CAROLINA PANTHERS

CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-4) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-3)

CAROLINA TRAVELS TO NEW ORLEANS FOR DIVISION MATCHUP

CAROLINA AT NEW ORLEANS

Carolina travels to New Orleans to take on the Saints this week, the third consecutive NFC South game for the Panthers. Carolina is coming off of a 17-14 loss to Tampa Bay on Monday NIght Football while New Orleans is returning from a bye week.

On Monday night, Carolina produced 414 total net yards, but was done in by four turnovers. Despite 181 receiving yards from tight end Greg Olsen, Tampa Bay converted a game-winning field goal to earn the victory as time expired.

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Tight end Greg Olsen totaled 181 receiving yards last week vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16).

KEEP POUNDING

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

Here are the 2016 regular season averages and NFL rankings for Carolina and New Orleans in some key statistical categories:

	Carolina		New Orleans	
OFFENSE	**Avg.**	**Rank**	**Avg.**	**Rank**
Total Yards Per Game	392.0	3rd	386.0	6th
Rushing Yards Per Game	124.6	6th	81.8	29th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.5	6th	3.6	26th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	267.4	10th	304.3	2nd
Sacks Per Pass Play	6.6%	22nd	3.8%	2nd
Sacks Allowed	13	n/a	7	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	42.9%	8th	45.5%	4th
Points Per Game	24.6	11th	28.5	4th
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	341.2	12th	422.8	31st
Rushing Yards Per Game	94.8	10th	121.5	26th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.4	4th	4.4	26th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	246.4	15th	301.3	29th
Sacks Per Pass Play	6.5%	11th	4.4%	24th
Sacks	11	n/a	7	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	40.6%	20th	44.0%	26th
Points Per Game	27.0	22nd	32.5	32nd

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Analyst: Jim Szoke
Analyst: Eugene Robinson
Sideline: Mike Craft

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Play-by-Play: Larry Kahn
Analyst: Hank Bauer
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Play-by-Play: Jaime Moreno
Analyst: Luis Moreno, Jr.

PANTHERS BESTS VS. NEW ORLEANS

Rushing yards:	210, D. Williams at N.O. (12/30/12) *
Receiving yards:	192, M. Muhammad at N.O. (9/13/98)
Receptions:	10, three times, last Greg Olsen at N.O. (12/7/14)
Passing yards:	335, Kerry Collins at N.O. (11/26/95)

* team record

Wide receover Muhsin Muhammad

THE SERIES

The Saints and Panthers have met twice each season since Carolina's inaugural season in 1995. The team's have played in the same division since that time – first in the NFC West from 1995-2001 and now the NFC South beginning in 2002. Sunday's meeting is the 43rd between the teams, tied for the most that the Panthers have faced any opponent in team history. The Panthers hold a 23-19 advantage in the all-time series. This is the first of two meetings this season for the teams. They will meet again in Charlotte on Thursday Night Football, November 17.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Saints:	23-19
Last regular season game:	Car. 41, N.O. 38 (12/6/16)
Panthers largest winning margin:	32 at Car. (1/2/00)
Saints largest winning margin:	31 at Car. (11/1/10)
Current series streak:	3 games, Car. (2015-)
Panthers longest win streak:	4 games, twice (2002-04, 2005-07)
Saints longest win streak:	5 games, (2000-02)
Most Points, Panthers:	45 at Car. (01/2/00)
Most Points, Saints:	45 at N.O. (01/01/12)
Most Points, both teams:	82 at N.O. (12/30/12)
Fewest Points, Panthers:	3 at Car. (11/7/10)
Fewest Points, Saints:	0 at N.O. (10/19/97)
Fewest Points, both teams:	13 at N.O. (10/19/97)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers defensive line coach Eric Washington is a native of Shreveport, La., and played at Grambling State University.
- Panthers special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey coached at LSU from 2011-13.
- Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko coached for the Saints from 1994-96.
- Panthers running backs coach Jim Skipper coached for the Saints from 1986-95, and was born in Breaux Bridge, La.
- Panthers defensive tackle Vernon Butler played collegiately at Louisiana Tech.
- Panthers defensive end Lavar Edwards is from Baton Rouge, La., and played collegiately at LSU.
- Panthers guard Trai Turner is a native of New Orleans, La., and played collegiately at LSU.
- Saints safety Roman Harper played the previous two seasons in Carolina (2014-15). He started all 37 regular and postseason games during his time with the Panthers, totaling 135 tackles, 15 passes defensed and four interceptions.
- Saints offensive lineman Landon Turner played collegiately at North Carolina.
- Saints special teams coordinator Greg McMahon coached at East Carolina in 2005.
- Saints linebacker Stephone Anthony is from Anson, N.C., and played at Clemson University.
- Saints linebacker Dannell Ellerbe is from Rockingham, N.C.
- Saints tackle Tony Hills spent the 2015 training camp with the Panthers.

Panthers offensive guard Trai Turner attended LSU in Baton Rouge, La.

Ron RIVERA

NFL: 20th season
Panthers: 6th season
Regular Season: 48-35-1 (.577)
Postseason: 3-3 (.500)

Ron Rivera became the fourth coach in Carolina Panthers history on January 11, 2011.

In five seasons, Rivera has guided the team to a Super Bowl appearance, an NFC Championship and three NFC South titles. He is a two-time (2013 and 2015) Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year award winner.

In 2015, Rivera led the Panthers to the second Super Bowl appearance in team history following a franchise-best 15-1 record and their third consecutive NFC South championship. In the process, Carolina became the fourth team in the Super Bowl era to start a season 14-0, joining the 1972 Miami Dolphins, 2007 New England Patriots and 2009 Indianapolis Colts. Carolina's 18-game regular season winning streak was the longest in NFC history. In 2014, Rivera led the Panthers to their second consecutive NFC South championship and the team's first playoff win since 2005. The Panthers became the first team since 1970 to overcome a six-game losing streak and win their division. In 2013, Rivera directed Carolina to 12 wins, the NFC South title and its first playoff appearance since 2008.

Before joining the Panthers, Rivera was an assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers (2007-2010), Chicago Bears (2004-06, 1997-98) and Philadelphia Eagles (1999-2003). In 2006, the Bears defense led the NFL with 44 takeaways, helping propel Chicago to an appearance in Super Bowl XLI. He is just the third Latino head coach in NFL history, joining Tom Flores with the Oakland Raiders (1979-1987) and Seattle Seahawks (1992-94) and Tom Fears with the New Orleans Saints (1967-1970).

A second-round draft choice in 1984 by Chicago, Rivera played nine seasons with the Bears. Primarily an outside linebacker, he was a member of the 1985 Super Bowl XX winning team.

Rivera played linebacker at Cal (1980-83), where he finished as the school's all-time leader in sacks (22) and tackles (336).

Born January 7, 1962 in Fort Ord, Calif., Rivera and his wife, Stephanie, have two children—Christopher and Courtney.

RIVERA COACHING HISTORY

2011-	Carolina Panthers	Head Coach
2008-10	San Diego Chargers	Defensive Coordinator
2007-08	San Diego Chargers	Inside Linebackers
2004-06	Chicago Bears	Defensive Coordinator
1999-2003	Philadelphia Eagles	Linebackers
1997-98	Chicago Bears	Defensive Quality Control

Sean PAYTON

NFL: 20th season
Saints: 11th season
Regular Season: 88-60 (.595)
Postseason: 6-4 (.600)

Sean Payton was named the fourteenth head coach in Saints history on Jan. 18, 2006 and has led the team to five playoff appearances, three NFC South titles, two NFC Championship berths and the Super Bowl XLIV title. Payton earned unanimous NFL Coach of the Year honors in his first season in 2006 and received the same honors from several outlets in 2009.

Considered one of the NFL's brightest offensive minds, Payton has helped the Saints rank among the league's top 10 offenses each season since his arrival, including finishing first in the NFL in 2014, 2011, 2009, 2008 and 2006, including putting up an NFL-record 7,474 net yards in 2011. Defensively, the Saints ranked fourth in the league in 2010 and 2013.

Payton previously coached with the Dallas Cowboys (2003-05), New York Giants (1999-2002), and Philadelphia Eagles (1997-98).

Payton earned a degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where he departed with a school-record 10,665 passing yards, then the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. A three-time All-American, Payton had brief playing stops with Chicago of the Arena League, the CFL's Ottawa Rough Riders and the Chicago Bears in 1987.

Payton coached collegiately at San Diego State (1988-89, 1992-93), Indiana State (1990-91), Miami (Ohio) (1994-95) and Illinois (1996).

Born Dec. 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif. and raised in Naperville, Ill.. Payton has a daughter, Meghan, and a son, Connor.

