven scores last season. Arizona will need to improve (and stay healthy) on defense to become serious contenders, even in a relatively weak NFC West. First-round draft pick from Tennessee State cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie should help the secondary with Tavis LaBoy bolstering the defensive line. Arizona may never become a powerhouse but one of these years, they'll compete.

BETTING OUTLOOK			
SB ODDS	+5000	TOTAL WINS	OVER 8(-110)
CONF. ODDS	+2000	3 YEAR ATS	14-24-1
DIV. ODDS	+250	3 YEAR O/U	31-16-1
TO WIN MVP	LARRY FITZGERALD		+2000
	MATT LEINART		+4000
TO WIN ROY	DR CROMARTIE		+1200

2007 RANKINGS			
OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	25.25	7
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.42	13
	1ST DOWNS	19.25	11
	YARDS PER RUSH	3.58	30
	YARDS PER PASS	11.42	5
	RUSHING	90	29
	PASSING	254.06	5
	TOTAL YARDS	344.06	12
	TIME OF POSSESSION	30:39	11

DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	24.94	27
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.22	18
	1ST DOWNS	18.63	17
	YARDS PER RUSH	3.85	10
	YARDS PER PASS	10.29	13
	RUSHING	97.94	9
	PASSING	232.25	28
	TOTAL YARDS	330.19	17
	TURNOVERS	1.81	14

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Kurt Warner	14	281	451	62.3	3417	244.1	7.6	27	17	89.8
Matt Leinart	5	60	112	53.6	647	129.4	5.8	2	4	61.9

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Edgerrin James	16	324	1232	3.8	7	5	76.4
J.J. Arrington	16	26	78	3	0	0	4.9
Matt Leinart	5	11	42	3.8	0	0	8.4

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Larry Fitzgerald	15	101	1412	14	10	3
Anquan Boldin	12	71	853	12	9	5.2
Bryant Johnson	16	45	525	11.7	2	2.1
Jerheme Urban	10	22	329	15	2	3.5

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Neil Rackers	16	47	48	21	30	52

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Steve Breaston	61	1364	22.4	0
J.J. Arrington	11	251	22.8	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Mike Barr	11	59	2385	40.4	15

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Steve Breaston	41	385	9.4	1

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Karlos Dansby	14	98	3.5	3	0
Gerald Hayes	16	97	4	1	0
Calvin Pace	16	92	5.5	1	2
Antrel Rolle	16	58	0	5	0
Darnell Dockett	16	58	9.5	0	2
Antonio Smith	16	44	6.5	0	3
Roderick Hood	16	57	0	5	0

2008 DRAFT				
PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL	
16	DR-Cromartie	CB	Tennessee State	
50	Calais Campbell	DE	Miami (FL)	
81	Early Doucet	WR	LSU	
116	Kenny Iwebema	DE	Iowa	
149	Tim Hightower	RB	Richmond	
185	Chris Harrington	DE	Texas A&M	
225	Brandon Keith	OT	Northern Iowa	

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	4:15 PM	at San Francisco					
Sun, Sep 14	4:15 PM	Miami					
Sun, Sep 21	1:00 PM	at Washington					
Sun, Sep 28	1:00 PM	at NY Jets					
Sun, Oct 5	4:15 PM	Buffalo					
Sun, Oct 12	4:15 PM	Dallas					
Bye							
Sun, Oct 26	1:00 PM	at Carolina					
Sun, Nov 2	1:00 PM	at St. Louis					
Mon, Nov 10	8:30 PM	San Francisco					
Sun, Nov 16	4:05 PM	at Seattle					
Sun, Nov 23	4:15 PM	NY Giants					
Thu, Nov 27	8:15 PM	at Philadelphia					
Sun, Dec 7	4:15 PM	St. Louis					
Sun, Dec 14	4:05 PM	Minnesota					
Sun, Dec 21	1:00 PM	at New England					
Sun, Dec 28	4:15 PM	Seattle					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
at San Francisco	17-20	L	3.0	P	45.0	U
Seattle	23-20	W	2.5	W	42.5	O
at Baltimore	23-26	L	7.0	W	35.5	O
Pittsburgh	21-14	W	5.5	W	42.5	U
at St. Louis	34-31	W	-3.5	L	40.5	O
Carolina	10-25	L	-6.0	L	38.5	U
at Washington	19-21	L	8.0	W	36.0	O
at Tampa Bay	10-17	L	3.5	L	39.0	U
Detroit	31-21	W	-2.0	W	45.0	O
at Cincinnati	35-27	W	3.0	W	48.0	O
San Francisco	31-37	L	-11.0	L	37.5	O
Cleveland	27-21	W	0.0	W	52.0	U
at Seattle	21-42	L	7.5	L	44.5	O
at New Orleans	24-31	L	4.0	L	49.5	O
Atlanta	30-27	W	-11.0	L	43.5	O
St. Louis	48-19	W	-6.0	W	48.0	O

ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Brian St. Pierre, QB	Brandon Johnson, LB
Bryan Robinson, DE	Bryant Johnson, WR
Clark Haggans, LB	Calvin Pace, LB
Jerame Tuman, TE	Chris Cooper, DE
Matt Stewart, LB	Darryl Blackstock, LB
Travis LaBoy, DE	Oliver Ross, T
	Terrence Holt, S

TRENDS

- ARZ is 0-7 ATS in L7 as home FAVs of 7.5-14 points
- ARZ is 0-7 ATS in its L7 games at home vs. AFC East.
- ARZ is 12-2 O/U in L14 vs. teams under .500.
- ARZ is 25-11 ATS vs. teams with a 6+ PPG DIF since '92.
- ARZ is 9-1 OVER in its L10 games in Dec games.
- DAL is 8-5 SU & 10-3 ATS vs. ARZ since '98.
- The OVER is 11-4 in the PHI-ARZ series since '95.
- The DOG is 15-7 ATS in L22 ARZ-WAS games.