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CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-1) vs MINNESOTA VIKINGS (2-0)

CAROLINA HOSTS UNDEFEATED VIKINGS IN SECOND STRAIGHT HOME GAME

CAROLINA VS. MINNESOTA

Carolina puts its 14-game home winning streak on the line again this weekend as the Minnesota Vikings visit Bank of America Stadium.

Last week, Carolina defeated San Francisco 46-27, to even the team's record at 1-1. Carolina committed four turnovers, but was able to overcome the mistakes as the defense provided three takeaways, including a fumble recovery for a touchdown, and the offense featured two 100-yard receivers (Greg Olsen – 122 and Kelvin Benjamin – 108), a 100-yard rusher (Fozzy Whittaker – 100) and a 300-yard passer (Cam Newton – 353) for the first time in franchise history.

Minnesota enters the game after a division win against the Green Bay Packers, 17-14, in Minneapolis.

This is the 13th meeting between the Panthers and Vikings and first since 2014. The Vikings hold a 7-5 advantage in the all-time regular season series.



STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		Minnesota	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	431.0	3rd	292.5	28th
Rushing Yards Per Game	166.5	1st	47.5	32nd
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.8	5th	1.9	32nd
Passing Net Yards Per Game	264.5	15th	245.0	20th
Sacks Per Pass Play	5.2%	12th(t)	5.9%	20th
Sacks Allowed	4	n/a	3	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	53.3%	3rd	35.7%	21st
Points Per Game	33.0	1st	21.0	17th(t)
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	304.5	7th	289.5	5th
Rushing Yards Per Game	106.5	17th(t)	73.5	6th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.9	14th	3.3	5th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	198.0	7th	216.0	10th
Sacks Per Pass Play	6.1%	12th	8.3%	7th(t)
Sacks	4	n/a	7	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	37.5%	11th	51.9%	30th(t)
Points Per Game	24.0	20th	15.0	5th(t)

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WEEK 3: CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. MINNESOTA VIKINGS



PANTHERS BESTS VS. SAN FRANCISCO

Rushing yards:	154, Lamar Smith at Min. (9/22/02)
Receiving yards:	201, Steve Smith at Car. (10/30/05)
Receptions:	11, Steve Smith at Car. (10/30/05)
Passing yards:	341, Jake Delhomme at Car. (10/30/05)



Quarterback Jake Delhomme passed for 341 yards vs. Minnesota (10/30/05)

THE SERIES

The Panthers and Vikings will meet for the 13th time, and the first time since 2014 on Sunday. The Vikings hold an 7-5 advantage in the all-time regular season series. Minnesota won the last meeting between the teams, 31-13, in Minneapolis (11/30/14). This will be the Vikings first visit to Charlotte since October 2011.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Vikings:	5-7
Last regular season game:	Min. 31, Car. 13 (11/30/14)
Panthers largest winning margin:	25, twice, last at Min. (10/13/13)
Vikings largest winning margin:	18 at Min. (11/30/14)
Current series streak:	1 game, Min. (2014-)
Panthers longest win streak:	3 games (2001-05)
Vikings longest win streak:	3 games (1996-2000)
Most Points, Panthers:	38 at Car. (10/30/05)
Most Points, Vikings:	31, twice, last at Min. (11/30/14)
Most Points, both teams:	51 at Car. (10/30/05)
Fewest Points, Panthers:	10 at Min. (09/21/08)
Fewest Points, Vikings:	7 at Car. (12/20/09)
Fewest Points, both teams:	26 at Min. (10/06/96)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers center Ryan Kalil is the older brother of Vikings offensive tackle Matt Kalil.
- Panthers quarterback Joe Webb played for Minnesota from 2010-13 after originally being drafted by the team in the sixth round (199th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.
- Panthers safety Kurt Coleman spent time with Minnesota throughout the 2014 preseason before being released prior to the regular season.
- Panthers offensive tackle Mike Remmers spent time on Minnesota's roster during the 2013 season.
- Panthers assistant wide receivers coach Cameron Turner served on the Vikings coaching staff in 2011-12. He is the nephew of Vikings offensive coordinator Norv Turner and cousin of Vikings quarterbacks coach Scott Turner. Scott Turner was the offensive quality control coach for the Panthers in 2011.
- Vikings defensive coordinator George Edwards is a native of Siler City, N.C.
- Vikings cornerback Captain Munnerlyn played for Carolina from 2009-13 after being drafted by the team in the seventh round (216th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft out of the University of South Carolina. Munnerlyn holds the Panthers franchise-record for career interceptions returned for a touchdown with five.
- Vikings wide receiver Cordarrelle Patterson is a native of Rock Hill, South Carolina. He played at Northwestern High and also prepped at North Carolina Tech Christian Academy in 2010.
- Vikings center Joe Berger was originally drafted by the Panthers in the sixth round (183rd overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft.
- Vikings rookies Mackensie Alexander and Jayron Kearsse played at Clemson.
- Vikings linebacker Audie Cole played collegiately at N.C. State.
- Vikings defensive tackle Linval Joseph played collegiately at East Carolina.
- Vikings linebacker Edmond Robinson is a native of Wadmalaw Island, S.C. and played collegiately at Newberry College in South Carolina.
- Vikings center Nick Easton is a native of Lenoir, N.C.

THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 20th season
Panthers: 6th season
Regular Season: 48-33-1 (.591)
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



Mike ZIMMER

NFL: 23rd season
Vikings: 3rd season
Regular Season: 20-14 (.588)
Postseason: 0-1 (.000)

Mike Zimmer was named the ninth head coach in Vikings history on January 15, 2014.

Zimmer led the 2015 Vikings to their first NFC North title since 2009 in only his second season. The Vikings defense allowed the fifth fewest points (19.3) in the NFL while Adrian Peterson secured his third rushing title. Five members of the 2015 team were selected to the Pro Bowl, the most since 2012.

Zimmer has been a part of 12 playoff teams in his NFL tenure and teams that have won eight division titles. He coached the Cowboys defensive backs when the team won Super Bowl XXX over Pittsburgh after the 1995 season. Zimmer's arrival in Cincinnati for the 2008 season signaled a franchise turnaround on the defensive side of the ball. The Bengals notched four top-10 defensive rankings since 2008 after only cracking the NFL's top 10 once in the previous 18 seasons before Zimmer joined the team. Zimmer led top-10 defenses for Dallas in both a 4-3 and 3-4 scheme, led the league in 2003 in total defense, and the team ranked in the top five of NFL scoring defense a total of six times. Under Zimmer's direction, 11 defensive players have been selected to the Pro Bowl a total of 26 times. Five different players have posted 10-plus sacks while working under Zimmer. In addition to 13 years in Dallas (1994-2006), he also coached with Atlanta (2007), and Cincinnati (2008-2013).

Zimmer played quarterback and later linebacker at Illinois State (1974-77), and coached collegiately at Missouri (1979-1980), Weber State (1981-88) and Washington State (1989-1993). Zimmer earned a degree in physical education from Illinois State.

Born June 5, 1956 in Peoria, Ill., Zimmer has three children, son Adam and daughters Corri and Marki.

Vikki Zimmer, Mike's wife of 27 years, passed away in Cincinnati on October 8, 2009. The family started the Mike Zimmer Foundation in 2016 to honor his late wife, Vikki.

ZIMMER COACHING HISTORY

2014-	Minnesota Vikings	Head Coach
2008-13	Cincinnati Bengals	Defensive Coordinator
2007	Atlanta Falcons	Defensive Coordinator
2000-06	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Coordinator
1994-99	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Backs
1989-93	Washington State	Defensive Coordinator
1983-88	Weber State	Defensive Coordinator
1981-82	Weber State	Defensive Backs
1979-80	Missouri	Assistant

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

MINNESOTA 31, CAROLINA 13

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The Minnesota Vikings scored twice on special teams blocking two punts in the first half, both of which were returned for touchdowns, leading the Vikings to a 31-13 victory over Carolina. It marked the first time two blocked punts have been returned for touchdowns in a half since 1975 when the Detroit Lions did it against the Green Bay Packers, according to Elias Sports. Minnesota opened the scoring by taking advantage of a short field following a Carolina three-and-out and a 28-yard punt. Rookie quarterback Teddy Bridgewater culminated a six-play, 45-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown pass to tight end Kyle Rudolph off a play-action rollout. On Carolina's ensuing possession, the first punt block occurred. Adam Thielen broke through, blocked the punt, scooped up the loose ball and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. The Panthers responded with a 14-play, 68-yard drive that stalled at the Minnesota 12-yard line. Graham Gano then kicked a 30-yard field goal to cut the lead to 14-3 late in the first quarter. When Carolina got the ball back again, the offense advanced to midfield before being forced to punt. This time, Jasper Brinkley blocked it, and Everson Griffen returned it 43 yards for a touchdown with 9:35 left in the second quarter. The Panthers answered once again by entering the red zone but failed to come away with a touchdown. Instead, they settled for a 35-yard Gano field goal. Minnesota countered with an 11-play, 80-yard drive to close the first half. Wide receiver Greg Jennings' 17-yard touchdown reception gave the Vikings a 28-6 lead in the closing seconds. Carolina got exactly what it needed to start the second half. The defense forced the Vikings to punt after three plays. Quarterback Cam Newton then engineered an 80-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Corey Brown on fourth-and-4. The Panthers trailed 28-13 with plenty of time left. Carolina never got any closer. The Panthers were forced to punt from the Minnesota 42-yard line on their next possession and didn't cross midfield again until late in the fourth quarter.