PAYTON COACHING HISTORY

2006-	New Orleans Saints	Head Coach
2005	Dallas Cowboys	Assistant Head Coach/ Passing Game Coordinator
2003-04	Dallas Cowboys	Assistant Head Coach/ Quarterbacks
2000-02	New York Giants	Offensive Coordinator
1999	New York Giants	Quarterbacks
1997-98	Philadelphia Eagles	Quarterbacks
1996	Illinois	Quarterbacks
1994-95	Miami (Ohio)	Offensive Coordinator
1992-93	San Diego State	Running Backs/ Quarterbacks
1990-91	Indiana State	Quarterbacks/Receivers
1988-89	San Diego State	Graduate Assistant

GAME SUMMARY

Carolina 41, New Orleans 38
December 6, 2015 • Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, LA

Quarterback Cam Newton rallied the Panthers three times in a 41-38 victory at New Orleans that improved them to 12-0 and capped a day that started with them clinching their third consecutive NFC South championship. The victory was an NFC-record 16th consecutive regular season win, a streak that started in New Orleans a year ago. The game came down to the wire. After Saints quarterback Drew Brees tossed his third touchdown pass to put New Orleans ahead 38-34 with 5:21 to play, Newton and the Panthers got one last chance to continue their unbeaten season. Carolina got the touchdown it needed, capping a drive march with Newton's franchise record-tying fifth touchdown toss, a 15-yarder in the middle of the end zone to wide receiver Jerricho Cotchery with 1:05 on the clock. The Saints reached midfield in the final seconds but stalled there. Cotchery wouldn't have gotten a chance if not for a clutch play earlier in the drive. Facing fourth-and-4 at the New Orleans 46 and with the clock ticking down toward the two-minute warning, the Panthers opted to go for it. Newton looked for tight end Greg Olsen, but the Saints were on the lookout for him as well, until Newton scrambled and bought Olsen time to break free for a 16-yard gain. During the two-minute warning, officials reviewed whether the pass hit the Superdome turf before Olsen secured it. The call stood. Despite the victory, Carolina was not in control early. The Panthers fell behind 14-0 when Brees hit tight end Benjamin Watson for a 14-yard score and rookie linebacker Stephone Anthony stripped running back Jonathan Stewart and ran 31 yards for a touchdown. Carolina got going late in the first quarter, beginning its response with an 80-yard scoring drive, capped by a 12-yard touchdown pass from Newton to fullback Mike Tolbert on the first play of the second quarter. The Panthers were poised to tie it when Stewart scored on a 5-yard run on the first play after the two-minute warning, but defensive tackle Kevin Williams blocked Graham Gano's extra point, and Anthony returned it 82 yards for the first such two-point play in NFL history and a 16-13 halftime lead for the Saints. Fortunately, the Panthers offense found the end zone on its first two drives of the second half. A pair of 13-yard touchdown tosses – the first to Ted Ginn, Jr., the second to Devin Funchess – appeared to put the Panthers in control at 27-16. But it was the Saints' turn to rally, scoring consecutive touchdowns of their own to retake the lead early in the fourth quarter. Brees hit wide receiver Brandin Cooks with a 54-yard bomb, then connected with Brandon Coleman for a 24-yard score and a 31-27 lead. Three more lead changes were still to come. First, Carolina reclaimed the lead when Newton hit Ginn for a 45-yard score. Then the Saints went back on top when running back Mark Ingram finished off an 88-yard march with a 9-yard touchdown run to set up another fantastic finish orchestrated by Newton.

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Carolina Panthers	0	13	14	14	0	41
New Orleans Saints	14	2	8	14	0	38

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	CAR	NO
Saints	1	8:16	B.Watson 14 yd. pass from D.Brees (K.Forbath kick) (5-51, 1:56)	0	7
Saints	1	4:04	S.Anthony 31 yd. fumble return (K.Forbath kick)	0	14
Panthers	2	14:55	M.Tolbert 12 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (11-80, 4:09)	7	14
Panthers	2	1:55	J.Stewart 5 yd. run (11-74, 5:52)	13	14
Saints	2	1:55	S.Anthony defensive two point conversion	13	16
Panthers	3	10:21	T.Ginn 13 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (9-79, 4:39)	20	16
Panthers	3	4:56	D.Funchess 13 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (8-60, 4:36)	27	16
Saints	3	2:51	B.Cooks 54 yd. pass from D.Brees (M.Ingram run) (4-77, 2:05)	27	24
Saints	4	14:02	B.Coleman 24 yd. pass from D.Brees (K.Forbath kick) (4-72, 1:35)	27	31
Panthers	4	11:54	T.Ginn 45 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (4-80, 2:08)	34	31
Saints	4	5:21	M.Ingram 9 yd. run (K.Forbath kick) (8-88, 4:04)	34	38
Panthers	4	1:05	J.Cotchery 15 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (11-75, 4:16)	41	38

TEAM STATISTICS

	PANTHERS	SAINTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	33	21
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-8-38%	3-10-30%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	497	334
NET YARDS RUSHING	175	70
NET YARDS PASSING	322	264
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-28-1	42-24-1
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	7-7-6	6-5-4
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	3-38.0	5-40.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	0	29
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	8-87	11-104
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	2-2	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	6	5
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	5-6	5-5
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	0-0	0-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	5-6-83%	2-2-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	3-3-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:34	23:26

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Stewart	21	82	3.9	22	1
C. Newton	10	49	4.9	30	0
M. Tolbert	2	33	16.5	29	0
F. Whittaker	1	11	11.0	11	0
Total	34	175	5.1	30	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Newton	41	28	331	1/9	5	45	1	122.1
Total	41	28	331	1/9	5	45	1	122.1

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G. Olsen	9	129	14.3	32	0
T. Ginn	5	80	16.0	45	2
J. Stewart	3	31	10.3	15	0
E. Dickson	3	27	9.0	16	0
J. Cotchery	3	26	8.7	15	1
M. Tolbert	2	18	9.0	12	1
C. Brown	2	7	3.5	5	0
D. Funchess	1	13	13.0	13	1
Total	28	331	11.8	45	5

Sacks: 2 - T. Davis (1.0), K. Short (1.0)
Interceptions: 1 - K. Coleman

SAINTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M. Ingram	12	56	4.7	14	1
D. Brees	1	12	12.0	12	0
T. Hightower	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	14	70	5.0	14	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
D. Brees	42	24	282	2/18	3	54	1	91.6
Total	42	24	282	2/18	3	54	1	91.6

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B. Cooks	6	104	17.3	54	1
B. Coleman	4	73	18.3	31	1
B. Watson	4	38	9.5	14	1
M. Ingram	4	23	5.8	11	0
J. Hill	2	11	5.5	7	0
M. Hoomanawanui	1	19	19.0	19	0
M. Colston	1	14	14.0	14	0
C. Spiller	1	0	0.0	0	0
T. Graham	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	24	282	11.8	54	3

Sacks: 1 - C. Jordan (1.0)
Interceptions: 1 - D. Breaux

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

Three of the four teams in the NFC South are in action in Week Six as Tampa Bay is on a bye. Carolina travels to New Orleans in an intra-division contest while division-leader Atlanta travels to Seattle to face the Seahawks in a Sunday afternoon contest.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	Carolina at New Orleans		1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Atlanta at Seattle		4:25 p.m.	FOX

2016 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	175	140
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	94	142
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	114	130
Carolina	**1**	**4**	**0**	**.200**	**123**	**135**

MEDIA INFORMATION / CONTACTS

Panthers.com – For the most up-to-date information on the Carolina Panthers, please visit the team's official web site at *www.panthers.com*. Updated daily, the web site has the most extensive information on upcoming games and the most comprehensive news on the Panthers.

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2016 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (2-2)

Thursday	Aug. 11	@ Baltimore	L, 22-19
Saturday	Aug. 20	@ Tennessee	W, 26-16
Friday	Aug. 26	NEW ENGLAND	L, 19-17
Thursday	Sept. 1	PITTSBURGH	W, 18-6

REGULAR SEASON (1-4)

Thursday	Sept. 8	@ Denver	L, 21-20	
Sunday	Sept. 18	SAN FRANCISCO	W, 46-27	
Sunday	Sept. 25	MINNESOTA	L, 22-10	
Sunday	Oct. 2	@ Atlanta	L, 48-33	
Monday	Oct. 10	TAMPA BAY	L, 17-14	
Sunday	Oct. 16	@ New Orleans	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Oct. 23	BYE		
Sunday	Oct. 30	ARIZONA	4:25 p.m.*	FOX
Sunday	Nov. 6	@ Los Angeles	4:05 p.m.*	FOX
Sunday	Nov. 13	KANSAS CITY	1 p.m.*	CBS
Thursday	Nov. 17	NEW ORLEANS	8 p.m.	NBC/NFLN/Twitter
Sunday	Nov. 27	@ Oakland	4:25 p.m.*	CBS
Sunday	Dec. 4	@ Seattle	8:30 p.m.*	NBC
Sunday	Dec. 11	SAN DIEGO	1 p.m.*	FOX
Monday	Dec. 19	@ Washington	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Saturday	Dec. 24	ATLANTA	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Jan. 1	@ Tampa Bay	1 p.m.*	FOX

POSTSEASON (2017)

Sat-Sun	Jan 7-8	Wild Card Playoffs	
Sat-Sun	Jan 14-15	Divisional Playoffs	
Sunday	Jan 22	Conference Championships	
Sunday	Jan 29	Pro Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Sunday	Feb 5	Super Bowl 51	Houston, Texas

All times are Eastern Standard Time
CAPS = HOME GAMES
*Subject to Flex Scheduling – Potential for time change

OLSEN TOTALS CAREER HIGH YARDAGE

In Week Five vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16), tight end Greg Olsen totaled a career-high 181 receiving yards to reach 6,808 for his career, passing Kellen Winslow (6,741 from 1979-87) for eighth place in NFL history among tight ends.

ALL-TIME NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Tony Gonzalez, 1997-2013	1,325	15,127	111
Jason Witten, 2003-	1,044	11,447	60
Antonio Gates, 2003-	854	10,709	106
Shannon Sharpe, 1990-2003	815	10,060	62
Ozzie Newsome, 1978-90	662	7,980	47
Jackie Smith, 1963-78	480	7,918	40
Pete Retzlaff, 1956-66	452	7,412	47
Greg Olsen, 2007-	*575*	*6,808*	*51*
Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	541	6,741	45
Health Miller, 2005-15	592	6,559	45

Olsen's 181 yards, surpassed his previous career high of 134 established vs. New Orleans (9/27/15) and is the highest yardage total by a tight end in Panthers history, and tied for the sixth-highest among all players (including the postseason). Olsen is just the third player in franchise history to total 180 or more receiving yards in a single game, joining Steve Smith and Muhsin Muhammad.

