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CAROLINA PANTHERS (4-3) AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (2-4)

CAROLINA COMPLETES ROAD MONTH AT TAMPA BAY

CAROLINA AT TAMPA BAY

The Carolina Panthers will finish a month with four road games with a trip to division rival Tampa Bay on Sunday. The Panthers have gone 3-1 on the road this season, but are 0-1 in NFC South play.

Carolina will look to bounce back from a 17-3 defeat at Chicago. The game's two touchdowns both came off defensive returns on a fumble and interception. Carolina's defense set new franchise marks for fewest first downs (5), pass completions (4) and it marked the fewest net yards allowed (153) since 2013. The last time an NFL team held an opponent to five or fewer first downs was the Cincinnati Bengals against Cleveland (12/14/14).

The Panthers tallied four sacks and currently are tied for second in the NFL with 24 sacks and are third in the league in yards allowed per game.

The Panthers offense held the ball for 38:35, the second-highest mark by the Panthers this season. However, the Panthers couldn't convert on a 4th and 2 in Chicago territory in the third quarter and didn't advance to scoring territory on the subsequent four drives.

Tampa Bay lost its third game in a row on Sunday at Buffalo, 30-27. In the Buccaneers last three losses, their average margin of defeat was just 4.3 points.

Against Buffalo, Tampa Bay took a 27-20 lead with 3:14 left, but the Bills scored 10 points in the final minutes to pull out the win. Jameis Winston threw for 384 yards and three touchdowns with O.J. Howard catching six balls for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

Carolina leads the all-time series, 20-13, over the Buccaneers. The Panthers are 10-6 all-time at Tampa Bay with wins in three of the last four games at Raymond James Stadium.

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

Below are the 2017 regular season averages and NFL rankings for Carolina and Tampa Bay in some key statistical categories:

	Carolina		Tampa Bay	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	319.1	19th	392.8	2nd
Rushing Yards Per Game	97.3	21st(t)	80.5	30th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.4	29th	3.7	25th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	221.9	16th	312.3	1st
Sacks Per Pass Play	8.5%	24th	3.9%	6th
Sacks Allowed	22	25th(t)	10	4th(t)
Third Down Efficiency	44.4%	6th	41.4%	12th
Points Per Game	18.7	22nd	24.2	10th
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	261.9	3rd	408.5	30th
Rushing Yards Per Game	81.1	4th	113.7	17th(t)
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.7	8th	3.9	15th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	180.7	4th	294.8	30th
Sacks Per Pass Play	10.4%	2nd	3.1%	32nd
Sacks	24	2nd(t)	7	32nd
Third Down Efficiency	35.2%	9th(t)	49.4%	31st
Points Per Game	19.6	11th	25.2	29th

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PANTHERS BESTS VS. TAMPA BAY

Rushing yards: 186, DeAngelo Williams vs. T.B. (12/8/08)
Receiving yards: 181, Greg Olsen vs. T.B. (10/10/16)
Receptions: 10, Greg Olsen vs. T.B. (12/14/14)
Passing yards: 303, Cam Newton at T.B. (9/9/12)



Running back DeAngelo Williams had 186 yards rushing against Tampa Bay in 2008. He and Jonathan Stewart helped Carolina rush for 299 yards on MNF, setting a new franchise record.

THE SERIES

Carolina and Tampa Bay meet for the 34th time on Sunday. Carolina leads the all-time series 20-13, including a 10-6 advantage at Raymond James Stadium. The Panthers have wins in three of the last four games at Raymond James Stadium. Carolina has scored more than 30 points in six of the 10 wins at Tampa Bay. The Panthers won six in a row in the series between 2013-15, but the Buccaneers won both games in the 2016 season.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Bucs: 20-13
Last regular season game: T.B. 17 Car. 16 (1/1/17)
Last Panthers win: Car. 38 T.B. 10 (1/3/16)
Last Bucs win: T.B. 17 Car. 16 (1/1/17)
Last game at Raymond James: T.B. 17 Car. 16 (1/1/17)
Panthers largest winning margin: 32 vs. T.B. (12/24/11)
Bucs largest winning margin: 24 at T.B. (10/12/08)
Current series streak: T.B. W2 (2016-)
Panthers longest win streak: 6 games (2013-15)
Bucs longest win streak: 3 games (1998-02)
Most Points, Panthers: 48 vs. T.B. (12/24/11)
Most Points, Bucs: 31 at T.B. (11/14/10)
Most Points, both teams: 64 vs. T.B. (12/24/11)
Fewest Points, Panthers: 3 at T.B. (10/12/08)
Fewest Points, Bucs: 0 vs. T.B. (12/1/96)
Fewest Points, both teams: 21, 2x (last 9/14/03)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers offensive coordinator Mike Shula was drafted by, and played for, the Buccaneers in 1987. He also coached for Tampa Bay in two stints, 1988-90 and again from 1996-99. Shula and Buccaneers head coach Dirk Koetter and offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach Todd Monken were both on the Jaguars coaching staff from 2007-10. Koetter was also on the Boise State coaching staff with Panthers strength and conditioning coach Joe Kenn in 1998.
- Panthers college scout Eric Stokes was the director of college scouting for the Buccaneers from 2012-13.
- Panthers college scout Jeff Beathard was the director of player personnel and running backs coach in 1991 for the Orlando Thunder of the World League of American Football.
- Panthers college scout Joel Patten played for the Orlando Renegades of the USFL in 1985.
- Panthers wide receiver Russell Shepard played for the Buccaneers from 2013-2016. Shepard along with Panthers guard Trai Turner were college teammates with Buccaneers linebacker Kwon Alexander at LSU.
- Panthers head coach Ron Rivera and Buccaneers offensive quality control, wide receivers coach Mike Bajakian were both on the Bears coaching staff from 2004-06.
- Panthers defensive backs coach Curtis Fuller and running back coach Jim Skipper were on the same coaching staff with Buccaneers special teams coordinator Nate Kaczor for the Titans in 2012.
- Panthers running back Cameron Artis-Payne and Buccaneers running back Peyton Barber were college teammates at Auburn.
- Panthers tackle Daryl Williams and Buccaneers linebacker DeVante Bond were college teammates at Oklahoma.
- Panthers cornerback Daryl Worley and Buccaneers defensive end Will Clarke were college teammates at West Virginia.
- Panthers wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin and Buccaneers quarterback Jameis Winston were college teammates at Florida State.
- Panthers defensive end Bryan Cox Jr. and Buccaneers cornerback Vernon Hargreaves were college teammates at Florida.
- Panthers defensive tackle Kawann Short was college teammates with Buccaneers guard/tackle Kevin Pamphile and defensive end Ryan Russell at Purdue.
- Panthers defensive back Jairus Byrd, tight end Ed Dickson, and running back Jonathan Stewart were all college teammates with Buccaneers safety TJ Ward at Oregon.
- Buccaneers general manager Jason Licht was a scout for the Panthers in 1998.
- Buccaneers secondary coach Jon Hoke spent the 2015 season as the South Carolina co-defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach.
- Buccaneers assistant offensive line coach Butch Barry was the offensive coordinator/offensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at North Greenville University in 2009.
- Buccaneers defensive backs coach Brett Maxie played for the Panthers from 1995-96 and was the quality control and defensive backs coach for the team in 1998.
- Buccaneers director of pro scouting Rob McCartney graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2009.
- Buccaneers defensive end Robert Ayers, Jr. attended Marlboro County High School in Bennettsville, S.C.
- Buccaneers linebacker Adarius Glanton spent time on the active roster and practice squad with the Panthers from 2014-15.
- Buccaneers wide receiver Adam Humphries is from Spartanburg, S.C., and attended Clemson University.
- Buccaneers fullback Austin Johnson attended Hickory High School (Hickory, N.C.).
- Buccaneers wide receiver Freddie Martino is from North, S.C., and played collegiately at North Greenville.
- Buccaneers cornerback Robert McClain was a seventh-round pick of the Panthers in the 2010 NFL Draft. McClain played for the Panthers from 2010 and 2015-16.
- Buccaneers safety Ryan Smith played collegiately at North Carolina Central.
- Buccaneers guard J.R. Sweezy played collegiately at North Carolina State and his hometown is Mooresville, N.C.
- Buccaneers safety Isaiah Johnson played collegiately at South Carolina and hometown is Cary, N.C.

THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 21st season
Panthers: 7th season
Regular Season: 57-45-1 (.569)
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 NFL 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



Dirk Koetter

NFL: 11th season
Bucs: 2nd season
Regular Season: 11-11 (.500)
Postseason: 0-0

Named the 11th head coach in franchise history on January 15, 2016, after serving as the offensive coordinator in 2015. In 2016, his first year as an NFL head coach, Koetter led Tampa Bay to a 9-7 record – the team's most wins since 2010 and the second-most wins by any coach in their first season with the Buccaneers.

Over the past two seasons, Tampa Bay has posted consecutive seasons with at least 5,500 yards of offense and 340 points for the first time in franchise history. In addition, Jameis Winston became the youngest player in NFL history with 50 touchdown passes. Koetter was previously the offensive coordinator with the Atlanta Falcons (2012-14) and Jacksonville Jaguars (2007-2011).

He played quarterback at Idaho State (1978-1981), helping the team to a Division I-AA national championship as a senior. He coached at Highland High School in his hometown of Pocatello, Idaho, winning a 1984 state championship. He coached collegiately at San Francisco State (1985), Texas-El Paso (1986-88), Missouri (1989-1993), Boston College (1994-95), and Oregon (1996-97), before being named head coach at Boise State (1998-2000) and Arizona State (2001-06).

He was born on February 5, 1959 in Pocatello, Idaho. He and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Kaylee and Kendra, and two sons, Derek and Davis.

KOETTER NFL COACHING HISTORY

2016-	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Head Coach
2015	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Offensive Coordinator
2012-14	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Coordinator
2007-11	Jacksonville Jaguars	Offensive Coordinator

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

TAMPA BAY 17, CAROLINA 16

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Carolina was unable to convert a two-point conversion in the final seconds of the 2016 season finale at Tampa Bay and Carolina fell just short, losing to the Buccaneers 17-16 at Raymond James Stadium. A 10-yard touchdown catch by Tampa Bay wide receiver Mike Evans broke a 10-10 tie with 3:13 remaining in the game, but Carolina answered back with the Cam Newton-Kelvin Benjamin connection. Benjamin skied for a catch over the middle and ran down the sideline for a 47-yard gain to start the drive. Newton, who battled shoulder pain throughout but never left the game, went to him again over the middle for 13 yards on fourth-and-12. On the next play, Benjamin hauled in a 5-yard touchdown. With 17 seconds left in the game, head coach Ron Rivera went for the win. Newton tried a quick throw to tight end Greg Olsen, but it fell incomplete. At the start, it looked like a game that would be dictated by the offenses. Tampa Bay took a 3-0 lead with a 33-yard field goal on the opening possession, and Carolina responded by producing one of its best drives of the season. The Panthers marched 75 yards in six crisp plays, with running back Jonathan Stewart reaching the end zone on a 2-yard run. The second quarter was scoreless as the defenses asserted themselves. Defensive end Wes Horton erased a Tampa Bay threat by stripping the ball from quarterback Jameis Winston at the Carolina 30-yard line. Defensive tackle Vernon Butler made the recovery. Graham Gano attempted a 58-yard field goal in the closing seconds, but the kick was well wide, setting up a 76-yard return for wide receiver Adam Humphries that was finally stopped by tight end Ed Dickson as time expired. The Buccaneers took the lead back on the second play of the second half. Newton was looking for wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr. but cornerback Brent Grimes stepped in front of the pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown. Gano tied the game at 10 with a 54-yard field goal later in the third quarter, and both teams missed field goal opportunities in the fourth. Roberto Aguayo's 48-yard attempt was blocked by defensive tackle Kawann Short, and Gano missed a 36-yard attempt wide right. Tampa Bay then scored its first offensive touchdown, driving 74 yards in eight plays. The Buccaneers didn't face a single third down, and on second-and-goal, Winston extended the play and found his Pro Bowl receiver Evans in the end zone.

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Carolina Panthers	7	0	3	6	0	16
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3	0	7	7	0	17

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	CAR	T.B.
Buccaneers	1	11:02	R.Aguayo 33 yd. Field Goal (10-60, 3:58)	0	3
Panthers	1	8:22	J.Stewart 2 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (6-75, 2:40)	7	3
Buccaneers	3	14:19	B.Grimes 31 yd. interception return (R.Aguayo kick)	7	10
Panthers	3	6:37	G.Gano 54 yd. Field Goal (7-50, 3:08)	10	10
Buccaneers	4	3:13	M.Evans 10 yd. pass from J.Winston (R.Aguayo kick) (8-74, 2:52)	10	17
Panthers	4	0:17	K.Benjamin 5 yd. pass from C.Newton (pass failed) (10-74, 2:56)	16	17

TEAM STATISTICS

	PANTHERS	BUCCANEERS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	18
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-15-27%	4-12-33%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	335	300
NET YARDS RUSHING	128	112
NET YARDS PASSING	207	188
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	32-18-3	35-20-1
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	4-3-3	4-3-2
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	4-41.0	5-45.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	5	66
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	4-45	5-30
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	0-0	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	2
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	1-2	2-2
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	1-4	1-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-4-50%	1-3-33%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:24	27:36

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Stewart	20	65	3.3	13	1
M. Tolbert	3	24	8.0	14	0
T. Ginn	2	24	12.0	17	0
F. Whittaker	4	9	2.3	8	0
C. Newton	3	6	2.0	5	0
Total	32	128	4.0	17	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Newton	32	18	237	3/30	1	47	3	51.2
Total	32	18	237	3/30	1	47	3	51.2

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K. Benjamin	6	93	15.5	47	1
T. Ginn	4	69	17.3	39	0
G. Olsen	3	22	7.3	13	0
C. Brown	2	20	10.0	17	0
D. Byrd	1	16	16.0	16	0
B. Bersin	1	10	10.0	10	0
J. Stewart	1	7	7.0	7	0
Total	18	237	13.2	47	1

Sacks: 3 - L. David (2.0), R. Ayers (1.0)
Interceptions: 1 - J. Bradberry

BUCCANEERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Rodgers	17	75	4.4	26	0
P. Barber	5	19	3.8	6	0
J. Winston	3	18	6.0	10	0
Total	25	112	4.5	26	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
J. Winston	35	20	202	3/14	1	28	1	71.4
Total	35	20	202	3/14	1	28	1	71.4

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A. Humphries	10	94	9.4	28	0
M. Evans	5	65	13.0	22	1
R. Shepard	2	29	14.5	20	0
F. Martino	1	9	9.0	9	0
J. Rodgers	1	4	4.0	4	0
L. Stocker	1	1	1.0	1	0
Total	20	202	10.1	28	1

Sacks: 3 - M. Addison (1.0), K. Ealy (1.0), W. Horton (1.0)
Interceptions: 3 - B. Grimes (2), K. Tandy

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

There is one NFC South divisional matchup this week as Carolina travels to Tampa Bay. The Falcons look to bounce back from a loss at New England by traveling to the New York Jets. New Orleans has a chance to build on its half-game lead in the division with a home game against the Bears.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	Carolina at Tampa Bay	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Chicago at New Orleans	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Atlanta at New York Jets	1 p.m.	FOX

2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667	171	133
Carolina	4	3	0	.571	131	139
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	128	132
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333	145	151

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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 (4-3)

Sunday	Sept. 10	@ San Francisco	W, 23-3
Sunday	Sept. 17	BUFFALO	W, 9-3
Sunday	Sept. 24	NEW ORLEANS	L, 34-13
Sunday	Oct. 1	@ New England	W, 33-30
Sunday	Oct. 8	@ Detroit	W, 27-24
Thursday	Oct. 12	PHILADELPHIA	L, 28-23
Sunday	Oct. 22	@ Chicago	L, 17-3
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



DEFENSE SETS FRANCHISE MARKS

The Carolina Panthers defense put its mark on the Panthers record book despite Carolina's 17-3 loss to Chicago. The defense only allowed three points with the Bears' two touchdowns coming off a fumble and interception return. Here are the following standout defensive stats from Week 7:

-5 first downs allowed (fewest in franchise history; fewest by an NFL team in a loss since 12/17/06, Washington vs. Oakland)

-4 completions allowed (tied for fewest in franchise history; fewest by an NFL team since 11/13/11, Kansas City vs. Denver)

-153 net yards allowed (fewest in a loss in franchise history)

-6 three-and-out drives (tied for most in NFL this year, tied for most in franchise since 2009 season)



The Panthers only allowed 153 net yards to the Bears, the second-fewest in a game in the NFL this year.

