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CAROLINA PANTHERS (5-3) vs. ATLANTA FALCONS (4-3)

PANTHERS FACE DEFENDING NFC CHAMPION FALCONS AT HOME

CAROLINA VS. ATLANTA

The Carolina Panthers return home to face the defending NFC Champion Atlanta Falcons as the teams begin the second half of the season.

Carolina is coming off a road stretch where the team played four road games in five weeks, finishing 3-1 away from home. The Panthers are currently tied with Pittsburgh for the most road wins this season at four.

The Panthers used yet another strong defensive performance to pick up a win over NFC South foe Tampa Bay on Sunday. Carolina limited the league's top passing offense to just 194 net passing yards, more than 100 fewer than the Bucs' season average. Carolina did not allow an offensive touchdown for the second-straight game and fourth game this season, tying the franchise record.

Carolina rushed for 100 yards for the fifth time this season, led by Cam Newton's 44 yards on the ground. Newton passed for 154 yards in the air, including a fourth-quarter touchdown strike to Kelvin Benjamin to seal the win.

Atlanta enters Sunday's game after a road win at the New York Jets to snap a three-game losing skid. Matt Ryan completed touchdown passes to Mohamed Sanu and Austin Hooper, while Tevin Coleman rushed for a game-high 82 yards.

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STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		Atlanta	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	311.0	21st	374.4	5th
Rushing Yards Per Game	97.6	20th	123.3	11th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.4	29th	4.8	4th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	213.4	19th	251.1	9th
Sacks Per Pass Play	7.5%	19th	4.9%	9th
Sacks Allowed	22	21st(t)	12	8th
Third Down Efficiency	44.8%	4th	41.0%	11th
Points Per Game	18.5	23rd	21.8	15th(t)
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	264.0	2nd	320.6	11th
Rushing Yards Per Game	81.6	5th	102.1	11th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.7	8th	4.0	16th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	182.4	3rd	218.4	14th
Sacks Per Pass Play	9.9%	2nd	6.3%	17th
Sacks	27	2nd	17	14th(t)
Third Down Efficiency	33.0%	6th	39.6%	17th
Points Per Game	17.8	5th	21.7	15th(t)

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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Analyst: Hank Bauer



SPANISH RADIO

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PANTHERS BESTS VS. ATLANTA

Rushing yards 165, DeShaun Foster at Atlanta (1/1/06)
Receiving yards 168, Steve Smith at Atlanta (11/23/08)
Receptions 10, 2x, Muhsin Muhammad at Atlanta (12/18/04)
Passing yards 340, Jake Delhomme at Atlanta (12/18/04)



Wide receiver Steve Smith caught eight passes for 168 yards with a long of 41 at Atlanta in 2008. It marked the eighth-highest receiving game of his career.

THE SERIES

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BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Falcons: 17-27
Home Record vs. Falcons: 11-11
Last game: Atlanta 33 Carolina 16 (12/24/16)
Last game at Bank of America Stadium: Atlanta 33 Carolina 16 (12/24/16)
Last Panthers win: Carolina 38 Atlanta 0 (12/13/15)
Last Falcons win: Atlanta 33 Carolina 16 (12/24/16)
Panthers largest winning margin: 38 at Carolina (12/13/15)
Falcons largest winning margin: 41 at Carolina (11/24/02)
Current series streak: Atlanta W3 (2015-)
Panthers longest winning streak: 3 gms (2012-13)
Falcons longest winning streak: 6 gms (2000-02)
Most points, Panthers: 44 at Atlanta (1/1/06)
Most points, Eagles: 51 at Atlanta (10/4/98)
Most points, both teams: 77 at Atlanta (10/4/98)
Fewest points, Panthers: 0, 2x (11/24/02)
Fewest points, Falcons: 0 at Carolina (12/13/15)
Fewest points, both teams: 13 at Atlanta (12/24/06)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers defensive coordinator Steve Wilks coached at Savannah State University from 1997-99 (head coach, 1999).
- Panthers defensive line coach Eric Washington was a coaching intern with Atlanta during the 2004 training camp, assisting with the linebackers.
- Panthers linebacker Thomas Davis played collegiately at the University of Georgia and is a native of Shellman, Ga.
- Panthers defensive end Charles Johnson played collegiately at the University of Georgia and is from Hawkinsville, Ga.
- Panthers quarterback Cam Newton is a native of Atlanta, Ga., and attended Westlake High School. Newton and Falcons long snapper Josh Harris were college teammates at Auburn.
- Panthers punter Michael Palardy spent one week on Atlanta's practice squad in 2016.
- Panthers defensive tackle Kyle Love is from College Park, Ga.
- Panthers tackle John Theus played collegiately at the University of Georgia.
- Panthers fullback Alex Armah played collegiately at West Georgia and is from Dacula, Ga.
- Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko and Falcons tight ends coach Wade Harman were both on the Ravens coaching staff from 2008-10.
- Panthers defensive tackle Kawann Short and Falcons safety Ricardo Allen were college teammates at Purdue.
- Panthers cornerback LaDarius Gunter and Falcons linebacker Jermaine Grace were college teammates at Miami (Fla.).
- Panthers wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin and Falcons running back Devonta Freeman were college teammates at Florida State.
- Panthers linebacker Shaq Thompson was college teammates with Falcons wide receiver Marvin Hall and cornerback Desmond Trufant at Washington.
- Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey and Falcons tight end Austin Hooper were college teammates at Stanford.
- Panthers wide receiver Russell Shepard and guard Trai Turner were college teammates with Falcons linebacker Deion Jones at LSU.
- Panthers wide receiver Kaelin Clay and defensive tackle Star Lotulelei were college teammates with Falcons defensive end Derrick Shelby at Utah.
- Panthers defensive end Bryan Cox, Jr. was college teammates with Falcons Keanu Neal and cornerback Brian Poole at Florida.
- Falcons quarterback coach Bush Hamdan was the offensive coordinator/QBs coach at Davidson in 2014.
- Falcons defensive coordinator Marquand Manuel played for the Panthers in 2007.
- Falcons offensive assistant coach Dave Brock was the assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach at North Carolina from 2005-06.
- Falcons linebacker Vic Beasley, Jr. played collegiately at Clemson.
- Falcons wide receiver Justin Hardy played collegiately at East Carolina and attended West Craven High School in North Carolina. Hardy's hometown is Vanceboro, N.C.
- Falcons defensive tackle Grady Jaretz played collegiately at Clemson.
- Falcons wide receiver Andre Roberts played collegiately at The Citadel.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS* VS. ATLANTA

