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CAROLINA PANTHERS (0-0) vs. DALLAS COWBOYS (0-0)

PANTHERS HOST COWBOYS ON KICKOFF WEEKEND

CAROLINA VS. DALLAS

Carolina opens the 2018 season at home against the Dallas Cowboys in the late afternoon national game of NFL Kickoff Weekend.

This year marks just the second time under head coach Ron Rivera, and first time since 2013, that the Panthers have opened the season at home. Carolina is 3-4 in openers under Rivera. The Panthers are 9-14 on Kickoff Weekend all-time while the Cowboys are 38-19, tying with Denver for the highest winning percentage all-time.

Dallas leads the all-time series against Carolina, 9-4, and is 9-2 against the Panthers in the regular season. Carolina will be searching for its first home victory against Dallas in the regular season. Sunday marks the first time that Carolina and Dallas have ever met in a season opener.

Carolina enters 2018 after an 11-5 season and a playoff berth as the fifth seed in the NFC playoffs. The Panthers advanced to the postseason for the fourth time in five seasons, tied for the most in the NFC over that span.

This season, the Panthers welcome a number of new weapons, especially on the offensive side of the ball. Carolina drafted DJ Moore, the first wide receiver taken in the 2018 NFL Draft. They also added veterans Torrey Smith and Jarius Wright to the receiver room. The Panthers also signed running back C.J. Anderson who is fresh off his first career 1,000-yard rushing season in Denver.

Defensively, the Panthers drafted cornerback Donte Jackson in the second round and safety Rashaan Gaulden in the third round. They signed defensive tackle Dontari Poe and safety Da'Norris Searcy.

BROADCAST INFORMATION



TELEVISION

FOX

(WJZY in Charlotte)

Play-by-Play: Joe Buck

Analyst: Troy Aikman

Sideline: Erin Andrews

Rules Analyst: Mike Pereira



RADIO FLAGSHIP

WBT-AM

Play-by-Play: Mick Mixon

Analyst: Jim Szoke

Analyst: Eugene Robinson

Sideline: Sharon Thorsland



SPANISH RADIO

WGSP-FM

(102.3 FM in Charlotte)

Play-by-Play: Jaime Moreno

Analyst: Luis Moreno, Jr.

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		Dallas	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	323.7	19th	331.9	14th
Rushing Yards Per Game	131.4	4th	135.6	2nd
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.3	10th	4.5	3rd
Passing Net Yards Per Game	192.3	28th	196.3	26th
Sacks Per Pass Play	6.5%	17th	6.0%	14th
Sacks Allowed	35	13th(t)	32	10th
Third Down Efficiency	41.9%	7th	42.9%	5th
Points Per Game	22.7	12th	22.1	14th
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	317.1	7th	318.1	8th
Rushing Yards Per Game	88.1	3rd	104.0	8th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.9	11th	4.1	18th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	229.1	18th	214.1	11th
Sacks Per Pass Play	8.3%	3rd	6.3%	16th
Sacks	50	3rd	38	15th(t)
Third Down Efficiency	37.9%	13th	42.9%	29th
Points Per Game	20.4	10th(t)	20.8	13th(t)

2017 Individual Leaders

Passing	Yds	Cmp%	TD	INT	Rtg
Cam Newton, Car.	3302	59.1	22	16	80.7
Dak Prescott, Dal.	3324	62.9	22	13	86.6

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Cam Newton, Car.	139	754	5.4	69	6
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	242	983	4.1	30	7

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Devin Funchess, Car.	63	840	13.3	44	8
Dez Bryant, Dal.*	69	838	12.1	50t	6

*-no longer with team



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PANTHERS BESTS VS. DALLAS

Rushing yards: 138, Fred Lane at Dallas (12/8/97)
Receiving yards: 137, Steve Smith at Carolina (12/22/07)
Receptions: 9, Steve Smith at Carolina (12/22/07)
Passing yards: 286, Steve Beuerlein at Dallas (10/11/98)



Steve Smith had nine catches for 137 yards against Dallas in 2007.

THE SERIES

Dallas leads the all-time series against Carolina, 9-4, and is 9-2 against the Panthers in the regular season. Three of the Panthers four victories came in big moments including home wins in the playoffs in the 1996 and 2003 seasons and a Thanksgiving afternoon victory in the teams' most recent meeting in Dallas in 2015. Prior to the game in 2015, Dallas had won five in a row in the series. Carolina will be searching for its first home victory against Dallas in the regular season. Sunday marks the first time that Carolina and Dallas have ever met in a season opener.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Cowboys: 4-9
Home Record vs. Cowboys: 2-5
Last game: Carolina 33 Dallas 14 (11/26/15)
Last game at BofA Stadium: Dallas 19 Carolina 14 (10/21/12)
Last Panthers win: Carolina 33 Dallas 14 (11/26/15)
Last Cowboys win: Dallas 19 Carolina 14 (10/21/12)
Panthers largest winning margin: 19, twice
Cowboys largest winning margin: 21 at Carolina (10/29/06)
Current series streak: Carolina W1 (2015-)
Panthers longest winning streak: 2 gms (1997)
Cowboys longest winning streak: 5 gms (2005-12)
Most points, Panthers: 33 at Dallas (11/26/15)
Most points, Cowboys: 35 at Carolina (10/29/06)
Fewest points, Panthers: 7 at Dallas (9/28/09)
Fewest points, Cowboys: 10 at Carolina (1/3/04)

THE SERIES

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Date	Location	Score
11/26/2015	Dallas	Carolina 33 Dallas 14
10/21/2012	Carolina	Dallas 19 Carolina 14
09/28/2009	Dallas	Dallas 21 Carolina 7
12/22/2007	Carolina	Dallas 20 Carolina 13
10/29/2006	Carolina	Dallas 35 Carolina 14
12/24/2005	Carolina	Dallas 24 Carolina 20

2003 NFC Wild Card Game

01/03/2004	Carolina	Carolina 29 Dallas 10
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11/23/2003	Dallas	Dallas 24 Carolina 20
10/13/2002	Dallas	Dallas 14 Carolina 13
10/01/2000	Carolina	Dallas 16 Carolina 13 OT
10/11/1998	Dallas	Dallas 27 Carolina 20
12/08/1997	Dallas	Carolina 23 Dallas 13

1996 NFC Divisional Playoff Game

01/05/1997	Carolina	Carolina 26 Dallas 17
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INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS VS. DALLAS

Cam Newton (2 gms):	208.0 pass yd/gm, 57.8 comp %, 1 pass TD, 1 INT, 76.0 rtg, 54.5 rush yd/gm, 1 rush TD
Greg Olsen (2 gms):	50.5 rec yd/gm, 0 rec TD, 70 rec yds game high
Devin Funchess (1 gm):	19.0 rec yd/gm, 0 rec, 19 rec yds game high
Julius Peppers (6 gms):	7.0 sacks, 3 TFL, 3 hurries, 2 INTs, 1 FF
Luke Kuechly (2 gms):	11.0 tackles/gm, 2 INTs, 1 INT ret for TD
Graham Gano (1 gm):	4-5 FG, 3-3 XP, 50 FG long



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NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Coaching connections

- Dallas head coach Jason Garrett played under Norv Turner for the Dallas Cowboys in 1993.
- Dallas defensive assistant Ken Amato was once a Panther, in brief stints in 2002 and 2003.
- Dallas running backs coach Gary Brown worked with the Panthers in 2007 as a part of the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship program.
- Dallas assistant special teams coach Doug Colman coached linebackers at Coastal Carolina University from 2012-13.
- Dallas offensive assistant Stephen Brown is from Charlotte, N.C.

Area Connections

- Panthers defensive coordinator Eric Washington coached at Texas A&M University in 1997.
- Panthers tight ends coach Pete Hoener coached at Texas Christian University from 1992-97 and at Texas A&M University in 2000.
- Panthers safety Colin Jones is from Bridgeport, Texas and attended Texas Christian University.
- Panthers tackle Daryl Williams is from Lake Dallas, Texas.
- Dallas center Joe Looney played collegiately at Wake Forest.
- Dallas linebacker Joe Thomas is a native of Blackville, S.C., and played collegiately at South Carolina State.
- Dallas defensive end Demarcus Lawrence is a native of Aiken, S.C.

College Connections

- Panthers linebacker David Mayo attended Texas State.
- Dallas linebacker Chris Covington played with Carolina rookie Ian Thomas at Indiana.
- Dallas safety Xavier Woods played with Carolina defensive tackle Vernon Butler at Louisiana Tech.
- Dallas offensive lineman La'el Collins played with Carolina offensive lineman Trai Turner at LSU.
- Dallas wide receiver Allen Hurns played with Carolina cornerback Corn Elder at Miami.
- Dallas cornerback Jourdan Lewis and defensive end Taco Charlton played with Carolina wide receiver Devin Funchess at Michigan under current Carolina defensive line coach Brady Hoke.
- Dallas running back Rod Smith, running back Ezekiel Elliot, and wide receiver Noah Brown played with Carolina wide receiver Curtis Samuel at Ohio State.
- Dallas cornerback Anthony Brown played with Carolina defensive tackle Kawaan Short at Purdue.
- Dallas tight end Dalton Schultz played with Carolina running back Christian McCaffrey at Stanford.
- Dallas defensive tackle Antwaun Woods and offensive tackle Tyron Smith played with Carolina's Wes Horton at Southern Cal.



THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 22nd season

Panthers HC: 8th season

Regular Season: 64-47-1 (.576)

Postseason: 3-4 (.429)

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

In seven seasons, Rivera has guided the team to a Super Bowl appearance, an NFC Championship and three NFC South titles. The Panthers have advanced to the playoffs in four of the last five seasons, tied for the most in the NFC over that span. Rivera 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. 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 since 2008 and in 2014, he led the Panthers to the team's first playoff win since 2005.

With 64 career regular season wins, Rivera is 10 wins away from becoming the Panthers all-time winningest coach, surpassing John Fox.

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



Jason GARRETT

NFL: 14th season

Cowboys HC: 8th season

Regular Season: 62-50 (.553)

Postseason: 1-2 (.333)

Jason Garrett was named the eighth head coach in Dallas Cowboys history on January 5, 2011 and became the first former Cowboys player to become the team's head coach. He was named the club's interim head coach at the midpoint of the 2010 season and went on to guide a Dallas team that had started the season with a 1-7 record to a 5-3 mark down the stretch. Since the 2007 season, Garrett had been the Cowboys offensive coordinator, and in 2008, he was assigned the additional duties of being the club's assistant head coach.

Under Garrett, the Dallas offense finished among the NFL's top-10 seven times: 2016 (5th), 2014 (7th), 2013 (10th), 2012 (6th), 2010 (10th), 2009 (2nd) and 2007 (2nd). Garrett led the 2016 team starting a rookie quarterback and running back tandem that both made the Pro Bowl en route to a team record tying 13-3 season and the NFC East title while winning his first NFL Coach of the Year award. In 2014 he oversaw a team that finished 12-4 and won the NFC East, his first division championship as head coach, and won a Wild Card playoff game. En route to winning the 2009 NFC Eastern Division title, Dallas established club records for total offensive yards (6,390), net passing yards (4,287) and pass completions (347). Dallas won the NFC East in 2007 with a team-record tying 13 victories and finished second in the NFL in scoring. Garrett was named Pro Football Weekly's NFL's Assistant Coach of the Year in March of 2008.

Garrett played quarterback at Princeton (1987-88) and was named the Ivy League's Player of the Year and honorable mention All American as a senior. He played professionally in World League and Canadian Football League (both 1991) before joining Dallas (1992-99), Giants (2000-03), Buccaneers (2004) and Dolphins (also 2004). He was a key reserve on three Super Bowl teams with Dallas and one with the Giants. Began his coaching career as quarterbacks coach with Nick Saban's Dolphins.

He was Born March 28, 1966, in Abington, Pa. He and his wife Brill reside in Dallas.

GARRETT COACHING HISTORY

2011-	Dallas Cowboys	Head Coach
2010	Dallas Cowboys	Interim Head Coach
2008-10	Dallas Cowboys	Asst HC/Offensive Coordinator
2007	Dallas Cowboys	Offensive Coordinator
2005-06	Miami Dolphins	Quarterbacks Coach

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

CAROLINA 33, DALLAS 14
 NOVEMBER 26, 2015 • AT&T STADIUM • DALLAS, TEXAS

In the first Thanksgiving game in franchise history, Carolina improved to 11-0 on the season following a 33-14 victory over Dallas at AT&T Stadium. Carolina extended its regular season winning streak to 15 games, the longest active streak in the NFL, and tied for the longest in NFC history. The defense picked off Dallas quarterback Tony Romo three times in the first half to key a 23-3 halftime lead. On the third snap of the game, safety Kurt Coleman snagged his team-best fifth interception and weaved his way 36 yards for his first career touchdown. Linebacker Luke Kuechly scored his first touchdown later in the half. After Graham Gano's second of four field goals extended Carolina's lead to 13-3 with 3:27 before halftime, Kuechly broke on a pass intended for wide receiver Terrance Williams and steamed 32 yards untouched down the left sideline to extend the lead to 20-3. Kuechly then became the first NFL player since 1997 to pick off passes on consecutive plays when Romo tried to hit tight end Jason Witten on a deep seam route. Kuechly was right there and made a difficult catch, returning this one 17 yards to the Dallas 29 to set up Gano for a 25-yard field goal on the final play of the half for a 23-3 lead. In the second half, the offense controlled the clock with running back Jonathan Stewart and quarterback Cam Newton propelling the Panthers to a 22nd consecutive game with 100-plus rushing yards. Carolina got the first offensive touchdown for either team with 18 seconds left in the third quarter. Two clutch catches in third-and-long situations by wide receiver Jericho Cotchery sandwiched around a Cowboys penalty on a Gano field goal set up Newton for a 4-yard touchdown run. The 80-yard march took 7:29 off to clock and extended the lead to 30-6. On Dallas' next possession, Romo - who returned to action last week after missing seven games with a broken collarbone - went down with a similar injury on a sack by Davis and did not return. Gano added a fourth field goal in the fourth quarter and Matt Cassel led the Cowboys to their lone touchdown of the day with 4:23 left in the game for the final score.