LONG DRIVES

Carolina posted four drives over six minutes in the game at Chicago, a new season high. The Panthers lead the NFL in drives lasting over six minutes with 12. Since 2000, the Panthers' season high for drives over six minutes was 22, back in 2014.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / DRIVES OF 6+ MINUTES / 2017

Team	Drives
Carolina	12
Kansas City	8
Five teams	6

The Panthers have posted two drives over eight minutes in the fourth quarter this season. It marks the first time in franchise history that Carolina has done so twice in a season.

McCAFFREY CATCHING AND RUNNING

After just seven weeks of the regular season, rookie running back Christian McCaffrey is already nearing all-time Carolina receiving marks for running backs. Among running backs, he has the third-most receptions in a season (44), sixth-most receiving yards in a season (329) and is tied for second for most receiving TDs (2).

McCaffrey also has the most receptions of any Panthers player through the first seven weeks of the season all-time.

MOST RECEPTIONS / CAROLINA - RBs, SINGLE SEASON / ALL-TIME

Player	Year	Rec
Jonathan Stewart	2011	47
Nick Goings	2004	45
Christian McCaffrey	2017	44

MOST REC YARDS / CAROLINA - RBs, SINGLE SEASON / ALL-TIME

Player	Year	Rec Yards
Jonathan Stewart	2011	413
Nick Goings	2004	394
DeShaun Foster	2005	372
Tshimanga Biakabutuka	2000	341
DeAngelo Williams	2013	333
Christian McCaffrey	2017	329

SACK ATTACK

The Carolina Panthers are tied for second in the NFL this season in sacks after a four-sack effort at Chicago. The Panthers have totaled 24 sacks with 10 different players on the list.

NFL / SACKS / 2017

Team	Sacks
Jacksonville	33.0
Carolina	24.0
Pittsburgh	24.0
Los Angeles Rams	23.0
Los Angeles Chargers	23.0

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Player	Sacks
Julius Peppers	6.5
Kawann Short	4.0
Mario Addison	4.0
Thomas Davis	2.0
Captain Munnerlyn	2.0
Shaq Thompson	2.0
James Bradberry	1.0
Wes Horton	1.0
Kyle Love	1.0
Star Lotulelei	0.5



DEFENSE STRONG TO START 2017

Carolina's defense has been among the best in the NFL in the first seven weeks of 2017 as the team ranks third in total defense.

TOTAL DEFENSE / NFL / 2017

Team	Tot Yds Allowed/ Game
Denver	258.5
Pittsburgh	258.7
Carolina	261.9
Minnesota	283.0

The Panthers also rank fourth in rush yards per game (81.1), fourth in pass yards per game (180.7), ninth in third-down efficiency (35.2) and 11th in points per game (19.6).

Carolina is currently on pace for the fewest rush yards and fewest passing yards allowed by its defense in franchise history. The 2013 team allowed 1,391 (86.9) rush yards and the 2002 team allowed 2,993 (187.1) pass yards.

THIRD DOWN MASTERS

Carolina has been strong on third down on both offense and defense this year. The Panthers are one of just three teams, along with Philadelphia and Minnesota, to rank in the top 10 in the NFL on third down on both offense and defense.

The Panthers offense is sixth in the league on third down (44.4 percent), while the defense is tied for ninth (35.2 percent).

The Panthers defense ranks third in the NFL with a three-and-out percentage of 31.3 after forcing six three and outs on nine drives against Chicago.

Cam Newton currently leads the NFL with a 33.4 rushing first down percentage, tallying 20 first downs with his legs. That number increases to 41.9 percent when he runs on third down.



Cam Newton has converted third downs on 41.9 percent of his running plays this season.

NO 100-YARD RUSHERS

Carolina held Chicago's Jordan Howard, who entered the game averaging 82.5 yards per game with two performances over 140 yards, to just 65 yards on 21 carries.

Through seven games, Carolina has yet to allow a 100-yard rusher. The Panthers haven't given up 100 yards rushing to a single player since 12/4/16 against Seattle when Thomas Rawls went for 106 yards.

In fact, Carolina is one of just three teams in the NFL to not allow either a 100-yard rusher or 100-yard receiver this season (Carolina, Minnesota, Miami).

GAMES SINCE ALLOWING 100-YARD RUSHER / NFL / ACTIVE

Team	Games	Name	Opponent	Date
Philadelphia	18	Matt Jones	Washington	10/16/16
Tennessee	13	Melvin Gordon	San Diego	11/6/16
Carolina	11	Thomas Rawls	Seattle	12/4/16
Oakland	11	LeSean McCoy	Buffalo	12/4/16



The Panthers have not allowed an opposing running back to rush for over 100 yards in 11 games dating back to 12/4/16.

BACK IN FIRST WITH FEWEST PENALTIES

The Carolina Panthers nearly tied the franchise record for fewest penalties and penalty yards after being assessed for just one penalty for one yard against Philadelphia.

Only once before has Carolina ever gone a full game without penalty enforced against them against Green Bay (12/14/97).

The New York Giants are the only team this season to go a full game without any penalty yards assessed against them.

Carolina's team record for fewest penalties in a season is 80, set in 2013. The team record for fewest penalty yards is 637 set in 2008.

FEWEST PENALTIES / NFL / 2017

Team	Penalties	Penalty Yards
Carolina	29	254
Washington	33	259
Four teams	38	--

STEWART SETS FRANCHISE RUSHING MARK

With 68 yards in Week Four at New England (10/1/17), running back Jonathan Stewart became the Panthers all-time leading rusher, surpassing the previous record of 6,846 yards by DeAngelo Williams from 2006-14. Stewart has 6,933 rushing yards in his career, which ranks ninth in the NFL since he began his career in 2008.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	6,933
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Cam Newton, 2011-present	3,727
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	2,530



Running back Jonathan Stewart became the Panthers all-time leading rusher at New England (10/1/17).

STEWART RANKS AMONG CAROLINA TD LEADERS

Running back Jonathan 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
Cam Newton, 2011-	51	51	0	0
M. Muhammad, 1996-2009	50	0	50	0
Wesley Walls, 1996-2002	44	0	44	0

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

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 20,008. The Panthers have over 500 more rushing yards than the second-place New York Jets over that span. Carolina also ranks second in rushing touchdowns since 2008 with 164, just nine behind New England.

NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	20,116
New York Jets	19,553
Kansas City	19,323
Minnesota	19,323
Buffalo	19,124

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	173
Carolina	164
Minnesota	152
Philadelphia	146
Atlanta	139



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

McCAFFREY HITS CENTURY MARK

RUN CMC

Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey posted nine receptions for 101 yards receiving in Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/24/17). The performance tied DeAngelo Williams for the most receiving yards by a running back in a single game (at Philadelphia, 12/4/06) in franchise history. McCaffrey then grabbed 10 receptions against Philadelphia (10/12/17), the most receptions by a running back or a rookie in franchise history.

McCaffrey currently leads the NFL in receptions (44) by a running back and is second in the League in receiving yards by a running back (293).

He also leads the NFL in receptions by a rookie. He is second in receiving yards by a rookie.

