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**CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-0) vs. BUFFALO BILLS (1-0)**

**CAROLINA HOSTS BUFFALO IN 2017 HOME OPENER**

**CAROLINA VS. BUFFALO**

The Carolina Panthers open the team's 2017 home schedule Sunday against the Buffalo Bills. The Bills are coached by Sean McDermott, the Panthers' defensive coordinator from 2011-16.

Both teams are coming off of opening weekend wins as the Bills defeated the New York Jets, 21-12, and the Panthers defeated the San Francisco 49ers, 23-3.

Buffalo's defense held the Jets to one touchdown and two field goals while quarterback Tyrod Taylor threw for two touchdowns and running back LeSean McCoy rushed for 110 yards.

The Panthers defense limited the 49ers to three points, the fewest points allowed by the Panthers on Kickoff Weekend in team history. The defense was strong on third and fourth downs, allowing the 49ers to convert just 2-of-11 third downs (18 percent) and 1-of-4 fourth downs. The Panthers tallied four sacks against the 49ers and linebacker Luke Kuechly added the team's first interception of 2017.

Offensively, quarterback Cam Newton threw two touchdown passes and was a perfect 6-of-6 passing in the second half, recording 66 yards and a touchdown. The Panthers rushing attack helped put the game away as the team ran for 116 yards.

This week's meeting between Buffalo and Carolina is the seventh in history, and the first since 2013. Buffalo leads the all-time series, 5-1.



Wide receiver Russell Shepard scored on a 40-yard touchdown reception in his Panthers debut at San Francisco (9/10/17).

**STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT**

Here are the 2017 regular season averages and NFL rankings for Carolina and Buffalo in some key statistical categories:

	Carolina		Buffalo	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
<b>OFFENSE</b>				
<b>Total Yards Per Game</b>	287.0	18th	408.0	3rd
<b>Rushing Yards Per Game</b>	116.0	10th	190.0	1st
<b>Rushing Yards Per Attempt</b>	3.1	18th	4.5	4th(t)
<b>Passing Net Yards Per Game</b>	171.0	23rd	218.0	15th
<b>Sacks Per Pass Play</b>	0.0%	1st(t)	6.7%	17th
<b>Sacks Allowed</b>	0	n/a	2	n/a
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	53.8%	4th	47.1%	9th
<b>Points Per Game</b>	23.0	10th(t)	21.0	13th(t)
<b>DEFENSE</b>				
<b>Total Yards Per Game</b>	217.0	3rd	214.0	2nd
<b>Rushing Yards Per Game</b>	51.0	5th	38.0	3rd
<b>Rushing Yards Per Attempt</b>	3.4	15th	2.5	6th
<b>Passing Net Yards Per Game</b>	166.0	7th	176.0	9th(t)
<b>Sacks Per Pass Play</b>	10.3%	6th	2.5%	24th(t)
<b>Sacks</b>	4	n/a	1	n/a
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	18.2	2nd	28.6%	8th
<b>Points Per Game</b>	3.0	2nd(t)	12.0	7th

**BROADCAST INFORMATION**



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**Play-by-Play:** Kevin Harlan  
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**RADIO FLAGSHIP**

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**Analyst:** Jim Szoke  
**Analyst:** Eugene Robinson  
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**Play-by-Play:** Jaime Moreno  
**Analyst:** Luis Moreno, Jr.



### PANTHERS BESTS VS. BUFFALO

<b>Rushing yards:</b>	89, DeAngelo Williams at Car. (10/25/09)
<b>Receiving yards:</b>	104, M. Muhammad at Buf. (12/9/01)
<b>Receptions:</b>	8, M. Muhammad at Buf. (12/9/01)
<b>Passing yards:</b>	325, Jake Delhomme at Buf. (12/9/01)



Jake Delhomme passed for 325 yards against Buffalo (10/25/09).

### THE SERIES

The Panthers and Bills square off for the seventh time in history Sunday in Charlotte. It is the first meeting since a 2013 contest in Buffalo. The Bills lead the all-time series 5-1, including a 20-9 victory in the 2013 game.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Record vs. Bills:</b>	1-5
<b>Home Record vs. Bills:</b>	0-2
<b>Last regular season game:</b>	Buf. 24, Car. 23 (9/5/13)
<b>Panthers largest winning margin:</b>	4 at Buf. (11/27/05)
<b>Bills largest winning margin:</b>	22 at Buf. (09/10/95)
<b>Current series streak:</b>	2 games, Buf (2009- )
<b>Panthers longest win streak:</b>	1 game, (2005)
<b>Bills longest win streak:</b>	3 games (1995-2001)
<b>Most Points, Panthers:</b>	24 at Buf. (12/09/01)
<b>Most Points, Bills:</b>	31 at Buf. (09/10/95)
<b>Most Points, both teams:</b>	49 at Buf. (12/9/01)
<b>Fewest Points, Panthers:</b>	9, twice, at Car. (10/25/09)
<b>Fewest Points, Bills:</b>	9 at Buf. (11/27/05)
<b>Fewest Points, both teams:</b>	22 at Buf. (11/27/05)

### NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers offensive line coach Ray Brown served as the Bills' assistant offensive line coach for two seasons from 2008-09.
- Panthers pro scout Rob Hanrahan worked 16 seasons with the Buffalo Bills, including the past two (2015-16) as the team's director of pro personnel. He earned his undergraduate degree at SUNY-Cortland.
- Panthers cornerback Kevon Seymour was acquired in a trade with the Bills at the end of the preseason.
- Panthers running backs coach Jim Skipper is the father of Bills running backs coach Kelly Skipper.
- Bills general manager Brandon Beane served a 19-year stint with the Panthers, including his final two seasons as the team's assistant general manager (2015-16).
- Bills head coach Sean McDermott served as the Panthers defensive coordinator from 2011-16.
- Bills special teams coordinator Danny Crossman served as the Panthers special teams assistant from 2003-04 and special teams coordinator from 2005-09.
- Bills linebackers coach Bob Babich served as East Carolina inside linebackers coach from 1992-93.
- Bills assistant defensive backs coach Bobby Babich was a defensive assistant with Carolina from from 2011-12.
- Bills wide receivers coach Phil McGeoghan served as the wide receivers coach at East Carolina in 2016.
- Bills assistant special teams coach Matt Smiley served as the special teams coordinator at Charleston Southern University in 2012.
- Panthers assistant equipment manager Don Toner worked for the Bills for 10 seasons before joining the Panthers in 1995. Toner is a graduate of the University of Buffalo.
- Bills assistant to the head coach Matt Worswick was part of Carolina's equipment and football operations staffs from 2014-17.
- Bills kicker Stephen Hauschka played collegiately at North Carolina State.
- Bills cornerback Leonard Johnson played for the Panthers in 2016.
- Bills wide receiver Zay Jones played collegiately at East Carolina.
- Bills defensive end Shaq Lawson played collegiately at Clemson and is from Central, S.C.
- Bills wide receiver Brandon Tate played collegiately at North Carolina and is a Burlington, N.C., native.
- Bills fullback Mike Tolbert played for the Panthers from 2012-16 and played collegiately at Coastal Carolina. Tolbert made the Pro Bowl in 2013 and 2015-16 with the Panthers.
- Bills quarterback Joe Webb played for the Panthers from 2014-16.
- Bills wide receiver Kaelin Clay played the 2017 preseason with the Panthers before being traded to the Bills.

## THE HEAD COACHES



### Ron RIVERA

**NFL:** 21st season  
**Panthers:** 7th season  
**Regular Season:** 54-42-1 (.562)  
**Postseason:** 3-3 (.500)

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

In six 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, beginning in 2014, was the longest in NFC history. In 2013, Rivera guided Carolina to its first playoff appearance in 2008 and in 2014, he led the Panthers to the team's first playoff win since 2005.

Before joining the Panthers in 2011, Rivera coached 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.

Rivera 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 Super Bowl XX championship team in 1985.

An All-American at the University of California, Rivera finished his career as the school's all-time leader in sacks with 22 and tackles with 336.

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

### RIVERA COACHING HISTORY

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



### Sean McDERMOTT

**NFL:** 19th season  
**Bills:** 1st season  
**Regular Season:** 1-0 (1.000)  
**Postseason:** 0-0 (.000)

Sean McDermott was named Buffalo's 19th head coach on January 11, 2017. He enters his first season as Buffalo's head coach and his 19th season in the NFL ranks.

McDermott joins the Bills after spending six seasons as the defensive coordinator of the Carolina Panthers where he developed a unit that is considered to be one of the best in the NFL. McDermott led the Carolina defense to a top-10 finish in four of his six seasons in charge. Over the past six seasons, the Panthers defense ranked second in the NFL in sacks (261), third in turnovers forced (169), sixth in rushing yards allowed per game (103.3), ninth in yards per game (339.1) and 12th in points allowed per game (22.1). In his time in Carolina, McDermott helped the Panthers to three division titles and a trip to Super Bowl 50.

An All-Atlantic 10 Conference choice at safety for William & Mary as a senior in 1997, McDermott graduated with a degree in finance and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in 1998.

Born on March 21, 1974. He and his wife, Jamie, have three children.

### McDERMOTT COACHING HISTORY

2017-	Buffalo Bills	Head Coach
2011-16	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Coordinator
2009-10	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive Coordinator
2008	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive Backs
2007	Philadelphia Eagles	Linebackers
2004-06	Philadelphia Eagles	Secondary/Safeties
2003	Philadelphia Eagles	Assistant Defensive Backs
2001-02	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive Assistant/Quality Control

## THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

NFC South action continues in Week Two with all four teams scheduled for home games. The division schedule features a primetime game as Atlanta hosts Green Bay on Sunday Night Football. Following a bye week in Week One as a result of Hurricane Irma, Tampa Bay is scheduled to make their season debut against Chicago. In other action, Carolina hosts Buffalo and New Orleans hosts New England.

### THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	Chicago at Tampa Bay	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	New England at New Orleans	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Buffalo at Carolina	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Green Bay at Atlanta	8:30 p.m.	NBC

### 2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	23	17
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	19	29

## 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](http://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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## 2017 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON (2-2)

Thursday	Aug. 9	HOUSTON	W, 27-17
Saturday	Aug. 19	@ Tennessee	L, 34-27
Thursday	Aug. 24	@ Jacksonville	W, 24-23
Thursday	Aug. 1	PITTSBURGH	L, 17-14

### REGULAR SEASON (1-0)

Sunday	Sept. 10	@ San Francisco	W, 23-3
Sunday	Sept. 17	BUFFALO	1 p.m. CBS
Sunday	Sept. 24	NEW ORLEANS	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Oct. 1	@ New England	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Oct. 8	@ Detroit	1 p.m.* FOX
Thursday	Oct. 12	PHILADELPHIA	8:25 p.m. CBS/NFL/Amazon
Sunday	Oct. 22	@ Chicago	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Oct. 29	@ Tampa Bay	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Nov. 5	ATLANTA	1 p.m.* FOX
Monday	Nov. 13	MIAMI	8:30 p.m. ESPN
Sunday	Nov. 19	BYE	
Sunday	Nov. 26	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Dec. 3	@ New Orleans	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Dec. 10	MINNESOTA	1 p.m.* CBS
Sunday	Dec. 11	GREEN BAY	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Dec. 17	TAMPA BAY	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Dec. 31	@ Atlanta	1 p.m.* FOX

### POSTSEASON (2018)

Sat-Sun	Jan 6-7	Wild Card Playoffs	
Sat-Sun	Jan 13-14	Divisional Playoffs	
Sunday	Jan 21	Conference Championships	
Sunday	Jan 28	Pro Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Sunday	Feb 4	Super Bowl LII	Minneapolis, Minn.

All times are Eastern Standard Time

CAPS = HOME GAMES

\*Subject to Flex Scheduling – Potential for time change

## NEW TO THE PANTHERS IN 2017

### KEY PLAYER ACQUISITIONS

#### **S**     **MIKE ADAMS – UFA '17 (IND)**

Adams, 5-11 and 205 pounds, comes to Carolina after three seasons (2014-16) with the Indianapolis Colts. He was named to consecutive Pro Bowls in 2014 and 2015 after tying for the league lead with seven takeaways in 2014 and posting five interceptions in 2015. Undrafted out of the University of Delaware in 2004, Prior to joining Carolina, Adams amassed 737 tackles, six sacks, 25 interceptions, 74 passes defended, 11 forced fumbles and 14 fumble recoveries in his 13-year NFL career.

#### **T**     **MATT KALIL – UFA '17 (MIN)**

Kalil, 6-7 and 315 pounds, comes to Carolina after five seasons in Minnesota. The fourth overall draft choice in 2012 by the Vikings, Kalil earned Pro Bowl and All-Rookie honors in his first season after opening running lanes for Adrian Peterson produce the second-best rushing season in NFL history with 2,097 yards en route to earning MVP honors. Last season, Kalil, the younger brother of Panthers center Ryan Kalil, started two games before being placed on injured reserve with a hip injury. Prior to being placed on IR, Kalil had not missed an NFL game in his career with 66 consecutive regular season starts and two in the playoffs.

#### **CB**    **CAPTAIN MUNNERLYN – UFA '17 (MIN)**

Munnerlyn, 5-9 and 195 pounds, returns to the Panthers after spending the past three seasons (2014-16) with Minnesota. Munnerlyn began his career with the Panthers, playing five seasons (2009-13) with the team after being selected in the seventh round (216th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft out of the University of South Carolina. Munnerlyn holds the Panthers career interception return touchdowns record with five and is tied for the club single-season record with two, a feat he achieved in 2012 and in 2013. He is the only Panther to have multiple interception return touchdowns in a season twice.

#### **DE**    **JULIUS PEPPERS – UFA '17 (GB)**

Peppers, 6-7 and 295 pounds, began his career with the Panthers, playing eight seasons (2002-09) with the team after being selected with the No. 2 overall draft choice of the 2002 NFL Draft out of the University of North Carolina. He returned to the Panthers after playing four seasons (2010-13) with the Chicago Bears and three seasons (2014-16) with the Green Bay Packers. Peppers is the Panthers all-time franchise leader with 81.5 sacks and 29 forced fumbles. His five Pro Bowl appearances (2004-06, 2008-09) with Carolina are tied for the most in Panthers history. In 15 NFL seasons, Peppers has made the Pro Bowl nine times (2004-06, 2008-12, 2015) and was named to the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 2000s. Since entering the NFL in 2002, Peppers ranks No. 1 in the league in sacks (144.0) and tied for No. 2 in forced fumbles (47). His career sack total ranks fifth in NFL history (since sacks became an official statistic in 1982).

#### **WR**    **RUSSELL SHEPARD – UFA '17 (TB)**

Shepard, 6-1 and 195 pounds, comes to Carolina after four seasons (2013-16) with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. In 2016, Shepard played in all 16 games with four starts for the Buccaneers, totaling career highs of 23 receptions, 341 receiving yards and two receiving touchdowns. Shepard was selected as the Buccaneers special teams captain in 2015 and 2016 and produced 31 career tackles, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery on special teams with Tampa Bay.

### 2017 NFL DRAFT CHOICES

#### **RB**    **CHRISTIAN McCaffrey, Stanford** **D1 '17 (8)**

In three seasons at Stanford, McCaffrey totaled 6,987 all-purpose yards. He rushed for 3,922 yards, which ranks third in school history, and 21 touchdowns on 632 attempts. He finished his collegiate career second in school history with an average of 6.2 yards per carry and third with 19 100-yard rushing games. As a sophomore, McCaffrey was named Associated Press Player of the Year and was the Heisman Trophy runner-up after setting an NCAA record with 3,864 all-purpose yards.

#### **WR**    **CURTIS SAMUEL, Ohio State** **D2A '17 (40)**

In three seasons at Ohio State, Samuel totaled 3,007 all-purpose yards and is the only player in school history with 1,000 career rushing and receiving yards. In his final season at Ohio State, Samuel was a first-team All-American and first-team All-Big Ten Conference selection at wide receiver. He was the only player in the nation with 700 rushing and 700 receiving yards.

#### **T**     **TAYLOR MOTON, Western Michigan** **D2B '17 (64)**

A four-year starter and two-time All-Mid-American Conference honoree at Western Michigan, Moton set a school record for the most starts in a career with 52. He started 39 games at right tackle and 13 at right guard, clearing paths for a 1,000-yard rusher as a sophomore, junior and senior – the first time in school history the Broncos had a 1,000-yard rusher in three consecutive seasons.

#### **DE**    **DAESHON HALL, Texas A&M** **D3 '17 (77)**

In four seasons at Texas A&M, Hall produced 162 tackles, 36.5 tackles for loss, 16 sacks, 24 quarterback pressures, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one interception and three passes defended. He was among the team leaders in sacks, quarterback pressures and tackles for loss in three of his four seasons.

#### **CB**    **CORN ELDER, Miami (Fla.)**     **[INJURED RESERVE]** **D5 '17 (152)**

A first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice in 2016, Elder led the conference in passes defended with 12, and tied for third on the team with 76 tackles in his final season at Miami. Elder posted career totals of 158 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, six sacks, three interceptions, 27 passes defended, one forced fumble and four fumble recoveries.

#### **FB**    **ALEX ARMAH, West Georgia**     **[PRACTICE SQUAD]** **D6 '17 (192)**

Armah is working as a fullback for the Panthers, but lined up at linebacker, defensive end and tight end during his time at West Georgia. He was a three-time All-Gulf South Coast Conference honoree, and became the first player in conference history to be named all-conference on offense and defense.

#### **K**     **HARRISON BUTKER, Georgia Tech** **D7 '17 (233)**

Butker finished his career at Georgia Tech ranked first in school history with 337 points scored and third with a 71.7 field goal percentage. He converted a school record 208-of-210 extra point tries, and ended his career with 102 consecutive extra points made.

## STEWART REACHES 6,000

In 2016, running back Jonathan Stewart surpassed the 6,000 career rushing yards mark. Stewart (6,703) joins DeAngelo Williams (6,846 from 2006-14) as the only backs in team history with at least 6,000 rushing yards.

Stewart stands just 143 yards behind Williams for the team's all-time mark.

### CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
<b>Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present</b>	<b>6,703</b>
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>3,569</b>
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	2,530



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## STEWART RANKS AMONG CAROLINA TD LEADERS

Running back Jonathan Stewart recorded nine rushing touchdowns in 2016, his most since he tallied 10 touchdowns in 2008 and 2009.

Stewart's 2-yard run in the season finale at Tampa Bay (1/1/17) was the 51st overall touchdown (45 rushing, six receiving) of his career and broke a tie with Muhsin Muhammad (50 receiving from 1996-2004, 2008-09) for the third-most in team history.

Stewart's nine-yard touchdown reception in the Panthers 2017 season opener at San Francisco (9/10/17) was the 52nd of his career, one shy of tying DeAngelo Williams (53 from 2006-14) for second-most in team history.

### MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / PANTHERS HISTORY

Team	Total TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	Ret TD
Steve Smith Sr., 2001-13	75	29	40	6
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	53	46	7	0
<b>Jonathan Stewart, 2008-</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
M. Muhammad, 1996-2009	50	0	50	0
Cam Newton, 2011-	48	48	0	0
Wesley Walls, 1996-2002	44	0	44	0

## A RUNNING HISTORY

Carolina made headlines this offseason with the selection of elite Stanford running back Christian McCaffrey with the eighth pick of the NFL Draft. A Heisman finalist in his junior season, McCaffrey broke Barry Sanders' record for most all-purpose yards in a single college season.