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Carolina Panthers	3	3	7	0	0	13
Minnesota Vikings	14	14	0	3	0	31

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	CAR	MIN
Vikings	1	9:41	K.Rudolph 4 yd. pass from T.Bridgewater (B.Walsh kick) (6-45, 3:07)	0	7
Vikings	1	7:00	A.Thielen 30 yd. return of blocked punt (B.Walsh kick)	0	14
Panthers	1	0:37	G.Gano 30 yd. Field Goal (14-68, 6:23)	3	14
Vikings	2	9:35	E.Griffen 43 yd. return of blocked punt (B.Walsh kick)	3	21
Panthers	2	3:28	G.Gano 35 yd. Field Goal (12-63, 6:07)	6	21
Vikings	2	0:16	G.Jennings 17 yd. pass from T.Bridgewater (B.Walsh kick) (11-80, 3:12)	6	28
Panthers	3	9:15	C.Brown 32 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (8-80, 4:13)	13	28
Vikings	4	8:55	B.Walsh 39 yd. Field Goal (6-19, 3:25)	13	31

TEAM STATISTICS

	PANTHERS	VIKINGS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	23	12
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	7-16-44%	4-11-36%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	348	210
NET YARDS RUSHING	178	92
NET YARDS PASSING	170	118
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	35-18-1	21-15-0
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-4-3	6-4-3
PUNTS Number and Average	6-24.3	6-41.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	0	27
PENALTIES Number and Yards	4-35	5-25
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	3-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	4
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-2-0%	2-2-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	35:48	24:12

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Stewart	12	85	7.1	26	0
C. Newton	9	49	5.4	10	0
D. Williams	7	21	3.0	9	0
F. Whittaker	1	16	16.0	16	0
M. Tolbert	2	5	2.5	3	0
C. Brown	1	4	4.0	4	0
D. Presley	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Total	33	178	5.4	26	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Newton	35	18	194	4/24	1	32	1	65.7
Total	35	18	194	4/24	1	32	1	65.7

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G. Olsen	5	59	11.8	19	0
K. Benjamin	5	56	11.2	30	0
C. Brown	2	34	17.0	32	1
J. Stewart	2	25	12.5	18	0
J. Cotchery	2	20	10.0	14	0
M. Tolbert	2	0	0.0	3	0
Total	18	194	10.8	32	1

Sacks: 3 - L. Kuechly (2.0), C. Johnson (1.0)

Interceptions:

VIKINGS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M. Asiata	14	52	3.7	8	0
B. Tate	5	15	3.0	9	0
T. Bridgewater	2	12	6.0	8	0
J. Banyard	2	8	4.0	5	0
J. Wright	1	5	5.0	5	0
Total	24	92	3.8	9	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
T. Bridgewater	21	15	138	3/20	2	35	0	120.7
Total	21	15	138	3/20	2	35	0	120.7

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G. Jennings	5	45	9.0	17	1
M. Asiata	4	5	1.3	4	0
Ch. Johnson	2	41	20.5	24	0
J. Wright	2	40	20.0	35	0
K. Rudolph	2	7	3.5	4	1
Total	15	138	9.2	35	2

Sacks: 4 - E. Griffen (2.0), S. Floyd (1.0), H. Smith (1.0).

Interceptions: 1 - J. Robinson

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

All four teams in the NFC South are in action in Week Three, and the national spotlight will be on two as Atlanta and New Orleans cap off the week's action with an intra-division Monday Night Football Matchup in New Orleans. In other NFC South action, Carolina hosts Minnesota and Tampa Bay welcomes Los Angeles.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	Minnesota at Carolina	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Los Angeles at Tampa Bay	4:05 p.m.	FOX
Monday	Atlanta at New Orleans	8:30 p.m.	ESPN

FINAL 2015 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	38	64
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	66	48
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	59	59
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	47	51

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 (1-1)

Thursday	Sept. 8	@ Denver	L, 21-20
Sunday	Sept. 18	SAN FRANCISCO	W, 46-27
Sunday	Sept. 25	MINNESOTA	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Oct. 2	@ Atlanta	1 p.m. FOX
Monday	Oct. 10	TAMPA BAY	8:30 p.m. ESPN
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



NOTEABLE FROM WEEK TWO



OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION

In Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16), Carolina gained 529 total net yards and scored 46 points, both the third-highest regular season marks for a single game in team history.

PANTHERS / MOST TOTAL NET YARDS IN A GAME

Tot Yards	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	Pen Yds	Game
543	169	374	52	@ Chi. (10/2/11)
530	273	257	36	@ N.O. (12/30/12)
529	176	353	65	S.F. (9/18/16)
497	271	226	55	@ N.O. (12/7/14)
497	175	322	87	@ N.O. (12/6/15)
483	155	328	80	@ Was. 10/3/99

PANTHERS / MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME

Points	Game
52	Cin. (12/8/02)
48	T.B. (12/24/11)
46	S.F. (9/18/16)
45	St.L (10/13/96)
45	N.O. (1/2/00)

For the first time in franchise history, the Panthers finished a game with 100 yards receiving by two players (Greg Olsen – 122 and Kelvin Benjamin – 108), 100 yards rushing by a player (Fozzy Whittaker – 100) and 300 yards passing by a player (Cam Newton – 353).

Olsen and Benjamin were the first pair of 100-yard receivers since the duo accomplished the feat vs. Tampa Bay (12/14/14).



Tight end Greg Olsen was one of two 100-yard receivers for the Panthers against San Francisco (9/18/16).

GANO SETS CAREER HIGH IN POINTS

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

Gano has scored 452 points in five seasons with Carolina and needs three points to pass wide receiver Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the franchise's all-time points scored list.

STREAKING IN THE RUNNING GAME

Running back Jonathan Stewart suffered a hamstring injury in the first quarter of the Week Two contest vs. San Francisco (9/18/16) that forced him to leave the game.

In his place, running back Fozzy Whittaker produced a career game, rushing for a career-high 100 yards on 16 carries, to help the Panthers record 176 rushing yards and produce the team's 29th consecutive regular season game with 100 or more rushing yards. The streak, dating back to Week Six of 2014 at Cincinnati (10/12/14) is the longest in team history, surpassing the 14-game stretch from Week 3 of 2011 vs. Jacksonville (9/25/11) to Week 17 of 2011 at New Orleans (1/1/12). The 29-game streak is the longest active streak in the NFL.

The last team to rush for 100 or more yards in 29 or more consecutive regular season games was the Pittsburgh Steelers (43 from 1974-77 seasons).



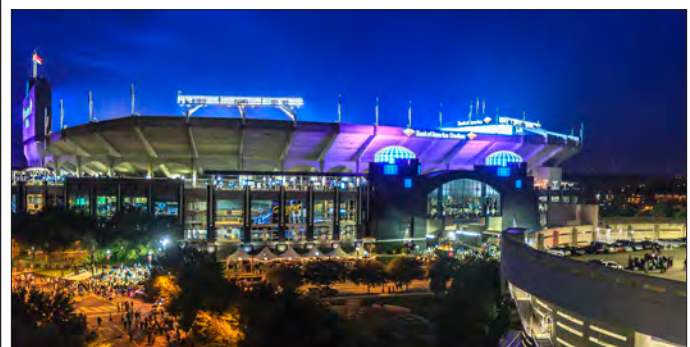
Fozzy Whittaker produced his first career 100-yard rushing game vs. San Francisco (9/18/16), rushing for 100 of Carolina's 176 yards on the day.

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

Carolina's 46-27 victory vs. San Francisco (9/18/16) was the team's 14th consecutive at home, the longest active home winning streak (including the playoffs) in the NFL.

CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS / ACTIVE STREAK

Wins	Team	Venue
14	Carolina	Bank of America Stadium
7	Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium
6	Denver	Sports Authority Field





BENJAMIN SCORES TWICE

Wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin scored two touchdowns and totaled 108 yards on seven receptions in Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16). The performance marked the second two-touchdown regular season game of Benjamin's career and the 108 yards were the third-most of his career.