Through four weeks of the 2016 regular season, Olsen ranks fourth in the NFL with 516 receiving yards.

2016 NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Marvin Jones, Jr., Det.	27	519	3
A.J. Green, Cin.	36	518	2
Julio Jones, Atl.	24	517	3
Greg Olsen, Car.	*33*	*516*	*2*
T.Y. Hilton, Ind.	35	507	3

Tight end Greg Olsen totaled a career-high 181 receiving yards in Week Five vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16).

ARTIS-PAYNE SCORES TWICE

Second-year running back Cameron Artis-Payne rushed for two touchdowns in Week Five vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16). It was Artis-Payne's first multi-touchdown game of his career.

Artis-Payne joins Cam Newton and Jonathan Stewart as the only Panthers since the start of 2013 to produce at least one game with multiple rushing touchdowns.

PANTHERS WITH 2+ RUSH TD IN GAME / 2013-16

Player	Opponent	Att	Yards	TD
Cameron Artis-Payne	*T.B. (10/10/16)*	*18*	*85*	*2*
Cam Newton	TB (1/3/16)	6	10	2
Cam Newton	Ari. (1/24/16)*	10	47	2
Jonathan Stewart	@ Sea. (10/18/15)	20	78	2
Jonathan Stewart	Sea. (1/17/16)*	19	106	2

*postseason

Artis-Payne started the game, his third consecutive, in place of an injured Jonathan Stewart (hamstring), and produced career highs in carries (18) and yards (85) in addition to his touchdown total.

Running back Cameron Artis-Payne recorded career highs with 18 carries for 85 yards and two touchdowns in Week Five vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16).

GROUND AND POUND

After failing to rush for 100 yards in Week Four vs. Atlanta (10/2/16), snapping a streak of 30 consecutive regular season games with at least 100 rushing yards, Carolina rebounded in Week Five vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16), totaling 136 yards on the ground.

Since the start of the 2013 season, Carolina has rushed for 100 or more yards in 46 of its 53 regular season games, including 31 of the past 32.

STEWART REACHES 5,000

In 2015, running back Jonathan Stewart surpassed the 5,000 career rushing yards mark. Stewart (5,887) joins DeAngelo Williams (6,846 from 2006-14) as the only backs in team history with at least 5,000 rushing yards.

Stewart rushed for 64 yards in Week One at Denver (9/8/16), but suffered a hamstring injury in the first quarter of the Week Two game vs. San Francisco (9/18/16) that has sidelined him for each of the past three games. Stewart stands 959 yards behind DeAngelo Williams for the team's all-time mark.

Last season, Stewart's 989 rushing yards ranked eighth in the NFL. He rushed a career-high 242 times, the seventh-most in the NFL. Stewart's six touchdowns are his most since he tallied 10 touchdowns in back-to-back seasons in 2008 and 2009.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	*5,887*
Cam Newton, 2011-present	*3,354*
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	2,530

Running back Jonathan Stewart's 989 rushing yards in 2015 are the second-most of his career behind his 1,133 yards in 2009.

A RUNNING HISTORY

Historically, the Panthers have had a strong running attack. Since running back Jonathan Stewart was drafted in 2008, the Panthers lead the NFL with 18,244 rushing yards (137.2 yards per game).

NFL TEAM RUSHING LEADERS, 2008-16

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	*18,244*
Minnesota	17,599
New York Jets	17,550
Kansas City	17,033
Seattle	16,683

CAROLINA HITTING BIG PLAYS EARLY IN SEASON

Through the season's first five weeks, Carolina has had success on "big plays."

The Panthers have tallied 72 "big plays" (plays of 10-plus yards), the second-most in the NFL and are tied for fourth in the NFL with seven touchdowns on plays of 10-plus yards.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / PLAYS OF 10+ YARDS

10+ Plays	Team	10+ Yard TDs
82	Atlanta	10
72	*Carolina*	*7*
75	Arizona	4
72	Chicago	3
72	Detroit	7
72	Oakland	9
71	Cleveland	5
70	Dallas	5
70	New York Jets	4
69	Tampa Bay	5

BENJAMIN RETURNS TO THE LINEUP

Wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin, the Panthers first-round draft choice in 2014, returned to the lineup in Week One at Denver (9/8/16) after missing all of last season with a knee injury.

Through five games, Benjamin is tied for fifth in the NFL with four receiving touchdowns and has totaled 308 yards on 21 receptions.

In 2014, Benjamin ranked third among NFL rookies with 1,008 receiving yards, 73 receptions and nine receiving touchdowns. Fifty of Benjamin's 73 catches resulted in first downs, second among rookies to only New York Giants receiver Odell Beckham, Jr. (57).

That season Benjamin and tight end Greg Olsen finished the year tied for the team lead with 1,008 receiving yards, becoming the first pair of Panthers to each gain 1,000 receiving yards in a single season since Muhsin Muhammad and Patrick Jeffers in 1999.

Benjamin's numbers are the best by a rookie in Panthers history, surpassing Keary Colbert's numbers in 2004 (47 for 754 and five).

Kelvin Benjamin hauls in one of his nine touchdowns of the 2014 season at Cincinnati (10/12/14).

BENJAMIN IS BIG ON THIRD DOWN

Through five games in 2016, wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin has shown his ability to produce on third down, ranking ninth in the NFL in third-down receiving yardage.

2016 NFL LEADERS, THIRD-DOWN RECEIVING YARDAGE

Player	Yds	Rec	Avg.	TD
Sammie Coates, Pit.	226	9	25.1	2
Tyrell Williams, S.D.	174	9	19.3	1
Amari Cooper, Oak.	170	11	15.5	0
Eddie Royal, Chi.	170	12	14.2	0
Will Fuller, Hou.	152	7	21.7	1
Jordan Reed, Was.	146	13	11.2	1
Antonio Brown, Pit.	135	9	15.0	1
Mike Wallace, Bal.	134	8	16.8	1
Kelvin Benjamin, Car.	*132*	*7*	*18.9*	*0*
Demaryius Thomas, Den.	130	8	16.3	2

CENTURY MARK FOR BENJAMIN

In Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16), wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin reached the 100-yard mark for the fourth time in his career. Benjamin totaled 108 yards on seven receptions and scored two touchdowns. The 108 yards are the third-most of his career.

KELVIN BENJAMIN'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Yards	Rec	Avg	TD	Game
115	8	14.4	1	Pit. (9/21/14)
109	9	12.1	1	Atl. (11/16/14)
108	*7*	*15.4*	*2*	*S.F. (9/18/16)*
104	8	13.0	0	T.B. (12/14/14)

It was the third two-touchdown game (including the playoffs) of Benjamin's career. He previously scored multiple touchdowns at Philadelphia (11/10/14) and at Seattle (1/10/15).

Kelvin Benjamin reaches behind the 49ers Jimmie Ward for a catch vs. San Francisco (9/18/16).

OLSEN A CONSISTENT PRESENCE

Greg Olsen

Tight end Greg Olsen has been a consistent presence in NFL lineups since his rookie year in 2007. Olsen has played in 147 consecutive regular season games, the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Dallas' Jason Witten (208).

A first-round choice (31st overall) by Chicago in 2007, Olsen missed the first two games of that season with a knee injury sustained in the preseason. He made his NFL debut vs. Dallas (9/23/07) and has not missed a game since.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, ACTIVE TIGHT ENDS

Player	Games	Streak Began
Jason Witten, Dal.	208	2003
Greg Olsen, Car.	*147*	*2007*
Colby Fleener, N.O.	57	2012
Ed Dickson, Car.	*55*	*2012*
Brent Celek, Phi.	54	2012

Olsen has started 69 consecutive games for Carolina, also the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Witten (152), and the fourth-longest consecutive starts streak in Panthers history.

OLSEN AMONG ALL-TIME TE LEADERS

Tight end Greg Olsen ranks in the top 10 all-time among NFL tight ends in receptions and receiving yards and is approaching the top 10 in receiving touchdowns.

In Week One at Denver (9/8/16), Olsen passed Steve Jordan (6,307 from 1982-94) for 10th place in NFL history among tight ends and passed Heath Miller (6,569 from 2005-15) for ninth in Week Four at Atlanta (10/2/16). In Week Five vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16), Olsen passed Kellen Winslow (6,741 from 1979-87) for eighth. Olsen has 6,808 receiving yards in his career.

ALL-TIME NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Tony Gonzalez, 1997-2013	1,325	15,127	111
Jason Witten, 2003-	1,475	11,447	60
Antonio Gates, 2003-	854	10,709	106
Shannon Sharpe, 1990-2003	815	10,060	62
Ozzie Newsome, 1978-90	662	7,980	47
Jackie Smith, 1963-78	480	7,918	40
Pete Retzlaff, 1956-66	452	7,412	47
Greg Olsen, 2007-	*575*	*6,808*	*51*
Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	541	6,741	45
Health Miller, 2005-15	592	6,569	45

Also in Week One at Denver, Olsen passed Jeremy Shockey (547 from 2002-11) for seventh place all-time in NFL history among tight ends. He has 556 receptions for his career and needs 27 more catches to pass Miller for sixth all-time.

Olsen is 12th among NFL tight ends with 51 career touchdown receptions. Olsen needs two more touchdown catches to enter the top 10 all-time among tight ends.