The NFL record for most receptions by a running back is 102 (Matt Forte, 2014), while the League record for most receptions by a rookie is 101 (Anquan Boldin, 2003).

NFL LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS / RUNNING BACKS

Player	Yards
Chris Thompson, Wash.	366
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	329
Duke Johnson, Cle.	314
Todd Gurley, LAR	293
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	285

NFL LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS / ROOKIES

Player	Yards
Evan Engram, NYG	342
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	329
Cooper Kupp, LAR	316
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	285
JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pitt.	231



In Week Six vs. Philadelphia (10/12/17), McCaffrey became Carolina's first running back with 10 receptions in a game.

CONTROL THE CLOCK

Through the first seven weeks of 2017, Carolina ranks second in the league with an average time of possession average of 33:46.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

Team	TOP
Philadelphia	34:22
Carolina	33:46
Pittsburgh	32:45
Washington	31:58
Denver	31:50

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 lead the league with 12 drives lasting at least six minutes or longer.

Carolina is currently on pace to set a new franchise record for his time of possession in a season. 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 12 total touchdowns (nine passing, three rushing) in 2017, pushing his career total to 196. The 196 touchdowns are the third-most total touchdowns in NFL history through a quarterback's first seven seasons. Newton tossed three touchdown passes in Week Five at Detroit (10/8/17) to pass Brett Favre for third.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD
Peyton Manning	225	216	9
Dan Marino	225	220	5
Cam Newton	196	145	51
Brett Favre	192	182	10
Matt Ryan	186	181	5

Newton is the only player to lead a current NFL franchise in both career touchdown passes (145) and career rushing touchdowns (51). Newton is the first quarterback in NFL history with 50 rushing touchdowns in a career.

Newton has 37 career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown, the most in NFL history (six more than Steve Young's 31 games). Newton's most recent game with a passing touchdown and rushing touchdown was against Philadelphia (10/12/17). 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.

With his 355-yard passing performance at Detroit (10/8/17), Newton passed Drew Bledsoe (26,343) and Matthew Stafford for fourth 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
Cam Newton	27,236	23,459	3,777
Matthew Stafford	26,620	25,976	644
Drew Bledsoe	26,343	25,966	377

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 MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 297 of his 738 rushes going for first downs. The 40.2 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time.

This season, Newton leads the NFL with a first down rush percentage of 33.4.

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING FIRST DOWN PERCENTAGE, 2011-17

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	40.2	297	738
Russell Wilson, Sea	31.3	161	515
Devonta Freeman, Atl.	25.8	167	648
Jamaal Charles, Den.	25.0	222	887

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 43.7 percent (45-of-103) in 2014.

ALL-TIME RUNNING QUARTERBACK

Cam Newton has continued to move up the all-time ranks for total rushing yardage among all-time quarterbacks. Newton is now fourth all-time in rush yards by a quarterback in NFL history, recently passing Fran Tarkenton. He needs 462 yards to catch Steve Young.

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / ALL-TIME

Player	Yards	Years
Michael Vick	6,109	2001-06, 2009-15
Randall Cunningham	4,928	1985-01
Steve Young	4,239	1985-99
Cam Newton	3,777	2011-pres

This season, Newton has rushed for 211 yards on 49 carries. He leads the NFL in carries and rushing yards by a quarterback.

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2017 SEASON

Player	Att	Yards
Cam Newton, Car.	49	211
Deshaun Watson, Hou.	28	202
Tyrod Taylor, Buff.	38	174
Russell Wilson, Sea.	32	164

NEWTON IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME PASSER

In his seventh season, quarterback Cam Newton is the Panthers' all-time record holder in passing yards (23,459), passing touchdowns (145), pass attempts (3,159), pass completions (1,858) and 300-yard passing games (16).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Cam Newton, 2011-	23,459	3,159	1,858	145
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

NEWTON IS PANTHERS QB WINS LEADER

In Week Four at New England (10/1/17), quarterback Cam Newton earned his 54th career victory as a starter, setting a franchise record for wins by a quarterback.

In that game, Newton totaled four touchdowns (three passing and one rushing). It was Newton's 36th career game with at least one rushing touchdown and at least one passing touchdown.

Newton led his 13th career game-winning drive as he directed the offense into field goal range for kicker Graham Gano to convert from 48 yards as time expired. The win was the 54th regular season victory in Newton's career,

Newton tallied the 15th 300-yard passing game of his career as he completed 22-of-29 passes for 316 yards and a passer rating of 130.8. The 75.9 completion percentage was the sixth-best of his career.



Quarterback Cam Newton totaled four touchdowns at New England (10/1/17), directed his 13th career game-winning drive and produced the seventh-best passer rating of his career.

NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE



Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton's 51 rushing touchdowns are the second-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.	53
Cam Newton, Car.	51
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	51
Adrian Peterson, Ariz.	47
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	45
LeGarrette Blount, Phi.	44

The 51 rushing touchdowns are the most in Panthers history.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
Cam Newton, 2011-present	51
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 51 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	51
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	51
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	17
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit., 2004-17	16

DICKSON COMES ON STRONG

Tight end Ed Dickson has been called upon to shoulder some of the load after Greg Olsen was placed on injured reserve with a foot injury in Week Two.

In Week Five at Detroit (10/8/17), Dickson recorded a career-high 175 receiving yards, the second-most by a tight end in team history. He also became the second tight end in NFL history with at least 175 yards receiving on five or fewer receptions.

Dickson currently ranks sixth in the NFL and fourth in the NFC in receiving yards by a tight end with 325.

He also ranks sixth in the NFL's *Next Gen Stats* with an average separation of 3.7 yards when the ball arrives on targets.

RECEIVING YARDS, TIGHT ENDS / 2017 / NFL

Player	Rec	Rec Yards
Rob Gronkowski, N.E.	29	452
Travis Kelce, K.C.	37	423
Zach Ertz, Phi.	34	405
Evan Engram, NYG	30	342
Cameron Brate, T.B.	27	341
Ed Dickson, Car.	18	325



Ed Dickson had 175 receiving yards on five catches against Detroit. It marked the second time in NFL history that a TE had 175+ yards on five or fewer receptions.

100-YARD RECEIVERS

Carolina has recorded 100-yard receiving games from three different players: Kelvin Benjamin, Ed Dickson and Christian McCaffrey. The Panthers are tied for the NFL lead for most different players with 100-yard receiving games.

Carolina has never had a season with four different players recording 100-yard receiving games.

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, DIFFERENT PLAYERS / NFL

Team	No. Different Players
Carolina	3
New England	3
Los Angeles Chargers	3
Arizona	3
Seven teams	2

FUNCHESS SNARES MULTIPLE TDS

Wide receiver Devin Funchess scored on touchdown receptions of 10 and 16 yards in Week Four at New England (10/1/17). The performance was Funchess' first multi-touchdown of his career. Funchess finished with 70 yards on seven catches for two touchdowns.

Funchess followed up that performance with a touchdown in his hometown of Detroit the next week.



Wide receiver Devin Funchess scored two touchdowns for the first time in his career at New England (10/1/17).

BENJAMIN HITS 100

In Week Four at New England (10/1/17), wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin totaled 104 yards on four receptions, marking the fifth 100-yard receiving game of his career, and his first since Week Two of 2016 vs. San Francisco (9/18/17).

KELVIN BENJAMIN'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Yards	Rec	Avg	TD	Game
115	8	14.4	1	Pit. (9/21/14)
109	9	12.1	1	Atl. (11/16/14)
108	7	15.4	2	S.F. (9/18/16)
104	4	26.0	0	@ N.E. (10/1/17)
104	8	13.0	0	T.B. (12/14/14)

Benjamin averaged 26.0 yards per reception, his third-highest reception average in a game in his career.



Wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin produced his fifth career 100-yard receiving game with 104 yards at New England (10/1/17).

