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CAROLINA PANTHERS (9-4) vs. GREEN BAY PACKERS (7-6)

PANTHERS LOOK TO CONTINUE MOMENTUM VS. GREEN BAY

CAROLINA vs. GREEN BAY

The Carolina Panthers and Green Bay Packers enter Sunday's game after dramatic victories that bolstered each team's postseason hopes. The Panthers scored a game-winning touchdown with 1:47 remaining after a 62-yard run by Cam Newton set up a Jonathan Stewart score near the goal line. The Packers rallied from down 21-7 to defeat the Cleveland Browns in overtime on a 25-yard touchdown strike from Brett Hundley to Davante Adams.

Sunday's storylines center around the potential return of Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers. He is eligible to return from injured reserve after fracturing his collarbone on Oct. 15 against Minnesota. The Packers are a game behind the last NFC Wild Card spot, while Carolina currently sits as the fifth seed in the playoffs.

Carolina made a big statement against the NFL's second-best defense, running for 216 yards and scoring 31 points. It marked the most rushing yards that Minnesota has allowed this season and Carolina's third 200-yard rushing game this season, second-most in the NFL. Stewart recorded his first career game with three rushing touchdowns as he topped 100 yards rushing for the 16th time in his career. Stewart now has five rushing touchdowns in the last three games, the most of any player in the NFL over that span.

Davante Adams leads the Packers receiving corps with 828 receiving yards and nine touchdowns, while Jordy Nelson has six receiving touchdowns.

This marks the first time since 1999 that Carolina and Green Bay have played in December.

BROADCAST INFORMATION



TELEVISION

FOX
(WJZY in Charlotte)

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



NATIONAL RADIO

Westwood One

Play-by-Play: Ryan Radtke
Analyst: Derek Rackley



RADIO FLAGSHIP

WBT-AM
(1110 AM in Charlotte)

Play-by-Play: Mick Mixon
Analyst: Jim Szoke
Analyst: Eugene Robinson
Sideline: Sharon Thorsland



SPANISH RADIO

WGSP-FM
(102.3 FM in Charlotte)

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

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		Green Bay	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	329.9	18th	308.6	25th
Rushing Yards Per Game	134.5	5th	106.8	17th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.4	8th	4.4	9th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	195.4	28th	201.8	24th
Sacks Per Pass Play	6.8%	17th	8.8%	31st
Sacks Allowed	30	14th(t)	43	30th
Third Down Efficiency	42.9%	5th	41.5%	9th
Points Per Game	23.1	14th	21.9	17th(t)
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	302.1	5th	354.1	26th
Rushing Yards Per Game	89.5	3rd(t)	113.8	18th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.1	15th	3.9	12th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	212.6	7th	240.3	24th
Sacks Per Pass Play	8.4%	3rd	6.7%	14th
Sacks	40	3rd(t)	31	16th(t)
Third Down Efficiency	36.9%	9th	44.4%	30th
Points Per Game	20.2	10th	23.2	19th

Individual Leaders

Passing	Yds	Cmp%	TD	INT	Rtg
Cam Newton, Car.	2720	60.0	17	12	81.9
Brett Hundley, G.B.	1534	63.9	8	8	78.0

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Jonathan Stewart, Car.	180	634	3.5	60t	6
Aaron Jones, G.B.	75	388	5.2	46t	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Devin Funchess, Car.	57	762	13.4	35	7
Davante Adams, G.B.	69	828	12.0	55t	9



PANTHERS BESTS VS. GREEN BAY

Rushing yards: 119, Fred Lane at Carolina (12/14/97)
Receiving yards: 156, Steve Smith at Carolina (9/18/11)
Receptions: 11, Muhsin Muhammad at Carolina (11/27/00)
Passing yards: 432, Cam Newton at Carolina (9/18/11)



Cam Newton's career high in passing yards (432) came against Green Bay in 2011.

THE SERIES

Carolina and Green Bay meet for the 15th time on Sunday, with the Packers leading the all-time series 9-5. Green Bay is 5-3 at Carolina, but the Panthers won the last game at Bank of America Stadium, 37-29, in 2015. The series is tied 3-3 over the last six games, dating back to 2005. Sunday marks the first time since 1999 that the teams have played in December or later.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Packers: 5-9
Home Record vs. Packers: 3-5
Last game: Carolina 37 Green Bay 29 (11/8/15)
Last game at Bank of America Stadium: Carolina 37 Green Bay 29 (11/8/15)
Last Panthers win: Carolina 37 Green Bay 29 (11/8/15)
Last Packers win: Green Bay 38 Carolina 17 (10/19/14)
Panthers largest winning margin: 17 at Carolina (11/27/00)
Packers largest winning margin: 21, 3x, most recently (10/19/14)
Current series streak: Carolina W1 (2015-)
Panthers longest winning streak: 2 gms (1999-2000)
Packers longest winning streak: 3 gms (2001-04)
Most points, Panthers: 37 at Carolina (11/8/15)
Most points, Packers: 38 at Green Bay (10/19/14)
Most points, both teams: 67 at Carolina (9/27/98)
Fewest points, Panthers: 7 at Carolina (9/30/01)
Fewest points, Packers: 14 at Carolina (11/27/00)
Fewest points, both teams: 31 at Green Bay (9/29/02)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers defensive backs coach Curtis Fuller played for the Packers from 2003-04. Following one year as a special teams assistant in 2009, Fuller supported coaches off the field and helped coach the secondary on the field as the team's coaching administrator in 2010 when the Packers won Super Bowl XLV. Fuller and Packers secondary-safeties coach Darren Perry were both on the Oakland Raiders coaching staff in 2007.
- Panthers assistant defensive backs coach Richard Rodgers, Sr. is the father of Packers tight end Richard Rodgers. Rodgers is also the cousin of Panthers defensive back Jairus Byrd.
- Panthers wide receivers coach Lance Taylor played for the Green Bay Blizzard (aFL) in 2005.
- Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers played for the Packers from 2014-16, earning a Pro Bowl selection in 2015. He tallied 25 sacks, two interceptions and two touchdowns with the Packers.
- Panthers long snapper J.J. Jansen signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by the Packers in 2008 and spent that season on injured reserve before being traded to Carolina in 2009.
- Panthers cornerback LaDarius Gunter played for the Packers from 2015-2017 and the Panthers signed him off waivers from Green Bay in September. Gunter and Packers punter Justin Vogel were college teammates at Miami (Fla.).
- Panthers center Greg Van Roten played for the Packers in 2013.
- Panthers tight end coach Pete Hoener and Packers head coach Mike McCarthy were on the same coaching staff with the San Francisco 49ers in 2005.
- Panthers assistant defensive backs/nickels coach Jeff Imamura and Packers running backs coach Ben Sirmans were both on the St. Louis Rams coaching staff in 2015.
- Panthers offensive line coach Ray Brown and Packers quarterbacks coach Alex Van Pelt were both on the Buffalo Bills coaching staff from 2008-09.
- Panthers running back Cameron Artis-Payne was college teammates with Packers defensive tackle Montravius Adams and safety Jermaine Whitehead at Auburn.
- Panthers center Tyler Larsen and Packers linebacker Kyler Fackrell were college teammates at Utah State.
- Panthers wide receiver Devin Funchess was college teammates with Packers fullback Joe Kerridge and linebacker Jake Ryan at Michigan.
- Panthers linebacker Shaq Thompson and Packers cornerback Kevin King were college teammates at Washington.
- Panthers guard Andrew Norwell and Packers center Corey Linsley were college teammates at Ohio State.
- Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey and Packers linebacker Blake Martinez were college teammates at Stanford. McCaffrey's brother, Max, is on Green Bay's practice squad. Max McCaffrey played at Duke.
- Panthers center Ryan Kalil and Packers linebacker Clay Matthews were college teammates at Southern California.
- Panthers cornerback Daryl Worley and Packers guard/tackle Adam Pankey were college teammates at West Virginia.
- Panthers tackle Matt Kalil and defensive end Wes Horton were college teammates with Packers linebacker Nick Perry at Southern California.
- Packers senior personnel executive Alonzo Highsmith and Panthers offensive coordinator Mike Shula were high school teammates at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami.
- Packers director of college scouting Jon-Eric Sullivan played collegiately at the University of South Carolina and Gardner-Webb.
- Packers college scout Matt Malaspina spent the 1999 season evaluating college prospects from the Southeast region for the Carolina Panthers.
- Packers college scouting coordinator Danny Mock played collegiately at the University of South Carolina.
- Packers defensive coordinator Dom Capers served as a head coach for the first time in his career from 1995-98 with the expansion Carolina Panthers, guiding that team from its origin to the NFC title game in just two seasons. Capers and Panthers running backs coach Jim Skipper were both on the same coaching staff with Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars (USFL) from 1984-85.
- Packers defensive line coach Mike Trogovac served as the Panthers defensive line coach in 2002 and the defensive coordinator from 2003-08.
- Packers strength and conditioning assistant Chris Gizzi spent the 2013 season as an assistant football strength and conditioning coach for the University of North Carolina.
- Packers secondary-corners coach Joe Whitt Jr. served as the wide receivers coach at The Citadel in 2002.
- Packers wide receivers coach Luke Getsy and defensive quality control coach Tim McGarigle coached Panthers tackle Taylor Moton at Western Michigan in 2013.
- Packers cornerback Josh Hawkins played collegiately at East Carolina and his hometown is Kernersville, N.C.
- Packers linebacker Joe Thomas played collegiately at South Carolina State and his hometown is Aiken, S.C.
- Packers safety Josh Jones played collegiately at North Carolina State.
- Packers guard Lucas Patrick played collegiately at Duke.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS* VS. GREEN BAY

