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CAROLINA PANTHERS (6-3) vs. MIAMI DOLPHINS (4-4)

CAROLINA SQUARES OFF WITH MIAMI ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

CAROLINA VS. MIAMI

The Carolina Panthers will look to keep pace in the NFC South race when they host the Miami Dolphins on Monday Night Football. Carolina has won two consecutive NFC South games against Tampa Bay and Atlanta and sits just a half game behind New Orleans for first place in the division.

The Panthers scored 20 unanswered points to overcome a 10-0 deficit against the Falcons on Sunday, including two touchdowns in the final two minutes before halftime. Carolina rushed for 201 yards, the most since Week 7 of 2015.

Cam Newton led the way with 86 yards on the ground, the most by any NFL quarterback this season. Christian McCaffrey had a career-best 66 yards rushing with his first rushing touchdown of the season.

Carolina's defense recorded its third interception in the last two games, while holding Atlanta to its lowest rushing output of the season (53).

The Miami Dolphins enter their third consecutive prime time game after a Sunday night loss to the Raiders and a Thursday night loss to Baltimore. The Dolphins rank last in the League in scoring, but counter with a strong rush defense. Cameron Wake leads the team with 6.0 sacks, ranked 15th in the NFL.

The Panthers have never beaten the Dolphins at home, as Miami holds a 4-1 edge in the all-time series.

Carolina is 9-6 all-time on Monday Night Football, including a 6-3 mark at home. The Panthers had a win over Washington on MNF last season and defeated Indianapolis in overtime on Monday Night Football in 2015, marking Carolina's last home win on Monday night.

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

| | Carolina | | Miami | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Avg. | Rank | Avg. | Rank |
| OFFENSE | | | | |
| Total Yards Per Game | 313.1 | 21st | 270.3 | 31st |
| Rushing Yards Per Game | 109.1 | 15th | 77.6 | 30th |
| Rushing Yards Per Attempt | 3.6 | 27th | 3.3 | 29th |
| Passing Net Yards Per Game | 204.0 | 24th | 192.6 | 29th |
| Sacks Per Pass Play | 7.3% | 19th | 5.5% | 11th |
| Sacks Allowed | 23 | 19th(t) | 17 | 11th(t) |
| Third Down Efficiency | 43.4% | 5th | 31.0% | 31st |
| Points Per Game | 18.6 | 24th | 14.5 | 32nd |
| DEFENSE | | | | |
| Total Yards Per Game | 274.1 | 1st | 315.4 | 10th |
| Rushing Yards Per Game | 78.4 | 2nd | 94.0 | 7th |
| Rushing Yards Per Attempt | 3.7 | 8th | 3.7 | 9th |
| Passing Net Yards Per Game | 195.7 | 6th | 221.4 | 14th |
| Sacks Per Pass Play | 9.3% | 2nd | 6.0% | 18th |
| Sacks | 29 | 2nd | 16 | 23rd(t) |
| Third Down Efficiency | 33.0% | 5th | 36.1% | 11th |
| Points Per Game | 17.6 | 4th | 22.4 | 16th(t) |

Individual Leaders

| Passing | Yds | Cmp% | TD | INT | Rtg |
|------------------|------|------|----|-----|------|
| Cam Newton, Car. | 1978 | 62.4 | 10 | 11 | 78.4 |
| Jay Cutler, Mia. | 1306 | 66.2 | 10 | 5 | 87.4 |

| Rushing | Yds | Avg | Lng | TD |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Jonathan Stewart, Car. | 350 | 2.9 | 17 | 1 |
| Kenyan Drake, Mia. | 94 | 4.9 | 42 | 0 |

| Receiving | Yds | Avg | Lng | TD |
|----------------------|-----|------|-----|----|
| Devin Funchess, Car. | 443 | 11.7 | 37 | 2 |
| Jarvis Landry, Mia. | 430 | 7.7 | 29 | 4 |

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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WEEK TEN: CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS



PANTHERS BESTS VS. ATLANTA

Rushing yards: 122, DeAngelo Williams vs. Miami (11/19/09)
Receiving yards: 170, Steve Smith at Miami (9/25/05)
Receptions: 11, Steve Smith at Miami (9/25/05)
Passing yards: 285, Jake Delhomme at Miami (9/25/05)



Quarterback Jake Delhomme threw for 285 yards and three touchdowns in a loss to Miami in 2005.

THE SERIES

Carolina and Miami meet for just the sixth time on Monday. The Dolphins hold a 4-1 edge in the all-time series. Miami is one of two teams in the NFL that Carolina has never beaten at Bank of America Stadium (along with Tennessee). The Dolphins won both games in Charlotte, the most recent coming in 2009. Carolina's lone win in the series came in the most recent matchup, a 20-16 victory in Miami in 2013.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Dolphins: 1-4
Home Record vs. Dolphins: 0-2
Last game: Carolina 20 Miami 16 (11/24/13)
Last game at Bank of America Stadium: Miami 24 Carolina 17 (11/19/09)
Last Panthers win: Carolina 20 Miami 16 (11/24/13)
Last Dolphins win: Miami 24 Carolina 17 (11/19/09)
Panthers largest winning margin: 4 at Miami (11/24/13)
Dolphins largest winning margin: 17 at Miami (11/4/01)
Current series streak: Carolina W1 (2013-)
Panthers longest winning streak: 1 gms (2013-)
Dolphins longest winning streak: 4 gms (1998-09)
Most points, Panthers: 24 at Miami (9/25/05)
Most points, Dolphins: 27 at Miami (9/25/05)
Most points, both teams: 51 at Miami (9/25/05)
Fewest points, Panthers: 6 at Miami (11/4/01)
Fewest points, Dolphins: 13 at Carolina (11/15/98)
Fewest points, both teams: 22 at Carolina (11/15/98)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers offensive coordinator Mike Shula coached the Dolphins' quarterbacks for three seasons from 2000-02. Shula is the son of legendary NFL head coach Don Shula, who was head coach of the Miami Dolphins from 1970-95.
- Panthers quarterbacks coach Ken Dorsey played collegiately at University of Miami (Fla.).
- Panthers assistant quarterbacks coach Cameron Turner was the quarterbacks and wide receivers coach for Florida International University from 2013-14.
- Panthers college scout Eric Stokes was the assistant general manager of the Dolphins from 2014-15.
- Panthers Blesto scout David Turner began his career in football as an intern with the Miami Dolphins in 2001.
- Panthers guard Tyler Larsen was an undrafted rookie free agent by the Dolphins in 2014.
- Panthers tight end Greg Olsen played collegiately at the University of Miami (Fla.).
- Panthers defensive end Bryan Cox, Jr. is from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His father, Bryan, played linebacker for the Dolphins from 1991-95.
- Panthers cornerback LaDarius Gunter played collegiately at the University of Miami (Fla.). Gunter and Dolphins wide receiver Rashawn Scott were college teammates there.
- Panthers tight end coach Pete Hoener and Dolphins head coach Adam Gase were on the same coaching staff with the San Francisco 49ers in 2008.
- Panthers head coach Ron Rivera and defensive coordinator Steve Wilks were on the same coaching staff with Dolphins assistant strength and conditioning coach Jim Arthur with the Chicago Bears from 2005-06.
- Panthers tight end Ed Dickson and Dolphins linebacker Kiko Alonso were college teammates at Oregon.
- Panthers long snapper J.J. Jansen was college teammates with Dolphins tight end Anthony Fasano in 2005 and Dolphins tackle Sam Young in 2007 at Notre Dame.
- Panthers punter Michael Palardy and Dolphins tackle Ja'Wuan James were college teammates at Tennessee.
- Panthers tackle Daryl Williams was college teammates with Dolphins defensive tackle Jordan Phillips, wide receiver Kenny Stills, and running back Damien Williams at Oklahoma.
- Panthers wide receiver Kaelin Clay and linebacker Jared Norris were college teammates with Dolphins guard Issac Asiata at Utah.
- Panthers kicker Graham Gano and Dolphins linebacker Lawrence Timmons were college teammates at Florida State.
- Panthers wide receiver Russell Shepard and guard Trai Turner were college teammates with Dolphins wide receiver Jarvis Landry at LSU.
- Dolphins quarterback Matt Moore played for the Panthers from 2007-10, starting in 13 games over that stretch.
- Dolphins assistant head coach/linebackers coach Frank Bush played collegiately at North Carolina State.
- Dolphins offensive coordinator Clyde Christensen played collegiately at North Carolina. Christensen was the co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Clemson from 1994-95, offensive coordinator at South Carolina in 1991, and offensive coordinator at East Carolina from 1986-88.
- Dolphins offensive quality control coach Josh Grizzard was the graduate assistant/quality control coach at Duke from 2013-16. Grizzard is a native of Zebulon, N.C.
- Dolphins quarterbacks coach Bo Hardegree began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Duke from 2008-10.
- Dolphins assistant wide receivers coach Ben Johnson played collegiately at North Carolina.
- Dolphins defensive line coach Terrell Williams played collegiately at East Carolina.
- Dolphins linebacker Stephone Anthony played collegiately at Clemson and his hometown is Waxhaw, N.C.
- Dolphins defensive end Andre Branch played collegiately at Clemson.
- Dolphins defensive end William Hayes played collegiately at Winston-Salem State and his hometown is High Point, N.C.
- Dolphins cornerback Cordrea Tankersley played collegiately at Clemson.
- Dolphins linebacker Lawrence Timmons is from Florence, S.C.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS* VS. MIAMI

Cam Newton (1 gm): 174.0 pass yd/gm, 50.0 comp %, 1 pass TD, 1 INT, 60.6 rtg, 51.0 rush yd/gm, 1 rush TD
Jonathan Stewart (2 gms): 37.0 rush yd/gm, 0 rush TD, 43 rush yds game high
Ed Dickson (1 gm): 51.0 rec yd/gm, 0 rec TD, 51 rec yds game high
Julius Peppers (4 gms): 3.0 sacks, 2 PD, 4 hurries, 1 FF, 1 FR
Thomas Davis (2 gms): 1.0 sack, 2 hurries, 1 PD
Luke Kuechly (1 gm): 1 PD, 1 TFL
Mario Addison (1 gm): 1.0 sack, 4 hurries
Graham Gano (2 gms): 5-8 FG, 2-2 XP, 52 FG long

*-press box statistics

THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL Head Coach: 7th season
Panthers Head Coach: 7th season
Regular Season: 59-45-1 (.567)
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-pres | 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 |



Adam Gase

NFL Head Coach: 2nd season
Dolphins Head Coach: 2nd season
Regular Season: 14-11 (.560)
Postseason: 0-1 (.000)

Adam Gase became the 12th head coach in Dolphins history on January 9, 2016.

Gase led the Dolphins to the playoffs in his first season at the helm, posting a 10-6 regular season record and earning the team's first winning season and postseason berth since 2008. He is the fourth head coach in Dolphins history to advance to the postseason in his first season as head coach.

Gase joined Miami after serving as the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears in 2015. In his lone season with the Bears, Gase helped improve the team's rushing attack from 27th in the NFL to 11th. He also helped Jay Cutler post the highest quarterback rating of his career. Prior to Chicago, Gase spent six seasons (2009-2014) with the Denver Broncos. In Gase's first season as offensive coordinator (2013), the Broncos set NFL records in both points (606) and touchdowns (76). He began his NFL career as a scouting assistant for the Detroit Lions (2003-04) and coached the Lions (2005-07) and San Francisco 49ers (2008).

Gase earned his bachelor's degree from Michigan State, where he was a student assistant. He was a graduate/recruiting assistant at Louisiana State (2000-03).

He was born March 29, 1978 in Ypsilanti, Mich. He and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter, McKenzie, and two sons, A.J. and Wyatt.

GASE COACHING HISTORY

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2016-pres | Miami Dolphins | Head Coach |
| 2015 | Chicago Bears | Offensive Coordinator |
| 2013-14 | Denver Broncos | Offensive Coordinator |
| 2011-12 | Denver Broncos | Quarterbacks Coach |
| 2009-10 | Denver Broncos | Wide Receivers Coach |
| 2008 | San Francisco 49ers | Offensive Assistant |
| 2007 | Detroit Lions | Quarterbacks Coach |
| 2005-06 | Detroit Lions | Offensive Assistant |
| 2003-04 | Detroit Lions | Scouting Assistant |
| 2001-02 | LSU | Recruiting Assistant |
| 2000 | LSU | Graduate Assistant |

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

CAROLINA 20, MIAMI 16

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The Carolina Panthers did not play their best football in a 20-16 victory over the Miami Dolphins at Sun Life Stadium on Sunday. When the game was on the line, the Panthers delivered, and this win - Carolina's seventh in a row - was another reminder of how much this team has grown. For the third consecutive week, the Panthers trailed in the fourth quarter and came back to earn a victory. Their comeback hopes Sunday hinged on a fourth-and-10 from the Carolina 20-yard line with 2:33 remaining in the game and the Panthers trailing 16-13. Quarterback Cam Newton fired a strike to wide receiver Steve Smith for a 19-yard gain to keep the drive alive. Two plays later, Carolina faced third-and-two. Newton gained eight yards on a designed run, and safety Reshad Jones was flagged for a late hit out of bounds, advancing the ball to the Miami 29. After four plays and three timeouts by Miami, the Panthers had second-and-goal from the 1-yard line. Newton faked a handoff and connected with Olsen in the back of the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown. The Dolphins began their final possession from their own 14-yard line with 38 seconds left. Quarterback Ryan Tannehill completed a 26-yard pass to wide receiver Brian Hartline before spiking the ball with 18 seconds remaining. Tannehill then targeted wide receiver Mike Wallace - who had already recorded two catches of 50-plus yards in the game - deep downfield. Wallace got his hands on the ball, but safety Mike Mitchell did just enough to force an incompleteness. Defensive tackle Dwan Edwards ended the game with a sack on the next play. For the majority of the first half, the Panthers were disjointed and frustrated. Cornerback Josh Thomas reeled in a tipped pass for an interception to start the game, but the Panthers failed to turn that takeaway into points, as Graham Gano's 35-yard field goal attempt was blocked. Gano gave Carolina a 3-0 advantage later in the first quarter on a 52-yard field goal, but Miami quickly responded with a 53-yard touchdown pass to Wallace. The Dolphins then extended their lead, but Carolina limited the damage with two red zone stops. Miami settled for three field goals in the second quarter to build a 16-3 advantage. The Panthers offense had four second-quarter possessions. The first two were three-and-outs, and the third ended with an interception. The fourth led to unlikely, and much needed points before halftime. Carolina began the drive at its own 20 with 1:01 left. A 10-yard run by running back Jonathan Stewart on third-and-two allowed Newton to spike the ball with 17 seconds left. The Panthers gained 15 yards on the next two plays and had eight seconds left. Newton then bobbled a low shotgun snap before finding wide receiver Brandon LaFell for a 28-yard gain. LaFell ran out of bounds with one second left, and Gano converted a 46-yard field goal as time expired. Carolina opened the second half with a 14-play, 83-yard touchdown drive. Newton reached the end zone on a 5-yard read-option up the middle to cut the Miami lead to three. The Dolphins were held scoreless in the second half as the Panthers rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to earn their seventh straight victory -- tying the franchise record set in 1996.

