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CAROLINA PANTHERS (2-0) vs. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-2)

CAROLINA AND NEW ORLEANS FACE OFF IN DIVISION BATTLE

CAROLINA VS. NEW ORLEANS

The Carolina Panthers play their first division game of 2017 on Sunday when the New Orleans Saints visit Bank of America Stadium. With a win against Buffalo in Week Two, Carolina improved to 2-0 for the seventh time in franchise history, and for the third time in the past four years.

Carolina's defense has been a large part of the team's successful start. The Panthers rank first in the NFL in total defense and scoring defense through two weeks and have not allowed a touchdown through the first two games of the season for the first time in franchise history. The last NFL team to hold an opponent out of the end zone through the first two weeks was the 2010 Baltimore Ravens.

Against Buffalo, kicker Graham Gano converted all three of his field goal attempts, improving to 6-for-6 on the season. Gano's nine points were enough to get past Buffalo as the defense limited Buffalo to three points and allowed 176 total yards, their fewest in a regular season game since they held San Francisco to 151 on Nov. 10, 2013.

New Orleans enters this weekend's game with an 0-2 record after falling, 30-20, to the New England Patriots in Week Two.

The Panthers and Saints are common opponents having played in the same division since Carolina's inaugural season in 1995. Sunday's meeting is the 45th between the teams, the most that the Panthers have faced any opponent in team history.



Julius Peppers contributed two sacks and was part of a Carolina defensive unit that limited the Bills to 176 total yards in a Week Two victory vs. Buffalo (9/17/17).

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		New Orleans	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	271.0	25th	386.5	3rd
Rushing Yards Per Game	96.5	18th	70.5	28th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	2.9	29th	3.7	19th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	174.5	24th	316.0	2nd
Sacks Per Pass Play	9.5%	26th	2.3%	1st
Sacks Allowed	6	n/a	2	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	48.3%	7th(t)	34.8%	23rd
Points Per Game	16.0	22nd(t)	19.5	16th(t)
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	196.5	1st	512.5	32nd
Rushing Yards Per Game	60.0	6th	124.0	25th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.2	9th	4.1	19th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	136.5	2nd	388.5	32nd
Sacks Per Pass Play	10.4%	5th	4.1%	27th
Sacks	7	n/a	3	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	25.0%	4th(t)	57.7%	32nd
Points Per Game	3.0	1st	32.5	31st

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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Analyst: Jim Szoke
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PANTHERS BESTS VS. NEW ORLEANS

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



Wide receiver Muhsin Muhammad

THE SERIES

The Saints and Panthers have met twice each season since Carolina's inaugural season in 1995. The team's have played in the same division since that time – first in the NFC West from 1995-2001 and now the NFC South beginning in 2002. Sunday's meeting is the 45th between the teams, the most that the Panthers have faced any opponent in team history. The Panthers hold a 24-20 advantage in the all-time series. This is the first meeting between the teams this season. Carolina will visit New Orleans in Week Thirteen.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Saints: 24-20
Last regular season game: Car. 23, N.O. 20 (11/17/16)
Panthers largest winning margin: 32 at Car. (1/2/00)
Saints largest winning margin: 31 at Car. (11/1/10)
Current series streak: 1 game, N.O. (2016-)
Panthers longest win streak: 4 games, twice (2002-04, 2005-07)
Saints longest win streak: 5 games, (2000-02)
Most Points, Panthers: 45 at Car. (01/2/00)
Most Points, Saints: 45 at N.O. (01/01/12)
Most Points, both teams: 82 at N.O. (12/30/12)
Fewest Points, Panthers: 3 at Car. (11/7/10)
Fewest Points, Saints: 0 at N.O. (10/19/97)
Fewest Points, both teams: 13 at N.O. (10/19/97)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers defensive line coach Eric Washington is a native of Shreveport, La., and played at Grambling State University.
- Panthers special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey coached at LSU from 2011-13.
- Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko coached for the Saints from 1994-96.
- Panthers running backs coach Jim Skipper coached for the Saints from 1986-95, and was born in Breaux Bridge, La.
- Panthers defensive tackle Vernon Butler played collegiately at Louisiana Tech.
- Panthers tight end Chris Manhertz spent the 2015 season on New Orleans' practice squad. Prior to signing with Carolina, Manhertz played in three games for the Saints in 2016, including two starts.
- Panthers guard Trai Turner is a native of New Orleans, La., and played collegiately at LSU.
- Saints assistant wide receivers coach Ronald Curry served as the athletic director and head football coach at Mooresville Christian Academy. Curry also played collegiately at University of North Carolina. Curry played with Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers on both the football and basketball teams.
- Saints defensive line coach Ryan Nielsen served as the defensive line/recruiting coordinator/run game coordinator at North Carolina State from 2013-16.
- Saints head athletic trainer Scottie Patton served as the student athletic trainer at Appalachian State from 1986-90 and graduate assistant athletic trainer at South Carolina from 1990-91.
- Panthers wide receiver Russell Shepard played collegiately with LSU.
- Saints linebacker A.J. Klein played for the Panthers from 2013-16.
- Saints linebacker Stephone Anthony played collegiately at Clemson and is from Anson, N.C.
- Saints safety Rafael Bush played collegiately at South Carolina State and is from Williston, S.C.
- Saints wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr. played with the Panthers in 2013 and from 2015-16.
- Saints offensive lineman Landon Turner played collegiately at North Carolina.
- Saints defensive tackle Tony McDaniel is from Columbia, S.C.

THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 21st season
Panthers: 7th season
Regular Season: 55-42-1 (.566)
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 PAYTON

NFL: 21st season
Saints: 12th season
Regular Season: 94-66 (.588)
Postseason: 6-4 (.600)

Sean Payton was named the fourteenth head coach in Saints history on Jan. 18, 2006 and has led the team to five playoff appearances, three NFC South titles, two NFC Championship berths and the Super Bowl XLIV title.

Payton earned unanimous NFL Coach of the Year honors in his first season in 2006 and received the same honors from several outlets in 2009. Considered one of the NFL's brightest offensive minds, Payton has helped the Saints rank among the league's top 10 offenses each season since his arrival, including finishing first in the NFL six times including 2016 and putting up an NFL-record 7,474 net yards in 2011. Defensively, Saints ranked fourth in the league in 2010 and 2013.

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

Payton earned a degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where he departed with a school-record 10,665 passing yards, then the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. A three-time All-American, Payton had brief playing stops with Chicago of the Arena League, the CFL's Ottawa Rough Riders and the Chicago Bears in 1987. Payton coached collegiately at San Diego State (1988-89, 1992-93), Indiana State (1990-91), Miami (Ohio) (1994-95) and Illinois (1996).

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

PAYTON COACHING HISTORY

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

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

CAROLINA 23, NEW ORLEANS 20

NOVEMBER 17, 2016 • BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM • CHARLOTTE, N.C.

The Carolina Panthers withstood a fourth-quarter rally from the New Orleans Saints to earn a 23-20 victory at Bank of America Stadium on Thursday Night Football. The Panthers entered the fourth quarter with a 23-3 lead, having held New Orleans' offense – which entered the game ranked first in the NFL – to only 150 passing yards and a 20 percent conversion rate on third down. However, the Saints scored 17 points in the quarter before the Panthers emerged with the victory. The first half belonged to the Panthers. Defensive end Mario Addison sacked quarterback Drew Brees on the Saints' opening possession, knocking the ball out of his grasp and then falling on the ball for Carolina's first takeaway to set up the Panthers' first three points of the game. The Saints answered back on their ensuing drive with a field goal of their own to tie the score at 3-3. From there the game transitioned into a short battle of field position. Three straight possessions ended in punts, including the first two of newly signed Panthers punter Michael Palardy's career. The play after Palardy's second punt was an important one: the Panthers' second takeaway of the night. On first down from the 20-yard line, Brees spied open tight end Coby Fleener tearing down the right sideline with only safety Kurt Coleman to beat. However, Coleman secured the interception and returned the ball 12 yards to create a 34-yard field for the Panthers' offense, which they were able to convert into a touchdown. Returner Marcus Murphy muffed the ensuing kickoff, pinning the Saints deep in their own territory. A three-and-out forced a short field for the Carolina, and once again they capitalized for three points. New Orleans returned to the field looking to get points on the board before halftime, but another Addison sack stalled the Saints' drive at the 20-yard line, and rookie defensive tackle Vernon Butler blocked a 38-yard field goal attempt by Wil Lutz. The kick was returned by linebacker Luke Kuechly for a touchdown, but the score was called back because of a block in the back penalty. The Panthers took over at the New Orleans 40-yard line and the drive's first play, Newton found a streaking Ted Ginn, Jr. in the back of the end zone to set the halftime score at 20-3. However, New Orleans pulled within a field goal of tying the game with 2:52 remaining in regulation. Two Saints touchdowns in the fourth quarter paired with three straight Panthers three-and-outs seemed to spell trouble again for Carolina. Two minutes and 39 seconds remained. The Panthers had failed to move the ball from the 15-yard line on their first two plays following the Saints' previous score. However, Newton connected with Benjamin on third-and-10 for 18 yards and a first down. While the Saints defense prevented Carolina from converting another first down, Benjamin's catch allowed the Panthers to burn almost two minutes off the clock, leaving the Saints with only 14 seconds after returning a Palardy punt to advance into scoring position.

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
New Orleans Saints	3	0	0	17	0	20
Carolina Panthers	3	17	3	0	0	23

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	N.O.	CAR
Panthers	1	8:29	G.Gano 32 yd. Field Goal (11-18, 4:46)	0	3
Saints	1	0:36	W.Lutz 27 yd. Field Goal (14-71, 7:53)	3	3
Panthers	2	5:40	J.Stewart 1 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (8-34, 3:37)	3	10
Panthers	2	2:50	G.Gano 49 yd. Field Goal (5-19, 1:22)	3	13
Panthers	2	0:16	T.Ginn 40 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (1-40, 0:07)	3	20
Panthers	3	8:17	G.Gano 42 yd. Field Goal (14-51, 6:43)	3	23
Saints	4	14:56	W.Lutz 30 yd. Field Goal (16-58, 8:21)	6	23
Saints	4	11:22	B.Coleman 9 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (4-51, 1:37)	13	23
Saints	4	2:52	C.Fleener 8 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (13-76, 5:11)	20	23

TEAM STATISTICS

	SAINTS	PANTHERS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	28	17
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-13-31%	7-17-41%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	371	223
NET YARDS RUSHING	107	50
NET YARDS PASSING	264	173
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	44-35-1	33-14-0
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	5-4-2	6-4-4
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	3-47.0	6-46.7
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	46	22
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	6-48	6-45
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	2-1	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	2
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-2
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	2-3	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-5-40%	1-2-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:15	27:45