Cam Newton (12 gms): 215.8 pass yd/gm, 57.7 comp %, 17 pass TD, 12 INT, 81.2 rtg, 48.0 rush yd/gm, 6 rush TD

Jonathan Stewart (14 gms): 52.8 rush yd/gm, 5 rush TD, 133 rush yds game high

Kelvin Benjamin (4 gms): 55.0 rec yd/gm, 3 rec TD, 109 rec yds game high

Devin Funchess (4 gms): 22.5 rec yd/gm, 0 rec TD, 56 rec yds game high

Ed Dickson (7 gms): 7.1 rec yd/gm, 2 rec TD, 20 rec yds game high

Julius Peppers (19 gms): 8.0 sacks, 5 PD, 9 hurries, 2 FR, 1 TD

Thomas Davis (19 gms): 1.5 sacks, 3 FF, 2 INT, 10 hurries, 1 FR

Charles Johnson (18 gms): 11.0 sacks, 2 PD, 24 hurries

Luke Kuechly (9 gms): 1.0 sack, 2 INT, 4 hurries, 1 FR

Kawann Short (8 gms): 6.5 sacks, 2 FF, 13 hurries, 1 FR

Mario Addison (9 gms): 2.5 sacks, 1 FF, 6 hurries

Kurt Coleman (7 gms): 1.0 sacks, 1 FF, 2 INT, 1 TD

Graham Gano (9 gms): 15-17 FG, 25-25 XP, 55 FG long

*-press box statistics

THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 21st season
Panthers: 7th season
Regular Season: 58-45-1 (.563)
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



Dan Quinn

NFL: 3rd season
Falcons: 3rd season
Regular Season: 25-17 (.595)
Postseason: 2-1 (.666)

Dan Quinn was named the 16th head coach in Atlanta Falcons history and took over the club after serving as the Seattle Seahawks defensive coordinator for the last two seasons (2013-14). In 2016, Quinn guided the Falcons to the second Super Bowl in franchise history. Atlanta scored 540 points, 97 more than any other team in the league. From 2013-14, Quinn oversaw the NFL's top defensive unit as Seattle led the League allowing 270.4 yards per game, 15.2 points per game, and 178.8 passing yards per game while holding opponents to 9120.6 rushing yards per game. Quinn originally joined the Seahawks in 2009, after spending the previous six years coaching the defensive lines for the San Francisco 49ers (2003-04), Miami Dolphins (2005-06) and the New York Jets (2007-08). He previously served as the Seahawks assistant head coach/defensive line coach in 2009. He began his NFL coaching career in San Francisco as its defensive assistant in 2001 before moving on to coach the 49ers defensive line from 2003-2004.

Quinn got his start coaching the defensive line at William and Mary in 1994, followed by a season at Virginia Military Institute. He held the same position with Hofstra for four seasons before being promoted to defensive coordinator in 2000.

Quinn was a four-year letter winner and two-time co-captain at Division III Salisbury (Md.) State as a defensive lineman, where he recorded 139 tackles and eight tackles for loss. He also lettered in track and held the school record in the hammer throw. He was inducted into the Salisbury State Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

He was born September 11, 1970 in Morristown, New Jersey.

QUINN COACHING HISTORY

2015-pres	Atlanta Falcons	Head Coach
2013-14	Seattle Seahawks	Defensive Coordinator
2011-12	Florida Gators	Defensive Coordinator
2009-10	Seattle Seahawks	Defensive Line Coach
2007-08	New York Jets	Defensive Line Coach
2005-06	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Line Coach
2003-04	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Line Coach
2001-02	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Quality Control
2000	Hofstra	Defensive Coordinator
1996-99	Hofstra	Defensive Line Coach
1995	VMI	Defensive Line Coach
1994	William & Mary	Defensive Line Coach

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

ATLANTA 33, CAROLINA 16

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The Carolina Panthers playoff hopes were put to an end with a 33-16 loss to the Atlanta Falcons in the final 2016 home game at Bank of America Stadium. Atlanta was sharp out of the gate, taking the opening kickoff and marching 75 yards on eight plays to claim a 7-0 lead when quarterback Matt Ryan hooked up with tight end Joshua Perkins for a 26-yard score. The Panthers reached midfield on their opening drive after converting a fourth-and-short, but on the next play Newton tossed his first of two interceptions. That set the table for a 51-yard field goal by Matt Bryant, and a subsequent three-and-out by Carolina's offense was followed by a 48-yarder by Bryant. Just before the first quarter had expired, the Falcons had a 13-0 lead. Another touchdown reception by an Atlanta tight end, this one by D.J. Tialavea from one yard out to cap another 75-yard drive, gave the Falcons a 20-3 halftime lead. The Panthers responded by scoring on their first two drives of the second half, highlighted by a 26-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Cam Newton to wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin to close Carolina within 23-13. Momentum appeared to be shifting, especially after rookie cornerback James Bradberry broke up a long pass for Julio Jones – held to 60 receiving yards after posting 300 in the teams' Week 4 matchup – and then team sack leader Mario Addison dropped Ryan for a 6-yard loss. But on what became third-and-21 after a false start, Ryan hit running back Tevin Coleman open in the flat for a 31-yard gain. Then on the next snap Coleman took a pitch and steamed 55 yards for a touchdown that made it 30-13 early in the fourth quarter and essentially ended Carolina's comeback hopes.