OLSEN AMONG NFL'S TOP TIGHT ENDS

Through five weeks of the season, Greg Olsen leads NFL tight ends with 516 receiving yards and is tied for the lead with 33 receptions. His yardage total ranks fourth in the NFL overall and his reception total is tied for fifth.

2016 NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Greg Olsen, Car.	*33*	*516*	*2*
Jordan Reed, Was.	33	316	2
Martellus Bennett, N.E.	21	314	4
Jimmy Graham, Sea.	16	266	1
Dennis Pitta, Bal.	28	259	0

OLSEN LEADS THE WAY AT TIGHT END

In 2015, tight end Greg Olsen tallied a career-high 1,104 receiving yards, his second consecutive season with 1,000 yards. He is just the seventh tight end in NFL history with consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

Olsen has tallied four consecutive seasons with at least 800 yards and has registered at least 500 yards in seven of the past eight seasons. 2015 was also the third consecutive 70-catch season for Olsen and the sixth 50-catch season of his career. Olsen's seven touchdown catches in 2015 make him the only active NFL tight end with five or more touchdowns in every season since 2008.

Olsen owns the top four single-season reception totals and four of the top five single-season receiving yards totals by a tight end in team history. In 2014, Olsen totaled a career-high 84 receptions, a new Panthers tight end record, surpassing his own team record of 73 catches (2013).

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD	Season
Greg Olsen	*84*	*1,008*	*6*	*2014*
Greg Olsen	*77*	*1,104*	*7*	*2015*
Greg Olsen	*73*	*816*	*6*	*2013*
Greg Olsen	*69*	*843*	*5*	*2012*
Wesley Walls	63	822	12	1999

OLSEN MOVES UP RECEIVING CHARTS

Tight end Greg Olsen joined the Panthers in 2011 after a trade with the Chicago Bears in exchange for a third-round draft choice. Since then, Olsen has totaled 381 receptions for 4,827 yards and 31 touchdowns, putting him among the team's all-time leaders.

In 2015, Olsen became the Panthers all-time receiving yards leader among tight ends and the Panthers all-time receptions leader among tight ends. He holds the team's tight end record with eight 100-yard receiving games. He is second among Panthers tight ends in career touchdowns (31) behind Wesley Walls (44).

PANTHERS CAREER REC. YARDS LEADERS

Player	Yds	Rec	TD	Seasons
Steve Smith, WR	12,197	836	67	2001-13
M. Muhammad, WR	9,255	696	50	1996-2009
Greg Olsen, TE	*4,827*	*381*	*31*	*2011-*
Wesley Walls, TE	3,902	324	44	1996-2002
Mark Carrier, WR	2,547	176	13	1995-98
Brandon LaFell, WR	2,385	167	13	2010-2013

Greg Olsen is the first 1,000-yard tight end in Panthers' history, accomplishing the feat in consecutive seasons (2014 and 2015).

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Entering 2016, quarterback Cam Newton was the only quarterback in NFL history with 100-plus touchdown passes and 25-plus rushing touchdowns in a player's first five seasons. He led the NFL in 2015 with 45 total touchdowns

Newton has scored seven total touchdowns through the first five weeks of 2016 to push his career total to 167, already the third-most by a quarterback in his first six seasons in NFL history.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 6 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD	Rec TD
Dan Marino	199	196	3	0
Peyton Manning	176	167	9	0
Cam Newton	*168*	*123*	*45*	*0*
Matt Ryan	158	153	5	0
Daunte Culpepper	157	129	28	0

In Week One at Denver (9/8/16), Newton produced his 32nd game with both a passing and rushing touchdown, breaking a tie with Pro Football Hall of Famer Steve Young for the most in NFL history.

In Newton's first five seasons (2011-15) he produced 21,470 combined rushing and passing yards, the most in a players first five seasons.

Newton already ranks fourth in NFL history in combined rushing and passing yards through a player's first six seasons, passing Matthew Stafford (22,199) and Drew Bledsoe (22,257) in Week Three vs. Minnesota (9/25/16).

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 6 SEASONS

Player	Total Yards	Pass Yards	Rush Yards
Peyton Manning	25,467	24,885	582
Matt Ryan	24,027	23,472	555
Dan Marino	23,845	23,856	-11
Cam Newton	*22,591*	*19,237*	*3,354*
Drew Bledsoe	22,257	21,981	276
Matthew Stafford	22,199	21,714	485

Newton is one of just three players in NFL history, along with Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts from 1998-2002 and Andy Dalton of the Cincinnati Bengals from 2011-15, to have at least 3,000 passing yards in each of their first five seasons.

Newton rushed for 636 yards in 2015, his fifth consecutive of at least 500 rushing yards. Newton joins Randall Cunningham and Michael Vick (six each) as the only quarterbacks with five or more 500-yard rushing seasons in a career. He is the only player in NFL history to have five seasons with 3,000 or more passing yards and 500 or more rushing yards at any point in a career.

RED ZONE IS GOOD TO NEWTON

In 2015, quarterback Cam Newton produced a 112.7 passer rating in the red zone, fifth in the NFL (minimum 20 attempts) in 2015. Newton threw 24 touchdowns and no interceptions inside the 20-yard line.

Newton's success has continued in 2016 as well. His 138.7 passer rating in the red zone is fourth-best in the NFL through five weeks.

2016 NFL LEADERS, RED ZONE PASSING

Player	Cmp	Att	Yards	TD	Int	Rtg
Charlie Whitehurst, Cle.	1	1	17	1	0	158.3
Josh McCown, Cle.	1	1	11	1	0	152.1
Jimmy Garoppolo, N.E.	3	3	30	2	0	147.9
Cam Newton, Car.	*7*	*9*	*70*	*5*	*0*	*137.5*
Trevone Boykin, Sea.	3	4	27	1	0	132.3
Jay Cutler, Chi.	3	4	24	1	0	129.2
Sam Bradford, Min.	10	14	80	4	0	125.0
Matthew Stafford, Det.	14	19	95	7	0	123.9
Andrew Luck, Ind.	20	26	108	7	0	123.1
Tyrod Taylor, Buf.	7	11	65	4	0	119.3

NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE

Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton has made a habit of finding the end zone with his legs as his 45 rushing touchdowns are tied for second-most in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011. Only one running back, Marshawn Lynch, who retired after 2015, has more rushing touchdowns than Newton over that time.

Newton is the only player in the NFL with five or more rushing touchdowns in each of the last five seasons (2011-15).

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-16

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch	51
Cam Newton, Car.	*45*
Adrian Peterson, Min.	45
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	39
Frank Gore, Ind.	37
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	37
Arian Foster, Mia.	35

Newton's 45 rushing touchdowns are the most by a quarterback since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

NFL QUARTERBACKS CAREER LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	TDs
Cam Newton, 2011-present	*45*
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38
Steve McNair, 1995-2007	37
Michael Vick, 2001-15	36
Randall Cunningham, 1985-2001	35
Steve Grogan, 1975-90	35
Daunte Culpepper, 1999-2009	34

Newton scored a team-leading 14 rushing touchdowns in 2011, the most-ever by a quarterback in NFL history, surpassing the previous mark of 12 by Steve Grogan in 1976.

NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 259 of his 628 rushes going for first downs. The 41.2 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time.

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING FIRST DOWN PERCENTAGE, 2011-16

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	*41.2*	*259*	*628*
Jamaal Charles, K.C.	24.9	208	835
LeSean McCoy, Buf.-Phi.	24.3	337	1,387
DeMarco Murray, Ten.-Phi.-Dal.	24.1	297	1,220
Jeremy Hill, Cin.	23.3	118	507

In 2015, Newton led the NFL with a 42.4 first down percentage, accounting for 56 first downs on 132 rushes. He led the NFL in rushing first down percentage in each of the past five seasons (2011-15), including a career-high mark of 43.69 percent (45-of-103) in 2014.

NEWTON AMONG PANTHERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

Qquarterback Cam Newton has continued to move up the Panthers all-time passing lists. In Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16), Newton established new team records for passing touchdowns (122) and 300-yard passing games (12), previously held by Delhomme.

Newton needs 996 passing yards this season to pass Jake Delhomme (19,258 from 2003-09) for the most in franchise history. Newton also needs 252 attempts and 141 completions, to break Delhomme's other franchise records (2,669 attempts, 1,580 completions).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Jake Delhomme, 2003-09	19,258	2,669	1,580	120
Cam Newton, 2011-	*19,237*	*2,551*	*1,517*	*123*
Steve Beuerlein, 1996-2000	12,690	1,723	1,041	86
Kerry Collins, 1995-98	8,306	1,340	694	47

Quarterback Cam Newton ranks first or second in many of the Panthers all-time passing statistics.

DAVIS IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME TACKLER

In 2015, Thomas Davis recorded 123 tackles to set the Panthers all-time tackles record, surpassing Mike Minter's 953 from 1997-2006. Defensive statistics from Week Five vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16) were not available at the time of printing, but prior to Week Five, Davis had 984 career stops.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	*984*	*2005-*
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	*734*	*2012-*
Jon Beason	701	2007-13
Chris Gamble	558	2004-12
Mike Rucker	553	1997-2007

In his past 64 games before the game vs. Tampa Bay, all starts, beginning in Week Five of 2012 vs. Seattle (10/7/12), Davis has averaged 8.48 tackles (543 tackles). He has 22 double-digit tackle games in that span, including one this season.

Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season over the last four seasons (521 from 2012-15), including a career-high 151 in 2013.

Linebacker Thomas Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season in the last four years and is the Panthers all-time leader with 984 tackles.

KUECHLY & DAVIS AMONG LB LEADERS IN INTS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Luke Kuechly has tallied 12 interceptions, the most among NFL linebackers during that time.