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Stewart	21	68	3.2	8	0
C.Newton	12	45	3.8	11	1
M.Tolbert	4	16	4.0	5	0
Total	37	129	3.5	11	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C.Newton	27	16	183	1/18	0	31	0	79.7
Total	27	16	183	1/18	0	31	0	79.7

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Cotchery	5	73	14.6	24	0
G.Olsen	5	70	14.0	31	0
J.Stewart	3	9	3.0	7	0
D.Funchess	2	19	9.5	15	0
B.Bersin	1	12	12.0	12	0
Total	16	183	11.4	31	0

Sacks: 2 - T. Davis (1.0), K. Ealy (1.0)

Interceptions: 3 - L. Kuechly (2), K. Coleman (1)

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Carolina Panthers	10	13	7	3	0	33
Dallas Cowboys	3	0	3	8	0	14

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	CAR	DAL
Panthers	1	14:01	K.Coleman 36 yd. interception return (G.Gano kick)	7	0
Panthers	1	8:09	G.Gano 49 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 4:18)	10	0
Cowboys	1	1:22	D.Bailey 21 yd. Field Goal (13-77, 6:47)	10	3
Panthers	2	3:27	G.Gano 43 yd. Field Goal (10-48, 5:48)	13	3
Panthers	2	2:36	L.Kuechly 32 yd. interception return (G.Gano kick)	20	3
Panthers	2	0:00	G.Gano 25 yd. Field Goal (9-22, 2:23)	23	3
Cowboys	3	7:47	D.Bailey 48 yd. Field Goal (6-22, 3:35)	23	6
Panthers	3	0:18	C.Newton 4 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (14-80, 7:29)	30	6
Panthers	4	10:23	G.Gano 50 yd. Field Goal (6-26, 3:50)	33	6
Cowboys	4	4:23	C.Beasley 2 yd. pass from M.Cassel (M.Cassel-D.McFadden pass) (16-80, 6:00)	33	14

TEAM STATISTICS

	PANTHERS	COWBOYS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	18	14
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-16-50%	6-13-46%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	294	210
NET YARDS RUSHING	129	31
NET YARDS PASSING	165	179
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	27-16-0	40-24-3
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	7-7-7	4-3-3
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	2-40.0	3-47.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	85	8
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	8-53	5-40
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	3-3	1-1
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	4-5	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	33	14
TIME OF POSSESSION	35:14	24:46

COWBOYS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.McFadden	10	11	1.1	8	0
R.Turbin	2	11	5.5	8	0
M.Cassel	2	9	4.5	5	0
Total	14	31	2.2	8	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
T.Romo	21	11	106	1/10	0	21	3	27.2
M.Cassel	19	13	93	1/10	1	14	0	97.0
Total	40	24	199	2/20	1	21	3	49.9

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Beasley	6	44	7.3	17	1
D.McFadden	4	45	11.3	21	0
T.Williams	4	39	9.8	13	0
J.Witten	4	36	9.0	14	0
D.Bryant	2	26	13.0	20	0
R.Smith	1	6	6.0	6	0
L.Whitehead	1	4	4.0	4	0
R.Turbin	1	1	1.0	1	0
G.Escobar	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Total	24	199	8.3	21	1

Sacks: 1 - T. Crawford (1.0)

Interceptions: 0



THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

In the opening week of the regular season, Atlanta plays the defending champion Eagles on Thursday night, New Orleans hosts the Buccaneers and Carolina hosts Dallas.

Last season, the NFC South boasted three playoff teams for the first time in its history. It was just the sixth time since 2002 that a division sported three teams with more than 10 wins. The division's 37 combined wins were the most by any division in 2017.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Thursday	Atlanta at Philadelphia	8:20 p.m.
Sunday	Tampa Bay at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Dallas at Carolina	4:25 p.m.

2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
New Orleans*	11	5	0	.688	448	326
Carolina*	11	5	0	.688	363	327
Atlanta*	10	6	0	.625	353	315
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	335	382

*-playoffs

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Credentialed media in the press box are encouraged to join the Panthers GameDay slack channel for immediate stats, notes and quotes. To join, email a request to will.bryan@panthers.nfl.com.

2018 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-1)

Thursday	Aug. 9	@ Buffalo	W, 28-23
Friday	Aug. 17	MIAMI	W, 27-20
Friday	Aug. 24	NEW ENGLAND	W, 25-14
Thursday	Aug. 30	@ Pittsburgh	L, 24-39

REGULAR SEASON (0-0)

Sunday	Sept. 9	DALLAS	4:25 p.m.
Sunday	Sept. 16	@ Atlanta	1 p.m.
Sunday	Sept. 23	CINCINNATI	1 p.m.
Sunday	Sept. 30	BYE	
Sunday	Oct. 7	NEW YORK GIANTS	1 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 14	@ Washington	1 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 21	@ Philadelphia	1 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 28	BALTIMORE	1 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 4	TAMPA BAY	1 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 8	@ Pittsburgh	8:20 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 18	@ Detroit	1 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 25	SEATTLE	1 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 2	@ Tampa Bay	1 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 9	@ Cleveland	1 p.m.
Monday	Dec. 17	NEW ORLEANS	8:15 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 23	ATLANTA	1 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 30	@ New Orleans	1 p.m.

2018 SCHEDULE NOTES

In addition to home and away games against NFC South foes Atlanta, New Orleans and Tampa Bay, Carolina will play all four teams from both the NFC East and the AFC North. The Panthers' remaining two intra-conference opponents were based on the 2017 standings. Carolina will host Seattle and play at Detroit after all three teams finished second in their respective divisions.

A few notes on Carolina's 2018 opponents:

- The Panthers will play six games against teams that qualified for the playoffs, including a road game at Super Bowl champion Philadelphia. It marks the third consecutive year that Carolina plays a road game at the Super Bowl champion. The Panthers have faced the NFC Champion in every season since 2008.
- The 2017 combined record of the opponents for Carolina's 16 games is 131-125, a .511 winning percentage.
- Since divisional realignment 2002, the Panthers are 15-17 against the NFC East and 6-9-1 against the AFC North.
- The NFC South featured three teams in the 2017 playoffs for the first time in its history. The division's 37 wins led all divisions in the NFL in 2017. It marked the sixth time since 2002 that a division sported three teams with 10 or more wins.
- The Panthers have faced New Orleans 47 times, Carolina's most common all-time opponent. The Panthers are 24-23 all-time against the Saints, including the playoffs. The Saints have a slight edge in all-time points scored 1044-1040.
- Carolina is set to face off against Seattle for the ninth time since the 2010 season, with two of those meetings coming in the postseason. Carolina is 4-8 all-time against Seattle, but has won two of the last three.
- The Panthers are 5-1 against Washington since divisional realignment in 2002.
- Carolina will be looking for its first road victory in franchise history at Pittsburgh. The Panthers are 1-5 all-time against the Steelers with the only win coming at home in 1996.
- Carolina is seeking its first regular season home win against Dallas. The Panthers have four wins all-time against the Cowboys, two on the road and two at home in the playoffs.
- Carolina is 46-41 all-time at home and 37-49 all-time on the road.
- After playing six games on the West Coast in the last three seasons, Carolina will not travel west in the regular season in 2018. The Panthers will travel a total of 6,938 miles in 2018, the fewest in the NFL in 2018 and the fewest in franchise history.

**PRESEASON BEST IN NET YARDS**

The Panthers led the NFL with 373.3 net yards per game in the preseason.

The Panthers rushed for 226 yards against the Dolphins (9/17/18) in the second week, tying the output against Pittsburgh (9/3/15) for the most preseason rushing yards in a game since 2008. It also represented the most by any team in this year's preseason.

Christian McCaffrey ran for 92 yards on five carries, including a 71-yard touchdown run. It was the fourth-highest rushing game by an individual this preseason, and the 71-yard run was the second-longest in the preseason. Last season, McCaffrey's highest single-game rush total was 66 yards vs. Atlanta (11/5/17).

McCaffrey finished the preseason with 151 rushing yards on 21 carries, ranking fourth in the NFL in rushing average (7.19 - min. 10 attempts).

PUNCHING IT IN THE ENDZONE

The Panthers offense has been effective in scoring touchdowns rather than field goals this preseason. Carolina scored 13 offensive touchdowns, the second-most in the NFL.

OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - PRESEASON, NFL

Team	TDs
Pittsburgh	14
Carolina	13
Baltimore (5 gms)	12
Chicago (5 gms)	12

The Panthers converted touchdowns on nine of 12 chances in the red zone, a mark that ranked second in the NFL preseason.

RED ZONE TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE - PRESEASON, NFL

Team	RED ZONE TD %
Jacksonville	77.78 (7-of-9)
Carolina	75.00 (9-of-12)
Minnesota	72.73 (8-of-11)
Pittsburgh	72.73 (8-of-11)

**NEWTON COMPLETING MORE**

Cam Newton posted a 68.4 completion rate in three preseason games, going 26-for-38 with 315 yards passing, 1 TD, 1 INT and a 91.4 passer rating.

Newton's completion rate ranked as his highest in his eight career preseasons (barring 2017 when he only attempted two passes in one game).

**PRESEASON TO REGULAR SEASON**

The Panthers went 3-1 in the preseason, marking just the sixth time in franchise history that the Panthers have gone 3-1 or better in the preseason.

PANTHERS REGULAR SEASON RECORD AFTER 3-1/4-0 PRESEASON

Year	Preseason Record	Regular Season Record
2003	4-0	11-5*
2004	4-0	7-9
2006	4-0	7-9
2013	3-1	12-4*
2015	3-1	15-1*
2018	3-1	??

*-playoffs



2018 NFL DRAFT CHOICES

WR DJ Moore, Maryland

1st Round, 24th overall

Moore finished fifth in Maryland history in receptions (146), sixth in receiving yards (2,027) and fourth in touchdown receptions (17). In 2017, he earned Phil Steele All-America Second Team honors and was the Big Ten Receiver of the Year and All-Big Ten First Team selection. Moore set a Maryland record with 80 receptions last season while accumulating 1,033 receiving yards, good for third in Maryland history.

CB Donte Jackson, LSU

2nd round, 55th overall

A two-sport athlete at LSU who posted top times in the SEC in the sprint events, Jackson was an All-America Second Team selection last season, making 51 tackles, a sack, an interception and 10 pass breakups. He ran a 4.32 in the 40 at the combine, tying for the fastest time last year.

S Rashaan Gaulden, Tennessee

3rd Round, 85th overall

Gaulden recorded 65 tackles and tied for fourth in the SEC with three forced fumbles in 2017. He finished his career with 140 total tackles, including 9.5 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and one interception.

TE Ian Thomas, Indiana

4th round, 101st overall

Thomas arrived at Indiana in 2016 after spending time at Nassau Community College on Long Island in New York. He was an All-Big Ten Honorable Mention honoree, finishing second among Big Ten tight ends with 15.0 yards per reception (ranking 4th nationally) and tied for third among tight ends in the conference with five receiving touchdowns.

DE Marquis Haynes, Ole Miss

Round 4, 136th overall

Marquis Haynes comes to Carolina after a decorated career at Ole Miss where he played four full seasons. He finished his career after becoming the modern-era career sacks leader with 32 career sacks. He also holds the modern-era career tackles for loss record with 47.5. In 2017, Haynes earned All-SEC Second Team accolades and participated in the Senior Bowl. He tallied 45 tackles, including 7.5 sacks which ranked fifth in the SEC.

LB Jermaine Carter, Jr., Maryland

Round 5, 161st overall

Carter compiled 337 career tackles with 9.5 sacks and one interception which he returned for a touchdown. Between 2015-17, he led the team in tackles over three consecutive seasons, becoming just the fifth Maryland player since 1969 to achieve the feat.

LB Andre Smith, North Carolina

Round 7, 234th overall

Smith tallied 187 tackles in his three seasons at North Carolina. He also notched two sacks and two interceptions with five pass breakups and two forced fumbles in his career. In 2017, he tallied 21 tackles and had a 73-yard interception return in the opening week against Cal, but then suffered a season-ending injury against in Week 2 against Louisville. In 2016, he tallied 113 tackles, ranking second on the team and seventh in the ACC.

DT Kendrick Norton, Miami*

Round 7, 242nd overall

Norton compiled 84 tackles, 18.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks in his three seasons at Miami. In 2017, he earned All-ACC Honorable Mention accolades while finishing with 26 tackles and 6.5 tackles for loss with two sacks. In 2016, he was named All-ACC Third Team as he ranked seventh on the team and second among defensive linemen with 39 tackles.

