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CAROLINA PANTHERS (8-4) vs. MINNESOTA VIKINGS (10-2)

PANTHERS PLAY HOST TO NFC LEADER MINNESOTA

CAROLINA vs. MINNESOTA

The Carolina Panthers look to get back on track after a 31-21 loss at New Orleans halted a four-game winning streak. Minnesota comes to Carolina with an eight-game winning streak following a 14-9 win at Atlanta last Sunday.

Carolina's loss put the Panthers two games behind New Orleans for the NFC South lead as the Saints have the tiebreaker over Carolina. The Vikings are tied for the best record in the NFC and have nearly clinched a division title.

The Panthers allowed 400 yards to the Saints offense on Sunday, the most allowed by Carolina this season. A 72-yard run by Mark Ingram and a mishandled snap on a punt set up New Orleans' two second-quarter touchdowns and Carolina was not able to rally back.

Christian McCaffrey and Devin Funchess both grabbed receiving touchdowns as they lead Carolina with six total touchdowns this season. McCaffrey now has the single-season franchise records for most receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns by a running back.

Minnesota passed Carolina as the NFC's top defense, not allowing the Falcons offense to score a touchdown. The Vikings have only allowed 20 or more points in three games this season. Latavius Murray ran for 76 yards, while Case Keenum threw for 227 yards and two touchdowns.

Carolina and Minnesota meet for the 14th time on Sunday with the Vikings holding an 8-5 edge in the all-time series. The Vikings won the last two meetings, including a 22-10 meeting last year in Charlotte.

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		Minnesota	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	328.7	18th(t)	370.4	5th
Rushing Yards Per Game	127.8	5th	122.8	6th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.2	11th	3.9	21st
Passing Net Yards Per Game	200.9	24th	247.6	13th
Sacks Per Pass Play	6.7%	19th	3.3%	2nd
Sacks Allowed	28	15th(t)	14	2nd
Third Down Efficiency	43.7%	6th	46.0%	1st
Points Per Game	22.4	16th	23.7	11th
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	297.6	6th	289.1	2nd
Rushing Yards Per Game	88.6	4th	77.7	2nd
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.0	15th	3.5	3rd
Passing Net Yards Per Game	209.0	7th	211.4	10th
Sacks Per Pass Play	8.0%	4th	6.5%	18th
Sacks	34	5th	30	14th
Third Down Efficiency	35.9%	8th(t)	27.2%	1st
Points Per Game	19.8	10th(t)	17.0	2nd

Individual Leaders

Passing	Yds	Cmp%	TD	INT	Rtg
Cam Newton, Car.	2583	60.5	16	11	83.0
Case Keenum, Min.	2703	67.5	16	5	98.6

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Jonathan Stewart, Car.	164	531	3.2	18	3
Latavius Murray, Min.	146	572	3.9	46	5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Devin Funchess, Car.	54	703	13.0	35	6
Adam Thielen, Min.	74	1056	14.3	65t	3

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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PANTHERS BESTS VS. MINNESOTA

Rushing yards: 154, Lamar Smith at Minnesota (9/22/02)
Receiving yards: 201, Steve Smith at Carolina (10/30/05)
Receptions: 11, Steve Smith at Carolina (10/30/05)
Passing yards: 341, Jake Delhomme at Carolina (10/30/05)



Steve Smith had 11 catches for 201 yards against Minnesota in 2005.

THE SERIES

Carolina and Minnesota meet for the 14th time on Sunday with the Vikings holding an 8-5 edge in the all-time series. The Vikings won the last two meetings and are 3-1 against Carolina in Ron Rivera's tenure. The first five games of the series were all in Minnesota, with the Vikings winning the first three. The Panthers are 2-2 against the Vikings all-time at Bank of America Stadium.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Vikings: 5-8
Home Record vs. Vikings: 2-2
Last game: Minnesota 22 Carolina 10 (9/25/16)
Last game at Bank of America Stadium: Minnesota 22 Carolina 10 (9/25/16)
Last Panthers win: Carolina 35 Minnesota 10 (10/13/13)
Last Vikings win: Minnesota 22 Carolina 10 (9/25/16)
Panthers largest winning margin: 25 at Minnesota (10/13/13)
Vikings largest winning margin: 18 at Minnesota (11/30/14)
Current series streak: Minnesota W2 (2014-)
Panthers longest winning streak: 3 gms (2001-05)
Vikings longest winning streak: 3 gms (1996-2000)
Most points, Panthers: 38 at Carolina (10/30/05)
Most points, Vikings: 31 at Minnesota (11/30/14)
Most points, both teams: 51 at Carolina (10/30/05)
Fewest points, Panthers: 10 at Carolina (9/25/16)
Fewest points, Vikings: 7 at Carolina (12/20/09)
Fewest points, both teams: 26 at Minnesota (10/6/96)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers assistant defensive backs/nickels coach Jeff Imamura spent eight seasons from 2006-13 with the Minnesota Vikings, where he assisted with the secondary for two years and linebackers for six years.
- Panthers assistant quarterbacks coach Cameron Turner gained NFL experience for two seasons with the Minnesota Vikings from 2011-12, serving as assistant to the head coach, Leslie Frazier. Turner and Vikings defensive line coach Andre Patterson were both on Florida International University coaching staff in 2013.
- Panthers safety Kurt Coleman spent time with Minnesota throughout the 2014 pre-season before being released prior to the regular season.
- Panthers tackle Matt Kalil played for the Vikings from 2012-16. He was selected by Minnesota in the first round (fourth overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft.
- Panthers cornerback Captain Munnery played for the Vikings from 2014-16.
- Panthers head coach Ron Rivera and Vikings offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur were both on the Philadelphia Eagles coaching staff from 1999-03.
- Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko and Vikings special teams coordinator Mike Priefer were both on the Kansas City Chiefs coaching staff from 2006-07.
- Panthers offensive coordinator Mike Shula and Vikings running backs coach Kennedy Polamalu were both on the Jaguars coaching staff from 2007-09.
- Panthers tackle Daryl Williams and Vikings tight end Blake Bell were college teammates at Oklahoma.
- Panthers cornerback LaDarius Gunter was college teammates with Vikings guard Danny Isidora and wide receiver Stacy Coley at Miami (Fla.).
- Panthers defensive end Bryan Cox Jr. and Vikings running back Mack Brown were college teammates at Florida.
- Panthers wide receiver Devin Funchess and Vikings linebacker Ben Gedeon were college teammates at Michigan.
- Panthers tackle Matt Kalil and Vikings defensive end Everson Griffen were college teammates at USC.
- Panthers wide receiver Russell Shepard and guard Trai Turner were college teammates with Vikings defensive end Danielle Hunter at LSU.
- Vikings defensive coordinator George Edwards played collegiately at Duke University and is a native of Siler City, N.C.
- Vikings assistant defensive line coach Robert Rodriguez spent time playing for the Panthers in 2005.
- Vikings assistant wide receivers coach Drew Petzing served as the defensive graduate assistant at Boston College from 2010-11 where he coached Panthers linebacker Luke Kuechly and Vikings punter Ryan Quigley.
- Vikings cornerback Mackensie Alexander played collegiately at Clemson.
- Vikings defensive tackle Linval Joseph played collegiately at East Carolina.
- Vikings safety Jayron Kearse played collegiately at Clemson.
- Vikings center Nick Easton is a native of Lenoir, N.C.
- Vikings center Joe Berger was originally drafted by the Panthers in the sixth round of the 2005 NFL Draft.
- Vikings tackle Mike Remmers played for the Panthers from 2014-16.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS* VS. MINNESOTA