McCaffrey brings his speed and quickness to a Panthers running game that has been among the NFL's best for nearly a decade.

Since 2008, the year Carolina drafted Jonathan Stewart, the Panthers lead the NFL in total rushing yards with 19,551. The Panthers have over 650 more rushing yards than the second-place New York Jets over that span. Carolina also ranks second in rushing touchdowns since 2008 with 161, just nine behind the New England Patriots.

### NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing Yards
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>19,551</b>
New York Jets	18,868
Buffalo	18,608
Kansas City	18,605
Minnesota	18,580

### NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	170
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>161</b>
Minnesota	146
Philadelphia	143
New Orleans	135



First-round draft choice Christian McCaffrey joins a historically strong running attack in Carolina.

## CENTURY MARK FOR STEWART

Running back Jonathan Stewart's 14 100-yard rushing games are the second-most in team history behind DeAngelo Williams' 18 from 2006-14.

### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	100-Yard Games	Seasons
DeAngelo Williams	18	2006-14
<b>Jonathan Stewart</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2008-</b>
DeShaun Foster	7	2002-07
Stephen Davis	7	2003-05
T. Biakabutuka	7	1996-2001

## BENJAMIN RETURNED TO ACTION IN 2016

Following a knee injury in 2015 that cost him the entire season, wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin returned to the field in 2016 and played in all 16 games with 13 starts. He totaled a team-leading seven touchdown catches on 63 receptions for 941 yards.

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

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

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



Kelvin Benjamin hauls in one of his seven touchdowns of the 2016 season vs. Atlanta (12/24/16).

## OLSEN AMONG TE LEADERS IN 2016

Greg Olsen finished 2016 ranked second among NFL tight ends with 1,073 receiving yards and fourth with 80 receptions. He also added three touchdowns. Olsen was one of the NFL's 25 1,000-yard receivers in 2016 and just one of two tight ends with at least 1,000 yards.

### 2016 NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS / TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Travis Kelce, K.C.	85	1,125	4
<b>Greg Olsen, Car.</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>3</b>
Jimmy Graham, Sea.	65	923	6
Kyle Rudolph, Min.	83	840	7
Zach Ertz, Phi.	78	816	4
Delanie Walker, Ten.	65	800	7
Dennis Pitta, Bal.	86	729	2
Eric Ebron, Det.	61	711	1
Martellus Bennett, N.E.	55	701	7
Jordan Reed, Was.	66	686	6

## OLSEN AMONG ALL-TIME TE LEADERS

With 624 receptions, 7,383 receiving yards and 52 touchdown receptions in his career, 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.

Olsen finished the 2016 season ranked eighth all-time among tight ends in receiving yards and sixth all-time among tight ends in receptions.

### ALL-TIME NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Tony Gonzalez, 1997-2013	1,325	15,127	111
Jason Witten, 2003-	1,089	11,888	63
Antonio Gates, 2003-	897	11,192	111
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
<b>Greg Olsen, 2007-</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>7,383</b>	<b>52</b>
Kellen Winslow, 1979-87	541	6,741	45
Heath Miller, 2005-15	592	6,569	45

Olsen is tied for 11th among NFL tight ends with 52 career touchdown receptions. Olsen needs one more touchdown catch to tie Dallas Clark (53 from 2003-13) for 10th all-time.



Tight end Greg Olsen's 181 yards vs. Tampa Bay (10/10/16) helped him pass Kellen Winslow (1979-87) for eighth all-time in receiving yards among NFL tight ends.

## 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 159 consecutive regular season games, the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Dallas' Jason Witten (220).

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.	220	2003
<b>Greg Olsen, Car.</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2007</b>
Colby Fleener, N.O.	70	2012
<b>Ed Dickson, Car.</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2012</b>
Brent Celek, Phi.	67	2012

Olsen has started 81 consecutive games for Carolina, the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Witten (164), and the third-longest consecutive starts streak in Panthers history. Olsen has a reception in all 81 of those starts.

### CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Player	Consec. Starts	Streak Seasons
Mike Minter	94	2001-06
Jordan Gross	84	2003-08
<b>Greg Olsen</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2012-present</b>
Julius Peppers	78	2003-07
Jon Beason	65	2007-11

## 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 430 receptions for 5,402 yards and 32 touchdowns, putting him among the team's all-time leaders.

Olsen is 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 nine 100-yard receiving games. He is second among Panthers tight ends in career touchdowns (32) 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
<b>Greg Olsen, TE</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2011-</b>
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	2010-13

## OLSEN AT 1,000 FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

With a team-leading 1,073 receiving yards in 2016, tight end Greg Olsen is the first tight end in NFL history to record 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

Olsen has registered at least 500 yards in eight of the past nine seasons (2008-09, 2011-16), and has at least 800 yards in each of the past five seasons. The last tight end with five or more consecutive seasons with at least 800 yards was Jason Witten, who recorded seven straight from 2007 to 2013.

Olsen has also notched the seventh 50-catch season of his career and his fourth consecutive 70-catch season. The last tight end with at least 70 catches in four consecutive seasons was Jimmy Graham from 2011-2014.

Olsen owns the top five single-season reception totals and four of the top five single-season receiving yards totals by a tight end in team history.

### PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD	Season
<b>Greg Olsen</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Greg Olsen</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Greg Olsen</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Greg Olsen</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Greg Olsen</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2012</b>
Wesley Walls	63	822	12	1999



With a 17-yard catch in the second quarter in Week Sixteen vs. Atlanta (12/24/16), tight end Greg Olsen surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the third consecutive season.



## DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton scored 24 total touchdowns in 2016 to push his career total to 184, the second-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
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>
Peyton Manning	176	167	9	0
Andy Dalton	161	142	18	1
Matt Ryan	158	153	5	0
Daunte Culpepper	157	129	28	0

Newton is the only player to lead a current NFL franchise in both career touchdown passes (138) and career rushing touchdowns (48).

Newton has 35 career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown, setting the record in 2016 at Denver (9/8/16), breaking a tie with Pro Football Hall of Famer Steve Young for the most in NFL history.

Entering 2017 Newton had 21,772 passing yards and 3,566 rushing yards in his career and is the only player in NFL history to have at least 20,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in his first six seasons.

Newton ranked second in NFL history in combined rushing and passing yards through a player's first six seasons.

### MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 6 SEASONS

Player	Total Yards	Pass Yards	Rush Yards
Peyton Manning	25,467	24,885	582
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>25,338</b>	<b>21,772</b>	<b>3,566</b>
Matt Ryan	24,027	23,472	555
Dan Marino	23,845	23,856	-11
Andy Dalton	23,164	22,214	950
Drew Bledsoe	22,257	21,981	276
Matthew Stafford	22,199	21,714	485

Newton is one of just three players in NFL history, along with Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts from 1998-2003 and Andy Dalton of the Cincinnati Bengals from 2011-16, to have at least 3,000 passing yards in each of their first six seasons.

Newton has rushed for at least 500 yards in five of his six NFL seasons and 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.

## NEWTON AMONG YOUNGEST TO REACH 20,000

In 2016, quarterback Cam Newton became the fifth youngest quarterback to reach 20,000 passing yards.

Newton surpassed the milestone with 261 passing yards vs. Kansas City (11/13/16) at 27 years, 186 days old.

### YOUNGEST QBs TO REACH 20,000 PASS YARDS / NFL HISTORY

Player	Age at 20,000
Drew Bledsoe	26 years, 253 days
Peyton Manning	26 years, 266 days
Matthew Stafford	26 years, 282 days
Dan Marino	27 years, 3 days
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>27 years, 186 days</b>



## NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 275 of his 695 rushes going for first downs. The 39.6 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time.

### NFL LEADERS, RUSHING FIRST DOWN PERCENTAGE, 2011-17

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>695</b>
Jamaal Charles, Den.	25.0	211	845
Devonta Freeman, Atl.	24.6	140	569
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	24.1	376	1,558
Bilal Powell, NY-J	23.9	129	540

In 2016, Newton rushed 90 times and 28 went for first downs, a 31.1 first down percentage. 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 his first five seasons (2011-15), including a career-high mark of 43.69 percent (45-of-103) in 2014.

## NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE



Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton's 48 rushing touchdowns are the third-most among active players in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011.

*Newton is the only player in the NFL with five or more rushing touchdowns in each of the last six seasons (2011-16).*

### NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-17

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	51
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	49
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>48</b>
Adrian Peterson, N.O.	45
LeGarrette Blount, N.E.	43
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	43
Frank Gore, Ind.	39
Matt Forte, NY-J	34

The 48 rushing touchdowns are the most in Panthers history.

### CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>48</b>
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	46
<b>Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present</b>	<b>45</b>
Stephen Davis, 2003-05	20
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	14

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's 48 career rushing touchdowns are the most by a quarterback since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

### NFL QUARTERBACKS LEADERS SINCE 1970, RUSHING TD

Player	TDs
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>48</b>
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38

Newton holds a sizeable lead in career rushing touchdowns among other active NFL quarterbacks.

### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS CAREER LEADERS, RUSHING TD

Player	TDs
<b>Cam Newton, Car., 2011-17</b>	<b>48</b>
Aaron Rodgers, G.B., 2005-17	25
Andy Dalton, Cin., 2011-17	18
Tom Brady, N.E., 2000-17	17
Drew Brees, N.O., 2001-17	16
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit., 2004-17	16
Joe Flacco, Bal., 2008-17	15
Andrew Luck, Ind., 2012-17	14
Matthew Stafford, Det., 2009-17	14

## NEWTON AMONG PANTHERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

In his seventh season, quarterback Cam Newton is the Panthers' all-time record holder in passing yards (21,943), passing touchdowns (138), pass attempts (2,953), pass completions (1,724) and 300-yard passing games (14).

### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-</b>	<b>21,943</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>138</b>
Jake Delhomme, 2003-09	19,258	2,669	1,580	120
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 in nearly all of the Panthers all-time passing statistics.



## KNOCK IT LOOSE

With the return of Julius Peppers in the offseason, the team's top three leaders in career forced fumbles are active members of the team.

Peppers leads the team with 29 forced fumbles, accumulated in his first eight NFL seasons while defensive end Charles Johnson and linebacker Thomas Davis ranked second and third, respectively, in team history.

### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FORCED FUMBLES

Player	FF	Seasons
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2002-09</b>
<b>Charles Johnson</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2007-</b>
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2005-</b>
Mike Minter	16	1997-2006
Mike Rucker	14	1999-2007



Defensive end Charles Johnson forces a fumble by quarterback Carson Palmer vs. Arizona (10/30/16).

## FORCING NEGATIVE PLAYS

In 2016, Carolina's defense was responsible for forcing opponents into 110 negative plays for a combined -414 yards, both the fifth-highest marks in the NFL.

### NFL TEAM LEADERS, OPPONENT NEGATIVE PLAYS, 2016

Team	Neg Plays	Yards
Arizona	132	-563
San Diego	117	-417
Los Angeles	113	-386
New York Jets	112	-352
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-414</b>
Miami	107	-395
Philadelphia	107	-395
Jacksonville	105	-322
Seattle	105	-433
Green Bay	103	-448

## TAKE IT AWAY

When Carolina secured takeaways in 2016, the team was effective at turning them into points. The Panthers ranked fourth in the NFL in 2016 with 95 points off turnovers.

### NFL TEAM LEADERS, TAKEAWAY POINTS, 2016

Team	TA Pts	Total TA
Denver	117	27
Arizona	108	28
Kansas City	105	33
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>27</b>
New England	93	23
Atlanta	92	22



Linebacker Shaq Thompson dives into the end zone vs. San Francisco (9/18/16) for six of the Panthers 95 takeaway points in 2016.

## DEFENSE STRONG INSIDE THE 20

Carolina's defense ranked second in the NFL in red zone defense in 2016, allowing opponents to score touchdowns on just 43.6 percent of red zone possessions (24 touchdowns on 55 possessions).

### RED ZONE TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE, 2016

Team	RZ TD%	RZ Drives	RZ TD
New York Giants	39.5	43	17
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>
Philadelphia	45.1	51	23
Pittsburgh	45.6	57	26
Kansas City	49.1	53	26
Indianapolis	50.0	50	25
Cincinnati	51.0	49	25
Houston	52.3	44	23
New England	52.3	44	23
Denver	52.4	42	22



### PICKED OFF

Over the past two-plus seasons, Carolina's secondary, known as "Thieves Avenue," has helped the Panthers recorded 42 interceptions, the most in the NFL.

#### NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-17

Team	INTs
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>42</b>
Kansas City	40
Cincinnati	39
Arizona	34
Green Bay	33

Free safety Kurt Coleman has grabbed 11 interceptions in his two-plus seasons with the Panthers, the most in the NFC over that span.

#### NFL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-2017

Team	INTs
Marcus Peters, K.C.	14
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	13
<b>Kurt Coleman, Car.</b>	<b>11</b>

In the offseason, Carolina added Mike Adams and Captain Munnerlyn to the secondary to bring veteran leadership and play-making production. Adams has played some of his best football over the last three seasons, earning two Pro Bowl invites, and ranking sixth in the NFL with 12 interceptions since 2014.

### TAKE IT TO THE HOUSE

Carolina has 11 interception returns for touchdowns since 2013, tied for third-most in the NFL.

#### NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD, SINCE 2013

Team	INT-TDs
Arizona	14
Kansas City	14
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>11</b>
Tampa Bay	11
Denver	10

### MUNNERLYN HOLDS PANTHERS INT-TD MARK

This offseason, cornerback Captain Munnerlyn returned to Carolina. In his previous stint with the Panthers (2009-13), Munnerlyn had a knack for finding the end zone, returning five of his seven interceptions for touchdowns. He leads the Panthers record book for most interception returns for touchdowns.

#### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD

Player	INT-TDs
<b>Captain Munnerlyn, 2009-13</b>	<b>5</b>
Mike Minter, 1997-2006	4
6 players	2

Munnerlyn is also tied for first with the most interceptions returns for touchdowns in a single season (2) which he did twice, in 2012 and 2013.

Since 2009, Munnerlyn is tied for fourth in the NFL with his five interception returns for touchdowns.

### YOUNG CORNERS STEP UP IN 2016

In the 2016 NFL Draft, Carolina selected cornerbacks James Bradberry and Daryl Worley in the second and third rounds. The rookie duo started eight games in 2016 and opponents' passing statistics dropped in major categories when Bradberry and Worley were in the starting lineup together versus games they did not start together.

#### OPPONENT PASSING STATISTICS

	Starting	Not Starting
Passer Rating	83.4	101.4
Passing Yds/Game	263.0	307.1
Touchdowns	10	17
Interceptions	9	8
Completion %	66.3	67.4
Panthers Record	4-4	2-6

Bradberry started all 13 games played, and led the team with 11 passes defended despite missing three games with a foot injury. He is the first rookie to lead the Panthers in passes defended since Josh Norman (8) in 2012. Bradberry also recorded two interceptions. Worley played in 15 games with 10 starts, finishing second on the team with 10 passes defended.

## DAVIS LEADS TEAM IN TACKLES FOR 1ST TIME

For the first time in his 12-year NFL career, linebacker Thomas Davis led the Panthers in tackles in 2016, notching 132. He is the Panthers all-time leading tackler with 1,095.

### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>2005-</b>
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
<b>Luke Kuechly</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>2012-</b>
Jon Beason	701	2007-13
Chris Gamble	558	2004-12
Mike Rucker	553	1997-2007

In his past 77 games, all starts, beginning in Week Five of 2012 vs. Seattle (10/7/12), Davis has averaged 8.49 tackles (654 tackles). He has 26 double-digit tackle games in that span, including five in 2016.

Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season over the last five seasons (653 from 2012-16), including a career-high 151 in 2013.

In addition to leading the team in tackles in 2016, Davis added 2.5 sacks, two passes defensed, three interceptions, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, including one he returned 46 yards for his first career touchdown vs. Arizona (10/30/16).



Linebacker Thomas Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season in the last five years and is the Panthers all-time leader with 1,086 tackles.

## KUECHLY IS A TACKLING MACHINE

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited linebacker Luke Kuechly with 700 tackles, the most in the NFL.

### NFL TACKLE LEADERS, 2012-17 (Press Box Stats)

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>253</b>
Lavonte David, T.B.	663	471	192
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	652	382	270
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	638	476	162
Jerrell Freeman, Chi.	598	390	208

In 2016, Kuechly missed six games, but was credited with 102 tackles according to press box statistics. Despite missing three games in 2015, Kuechly finished 12th in the NFL with 118 tackles. 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.

After film review, Panthers' coaches have credited Kuechly with 804 career tackles, the 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. Kuechly led the team in tackles in each of his first four seasons (2012-15).

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

Player	Tackles	Seasons
<b>Luke Kuechly</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Luke Kuechly</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2013</b>
James Anderson	174	2011
Jon Beason	169	2009
<b>Luke Kuechly</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>2014</b>



Linebacker Luke Kuechly has been among the NFL's tackle leaders since entering the NFL. No one has more than his 693 stops since the start of 2012.



## KUECHLY & DAVIS AMONG LB LEADERS IN INTS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Luke Kuechly has tallied 13 interceptions, the most among NFL linebackers during that time.

After an interception at Oakland (11/27/16), Thomas Davis ranks behind only teammate Kuechly during that time with 10.

### NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-16

Team	INTs
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Thomas Davis, Car.</b>	<b>10</b>
Lavonte David, T.B.	10
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Karlos Dansby, Cin.	8
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Lawrence Timmons, Pit.	8

## GET THEM OFF THE FIELD

In 2016, Carolina's defense forced opponents into three-and-out drives 24.5 percent of the time (48 three-and-out drives in 196 defensive series), the fifth-highest mark in the NFL.

### NFL TEAM LEADERS, 3-&-OUT DRIVES, 2016

Team	3-&-Out %	Def. Series	3-&-Out Drives
Houston	27.6	185	51
Jacksonville	26.2	191	50
Los Angeles	25.5	192	49
Denver	25.5	196	50
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>48</b>
New York Giants	24.4	197	48
Buffalo	24.2	182	44
Chicago	24.1	174	42
New England	23.9	180	43
Arizona	23.8	193	46



## THOMPSON PRODUCES IN 2ND SEASON

In 2016, linebacker Shaq Thompson notched career highs in starts (12), tackles (70) and fumble recoveries (2), including one returned for a touchdown, and notched the first interception of his career.

Despite missing two games due to a knee injury, Thompson's 70 tackles ranked fifth on the team. Thompson established a single-game career high with 11 tackles at New Orleans (10/16/16), and matched the number vs. Atlanta (12/24/16).

Thompson's impact was felt with two splash plays as he scored his first-career touchdown in the Panthers 46-27 victory vs. San Francisco (9/18/16), returning a Carlos Hyde fumble nine yards to the end zone. Later in the season, vs. San Diego (12/11/16), Thompson recorded his first career interception, picking off a Philip Rivers pass in the fourth quarter that helped the Panthers maintain a 10-point lead in a game the team won 28-16.