Cam Newton (3 gms): 311.3 pass yd/gm, 56.1 comp %, 5 pass TDs, 5 INTs, 81.3 rtg, 50.3 rush yd/gm, 2 rush TD
Jonathan Stewart (4 gms): 44.3 rush yd/gm, 0 rush TD, 66 rush yds game high
Devin Funchess (1 gm): 71.0 rec yd/gm, 1 rec TD, 71 rec yds game high
Greg Olsen (11 gms): 43.7 rec yd/gm, 4 rec TD, 105 rec yds game high
Julius Peppers (13 gms): 9.5 sacks, 6 TFL, 7 hurries, 3 FF, 1 FR, 1 INT
Thomas Davis (6 gms): 5.5 tackles/gm, 2.0 sacks, 4 TFL, 1 INT, 4 hurries
Luke Kuechly (2 gms): 8.5 tackles/gm, 1 PD
Graham Gano (3 gms): 7-9 FG, 7-7 XP, 49 FG long

*-press box statistics

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

CAROLINA 37, GREEN BAY 29

NOVEMBER 8, 2015 • BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM • CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Carolina extended the team's franchise best start to 8-0 with a 37-29 victory over Green Bay. Quarterback Cam Newton threw for 297 yards and three touchdowns, and added a rushing touchdown, and linebacker Thomas Davis made a leaping interception 4 yards from the goal line with just under 2 minutes remaining in the game to help ward off a late rally by the Packers that had cut a 37-14 fourth quarter lead to eight. The Panthers opened the scoring with a 20-yard Graham Gano field goal, before building a 27-7 halftime lead behind a 24-point second quarter. A 59-yard pass to wide receiver Jerricho Cotchery on third-and-16 set up Carolina's first touchdown, a 1-yard rushing score from quarterback Cam Newton to give the Panthers a 10-7 lead. A 52-yard pass deep down the middle to wide receiver Devin Funchess set up another Carolina touchdown moments later. Newton found tight end Greg Olsen for a 7-yard score. Graham Gano's 49-yard field goal extended the lead to 20-7. And on third-and-7 with 49 seconds left in the half, Newton found wide receiver Philly Brown for a 39-yard touchdown. At halftime, the Panthers had a 20-point lead and a 285 to 133 advantage in total yards. The Packers cut into the deficit quickly in the second half, as Rodgers connected with wide receiver Randall Cobb for a 53-yard touchdown on Green Bay's third play. But the Panthers answered back with a 22-yard field goal in the third quarter and a 14-yard touchdown pass to Funchess early in the fourth quarter. But things got interesting on the ensuing Green Bay possession. After racing 30 yards on a screen early in the drive, running back James Starks scored on a 29-yard screen pass and Rodgers converted the two-point attempt with a pass to wide receiver Davante Adams. After the Panthers went three-and-out, Rodgers and wide receiver James Jones connected for a miraculous conversion on fourth-and-14. Rodgers scrambled to extend the play, and Jones made a leaping catch over top of cornerback Josh Norman for a 36-yard gain. Two plays later, tight end Richard Rodgers hauled in his second touchdown grab and the Packers trailed 37-29 with 3:43 remaining. On the first play of ensuing possession, Newton's throw to wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr. was picked off by cornerback Damarious Randall at the Carolina 22-yard line. On the ensuing possession, Green Bay converted on fourth-and-5 with an 8-yard completion to Cobb. At the two-minute warning, Green Bay faced fourth-and-goal from the 4-yard line. Carolina head coach Ron Rivera called timeout after getting a look at the formation. Following the timeout, Rodgers dropped back and was pressured by defensive tackle Kawann Short. Rodgers didn't see Cobb open in the far corner of the end zone and instead tossed a pass over the middle that was intercepted by Davis, allowing the Panthers to secure the victory.

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Stewart	20	66	3.3	14	0
C. Newton	9	84	6.3	23	1
F. Whittaker	2	13	6.5	10	0
M. Tolbert	3	7	2.3	4	0
J. Webb	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
C. Brown	1	-12	-12.0	-12	0
Total	36	130	3.6	23	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Newton	30	15	297	0/0	3	59	1	104.4
Total	30	15	297	0/0	3	59	1	104.4

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G. Olsen	4	66	16.5	24	1
J. Cotchery	3	82	27.3	59	0
D. Funchess	3	71	23.7	52	1
C. Brown	2	50	25.0	39t	1
T. Ginn	1	20	20.0	20	0
E. Dickson	1	6	6.0	6	0
J. Stewart	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	15	297	19.8	59	3

Sacks: 5 - K. Coleman (1.0), T. Davis (1.0), K. Ealy (1.0), S. Lotulelei (1.0), K. Short (1.0)
Interceptions: 1 - T. Davis

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Green Bay Packers	7	0	7	15	0	29
Carolina Panthers	3	24	3	7	0	37

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	GB	CAR
Panthers	1	10:12	G.Gano 20 yd. Field Goal (9-68, 4:48)	0	3
Packers	1	0:55	R.Rodgers 1 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (11-65, 5:51)	7	3
Panthers	2	12:09	C.Newton 1 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (7-80, 3:46)	7	10
Panthers	2	8:55	G.Olsen 7 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (3-62, 1:24)	7	17
Panthers	2	4:59	G.Gano 49 yd. Field Goal (6-20, 2:55)	7	20
Panthers	2	0:41	C.Brown 39 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (4-52, 1:12)	7	27
Packers	3	14:00	R.Cobb 53 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (3-80, 1:00)	14	27
Panthers	3	4:48	G.Gano 22 yd. Field Goal (13-82, 6:35)	14	30
Panthers	4	9:22	D.Funchess 14 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (5-74, 2:21)	14	37
Packers	4	7:54	J.Starks 29 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (Rodgers-Adams pass) (6-79, 1:28)	22	37
Packers	4	3:43	R.Rodgers 3 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (8-72, 2:38)	29	37

TEAM STATISTICS

	PACKERS	PANTHERS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	21	20
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-14-21%	5-15-33%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-3-67%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	402	427
NET YARDS RUSHING	71	130
NET YARDS PASSING	331	297
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	48-25-1	30-15-1
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	5-3-3	8-7-5
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	8-44.6	6-48.2
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	22	34
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	7-87	6-45
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	2-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	4
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	4-4	4-4
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	0-0	3-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-3-67	3-5-60%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-3-67	2-3-67%
SAFETIES	1	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:08	34:52

PACKERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Starks	10	39	3.9	15	0
A. Rodgers	4	22	5.5	8	0
E. Lacy	5	10	2.0	7	0
Total	19	71	3.7	15	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
A. Rodgers	48	25	369	5/38	4	53	1	96.6
Total	48	25	369	5/38	4	53	1	96.6

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Adams	7	93	13.3	40	0
J. Starks	6	83	13.8	30	1
R. Rodgers	5	19	3.8	7	2
R. Cobb	4	99	24.8	53	1
J. Jones	2	57	28.5	36	0
A. Ripkowski	1	18	18.0	18	0
Total	25	369	14.8	53	4

Sacks: 0
Interceptions: 1 - D. Randall

THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 21st season
Panthers: 7th season
Regular Season: 62-46-1 (.578)
Postseason: 3-3 (.500)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RIVERA COACHING HISTORY

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



Mike McCARTHY

NFL: 25th season
Packers: 12th season
Regular Season: 121-67-1 (.643)
Postseason: 10-8 (.556)

Mike McCarthy was named the 14th head coach in team history on January 12, 2006. He has guided the Packers to a team-record nine playoff appearances, including a franchise-best eight-straight from 2009-2016, tied for the third-longest streak in NFL history. He is one of only four coaches in NFL annals to lead a single franchise to eight-plus consecutive playoff berths. He has helped Green Bay advance to the divisional round of the post-season in six of the last seven seasons (2010-12, 2014-16). With a win over Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XLV, joined Vince Lombardi and Mike Holmgren as the only coaches to guide the Packers to a Super Bowl title. He is one of only two coaches (Pittsburgh's Bill Cowher, 2005) to lead their respective teams to three road wins as the No. 6 seed in the postseason en route to a world title. His .642 career winning percentage (including playoffs) ranks No. 2 among active NFL coaches (min. 75 games) entering 2017. He has led the Packers to eight 10-win seasons, five seasons with 11-plus wins and three with 12-plus victories, all franchise records. after serving as the team's quarterbacks coach in 1999. He went on to be a highly successful offensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints (2000-04) and the San Francisco 49ers (2005).