Cam Newton (4 gms): 247.0 pass yd/gm, 61.8 comp %, 7 pass TDs, 4 INTs, 90.1 rtg, 39.5 rush yd/gm, 2 rush TD
Jonathan Stewart (4 gms): 64.5 rush yd/gm, 2 rush TD, 109 rush yds game high
Greg Olsen (12 gms): 44.0 rec yd/gm, 4 rec TD, 92 rec yds game high
Julius Peppers (19 gms): 13.5 sacks, 12 TFL, 24 hurries, 2 INTs, 1 INT TD
Thomas Davis (5 gms): 7.8 tackles/gm, 3.0 sacks, 5 TFL, 1 FF, 3 hurries
Luke Kuechly (3 gms): 9.6 tackles/gm, 2.0 sacks, 1 PD, 4 TFL, 3 hurries
Mike Adams (3 gms): 1 INT, 1 FF, 2 PD
Graham Gano (5 gms): 9-10 FG, 10-10 XP, 53 FG long

*-press box statistics

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

MINNESOTA 22, CAROLINA 10

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 • BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM • CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Carolina's 14-game home winning streak was snapped by the Minnesota Vikings who used a strong defensive effort, which included eight sacks and three interceptions, to defeat the Panthers, 22-10, at Bank of America Stadium. A 48-yard field goal from Graham Gano and a 3-yard touchdown run from quarterback Cam Newton allowed Carolina to build a 10-0 lead after its first two possessions. But the strong start was stopped in its tracks when Newton was sacked by defensive end Danielle Hunter in the end zone for a safety. Penalties were a recurring issue for the Panthers as they totaled 10 penalties for 65 yards, including a block in the back that wiped out running back Fozy Whittaker's 56-yard catch-and-run touchdown early in the second quarter. Special teams became a major factor later in the first half. Minutes after Gano missed a 54-yard field goal attempt, Andy Lee was forced to punt from his own end zone and Minnesota returner Marcus Sherels raced down the left sideline for a 54-yard touchdown with 3:21 remaining in the second quarter. Kicker Blair Walsh missed the point after attempt. The Panthers' attempt at extending their lead in the closing moments of the half was turned away when Newton was sacked on second down and picked off on third-and-15. At halftime, Carolina compiled 205 total yards compared to Minnesota's 34, but only led 10-8. The Vikings took the lead for the first time on the opening possession of the second half. Quarterback Sam Bradford lofted a 15-yard touchdown pass to tight end Kyle Rudolph in the corner of the end zone and running back Jerick McKinnon converted the two-point attempt to make it 16-10. Minnesota cornerback Terrance Newman intercepted Newton's pass for wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr. late in the third quarter, setting up the Vikings at Carolina's 43-yard line. That led to a 28-yard field goal from Blair Walsh, extending the deficit to nine early in the fourth quarter. Walsh added a 31-yard field goal with 5:07 remaining, leaving Carolina little time to erase the two-score deficit. In the closing minutes, Newton was swarmed under the Minnesota pressure and tossed a pass in desperation that was picked off by defensive tackle Tom Johnson.

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Minnesota Vikings	2	6	8	6	0	22
Carolina Panthers	10	0	0	0	0	10

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	MIN	CAR
Panthers	1	10:52	G.Gano 48 yd. Field Goal (7-48, 4:08)	0	3
Panthers	1	5:20	C.Newton 3 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (7-57, 3:51)	0	10
Vikings	1	1:44	C.Newton sacked in end zone by D.Hunter for a Safety	2	10
Vikings	2	3:21	M.Sherels 54 yd. punt return (kick failed, wr)	8	10
Vikings	3	9:43	K.Rudolph 15 yd. pass from S.Bradford (J.McKinnon run) (10-79, 5:17)	16	10
Vikings	4	13:14	B.Walsh 28 yd. Field Goal (7-33, 2:46)	19	10
Vikings	4	5:07	B.Walsh 31 yd. Field Goal (11-49, 5:55)	22	10

