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## CAROLINA PANTHERS (8-3) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (8-3)

### PANTHERS, SAINTS BATTLE FOR TOP SPOT IN DIVISION

#### CAROLINA at NEW ORLEANS

The Carolina Panthers and New Orleans Saints will open December facing off for control of the NFC South. Both teams sit at 8-3 atop the division as New Orleans holds the tiebreaker after a win over Carolina in Week 3.

Carolina is on a four-game winning streak after dispatching the New York Jets, 35-27, on Sunday. The Panthers had their first fourth-quarter comeback this season as they scored a season-high 17 fourth-quarter points on a fumble recovery for a touchdown and punt return for a touchdown just two minutes later. It marked the first time since 2002 that Carolina had a fumble recovery touchdown and punt return touchdown in the same game.

The Panthers ran for 145 yards on the ground, improving to 6-2 when rushing for over 100 yards. Carolina has averaged 185.0 rushing yards over the four-game win streak, leading the NFL over that stretch.

New Orleans had its eight-game winning streak snapped on Sunday at the Los Angeles Rams. Drew Brees threw for 246 yards and a touchdown while Alvin Kamara rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown. But the Saints defense allowed 415 net yards, including 327 through the air from Jared Goff.

The Panthers and Saints lead the NFL's winningest division in 2017 with a combined record of 27-17. Since 2008, the NFC South has 325 wins, second-most among all NFL divisions.

The Saints and Panthers will face off for the 46th time on Sunday, with Carolina holding a 24-21 edge. The Panthers have played the Saints more than any other team in franchise history.

#### BROADCAST INFORMATION



##### TELEVISION

FOX  
(WJZY in Charlotte)

**Play-by-Play:** Joe Buck  
**Analyst:** Troy Aikman  
**Sideline:** Erin Andrews



##### NATIONAL RADIO

Sports USA

**Play-by-Play:** Larry Kahn  
**Analyst:** Charles Arbuckle  
**Sideline:** Troy West



##### RADIO FLAGSHIP

WBT-AM  
(1110 AM in Charlotte)

**Play-by-Play:** Mick Mixon  
**Analyst:** Jim Szoke  
**Analyst:** Eugene Robinson  
**Sideline:** Mike Craft



##### SPANISH RADIO

WGSP-FM  
(102.3 FM in Charlotte)

**Play-by-Play:** Jaime Moreno  
**Analyst:** Luis Moreno, Jr.

#### STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		New Orleans	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
<b>OFFENSE</b>				
<b>Total Yards Per Game</b>	333.2	17th	409.4	2nd
<b>Rushing Yards Per Game</b>	129.2	5th	142.1	3rd
<b>Rushing Yards Per Attempt</b>	4.2	11th	4.9	1st
<b>Passing Net Yards Per Game</b>	204.0	24th	267.3	2nd
<b>Sacks Per Pass Play</b>	6.7%	20th	3.3%	3rd
<b>Sacks Allowed</b>	26	16th(t)	13	3rd
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	44.6%	5th	38.8%	14th
<b>Points Per Game</b>	22.5	15th(t)	29.3	4th
<b>DEFENSE</b>				
<b>Total Yards Per Game</b>	288.3	2nd	334.7	15th
<b>Rushing Yards Per Game</b>	83.2	3rd	112.9	18th
<b>Rushing Yards Per Attempt</b>	3.9	11th	4.6	29th
<b>Passing Net Yards Per Game</b>	205.1	6th	221.8	14th
<b>Sacks Per Pass Play</b>	8.2%	3rd	7.6%	9th
<b>Sacks</b>	32	4th(t)	31	6th(t)
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	35.5%	9th	39.6%	19th
<b>Points Per Game</b>	18.8	8th	20.2	12th

#### Individual Leaders

Passing	Yds	Cmp%	TD	INT	Rtg
Cam Newton, Car.	2400	60.3	14	11	81.1
Drew Brees, N.O.	3029	71.3	16	5	104.1
Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Jonathan Stewart, Car.	153	486	3.2	18	2
Mark Ingram, N.O.	166	837	5.0	51	8
Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Devin Funchess, Car.	50	643	12.9	35	5
Michael Thomas, N.O.	70	805	11.5	33	2



### PANTHERS BESTS VS. NEW ORLEANS

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



DeAngelo Williams set a franchise record with 210 rushing yards at New Orleans in 2012.

### THE SERIES

The Saints and Panthers have met twice each season since Carolina's inaugural season in 1995. The teams have played in the same division since that time – first in the NFC West from 1995-2001 and now the NFC South beginning in 2002. Sunday's meeting is the 46th between the teams, the most that the Panthers have faced any opponent in team history. The Panthers hold a 24-21 advantage in the all-time series. New Orleans defeated Carolina, 34-13, in Week 3 earlier this year.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**Record vs. Saints:** 24-21  
**Road record vs. Saints:** 12-10  
**Last game:** N.O. 34 Car. 13 (9/24/17)  
**Last game at New Orleans:** N.O. 41 Car. 38 (10/16/16)  
**Last Panthers win:** Car. 23 N.O. 20 (11/17/16)  
**Last Saints win:** N.O. 34 Car. 13 (9/24/17)  
**Panthers largest winning margin:** 32 at Car. (1/2/00)  
**Saints largest winning margin:** 31 at Car. (11/1/10)  
**Current series streak:** N.O. W1 (2017- )  
**Panthers longest win streak:** 4 games, twice (2002-04, 2005-07)  
**Saints longest win streak:** 5 games, (2000-02)  
**Most Points, Panthers:** 45 at Car. (01/2/00)  
**Most Points, Saints:** 45 at N.O. (01/01/12)  
**Most Points, both teams:** 82 at N.O. (12/30/12)  
**Fewest Points, Panthers:** 3 at Car. (11/7/10)  
**Fewest Points, Saints:** 0 at N.O. (10/19/97)  
**Fewest Points, both teams:** 13 at N.O. (10/19/97)

### NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers defensive line coach Eric Washington is a native of Shreveport, La., and played at Grambling State University.
- Panthers special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey coached at LSU from 2011-13. McGaughey and Saints defensive coordinator Dennis Allen both coached for the Denver Broncos in 2006.
- Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko coached for the Saints from 1994-96.
- Panthers running backs coach Jim Skipper coached for the Saints from 1986-95, and was born in Breaux Bridge, La. Skipper and Saints head coach Sean Payton both coached for New York Giants from 1999-2000.
- Panthers linebackers coach Al Holcomb and Saints senior defensive assistant Peter Giunta both coached for New York Giants from 2009-12.
- Panthers assistant defensive line coach Sam Mills III is the son of former Saints and Panthers LB Sam Mills, who played for New Orleans from 1986-94 and is in the Saints and Panthers Halls of Fame.
- Panthers defensive tackle Vernon Butler played collegiately at Louisiana Tech.
- Panthers defensive back Jairus Byrd played for the Saints from 2014-16.
- Panthers wide receiver Russell Shepard played collegiately with LSU.
- Panthers guard Trai Turner played collegiately with LSU and hometown is New Orleans, LA.
- Panthers DE Mario Addison and Saints TE Coby Fleener were teammates with the Indianapolis Colts in 2012.
- Panthers DE Julius Peppers was teammates with Saints S Chris Banjo and FB John Kuhn in Green Bay.
- Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey and Saints tackle Andrus Peat were college teammates at Stanford.
- Panthers running back Jonathan Stewart and tight end Ed Dickson were college teammates with Saints center Max Unger at Oregon.
- Panthers linebacker Andrew Gachkar and Saints quarterback Chase Daniel were college teammates at Missouri.
- Panthers cornerback LaDarius Gunter and Saints defensive end Al-Quadin Muhammad were college teammates at Miami (Fla.).
- Panthers quarterback Garrett Gilbert and Saints running back Zach Line were college teammates at Southern Methodist.
- Panthers linebacker Shaq Thompson and Saints defensive end Hau'oli Kikaha were college teammates at Washington.
- Panthers linebacker Jared Norris and wide receiver Kaelin Clay were college teammates with Saints safety Marcus Williams at Utah.
- Panthers running back Fozy Whittaker and Saints safety Kenny Vaccaro were college teammates at Texas.
- Panthers S Mike Adams and quarterbacks coach Ken Dorsey played for Saints linebackers coach Mike Nolan, when he served as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers. Carolina tight ends coach Pete Hoerner served on Nolan's San Francisco offensive coaching staff from 2005-08.
- Saints assistant special teams coach Kevin O'Dea and Carolina head coach Ron Rivera and defensive coordinator Steve Wilks served on the same coaching staff with Chicago.
- Saints assistant wide receivers coach Ronald Curry served as the athletic director and head football coach at Mooresville Christian Academy. Curry also played collegiately at University of North Carolina. Curry played with Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers on both the football and basketball teams.
- Saints defensive line coach Ryan Nielsen served as the defensive line/recruiting coordinator/run game coordinator at North Carolina State from 2013-16.
- Saints head athletic trainer Scottie Patton served as the student athletic trainer at Appalachian State from 1986-90 and graduate assistant athletic trainer at South Carolina from 1990-91.
- Saints safety Rafael Bush played collegiately at South Carolina State and is from Williston, SC.
- Saints wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr. played with the Panthers in 2013 and 2015-16.
- Saints offensive lineman Landon Turner played collegiately at North Carolina.
- Saints linebacker A.J. Klein played for the Panthers from 2013-16. He was originally drafted by Carolina in 2013 (5th rd, 148 overall).

### INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS\* VS. NEW ORLEANS

**Cam Newton (13 gms):** 225.2 pass yd/gm, 57.7 comp %, 19 pass TDs, 10 INTs, 85.7 rtg, 34.6 rush yd/gm, 7 rush TD  
**Jonathan Stewart (17 gms):** 58.7 rush yd/gm, 9 rush TD, 155 rush yds game high  
**Christian McCaffrey (1 gm):** 101.0 rec yd/gm, 16.0 rush yd/gm, 0 TDs  
**Greg Olsen (14 gms):** 50.4 rec yd/gm, 4 rec TD, 134 rec yds game high  
**Devin Funchess (5 gms):** 29.0 rec yd/gm, 2 rec TD, 58 rec yds game high  
**Julius Peppers (17 gms):** 6.0 sacks, 5 TFL, 9 PD, 6 hurries, 4 FF  
**Thomas Davis (19 gms):** 1.0 sacks, 8 TFL, 7 PD, 4 hurries, 3 FF, 1 INT  
**Luke Kuechly (10 gms):** 3 TFL, 6 PD, 1 INT, 1 hurry  
**Mario Addison (8 gms):** 5.5 sacks, 3 TFL, 9 hurries, 1 FF, 2 FR  
**Kurt Coleman (6 gms):** 2 INTs, 1 FF, 2 PD, 1 TFL  
**Graham Gano (10 gms):** 17-19 FG, 28-30 XP, 49 FG long  
 \*-press box statistics

# THE LAST TIME...

## GAME SUMMARY

### NEW ORLEANS 34, CAROLINA 13

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CHARLOTTE - The Carolina Panthers' defense couldn't contain Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints in the first NFC South matchup of the season, falling 34-13. Carolina started well. The Panthers offense appeared to click on the opening drive. Running backs Jonathan Stewart and Christian McCaffrey carried the load, totaling 57 of the Panthers' 61 yards. However, despite averaging over four yards per play, the drive ended in a field goal after Newton suffered a sack on third down in the red zone. It was all Saints from there. New Orleans marched 75 yards down the field in their first possession, immediately topping Carolina's opening field goal. Running backs Adrian Peterson and Mark Ingram and wide receiver Tommy Lee Lewis shared six carries for 25 yards, setting up the passing game for Brees. The quarterback and wide receiver Michael Thomas connected five times for 50 yards, including a 5-yard slant for a touchdown. The score marked the first deficit of the season for the Panthers and the first touchdown allowed by a defense that limited its opponents to six points combined in Weeks 1 and 2. After the Panthers (1-2) drew within 7-6 following a 48-yard Graham Gano field goal, linebacker P.J. Williams intercepted Cam Newton over the middle. New Orleans took over inside the red zone and only needed four plays to punch it in. Brees found Thomas to move the chains on third-and-8 before tossing an 11-yard score to wide receiver Brandon Coleman. New Orleans increased its lead at the start of the second half. Brees unloaded deep balls twice on the eight play, 75-yard drive - first to tight end Coby Fleener for 21 yards and second to former Panthers wideout Ted Ginn for a 40-yard touchdown pass. The score put the Saints up 24-6 over their NFC South rivals. Carolina responded near the end of the third quarter. The Panthers were backed up against the goal line to begin the drive, but Newton linked together the best passing drive of the game. A 19-yard strike to wide receiver Devin Funchess gave Carolina some breathing room. After McCaffrey picked up two yards on the ground, Newton unloaded a 37-yard dart down the left sideline to the running back. Funchess corralled another 21-yard pass before McCaffrey hauled in an 11-yard toss over the middle, setting up Newton for a three-yard touchdown sneak. It marked his first rushing touchdown of the season and the first touchdown in seven quarters for the Panthers. The late score sparked a potential comeback, but two Newton interceptions in the fourth quarter deflated Carolina's hopes.

## SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
New Orleans Saints	7	10	7	10	0	34
Carolina Panthers	3	3	7	0	0	13

## SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	N.O.	CAR
Panthers	1	6:19	G.Gano 32 yd. Field Goal (15-61, 8:41)	0	3
Saints	1	0:22	M.Thomas 5 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (13-75, 5:57)	7	3
Panthers	2	10:46	G.Gano 48 yd. Field Goal (8-45, 4:36)	7	6
Saints	2	5:42	B.Coleman 11 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (4-24, 2:08)	14	6
Saints	2	0:00	W.Lutz 33 yd. Field Goal (10-54, 4:43)	17	6
Saints	3	11:09	T.Ginn 40 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (8-75, 3:51)	24	6
Panthers	3	1:18	C.Newton 3 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (7-83, 4:11)	24	13
Saints	4	11:57	W.Lutz 50 yd. Field Goal (7-44, 4:21)	27	13
Saints	4	4:42	A.Kamara 25 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (4-35, 2:16)	34	13

## TEAM STATISTICS

	SAINTS	PANTHERS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	18
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-12-50%	7-14-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	362	288
NET YARDS RUSHING	149	132
NET YARDS PASSING	213	156
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-22-0	33-19-3
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	6-5-5	4-4-4
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	3-50.0	3-43.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	49	12
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	1-10	1-5
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	0-0	2-0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	4-4	1-1
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	2-3	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	1-2-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:09	28:51

## PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Stewart	12	57	4.8	17	0
C. Samuel	1	31	31.0	31	0
C. McCaffrey	4	16	4.0	7	0
C. Newton	3	16	5.3	10	1
F. Whittaker	2	12	6.0	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Newton	26	17	167	4/28	0	37	3	43.8
D. Anderson	7	2	17	0/0	0	9	0	39.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>4/28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35.4</b>

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C. McCaffrey	9	101	11.2	37	0
D. Funchess	4	58	14.5	21	0
K. Benjamin	2	8	4.0	4	0
C. Samuel	2	5	2.5	7	0
E. Dickson	1	8	8.0	8	0
J. Stewart	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>

Sacks: 1 - Mario Addison (1.0)  
Interceptions: 0

## SAINTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M. Ingram	14	56	4.0	15	0
A. Kamara	2	37	18.5	25	1
A. Peterson	9	33	3.7	11	0
T. Ginn	1	15	15.0	15	0
T. Lewis	1	8	8.0	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
D. Brees	29	22	220	1/7	3	40	0	131.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131.4</b>

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M. Thomas	7	87	12.4	26	1
T. Lewis	3	15	5.0	13	0
A. Kamara	3	5	1.7	7	0
T. Ginn	2	44	22.0	40	1
M. Ingram	2	30	15.0	25	0
A. Peterson	2	4	2.0	3	0
C. Fleener	1	21	21.0	21	0
B. Coleman	1	11	11.0	11	1
J. Hill	1	3	3.0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>

Sacks: 4 - C. Jordan (1.0), A. Okafor (1.0), T. Hendrickson (1.0), H. Kikaha (1.0)  
Interceptions: 3 - K. Vaccaro, P. Williams, M. Williams



## THE HEAD COACHES



### Ron RIVERA

**NFL:** 21st season  
**Panthers:** 7th season  
**Regular Season:** 61-45-1 (.575)  
**Postseason:** 3-3 (.500)

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

In six seasons, Rivera has guided the team to a Super Bowl appearance, an NFC Championship and three NFC South titles. He is a two-time (2013 and 2015) Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year award winner. In 2015, Rivera led the Panthers to the second Super Bowl appearance in team history following a franchise-best 15-1 record and their third consecutive NFC South championship. In the process, Carolina became the fourth team in the Super Bowl era to start a season 14-0, joining the 1972 Miami Dolphins, 2007 New England Patriots and 2009 Indianapolis Colts. Carolina's 18-game regular season winning streak, beginning in 2014, was the longest in NFC history. In 2013, Rivera guided Carolina to its first playoff appearance in 2008 and in 2014, he led the Panthers to the team's first playoff win since 2005.

Before joining the Panthers in 2011, Rivera coached the San Diego Chargers (2007-2010), Chicago Bears (2004-06, 1997-98) and Philadelphia Eagles (1999-2003). In 2006, the Bears defense led the NFL with 44 takeaways, helping propel Chicago to an appearance in Super Bowl XLI.

Rivera is just the third Latino head coach in NFL history, joining Tom Flores with the Oakland Raiders (1979-1987) and Seattle Seahawks (1992-94) and Tom Fears with the New Orleans Saints (1967-1970).

A second-round draft choice in 1984 by Chicago, Rivera played nine seasons with the Bears. Primarily an outside linebacker, he was a member of the Super Bowl XX championship team in 1985.

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

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

#### RIVERA COACHING HISTORY

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



### Sean PAYTON

**NFL:** 21st season  
**Saints:** 12th season  
**Regular Season:** 102-67 (.603)  
**Postseason:** 6-4 (.600)

Sean Payton was named the 14th head coach in Saints history on Jan. 18, 2006 and has led the team to five playoff appearances, three NFC South titles, two NFC Championship berths and the Super Bowl XLIV title.

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

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

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

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

#### PAYTON COACHING HISTORY

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



## THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

The national afternoon game on FOX will feature the NFC South's division leaders as Carolina travels to New Orleans. Atlanta will try to keep pace with the leaders as it hosts NFC North leader Minnesota. Tampa Bay travels to Green Bay in a battle of teams on the Wild Card bubble.

The NFC South has 27 cumulative wins this season, the most of any division in the NFL.

### THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	Minnesota at Atlanta	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Tampa Bay at Green Bay	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Carolina at New Orleans	4:25 p.m.	FOX

### 2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	322	222
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>207</b>
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636	265	230
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.363	223	262

## MEDIA INFORMATION / CONTACTS

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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 (8-3)

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	W, 17-3

Sunday	Nov. 5	ATLANTA	W, 20-17
Monday	Nov. 13	MIAMI	W, 45-21
Sunday	Nov. 19	BYE	
Sunday	Nov. 26	@ New York Jets	W, 35-27

Sunday	Dec. 3	@ New Orleans	4:25 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

## 2017 WEEK-BY-WEEK TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Category	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17
Net Yards per game	18	25	28	22	18	19	19	21	21	16	17	17					
Rushing Yards per game	10	18	13	13	19	22	21	20	15	7	7	5					
Net Passing Yards per game	23	24	30	20	17	17	16	19	24	21	22	24					
Third Down Efficiency	5	7	3	1	2	3	6	4	5	2	1	5					
Points per game	10	22	29	20	18	17	22	23	24	17	17	15t					
Opp. Net Yards per game	3	1	1	4	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	2					
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	5	6	15	8	6	5	4	5	2	2	3	3					
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	7	2	3	7	5	7	4	3	6	4	4	6					
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	2	4	7	16	10	11	9	6	5	9	9	9					
Sacks	4t	6t	11t	9t	3t	2t	2t	2	2	2t	4	4t					
Opp. Points per game	2	1	2	4	9	9	11	5	4	3	5	8					

### ALL-TIME SEASON TOP TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Ranking	Number	Year
Net Yards per game	6	355.4	1999
Rushing Yards per game	2	142.6	2015
Net Passing Yards per game	2	260.1	1999
Third Down Efficiency	4	43.8	2013
Points per game	1	31.3	2015
Opp. Net Yards per game	2	301.3/290.4	2013/2002
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	2	86.9	2013
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	4	191.0/187.5/187.1	2009/2006/2002
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	2	32.9	2002
Sacks	1	60.0/60.0	2013/1996
Opp. Points per game	2	15.1/13.6	2013/1996



*The Panthers led the NFL in scoring in 2015 with 31.3 points per game.*

### 2017 vs. ALL-TIME RECORD

Category	2017	Panthers Record	Year
Net Yards per game	333.2	389.8	2011
Rushing Yards per game	129.2	156.1	2009
Net Passing Yards per game	204.0	260.1	1999
Third Down Efficiency	<b>44.6</b>	44.0	1997
Points per game	22.5	31.3	2015
Opp. Net Yards per game	288.3	282.6	2005
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	<b>83.2</b>	86.9	2013
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	205.1	187.1	2002
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	35.5	31.5	2006
Sacks	32	60.0	2013/1996
Opp. Points per game	20.2	13.6	1996



*Carolina's defense is on pace to set a new franchise record for rushing yards allowed.*

**-bold indicates record-setting pace**



### PANTHERS HOT IN DECEMBER

Since Ron Rivera's first season in 2011, the Carolina Panthers have posted a record of 20-6 in December, tying for the second-most December wins in the NFL over that span.

Carolina has been particularly effective on the road, going a league-best 10-4 in December on the road and 12-4 against the NFC South.

The Panthers advanced to the playoffs in 2013, 2014 and 2015, winning the division in each of those seasons.

#### RECORD IN DECEMBER / NFL / 2011-16

Team	W	L
New England	21	5
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>
Green Bay	20	5
Seattle	20	6



Ron Rivera and the Panthers are 20-6 in December since 2011, the second-most wins in the NFL in December in that stretch.

### ROAD WARRIORS

The Panthers are 5-1 on the road in 2017 after a win at New York on Sunday. That mark is the second-best road record through six games in Panthers history (6-0 in 2015). Carolina has never gone 8-0 on the road, gone 7-1 once (2015), 6-2 once (2005) and 5-3 four times.

Carolina is currently tied for the most road wins in the NFL this season.

#### MOST ROAD WINS / NFL / 2017

Team	W	L
New England	5	0
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Pittsburgh	5	1

### NFL'S HOT DIVISION

All eyes will be on the NFC South on Sunday as the Panthers and Saints square off in the national afternoon broadcast, while the Falcons take on the NFC North division leaders in Minnesota.

If the season ended before Week 13, the NFC South would place three teams, New Orleans, Carolina and Atlanta, in the playoffs.

Since realignment in 2002, the NFC South division has been represented in the NFC Championship games on nine occasions out of 15 seasons.

The NFC South is the winningest (27 wins) division in the NFL this season, and ranks second in wins among all divisions since 2008.

All four NFC South teams have advanced to a Super Bowl at least once for a total of five appearances. Carolina is the only NFC South team to go to the Super Bowl twice since 2002.

#### DIVISION TITLES / NFC SOUTH / 2002-16

Team	Division Titles
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>5 (2003, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015)</b>
Atlanta	4 (2004, 2010, 2012, 2016)
New Orleans	3 (2006, 2009, 2011)
Tampa Bay	3 (2002, 2005, 2007)







### HAPPY RETURNS

In a stretch of 2:11 in the fourth quarter at New York, Carolina returned a fumble and punt for touchdowns to retake the lead, marking Carolina's first fourth-quarter comeback this season.

Luke Kuechly's 34-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown marked Carolina's first defensive touchdown this season, and first fumble recovery for a touchdown since Thomas Davis returned one last season against Arizona (10/30/16)

After the Panthers forced a three-and-out on the next possession, Kaelin Clay returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown. It marked Kaelin Clay's second career touchdown (his first as a Panther) and the first Panthers punt return for a TD since Philly Brown returned one for 79 yards against Chicago (10/5/14).

It marked the first time since Dec. 8, 2002 against Cincinnati that Carolina scored a touchdown on both a fumble recovery and punt return. It was also the first time since 1995 that Carolina scored both in the fourth quarter.



*Kaelin Clay scored his first touchdown as a Panther and had Carolina's first punt return for a touchdown since 2014.*

### TAKEAWAYS KEEP COMING

With a strip-sack by Wes Horton and fumble recovered by Luke Kuechly, the Panthers recorded their sixth takeaway in the last four games. Carolina only recorded four takeaways in the previous seven games.

This season, Carolina is now 6-0 when scoring any points off a turnover and now 6-0 when winning or tied in turnover differential which they won on Sunday, 1-0.



*Luke Kuechly has two interceptions and a fumble recovery in the last four games.*

### FOURTH 100-YARD RECEIVER

Devin Funchess pulled in a season-high 108 receiving yards on seven receptions against the Jets. His seven receptions tied his career high, which he's already matched three times this season.

Funchess became the fourth different player (Funchess, Dickson, McCaffrey, Benjamin) to record a 100-yard receiving game for Carolina this season. It marks the first time in franchise history that Carolina has had four different players record a 100-yard receiving game in a single season.

The Panthers are the only team in the NFL with 100-yard receiving games from four different players this year.



*Devin Funchess became Carolina's fourth different 100-yard receiver this season, a new franchise record.*

### STILL RUNNING HARD

Carolina ran for 145 yards on the ground, led by Christian McCaffrey's 62-yard day. The Panthers improved to 6-2 when rushing for more than 100 yards in a game.

Over the last four games, Carolina has averaged 185.0 yards on the ground, the most in the NFL over that stretch.

The Panthers also vaulted up to 5th in the NFL in rushing yards per game (129.2)



*Christian McCaffrey ran for 62 yards with a career-long 40-yard rush against the Jets.*



### PANTHERS BOAST NFC'S TOP DEFENSE

The Panthers were ranked as the NFL's top defense for two straight weeks heading into the bye and in four total weeks this season.

Carolina enters Week 13 ranked first in the NFC and second in the NFL. Carolina is allowing just 288.3 yards per game. Carolina's run defense is ranked third in the NFL (83.2), while the pass defense is ranked sixth (205.1).

The Panthers have held all but two teams below their season average in total net yards, while holding San Francisco, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago to season lows.

Carolina is currently on pace to set a new franchise record in rushing yards allowed (86.9).

#### GAMES AGAINST PANTHERS VS. SEASON AVERAGE

Opponent	Net Yds (Avg)	Rush Yds (Avg)	Pass Yds (Avg)
San Francisco	<b>217</b> (321.7)	<b>51</b> (99.9)	166 (221.8)
Buffalo	<b>176</b> (299.0)	69 (116.5)	<b>107</b> (182.5)
New Orleans	362 (409.4)	149 (142.1)	213 (267.3)
New England	373 (411.1)	80 (114.2)	293 (296.9)
Detroit	<b>242</b> (333.9)	<b>50</b> (78.3)	192 (255.6)
Philadelphia	310 (381.5)	101 (147.5)	209 (234.0)
Chicago	<b>153</b> (287.5)	68 (120.4)	85 (167.1)
Tampa Bay	279 (345.5)	85 (81.1)	194 (264.5)
Atlanta	355 (373.4)	<b>53</b> (116.8)	302 (256.5)
Miami	313 (285.8)	100 (79.2)	213 (206.6)
New York Jets	391 (314.5)	109 (102.3)	282 (212.3)

-bold italics designates opponent season low

### OFFENSIVE LINE IMPROVEMENT

Carolina's offensive line has shown marked improvement over the last three games in Weeks 8-12.

Over that stretch, the Panthers allowed just four sacks which is tied for third in the NFL. Cam Newton was also pressured (sacks+hurries+knockdowns) just 23 times in that stretch, the third-fewest in the NFL.

Carolina also rushed for 185.0 yards per game, the most in the NFL over that stretch.