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Stewart	18	31	1.7	10	1
T. Ginn	1	13	13.0	13	0
C. Newton	5	7	1.4	12	0
F. Whittaker	1	0	0.0	0	0
M. Tolbert	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Total	27	50	1.9	13	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Newton	33	14	192	2/19	1	40	0	71.8
Total	33	14	192	2/19	1	40	0	71.8

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G. Olsen	4	33	8.3	12	0
K. Benjamin	3	56	18.7	19	0
T. Ginn	3	46	15.3	40	1
D. Funchess	2	32	16.0	20	0
M. Tolbert	1	17	17.0	17	0
J. Stewart	1	8	8.0	8	0
Total	14	192	13.7	40	1

Sacks: 3 - M. Addison (2.0), K. Ealy (1.0)

Interceptions: 1 - K. Coleman

SAINTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T. Hightower	12	69	5.8	27	0
M. Ingram	7	28	4.0	14	0
B. Cooks	2	7	3.5	4	0
J. Kuhn	2	3	1.5	2	0
D. Brees	2	0	0.0	1	0
Total	25	107	4.3	27	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
D. Brees	44	35	285	3/21	2	22	1	99.3
Total	44	35	285	3/21	2	22	1	99.3

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B. Cooks	7	42	6.0	12	0
M. Thomas	5	68	13.6	21	0
W. Snead	4	33	8.3	14	0
M. Ingram	3	47	15.7	22	0
C. Fleener	3	17	5.7	8	1
J. Kuhn	2	9	4.5	6	0
B. Coleman	1	9	9.0	9	1
M. Murphy	1	3	3.0	3	0
J. Phillips	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	35	285	8.1	22	2

Sacks: 2 - D. Ellerbe (1.0), N. Stupar (1.0)

Interceptions: 0

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

NFC South action continues in Week Three and includes one intra-division game as Carolina hosts New Orleans. The other NFC South action features matchups with two NFC North teams as Atlanta visits Detroit and Tampa Bay visits Minnesota.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	New Orleans at Carolina	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Atlanta at Detroit	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Tampa Bay at Minnesota	1 p.m.	FOX

2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	57	40
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	32	6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	29	7
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	39	65

MEDIA INFORMATION / CONTACTS

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

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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 (2-0)

Sunday	Sept. 10	@ San Francisco	W, 23-3
Sunday	Sept. 17	BUFFALO	W, 9-3
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 (146.5) 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** **[PRACTICE SQUAD]** **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.



PANTHERS DEFENSE STRONG TO START

Carolina is the No. 1 defense in total yardage allowed and scoring after the first two weeks of the 2017 season.

Carolina has not allowed a touchdown through the first two games, giving up lone field goals to San Francisco and Buffalo through the first two weeks. It marks the first time in franchise history that Carolina has not allowed a touchdown through the first two games of a season, and the Panthers are the first team in the NFL to accomplish the feat since the 2010 Baltimore Ravens.

According to the NFL, the Panthers are the first team since 1981 to allow 3 points or fewer in each of the first two games of a season.

In Week Two vs. Buffalo (9/17/17), Carolina allowed 176 total yards, their fewest in a regular season game since they limited San Francisco to 151 on Nov. 10, 2013. The Panthers held Buffalo to 107 passing yards, their fewest in a regular season game since they gave up just 46 in that 2013 win at San Francisco.

Carolina held the Bills to 69 rushing yards. Carolina is now 30-12 since 2013 when holding an opponent to fewer than 100 rushing yards. Buffalo was held to four conversions on their 13 third-down attempts. Through two games, Carolina's defense is holding opponents to 7-of-28 on third down and 1-of-6 on fourth down.

PEPPERS NOTCHES 2 SACKS

In Week Two vs. Buffalo (9/17/17), defensive end Julius Peppers made his return to Bank of America Stadium as a Panther after signing as a free agent in the offseason. It was Peppers' first game in Charlotte in a Panthers uniform since a contest against New Orleans (1/3/10).

Peppers registered two sacks, six tackles and one quarterback pressure. The performance marked Peppers' first multi-sack game since he had 1.5 for the Packers against Minnesota (9/18/16). Peppers (146.0) now needs just 5.0 sacks to pass Chris Doleman for fourth-most (150.5) in NFL history.

Peppers is the Panthers all-time leader in sacks with 83.5.



Defensive end Julius Peppers recorded two sacks in Week Two vs. Buffalo (9/17/17).

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STREAK TO END



Greg Olsen

Tight end Greg Olsen suffered a broken foot in Week Two vs. Buffalo (9/17/17) and the injury will likely break a streak of 160 consecutive regular season games, the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Dallas' Jason Witten (221).

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.	221	2003
Greg Olsen, Car.	160	2007
Colby Fleener, N.O.	71	2012
Ed Dickson, Car.	68	2012
Brent Celek, Phi.	68	2012

Olsen has started 82 consecutive games for Carolina, the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Witten (165), and the third-longest consecutive starts streak in Panthers history. Olsen has a reception in all 82 of those starts.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Player	Consec. Starts	Streak Seasons
Mike Minter	94	2001-06
Jordan Gross	84	2003-08
Greg Olsen	82	2012-17
Julius Peppers	78	2003-07
Jon Beason	65	2007-11

GANO CONVERTS THREE

In Week Two vs. Buffalo (9/17/17), kicker Graham Gano converted all three of his field goal attempts. Gano went 3-for-3 for the second-consecutive game. He also booted all four kickoffs out of the endzone for touchbacks.