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Atlanta Falcons	13	7	3	10	0	33
Carolina Panthers	0	3	10	3	0	16

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	ATL	CAR
Falcons	1	10:57	J.Perkins 26 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (8-75, 4:03)	7	0
Falcons	1	6:09	M.Bryant 51 yd. Field Goal (5-12, 2:18)	10	0
Falcons	1	0:35	M.Bryant 48 yd. Field Goal (7-44, 4:03)	13	0
Panthers	2	10:17	G.Gano 31 yd. Field Goal (6-31, 1:32)	13	3
Falcons	2	5:34	D.Tialavea 1 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (11-75, 4:43)	20	3
Panthers	3	9:23	G.Gano 40 yd. Field Goal (13-53, 5:37)	20	6
Falcons	3	3:34	M.Bryant 29 yd. Field Goal (10-64, 5:49)	23	6
Panthers	3	0:00	K.Benjamin 26 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (8-56, 3:34)	23	13
Falcons	4	13:19	T.Coleman 55 yd. run (M.Bryant kick) (4-75, 1:41)	30	13
Panthers	4	9:43	G.Gano 31 yd. Field Goal (11-62, 3:36)	30	16
Falcons	4	1:55	M.Bryant 50 yd. Field Goal (4-3, 1:45)	33	16

TEAM STATISTICS

	FALCONS	PANTHERS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	17
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-14-43%	4-15-27%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	3-4-75%
TOTAL NET YARDS	408	302
NET YARDS RUSHING	152	119
NET YARDS PASSING	256	183
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	33-27-0	43-18-2
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	8-7-6	5-4-4
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	3-42.3	3-43.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	72	12
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	6-45	4-24
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	3-3	1-1
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	4-5	3-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	0-2-0%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-1-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:45	27:15

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Stewart	11	50	4.5	20	0
C. Newton	8	36	4.5	9	0
F. Whittaker	3	30	10.0	19	0
M. Tolbert	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	23	119	5.2	20	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Newton	43	18	198	2/15	1	26	2	44.5
Total	43	18	198	2/15	1	26	2	44.5

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G. Olsen	6	59	9.8	17	0
K. Benjamin	4	63	15.8	26	1
T. Ginn	3	29	9.7	17	0
F. Whittaker	1	14	14.0	14	0
C. Brown	1	12	12.0	12	0
C. Manhertz	1	10	10.0	10	0
D. Funchess	1	9	9.0	9	0
J. Stewart	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	18	198	11.0	26	1

Sacks: 4 - M. Addison (1.0), K. Coleman (1.0), K. Ealy (1.0), K. Short (1.0)
Interceptions: 0

FALCONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T. Coleman	9	90	10.0	55	1
D. Freeman	13	53	4.1	13	0
M. Ryan	2	9	4.5	7	0
Total	24	152	6.3	55	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
M. Ryan	33	27	277	4/21	2	31	0	121.8
Total	33	27	277	4/21	2	31	0	121.8

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Freeman	8	35	4.4	9	0
J. Jones	4	60	15.0	22	0
M. Sanu	3	56	18.7	28	0
T. Coleman	3	45	15.0	31	0
T. Gabriel	3	15	5.0	7	0
J. Perkins	2	34	17.0	26	1
A. Robinson	1	10	10.0	10	0
P. DiMarco	1	6	6.0	6	0
D. Tialavea	1	1	1.0	1	1
Total	27	277	10.3	31	2

Sacks: 2 - R. Hageman (1.0), B. Reed (0.5), C. Upshaw (0.5)
Interceptions: 2 - J. Collins, B. Poole

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

Sunday marks the first time this season with two NFC South matchups as the Falcons travel to Carolina and the Buccaneers head to New Orleans. Three of the four teams in the division picked up wins last week. The NFC South is one just two divisions in the NFL with at least three teams sporting winning records.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

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

2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	191	145
Carolina	5	3	0	.625	148	142
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	153	152
Tampa Bay	2	5	0	.286	148	168

MEDIA INFORMATION / CONTACTS

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

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2017 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (2-2)

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

REGULAR SEASON (5-3)

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	1 p.m.	FOX
Monday	Nov. 13	MIAMI	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sunday	Nov. 19	BYE		
Sunday	Nov. 26	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.*	FOX

Sunday	Dec. 3	@ New Orleans	1 p.m.*	FOX
Sunday	Dec. 10	MINNESOTA	1 p.m.*	CBS
Sunday	Dec. 11	GREEN BAY	1 p.m.*	FOX
Sunday	Dec. 17	TAMPA BAY	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Dec. 31	@ Atlanta	1 p.m.*	FOX

POSTSEASON (2018)

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

All times are Eastern Standard Time

CAPS = HOME GAMES

*Subject to Flex Scheduling – Potential for time change



PEPPERS MAKES HISTORY

Julius Peppers recorded a strip-sack that forced a fumble on Sunday at Tampa Bay. With the sack, Peppers moved into fourth place in NFL history with 151 career sacks.

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-



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EMOTIONAL HOMECOMING

Wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin had an emotional homecoming to Tampa Bay, playing the first game in his home state of Florida after the passing of his mother this past summer. Benjamin is a native of Belle Glade, Fla., and went to Florida State.