IRONMEN GOING STRONG

The Carolina Panthers have a number of players that maintain long streaks among their position groups in terms of consecutive games played and consecutive starts.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Julius Peppers, Car.	151
Connor Barwin, LAR	103
Cameron Jordan, N.O.	102
Jerry Hughes, Buff.	89

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Domata Peko, Den.	118
Damon Harrison, NYG	72
Kawann Short, Car.	71
Geno Atkins, Cin.	54

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, TIGHT ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	225
Coby Fleener, N.O.	75
Ed Dickson, Car.	73
Brent Celek, Phi.	72

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, TIGHT ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	225
Coby Fleener, N.O.	75
Ed Dickson, Car.	73
Brent Celek, Phi.	72

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, GUARDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Andy Levitre, Atl.	134
David DeCastro, Pit.	63
Zack Martin, Dal.	54
Trai Turner, Car.	45

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, LINEBACKERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	101
Khalil Mack, Oak.	55
Von Miller, Den.	54
K.J. Wright, Sea.	54
Thomas Davis, Car.	51

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Domata Peko, Den.	118
Damon Harrison, NYG	71
Geno Atkins, Cin.	54
Kawann Short, Car.	48
Star Lotulelei, Car.	37

KUECHLY IS A TACKLING MACHINE

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited linebacker Luke Kuechly with 739 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	739	471	268
Lavonte David, T.B.	692	494	198
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	692	412	280
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	649	485	164
D'Qwell Jackson, Ind.	626	361	265

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 850 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 739 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, 2012-17

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	13
Thomas Davis, Car.	10
Lavonte David, T.B.	10
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Karlos Dansby, Ari.	8
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Lawrence Timmons, Mia.	8



Linebacker Luke Kuechly recorded the Panthers first interception of 2017, and the 13th of his career, in Week One at San Francisco (9/24/17).

DAVIS IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME TACKLES LEADER

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 1,125.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	1,125	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	850	2012-
Jon Beason	701	2007-13
Chris Gamble	558	2004-12

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



Linebacker Thomas Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season in the last five years and is the Panthers all-time leader with 1,125 tackles.

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 30 forced fumbles while defensive end Charles Johnson and linebacker Thomas Davis rank second and third, respectively, in team history.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FORCED FUMBLES

Player	FF	Seasons
Julius Peppers	30	2002-09; 2017
Charles Johnson	20	2007-17
Thomas Davis	16	2005-17
Mike Minter	16	1997-2006
Mike Rucker	14	1999-2007



Defensive end Julius Peppers forces a fumble by quarterback Carson Wentz vs. Philadelphia (10/12/17).

BETTER HURRY UP

The Carolina Panthers have been dialing up the pressure and putting hurries on the quarterback. According to press box statistics, the Panthers are tied for fifth in the NFL with 44 total hurries.

QB HURRIES / NFL / 2017

Team	Hurries
Jacksonville	58
San Francisco	50
Los Angeles Rams	48
Pittsburgh	45
Carolina	44
Indianapolis	44

The Panthers rank goes even higher on third down, where Carolina ranks second in the league in hurries.

QB HURRIES, 3RD DOWN / NFL / 2017

Team	Hurries
San Francisco	21
Carolina	20
Chicago	20
Minnesota	20
Jacksonville	18
Indianapolis	18

5 OF TOP 8 SACK ARTISTS IN LOCKER ROOM

Within a 40-foot stretch of the Carolina Panthers locker room sits 234.0 combined sacks in a Panthers uniform. Julius Peppers, Charles Johnson, Mario Addison, Thomas Davis and Kawann Short all rank in the top eight 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 27.3 percent of all 873.0 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank fourth in the NFL with 615.0 sacks.

PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Julius Peppers	87.5	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	29.5	2012-17
Thomas Davis	27.5	2005-17
Kawann Short	26.0	2013-17

PANTHERS AMONG NFL LEADERS IN SACKS

Through seven weeks, Carolina is tied for second in the NFL in sacks with 24.

NFL / SACKS / 2017

Team	Sacks
Jacksonville	33
Carolina	24
Pittsburgh	24
Los Angeles Rams	23
Los Angeles Chargers	23



Carolina sacked Detroit's Matt Stafford six times in a road win (10/8/17).

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 6.5 sacks in 2017 have pushed his franchise-leading total to 87.5. 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 150.0 career sacks, the most of any active NFL player. He is the only player in NFL history with 150 sacks and 10 or more interceptions.

With one more sack, Peppers moves into fourth place all-time. Of the four all-time leaders, three (White, Greene, Peppers) spent time playing for the Panthers in their careers.

NFL CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Bruce Smith	200.0	1985-2003
Reggie White	198.0	1985-2000
Kevin Greene	160.0	1986-99
Chris Doleman	150.5	1985-99
Julius Peppers	150.0	2002-



Defensive end Julius Peppers ranks first in Panthers history with 87.5 career sacks.

SHORT STANDS TALL AMONG SACK LEADERS

Defensive tackle Kawann Short has three sacks in 2017, including two in Week Five at Detroit (10/8/17).

Since the start of 2015, Short has 21 sacks, third 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.	24.0
Aaron Donald, L.A.	22.0
Kawann Short, Car.	21.0
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	17.5
Jurrell Casey, Ten.	14.0



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 assistant defensive line coach Sam Mills III, have overseen one of the most productive defensive lines in the NFL since 2012.

Since 2012, no group of defensive linemen produced more sacks than Carolina's 193.0.

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

Team	Sacks
Carolina	193.0
Los Angeles Rams	183.5
Minnesota	180.5
Cincinnati	168.5
Miami	162.5

The defensive line's 193.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 254.0 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
Carolina	254.0
Denver	244.0
Minnesota	231.0
Green Bay	227.0
New England	223.0

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 / 2012-17

Season	Sacks (NFL Rank)
2012	39.0 (9th)
2013	60.0 (1st)
2014	40.0 (13th)
2015	44.0 (6th)
2016	47.0 (2nd)
2017	24.0 (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 / 2012-17

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)
2017	81.1 (4th)

Carolina has allowed just 96.5 rushing yards per game in the past six seasons, best 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 five 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. Peppers won Defensive Player of the Week honors in Week Four of 2017.

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 / 2013-17

NFC Defensive Players of the Week

2013

Greg Hardy: Week Three; Week Seventeen

2015

Kawann Short: Week Six

2016

Star Lotulelei: Week Eight

2017

Julius Peppers: Week Four

NFC Defensive Players of the Month

2015

Kawann Short: October; December

PICKED OFF

Since 2015, Carolina's secondary, known as "Thieves Avenue," has helped the Panthers recorded 42 interceptions, tied for the second-most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-17

Team	INTs
Kansas City	45
Carolina	42
Cincinnati	42
Arizona	40

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.	16
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	13
Kurt Coleman, Car.	11



Safety Kurt Coleman celebrates his interception return for a touchdown at Atlanta (10/2/16).

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



MUNNERLYN HOLDS PANTHERS INT-TD MARK

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

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD

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

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

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

MUNNERLYN GETS INTO THE BACKFIELD

Captain Munnerlyn has recorded two sacks in 2017, after tallying just one sack in three seasons at Minnesota (2014-16). He had a career-best 3.5 sacks in his 2013 season with Carolina.

Munnerlyn is tied for first in the NFL for sacks by a cornerback with two. Meanwhile, Carolina is tied for first in the NFL with sacks by cornerbacks with three (Munnerlyn 2, Bradberry 1).

SACKS, CORNERBACKS / NFL / 2017

Name	Sacks
Captain Munnerlyn, Car.	2.0
Nate Hairston, Ind.	2.0
Darqueze Dennard, Cin.	2.0
Six others	1.0

TAKE IT TO THE HOUSE

Carolina has 11 interception returns for touchdowns since 2013, tied for fourth-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

GANO MOVES UP PANTHERS SCORING LIST

In 2016, kicker Graham Gano passed wide receiver Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the franchise's all-time points scored list. Gano has 608 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	608	2012-17
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
DeAngelo Williams, RB	322	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart, RB	312	2008-17

Gano finished the 2016 season with 121 points (30 FG, 31 PAT), his fourth consecutive season with at least 100 points (including a team-record 146 in 2015).