He graduated with a business administration degree from Baker University. He coached collegiately at Fort Hays State (1987-88) and Pittsburgh (1989-1992), before moving to the NFL with the Chiefs (1993-98), Packers (1999), Saints (2000-04) and 49ers (2005).

McCARTHY COACHING HISTORY

2006-	Green Bay Packers	Head Coach
2005	San Francisco 49ers	Offensive Coordinator
2000-04	New Orleans Saints	Offensive Coordinator
1999	Green Bay Packers	Quarterbacks Coach
1995-98	Kansas City Chiefs	Quarterbacks Coach
1993-94	Kansas City Chiefs	Offensive Quality Control
1992	Pitt	Wide Receivers Coach
1989-91	Pitt	Graduate Assistant
1987-88	Fort Hays State	Graduate Assistant

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

Carolina and New Orleans will look to keep pace with each other as the two teams go up against non-division opponents. The Panthers and Saints are tied atop the division with New Orleans holding the head-to-head tiebreaker.

Atlanta is only one game back and will look to keep pace on Monday Night Football at Tampa Bay.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	Green Bay at Carolina	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	New York Jets at New Orleans	1 p.m.	CBS
Monday	Atlanta at Tampa Bay	8:30 p.m.	ESPN

2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	4	0	.750	370	263
Carolina	9	4	0	.667	300	262
Atlanta	8	5	0	.615	294	261
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	264	312

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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 (9-4)

Sunday	Sept. 10	@ San Francisco	W, 23-3
Sunday	Sept. 17	BUFFALO	W, 9-3
Sunday	Sept. 24	NEW ORLEANS	L, 34-13

Sunday	Oct. 1	@ New England	W, 33-30
Sunday	Oct. 8	@ Detroit	W, 27-24
Thursday	Oct. 12	PHILADELPHIA	L, 28-23
Sunday	Oct. 22	@ Chicago	L, 17-3
Sunday	Oct. 29	@ Tampa Bay	W, 17-3

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

Sunday	Dec. 3	@ New Orleans	L, 31-21
Sunday	Dec. 10	MINNESOTA	W, 31-24
Sunday	Dec. 17	GREEN BAY	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Dec. 24	TAMPA BAY	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Dec. 31	@ Atlanta	1 p.m.* FOX

POSTSEASON (2018)

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

All times are Eastern Standard Time

CAPS = HOME GAMES

*Subject to Flex Scheduling – Potential for time change

2017 WEEK-BY-WEEK TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

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

ALL-TIME SEASON TOP TEAM RANKINGS

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



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

2017 vs. ALL-TIME RECORD

Category	2017	Panthers Record	Year
Net Yards per game	329.9	389.8	2011
Rushing Yards per game	134.5	156.1	2009
Net Passing Yards per game	195.4	260.1	1999
Third Down Efficiency	42.9	44.0	1997
Points per game	23.1	31.3	2015
Opp. Net Yards per game	302.1	282.6	2005
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	89.5	86.9	2013
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	212.6	187.1	2002
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	36.9	31.5	2006
Sacks	40.0	60.0	2013/1996
Opp. Points per game	20.2	13.6	1996



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



STEW SERVED COLD

Jonathan Stewart has been at his best in December and January throughout his career. In 34 career games since 2008, he has averaged 80.8 rush yards per game and totaled 20 rushing touchdowns. He has averaged 5.01 rush yards per attempt while 11 of his 16 career 100-yard rushing games have come in December and January.

Stewart ranks second in total rush yards in regular season games in December and January since 2008, trailing Frank Gore by 40 yards.

RUSHING LEADERS / DECEMBER, JANUARY / NFL / 2008-17

Player	Yards	Avg/Gm	Rush TD
Frank Gore	2,788	73.4	16
Jonathan Stewart	2,748	80.8	20
Adrian Peterson	2,601	89.7	20
LeSean McCoy	2,570	75.6	18
Chris Johnson	2,555	77.4	15

AWARDS SEASON

ART ROONEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Luke Kuechly was recently announced as one of eight finalists for the Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award. The annual award rewards players that exhibit sportsmanship and fair play on the field.



WALTER PAYTON NFL MAN OF THE YEAR

Greg Olsen was named the Panthers nominee for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year for the third consecutive year. He was one of three finalists last year and has continued his work in the community, helping to open a program with the Levine Children's Hospital that helps families and children diagnosed with heart and other ailments with long-term care and development.



PRO BOWL

As fan voting ended on Dec. 14, Luke Kuechly led all NFC players in the ILB voting category. Kuechly has gone to the Pro Bowl in four of his five seasons in the league and was named AP Defensive Rookie of the Year in the one season where he didn't go to the Pro Bowl.

INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES APPROACHING

The Panthers have a number of statistical milestones on the horizon.

Cam Newton needs...

-15 rushing yards for his fourth career 600-yard rushing season...Newton would tie with Michael Vick as the only quarterbacks with four career 600-yard rushing seasons.

-89 rushing yards to pass Steve Young and move into third place all-time in rushing yards by a quarterback

-224 total yards (running and passing) to pass Matt Ryan for the second-most total yards through a QB's first seven seasons, trailing only Peyton Manning.

Jonathan Stewart needs...

66 rushing yards for his eighth career 700-yard rushing season. Only Frank Gore (10) and Matt Forte (9) have more 700-yard rushing seasons since 2008.

Christian McCaffrey needs...

7 receptions to pass Kelvin Benjamin for the single-season franchise record of receptions by a rookie.

Greg Olsen needs...

10 receiving yards to pass Pete Retzlaff and move into seventh place all-time among NFL tight ends.

1 receiving touchdown to tie Dallas Clark for 10th all-time among NFL tight ends.

Luke Kuechly needs...

4 tackles (press box) for 800 for his career, becoming the first player since London Fletcher (2008-13) to record 800 tackles in a six-year span.

Julius Peppers needs...

0.5 sack for his 10th career 10-sack season and seventh with the Panthers.

Mario Addison needs...

0.5 sack for his first career 10-sack season.

If Addison and Peppers each get a half-sack they will become the fifth pair of Panthers teammates to have double-digit sacks seasons (Hardy-C. Johnson 2013, C. Johnson-Hardy 2012, Peppers-Rucker 2002, Greene-Lathon 1996)



STEWART HITS TRIFECTA

Jonathan Stewart ran for 103 yards and three rushing touchdowns against Minnesota, setting a new career high for rushing touchdowns in a game.

Stewart is one of three players in the NFL this season with three rushing touchdowns in a game.

He is one of just eight players in franchise history with three rushing touchdowns in a game, and the first since Mike Tolbert on 12/30/12 at New Orleans.

Stewart has scored five rushing touchdowns over the last three games, the most by any NFL player over that stretch.



Jonathan Stewart scored his first touchdown of the game on a 60-yard run, his third-longest touchdown run of his career.

THIRD 200-YARD RUSHING GAME

Carolina's run game was impressive against one of the NFL's top run defenses. The Panthers rushed for 216 yards, the most allowed by Minnesota this season. Carolina had two rushes over 60 yards whereas the Vikings had not allowed a run over 29 yards prior to the game.

Carolina and Chicago are the only two teams with three or more games of 200 or more rushing yards this season. The last time that Carolina had at least three 200-yard rushing games was in 2009.



Jonathan Stewart tallied his second 100-yard rushing game this season. He has 16 in his career.