Gano's kickoffs helped the Panthers win the field position battle as Buffalo's average drive start was their own 21-yard line. Carolina's average drive start was the Carolina 31-yard line.

Gano is now 6-for-6 on field goals and has booted all nine kickoffs for touchbacks in the first two games.

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 103 yards behind Williams for the team's all-time mark.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	6,743
Cam Newton, 2011-present	3,596
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	2,530



In 2016, running back Jonathan Stewart surpassed the 6,000 career rushing yards mark.

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
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-	52	45	7	0
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 19,628. The Panthers have over 630 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 10 behind the New England Patriots.

NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	19,628
New York Jets	18,994
Kansas City	18,717
Buffalo	18,677
Minnesota	18,671

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	171
Carolina	161
Minnesota	147
Philadelphia	143
New Orleans	136



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
Jonathan Stewart	14	2008-
DeShaun Foster	7	2002-07
Stephen Davis	7	2003-05
T. Biakabutuka	7	1996-2001

OLSEN AMONG ALL-TIME TE LEADERS

With 625 receptions, 7,393 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 near the top 10 in receiving touchdowns.

Olsen ranks 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-	1,106	12,044	65
Antonio Gates, 2003-	901	11,220	112
Shannon Sharpe, 1990-2003	815	10,060	62
Ozzie Newsome, 1978-90	662	7,980	47
Jackie Smith, 1963-78	480	7,918	40
Pete Retzlaff, 1956-66	452	7,412	47
Greg Olsen, 2007-	625	7,393	52
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. Dallas Clark ranks 10th with 53 from 2003-13).

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 PANTHERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

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 431 receptions for 5,412 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
Greg Olsen, TE	5,412	431	32	2011-
Wesley Walls, TE	3,902	324	44	1996-2002
Mark Carrier, WR	2,547	176	13	1995-98
Brandon LaFell, WR	2,385	167	13	2010-13

CONTROL THE CLOCK

In Week Two vs. Buffalo (9/17/17), Carolina led in time of possession, 38:53-21:07. Through the first two weeks of 2017, Carolina leads the league with an average time of possession average of 36:37.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

Team	TOP
Carolina	36:37
Green Bay	35:18
Denver	34:01

For the first time in franchise history, Carolina has put together two fourth quarter drives that eclipsed 8 minutes in the same season. Carolina's 8:48 drive in Week One at San Francisco (9/10/17) was the longest drive to end a game in franchise history. Carolina produced a 8:34 drive in the fourth quarter in Week Two vs. Buffalo.

The Panthers top three time of possession marks in a season have come in recent years.

PANTHERS / HIGHEST TIME OF POSSESSION IN A SINGLE SEASON

TOP	Season
31:54	2013
31:47	2014
31:44	2015



DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton has played in only two games in 2017, his seventh season, but already ranks fourth in NFL history in total touchdowns through a quarterback's first seven seasons.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD
Peyton Manning	225	216	9
Dan Marino	225	220	5
Brett Favre	192	182	10
Cam Newton	186	138	48
Matt Ryan	186	181	5

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.

Newton finished 2016 with 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.

Newton is approaching the top five in NFL history in combined rushing and passing yards through a player's first seven seasons

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total Yards	Pass Yards	Rush Yards
Peyton Manning	30,062	29,442	620
Matt Ryan	28,866	28,166	700
Dan Marino	27,835	27,853	-18
Matthew Stafford	26,620	25,976	644
Drew Bledsoe	26,343	25,966	377
Cam Newton	25,767	22,171	3,596

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
Cam Newton	27 years, 186 days



NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 277 of his 700 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
Cam Newton, Car.	39.6	277	700
Jamaal Charles, Den.	25.0	216	864
Devonta Freeman, Atl.	24.7	145	588
Bilal Powell, NY-J	24.4	133	546
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	23.9	376	1,570

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.	52
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	49
Cam Newton, Car.	48
Adrian Peterson, N.O.	45
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	44
LeGarrette Blount, Phi.	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
Cam Newton, 2011-present	48
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	46
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	45
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
Cam Newton, 2011-present	48
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
Cam Newton, Car., 2011-17	48
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 (22,171), passing touchdowns (138), pass attempts (2,985), pass completions (1,744) and 300-yard passing games (14).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Cam Newton, 2011-	22,171	2,985	1,744	138
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
Julius Peppers	29	2002-09; 2017
Charles Johnson	20	2007-
Thomas Davis	16	2005-
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
Carolina	110	-414
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
Carolina	95	27
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
Carolina	43.6	55	24
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
Carolina	42
Kansas City	41
Cincinnati	39
Arizona	35
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
Kurt Coleman, Car.	11

In the offseason, Carolina added Mike Adams and Captain Munneryn 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
Tampa Bay	12
Carolina	11
Denver	11

MUNNERLYN HOLDS PANTHERS INT-TD MARK

This offseason, cornerback Captain Munneryn returned to Carolina. In his previous stint with the Panthers (2009-13), Munneryn 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
Captain Munneryn, 2009-13	5
Mike Minter, 1997-2006	4
6 players	2

Munneryn 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, Munneryn 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 1,102.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	1,102	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	811	2012-
Jon Beason	701	2007-13
Chris Gamble	558	2004-12
Mike Rucker	553	1997-2007

In his past 78 games, all starts, beginning in Week Five of 2012 vs. Seattle (10/7/12), Davis has averaged 8.47 tackles (661 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 705 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	705	450	255
Lavonte David, T.B.	672	479	193
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	659	386	273
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	643	480	163
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 811 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
Luke Kuechly	205	2012
Luke Kuechly	176	2013
James Anderson	174	2011
Jon Beason	169	2009
Luke Kuechly	166	2014



Linebacker Luke Kuechly has been among the NFL's tackle leaders since entering the NFL. No one has more than his 705 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.