Benjamin grabbed a touchdown reception on Sunday and now has three touchdowns in three career games at Tampa Bay, averaging 74.7 receiving yards per contest.

DEFENSE HOLDS BUCS OUT OF ENDZONE

The Carolina defense held the high-flying Buccaneers offense out of the endzone on Sunday, giving up just a field goal.

It marked the fourth time this season that the Panthers held an opponent without an offensive (passing or rushing) touchdown. That ties a franchise record (2005) for games without allowing an offensive TD.

Overall, the Panthers have allowed 142 points through eight games, ranking fifth in the NFL. That mark also ranks sixth in franchise history through eight games.

Since 2000, Carolina tied for the second-most games of an NFL team holding an opponent without an offensive touchdown through the first half of the season.

MOST GAMES WITHOUT ALLOWING A RUSH OR PASS TD / FIRST EIGHT GAMES OF SEASON, NFL / SINCE 2000

Team	Games	Season
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	5	2002
Pittsburgh Steelers	4	2000
Philadelphia Eagles	4	2002
Denver Broncos	4	2006
San Francisco 49ers	4	2012
Seattle Seahawks	4	2015
Carolina Panthers	4	2017



The Panthers did not allow an offensive touchdown at Tampa Bay, tying a franchise-record for the fourth game in a season without an offensive touchdown.

PANTHERS WIN TURNOVER BATTLE

Carolina won the turnover battle at Tampa Bay with two interceptions and a fumble recovery against just one Carolina interception.

The Panthers won the turnover battle for the first time this season.

Carolina's two interceptions were the first picks since Week 1 of the season. The Panthers went six games without an interception, a franchise-long drought.

Despite the drought, Carolina still ranks second in the NFL in interceptions over the last three seasons with 44.



McCAFFREY SETS RB RECEPTIONS RECORD

After just eight weeks of the regular season, rookie running back Christian McCaffrey set a new franchise mark for most receptions by a running back in a single season (49).

He is also closing in on Jonathan's Stewart single-season record for receiving yards by a running back, shy by just 35 yards.

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

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

Player	Year	Rec
Christian McCaffrey	2017	49
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
Nick Goings	2004	394
Christian McCaffrey	2017	378
DeShaun Foster	2005	372

COLEMAN, KUECHLY RETURN

The Panthers defense welcomed back two defensive captains in linebacker Luke Kuechly and safety Kurt Coleman.

Coleman missed three games with an injury, while Kuechly sat out one.

Both players made immediate impacts back on the field. Coleman and Kuechly tied for the team lead in tackles (9).

Coleman recovered a first-half fumble, while Kuechly recorded his team-best second interception of the season in the fourth quarter to seal the win.



Kurt Coleman returned to the lineup at Tampa Bay and recorded a team-high nine tackles with a fumble recovery.

NO 100-YARD RUSHERS OR RECEIVERS

Carolina held Tampa Bay's Doug Martin to 71 yards rushing on 18 attempts and receiver Mike Evans to just 60 yards receiving.

Through eight games, Carolina has yet to allow a 100-yard rusher or 100-yard receiver. 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.

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

GAMES SINCE ALLOWING 100-YARD RUSHER / NFL / ACTIVE

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



The Panthers have not allowed an opposing running back or receiver to gain over 100 yards in a single game this season.

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-	51	51	0	0
M. Muhammad, 1996-2009	50	0	50	0
Wesley Walls, 1996-2002	44	0	44	0

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

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 6,967 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	6,967
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Cam Newton, 2011-present	3,771
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 100 yards on the ground in the win at Tampa Bay. The game marked the fifth time that Carolina has rushed for over 100 yards this season.

Carolina is 3-2 in 2017 when rushing for 100 yards and 71-47 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 164, just nine behind New England.

NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	20,216
New York Jets	19,596
Minnesota	19,411
Kansas City	19,323
Buffalo	19,290

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	173
Carolina	165
Minnesota	153
Philadelphia	147
New Orleans	142



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



McCAFFREY HITS CENTURY MARK

RUN CMC

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

McCaffrey currently leads the NFL in receptions (49) by a running back and is second in the League in receiving yards by a running back (293).

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

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

NFL LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS / RUNNING BACKS

Player	Yards
Chris Thompson, Wash.	442
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	378
James White, N.E.	365
Duke Johnson, Cle.	324
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	307

NFL LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS / ROOKIES

Player	Yards
JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pitt.	424
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	378
Evan Engram, NYG	342
Cooper Kupp, LA-R	316
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	307



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

CONTROL THE CLOCK

Through the first half of 2017, Carolina ranks second in the league with an average time of possession average of 33:34, just seconds behind first-place Philadelphia.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

Team	TOP
Philadelphia	33:37
Carolina	33:34
Pittsburgh	32:12
Denver	31:46
Jacksonville	31:44

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
Five teams	6

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.

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton has 13 total touchdowns (10 passing, three rushing) in 2017, pushing his career total to 197. The 197 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	197	146	51
Brett Favre	192	182	10
Matt Ryan	186	181	5

Newton is the only player to lead a current NFL franchise in both career touchdown passes (146) and career rushing touchdowns (51). Newton is the first quarterback in NFL history with 50 rushing touchdowns in a career.

Newton has 37 career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown, the most in NFL history (six more than Steve Young's 31 games). Newton's most recent game with a passing touchdown and rushing touchdown was against Philadelphia (10/12/17). Newton finished 2016 with 21,772 passing yards and 3,566 rushing yards in his career and is the only player in NFL history to have at least 20,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in his



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

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

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total Yards	Pass Yards	Rush Yards
Peyton Manning	30,062	29,442	620
Matt Ryan	28,866	28,166	700
Dan Marino	27,835	27,853	-18
Cam Newton	27,434	23,613	3,821
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 299 of his 749 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 second in the NFL with a first down rush percentage of 36.7 (min. 30 att).