TEAM STATISTICS

	VIKINGS	PANTHERS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	18
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-12-25%	6-16-38%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-2-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	211	306
NET YARDS RUSHING	58	105
NET YARDS PASSING	153	201
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	28-18-0	36-22-3
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	5-4-3	4-2-1
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	7-48.4	4-47.3
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	62	0
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	6-42	10-65
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	1-2	1-1
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	1-1-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	1	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:08	34:52

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C. Artis-Payne	12	47	3.9	12	0
C. Newton	7	26	3.7	11	1
F. Whittaker	5	22	4.4	9	0
T. Ginn	2	5	2.5	4	0
M. Tolbert	2	5	2.5	3	0
Total	28	105	3.8	12	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C. Newton	35	21	262	8/64	0	31	3	47.6
D. Anderson	1	1	3	0/0	0	3	0	79.2
Total	36	22	265	8/64	0	31	3	49.0

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G. Olsen	6	64	10.7	18	0
F. Whittaker	5	34	6.8	14	0
C. Brown	4	57	14.3	27	0
T. Ginn	3	62	20.7	31	0
M. Tolbert	2	14	7.0	7	0
E. Dickson	1	23	23.0	23	0
C. Artis-Payne	1	11	11.0	11	0
Total	22	265	12.0	31	0

Sacks: 2 - T. Davis (1.0), L. Edwards (1.0)
Interceptions: 0

VIKINGS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. McKinnon	16	45	2.8	14	0
M. Asiata	6	15	2.5	8	0
S. Bradford	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
Total	24	58	2.4	14	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
S. Bradford	28	18	171	2/18	1	19	0	93.0
Total	28	18	171	2/18	1	19	0	93.0

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
K. Rudolph	7	70	10.0	18	1
S. Diggs	4	40	10.0	16	0
A. Thielen	3	29	9.7	19	0
R. Ellison	1	18	18.0	18	0
C. Patterson	1	8	8.0	8	0
M. Asiata	1	4	4.0	4	0
J. McKinnon	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	18	171	9.5	19	1

Sacks: 8 - E. Griffen (3.0), A. Barr (1.0), D. Hunter (1.0), L. Joseph (1.0), B. Robison (1.0), H. Smith (1.0)
Interceptions: 3 - T. Johnson, T. Waynes, T. Newman

THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 21st season
Panthers: 7th season
Regular Season: 61-46-1 (.575)
Postseason: 3-3 (.500)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RIVERA COACHING HISTORY

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



Mike ZIMMER

NFL: 24th season
Vikings: 4th season
Regular Season: 36-25 (.600)
Postseason: 0-1 (.000)

Mike Zimmer enters his fourth season as Vikings Head Coach in 2017 with a seasoned defense that climbed to No. 3 in the NFL in 2016 and an offense of emerging play-makers and a quarterback with NFL-record setting accuracy. Zimmer was hired as the ninth head coach in Vikings history on Jan. 15, 2014. A veteran defensive coordinator, Zimmer is in his 24th season on an NFL sideline in 2017.

Zimmer has been a part of 12 playoff teams in his NFL tenure and teams that have won eight division titles. He coached the Cowboys defensive backs when the team won Super Bowl XXX over Pittsburgh after the 1995 season. Zimmer's arrival in Cincinnati in 2008 signaled a franchise turnaround on the defensive side of the ball. The Bengals notched four top-10 defensive rankings from 2008-2013, after only cracking the NFL's top 10 once in the previous 18 seasons before Zimmer joined the team. Zimmer led top-10 defenses for Dallas in both a 4-3 and 3-4 scheme, led the league in 2003 in total defense, and the team ranked in the top five of NFL scoring defense a total of six times. Under Zimmer's direction, 13 defensive players have been selected to the Pro Bowl a total of 31 times. Six different players have posted 10-plus sacks while working under Zimmer. Zimmer played quarterback and later linebacker at Illinois State (1974-77). He coached collegiately at Missouri (1979-1980), Weber State (1981-88) and Washington State (1989-1993). He was born June 5, 1956 in Peoria, Ill. He has three children, son Adam and daughters Corri and Marki.

ZIMMER COACHING HISTORY

2014-	Minnesota Vikings	Head Coach
2008-13	Cincinnati Bengals	Defensive Coordinator
2007	Atlanta Falcons	Defensive Coordinator
2000-06	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Coordinator
1994-99	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Backs
1989-93	Washington State	Defensive Coordinator
1985-88	Weber State	Defensive Backs
1981-84	Weber State	Inside Linebackers
1979-80	Missouri	Defensive Assistant

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

This week, Atlanta and New Orleans face off on Thursday Night Football. Carolina hosts NFC leader Minnesota on CBS, while Tampa Bay hosts Detroit.

The division's record against teams outside the division took a hit last week when Atlanta lost to Minnesota and Tampa Bay lost to Green Bay. However, the NFC South still leads the NFL with 28 total wins.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Thursday	New Orleans at Atlanta	8:25 p.m.	NBC
Sunday	Minnesota at Carolina	1 p.m.	CBS
Sunday	Detroit at Tampa Bay	1 p.m.	FOX

2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	353	243
Carolina	8	4	0	.667	269	238
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	274	244
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	243	288

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2017 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (2-2)

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

REGULAR SEASON (8-4)

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	1 p.m. CBS
Sunday	Dec. 11	GREEN BAY	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Dec. 17	TAMPA BAY	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Dec. 31	@ Atlanta	1 p.m.* FOX

POSTSEASON (2018)

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

All times are Eastern Standard Time

CAPS = HOME GAMES

*Subject to Flex Scheduling – Potential for time change

2017 WEEK-BY-WEEK TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

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

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	338.7	389.8	2011
Rushing Yards per game	127.8	156.1	2009
Net Passing Yards per game	200.9	260.1	1999
Third Down Efficiency	43.7	44.0	1997
Points per game	22.3	31.3	2015
Opp. Net Yards per game	297.6	282.6	2005
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	88.6	86.9	2013
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	209.0	187.1	2002
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	35.9	31.5	2006
Sacks	34	60.0	2013/1996
Opp. Points per game	19.8	13.6	1996



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



McCAFFREY SETS NEW FRANCHISE RECORD

Christian McCaffrey caught his fourth receiving touchdown of the season against New Orleans, breaking the single-season franchise record for receiving touchdowns by a running back, previously held by Mike Tolbert (3, 2015).