#### NFL RUSHING YARDS / WEEKS 8-12 / 2017

Team	Rush Avg.	TDs
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>7</b>
Philadelphia	175.0	6
New Orleans	166.6	11
Cleveland	133.8	5
Jacksonville	128.5	3

### NEWTON RUSHES FOR NUMBER 5

Quarterback Cam Newton's 1-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter was his team-leading fifth rushing touchdown of 2017.

Newton is the only player in the NFL with five or more rushing touchdowns in each of the past seven seasons (2011-17). He is the first player since Adrian Peterson (2007-13) to put together seven straight seasons with at least five rushing touchdowns.

Newton is tied with DeAngelo Williams for the third-most total touchdowns (53) in Panthers history behind Steve Smith's 75 from 2001-13 and Jonathan Stewart's 54. Stewart scored his 54th total touchdown on a 2-yard run in the third quarter against the Jets.



Cam Newton recorded his fifth rushing touchdown at New York. He is the only player with at least five rushing touchdowns in every season since 2011.

### PERFECT VS. AFC EAST

Carolina improved to 4-0 against the AFC East with the win over the Jets. The Panthers became just the eighth team with a perfect record against the AFC East since the divisions reorganized in 2002.

Of the previous seven teams, five advanced to their conference championships and three won Super Bowls.





## STEWART PASSES 7,000 ON THE GROUND

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 topped 7,000 with a 110-yard game against Miami on Monday Night Football. He now has 7,098 rushing yards in his career, which ranks ninth in the NFL since he began his career in 2008.

Stewart is the only currently active player who is the all-time leading rusher for his current team.

### CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
<b>Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present</b>	<b>7,124</b>
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>4,030</b>
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336



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

## CENTURY MARK FOR STEWART

Running back Jonathan Stewart topped the 100-yard mark for the first time this season with a 110-yard game against Miami. His 15 100-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	Games	Seasons
DeAngelo Williams	18	2006-14
<b>Jonathan Stewart</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2008-</b>
Three players	7	

## O TO 100 REAL QUICK

The Panthers recorded 145 yards on the ground in the win against the New York Jets. The game marked the eighth time that Carolina has rushed for over 100 yards this season.

Carolina is 6-2 in 2017 when rushing for 100 yards and 74-47 since 2008 when rushing for more than 100 yards.

## A RUNNING HISTORY

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 167, just six behind New England.

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

Team	Rushing Yards
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>20,856</b>
New York Jets	19,955
Minnesota	19,820
Buffalo	19,699
Kansas City	19,659

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

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	175
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>171</b>
Minnesota	158
Philadelphia	152
New Orleans	151



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

## STEWART TIES FOR SECOND IN PANTHERS TDS

Running back Jonathan Stewart's two-yard touchdown run at New York (11/26/17) was the 54th total TD of his career, passing DeAngelo Williams (53 from 2006-14) for second-most in team history.

Stewart also passed Williams with 47 career rushing touchdowns, second all-time behind Cam Newton (53).

### MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / PANTHERS HISTORY

Team	Total TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	Ret TD
Steve Smith Sr., 2001-13	75	2	67	6
<b>Jonathan Stewart, 2008-</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	53	46	7	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.



## McCAFFREY RUNS

# RUN CMC

Running back Christian McCaffrey had a breakout performance on the ground against Atlanta (11/5/17).

McCaffrey rushed for 66 yards on 15 carries and one rushing touchdown, all of which represented new career bests for him on the ground.

McCaffrey followed that up with a rushing and receiving touchdown against Miami on Monday Night Football.

McCaffrey now has five touchdowns through the air and ground, tied for fifth among NFL rookies.

Adding in his work on special teams and as a receiver, McCaffrey has been moving up the charts in all-purpose yards. He ranks fourth among all rookies with 956 all-purpose yards.

Among all-time Carolina Panthers rookies, McCaffrey is also second in all-purpose yards through the first 11 games of a season with Steve Smith leading the category.

### PANTHERS LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIE SEASON / FIRST 11 GAMES

Player	Yards	Year
Steve Smith	1,270	2001
<b>Christian McCaffrey</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>2017</b>
Jonathan Stewart	893	2008
DeAngelo Williams	797	2006



Christian McCaffrey accumulated 119 all-purpose yards (62 rushing, 35 receiving, 22 punt return) at New York.

## McCAFFREY CATCHES

McCaffrey is the new franchise record-holder for most receptions and receiving yards by a running back in a single season for the Panthers.

His 101-yard receiving game against New Orleans tied the single-game franchise mark for most receiving yards by a running back, while his 10 receptions against Philadelphia were the most by a running back or rookie in franchise history.

McCaffrey currently leads the NFL in receptions (59) and is second in receiving yards (468) by a rookie running back.

His receiving yards are fourth among all running backs, while his receptions rank 12th among all players, regardless of position or experience.

The NFL record for most receptions by a rookie running back is 88 (Reggie Bush, 2006), while the League record for most receptions by a rookie is 101 (Anquan Boldin, 2003).

### RECEPTIONS / RUNNING BACKS / ROOKIES

Player	Receptions
<b>Christian McCaffrey, Car.</b>	<b>59</b>
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	54
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	36
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	35

### RECEIVING YARDS / RUNNING BACKS / ROOKIES

Player	Yards
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	548
<b>Christian McCaffrey, Car.</b>	<b>468</b>
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	344
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	267

McCaffrey is on pace to set Carolina's record for most receptions by a rookie, regardless of position. He trails Kelvin Benjamin (73) by 14 catches.

### RECEPTIONS / CAROLINA, SINGLE SEASON / ROOKIES

Player	Year	Receptions
Kelvin Benjamin	2014	73
<b>Christian McCaffrey</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>59</b>
Keary Colbert	2004	47



McCaffrey ranks second among all-time Panthers rookies in receptions and sixth among all-time Panthers rookies in receiving yards.

## DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton has 19 total touchdowns (14 passing, five rushing) in 2017, pushing his career total to 203. The 203 touchdowns are the third-most total touchdowns in NFL history through a quarterback's first seven seasons.

### MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD
Peyton Manning	225	216	9
Dan Marino	225	220	5
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>53</b>
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 (150) and career rushing touchdowns (53). Newton is the first quarterback in NFL history with at least 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 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

With his 349 total yards against Miami on Monday Night Football, he passed Dan Marino for the most total yards through a quarterback's first seven seasons. He needs 664 total yards over the next five games to catch Matt Ryan's total and move into second.

### 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
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>28,202</b>	<b>24,172</b>	<b>4,030</b>
Dan Marino	27,835	27,853	-18
Matthew Stafford	26,620	25,976	644

(six each) as the only quarterbacks with five or more 500-yard rushing seasons in a career.

## 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 209 rush yards to catch Steve Young.

Newton now has more rushing yards than Michael Vick (3,954) through Vick's first seven seasons of his career.

### 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
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>2011-pres</b>

## 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.

Since 2011, Newton has 59 quarterback wins which ranks eighth in the NFL.

## RUNNING AND RUNNING AND RUNNING

This season, Cam Newton has rushed for 464 yards on just 83 attempts for a rushing average of 5.59 per carry. That average is on pace to be a career high for Newton, and ranks second behind Alvin Kamara this season (min. 70 attempts).

Newton's season high for rushing yards was 2012 when he had 741. He averaged 46.3 rushing yards per game that season.

Newton has tallied five rushing touchdowns this season. He is the only player with at least five rushing touchdowns in every season since 2011. He is the first player since Adrian Peterson (2007-13) with a seven-year streak of five rushing touchdowns each season.

Newton leads all quarterbacks in terms of rushing yardage (436), longest rush (69), rushing attempts (74), rushing first downs (31) and is second in rushing touchdowns (4).

### RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2017

Player	Yards	Avg.	Long	1stD	TDs
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>
Russell Wilson, Sea.	401	6.17	29	24	3
Tyrod Taylor, Buff.	302	4.58	32	17	3
Deshaun Watson, Hou.	269	7.47	49	14	2



## 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
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-</b>	<b>23,915</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>146</b>
Jake Delhomme, 2003-09	19,258	2,669	1,580	120
Steve Beuerlein, 1996-2000	12,690	1,723	1,041	86
Kerry Collins, 1995-98	8,306	1,340	694	47

## NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 309 of his 772 rushes going for first downs. The 40.0 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time (min. 400 attempts).

He led the NFL with in rushing first down percentage in each of his first five seasons with a career-high mark of 43.7 percent in 2014.

This season, Newton is first in the NFL with a first down rush percentage of 38.6 (min. 40 att).

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

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>772</b>
Russell Wilson, Sea.	32.3	177	548
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	26.5	136	513
Darren Sproles, Phi.	25.6	112	437

## NEWTON IN THE RED ZONE

Newton adds wrinkles to the Panthers running game at every point in the field, but he is especially effective in the red zone. Due to his size and running ability, Newton makes the Panthers offense difficult to defend in a short field.

Since 2011, Newton leads all players in rushing touchdowns in the red zone with 51.

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS / RED ZONE / SINCE 2011

Player	Rushing TDs
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>51</b>
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	49
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	43
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	39

This season, Newton's five red zone rushing touchdowns are tied for fourth in the NFL, while the Panthers have scored TDs on 72.73 percent of their red zone trips in the last three games, ranking fifth in the NFL. Newton also converted a two-point conversion with his legs.

## NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE



Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton's 53 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 seven seasons (2011-17).*

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

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	56
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>53</b>
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	53
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	48
Adrian Peterson, Ariz.	47

The 53 rushing touchdowns are the most in Panthers history.

### CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present</b>	<b>47</b>
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	46
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 53 career rushing touchdowns are the most by a quarterback since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

### NFL QUARTERBACKS LEADERS SINCE 1970, RUSHING TD

Player	TDs
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>53</b>
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38





## OLSEN AMONG ALL-TIME TE LEADERS

With 626 receptions, 7,403 receiving yards and 52 touchdown receptions in his career, tight end Greg Olsen ranks in the top 10 all-time among NFL tight ends in receptions and receiving yards and is near the top 10 in receiving touchdowns.

Olsen ranks eighth all-time among tight ends in receiving yards and sixth all-time among tight ends in receptions.

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

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Tony Gonzalez, 1997-2013	1,325	15,127	111
Jason Witten, 2003-	1,139	12,317	66
Antonio Gates, 2003-	913	11,339	112
Shannon Sharpe, 1990-2003	815	10,060	62
Ozzie Newsome, 1978-90	662	7,980	47
Jackie Smith, 1963-78	480	7,918	40
Pete Retzlaff, 1956-66	452	7,412	47
<b>Greg Olsen, 2007-</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>7,403</b>	<b>52</b>

Olsen is tied for 11th among NFL tight ends with 52 career touchdown receptions. Dallas Clark ranks 10th with 53 from 2003-13.

## FUNCHESS GOES OVER 100

Wide receiver Devin Funchess tallied his first 100-yard receiving game of the season at New York. He tied a career high with seven receptions for 108 receiving yards.

Funchess became the fourth different player with a 100-yard receiving game this year for Carolina, a new franchise record. Carolina is the only team in the NFL with four different players recording 100-yard receiving games this season.

On the season, Funchess has a team-high 643 receiving yards and five receiving touchdowns, ranking 11th in the NFC in receiving yards.

Funchess has posted two games with multiple receiving touchdowns, at New England and against Miami.

In the last two games without Kelvin Benjamin, Funchess has averaged 95.3 receiving yards and caught two touchdowns.

Funchess' career best is a 120-yard game against Tampa Bay in his rookie season (1/3/16).



Wide receiver Devin Funchess scored two touchdowns for the second time in his career against Miami (11/13/17).

## OLSEN AMONG PANTHERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

Tight end Greg Olsen suffered a broken foot in Week 2 against Buffalo and has not played since after being put on injured reserve. He was activated and made his return at New York (11/26/17), logging one catch for 10 yards.

He joined the Panthers in 2011 after a trade with the Chicago Bears in exchange for a third-round draft choice. Since then, Olsen has totaled 431 receptions for 5,412 yards and 32 touchdowns, putting him among the team's all-time leaders.

Olsen is the Panthers all-time receiving yards leader among tight ends and the Panthers all-time receptions leader among tight ends. He holds the team's tight end record with nine 100-yard receiving games. He is second among Panthers tight ends in career touchdowns (32) behind Wesley Walls (44).

### PANTHERS CAREER REC. YARDS LEADERS

Player	Yds	Rec	TD	Seasons
Steve Smith, WR	12,197	836	67	2001-13
M. Muhammad, WR	9,255	696	50	1996-2009
<b>Greg Olsen, TE</b>	<b>5,422</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2011-</b>
Wesley Walls, TE	3,902	324	44	1996-2002

## SPREADING THE BALL AROUND

The Panthers pride themselves on spreading the ball around to different receivers in the passing game. This season, 13 different players have made receptions for Carolina.

Four different players have recorded 100-yard receiving games (Funchess, Benjamin, Dickson, McCaffrey), a new franchise record.

### RECEIVING LEADERS / PANTHERS / 2017

Player	Receptions	Rec Yds	TDs
Christian McCaffrey	59	468	3
Devin Funchess	50	673	5
Kelvin Benjamin*	32	475	2
Ed Dickson	26	397	1
Curtis Samuel	15	115	0
Russell Shepard	14	173	1
Jonathan Stewart	6	44	1
Greg Olsen	4	38	0
Fozzy Whittaker	3	34	1
Brenton Bersin	1	12	0
Chris Manhertz	1	11	0
Kaelin Clay	1	5	0
Cameron Artis-Payne	1	2	0

## STOUT ON THIRD DOWN

The Panthers rank fifth in the NFL offensive third-down efficiency at 44.6 percent. Carolina also ranks ninth in defensive third-down efficiency at 35.5 percent. Carolina is one of four teams (Minnesota, Philadelphia, Denver) to rank in the top 10 in the NFL on third down on both offense and defense.

Carolina's offense ranks fourth in the NFL with 227 rush yards on third down and first in rushing first downs (26).

Cam Newton currently leads the NFL with a 38.6 rushing first down percentage (min. 45 att), tallying 32 first downs with his legs. On third down, Newton has a 71.4 rushing first down percentage with 15 rushing first downs on 21 attempts. He's averaged 6.00 yards per attempt on rushing third downs.

Newton leads the NFL in rushing first downs on third downs with 15.

### NFL LEADERS / RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ON THIRD DOWN / 2017

Player	Rushing First Downs
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>15</b>
Javorius Allen, Balt.	11
Tyrod Taylor, Buf.	11
DeShone Kizer, Cle.	11



Cam Newton leads the NFL with 15 rushing first downs on third down this season.

Carolina's defense ranks ninth in the NFL on third down, allowing a conversion percentage of 35.5.

The defense also ranks ninth in the NFL with a three-and-out percentage of 26.4 after forcing six three and outs on nine drives against Chicago.

On third down, the defense has tallied 13 sacks and 28 quarterback hurries, good for sixth in the NFL. Carolina has only allowed 10 rushing first downs, tied for sixth-best in the NFL.



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## TOUCHDOWNS BEFORE HALF

Carolina has been efficient at scoring points right before halftime, especially when receiving the kick to start the second half.

The Panthers have scored touchdowns in two of the last three games right before halftime, and then have come out to score on the first possession of the second half.

On the season, Carolina ranks second in the NFL in total points scored in the final two minutes of the second quarter with 41 points. The Panthers are tied for second in the NFL with five touchdowns in that time period.

Against Atlanta (11/5), the Panthers scored two touchdowns in the last two minutes before half, marking a new franchise record.

Carolina is 8-0 this season when leading at the half.

### NFL LEADERS / TOTAL POINTS / LAST 2 MIN, 2ND QUARTER

Team	Points Scored
Minnesota	50
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>41</b>
Philadelphia	38
Dallas	37
Kansas City	37



Ed Dickson scored a touchdown in the final 20 seconds of the second quarter against Miami.

## BALL BOUNCING TO THE BLUE

The Carolina Panthers have had a couple of fortunate bounces go their way in close games this season.

Carolina is 5-1 in games decided by a touchdown and two-point conversion or less this year.

Last season, the Panthers went 2-6 in games decided by six or fewer points.

## CONTROL THE CLOCK

After Week 12, Carolina leads the league with an average time of possession average of 33:42.

### NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

Team	TOP
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>33:32</b>
Philadelphia	33:13
Jacksonville	32:41
Pittsburgh	32:04

Carolina is currently on pace to set a new franchise record for time of possession in a season. The Panthers top three time of possession marks in a season have come in recent years, with the franchise record of 31:54 being set in 2013.

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 then produced a 8:34 drive in the fourth quarter in Week Two vs. Buffalo.

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 15. 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
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>15</b>
Minnesota	11
New Orleans	10
Denver	10

## AVOIDING PENALTIES

Carolina leads the NFL with fewest penalties and penalty yards assessed against them.

The Panthers nearly tied the franchise record for fewest penalties and penalty yards after being called for just one penalty for one yard against Philadelphia (10/12/17).

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

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. The Panthers are on pace to break both records this season.

### FEWEST PENALTIES / NFL / 2017

Team	Penalties	Penalty Yards
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>455</b>
Baltimore	50	471
Tennessee	62	583
Washington	64	490

## 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, ALL POSITION PLAYERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	230
Eli Manning, NYG	210
Philip Rivers, LAC	188
Donald Penn, Oak.	171
<b>Julius Peppers, Car.</b>	<b>155</b>

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
<b>Julius Peppers, Car.</b>	<b>155</b>
Connor Barwin, LAR	107
Cameron Jordan, N.O.	107
Jerry Hughes, Buff.	94

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Domata Peko, Den.	123
Damon Harrison, NYG	76
<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>75</b>

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, TIGHT ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	230
Coby Fleener, N.O.	80
<b>Ed Dickson, Car.</b>	<b>77</b>

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, GUARDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Andy Levitre, Atl.	139
David DeCastro, Pit.	67
Zack Martin, Dal.	59
<b>Trai Turner, Car.</b>	<b>49</b>

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, LINEBACKERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	107
Khalil Mack, Oak.	59
Von Miller, Den.	59
K.J. Wright, Sea.	59
<b>Thomas Davis, Car.</b>	<b>55</b>

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Domata Peko, Den.	123
Damon Harrison, NYG	75
Geno Atkins, Cin.	59
<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Star Lotulelei, Car.</b>	<b>41</b>



## PANTHERS DEFENSE LEADS NFC

The Carolina defense has been stout in a number of different phases.

The Panthers are second in the NFL in total yards allowed (288.3), third in rushing yards allowed (83.2), sixth in passing yards allowed (205.1), fourth in sacks (32) and eighth in points allowed (18.8).

Carolina is close to pace for the fewest total yards allowed in franchise history. The previous record was 4,522 (282.6) in 2005. The 2013 team allowed 1,391 (86.9) rush yards and the 2002 team allowed 2,993 (187.1) pass yards.