*-practice squad

KEY PLAYER ACQUISITIONS

RB C.J. Anderson - Free Agent (Denver)

Anderson comes to Carolina fresh off the heels of a 1,000-yard rushing season in Denver last fall. Last season, he rushed for 1,007 yards, ranking ninth in the NFL. He tallied 3,051 rushing and 20 touchdowns in five seasons with Denver. He ran for 90 yards and a touchdown in a Super Bowl 50 win against Carolina. Anderson has only lost three fumbles in 693 career carries, tying for third in the NFL in fewest fumbles since 2013 (min. 600 carries).

DT Dontari Poe - Unrestricted Free Agent (Atlanta)

Carolina's front seven on defense has remained one of the team's greatest strengths in recent years. The Panthers looks to continue that trend in 2018 after signing defensive tackle Dontari Poe. A two-time Pro Bowler, Poe brings size, strength and a wealth of experience to the interior of the defensive line. Originally the 11th overall pick in the 2012 Draft, he has racked up 239 tackles, 15.5 sacks, 14 pass deflections and two forced fumbles in his career. Poe has also recorded three career touchdowns on offense, rushing for two scores and passing for one.

S Da'Norris Searcy - Unrestricted Free Agent (Tennessee)

The Panthers added the former North Carolina Tar Heel this offseason to shore up a defensive secondary. Searcy played safety for the Tennessee Titans for the last three seasons (2015-17) after spending his first four years in the league with the Buffalo Bills (2011-14). Since entering the NFL, he has recorded 330 tackles, 26 passes defended, 4.5 sacks and eight interceptions.

WR Torrey Smith - Traded from Philadelphia

Wide receiver Torrey Smith provides a new weapon for quarterback Cam Newton to utilize in the passing game. Since 2011, Smith ranks third in the NFL in yards per reception (min. 200 receptions), averaging 16.6 yards per catch. He has tallied 302 receptions for 4,951 yards and 39 touchdowns over his seven-year career. Originally a second round draft pick in 2011 by Baltimore, Smith has since spent time with San Francisco (2015-16) and Philadelphia (2017), earning two Super Bowl championships along the way.

WR Jarius Wright - Unrestricted Free Agent (Minnesota)

Jarius Wright comes to Carolina after spending the first six seasons of his career with Minnesota. The former Viking will reunite with Norv Turner, Carolina's new offensive coordinator, after spending three seasons (2014-16) with Turner in Minnesota. Wright has a knack for being a reliable third-down receiver with over 40 percent of his career receptions coming on third-down. Since entering the league in 2011, he has tallied 153 total catches for 2,039 yards and 10 touchdowns.



2017 WEEK-BY-WEEK TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Category	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17
Net Yards per game	18	25	28	22	18	19	19	21	21	16	17	17	18t	18	17	17	19
Rushing Yards per game	10	18	13	13	19	22	21	20	15	7	7	5	5	5	4	4	4
Net Passing Yards per game	23	24	30	20	17	17	16	19	24	21	22	24	25	28	27	27	28
Third Down Efficiency	5	7	3	1	2	3	6	4	5	2	1	5	6	5	6	6	7
Points per game	10	22	29	20	18	17	22	23	24	17	17	15t	16	14	12	11	12
Opp. Net Yards per game	3	1	1	4	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	6	5	5	7	7
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	5	6	15	8	6	5	4	5	2	2	3	3	4	3t	5	6	3
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	7	2	3	7	5	7	4	3	6	4	4	6	7	7	11	16	18
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	2	4	7	16	10	11	9	6	5	9	9	9	8t	9	9	14	13
Sacks	4t	6t	11t	9t	3t	2t	2t	2	2	2t	4	4t	5	3t	3t	3	3
Opp. Points per game	2	1	2	4	9	9	11	5	4	3	5	8	10t	10	11	11t	11

ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Net Yards per game	26	23	26	20	6	20	30	31	16	13	22	24	29	10	19	32	7	12	26	16	11	19	19
Rushing Yards per game	20	15	15	28	20	29	29	25	7	28	19	24	14	3	3	13	3	9	11	7	2	10	4
Net Passing Yards per game	24	22	26	14	2	12	26	30	18	9	17	15	29	19	27	32	13	16	29	19	24	21	28
Third Down Efficiency	20	21	2	13	10	15	30	30	20	10	6	32	24	19	19	30	10	6	4	12	7	23	7
Points per game	25	7	27	12	4	21	29	30	15	13	8	27	26	7	21	32	5	18	18	19	1	15	12
Opp. Net Yards per game	7	10	15	30	26	27	31	2	8	20	3	7	16	18	8	18	28	10	2	10	6	21	7
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	10	8	22	26	24	26	31	8	11	17	4	11	18	20	22	23	25	14	2	16	4	6	3
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	14	12	9	28	23	26	28	4	9	18	9	4	17	16	4	11	24	13	6	11	11	29	18
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	15	1	17	26	30	27	27	2	8	31	27	3	26	18	7	16	27	9	12	22	13	10	13
Sacks	14t	1	23	21t	23t	27t	28	2	8	24t	7	6t	31	9	22t	20t	24t	9t	1	12t	6	2	3
Opp. Points per game	8	2	13t	27	26	12	28	5	10	15t	5	8t	15	12	9	26	27	18	2	21	6	26	11

ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM STATISTICAL AVERAGES

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Net Yards per game	288.7	300.8	288.4	298.8	355.3	290.9	265.9	267.5	321.3	326.6	309.4	307.7	284.9	349.7	331.0	258.4	389.8	360.7	316.9	346.7	366.9	343.7	323.7
Rushing Yards per game	98.3	108.1	110.6	91.1	95.3	74.1	85.8	99.1	130.7	98.9	104.9	103.7	114.0	152.3	156.1	115.4	150.5	130.5	126.6	127.3	142.6	113.4	131.4
Net Passing Yards per game	190.4	192.7	177.8	207.6	260.1	216.1	180.1	168.4	190.6	227.7	204.4	204.0	170.9	197.4	174.9	143.1	239.3	230.2	190.2	219.4	224.3	230.3	192.3
Third Down Efficiency	38.1	37.2	44.0	37.0	38.3	39.4	30.6	28.6	35.6	40.3	42.2	31.1	36.2	39.3	37.3	30.4	40.5	43.1	43.8	41.9	42.4	37.2	41.9
Points per game	18.1	22.9	16.6	21.0	26.3	19.4	15.8	16.1	20.3	22.2	24.4	16.9	16.7	25.9	19.7	12.3	25.4	22.3	22.9	21.2	31.3	23.1	22.7
Opp. Net Yards per game	314.2	298.5	311.3	365.1	343.9	353.5	371.4	290.4	295.3	336.4	282.6	296.1	324.8	331.2	315.8	335.9	377.6	333.1	301.3	339.8	322.9	359.8	317.1
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	98.5	97.6	123.3	133.3	118.6	121.5	143.8	103.3	107.6	119.0	91.6	108.6	110.7	119.5	124.8	123.8	130.8	110.1	86.9	112.0	88.4	91.6	88.1
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	215.7	200.9	187.9	231.8	225.3	232.0	227.6	187.1	187.7	217.4	191.1	187.5	214.1	211.7	191.0	212.1	246.8	223.0	214.3	227.8	234.5	268.2	229.1
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	40.8	32.4	36.9	41.7	41.6	43.3	41.6	32.9	34.7	46.0	40.7	31.5	42.5	39.7	35.5	38.0	42.8	36.1	35.8	42.4	37.9	37.9	37.9
Sacks	36	60	36	37	35	27	26	52	39	34	45	41	23	37	31	31	31	39	59	40	44	47	50
Opp. Points per game	20.3	13.6	19.6	25.8	23.8	19.4	25.6	18.9	19.0	21.2	16.2	19.1	21.7	20.6	19.3	25.5	26.8	22.7	15.1	23.4	19.3	25.1	20.4



MILESTONES IN REACH IN 2018

Team

--The Panthers need 8 wins to reach 200 wins in franchise history, including the postseason. Carolina is 192-192-1 all-time including the postseason.

--Carolina can become the only NFL team to rank in the top 10 in sacks six times in the last seven seasons.

--Carolina can become one of just five teams to reach the playoffs in five of the last six seasons (if Seattle, Green Bay, Pittsburgh, and New England make the playoffs in 2018).

--The Panthers currently sport the NFL's longest consecutive game streak without overtime (41), dating back to Carolina's 11/12/15 OT win over Indianapolis.

Ron Rivera

--Rivera needs 10 regular-season wins to pass John Fox (73) for the most regular-season coaching wins in franchise history. Entering his eighth season with Carolina, Rivera has a 64-47-1 record.



Cam Newton

--Newton needs 13 total touchdowns to pass Brett Favre for third all-time through first eight seasons of career.

--Newton needs 35 total touchdowns to pass Dan Marino to second all-time through first eight seasons.

--Newton needs 2,033 total yards to catch Dan Marino and 4,460 yards to catch Peyton Manning for most combined yards (passing and rushing) after a quarterback's first eight seasons.



--Newton needs 609 rushing yards to pass Randall Cunningham for second all-time in rushing yards by a quarterback.

--Newton can become the first QB in NFL history to rush for at least 700 yards in four seasons.

--Newton needs 4 rushing touchdowns to tie Jonathan Stewart for second in total touchdowns in franchise history.

--Newton needs six game-winning drives to tie Jake Delhomme for most in franchise history.

Greg Olsen

--Olsen needs two receiving touchdowns to pass Wesley Walls for ninth place in NFL career TDs by a tight end.

--Olsen needs 425 receiving yards to pass Ozzie Newsome for fifth all-time by an NFL tight end.



Devin Funchess

--Needs 864 receiving yards to move past Mark Carrier into fifth place all-time in franchise history.

Julius Peppers

--Peppers needs six sacks to pass Kevin Greene for the third-most sacks in NFL history since it became a statistic in 1982.

--Peppers needs four forced fumbles to pass Robert Mathis (52) for most forced fumbles since 2000.

--Peppers and Thomas Davis each need three fumble recoveries to pass Mike Minter (11) for most in franchise history.



Luke Kuechly

--Kuechly needs 5 interceptions to become just the third linebacker in NFL history with 20 interceptions in his first seven seasons played.

--Kuechly needs 5 takeaways for the most takeaways by an NFL linebacker in his first seven seasons played.

--Kuechly needs 99 tackles (press box stats) to pass Patrick Willis (916) for the most tackles in an NFL player's first seven seasons.

--Kuechly needs 24 tackles (coaches stats) to pass Mike Minter for second all-time in franchise history, and he needs 70 tackles (coaches stats) to become the second player in franchise history with 1,000 career tackles.



Mario Addison

--Addison needs 5.5 sacks to pass Kevin Greene (41.5) for fourth place in franchise history in sacks.

Kawann Short

--Short needs a half sack to tally 30 sacks in his career. He would be the first Panthers defensive tackle to ever reach 30 career sacks.

**FRANCHISE RECORD WITH NO 100-YARD RUSHERS**

Carolina was the only team in the NFL to not allow an individual 100-yard rusher in any game in 2017.

The Panthers have set a franchise record by going 20 consecutive games without allowing a 100-yard individual rusher, the longest active streak in the NFL. The team's previous 17-game record was set over the course of the 2001 and 2002 seasons.

The Panthers have not given up 100 yards rushing to a single player since Dec. 4, 2016 (20 games) against Seattle when Thomas Rawls went for 106 yards.

Last year, the Panthers held a number of the league's top rushers under their season average in the regular season and one playoff game. Against team's top rushing threats, Carolina held individuals a cumulative 167.5 yards under their season averages, or 9.8 yards under per game.

SECOND-MOST INTERCEPTIONS AND TAKEAWAYS

Since 2015, the Panthers defense has recorded 51 interceptions, the second-most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-18

Team	INTs
Kansas City	56
Carolina	51
Philadelphia	50
Cincinnati	49

Over that same stretch, the Panthers have totaled 87 takeaways, just one behind Kansas City for the most since 2015.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, TOTAL TAKEAWAYS, 2015-18

Team	INTs
Kansas City	88
Carolina	87
Philadelphia	83
Cincinnati	62

Since 2015, the Panthers rank fifth in the NFL with a turnover differential of +17. Carolina has gone 26-4 when even or positive in turnovers and 6-12 when negative since 2015.

**EXPERIENCED AND STILL PRODUCTIVE**

Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers is the longest tenured defensive player currently active in the NFL. He is followed by teammate by Mike Adams who is the third-longest on defense in terms of career games played.

ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED - DEFENSE, ACTIVE

Player, Team	Games	Seasons
Julius Peppers, Car.	250	16
Terrell Suggs, Balt.	213	15
Mike Adams, Car.	206	14

Peppers and Adams were still highly productive in 2017. Peppers tied for the team lead in sacks (11), Adams led the secondary with four takeaways.

After cutdown day, the Panthers roster ranked 29th youngest (or fourth-oldest) with an average age of 26.8. In 2017, the average ranking of the 12 playoff teams was 20.8th youngest (or 11.2nd oldest).

CAREER LEADERS AT EACH DEFENSIVE LEVEL

The Panthers have some of the top players currently in the game at each level of the defense.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Julius Peppers has the most sacks (154.5) of any active player in the NFL.

LINEBACKERS - Luke Kuechly has the most career interceptions (15) of any active linebacker in the NFL.

SECONDARY - Mike Adams has the most career fumble recoveries (15) of any active defensive back in the NFL.

4 OF TOP 8 SACK ARTISTS IN LOCKER ROOM

Julius Peppers, Mario Addison, Kawann Short and Thomas Davis all rank in the top eight of the Panthers all-time sack leaders. Those four players currently account for 20.8 percent of all 894 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with 645 sacks.

PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Julius Peppers	92.0	2002-09; 2017
Charles Johnson	67.5	2007-17
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99
Mario Addison	36.5	2012-17
Greg Hardy	34.0	2010-14
Kawann Short	29.5	2013-17
Thomas Davis	28.0	2005-17



A RUNNING HISTORY

Since 2011, the year Carolina drafted Cam Newton, the Panthers rank third in the NFL in rushing yards with 14,756. Carolina also ranks second in rushing touchdowns since 2011 with 121, just three behind New England.

Carolina has boasted a top-10 rushing offense in six of the last seven seasons with Newton and head coach Ron Rivera.

NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS LEADERS, 2011-17

Team	Rushing Yards
Buffalo	15,006
Seattle	14,773
Carolina	14,756
Philadelphia	14,379

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2011-17

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	124
Carolina	121
Minnesota	111
New Orleans	108
Buffalo	106

RUNNING STRONGER AT HOME

The Panthers finished fourth in the NFL in rushing in 2017. However, the running game was even more dominant at home. Carolina went 6-2 in home games and in home games ranked:

- 1st in rush yards (1,266)
- 1st in rush average (4.98)
- 1st in rushing first downs (73)
- t-2nd in rushing TDs (10)
- t-3rd in fewest fumbles lost (3)

CONTROL THE CLOCK

Last season, Carolina finished fourth in the league with an average time of possession average of 32:17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

Team	TOP
Philadelphia	32:41
Minnesota	32:26
Jacksonville	32:19
Carolina	32:17

The Panthers set a franchise record for time of possession in a season at 32:17, besting the old record of 31:54 set in 2013.

For the first time in franchise history, Carolina put together two fourth quarter drives that eclipsed eight 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 (9/17/17).

Carolina posted four drives over six minutes in the game at Chicago, a season high. The Panthers led the NFL in drives lasting over six minutes with 19.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / DRIVES OF 6+ MINUTES / 2017

Team	Drives
Carolina	19
Four teams	14

AVOIDING PENALTIES

Carolina led the NFL for the fewest penalties in 2017 with only 83 penalties for 682 yards marked off against the Panthers.

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).

Carolina's team record for fewest penalties in a season was 80, set in 2013. The team record for fewest penalty yards was 637 set in 2008.

FEWEST PENALTIES / NFL / 2017

Team	Penalties	Penalty Yards
Carolina	83	682
Tennessee	85	785
New York Giants	91	895
Baltimore	91	749



TEAM NOTES

DEFENSIVE LINE HAS BEEN DOMINANT

The Carolina Panthers have sported a dominant and sometimes overlooked defensive line in the last six seasons under former defensive line coach Eric Washington. Washington was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2018, and he aims to work with his replacement, Brady Hoke, on maintaining that production.

Since 2012, no group of defensive linemen produced more sacks than Carolina's 219.0.

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

Team	Sacks
Carolina	219.0
Los Angeles Rams	198.0
Minnesota	195.5
Cincinnati	180.5

The defensive line's 219.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 280 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
Carolina	280
Los Angeles Rams	265
Denver	261
Green Bay	252

Carolina finished ranked in the top 10 in sacks in five of the past six 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	50.0 (3rd)

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

The 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 four of the past six 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	88.1 (4th)
Total	96.2 (3rd)

Carolina has allowed just 96.2 rushing yards per game in the past six seasons, third in the NFL.

The recent crop of defensive linemen have accumulated a number of honors.

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



OPPORTUNITY TO START FAST

Carolina will open the 2018 regular season at home against Dallas. It marks just the third time since 2006 that Carolina will play at home during Week 1.

This season, Carolina will play three of its first four games at home, marking the first time that has happened since 2005.

Fast starts have been key for the Panthers, especially in recent years. Carolina went 3-1 and 4-0 in the first four games in 2017 and 2015, both playoff seasons.

Since the 1995 inaugural season, the Panthers have a combined record of 22-10 (.688) in the first four games in playoff seasons and 17-43 (.283) in the first four games in non-playoff seasons.

Carolina has only made the playoffs once (2013) when starting 1-3 or worse, and only missed the playoffs once when starting 3-1 (2002) or better.

UNDRAFTED? NO MATTER

The Panthers have 19 undrafted players on this year's active roster. Of the 19, eight have started games on offense or defense, while four have earned Pro Bowl accolades at some point in their career.

UNDRAFTED PLAYERS ON ROSTER

Name	Career GP/GS
S Mike Adams	206/133
DE Mario Addison	95/20
RB C.J. Anderson	58/36
WR Damiere Byrd	9/3
DE Bryan Cox, Jr.	7/0
CB Lorenzo Doss	15/0
K Graham Gano	122/0
QB Taylor Heinicke	1/0
DE Wes Horton	61/30
LB Ben Jacobs	57/0
LS J.J. Jansen	144/0
C Tyler Larsen	22/15
DT Kyle Love	84/28
G Brendan Mahon	0/0
TE Chris Manhertz	23/6
LB Jared Norris	25/0
DE Efe Obada	0/0
P Michael Palardy	23/0
G Greg Van Roten	21/0

MOST PRO BOWLERS ON ROSTER

The Carolina Panthers lead the NFL with the most Pro Bowlers on the team's roster with 14. In 2015, Carolina led the NFL with 10 Pro Bowl selections, setting a franchise record.

PRO BOWLERS ON ROSTER

Team	Pro Bowlers
Carolina	14
Philadelphia	13
Atlanta	12
Los Angeles Rams	12
Oakland	12

PANTHERS PRO BOWLERS

Name	Number of Selections
Julius Peppers	9 (5-Car, 3-Chi, 1-GB)
Luke Kuechly	5
Ryan Kalil	5
Thomas Davis*	3
Cam Newton	3
Greg Olsen	3
Trai Turner	3
Mike Adams	2 (2-Ind)
Dontari Poe	2 (2-K.C.)
Graham Gano	1
Kawann Short	1
J.J. Jansen	1
C.J. Anderson	1 (1-Den)
Matt Kalil**	1 (1-Min)

*-suspended through Week 5

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TEAM NOTES

IRONMEN GOING STRONG

The Panthers have several players that maintain long streaks in terms of consecutive games played and consecutive starts.

Julius Peppers ranks fourth in the NFL in consecutive games played with 160.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, ALL POSITION PLAYERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
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Philip Rivers, LAC	193
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William Gay, NY-G	176
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Julius Peppers, Car.	160
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CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
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Julius Peppers, Car.	160
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Cameron Jordan, N.O.	112
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CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
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Ndamukong Suh, LA-R	99
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Damon Harrison, NYG	81
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Kawann Short, Car.	80
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CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
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Ndamukong Suh, LA-R	99
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Damon Harrison, NYG	80
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Kawann Short, Car.	57
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CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, RUNNING BACKS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
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Frank Gore, Ind.	108
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Isaiah Crowell, Cle.	33
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Jordan Howard, Chi.	29
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LeSean McCoy, Buf.	24
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C.J. Anderson, Car.	16
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CLOSE FINISHES

In 2017, the Panthers finished 7-1 in games decided by seven or fewer points and 4-0 in games decided by three or fewer points in the regular season.

Seven wins by seven or fewer points were the second-most in the NFL in 2017 behind Pittsburgh's eight wins. It also marked the second-most single-touchdown margins in franchise history behind the 2003 season which featured 10 wins.

Below is a listing of the most wins by seven or fewer points in a season in franchise history. The Panthers had at least four wins by seven or fewer points in seven of the team's eight trips to the playoffs.

WINS BY 7 OR FEWER POINTS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

Season	Record
2003	10-2*
2017	7-1*
2015	6-1*
2008	5-1*
2013	5-2*
2014	4-2-1*
2005	4-3*
2006	4-4
2002	4-4
1995	4-4

*-went to playoffs



**DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK**

Quarterback Cam Newton had 28 total touchdowns (22 passing, six rushing) in 2017, pushing his career total to 212. The 212 touchdowns finished as the third-most total touchdowns in NFL history through a quarterback's first seven seasons.

As Newton enters his eighth season, he needs 13 total touchdowns to pass Brett Favre's total through his first eight seasons, which would rank third all-time.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 8 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD
Peyton Manning	253	244	9
Dan Marino	246	241	5
Brett Favre	224	213	11
Cam Newton	212	158	54

Newton is the only player to lead a current NFL franchise in both career touchdown passes (158) and career rushing touchdowns (54). 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.

As he enters his eighth season, Newton needs 2,033 total yards to catch Dan Marino and 4,460 yards to catch Peyton Manning for most combined yards after a quarterback's first eight seasons.

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 8 SEASONS

Player	Total Yards	Pass Yards	Rush Yards
Peyton Manning	33,854	33,189	665
Matt Ryan	33,520	32,757	763
Dan Marino	31,427	31,416	11
Matthew Stafford	31,154	30,303	851
Cam Newton	29,394	25,074	4,320

Newton is one of just three players in NFL history, along with Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts (1998-2004) and Andy Dalton of the Cincinnati Bengals (2011-17), to have at least 3,000 passing yards in each of their first seven seasons.

He has recorded six seasons of at least 3,000 passing yards and 500 rushing yards, the most in NFL history.

Newton has now rushed for at least 700 yards in three NFL seasons and joins Michael Vick (three) as the only quarterbacks with three 700-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 ranks third all-time in rush yards by a quarterback in NFL history.

Newton has more rushing yards than Michael Vick (3,954) through Vick's first seven seasons of his career. Newton needs 609 rushing yards to pass Randall Cunningham for second all-time.

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
Cam Newton	4,320	2011-pres
Steve Young	4,239	1985-99

THIRD IN FRANCHISE IN RUSHING YARDS

Cam Newton ranks third in franchise history in rushing yards, trailing DeAngelo Williams and Jonathan Stewart.

Newton is the only quarterback in NFL history to rank in the top three in a franchise in rushing yards. Randall Cunningham tallied 4,482 rushing yards with Philadelphia, meaning Newton needs 162 rush yards for the most by a quarterback with a single team.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	7,318
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Cam Newton, 2011-present	4,320
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336

RUNNING AND RUNNING AND RUNNING

In 2017, Cam Newton rushed for 754 yards on 139 attempts for a rushing average of 5.42 per carry. He set new career highs in rushing yards and rush attempts.

It marked the second time in his career that he led the team in rushing after posting a team-best 741 rushing yards in 2012.

Newton had two rushes over 60 yards in 2017: a 69-yarder against Miami (11/13) and a 62-yarder against Minnesota (12/10). He is the only quarterback in NFL history with two runs over 60 yards in the same season.

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

Newton led all quarterbacks in terms of rushing yardage (754), longest rush (69), rushing attempts (139), rushing first downs (46) and tied for first in rushing touchdowns (6).

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2017

Player	Yards	Avg.	Long	1stD	TDs
Cam Newton, Car.	754	5.42	69	46	6
Russell Wilson, Sea.	586	6.17	31	35	3
Tyrod Taylor, Buff.	427	5.08	32	26	4
DeShone Kizer, Cle.	419	5.44	20	27	5

**NEWTON IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME PASSER**

As he enters his eighth season, quarterback Cam Newton is the Panthers' all-time record holder in passing yards (25,074), passing touchdowns (158), pass attempts (3,420), pass completions (2,001), 300-yard passing games (16) and QB wins (62).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Cam Newton, 2011-	25,074	3,420	2,001	158
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 323 of his 828 rushes going for first downs. The 39.0 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.

In 2017, Newton ranked eighth in the NFL with a first-down rush percentage of 33.1 (min. 50 att).

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

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	39.0	323	828
Russell Wilson, Sea.	32.5	188	578
Alex Smith, K.C.	28.0	112	400
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	25.9	146	564

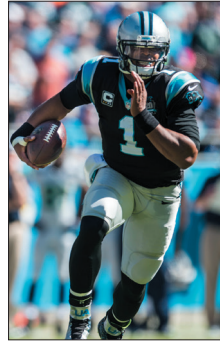
NEWTON IN THE RED ZONE

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 52.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS / RED ZONE / SINCE 2011

Player	Rushing TDs
Cam Newton, Car.	52
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	49
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	44
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	40

**NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE**

Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton's 54 rushing touchdowns are the third-most among active players in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011.

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

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-17

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	58
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	55
Cam Newton, Car.	54
LeGarrette Blount, Phi.	45

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 54 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	54
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38

Newton has the most rushing touchdowns in Panthers franchise history with 54. He also ranks third in franchise history in total touchdowns, trailing Jonathan Stewart by four touchdowns.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
Cam Newton, 2011-present	54
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-17	51
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	46
Stephen Davis, 2003-05	20

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, 2008-17	58	51	7	0
Cam Newton, 2011-pres	54	54	0	0
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	53	46	7	0
M. Muhammad, 1996-2009	50	0	50	0

**NEWTON'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES**

Quarterback Cam Newton has led 15 career game-winning drives (defined as a drive that puts the team ahead for good in the fourth quarter or overtime).

Newton's three game-winning drives in 2017 were the third-most in a season in his career and tied for seventh-most in the NFL in 2017.