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING FIRST DOWN PERCENTAGE, 2011-17

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	40.2	299	749
Russell Wilson, Sea.	31.4	163	519
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	26.7	130	486
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 418 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	3,821	2011-pres

This season, Newton has rushed for 255 yards on 60 carries. He leads the NFL in carries and is second in rushing yards by a quarterback.

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2017 SEASON

Player	Att	Yards
Deshaun Watson, Hou.	36	269
Cam Newton, Car.	60	255
Carson Wentz, Phi.	42	203

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-	23,613	3,191	1,876	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 51 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.	53
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	52
Cam Newton, Car.	51
Adrian Peterson, Ariz.	47
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	45
LeGarrette Blount, Phi.	45

The 51 rushing touchdowns are the most in Panthers history.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
Cam Newton, 2011-present	51
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 51 career rushing touchdowns are the most by a quarterback since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

NFL QUARTERBACKS LEADERS SINCE 1970, RUSHING TD

Player	TDs
Cam Newton, 2011-present	51
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38

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

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS CAREER LEADERS, RUSHING TD

Player	TDs
Cam Newton, Car., 2011-17	51
Aaron Rodgers, G.B., 2005-17	25
Andy Dalton, Cin., 2011-17	18
Tom Brady, N.E., 2000-17	17
Drew Brees, N.O., 2001-17	17
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit., 2004-17	16

DICKSON 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 seventh in the NFL and third in the NFC in receiving yards by a tight end with 349.

RECEIVING YARDS, TIGHT ENDS / 2017 / NFL

Player	Rec	Rec Yards
Travis Kelce, K.C.	44	556
Zach Ertz, Phi.	43	528
Rob Gronkowski, N.E.	34	509
Cameron Brate, T.B.	31	405
Jack Doyle, Ind.	42	378
Jared Cook, Oak.	31	373
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 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.



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

BENJAMIN HITS 100

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

KELVIN BENJAMIN'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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

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



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

IRONMEN GOING STRONG

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

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Julius Peppers, Car.	152
Connor Barwin, LAR	103
Cameron Jordan, N.O.	103
Jerry Hughes, Buff.	90

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Domata Peko, Den.	119
Kawann Short, Car.	72
Damon Harrison, NYG	72
Beau Allen, Phi.	56

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, TIGHT ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	226
Coby Fleener, N.O.	76
Ed Dickson, Car.	74
Brent Celek, Phi.	74

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, GUARDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Andy Levitre, Atl.	135
David DeCastro, Pit.	64
Zack Martin, Dal.	55
Trai Turner, Car.	46

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, LINEBACKERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	103
Khalil Mack, Oak.	56
Von Miller, Den.	55
K.J. Wright, Sea.	55
Thomas Davis, Car.	52

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Domata Peko, Den.	119
Damon Harrison, NYG	71
Geno Atkins, Cin.	55
Kawann Short, Car.	49
Star Lotulelei, Car.	38

THIRD DOWN MASTERS

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

The Panthers offense is fourth in the league on third down (44.8 percent), while the defense is sixth (33.0 percent).

The Panthers defense ranks third in the NFL with a three-and-out percentage of 28.2 after forcing six three and outs on nine drives against Chicago.

On third down, the defense has tallied 10 sacks and 23 quarterback hurries, good for second in the NFL.

Cam Newton is currently second in the NFL with a 36.7 rushing first down percentage, tallying 22 first downs with his legs.

On third down, Newton has a 68.8 rushing first down percentage with 11 rushing first downs on 16 attempts. He's averaged 5.56 yards per attempt on rushing third downs. Newton's percentage ranks second in the NFL with a minimum of 10 attempts.



Cam Newton has converted third downs on 68.8 percent of his rushing plays on third down this season.

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.

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

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

Carolina's team record for fewest penalties in a season is 80, set in 2013. The team record for fewest penalty yards is 637 set in 2008. The Panthers are on pace to break both records this season.

FEWEST PENALTIES / NFL / 2017

Team	Penalties	Penalty Yards
Carolina	34	305
Washington	38	291
Tennessee	43	409
Atlanta	44	401

PANTHERS DEFENSE AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

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

The Panthers rank second in the NFL in total yards allowed (264.0), fifth in rushing yards allowed (81.6), third in passing yards allowed (182.4), second in sacks (24) and fifth in points allowed (17.75).

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

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

TOTAL DEFENSE / NFL / 2017

Team	Total Yards Allowed/Gm
Denver	261.0
Carolina	264.0
Minnesota	282.1
Pittsburgh	286.6
Cincinnati	295.0

PANTHERS CONTINUE SACK ATTACK

Through eight weeks, Carolina is second in the NFL in sacks with 27.

SACKS / NFL / 2017

Team	Sacks
Jacksonville	33
Carolina	27
Pittsburgh	26
Los Angeles Chargers	26
Dallas Cowboys	25



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 747 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	747	477	270
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	704	420	284
Lavonte David, T.B.	699	501	198
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	649	485	164
Lawrence Timmons, Mia.	634	433	201

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

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

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

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



Linebacker Luke Kuechly has been among the NFL's tackle leaders since entering the NFL. No one has more than his 739 stops since the start of 2012.

KUECHLY & DAVIS AMONG LB LEADERS IN INTS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Luke Kuechly has tallied 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.	8
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 1,132.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	1,132	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	859	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 already 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 fourth in the NFL with 51 total hurries.

QB HURRIES / NFL / 2017

Team	Hurries
Philadelphia	61
Jacksonville	58
San Francisco	58
Carolina	51

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	24
Carolina	23
Chicago	22
Indianapolis	22
Minnesota	21

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 871.0 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with 622 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	31.0	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 three sacks in 2017, including two in Week Five at Detroit (10/8/17).