Kuechly's fellow Carolina linebacker Thomas Davis is tied for fourth during that time with eight.

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-16

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	*12*
Lavonte David, T.B.	9
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Thomas Davis, Car.	*8*
Karlos Dansby, Cin.	8
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Zach Brown, Ten.	6
Sean Lee, Dal.	6
Craig Robertson, N.O.	6
Lawrence Timmons, Pit.	6
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	6
Wesley Woodyard, Ten.	6

KUECHLY IS A TACKLING MACHINE

Despite missing three games in 2015, linebacker Luke Kuechly finished 12th in the NFL with 118 tackles according to press box stats.

He led the NFL in tackles in 2012 and 2014. In 2012, he became the first rookie since San Francisco's Patrick Willis in 2007 to lead the NFL in tackles. He finished fourth in 2013 with 156.

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited Kuechly with 648 tackles, the most in the NFL.

NFL TACKLE LEADERS, 2012-16 *(Press Box Stats)*

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	*648*	*411*	*237*
Lavonte David, T.B.	602	422	180
D'Qwell Jackson, Ind.	578	329	249
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	538	403	135
Jerrell Freeman, Chi.	526	330	196

After film review, Panthers' coaches have credited Kuechly with 734 career tackles in his career (prior to Week Five vs. Tampa Bay as tackle totals were not available at the time of printing). In 2015, Kuechly rose to fourth on the Panthers all-time tackles list and in Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16) surpassed Jon Beason (701 from 2007-13) for third-most in team history.

Kuechly has racked up his tackle totals by owning three of the top five single-season tackle totals in team history, including a team-record 205 stops as a rookie in 2012.

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS, TACKLES *(Coaches Film Review)*

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Luke Kuechly	*205*	*2012*
Luke Kuechly	*176*	*2013*
James Anderson	174	2011
Jon Beason	169	2009
Luke Kuechly	*166*	*2014*

Linebacker Luke Kuechly has been among the NFL's tackle leaders since entering the NFL. No one has more than his 637 stops since the start of 2012.

GANO GETS HIS KICKS

Graham Gano

In Week Three vs. Minnesota kicker Graham Gano scored four points to pass wide receiver Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the franchise's all-time points scored list. Gano has 463 points in his Panthers career (2012-present). John Kasay (1,482 from 1995-2010) is the franchise's all-time leader.

In Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16), Gano set a career high with 16 points by converting all four field goal attempts and four of five PATs (one was blocked).

Last season, Gano set the Panthers franchise record with 146 points in 2015, surpassing John Kasay's previous record of 145 in 1996. Gano's 146 points ranked second in the NFL behind New England's Stephen Gostkowski (151).

2015 NFL LEADERS, PONTS

Player	Points
Stephen Gostkowski, NE.	151
Graham Gano, Car.	*146*
Chandler Cantanzaro, Ari.	137
Blair Walsh, Min.	135
Josh Brown, NYG	134

Gano made 30-of-36 field goals in 2015. The 30 field goals tied for fifth-most in the NFL and third-most in a season in team history. Gano kicked two game-wining field goals (final two minutes of the fourth quarter or in overtime) in 2015.

Gano earned his first career Player of the Month Award, garnering NFC Special Teams Player of the Month for November after leading the NFL in scoring (62 points) and field goals (15) during the month. Gano joins John Kasay (two) as the only Panthers kickers to win Special Teams Player of the Month.

In addition to his field goal abilities, Gano has been important in the field position game. Since the start of 2013, Gano leads the NFL with a 73.9 touchback percentage.

2013-2016 NFL LEADERS, TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

Player	KOs	TBs	TB%
Graham Gano, Car.	*287*	*212*	*73.9*
Brandon McManus. Den.	196	138	70.4
Pat McAfee, Ind.	288	199	69.1

In 2014, Gano placed 61 of his 79 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. The 77.2 percent touchback rate was best in the League and his 61 kickoffs were the most in the NFC.

In 2013, 63 of Gano's 79 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. His 79.7 touchback percentage was the top mark in the NFL that season and is the highest percentage in a season since Brad Daluiso in 1992 (81.3 percent).

LEE AMONG NFL'S BEST PUNTERS

Andry Lee

On Aug. 30, Carolina acquired punter Andy Lee and a 2017 seventh-round draft choice in a trade with the Cleveland Browns, in exchange for a 2018 fourth-round draft choice and punter Kasey Redfern.

In Lee's first game as a Panther in Week One at Denver (9/8/16), he established a Panthers single-game record with a 63.0-yard gross average and also recorded the longest punt in team history, a 76-yarder.

PANTHERS SINGLE-GAME GROSS PUNTING AVERAGE LEADERS

Avg.	Player	Game
63.00	*Andy Lee*	*@ Den. 9/8/16 (4-252)*
56.71	Brad Nortman	@ Mia. 11/24/13 (7-397)
55.83	Todd Sauerbrun	@ Was. 10/21/01 (6-335)

LONGEST PUNTS IN PANTHERS HISTORY

Long	Player	Game
76	*Andy Lee*	*@ Den. 9/8/16*
73	Todd Sauerbrun	@ Mia. 11/4/01
72	Brad Nortman	@ Atl. 12/28/14
72	Brad Nortman	@ Mia. 11/24/13
72	Todd Sauerbrun	@ Was. 10/21/01

This season, Lee is among the NFL leaders, ranking fourth with a 49.8-yard gross average, and tied for seventh with 10 punts inside the 20.

NFL GROSS PUNTING LEADERS / 2016

Player	Avg.	No	Yards	Net
Pat McAfee	51.8	17	881	44.9
Thomas Morstead, N.O.	51.1	16	817	43.9
Sam Martin, Det.	50.1	19	951	46.6
Andy Lee, Car.	*49.8*	*21*	*1,045*	*41.1*
Shane Lechler, Hou.	49.7	24	1,193	37.9
Marquette King, Oak.	49.6	26	1,289	41.5

A 13-year NFL veteran, Lee is a four-time All-Pro (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012) and a three-time Pro Bowler (2007, 2009, 2011).

Lee ranks seventh all-time in gross punting average (46.3), eighth all-time in net average (39.5) and eighth all-time in punts inside the 20 (335) in NFL history.

In 2015, Lee set Browns single-season records with a 46.7-yard gross average and a 40.1-yard net average. He punted 70 times with 25 punts inside the 20-yard line.

In 2011, Lee recorded the second-best single-season net punting average in league history (44.0). He followed that performance with a 43.2 net punting average in 2012, the sixth-best single-season average in NFL history. In 2007, Lee recorded 42 punts downed inside the 20, which is tied for the third-best total in NFL history.

CAROLINA ON MY MIND

The Carolina Panthers roster and coaching staff has a distinctive local feel. Four coaches and six players either hail from North Carolina or South Carolina or played collegiately in the Carolinas.

Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (4)

Coach	Position	Hometown/College
Joe Kenn	Strength and Conditioning	Wake Forest University
Ricky Proehl	Wide Receivers	Wake Forest University
Cameron Turner	Assistant Wide Receivers	The Citadel
Steve Wilks	Assistant Head Coach / Secondary	Charlotte, N.C. / Appalachian State

Players with ties to the Carolinas (6)

Player	Position	Hometown/College
Brenton Bersin	Wide Receiver	Charlotte, N.C. / Wofford College
Tre Boston	Safety	University of North Carolina
Damiere Byrd	Wide Receiver	Univiersity of South Carolina
Jeremy Cash	Linebacker	Duke
Andy Lee	Punter	Westminster, S.C.
Mike Tolbert	Fullback	Coastal Carolina University

ROSTER RUNDOWN

Here's a look at Carolina's 53-man roster.

Rookies and first-year players	7
Players with three years or less NFL experience	21
Players age 30 or older	12
Players drafted by Carolina	22
Average age	26.8

Other roster notables	
Original Draftees	22-Artis-Payne, Benjamin, Boston, Bradberry, Butler, Davis, Ealy, Funchess, Johnson, Kalil, Klein, Kuechly, Lotulelei, Mayo, Newton, Sanchez, Short, Stewart, Thompson, Turner, Williams, Worley.
Oldest Player on roster	Andy Lee - 34 years old (8/11/82)
Youngest Player on roster	Daryl Worley - 21 years old (2/22/95)
Most experience	13 seasons - Andy Lee
Tallest player(s) on roster	Three players: Derek Anderson, Andrew Norwell, Daryl Williams - 6'6"
Shortest player(s) on roster	Three players: Damiere Byrd, Robert McClain, Mike Tolbert - 5'8"
The college that is represented the most:	Ohio State (Corey Brown, Kurt Coleman, Ted Ginn, Jr., Andrew Norwell)
Players not from FBS schools	5-Brenton Bersin (Wofford), James Bradberry (Samford), Dean Marlowe (James Madison), Scott Simonson (Assumption), Mike Tolbert (Coastal Carolina),