NEWTON ENGINEERS GAME-WINNING DRIVE

After Minnesota tied the game with 3:07 remaining, Cam Newton engineered his 14th career game-winning drive and second this season. He sparked it with a 62-yard run that set Carolina up inside the 10-yard line, allowing Jonathan Stewart to score from one yard out.

Newton's 62-yard run was his second run over 60 yards this season (69 vs. Miami, 11/13). He is the first quarterback in NFL history with two runs over 60 yards in the same season.



Cam Newton is the only quarterback in NFL history with two runs over 60 yards in the same season.

THIEVES RETURN

Carolina extended its streak with a takeaway to six games, as Carolina forced three takeaways on two interceptions and a fumble recovery. The Panthers won the turnover battle, 3-1, improving to 7-1 when leading or tied in takeaways in a game.

Cornerbacks Daryl Worley and James Bradberry each made interceptions against Minnesota. They marked the first interceptions by Carolina's cornerbacks this season.

Since 2015, Carolina has made 48 interceptions, the second-most in the NFL.



Daryl Worley recorded his first interception of the season, setting up a first-quarter touchdown.

STEWART PASSES 7,000 ON THE GROUND

With 68 yards in Week Four at New England (10/1/17), running back Jonathan Stewart became the Panthers all-time leading rusher, surpassing the previous record of 6,846 yards by DeAngelo Williams from 2006-14. Stewart topped 7,000 with a 110-yard game against Miami on Monday Night Football. He now has 7,272 rushing yards in his career, which ranks eighth in the NFL since he began his career in 2008.

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	7,272
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Cam Newton, 2011-present	4,151
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336

Since 2008, Jonathan Stewart now has eight seasons of at least 600 rushing yards. He is tied for fourth in the NFL for most 600-yard seasons over that span.

600-YARD RUSHING SEASONS / NFL / 2008-17

Player	Seasons
Frank Gore, Ind.	10
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	9
Matt Forte, NYJ	9
Jonathan Stewart, Car.	8



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

CENTURY MARK FOR STEWART

Running back Jonathan Stewart topped the 100-yard mark for the first time this season with a 110-yard game against Miami. He then had 103 yards against Minnesota. His 16 100-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	16	2008-
Three players	7	

A RUNNING HISTORY

Since 2008, the year Carolina drafted Jonathan Stewart, the Panthers lead the NFL in total rushing yards with 21,184. Carolina also ranks second in rushing touchdowns since 2008 with 175, just three behind New England.

NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	21,184
New York Jets	20,171
Buffalo	20,109
Minnesota	20,025
Kansas City	19,936

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	178
Carolina	175
Minnesota	158
New Orleans	154
Philadelphia	152

STEWART SECOND ALL-TIME IN PANTHERS TDS

Running back Jonathan Stewart had three rushing touchdowns against Minnesota. He now has 58 total touchdowns for his career.

Stewart is second all-time in total touchdowns behind Steve Smith (75), and second all-time in rushing touchdowns behind Cam Newton (53).

Stewart and Newton are the only pair of teammates with at least 50 career rushing touchdowns on the same active roster currently in the NFL. The last time that happened was the 2012 49ers with Brandon Jacobs and Frank Gore.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / PANTHERS HISTORY

Team	Total TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	Ret TD
Steve Smith Sr., 2001-13	75	2	67	6
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-	58	51	7	0
Cam Newton, 2011-	53	53	0	0
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	53	46	7	0
M. Muhammad, 1996-2009	50	0	50	0
Wesley Walls, 1996-2002	44	0	44	0



Cam Newton and Jonathan Stewart are the first pair of teammates since Brandon Jacobs/Frank Gore (SF, 2012) with 50 career rushing TDs on the same roster at the same time.

McCAFFREY RUNS

RUN CMC

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

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

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

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

Adding in his work on special teams and as a receiver, McCaffrey has been moving up the charts in all-purpose yards. He ranks fifth among all rookies with 1005 all-purpose yards.

NFL LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIES

Player	Yards
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	1,435
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	1,367
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	1,342
Leonard Fournette, Jac.	1,136
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	1,058

Among all-time Carolina Panthers rookies, McCaffrey is also fourth in all-purpose yards through the first 13 games of a season with Steve Smith leading the category.

PANTHERS LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIE SEASON / FIRST 13 GAMES

Player	Yards	Year
Steve Smith	1,444	2001
DeAngelo Williams	1,080	2006
Jonathan Stewart	1,067	2008
Christian McCaffrey	1,058	2017



Christian McCaffrey ranks fifth among NFL rookies with 1,058 all-purpose yards.

McCAFFREY CATCHES

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

His 101-yard receiving game in Week 3 against New Orleans (9/24/17) tied the single-game franchise mark for most receiving yards by a running back, while his 10 receptions against Philadelphia were the most by a running back or rookie in franchise history.

McCaffrey currently leads rookie running backs in receptions (67) and is second in receiving yards (519).

His receiving yards are fourth among all running backs, while his receptions rank 14th among all players, regardless of position or experience.

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

RECEPTIONS / RUNNING BACKS / ROOKIES

Player	Receptions
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	67
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	62
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	42
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	41

RECEIVING YARDS / RUNNING BACKS / ROOKIES

Player	Yards
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	639
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	519
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	389
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	311

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

RECEPTIONS / CAROLINA, SINGLE SEASON / ROOKIES

Player	Year	Receptions
Kelvin Benjamin	2014	73
Christian McCaffrey	2017	67
Keary Colbert	2004	47



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

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton has 22 total touchdowns (17 passing, five rushing) in 2017, pushing his career total to 206. The 206 touchdowns are the third-most total touchdowns in NFL history through a quarterback's first seven seasons.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD
Peyton Manning	225	216	9
Dan Marino	225	220	5
Cam Newton	206	153	53
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 (153) and career rushing touchdowns (53). Newton is the first quarterback in NFL history with at least 50 rushing touchdowns in a career.

Newton has 37 career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown, the most in NFL history (six more than Steve Young's 31 games).

Newton's most recent game with a passing touchdown and rushing touchdown was against Philadelphia (10/12/17).

With his 349 total yards against Miami on Monday Night Football,



he passed Dan Marino for the most total yards through a quarterback's first seven seasons. He needs 224 total yards over the next three games to catch Matt Ryan's total and move into second.

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total Yards	Pass Yards	Rush Yards
Peyton Manning	30,062	29,442	620
Matt Ryan	28,866	28,166	700
Cam Newton	28,643	24,492	4,151
Dan Marino	27,835	27,853	-18
Matthew Stafford	26,620	25,976	644

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 needs 280 passing yards for his seventh-straight 3,000-yard season. He would join Manning with seven straight to start a career while Dalton needs 253 passing yards in the next three games.

Newton has now rushed for at least 500 yards in six of his seven NFL seasons and joins Randall Cunningham and Michael Vick (six each) as the only quarterbacks with six 500-yard rushing seasons in a career.

ALL-TIME RUNNING QUARTERBACK

Cam Newton has continued to move up the all-time ranks for total rushing yardage among all-time quarterbacks. Newton is now fourth all-time in rush yards by a quarterback in NFL history, recently passing Fran Tarkenton. He needs 89 rush yards to catch Steve Young.

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

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / ALL-TIME

Player	Yards	Years
Michael Vick	6,109	2001-06, 2009-15
Randall Cunningham	4,928	1985-01
Steve Young	4,239	1985-99
Cam Newton	4,151	2011-pres

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.

RUNNING AND RUNNING AND RUNNING

This season, Cam Newton has rushed for 585 yards on just 100 attempts for a rushing average of 5.85 per carry. That average is on pace to be a career high for Newton. His season high for rushing yards was 741 in 2012.

Newton has two rushes over 60 yards this season: a 69-yard against Miami (11/13) and a 62-yarder against Minnesota (12/10). He is the only quarterback in NFL history with two runs over 60 yards in the same season.

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

Newton leads all quarterbacks in terms of rushing yardage (585), longest rush (69), rushing attempts (100), rushing first downs (35) and tied for first in rushing touchdowns (5).

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2017

Player	Yards	Avg.	Long	1stD	TDs
Cam Newton, Car.	515	5.85	69	35	5
Russell Wilson, Sea.	482	6.34	29	28	3
Tyrod Taylor, Buff.	334	4.84	32	20	3
Alex Smith, K.C.	329	6.21	70	17	1

NEWTON IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME PASSER

In his seventh season, quarterback Cam Newton is the Panthers' all-time record holder in passing yards (24,492), passing touchdowns (153), pass attempts (3,330), pass completions (1,951) and 300-yard passing games (16).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Cam Newton, 2011-	24,492	3,330	1,951	153
Jake Delhomme, 2003-09	19,258	2,669	1,580	120
Steve Beuerlein, 1996-2000	12,690	1,723	1,041	86
Kerry Collins, 1995-98	8,306	1,340	694	47

NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 312 of his 789 rushes going for first downs. The 39.5 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time (min. 400 attempts).