SCORING

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOTAL |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Carolina Panthers | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 20 |
| Miami Dolphins | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |

SCORING DRIVES

| Team | Qtr | Time | Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info) | CAR | MIA |
|----------|-----|-------|--|-----|-----|
| Panthers | 1 | 6:58 | G.Gano 52 yd. Field Goal (5-8, 2:15) | 3 | 0 |
| Dolphins | 1 | 5:39 | M.Wallace 53 yd. pass from R.Tannehill (C.Sturgis kick) (3-77, 1:19) | 3 | 7 |
| Dolphins | 2 | 12:34 | C.Sturgis 32 yd. Field Goal (5-65, 2:14) | 3 | 10 |
| Dolphins | 2 | 2:13 | C.Sturgis 47 yd. Field Goal (5-28, 2:10) | 3 | 13 |
| Dolphins | 2 | 1:01 | C.Sturgis 23 yd. Field Goal (4-6, 1:00) | 3 | 16 |
| Panthers | 2 | 0:00 | G.Gano 46 yd. Field Goal (8-52, 1:01) | 6 | 16 |
| Panthers | 3 | 8:08 | C.Newton 5 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (14-83, 6:52) | 13 | 16 |
| Panthers | 4 | 0:43 | G.Olsen 1 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (12-80, 3:30) | 20 | 16 |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | PANTHERS | DOLPHINS |
|---|----------|----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 20 | 13 |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY | 6-17-35% | 4-16-25% |
| FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY | 2-2-100% | 0-0-0% |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 295 | 332 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 136 | 52 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 159 | 280 |
| PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED | 38-19-1 | 42-28-1 |
| KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS | 4-3-1 | 5-4-4 |
| PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE | 7-56.7 | 6-48.5 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS) | 41 | 95 |
| PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS | 8-56 | 6-55 |
| FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 2 | 1 |
| EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS | 2-3 | 3-4 |
| RED ZONE EFFICIENCY | 2-3-67% | 0-2-0% |
| GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY | 2-2-100% | 0-0-0% |
| SAFETIES | 0 | 0 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION | 30:12 | 29:48 |

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| RUSHING | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| C. Newton | 7 | 51 | 7.3 | 14 | 1 |
| D. Williams | 10 | 31 | 3.1 | 9 | 0 |
| J. Stewart | 7 | 31 | 4.4 | 12 | 0 |
| M. Tolbert | 4 | 23 | 5.8 | 15 | 0 |
| Total | 28 | 136 | 4.9 | 15 | 1 |

| PASSING | ATT | CMP | YDS | SK/YD | TD | LG | IN | Rtg. |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| C. Newton | 38 | 19 | 174 | 3/15 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 60.6 |
| Total | 38 | 19 | 174 | 3/15 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 60.6 |

| PASS RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| S. Smith | 5 | 69 | 13.8 | 19 | 0 |
| G. Olsen | 5 | 34 | 6.8 | 12 | 1 |
| T. Ginn | 3 | 11 | 3.7 | 8 | 0 |
| B. LaFell | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 29 | 0 |
| D. Williams | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 13 | 0 |
| M. Tolbert | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| J. Stewart | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 19 | 174 | 9.2 | 29 | 1 |

Sacks: 3 - M. Addison (1.0), D. Edwards (1.0), T. Davis (1.0)
Interceptions: 1 - J. Thomas

DOLPHINS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| RUSHING | ATT | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| R. Tannehill | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 19 | 0 |
| L. Miller | 10 | 8 | 0.8 | 4 | 0 |
| D. Thomas | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 17 | 52 | 3.1 | 19 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT | CMP | YDS | SK/YD | TD | LG | IN | Rtg. |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| R. Tannehill | 42 | 28 | 310 | 3/30 | 1 | 57 | 1 | 86.4 |
| Total | 42 | 28 | 310 | 3/30 | 1 | 57 | 1 | 86.4 |

| PASS RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | LG | TD |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| M. Wallace | 5 | 127 | 25.4 | 57 | 1 |
| B. Hartline | 5 | 78 | 15.6 | 26 | 0 |
| L. Miller | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 18 | 0 |
| C. Clay | 4 | 27 | 6.8 | 11 | 0 |
| R. Matthews | 3 | 2 | 0.7 | 4 | 0 |
| Ma. Moore | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 11 | 0 |
| D. Thomas | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| D. Sims | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| M. Egnew | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| M. Thigpen | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 28 | 310 | 11.1 | 57 | 1 |

Sacks: 3 - O. Vernon (2.0), D. Jordan (1.0)
Interceptions: 1 - N. Carroll

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

The division branches out this week with three games against AFC East opponents. New Orleans travels north for a game at Buffalo, while Tampa Bay will play host to the Jets. Dallas comes to Atlanta for the afternoon's national game on FOX, while Carolina plays on Monday Night Football against Miami.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------|------|
| Sunday | New Orleans at Buffalo | 1 p.m. | FOX |
| Sunday | New York Jets at Tampa Bay | 1 p.m. | CBS |
| Sunday | Dallas at Atlanta | 4:25 p.m. | FOX |
| Monday | Miami at Carolina | 8:30 p.m. | ESPN |

2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| New Orleans | 6 | 2 | 0 | .750 | 221 | 155 |
| Carolina | 6 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 168 | 159 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 4 | 0 | .571 | 170 | 172 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 6 | 0 | .286 | 158 | 198 |

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

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2017 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (2-2)

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

REGULAR SEASON (6-3)

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| 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 | 8:30 p.m. ESPN |
| Sunday | Nov. 19 | BYE | |
| Sunday | Nov. 26 | @ New York Jets | 1 p.m.* FOX |
| Sunday | Dec. 3 | @ New Orleans | 1 p.m.* FOX |
| Sunday | Dec. 10 | MINNESOTA | 1 p.m.* CBS |
| Sunday | Dec. 11 | GREEN BAY | 1 p.m.* FOX |
| Sunday | Dec. 17 | TAMPA BAY | 1 p.m. FOX |
| Sunday | Dec. 31 | @ Atlanta | 1 p.m.* FOX |

POSTSEASON (2018)

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

All times are Eastern Standard Time

CAPS = HOME GAMES

*Subject to Flex Scheduling – Potential for time change



PANTHERS TOP 200 ON THE GROUND

The Carolina Panthers rushed for 201 yards against Atlanta. It marked the highest rushing output for Carolina since 2015 when Carolina ran for 204 yards against Philadelphia (10/25/15).

The Panthers have topped 100 yards rushing in six of nine games this year, posting a 4-2 record in those games.

The performance helped move Carolina up to 15th in the NFL in rushing. The Panthers are one of just seven teams to post a 200-yard rushing game this season.

Cam Newton rushed for a season-high 86 yards and one rushing touchdown, while Christian McCaffrey had a career-high 66 rushing yards and his first career rushing touchdown.



Cam Newton and Christian McCaffrey each scored rushing touchdowns against Atlanta.

NEWTON LEADS PANTHERS GROUND GAME

Quarterback Cam Newton led Carolina's rushing attack for the fourth straight game on Sunday, marking the first time in his career that he's led the team in rushing for four straight games. He finished with a season-high 86 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown. Newton's scamper of 36 yards was the longest rush for the Panthers this season.

Newton has nine or more rushing attempts in four straight games, something only Michael Vick and Tim Tebow had accomplished over the last 15 seasons.

He leads all NFL quarterbacks in rushing attempts, rushing yards and is tied for the most rushing TDs with Dak Prescott.

Newton's rushing average of 4.94 yards per carry ranks seventh among all NFL players with a minimum of 50 carries.

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2017 SEASON

| Player | Att | Yards | Avg. | TD |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Cam Newton, Car. | 69 | 341 | 4.94 | 4 |
| Russell Wilson, Sea. | 46 | 271 | 5.89 | 1 |
| Deshaun Watson, Hou. | 36 | 269 | 7.47 | 2 |
| Carson Wentz, Phi. | 44 | 211 | 4.80 | 0 |

NO 100-YARD RUSHERS

Carolina held Atlanta's Devonta Freeman to 46 yards rushing on 11 tries and Tevin Coleman managed just five yards rushing.

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

Only once before (2002) has Carolina gone nine games into a season without allowing a 100-yard rusher. The Panthers' streak of 13 games is the third-longest in the NFL.

GAMES SINCE ALLOWING 100-YARD RUSHER / NFL / ACTIVE

| Team | Games | Name | Opponent | Date |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Philadelphia | 19 | Matt Jones | Washington | 10/16/16 |
| Tennessee | 16 | Melvin Gordon | San Diego | 11/6/16 |
| Carolina | 13 | Thomas Rawls | Seattle | 12/4/16 |



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

PANTHERS BOAST NFL'S TOP DEFENSE

The Panthers are now ranked as the NFL's top defense, despite facing off against the NFL's top two offenses in Weeks 3 and 4. Carolina is allowing just 274.1 yards per game. Carolina's run defense is ranked second in the NFL (78.4), while the pass defense is ranked sixth (195.7).

The Panthers have held every team below their season average in net yards, while holding San Francisco, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago to season lows.

GAMES AGAINST PANTHERS VS. SEASON AVERAGE

| Opponent | Net Yds (Avg) | Rush Yds (Avg) | Pass Yds (Avg) |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| San Francisco | 217 (309.4) | 51 (92.1) | 166 (217.3) |
| Buffalo | 176 (303.8) | 69 (116.9) | 107 (186.9) |
| New Orleans | 362 (392.5) | 149 (122.8) | 213 (269.8) |
| New England | 373 (411.1) | 80 (109.0) | 293 (302.1) |
| Detroit | 242 (324.3) | 50 (82.1) | 192 (242.1) |
| Philadelphia | 310 (377.0) | 101 (136.8) | 209 (240.2) |
| Chicago | 153 (287.6) | 68 (130.1) | 85 (157.5) |
| Tampa Bay | 279 (354.5) | 85 (81.9) | 194 (272.6) |
| Atlanta | 355 (372.0) | 53 (114.5) | 302 (257.5) |

-bold italics designates opponent season low



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).

On the season, Carolina opponents are just 12-of-25 (48 percent) on 3rd or 4th down and one yard to go. Carolina ranks third in the NFL in that category.

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

| Team | Att. | Conv. | Pct. |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Philadelphia | 15 | 5 | .333 |
| Miami | 7 | 3 | .428 |
| Carolina | 25 | 12 | .480 |

ADAMS GOES 2 FOR 2

Panthers safety Mike Adams made his second interception in as many weeks against the Falcons.

Adams returned the interception for 40 yards to set up Carolina's go-ahead touchdown in the final minute of the first half.

The Panthers now have three interceptions in the last two weeks after going a franchise-long six weeks without a pick. Carolina is tied for second in the league with the most picks in the last two weeks.

The Panthers are 3-0 when getting an interception this season and 3-3 when not.

Since 2014, Adams is tied with teammate Kurt Coleman for fourth in the NFL in interceptions.

NFL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2014-2017

| Team | INTs |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Marcus Peters, K.C. | 17 |
| Reggie Nelson, Oak. | 17 |
| Glover Quin, Det. | 16 |
| Kurt Coleman, Car. | 14 |
| Mike Adams, Car. | 14 |
| Brent Grimes, T.B. | 14 |



Mike Adams has two interceptions in the last two games, ranking fourth in the league since 2014.

PALARDY PINS WITH PUNTS

The Panthers defense has been helped by outstanding starting field position. Opponents have started at their own 27, ranking ninth in the league.

A big part of that has been the punting of Michael Palardy. Against Atlanta, Palardy boomed five punts for a gross average of 49.8 yards with three being downed inside the 20-yard line.

Palardy has had six punts downed inside the 20 in the last two weeks and five downed inside the 10.

Over the past three weeks, Palardy leads the NFL in net punting average and punts inside the 20, while ranking third in gross punting average.

NET PUNTING AVERAGE / NFL / WEEKS 7-9

| Player | Net | Gross | 120 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Michael Palardy, Car. | 46.9 | 50.9 | 8 |
| Johnny Hekker, LA-R | 46.3 | 48.5 | 3 |
| Shane Lechler, Hou. | 46.2 | 50.4 | 7 |
| Pat O'Donnell, Chi. | 46.1 | 51.5 | 3 |



Michael Palardy has had six punts inside the 10-yard line over the past two games.

