

# Kyler Murray: A Quarterback Who Needs to Grow Up



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NFL Offensive Lineman Kelvin Beachum didn't hold back about Kyler Murray. [Beachum](#) said, "Kyler Murray needs to be a man and grow up." Beachum has been Kyler Murray's teammate since 2020.

Beachum's comments are significant because of how Kyler Murray is perceived in the media. Murray has also yelled at his teammates and coaches. Murray's frustrations have been documented on Hard Knocks and NFL broadcasts.

Kyler Murray is in the spotlight again. Last offseason Murray [signed a 5-year](#) contract worth \$230 million. Murray received \$189 million guaranteed. Murray's contract included a clause that he had to watch film during game week. People were puzzled and questioned Murray's maturity. Arizona removed the clause after the drama surrounding the clause surfaced.

## A Lesson To Learn

Kyler Murray is the face of the Cardinals franchise. Murray also plays a position that requires leadership and maturity. Murray is a young quarterback that has to learn how to grow up and be the leader the Cardinals need. There have been multiple reports about Murray not being invested in the team. Last offseason Vikings Cornerback Patrick Peterson [said](#), "Kyler Murray don't care about nobody but Kyler Murray."

Murray's maturity has been a distraction for the Cardinals organization. Murray is a hard worker who needs to learn how to connect with his team. If Murray were a wide receiver or running back his maturity wouldn't matter. Quarterbacks are held to a different standard. It's how the quarterback position works in the NFL.

## **Kyler Murray's Football Career**

Despite the maturity concerns Murray's football career has been fantastic. Murray won three state championships in high school and posted a 42-0 record. Murray passed for 4,000 yards and threw 40 touchdowns at the University of Oklahoma. Murray won the Heisman trophy for his fantastic 2018 season. Murray was the first pick in the 2019 NFL Draft. Murray won AP Offensive Rookie of The Year.

Murray has made significant plays for the Arizona Cardinals. Through five seasons, Murray has passed for 13,848 yards, thrown 84 touchdowns, and 41 interceptions.

## **Final Note**

Murray is rehabbing from an ACL injury he suffered in 2022. If Murray can work on his maturity, he can help the Cardinals have a successful 2023 season.

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