CAM NEWTON, GAME-WINNING DRIVES**vs. Jacksonville (9/25/11)**

Directed the Panthers 55 yards on five plays in 2:24...Completed all three pass attempts for 47 yards and scrambled once for 7 yards, capped by a 16-yard touchdown pass to tight end Greg Olsen.

at Philadelphia (11/26/12)

Guided the Panthers 40 yards on seven plays in 3:36 to set up a 23-yard field goal by Graham Gano...Completed two-of-three passes for 31 yards and picked up 7 yards rushing on two carries.

at San Francisco (11/10/13)

Led the Panthers 9 yards on seven plays in 3:30 to set up a 53-yard field goal by Graham Gano.

vs. New England (11/18/13)

Directed the Panthers 83 yards on 13 plays in 5:33...Completed five-of-eight pass attempts for 57 yards and rushed once for 15 yards, capped by a 25-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr.

at Miami (11/24/13)

Led the Panthers 80 yards on 12 plays in 3:30...Completed five-of-seven passes for 34 yards and rushed three times for 16 yards...Converted key fourth down attempt from Carolina's 20-yard line with pass to Steve Smith...Capped drive with 1-yard touchdown pass to tight end Greg Olsen.

vs. New Orleans (12/22/13)

Directed the Panthers 65 yards on five plays in 32 seconds...Completed three-of-five passes (including a spike) for 65 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Domenik Hixon.

vs. Chicago (10/5/14)

After a fumble by Chicago, directed the Panthers 23 yards on six plays in 2:00...Completed two-of-three passes for 17 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown pass to tight end Greg Olsen.

vs. Cleveland (12/28/14)

Led the Panthers 66 yards on seven plays in 2:52...Completed three-of-four passes for 44 yards and rushed twice for 19 yards, capped by a 9-yard touchdown pass to running back Jonathan Stewart.

at Seattle (10/18/15)

Led the Panthers 80 yards on eight plays in 1:48...Completed six-of-seven passes (including a spike) for 89 yards, capped by a 26-yard touchdown pass to tight end Greg Olsen.

vs. Indianapolis (11/3/15)

Led the Panthers 5 yards on four plays in 1:40 to set up a 52-yard field goal by Graham Gano in overtime.

at New Orleans (12/6/15)

Led the Panthers 75 yards on 11 plays in 4:16...Completed 5-of-8 passes for 63 yards...Added three rushes for 7 yards...Capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Jericho Cotchery.

at New York Giants (12/20/15)

Led the Panthers 49 yards on eight plays in 1:46 to set up a 43-yard field goal from Graham Gano as time expired...Completed 3-of-5 passes (including a spike) for 37 yards...Added two rushes for 12 yards.

at New England (10/1/17)

Led the Panthers 46 yards on 10 plays to set up a 48-yard field goal from Graham Gano as time expired to break a tie...Completed 1-of-3 passes for five yards, converting a third down...Rushed for 11 yards on three carries.

vs. Minnesota (12/10/17)

Led the Panthers 75 yards on five plays to set up a one-yard touchdown run from Jonathan Stewart to break a tie with 1:50 remaining...Keyed the drive with a 62-yard run to the Vikings eight-yard line.

vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/17)

Led the Panthers 59 yards on 10 plays, capped by a three-yard touchdown run by Newton...Completed 4-of-7 passes for 52 yards, while also running for five yards including the go-ahead touchdown with 39 seconds remaining.



McCAFFREY RUNS

Running back Christian McCaffrey finished his rookie season with 435 rushing yards on 117 carries. He averaged 3.7 yards on the ground with two rushing touchdowns.

McCaffrey set a franchise record for most scrimmage yards by a Panthers rookie. He accumulated 1,086 yards from scrimmage, 78 more yards than Kelvin Benjamin's 1,008 scrimmage yards in 2014.

Adding in his work on special teams and as a receiver, McCaffrey held his own in all-purpose yards in 2017. He finished fifth in the NFL in all-purpose yards among rookies with 1,306.

NFL LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIES

Player	Yards
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	1,901
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	1,782
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	1,578
Leonard Fournette, Jac.	1,342
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	1,306

Among all-time Carolina Panthers rookies, McCaffrey finished third in all-purpose yards, finishing 131 yards behind DeAngelo Williams.

PANTHERS LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS / ROOKIE SEASON

Player	Yards	Year
Steve Smith	1,994	2001
DeAngelo Williams	1,437	2006
Christian McCaffrey	1,306	2017
Jonathan Stewart	1,232	2008



ANDERSON FRESH OFF 1,000

Running back C.J. Anderson comes to Carolina fresh off a 1,000-yard rushing season in Denver (1,007). He added 224 receiving yards to rank 12th in the NFL in yards from scrimmage by a running back (1,231).

Since entering the league as an undrafted free agent in 2013, Anderson has only lost three fumbles in 693 career carries, tying for third in the NFL in fewest fumbles since 2013 (min. 600 carries).

McCAFFREY CATCHES

Christian McCaffrey finished as the franchise record-holder for most receptions (80), receiving yards (651) and receiving touchdowns (5) by a running back in a single season in 2017. He also set the franchise record for most receptions by a rookie, scrimmage yards by a rookie (1,086), yards after catch by a rookie (593) and first downs by a rookie (57).

His 101-yard receiving game 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 (10/12/17) were the most by a running back or rookie in franchise history.

McCaffrey finished second in receptions by a rookie running back and second in receiving yards by a rookie running back in the NFL in 2017. His 80 receptions rank fourth all-time by rookie running backs while he became the first rookie running back in NFL history with 80 receptions and five receiving touchdowns in a season.

RECEPTIONS / RUNNING BACKS / ROOKIES

Player	Receptions
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	81
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	80
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	53
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	53

RECEIVING YARDS / RUNNING BACKS / ROOKIES

Player	Yards
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	826
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	651
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	455
Tarik Cohen, Chi.	353

McCaffrey finished third in receiving yards by rookie Panthers, regardless of position.

RECEIVING YARDS / CAROLINA, SINGLE SEASON / ROOKIES

Player	Year	Receiving Yards
Kelvin Benjamin	2014	1008
Keary Colbert	2004	754
Christian McCaffrey	2017	651

ARMAH'S UNDERDOG STORY

Panthers fullback Alex Armah was not seen as a lock for a 53-man roster, not to mention a starting fullback spot when he was drafted in 2017 out of Division II West Georgia, one of six D-II players drafted in 2017. However, he has solidified his position as the Panthers fullback despite not playing the position since high school.

At West Georgia, he became the first player in Gulf South conference history to earn All-Conference honors on both offense and defense as he played defensive end and tight end.

**OLSEN AMONG ALL-TIME TE LEADERS**

With 635 receptions, 7,519 receiving yards and 53 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 tied for 10th in receiving touchdowns.

Olsen ranks seventh 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, 2003-17	1,152	12,448	68
Antonio Gates, 2003-	927	11,508	114
Shannon Sharpe, 1990-2003	815	10,060	62
Ozzie Newsome, 1978-90	662	7,980	47
Jackie Smith, 1963-78	480	7,918	40
Greg Olsen, 2007-present	639	7,556	53

Olsen is tied for 10th among NFL tight ends with 53 career touchdowns. Former Panther Wesley Walls ranks ninth with 54 career touchdowns.

Olsen ranks second in receiving yards (7,556) among active tight ends, trailing Antonio Gates (11,508). He also ranks fifth in receptions (639) among all active players.

NFL RECEPTIONS LEADERS, ACTIVE PLAYERS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Larry Fitzgerald, Ari.	1,234	15,545	110
Brandon Marshall, NYJ	959	12,215	82
Antonio Gates, LA-C	927	11,508	114
Antonio Brown, Pit.	733	9,910	59
Greg Olsen, Car.	639	7,556	53
Demaryius Thomas, Den.	629	8,653	57

BACKUPS FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS

Carolina's reserve tight ends Chris Manhertz and Ian Thomas are both physically gifted but come from relatively limited big-time college football experience.

Thomas was drafted by the Panthers in the fourth round of the 2018 Draft, despite only starting in one season at Indiana with only 375 receiving yards in 2017. He had transferred from Nassau Community College where he was originally recruited as a basketball player.

Manhertz didn't play college football at all, signing as an undrafted free agent with the Bills after four seasons as a basketball player at Canisius, where he finished fourth in school history with 789 career rebounds.

Manhertz has played in 23 games with six starts over the last two seasons with Carolina.

OLSEN CLIMBING PANTHERS RANKS

Greg Olsen 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 441 receptions for 5,538 yards and 33 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 (33) 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	5,575	445	33	2011-
Wesley Walls, TE	3,902	324	44	1996-2002
Mark Carrier, WR	2,547	176	13	1995-98



Olsen ranks third all-time in franchise history with 12 100-yard receiving games in a Panthers uniform, including the playoffs. Since he joined the Panthers in 2011, his 12 100-yard games tie for third among all NFL tight ends.

PANTHERS CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Games	Single-Game High
Steve Smith, WR	46	218
M. Muhammad, WR	29	192
Greg Olsen, TE	12	181

NEW FACES IN RECEIVERS ROOM

Carolina will take the field with a new-look receiving corps in 2018. Of the six receivers on the current active roster, only Devin Funchess was active during Carolina's Wild Card playoff game last January in New Orleans.

Carolina traded for Torrey Smith from Philadelphia, signed Jarius Wright as a free agent from Minnesota, drafted DJ Moore in the first round and returned Damiere Byrd and Curtis Samuel from injury.

**KUECHLY LEADS ALL TACKLERS**

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited linebacker Luke Kuechly with 818 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	818	516	302
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	776	465	303
Lavonte David, T.B.	764	547	217
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	696	517	179

He led the NFL in tackles in 2012 and 2014. In 2012, he became the first rookie since San Francisco's Patrick Willis in 2007 to lead the NFL in tackles.

Kuechly has the most tackles (press box) in NFL history over any player's first six seasons in the league.

After film review, Panthers' coaches have credited Kuechly with 930 career tackles, the third-most in team history.

In 2017, Kuechly had a team-high 134 tackles despite missing one game. He is the only player in franchise history with more than 100 tackles in each of his first six seasons as a Panther.

Kuechly has racked up his tackle totals by owning three of the top five single-season tackle totals in team history, including a team-record 205 stops as a rookie in 2012. Kuechly has led the team in tackles in five of his first six seasons (2012-17).

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

**KUECHLY LEADS LBs IN INTS**

In 2017, Luke Kuechly grabbed three interceptions leading all Panthers and tying for first in the NFL in picks among linebackers.

Kuechly added two opponent fumble recoveries for five total takeaways, tying for the most among linebackers in the NFL in 2017.

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

Teammate Thomas Davis ranks behind only 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
Craig Robertson, N.O.	9

Since 2012, Kuechly also leads NFL linebackers in total takeaways (22), tallying 15 interceptions and seven opponent fumble recoveries. That number ties for seventh among all players over that span and ties for fourth all-time in franchise history.

Davis ranks fourth with 16 total takeaways (10 interceptions, six opponent fumble recoveries).

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, TOTAL TAKEAWAYS, 2012-17

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	22
Lavonte David, T.B.	21
Craig Robertson, N.O.	18
Thomas Davis, Car.	16
C.J. Mosley, Balt.	14
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	14

THOMPSON READY FOR HIS TURN

Shaq Thompson will get a chance to start in place of Thomas Davis for the first four games as Davis serves a suspension. A 2015 draft pick, Thompson has performed well in somewhat limited playing time.

Last season, Thompson ranked fourth on the team with 75 tackles and two sacks.

This preseason, Thompson tied for fourth in the NFL with three tackles for loss while making 12 total tackles and grabbing an interception in the preseason opener at Buffalo.

**PEPPERS MAKES HISTORY**

Julius Peppers currently ranks fourth all-time in NFL history with 154.5 career sacks. He is Carolina's all-time leader in sacks with 92.0 of his career sacks coming as a Panther.

Peppers has at least seven sacks in 15 of his 16 NFL seasons. In 2017, he tied for the team lead with 11 sacks.

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

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	154.5	2002-present



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KNOCK IT LOOSE

Julius Peppers is Carolina's all-time leader in forced fumbles (31), and had two in 2017. In his career, he has 49 forced fumbles, good for second in the NFL since 2000. Peppers needs four forced fumbles to pass Robert Mathis (52) for most forced fumbles since 2000.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FORCED FUMBLES

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

Peppers ranks second in franchise history with nine fumble recoveries.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Player	FR	Seasons
Mike Minter	11	1997-2006
Julius Peppers	9	2002-09; 2017-pres.
Thomas Davis	9	2005-pres.

His 20 career fumble recoveries rank second in the NFL since 2000. He trails Jason Taylor who had 29 career fumble recoveries.

LONGEVITY

Julius Peppers is the longest tenured active defensive player in the NFL, tallying 250 career games played in the regular season, and another 18 career playoff games. He has also played in 160 consecutive games, tied with Brandon Carr for the most by any active defensive player.

Peppers is moving up the all-time charts for career games played by a defensive player (regular season). He is currently ranked eighth and just four games behind Charles Woodson. Jim Marshall holds the record for most career games by a defensive end with 282.

NFL CAREER LEADERS / GAMES PLAYED / DEFENDERS

Player	GP	Seasons
Darrell Green	295	1983-02
Jim Marshall	282	1960-79
Bruce Smith	279	1985-03
Clay Matthews Jr.	278	1978-96
Junior Seau	268	1990-09
London Fletcher	256	1998-13
Charles Woodson	254	1998-15
Julius Peppers	250	2002-pres.



SUPER CONSISTENT SUPER MARIO

Defensive end Mario Addison set new career bests in 2017, finishing tied for the team lead in sacks with 11, tying for 11th overall in the NFL.



Addison has recorded 19.0 sacks over his last 23 games, dating back to a 2016 game at the Los Angeles Rams (11/6/16). He is tied for third in the NFL in sacks over that span.