The Panthers record for fewest points allowed was 218 (13.6) in 1996.

### TOTAL DEFENSE / NFL / 2017

Team	Total Yards Allowed/Gm
Jacksonville	281.8
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>288.3</b>
Denver	289.1
Pittsburgh	289.4
Minnesota	290.4

## NO 100-YARD RUSHERS

Carolina held all of New York's rushers under 34 yards individually, extending the team's streak of holding opponents without a 100-yard rusher to 15 games.

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.

Only once before (2002) has Carolina gone 11 games into a season without allowing a 100-yard rusher. The Panthers' streak of 15 games is the third-longest in the NFL.

### GAMES SINCE ALLOWING 100-YARD RUSHER / NFL / ACTIVE

Team	Games	Name	Opponent	Date
Philadelphia	21	Matt Jones	Washington	10/16/16
Tennessee	19	Melvin Gordon	San Diego	11/6/16
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Thomas Rawls</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>12/4/16</b>



The Panthers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher in a game this season.

## KUECHLY IS A TACKLING MACHINE

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited linebacker Luke Kuechly with 773 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>286</b>
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	743	452	291
Lavonte David, T.B.	726	521	205
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	664	495	169

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 884 career tackles, the third-most in team history.

This season, Kuechly has 80 tackles despite missing a full game with a concussion.

Kuechly has racked up his tackle totals by owning three of the top five single-season tackle totals in team history, including a team-record 205 stops as a rookie in 2012. Kuechly led the team in tackles in each of his first four seasons (2012-15).

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

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



Linebacker Luke Kuechly has been among the NFL's tackle leaders since entering the NFL. No one has more than his 773 stops since the start of 2012.

## KUECHLY & DAVIS AMONG LB LEADERS IN INTS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Luke Kuechly has tallied 15 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
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Thomas Davis, Car.</b>	<b>10</b>
Lavonte David, T.B.	10
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Karlos Dansby, Ari.	9
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Lawrence Timmons, Mia.	8



Linebacker Luke Kuechly has recorded two interceptions in the last three games. He has the most INTs by any linebacker since 2012.

## 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 1,154.

### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES (coaches film)

Player	Tackles	Seasons
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>2005-</b>
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
<b>Luke Kuechly</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>2012-</b>
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 1,154 tackles.

## KNOCK IT LOOSE

Julius Peppers is Carolina's all-time leader in forced fumbles, and has two this season. In his career, he has 49 forced fumbles, good for second in the NFL since 2000.

The top three Panthers all-time in forced fumbles are currently on the roster.

### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FORCED FUMBLES

Player	FF	Seasons
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2002-09; 2017</b>
<b>Charles Johnson</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2007-17</b>
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2005-17</b>
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).

## TURNOVERS COMING IN BUNCHES

Carolina's defense has recorded six turnovers in the last four games, including four interceptions. Prior to the contest at Tampa Bay, the Panthers went a franchise-record six games without an interception.

Over Weeks 8-12, Carolina's six total takeaways are tied for ninth in the NFL, while the turnover differential of +3 is tied for seventh over that span.

In the last four games, Carolina turned the six turnovers into 29 points, tying for fifth in the NFL in points off turnovers in that span.

This season, Carolina is 6-0 when scoring any points off turnovers and 6-0 when winning or tied in turnover differential.

The win against the Patriots (10/1) was Carolina's only win when losing the turnover battle and not scoring any points off turnovers.



## 5 OF TOP 8 SACK ARTISTS IN LOCKER ROOM

Within a 40-foot stretch of the Carolina Panthers locker room sits 240.5 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 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 27.5 percent of all 881.0 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with 627 sacks.

### PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>2002-09; 2017</b>
<b>Charles Johnson</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>2007-17</b>
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99
Greg Hardy	34.0	2010-14
<b>Mario Addison</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>2012-17</b>
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>2005-17</b>
<b>Kawann Short</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>2013-17</b>

## SHORT STANDS TALL AMONG SACK LEADERS

Defensive tackle Kawann Short has four 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.	26.5
Aaron Donald, L.A.-R	25.0
<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	20.5

## SUPER CONSISTENT SUPER MARIO

Defensive end Mario Addison is second on the team with 6.5 sacks after getting 2.5 the last three games.

Addison has now recorded 14.5 sacks over his last 17 games, dating back to last season's game at Los Angeles (11/6/16). He ranks fourth in the NFL in sacks over that span.

### NFL SACK LEADERS / SINCE NOV. 6, 2016

Team	Sacks
Chandler Jones, Ariz.	18.0
Calais Campbell, Jac.	17.5
Joey Bosa, LA-C	17.0
<b>Mario Addison, Car.</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Cameron Wake, Mia.	15.5

## PEPPERS MAKES HISTORY

Julius Peppers recorded a strip-sack that forced a fumble at Tampa Bay (10/29/17). With the sack, Peppers moved into fourth place in NFL history with 152 career sacks. He is Carolina's all-time leader in sacks with 89.5 of his career sacks coming as a Panther.

Peppers has at least seven sacks in 15 of his 16 NFL seasons.

He has the most sacks of any active NFL player, and he is the only player in NFL history with 150 sacks and 10 or more interceptions.

Peppers has 49 career forced fumbles, ranking second in the NFL since 2000.

Three of the top four sack artists in NFL history played for the Panthers at some point.

### 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
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>2002-</b>



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## STONEWALLING WITH ONE TO GO

The Carolina Panthers run defense has been strong on third and fourth down all season. However, against the Falcons, Carolina was tested with five attempts of 3rd or 4th down and just one yard to go. Atlanta only converted two of those five attempts (40 percent). The Panthers also stopped Miami on a 4th and one attempt.

On the season, Carolina opponents are just 13-of-29 (44.8 percent) on 3rd or 4th down and one yard to go. Carolina ranks second in the NFL in that category. More teams have attempted a 3rd/4th and 1 conversion against Carolina than any other team.

### 3RD/4TH AND 1 DEFENSE / NFL / 2017 SEASON

Team	Att.	Conv.	Pct.
Philadelphia	15	5	.333
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.448</b>
Miami	11	5	.454



## 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 199.5.

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

Team	Sacks
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>204.0</b>
Los Angeles Rams	189.5
Minnesota	189.5
Cincinnati	173.5

The defensive line's 204.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 262.0 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

### NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>262.0</b>
Denver	252.0
Los Angeles Rams	248.0
Minnesota	240.0
Green Bay	237.0

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)
<b>2013</b>	<b>60.0 (1st)</b>
2014	40.0 (13th)
2015	44.0 (6th)
<b>2016</b>	<b>47.0 (2nd)</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>32.0 (4th)</b>

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

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

### CAROLINA'S RUN DEFENSE RANKINGS / 2012-17

Season	Yards/Game Allowed (NFL Rank)
2012	110.1 (14th)
<b>2013</b>	<b>86.9 (2nd)</b>
2014	112.0 (16th)
<b>2015</b>	<b>88.4 (4th)</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>91.6 (6th)</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>83.2 (3rd)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.0 (2nd)</b>

Carolina has allowed just 96.0 rushing yards per game in the past six seasons, second 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 record 45 interceptions, second-most in the NFL.

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

Team	INTs
Kansas City	49
Philadelphia	47
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>46</b>
Cincinnati	45

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

Safety Mike Adams joined the Panthers as a free agent this offseason and has two interceptions in the last three games. He has 14 interceptions over the last four seasons, tied with Coleman for fifth-most in the NFL in that span.

### NFL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2014-2017

Team	INTs
Marcus Peters, K.C.	17
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	17
Glover Quin, Det.	16
Brent Grimes, T.B.	15
<b>Kurt Coleman, Car.</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Mike Adams, Car.</b>	<b>14</b>



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

## 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
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>11</b>
Denver	11

## MUNNERLYN HOLDS PANTHERS INT-TD MARK

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

### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD

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

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

## 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 third in the NFL with sacks by cornerbacks with three (Munnerlyn 2, Bradberry 1).

### SACKS, CORNERBACKS / NFL / 2017

Name	Sacks
<b>Captain Munnerlyn, Car.</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Nate Hairston, Ind.	2.0
Darqueze Dennard, Cin.	2.0
Desmond King, LA-C	2.0

## BRADBERRY HITS HARD

James Bradberry has had a quiet but productive first half of the season, emerging as the Panthers top cornerback.

The Panthers rely on the secondary to come up in run support and Bradberry has done that. He has 54 tackles according to press box statistics, which rank fourth in the NFL among cornerbacks. Bradberry also has eight pass deflections, one sack and one forced fumble.

### TACKLES (press box) / CORNERBACKS / NFL

	Tackles
Devin McCourty, N.E.	64
T.J. Carrie, Oak.	63
Darqueze Dennard, Cin.	59
<b>James Bradberry, Car.</b>	<b>54</b>



James Bradberry ranks fourth in the NFL in tackles among cornerbacks.

## 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 639 points in his Panthers career (2012-present). John Kasay (1,482 from 1995-2010) is the franchise's all-time leader.

### CAROLINA PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, POINTS SCORED

Player	Points	Seasons
John Kasay, K	1,482	1995-2010
<b>Graham Gano, K</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>2012-17</b>
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 90 points. He has converted 23-of-24 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
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>4</b>
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
<b>48</b>	<b>at New England (10/1/17)</b>	<b>33-30</b>



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

## ACCURATE ON FGs

Graham Gano is currently tied for third in the NFL in field goal accuracy, hitting on 23-of-24 tries for 95.8 percent. His only miss came from 55 yards away.