Linebacker Shaq Thompson returns his first career interception in Week Fourteen vs. San Diego (12/11/16).



## PANTHERS FINISH SECOND IN SACKS

Behind an NFL-leading 35 total sacks in the final 10 weeks of the 2016, the Carolina Panthers finished the season ranked second in the League with 47 sacks.

### NFL TEAM SACK LEADERS, 2016

Team	Sacks
Arizona	48
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>47</b>
Denver	42
Seattle	42
Minnesota	41
Green Bay	40
Tennessee	40
Buffalo	39

Eighteen different players registered at least half a sack for the Panthers and 11 different players recorded multiple sacks.

## SHORT STANDS TALL AMONG SACK LEADERS

Defensive tackle Kawann Short ranked second on the team in 2016 with six sacks, tied for eighth-most among NFL defensive tackles.

Since the start of 2015, Short has 17 sacks, the third-most in the NFL by a defensive tackle over the past two-plus seasons.

### NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLE SACK LEADERS, 2015-17

Team	Sacks
Geno Atkins, Cin.	21
Aaron Donald, L.A.	19
<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>17</b>
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	15.5
Jurrell Casey, Ten.	12.0



Defensive tackle Kawann Short takes down Arizona quarterback Carson Palmer (10/30/16).

## ADDISON LEADS PANTHERS WITH 9.5 SACKS

Defensive end Mario Addison led the Panthers in sacks in 2016 with a career-high 9.5. The total surpassed Addison's previous career high of 6.5 established in 2014.

Despite missing the Week Twelve and Thirteen games due to a foot injury, Addison was among the League's sack leaders in the final nine weeks of the season with eight sacks coming since Week Nine at Los Angeles (11/6/16).

Addison's eight sacks in the season's final nine weeks were tied for the third-most in the NFL during that time with NFL-sack leader Vic Beasley of Atlanta. Only Minnesota's Danielle Hunter (8.5) and Miami's Cameron Wake (8.5) had more than Addison during that time.

### NFL SACK LEADERS SINCE WEEK NINE

Team	Sacks
Cameron Wake, Miami	8.5
Danielle Hunter, Minnesota	8.5
<b>Mario Addison, Carolina</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Vic Beasley, Atlanta	8.0
Olivier Vernon, New York Giants	7.5



Defensive end Mario Addison takes down quarterback Case Keenum in Week Nine at Los Angeles (11/6/16) for one of his career-high 9.5 sacks in 2016.

## PANTHERS GET TO QB ON THIRD DOWN

The Panthers 23 sacks on third down were tied for the most in the NFL.

### NFL TEAM THIRD-DOWN SACK LEADERS, 2016

Team	3rd-Down Sacks
Arizona	23
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>23</b>
Denver	21
Buffalo	20
Seattle	20
Houston	18
Tampa Bay	18

The Panthers totaled 47 sacks in 2016, the second-most in the NFL. Eleven of the sacks came on first down, 12 came on second down and one came on fourth down.

## 5 OF TOP 9 SACK ARTISTS IN LOCKER ROOM

Within a 40-foot stretch of the Carolina Panthers locker room sits 223.0 combined sacks in a Panthers uniform. Julius Peppers, Charles Johnson, Mario Addison, Thomas Davis and Kawann Short all rank in the top nine of the Panthers all-time sack leaders, and all of them are back in Panthers uniforms in 2017.

Peppers and Johnson rank first and second all-time in sacks, and those five players currently account for 26.3 percent of all 848.0 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank fourth in the NFL with 598.0 sacks.

### PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>2002-09; 2017</b>
<b>Charles Johnson</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>2007-17</b>
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99
Greg Hardy	34.0	2010-14
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>2005-17</b>
<b>Mario Addison</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>2012-17</b>
Lamar Lathon	23.5	1995-98
<b>Kawann Short</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>2013-17</b>
Kris Jenkins	20.5	2001-07

## PANTHERS ALL-TIME SACK LEADER RETURNS

Julius Peppers returns to the Panthers as the team's all-time sack leader. He added a split-sack in his first game back to push his Panthers career total to 81.5 sacks. His 14.5 sacks in 2008 is tied for second most all-time in a single Panthers season. From 2010-16, Peppers played for Chicago and Green Bay, registering another 62.5 sacks for a career total of 143.5 sacks. Peppers has only had one season where he made less than seven sacks in his 15-year career.

Peppers ranks fifth all-time in the NFL with his 144.0 career sacks, the most of any active NFL player.

### NFL CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Bruce Smith	200.0	1998-2003
Reggie White	198.0	1985-2000
Kevin Greene	160.0	1986-99
Chris Doleman	150.5	1985-99
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>2002-16</b>



Defensive end Julius Peppers ranks first in Panthers history with 81.5 career sacks.

## LOTULELEI & SHORT CAUSE DISRUPTION

Defensive tackles Star Lotulelei and Kawann Short combined for 10 sacks in 2016, tied for fifth-most in the NFL by a pair of defensive tackles.

### MOST SACKS BY A PAIR OF DEFENSIVE TACKLES, 2016

Sacks	Team	Players (Sacks)
11.5	L.A.	A. Donald (8.0) & D. Easley (3.5)
10.5	N.O.	N. Fairley (6.5) & S. Rankins (4.0)
10.5	Cin.	G. Atkins (9.0) & P. Sims (1.5)
10.5	NY-J	L. Williams (7.0) & S. McLendon (3.5)
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Car.</b>	<b>K. Short (6.0) &amp; S. Lotulelei (4.0)</b>
10.0	Jac.	M. Jackson (6.5) & S. Marks (3.5)



Panthers starting defensive tackles Kawann Short (99) and Star Lotulelei (98) in Week One at Denver (9/8/16).

## BLOCK PARTY FOR BUTLER



Vernon Butler

First-round draft choice Vernon Butler blocked two field goals in 2016 becoming just the second player in Panthers history to record multiple blocked field goals in the same season. Butler joins Julius Peppers who blocked two kicks in both the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

With the two blocks in 2016, Butler already ranks third in team history in career blocked field goals. Butler's blocks came in Week Eleven vs. New Orleans (11/17/16) and in Week Sixteen contest vs. Atlanta (12/24/16).

### CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME BLOCKED FIELD GOAL LEADERS

Player	Blocks
Julius Peppers, 2002-09	8
Kris Jenkins, 2001-07	3
<b>Vernon Butler, 2016-</b>	<b>2</b>
9 players tied	1

In Week Seventeen at Tampa Bay (1/1/17), fellow defensive tackle Kawann Short blocked the first field goal of his career, increasing the Panthers season total to three, the most in the NFL in 2016 and tying the franchise record set in 2003.



## DEFENSIVE LINE AT ITS BEST UNDER WASHINGTON

Defensive line coach Eric Washington has gotten the most out of his charges in his six seasons with the Carolina Panthers. In the past five seasons (2012-16), Washington, with the help of assistant defensive line coach Sam Mills III, have overseen one of the most productive defensive lines in the NFL.

From 2012-16, no group of defensive linemen produced more sacks than Carolina's 176.0.

### NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS BY DEFENSIVE LINEMEN / 2012-16

Team	Sacks
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>176.0</b>
Los Angeles	173.0
Minnesota	164.0
Cincinnati	154.5
Miami	149.0

The defensive line's 176.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 230 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-16.

### NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-16

Team	Sacks
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>230.0</b>
Denver	228.0
Los Angeles	217.0
Green Bay	215.0
Minnesota	210.0

Carolina has ranked in the top 10 in sacks in four of the past five seasons, including a No. 1 ranking in 2013 and a No. 2 ranking in 2016.

### CAROLINA'S SACK TOTALS / 2012-16

Season	Sacks (NFL Rank)
2012	39.0 (9th)
<b>2013</b>	<b>60.0 (1st)</b>
2014	40.0 (13th)
2015	44.0 (6th)
<b>2016</b>	<b>47.0 (2nd)</b>

The 60 sacks in 2013 tied the Panthers franchise record set in 1996 and were the most by a team in a single season since San Diego had 61 in 2006.

Washington's defensive line has not only been productive in getting to the quarterback, but also at stopping the run. Carolina's run defense, has ranked in the top six in the NFL in three of the past five seasons.

### CAROLINA'S RUN DEFENSE RANKINGS / 2012-16

Season	Yards/Game Allowed (NFL Rank)
2012	110.1 (14th)
<b>2013</b>	<b>86.9 (2nd)</b>
2014	112.0 (16th)
<b>2015</b>	<b>88.4 (4th)</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>91.6 (6th)</b>

The consistent ranking among the NFL leaders each year has resulted in Carolina allowing just 128.1 rushing yards per game in the past five seasons, fourth in the NFL.

Washington's teaching has been recognized in the form of in-season and postseason honors for his pupils.

In 2013, defensive end Greg Hardy earned All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors while defensive tackles Star Lotulelei and Kawann Short earned PFWA All-Rookie honors. Defensive end Kony Ealy was a PFWA All-Rookie choice in 2014, and in 2015, Short earned All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors.

### PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE POSTSEASON HONORS

#### 2013

**Greg Hardy:** AP All-Pro 2nd Team; Pro Bowl; Sporting News All-Pro

**Star Lotulelei:** PFWA All-Rookie

**Kawann Short:** PFWA All-Rookie

#### 2014

**Kony Ealy:** PFWA All-Rookie

#### 2015

**Kawann Short:** AP All-Pro Second-Team; Pro Bowl

Since 2013, a Panthers defensive lineman has earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors four times. Hardy was recognized twice in 2013 (Week Three and Week Seventeen). Short and Lotulelei are the only defensive tackles in Panthers history to earn NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors as Short was recognized in Week Six of 2015 and Lotulelei received recognition in Week Eight of 2016.