Gano has added to his total in 2017, leading the Panthers with 57 points. He has converted 16-of-17 field goal attempts with his only miss coming from 55 yards.



Kicker Graham Gano set a career high with 16 points vs. San Francisco (9/18/16) last season.

BLOCK PARTY

Defensive tackle Kawann Short blocked a field goal at Chicago, marking the second blocked field goal of his career, both coming in the last two years.

Vernon Butler blocked two field goals last season, and the two defensive tackles are tied for third all-time in Panthers history in blocked FGs.

Carolina is now first in the NFL in total blocked field goals in 2016 and 2017.

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS / NFL / 2016-17

Team	Blocked FGs
Carolina	4
New England	3
New York Giants	3
Five teams	2

GANO CONVERTS GAME-WINNER

In Week Four at New England (10/1/17), kicker Graham Gano converted a 48-yard field goal as time expired to give the Panthers a 33-30 victory.

The kick was Gano's third game-winning field goal (defined as a field goal that put the team ahead for good in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter or in overtime) as a Panther and the seventh of his career. On the season, Gano is 15-for-16 on field goal attempts.

GRAHAM GANO'S CAREER GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

FG Yds	Opponent	Final Score
33	Green Bay (10/10/10)	16-13 (OT)
48	at Tennessee (11/21/10)	19-16 (OT)
31	at Jacksonville (12/26/10)	20-17 (OT)
34	Arizona (9/18/11)	22-21
52	Indianapolis (11/2/15)	29-26 (OT)
43	at N.Y. Giants (12/20/15)	38-35
48	at New England (10/1/17)	33-30



Kicker Graham Gano's 48-yard field goal as time expired at New England (10/1/17), gave the Panthers a 33-30 victory.



**KEEP
POUNGING**

GANO SETS TOUCHBACK RECORD

In Week Four at New England (10/1/17), kicker Graham Gano had a streak of 15 consecutive kickoffs resulting in touchbacks to start the 2017 season broken on his third kickoff of the game when New England's Dion Lewis returned a Gano kickoff from the New England 3-yard line to the 26-yard line.

The streak of 15 consecutive kickoffs resulting in touchbacks is the longest such streak in the NFL to start a season since at least 1970. Gano held the previous long streak with 14 to start the 2013 season.

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 is second in the NFL with a 75.4 touchback percentage (min. 100 kickoffs).

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2013-17

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Jason Myers, Jac.	76.2	195	141
Graham Gano, Car.	75.9	380	287
Dustin Hopkins, Was.	71.0	199	137

Gano started the 2017 season with 15 consecutive kickoffs resulting in touchbacks, the longest such streak in the NFL since the merger in 1970. 29 of Gano's 31 kickoffs this season have resulted in touchbacks. The 93.5 percent mark leads the league.

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Graham Gano, Car.	93.9	33	31
Harrison Butker, K.C.	85.2	27	23
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	81.3	32	26

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).



Kicker Graham Gano has been the leading kickoff man in the NFL over the past five seasons, leading the NFL in touchback percentage.

PALARDY GETS HIS KICKS



Michael Palardy

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 then-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 uncorked a career-long 60-yard punt in Week Five at Detroit (10/8/17).

In Week 7 at Chicago, Palardy set a new career high with a gross average of 52.6 on five punts.



BUILDING THROUGH THE DRAFT

The Carolina Panthers have maintained a philosophy of building through the NFL Draft. The Panthers still have the last seven consecutive first-round draft picks on the team's roster. That number ties San Francisco for the most consecutive first-round picks still on a roster and is second in the NFL behind Houston (10).

Dating back to 2002 with Julius Peppers, the Panthers have 10 of the last 14 first-round picks on the current roster (the Panthers did not have first-round selections in 2009 and 2010).

PANTHERS FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS ON ROSTER

Player	No. Overall	Year	Pro Bowls
Julius Peppers	2	2002	9
Thomas Davis	14	2005	2
Jonathan Stewart	13	2008	1
Cam Newton	1	2011	3
Luke Kuechly	9	2012	4
Star Lotulelei	14	2013	-
Kelvin Benjamin	28	2014	-
Shaq Thompson	25	2015	-
Vernon Butler	30	2016	-
Christian McCaffrey	8	2017	-

CAROLINA ON MY MIND

The Carolina Panthers active roster and coaching staff has a distinctive local feel. Four coaches and two 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 (2)

Player	Position	Hometown/College
Captain Munneryn	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	7
Players with three years or less NFL experience	24
Players age 30 or older	12
Players drafted by Carolina	25
Average age	27.0