Date	Pos	Player	Transaction
6-Jan	DE	Larry Webster	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	C	Matt Masifilo	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	G	Tyler Larsen	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	WR	Cobi Hamilton	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	CB	Travell Dixon	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	DT	Eric Crume	Reserve/Future Signing
12-Jan	G	David Yankey	Reserve/Future Signing
26-Jan	T	Donald Hawkins	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	T	David Foucault	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	S	Ras-I Dowling	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	C	Reese Dismukes	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	DE	Rakim Cox	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	WR	Damiere Byrd	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	LB	Brian Blechen	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	S	Marcus Ball	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	DT	Chas Alecxih	Reserve/Future Signing
11-Feb	P	Swayze Water	Free Agent Signing
16-Feb	DE	Wes Horton	Free Agent Signing
17-Feb	LS	J.J. Jansen	Extension Signing
18-Feb	DE	Jared Allen	Retired
1-Mar	CB	Josh Norman	Designated franchise player
3-Mar	G	Chris Scott	Extension Signing
3-Mar	DE	Charles Johnson	Released
3-Mar	DT	Dwan Edwards	Released
3-Mar	T	Nate Chandler	Released
7-Mar	WR	Stephen Hill	Extension Signing
9-Mar	FB	Mike Tolbert	Extension Signing
9-Mar	DE	Charles Johnson	Free Agent Signing
10-Mar	QB	Joe Webb	Unrestricted free agent re-signing
10-Mar	C	Gino Gradkowski	Unrestricted free agent signing (ATL)
15-Mar	DT	Paul Soliai	Free Agent Signing
21-Mar	S	Trenton Robinson	Free Agent Signing
28-Mar	CB	Brandon Boykin	Unrestricted free agent signing (PIT)
4-Apr	DT	Kyle Love	Unrestricted free agent re-signing
5-Apr	P	Michael Palardy	Free Agent Signing
20-Apr	CB	Josh Norman	Franchise player designation withdrawn
28-Apr	DT	Vernon Butler	Drafted (1)
29-Apr	DT	Robert Thomas	Claimed off waivers (MIA)
29-Apr	CB	James Bradberry	Drafted (2)
29-Apr	CB	Daryl Worley	Drafted (3)
30-Aug	CB	Zack Sanchez	Drafted (5)
30-Aug	TE	Beau Sandland	Drafted (7)
13-May	TE	Andrew Bonnet	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	LB	Jeremy Cash	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	FB	Devon Johnson	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	TE	Jake McGee	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	LB	Jared Norris	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	WR	Jenson Stoshak	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	CB	Brandon Boykin	Released
16-May	CB	Ras-I Dowling	Waived
16-May	WR	Jenson Stoshak	Waived
16-May	LB	Jared Barber	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	TE	Braxton Deaver	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	T	Jordan Rigsbee	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	WR	Miles Shuler	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	RB	Jalen Simmons	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	CB	Shaq Richardson	Free Agent Signing
17-May	TE	Marcus Lucas	Claimed off waivers (CHI)
18-May	WR	Avius Capers	Free Agent Signing
20-May	TE	Andrew Bonnet	Waived
20-May	TE	Jake McGee	Waived/Injured
20-May	WR	LaRon Byrd	Free Agent Signing
20-May	WR	Tobias Palmer	Free Agent Signing
23-May	TE	Jake McGee	Placed on injured reserve (Hamstring)
24-May	TE	Jake McGee	Waived/Injury Settlement
6-Jun	C	Ryan Kalil	Extension Signing
8-Jun	P	Mike Scifres	Free Agent Signing
8-Jun	P	Michael Palardy	Waived
17-Jun	T	Michael Oher	Extension Signing
14-Jul	CB	Leonard Johnson	Free Agent Signing
14-Jul	CB	Shaq Richardson	Waived
25-Jul	WR	Cobi Hamilton	Waived
25-Jul	TE	Eric Wallace	Free Agent Signing
27-Jul	S	Kurt Coleman	Extension Signing
9-Aug	DT	Chas Alecxih	Waived/Injured
9-Aug	WR	Tobais Palmer	Waived/Injured
9-Aug	DE	Tom Lally	Free Agent Signing
10-Aug	DT	Chas Alecxih	Placed on injured reserve (Knee)
10-Aug	WR	Tobais Palmer	Placed on injured reserve (Ankle)
13-Aug	DT	Ray Drew	Free Agent Signing
15-Aug	P	Swayze Waters	Waived
15-Aug	P	Kasey Redfern	Free Agent Signing
16-Aug	WR	Tobais Palmer	Waived/Injured settlement
18-Aug	FB	Devon Johnson	Waived/Injured
18-Aug	T	Willie Smith	Free Agent Signing
19-Aug	FB	Devon Johnson	Placed on injured reserve (Back)
28-Aug	LB	Jared Barber	Waived
28-Aug	WR	Avius Capers	Waived
28-Aug	TE	Braxton Deaver	Waived
28-Aug	C	Reese Dismukes	Waived
28-Aug	DT	Ray Drew	Waived
28-Aug	T	David Foucault	Waived
28-Aug	WR	Stephen Hill	Released
28-Aug	DE	Tom Lally	Waived
28-Aug	C	Matt Masifilo	Waived
28-Aug	WR	Miles Shuler	Waived
28-Aug	T	Willie Smith	Released
30-Aug	WR	LaRon Byrd	Placed on injured reserve (concussion)
30-Aug	DE	Rakim Cox	Placed on injured reserve (back)
30-Aug	CB	Leonard Johnson	Placed on reserve/non-football injury (ankle)
30-Aug	S	Trenton Robinson	Released/injury settlement
30-Aug	P	Mike Scifres	Released/injury settlement
31-Aug	S	Stevie Brown	Free Agent Signing
3-Sep	S	Stevie Brown	Released
3-Sep	LB	Ben Jacobs	Released
3-Sep	DT	Kyle Love	Released
3-Sep	S	Marcus Ball	Waived
3-Sep	LB	Brian Blechen	Waived
3-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Waived
3-Sep	S	Travell Dixon	Waived
3-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Waived
3-Sep	TE	Marcus Lucas	Waived
3-Sep	DE	Arthur Miley	Waived
3-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived
3-Sep	TE	Beau Sandland	Waived
3-Sep	RB	Jalen Simmons	Waived
3-Sep	DT	Robert Thomas	Waived
3-Sep	TE	Eric Wallace	Waived
3-Sep	DE	Larry Webster	Waived
3-Sep	RB	Brandon Wegher	Waived
3-Sep	G	David Yankey	Waived
3-Sep	CB	Lou Young	Waived
3-Sep	LB	Ben Jacobs	Placed on injured reserve (Quad)
3-Sep	WR	Kevin Norwood	Placed on injured reserve (Hip)
3-Sep	T	Jrodan Rigsbee	Placed on injured reserve (Knee)
3-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Suspended
4-Sep	DE	Lavar Edwards	Claimed off waivers (BUF)
4-Sep	DE	Wes Horton	Released
4-Sep	LB	Ben Jacobs	Released/injury settlement
4-Sep	S	Marcus Ball	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	LB	Brian Blechen	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	S	Travell Dixon	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	TE	Beau Sandland	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	RB	Jalen Simmons	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	DE	Larry Webster	Practice squad signing
4-Sep	G	David Yankey	Practice squad signing
6-Sep	DE	Rakim Cox	Waived from injured reserve
20-Sep	S	Dean Marlowe	Placed on injured reserve (hamstring)
23-Sep	S	Marcus Ball	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
27-Sep	DT	Kyle Love	Free Agent Signing
27-Sep	S	Marcus Ball	Waived
27-Sep	DE	Ryan Delaire	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
27-Sep	S	Michael Griffin	Free Agent Signing
29-Sep	S	Marcus Ball	Practice squad signing
30-Sep	WR	Kevin Norwood	Waived from injured reserve
1-Oct	DE	Larry Webster	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
1-Oct	WR	Brenton Bersin	Waived
3-Oct	DE	Larry Webster	Waived
3-Oct	G	Chris Scott	Suspension Lifted
3-Oct	G	Chris Scott	Exempted
4-Oct	WR	Brenton Bersin	Free Agent Signing
5-Oct	DE	Larry Webster	Practice squad signing
7-Oct	CB	Bene Benwikere	Waived
7-Oct	CB	Zack Sanchez	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
8-Oct	G	Chris Scott	Moved to active roster
8-Oct	G	Tyler Larsen	Waived
11-Oct	G	Tyler Larsen	Practice squad signing

OFFENSE

WR	13 Kelvin Benjamin	17 Devin Funchess	11 Brenton Bersin
LT	73 Michael Oher	78 Donald Hawkins	
LG	68 Andrew Norwell	79 Chris Scott	
C	67 Ryan Kalil	66 Gino Gradkowski	
RG	70 Trai Turner	79 Chris Scott	
RT	74 Mike Remmers	60 Daryl Williams	
TE	88 Greg Olsen	84 Ed Dickson	80 Scott Simonson
WR	19 Ted Ginn, Jr.	10 Corey Brown	18 Damiere Byrd
QB	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	14 Joe Webb
FB	35 Mike Tolbert		
RB	28 Jonathan Stewart	43 Fozzy Whittaker	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

DEFENSE

LDE	95 Charles Johnson	93 Lavar Edwards	
LDT	98 Star Lotulelei	90 Paul Soliai	
RDT	99 Kawann Short	92 Vernon Butler	77 Kyle Love
RDE	94 Kony Ealy	97 Mario Addison	
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	56 A.J. Klein	52 Jared Norris
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	56 A.J. Klein	
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	55 David Mayo	57 Jeremy Cash
LCB	24 James Bradberry	27 Robert McClain	21 Teddy Williams
RCB	26 Daryl Worley	31 Zack Sanchez	
SS	20 Kurt Coleman	22 Michael Griffin	
FS	33 Tre Boston	42 Colin Jones	

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	9 Graham Gano		
P	8 Andy Lee		
KO	9 Graham Gano		
H	8 Andy Lee		
PR	19 Ted Ginn, Jr.	27 Robert McClain	11 Brenton Bersin
KOR	19 Ted Ginn, Jr.	43 Fozzy Whittaker	14 Joe Webb
LS	44 J.J. Jansen		

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

Ron Rivera (head coach); Steve Wilks (assistant head coach/secondary); Sean McDermott (defensive coordinator); Thomas McGaughey (special teams coordinator); Mike Shula (offensive coordinator); Chase Blackburn (assistant special teams); Ray Brown (offensive line); Bruce DeHaven (senior advisor to special teams); Ken Dorsey (quarterbacks); Curtis Fuller (assistant defensive backs/nickels) Pete Hoener (tight ends); Al Holcomb (linebackers); Joe Kenn (strength and conditioning); John Matsko (running game coordinator); Sam Mills III (assistant defensive line); Ricky Proehl (wide receivers); Richard Rodgers (assistant defensive backs/safeties); Jim Skipper (running backs); Cameron Turner (assistant wide receivers); Eric Washington (defensive line).