Thomas Davis ranks behind only teammate Kuechly during that time with 10.

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-16

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	13
Thomas Davis, Car.	10
Lavonte David, T.B.	10
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Karlos Dansby, Cin.	8
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Lawrence Timmons, Mia.	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
Carolina	24.5	196	48
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
Carolina	47
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.	23.0
Aaron Donald, L.A.	19.0
Kawann Short, Car.	17.0
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 LED 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
Mario Addison, Carolina	8.0
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 in 2016 were tied for the most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM THIRD-DOWN SACK LEADERS, 2016

Team	3rd-Down Sacks
Arizona	23
Carolina	23
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 226.0 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 26.6 percent of all 851.0 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
Julius Peppers	83.5	2002-09; 2017
Charles Johnson	67.5	2007-17
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99
Greg Hardy	34.0	2010-14
Mario Addison	26.5	2012-17
Thomas Davis	26.5	2005-17
Lamar Lathon	23.5	1995-98
Kawann Short	22.0	2013-17
Kris Jenkins	20.5	2001-07

PANTHERS ALL-TIME SACK LEADER RETURNS

Julius Peppers established himself as the Panthers all-time leading sack leader in his first stint with the team from 2002-09, and has added to his total since returning to the team in 2017. His 2.5 sacks in 2017 have pushed his franchise-leading total to 83.5. 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 146 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 146.0 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
Julius Peppers	144.0	2002-



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)
10.0	Car.	K. Short (6.0) & S. Lotulelei (4.0)
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
Vernon Butler, 2016-	2
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-plus seasons with the Carolina Panthers. Washington, with the help of assistant defensive line coach Sam Mills III, have overseen one of the most productive defensive lines in the NFL since 2012.

From 2012-17, no group of defensive linemen produced more sacks than Carolina's 181.0.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS BY DEFENSIVE LINEMEN / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
Carolina	181.0
Los Angeles Rams	175.0
Minnesota	167.0
Cincinnati	158.5
New England	154.5

The defensive line's 181.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 236.0 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
Carolina	236.0
Denver	231.0
Los Angeles Rams	222.0
Green Bay	220.0
Buffalo	214.0

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)
2013	60.0 (1st)
2014	40.0 (13th)
2015	44.0 (6th)
2016	47.0 (2nd)

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)
2013	86.9 (2nd)
2014	112.0 (16th)
2015	88.4 (4th)
2016	91.6 (6th)

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 569 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
Graham Gano, K	569	2012-17
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
DeAngelo Williams, RB	322	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart, RB	312	2008-17

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).



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 74.9 touchback percentage.

2013-17 NFL LEADERS, TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Graham Gano, Car.	74.9	356	265
Brandon McManus, Den.	70.8	263	182
Justin Tucker, Bal.	68.1	334	224