Since the start of 2015, Short has 21 sacks, third in the NFL by a defensive tackle over the past two-plus seasons.

NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLE SACK LEADERS / 2015-17

Team	Sacks
Geno Atkins, Cin.	25.0
Aaron Donald, L.A.-R	22.0
Kawann Short, Car.	21.0
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	17.5
Jurrell Casey, Ten.	14.0

SUPER CONSISTENT SUPER MARIO

Defensive end Mario Addison is second on the team with 5.5 sacks after getting 1.5 at Tampa Bay.

Addison has now recorded 13.5 sacks over his last 15 games, dating back to last season's game at Los Angeles (11/6/16).

NFL SACK LEADERS / SINCE NOV. 6, 2016

Team	Sacks
Cameron Wake, Mia.	14.5
Chandler Jones, Ariz.	14.0
Mario Addison, Car.	13.5
Everson Griffen, Minn.	13.0

PANTHERS ALL-TIME SACK LEADER RETURNS

Julius Peppers established himself as the Panthers all-time leader in sacks in his first stint with the team from 2002-09, and has added to his total since returning to the team in 2017.

His 7.5 sacks in 2017 have pushed his franchise-leading total to 88.5. His 14.5 sacks in 2008 is tied for second most all-time in a single Panthers season.

From 2010-16, Peppers played for Chicago and Green Bay, registering another 62.5 sacks for a career total of 146 sacks.

With 7.5 sacks this season, he now 15 of 16 career seasons with at least seven sacks.

Peppers ranks fourth all-time in the NFL with his 151.0 career sacks, the most of any active NFL player.

He is the only player in NFL history with at least 150 sacks and 10 or more interceptions. He has the most total touchdowns (6) of any player with at least 150 sacks.

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-



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

3 AND OUT AND DONE

Carolina's defense recorded a season-best six three and outs at Chicago in Week 7. The Panthers have tallied 24 and have a three and out percentage of 28.2, good for third in the NFL.

DEFENSIVE 3 AND OUT PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

Team	3 AND OUT %	3 AND OUTS
Denver	32.9	28
Cincinnati	31.3	26
Carolina	28.2	24
Chicago	27.2	25

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 196.0.

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

Team	Sacks
Carolina	196.0
Los Angeles Rams	183.5
Minnesota	183.5
Cincinnati	170.5
Miami	162.5

The defensive line's 196.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 257.0 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
Carolina	257.0
Denver	245.0
Minnesota	234.0
Green Bay	227.0
New England	224.0

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	27.0 (2nd)

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

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

CAROLINA'S RUN DEFENSE RANKINGS / 2012-17

Season	Yards/Game Allowed (NFL Rank)
2012	110.1 (14th)
2013	86.9 (2nd)
2014	112.0 (16th)
2015	88.4 (4th)
2016	91.6 (6th)
2017	81.6 (5th)

Carolina has allowed just 96.5 rushing yards per game in the past six seasons, best in the NFL.

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

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

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE POSTSEASON HONORS

2013

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

Star Lotulelei: PFWA All-Rookie

Kawann Short: PFWA All-Rookie

2014

Kony Ealy: PFWA All-Rookie

2015

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

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

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

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE IN-SEASON AWARDS / 2013-17

NFC Defensive Players of the Week

2013

Greg Hardy: Week Three; Week Seventeen

2015

Kawann Short: Week Six

2016

Star Lotulelei: Week Eight

2017

Julius Peppers: Week Four

NFC Defensive Players of the Month

2015

Kawann Short: October; December

PICKED OFF

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

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-17

Team	INTs
Kansas City	48
Carolina	44
Cincinnati	43
Arizona	40

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

Safety Mike Adams joined the Panthers as a free agent this offseason and made his first interception in Week 8. He has 13 interceptions over the last four seasons, tied for sixth in the NFL in that span, one behind Kurt Coleman who spent the 2014 season with Kansas City.

NFL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2014-2017

Team	INTs
Marcus Peters, K.C.	17
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	17
Glover Quin, Det.	16
Brent Grimes, T.B.	14
Kurt Coleman, Car.	14
Mike Adams, Car.	13



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
Six 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 40 tackles according to press box statistics, which rank 6th 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.
T.J. Carrie, Oak.
Trae Waynes, Minn.
Jalen Mills, Phi.
Darqueze Dennard, Cin.
James Bradberry, Car.

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 613 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	613	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 64 points. He has converted 17-of-18 field goal attempts with his only miss coming from 55 yards.



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

BLOCK PARTY

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

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

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

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS / NFL / 2016-17

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

GANO CONVERTS GAME-WINNER

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

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

GRAHAM GANO'S CAREER GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

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



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



**KEEP
POUNGING**

GANO SETS TOUCHBACK RECORD

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

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

GANO IS A FIELD POSITION WEAPON

In addition to his field goal abilities, kicker Graham Gano has been important in the field position game. Since the start of 2013, Gano is second in the NFL with a 75.4 touchback percentage (min. 100 kickoffs).

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2013-17

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Jason Myers, Jac.	76.2	195	141
Graham Gano, Car.	75.9	384	290
Matt Prater, Den.	72.3	114	81

Gano started the 2017 season with 15 consecutive kickoffs resulting in touchbacks, the longest such streak in the NFL since the merger in 1970. 34 of Gano's 37 kickoffs this season have resulted in touchbacks. The 91.9 percent mark leads the league.

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Graham Gano, Car.	91.9	37	34
Harrison Butker, K.C.	85.2	27	23
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	82.9	35	29

In 2016, Gano ranked third in the NFL with 74.1 percent of his kickoffs (63-of-85) resulting in touchbacks. In 2014, Gano placed 61 of his 79 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. The 77.2 percent touchback rate was best in the League and his 61 kickoffs were the most in the NFC.