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

This season, Newton is fifth in the NFL with a first-down rush percentage of 35.0 (min. 50 att).

NFL LEADERS / RUSHING 1ST DOWN PCT / 2011-17

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	39.5	312	789
Russell Wilson, Sea.	32.1	178	554
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	26.5	136	513
Darren Sproles, Phi.	25.6	112	437

NEWTON IN THE RED ZONE

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

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

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS / RED ZONE / SINCE 2011

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

Newton has helped the Panthers score TDs on 76.92 percent of their red zone trips in the last four games, leading the NFL over that span.

NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE



Cam Newton

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

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-17

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	58
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	54
Cam Newton, Car.	53
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	48
Adrian Peterson, Ariz.	47

The 53 rushing touchdowns are the most in Panthers history.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
Cam Newton, 2011-present	53
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	51
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	46
Stephen Davis, 2003-05	20
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	14

Newton scored a team-leading 14 rushing touchdowns in 2011, the most-ever by a quarterback in NFL history, surpassing the previous mark of 12 by Steve Grogan in 1976. Newton's 53 career rushing touchdowns are the most by a quarterback since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

NFL QUARTERBACKS LEADERS SINCE 1970, RUSHING TD

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



OLSEN AMONG ALL-TIME TE LEADERS

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

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

ALL-TIME NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Tony Gonzalez, 1997-2013	1,325	15,127	111
Jason Witten, 2003-	1,141	12,345	68
Antonio Gates, 2003-	916	11,371	112
Shannon Sharpe, 1990-2003	815	10,060	62
Ozzie Newsome, 1978-90	662	7,980	47
Jackie Smith, 1963-78	480	7,918	40
Pete Retzlaff, 1956-66	452	7,412	47
Greg Olsen, 2007-	626	7,403	52

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

FUNCHESS HAVING FUN

Wide receiver Devin Funchess is having a career season as he's already set new career highs in receptions (57), receiving yards (762) and receiving touchdowns (7).

He tallied his first 100-yard receiving game of the season at New York (11/26), tying a career high with seven receptions for 108 receiving yards.

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

Funchess has made four touchdown grabs over the last four games, tying for second in the NFL over that stretch.

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



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

OLSEN AMONG PANTHERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

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

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

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

PANTHERS CAREER REC. YARDS LEADERS

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

SPREADING THE BALL AROUND

The Panthers pride themselves on spreading the ball around to different receivers in the passing game. This season, 14 different players have made receptions for Carolina, tying for the most different Panthers with a catch since 2000 when Carolina had 15.

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

RECEIVING LEADERS / PANTHERS / 2017

Player	Receptions	Rec Yds	TDs
Christian McCaffrey	67	519	4
Devin Funchess	57	762	7
Kelvin Benjamin*	32	475	2
Ed Dickson	28	415	1
Russell Shepard	17	202	1
Curtis Samuel^	15	115	0
Damiere Byrd	6	49	0
Jonathan Stewart	6	44	1
Greg Olsen	4	38	0
Brenton Bersin	3	47	0
Fozzy Whittaker	3	34	1
Kaelin Clay	2	18	0
Chris Manhertz	2	17	0
Cameron Artis-Payne	1	2	0

*-traded to Buffalo

^-currently on IR

RUSHING GAME AMPED UP

Through the season's first eight weeks, Carolina ranked 20th in the NFL in rushing. Over the last five games, the Panthers have averaged 193.6 rushing yards per game, with three 200-yard rushing games, leading the NFL over that stretch.

The Panthers are now ranked fifth in the NFL in rushing yards per game (134.5).

Carolina is one of two teams in the NFL with three or more 200-yard rushing games. It is the Panthers first season since 2009 with three 200-yard rushing games. The franchise record is four games, set in 2008.

Stewart (634), Newton (585) and McCaffrey (319) are one of two trios in the NFL with at least 300 rushing yards this season.

The last time that Carolina had three players with over 300 rushing yards was in 2013 (Williams-Newton-Tolbert).

RED HOT AND IN THE ZONE

After struggling to find the end zone earlier in the season, the Panthers offense has been strong inside the red zone over the last four games. Since Carolina's win over Miami in Week 10, the Panthers have scored 10 touchdowns on 13 trips to the red zone for a TD percentage of 76.92, leading the NFL.

RED ZONE TD PCT / NFL / GAMES 10-13

Team	RZ Drives	RZ TDs	RZ TD Pct.
Carolina	13	10	76.92
Oakland	8	6	75.00
Detroit	11	8	72.73
Cincinnati	11	8	72.72
Chicago	10	7	70.00

PANTHERS HOT IN DECEMBER

Since Ron Rivera's first season in 2011, the Carolina Panthers have posted a record of 21-7 in December, tying for the third-most December wins in the NFL over that span.

Carolina has gone 11-2 in December at home and 12-5 against the NFC South.

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

RECORD IN DECEMBER / NFL / 2011-17

Team	W	L
Green Bay	22	5
New England	22	6
Pittsburgh	21	6
Carolina	21	7

TOUCHDOWNS BEFORE HALF

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

The Panthers have scored touchdowns in three of the last five games right before halftime, with one at New Orleans coming in the play before the two-minute warning.

On the season, Carolina ranks fourth in the NFL in total points scored in the final two minutes of the second quarter with 42 points. The Panthers are tied for second in the NFL with five touchdowns in that time period.

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

Carolina is 9-0 this season when leading at the half.

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

Team	Points Scored
Minnesota	53
Baltimore	47
Dallas	44
Carolina	42



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

Conversely, Carolina has done well to score to start the second half. The Panthers rank sixth in the NFL in points (24) off drives that start the third quarter.

Overall, the Panthers rank fifth in scoring in the third quarter this season with 82 points.

NFL LEADERS / TOTAL POINTS / THIRD QUARTER

Team	Points
Los Angeles Rams	106
Philadelphia	94
Jacksonville	94
New Orleans	88
Carolina	82

CONTROL THE CLOCK

After Week 14, Carolina is second in the league with an average time of possession average of 32:50.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

Team	TOP
Philadelphia	33:35
Carolina	32:50
Jacksonville	32:47
Minnesota	32:14

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

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

Carolina posted four drives over six minutes in the game at Chicago, a new season high. The Panthers lead the NFL in drives lasting over six minutes with 17. 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	17
Minnesota	12
Atlanta	12
Four teams	11

AVOIDING PENALTIES

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

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

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

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

FEWEST PENALTIES / NFL / 2017

Team	Penalties	Penalty Yards
Carolina	67	557
N.Y. Giants	73	702
Baltimore	74	620
Washington	75	581

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.

Julius Peppers ranks fourth in the NFL in consecutive games played with 157.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, ALL POSITION PLAYERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	232
Philip Rivers, LAC	190
Donald Penn, Oak.	173
Julius Peppers, Car.	157

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Julius Peppers, Car.	157
Cameron Jordan, N.O.	109
Jerry Hughes, Buff.	96

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Damon Harrison, NYG	78
Kawann Short, Car.	77
Geno Atkins, Cin.	61

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, TIGHT ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	232
Ed Dickson, Car.	79
Brent Celek, Phi.	79

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, GUARDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
David DeCastro, Pit.	69
Zack Martin, Dal.	61
Trai Turner, Car.	51

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, LINEBACKERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	109
Khalil Mack, Oak.	61
Von Miller, Den.	61
K.J. Wright, Sea.	61
Thomas Davis, Car.	57

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Damon Harrison, NYG	77
Kawann Short, Car.	54
Star Lotulelei, Car.	43

PANTHERS DEFENSE LOOKS TO BOUNCE BACK

The Carolina defense led the NFL in fewest yards allowed for four weeks earlier this season and looks to finish the season back on top.

The Panthers are fifth in the NFL (third in the NFC) in total yards allowed (302.1), tied for third in rushing yards allowed (89.5), seventh in passing yards allowed (212.6) and tied for third in sacks.

The franchise record for yards allowed is 4,522 (282.6) set in 2005. The 2013 team allowed 1,391 (86.9) rush yards and the 2002 team allowed 2,993 (187.1) pass yards.