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
Carolina	18.1	23	417
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	6
Players with three years or less NFL experience	24
Players age 30 or older	12
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	8-Aug	DE	Arthur Miley	Claimed off waivers (MIA)
2-Jan	T	Tyrus Thompson	Reserve/Future signing	9-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Placed on injured/reserve (hamstring)
2-Jan	T	Pearce Slater	Reserve/Future signing	10-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Waived/injury settlement
2-Jan	TE	Scott Simonson	Reserve/Future signing	12-Aug	T	Tyrus Thompson	Waived
2-Jan	RB	Jalen Simmons	Reserve/Future signing	12-Aug	C	Brian Folkerts	Free agent signing
2-Jan	CB	Tyler Patmon	Reserve/Future signing	13-Aug	DT	Drew Iddings	Waived/injured (shoulder)
2-Jan	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Reserve/Future signing	13-Aug	DT	Connor Wujciak	Free agent signing
2-Jan	DT	Eric Crume	Reserve/Future signing	14-Aug	DT	Drew Iddings	Placed on injured/reserve (shoulder)
2-Jan	T	Blaine Clausell	Reserve/Future signing	15-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Waived/injury settlement
3-Jan	FB	Darrel Young	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	T	Dan France	Placed on injured/reserve
3-Jan	T	Jake Rodgers	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	WR	Fred Ross	Placed on injured/reserve
3-Jan	S	Brian Blechen	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	TE	Scott Simonson	Placed on injured/reserve
4-Jan	CB	Jeff Richardson	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	CB	Teddy Williams	Placed on injured/reserve
5-Jan	S	L.J. McCray	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	G	David Yankey	Placed on injured/reserve
12-Jan	S	Dezmen Southward	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injured (groin)
18-Jan	WR	Mose Frazier	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	C	Brian Folkerts	Waived
8-Feb	LB	Ben Jacobs	Extension signing	1-Sep	CB	Devonte Johnson	Waived
17-Feb	G	Amini Silatolu	Free agent signing	1-Sep	DT	Gabriel Mass	Waived
21-Feb	FB	Mike Tolbert	Released	1-Sep	DE	Arthur Miley	Waived
21-Feb	DT	Paul Soliai	Released	1-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Waived
27-Feb	DT	Kawann Short	Designated franchise player	1-Sep	DT	Connor Wujciak	Waived
27-Feb	DE	Mario Addison	Extension signing	1-Sep	TE	Bryce Williams	Waived
27-Feb	DE	Wes Horton	Extension signing	1-Sep	WR	Trevor Graham	Released
7-Mar	WR	Brenton Bersin	Extension signing	2-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Placed on injured/reserve
7-Mar	S	Colin Jones	Extension signing	2-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Placed on injured/reserve
8-Mar	DE	Charles Johnson	Extension signing	2-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Placed on injured/reserve
8-Mar	RB	Fozzy Whittaker	Extension signing	2-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Placed on injured/reserve
10-Mar	S	Mike Adams	Unrestricted free agent signing (IND)	2-Sep	LB	Zeek Bigger	Waived
11-Mar	WR	Charles Johnson	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	LB	Ben Boulware	Waived
11-Mar	T	Matt Kalil	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Waived
11-Mar	CB	Captain Munnerlyn	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Waived
11-Mar	DE	Julius Peppers	Unrestricted free agent signing (GB)	2-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Waived
11-Mar	WR	Russell Shepard	Unrestricted free agent signing (TB)	2-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Waived
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	WR	Mose Frazier	Waived
				2-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Waived
				2-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Waived
				2-Sep	DT	Toby Johnson	Waived
				2-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Waived
				2-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Waived
				2-Sep	CB	Jeff Richards	Waived
				2-Sep	RB	Jalen Simmons	Waived
				2-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Waived
				2-Sep	TE	Eric Wallace	Waived
				2-Sep	DE	Larry Webster	Waived
				2-Sep	P	Andy Lee	Released
				2-Sep	QB	Joe Webb	Released
				2-Sep	FB	Darrel Young	Released
				3-Sep	WR	Kaelin Clay	Traded along with a 2019 seventh-round draft choice to Buffalo in exchange for CB Kevon Seymour
				3-Sep	CB	Kevon Seymour	Acquired in a trade with Buffalo in exchange for WR Kaelin Clay and a 2019 seventh-round draft choice
13-Mar	G	Chris Scott	Unrestricted free agent re-signing	3-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Placed on injured reserve (groin)
15-Mar	DT	Kyle Love	Unrestricted free agent re-signing	3-Sep	CB	Corn Elder	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
20-Mar	CB	Teddy Williams	Unrestricted free agent re-signing	3-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Waived
24-Mar	RB	Jonathan Stewart	Extension signing	3-Sep	S	Demetrius Cox	Claimed off waivers (CIN)
24-Mar	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Free agent signing	3-Sep	QB	Brad Kaaya	Claimed off waivers (DET)
10-Apr	WR	Kaelin Clay	Free agent signing	3-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Practice squad signing
17-Apr	DT	Kawann Short	Extension signing	3-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox	Practice squad signing
27-Apr	RB	Christian McCaffrey	Drafted (1)	3-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Practice squad signing
28-Apr	WR	Curtis Samuel	Drafted (2a)	3-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Practice squad signing
28-Apr	T	Taylor Moton	Drafted (2b)	3-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing
28-Apr	DE	Daeshon Hall	Drafted (3)	3-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Practice squad signing
29-Apr	CB	Corn Elder	Drafted (5)	3-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Practice squad signing
29-Apr	FB	Alex Armah	Drafted (6)	3-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Practice squad signing
29-Apr	K	Harrison Butker	Drafted (7)	3-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Practice squad signing
1-May	CB	Tyler Patmon	Waived	3-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
2-May	CB	Lou Young	Waived	4-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Practice squad signing
2-May	T	Jake Rodgers	Waived	7-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injury settlement
2-May	T	Jordan Rigsbee	Waived	8-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Released/injury settlement
2-May	FB	Devon Johnson	Waived	11-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Released/injury settlement
2-May	S	Tre Boston	Waived	11-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Released/injury settlement
3-May	DE	Zach Moore	Claimed off waivers (SF)	11-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Waived/injury settlement
5-May	LB	Ben Boulware	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	13-Sep	CB	LaDarius Gunter	Claimed off waivers (GB)
5-May	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	13-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Waived
5-May	WR	Austin Duke	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	14-Sep	CB	Cole Luke	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)
5-May	CB	Cole Luke	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	14-Sep	T	John Theus	Claimed off waivers (SF)
5-May	WR	Fred Ross	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	14-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Practice squad signing
8-May	LB	Alex Bazzie	Free agent signing	14-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Terminated from practice squad
8-May	LB	Kyle Kragen	Free agent signing	15-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Terminated from practice squad
8-May	DT	Gabriel Mass	Free agent signing	15-Sep	TE	Bucky Hodges	Practice squad signing
16-May	T	Pearce Slater	Waived				
16-May	TE	Desean Smith	Free agent signing				
18-May	DT	Toby Johnson	Claimed off waivers (MIN)				
30-May	DE	Efe Obada	Free agent signing				
30-May	LB	Alex Bazzie	Waived				
30-May	LB	Zeek Bigger	Free agent signing				
31-May	TE	Desean Smith	Waived/injury settlement				
31-May	TE	Wyatt Houston	Free agent signing				
13-Jun	S	Brian Blechen	Waived				
13-Jun	WR	Cameron Posey	Free agent signing				
20-Jul	T	Michael Oher	Released/failed physical				
21-Jul	G	Trai Turner	Extension signing				
24-Jul	WR	Trevor Graham	Free agent signing				
25-Jul	WR	Charles Johnson	Waived/injured (knee)				
25-Jul	DE	Ryan Delaire	Waived/failed physical				
25-Jul	C	Greg Van Roten	Free agent signing				
26-Jul	WR	Charles Johnson	Placed on injured/reserve (knee)				
28-Jul	DT	Drew Iddings	Free agent signing				
29-Jul	TE	Wyatt Houston	Waived				
30-Jul	S	Damian Parms	Free agent signing				
2-Aug	WR	Cameron Posey	Waived				
2-Aug	CB	Devonte Johnson	Free agent signing				
3-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Waived/injured (ankle)				
3-Aug	TE	Bryce Williams	Free agent signing				
4-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)				
8-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Waived/injured (hamstring)				