McCaffrey now has the Panthers single-season records for receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns by running backs.

McCaffrey finished the game with a team-high five receptions for 33 yards, to go with 16 yards rushing.



Christian McCaffrey holds the Panthers single-season records for receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns by a running back.

KUECHLY RECORDS FIFTH TAKEAWAY

Luke Kuechly recovered a fumble caused by Mike Adams at the end of the second quarter that set up a Panthers touchdown.

It marked the second-straight game that Kuechly recovered a fumble and the fifth-straight game that Carolina made a take-away.

Kuechly has five takeaways (three interceptions, two fumble recoveries) this season. That mark ties his career high for most takeaways in a season, and is tied for second in the NFL currently.



Luke Kuechly recorded his fifth takeaway this season with a fumble recovery at New Orleans.

NEWTON ECLIPSES 500 RUSHING YARDS

Cam Newton rushed for a team-high 51 yards, marking the fifth game this year where he led the team in rushing.

Newton now has 515 rushing yards this season. It marks his sixth season with at least 500 rushing yards.

He becomes just the third quarterback in NFL history with six 500-yard rushing seasons. Michael Vick and Randall Cunningham each had six as well.



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ADDISON TIES FOR TEAM LEAD IN SACKS

Defensive end Mario Addison recorded yet another sack as he has sacks in five of the last six games.

Addison is now tied with Julius Peppers for the team lead in sacks (8.5), ranking 13th in the NFL.

Dating back to last season, Addison has recorded 16.5 sacks over his last 19 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.	19.0
Calais Campbell, Jac.	18.5
Joey Bosa, LA-C	18.0
Mario Addison, Car.	16.5
Cameron Wake, Mia.	15.5

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 7,169 rushing yards in his career, which ranks ninth in the NFL since he began his career in 2008.

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	7,169
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Cam Newton, 2011-present	4,081
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336



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

CENTURY MARK FOR STEWART

Running back Jonathan Stewart topped the 100-yard mark for the first time this season with a 110-yard game against Miami. His 15 100-yard rushing games are the second-most in team history behind DeAngelo Williams' 18 from 2006-14.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Games	Seasons
DeAngelo Williams	18	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart	15	2008-
Three players	7	

O TO 100 REAL QUICK

The Panthers recorded 112 yards on the ground in the loss at New Orleans. The game marked the ninth time and sixth game in a row that Carolina has rushed for over 100 yards this season. Carolina is 6-3 in 2017 when rushing for 100 yards and 74-48 since 2008 when rushing for more than 100 yards.

A RUNNING HISTORY

Since 2008, the year Carolina drafted Jonathan Stewart, the Panthers lead the NFL in total rushing yards with 20,968. Carolina also ranks second in rushing touchdowns since 2008 with 172, just five behind New England.

NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	20,968
New York Jets	20,112
Minnesota	19,925
Buffalo	19,882
Kansas City	19,771

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	177
Carolina	172
Minnesota	158
New Orleans	154
Philadelphia	152



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

STEWART SECOND ALL-TIME IN PANTHERS TDS

Running back Jonathan Stewart's two-yard touchdown run at New Orleans (12/3/17) was the 55th total TD of his career. He has three rushing touchdowns this season.

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

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / PANTHERS HISTORY

Team	Total TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	Ret TD
Steve Smith Sr., 2001-13	75	2	67	6
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-	55	48	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

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 third 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
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	1,340
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	1,297
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	1,211
Leonard Fournette, Jac.	1,017
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	1,005

Among all-time Carolina Panthers rookies, McCaffrey is also second in all-purpose yards through the first 12 games of a season with Steve Smith leading the category.

PANTHERS LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIE SEASON / FIRST 12 GAMES

Player	Yards	Year
Steve Smith	1,444	2001
Christian McCaffrey	1,005	2017
DeAngelo Williams	972	2006
Jonathan Stewart	952	2008



Christian McCaffrey ranks fifth among NFL rookies with 1,005 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 for the Panthers.

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 the NFL in receptions (64) and is second in receiving yards (501) by a rookie running back.

His receiving yards are fourth among all running backs, while his receptions rank 11th 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.	64
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	59
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	39
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	39

RECEIVING YARDS / RUNNING BACKS / ROOKIES

Player	Yards
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	614
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	501
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	367
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	306

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

RECEPTIONS / CAROLINA, SINGLE SEASON / ROOKIES

Player	Year	Receptions
Kelvin Benjamin	2014	73
Christian McCaffrey	2017	64
Keary Colbert	2004	47



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

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton has 21 total touchdowns (16 passing, five rushing) in 2017, pushing his career total to 205. The 205 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	205	152	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 (152) 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 431 total yards over the next four 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	28,436	24,355	4,081
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 417 passing yards for his seventh-straight 3,000-yard season. He would join Manning with seven straight to start a career while Dalton needs 394 passing yards in the next four 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 158 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	4,081	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 515 yards on just 89 attempts for a rushing average of 5.79 per carry. That average is on pace to be a career high for Newton, and ranks third behind Alvin Kamara and Russell Wilson this season (min. 70 attempts).

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

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

Newton leads all quarterbacks in terms of rushing yardage (515), longest rush (69), rushing attempts (89), rushing first downs (34) 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	5.79	69	34	5
Russell Wilson, Sea.	432	6.08	29	25	3
Tyrod Taylor, Buff.	334	4.84	32	20	3
DeShone Kizer, Cle.	308	5.22	20	21	5

NEWTON IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME PASSER

In his seventh season, quarterback Cam Newton is the Panthers' all-time record holder in passing yards (24,355), passing touchdowns (152), pass attempts (3,305), pass completions (1,938) and 300-yard passing games (16).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Cam Newton, 2011-	24,355	3,305	1,938	152
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 311 of his 778 rushes going for first downs. The 40.0 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time (min. 400 attempts).