Through two weeks, Benjamin is tied for the NFL lead with three receiving touchdowns (Larry Fitzgerald, Mike Wallace).

NEWTON SETS TD & 300-YARD GAMES RECORD

In Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16), quarterback Cam Newton passed for 353 yards and four touchdowns, setting records for most career passing touchdowns (122) and 300-yard passing games (12).

The performance vs. San Francisco allowed Newton to surpass the previous touchdown mark of 120 set by Jake Delhomme from 2003-09 and the 300-yard-games mark of 11 also set by Delhomme.

The 353 passing yards are the most for Newton since he threw for 374 at Chicago (10/2/11).

THOMPSON SCORES FIRST TD

Linebacker Shaq Thompson scored the first touchdown of his career in Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16). In the first quarter from the San Francisco 15-yard line, running back Carlos Hyde was tackled by defensive end Charles Johnson who forced the fumble. Thompson scooped up the ball and returned the ball into the end zone for the score.

It was the first score for Thompson since he was in college at Washington. At Washington, Thompson also saw time at running back and he last scored a touchdown in a game against the University of Colorado (11/1/14). Thompson also rushed for 174 yards that game.



Linebacker Shaq Thompson dives into the end zone at San Francisco (9/18/16) for the first touchdown of his career.

KUECHLY MOVES UP TACKLES LIST

With 10 tackles in Week Two at San Francisco (9/18/16), linebacker Luke Kuechly has 708 career tackles and surpassed Jon Beason (701 from 2007-13) for the third-most in team history.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	966	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	708	2012-
Jon Beason	701	2007-13

Kuechly also secured his first interception of the season against San Francisco. It marked the 12th interception of his career, the most in the NFL by a linebacker since he entered the league in 2012.

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-16

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	12
Lavonte David, T.B.	9
Thomas Davis, Car.	8
Karlos Dansby, Cin.	8
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	8



Linebacker Luke Kuechly celebrates after his interception vs. San Francisco (9/18/16).

BRADBERRY GETS A PICK

Rookie cornerback James Bradberry recorded his first NFL interception in Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16).

The Panthers second-round draft choice (62nd overall) from Samford nabbed the interception with 3:02 remaining in the fourth quarter, securing a ball from quarterback Blaine Gabbert intended for wide receiver Torrey Smith.

The interception gave the Panthers the ball at the San Francisco 27-yard line and set up a 41-yard field goal for kicker Graham Gano to provide the final score in the 46-27 victory.

KEY PLAYER ACQUISITIONS

C GINO GRADKOWSKI – UFA '16 (ATL)

Gradkowski, 6-3 and 300 pounds, joins Carolina after one season in Atlanta. In 2015, he played in three games with one start for the Falcons. A fourth-round draft choice (98th overall) by Baltimore in 2012, Gradkowski spent three seasons (2012-14) with the Ravens. Prior to 2016, he played in 43 career regular season games with 17 starts, including 16 for the Ravens in 2013.

P ANDY LEE – TR '16 (CLE)

Lee and a 2017 seventh-round draft choice were acquired August 30 in a trade with the Cleveland Browns in exchange for a 2018 fourth-round draft choice and punter Kasey Redfern. A 13-year NFL veteran, Lee is a four-time All-Pro (2007, 2011 and 2012 first-team selection, and 2009 second-team selection) and a three-time Pro Bowler (2007, 2009 and 2011). Lee ranks among the NFL's all-time leaders in gross punting average, net average and punts inside the 20. Last season with Cleveland, Lee set Browns single-season records with a 46.7-yard gross average and a 40.1-yard net average.

DT PAUL SOLIAI – FA '16

Solai, 6-4 and 345 pounds, joins Carolina after spending the past two seasons with Atlanta. In the 2015 season he played in 14 games with 10 starts at nose tackle for the Falcons, recording 22 tackles (17 solo), five quarterback hits, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. A fourth-round draft choice (108th overall) out of Utah in 2007 by the Miami Dolphins, Solai spent his first seven seasons in Miami, earning a Pro Bowl appearance in 2011.

2016 NFL DRAFT CHOICES

DT VERNON BUTLER, LOUISIANA TECH D1 '16 (30)

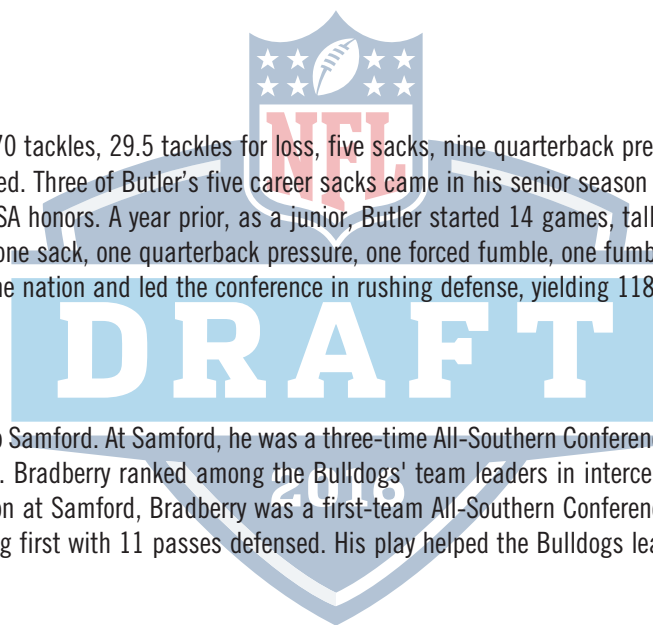
Butler played in 48 games with 28 starts at Louisiana Tech, gathering 170 tackles, 29.5 tackles for loss, five sacks, nine quarterback pressures, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and three passes defended. Three of Butler's five career sacks came in his senior season in 2015 when he started 13 games and earned first-team All-Conference USA honors. A year prior, as a junior, Butler started 14 games, tallying 56 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss - which stood second on the team - one sack, one quarterback pressure, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defended. He anchored a unit that stood 17th in the nation and led the conference in rushing defense, yielding 118.2 yards per game.

CB JAMES BRADBERRY, SAMFORD D2 '16 (62)

Bradberry began his college career at Arkansas State before transferring to Samford. At Samford, he was a three-time All-Southern Conference choice, tallying 128 tackles, eight interceptions and 27 passes defended. Bradberry ranked among the Bulldogs' team leaders in interceptions and passes defended in each of his four seasons. In his final season at Samford, Bradberry was a first-team All-Southern Conference selection, tying for second on the team with two interceptions and ranking first with 11 passes defended. His play helped the Bulldogs lead the conference in pass defense efficiency.

CB DARYL WORLEY, WEST VIRGINIA D3 '16 (77)

Worley entered the NFL following his junior season. In three seasons at West Virginia, Worley was a two-time All-Big 12 Conference choice and ranked among the Mountaineers' team leaders in interceptions and passes defended in every season. In his final season at West Virginia, Worley finished seventh in the nation with a team-high six interceptions and led the Big 12 with 12 passes defended, earning first-team all-conference honors.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2016

- The Panthers defense will look to rank in the top 10 for the fifth consecutive season. The Panthers are one of two teams (Seattle) to rank in the top 10 in each of the past four seasons.
- Entering Sunday's game, kicker Graham Gano needs three points to pass Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the Panthers all-time scoring list.
- With 996 passing yards this season, Cam Newton will 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). 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.
- Running back Jonathan Stewart needs 1,033 rushing yards this season to pass DeAngelo Williams (6,846 from 2006-14) for the Panthers all-time mark.
- Entering this week's game against Minnesota, quarterback Cam Newton needs 39 more rushing yards to pass DeShaun Foster (3,336 from 2003-07) for third-most in franchise history.
- Entering Sunday's game, tight end Greg Olsen needs three touchdown receptions this season to move into the top 10 all-time in touchdown receptions among NFL tight ends. He entered the top 10 in receiving yards among tight ends in Week One at Denver (9/8/16).
- Linebacker Thomas Davis and center Ryan Kalil each have 117 career regular season starts and have the opportunity to move into the top five in franchise history for career starts this season. With three more starts, Davis and Kalil can tie Julius Peppers (120) for fifth all-time in team history.



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.

WINNING WAYS

Carolina began the 2013 season 1-3, but has been among the League's best since then. Since Week Six of 2013, Carolina has a .750 regular season winning percentage (34-11-1).