Other roster notables

Original Draftees	25-Armah, Artis-Payne, Benjamin, Bradberry, Butler, Davis, Funchess, Johnson, R. Kalil, Kuechly, Lotulelei, Mayo, McCaffrey, Moton, Munneryn, 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	Captain Munneryn - 5'9"
The college that is represented the most:	Southern California: Four players
Players not from FBS schools	5-Alex Armah (West Georgia), 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	1-Sep	G	David Yankey	Placed on injured/reserve
2-Jan	T	Tyrus Thompson	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injured (groin)
2-Jan	T	Pearce Slater	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	C	Brian Folkerts	Waived
2-Jan	TE	Scott Simonson	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	CB	Devonte Johnson	Waived
2-Jan	RB	Jalen Simmons	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	DT	Gabriel Mass	Waived
2-Jan	CB	Tyler Patmon	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	DE	Arthur Miley	Waived
2-Jan	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Waived
2-Jan	DT	Eric Crume	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	DT	Connor Wujciak	Waived
2-Jan	T	Blaine Clausell	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	TE	Bryce Williams	Waived
3-Jan	FB	Darrel Young	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	WR	Trevor Graham	Released
3-Jan	T	Jake Rodgers	Reserve/Future signing	2-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Placed on injured/reserve
3-Jan	S	Brian Blechen	Reserve/Future signing	2-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Placed on injured/reserve
4-Jan	CB	Jeff Richardson	Reserve/Future signing	2-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Placed on injured/reserve
5-Jan	S	L.J. McCray	Reserve/Future signing	2-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Placed on injured/reserve
12-Jan	S	Dezmen Southward	Reserve/Future signing	2-Sep	LB	Zeek Bigger	Waived
18-Jan	WR	Mose Frazier	Reserve/Future signing	2-Sep	LB	Ben Boulware	Waived
8-Feb	LB	Ben Jacobs	Extension signing	2-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Waived
17-Feb	G	Amini Silatolu	Free agent signing	2-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Waived
21-Feb	FB	Mike Tolbert	Released	2-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Waived
21-Feb	DT	Paul Soliai	Released	2-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Waived
27-Feb	DT	Kawann Short	Designated franchise player	2-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Waived
27-Feb	DE	Mario Addison	Extension signing	2-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Waived
27-Feb	DE	Wes Horton	Extension signing	2-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Waived
7-Mar	WR	Brenton Bersin	Extension signing	2-Sep	DT	Toby Johnson	Waived
7-Mar	S	Colin Jones	Extension signing	2-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Waived
8-Mar	DE	Charles Johnson	Extension signing	2-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Waived
8-Mar	RB	Fozzy Whittaker	Extension signing	2-Sep	CB	Jeff Richards	Waived
10-Mar	S	Mike Adams	Unrestricted free agent signing (IND)	2-Sep	RB	Jalen Simmons	Waived
11-Mar	WR	Charles Johnson	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Waived
11-Mar	T	Matt Kalil	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	TE	Eric Wallace	Waived
11-Mar	CB	Captain Munnerlyn	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	DE	Larry Webster	Waived
11-Mar	DE	Julius Peppers	Unrestricted free agent signing (GB)	2-Sep	P	Andy Lee	Released
11-Mar	WR	Russell Shepard	Unrestricted free agent signing (TB)	2-Sep	QB	Joe Webb	Released
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	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
13-Mar	G	Chris Scott	Unrestricted free agent re-signing	3-Sep	CB	Kevon Seymour	Acquired in a trade with Buffalo in exchange for WR Kaelin Clay and a 2019 seventh-round draft choice
15-Mar	DT	Kyle Love	Unrestricted free agent re-signing				
20-Mar	CB	Teddy Williams	Unrestricted free agent re-signing				
24-Mar	RB	Jonathan Stewart	Extension signing	3-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Placed on injured reserve (groin)
24-Mar	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Free agent signing	3-Sep	CB	Corn Elder	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
10-Apr	WR	Kaelin Clay	Free agent signing	3-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Waived
17-Apr	DT	Kawann Short	Extension signing	3-Sep	S	Demetrious Cox	Claimed off waivers (CIN)
27-Apr	RB	Christian McCaffrey	Drafted (1)	3-Sep	QB	Brad Kaaya	Claimed off waivers (DET)
28-Apr	WR	Curtis Samuel	Drafted (2a)	3-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Practice squad signing
28-Apr	T	Taylor Moton	Drafted (2b)	3-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox	Practice squad signing
28-Apr	DE	Daeshon Hall	Drafted (3)	3-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Practice squad signing
29-Apr	CB	Corn Elder	Drafted (5)	3-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Practice squad signing
29-Apr	FB	Alex Armah	Drafted (6)	3-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing
29-Apr	K	Harrison Butker	Drafted (7)	3-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Practice squad signing
1-May	CB	Tyler Patmon	Waived	3-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Practice squad signing
2-May	CB	Lou Young	Waived	3-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Practice squad signing
2-May	T	Jake Rodgers	Waived	3-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Practice squad signing
2-May	T	Jordan Riggsbee	Waived	3-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
2-May	FB	Devon Johnson	Waived	4-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Practice squad signing
2-May	S	Tre Boston	Waived	7-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injury settlement
3-May	DE	Zach Moore	Claimed off waivers (SF)	8-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Released/injury settlement
5-May	LB	Ben Boulware	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	11-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Released/injury settlement
5-May	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	11-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Released/injury settlement
5-May	WR	Austin Duke	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	11-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Waived/injury settlement
5-May	CB	Cole Luke	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	13-Sep	CB	LaDarius Gunter	Claimed off waivers (GB)
5-May	WR	Fred Ross	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	13-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Waived
8-May	LB	Alex Bazzie	Free agent signing	14-Sep	CB	Cole Luke	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)
8-May	LB	Kyle Kragen	Free agent signing	14-Sep	T	John Theus	Claimed off waivers (SF)
8-May	DT	Gabriel Mass	Free agent signing	14-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Practice squad signing
16-May	T	Pearce Slater	Waived	14-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Terminated from practice squad
16-May	TE	Desean Smith	Free agent signing	15-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Terminated from practice squad
18-May	DT	Toby Johnson	Claimed off waivers (MIN)	15-Sep	TE	Bucky Hodges	Practice squad signing
30-May	DE	Efe Obada	Free agent signing	19-Sep	TE	Greg Olsen	Placed on injured/reserve (foot)
30-May	LB	Alex Bazzie	Waived	19-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Signed to active roster from practice squad
30-May	LB	Zeek Bigger	Free agent signing	19-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing
31-May	TE	Desean Smith	Waived/injury settlement	21-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Placed on practice squad/injured
31-May	TE	Wyatt Houston	Free agent signing	21-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Practice squad signing
13-Jun	S	Brian Blechen	Waived	26-Sep	WR	Jamaal Jones	Practice squad signing
13-Jun	WR	Cameron Posey	Free agent signing	27-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Terminated from practice squad/injured with injury settlement
20-Jul	T	Michael Oher	Released/failed physical				
21-Jul	G	Trai Turner	Extension signing	30-Sep	LB	Jeremy Cash	Placed on injured reserve (calf)
24-Jul	WR	Trevor Graham	Free agent signing	30-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Signed to active roster from practice squad
25-Jul	WR	Charles Johnson	Waived/injured (knee)	3-Oct	WR	Damiere Byrd	Placed on injured reserve (arm)
25-Jul	DE	Ryan Delaire	Waived/failed physical	3-Oct	S	Jairus Byrd	Free agent signing
25-Jul	C	Greg Van Roten	Free agent signing	3-Oct	LB	Jeremy Cash	Waived/injury settlement
26-Jul	WR	Charles Johnson	Placed on injured/reserve (knee)	3-Oct	LB	Zeek Bigger	Practice squad signing
28-Jul	DT	Drew Iddings	Free agent signing	6-Oct	DE	Daeshon Hall	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
29-Jul	TE	Wyatt Houston	Waived	6-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Signed to active roster from practice squad
30-Jul	S	Damian Parms	Free agent signing	10-Oct	DL	Mike Purcell	Practice squad signing
2-Aug	WR	Cameron Posey	Waived	14-Oct	DL	Mike Purcell	Terminated from practice squad
2-Aug	CB	Devonte Johnson	Free agent signing	16-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Waived
3-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Waived/injured (ankle)	16-Oct	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Signed to active roster from practice squad
3-Aug	TE	Bryce Williams	Free agent signing	17-Oct	QB	Brad Kaaya	Waived
4-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)	17-Oct	LB	Andrew Gachkar	Free agent signing
8-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Waived/injured (hamstring)	17-Oct	RB	Jalen Simmons	Practice squad signing
8-Aug	DE	Arthur Miley	Claimed off waivers (MIA)	17-Oct	CB	Zack Sanchez	Practice squad signing
9-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Placed on injured/reserve (hamstring)	17-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
10-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Waived/injury settlement				
12-Aug	T	Tyrus Thompson	Waived				
12-Aug	C	Brian Folkerts	Free agent signing				
13-Aug	DT	Drew Iddings	Waived/injured (shoulder)				
13-Aug	DT	Connor Wujciak	Free agent signing				
14-Aug	DT	Drew Iddings	Placed on injured/reserve (shoulder)				
15-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Waived/injury settlement				
1-Sep	T	Dan France	Placed on injured/reserve				
1-Sep	WR	Fred Ross	Placed on injured/reserve				
1-Sep	TE	Scott Simonson	Placed on injured/reserve				
1-Sep	CB	Teddy Williams	Placed on injured/reserve				

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	13 Kelvin Benjamin	19 Russell Shepard		
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	84 Ed Dickson	82 Chris Manhertz		
WR	17 Devin Funchess	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>		
QB	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	4 Garrett Gilbert	
TE	<u>40 Alex Armah</u>			
RB	28 Jonathan Stewart	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

DEFENSE

DE	95 Charles Johnson	90 Julius Peppers	<u>91 Bryan Cox Jr.</u>	
DT	98 Star Lotulelei	93 Kyle Love		
DT	99 Kawann Short	92 Vernon Butler		
DE	97 Mario Addison	96 Wes Horton		
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	52 Jared Norris	53 Ben Jacobs	
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo		
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	57 Andrew Gachkar		
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	31 Jairus Byrd	

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	9 Graham Gano			
P	5 Michael Palardy			
KO	9 Graham Gano			
H	5 Michael Palardy			
PR	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>			
KOR	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	<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

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

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)	7/0/0/0
13th Year (2)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	1/0/6/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	7/7/0/0
11th Year (2)											
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	7/7/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/1/4
10th Year (2)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	7/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	7/5/0/0
9th Year (2)											
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	7/0/0/0
8th Year (3)											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	4/4/0/3
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	7/6/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	7/0/0/0
7th Year (4)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	7/7/0/0
57	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	28	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	7/3/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	7/7/0/0
6th Year (3)											
66	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	7/7/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	6/6/0/1
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	7/0/0/0
5th Year (6)											
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	7/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	7/7/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	7/1/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	7/7/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	7/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	6/0/0/1
4th Year (4)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	7/7/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	7/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	7/7/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	7/7/0/0
3rd Year (7)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	4/0/0/3
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	7/7/0/0
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/3
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	7/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	7/7/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	3/0/1/3
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	7/7/0/0
2nd Year (9)											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	7/7/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	5/0/0/2
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	7/5/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	7/1/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	6/0/0/1
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	7/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	7/1/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/6
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	6/6/0/1
Rookie/1st Year (7)											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	5/0/0/0
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/2
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	4/0/0/3
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/1
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	7/4/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	7/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	6/2/0/1