In 2013, 63 of Gano's 79 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. His 79.7 touchback percentage was the top mark in the NFL and the highest percentage in a season since Brad Daluiso in 1992 (81.3 percent).



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

PALARDY GETS HIS KICKS



Michael Palardy

Punter Michael Palardy has put together a very solid 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).

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

The very next week 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.

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

NET PUNTING AVERAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	Net Avg	Gross Avg	Inside 20
Brett Kern, Ten.	46.5	51.5	12
Marquette King, Oak.	45.6	50.6	15
Johnny Hekker, LA-R	45.5	47.9	14
Justin Vogel, G.B.	44.5	45.9	11
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	43.6	44.9	19
Michael Palardy, Car.	43.3	47.1	11



BUILDING THROUGH THE DRAFT

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

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

PANTHERS FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS ON ROSTER

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

CAROLINA ON MY MIND

The Carolina Panthers active roster and coaching staff has a distinctive local feel. Four coaches and two players either hail from North Carolina or South Carolina or played collegiately in the Carolinas.

Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (4)

Coach	Position
Jerricho Cotchery	Assistant Wide Receivers
Joe Kenn	Strength and Conditioning
Cameron Turner	Assistant Quarterbacks
Steve Wilks	Defensive Coordinator

Hometown/College

North Carolina State
Wake Forest University
The Citadel
Charlotte, N.C. / Appalachian State



Players with ties to the Carolinas (2)

Player	Position	Hometown/College
Captain Munneryn	Cornerback	University of South Carolina
Julius Peppers	Defensive End	Bailey, N.C. / North Carolina

ROSTER RUNDOWN

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

Rookies and first-year players	7
Players with three years or less NFL experience	24
Players age 30 or older	12
Players drafted by Carolina	25
Average age	27.0

Other roster notables

Original Draftees	25-Armah, Artis-Payne, Benjamin, Bradberry, Butler, Davis, Funchess, Johnson, R. Kalil, Kuechly, Lotulelei, Mayo, McCaffrey, Moton, Munneryn, Newton, Peppers, Samuel, Short, Silatolu, Stewart, Thompson, Turner, Williams, Worley.
Oldest Player on roster	Julius Peppers - 37 years old (1/18/80)
Youngest Player on roster	Curtis Samuel - 21 years old (8/11/96)
Most experience	16 seasons, Julius Peppers
Tallest player(s) on roster	Two players: Matt Kalil, Julius Peppers - 6'7"
Shortest player(s) on roster	Captain Munneryn - 5'9"
The college that is represented the most:	Southern California: Four players
Players not from FBS schools	5-Alex Armah (West Georgia), Mike Adams (Delaware), James Bradberry (Samford), Chris Manhertz (Canisius), Greg Van Roten (Penn).

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 TRANSACTIONS

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

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OFFENSE

WR	13 Kelvin Benjamin	19 Russell Shepard	12 Kaelin Clay
LT	75 Matt Kalil	65 Amini Silatolu	74 John Theus
LG	68 Andrew Norwell	73 Greg Van Roten	
C	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	73 Greg Van Roten
RG	70 Trai Turner	73 Greg Van Roten	
RT	60 Daryl Williams	<u>72 Taylor Moton</u>	
TE	84 Ed Dickson	82 Chris Manhertz	
WR	17 Devin Funchess	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>	
QB	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	4 Garrett Gilbert
TE	<u>40 Alex Armah</u>		
RB	28 Jonathan Stewart	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker 34 Cameron Artis-Payne

DEFENSE

DE	95 Charles Johnson	90 Julius Peppers	<u>91 Bryan Cox Jr.</u>
DT	98 Star Lotulelei	93 Kyle Love	
DT	99 Kawann Short	92 Vernon Butler	
DE	97 Mario Addison	96 Wes Horton	
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	52 Jared Norris	53 Ben Jacobs
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo	
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	57 Andrew Gachkar	
LCB	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munnerlyn	23 LaDarius Gunter
RCB	26 Daryl Worley	27 Kevon Seymour	
SS	27 Mike Adams	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	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	12 Kaelin Clay	
KOR	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>
LS	44 J.J. Jansen		

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

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

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

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

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

Practice Squad (11)

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

Practice Squad (11)

6	Roberto Aguayo	K	6-1	205	05/17/94	23	2	Florida State	Mascotte, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
11	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
86	Bucky Hodges	TE	6-6	255	08/08/95	22	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.	FA '17	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Injured (13)

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

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

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 8 / THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