BEST RECORDS IN THE NFL SINCE WEEK SIX OF 2013

	W	L	T	PCT.
New England	34	11	0	.756
Denver	34	11	0	.756
Carolina	34	11	1	.750
Seattle	32	13	0	.711
Arizona	32	13	0	.711
Cincinnati	31	13	1	.700
Pittsburgh	31	15	0	.674
Green Bay	29	16	1	.641
Kansas City	27	18	0	.600



Head coach Ron Rivera has helped the Panthers to .750 regular season winning percentage since Week Six of 2013.

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 17,954 rushing yards (138.1 yards per game).

NFL TEAM RUSHING LEADERS, 2008-16

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	17,954
Minnesota	17,341
New York Jets	17,303
Kansas City	16,874
Seattle	16,490



GROUND AND POUND

Carolina has produced 29 consecutive regular season games with at least 100 rushing yards, the longest active streak in the NFL.

The streak, dating back to Week Six of 2014 at Cincinnati (10/12/14) is the longest in team history, surpassing the 14 game stretch from Week 3 of 2011 vs. Jacksonville (9/25/11) to Week 17 of 2011 at New Orleans (1/1/12).

Prior to Carolina, the last team with 100 or more yards rushing in 29 or more consecutive regular season games was the Pittsburgh Steelers (43 from 1974-77 seasons).

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 100+ RUSH YARDS / ACTIVE STREAK 100+

Games	Team	Started
29	Carolina	2014 Week 6 @ Cin. (10/12/14)
6	Dallas	2015 Week 14 @ G.B. (12/13/15)
5	Denver	2015 Week 15 @ Pit. (12/20/15)



Jonathan Stewart and Mike Tolbert are two of Carolina's backs that have helped the team rush for at least 100 yards in 29 consecutive regular season games.

CAROLINA HITTING BIG PLAYS EARLY IN SEASON

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

The Panthers have tallied 31 "big plays" (plays of 10-plus yards), tied for sixth-most in the NFL and are tied for the NFL lead with four touchdowns on plays of 10-plus yards.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / PLAYS OF 10+ YARDS

10+ Plays	Team	10+ Yard TDs
35	New York Jets	2
34	Atlanta	4
34	New England	4
34	Oakland	3
33	Detroit	4
31	Carolina	4
31	Washington	2
30	Denver	2
30	Kansas City	1

STEWART REACHES 5,000

In 2015, running back Jonathan Stewart surpassed the 5,000 career rushing yards mark. Stewart (5,878) 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 sidelined him for the rest of the contest. Stewart needs 1,033 yards this season to surpass DeAngelo Williams for the team's all-time mark.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	5,887
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336
Cam Newton, 2011-present	3,298
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	2,530

STEWART RUNNING STRONG

Despite missing the final three games of the 2015 regular season, running back Jonathan 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.

Stewart rushed for 100 or more yards twice in 2015, producing 125 yards in Week Seven vs. Philadelphia (10/25/15) and 102 yards in Week Eleven vs. Washington (11/22/15).

NFL LEADERS / RUSHING YARDS / 2015

Team	Yards	Att	Avg.	TD
Adrian Peterson, Min.	1,485	327	4.5	11
Doug Martin, T.B.	1,402	288	4.9	6
Todd Gurley, St.L	1,106	229	4.8	10
Darren McFadden, Dal.	1,089	239	4.6	3
Chris Ivory, NY-J	1,070	247	4.3	7
Latavius Murray, Oak.	1,066	266	4.0	6
Devonta Freeman, Atl.	1,056	265	4.0	11
Jonathan Stewart, Car.	989	242	4.1	6

Stewart stands second in franchise history with 1,303 rushing attempts, 5,887 rushing yards and 13 regular season games with 100 or more rushing yards. He is third in team history with 36 career rushing touchdowns.



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

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.

In his first two games, Benjamin has been productive, scoring three touchdowns and totaling 199 receiving yards on 13 catches. He ranks among the league leaders in receptions (tied 7th), receiving yards (8th) and receiving touchdowns (tied 1st).

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).

Benjamin produced three 100-yard receiving games in his rookie season. The three 100-yard games were the most by a rookie in Panthers history.



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

2016 NFL LEADERS, THIRD-DOWN RECEIVING

Player	Yds	Rec	Avg.	TD
Tyrell Williams, S.D.	132	5	26.4	1
Will Fuller, Hou.	117	6	23.4	1
Kelvin Benjamin, Car.	117	6	18.5	0
Antonio Brown, Pit.	104	6	17.3	1
Sterling Sheppard, NY-G	101	6	16.8	1

Only Dallas wide receiver Cole Beasley has more receptions (7) than Benjamin on third down this season.

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 144 consecutive regular season games, the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Dallas' Jason Witten (205).

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.	205	2003
Greg Olsen, Car.	144	2007
Jim Dray, Buf.	61	2012
Colby Fleener, N.O.	55	2012
Ed Dickson, Car.	52	2012
Brent Celek, Phi.	52	2012

Olsen has started 66 consecutive games for Carolina, also the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Witten (147), and tied for 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. Olsen has 6,487 career yards and is 83 yards from passing Heath Miller (6,569 from 2005-15) for ninth.

ALL-TIME NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Tony Gonzalez, 1997-2013	1,325	15,127	111
Jason Witten, 2003-	1,032	11,332	60
Antonio Gates, 2003-	850	10,679	105
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
Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	541	6,741	45
Heath Miller, 2005-15	592	6,559	45
Greg Olsen, 2007-	554	6,487	50

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 554 receptions for his career and needs 39 more catches to pass Miller for sixth all-time.

Olsen is tied for 12th (Ben Coates, 1991-2000) among NFL tight ends with 50 career touchdown receptions. Olsen needs three more touchdown catches to enter the top 10 all-time among tight ends.



Greg Olsen has 554 receptions and 6,487 receiving yards, both in the top 10 all-time among NFL tight ends.

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 360 receptions for 4,506 yards and 30 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 (30) 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	4,506	360	30	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).

SOLID DEBUT SEASON FOR FUNCHESS

Wide receiver Devin Funchess totaled 31 catches for 473 yards and five touchdowns in his rookie season in 2015. The five touchdowns are tied for second-most by a rookie in Panthers history.

PANTHERS ROOKIE LEADERS, RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	TDs	Season
Kelvin Benjamin	9	2014
Keary Colbert	5	2004
Devin Funchess	5	2015

Last season vs. Tampa Bay (1/3/16), Funchess recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game. Funchess notched a career-high seven receptions for a career-high 120 yards and a touchdown.

The 120 receiving yards are the second-most by a rookie in Panthers history behind the 125 by David Gettis vs. San Francisco (10/24/10).

PANTHERS SINGLE-GAME REC. YARDS LEADERS, ROOKIES

Player	Yds	Rec	TD	Game
David Gettis	125	8	2	S.F. (10/24/10)
Devin Funchess	120	7	1	T.B. (1/3/16)
Kelvin Benjamin	115	8	1	Pit. (9/21/14)
Keary Colbert	115	4	1	at Den. (10/10/04)



Wide receiver Devin Funchess recorded one of his five regular season touchdowns in Week Seventeen vs. Tampa Bay (1/3/16).

GINN PRODUCES IN PANTHERS OFFENSE



Ted Ginn, Jr.

Wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr. has been very productive as part of Carolina's offense.

In 33 career regular season games with Carolina (2013, 2015), Ginn has 15 touchdown catches. In 104 career games with other teams, Ginn totaled six touchdown catches.

Eight of Ginn's 15 touchdown catches in two-plus seasons with Carolina (2013, 2015-2016) have gone for 25 or more yards, including five of 40 or more yards.

In 2015, Ginn led the Panthers with a career-high 10 touchdown catches. Ginn is the first Panthers wide receiver with double-digit touchdowns since Steve Smith had 12 in 2005.

Ginn ranked second on the team with 44 receptions and 739 receiving yards. His 16.8-yard receiving average led the team and ranked eighth in the NFL.

It marked his best season catching the ball since he had 56 catches for 790 yards and two touchdowns in 2008, his second year in the NFL.

In 2014 with Arizona, Ginn totaled 14 catches for 190 yards and no touchdowns.

Ginn had one of his most productive seasons on offense in 2013 in his first stint with the Panthers. He recorded five receiving touchdowns, including a 25-yard game-winner vs. New England (11/18/13). Ginn ended 2013 with 36 catches for 556 yards.

TED GINN, JR. TOP RECEIVING SEASONS OF CAREER, 2007-16

Season	Team	Yds	Rec	Avg	TD
2008	Mia.	790	56	14.1	2
2015	Car.	739	44	16.8	10
2013	Car.	556	36	15.4	5
2009	Mia.	454	38	11.9	1
2007	Mia.	420	34	12.4	2
2011	S.F.	220	19	11.6	0
2014	Ari.	190	14	13.6	0
2010	S.F.	163	12	13.6	1
2016 *	Car.	56	3	18.7	0
2012	S.F.	1	2	0.5	0

* Through 2 games



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 six total touchdowns through the first two weeks of 2016 to push his career total to 166, 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 *	166	122	44	0
Matt Ryan	158	153	5	0
Daunte Culpepper	157	129	28	0

* Through 2 games of sixth season

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 player's first five seasons. He is approaching the top five yardage totals through a player's first six seasons as well.