He led the NFL 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 third in the NFL with a first-down rush percentage of 38.6 (min. 40 att).

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

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	40.0	311	778
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

This season, Newton's five red zone rushing touchdowns are tied for fourth in the NFL, while the Panthers have scored TDs on 77.78 percent of their red zone trips in the last three games, ranking third in the NFL. Newton also converted a two-point conversion with his legs.

NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE



Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton's 53 rushing touchdowns are the second-most among active players in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011.

Newton is the only player in the NFL with five or more rushing touchdowns in each of the last seven seasons (2011-17).

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-17

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	57
Cam Newton, Car.	53
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	53
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	48
Adrian Peterson, Ariz.	47

The 53 rushing touchdowns are the most in Panthers history.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
Cam Newton, 2011-present	53
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	48
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-	1,140	12,325	67
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 GOES OVER 100

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

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

On the season, Funchess has a team-high 703 receiving yards and six receiving touchdowns, a new career high in his third season.

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

In the last four games without Kelvin Benjamin, Funchess has averaged 86.5 receiving yards and caught three touchdowns.

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



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

OLSEN AMONG PANTHERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

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

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

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

PANTHERS CAREER REC. YARDS LEADERS

Player	Yds	Rec	TD	Seasons
Steve Smith, WR	12,197	836	67	2001-13
M. Muhammad, WR	9,255	696	50	1996-2009
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	64	501	4
Devin Funchess	54	703	6
Kelvin Benjamin*	32	475	2
Ed Dickson	28	415	1
Russell Shepard	17	202	1
Curtis Samuel^	15	115	0
Jonathan Stewart	6	44	1
Greg Olsen	4	38	0
Fozy Whittaker	3	34	1
Brenton Bersin	2	30	0
Kaelin Clay	2	18	0
Damiere Byrd	1	12	0
Chris Manhertz	1	11	0
Cameron Artis-Payne	1	2	0

STOUT ON THIRD DOWN

The Panthers rank sixth in the NFL offensive third-down efficiency at 43.7 percent. Carolina also ranks ninth in defensive third-down efficiency at 35.9 percent. Carolina is one of four teams (Minnesota, Philadelphia, Denver) to rank in the top 10 in the NFL on third down on both offense and defense.

Carolina's offense ranks sixth in the NFL with 230 rush yards on third down and tied for first in rushing first downs (27).

On third down, Newton has a 72.7 rushing first down percentage with 15 rushing first downs on 21 attempts. He's averaged 5.86 yards per attempt on rushing third downs.

Newton leads the NFL in rushing first downs on third down with 16.

NFL LEADERS / RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ON THIRD DOWN / 2017

Player	Rushing First Downs
Cam Newton, Car.	16
Tyrod Taylor, Buf.	14
Carson Wentz, Phi.	13
DeShone Kizer, Cle.	11



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

Carolina's defense ranks ninth in the NFL on third down, allowing a conversion percentage of 35.9.

The defense also ranks seventh in the NFL with a three-and-out percentage of 26.3 after forcing six three and outs on nine drives against Chicago.

On third down, the defense has tallied 13 sacks and 30 quarterback hurries, good for sixth in the NFL. Carolina has only allowed 10 rushing first downs, fifth-best in the NFL.



Carolina has only allowed 10 rushing first downs on third down this year, tied for fifth in the NFL.

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 four games right before halftime, with one at New Orleans coming in the play before the two-minute warning.

On the season, Carolina ranks second 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 8-0 this season when leading at the half.

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

Team	Points Scored
Minnesota	50
Carolina	42
Baltimore	40
New York Jets	40
New England	39



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

PANTHERS HOT IN DECEMBER

Since Ron Rivera's first season in 2011, the Carolina Panthers have posted a record of 20-7 in December, tying for the second-most December wins in the NFL over that span.

Carolina has gone 10-2 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 / 2011-16

Team	W	L
New England	22	5
Seattle	21	6
Green Bay	21	5
Carolina	20	7

CONTROL THE CLOCK

After Week 13, Carolina is second in the league with an average time of possession average of 32:57.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

Team	TOP
Philadelphia	33:06
Carolina	32:57
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 being set in 2013.

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

Carolina posted four drives over six minutes in the game at Chicago, a new season high. The Panthers lead the NFL in drives lasting over six minutes with 15. Since 2000, the Panthers' season high for drives over six minutes was 22, back in 2014.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / DRIVES OF 6+ MINUTES / 2017

Team	Drives
Carolina	15
Minnesota	12
New Orleans	10
Denver	10

AVOIDING PENALTIES

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

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

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

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

FEWEST PENALTIES / NFL / 2017

Team	Penalties	Penalty Yards
Carolina	61	509
N.Y. Giants	66	633
Dallas	68	649
Baltimore	69	585

IRONMEN GOING STRONG

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

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, ALL POSITION PLAYERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	231
Philip Rivers, LAC	189
Donald Penn, Oak.	172
Julius Peppers, Car.	156

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Julius Peppers, Car.	156
Cameron Jordan, N.O.	108
Jerry Hughes, Buff.	95
Brandon Graham, Phi.	92

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Damon Harrison, NYG	77
Kawann Short, Car.	76
Geno Atkins, Cin.	59

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, TIGHT ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Jason Witten, Dal.	231
Ed Dickson, Car.	78
Brent Celek, Phi.	78

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, GUARDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Andy Levitre, Atl.	140
David DeCastro, Pit.	68
Zack Martin, Dal.	60
Trai Turner, Car.	50

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, LINEBACKERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	108
Khalil Mack, Oak.	60
Von Miller, Den.	60
K.J. Wright, Sea.	60
Thomas Davis, Car.	56

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Damon Harrison, NYG	76
Geno Atkins, Cin.	60
Kawann Short, Car.	53
Star Lotulelei, Car.	42

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 sixth in the NFL (third in the NFC) in total yards allowed (297.6), fourth in rushing yards allowed (88.6), seventh in passing yards allowed (209.0), fourth in sacks (34) and 10th in points allowed (19.8).