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	13 Kelvin Benjamin	18 Damiere Byrd		
LT	75 Matt Kalil	65 Amini Silatolu	74 John Theus	
LG	68 Andrew Norwell	73 Greg Van Roten		
C	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	73 Greg Van Roten	
RG	70 Trai Turner	73 Greg Van Roten		
RT	60 Daryl Williams	<u>72 Taylor Moton</u>		
TE	88 Greg Olsen	82 Chris Manhertz		
WR	17 Devin Funchess	19 Russell Shepard	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>	
QB	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	<u>8 Brad Kaaya</u>	
TE	84 Ed Dickson			
RB	28 Jonathan Stewart	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

DEFENSE

DE	95 Charles Johnson	90 Julius Peppers		
DT	98 Star Lotulelei	93 Kyle Love		
DT	99 Kawann Short	92 Vernon Butler		
DE	97 Mario Addison	96 Wes Horton	<u>94 Daeshon Hall</u>	
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	52 Jared Norris	53 Ben Jacobs	
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo		
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	57 Jeremy Cash		
LCB	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munnerlyn	23 LaDarius Gunter	
RCB	26 Daryl Worley	27 Kevon Seymour		
SS	27 Mike Adams	<u>36 Demetrious Cox</u>		
FS	20 Kurt Coleman	42 Colin Jones		

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

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).

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

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
Brad KAAYA.....	KAI-ah	TRAI Turner.....	Trey
Luke KUECHLY.....	KEEK-lee	Greg Van ROTEN.....	ROAT-en
Star LOTULELEI.....	lo-TOO-leh-lay		

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

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
7	Butker, Harrison	K	6-4	205	07/14/95	22	R	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	D7 '17	0/0/0/1
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
81	Frazier, Mose	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	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
86	Hodges, Bucky	TE	6-6	255	08/08/95	22	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.	FA '17	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 (9)

35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	22	R	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
78	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
32	Luke, Cole	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
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	2/2/0/0
3	Derek Anderson	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore.	FA '11	0/0/2/0
5	Michael Palardy	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
8	Brad Kaaya	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/2
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
10	Curtis Samuel	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	2/0/0/0
13	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	2/2/0/0
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	2/2/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	2/0/0/0
19	Russell Shepard	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	2/0/0/0
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	2/2/0/0
22	Christian McCaffrey	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	2/1/0/0
23	LaDarius Gunter	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	0/0/0/1
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	2/2/0/0
26	Daryl Worley	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	2/2/0/0
27	Kevon Seymour	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	2/0/0/0
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)	2/2/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/2
36	Demetrius Cox	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	2/0/0/0
41	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	2/0/0/0
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	2/0/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	2/0/0/0
44	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	2/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	1/0/0/1
53	Ben Jacobs	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	2/2/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore.	D5a '15	2/0/0/0
57	Jeremy Cash	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/1
58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	2/2/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	2/2/0/0
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	2/2/0/0
65	Amini Silatolu	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	2/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/1/0
68	Andrew Norwell	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	2/2/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	2/1/0/0
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	2/2/0/0
72	Taylor Moton	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	2/0/0/0
73	Greg Van Roten	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	R	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	0/0/0/2
74	John Theus	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/1
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	2/2/0/0
82	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	2/0/0/0
84	Ed Dickson	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	2/1/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	2/2/0/0
90	Julius Peppers	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	2/0/0/0
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	1/0/0/1
93	Kyle Love	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
94	Daeshon Hall	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/1
95	Charles Johnson	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	2/2/0/0
96	Wes Horton	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	2/2/0/0
98	Star Lotulelei	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	2/2/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	2/2/0/0

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
7	Harrison Butker	K	6-4	205	07/14/95	22	R	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	D7 '17	0/0/0/1
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
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
86	Bucky Hodges	TE	6-6	255	08/08/95	22	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.	FA '17	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Injured (9)