PANTHERS ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

| Record on Monday Night Football: 9-6 | Date | Home | Away |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Record at home: 6-3 | 12/19/17 | Washington 15 | Carolina 26 |
| Record on road: 3-3 | 10/10/17 | Carolina 14 | Tampa Bay 17 |
| Record in OT: 1-0 | 11/2/15* | Carolina 29 | Indianapolis 26 |
| Record in September: 0-3 | 11/10/14 | Philadelphia 45 | Carolina 21 |
| Record in October: 1-1 | 11/18/13 | Carolina 24 | New England 20 |
| Record in November: 5-1 | 11/26/12 | Philadelphia 22 | Carolina 30 |
| Record in December: 3-1 | 9/28/09 | Dallas 21 | Carolina 7 |
| Record under Rivera: 4-2 | 12/8/08 | Carolina 38 | Tampa Bay 23 |
| Overall streak W1 | 12/4/06 | Philadelphia 27 | Carolina 24 |
| Streak at home L1 | 11/13/06 | Carolina 24 | Tampa Bay 10 |
| Streak on road W1 | 10/3/05 | Carolina 32 | Green Bay 29 |
| | 9/13/04 | Carolina 14 | Green Bay 24 |
| | 11/27/00 | Carolina 31 | Green Bay 14 |
| | 12/8/97 | Dallas 13 | Carolina 23 |
| | 9/29/97 | Carolina 21 | San Francisco 34 |

*-overtime

STEWART SETS FRANCHISE RUSHING MARK

With 68 yards in Week Four at New England (10/1/17), running back Jonathan Stewart became the Panthers all-time leading rusher, surpassing the previous record of 6,846 yards by DeAngelo Williams from 2006-14. Stewart has 6,988 rushing yards in his career, which ranks ninth in the NFL since he began his career in 2008.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

| Player | Yards |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present | 6,988 |
| DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14 | 6,846 |
| Cam Newton, 2011-present | 3,857 |
| DeShaun Foster, 2003-07 | 3,336 |
| Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001 | 2,530 |



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

CENTURY MARK FOR STEWART

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

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

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

0 TO 100 REAL QUICK

The Panthers recorded 201 yards on the ground in the win at Tampa Bay. The game marked the sixth time that Carolina has rushed for over 100 yards this season.

Carolina is 4-2 in 2017 when rushing for 100 yards and 72-47 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 |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Carolina | 20,417 |
| New York Jets | 19,790 |
| Kansas City | 19,470 |
| Minnesota | 19,411 |
| Buffalo | 19,353 |

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2008-17

| Team | Rushing TDs |
|-----------------|-------------|
| New England | 173 |
| Carolina | 167 |
| Minnesota | 153 |
| Philadelphia | 150 |
| New Orleans | 143 |



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 one-yard touchdown run at Tampa Bay (10/29/17) was the 53rd total TD of his career, tying DeAngelo Williams (53 from 2006-14) for second-most in team history.

Stewart also tied Williams with 46 career rushing touchdowns, second all-time behind Cam Newton (51).

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / PANTHERS HISTORY

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

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

McCAFFREY RUNS

RUN CMC

Running back Christian McCaffrey had a breakout performance on the ground against Atlanta.

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 now has three touchdowns through the air and ground, ranking seventh among NFL rookies.

McCaffrey's big game on the ground came in part from a lot more space to cut when he received the ball. According to the NFL's *NextGenStats*, McCaffrey averaged 1.02 yards gained before defenders closed within a yard of him. Over the first eight games, that average was -0.17. The league average is 0.2 yards gained.

Adding in his work on special teams and as a receiver, McCaffrey has been moving up the charts in all-purpose yards. He ranks second among all rookies with 777 all-purpose yards.

NFL LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIES

| Player | Yards |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Kareem Hunt, K.C. | 1,131 |
| Christian McCaffrey, Car. | 777 |
| Alvin Kamara, N.O. | 772 |
| Leonard Fournette, Jac. | 732 |
| Tarik Cohen, Chi. | 724 |

Among all-time Carolina Panthers rookies, McCaffrey is also second in all-purpose through the first nine games with Steve Smith leading the category

PANTHERS LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIE SEASON / GAMES 1-9

| Player | Yards | Year |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Steve Smith | 1,102 | 2001 |
| Christian McCaffrey | 777 | 2017 |
| Jonathan Stewart | 744 | 2008 |
| Kelvin Benjamin | 589 | 2014 |



Christian McCaffrey scored his first career rushing touchdown against Atlanta.

McCAFFREY CATCHES

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

McCaffrey currently leads the NFL in receptions (54) by a running back and is second in the League in receiving yards by a running back (406).

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

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

NFL LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS / RUNNING BACKS

| Player | Yards |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Chris Thompson, Wash. | 453 |
| Christian McCaffrey, Car. | 406 |
| James White, N.E. | 365 |
| Alvin Kamara, N.O. | 341 |
| Todd Gurley, LA-R | 338 |

NFL LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS / ROOKIES

| Player | Yards |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pitt. | 424 |
| Evan Engram, NYG | 412 |
| Christian McCaffrey, Car. | 406 |
| Cooper Kupp, LA-R | 370 |
| Alvin Kamara, N.O. | 341 |

McCaffrey has also set a Panthers mark for most receptions by a running back in a single season (54).

He is closing in on Jonathan's Stewart single-season record for receiving yards by a running back, shy by just seven yards.

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

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

| Player | Year | Rec |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Christian McCaffrey | 2017 | 54 |
| Jonathan Stewart | 2011 | 47 |
| Nick Goings | 2004 | 45 |

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

| Player | Year | Rec Yards |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Jonathan Stewart | 2011 | 413 |
| Christian McCaffrey | 2017 | 406 |
| Nick Goings | 2004 | 394 |
| DeShaun Foster | 2005 | 372 |

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton has 14 total touchdowns (10 passing, four rushing) in 2017, pushing his career total to 198. The 198 touchdowns are the third-most total touchdowns in NFL history through a quarterback's first seven seasons. Newton tossed three touchdown passes in Week Five at Detroit (10/8/17) to pass Brett Favre for third.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

| Player | Total TD | Pass TD | Rush TD |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Peyton Manning | 225 | 216 | 9 |
| Dan Marino | 225 | 220 | 5 |
| Cam Newton | 198 | 146 | 52 |
| 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 (146) and career rushing touchdowns (52). 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 finished 2016 with 21,772 passing yards and 3,566 rushing yards in his career and is the only player in NFL history to have at least 20,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in his



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

With his 355-yard passing performance at Detroit (10/8/17), Newton passed Drew Bledsoe (26,343) and Matthew Stafford for fourth in NFL history in combined rushing and passing yards through a player's first seven seasons.

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

| Player | Total Yards | Pass Yards | Rush Yards |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Peyton Manning | 30,062 | 29,442 | 620 |
| Matt Ryan | 28,866 | 28,166 | 700 |
| Dan Marino | 27,835 | 27,853 | -18 |
| Cam Newton | 27,657 | 23,750 | 3,907 |
| Matthew Stafford | 26,620 | 25,976 | 644 |
| Drew Bledsoe | 26,343 | 25,966 | 377 |

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

Newton has rushed for at least 500 yards in five of his six NFL seasons and joins Randall Cunningham and Michael Vick (six each) as the only quarterbacks with five or more 500-yard rushing seasons in a career. He is the only player in NFL history to have five seasons with 3,000

or more passing yards and 500 or more rushing yards at any point in a career.

NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 305 of his 758 rushes going for first downs. The 39.9 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time (min. 400 attempts).

This season, Newton is first in the NFL with a first down rush percentage of 40.6 (min. 30 att).

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING FIRST DOWN PERCENTAGE, 2011-17

| Player | 1st Pct. | 1st | Att |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Cam Newton, Car. | 40.2 | 305 | 758 |
| Russell Wilson, Sea. | 31.4 | 166 | 529 |
| Ezekiel Elliott, Dal. | 26.5 | 136 | 513 |
| Darren Sproles, Phi. | 25.6 | 112 | 437 |

In 2016, Newton rushed 90 times and 28 went for first downs, a 31.1 first down percentage. In 2015, Newton led the NFL with a 42.4 first down percentage, accounting for 56 first downs on 132 rushes. He led the NFL in rushing first down percentage in each of his first five seasons (2011-15), including a career-high mark of 43.7 percent (45-of-103) in 2014.

ALL-TIME RUNNING QUARTERBACK

Cam Newton has continued to move up the all-time ranks for total rushing yardage among all-time quarterbacks. Newton is now fourth all-time in rush yards by a quarterback in NFL history, recently passing Fran Tarkenton. He needs 332 rush yards to catch Steve Young.

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / ALL-TIME

| Player | Yards | Years |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Michael Vick | 6,109 | 2001-06, 2009-15 |
| Randall Cunningham | 4,928 | 1985-01 |
| Steve Young | 4,239 | 1985-99 |
| Cam Newton | 3,907 | 2011-pres |

This season, Newton has rushed for 341 yards on 69 carries, leading the NFL in carries, yards and a tie for first in rush TDs by a quarterback.

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2017 SEASON

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NEWTON IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME PASSER

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

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

| Player | Yards | Att | Cmp | TD |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Cam Newton, 2011- | 23,750 | 3,215 | 1,889 | 146 |
| Jake Delhomme, 2003-09 | 19,258 | 2,669 | 1,580 | 120 |
| Steve Beuerlein, 1996-2000 | 12,690 | 1,723 | 1,041 | 86 |
| Kerry Collins, 1995-98 | 8,306 | 1,340 | 694 | 47 |

NEWTON IS PANTHERS QB WINS LEADER

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

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

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

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



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

NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE



Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton's 52 rushing touchdowns are the third-most among active players in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011.

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

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-17

| Player | TDs |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Marshawn Lynch, Oak. | 55 |
| Cam Newton, Car. | 52 |
| LeSean McCoy, Buf. | 52 |
| Adrian Peterson, Ariz. | 47 |
| DeMarco Murray, Ten. | 45 |
| LeGarrette Blount, Phi. | 45 |

The 52 rushing touchdowns are the most in Panthers history.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

| Player | Rush TD |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cam Newton, 2011-present | 52 |
| Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present | 46 |
| 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 52 career rushing touchdowns are the most by a quarterback since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

NFL QUARTERBACKS LEADERS SINCE 1970, RUSHING TD

| Player | TDs |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Cam Newton, 2011-present | 52 |
| Steve Young, 1985-99 | 43 |
| Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005 | 38 |

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

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS CAREER LEADERS, RUSHING TD

| Player | TDs |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Cam Newton, Car., 2011-17 | 52 |
| Aaron Rodgers, G.B., 2005-17 | 25 |
| Andy Dalton, Cin., 2011-17 | 18 |
| Tom Brady, N.E., 2000-17 | 17 |
| Drew Brees, N.O., 2001-17 | 17 |
| Ben Roethlisberger, Pit., 2004-17 | 16 |

DICKSON KEEPS PRODUCING

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

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

Dickson currently ranks fifth in the NFC for receiving yards among tight ends with 349.

RECEIVING YARDS, TIGHT ENDS / 2017 / NFC

| Player | Rec | Rec Yards |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Zach Ertz, Phi. | 43 | 528 |
| Cameron Brate, T.B. | 32 | 414 |
| Evan Engram, NYG | 34 | 412 |
| Vernon Davis, Wash | 23 | 384 |
| Ed Dickson, Car. | 22 | 349 |



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

100-YARD RECEIVERS

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

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

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, DIFFERENT PLAYERS / NFL

| Team | No. Different Players |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Carolina | 3 |
| New England | 3 |
| Los Angeles Chargers | 3 |
| Arizona | 3 |
| Seattle | 3 |
| Washington | 3 |

FUNCHESS SNARES MULTIPLE TDS

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

Funchess followed up that performance with a touchdown in his hometown of Detroit in Week 5.

He nearly became Carolina's fourth player with a 100-yard receiving game after he tallied 87 receiving yards on five receptions against Atlanta. Funchess' career best is a 120-yard game against Tampa Bay in his rookie season (1/3/16).

RECEIVING YARDS / 2017 / CAROLINA PANTHERS (active)

| Player | Rec | Rec Yards |
|---------------------|-----|-----------|
| Devin Funchess | 38 | 443 |
| Christian McCaffrey | 54 | 406 |
| Ed Dickson | 22 | 349 |
| Russell Shepard | 11 | 133 |
| Curtis Samuel | 10 | 70 |
| Jonathan Stewart | 6 | 44 |
| Fozzy Whittaker | 3 | 34 |
| Chris Manhertz | 1 | 11 |
| Cameron Artis-Payne | 1 | 2 |



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

CONTROL THE CLOCK

Through the first half of 2017, Carolina leads the league with an average time of possession average of 33:29.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

| Team | TOP |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Carolina | 33:29 |
| Philadelphia | 33:12 |
| Jacksonville | 32:47 |
| Pittsburgh | 32:12 |

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

The Panthers lead the league with 13 drives lasting at least six minutes or longer.

Carolina is currently on pace to set a new franchise record for his time of possession in a season. The Panthers top three time of possession marks in a season have come in recent years.

PANTHERS / HIGHEST TIME OF POSSESSION IN A SINGLE SEASON

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



LONG DRIVES

Carolina posted four drives over six minutes in the game at Chicago, a new season high. The Panthers lead the NFL in drives lasting over six minutes with 13. Since 2000, the Panthers' season high for drives over six minutes was 22, back in 2014.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / DRIVES OF 6+ MINUTES / 2017

| Team | Drives |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Carolina | 13 |
| Kansas City | 8 |
| Jacksonville | 8 |
| Three teams | 7 |

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

THIRD DOWN MASTERS

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

The Panthers offense is fifth in the league on third down (43.4 percent), while the defense is fifth (33.0 percent).

The Panthers defense ranks fourth in the NFL with a three-and-out percentage of 27.8 after forcing six three and outs on nine drives against Chicago.