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

FRANCHISE RECORD FOR NO 100-YARD RUSHERS

Carolina has tied the franchise record by going 17 consecutive games without allowing a 100-yard individual rusher. The previous record was set over the course of the 2001 and 2002 seasons.

The Panthers haven't given up 100 yards rushing to a single player since 12/4/16 (17 games) against Seattle when Thomas Rawls went for 106 yards.

Carolina currently ranks third in the NFL with its 17-game streak.

GAMES SINCE ALLOWING 100-YARD RUSHER / NFL / ACTIVE

Team	Games	Name	Opponent	Date
Philadelphia	23	Matt Jones	Washington	10/16/16
Tennessee	21	Melvin Gordon	San Diego	11/6/16
Carolina	17	Thomas Rawls	Seattle	12/4/16



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

KUECHLY IS A TACKLING MACHINE

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited linebacker Luke Kuechly with 796 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	796	503	293
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	758	462	296
Lavonte David, T.B.	748	540	208
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	682	509	173

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.

Kuechly has the most tackles over any six-year stretch in the NFL since London Fletcher had 827 between 2008-13.

After film review, Panthers' coaches have credited Kuechly with 907 career tackles, the third-most in team history.

This season, Kuechly has a team-high 111 tackles despite missing a full game with a concussion. He is the only player in franchise history with more than 100 tackles in each of his first six seasons as a Panther.

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 796 stops since the start of 2012.

KUECHLY & DAVIS AMONG LB LEADERS IN INTS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Luke Kuechly has tallied 15 interceptions, the most among NFL linebackers during that time.

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

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-17

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	15
Thomas Davis, Car.	10
Lavonte David, T.B.	10
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Karlos Dansby, Ari.	9
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Lawrence Timmons, Mia.	8



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

DAVIS IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME TACKLES LEADER

For the first time in his 12-year NFL career, linebacker Thomas Davis led the Panthers in tackles in 2016, notching 132. He is the Panthers all-time leading tackler with 1,159.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES (coaches film)

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	1,159	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	907	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.



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KNOCK IT LOOSE

Julius Peppers is Carolina's all-time leader in forced fumbles (31), and has two this season. In his career, he has 49 forced fumbles, good for second in the NFL since 2000.

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

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FORCED FUMBLES

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



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

TAKEAWAYS COMING IN BUNCHES

Carolina's defense has recorded 10 turnovers in the last six games, including six interceptions. Prior to the contest at Tampa Bay, the Panthers went a franchise-record six games without an interception.

Over games 8-13, Carolina's 10 total takeaways are tied for sixth in the NFL, while the turnover differential of +5 is also tied for fifth over that span.

In the last six games, Carolina turned the 10 turnovers into 46 points, ranking third in the NFL in points off turnovers in that span.

This season, Carolina is 7-1 when scoring any points off turnovers and 7-1 when winning or tied in turnover differential.

5 OF TOP 8 SACK ARTISTS IN LOCKER ROOM

Within a 40-foot stretch of the Carolina Panthers locker room sits 248.5 combined sacks in a Panthers uniform. Julius Peppers, Charles Johnson, Mario Addison, Kawann Short and Thomas Davis all rank in the top eight of the Panthers all-time sack leaders, and all are back in Panthers uniforms in 2017.

Peppers and Johnson rank first and second all-time in sacks, and those five players currently account for 28.1 percent of all 884.0 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with 635 sacks.

PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Julius Peppers	90.5	2002-09; 2017
Charles Johnson	67.5	2007-17
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99
Mario Addison	35.0	2012-17
Greg Hardy	34.0	2010-14
Kawann Short	28.0	2013-17
Thomas Davis	27.5	2005-17

SHORT STANDS TALL AMONG SACK LEADERS

Defensive tackle Kawann Short has six sacks in 2017, including two games with two sacks (at Det, vs. Min).

Since the start of 2015, Short has 23 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.	27.0
Aaron Donald, L.A.-R	27.0
Kawann Short, Car.	23.0
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	20.5

SUPER CONSISTENT SUPER MARIO

Defensive end Mario Addison recorded yet another sack against Minnesota as he has sacks in six of his last seven games and in nine games this season.

Addison is now tied with Julius Peppers for the team lead in sacks (9.5), ranking 10th in the NFL.

Dating back to last season, Addison has recorded 17.5 sacks over his last 20 games, dating back to last season's game at Los Angeles (11/6/16). He ranks fourth in the NFL in sacks over that span.

NFL SACK LEADERS / SINCE NOV. 6, 2016

Team	Sacks
Chandler Jones, Ariz.	20.0
Calais Campbell, Jac.	18.5
Joey Bosa, LA-C	18.0
Mario Addison, Car.	17.5

PEPPERS MAKES HISTORY

Julius Peppers currently ranks fourth all-time in NFL history with 153 career sacks. He is Carolina's all-time leader in sacks with 90.5 of his career sacks coming as a Panther.

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

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

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

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

NFL CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Bruce Smith	200.0	1985-2003
Reggie White	198.0	1985-2000
Kevin Greene	160.0	1986-99
Julius Peppers	153.0	2002-



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

STONEMAN WITH ONE TO GO

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

On the season, Carolina opponents are just 15-of-31 (48.3 percent) on 3rd or 4th down and one yard to go. Carolina ranks fourth in the NFL in that category.

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

Team	Att.	Conv.	Pct.
Philadelphia	16	6	.375
Miami	11	5	.454
Denver	23	11	.478
Carolina	31	15	.483

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 206.

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

Team	Sacks
Carolina	211.0
Los Angeles Rams	194.5
Minnesota	191.5
Cincinnati	176.5

The defensive line's 211.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 270.0 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
Carolina	270.0
Denver	258.0
Los Angeles Rams	257.0
Green Bay	246.0
Minnesota	242.0

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	40.0 (3rd)

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	89.5 (3rd)
Total	96.6 (3rd)

Carolina has allowed just 96.6 rushing yards per game in the past six seasons, third in the NFL.

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

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

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE POSTSEASON HONORS

2013

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

Star Lotulelei: PFWA All-Rookie

Kawann Short: PFWA All-Rookie

2014

Kony Ealy: PFWA All-Rookie

2015

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

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

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

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE IN-SEASON AWARDS / 2013-17

NFC Defensive Players of the Week

2013

Greg Hardy: Week Three; Week Seventeen

2015

Kawann Short: Week Six

2016

Star Lotulelei: Week Eight

2017

Julius Peppers: Week Four

NFC Defensive Players of the Month

2015

Kawann Short: October; December

PICKED OFF

Since 2015, Carolina's secondary has helped the Panthers record 46 interceptions, second-most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-17

Team	INTs
Kansas City	49
Carolina	48
Philadelphia	47
Cincinnati	45

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

Safety Mike Adams joined the Panthers as a free agent this offseason and has two interceptions this season. He has 14 interceptions over the last four seasons, tied with Coleman for fifth-most in the NFL in that span. Adams also has six fumble recoveries over the last four seasons, ranking third in the NFL with 20 total takeaways.

Cornerbacks Daryl Worley and James Bradberry each made their first interceptions of the season against Minnesota in Week 14.

NFL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2014-2017

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



Mike Adams has made 20 total takeaways since 2014, ranking third in the NFL over that span.

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.

BRADBERRY HITS HARD

James Bradberry has had a quiet but productive 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 66 tackles according to press box statistics, which rank fourth in the NFL among cornerbacks. Bradberry also has one interception, eight pass deflections, one sack and one forced fumble.

TACKLES (press box) / CORNERBACKS / NFL

Tackles	Tackles
T.J. Carrie, Oak.	71
Darqueze Dennard, Cin.	70
Devin McCourty, N.E.	69
James Bradberry, Car.	66



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

GANO MOVES UP PANTHERS SCORING LIST

In 2016, kicker Graham Gano passed wide receiver Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the franchise's all-time points scored list. Gano has 649 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	649	2012-17
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
DeAngelo Williams, RB	322	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart, RB	312	2008-17

Gano has 100 points now in 2017, his fifth consecutive season with at least 100 points scored. He has converted 24-of-25 field goal attempts with his only miss coming from 55 yards.

Since 2012, Gano's 649 points rank ninth in the NFL.



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 tied for 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	4
Three teams	3

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.

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.

ACCURATE ON FGs

Graham Gano is first in the NFL in field goal accuracy (min. 10 attempts), hitting on 24-of-25 tries for 96.0 percent. His only miss came from 55 yards away.