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	1/0/6/0
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/1
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	7/7/0/0
RUNNING BACKS (5)											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	5/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	4/0/0/3
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	20	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	7/4/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	7/5/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	6/0/0/1
WIDE RECEIVERS (4)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	7/7/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	7/7/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	20	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	6/2/0/1
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	7/1/0/0
TIGHT ENDS (2)											
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	7/6/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	7/1/0/0
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)											
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	7/7/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/1/4
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	7/5/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	22	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	7/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	7/7/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	7/0/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/6
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	7/7/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	3/0/1/3
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	7/7/0/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	7/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	7/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	7/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (11)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	7/7/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	5/0/0/2
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/2
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	7/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	7/7/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	7/7/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	7/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	7/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	7/7/0/0
LINEBACKERS (7)											
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	7/7/0/0
57	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	28	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	7/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	6/6/0/1
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	7/1/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	6/0/0/1
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	7/7/0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	7/7/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	7/7/0/0
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	4/4/0/3
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	4/0/0/3
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/3
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	7/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	7/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	7/1/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	6/6/0/1

CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 7 / THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

WON 4, LOST 3				* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
09/10 W 23- 3	at San Francisco	70,178	Stewart	99	295	3.0	17	0			
09/17 W 9- 3	Buffalo	74,122	Newton	49	211	4.3	16t	3			
09/24 L 13-34	New Orleans	73,775	McCaffrey	45	114	2.5	11	0			
10/01 W 33-30	at New England	65,878	Samuel	2	39	19.5	31	0			
10/08 W 27-24	at Detroit	64,288	D. Byrd	1	12	12.0	12	0			
10/12 L 23-28	Philadelphia	74,373	Whittaker	4	10	2.5	8	0			
10/22 L 3-17	at Chicago	61,256	TEAM	200	681	3.4	31	3			
10/29	at Tampa Bay		OPPONENTS	152	568	3.7	25t	3			
11/05	Atlanta		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
11/13	Miami		McCaffrey	44	329	7.5	37	2			
11/26	at N.Y. Jets		Funchess	31	346	11.2	24	3			
12/03	at New Orleans		Benjamin	29	436	15.0	43	1			
12/10	Minnesota		Dickson	18	325	18.1	64	0			
12/17	Green Bay		Shepard	10	119	11.9	40t	1			
12/24	Tampa Bay		Stewart	6	44	7.3	21	1			
12/31	at Atlanta		Samuel	5	32	6.4	20	0			
	Car.	Opp.	Whittaker	3	34	11.3	28t	1			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	144	107	Olsen	3	28	9.3	17	0			
Rushing	50	29	Manhertz	1	11	11.0	11	0			
Passing	82	72	TEAM	150	1704	11.4	64	9			
Penalty	12	6	OPPONENTS	138	1403	10.2	70	10			
3rd Down: Made/Att	44/99	31/88	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
3rd Down Pct.	44.4	35.2	Kuechly	1	23	23.0	23	0			
4th Down: Made/Att	1/4	4/10	TEAM	1	23	23.0	23	0			
4th Down Pct.	25.0	40.0	OPPONENTS	10	164	16.4	76t	1			
POSSESSION AVG.	33:46	26:14	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
TOTAL NET YARDS	2234	1833	Palardy	26	1201	46.2	42.3	3	7	60	0
Avg. Per Game	319.1	261.9	TEAM	26	1201	46.2	42.3	3	7	60	0
Total Plays	460	382	OPPONENTS	33	1552	47.0	42.8	0	8	66	0
Avg. Per Play	4.9	4.8	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
NET YARDS RUSHING	681	568	McCaffrey	18	8	130	7.2	25	0		
Avg. Per Game	97.3	81.1	D. Byrd	1	0	9	9.0	9	0		
Total Rushes	200	152	TEAM	19	8	139	7.3	25	0		
NET YARDS PASSING	1553	1265	OPPONENTS	8	9	41	5.1	12	0		
Avg. Per Game	221.9	180.7	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Sacked/Yards Lost	22/151	24/138	Samuel	7	150	21.4	33	0			
Gross Yards	1704	1403	McCaffrey	3	58	19.3	21	0			
Att./Completions	238/150	206/138	Shepard	2	32	16.0	16	0			
Completion Pct.	63.0	67.0	TEAM	12	240	20.0	33	0			
Had Intercepted	10	1	OPPONENTS	2	45	22.5	23	0			
PUNTS/AVERAGE	26/46.2	33/47.0	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
NET PUNTING AVG.	26/42.3	33/42.8	Gano	0/ 0	5/ 5	7/ 7	4/ 4	0/ 1			
PENALTIES/YARDS	29/254	39/359	TEAM	0/ 0	5/ 5	7/ 7	4/ 4	0/ 1			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	8/3	7/3	OPPONENTS	1/ 1	0/ 0	3/ 3	4/ 4	3/ 5			
TOUCHDOWNS	12	15	Gano: (39G,36G,20G)(34G,28G,20G)(32G,48G)(32G,48G)(21G,44G,55N)(39G,20G,46G)(36G)								
Rushing	3	3	OPP: (44G)(45G)(33G,50G,56N)(41G,35G,58G)(30G)								
Passing	9	10	(50G,48G)(52B,19G)								
Returns	0	2									
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS					
TEAM	22	50	39	20	0	131					
OPPONENTS	23	47	21	48	0	139					
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS						
Gano	0 0 0 0	11/12	16/17	0	59						
Funchess	3 0 3 0			0	18						
Newton	3 3 0 0			0	18						
McCaffrey	2 0 2 0			0	12						
Benjamin	1 0 1 0			0	6						
Shepard	1 0 1 0			0	6						
Stewart	1 0 1 0			0	6						
Whittaker	1 0 1 0			0	6						
TEAM	12 3 9 0	11/12	16/17	0	131						
OPPONENTS	15 3 10 2	14/14	11/13	0	139						
2-Pt Conv: TM	0-0, OPP	1-1									
SACKS: Peppers	6.5, Addison	4, Short	4,								
Davis	2, Green-Thompson	2, Munnerlyn	2,								
Bradberry	1, Horton	1, Love	1, Lotulelei	0.5,							
TM	24, OPP	22									
FUM/LOST: Newton	5/1, McCaffrey	2/1,									
Stewart	1/1										

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Newton	231	148	1687	64.1	7.30	9	3.9	10	4.3	64	22/ 151	80.9
Anderson	7	2	17	28.6	2.43	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0/ 0	39.6
TEAM	238	150	1704	63.0	7.16	9	3.8	10	4.2	64	22/ 151	79.5
OPPONENTS	206	138	1403	67.0	6.81	10	4.9	1	0.5	70	24/ 138	100.4

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	54	44	10	-	4	1	-	1	23	2	-
Shaq Thompson	45	36	9	2.0	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
Thomas Davis	39	30	9	2.0	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mike Adams	36	33	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
James Bradberry	31	29	2	1.0	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
Daryl Worley	26	21	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mario Addison	23	17	6	4.0	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	23	16	7	4.0	11	1	1	-	-	-	-
Kurt Coleman	22	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	16	14	2	6.5	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	13	9	4	0.5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
David Mayo	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Captain Munneryn	10	8	2	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charles Johnson	10	4	6	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wes Horton	6	5	1	1.0	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jairus Byrd	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	5	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevon Seymour	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Demetrius Cox	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	3	2	1	1.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox Jr.	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
David Mayo	4	-	-	-
Colin Jones	3	-	-	-
Jared Norris	2	-	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	1	-	-	-
Russell Shepard	1	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	1	-	-	-
Damiere Byrd	1	-	-	-
Kawann Short	-	-	-	1