On third down, the defense has tallied 11 sacks and 26 quarterback hurries, good for second in the NFL.

Cam Newton currently leads the NFL with a 40.6 rushing first down percentage, tallying 28 first downs with his legs. On third down, Newton has a 68.4 rushing first down percentage with 13 rushing first downs on 19 attempts. He's averaged 6.11 yards per attempt on rushing third downs.

Newton leads the NFL in rushing first downs on third downs with 13.

NFL LEADERS / RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ON THIRD DOWN / 2017

| Player | Rushing First Downs |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Cam Newton, Car. | 13 |
| Javorius Allen, Balt. | 11 |
| Tyrod Taylor, Buf. | 10 |
| Five players | 8 |



Cam Newton has converted third downs on 68.4 percent of his rushing plays on third down this season.

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 4-1 in games decided by less than a touchdown this year.

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

IRONMEN GOING STRONG

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

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player Consecutive Games Played

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Julius Peppers, Car. | 153 |
| Connor Barwin, LAR | 104 |
| Cameron Jordan, N.O. | 104 |
| Jerry Hughes, Buff. | 91 |

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player Consecutive Games Played

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Domata Peko, Den. | 120 |
| Kawann Short, Car. | 73 |
| Damon Harrison, NYG | 73 |
| Beau Allen, Phi. | 57 |

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, TIGHT ENDS (active)

Player Consecutive Games Played

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Jason Witten, Dal. | 227 |
| Coby Fleener, N.O. | 77 |
| Ed Dickson, Car. | 75 |
| Brent Celek, Phi. | 75 |

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, GUARDS (active)

Player Consecutive Games Started

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Andy Levitre, Atl. | 136 |
| David DeCastro, Pit. | 64 |
| Zack Martin, Dal. | 56 |
| Trai Turner, Car. | 47 |

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, LINEBACKERS (active)

Player Consecutive Games Started

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Ryan Kerrigan, Was. | 104 |
| Khalil Mack, Oak. | 57 |
| Von Miller, Den. | 56 |
| K.J. Wright, Sea. | 56 |
| Thomas Davis, Car. | 53 |

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player Consecutive Games Started

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Domata Peko, Den. | 120 |
| Damon Harrison, NYG | 72 |
| Geno Atkins, Cin. | 56 |
| Kawann Short, Car. | 50 |
| Star Lotulelei, Car. | 39 |

AVOIDING PENALTIES

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

Only once before has Carolina ever gone a full game without penalty enforced against them against 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 |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Carolina | 39 | 334 |
| Washington | 45 | 353 |
| Tennessee | 46 | 448 |
| Detroit | 47 | 440 |

DRAFT PICKS GET THEIR SNAPS

The Carolina Panthers 2017 draft class includes four players on the offensive side of the ball in Christian McCaffrey, Curtis Samuel, Taylor Moton and Alex Armah. Last Sunday, all four players registered new career highs for snap percentages in a single game.

They totaled 131 snaps, the most by any team's rookie draft picks on offense in Week 9.

This season, that group has accumulated 661 snaps through the first nine weeks, ranking seventh in the NFL.

It also ranks third through Week 9 among Panther teams dating back to 2004 when snap counts were first available.

The Panthers rookie draft class currently ranks second in the NFL in all-purpose yards.

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIE DRAFT PICKS / 2017

| Team | All-Purpose Yards |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Kansas City | 1,161 |
| Carolina | 1,084 |
| Chicago | 917 |
| Tennessee | 802 |
| New Orleans | 772 |



Christian McCaffrey and Curtis Samuel have combined for 1,084 all-purpose yards this season.

PANTHERS DEFENSE LEADS LEAGUE

Through nine weeks, the Carolina defense has been stout in a number of different phases.

The Panthers lead the NFL in total yards allowed (274.1), are second in rushing yards allowed (78.4), sixth in passing yards allowed (195.7), second in sacks (24) and fourth in points allowed (17.6).

Carolina is currently on 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 |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Carolina | 274.1 |
| Denver | 280.8 |
| Jacksonville | 281.3 |
| Minnesota | 282.1 |
| Pittsburgh | 286.6 |

PANTHERS CONTINUE SACK ATTACK

Through nine weeks, Carolina is second in the NFL in sacks with 29.

SACKS / NFL / 2017

| Team | Sacks |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Jacksonville | 35 |
| Carolina | 29 |
| Dallas | 27 |
| Pittsburgh | 26 |
| Los Angeles | 26 |



The Panthers tallied three sacks at Tampa Bay and currently rank second in the NFL in sacks.

KUECHLY IS A TACKLING MACHINE

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited linebacker Luke Kuechly with 758 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

| Player | Tot | Sol | Ast |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Luke Kuechly, Car. | 758 | 480 | 278 |
| Bobby Wagner, Sea. | 715 | 430 | 285 |
| Lavonte David, T.B. | 706 | 507 | 199 |
| Paul Posluszny, Jac. | 651 | 487 | 164 |
| Lawrence Timmons, Mia. | 638 | 435 | 203 |

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

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

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

| Player | Tackles | Seasons |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Luke Kuechly | 205 | 2012 |
| Luke Kuechly | 176 | 2013 |
| James Anderson | 174 | 2011 |
| Jon Beason | 169 | 2009 |
| Luke Kuechly | 166 | 2014 |



Linebacker Luke Kuechly has been among the NFL's tackle leaders since entering the NFL. No one has more than his 758 stops since the start of 2012.

KUECHLY & DAVIS AMONG LB LEADERS IN INTS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Luke Kuechly has tallied 14 interceptions, the most among NFL linebackers during that time.

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

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-17

| Team | INTs |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Luke Kuechly, Car. | 14 |
| Thomas Davis, Car. | 10 |
| Lavonte David, T.B. | 10 |
| Paul Posluszny, Jac. | 9 |
| Karlos Dansby, Ari. | 9 |
| DeAndre Levy, Det. | 8 |
| Lawrence Timmons, Mia. | 8 |



Linebacker Luke Kuechly recorded his second interception of 2017 at Tampa Bay (10/30/17). 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 1,140.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES (coaches film)

| Player | Tackles | Seasons |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Thomas Davis | 1,140 | 2005- |
| Mike Minter | 953 | 1997-2006 |
| Luke Kuechly | 868 | 2012- |
| Jon Beason | 701 | 2007-13 |
| Chris Gamble | 558 | 2004-12 |

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



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

KNOCK IT LOOSE

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 |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Julius Peppers | 31 | 2002-09; 2017 |
| Charles Johnson | 20 | 2007-17 |
| Thomas Davis | 16 | 2005-17 |
| Mike Minter | 16 | 1997-2006 |
| Mike Rucker | 14 | 1999-2007 |



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

BETTER HURRY UP

The Carolina Panthers have been dialing up the pressure and putting hurries on the quarterback. According to press box statistics, the Panthers are tied for third in the NFL with 60 total hurries.

QB HURRIES / NFL / 2017

| Team | Hurries |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Philadelphia | 71 |
| San Francisco | 65 |
| Carolina | 60 |
| Jacksonville | 60 |

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

QB HURRIES, 3RD DOWN / 2017

| Team | Hurries |
|-----------------|-----------|
| San Francisco | 28 |
| Carolina | 26 |
| Indianapolis | 23 |
| Arizona | 23 |

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 of them are back in Panthers uniforms in 2017.

Peppers and Johnson rank first and second all-time in sacks, and those five players currently account for 27.6 percent of all 873.0 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with 624 sacks.

PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

| Player | Sacks | Seasons |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Julius Peppers | 88.5 | 2002-09; 2017 |
| Charles Johnson | 67.5 | 2007-17 |
| Mike Rucker | 55.5 | 1999-2007 |
| Kevin Greene | 41.5 | 1996, 1998-99 |
| Greg Hardy | 34.0 | 2010-14 |
| Mario Addison | 32.0 | 2012-17 |
| Thomas Davis | 27.5 | 2005-17 |
| Kawann Short | 26.0 | 2013-17 |

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. | 25.0 |
| Aaron Donald, L.A.-R | 23.0 |
| Kawann Short, Car. | 21.0 |
| Gerald McCoy, T.B. | 17.5 |
| Jurrell Casey, Ten. | 15.0 |

SUPER CONSISTENT SUPER MARIO

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

Addison has now recorded 14.5 sacks over his last 16 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 |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Calais Campbell, Jac. | 17.0 |
| Joey Bosa, LA-C | 15.0 |
| Chandler Jones, Ariz. | 15.0 |
| Mario Addison, Car. | 14.5 |
| Cameron Wake, Mia. | 14.5 |
| Everson Griffen, Minn. | 13.0 |

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 151 career sacks. He is Carolina's all-time leader in sacks with 88.5 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 |
| Julius Peppers | 151.0 | 2002- |



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

3 AND OUT AND DONE

Carolina's defense recorded a season-best six three and outs at Chicago in Week 7. On the season, the Panthers have tallied 27 three and outs and have a percentage of 27.8, tied for fourth in the NFL.

DEFENSIVE 3 AND OUT PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

| Team | 3 AND OUT % | 3 AND OUTS |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Denver | 30.3 | 30 |
| Seattle | 28.9 | 28 |
| Cincinnati | 28.6 | 26 |
| Carolina | 27.8 | 27 |
| Arizona | 27.8 | 27 |

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 |
|------------------|--------------|
| Carolina | 199.5 |
| Minnesota | 182.5 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 181.5 |
| Miami | 163.5 |

The defensive line's 199.5 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 258.0 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

| Team | Sacks |
|------------------|--------------|
| Carolina | 259.0 |
| Denver | 247.0 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 241.0 |
| Minnesota | 234.0 |
| Green Bay | 227.0 |

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

CAROLINA'S SACK TOTALS / 2012-17

| Season | Sacks (NFL Rank) |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 2012 | 39.0 (9th) |
| 2013 | 60.0 (1st) |
| 2014 | 40.0 (13th) |
| 2015 | 44.0 (6th) |
| 2016 | 47.0 (2nd) |
| 2017 | 29.0 (2nd) |

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

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

CAROLINA'S RUN DEFENSE RANKINGS / 2012-17

| Season | Yards/Game Allowed (NFL Rank) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 2012 | 110.1 (14th) |
| 2013 | 86.9 (2nd) |
| 2014 | 112.0 (16th) |
| 2015 | 88.4 (4th) |
| 2016 | 91.6 (6th) |
| 2017 | 78.4 (2nd) |
| Total | 95.8 (3rd) |

Carolina has allowed just 95.8 rushing yards per game in the past six seasons, third in the NFL.

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

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

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE POSTSEASON HONORS

2013

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

Star Lotulelei: PFWA All-Rookie

Kawann Short: PFWA All-Rookie

2014

Kony Ealy: PFWA All-Rookie

2015

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

Since 2013, a Panthers defensive lineman has earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors five times. Hardy was recognized twice in 2013 (Week Three and Week Seventeen). Short and Lotulelei are the only defensive tackles in Panthers history to earn NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors as Short was recognized in Week Six of 2015 and Lotulelei received recognition in Week Eight of 2016. Peppers won Defensive Player of the Week honors in Week Four of 2017.

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

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE IN-SEASON AWARDS / 2013-17

NFC Defensive Players of the Week

2013

Greg Hardy: Week Three; Week Seventeen

2015

Kawann Short: Week Six

2016

Star Lotulelei: Week Eight

2017

Julius Peppers: Week Four

NFC Defensive Players of the Month

2015

Kawann Short: October; December

PICKED OFF

Since 2015, Carolina's secondary, known as "Thieves Avenue," has helped the Panthers recorded 45 interceptions, second-most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-17

| Team | INTs |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Kansas City | 48 |
| Carolina | 45 |
| Cincinnati | 43 |
| Philadelphia | 42 |

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 off-season and has two interceptions in the last two games. He has 14 interceptions over the last four seasons, tied with Coleman for fourth-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 |
| Kurt Coleman, Car. | 14 |
| Mike Adams, Car. | 14 |
| Brent Grimes, T.B. | 14 |



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 |
| Carolina | 11 |
| 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 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Captain Munnerlyn, 2009-13 | 5 |
| Mike Minter, 1997-2006 | 4 |
| 6 players | 2 |

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

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

MUNNERLYN GETS INTO THE BACKFIELD

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

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

SACKS, CORNERBACKS / NFL / 2017

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

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 46 tackles according to press box statistics, which rank fourth in the NFL among cornerbacks.

Bradberry also has six pass deflections, one sack and one forced fumble.

| TACKLES (press box) / CORNERBACKS / NFL | Tackles |
|---|-----------|
| Devin McCourty, N.E. | 57 |
| T.J. Carrie, Oak. | 50 |
| Darqueze Dennard, Cin. | 47 |
| James Bradberry, Car. | 46 |

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, POINTS SCORED

| Player | Points | Seasons |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|
| John Kasay, K | 1,482 | 1995-2010 |
| Graham Gano, K | 619 | 2012-17 |
| Steve Smith, WR | 454 | 2001-13 |
| DeAngelo Williams, RB | 322 | 2006-14 |
| Jonathan Stewart, RB | 312 | 2008-17 |

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

Gano has added to his total in 2017, leading the Panthers with 70 points. He has converted 19-of-20 field goal attempts with his only miss coming from 55 yards.



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

BLOCK PARTY

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

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

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

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS / NFL / 2016-17

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

GANO CONVERTS GAME-WINNER

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

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

GRAHAM GANO'S CAREER GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

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



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



**KEEP
POUNDING**

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 |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Graham Gano, Car. | 76.2 | 389 | 295 |
| Jason Myers, Jac. | 76.2 | 195 | 141 |
| 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. 39 of Gano's 42 kickoffs this season have resulted in touchbacks. The 92.9 percent mark leads the league.