FG PERCENTAGE LEADERS / NFL (min. 10 attempts)

Player	FG-FGA	Pct.
Graham Gano, Car.	24-25	96.0
Greg Zuerlein, LA-R	36-38	94.7
Josh Lambo	16-17	94.1

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 75.7 touchback percentage (min. 100 kickoffs).

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2013-17

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Jason Myers, Jac.	76.2	195	141
Graham Gano, Car.	75.7	415	312
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	72.2	199	137

Gano started the 2017 season with 15 consecutive kickoffs resulting in touchbacks, the longest such streak in the NFL since the merger in 1970. 56 of Gano's 68 kickoffs this season have resulted in touchbacks. The 83.6 percent mark leads the league.

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Graham Gano, Car.	83.6	68	56
Greg Zuerlein, LA-R	82.8	87	72
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	82.1	56	46

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 one of the leading kickoff men in the NFL over the past five seasons, second in the NFL in touchback percentage.

PALARDY GETS HIS KICKS



Michael Palardy

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

In the 2017 season opener at San Francisco (9/10/17), Palardy posted a then-career-best 48.7 net average on three punts, the second-best net punting average in a Panthers season opener since Jason Baker (51.0) at St. Louis (9/9/07).

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

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

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

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

NET PUNTING AVERAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	Net Avg	Gross Avg	Inside 20
Brett Kern, Ten.	45.5	51.5	21
Johnny Hekker, LA-R	45.1	48.1	25
Marquette King, Oak.	43.0	48.2	25
Justin Vogel	42.7	45.1	15
Michael Palardy, Car.	42.5	46.4	21



BUILDING THROUGH THE DRAFT

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

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

PANTHERS FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS ON ROSTER

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

CAROLINA ON MY MIND

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

Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (4)

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

Hometown/College

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

Players with ties to the Carolinas (3)

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

Hometown/College

Charlotte, N.C./Wofford College
University of South Carolina
Bailey, N.C. / North Carolina



ROSTER RUNDOWN

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

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

Other roster notables

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 TRANSACTIONS

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 TRANSACTIONS (CONT.)

3-Sep	S	Demetrious Cox	Claimed off waivers (CIN)	3-Oct	WR	Damiere Byrd	Placed on injured reserve (arm)
3-Sep	QB	Brad Kaaya	Claimed off waivers (DET)	3-Oct	S	Jairus Byrd	Free agent signing
3-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Practice squad signing	3-Oct	LB	Jeremy Cash	Waived/injury settlement
3-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox	Practice squad signing	3-Oct	LB	Zeek Bigger	Practice squad signing
3-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Practice squad signing	6-Oct	DE	Daeshon Hall	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
3-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Practice squad signing	6-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Signed to active roster from practice squad
3-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing	10-Oct	DL	Mike Purcell	Practice squad signing
3-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Practice squad signing	14-Oct	DL	Mike Purcell	Terminated from practice squad
3-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Practice squad signing	16-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Waived
3-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Practice squad signing	16-Oct	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Signed to active roster from practice squad
3-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Practice squad signing	17-Oct	QB	Brad Kaaya	Waived
3-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing	17-Oct	LB	Andrew Gachkar	Free agent signing
4-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Practice squad signing	17-Oct	RB	Jalen Simmons	Practice squad signing
7-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injury settlement	17-Oct	CB	Zack Sanchez	Practice squad signing
8-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Released/injury settlement	17-Oct	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
11-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Released/injury settlement	17-Oct	LB	Zeek Bigger	Released from practice squad
11-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Released/injury settlement	24-Oct	S	Demetrious Cox	Placed on injured reserve (ankle)
11-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Waived/injury settlement	24-Oct	WR	Kaelin Clay	Claimed off waivers from Buffalo
13-Sep	CB	LaDarius Gunter	Claimed off waivers (GB)	25-Oct	WR	Austin Duke	Released from practice squad
13-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Waived	25-Oct	K	Roberto Aguayo	Practice squad signing
14-Sep	CB	Cole Luke	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)	31-Oct	TE	Bucky Hodges	Released from practice squad
14-Sep	T	John Theus	Claimed off waivers (SF)	31-Oct	TE	Evan Baylis	Practice squad signing
14-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Practice squad signing	31-Oct	WR	Kelvin Benjamin	Traded to Buffalo
14-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Terminated from practice squad	1-Nov	WR	Brenton Bersin	Free agent signing
15-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Terminated from practice squad	20-Nov	TE	Greg Olsen	Returned to practice/Designated to return
15-Sep	TE	Bucky Hodges	Practice squad signing	20-Nov	WR	Damiere Byrd	Returned to practice/Designated to return
19-Sep	TE	Greg Olsen	Placed on injured/reserve (foot)	24-Nov	WR	Curtis Samuel	Placed on injured reserve (ankle)
19-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Signed to active roster from practice squad	24-Nov	TE	Greg Olsen	Activated from injured reserve to active roster
19-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing	1-Dec	DE	Charles Johnson	Suspended
21-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Placed on practice squad/injured	1-Dec	WR	Damiere Byrd	Activated from injured reserve
21-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Practice squad signing	2-Dec	DE	Zach Moore	Signed from practice squad
26-Sep	WR	Jamaal Jones	Practice squad signing	2-Dec	T	John Theus	Injured reserve
27-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Terminated from practice squad/injured with injury settlement	5-Dec	LB	Richie Brown	Signed to practice squad
30-Sep	LB	Jeremy Cash	Placed on injured reserve (calf)	5-Dec	LB	Jared Norris	Injured reserve
30-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Signed to active roster from practice squad	5-Dec	LB	Spencer Paysinger	Free agent signing

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	17 Devin Funchess	18 Damiere Byrd	11 Brenton Bersin
LT	75 Matt Kalil	65 Amini Silatolu	
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	88 Greg Olsen	84 Ed Dickson	82 Chris Manhertz
WR	19 Russell Shepard	12 Kaelin Clay	
QB	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	4 Garrett Gilbert
FB	<u>40 Alex Armah</u>		
RB	28 Jonathan Stewart	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker 34 Cameron Artis-Payne

DEFENSE

DE	90 Julius Peppers	<u>91 Bryan Cox Jr.</u>	77 Zach Moore
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	53 Ben Jacobs	56 Spencer Paysinger
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo	
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	57 Andrew Gachkar	
LCB	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munneryn	23 LaDarius Gunter
RCB	26 Daryl Worley	27 Kevon Seymour	
SS	27 Mike Adams	31 Jairus Byrd	
FS	20 Kurt Coleman	42 Colin Jones	

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	9 Graham Gano		
P	5 Michael Palardy		
KO	9 Graham Gano		
H	5 Michael Palardy		
PR	12 Kaelin Clay	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	
KOR	43 Fozzy Whittaker	18 Damiere Byrd	<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)	13/13/0/0
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	13/13/0/0
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	2/0/11/0
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	8/0/0/3
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	10/0/0/3
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	27	4	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	5/0/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	13/13/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	11/0/0/2
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	6/1/0/0
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	9/0/0/0
12	Clay, Kaelin	WR	5-10	195	01/03/92	25	3	Utah	Long Beach, Calif.	FA '17	6/1/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	10/10/0/3
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	4/0/0/6
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	13/13/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	13/11/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	13/13/0/0
57	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	29	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	3/0/0/4
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	13/0/0/0
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/7
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/9
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	13/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	13/4/0/0
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	13/13/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	3/3/2/8
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	12/12/0/1
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	12/10/0/1
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	13/13/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	13/4/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	13/1/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	13/7/0/0
77	Moore, Zach	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/2
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	13/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	12/0/0/1
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	13/13/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	26	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	13/13/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	4/4/0/1
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
56	Paysinger, Spencer	LB	6-2	245	06/28/88	29	7	Oregon	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	13/2/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	24	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	13/2/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	13/2/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	13/13/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	11/0/0/2
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	13/10/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	12/12/0/1
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	13/13/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	9/0/1/3
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	9/0/0/4
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	13/13/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	12/11/0/1
Practice Squad (11)											
6	Aguayo, Roberto	K	6-1	205	05/17/94	23	2	Florida State	Mascotte, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
85	Baylis, Evan	TE	6-6	245	11/18/93	24	R	Oregon	Centennial, Colo.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
49	Brown, Richie	LB	6-1	235	4/15/94	23	R	Mississippi State	Long Beach, Miss.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
76	Clausell, Blaine	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
81	Frazier, Mose	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
15	Jones, Jamaal	WR	6-1	190	01/31/93	24	1	Montana	Graham, Wash.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
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 / Suspended (1)											
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	11/11/0/0
Reserve / Injured (14)											
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, 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
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	11/0/0/1
2	Ross, Fred	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	22	R	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	9/4/0/1
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	25	3	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/10
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