NFL SACK LEADERS / SINCE NOV. 6, 2016

Player	Sacks
Chandler Jones, Ariz.	23.0
Calais Campbell, Jac.	20.5
Mario Addison, Car.	19.0
Joey Bosa, LA-C	19.0
Cameron Wake, Mia.	19.0

Addison began his career as an undrafted free agent out of Troy, signing with the Chicago Bears in 2011. He spent time with the Bears, Colts and Redskins before landing on the Panthers in 2012.

He has 36.5 career sacks which ranks third in the NFL among active players that were undrafted free agents.

NFL SACK LEADERS / ACTIVE / UNRAFTED

Player	Career Sacks
Cameron Wake, Mia.	92.0
Michael Bennett, Phi.	54.0
Mario Addison, Car.	36.5

WELCOME POE

The Panthers signed defensive tackle Dontari Poe this offseason and he will be a welcome addition. Since 2012 when Poe was drafted by Kansas City, he ranks sixth in the NFL in tackles (230) and pass deflections (14) by a defensive tackle.

TACKLES (press box) BY NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES / 2012-18

Player	Tackles
Linval Joseph, Min.	366
Ndamukong Suh, LA-R	317
Jurrell Casey, Tenn.	308
Marcell Dareus, Jax.	277
Kyle Williams, Buf.	261
Dontari Poe, Car.	230
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	230

SHORT STANDS TALL AMONG SACK LEADERS

Defensive tackle Kawann Short led all Panthers defensive linemen with 53 tackles in 2017, accumulating 7.5 sacks. He also registered 29 QB pressures, second on the team, and had two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

Short tied for second in the NFL in forced fumbles among defensive tackles in 2017, and he was third among defensive tackles in sacks.



Since the start of 2015, Short has 24.5 sacks, third in the NFL by a defensive tackle over the past three seasons.

NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLE SACK LEADERS / 2015-17

Team	Sacks
Aaron Donald, L.A.-R	30.0
Geno Atkins, Cin.	29.0
Kawann Short, Car.	24.5
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	21.5

WES IS MORE

Defensive end Wes Horton led the Panthers with three forced fumbles in 2017, ranking fifth among defensive ends in the NFL.

Dating back to Week 15 of the 2016 season, Horton has made five forced fumbles, tying for second among all players in the NFL over that span.

FORCED FUMBLES / NFL / SINCE DEC. 19, 2016

Player	Forced Fumbles
Yannick Ngakoue, Jac.	6
Wes Horton, Car.	5
Aaron Donald, LA-R	5
Bruce Irvin, Oak.	5
Lavonte David, T.B.	5

**ADAMS KEEPS TAKING IT AWAY**

Safety Mike Adams joined the Panthers as a free agent before the 2017 season and had two interceptions last year to go with two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and 75 total tackles.

Adams has 14 interceptions over the last four seasons, tied for fifth-most in the NFL in that span, despite entering his 15th season in 2018.

NFL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2014-2017

Player	Interceptions
Marcus Peters, K.C.	19
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	18
Brent Grimes, T.B.	16
Glover Quin, Det.	16
Mike Adams, Car.	14
3 others	14

Adams has had a prolific career in recording takeaways, both by interception and fumble recovery. He recorded 21 total takeaways over the last three seasons, good for third in the NFL in that span.

Over his career, Adams has tallied 43 takeaways (27 interceptions, 16 fumble recoveries). That mark ranks second among all active defensive players behind Minnesota's Terence Newman.

NFL LEADERS, TOTAL TAKEAWAYS, ALL-TIME, ACTIVE PLAYERS

Player	INTs	FRs	Total Takeaways
Terence Newman, Min.	42	7	49
Mike Adams, Car.	27	16	43
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	36	7	43
Tramon Williams, G.B.	32	8	40

Adams and teammate Julius Peppers (20) rank first and second in career fumble recoveries among active players.

**BRADBERRY THE VET AT CORNER**

Cornerback James Bradberry had a strong sophomore campaign in 2017 as the Panthers top corner. He recorded two interceptions with 10 pass deflections, two forced fumbles and a sack.

He was rated third in the NFL by Pro Football Focus for opponent catch rate (25.0%) against him in the red zone.

In 2017, Bradberry had 85 tackles according to press box statistics, ranking first in the NFL among cornerbacks.

TACKLES (press box) / CORNERBACKS / NFL / 2017

Name	Tackles
James Bradberry, Car.	85
T.J. Carrie, Oak.	84
Darqueze Dennard, Cin.	83



**GANO MOVES UP PANTHERS SCORING LIST**

Kicker Graham Gano had 121 points in 2017, his fifth consecutive season with at least 100 points scored. He converted 29-of-30 field goal attempts with his only miss coming from 55 yards.

Gano has 670 points in his Panthers career (2012-present), the second-most in franchise history. 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	670	2012-17
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
DeAngelo Williams, RB	322	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart, RB	312	2008-17

Since 2012, Gano's 670 points rank eighth in the NFL.

**TEAM RECORD IN FG PERCENTAGE**

Earning his first trip to the Pro Bowl in 2017, Graham Gano led the NFL in field goal accuracy (min. 10 attempts), hitting on 29-of-30 tries for 96.7 percent. His only miss came from 55 yards away.

Gano set the Panthers single-season record for field goal percentage. The previous record was 92.9 (26-of-28) set by Joe Nedney in 2000.

FG PERCENTAGE LEADERS / NFL (min. 10 attempts)

Player	FG-FGA	Pct.
Graham Gano, Car.	29-30	96.7
Robbie Gould, S.F.	39-41	95.1
Greg Zuerlein, LA-R	38-40	95.0
Josh Lambo, Jac.	19-20	95.0

GANO SETS FRANCHISE TOUCHBACK RECORD

In addition to his field goal abilities, kicker Graham Gano has been important in the field position game. Since the start of 2013, Gano is tied for first in the NFL with a 76.3 touchback percentage (min. 100 kickoffs).

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2013-17

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Graham Gano, Car.	76.3	430	326
Jason Myers, Jac.	76.2	195	141
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	73.1	167	122

Gano started the 2017 season with 15 consecutive kickoffs resulting in touchbacks, the longest such streak in the NFL since the merger in 1970. 70 of Gano's 83 kickoffs this season resulted in touchbacks. The 84.8 percent mark led the league and broke his own franchise record of 79.7, set in 2013.

TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2017

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Graham Gano, Car.	84.8	83	70
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	81.0	79	64
Harrison Butker, K.C.	78.2	78	61

Gano's percentage ranked third in the NFL for a single season dating back to 2000. Pat McAfee sported a mark 90.5 (67-77) in 2015.

Gano also broke his own franchise record of 69 touchbacks, set in 2015, with his 70 touchbacks this season.

PALARDY SETS PUNTING RECORD

Punter Michael Palardy finished the 2017 season with a franchise record for net punting average at 42.4, a mark that ranked sixth in the league.

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

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





CAROLINA ON MY MIND

The Carolina Panthers active roster and coaching staff has a distinctive local feel. Three coaches and six players either hail from North Carolina or South Carolina or played collegiately in the Carolinas. The Universities of North Carolina and South Carolina are tied with Maryland for the most players (3) on the current roster.

Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (3)

Coach	Position
Jerricho Cotchery	Assistant Wide Receivers
Joe Kenn	Strength and Conditioning
Travelle Wharton	Assistant Offensive Line

Hometown/College

North Carolina State
Wake Forest
Fountain Inn, S.C. / South Carolina

Players with ties to the Carolinas (6)

Player	Position	Hometown/College
Damiere Byrd	Wide Receiver	South Carolina
Captain Munnerlyn	Cornerback	South Carolina
Julius Peppers	Defensive End	Bailey, N.C. / North Carolina
Corey Robinson	Tackles	Havelock, N.C. / South Carolina
Da'Norris Searcy	Safety	North Carolina
Andre Smith	Linebacker	North Carolina

ROSTER RUNDOWN

Here's a look at Carolina's roster for Kickoff Weekend of the 2018 season.

Rookies and first-year players	9
Players with three years or less NFL experience	23
Players age 30 or older	11
Players drafted by Carolina	25
Average age	26.6

Other roster notables

Original Draftees	28-Armah, Artis-Payne, Bradberry, Butler, Carter Jr., Davis, Elder, Funchess, Gaulden, Haynes, Jackson, R. Kalil, Kuechly, Mayo, McCaffrey, Moore, Moton, Munnerlyn, Newton, Peppers, Samuel, Short, Silatolu, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Williams
Oldest Player on roster	Julius Peppers - 38 years old (1/18/80)
Youngest Player on roster	Andre Smith - 21 years old (4/20/97)
Most experience	17 seasons, Julius Peppers
Tallest player(s) on roster	Julius Peppers - 6'7"
Shortest player(s) on roster	Captain Munnerlyn - 5'9"
The college that is represented the most:	South Carolina/Maryland/North Carolina - 3 players
Players not from FBS schools	6-Mike Adams (Delaware), Alex Armah (West Georgia), James Bradberry (Samford), Chris Manhertz (Canisius), Amini Silatolu (Midwestern State), Greg Van Roten (Penn)



CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 TRANSACTIONS



2-Jan	CB	Lorenzo Doss	Reserve/Future signing	25-Jul	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Placed on physically unable to perform list (ankle)
8-Jan	DE	Efe Obada	Reserve/Future signing				
8-Jan	WR	Jamaal Jones	Reserve/Future signing	25-Jul	WR	Fred Ross	Placed on physically unable to perform list (hip)
8-Jan	G	Dorian Johnson	Reserve/Future signing				
8-Jan	WR	Austin Duke	Reserve/Future signing	1-Aug	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Passed physical
8-Jan	LB	Richie Brown	Reserve/Future signing	1-Aug	WR	Curtis Samuel	Passed physical
8-Jan	TE	Evan Baylis	Reserve/Future signing	1-Aug	CB	Ross Cockrell	Placed on injured reserve (leg)
8-Jan	WR	Rasheed Bailey	Reserve/Future signing	1-Aug	T	Adam Bisnowaty	Claimed off waivers (DET)
8-Jan	S	Damian Parms	Reserve/Future signing	5-Aug	DE	Julius Peppers	Passed physical
8-Jan	TE	Kent Taylor	Reserve/Future signing	7-Aug	WR	Fred Ross	Passed physical
8-Jan	S	Dezmen Southward	Reserve/Future signing	7-Aug	DT	Ashaad Mabry	Waived
8-Jan	CB	Zack Sanchez	Reserve/Future signing	7-Aug	DE	Sterling Bailey	Free agent signing
29-Jan	G	Greg Van Roten	Extension signing	12-Aug	DB	Alex Carter	Free agent signing
26-Feb	TE	John Theus	Waived	12-Aug	S	Damian Parms	Injured reserve
26-Feb	S	Kurt Coleman	Released	15-Aug	DE	Karter Schult	Waived
26-Feb	DE	Charles Johnson	Released	15-Aug	DE	Kiante Anderson	Free agent signing
28-Feb	RB	Jonathan Stewart	Released	19-Aug	TE	Jason Reese	Free Agent signing
6-Mar	K	Graham Gano	Extension signing	19-Aug	WR	Fred Ross	Waived with injury designation
7-Mar	CB	Teddy Williams	Released	20-Aug	WR	Fred Ross	Cleared waivers and placed on injured reserve
9-Mar	DT	Drew Iddings	Extension signing	21-Aug	G	Kyle Bosch	Waived
14-Mar	DE	Julius Peppers	Extension signing	31-Aug	TE	Chris Manhertz	Passed physical
14-Mar	CB	Daryl Worley	Traded to Philadelphia in exchange for WR Torrey Smith	1-Sep	RB	Kenjon Barner	Released
				1-Sep	WR	Rasheed Bailey	Waived
14-Mar	WR	Torrey Smith	Acquired in a trade with Philadelphia in exchange for CB Daryl Worley	1-Sep	DE	Sterling Bailey	Waived
				1-Sep	TE	Evan Baylis	Waived
16-Mar	DT	Dontari Poe	Unrestricted free agent signing (Atlanta)	1-Sep	T	Adam Bisnowaty	Waived
16-Mar	TE	Zach Banner	Claimed off waivers (Cleveland)	1-Sep	LB	Richie Brown	Waived
20-Mar	WR	Jarius Wright	Free agent signing	1-Sep	DB	Alex Carter	Waived
23-Mar	T	Jeremiah Sirles	Free agent signing	1-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Waived
23-Mar	CB	Ross Cockrell	Unrestricted free agent signing (New York Giants)	1-Sep	S	Demetrious Cox	Waived
				1-Sep	T	Quinterrius Eatmon	Waived
23-Mar	S	Da'Norris Searcy	Free agent signing	1-Sep	LB	Chris Frey	Waived
26-Mar	T	Amini Silatolu	Free agent signing	1-Sep	CB	LaDarius Gunter	Waived
26-Mar	CB	LaDarius Gunter	Free agent signing	1-Sep	WR	Bug Howard	Waived
16-Apr	QB	Taylor Heinicke	Claimed off waivers (Houston)	1-Sep	T	Norman Price	Waived
26-Apr	TE	Greg Olsen	Extension signing	1-Sep	TE	Jason Reese	Waived
26-Apr	WR	DJ Moore	Drafted (1)	1-Sep	TE	Cam Serigne	Waived
27-Apr	CB	Donte Jackson	Drafted (2)	1-Sep	DT	Tracy Sprinkle	Waived
27-Apr	S	Rashaan Golden	Drafted (3)	1-Sep	T	Corey Robinson	Acquired in a trade with Philadelphia in exchange for an undisclosed 2020 draft pick
28-Apr	TE	Ian Thomas	Drafted (4a)				
28-Apr	DE	Michael Haynes	Drafted (4b)	1-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Released
28-Apr	LB	Jermaine Carter Jr.	Drafted (5)	1-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Released
28-Apr	LB	Andre Smith	Drafted (7a)	1-Sep	QB	Kyle Allen	Waived
28-Apr	DT	Kendrick Norton	Drafted (7b)	1-Sep	DE	Kiante Anderson	Waived
1-May	TE	Kent Taylor	Waived	1-Sep	RB	Reggie Bonnafon	Waived
1-May	T	Korren Kirven	Free agent signing	1-Sep	CB	Lorenzo Doss	Waived
7-May	RB	CJ Anderson	Free agent signing	1-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Waived
8-May	RB	Elijah Hood	Claimed off waivers (OAK)	1-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Waived
10-May	RB	Fozzy Whittaker	Placed on injured reserve (knee)	1-Sep	C	Kyle Friend	Waived
11-May	RB	Kenjon Barner	Free agent signing	1-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Waived
11-May	DT	Tracy Sprinkle	Free agent signing	1-Sep	DE	Daeshon Hall	Waived
11-May	LB	Chris Frey	Free agent signing	1-Sep	G	Taylor Hearn	Waived
11-May	RB	Reggie Bonnafon	Free agent signing	1-Sep	G	Dorian Johnson	Waived
11-May	QB	Kyle Allen	Free agent signing	1-Sep	WR	Jamaal Jones	Waived
11-May	G	Brendan Mahon	Free agent signing	1-Sep	CB	Cole Luke	Waived
11-May	G	Taylor Hearn	Free agent signing	1-Sep	DT	Kendrick Norton	Waived
11-May	G	Kyle Bosch	Free agent signing	1-Sep	TE	Jason Vander Laan	Waived
14-May	WR	Russell Shepard	Released	1-Sep	RB	Elijah Hood	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
14-May	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived with injury settlement	1-Sep	CB	Kevon Seymour	Placed on injured reserve (shoulder)
14-May	DE	Karter Schult	Free agent signing	1-Sep	T	Jeremiah Sirles	Placed on injured reserve (hamstring)
14-May	CB	Kyle Friend	Free agent signing	2-Sep	RB	Reggie Bonnafon	Practice squad signing
14-May	G	Quinterrius Eatmon	Free agent signing	2-Sep	QB	Kyle Allen	Practice squad signing
14-May	WR	Bug Howard	Free agent signing	2-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Practice squad signing
21-May	T	Korren Kirven	Waived	2-Sep	DT	Kendrick Norton	Practice squad signing
21-May	TE	Jason Vander Laan	Free agent signing	2-Sep	DE	Kiante Anderson	Practice squad signing
21-May	DT	Ashaad Mabry	Free agent signing	2-Sep	CB	Cole Luke	Practice squad signing
31-May	T	Zach Banner	Waived	2-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
4-Jun	G	Norman Price	Free agent signing	2-Sep	G	Taylor Hearn	Practice squad signing
25-Jul	DT	Drew Iddings	Waived	2-Sep	TE	Jason Vander Laan	Practice squad signing
25-Jul	TE	Cam Serigne	Free agent signing	2-Sep	G	Dorian Johnson	Practice squad signing
25-Jul	WR	Curtis Samuel	Placed on non-football injury list (ankle)	3-Sep	T	Matt Kalil	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
25-Jul	DE	Julius Peppers	Placed on physically unable to perform list (shoulder)	3-Sep	CB	Lorenzo Doss	Free agent signing
				4-Sep	CB	Josh Hawkins	Practice squad signing
25-Jul	TE	Chris Manhertz	Placed on physically unable to perform list (foot)	4-Sep	DE	Kiante Anderson	Practice squad injured



CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE			
WR	17 Devin Funchess	13 Jarius Wright	18 Damiere Byrd
LT	72 Taylor Moton	77 Corey Robinson	
LG	65 Amini Silatolu	<u>63 Brendan Mahon</u>	
C	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	73 Greg Van Roten
RG	70 Trai Turner	73 Greg Van Roten	
RT	60 Daryl Williams	77 Corey Robinson	
TE	88 Greg Olsen	82 Chris Manhertz	<u>80 Ian Thomas</u>
WR	11 Torrey Smith	12 DJ Moore	10 Curtis Samuel
QB	1 Cam Newton	6 Taylor Heinicke	
FB	40 Alex Armah		
RB	22 Christian McCaffrey	20 CJ Anderson	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

DEFENSE			
DE	97 Mario Addison	<u>98 Marquis Haynes</u>	94 Efe Obada
DT	99 Kawann Short	93 Kyle Love	
DT	95 Dontari Poe	92 Vernon Butler	
DE	90 Julius Peppers	96 Wes Horton	91 Bryan Cox Jr.
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	<u>56 Jermaine Carter Jr.</u>	<u>57 Andre Smith</u>
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo	52 Jared Norris
WLB	55 David Mayo	53 Ben Jacobs	
LCB	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munnerlyn	31 Lorenzo Doss
RCB	<u>26 Donte Jackson</u>	35 Corn Elder	
SS	21 Da'Norris Searcy	42 Colin Jones	
FS	29 Mike Adams	<u>28 Rashaan Gaulden</u>	

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	9 Graham Gano			
P	5 Michael Palardy			
KO	9 Graham Gano			
H	5 Michael Palardy			
PR	18 Damiere Byrd	22 Christian McCaffrey	<u>12 DJ Moore</u>	<u>26 Donte Jackson</u>
KOR	18 Damiere Byrd	22 Christian McCaffrey	<u>12 DJ Moore</u>	10 Curtis Samuel
LS	44 J.J. Jansen			

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

Ron Rivera (head coach); Norv Turner (offensive coordinator); Eric Washington (defensive coordinator); Chase Blackburn (special teams coordinator); Jericho Cotchery (assistant wide receivers); Heath Farwell (assistant special teams); Pete Hoener (tight ends); Brady Hoke (defensive line); Jeff Imamura (assistant secondary/cornerbacks); Joe Kenn (strength and conditioning); John Matsko (running game coordinator); Sam Mills III (assistant defensive line); Vincent Rivera (defensive quality control); Richard Rodgers (secondary); Steve Russ (linebackers); Jim Skipper (running backs); Lance Taylor (wide receivers); Drew Terrell (offensive quality control); Scott Turner (quarterbacks); Travelle Wharton (assistant offensive line).

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

DAMIERE Byrd.....	duh-MEER	TRAI Turner	Trey
Devin FUNCHES	FUN-chess	Greg Van ROTEN.....	ROAT-en
Graham GANO	guh-KNOW	JARIUS Wright	JAIR-ee-iss
Rashaan GAULDEN.....	GAWL-den		
Luke KUECHLY.....	KEEK-lee		
Brendan MAHON.....	MANN		
EFE OBADA.....	EF-ay OH-bahdah		
KAWANN Short.....	KAY-won		
Amini SILATOLU.....	sill-uh-TOE-lou		



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	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	0/0/0/0
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
20	Anderson, CJ	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	24	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	0/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	0/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
56	Carder Jr, Jermaine	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	0/0/0/0
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
31	Doss, Lorenzo	CB	5-11	185	04/22/94	24	4	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	23	2	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	0/0/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
28	Gaulden, Rashaan	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	0/0/0/0
98	Haynes, Marquis	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	0/0/0/0
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	03/15/93	25	3	Old Dominion	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
26	Jackson, Donte	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	0/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
44	Jansen, JJ	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	0/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	0/0/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	0/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	0/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
63	Mahon, Brendan	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	26	3	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	0/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	0/0/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	22	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	0/0/0/0
12	Moore, DJ	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	0/0/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	24	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	0/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	0/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
94	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	0/0/0/0
95	Poe, Dontari	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	28	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	0/0/0/0
77	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	315	05/21/92	26	4	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	TR '18 (DET)	0/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/0
21	Searcy, Da'Norris	S	5-11	205	11/16/88	29	8	North Carolina	Decatur, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	0/0/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
57	Smith, Andre	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/0
11	Smith, Torrey	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	0/0/0/0
80	Thomas, Ian	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	0/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	0/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	0/0/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	0/0/0/0
13	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Suspended (1)

58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	35	14	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	0/0/0/0
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Reserve / Injured (8)

47	Cockrell, Ross	CB	6-0	190	08/06/91	27	5	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.	UFA '18 (NYG)	0/0/0/0
30	Hood, Elijah	RB	5-11	230	04/22/96	22	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	WV '18 (OAK)	0/0/0/0
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	29	7	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	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
2	Ross, Fred	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	23	2	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	24	3	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	0/0/0/0
71	Sirles, Jeremiah	T	6-6	315	08/08/91	27	5	Nebraska	Lakewood, Colo.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	29	6	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad (10)

7	Allen, Kyle	QB	6-3	210	03/08/96	22	R	Houston	Scottsdale, Ariz.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
39	Bonnafon, Reggie	RB	6-0	215	01/04/96	22	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
14	Frazier, Mose	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	25	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
23	Hawkins, Josh	CB	5-10	190	1/23/93	25	3	East Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
62	Hearn, Taylor	G	6-4	315	01/11/96	22	R	Clemson	Willston, S.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
64	Johnson, Dorian	G	6-5	305	10/21/94	23	1	Pittsburgh	Belle Vernon, Pa.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
32	Luke, Cole	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	23	2	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
74	Norton, Kendrick	DT	6-3	315	06/07/97	21	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7b '18	0/0/0/0
37	Southward, Dezmen	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	26	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
84	Vander Laan, Jason	TE	6-3	245	09/22/92	25	1	Ferris State	Frankfort, Ill.	FA '18	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad Injured (1)

76	Anderson, Kiante	DE	6-4	255	05/27/95	23	R	East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
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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	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	0/0/0/0
5	Michael Palardy	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
6	Taylor Heinicke	QB	6-1	210	03/15/93	25	3	Old Dominion	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
10	Curtis Samuel	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/0
11	Torrey Smith	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	0/0/0/0
12	DJ Moore	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	0/0/0/0
13	Jarius Wright	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	0/0/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
20	CJ Anderson	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
21	Da'Norris Searcy	S	5-11	205	11/16/88	29	8	North Carolina	Decatur, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
22	Christian McCaffrey	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	22	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	0/0/0/0
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	0/0/0/0
26	Donte Jackson	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	0/0/0/0
28	Rashaan Gaulden	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	0/0/0/0
29	Mike Adams	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	0/0/0/0
31	Lorenzo Doss	CB	5-11	185	04/22/94	24	4	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/0
35	Corn Elder	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	22	2	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
40	Alex Armah	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	22	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	0/0/0/0
41	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	0/0/0/0
44	JJ Jansen	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	0/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
53	Ben Jacobs	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	5	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	0/0/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore.	D5a '15	0/0/0/0
56	Jermaine Carter Jr.	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	0/0/0/0
57	Andre Smith	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	0/0/0/0
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	0/0/0/0
63	Brendan Mahon	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
65	Amini Silatolu	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	0/0/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/0
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	0/0/0/0
72	Taylor Moton	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	24	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	0/0/0/0
73	Greg Van Roten	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
77	Corey Robinson	T	6-7	315	05/21/92	26	4	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	TR '18 (DET)	0/0/0/0
80	Ian Thomas	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	0/0/0/0
82	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	26	3	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	0/0/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
90	Julius Peppers	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	0/0/0/0
91	Bryan Cox Jr.	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/0
93	Kyle Love	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
94	Efe Obada	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/0
95	Dontari Poe	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	28	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	0/0/0/0
96	Wes Horton	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	31	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
98	Marquis Haynes	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	0/0/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Suspended (1)

58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	35	14	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	0/0/0/0
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Reserve / Injured (8)

2	Fred Ross	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	23	2	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	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
27	Kevon Seymour	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	24	3	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	0/0/0/0
30	Elijah Hood	RB	5-11	230	04/22/96	22	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	WV '18 (OAK)	0/0/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	29	6	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0
47	Ross Cockrell	CB	6-0	190	08/06/91	27	5	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.	UFA '18 (NYG)	0/0/0/0
71	Jeremiah Sirles	T	6-6	315	08/08/91	27	5	Nebraska	Lakewood, Colo.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	29	7	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad (10)

7	Kyle Allen	QB	6-3	210	03/08/96	22	R	Houston	Scottsdale, Ariz.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
14	Mose Frazier	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	25	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
23	Hawkins, Josh	CB	5-10	190	1/23/93	25	3	East Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
32	Cole Luke	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	23	2	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Dezmen Southward	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	26	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
39	Reggie Bonnafon	RB	6-0	215	01/04/96	22	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
62	Taylor Hearn	G	6-4	315	01/11/96	22	R	Clemson	Willston, S.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
64	Dorian Johnson	G	6-5	305	10/21/94	23	1	Pittsburgh	Belle Vernon, Pa.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
74	Kendrick Norton	DT	6-3	315	06/07/97	21	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7b '18	0/0/0/0
84	Jason Vander Laan	TE	6-4	245	09/22/92	25	1	Ferris State	Frankfort, Ill.	FA '18	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad Injured (1)

76	Kiante Anderson	DE	6-4	255	05/27/95	23	R	East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
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CAROLINA PANTHERS BY EXPERIENCE