Newton needs 92 total yards to pass Matthew Stafford for fifth-most combined yards rushing and passing through a player's first six seasons. He needs 150 total yards to pass Drew Bledsoe for fourth-most.

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
Drew Bledsoe	22,257	21,981	276
Matthew Stafford	22,199	21,714	485

Cam Newton **22,108** **18,810** **3,298**

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.

In last season's game at the New York Giants (12/20/15), Newton became the first player in NFL history with 300 or more passing yards, five or more passing touchdowns and 100 or more rushing yards in a single game.



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 137.5 passer rating in the red zone is fourth-best in the NFL through two weeks.

2016 NFL LEADERS, RED ZONE PASSING

Player	Cmp	Att	Yards	TD	Int	Rtg
Josh McCown, Cle.	1	1	11	1	0	152.1
Jimmy Garoppolo, N.E.	3	3	30	2	0	147.9
Joe Flacco, Bal.	3	3	24	2	0	139.6
Cam Newton, Car.	6	8	64	4	0	137.5
Sam Bradford, Min.	3	3	21	1	0	135.4



NEWTON'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Quarterback Cam Newton has led 12 career game-winning drives (defined as a drive that puts the team ahead for good in the fourth quarter or overtime). Four of the game-winning drives came during the 2015 season, tied for most in the NFL.

CAM NEWTON, GAME-WINNING DRIVES

vs. Jacksonville (9/25/11)

Directed the Panthers 55 yards on five plays in 2:24...Completed all three pass attempts for 47 yards and scrambled once for 7 yards, capped by a 16-yard touchdown pass to tight end Greg Olsen.

at Philadelphia (11/26/12)

Guided the Panthers 40 yards on seven plays in 3:36 to set up a 23-yard field goal by Graham Gano...Completed two-of-three passes for 31 yards and picked up 7 yards rushing on two carries.

at San Francisco (11/10/13)

Led the Panthers 9 yards on seven plays in 3:30 to set up a 53-yard field goal by Graham Gano.

vs. New England (11/18/13)

Directed the Panthers 83 yards on 13 plays in 5:33...Completed five-of-eight pass attempts for 57 yards and rushed once for 15 yards, capped by a 25-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr.

at Miami (11/24/13)

Led the Panthers 80 yards on 12 plays in 3:30...Completed five-of-seven passes for 34 yards and rushed three times for 16 yards...Converted key fourth down attempt from Carolina's 20-yard line with pass to Steve Smith...Capped drive with 1-yard touchdown pass to tight end Greg Olsen.

vs. New Orleans (12/22/13)

Directed the Panthers 65 yards on five plays in 32 seconds...Completed three-of-five passes (including a spike) for 65 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Domenik Hixon.

vs. Chicago (10/5/14)

After a fumble by Chicago, directed the Panthers 23 yards on six plays in 2:00...Completed two-of-three passes for 17 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown pass to tight end Greg Olsen.

vs. Cleveland (12/28/14)

Led the Panthers 66 yards on seven plays in 2:52...Completed three-of-four passes for 44 yards and rushed twice for 19 yards, capped by a 9-yard touchdown pass to running back Jonathan Stewart.

at Seattle (10/18/15)

Led the Panthers 80 yards on eight plays in 1:48...Completed six-of-seven passes (including a spike) for 89 yards, capped by a 26-yard touchdown pass to tight end Greg Olsen.

vs. Indianapolis (11/3/15)

Led the Panthers 5 yards on four plays in 1:40 to set up a 52-yard field goal by Graham Gano in overtime.

at New Orleans (12/6/15)

Led the Panthers 75 yards on 11 plays in 4:16...Completed 5-of-8 passes for 63 yards...Added three rushes for 7 yards...Capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Jerricho Cotchery.

at New York Giants (12/20/15)

Led the Panthers 49 yards on eight plays in 1:46 to set up a 43-yard field goal from Graham Gano as time expired...Completed 3-of-5 passes (including a spike) for 37 yards...Added two rushes for 12 yards.



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 44 rushing touchdowns are third-most in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011. Only two running backs, Marshawn Lynch and Adrian Peterson, have 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.

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS,

2011-16

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch	51
Adrian Peterson, Min.	45
Cam Newton, Car.	44
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	37
Frank Gore, Ind.	35
Arian Foster, Mia.	35

Newton's 44 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	44
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Jack Kemp, 1957-69	40
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38
Steve McNair, 1995-2007	37
Tobin Rote, 1950-66	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 250 of his 610 rushes going for first downs. The 41.0 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.	40.0	250	610
Jamaal Charles, K.C.	25.0	208	833
LeSean McCoy, Buf.-Phi.	24.4	321	1,318
DeMarco Murray, Ten.-Phi.-Dal.	23.9	272	1,140
Stevan Ridley, NY-G-N.E.	23.4	160	685

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

Quarterback 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-	18,810	2,491	1,482	122
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.

DEFENSE IN TOP 10 FOR 4TH STRAIGHT YEAR

Through two games, Carolina's defense ranks seventh in the NFL, allowing 304.5 yards per game. Carolina is attempting to rank in the top 10 in total defense for the fifth consecutive year.

The Panthers defense was among the best in the NFL in 2015, ranking sixth in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, 11th in passing defense and sixth in scoring defense.

Carolina joins Seattle as the only two teams to field a top 10 defense in each of the last four seasons (2012-15).

TOP 10 DEFENSES IN EACH OF THE LAST FOUR SEASONS, 2012-15

Team	2012	2013	2014	2015	Avg Yds Allowed
Seattle	4th	1st	1st	2nd	284.7
Carolina	10th	2nd	10th	6th	324.3

The Panthers also ranked among the league leaders in yards per play (second), total takeaways (first), interceptions (first), sacks (sixth) and opponent passer rating (first).



Carolina's defense finished in the top 10 for the fourth consecutive year in 2015. The Panthers are one of two teams to finish with a top 10 defense each of the last four seasons.

TAKE IT AWAY

In 2015, Carolina led the NFL with 39 total takeaways (24 interceptions, 15 fumble recoveries), the second most in team history, and also scored an NFL-leading and franchise record 148 points off of turnovers, surpassing the previous record of 128 in 2005.

The trend has continued in 2016 as Carolina ranks second in the NFL through the first two weeks with six total takeaways and is third with 23 points off of turnovers.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, TAKEAWAY POINTS, 2016

Team	TA Pts	Total TA
San Francisco	34	6
Arizona	30	7
Carolina	23	6
Denver	22	3
Dallas	14	2

PICKED OFF

Carolina led the NFL with 24 interceptions in 2015 and has started 2016 the same way as the Panthers are tied for the NFL lead through two weeks with four interceptions

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2016

Team	INTs
Carolina	4
Arizona	4
Cincinnati	3
San Diego	3
San Francisco	3

Carolina has 10 interception touchdowns since 2013, tied for second-most in the NFL. Four of those interception touchdowns came in 2015 when Carolina tied with Denver for most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD, SINCE 2013

Player	INT-TDs
Arizona	12
Carolina	10
Kansas City	10
Pittsburgh	9
Denver	8

COLEMAN AMONG 2015 INT LEADERS



Kurt Coleman

Safety Kurt Coleman led the Panthers and tied for third in the NFL with seven interceptions in 2015. Only Cincinnati's Reggie Nelson and Kansas City's Marcus Peters (8) had more.

The seven interceptions are a career-high for Coleman and tied for the second-most in a single season in Panthers history.

Coleman recorded an interception in five consecutive games earlier this season, a streak that began in Week Ten at Tennessee (11/15/15) and ran through the matchup in Week Fourteen vs. Atlanta (12/13/15).

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INTs	Seasons
Doug Evans	8	2001
Kurt Coleman	7	2015
Chris Gamble	7	2005
Chris Gamble	6	2004
Ken Lucas	6	2005
Brett Maxie	6	1995

SHORT RACKS UP SACKS

In 2015, defensive tackle Kawann Short set a Panthers franchise record for sacks by a defensive tackle with 11.0, tied for the most in the NFL. Short produced four games of two or more sacks in 2015, only Houston's J.J. Watt (5) had more.

NFL SACK LEADERS / DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Player	Sacks
Kawann Short, Car.	11.0
Geno Atkins, Cin.	11.0
Aaron Donald, St.L	11.0
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	8.5
Jurrell Casey, Ten.	7.0

Short earned his first career Pro Bowl selection and was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week for Week Six, and was a two-time winner of NFC Defensive Player of the Month (October, December).