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

DAMIERE Byrd	...duh-MEER	Star LOTULELEI	lo-TOO-leh-lay
KONY EALY	COE-knee EE-lee	KAWANN Short	KAY-won
Devin FUNCHESS	FUN-chess	TRAI Turner	Trey
Graham GANO	guh-KNOW		
Luke KUECHLY	KEEK-lee		

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	29	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	5/0/0/0
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	3/1/2/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	3/3/0/2
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	5/4/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	2/0/0/2
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	5/3/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	211	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	4/4/0/1
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	5/3/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	3/0/0/2
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/5
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/3
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	5/5/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	5/5/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	5/3/0/0
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	5/5/0/0
93	Edwards, Lavar	DE	6-4	275	04/29/90	26	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	WV ' 16 (BUF)	4/0/0/1
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	5/2/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	5/0/0/0
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA'15	5/2/0/0
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	5/0/0/0
22	Griffin, Michael	S	6-0	215	01/04/85	31	10	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA '16	2/1/0/0
78	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	5/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	5/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	5/5/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	5/1/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	5/5/0/0
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	5/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	5/5/0/0
8	Lee, Andy	P	6-1	185	08/11/82	34	13	Pittsburgh	Westminster, S.C.	TR '16 (CLE)	5/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	5/5/0/0
77	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	315	11/18/86	29	5	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA' 16	2/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	5/0/0/0
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA ' 15	5/2/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	4/4/0/1
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/2
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	5/5/0/0
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	3/3/0/2
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	5/5/0/0
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	5/5/0/0
31	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	23	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	1/0/0/0
79	Scott, Chris	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	1/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	5/5/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	5/1/0/0
90	Soliai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	4/0/0/1
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/3
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	5/4/0/0
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	250	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	5/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	5/5/0/0
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	3/0/1/1
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	5/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	24	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	5/2/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	2/0/0/3
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	5/1/0/0

Reserve / Non-Football Injury (1)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
23	Johnson, Leonard	CB	5-10	200	03/30/90	26	5	Iowa State	Largo, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Injured (6)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
65	Alecxih, Chas	DT	6-4	295	02/10/89	27	1	Pittsburgh	Lancaster, Pa.	FA'15	0/0/0/0
86	Byrd, LaRon	WR	6-4	225	08/18/89	27	3	Miami (Fla.)	Boutte, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
91	Delaire, Ryan	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	2/0/0/1
47	Johnson, Devon	FB	6-0	245	07/28/93	23	R	Marshall	Richlands, Va.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
29	Marlowe, Dean	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	1/0/0/1
64	Rigsbee, Jordan	T	6-4	315	03/05/93	23	R	California	Chino, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad (10)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
36	Ball, Marcus	S	6-1	215	07/21/87	29	2	Memphis	Stone Mountain, Ga.	FA '15	1/0/0/0
50	Blechen, Brian	LB	6-2	230	09/30/91	25	1	Utah	Moorpark, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
72	Crume. Eric	DT	6-0	330	10/18/93	22	1	Syracuse	Detroit, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
30	Dixon, Travell	S	6-1	210	02/17/91	25	1	Washington	Miami, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
15	Garrett, Keyarris	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	24	R	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/1/3
85	Sandland, Beau	TE	6-4	255	02/23/93	23	R	Montana State	Simi Valley, Calif.	D7 '16	0/0/0/0
38	Simmons, Jalen	RB	5-8	210	04/01/92	24	R	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
75	Webster, Larry	DE	6-6	275	02/14/90	26	2	Bloomsburg	Elkton, Md.	FA '16	0/0/0/1
61	Yankey, David	G	6-6	310	01/18/92	24	2	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
1	Cam Newton	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	4/4/0/1
3	Derek Anderson	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	3/1/2/0
8	Andy Lee	P	6-1	185	08/11/82	34	13	Pittsburgh	Westminster, S.C.	TR '16 (CLE)	5/0/0/0
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	5/0/0/0
10	Corey Brown	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	5/3/0/0
11	Brenton Bersin	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	2/0/0/2
13	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	5/4/0/0
14	Joe Webb	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	3/0/1/1
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	5/2/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/5
19	Ted Ginn, Jr.	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA'15	5/2/0/0
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	5/5/0/0
21	Teddy Williams	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	2/0/0/3
22	Michael Griffin	S	6-0	215	01/04/85	31	10	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA '16	2/1/0/0
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	4/4/0/1
26	Daryl Worley	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	5/1/0/0
27	Robert McClain	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA ' 15	5/2/0/0
28	Jonathan Stewart	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/3
31	Zack Sanchez	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	23	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	1/0/0/0
33	Tre Boston	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	5/3/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	3/3/0/2
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	250	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	5/0/0/0
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	5/1/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	5/0/0/0
44	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	5/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/2
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	5/4/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	5/0/0/0
56	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	5/0/0/0
57	Jeremy Cash	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/3
58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	5/5/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	5/5/0/0
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	24	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	5/2/0/0
66	Gino Gradkowski	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	5/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	5/5/0/0
68	Andrew Norwell	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	5/5/0/0
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	5/5/0/0
73	Michael Oher	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	3/3/0/2
74	Mike Remmers	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	5/5/0/0
77	Kyle Love	DT	6-1	315	11/18/86	29	5	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA' 16	2/0/0/0
78	Donald Hawkins	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	5/0/0/0
79	Chris Scott	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	1/0/0/0
80	Scott Simonson	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	5/1/0/0
84	Ed Dickson	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	5/3/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	5/5/0/0
90	Paul Soliai	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	4/0/0/1
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	3/0/0/2
93	Lavar Edwards	DE	6-4	275	04/29/90	26	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	WV ' 16 (BUF)	4/0/0/1
94	Kony Ealy	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	5/5/0/0
95	Charles Johnson	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	5/5/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	29	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	5/0/0/0
98	Star Lotulelei	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	5/5/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	5/5/0/0

Reserve / Non-Football Injury (1)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
23	Leonard Johnson	CB	5-10	200	03/30/90	26	5	Iowa State	Largo, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Injured (6)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
29	Dean Marlowe	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	1/0/0/1
47	Devon Johnson	FB	6-0	245	07/28/93	23	R	Marshall	Richlands, Va.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
64	Jordan Rigsbee	T	6-4	315	03/05/93	23	R	California	Chino, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
65	Chas Alecxih	DT	6-4	295	02/10/89	27	1	Pittsburgh	Lancaster, Pa.	FA'15	0/0/0/0
86	LaRon Byrd	WR	6-4	225	08/18/89	27	3	Miami (Fla.)	Boutte, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
91	Ryan Delaire	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	2/0/0/1

Practice Squad (10)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
15	Keyarris Garrett	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	24	R	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
30	Travell Dixon	S	6-1	210	02/17/91	25	1	Washington	Miami, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
36	Marcus Ball	S	6-1	215	07/21/87	29	2	Memphis	Stone Mountain, Ga.	FA '15	1/0/0/0
38	Jalen Simmons	RB	5-8	210	04/01/92	24	R	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
50	Brian Blechen	LB	6-2	230	09/30/91	25	1	Utah	Moorpark, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
61	David Yankey	G	6-6	310	01/18/92	24	2	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/1/3
72	Eric Crume	DT	6-0	330	10/18/93	22	1	Syracuse	Detroit, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
75	Larry Webster	DE	6-6	275	02/14/90	26	2	Bloomsburg	Elkton, Md.	FA '16	0/0/0/1
85	Beau Sandland	TE	6-4	255	02/23/93	23	R	Montana State	Simi Valley, Calif.	D7 '16	0/0/0/0

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No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
13th Year (1)											
8	Lee, Andy	P	6-1	185	08/11/82	34	13	Pittsburgh	Westminster, S.C.	TR '16 (CLE)	5/0/0/0
12th Year (2)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	3/1/2/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	5/5/0/0
10th Year (6)											
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA'15	5/2/0/0
22	Griffin, Michael	S	6-0	215	01/04/85	31	10	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA '16	2/1/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	5/5/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	5/5/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	5/5/0/0
90	Soliai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	4/0/0/1
9th Year (3)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	5/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/3
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	245	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	5/0/0/0
8th Year (1)											
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	3/3/0/2
7th Year (4)											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	5/5/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	5/3/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	5/0/0/0
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	3/0/1/1
6th Year (3)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	29	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	5/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	5/1/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	4/4/0/1
5th Year (6)											
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	5/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	5/5/0/0
77	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	315	11/18/86	29	5	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA' 16	2/0/0/0
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA ' 15	5/2/0/0
79	Scott, Chris	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	1/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	2/0/0/3
4th Year (6)											
93	Edwards, Lavar	DE	6-4	275	04/29/90	26	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	WV ' 16 (BUF)	4/0/0/1
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	5/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	5/5/0/0
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	5/5/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	5/5/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	5/0/0/0
3rd Year (7)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	5/4/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	2/0/0/2
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	5/3/0/0
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	5/3/0/0
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	5/5/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	5/5/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	5/5/0/0
2nd Year (7)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	3/3/0/2
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	5/2/0/0
78	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	5/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	5/0/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	5/1/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	5/4/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	24	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	5/2/0/0
Rookie/1st Year (7)											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	4/4/0/1
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	3/0/0/2
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/5
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/3
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/2
31	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	23	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	1/0/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	5/1/0/0