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

| Player | TB% | KO | TB |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Graham Gano, Car. | 92.9 | 42 | 39 |
| Bradley Pinion, S.F. | 81.6 | 38 | 31 |
| Harrison Butker, K.C. | 78.9 | 38 | 30 |

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).

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

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.

Over the last three weeks, he leads the NFL in net average and punts inside the 20.

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

NET PUNTING AVERAGE / NFL / 2017

| Player | Net Avg | Gross Avg | Inside 20 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Brett Kern, Ten. | 46.6 | 51.5 | 15 |
| Marquette King, Oak. | 45.5 | 50.3 | 17 |
| Johnny Hekker, LA-R | 44.9 | 47.1 | 15 |
| Justin Vogel, G.B. | 44.1 | 45.7 | 12 |
| Michael Palardy, Car. | 43.8 | 47.4 | 14 |



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 | Hometown/College |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Brenton Bersin | Wide Receiver | Charlotte, N.C./Wofford College |
| Captain Munnerlyn | Cornerback | University of South Carolina |
| Julius Peppers | Defensive End | Bailey, N.C. / North Carolina |



ROSTER RUNDOWN

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

| | |
|---|------|
| Rookies and first-year players | 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 | 1-Sep | G | David Yankey | Placed on injured/reserve |
| 2-Jan | T | Tyrus Thompson | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | CB | Zack Sanchez | Waived/injured (groin) |
| 2-Jan | T | Pearce Slater | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | C | Brian Folkerts | Waived |
| 2-Jan | TE | Scott Simonson | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | CB | Devonte Johnson | Waived |
| 2-Jan | RB | Jalen Simmons | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | DT | Gabriel Mass | Waived |
| 2-Jan | CB | Tyler Patmon | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | DE | Arthur Miley | Waived |
| 2-Jan | WR | Keyarris Garrett | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | DE | Efe Obada | Waived |
| 2-Jan | DT | Eric Crume | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | DT | Connor Wujciak | Waived |
| 2-Jan | T | Blaine Clausell | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | TE | Bryce Williams | Waived |
| 3-Jan | FB | Darrel Young | Reserve/Future signing | 1-Sep | WR | Trevor Graham | Released |
| 3-Jan | T | Jake Rodgers | Reserve/Future signing | 2-Sep | WR | Brenton Bersin | Placed on injured/reserve |
| 3-Jan | S | Brian Blechen | Reserve/Future signing | 2-Sep | C | Gino Gradkowski | Placed on injured/reserve |
| 4-Jan | CB | Jeff Richardson | Reserve/Future signing | 2-Sep | S | L.J. McCray | Placed on injured/reserve |
| 5-Jan | S | L.J. McCray | Reserve/Future signing | 2-Sep | G | Chris Scott | Placed on injured/reserve |
| 12-Jan | S | Dezmen Southward | Reserve/Future signing | 2-Sep | LB | Zeek Bigger | Waived |
| 18-Jan | WR | Mose Frazier | Reserve/Future signing | 2-Sep | LB | Ben Boulware | Waived |
| 8-Feb | LB | Ben Jacobs | Extension signing | 2-Sep | T | Blaine Clausell | Waived |
| 17-Feb | G | Amini Silatolu | Free agent signing | 2-Sep | DE | Bryan Cox Jr. | Waived |
| 21-Feb | FB | Mike Tolbert | Released | 2-Sep | DT | Eric Crume | Waived |
| 21-Feb | DT | Paul Soliai | Released | 2-Sep | WR | Austin Duke | Waived |
| 27-Feb | DT | Kawann Short | Designated franchise player | 2-Sep | WR | Mose Frazier | Waived |
| 27-Feb | DE | Mario Addison | Extension signing | 2-Sep | WR | Keyarris Garrett | Waived |
| 27-Feb | DE | Wes Horton | Extension signing | 2-Sep | QB | Garrett Gilbert | Waived |
| 7-Mar | WR | Brenton Bersin | Extension signing | 2-Sep | DT | Toby Johnson | Waived |
| 7-Mar | S | Colin Jones | Extension signing | 2-Sep | DE | Zach Moore | Waived |
| 8-Mar | DE | Charles Johnson | Extension signing | 2-Sep | S | Damian Parms | Waived |
| 8-Mar | RB | Fozzy Whittaker | Extension signing | 2-Sep | CB | Jeff Richards | Waived |
| 10-Mar | S | Mike Adams | Unrestricted free agent signing (IND) | 2-Sep | RB | Jalen Simmons | Waived |
| 11-Mar | WR | Charles Johnson | Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN) | 2-Sep | S | Dezmen Southward | Waived |
| 11-Mar | T | Matt Kalil | Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN) | 2-Sep | TE | Eric Wallace | Waived |
| 11-Mar | CB | Captain Munnerlyn | Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN) | 2-Sep | DE | Larry Webster | Waived |
| 11-Mar | DE | Julius Peppers | Unrestricted free agent signing (GB) | 2-Sep | P | Andy Lee | Released |
| 11-Mar | WR | Russell Shepard | Unrestricted free agent signing (TB) | 2-Sep | QB | Joe Webb | Released |
| 11-Mar | DE | Kony Ealy | Traded along with a 2017 third-round draft choice (No. 72) to New England in exchange for a 2017 second-round draft choice (No. 64) | 2-Sep | FB | Darrel Young | Released |
| | | | | 3-Sep | WR | Kaelin Clay | Traded along with a 2019 seventh-round draft choice to Buffalo in exchange for CB Kevon Seymour |
| 13-Mar | G | Chris Scott | Unrestricted free agent re-signing | 3-Sep | CB | Kevon Seymour | Acquired in a trade with Buffalo in exchange for WR Kaelin Clay and a 2019 seventh-round draft choice |
| 15-Mar | DT | Kyle Love | Unrestricted free agent re-signing | | | | |
| 20-Mar | CB | Teddy Williams | Unrestricted free agent re-signing | | | | |
| 24-Mar | RB | Jonathan Stewart | Extension signing | 3-Sep | CB | Zack Sanchez | Placed on injured reserve (groin) |
| 24-Mar | QB | Garrett Gilbert | Free agent signing | 3-Sep | CB | Corn Elder | Placed on injured reserve (knee) |
| 10-Apr | WR | Kaelin Clay | Free agent signing | 3-Sep | FB | Alex Armah | Waived |
| 17-Apr | DT | Kawann Short | Extension signing | 3-Sep | S | Demetrious Cox | Claimed off waivers (CIN) |
| 27-Apr | RB | Christian McCaffrey | Drafted (1) | 3-Sep | QB | Brad Kaaya | Claimed off waivers (DET) |
| 28-Apr | WR | Curtis Samuel | Drafted (2a) | 3-Sep | T | Blaine Clausell | Practice squad signing |
| 28-Apr | T | Taylor Moton | Drafted (2b) | 3-Sep | DE | Bryan Cox | Practice squad signing |
| 28-Apr | DE | Daeshon Hall | Drafted (3) | 3-Sep | DT | Eric Crume | Practice squad signing |
| 29-Apr | CB | Corn Elder | Drafted (5) | 3-Sep | WR | Mose Frazier | Practice squad signing |
| 29-Apr | FB | Alex Armah | Drafted (6) | 3-Sep | WR | Keyarris Garrett | Practice squad signing |
| 29-Apr | K | Harrison Butker | Drafted (7) | 3-Sep | QB | Garrett Gilbert | Practice squad signing |
| 1-May | CB | Tyler Patmon | Waived | 3-Sep | DE | Zach Moore | Practice squad signing |
| 2-May | CB | Lou Young | Waived | 3-Sep | DE | Efe Obada | Practice squad signing |
| 2-May | T | Jake Rodgers | Waived | 3-Sep | S | Damian Parms | Practice squad signing |
| 2-May | T | Jordan Riggsbee | Waived | 3-Sep | S | Dezmen Southward | Practice squad signing |
| 2-May | FB | Devon Johnson | Waived | 4-Sep | FB | Alex Armah | Practice squad signing |
| 2-May | S | Tre Boston | Waived | 7-Sep | CB | Zack Sanchez | Waived/injury settlement |
| 3-May | DE | Zach Moore | Claimed off waivers (SF) | 8-Sep | C | Gino Gradkowski | Released/injury settlement |
| 5-May | LB | Ben Boulware | Undrafted rookie free agent signing | 11-Sep | WR | Brenton Bersin | Released/injury settlement |
| 5-May | DE | Bryan Cox Jr. | Undrafted rookie free agent signing | 11-Sep | G | Chris Scott | Released/injury settlement |
| 5-May | WR | Austin Duke | Undrafted rookie free agent signing | 11-Sep | S | L.J. McCray | Waived/injury settlement |
| 5-May | CB | Cole Luke | Undrafted rookie free agent signing | 13-Sep | CB | LaDarius Gunter | Claimed off waivers (GB) |
| 5-May | WR | Fred Ross | Undrafted rookie free agent signing | 13-Sep | K | Harrison Butker | Waived |
| 8-May | LB | Alex Bazzie | Free agent signing | 14-Sep | CB | Cole Luke | Placed on injured/reserve (ankle) |
| 8-May | LB | Kyle Kragen | Free agent signing | 14-Sep | T | John Theus | Claimed off waivers (SF) |
| 8-May | DT | Gabriel Mass | Free agent signing | 14-Sep | K | Harrison Butker | Practice squad signing |
| 16-May | T | Pearce Slater | Waived | 14-Sep | DT | Eric Crume | Terminated from practice squad |
| 16-May | TE | Desean Smith | Free agent signing | 15-Sep | WR | Keyarris Garrett | Terminated from practice squad |
| 18-May | DT | Toby Johnson | Claimed off waivers (MIN) | 15-Sep | TE | Bucky Hodges | Practice squad signing |
| 30-May | DE | Efe Obada | Free agent signing | 19-Sep | TE | Greg Olsen | Placed on injured/reserve (foot) |
| 30-May | LB | Alex Bazzie | Waived | 19-Sep | FB | Alex Armah | Signed to active roster from practice squad |
| 30-May | LB | Zeek Bigger | Free agent signing | 19-Sep | WR | Keyarris Garrett | Practice squad signing |
| 31-May | TE | Desean Smith | Waived/injury settlement | 21-Sep | WR | Keyarris Garrett | Placed on practice squad/injured |
| 31-May | TE | Wyatt Houston | Free agent signing | 21-Sep | WR | Austin Duke | Practice squad signing |
| 13-Jun | S | Brian Blechen | Waived | 26-Sep | WR | Jamaal Jones | Practice squad signing |
| 13-Jun | WR | Cameron Posey | Free agent signing | 27-Sep | WR | Keyarris Garrett | Terminated from practice squad/injured with injury settlement |
| 20-Jul | T | Michael Oher | Released/failed physical | | | | |
| 21-Jul | G | Trai Turner | Extension signing | 30-Sep | LB | Jeremy Cash | Placed on injured reserve (calf) |
| 24-Jul | WR | Trevor Graham | Free agent signing | 30-Sep | DE | Bryan Cox Jr. | Signed to active roster from practice squad |
| 25-Jul | WR | Charles Johnson | Waived/injured (knee) | 3-Oct | WR | Damiere Byrd | Placed on injured reserve (arm) |
| 25-Jul | DE | Ryan Delaire | Waived/failed physical | 3-Oct | S | Jairus Byrd | Free agent signing |
| 25-Jul | C | Greg Van Roten | Free agent signing | 3-Oct | LB | Jeremy Cash | Waived/injury settlement |
| 26-Jul | WR | Charles Johnson | Placed on injured/reserve (knee) | 3-Oct | LB | Zeek Bigger | Practice squad signing |
| 28-Jul | DT | Drew Iddings | Free agent signing | 6-Oct | DE | Daeshon Hall | Placed on injured reserve (knee) |
| 29-Jul | TE | Wyatt Houston | Waived | 6-Oct | S | Dezmen Southward | Signed to active roster from practice squad |
| 30-Jul | S | Damian Parms | Free agent signing | 10-Oct | DL | Mike Purcell | Practice squad signing |
| 2-Aug | WR | Cameron Posey | Waived | 14-Oct | DL | Mike Purcell | Terminated from practice squad |
| 2-Aug | CB | Devonte Johnson | Free agent signing | 16-Oct | S | Dezmen Southward | Waived |
| 3-Aug | S | Travell Dixon | Waived/injured (ankle) | 16-Oct | QB | Garrett Gilbert | Signed to active roster from practice squad |
| 3-Aug | TE | Bryce Williams | Free agent signing | 17-Oct | QB | Brad Kaaya | Waived |
| 4-Aug | S | Travell Dixon | Placed on injured/reserve (ankle) | 17-Oct | LB | Andrew Gachkar | Free agent signing |
| 8-Aug | S | Dean Marlowe | Waived/injured (hamstring) | 17-Oct | RB | Jalen Simmons | Practice squad signing |
| 8-Aug | DE | Arthur Miley | Claimed off waivers (MIA) | 17-Oct | CB | Zack Sanchez | Practice squad signing |
| 9-Aug | S | Dean Marlowe | Placed on injured/reserve (hamstring) | 17-Oct | S | Dezmen Southward | Practice squad signing |
| 10-Aug | S | Travell Dixon | Waived/injury settlement | 17-Oct | LB | Zeek Bigger | Released from practice squad |
| 12-Aug | T | Tyrus Thompson | Waived | 24-Oct | S | Demetrious Cox | Placed on injured reserve (ankle) |
| 12-Aug | C | Brian Folkerts | Free agent signing | 24-Oct | WR | Kaelin Clay | Claimed off waivers from Buffalo |
| 13-Aug | DT | Drew Iddings | Waived/injured (shoulder) | 25-Oct | WR | Austin Duke | Released from practice squad |
| 13-Aug | DT | Connor Wujciak | Free agent signing | 25-Oct | K | Roberto Aguayo | Practice squad signing |
| 14-Aug | DT | Drew Iddings | Placed on injured/reserve (shoulder) | 31-Oct | TE | Bucky Hodges | Released from practice squad |
| 15-Aug | S | Dean Marlowe | Waived/injury settlement | 31-Oct | TE | Evan Baylis | Practice squad signing |
| 1-Sep | T | Dan France | Placed on injured/reserve | 31-Oct | WR | Kelvin Benjamin | Traded to Buffalo |
| 1-Sep | WR | Fred Ross | Placed on injured/reserve | 1-Nov | WR | Brenton Bersin | Free agent signing |
| 1-Sep | TE | Scott Simonson | Placed on injured/reserve | | | | |
| 1-Sep | CB | Teddy Williams | Placed on injured/reserve | | | | |