Short also has two NFC Defensive Player of the Month awards on his resume, earning the recognition in October and December of 2015. Short is the first player in franchise history to win multiple Player of the Month Awards in a single season and the first defensive tackle in the NFL to win multiple Player of the Month Awards in a single season.

### PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE IN-SEASON AWARDS / 2013-16

#### NFC Defensive Players of the Week

##### 2013

**Greg Hardy:** Week Three; Week Seventeen

##### 2015

**Kawann Short:** Week Six

##### 2016

**Star Lotulelei:** Week Eight

#### NFC Defensive Players of the Month

##### 2015

**Kawann Short:** October; December

## GANO MOVES UP PANTHERS SCORING LIST

In 2016, kicker Graham Gano scored four points vs. Minnesota (9/25/16) to pass wide receiver Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the franchise's all-time points scored list. Gano has 560 points in his Panthers career (2012-present). John Kasay (1,482 from 1995-2010) is the franchise's all-time leader.

### CAROLINA PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, POINTS SCORED

Player	Points	Seasons
John Kasay, K	1,482	1995-2010
<b>Graham Gano, K</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>2012-17</b>
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
DeAngelo Williams, RB	322	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart, RB	306	2008-16

Gano finished the season with 121 points (30 FG, 31 PAT), his fourth consecutive season with at least 100 points (including a team-record 146 in 2015).

Versus 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).

He produced a streak of 13 consecutive made field goals beginning in Week Nine at Los Angeles (11/6/16) before missing a 38-yard attempt in Week Fifteen at Washington (12/19/16).



Kicker Graham Gano set a career high with 16 points in Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16).

## GANO IS A FIELD POSITION WEAPON

In addition to his field goal abilities, kicker Graham Gano has been important in the field position game. Since the start of 2013, Gano leads the NFL with a 74.6 touchback percentage.

### 2013-17 NFL LEADERS, TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

Player	TB%	KO	TB
<b>Graham Gano, Car.</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>261</b>
Brandon McManus, Den.	70.0	256	175
Justin Tucker, Bal.	68.2	329	221

In 2016, Gano ranked third in the NFL with 74.1 percent of his kickoffs (63-of-85) resulting in touchbacks.

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 and the highest percentage in a season since Brad Daluiso in 1992 (81.3 percent).

## PALARDY GETS HIS KICKS

In 2016, first-year punter Michael Palardy joined the Panthers after Andy Lee was placed on injured reserve with a hamstring injury.

At the time of his injury, Lee was among the NFL leaders, ranking fourth with a 49.1-yard gross average and tied for seventh with 18 punts inside the 20.

Palardy was a capable replacement, making his debut in Week Eleven vs. New Orleans (11/17/16). He produced a then career-high 46.7-yard gross average in each of his first two games vs. New Orleans and in Week Twelve at Oakland (11/27/16).

In the final seven weeks of the season, Palardy recorded a 42.5-yard gross average and tied for 12th in the NFL with 13 punts inside the 20. In Week Fourteen vs. San Diego (12/11/16), Palardy recorded a career-high 42.6-yard net average and placed two punts inside the 20-yard line, including one in the fourth quarter that was downed at the 3-yard line.

Palardy turned that performance and a strong 2017 preseason into a spot on this season's 53-man roster. In the 2017 season opener at San Francisco (9/10/17), Palardy posted a career-best 48.7 net average on three punts, the second-best net punting average in a Panthers season opener since Jason Baker (51.0) at St. Louis (9/9/07).

Palardy, 5-11 and 190 pounds, spent a portion of the 2016 offseason with the Panthers, originally signing with the team on April 5. He was waived on June 8. During the regular season, Palardy was a member of the Cleveland and Atlanta practice squads before rejoining the Panthers.

Palardy attended training camp with the Oakland Raiders in 2014 and spent the final regular season game on the Raiders practice squad. He was in training camp with the St. Louis Rams in 2015.



Michael Palardy served as the Panthers punter for the final seven weeks of the season, producing a 42.5-yard gross average and placing 13 punts inside the 20.

## COVERING KICKOFFS

Carolina limited opponents to an 18.1-yard average kickoff return in 2016, the top mark in the NFL.

### 2016 NFL LEADERS, OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Player	Avg.	KO	Yards
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>417</b>
Philadelphia	18.7	38	712
New England	19.3	40	771

## CAROLINA ON MY MIND

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

### Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (4)

Coach	Position
Jerricho Cotchery	Assistant Wide Receivers
Joe Kenn	Strength and Conditioning
Cameron Turner	Assistant Quarterbacks
Steve Wilks	Defensive Coordinator

Hometown/College
North Carolina State
Wake Forest University
The Citadel
Charlotte, N.C. / Appalachian State

### Players with ties to the Carolinas (4)

Player	Position	Hometown/College
Damiere Byrd	Wide Receiver	University of South Carolina
Jeremy Cash	Linebacker	Duke University
Captain Munnerlyn	Cornerback	University of South Carolina
Julius Peppers	Defensive End	Bailey, N.C. / North Carolina



## ROSTER RUNDOWN

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

Rookies and first-year players	8
Players with three years or less NFL experience	24
Players age 30 or older	11
Players drafted by Carolina	27
Average age	26.1

Other roster notables

Original Draftees	27-Artis-Payne, Benjamin, Bradberry, Butker, Butler, Davis, Elder, Funchess, Hall, Johnson, R. Kalil, Kuechly, Lotulelei, Mayo, McCaffrey, Moton, Munnerlyn, Newton, Peppers, Samuel, Short, Silatolu, Stewart, Thompson, Turner, Williams, Worley.
Oldest Player on roster	Julius Peppers - 37 years old (1/18/80)
Youngest Player on roster	Curtis Samuel - 21 years old (8/11/96)
Most experience	16 seasons, Julius Peppers
Tallest player(s) on roster	Two players: Matt Kalil, Julius Peppers - 6'7"
Shortest player(s) on roster	Two players: Damiere Byrd, Captain Munnerlyn - 5'9"
The college that is represented the most:	Southern California: Four players
Players not from FBS schools	4-Mike Adams (Delaware), James Bradberry (Samford), Chris Manhertz (Canisius), Greg Van Roten (Penn).

## CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 TRANSACTIONS

2-Jan	TE	Eric Wallace	Reserve/Future signing	28-Jul	DT	Drew Iddings	Free agent signing
2-Jan	T	Tyrus Thompson	Reserve/Future signing	29-Jul	TE	Wyatt Houston	Waived
2-Jan	T	Pearce Slater	Reserve/Future signing	30-Jul	S	Damian Parms	Free agent signing
2-Jan	TE	Scott Simonson	Reserve/Future signing	2-Aug	WR	Cameron Posey	Waived
2-Jan	RB	Jalen Simmons	Reserve/Future signing	2-Aug	CB	Devonte Johnson	Free agent signing
2-Jan	CB	Tyler Patmon	Reserve/Future signing	3-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Waived/injured (ankle)
2-Jan	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Reserve/Future signing	3-Aug	TE	Bryce Williams	Free agent signing
2-Jan	DT	Eric Crume	Reserve/Future signing	4-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)
2-Jan	T	Blaine Clausell	Reserve/Future signing	8-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Waived/injured (hamstring)
3-Jan	FB	Darrel Young	Reserve/Future signing	8-Aug	DE	Arthur Miley	Claimed off waivers (MIA)
3-Jan	T	Jake Rodgers	Reserve/Future signing	9-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Placed on injured/reserve (hamstring)
3-Jan	S	Brian Blechen	Reserve/Future signing	10-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Waived/injury settlement
4-Jan	CB	Jeff Richardson	Reserve/Future signing	12-Aug	T	Tyrus Thompson	Waived
5-Jan	S	L.J. McCray	Reserve/Future signing	12-Aug	C	Brian Folkerts	Free agent signing
12-Jan	S	Dezmen Southward	Reserve/Future signing	13-Aug	DT	Drew Iddings	Waived/injured (shoulder)
18-Jan	WR	Mose Frazier	Reserve/Future signing	13-Aug	DT	Connor Wujciak	Free agent signing
8-Feb	LB	Ben Jacobs	Extension signing	14-Aug	DT	Drew Iddings	Placed on injured/reserve (shoulder)
17-Feb	G	Amini Silatolu	Free agent signing	15-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Waived/injury settlement
21-Feb	FB	Mike Tolbert	Released	1-Sep	T	Dan France	Placed on injured/reserve
21-Feb	DT	Paul Soliai	Released	1-Sep	WR	Fred Ross	Placed on injured/reserve
27-Feb	DT	Kawann Short	Designated franchise player	1-Sep	TE	Scott Simonson	Placed on injured/reserve
27-Feb	DE	Mario Addison	Extension signing	1-Sep	CB	Teddy Williams	Placed on injured/reserve
27-Feb	DE	Wes Horton	Extension signing	1-Sep	G	David Yankey	Placed on injured/reserve
7-Mar	WR	Brenton Bersin	Extension signing	1-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injured (groin)
7-Mar	S	Colin Jones	Extension signing	1-Sep	C	Brian Folkerts	Waived
8-Mar	DE	Charles Johnson	Extension signing	1-Sep	CB	Devonte Johnson	Waived
8-Mar	RB	Fozzy Whittaker	Extension signing	1-Sep	DT	Gabriel Mass	Waived
10-Mar	S	Mike Adams	Unrestricted free agent signing (IND)	1-Sep	DE	Arthur Miley	Waived
11-Mar	WR	Charles Johnson	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	1-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Waived
11-Mar	T	Matt Kalil	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	1-Sep	DT	Connor Wujciak	Waived
11-Mar	CB	Captain Munnerlyn	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	1-Sep	TE	Bryce Williams	Waived
11-Mar	DE	Julius Peppers	Unrestricted free agent signing (GB)	1-Sep	WR	Trevor Graham	Released
11-Mar	WR	Russell Shepard	Unrestricted free agent signing (TB)	2-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Placed on injured/reserve
11-Mar	DE	Kony Ealy	Traded along with a 2017 third-round draft choice (No. 72) to New England in exchange for a 2017 second-round draft choice (No. 64)	2-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Placed on injured/reserve
13-Mar	G	Chris Scott	Unrestricted free agent re-signing	2-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Placed on injured/reserve
15-Mar	DT	Kyle Love	Unrestricted free agent re-signing	2-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Placed on injured/reserve
20-Mar	CB	Teddy Williams	Unrestricted free agent re-signing	2-Sep	LB	Zeek Bigger	Waived
24-Mar	RB	Jonathan Stewart	Extension signing	2-Sep	LB	Ben Boulware	Waived
24-Mar	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Free agent signing	2-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Waived
10-Apr	WR	Kaelin Clay	Free agent signing	2-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Waived
17-Apr	DT	Kawann Short	Extension signing	2-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Waived
27-Apr	RB	Christian McCaffrey	Drafted (1)	2-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Waived
28-Apr	WR	Curtis Samuel	Drafted (2a)	2-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Waived
28-Apr	T	Taylor Moton	Drafted (2b)	2-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Waived
28-Apr	DE	Daeshon Hall	Drafted (3)	2-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Waived
29-Apr	CB	Corn Elder	Drafted (5)	2-Sep	DT	Toby Johnson	Waived
29-Apr	FB	Alex Armah	Drafted (6)	2-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Waived
29-Apr	K	Harrison Butker	Drafted (7)	2-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Waived
1-May	CB	Tyler Patmon	Waived	2-Sep	CB	Jeff Richards	Waived
2-May	CB	Lou Young	Waived	2-Sep	RB	Jalen Simmons	Waived
2-May	T	Jake Rodgers	Waived	2-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Waived
2-May	T	Jordan Rigsbee	Waived	2-Sep	TE	Eric Wallace	Waived
2-May	FB	Devon Johnson	Waived	2-Sep	DE	Larry Webster	Waived
2-May	S	Tre Boston	Waived	2-Sep	P	Andy Lee	Released
3-May	DE	Zach Moore	Claimed off waivers (SF)	2-Sep	QB	Joe Webb	Released
5-May	LB	Ben Boulware	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	2-Sep	FB	Darrel Young	Released
5-May	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	WR	Kaelin Clay	Traded along with a 2019 seventh-round draft choice to Buffalo in exchange for CB Kevon Seymour
5-May	WR	Austin Duke	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	CB	Kevon Seymour	Acquired in a trade with Buffalo in exchange for WR Kaelin Clay and a 2019 seventh-round draft choice
5-May	CB	Cole Luke	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Placed on injured reserve (groin)
5-May	WR	Fred Ross	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	CB	Corn Elder	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
8-May	LB	Alex Bazzie	Free agent signing	3-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Waived
8-May	LB	Kyle Kragen	Free agent signing	3-Sep	S	Demetrious Cox	Claimed off waivers (CIN)
8-May	DT	Gabriel Mass	Free agent signing	3-Sep	QB	Brad Kaaya	Claimed off waivers (DET)
16-May	T	Pearce Slater	Waived	3-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Practice squad signing
16-May	TE	Desean Smith	Free agent signing	3-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox	Practice squad signing
18-May	DT	Toby Johnson	Claimed off waivers (MIN)	3-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Practice squad signing
30-May	DE	Efe Obada	Free agent signing	3-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Practice squad signing
30-May	LB	Alex Bazzie	Waived	3-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing
30-May	LB	Zeek Bigger	Free agent signing	3-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Practice squad signing
31-May	TE	Desean Smith	Waived/injury settlement	3-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Practice squad signing
31-May	TE	Wyatt Houston	Free agent signing	3-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Practice squad signing
13-Jun	S	Brian Blechen	Waived	3-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Practice squad signing
13-Jun	WR	Cameron Posey	Free agent signing	3-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
20-Jul	T	Michael Oher	Released/failed physical	3-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Practice squad signing
21-Jul	G	Trai Turner	Extension signing	4-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injury settlement
24-Jul	WR	Trevor Graham	Free agent signing	7-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Released/injury settlement
25-Jul	WR	Charles Johnson	Waived/injured (knee)	8-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Released/injury settlement
25-Jul	DE	Ryan Delaire	Waived/failed physical	11-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Released/injury settlement
25-Jul	C	Greg Van Roten	Free agent signing	11-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Waived/injury settlement
26-Jul	WR	Charles Johnson	Placed on injured/reserve (knee)				

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**CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

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**OFFENSE**

<b>WR</b>	13 Kelvin Benjamin	18 Damiere Byrd		
<b>LT</b>	75 Matt Kalil	65 Amini Silatolu		
<b>LG</b>	68 Andrew Norwell	73 Greg Van Roten		
<b>C</b>	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	73 Greg Van Roten	
<b>RG</b>	70 Trai Turner	73 Greg Van Roten		
<b>RT</b>	60 Daryl Williams	<u>72 Taylor Moton</u>		
<b>TE</b>	88 Greg Olsen	82 Chris Manhertz		
<b>WR</b>	17 Devin Funchess	19 Russell Shepard	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>	
<b>QB</b>	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	<u>8 Brad Kaaya</u>	
<b>TE</b>	84 Ed Dickson			
<b>RB</b>	28 Jonathan Stewart	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

**DEFENSE**

<b>DE</b>	95 Charles Johnson	90 Julius Peppers		
<b>DT</b>	98 Star Lotulelei	93 Kyle Love		
<b>DT</b>	99 Kawann Short	92 Vernon Butler		
<b>DE</b>	97 Mario Addison	96 Wes Horton	<u>94 Daeshon Hall</u>	
<b>SLB</b>	54 Shaq Thompson	52 Jared Norris	53 Ben Jacobs	
<b>MLB</b>	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo		
<b>WLB</b>	58 Thomas Davis	57 Jeremy Cash		
<b>LCB</b>	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munnerlyn	<u>32 Cole Luke</u>	
<b>RCB</b>	26 Daryl Worley	27 Kevon Seymour		
<b>SS</b>	27 Mike Adams	<u>36 Demetrious Cox</u>		
<b>FS</b>	20 Kurt Coleman	42 Colin Jones		

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<b>PK</b>	9 Graham Gano	<u>7 Harrison Butker</u>		
<b>P</b>	5 Michael Palardy			
<b>KO</b>	9 Graham Gano	<u>7 Harrison Butker</u>		
<b>H</b>	5 Michael Palardy			
<b>PR</b>	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	18 Damiere Byrd		
<b>KOR</b>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	18 Damiere Byrd	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>
<b>LS</b>	44 J.J. Jansen			

ROOKIES Underlined

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**PANTHERS COACHING STAFF**

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Ron Rivera (head coach); Mike Shula (offensive coordinator); Steve Wilks (defensive coordinator); Thomas McGaughey (special teams coordinator); Chase Blackburn (assistant special teams); Ray Brown (offensive line); Jericho Cotchery (assistant wide receivers); Ken Dorsey (quarterbacks); Curtis Fuller (defensive backs); Pete Hoener (tight ends); Al Holcomb (linebackers); Jeff Imamura (assistant defensive backs/nickels); Joe Kenn (strength and conditioning); John Matsko (running game coordinator); Sam Mills III (assistant defensive line); Richard Rodgers (assistant defensive backs/safeties); Jim Skipper (running backs); Lance Taylor (wide receivers); Cameron Turner (assistant quarterbacks); Eric Washington (defensive line).

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**PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION**

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DAMIERE Byrd.....	duh-MEER	KEVON Seymour.....	KEY-von
Devin FUNCHESS.....	FUN-chess	KAWANN Short.....	KAY-won
Graham GANO.....	guh-KNOW	Amini SILATOLU.....	sill-uh-TOE-lou
Luke KUECHLY.....	KEEK-lee	TRAI Turner.....	Trey
Star LOTULELEI.....	lo-TOO-leh-lay	Greg Van ROTEN.....	ROAT-en

# CAROLINA PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	1/1/0/0
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	1/1/0/0
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/1/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/1
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	1/1/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	1/1/0/0
7	Butker, Harrison	K	6-4	205	07/14/95	22	R	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	D7 '17	0/0/0/1
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/1
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/0
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	1/1/0/0
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	1/0/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	1/1/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	1/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	1/1/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	1/0/0/0
94	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	1/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	1/1/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	1/0/0/0
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/1
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/1/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	1/1/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	1/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	1/1/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
32	Luke, Cole	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	1/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	1/0/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	1/1/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	1/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	1/1/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/1
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	1/1/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	1/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	1/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	1/0/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	26	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	1/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	1/1/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	28	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	1/1/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	1/1/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	1/1/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	1/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	1/1/0/0

## Practice Squad (11)

40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	0/0/0/0
76	Clausell, Blaine	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
64	Cox, Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
72	Crume, Eric	DT	6-0	330	10/18/93	23	1	Syracuse	Detroit, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
81	Frazier, Mose	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
15	Garrett, Keyarris	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	24	1	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
77	Moore, Zach	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/0
71	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	25	1	none	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/0
25	Parms, Damian	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	24	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Southward, Dezmen	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	25	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