WON 5, LOST 3				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
09/10	W	23-3	at San Francisco	70,178	Stewart	110	329	3.0	17	1			
09/17	W	9-3	Buffalo	74,122	Newton	60	255	4.3	20	3			
09/24	L	13-34	New Orleans	73,775	McCaffrey	49	117	2.4	11	0			
10/01	W	33-30	at New England	65,878	Samuel	3	50	16.7	31	0			
10/08	W	27-24	at Detroit	64,288	D. Byrd	1	12	12.0	12	0			
10/12	L	23-28	Philadelphia	74,373	Whittaker	4	10	2.5	8	0			
10/22	L	3-17	at Chicago	61,256	Artis-Payne	4	8	2.0	11	0			
10/29	W	17-3	at Tampa Bay	58,545	Clay LG	1	0	0.0	0	0			
11/05			Atlanta		TEAM	231	781	3.4	31	4			
11/13			Miami		OPPONENTS	174	653	3.8	25t	3			
11/26			at N.Y. Jets		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
12/03			at New Orleans		McCaffrey	49	378	7.7	37	2			
12/10			Minnesota		Funchess	33	357	10.8	24	3			
12/17			Green Bay		Benjamin	32	475	14.8	43	2			
12/24			Tampa Bay		Dickson	22	349	15.9	64	0			
12/31			at Atlanta		Shepard	11	133	12.1	40t	1			
			Car.	Opp.	Samuel	7	47	6.7	20	0			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			158	123	Stewart	6	44	7.3	21	1			
Rushing			58	35	Whittaker	3	34	11.3	28t	1			
Passing			88	81	Olsen	3	28	9.3	17	0			
Penalty			12	7	Clay LG	1	28	28.0	28	0			
3rd Down: Made/Att	52/116		33/100	Manhertz	1	11	11.0	11	0				
3rd Down Pct.	44.8		33.0	Artis-Payne	1	2	2.0	2	0				
4th Down: Made/Att	1/4		4/11	TEAM	168	1858	11.1	64	10				
4th Down Pct.	25.0		36.4	OPPONENTS	159	1613	10.1	70	10				
POSSESSION AVG.	33:34		26:26	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
TOTAL NET YARDS	2488		2112	Kuechly	2	23	11.5	23	0				
Avg. Per Game	311.0		264.0	Adams	1	2	2.0	2	0				
Total Plays	523		445	TEAM	3	25	8.3	23	0				
Avg. Per Play	4.8		4.7	OPPONENTS	11	164	14.9	76t	1				
NET YARDS RUSHING	781		653	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B	
Avg. Per Game	97.6		81.6	Palardy	33	1554	47.1	43.3	3	11	60	0	
Total Rushes	231		174	TEAM	33	1554	47.1	43.3	3	11	60	0	
NET YARDS PASSING	1707		1459	OPPONENTS	39	1826	46.8	42.7	0	11	66	0	
Avg. Per Game	213.4		182.4	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Sacked/Yards Lost	22/151		27/154	McCaffrey	18	8	130	7.2	25	0			
Gross Yards	1858		1613	Clay LG	5	2	24	4.8	11	0			
Att./Completions	270/168		244/159	Clay TM	3	1	22	7.3	11	0			
Completion Pct.	62.2		65.2	D. Byrd	1	0	9	9.0	9	0			
Had Intercepted	11		3	TEAM	22	9	161	7.3	25	0			
PUNTS/AVERAGE	33/47.1		39/46.8	OPPONENTS	11	10	64	5.8	12	0			
NET PUNTING AVG.	33/43.3		39/42.7	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
PENALTIES/YARDS	34/305		45/414	Samuel	8	173	21.6	33	0				
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	9/3		8/4	McCaffrey	3	58	19.3	21	0				
TOUCHDOWNS	14		15	Shepard	3	65	21.7	33	0				
Rushing	4		3	TEAM	14	296	21.1	33	0				
Passing	10		10	OPPONENTS	3	58	19.3	23	0				
Returns	0		2	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Gano	0/0	6/6	7/7	4/4	0/1	
TEAM	29	53	39	27	0	148	TEAM	0/0	6/6	7/7	4/4	0/1	
OPPONENTS	23	47	24	48	0	142	OPPONENTS	1/1	0/0	3/3	5/5	3/5	
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Gano:	(39G,36G,20G)	(34G,28G,20G)	(32G,48G)	(32G,			
Gano	0	0	0	13/14	17/18	0	64	48G)	(21G,44G,55N)	(39G,20G,46G)	(36G)	(28G)	
Funchess	3	0	3	0	0	18	OPP:	(44G)	(45G)	(33G,50G,56N)	(41G,35G,58G)	(30G)	
Newton	3	3	0	0	0	18	(50G,48G)	(52B,19G)	(41G)				
Benjamin	2	0	2	0	0	12							
McCaffrey	2	0	2	0	0	12							
Stewart	2	1	1	0	0	12							
Shepard	1	0	1	0	0	6							
Whittaker	1	0	1	0	0	6							
TEAM	14	4	10	0	13/14	17/18	0	148					
OPPONENTS	15	3	10	2	14/14	12/14	0	142					
2-Pt Conv:	TM	0-0,	OPP	1-1									
SACKS:	Peppers	7.5,	Addison	5.5,	Short	4,							
Davis	2,	Green-Thompson	2,	Munnerlyn	2,								
Love	1.5,	Bradberry	1,	Horton	1,								
Lotulelei	0.5,	TM	27,	OPP	22								
FUM/LOST:	Newton	5/1,	McCaffrey	2/1,									
Adams	1/0,	Clay(LG)	1/0,	Stewart	1/1								
* PASSING		Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Newton		263	166	1841	63.1	7.00	10	3.8	11	4.2	64	22/ 151	79.1
Anderson		7	2	17	28.6	2.43	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0/ 0	39.6
TEAM		270	168	1858	62.2	6.88	10	3.7	11	4.1	64	22/ 151	78.0
OPPONENTS		244	159	1613	65.2	6.61	10	4.1	3	1.2	70	27/ 154	92.5

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PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	63	52	11	-	4	1	1	2	23	2	-
Shaq Thompson	50	38	12	2.0	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
Thomas Davis	46	36	10	2.0	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mike Adams	40	37	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
James Bradberry	37	35	2	1.0	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
Kurt Coleman	31	30	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	29	24	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mario Addison	28	20	8	5.5	13	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	27	20	7	4.0	12	1	1	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	18	16	2	7.5	9	2	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	13	9	4	0.5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Captain Munnerlyn	12	10	2	2.0	5	-	-	-	-	2	-
David Mayo	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charles Johnson	10	4	6	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kevon Seymour	7	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wes Horton	6	5	1	1.0	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jairus Byrd	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	5	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	5	2	3	1.5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Demetrius Cox	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox Jr.	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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