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.

NO 100-YARD RUSHERS

Carolina's streak without an individual 100-yard rusher remained intact after facing a tough New Orleans rushing attack.

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

Carolina is closing in on the franchise record which was 17 games without a 100-yard rusher, set in 2001-02. The Panthers' streak of 16 games is the third-longest in the NFL.

GAMES SINCE ALLOWING 100-YARD RUSHER / NFL / ACTIVE

Team	Games	Name	Opponent	Date
Philadelphia	22	Matt Jones	Washington	10/16/16
Tennessee	20	Melvin Gordon	San Diego	11/6/16
Carolina	16	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 782 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	782	495	287
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	756	461	295
Lavonte David, T.B.	734	527	207
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	678	505	173

In 2016, Kuechly missed six games, but was credited with 102 tackles according to press box statistics. Despite missing three games in 2015, Kuechly finished 12th in the NFL with 118 tackles. He led the NFL in tackles in 2012 and 2014. In 2012, he became the first rookie since San Francisco's Patrick Willis in 2007 to lead the NFL in tackles. He finished fourth in 2013 with 156.

After film review, Panthers' coaches have credited Kuechly with 894 career tackles, the third-most in team history.

This season, Kuechly has 98 tackles despite missing a full game with a concussion.

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

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

Player	Tackles	Seasons
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 782 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 1,154.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES (coaches film)

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	1,155	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	894	2012-
Jon Beason	701	2007-13
Chris Gamble	558	2004-12

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



Linebacker Thomas Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season in the last five years and is the Panthers all-time leader with 1,154 tackles.

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).

TURNOVERS COMING IN BUNCHES

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

Over Weeks 8-13, Carolina's seven total takeaways are tied for ninth in the NFL, while the turnover differential of +3 is tied for seventh over that span.

In the last five games, Carolina turned the seven turnovers into 36 points, ranking fourth in the NFL in points off turnovers in that span.

This season, Carolina is 6-1 when scoring any points off turnovers and 6-1 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 241.5 combined sacks in a Panthers uniform. Julius Peppers, Charles Johnson, Mario Addison, Thomas Davis and Kawann Short all rank in the top eight of the Panthers all-time sack leaders, and all are back in Panthers uniforms in 2017.

Peppers and Johnson rank first and second all-time in sacks, and those five players currently account for 27.5 percent of all 883.0 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with 629 sacks.

PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

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

SHORT STANDS TALL AMONG SACK LEADERS

Defensive tackle Kawann Short has four sacks in 2017, including two in Week Five at Detroit (10/8/17).

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

NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLE SACK LEADERS / 2015-17

Team	Sacks
Geno Atkins, Cin.	26.5
Aaron Donald, L.A.-R	25.0
Kawann Short, Car.	21.0
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	20.5

SUPER CONSISTENT SUPER MARIO

Defensive end Mario Addison recorded yet another sack at New Orleans (12/3/17) as he has sacks in five of the last six games.

Addison is now tied with Julius Peppers for the team lead in sacks (8.5), ranking 13th in the NFL.

Dating back to last season, Addison has recorded 16.5 sacks over his last 19 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.	19.0
Calais Campbell, Jac.	18.5
Joey Bosa, LA-C	18.0
Mario Addison, Car.	16.5
Cameron Wake, Mia.	15.5

PEPPERS MAKES HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

NFL CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Bruce Smith	200.0	1985-2003
Reggie White	198.0	1985-2000
Kevin Greene	160.0	1986-99
Julius Peppers	152.0	2002-



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

STONEWALLING WITH ONE TO GO

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

On the season, Carolina opponents are just 13-of-29 (44.8 percent) on 3rd or 4th down and one yard to go. Carolina ranks second in the NFL in that category.

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

Team	Att.	Conv.	Pct.
Philadelphia	16	6	.375
Carolina	29	13	.448
Miami	11	5	.454

DEFENSIVE LINE AT ITS BEST UNDER WASHINGTON

Defensive line coach Eric Washington has gotten the most out of his charges in his six-plus seasons with the Carolina Panthers. Washington, with assistant defensive line coach Sam Mills III, have overseen one of the most productive defensive lines in the NFL since 2012.

Since 2012, no group of defensive linemen produced more sacks than Carolina's 206.

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

Team	Sacks
Carolina	206.0
Los Angeles Rams	193.5
Minnesota	189.5
Cincinnati	174.5

The defensive line's 206.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 262.0 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
Carolina	264.0
Denver	254.0
Los Angeles Rams	254.0
Green Bay	244.0
Minnesota	240.0

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	34.0 (4th)

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	88.6 (4th)
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
Philadelphia	47
Carolina	46
Cincinnati	45

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

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

NFL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2014-2017

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



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

TAKE IT TO THE HOUSE

Carolina has 11 interception returns for touchdowns since 2013, tied for fourth-most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD, SINCE 2013

Team	INT-TDs
Arizona	14
Kansas City	14
Tampa Bay	12
Carolina	11
Denver	11

MUNNERLYN HOLDS PANTHERS INT-TD MARK

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

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD

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

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

MUNNERLYN GETS INTO THE BACKFIELD

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

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

SACKS, CORNERBACKS / NFL / 2017

Name	Sacks
Desmond King, LA-C	3.0
Captain Munnerlyn, Car.	2.0
Nate Hairston, Ind.	2.0
Darqueze Dennard, Cin.	2.0

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 60 tackles according to press box statistics, which rank third in the NFL among cornerbacks. Bradberry also has eight pass deflections, one sack and one forced fumble.