### FG PERCENTAGE LEADERS / NFL

Player	FG-FGA	Pct.
Caleb Sturgis, Phi.	3-3	100
Dan Bailey, Dal.	7-7	100
<b>Graham Gano, Car.</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>95.8</b>
Harrison Butker, K.C.	23-24	95.8



## 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 leads the NFL with a 76.2 touchback percentage (min. 100 kickoffs).

### TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2013-17

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Jason Myers, Jac.	76.2	195	141
<b>Graham Gano, Car.</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>305</b>
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. 43 of Gano's 50 kickoffs this season have resulted in touchbacks. The 86.0 percent mark leads the league.

### TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	TB%	KO	TB
<b>Graham Gano, Car.</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>
Greg Zuerlein, LA-R	82.4	74	61
Zane Gonzalez, Cle.	80.6	40	29

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, second in the NFL in touchback percentage.

## PALARDY GETS HIS KICKS



Michael Palardy

Punter Michael Palardy has put together a fantastic season after winning a training camp punting competition with incumbent veteran Andy Lee.

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).

At Tampa Bay, he had four punts over 50 yards and a career-best four punts inside the 20-yard line, including three inside the 10. He followed that up with three more inside the 20 and two inside the 10 against Atlanta.

Palardy uncorked a career-long 63-yard punt at New York (11/27/17).

Over weeks 8-12, he led the NFL in net average and was fifth in punts inside the 20.

Palardy currently ranks fourth in the league in net punting average.

### NET PUNTING AVERAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	Net Avg	Gross Avg	Inside 20
Brett Kern, Ten.	45.6	51.5	17
Marquette King, Oak.	44.2	51.5	22
Johnny Hekker, LA-R	44.1	46.8	22
<b>Michael Palardy, Car.</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>17</b>



## BUILDING THROUGH THE DRAFT

The Carolina Panthers have maintained a philosophy of building through the NFL Draft. The Panthers still have six of the last seven consecutive first-round draft picks on the team's roster.

Dating back to 2002 with Julius Peppers, the Panthers have nine 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	-
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 (3)

Player	Position
Brenton Bersin	Wide Receiver
Captain Munnerlyn	Cornerback
Julius Peppers	Defensive End

### Hometown/College

Charlotte, N.C./Wofford College  
University of South Carolina  
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	24-Armah, Artis-Payne, Bradberry, Butler, Davis, Funchess, Johnson, R. Kalil, Kuechly, Lotulelei, Mayo, McCaffrey, Moton, Munnerlyn, Newton, Peppers, Samuel, Short, Silatolu, Stewart, Thompson, Turner, Williams, Worley.
Oldest Player on roster	Julius Peppers - 37 years old (1/18/80)
Youngest Player on roster	Curtis Samuel - 21 years old (8/11/96)
Most experience	16 seasons, Julius Peppers
Tallest player(s) on roster	Two players: Matt Kalil, Julius Peppers - 6'7"
Shortest player(s) on roster	Captain Munnerlyn - 5'9"
The college that is represented the most:	Southern California: Four players
Players not from FBS schools	6-Alex Armah (West Georgia), Mike Adams (Delaware), Brenton Bersin (Wofford), James Bradberry (Samford), Chris Manhertz (Canisius), Greg Van Roten (Penn).

## CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 TRANSACTIONS

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



## CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 TRANSACTIONS (CONT.)

3-Sep	S	Demetrious Cox	Claimed off waivers (CIN)	27-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Terminated from practice squad/injured with injury settlement
3-Sep	QB	Brad Kaaya	Claimed off waivers (DET)				
3-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Practice squad signing	30-Sep	LB	Jeremy Cash	Placed on injured reserve (calf)
3-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox	Practice squad signing	30-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Signed to active roster from practice squad
3-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Practice squad signing	3-Oct	WR	Damiere Byrd	Placed on injured reserve (arm)
3-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Practice squad signing	3-Oct	S	Jairus Byrd	Free agent signing
3-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing	3-Oct	LB	Jeremy Cash	Waived/injury settlement
3-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Practice squad signing	3-Oct	LB	Zeek Bigger	Practice squad signing
3-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Practice squad signing	6-Oct	DE	Daeshon Hall	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
3-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Practice squad signing	6-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Signed to active roster from practice squad
3-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Practice squad signing	10-Oct	DL	Mike Purcell	Practice squad signing
3-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing	14-Oct	DL	Mike Purcell	Terminated from practice squad
4-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Practice squad signing	16-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Waived
7-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injury settlement	16-Oct	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Signed to active roster from practice squad
8-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Released/injury settlement	17-Oct	QB	Brad Kaaya	Waived
11-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Released/injury settlement	17-Oct	LB	Andrew Gachkar	Free agent signing
11-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Released/injury settlement	17-Oct	RB	Jalen Simmons	Practice squad signing
11-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Waived/injury settlement	17-Oct	CB	Zack Sanchez	Practice squad signing
13-Sep	CB	LaDarius Gunter	Claimed off waivers (GB)	17-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
13-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Waived	17-Oct	LB	Zeek Bigger	Released from practice squad
14-Sep	CB	Cole Luke	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)	24-Oct	S	Demetrious Cox	Placed on injured reserve (ankle)
14-Sep	T	John Theus	Claimed off waivers (SF)	24-Oct	WR	Kaelin Clay	Claimed off waivers from Buffalo
14-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Practice squad signing	25-Oct	WR	Austin Duke	Released from practice squad
14-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Terminated from practice squad	25-Oct	K	Roberto Aguayo	Practice squad signing
15-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Terminated from practice squad	31-Oct	TE	Bucky Hodges	Released from practice squad
15-Sep	TE	Bucky Hodges	Practice squad signing	31-Oct	TE	Evan Baylis	Practice squad signing
19-Sep	TE	Greg Olsen	Placed on injured/reserve (foot)	31-Oct	WR	Kelvin Benjamin	Traded to Buffalo
19-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Signed to active roster from practice squad	1-Nov	WR	Brenton Bersin	Free agent signing
19-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing	20-Nov	TE	Greg Olsen	Returned to practice/Designated to return
21-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Placed on practice squad/injured	20-Nov	WR	Damiere Byrd	Returned to practice/Designated to return
21-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Practice squad signing	24-Nov	WR	Curtis Samuel	Placed on injured reserve (ankle)
26-Sep	WR	Jamaal Jones	Practice squad signing	24-Nov	TE	Greg Olsen	Activated from injured reserve to active roster

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**CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

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**OFFENSE**

<b>WR</b>	17 Devin Funchess	11 Brenton Bersin		
<b>LT</b>	75 Matt Kalil	65 Amini Silatolu	74 John Theus	
<b>LG</b>	68 Andrew Norwell	73 Greg Van Roten		
<b>C</b>	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	73 Greg Van Roten	
<b>RG</b>	70 Trai Turner	73 Greg Van Roten		
<b>RT</b>	60 Daryl Williams	<u>72 Taylor Moton</u>		
<b>TE</b>	88 Greg Olsen	84 Ed Dickson	82 Chris Manhertz	
<b>WR</b>	19 Russell Shepard	12 Kaelin Clay		
<b>QB</b>	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	4 Garrett Gilbert	
<b>FB</b>	<u>40 Alex Armah</u>			
<b>RB</b>	28 Jonathan Stewart	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

**DEFENSE**

<b>DE</b>	95 Charles Johnson	90 Julius Peppers	<u>91 Bryan Cox Jr.</u>	
<b>DT</b>	98 Star Lotulelei	93 Kyle Love		
<b>DT</b>	99 Kawann Short	92 Vernon Butler		
<b>DE</b>	97 Mario Addison	96 Wes Horton		
<b>SLB</b>	54 Shaq Thompson	52 Jared Norris	53 Ben Jacobs	
<b>MLB</b>	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo		
<b>WLB</b>	58 Thomas Davis	57 Andrew Gachkar		
<b>LCB</b>	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munnerlyn	23 LaDarius Gunter	
<b>RCB</b>	26 Daryl Worley	27 Kevon Seymour		
<b>SS</b>	27 Mike Adams	31 Jairus Byrd		
<b>FS</b>	20 Kurt Coleman	42 Colin Jones		

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

<b>PK</b>	9 Graham Gano		
<b>P</b>	5 Michael Palardy		
<b>KO</b>	9 Graham Gano		
<b>H</b>	5 Michael Palardy		
<b>PR</b>	12 Kaelin Clay	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	
<b>KOR</b>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	
<b>LS</b>	44 J.J. Jansen		

ROOKIES Underlined

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**PANTHERS COACHING STAFF**

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

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**PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION**

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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 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	11/11/0/0
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	11/11/0/0
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	2/0/9/0
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	7/0/0/2
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	8/0/0/3
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	27	4	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	11/11/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	9/0/0/2
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	7/0/0/0
12	Clay, Kaelin	WR	5-10	195	01/03/92	25	3	Utah	Long Beach, Calif.	FA '17	4/0/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	8/8/0/3
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/6
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	11/11/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	11/10/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	11/11/0/0
57	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	29	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	2/0/0/3
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	11/0/0/0
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/5
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/7
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	11/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	11/11/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	11/3/0/0
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	11/11/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/2/7
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	10/10/0/1
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	11/9/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	11/11/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	11/3/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	11/1/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	11/6/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	11/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	10/0/0/1
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	11/11/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	10/0/0/1
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	26	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	11/11/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	3/3/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	11/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	11/10/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	11/2/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	11/11/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	11/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	11/8/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/10
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	11/11/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	11/11/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	7/0/1/3
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	7/0/0/4
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	11/11/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	10/10/0/1

