



Week 9

Atlanta Falcons (4-3) at Carolina Panthers (5-3)



Sunday, November 5, 2017 | 1:00 PM ET | Bank of America Stadium | Referee: Tony Corrente

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Falcons lead all-time series, 27-17
STREAKS: Falcons have won past 3

LAST GAME: 12/24/16: Falcons 33 at Panthers 16
LAST GAME AT SITE: 12/24/16

ATLANTA FALCONS

LAST WEEK	W 25-20 at New York Jets
COACH VS. OPP.	Dan Quinn: 3-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	21.9/21.7
OFFENSE	374.4
PASSING	Matt Ryan: 153-232-1844-9-6-92.3
RUSHING	Devonta Freeman: 103-466-4.5-5 (T3L)
RECEIVING	Julio Jones: 37-540-14.6-1
DEFENSE	320.6
SACKS	Vic Beasley, Jr., Brooks Reed: 3
INTs	Deion Jones, Desmond Trufant: 1
TAKE/GIVE	-5 (4/9)
PUNTING (NET)	Matt Bosher: 44.1 (41.0)
KICKING	Matt Bryant: 57 (15/15 PAT; 14/17 FG)

CAROLINA PANTHERS

LAST WEEK	W 17-3 at Tampa Bay
COACH VS. OPP.	Ron Rivera: 5-7
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	18.5/17.8
OFFENSE	311.0
PASSING	Cam Newton: 166-263-1841-10-11-79.1
RUSHING	Jonathan Stewart: 110-329-3.0-1
RECEIVING	Christian McCaffrey (R) (RB): 49 (3L)-378-7.7-2
DEFENSE	264.0 (2L)
SACKS	Julius Peppers: 7.5
INTs	Luke Kuechly: 2
TAKE/GIVE	-7 (7/14)
PUNTING (NET)	Michael Palardy: 47.1 (43.3)
KICKING	Graham Gano: 64 (13/14 PAT; 17/18 FG)

FALCONS NOTES

- **QB MATT RYAN** has 1,086 pass yards (362 per game), 7 TDs & 1 INT for 131.1 rating in past 3 meetings. In past 3 on road vs. division, has 861 pass yards (287 per game), 8 TDs & 0 INTs for 128.4 rating. Has thrown TD pass in 26 consecutive games, longest active streak. Has 200+ pass yards in 62 consecutive games, longest streak in NFL history.
- **RB DEVONTA FREEMAN** ties for 3rd in NFL with 5 rush TDs. Has rush TD in 2 of past 3 meetings. In past 7 on road vs. NFC South, has 805 scrimmage yards (115 per game) & 4 TDs (2 rush, 2 rec.). **RB TEVIN COLEMAN** has 5 TDs (4 rush, 1 rec.) in past 4 vs. division. Had 104 scrimmage yards (82 rush, 22 rec.) in Week 8.
- **WR JULIO JONES** has 25 catches for 538 yards (179.3 per game) & 2 TDs in past 3 meetings. Has TD in 3 of past 4 vs. NFC South. Since 2014, ranks 2nd in NFL with 360 receptions & 5,413 rec. yards. **WR MOHAMED SANU** had team-high 6 receptions for 74 yards & TD last week. **TE AUSTIN HOOPER** had TD catch in only career meeting (10/2/16). Had rec. TD in Week 8.
- **LB VIC BEASLEY, JR.** has 2 sacks & FF in 4 career meetings. Since 2016, ranks 2nd in NFC with 18.5 sacks. Rookie **DE TAKKARIST MC KINLEY** had sack & FF last week, his 1st career FF. **LB DEION JONES** aims for 4th in row with 11+ tackles. Had 13 tackles in last meeting. Leads team with 60 tackles. **CB DESMOND TRUFANT** has INT in 2 of past 3 at Car. Had sack last week.

PANTHERS NOTES

- **QB CAM NEWTON** has 17 pass TDs & 6 rush TDs in 12 career meetings. Aims for 3rd in row at home with rush TD.
- **RB JONATHAN STEWART** had rush TD last week. Has 7 TDs in past 8 vs. NFC South. Rookie **RB CHRISTIAN MC CAFFREY** has 181 scrimmage yards (90.5 per game) & TD catch in past 2 at home. Leads all NFL rookies in receptions (49) & ranks 2nd in rec. yards (378). His 49 catches are most by Car. RB in single season.
- **WR DEVIN FUNCHESS** leads team with 3 rec. TDs. **TE ED DICKSON** is averaging 15.9 yards per catch, most among NFL TEs with 20+ catches. Has 349 rec. yards, 3rd most among NFC TEs.
- **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** had sack & FF in Week 8. Has 151 career sacks & surpassed HOFer CHRIS DOLEMAN (150.5) for 4th most sacks all-time. Has 2 sacks & FR in past 3 meetings. **DE MARIO ADDISON** aims for 6th in row vs. NFC South with sack. Had 1.5 sacks in Week 8. Has 2.5 sacks in past 3 home meetings. **LB LUKE KUECHLY** had 8 tackles & INT last week. Has 78 tackles (9.8 per game) & 2 INTs in past 8 meetings. Aims for 9th in row vs. division 8+ tackles. Has 747 tackles since 2012, most in NFL. **LB THOMAS DAVIS** led team with 12 tackles in last meeting. Has 45 tackles, 2 FFs & 2 INTs in past 5 home meetings. **S KURT COLEMAN** has 2 INTs & sack in past 4 meetings. Aims for 3rd in row vs. NFC South with 9+ tackles. Since 2015, is 1 of 2 NFL safeties with 10+ INTs (11) & sack (2).

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: FOX (1:00 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Erin Andrews (Field reporter)
SIRIUS: 112 (Atl), 81 (Car) | XM: 380 (Atl), 81 (Car)