



Week 2

Buffalo Bills (1-0) at Carolina Panthers (1-0)



Sunday, September 17, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Bank of America Stadium | Referee: Walt Coleman

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Bills lead all-time series, 5-1
STREAKS: Bills have won past 2

LAST GAME: 9/15/13: Panthers 23 at Bills 24
LAST GAME AT SITE: 10/25/09: Bills 20, Panthers 9

BUFFALO BILLS

LAST WEEK	W 21-12 vs. New York Jets
COACH VS. OPP.	Sean McDermott: 0-0
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	21.0/12.0
OFFENSE	408.0 (3L)
PASSING	Tyrod Taylor: 16-28-224-2-1-92.0
RUSHING	LeSean McCoy: 22-110 (3L)-5.0-0
RECEIVING	LeSean McCoy (RB): 5-49-9.8-0
DEFENSE	214.0 (2L)
SACKS	Jordan Poyer: 1
INTs	Micah Hyde, Jordan Poyer: 1 (T1L)
TAKE/GIVE	+1 (2/1)
PUNTING (NET)	Colton Schmidt: 42.8 (35.0)
KICKING	Stephen Hauschka: 3 (3/3 PAT; 0/1 FG)

BILLS NOTES

- **SEAN MC DERMOTT** was Car. defensive coordinator from 2011-16. Is 2nd head coach in Buf. history to win debut (REX RYAN).
- **QB TYROD TAYLOR** rushed for 38 yards in Week 1 & set franchise record for most career rush yards by QB (1,186). Has 5 pass TDs vs. 1 INT & 139 rush yards with TD in past 3 vs. NFC. Is only QB with 6,000+ pass yards (6,282) & 1,000+ rush yards (1,186) since 2015.
- **RB LE SEAN MC COY** had 159 scrimmage yards (110 rush, 49 rec.) last week. Has 66 games with 100+ scrimmage yards since entering league in 2009, most in NFL. Had rush TD in his last game vs. Car. (11/10/14 with Phi.). **FB MIKE TOLBERT** spent 5 seasons with Car. (2012-16). Had rush TD in Week 1.
- **WR JORDAN MATTHEWS** had team-high 61 rec. yards last week. Has 10 catches for 152 yards (76 per game) & 2 TDs in his past 2 vs. Car. **TE CHARLES CLAY** had TD catch in Week 1. Ranks 3rd among AFC TEs with 239 catches since 2013. **WR ANDRE HOLMES** has TD catch in 2 of past 3.
- **LB PRESTON BROWN** has 363 tackles since entering league in 2014, 6th most in NFL. **LB LORENZO ALEXANDER** has 6.5 sacks, 5 TFL, 2 FFs & 2 PD in past 4 vs. NFC. **S JORDAN POYER** had sack & INT in Week 1. **S MICAH HYDE** had INT in team debut last week. Has 9 INTs since 2014, tied for 7th among NFL safeties. **LB RAMON HUMBER** had career-high 13 tackles last week.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

LAST WEEK	W 23-3 at San Francisco
COACH VS. OPP.	Ron Rivera: 0-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	23.0/3.0 (T2L)
OFFENSE	287.0
PASSING	Cam Newton: 14-25-171-2-1-87.3
RUSHING	Jonathan Stewart: 18-65-3.6-0
RECEIVING	Christian McCaffrey (RB) (R): 5-38-7.6-0
DEFENSE	217.0 (3L)
SACKS	Many Tied: 1
INTs	Luke Kuechly: 1 (T1L)
TAKE/GIVE	0 (2/2)
PUNTING (NET)	Michael Palardy: 51.7 (48.7) (3L)
KICKING	Graham Gano: 11 (2/2 PAT; 3/3 FG)

PANTHERS NOTES

- **QB CAM NEWTON** passed for 2 TDs last week. Had 229 pass yards & 2 TDs in last meeting. Has rush TD in 4 of past 5 vs. AFC. Is only active QB with 20,000+ career pass yards (21,943) & 3,000+ rush yards (3,569).
- **RB JONATHAN STEWART** rushed for 65 yards & had TD catch in Week 1. Has 162 rush yards & 3 TDs in past 2 vs. AFC. Rookie **RB CHRISTIAN MC CAFFREY** had 85 scrimmage yards (47 rec., 38 rush) in NFL debut last week. Led team with 5 catches.
- **TE GREG OLSEN** aims for 3rd in row vs. Buf. with TD catch. Since 2012, leads NFL TEs in rec. yards (4,862) & ranks 2nd in receptions (385). Ranks 4th in franchise history with 32 career TD catches. **WR KELVIN BENJAMIN** has TD catch in 2 of past 3. **WR RUSSELL SHEPARD** had 53 rec. yards & TD in team debut last week.
- **LB THOMAS DAVIS** had 7 tackles & sack last week. Had 11 tackles & PD in last meeting. Is 1 of 2 in NFL with 100+ tackles (113), 3+ sacks (3.5) & 3+ INTs (3) since 2016 (LANDON COLLINS). **LB LUKE KUECHLY** had 7 tackles & INT in Week 1. Had 14 tackles & INT in last meeting. In 8 career home games vs. AFC, has 87 tackles (10.9 per game), sack, FF & 2 INTs. Since 2012, leads NFL with 700 tackles & leads NFL LBs with 13 INTs. **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** had 0.5 sack last week & ranks 5th in NFL history with 144 sacks. **DE WES HORTON** aims for 3rd in row with sack. **S KURT COLEMAN** has 19 tackles & INT in past 2 vs. AFC. Has 14 INTs since 2014, tied for 2nd most in NFL.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Rich Gannon
SIRIUS: 125 (Buf), 138 (Car) | XM: 387 (Buf), 227 (Car)