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
32	Cole Luke	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
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
78	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
16th Year (1)											
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	2/0/0/0
13th Year (2)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/2/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	2/2/0/0
11th Year (3)											
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	2/2/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/1/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	2/2/0/0
10th Year (2)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	2/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	2/2/0/0
9th Year (1)											
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	2/0/0/0
8th Year (3)											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	2/2/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	2/1/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	2/0/0/0
7th Year (3)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	2/2/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	2/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	2/2/0/0
6th Year (3)											
66	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	2/2/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	2/2/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
5th Year (6)											
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	2/2/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	2/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	2/2/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	2/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	2/0/0/0
4th Year (4)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	2/2/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	2/2/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	2/2/0/0
3rd Year (7)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/2
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	2/2/0/0
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	0/0/0/1
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	2/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	2/2/0/0
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	2/2/0/0
2nd Year (11)											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	2/2/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	1/0/0/1
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	erial, N.J.	FA '15	2/0/0/0
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	2/1/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	2/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	1/0/0/1
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	2/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	2/0/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/1
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	2/2/0/0
Rookie/1st Year (6)											
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	2/0/0/0
94	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/1
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/2
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	2/1/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	2/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	2/0/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS BY POSITION

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 2 / THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

WON 2, LOST 0			* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/10 W 23- 3	at San Francisco	70,178	Stewart	33	105	3.2	10	0
09/17 W 9- 3	Buffalo	74,122	McCaffrey	21	57	2.7	11	0
09/24	New Orleans		Newton	11	30	2.7	15	0
10/01	at New England		Whittaker	1	1	1.0	1	0
10/08	at Detroit		TEAM	66	193	2.9	15	0
10/12	Philadelphia		OPPONENTS	38	120	3.2	18	0
10/22	at Chicago		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
10/29	at Tampa Bay		McCaffrey	9	72	8.0	16	0
11/05	Atlanta		Benjamin	7	102	14.6	25	0
11/13	Miami		Funchess	6	88	14.7	24	0
11/26	at N.Y. Jets		Shepard	3	59	19.7	40t	1
12/03	at New Orleans		Olson	3	28	9.3	17	0
12/10	Minnesota		Dickson	2	26	13.0	20	0
12/17	Green Bay		Stewart	2	17	8.5	9t	1
12/24	Tampa Bay		Samuel	2	7	3.5	8	0
12/31	at Atlanta		TEAM	34	399	11.7	40t	2

	Car.	Opp.	OPPONENTS	41	318	7.8	22	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	39	23	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Rushing	15	4	Kuechly	1	23	23.0	23	0
Passing	20	18	TEAM	1	23	23.0	23	0
Penalty	4	1	OPPONENTS	1	37	37.0	37	0

3rd Down: Made/Att	14/29	6/24	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
3rd Down Pct.	48.3	25.0	Palardy	9	404	44.9	43.7	0	3	58	0
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	1/6	TEAM	9	404	44.9	43.7	0	3	58	0
4th Down Pct.	0.0	16.7	OPPONENTS	10	460	46.0	42.3	0	3	57	0

POSSESSION AVG.	36:37	23:23	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
TOTAL NET YARDS	542	393	McCaffrey	8	2	37	4.6	11	0
Avg. Per Game	271.0	196.5	TEAM	8	2	37	4.6	11	0
Total Plays	129	105	OPPONENTS	3	2	11	3.7	9	0
Avg. Per Play	4.2	3.7	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	

NET YARDS RUSHING	193	120	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Avg. Per Game	96.5	60.0	Gano	0/ 0	3/ 3	3/ 3	0/ 0	0/ 0
Total Rushes	66	38	TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	3/ 3	0/ 0	0/ 0
NET YARDS PASSING	349	273	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	2/ 2	0/ 0
Avg. Per Game	174.5	136.5	Gano: (39G,36G,20G)	(34G,28G,20G)				
Sacked/Yards Lost	6/50	7/45	OPP: (44G)(45G)					

Gross Yards	399	318
Att./Completions	57/34	60/41
Completion Pct.	59.6	68.3
Had Intercepted	1	1
PUNTS/AVERAGE	9/44.9	10/46.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	9/43.7	10/42.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	11/80	15/118

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

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	10	9	10	3	0	32
OPPONENTS	0	0	3	3	0	6

* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gano	0 0 0 0	2/ 2	6/ 6	0	20
Shepard	1 0 1 0			0	6
Stewart	1 0 1 0			0	6
TEAM	2 0 2 0	2/ 2	6/ 6	0	32
OPPONENTS	0 0 0 0	0/ 0	2/ 2	0	6

2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 0-0
 SACKS: Peppers 2.5, Addison 1, Davis 1,
 Green-Thompson 1, Horton 1, Lotulelei 0.5,
 TM 7, OPP 6
 FUM/LOST: McCaffrey 1/1, Newton 1/0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Newton	57	34	399	59.6	7.00	2	3.5	1	1.8	40t	6/ 50	85.3
TEAM	57	34	399	59.6	7.00	2	3.5	1	1.8	40t	6/ 50	85.3
OPPONENTS	60	41	318	68.3	5.30	0	0.0	1	1.7	22	7/ 45	74.2

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Thomas Davis	16	12	4	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Kuechly	15	10	5	-	2	1	-	1	23	-	-
Daryl Worley	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Kurt Coleman	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Bradberry	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mike Adams	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	6	6	0	1.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	7	5	2	2.5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	6	4	2	0.5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	6	4	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	5	3	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wes Horton	3	2	1	1.0	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Johnson	3	3	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Captain Munneryn	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
Colin Jones	2	-	-	-
David Mayo	2	-	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	1	-	-	-

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