TACKLES (press box) / CORNERBACKS / NFL

	Tackles
Devin McCourty, N.E.	69
T.J. Carrie, Oak.	64
James Bradberry, Car.	60



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 642 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	642	2012-17
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
DeAngelo Williams, RB	322	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart, RB	312	2008-17

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

Gano has added to his total in 2017, leading the Panthers with 93 points. He has converted 23-of-24 field goal attempts with his only miss coming from 55 yards.



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

BLOCK PARTY

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

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

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

BLOCKED FIELD GOALS / NFL / 2016-17

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

GANO CONVERTS GAME-WINNER

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

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

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 23-of-24 tries for 95.8 percent. His only miss came from 55 yards away.

FG PERCENTAGE LEADERS / NFL (min. 10 attempts)

Player	FG-FGA	Pct.
Graham Gano, Car.	23-24	95.8
Adam Vinatieri, Ind.	22-23	95.7
Greg Zuerlein, LA-R	36-38	94.7

GANO SETS TOUCHBACK RECORD

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

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

GANO IS A FIELD POSITION WEAPON

In addition to his field goal abilities, kicker Graham Gano has been important in the field position game. Since the start of 2013, Gano leads the NFL with a 76.2 touchback percentage (min. 100 kickoffs).

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2013-17

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Jason Myers, Jac.	76.2	195	141
Graham Gano, Car.	75.7	409	309
Dustin Hopkins, Was.	71.0	199	137

Gano started the 2017 season with 15 consecutive kickoffs resulting in touchbacks, the longest such streak in the NFL since the merger in 1970. 52 of Gano's 62 kickoffs this season have resulted in touchbacks. The 85.2 percent mark leads the league.

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Graham Gano, Car.	85.2	62	52
Greg Zuerlein, LA-R	81.5	81	66
Bradley Pinion, K.C.	80.4	51	41

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 fourth in the league in net punting average.

NET PUNTING AVERAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	Net Avg	Gross Avg	Inside 20
Brett Kern, Ten.	45.4	51.4	19
Marquette King, Oak.	44.1	49.2	24
Johnny Hekker, LA-R	44.5	47.2	22
Michael Palardy, Car.	43.5	46.8	19



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

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	52 Jared Norris	53 Ben Jacobs
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo	
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	57 Andrew Gachkar	
LCB	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munnerlyn	23 LaDarius Gunter
RCB	26 Daryl Worley	27 Kevon Seymour	
SS	27 Mike Adams	31 Jairus Byrd	
FS	20 Kurt Coleman	42 Colin Jones	

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

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

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

Practice Squad (10)

6	Aguayo, Roberto	K	6-1	205	05/17/94	23	2	Florida State	Mascotte, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
85	Baylis, Evan	TE	6-6	245	11/18/93	24	R	Oregon	Centennial, Colo.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
76	Clausell, Blaine	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
81	Frazier, Mose	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
15	Jones, Jamaal	WR	6-1	190	01/31/93	24	1	Montana	Graham, Wash.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
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
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Reserve / Injured (13)

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
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

CAROLINA PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

Practice Squad (10)

6	Roberto Aguayo	K	6-1	205	05/17/94	23	2	Florida State	Mascotte, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
15	Jamaal Jones	WR	6-1	190	01/31/93	24	1	Montana	Graham, Wash.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
25	Damian Parms	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	25	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
33	Zack Sanchez	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	24	2	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Dezmen Southward	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	26	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/1
38	Jalen Simmons	RB	5-8	220	04/01/92	25	1	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
71	Efe Obada	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	25	1	None	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/0
76	Blaine Clausell	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
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
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Reserve / Injured (13)

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

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

CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 13 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