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No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
QUARTERBACKS (3)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	3/1/2/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	4/4/0/1
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	3/0/1/1
RUNNING BACKS (4)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	3/3/0/2
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/3
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	245	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	5/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	5/0/0/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (6)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	5/4/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	2/0/0/2
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	5/3/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/5
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	5/2/0/0
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA'15	5/2/0/0
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	5/3/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	5/5/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	5/1/0/0
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	5/0/0/0
78	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	5/0/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	5/5/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	5/5/0/0
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	3/3/0/2
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	5/5/0/0
79	Scott, Chris	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	1/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	5/5/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	24	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	5/2/0/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	5/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	5/0/0/0
8	Lee, Andy	P	6-1	185	08/11/82	34	13	Pittsburgh	Westminster, S.C.	TR '16 (CLE)	5/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	29	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	5/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	3/0/0/2
93	Edwards, Lavar	DE	6-4	275	04/29/90	26	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	WV ' 16 (BUF)	4/0/0/1
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	5/5/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	5/5/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	5/5/0/0
77	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	315	11/18/86	29	5	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA' 16	2/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	5/5/0/0
90	Soliai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	4/0/0/1
LINEBACKERS (7)											
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/3
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	5/5/0/0
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	5/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	5/5/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	5/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/2
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	5/4/0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)											
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	5/3/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	4/4/0/1
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	5/5/0/0
22	Griffin, Michael	S	6-0	215	01/04/85	31	10	Texas	Austin, Texas	FA '16	2/1/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	5/1/0/0
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA ' 15	5/2/0/0
31	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	23	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	1/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	2/0/0/3
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	5/1/0/0

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WON 1, LOST 4                                 * RUSHING            No. Yds   Avg Long TD
09/08 L 20-21    at Denver          76,843  Whittaker            32  186   5.8  25   0
09/18 W 46-27    San Francisco      74,143  Newton               29  147   5.1  21   2
09/25 L 10-22    Minnesota          73,813  Artis-Payne          36  144   4.0  14   2
10/02 L 33-48    at Atlanta         70,508  Stewart              20   73   3.7  11   0
10/10 L 14-17    Tampa Bay          73,425  Tolbert              15   39   2.6   6   0
10/16            at New Orleans             Ginn                  4   30   7.5  20   0
10/30            Arizona                    Anderson              1    4   4.0   4   0
11/06            at Los Angeles             TEAM                137  623   4.5  25   4
11/13            Kansas City                OPPONENTS           141  474   3.4 28t   4
11/17            New Orleans                * RECEIVING          No. Yds   Avg Long TD
11/27            at Oakland                 Olsen                33  516  15.6 78t   2
12/04            at Seattle                 Benjamin             21  308  14.7  25   4
12/11            San Diego                  Whittaker            19  164   8.6  24   0
12/19            at Washington              Brown                15  144   9.6  27   1
12/24            Atlanta                    Ginn                  9  137  15.2  52   0
01/01            at Tampa Bay               Funchess              5   84  16.8  48   1
                 Car.     Opp.              Tolbert               4   13   3.3   7   0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS     105       95          Dickson               3   40  13.3  23   0
  Rushing              30       29          Stewart               2    7   3.5   7   0
  Passing              67       63          Artis-Payne           1   11  11.0  11   0
  Penalty               8        3          Webb                  1    3   3.0   3   0
  3rd Down: Made/Att 30/70    26/64         TEAM                113 1427  12.6 78t   8
  3rd Down Pct.        42.9     40.6         OPPONENTS            99 1314  13.3 75t   9
  4th Down: Made/Att  2/4      1/2          * INTERCEPTIONS      No. Yds   Avg  Long TD
  4th Down Pct.        50.0     50.0         Bradberry             1   16  16.0   16   0
POSSESSION AVG.       31:01    28:59         Coleman               1    8   8.0   8t   1
TOTAL NET YARDS      1960     1706           Davis                 1    4   4.0   4   0
  Avg. Per Game       392.0    341.2         Benwikere             1    1   1.0   1   0
  Total Plays         335      309          Kuechly               1    1   1.0   1   0
  Avg. Per Play         5.9      5.5         TEAM                  5   30   6.0  16   1
NET YARDS RUSHING     623      474          OPPONENTS             9   33   3.7 30t   1
  Avg. Per Game       124.6     94.8        * PUNTING       No. Yds  Avg  Net TB In Lg B
  Total Rushes        137      141          Lee             21 1045 49.8 41.1  3 10 76 0
NET YARDS PASSING    1337     1232          TEAM            21 1045 49.8 41.1  3 10 76 0
  Avg. Per Game       267.4    246.4        OPPONENTS        25 1180 47.2 43.9  1 10 62 0
  Sacked/Yards Lost   13/90    11/82        * PUNT RETURNS    Ret FC  Yds  Avg Long TD
  Gross Yards        1427     1314          Ginn              11  7   62  5.6  16   0
  Att./Completions  185/113  157/99         TEAM              11  7   62  5.6  16   0
  Completion Pct.      61.1     63.1        OPPONENTS          8  4  121 15.1 54t   1
  Had Intercepted       9        5          * KICKOFF RETURNS   No. Yds  Avg Long TD
PUNTS/AVERAGE       21/49.8  25/47.2        Ginn                12  269 22.4  59   0
NET PUNTING AVG.    21/41.1  25/43.9        TEAM                12  269 22.4  59   0
PENALTIES/YARDS     39/330   29/231         OPPONENTS            9  156 17.3  32   0
FUMBLES/BALL LOST     5/5      4/2          * FIELD GOALS   1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
TOUCHDOWNS            14       15           Gano            0/ 0  0/ 0  3/ 3  4/ 5 1/3
  Rushing              4        4           TEAM            0/ 0  0/ 0  3/ 3  4/ 5 1/3
  Passing              8        9           OPPONENTS       0/ 0  3/ 3  5/ 6  0/ 1 1/1
  Returns              2        2           Gano: (44G,36G,50N)(39G,31G,49G,41G)(48G,54N)
* SCORE BY PERIODS  Q1  Q2  Q3  Q4  OT PTS  (54G)(43N)
TEAM                24  30  28  41   0 123  OPP: ()(29G,39G)(28G,31G)(28G,53G)(35G,33N,35G,
OPPONENTS           22  26  30  57   0 135  46N,38G)
* SCORING     TD-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT   FG S PTS
Gano          0  0  0  0 11/12   8/11 0  35
Benjamin      4  0  4  0            0  24
Newton        2  2  0  0            0  14
Olsen         2  0  2  0            0  14
Artis-Payne   2  2  0  0            0  12
Brown         1  0  1  0            0   6
Coleman       1  0  0  1            0   6
Funchess      1  0  1  0            0   6
Thompson      1  0  0  1            0   6
TEAM         14  4  8  2 11/12   8/11 0 123
OPPONENTS    15  4  9  2 12/13   9/11 1 135
2-Pt Conv: Newton, Olsen, TM 2-2, OPP 2-2
SACKS: Boston 2, Love 1.5, Addison 1,
Butler 1, Davis 1, Edwards 1, Kuechly 1,
Lotulelei 1, Short 1, McClain 0.5, TM 11,
OPP 13
FUM/LOST: Ginn 2/2, Anderson 1/1,
Newton 1/1, Whittaker 1/1


* PASSING        Att Cmp  Yds  Cmp% Yds/Att TD  TD% Int Int% Long Sack/Lost Rating
Newton           133  77  974  57.9  7.32   6  4.5   5  3.8  78t  13/ 90   80.2
Anderson          52  36  453  69.2  8.71   2  3.8   4  7.7   48   0/  0   76.8
TEAM             185 113 1427  61.1  7.71   8  4.3   9  4.9  78t  13/ 90   79.3
OPPONENTS        157  99 1314  63.1  8.37   9  5.7   5  3.2  75t  11/ 82   95.3
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CAROLINA PANTHERS 2016 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TOTAL	TACKLES SOLO	ASSIST	SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
Luke Kuechly	50	40	10	1.0	2	-	-	1	1	3	-
Thomas Davis	30	18	12	1.0	2	-	-	1	4	1	-
Kurt Coleman	22	15	7	-	3	-	-	1	8	-	1
Shaq Thompson	18	12	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Kawann Short	17	13	4	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Bradberry	13	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	16	3	-
Tre Boston	12	12	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Daryl Worley	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Robert McClain	11	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bené Benwikere	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Kony Ealy	9	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charles Johnson	7	6	1	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	5	3	2	1.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lavar Edwards	5	3	2	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	5	2	3	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vernon Butler	4	3	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Michael Griffin	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.J. Klein	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Delaire	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	1	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2016 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
Joe Webb	4	-	-	-
Colin Jones	3	-	-	-
David Mayo	3	-	-	-
Mario Addison	1	-	-	-
Tre Boston	1	-	-	-
Kurt Coleman	1	-	-	-
Ryan Delaire	1	-	-	-
Graham Gano	1	-	-	-
Robert McClain	1	-	-	-
Jared Norris	1	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	1	-	-	-

Defensive and special teams statistics based on coaches' film review.
These numbers do not reflect the Week Five game vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16) as statistics were not available at the time of printing.