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| WR | 17 Devin Funchess | 12 Kaelin Clay | 11 Brenton Bersin |
| LT | 75 Matt Kalil | 65 Amini Silatolu | 74 John Theus |
| LG | 68 Andrew Norwell | 73 Greg Van Roten | |
| C | 67 Ryan Kalil | 69 Tyler Larsen | 73 Greg Van Roten |
| RG | 70 Trai Turner | 73 Greg Van Roten | |
| RT | 60 Daryl Williams | <u>72 Taylor Moton</u> | |
| TE | 84 Ed Dickson | 82 Chris Manhertz | |
| WR | 19 Russell Shepard | <u>10 Curtis Samuel</u> | |
| QB | 1 Cam Newton | 3 Derek Anderson | 4 Garrett Gilbert |
| TE | <u>40 Alex Armah</u> | | |
| RB | 28 Jonathan Stewart | <u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u> | 43 Fozzy Whittaker 34 Cameron Artis-Payne |

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

| | | | |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PK | 9 Graham Gano | | |
| P | 5 Michael Palardy | | |
| KO | 9 Graham Gano | | |
| H | 5 Michael Palardy | | |
| PR | 12 Kaelin Clay | <u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u> | |
| KOR | <u>10 Curtis Samuel</u> | 43 Fozzy Whittaker | <u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u> |
| LS | 44 J.J. Jansen | | |

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

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

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

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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) | 9/9/0/0 |
| 97 | Addison, Mario | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 09/06/87 | 30 | 7 | Troy | Tarrant, Ala. | FA '12 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 3 | Anderson, Derek | QB | 6-6 | 235 | 06/15/83 | 34 | 13 | Oregon State | Scappoose, Ore | FA '11 | 1/0/8/0 |
| 40 | Armah, Alex | FB | 6-2 | 255 | 05/17/94 | 23 | R | West Georgia | Lawrenceville, Ga. | D6 '17 | 6/0/0/1 |
| 34 | Artis-Payne, Cameron | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 06/23/90 | 27 | 3 | Auburn | Harrisburg, Pa. | D5b '15 | 6/0/0/3 |
| 11 | Bersin, Brenton | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 05/09/90 | 27 | 4 | Wofford College | Charlotte, N.C. | FA '17 | 1/0/0/0 |
| 24 | Bradberry, James | CB | 6-1 | 212 | 08/04/93 | 24 | 2 | Samford | Pleasant Grove, Ala. | D2 '16 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 92 | Butler, Vernon | DT | 6-4 | 330 | 06/14/94 | 23 | 2 | Louisiana Tech | Summit, Miss. | D1 '16 | 7/0/0/2 |
| 31 | Byrd, Jairus | S | 5-10 | 205 | 10/07/86 | 31 | 9 | Oregon | Clayton, Mo. | FA '17 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 12 | Clay, Kaelin | WR | 5-10 | 195 | 01/03/92 | 25 | 3 | Utah | Long Beach, Calif. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/0 |
| 20 | Coleman, Kurt | S | 5-11 | 208 | 04/01/88 | 29 | 8 | Ohio State | Clayton, Ohio | UFA '15 (KC) | 6/6/0/3 |
| 91 | Cox Jr., Bryan | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 06/25/94 | 23 | R | Florida | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/4 |
| 58 | Davis, Thomas | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 03/22/83 | 34 | 13 | Georgia | Shellman, Ga. | D1 '05 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 84 | Dickson, Ed | TE | 6-4 | 255 | 07/25/87 | 30 | 8 | Oregon | Bellflower, Calif. | UFA '14 (BAL) | 9/8/0/0 |
| 17 | Funchess, Devin | WR | 6-4 | 225 | 05/21/94 | 23 | 3 | Michigan | Farmington, Mich. | D2 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 57 | Gachkar, Andrew | LB | 6-2 | 240 | 11/04/88 | 29 | 7 | Missouri | Overland Park, Kan. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/1 |
| 9 | Gano, Graham | K | 6-2 | 202 | 04/09/87 | 30 | 8 | Florida State | Cantonment, Fla. | FA '12 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 4 | Gilbert, Garrett | QB | 6-4 | 230 | 07/01/91 | 26 | 1 | Southern Methodist | Austin, Texas | FA '16 | 0/0/0/3 |
| 23 | Gunter, LaDarius | CB | 6-2 | 200 | 05/13/92 | 25 | 3 | Miami (Fla.) | Montgomery, Ala. | WV '17 (GB) | 3/0/0/5 |
| 96 | Horton, Wes | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 12/17/89 | 27 | 5 | Southern California | Sherman Oaks, Calif. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 53 | Jacobs, Ben | LB | 6-4 | 240 | 04/17/88 | 29 | 4 | Fresno State | Las Vegas, Nev. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 44 | Jansen, J.J. | LS | 6-2 | 235 | 01/20/86 | 31 | 10 | Notre Dame | Phoenix, Ariz. | TR '09 (GB) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 95 | Johnson, Charles | DE | 6-2 | 278 | 07/10/86 | 31 | 11 | Georgia | Hawkinsville, Ga. | D3 '07 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 42 | Jones, Colin | S | 6-0 | 205 | 10/27/87 | 30 | 7 | TCU | Bridgeport, Texas | TR '12 (SF) | 9/3/0/0 |
| 75 | Kalil, Matt | T | 6-7 | 315 | 07/06/89 | 28 | 6 | Southern California | Corona, Calif. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 9/9/0/0 |
| 67 | Kalil, Ryan | C | 6-2 | 300 | 03/29/85 | 32 | 11 | Southern California | Corona, Calif. | D2b '07 | 2/2/1/6 |
| 59 | Kuechly, Luke | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 04/20/91 | 26 | 6 | Boston College | Cincinnati, Ohio | D1 '12 | 8/8/0/1 |
| 69 | Larsen, Tyler | C | 6-4 | 325 | 07/08/91 | 26 | 2 | Utah State | Sandy, Utah | FA '16 | 9/7/0/0 |
| 98 | Lotulelei, Star | DT | 6-2 | 315 | 12/20/89 | 27 | 5 | Utah | South Jordan, Utah | D1 '13 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 93 | Love, Kyle | DT | 6-1 | 310 | 11/18/86 | 30 | 6 | Mississippi State | College Park, Ga. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 82 | Manhertz, Chris | TE | 6-6 | 255 | 04/10/92 | 25 | 2 | Canisius | New York, N.Y. | WV '16 (NO) | 9/2/0/0 |
| 55 | Mayo, David | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 08/08/93 | 24 | 3 | Texas State | Scappoose, Ore | D5a '15 | 9/1/0/0 |
| 22 | McCaffrey, Christian | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 06/07/96 | 21 | R | Stanford | Highlands Ranch, Colo. | D1 '17 | 9/5/0/0 |
| 72 | Moton, Taylor | T | 6-5 | 325 | 03/18/94 | 23 | R | Western Michigan | Okemos, Mich. | D2b '17 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 41 | Munnerlyn, Captain | CB | 5-9 | 195 | 04/10/88 | 29 | 9 | South Carolina | Mobile, Ala. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 1 | Newton, Cam | QB | 6-5 | 245 | 05/11/89 | 28 | 7 | Auburn | College Park, Ga. | D1 '11 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 52 | Norris, Jared | LB | 6-1 | 238 | 07/19/93 | 24 | 2 | Utah | Bakersfield, Calif. | FA '16 | 8/0/0/1 |
| 68 | Norwell, Andrew | G | 6-6 | 325 | 10/25/91 | 26 | 4 | Ohio State | Cincinnati, Ohio | FA '14 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 5 | Palardy, Michael | P | 5-11 | 200 | 07/06/92 | 25 | 2 | Tennessee | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 90 | Peppers, Julius | DE | 6-7 | 295 | 01/18/80 | 37 | 16 | North Carolina | Bailey, N.C. | UFA '17 (GB) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 10 | Samuel, Curtis | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 08/11/96 | 21 | R | Ohio State | Brooklyn, N.Y. | D2a '17 | 8/3/0/1 |
| 27 | Seymour, Kevon | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 11/30/93 | 23 | 2 | Southern California | Pasadena, Calif. | TR '17 (BUF) | 9/1/0/0 |
| 19 | Shepard, Russell | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 09/17/90 | 27 | 5 | Louisiana State | Houston, Texas | UFA '17 (TB) | 9/1/0/0 |
| 99 | Short, Kawann | DT | 6-3 | 315 | 02/02/89 | 28 | 5 | Purdue | East Chicago, Ind. | D2 '13 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 65 | Silatolu, Amini | T | 6-4 | 305 | 09/16/88 | 29 | 5 | Midwestern State | Tracy, Calif. | FA '17 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 28 | Stewart, Jonathan | RB | 5-10 | 240 | 03/21/87 | 30 | 10 | Oregon | Lacey, Wash. | D1a '08 | 9/7/0/0 |
| 74 | Theus, John | T | 6-6 | 310 | 01/19/94 | 23 | 2 | Georgia | Jacksonville, Fla. | WV '17 (SF) | 0/0/0/8 |
| 54 | Thompson, Shaq | LB | 6-0 | 230 | 04/21/94 | 23 | 3 | Washington | Sacramento, Calif. | D1 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 70 | Turner, Trai | G | 6-3 | 315 | 06/14/93 | 24 | 4 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. | D3 '14 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 73 | Van Roten, Greg | G | 6-3 | 305 | 02/26/90 | 27 | 3 | Pennsylvania | Mineola, N.Y. | FA '17 | 5/0/1/3 |
| 43 | Whittaker, Fozzy | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 02/02/89 | 28 | 5 | Texas | Pearland, Texas | FA '14 | 6/0/0/3 |
| 60 | Williams, Daryl | T | 6-6 | 330 | 08/31/92 | 25 | 3 | Oklahoma | Lake Dallas, Texas | D4 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 26 | Worley, Daryl | CB | 6-1 | 205 | 02/22/95 | 22 | 2 | West Virginia | Philadelphia, Pa. | D3 '16 | 8/8/0/1 |

Practice Squad (11)

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|----|-------------------|----|------|-----|----------|----|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
| 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 | 23 | 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 |
| 88 | Olsen, Greg | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 03/11/85 | 32 | 11 | Miami (Fla.) | Wayne, N.J. | TR '11 (CHI) | 2/2/0/0 |
| 2 | Ross, Fred | WR | 6-2 | 210 | 05/19/95 | 22 | R | Mississippi State | Tyler, Texas | FA '17 | 0/0/0/0 |
| 80 | Simonson, Scott | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 04/13/92 | 25 | 3 | Assumption College | Middletown, N.J. | FA '15 | 0/0/0/0 |
| 21 | Williams, Teddy | CB | 6-1 | 210 | 07/03/88 | 29 | 6 | Texas-San Antonio | Tyler, Texas | FA '15 | 0/0/0/0 |
| 61 | Yankey, David | G | 6-6 | 315 | 01/18/92 | 25 | 3 | Stanford | Roswell, Ga. | FA '16 | 0/0/0/0 |