						No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
WON 8, LOST 4				* RUSHING											
09/10	W 23- 3	at San Francisco		70,178	Stewart	164	531	3.2	18	3					
09/17	W 9- 3	Buffalo		74,122	Newton	89	515	5.8	69	5					
09/24	L 13-34	New Orleans		73,775	McCaffrey	82	284	3.5	40	2					
10/01	W 33-30	at New England		65,878	Artis-Payne	13	79	6.1	43	1					
10/08	W 27-24	at Detroit		64,288	Samuel	4	64	16.0	31	0					
10/12	L 23-28	Philadelphia		74,373	Clay LG	2	29	14.5	29	0					
10/22	L 3-17	at Chicago		61,256	Clay TM	1	29	29.0	29	0					
10/29	W 17- 3	at Tampa Bay		58,545	D. Byrd	1	12	12.0	12	0					
11/05	W 20-17	Atlanta		74,244	Shepard	1	11	11.0	11	0					
11/13	W 45-21	Miami		72,790	Whittaker	4	10	2.5	8	0					
11/26	W 35-27	at N.Y. Jets		77,562	Anderson	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0					
12/03	L 21-31	at New Orleans		73,171	TEAM	361	1533	4.2	69	11					
12/10	Minnesota				OPPONENTS	263	1063	4.0	72	7					
12/17	Green Bay				* RECEIVING										
12/24	Tampa Bay				McCaffrey	64	501	7.8	37	4					
12/31	at Atlanta				Funchess	54	703	13.0	35	6					
		Car.	Opp.		Benjamin TM	32	475	14.8	43	2					
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		241	197		Dickson	28	415	14.8	64	1					
	Rushing	91	49		Shepard	17	202	11.9	40t	1					
	Passing	127	132		Samuel	15	115	7.7	23	0					
	Penalty	23	16		Stewart	6	44	7.3	21	1					
	3rd Down: Made/Att	73/167	55/153		Olsen	4	38	9.5	17	0					
	3rd Down Pct.	43.7	35.9		Clay LG	3	46	15.3	28	0					
	4th Down: Made/Att	3/9	5/16		Clay TM	2	18	9.0	13	0					
	4th Down Pct.	33.3	31.3		Whittaker	3	34	11.3	28t	1					
	POSSESSION AVG.	32:58	27:02		Bersin	2	30	15.0	18	0					
TOTAL NET YARDS		3944	3571		D. Byrd	1	12	12.0	12	0					
	Avg. Per Game	328.7	297.6		Manhertz	1	11	11.0	11	0					
	Total Plays	774	686		Artis-Payne	1	2	2.0	2	0					
	Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.2		TEAM	230	2600	11.3	64	16					
NET YARDS RUSHING		1533	1063		OPPONENTS	249	2715	10.9	70	18					
	Avg. Per Game	127.8	88.6		* INTERCEPTIONS										
	Total Rushes	361	263		Kuechly	3	23	7.7	23	0					
NET YARDS PASSING		2411	2508		Adams	2	42	21.0	40	0					
	Avg. Per Game	200.9	209.0		TEAM	5	65	13.0	40	0					
	Sacked/Yards Lost	28/189	34/207		OPPONENTS	11	164	14.9	76t	1					
	Gross Yards	2600	2715		* PUNTING										
	Att./Completions	385/230	389/249		Palardy	51	2387	46.8	43.5	4					
	Completion Pct.	59.7	64.0		TEAM	51	2387	46.8	43.5	4					
	Had Intercepted	11	5		OPPONENTS	58	2691	46.4	41.4	0					
PUNTS/AVERAGE		51/46.8	58/46.4		* PUNT RETURNS										
NET PUNTING AVG.		51/43.5	58/41.4		McCaffrey	22	9	162	7.4	25					
PENALTIES/YARDS		61/509	74/677		Clay LG	14	5	119	8.5	60t					
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		16/6	12/6		Clay TM	12	4	117	9.8	60t					
TOUCHDOWNS		29	27		D. Byrd	1	0	9	9.0	9					
	Rushing	11	7		TEAM	35	13	288	8.2	60t					
	Passing	16	18		OPPONENTS	19	15	89	4.7	17					
	Returns	2	2		* KICKOFF RETURNS										
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Samuel	10	221	22.1	33	0			
TEAM	42	97	72	58	0	269	Whittaker	4	91	22.8	31	0			
OPPONENTS	43	75	45	75	0	238	McCaffrey	3	58	19.3	21	0			
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Shepard	3	65	21.7	33	0				
Gano	0	0	0	0	24/26	23/24	0	93	Clay LG	2	33	16.5	18	0	
Funchess	6	0	6	0	0	0	36	Clay TM	2	33	16.5	18	0		
McCaffrey	6	2	4	0	0	0	36	TEAM	22	468	21.3	33	0		
Newton	5	5	0	0	0	0	32	OPPONENTS	9	197	21.9	32	0		
Stewart	4	3	1	0	0	0	24	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+		
Benjamin TM	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	Gano	0/ 0	6/ 6	9/ 9	8/ 8	0/ 1		
Artis-Payne	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	TEAM	0/ 0	6/ 6	9/ 9	8/ 8	0/ 1		
Clay LG	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	OPPONENTS	2/ 2	0/ 0	5/ 6	5/ 5	4/ 6		
Clay TM	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	Gano: (39G,36G,20G)	(34G,28G,20G)	(32G,48G)	(32G,				
Dickson	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	48G)	(21G,44G,55N)	(39G,20G,46G)	(36G)	(28G)	(31G,		
Kuechly	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	45G)	(40G)	(40G,33G,45G)	()				
Shepard	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	OPP: (44G)	(45G)	(33G,50G,56N)	(41G,35G,58G)	(30G)			
Whittaker	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	(50G,48G)	(52B,19G)	(41G)	(53G)	()	(31G,19G)	(38N,31G)	
TEAM	29	11	16	2	24/26	23/24	0	269							
OPPONENTS	27	7	18	2	26/26	16/19	0	238							
2-Pt Conv: Newton, TM 1-3, OPP 1-1															
SACKS: Addison 8.5, Peppers 8.5, Short 4, Horton 3, Love 2.5, Davis 2, Green-Thompson 2, Munnerlyn 2, Bradberry 1, Lotulelei 0.5, TM 34, OPP 28															
FUM/LOST: Newton 6/1, Clay(LG) 3/1, Stewart 3/3, Clay(TM) 2/1, McCaffrey 2/1, Adams 1/0, Palardy 1/0, Shepard 1/0															
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating			
Newton	377	228	2583	60.5	6.85	16	4.2	11	2.9	64	28/ 189	83.0			
Anderson	7	2	17	28.6	2.43	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0/ 0	39.6			
Palardy	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	0/ 0	39.6			
TEAM	385	230	2600	59.7	6.75	16	4.2	11	2.9	64	28/ 189	82.0			
OPPONENTS	389	249	2715	64.0	6.98	18	4.6	5	1.3	70	34/ 207	94.6			

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PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	98	80	18	-	4	1	3	3	23	3	1
Thomas Davis	69	52	17	2.0	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	63	47	16	2.0	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
James Bradberry	57	50	7	1.0	-	1	-	-	-	9	-
Mike Adams	56	51	5	-	-	1	-	2	42	7	-
Kurt Coleman	53	48	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Daryl Worley	43	36	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Kawann Short	41	31	10	4.0	18	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	39	28	11	8.5	25	1	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	25	22	3	8.5	12	2	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	20	13	7	0.5	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Charles Johnson	17	9	8	-	13	-	-	-	-	1	-
Captain Munneryn	20	17	3	2.0	6	-	-	-	-	3	-
Kevon Seymour	14	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
David Mayo	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wes Horton	11	9	2	3.0	7	2	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	10	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kyle Love	11	5	6	2.5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jairus Byrd	8	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Demetrius Cox	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox Jr.	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

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