EALY COMES UP BIG IN SUPER BOWL

In the Super Bowl vs. Denver (2/7/16), defensive end Kony Ealy recorded a Panthers postseason record 3.0 sacks and added an interception. Ealy's three sacks tied Reggie White (Super Bowl XXXI vs. New England) and Darnell Dockett (Super Bowl XLIII vs. Pittsburgh) for the Super Bowl record.

Ealy became the first player to record multiple sacks and an interception in the Super Bowl and was the first player since San Diego's Leslie O'Neal vs. Kansas City (1/2/93) to finish a post-season game with multiple sacks, an interception and a forced fumble.

The performance came after a career-year for Ealy during the 2015 regular season. Ealy finished fourth on the team in 2015 with a career-high five sacks. The five sacks came in consecutive weeks, beginning in Week Eight vs. Indianapolis (11/2/15) and ending in Week Thirteen at New Orleans (12/6/15).

The five consecutive games with a sack is the longest such streak of his career. Ealy previously notched three consecutive games with a sack in the final three weeks of the 2014 regular season.

JOHNSON AMONG PANTHERS SACK LEADERS

Defensive end Charles Johnson has 63.5 career sacks, second-most in team history, trailing only Julius Peppers (81.0).

PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Julius Peppers	81.0	2002-09
Charles Johnson	63.5	2007-14
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99

From 2010-14, Johnson produced five consecutive seasons with eight or more sacks. He has been the Panthers leader in sacks in four of the last six seasons (2010-12, 2014).

Johnson is one of three players in team history with at least three double-digit sack seasons (Kevin Greene, Julius Peppers).

PANTHERS WITH 10+ SACKS IN THREE OR MORE SEASONS

Player	Years with 10+ sacks
Kevin Greene	1996 (14.5); 1998 (15); 1999 (12.0)
Julius Peppers	2002 (12.0); 2004 (11.0); 2005 (10.5); 2006 (13.0); 2008 (14.5); 2009 (10.5)
Charles Johnson	2010 (11.5); 2012 (12.5), 2013 (11.0)



Defensive end Charles Johnson ranks second in Panthers history with 63.5 career sacks, trailing only Julius Peppers (81.0, 2002-09).

KNOCK IT LOOSE

Linebacker Thomas Davis and defensive end Charles Johnson are among the Panthers all-time leaders in forced fumbles. Johnson has been credited with two forced fumbles in 2016.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FORCED FUMBLES

Player	FF	Seasons
Julius Peppers	29	2002-09
Charles Johnson	19	2007-16
Mike Minter	16	1997-2006
Thomas Davis	15	2007-16
Mike Rucker	14	1999-2007

DAVIS PERFORMING AT HIGH LEVEL

In 2015, linebacker Thomas Davis finished second on the team with 123 tackles and career-highs with 5.5 sacks and four interceptions. Davis was the only player in the NFL with five or more sacks and four or more interceptions.

Davis' 123 tackles allowed him to set the Panthers all-time tackles record, surpassing Mike Minter's 953 from 1997-2006.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	966	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	708	2012-
Jon Beason	701	2007-13
Chris Gamble	558	2004-12
Mike Rucker	553	1997-2007

In his past 62 games, all starts, beginning in Week Five of 2012 vs. Seattle (10/7/12), Davis has averaged 8.47 tackles (525 tackles). He has 21 double-digit tackle games in that span, including four in 2015.

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 966 tackles.

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 612 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	612	385	227
Lavonte David, T.B.	584	410	174
D'Qwell Jackson, Ind.	554	313	241
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	519	388	131
Jerrell Freeman, Chi.	500	311	189

After film review, Panthers' coaches have credited Kuechly with 708 career tackles in his career. 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 612 stops since the start of 2012.

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 third during that time with eight.

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-16

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



Linebacker Luke Kuechly scored his first NFL touchdown on an interception return in Week Twelve at Dallas (11/26/15).

KUECHLY IS THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Luke Kuechly has been a fixture in the middle for the Panthers since taking over the starting middle linebacker position in Week Five of 2012.

Since then, Kuechly has been on the field for nearly every play for the Panthers defense. Kuechly has played in 3,582 of a possible 3,975 regular season snaps (90.1%) at middle linebacker, including three and a half games missed due to a concussion.

Kuechly has made a difference for the Panthers defense since arriving to the team as the ninth overall choice in the 2012 NFL Draft. Carolina is one of two teams to field a top 10 defense in each of the last four seasons (2012-15).

Since the start of 2012, Carolina ranks fourth in the NFL in total defense (323.7 yards per game), fifth in rushing defense (99.6) and fifth in passing defense (224.1).

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE START OF 2012

	Rank	Avg.
Yds/Game	4th	323.7
Rush Yds/Game	5th	99.6
Pass Yds/Game	5th	224.1

In Kuechly's 58 career games in the middle, he has averaged 11.57 tackles per game (671), recorded seven sacks, 12 interceptions, 26 passes defended, three forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries (based on coaches' film review).



GANO GETS HIS KICKS



Graham Gano

Kicker Graham Gano has scored 452 points in five seasons with Carolina and needs three points to pass wide receiver Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the franchise's all-time points scored list. 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.

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS, FIELD GOALS

Player	FGs	Seasons
John Kasay	37	1996
John Kasay	32	2003
Graham Gano	30	2015
Graham Gano	29	2014

Gano kicked two game-winning field goals (final two minutes of the fourth quarter or in overtime) in 2015. The first came in Week Eight vs. Indianapolis (11/2/15) when Gano kicked a 52-yard field goal in overtime to win the game. It was Gano's fifth career game-winning field goal and his first with the Panthers. Gano added his sixth career game-winning field goal in Week Fifteen at the New York Giants (12/20/15) when he kicked a 43-yard field goal as time expired.

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. He converted both 50-plus yard field-goal attempts, including the game-winner against Indianapolis.

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 proved his worth in the field position game. Since the start of 2013, Gano leads the NFL with a 74.2 touchback percentage.

2013-2016 NFL LEADERS, TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

Player	KOs	TBs	TB%
Graham Gano, Car.	275	204	74.2
Brandon McManus, Den.	181	128	70.7
Pat McAfee, Ind.	268	189	70.5

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).

GOOD RETURNS FROM GINN



Ted Ginn, Jr.

In 2015, Ted Ginn, Jr. ranked second in the NFC and fifth in the NFL with a 10.3-yard punt return average on 27 returns with a long of 37. In each of the last six seasons, Ginn has stood fifth or higher in the NFC in punt return average.

In his previous stint with Carolina, Ginn set a Panthers franchise record and ranked sixth in the NFL in punt return average (12.2), becoming the first Panthers punt returner to rank in the top 10 since Mark

Jones in 2008 who finished seventh with an 11.4-yard average.

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Player	Avg.	Ret	Yds	Season
Ted Ginn, Jr.	12.15	26	316	2013
Winslow Oliver	11.50	52	598	1996
Mark Jones	11.40	39	443	2008
Eric Guliford	11.00	43	475	1995

Since entering the NFL in 2007, Ginn's 8,925 combined kick return

yards stand third in the NFL. He has returned seven of those kicks for touchdowns.

COMBINED KICK RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS, 2007-16

Player	Tot Yds	Punt Yds	KO Yds	Tot Ret TD
Devin Hester, Bal.	9,394	2,938	6,456	14
Darren Sproles, Phi.	9,331	2,509	6,822	9
Ted Ginn, Jr., Car.	8,925	2,335	6,590	7
Brandon Tate, Cin.	6,249	1,444	4,805	3
Eric Weems, Atl.	4,838	1,132	3,706	2

Ginn has consistently ranked among the League's leading return men. His 10.9-yard career punt return average ranks fourth in the NFL among active players.

NFL PUNT RETURN LEADERS, ACTIVE PLAYERS

Player	PR Avg.	Returns	Yards	TDs
Devin Hester, Bal.	12.0	292	3,516	14
Julian Edelman, N.E.	12.0	142	1,697	4
Eric Weems, Atl.	11.2	101	1,132	1
Ted Ginn, Jr., Car.	10.9	214	2,335	4
Dwayne Harris, NY-G	10.8	123	1,332	3

LEE AMONG NFL'S BEST PUNTERS

On Aug. 30, Carolina acquired punter Andy Lee in a trade with the Cleveland Browns, and in his first game as a Panther in Week One at Denver (9/8/16), Lee 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

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), ninth all-time in net average (39.5) and eighth all-time in punts inside the 20 (328) in NFL history.