## Practice Squad (11)

6	Aguayo, Roberto	K	6-1	205	05/17/94	23	2	Florida State	Mascotte, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
85	Baylis, Evan	TE	6-6	245	11/18/93	24	R	Oregon	Centennial, Colo.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
76	Clausell, Blaine	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
81	Frazier, Mose	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
15	Jones, Jamaal	WR	6-1	190	01/31/93	24	1	Montana	Graham, Wash.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
77	Moore, Zach	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/0
71	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	25	1	none	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/0
25	Parms, Damian	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	25	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
33	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	24	2	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
38	Simmons, Jalen	RB	5-8	220	04/01/92	25	1	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Southward, Dezmen	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	26	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/1

## Reserve / Injured (13)

18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	4/0/0/0
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeanette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	4/0/0/3
35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	23	R	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
78	France, Dan	T	6-6	315	04/01/91	26	1	Michigan State	North Royalton, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
94	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/3
79	Iddings, Drew	DT	6-6	265	03/16/93	24	1	South Dakota	Rapid City, S.D.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
12	Johnson, Charles	WR	6-2	215	02/27/89	28	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, Ky.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
32	Luke, Cole	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
2	Ross, Fred	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	22	R	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	9/4/0/1
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	25	3	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	29	6	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
61	Yankey, David	G	6-6	315	01/18/92	25	3	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0



# CAROLINA PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
1	Cam Newton	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	11/11/0/0
3	Derek Anderson	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore.	FA '11	2/0/9/0
4	Garrett Gilbert	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/5
5	Michael Palardy	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	11/0/0/0
11	Brenton Bersin	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	27	4	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
12	Kaelin Clay	WR	5-10	195	01/03/92	25	3	Utah	Long Beach, Calif.	FA '17	4/0/0/0
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	11/11/0/0
19	Russell Shepard	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	11/2/0/0
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	8/8/0/3
22	Christian McCaffrey	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	11/6/0/0
23	LaDarius Gunter	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/7
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	11/11/0/0
26	Daryl Worley	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	10/10/0/1
27	Kevon Seymour	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	11/1/0/0
28	Jonathan Stewart	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	11/8/0/0
29	Mike Adams	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	11/11/0/0
31	Jairus Byrd	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	7/0/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	8/0/0/3
40	Alex Armah	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	22	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	7/0/0/2
41	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	10/0/0/1
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	10/3/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	7/0/0/4
44	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	11/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	10/0/0/1
53	Ben Jacobs	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	11/11/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore.	D5a '15	11/1/0/0
57	Andrew Gachkar	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	29	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	2/0/0/3
58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	11/11/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	10/10/0/1
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	11/11/0/0
65	Amini Silatolu	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	11/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/2/7
68	Andrew Norwell	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	26	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	11/11/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	11/9/0/0
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	11/11/0/0
72	Taylor Moton	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	11/0/0/0
73	Greg Van Roten	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	7/0/1/3
74	John Theus	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/10
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	11/11/0/0
82	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	11/3/0/0
84	Ed Dickson	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	11/10/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	3/3/0/0
90	Julius Peppers	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	11/0/0/0
91	Bryan Cox Jr.	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/6
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	9/0/0/2
93	Kyle Love	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
95	Charles Johnson	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	11/11/0/0
96	Wes Horton	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	11/11/0/0
98	Star Lotulelei	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	11/11/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	11/11/0/0

## Practice Squad (11)

6	Roberto Aguayo	K	6-1	205	05/17/94	23	2	Florida State	Mascotte, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
15	Jamaal Jones	WR	6-1	190	01/31/93	24	1	Montana	Graham, Wash.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
25	Damian Parms	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	25	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
33	Zack Sanchez	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	24	2	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Dezmen Southward	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	26	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/1
38	Jalen Simmons	RB	5-8	220	04/01/92	25	1	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
71	Efe Obada	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	25	1	None	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/0
76	Blaine Clausell	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
77	Zach Moore	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/0
81	Mose Frazier	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
85	Evan Baylis	TE	6-6	245	11/18/93	24	R	Oregon	Centennial, Colo.	FA '17	0/0/0/0

## Reserve / Injured (13)

2	Fred Ross	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	22	R	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
10	Curtis Samuel	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	9/4/0/1
12	Charles Johnson	WR	6-2	215	02/27/89	28	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, Ky.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	4/0/0/0
21	Teddy Williams	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	29	6	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
32	Cole Luke	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
35	Corn Elder	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	22	R	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
36	Demetrious Cox	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	4/0/0/3
61	David Yankey	G	6-6	315	01/18/92	25	3	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
78	Dan France	T	6-6	315	04/01/91	26	1	Michigan State	North Royalton, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
79	Drew Iddings	DT	6-6	265	03/16/93	24	1	South Dakota	Rapid City, S.D.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
80	Scott Simonson	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	25	3	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
94	Daeshon Hall	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/3

# CAROLINA PANTHERS BY EXPERIENCE

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
<b>16th Year (1)</b>											
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	11/0/0/0
<b>13th Year (2)</b>											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	2/0/9/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	11/11/0/0
<b>11th Year (3)</b>											
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	11/11/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/2/7
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	3/3/0/0
<b>10th Year (2)</b>											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	11/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	11/8/0/0
<b>9th Year (2)</b>											
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	7/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	10/0/0/1
<b>8th Year (3)</b>											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	8/8/0/3
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	11/10/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	11/0/0/0
<b>7th Year (4)</b>											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	11/11/0/0
57	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	29	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	2/0/0/3
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	11/3/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	11/11/0/0
<b>6th Year (3)</b>											
67	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	11/11/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	10/10/0/1
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
<b>5th Year (6)</b>											
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	11/11/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	11/2/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	11/11/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	11/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	7/0/0/4
<b>4th Year (4)</b>											
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	27	4	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	26	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	11/11/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	11/11/0/0
<b>3rd Year (8)</b>											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	8/0/0/3
12	Clay, Kaelin	WR	5-10	195	01/03/92	25	3	Utah	Long Beach, Calif.	FA '17	4/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	11/11/0/0
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/7
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	11/1/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	11/11/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	7/0/1/3
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	11/11/0/0
<b>2nd Year (9)</b>											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	11/11/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	9/0/0/2
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	11/9/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	11/3/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	10/0/0/1
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	11/1/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/10
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	10/10/0/1
<b>Rookie/1st Year (5)</b>											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	7/0/0/2
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/6
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/5
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	11/6/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	11/0/0/0

# CAROLINA PANTHERS BY POSITION

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
<b>QUARTERBACKS (3)</b>											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	2/0/9/0
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/5
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	11/11/0/0
<b>RUNNING BACKS (5)</b>											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	7/0/0/2
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	8/0/0/3
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	20	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	11/6/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	11/8/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	7/0/0/4
<b>WIDE RECEIVERS (4)</b>											
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	27	4	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
12	Clay, Kaelin	WR	5-10	195	01/03/92	25	3	Utah	Long Beach, Calif.	FA '17	4/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	11/11/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	11/2/0/0
<b>TIGHT ENDS (3)</b>											
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	11/10/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	11/3/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	3/3/0/0
<b>OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)</b>											
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	11/11/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	2/2/2/7
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	11/9/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	22	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	11/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	26	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	11/11/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	11/0/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/10
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	11/11/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	7/0/1/3
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	11/11/0/0
<b>SPECIALISTS (3)</b>											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	11/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	11/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
<b>DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (11)</b>											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	11/11/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	9/0/0/2
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/6
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	11/11/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	11/11/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	11/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	11/11/0/0
<b>LINEBACKERS (7)</b>											
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	11/11/0/0
57	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	29	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	2/0/0/3
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	11/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	10/10/0/1
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	11/1/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	10/0/0/1
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	11/11/0/0
<b>DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)</b>											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	11/11/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	11/11/0/0
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	7/0/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	8/8/0/3
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/7
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	11/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	10/0/0/1
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	11/1/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	10/10/0/1





**CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	88	70	18	-	4	1	2	2	23	3	1
Thomas Davis	68	51	17	2.0	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	59	43	16	2.0	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
James Bradberry	52	47	5	1.0	-	1	-	-	-	8	-
Mike Adams	50	45	5	-	-	-	-	2	42	6	-
Kurt Coleman	49	44	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Daryl Worley	40	33	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Kawann Short	39	29	10	4.0	18	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	36	25	11	7.5	20	1	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	24	21	3	8.5	12	2	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	18	12	6	0.5	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Charles Johnson	17	9	8	-	13	-	-	-	-	1	-
Captain Munneryn	16	14	2	2.0	6	-	-	-	-	3	-
Kevon Seymour	12	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
David Mayo	12	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wes Horton	11	9	2	3.0	7	2	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	10	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kyle Love	8	3	5	1.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jairus Byrd	8	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Demetrius Cox	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox Jr.	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
David Mayo	6	-	-	-
Russell Shepard	4	-	-	-
Colin Jones	4	-	-	-
Ben Jacobs	3	-	-	-
Jared Norris	3	-	-	-
Cameron Artis-Payne	3	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	2	1	-	-
Kevon Seymour	2	-	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	1	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	1	-	-	-
Damiere Byrd	1	-	-	-
Andrew Gachkar	1	-	-	-
Alex Armah	1	-	-	-
Brenton Bersin	1	-	-	-
Kawann Short	-	-	-	1