

# Cardinals inform QB Murray of pending release

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TEMPE, Ariz. — The Arizona Cardinals have informed two-time Pro Bowl quarterback Kyler Murray that they plan to release him at the beginning of the new league year on March 11, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the move can't be officially announced until next week.

Murray, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2019 draft, — who is owed \$36.8 million in guaranteed money in 2026 — will be free to sign with any team once he's released.

The 28-year-old posted a goodbye message to Arizona's fans on social media, expressing regret that he couldn't have more success with the franchise. He led the team to the playoffs just once during his seven-year tenure — a wild-card loss in 2021.

"To everyone that supported me and showed kindness to my family and I during my time in AZ, from the bottom of my heart, thank you," Murray posted. "I wanted nothing more than to be the one to end the 77-year drought for this organization, I am sorry I failed us. I wish this community and my brothers nothing but the best.

He continued: "I am no stranger to adversity, I am prepared for whatever's next. I trust in God and my work ethic. I truly believe my best ball is in front of me and I look forward to proving



RICK SCUTERI/Associated Press

**Arizona Cardinals have decided to part ways with quarterback Kyler Murray who will be released after the new league year begins next week.**

it. Goodspeed."

Murray played in just five games last season — throwing for 962 yards, six touchdowns and three interceptions — before suffering a foot injury against the Tennessee Titans. The Cardinals initially thought Murray would only miss a few weeks, but backup Jacoby Brissett played well in his absence, creating a quarterback controversy.

Murray eventually was placed on injured reserve and missed the rest of the season. The Cardinals finished with a 3-14 record and fired coach Jonathan Gannon.

Murray arrived in Arizona

with huge expectations after winning the Heisman Trophy at Oklahoma in 2019 and at times he delivered.

He was the AP Offensive Rookie of the Year, providing multiple electrifying highlights such as the so-called "Hail Murray" in 2020, when he connected with DeAndre Hopkins for a game-winning touchdown against the Buffalo Bills on the final play of the game.

The pinnacle of his Cardinals' tenure came in 2021, when the team jumped out to a 10-2 record by early December. But Arizona faded down the stretch, losing four of its final five games before

getting bounced by the Los Angeles Rams 34-11 in the wild-card round.

# Colts tag QB Jones; Jets move to keep Breece Hall

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The Indianapolis Colts placed a transition tag on quarterback Daniel Jones and the New York Jets used the franchise tag on running back Breece Hall as teams beat the deadline Tuesday to place tags on potential free agents.

The Colts opted to use the \$37.8 million transition tag instead of the \$43.9 million franchise tag, opening up the possibility that he could still leave without compensation for Indianapolis. Jones can sign an offer sheet with another team once free agency officially starts March 11 with the Colts having five days to match or allow him to leave.

Hall got the \$14.3 million franchise tag from New York, meaning the Jets would get two first-round picks as compensation if they didn't match any potential offer sheet.

Dallas receiver George Pickens and Atlanta tight end

Kyle Pitts had the franchise tags placed on them well before the deadline.

The four total tags so far this year surpass last year's total of two. There had been an average of more than nine franchise tags handed out each year from 2020-24, while two other players getting the transition tag with the previous one going to New England's Kyle Dugger in 2024.

The move by the Colts means coveted receiver Alec Pierce could hit the open market next week if he doesn't sign a deal with Indianapolis before the start of the new league year.



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