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1	Cam Newton	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	13/13/0/0
3	Derek Anderson	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore.	FA '11	2/0/11/0
4	Garrett Gilbert	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/7
5	Michael Palardy	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	13/0/0/0
11	Brenton Bersin	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	27	4	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	5/0/0/0
12	Kaelin Clay	WR	5-10	195	01/03/92	25	3	Utah	Long Beach, Calif.	FA '17	6/1/0/0
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	13/13/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	6/1/0/0
19	Russell Shepard	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	13/2/0/0
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	10/10/0/3
22	Christian McCaffrey	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	13/7/0/0
23	LaDarius Gunter	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/9
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	13/13/0/0
26	Daryl Worley	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	12/11/0/1
27	Kevon Seymour	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	24	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	13/2/0/0
28	Jonathan Stewart	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	13/10/0/0
29	Mike Adams	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	13/13/0/0
31	Jairus Byrd	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	9/0/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	10/0/0/3
40	Alex Armah	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	22	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	8/0/0/3
41	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	12/0/0/1
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	12/4/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	9/0/0/4
44	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	13/0/0/0
53	Ben Jacobs	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	12/12/0/1
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore.	D5a '15	13/1/0/0
56	Spencer Paysinger	LB	6-2	245	06/28/88	29	7	Oregon	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
57	Andrew Gachkar	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	29	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	3/0/0/4
58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	13/13/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	12/12/0/1
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	13/13/0/0
65	Amini Silatolu	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	11/0/0/2
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	3/3/2/8
68	Andrew Norwell	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	26	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	13/13/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	12/10/0/1
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	13/13/0/0
72	Taylor Moton	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	13/0/0/0
73	Greg Van Roten	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	9/0/1/3
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	13/13/0/0
77	Zach Moore	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/2
82	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	13/4/0/0
84	Ed Dickson	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	13/11/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	4/4/0/1
90	Julius Peppers	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	13/2/0/0
91	Bryan Cox Jr.	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	4/0/0/6
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	11/0/0/2
93	Kyle Love	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
96	Wes Horton	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	13/13/0/0
98	Star Lotulelei	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	13/13/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	13/13/0/0
Practice Squad (11)											
6	Roberto Aguayo	K	6-1	205	05/17/94	23	2	Florida State	Mascotte, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
15	Jamaal Jones	WR	6-1	190	01/31/93	24	1	Montana	Graham, Wash.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
25	Damian Parms	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	25	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
33	Zack Sanchez	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	24	2	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Dezmen Southward	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	26	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/1
38	Jalen Simmons	RB	5-8	220	04/01/92	25	1	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
49	Richie Brown	LB	6-1	235	4/15/94	23	R	Mississippi State	Long Beach, Miss.	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
81	Mose Frazier	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
85	Evan Baylis	TE	6-6	245	11/18/93	24	R	Oregon	Centennial, Colo.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
Reserve / Suspended (1)											
95	Charles Johnson	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	11/11/0/0
Reserve / Injured (14)											
2	Fred Ross	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	22	R	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
10	Curtis Samuel	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	9/4/0/1
12	Charles Johnson	WR	6-2	215	02/27/89	28	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, Ky.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
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	Demetrius Cox	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	4/0/0/3
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	11/0/0/1
61	David Yankey	G	6-6	315	01/18/92	25	3	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
74	John Theus	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/10
78	Dan France	T	6-6	315	04/01/91	26	1	Michigan State	North Royalton, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
79	Drew Iddings	DT	6-6	265	03/16/93	24	1	South Dakota	Rapid City, S.D.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
80	Scott Simonson	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	25	3	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
94	Daeshon Hall	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/3

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16th Year (1)											
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	13/2/0/0
13th Year (2)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	2/0/11/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	13/13/0/0
11th Year (2)											
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	3/3/2/8
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	4/4/0/1
10th Year (2)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	13/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	13/10/0/0
9th Year (2)											
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	9/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	12/0/0/1
8th Year (3)											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	10/10/0/3
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	13/11/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	13/0/0/0
7th Year (5)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	13/13/0/0
57	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	29	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	3/0/0/4
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	13/4/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	13/13/0/0
56	Paysinger, Spencer	LB	6-2	245	06/28/88	29	7	Oregon	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
6th Year (3)											
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	13/13/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	12/12/0/1
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
5th Year (6)											
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	13/13/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	13/2/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	13/13/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	11/0/0/2
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	9/0/0/4
4th Year (4)											
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	27	4	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	5/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	26	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	13/13/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	13/13/0/0
3rd Year (8)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	10/0/0/3
12	Clay, Kaelin	WR	5-10	195	01/03/92	25	3	Utah	Long Beach, Calif.	FA '17	6/1/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	13/13/0/0
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/9
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	13/1/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	12/12/0/1
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	9/0/1/3
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	13/13/0/0
2nd Year (9)											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	13/13/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	11/0/0/2
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	6/1/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	12/10/0/1
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	13/4/0/0
77	Moore, Zach	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/2
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	24	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	13/2/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	12/11/0/1
Rookie/1st Year (5)											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	8/0/0/3
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	4/0/0/6
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/7
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	13/7/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	13/0/0/0

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QUARTERBACKS (3)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	2/0/11/0
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/7
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	13/13/0/0
RUNNING BACKS (5)											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	8/0/0/3
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	10/0/0/3
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	20	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	13/7/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	13/10/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	9/0/0/4
WIDE RECEIVERS (5)											
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	27	4	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	5/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	6/1/0/0
12	Clay, Kaelin	WR	5-10	195	01/03/92	25	3	Utah	Long Beach, Calif.	FA '17	6/1/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	13/13/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	13/2/0/0
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	13/11/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	13/4/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	4/4/0/1
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	13/13/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	3/3/2/8
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	12/10/0/1
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	22	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	13/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	26	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	13/13/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	11/0/0/2
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	13/13/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	9/0/1/3
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	13/13/0/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	12/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	12/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	12/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	13/13/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	11/0/0/2
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	4/0/0/6
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	13/13/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
77	Moore, Zach	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/2
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	13/2/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	13/13/0/0
LINEBACKERS (7)											
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	13/13/0/0
57	Gachkar, Andrew	LB	6-2	240	11/04/88	29	7	Missouri	Overland Park, Kan.	FA '17	3/0/0/4
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	13/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	12/12/0/1
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	13/1/0/0
56	Paysinger, Spencer	LB	6-2	245	06/28/88	29	7	Oregon	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	13/13/0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	13/13/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	13/13/0/0
31	Byrd, Jairus	S	5-10	205	10/07/86	31	9	Oregon	Clayton, Mo.	FA '17	9/0/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	10/10/0/3
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	3/0/0/9
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	13/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	12/0/0/1
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	24	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	13/2/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	12/11/0/1

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PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	111	91	20	1.0	4	1	3	3	23	3	1
Thomas Davis	73	56	17	2.0	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	63	47	16	2.0	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
James Bradberry	63	56	7	1.0	-	1	-	-	-	11	-
Mike Adams	60	54	6	-	-	1	1	2	42	8	-
Kurt Coleman	60	54	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Daryl Worley	52	45	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Kawann Short	44	34	10	6.0	18	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	42	31	11	9.5	28	2	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	27	24	3	9.5	13	2	-	-	-	-	-
Captain Munneryn	23	19	4	2.0	6	-	-	-	-	4	-
Star Lotulelei	20	13	7	0.5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-
Charles Johnson	17	9	8	-	13	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kevon Seymour	15	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
David Mayo	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wes Horton	12	9	2	3.0	8	2	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	12	8	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kyle Love	12	6	6	3.5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jairus Byrd	8	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Demetrius Cox	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox Jr.	2	2	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
David Mayo	7	-	-	-
Russell Shepard	5	-	-	-
Colin Jones	4	-	-	-
Ben Jacobs	4	-	-	-
Cameron Artis-Payne	4	-	-	-
Kevon Seymour	4	-	-	-
Jared Norris	3	-	-	-
Andrew Gachkar	3	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	2	1	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	1	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	1	-	-	-
Damiere Byrd	1	-	-	-
Andrew Gachkar	1	-	-	-
Alex Armah	1	-	-	-
Brenton Bersin	1	-	-	-
J.J. Jansen	1	-	-	-
Kawann Short	-	-	-	1