## Reserve / Injured (8)

35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	22	R	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
71	France, Dan	T	6-6	315	04/01/91	26	1	Michigan State	North Royalton, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
91	Iddings, Drew	DT	6-6	265	03/16/93	24	1	South Dakota	Rapid City, S.D.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
12	Johnson, Charles	WR	6-2	215	02/27/89	28	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, Ky.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
2	Ross, Fred	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	22	R	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	25	3	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	29	6	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
61	Yankey, David	G	6-6	315	01/18/92	25	3	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	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	1/1/0/0
3	Derek Anderson	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore.	FA '11	0/0/1/0
5	Michael Palardy	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
7	Harrison Butker	K	6-4	205	07/14/95	22	R	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	D7 '17	0/0/0/1
8	Brad Kaaya	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/1
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	1/0/0/0
10	Curtis Samuel	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	1/0/0/0
13	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	1/1/0/0
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	1/1/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/0
19	Russell Shepard	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	26	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	1/0/0/0
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	1/1/0/0
22	Christian McCaffrey	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	1/1/0/0
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	1/1/0/0
26	Daryl Worley	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	1/1/0/0
27	Kevon Seymour	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	1/0/0/0
28	Jonathan Stewart	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	1/1/0/0
29	Mike Adams	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	1/1/0/0
32	Cole Luke	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/1
36	Demetrius Cox	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	1/0/0/0
41	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/0/0/0
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	1/0/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	1/0/0/0
44	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	1/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/1
53	Ben Jacobs	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	1/1/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore.	D5a '15	1/0/0/0
57	Jeremy Cash	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	1/1/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	1/1/0/0
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
65	Amini Silatolu	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	28	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/0/0
68	Andrew Norwell	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	1/1/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	1/0/0/0
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	1/1/0/0
72	Taylor Moton	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	1/0/0/0
73	Greg Van Roten	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	0/0/0/1
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/1/0/0
82	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	1/0/0/0
84	Ed Dickson	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	1/0/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/0
90	Julius Peppers	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	1/0/0/0
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/1
93	Kyle Love	DE	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
94	Daeshon Hall	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/0
95	Charles Johnson	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	1/1/0/0
96	Wes Horton	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	1/1/0/0
98	Star Lotulelei	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	1/1/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	1/1/0/0

## Practice Squad (11)

4	Garrett Gilbert	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
15	Keyarris Garrett	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	24	1	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
25	Damian Parms	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	24	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Dezmen Southward	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	25	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
40	Alex Armah	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	22	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	0/0/0/0
64	Bryan Cox	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
71	Efe Obada	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	25	1	None	London, England	FA'17	0/0/0/0
72	Eric Crume	DT	6-0	330	10/18/93	23	1	Syracuse	Detroit, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
76	Blaine Clausell	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
77	Zach Moore	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/0
81	Mose Frazier	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0

## Reserve / Injured (8)

2	Fred Ross	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	22	R	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
12	Charles Johnson	WR	6-2	215	02/27/89	28	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, Ky.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
21	Teddy Williams	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	29	6	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
35	Corn Elder	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	22	R	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
61	David Yankey	G	6-6	315	01/18/92	25	3	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
71	Dan France	T	6-6	315	04/01/91	26	1	Michigan State	North Royalton, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
80	Scott Simonson	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	25	3	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
91	Drew Iddings	DT	6-6	265	03/16/93	24	1	South Dakota	Rapid City, S.D.	FA '17	0/0/0/0

# CAROLINA PANTHERS BY EXPERIENCE

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
<b>16th Year (1)</b>											
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	1/0/0/0
<b>13th Year (2)</b>											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/1/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	1/1/0/0
<b>11th Year (3)</b>											
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	1/1/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/0
<b>10th Year (2)</b>											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	1/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	1/1/0/0
<b>9th Year (1)</b>											
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/0/0/0
<b>8th Year (3)</b>											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	1/1/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	1/0/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	1/0/0/0
<b>7th Year (3)</b>											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	1/1/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	1/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	1/1/0/0
<b>6th Year (3)</b>											
66	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/1/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	1/1/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
<b>5th Year (6)</b>											
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	1/1/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	26	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	1/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	1/1/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	28	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	1/0/0/0
<b>4th Year (4)</b>											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	1/1/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	1/1/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	1/1/0/0
<b>3rd Year (6)</b>											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/1
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	1/1/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	1/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	1/1/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
<b>2nd Year (10)</b>											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	1/1/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/1
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/0
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	1/0/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	1/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/1
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	1/0/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	1/1/0/0
<b>Rookie/1st Year (8)</b>											
7	Butker, Harrison	K	6-4	205	07/14/95	22	R	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	D7 '17	0/0/0/1
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeanette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	1/0/0/0
94	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/0
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/1
32	Luke, Cole	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	1/1/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	1/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	1/0/0/0



# CAROLINA PANTHERS BY POSITION

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
<b>QUARTERBACKS (3)</b>											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/1/0
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/1
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	1/1/0/0
<b>RUNNING BACKS (4)</b>											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/1
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	20	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	1/1/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	1/1/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	1/0/0/0
<b>WIDE RECEIVERS (5)</b>											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	1/1/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	1/1/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	20	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	1/0/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	26	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	1/0/0/0
<b>TIGHT ENDS (3)</b>											
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	1/0/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	1/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/0
<b>OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)</b>											
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/1/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	1/0/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	22	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	1/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	1/1/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	28	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	1/1/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	0/0/0/1
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
<b>SPECIALISTS (4)</b>											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	1/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	1/0/0/0
7	Butker, Harrison	K	6-4	205	07/14/95	21	R	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	D7 '17	0/0/0/1
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
<b>DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)</b>											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	1/1/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/1
94	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	21	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	1/1/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	1/1/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	1/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	1/1/0/0
<b>LINEBACKERS (7)</b>											
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	1/1/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	1/1/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	1/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/1
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	1/1/0/0
<b>DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)</b>											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	1/1/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	1/1/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	1/1/0/0
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	1/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	1/0/0/0
32	Luke, Cole	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	21	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	1/0/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	1/1/0/0

**CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 1 / THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**

WON 1, LOST 0			* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/10 W 23- 3	at San Francisco	70,178	Stewart	18	65	3.6	10	0
09/17	Buffalo		McCaffrey	13	47	3.6	11	0
09/24	New Orleans		Newton	6	3	0.5	5	0
10/01	at New England		Whittaker	1	1	1.0	1	0
10/08	at Detroit		TEAM	38	116	3.1	11	0
10/12	Philadelphia		OPPONENTS	15	51	3.4	18	0
10/22	at Chicago		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
10/29	at Tampa Bay		McCaffrey	5	38	7.6	16	0
11/05	Atlanta		Shepard	2	53	26.5	40t	1
11/13	Miami		Funchess	2	20	10.0	16	0
11/26	at N.Y. Jets		Olsen	2	18	9.0	17	0
12/03	at New Orleans		Stewart	2	17	8.5	9t	1
12/10	Minnesota		Benjamin	1	25	25.0	25	0
12/17	Green Bay		TEAM	14	171	12.2	40t	2
12/24	Tampa Bay		OPPONENTS	24	193	8.0	22	0
12/31	at Atlanta		* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD

	Car.	Opp.	Kuechly	1	23	23.0	23	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	13	TEAM	1	23	23.0	23	0
Rushing	9	2	OPPONENTS	1	37	37.0	37	0
Passing	8	10	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB
Penalty	3	1	Palardy	3	155	51.7	48.7	0
3rd Down: Made/Att	7/13	2/11	TEAM	3	155	51.7	48.7	0
3rd Down Pct.	53.8	18.2	OPPONENTS	4	163	40.8	39.0	0
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	1/4	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long
4th Down Pct.	0.0	25.0	McCaffrey	3	1	7	2.3	4
POSSESSION AVG.	34:21	25:39	TEAM	3	1	7	2.3	4
TOTAL NET YARDS	287	217	OPPONENTS	1	1	9	9.0	9
Avg. Per Game	287.0	217.0	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Total Plays	63	54	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Avg. Per Play	4.6	4.0	Gano	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 2	0/ 0	0/ 0
NET YARDS RUSHING	116	51	TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 2	0/ 0	0/ 0
Avg. Per Game	116.0	51.0	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0
Total Rushes	38	15	Gano: (39G,36G,20G)					
NET YARDS PASSING	171	166	OPP: (44G)					
Avg. Per Game	171.0	166.0						
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	4/27						
Gross Yards	171	193						
Att./Completions	25/14	35/24						
Completion Pct.	56.0	68.6						
Had Intercepted	1	1						
PUNTS/AVERAGE	3/51.7	4/40.8						
NET PUNTING AVG.	3/48.7	4/39.0						
PENALTIES/YARDS	5/40	10/74						
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	2/1	1/1						
TOUCHDOWNS	2	0						
Rushing	0	0						
Passing	2	0						
Returns	0	0						
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS		
TEAM	7	6	10	0	0	23		
OPPONENTS	0	0	3	0	0	3		
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS			
Gano	0 0 0 0	2/ 2	3/ 3	0	11			
Shepard	1 0 1 0			0	6			
Stewart	1 0 1 0			0	6			
TEAM	2 0 2 0	2/ 2	3/ 3	0	23			
OPPONENTS	0 0 0 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	0	3			
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 0-0								
SACKS: Davis 1, Green-Thompson 1, Horton 1, Lotulelei 0.5, Peppers 0.5, TM 4								
FUM/LOST: McCaffrey 1/1, Newton 1/0								

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Newton	25	14	171	56.0	6.84	2	8.0	1	4.0	40t	0/ 0	87.3
TEAM	25	14	171	56.0	6.84	2	8.0	1	4.0	40t	0/ 0	87.3
OPPONENTS	35	24	193	68.6	5.51	0	0.0	1	2.9	22	4/ 27	70.3

**CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Thomas Davis	9	7	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Kuechly	8	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	23	-	-
Kurt Coleman	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Bradberry	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mike Adams	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	3	2	1	0.5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	3	2	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	2	2	0	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wes Horton	2	1	1	1.0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	2	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Johnson	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	1	0	1	0.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

**CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS**

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
David Mayo	1	-	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	1	-	-	-

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