NFL ALL-TIME GROSS PUNTING LEADERS

Player	Avg.	No	Yards	In20	Lg	Net
Shane Lechler, Hou.	47.5	1,290	61,240	409	80	38.9
Thomas Morstead, N.O.	46.9	419	19,655	140	70	41.0
Bryan Anger, T.B.	46.9	371	17,384	118	73	40.2
Brandon Fields	46.7	604	28,192	209	74	39.1
Johnny Hekker, St.L	46.5	352	16,355	125	68	42.6
Marquette King, Oak.	46.3	284	13,144	98	70	40.2
Andy Lee, Car.	46.3	1,018	47,113	328	82	39.5
Pat McAfee, Ind.	46.2	528	24,379	176	66	39.5
Matt Boshier, Atl.	45.7	331	15,126	131	69	40.3
Donnie Jones, Phi.	45.5	991	45,092	326	80	39.3

NFL ALL-TIME NET PUNTING LEADERS

Player	Net.	No	Yards	In20	Lg	Gross
Johnny Hekker, St.L	42.5	352	16,335	125	68	46.6
Thomas Morstead, N.O.	41.0	419	19,655	140	70	46.8
Matt Boshier, Atl.	40.3	331	15,126	131	69	45.7
Bryan Anger, T.B.	40.2	371	17,384	118	73	46.9
Marquette King, Oak.	40.2	284	13,144	98	70	46.2
Kevin Huber, Cin.	39.7	543	24,336	186	75	44.8
Brett Kern, Ten.	39.6	616	28,016	221	79	45.5
Pat McAfee, Ind.	39.6	528	24,379	176	72	46.1
Andy Lee, Car.	39.5	1,018	47,113	328	82	46.3
Dustin Colquitt, K.C.	39.5	901	40,365	357	81	44.8

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.



Newly-acquired punter Andy Lee is among the NFL leaders at his position.

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
Joe Kenn	Strength and Conditioning
Ricky Proehl	Wide Receivers
Cameron Turner	Assistant Wide Receivers
Steve Wilks	Assistant Head Coach / Secondary

Hometown/College
Wake Forest University
Wake Forest University
The Citadel
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	University 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	24
Players age 30 or older	11
Players drafted by Carolina	22
Average age	26.5

Other roster notables

Original Draftees	22-Artis-Payne, Benjamin, Benwikere, Boston, Bradberry, Butler, Davis, Ealy, Funchess, Johnson, Kalil, Klein, Kuechly, Lotulelei, Mayo, Newton, 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	6-Brenton Bersin (Wofford), James Bradberry (Samford), Ryan Delaire (Towson), Dean Marlowe (James Madison), Scott Simonson (Assumption), Mike Tolbert (Coastal Carolina),

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2016 TRANSACTIONS

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	13 Kelvin Benjamin	17 Devin Funchess	11 Brenton Bersin
LT	73 Michael Oher	78 Donald Hawkins	
LG	68 Andrew Norwell		
C	67 Ryan Kalil	66 Gino Gradkowski	
RG	70 Trai Turner	69 Tyler Larsen	
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	<u>92 Vernon Butler</u>	
RDE	94 Kony Ealy	97 Mario Addison	91 Ryan Delaire
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	56 A.J. Klein	<u>52 Jared Norris</u>
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	56 A.J. Klein	
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	55 David Mayo	<u>57 Jeremy Cash</u>
LCB	<u>24 James Bradberry</u>	27 Robert McClain	21 Teddy Williams
RCB	25 Bené Benwikere	<u>26 Daryl Worley</u>	
SS	20 Kurt Coleman	29 Dean Marlowe	
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

BENÉ BENWIKERE	Ben-ay Ben-WICK-urr-rhee	Graham GANO	guh-KNOW
Ryan DELAIRE	duh-LAIR	Luke KUECHLY	KEEK-lee
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

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	2/0/0/0
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/2/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/2
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	2/1/0/0
25	Benwikere, Bené	CB	6-0	200	09/03/91	25	3	San Jose State	Gardena, Calif.	D5 '14	2/2/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	1/0/0/1
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	2/2/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	2/2/0/0
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	2/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	2/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/2
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	2/2/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	2/2/0/0
91	Delaire, Ryan	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	2/0/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	2/2/0/0
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	2/2/0/0
93	Edwards, Lavar	DE	6-4	275	04/29/90	26	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	WV '16 (BUF)	1/0/0/1
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	2/2/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA '15	2/0/0/0
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	2/0/0/0
78	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	2/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	2/2/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	2/0/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/0/0
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	2/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	2/2/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/2
8	Lee, Andy	P	6-1	185	08/11/82	34	13	Pittsburgh	Westminster, S.C.	TR '16 (CLE)	2/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	2/2/0/0
29	Marlowe, Dean	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	1/0/0/1
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	2/0/0/0
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA '15	2/1/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	2/2/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/2
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	2/2/0/0
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	2/2/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	2/2/0/0
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	2/2/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	2/2/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	2/1/0/0
90	Soliai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	1/0/0/1
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	2/1/0/0
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	250	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	2/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	2/2/0/0
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	1/0/0/1
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	2/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	24	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	2/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	1/0/0/1
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	2/0/0/0

Reserve / Suspended (1)

79	Scott, Chris	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
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Reserve / Non-Football Injury (1)

23	Johnson, Leonard	CB	5-10	200	03/30/90	26	5	Iowa State	Largo, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
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Reserve / Injured (5)

65	Alecixh, 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
47	Johnson, Devon	FB	6-0	245	07/28/93	23	R	Marshall	Richlands, Va.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
81	Norwood, Kevin	WR	6-2	210	09/23/89	26	3	Alabama	D'Iberville, Miss.	TR '15 (SEA)	0/0/0/0
72	Rigsbee, Jordan	T	6-4	315	03/05/93	23	R	California	Chino, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad (10)

36	Ball, Marcus	S	6-1	215	07/21/87	29	2	Memphis	Stone Mountain, Ga.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
50	Blechen, Brian	LB	6-2	230	09/30/91	24	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	23	R	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
31	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	22	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	0/0/0/0
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	0/0/0/0
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	2/2/0/0
3	Derek Anderson	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/2/0
8	Andy Lee	P	6-1	185	08/11/82	34	13	Pittsburgh	Westminster, S.C.	TR '16 (CLE)	2/0/0/0
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
10	Corey Brown	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	2/0/0/0
11	Brenton Bersin	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	1/0/0/1
13	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	2/1/0/0
14	Joe Webb	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	1/0/0/1
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	2/2/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/2
19	Ted Ginn, Jr.	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA '15	2/0/0/0
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	2/2/0/0
21	Teddy Williams	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	1/0/0/1
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	2/2/0/0
25	Bené Benwikere	CB	6-0	200	09/03/91	25	3	San Jose State	Gardena, Calif.	D5 '14	2/2/0/0
26	Daryl Worley	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	2/0/0/0
27	Robert McClain	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA '15	2/1/0/0
28	Jonathan Stewart	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/0
29	Dean Marlowe	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	1/0/0/1
33	Tre Boston	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	2/2/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/2
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	250	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	2/0/0/0
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	2/0/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	2/0/0/0
44	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	2/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/2
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	2/1/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	2/0/0/0
56	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	2/0/0/0
57	Jeremy Cash	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	2/2/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	2/2/0/0
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	24	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	2/0/0/0
66	Gino Gradkowski	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	2/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/0/0
68	Andrew Norwell	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	2/2/2000
69	Tyler Larsen	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/2
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	2/2/0/0
73	Michael Oher	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	2/2/0/0
74	Mike Remmers	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	2/2/0/0
78	Donald Hawkins	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
80	Scott Simonson	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	2/1/0/0
84	Ed Dickson	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	2/2/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	2/2/0/0
90	Paul Soliai	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	1/0/0/1
91	Ryan Delaire	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	2/0/0/0
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	2/0/0/0
93	Lavar Edwards	DE	6-4	275	04/29/90	26	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	WV '16 (BUF)	1/0/0/1
94	Kony Ealy	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	2/2/0/0
95	Charles Johnson	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	2/2/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	29	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
98	Star Lotulelei	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	2/2/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	2/2/0/0
Reserve / Suspended (1)											
79	Chris Scott	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
Reserve / Non-Football Injury (1)											
23	Leonard Johnson	CB	5-10	200	03/30/90	26	5	Iowa State	Largo, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
Reserve / Injured (5)											
47	Devon Johnson	FB	6-0	245	07/28/93	23	R	Marshall	Richlands, Va.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
65	Chas Alexxih	DT	6-4	295	02/10/89	27	1	Pittsburgh	Lancaster, Pa.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
72	Jordan Riggsbee	T	6-4	315	03/05/93	23	R	California	Chino, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
81	Kevin Norwood	WR	6-2	210	09/23/89	26	3	Alabama	D'Iberville, Miss.	TR '15 (SEA)	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
Practice Squad (10)											
15	Keyarris Garrett	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	23	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
31	Zack Sanchez	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	22	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	0/0/0/0
36	Marcus Ball	S	6-1	215	07/21/87	29	2	Memphis	Stone Mountain, Ga.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
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	24	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
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	0/0/0/0
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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QUARTERBACKS (3)											
8	Lee, Andy	P	6-1	185	08/11/82	34	13	Pittsburgh	Westminster, S.C.	TR '16 (CLE)	2/0/0/0
12th Year (2)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/2/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	2/2/0/0
10th Year (5)											
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA'15	2/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	2/2/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	2/2/0/0
90	Soliai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	1/0/0/1
9th Year (3)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	2/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/0
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	245	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	2/0/0/0
8th Year (1)											
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	2/2/0/0
7th Year (4)											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	2/2/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	2/2/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	1/0/0/1
6th Year (3)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	29	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	2/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	2/2/0/0
5th Year (4)											
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	2/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	2/2/0/0
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA '15	2/2/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	1/0/0/1
4th Year (6)											
93	Edwards, Lavar	DE	6-4	275	04/29/90	26	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	WV '16 (BUF)	1/0/0/1
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	2/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	2/2/0/0
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	2/2/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	2/2/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	2/0/0/0
3rd Year (8)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	2/1/0/0
25	Benwikere, Bené	CB	6-0	200	09/03/91	25	3	San Jose State	Gardena, Calif.	D5 '14	2/2/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	1/0/0/1
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	2/2/0/0
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	2/0/0/0
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	2/2/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	2/2/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	2/2/0/0
2nd Year (9)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/2
91	Delaire, Ryan	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	2/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	2/2/0/0
78	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
29	Marlowe, Dean	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	1/0/0/1
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	2/0/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	2/1/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	2/1/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	24	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	2/0/0/0
Rookie/1st Year (7)											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	2/2/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	2/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/2
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/2
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/2
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	2/0/0/0