CAROLINA PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | DOB | Age | Exp | College | Hometown | How Acq | GP/GS/DNP/IA |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|-----|-----|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | Cam Newton | QB | 6-5 | 245 | 05/11/89 | 28 | 7 | Auburn | College Park, Ga. | D1 '11 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 3 | Derek Anderson | QB | 6-6 | 235 | 06/15/83 | 34 | 13 | Oregon State | Scappoose, Ore. | FA '11 | 1/0/8/0 |
| 4 | Garrett Gilbert | QB | 6-4 | 230 | 07/01/91 | 26 | 1 | Southern Methodist | Austin, Texas | FA '16 | 0/0/0/3 |
| 5 | Michael Palardy | P | 5-11 | 200 | 07/06/92 | 25 | 2 | Tennessee | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 9 | Graham Gano | K | 6-2 | 202 | 04/09/87 | 30 | 8 | Florida State | Cantonment, Fla. | FA '12 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 10 | Curtis Samuel | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 08/11/96 | 21 | R | Ohio State | Brooklyn, N.Y. | D2a '17 | 8/3/0/1 |
| 11 | Brenton Bersin | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 05/09/90 | 27 | 4 | Wofford College | Charlotte, N.C. | FA '17 | 1/0/0/0 |
| 12 | Kaelin Clay | WR | 5-10 | 195 | 01/03/92 | 25 | 3 | Utah | Long Beach, Calif. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/0 |
| 17 | Devin Funchess | WR | 6-4 | 225 | 05/21/94 | 23 | 3 | Michigan | Farmington, Mich. | D2 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 19 | Russell Shepard | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 09/17/90 | 27 | 5 | Louisiana State | Houston, Texas | UFA '17 (TB) | 9/1/0/0 |
| 20 | Kurt Coleman | S | 5-11 | 208 | 04/01/88 | 29 | 8 | Ohio State | Clayton, Ohio | UFA '15 (KC) | 6/6/0/3 |
| 22 | Christian McCaffrey | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 06/07/96 | 21 | R | Stanford | Highlands Ranch, Colo. | D1 '17 | 9/5/0/0 |
| 23 | LaDarius Gunter | CB | 6-2 | 200 | 05/13/92 | 25 | 3 | Miami (Fla.) | Montgomery, Ala. | WV '17 (GB) | 3/0/0/5 |
| 24 | James Bradberry | CB | 6-1 | 212 | 08/04/93 | 24 | 2 | Samford | Pleasant Grove, Ala. | D2 '16 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 26 | Daryl Worley | CB | 6-1 | 205 | 02/22/95 | 22 | 2 | West Virginia | Philadelphia, Pa. | D3 '16 | 8/8/0/1 |
| 27 | Kevon Seymour | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 11/30/93 | 23 | 2 | Southern California | Pasadena, Calif. | TR '17 (BUF) | 9/1/0/0 |
| 28 | Jonathan Stewart | RB | 5-10 | 240 | 03/21/87 | 30 | 10 | Oregon | Lacey, Wash. | D1a '08 | 9/7/0/0 |
| 29 | Mike Adams | S | 5-11 | 205 | 03/24/81 | 36 | 14 | Delaware | Wayne, N.J. | UFA '17 (IND) | 9/9/0/0 |
| 31 | Jairus Byrd | S | 5-10 | 205 | 10/07/86 | 31 | 9 | Oregon | Clayton, Mo. | FA '17 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 34 | Cameron Artis-Payne | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 06/23/90 | 27 | 3 | Auburn | Harrisburg, Pa. | D5b '15 | 6/0/0/3 |
| 40 | Alex Armah | FB | 6-2 | 255 | 05/17/94 | 22 | R | West Georgia | Lawrenceville, Ga. | D6 '17 | 6/0/0/1 |
| 41 | Captain Munnerlyn | CB | 5-9 | 195 | 04/10/88 | 29 | 9 | South Carolina | Mobile, Ala. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 42 | Colin Jones | S | 6-0 | 205 | 10/27/87 | 30 | 7 | TCU | Bridgeport, Texas | TR '12 (SF) | 8/3/0/0 |
| 43 | Fozzy Whittaker | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 02/02/88 | 28 | 5 | Texas | Pearland, Texas | FA '14 | 6/0/0/3 |
| 44 | J.J. Jansen | LS | 6-2 | 235 | 01/20/86 | 31 | 10 | Notre Dame | Phoenix, Ariz. | TR '09 (GB) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 52 | Jared Norris | LB | 6-1 | 238 | 07/19/93 | 24 | 2 | Utah | Bakersfield, Calif. | FA '16 | 8/0/0/1 |
| 53 | Ben Jacobs | LB | 6-4 | 240 | 04/17/88 | 29 | 4 | Fresno State | Las Vegas, Nev. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 54 | Shaq Thompson | LB | 6-0 | 230 | 04/21/94 | 23 | 3 | Washington | Sacramento, Calif. | D1 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 55 | David Mayo | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 08/08/93 | 24 | 3 | Texas State | Scappoose, Ore. | D5a '15 | 9/1/0/0 |
| 57 | Andrew Gachkar | LB | 6-2 | 240 | 11/04/88 | 29 | 7 | Missouri | Overland Park, Kan. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/1 |
| 58 | Thomas Davis | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 03/22/83 | 34 | 13 | Georgia | Shellman, Ga. | D1 '05 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 59 | Luke Kuechly | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 04/20/91 | 26 | 6 | Boston College | Cincinnati, Ohio | D1 '12 | 8/8/0/1 |
| 60 | Daryl Williams | T | 6-6 | 330 | 08/31/92 | 25 | 3 | Oklahoma | Lake Dallas, Texas | D4 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 65 | Amini Silatolu | T | 6-4 | 305 | 09/16/88 | 29 | 5 | Midwestern State | Tracy, Calif. | FA '17 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 67 | Ryan Kalil | C | 6-2 | 300 | 03/29/85 | 32 | 11 | Southern California | Corona, Calif. | D2b '07 | 2/2/1/6 |
| 68 | Andrew Norwell | G | 6-6 | 325 | 10/25/91 | 26 | 4 | Ohio State | Cincinnati, Ohio | FA '14 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 69 | Tyler Larsen | C | 6-4 | 325 | 07/08/91 | 26 | 2 | Utah State | Sandy, Utah | FA '16 | 9/7/0/0 |
| 70 | Trai Turner | G | 6-3 | 315 | 06/14/93 | 24 | 4 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. | D3 '14 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 72 | Taylor Moton | T | 6-5 | 325 | 03/18/94 | 23 | R | Western Michigan | Okemos, Mich. | D2b '17 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 73 | Greg Van Roten | G | 6-3 | 305 | 02/26/90 | 27 | 3 | Pennsylvania | Mineola, N.Y. | FA '17 | 5/0/1/3 |
| 74 | John Theus | T | 6-6 | 310 | 01/19/94 | 23 | 2 | Georgia | Jacksonville, Fla. | WV '17 (SF) | 0/0/0/8 |
| 75 | Matt Kalil | T | 6-7 | 315 | 07/06/89 | 28 | 6 | Southern California | Corona, Calif. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 9/9/0/0 |
| 82 | Chris Manhertz | TE | 6-6 | 255 | 04/10/92 | 25 | 2 | Canisius | New York, N.Y. | WV '16 (NO) | 9/2/0/0 |
| 84 | Ed Dickson | TE | 6-4 | 255 | 07/25/87 | 30 | 8 | Oregon | Bellflower, Calif. | UFA '14 (BAL) | 9/8/0/0 |
| 90 | Julius Peppers | DE | 6-7 | 295 | 01/18/80 | 37 | 16 | North Carolina | Bailey, N.C. | UFA '17 (GB) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 91 | Bryan Cox Jr. | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 06/25/94 | 23 | R | Florida | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/4 |
| 92 | Vernon Butler | DT | 6-4 | 330 | 06/14/94 | 23 | 2 | Louisiana Tech | Summit, Miss. | D1 '16 | 7/0/0/2 |
| 93 | Kyle Love | DT | 6-1 | 310 | 11/18/86 | 30 | 6 | Mississippi State | College Park, Ga. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 95 | Charles Johnson | DE | 6-2 | 278 | 07/10/86 | 31 | 11 | Georgia | Hawkinsville, Ga. | D3 '07 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 96 | Wes Horton | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 12/17/89 | 27 | 5 | Southern California | Sherman Oaks, Calif. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 97 | Mario Addison | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 09/06/87 | 30 | 7 | Troy | Tarrant, Ala. | FA '12 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 98 | Star Lotulelei | DT | 6-2 | 315 | 12/20/89 | 27 | 5 | Utah | South Jordan, Utah | D1 '13 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 99 | Kawann Short | DT | 6-3 | 315 | 02/02/89 | 28 | 5 | Purdue | East Chicago, Ind. | D2 '13 | 9/9/0/0 |

Practice Squad (11)

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| 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 | 23 | R | Oregon | Centennial, Colo. | FA '17 | 0/0/0/0 |

Reserve / Injured (13)

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|----|-----------------|----|------|-----|----------|----|----|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------|
| 2 | Fred Ross | WR | 6-2 | 210 | 05/19/95 | 22 | R | Mississippi State | Tyler, Texas | FA '17 | 0/0/0/0 |
| 12 | Charles Johnson | WR | 6-2 | 215 | 02/27/89 | 28 | 4 | Grand Valley State | Erlanger, Ky. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 0/0/0/0 |
| 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 |
| 88 | Greg Olsen | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 03/11/85 | 32 | 11 | Miami (Fla.) | Wayne, N.J. | TR '11 (CHI) | 2/2/0/0 |
| 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 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|-----|-----|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 16th Year (1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 90 | Peppers, Julius | DE | 6-7 | 295 | 01/18/80 | 37 | 16 | North Carolina | Bailey, N.C. | UFA '17 (GB) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 13th Year (2) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Anderson, Derek | QB | 6-6 | 235 | 06/15/83 | 34 | 13 | Oregon State | Scappoose, Ore | FA '11 | 1/0/8/0 |
| 58 | Davis, Thomas | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 03/22/83 | 34 | 13 | Georgia | Shellman, Ga. | D1 '05 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 11th Year (2) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 95 | Johnson, Charles | DE | 6-2 | 278 | 07/10/86 | 31 | 11 | Georgia | Hawkinsville, Ga. | D3 '07 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 67 | Kalil, Ryan | C | 6-2 | 300 | 03/29/85 | 32 | 11 | Southern California | Corona, Calif. | D2b '07 | 2/2/1/6 |
| 10th Year (2) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Jansen, J.J. | LS | 6-2 | 235 | 01/20/86 | 31 | 10 | Notre Dame | Phoenix, Ariz. | TR '09 (GB) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 28 | Stewart, Jonathan | RB | 5-10 | 240 | 03/21/87 | 30 | 10 | Oregon | Lacey, Wash. | D1a '08 | 9/7/0/0 |
| 9th Year (2) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Byrd, Jairus | S | 5-10 | 205 | 10/07/86 | 31 | 9 | Oregon | Clayton, Mo. | FA '17 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 41 | Munnerlyn, Captain | CB | 5-9 | 195 | 04/10/88 | 29 | 9 | South Carolina | Mobile, Ala. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 8th Year (3) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Coleman, Kurt | S | 5-11 | 208 | 04/01/88 | 29 | 8 | Ohio State | Clayton, Ohio | UFA '15 (KC) | 6/6/0/3 |
| 84 | Dickson, Ed | TE | 6-4 | 255 | 07/25/87 | 30 | 8 | Oregon | Bellflower, Calif. | UFA '14 (BAL) | 9/8/0/0 |
| 9 | Gano, Graham | K | 6-2 | 202 | 04/09/87 | 30 | 8 | Florida State | Cantonment, Fla. | FA '12 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 7th Year (4) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Addison, Mario | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 09/06/87 | 30 | 7 | Troy | Tarrant, Ala. | FA '12 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 57 | Gachkar, Andrew | LB | 6-2 | 240 | 11/04/88 | 29 | 7 | Missouri | Overland Park, Kan. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/1 |
| 42 | Jones, Colin | S | 6-0 | 205 | 10/27/87 | 30 | 7 | TCU | Bridgeport, Texas | TR '12 (SF) | 9/3/0/0 |
| 1 | Newton, Cam | QB | 6-5 | 245 | 05/11/89 | 28 | 7 | Auburn | College Park, Ga. | D1 '11 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 6th Year (3) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Kalil, Matt | T | 6-7 | 315 | 07/06/89 | 28 | 6 | Southern California | Corona, Calif. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 9/9/0/0 |
| 59 | Kuechly, Luke | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 04/20/91 | 26 | 6 | Boston College | Cincinnati, Ohio | D1 '12 | 8/8/0/1 |
| 93 | Love, Kyle | DT | 6-1 | 310 | 11/18/86 | 30 | 6 | Mississippi State | College Park, Ga. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 5th Year (6) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 96 | Horton, Wes | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 12/17/89 | 27 | 5 | Southern California | Sherman Oaks, Calif. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 98 | Lotulelei, Star | DT | 6-2 | 315 | 12/20/89 | 27 | 5 | Utah | South Jordan, Utah | D1 '13 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 19 | Shepard, Russell | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 09/17/90 | 27 | 5 | Louisiana State | Houston, Texas | UFA '17 (TB) | 9/1/0/0 |
| 99 | Short, Kawann | DT | 6-3 | 315 | 02/02/89 | 28 | 5 | Purdue | East Chicago, Ind. | D2 '13 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 65 | Silatolu, Amini | T | 6-4 | 305 | 09/16/88 | 29 | 5 | Midwestern State | Tracy, Calif. | FA '17 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 43 | Whittaker, Fozzy | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 02/02/89 | 28 | 5 | Texas | Pearland, Texas | FA '14 | 6/0/0/3 |
| 4th Year (4) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Bersin, Brenton | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 05/09/90 | 27 | 4 | Wofford College | Charlotte, N.C. | FA '17 | 1/0/0/0 |
| 53 | Jacobs, Ben | LB | 6-4 | 240 | 04/17/88 | 29 | 4 | Fresno State | Las Vegas, Nev. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 68 | Norwell, Andrew | G | 6-6 | 325 | 10/25/91 | 26 | 4 | Ohio State | Cincinnati, Ohio | FA '14 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 70 | Turner, Trai | G | 6-3 | 315 | 06/14/93 | 24 | 4 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. | D3 '14 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 3rd Year (8) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Artis-Payne, Cameron | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 06/23/90 | 27 | 3 | Auburn | Harrisburg, Pa. | D5b '15 | 6/0/0/3 |
| 12 | Clay, Kaelin | WR | 5-10 | 195 | 01/03/92 | 25 | 3 | Utah | Long Beach, Calif. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/0 |
| 17 | Funchess, Devin | WR | 6-4 | 225 | 05/21/94 | 23 | 3 | Michigan | Farmington, Mich. | D2 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 23 | Gunter, LaDarius | CB | 6-2 | 200 | 05/13/92 | 25 | 3 | Miami (Fla.) | Montgomery, Ala. | WV '17 (GB) | 3/0/0/5 |
| 55 | Mayo, David | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 08/08/93 | 24 | 3 | Texas State | Scappoose, Ore | D5a '15 | 9/1/0/0 |
| 54 | Thompson, Shaq | LB | 6-0 | 230 | 04/21/94 | 23 | 3 | Washington | Sacramento, Calif. | D1 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 73 | Van Roten, Greg | G | 6-3 | 305 | 02/26/90 | 27 | 3 | Pennsylvania | Mineola, N.Y. | FA'17 | 5/0/1/3 |
| 60 | Williams, Daryl | T | 6-6 | 330 | 08/31/92 | 25 | 3 | Oklahoma | Lake Dallas, Texas | D4 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 2nd Year (9) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Bradberry, James | CB | 6-1 | 212 | 08/04/93 | 24 | 2 | Samford | Pleasant Grove, Ala. | D2 '16 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 92 | Butler, Vernon | DT | 6-4 | 330 | 06/14/94 | 23 | 2 | Louisiana Tech | Summit, Miss. | D1 '16 | 7/0/0/2 |
| 69 | Larsen, Tyler | C | 6-4 | 325 | 07/08/91 | 26 | 2 | Utah State | Sandy, Utah | FA '16 | 9/7/0/0 |
| 82 | Manhertz, Chris | TE | 6-6 | 255 | 04/10/92 | 25 | 2 | Canisius | New York, N.Y. | WV '16 (NO) | 9/2/0/0 |
| 52 | Norris, Jared | LB | 6-1 | 238 | 07/19/93 | 24 | 2 | Utah | Bakersfield, Calif. | FA '16 | 8/0/0/1 |
| 5 | Palardy, Michael | P | 5-11 | 200 | 07/06/92 | 25 | 2 | Tennessee | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 27 | Seymour, Kevon | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 11/30/93 | 23 | 2 | Southern California | Pasadena, Calif. | TR '17 (BUF) | 9/1/0/0 |
| 74 | Theus, John | T | 6-6 | 310 | 01/19/94 | 23 | 2 | Georgia | Jacksonville, Fla. | WV '17 (SF) | 0/0/0/8 |
| 26 | Worley, Daryl | CB | 6-1 | 205 | 02/22/95 | 22 | 2 | West Virginia | Philadelphia, Pa. | D3 '16 | 8/8/0/1 |
| Rookie/1st Year (6) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Armah, Alex | FB | 6-2 | 255 | 05/17/94 | 23 | R | West Georgia | Lawrenceville, Ga. | D6 '17 | 6/0/0/1 |
| 91 | Cox Jr., Bryan | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 06/25/94 | 23 | R | Florida | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/4 |
| 4 | Gilbert, Garrett | QB | 6-4 | 230 | 07/01/91 | 26 | 1 | Southern Methodist | Austin, Texas | FA '16 | 0/0/0/3 |
| 22 | McCaffrey, Christian | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 06/07/96 | 21 | R | Stanford | Highlands Ranch, Colo. | D1 '17 | 9/5/0/0 |
| 72 | Moton, Taylor | T | 6-5 | 325 | 03/18/94 | 23 | R | Western Michigan | Okemos, Mich. | D2b '17 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 10 | Samuel, Curtis | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 08/11/96 | 21 | R | Ohio State | Brooklyn, N.Y. | D2a '17 | 8/3/0/1 |