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QUARTERBACKS (3)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/2/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	2/2/0/0
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	1/0/0/1
RUNNING BACKS (4)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/2
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/0
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	245	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	2/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	2/0/0/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (6)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	2/1/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	1/0/0/1
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	2/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/2
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	2/2/0/0
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA'15	2/0/0/0
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	2/2/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	2/2/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	2/1/0/0
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	2/0/0/0
78	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/2
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	2/2/0/0
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	2/2/0/0
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	2/2/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	2/2/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	24	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	2/0/0/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	2/0/0/0
8	Lee, Andy	P	6-1	185	08/11/82	34	13	Pittsburgh	Westminster, S.C.	TR '16 (CLE)	2/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	29	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	2/0/0/0
91	Delaire, Ryan	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	2/0/0/0
93	Edwards, Lavar	DE	6-4	275	04/29/90	26	4	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	WV '16 (BUF)	1/0/0/1
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	2/2/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	2/2/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	2/2/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	2/2/0/0
90	Soliai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	1/0/0/1
LINEBACKERS (7)											
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	2/2/0/0
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	2/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	2/2/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	2/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/2
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	2/1/0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)											
25	Benwikere, Bené	CB	6-0	200	09/03/91	25	3	San Jose State	Gardena, Calif.	D5 '14	2/2/0/0
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	2/2/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	2/2/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	2/2/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	2/0/0/0
29	Marlowe, Dean	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	1/0/0/1
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA '15	2/1/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	1/0/0/1
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	2/0/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 2 / THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

WON 1, LOST 1				* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/08 L 20-21	at Denver	76,843	Whittaker		19	113	5.9	25	0
09/18 W 46-27	San Francisco	74,143	Newton		17	91	5.4	16	1
09/25	Minnesota		Stewart		20	73	3.7	11	0
10/02	at Atlanta		Tolbert		11	31	2.8	6	0
10/10	Tampa Bay		Ginn		2	25	12.5	20	0
10/16	at New Orleans		TEAM		69	333	4.8	25	1
10/30	Arizona		OPPONENTS		55	213	3.9	28t	3
11/06	at Los Angeles		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
11/13	Kansas City		Benjamin	13	199	15.3	25	3	
11/17	New Orleans		Olsen	12	195	16.3	78t	1	
11/27	at Oakland		Whittaker	4	35	8.8	24	0	
12/04	at Seattle		C. Brown	4	26	6.5	11	0	
12/11	San Diego		Ginn	3	56	18.7	52	0	
12/19	at Washington		Funchess	3	28	9.3	16t	1	
12/24	Atlanta		Stewart	2	7	3.5	7	0	
01/01	at Tampa Bay		Tolbert	1	1	1.0	1	0	

	Car.	Opp.	TEAM	42	547	13.0	78t	5	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	47	37	OPPONENTS	35	421	12.0	75t	3	
Rushing	16	12	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Passing	27	24	Bradberry	1	16	16.0	16	0	
Penalty	4	1	Davis	1	4	4.0	4	0	
3rd Down: Made/Att	16/30	9/24	Benwikere	1	1	1.0	1	0	
3rd Down Pct.	53.3	37.5	Kuechly	1	1	1.0	1	0	
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	1/2	TEAM	4	22	5.5	16	0	
4th Down Pct.	0.0	50.0	OPPONENTS	2	0	0.0	0	0	

POSSESSION AVG.	34:07	25:53	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
TOTAL NET YARDS	862	609	Lee	7	375	53.6	44.1	2	3	76	0
Avg. Per Game	431.0	304.5	TEAM	7	375	53.6	44.1	2	3	76	0
Total Plays	146	121	OPPONENTS	10	458	45.8	41.8	0	4	55	0
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.0	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		

NET YARDS RUSHING	333	213	Ginn	5	3	40	8.0	16	0	
Avg. Per Game	166.5	106.5	TEAM	5	3	40	8.0	16	0	
Total Rushes	69	55	OPPONENTS	2	2	26	13.0	15	0	

NET YARDS PASSING	529	396	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Avg. Per Game	264.5	198.0	Ginn	7	139	19.9	59	0	
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/18	4/25	TEAM	7	139	19.9	59	0	
Gross Yards	547	421	OPPONENTS	4	66	16.5	25	0	

Att./Completions	73/42	62/35	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Completion Pct.	57.5	56.5	Gano	0/0	0/0	3/3	3/3	0/1
Had Intercepted	2	4	TEAM	0/0	0/0	3/3	3/3	0/1
PUNTS/AVERAGE	7/53.6	10/45.8	OPPONENTS	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0

NET PUNTING AVG.	7/44.1	10/41.8	Gano: (44G,36G,50N) (39G,31G,49G,41G)
PENALTIES/YARDS	16/150	10/72	OPP: ()(29G,39G)

FUMBLES/BALL LOST	3/3	2/2
TOUCHDOWNS	7	6
Rushing	1	3
Passing	5	3
Returns	1	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	14	20	14	18	0	66
OPPONENTS	3	14	0	31	0	48

* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gano	0 0 0 0	6/ 7	6/ 7	0	24
Benjamin	3 0 3 0			0	18
Funchess	1 0 1 0			0	6
Thompson	1 0 0 1			0	6
Newton	1 1 0 0			0	6
Olsen	1 0 1 0			0	6
TEAM	7 1 5 1	6/ 7	6/ 7	0	66
OPPONENTS	6 3 3 0	6/ 6	2/ 2	0	48

2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 0-0
 SACKS: Addison 1, Boston 1, Butler 1,
 Lotulelei 1, TM 4, OPP 4
 FUM/LOST: Ginn 1/1, Newton 1/1,
 Whittaker 1/1

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Newton	73	42	547	57.5	7.49	5	6.8	2	2.7	78t	4/ 18	92.7
TEAM	73	42	547	57.5	7.49	5	6.8	2	2.7	78t	4/ 18	92.7
OPPONENTS	62	35	421	56.5	6.79	3	4.8	4	6.5	75t	4/ 25	66.7

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2016 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	24	17	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Thomas Davis	12	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Kurt Coleman	10	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tre Boston	9	9	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
James Bradberry	9	9	0	-	-	-	-	1	16	2	-
Robert McClain	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	8	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bené Benwikere	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Charles Johnson	6	5	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	6	6	0	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kony Ealy	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mario Addison	3	1	2	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	3	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
A.J. Klein	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	2	1	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ryan Delaire	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lavar Edwards	0	0	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2016 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
Colin Jones	2	-	-	-
David Mayo	2	-	-	-
Ryan Delaire	1	-	-	-
Joe Webb	1	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	1	-	-	-

Defensive and special teams statistics based on coaches' film review.