CAROLINA PANTHERS BY POSITION

| No | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | DOB | Age | Exp | College | Hometown | How Acq | GP/GS/DNP/IA |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|-----|-----|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| QUARTERBACKS (3) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Anderson, Derek | QB | 6-6 | 235 | 06/15/83 | 34 | 13 | Oregon State | Scappoose, Ore | FA '11 | 1/0/8/0 |
| 4 | Gilbert, Garrett | QB | 6-4 | 230 | 07/01/91 | 26 | 1 | Southern Methodist | Austin, Texas | FA '16 | 0/0/0/3 |
| 1 | Newton, Cam | QB | 6-5 | 245 | 05/11/89 | 28 | 7 | Auburn | College Park, Ga. | D1 '11 | 9/9/0/0 |
| RUNNING BACKS (5) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Armah, Alex | FB | 6-2 | 255 | 05/17/94 | 23 | R | West Georgia | Lawrenceville, Ga. | D6 '17 | 6/0/0/1 |
| 34 | Artis-Payne, Cameron | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 06/23/90 | 27 | 3 | Auburn | Harrisburg, Pa. | D5b '15 | 6/0/0/3 |
| 22 | McCaffrey, Christian | RB | 5-11 | 205 | 06/07/96 | 20 | R | Stanford | Highlands Ranch, Colo. | D1 '17 | 9/5/0/0 |
| 28 | Stewart, Jonathan | RB | 5-10 | 240 | 03/21/87 | 30 | 10 | Oregon | Lacey, Wash. | D1a '08 | 9/7/0/0 |
| 43 | Whittaker, Fozzy | RB | 5-10 | 205 | 02/02/89 | 28 | 5 | Texas | Pearland, Texas | FA '14 | 6/0/0/3 |
| WIDE RECEIVERS (5) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Bersin, Brenton | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 05/09/90 | 27 | 4 | Wofford College | Charlotte, N.C. | FA '17 | 1/0/0/0 |
| 12 | Clay, Kaelin | WR | 5-10 | 195 | 01/03/92 | 25 | 3 | Utah | Long Beach, Calif. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/0 |
| 17 | Funchess, Devin | WR | 6-4 | 225 | 05/21/94 | 23 | 3 | Michigan | Farmington, Mich. | D2 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 10 | Samuel, Curtis | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 08/11/96 | 20 | R | Ohio State | Brooklyn, N.Y. | D2a '17 | 8/3/0/1 |
| 19 | Shepard, Russell | WR | 6-1 | 195 | 09/17/90 | 27 | 5 | Louisiana State | Houston, Texas | UFA '17 (TB) | 9/1/0/0 |
| TIGHT ENDS (2) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 84 | Dickson, Ed | TE | 6-4 | 255 | 07/25/87 | 30 | 8 | Oregon | Bellflower, Calif. | UFA '14 (BAL) | 9/8/0/0 |
| 82 | Manhertz, Chris | TE | 6-6 | 255 | 04/10/92 | 25 | 2 | Canisius | New York, N.Y. | WV '16 (NO) | 9/2/0/0 |
| OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (10) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 75 | Kalil, Matt | T | 6-7 | 315 | 07/06/89 | 28 | 6 | Southern California | Corona, Calif. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 9/9/0/0 |
| 67 | Kalil, Ryan | C | 6-2 | 300 | 03/29/85 | 32 | 11 | Southern California | Corona, Calif. | D2b '07 | 2/2/1/6 |
| 69 | Larsen, Tyler | C | 6-4 | 325 | 07/08/91 | 26 | 2 | Utah State | Sandy, Utah | FA '16 | 9/7/0/0 |
| 72 | Moton, Taylor | T | 6-5 | 325 | 03/18/94 | 22 | R | Western Michigan | Okemos, Mich. | D2b '17 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 68 | Norwell, Andrew | G | 6-6 | 325 | 10/25/91 | 26 | 4 | Ohio State | Cincinnati, Ohio | FA '14 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 65 | Silatolu, Amini | T | 6-4 | 305 | 09/16/88 | 29 | 5 | Midwestern State | Tracy, Calif. | FA '17 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 74 | Theus, John | T | 6-6 | 310 | 01/19/94 | 23 | 2 | Georgia | Jacksonville, Fla. | WV '17 (SF) | 0/0/0/8 |
| 70 | Turner, Trai | G | 6-3 | 315 | 06/14/93 | 24 | 4 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. | D3 '14 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 73 | Van Roten, Greg | G | 6-3 | 305 | 02/26/90 | 27 | 3 | Pennsylvania | Mineola, N.Y. | FA '17 | 5/0/1/3 |
| 60 | Williams, Daryl | T | 6-6 | 330 | 08/31/92 | 25 | 3 | Oklahoma | Lake Dallas, Texas | D4 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| SPECIALISTS (3) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Gano, Graham | K | 6-2 | 202 | 04/09/87 | 30 | 8 | Florida State | Cantonment, Fla. | FA '12 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 44 | Jansen, J.J. | LS | 6-2 | 235 | 01/20/86 | 31 | 10 | Notre Dame | Phoenix, Ariz. | TR '09 (GB) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 5 | Palardy, Michael | P | 5-11 | 200 | 07/06/92 | 25 | 2 | Tennessee | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (11) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Addison, Mario | DE | 6-3 | 260 | 09/06/87 | 30 | 7 | Troy | Tarrant, Ala. | FA '12 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 92 | Butler, Vernon | DT | 6-4 | 330 | 06/14/94 | 23 | 2 | Louisiana Tech | Summit, Miss. | D1 '16 | 7/0/0/2 |
| 91 | Cox Jr., Bryan | DE | 6-3 | 270 | 06/25/94 | 23 | R | Florida | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/4 |
| 96 | Horton, Wes | DE | 6-5 | 265 | 12/17/89 | 27 | 5 | Southern California | Sherman Oaks, Calif. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 95 | Johnson, Charles | DE | 6-2 | 278 | 07/10/86 | 31 | 11 | Georgia | Hawkinsville, Ga. | D3 '07 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 98 | Lotulelei, Star | DT | 6-2 | 315 | 12/20/89 | 27 | 5 | Utah | South Jordan, Utah | D1 '13 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 93 | Love, Kyle | DT | 6-1 | 310 | 11/18/86 | 30 | 6 | Mississippi State | College Park, Ga. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 90 | Peppers, Julius | DE | 6-7 | 295 | 01/18/80 | 37 | 16 | North Carolina | Bailey, N.C. | UFA '17 (GB) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 99 | Short, Kawann | DT | 6-3 | 315 | 02/02/89 | 28 | 5 | Purdue | East Chicago, Ind. | D2 '13 | 9/9/0/0 |
| LINEBACKERS (7) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Davis, Thomas | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 03/22/83 | 34 | 13 | Georgia | Shellman, Ga. | D1 '05 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 57 | Gachkar, Andrew | LB | 6-2 | 240 | 11/04/88 | 29 | 7 | Missouri | Overland Park, Kan. | FA '17 | 2/0/0/1 |
| 53 | Jacobs, Ben | LB | 6-4 | 240 | 04/17/88 | 29 | 4 | Fresno State | Las Vegas, Nev. | FA '16 | 9/0/0/0 |
| 59 | Kuechly, Luke | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 04/20/91 | 26 | 6 | Boston College | Cincinnati, Ohio | D1 '12 | 8/8/0/1 |
| 55 | Mayo, David | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 08/08/93 | 24 | 3 | Texas State | Scappoose, Ore | D5a '15 | 9/1/0/0 |
| 52 | Norris, Jared | LB | 6-1 | 238 | 07/19/93 | 24 | 2 | Utah | Bakersfield, Calif. | FA '16 | 8/0/0/1 |
| 54 | Thompson, Shaq | LB | 6-0 | 230 | 04/21/94 | 23 | 3 | Washington | Sacramento, Calif. | D1 '15 | 9/9/0/0 |
| DEFENSIVE BACKS (9) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Adams, Mike | S | 5-11 | 205 | 03/24/81 | 36 | 14 | Delaware | Wayne, N.J. | UFA '17 (IND) | 9/9/0/0 |
| 24 | Bradberry, James | CB | 6-1 | 212 | 08/04/93 | 24 | 2 | Samford | Pleasant Grove, Ala. | D2 '16 | 9/9/0/0 |
| 31 | Byrd, Jairus | S | 5-10 | 205 | 10/07/86 | 31 | 9 | Oregon | Clayton, Mo. | FA '17 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 20 | Coleman, Kurt | S | 5-11 | 208 | 04/01/88 | 29 | 8 | Ohio State | Clayton, Ohio | UFA '15 (KC) | 6/6/0/3 |
| 23 | Gunter, LaDarius | CB | 6-2 | 200 | 05/13/92 | 25 | 3 | Miami (Fla.) | Montgomery, Ala. | WV '17 (GB) | 3/0/0/5 |
| 42 | Jones, Colin | S | 6-0 | 205 | 10/27/87 | 30 | 7 | TCU | Bridgeport, Texas | TR '12 (SF) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 41 | Munnerlyn, Captain | CB | 5-9 | 195 | 04/10/88 | 29 | 9 | South Carolina | Mobile, Ala. | UFA '17 (MIN) | 9/0/0/0 |
| 27 | Seymour, Kevon | CB | 6-0 | 185 | 11/30/93 | 23 | 2 | Southern California | Pasadena, Calif. | TR '17 (BUF) | 9/1/0/0 |
| 26 | Worley, Daryl | CB | 6-1 | 205 | 02/22/95 | 22 | 2 | West Virginia | Philadelphia, Pa. | D3 '16 | 8/8/0/1 |

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| PLAYER | TACKLES | | | SACKS | QBP | FF | FR | INT | YDS | PD | TD |
|-------------------|---------|------|--------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| | TOTAL | SOLO | ASSIST | | | | | | | | |
| Luke Kuechly | 72 | 59 | 13 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 2 | - |
| Thomas Davis | 54 | 41 | 13 | 2.0 | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Shaq Thompson | 51 | 39 | 12 | 2.0 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| James Bradberry | 45 | 40 | 5 | 1.0 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | - |
| Mike Adams | 42 | 39 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 42 | 4 | - |
| Kurt Coleman | 41 | 38 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Daryl Worley | 32 | 26 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Mario Addison | 32 | 22 | 10 | 6.5 | 15 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kawann Short | 30 | 22 | 8 | 4.0 | 15 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Julius Peppers | 20 | 17 | 3 | 7.5 | 10 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Star Lotulelei | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0.5 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Captain Munnerlyn | 13 | 11 | 2 | 2.0 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Charles Johnson | 13 | 6 | 7 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| David Mayo | 11 | 8 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Kevon Seymour | 11 | 11 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| Colin Jones | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Wes Horton | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2.0 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jairus Byrd | 6 | 6 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kyle Love | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1.5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vernon Butler | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 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 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Ben Jacobs | 3 | - | - | - |
| Colin Jones | 3 | - | - | - |
| Russell Shepard | 3 | - | - | - |
| Jared Norris | 2 | - | - | - |
| Fozzy Whittaker | 1 | - | - | - |
| Daryl Worley | 1 | - | - | - |
| Damiere Byrd | 1 | - | - | - |
| Andrew Gachkar | 1 | - | - | - |
| Cameron Artis-Payne | 1 | - | - | - |
| Kevon Seymour | 1 | - | - | - |
| Kawann Short | - | - | - | 1 |
| Shaq Thompson | - | 1 | - | - |