No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
17th Year (1)											
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	0/0/0/0
15th Year (1)											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	0/0/0/0
12th Year (2)											
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	0/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
11th Year (1)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	0/0/0/0
10th Year (1)											
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
9th Year (1)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
8th Year (5)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	0/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	0/0/0/0
21	Searcy, Da'Norris	S	5-11	205	11/16/88	29	8	North Carolina	Decatur, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
11	Smith, Torrey	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	0/0/0/0
7th Year (4)											
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	0/0/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
95	Poe, Dontari	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	27	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	0/0/0/0
13	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
6th Year (4)											
20	Anderson, CJ	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	0/0/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
5th Year (2)											
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	5	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	0/0/0/0
4th Year (8)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/0
31	Doss, Lorenzo	CB	5-11	185	04/22/94	24	4	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	0/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	0/0/0/0
77	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	315	05/21/92	26	4	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	TR '18 (DET)	0/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	0/0/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	0/0/0/0
3rd Year (8)											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	0/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	03/15/93	25	3	Old Dominion	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	26	3	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	0/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
2nd Year (6)											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	24	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	0/0/0/0
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	23	2	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	22	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	0/0/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	24	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	0/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/0
Rookie/1st Year (9)											
56	Carter Jr, Jermaine	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	0/0/0/0
28	Gaulden, Rashaan	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	0/0/0/0
98	Haynes, Marquis	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	0/0/0/0
26	Jackson, Donte	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	0/0/0/0
63	Mahon, Brendan	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
12	Moore, DJ	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	0/0/0/0
94	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/0
57	Smith, Andre	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/0
80	Thomas, Ian	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	0/0/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS BY POSITION



No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
QUARTERBACKS (2)											
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	03/15/93	25	3	Old Dominion	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	0/0/0/0
RUNNING BACKS (4)											
20	Anderson, CJ	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	24	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	0/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	20	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	0/0/0/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (6)											
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	0/0/0/0
12	Moore, DJ	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	0/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/0
11	Smith, Torrey	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	0/0/0/0
13	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	26	3	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	0/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
80	Thomas, Ian	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	0/0/0/0
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	0/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/0
63	Mahon, Brendan	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	22	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	0/0/0/0
77	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	315	05/21/92	26	4	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	TR '18 (DET)	0/0/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	0/0/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	0/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	0/0/0/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	0/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/0
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
98	Haynes, Marquis	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	0/0/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
94	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	0/0/0/0
95	Poe, Dontari	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	27	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	0/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	0/0/0/0
LINEBACKERS (7)											
56	Carter Jr, Jermaine	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	0/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	5	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	0/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	0/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
57	Smith, Andre	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	0/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	0/0/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	0/0/0/0
31	Doss, Lorenzo	CB	5-11	185	04/22/94	24	4	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	23	2	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
28	Gaulden, Rashaan	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	0/0/0/0
26	Jackson, Donte	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	0/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	0/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
21	Searcy, Da'Norris	S	5-11	205	11/16/88	29	8	North Carolina	Decatur, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/0/0

WON 3, LOST 1										* RUSHING										No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
08/09 W 28-23		at Buffalo		61,726		McCaffrey		21		151		7.2		71t		2								
08/17 W 27-20		Miami		72,200		Barner		15		93		6.2		27		0								
08/24 W 25-14		New England		73,880		C. Anderson		14		70		5.0		18		1								
08/30 L 24-39		at Pittsburgh		40,081		Artis-Payne		23		69		3.0		13		1								
		Car.		Opp.		Heinicke		5		23		4.6		8		1								
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		95		79		Allen		6		17		2.8		11		0								
Rushing		30		18		Newton		4		16		4.0		10		0								
Passing		53		49		Hood		9		11		1.2		3t		1								
Penalty		12		12		Bonnafon		9		10		1.1		2t		1								
3rd Down: Made/Att		25/51		19/48		Armah		3		9		3.0		5		0								
3rd Down Pct.		49.0		39.6		Gilbert		1		-1		-1.0		-1		0								
4th Down: Made/Att		2/3		1/4		TEAM		110		468		4.3		71t		7								
4th Down Pct.		66.7		25.0		OPPONENTS		89		348		3.9		34		5								
POSSESSION AVG.		31:50		28:10		* RECEIVING		No.		Yds		Avg		Long		TD								
TOTAL NET YARDS		1493		1362		Samuel		10		180		18.0		39		0								
Avg. Per Game		373.3		340.5		Duke		9		69		7.7		15		0								
Total Plays		262		238		McCaffrey		8		73		9.1		18		0								
Avg. Per Play		5.7		5.7		R. Bailey		6		68		11.3		17		0								
NET YARDS RUSHING		468		348		Bonnafon		6		56		9.3		13		0								
Avg. Per Game		117.0		87.0		Baylis		5		57		11.4		20		0								
Total Rushes		110		89		D. Byrd		5		55		11.0		17		0								
NET YARDS PASSING		1025		1014		Olsen		5		49		9.8		16		0								
Avg. Per Game		256.3		253.5		Barner		5		38		7.6		13		0								
Sacked/Yards Lost		7/48		5/32		D. Moore		4		75		18.8		32		0								
Gross Yards		1073		1046		Fruzzess		4		54		13.5		28		0								
Att./Completions		145/94		144/96		Frazier		4		48		12.0		26t		3								
Completion Pct.		64.8		66.7		C. Anderson		4		27		6.8		15		0								
Had Intercepted		2		2		Artis-Payne		4		20		5.0		11		0								
PUNTS/AVERAGE		16/43.9		15/47.1		Wright		3		47		15.7		28		0								
NET PUNTING AVG.		16/40.9		15/39.5		Thomas		3		37		12.3		27t		1								
PENALTIES/YARDS		32/298		31/304		Howard		2		23		11.5		18t		1								
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		6/2		6/1		J. Jones		2		17		8.5		9		0								
TOUCHDOWNS		13		10		Vander Laan		1		22		22.0		22		0								
Rushing		7		5		Hood		1		21		21.0		21t		1								
Passing		6		5		Armah		1		15		15.0		15		0								
Returns		0		0																				

WON 11, LOST 5							* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/10 W 23- 3	at San Francisco		70,178	Newton		139	754	5.4	69	6			
09/17 W 9- 3	Buffalo		74,122	Stewart		198	680	3.4	60t	6			
09/24 L 13-34	New Orleans		73,775	McCaffrey		117	435	3.7	40	2			
10/01 W 33-30	at New England		65,878	Artis-Payne		18	95	5.3	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	3	27	9.0	29	0			
10/22 L 3-17	at Chicago		61,256	Clay	TM	2	27	13.5	29	0			
10/29 W 17- 3	at Tampa Bay		58,545	Shepard		2	19	9.5	11	0			
11/05 W 20-17	Atlanta		74,244	Whittaker		7	18	2.6	8	0			
11/13 W 45-21	Miami		72,790	D. Byrd		1	12	12.0	12	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		490	2102	4.3	69	15			
12/10 W 31-24	Minnesota		73,728	OPPONENTS		353	1409	4.0	72	7			
12/17 W 31-24	Green Bay		74,447	* RECEIVING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
12/24 W 22-19	Tampa Bay		71,463	McCaffrey		80	651	8.1	37	5			
12/31 L 10-22	at Atlanta		74,141	Funchess		63	840	13.3	44	8			
	Car.	Opp.		Benjamin	TM	32	475	14.8	43	2			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	320	282		Dickson		30	437	14.6	64	1			
Rushing	121	69		Shepard		17	202	11.9	40t	1			
Passing	167	187		Olsen		17	191	11.2	30t	1			
Penalty	32	26		Samuel		15	115	7.7	23	0			
3rd Down: Made/Att	93/222	78/206		D. Byrd		10	105	10.5	31	2			
3rd Down Pct.	41.9	37.9		Bersin		8	128	16.0	27	0			
4th Down: Made/Att	5/11	7/20		Stewart		8	52	6.5	21	1			
4th Down Pct.	45.5	35.0		Clay	LG	6	85	14.2	28	0			
POSSESSION AVG.	32:17	27:43		Clay	TM	5	57	11.4	15	0			
TOTAL NET YARDS	5179	5074		Whittaker		5	47	9.4	28t	1			
Avg. Per Game	323.7	317.1		Manhertz		2	17	8.5	11	0			
Total Plays	1026	953		Artis-Payne		1	2	2.0	2	0			
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.3		TEAM		293	3319	11.3	64	22			
NET YARDS RUSHING	2102	1409		OPPONENTS		351	3969	11.3	70	25			
Avg. Per Game	131.4	88.1		* INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Total Rushes	490	353		Kuechly		3	23	7.7	23	0			
NET YARDS PASSING	3077	3665		Adams		2	42	21.0	40	0			
Avg. Per Game	192.3	229.1		Bradberry		2	3	1.5	3	0			
Sacked/Yards Lost	35/242	50/304		Worley		2	0	0.0	0	0			
Gross Yards	3319	3969		C. Jones		1	10	10.0	10	0			
Att./Completions	501/293	550/351		TEAM		10	78	7.8	40	0			
Completion Pct.	58.5	63.8		OPPONENTS		16	249	15.6	76t	1			
Had Intercepted	16	10		* PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
PUNTS/AVERAGE	71/46.0	69/46.2		Palardy		71	3269	46.0	42.4	4	25	63	0
NET PUNTING AVG.	71/42.4	69/41.6		TEAM		71	3269	46.0	42.4	4	25	63	0
PENALTIES/YARDS	83/682	101/867		OPPONENTS		69	3187	46.2	41.6	0	24	66	0
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	19/6	19/11		* PUNT RETURNS</									

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (coaches film review)

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	134	108	26	1.5	6	1	3	3	23	4	1
Thomas Davis	88	66	23	2.5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
Kurt Coleman	77	69	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Shaq Thompson	75	56	19	2.0	6	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mike Adams	75	68	7	-	-	1	2	2	42	10	-
James Bradberry	74	66	8	1.0	-	2	-	2	3	12	-
Daryl Worley	72	63	9	-	-	-	-	2	0	7	-
Kawann Short	53	40	13	7.5	29	2	1	-	-	1	-
Mario Addison	50	35	15	11.0	44	2	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	33	27	6	11.0	20	2	2	-	-	-	-
Captain Munnerlyn	30	24	6	2.0	6	-	-	-	-	5	-
Star Lotulelei	26	15	11	1.5	11	-	1	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	21	14	7	-	-	-	-	1	10	2	-
Kevon Seymour	18	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Charles Johnson	17	9	8	-	13	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wes Horton	17	13	4	5.5	10	3	-	-	-	-	-
David Mayo	16	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kyle Love	16	10	6	3.5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	14	10	4	-	11	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jairus Byrd	13	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox, Jr.	5	4	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
Demetrius Cox	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
David Mayo	8	-	-	-
Russell Shepard	7	-	-	-
Ben Jacobs	5	-	-	-
Cameron Artis-Payne	5	-	-	-
Colin Jones	4	-	-	-
Kevon Seymour	4	-	-	-
Andrew Gachkar	4	-	-	-
Jared Norris	3	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	3	1	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	2	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	1	-	-	-
Damiere Byrd	1	-	-	-
Andrew Gachkar	1	-	-	-
Alex Armah	1	-	-	-
Brenton Bersin	1	-	-	-
J.J. Jansen	1	-	-	-
Kaelin Clay	1	-	-	-
Jairus Byrd	1	-	-	-
Kawann Short	-	-	-	1

WON 0, LOST 1										* RUSHING										No.		Yds		Avg		Long		TD					
01/07 L 26-31		at New Orleans				73,186		Stewart		11		51		4.6		29		0															
		Car.				Opp.		Newton		8		37		4.6		10		0															
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS										24		21		McCaffrey		6		16		2.7		7		0									
Rushing										5		3		Whittaker		1		3		3.0		3		0									
Passing										16		17		TEAM		26		107		4.1		29		0									
Penalty										3		1		OPPONENTS		22		41		1.9		7		2									
3rd Down: Made/Att										8/17		2/8		* RECEIVING		No.		Yds		Avg		Long		TD									
3rd Down Pct.										47.1		25.0		Olsen		8		107		13.4		24		1									
4th Down: Made/Att										1/2		0/1		McCaffrey		6		101		16.8		56t		1									
4th Down Pct.										50.0		0.0		Funchess		4		79		19.8		24		0									
POSSESSION AVG.										33:49		26:11		Clay LG		3		32		10.7		21		0									
TOTAL NET YARDS										413		410		Clay TM		3		32		10.7		21		0									
Avg. Per Game										413.0		410.0		Bersin		2		27		13.5		19		0									
Total Plays										71		56		Dickson		1		3		3.0		3		0									
Avg. Per Play										5.8		7.3		TEAM		24		349		14.5		56t		2									
NET YARDS RUSHING										107		41		OPPONENTS		23		376		16.3		80t		2									
Avg. Per Game										107.0		41.0		* INTERCEPTIONS		No.		Yds		Avg		Long		TD									
Total Rushes										26		22		Adams		1		1		1.0		1		0									
NET YARDS PASSING										306		369		TEAM		1		1		1.0		1		0									
Avg. Per Game										306.0		369.0		OPPONENTS		0		0		---		---		0									
Sacked/Yards Lost										4/43		1/7		* PUNTING		No.		Yds		Avg		Net		TB		In		Lg		B			
Gross Yards										349		376		Palardy		3		145		48.3		42.7		0		1		53		0			
Att./Completions										41/24		33/23		TEAM		3		145		48.3		42.7		0		1		53		0			
Completion Pct.										58.5		69.7		OPPONENTS		4		183		45.8		43.0		0		1		57		0			
Had Intercepted										0		1		* PUNT RETURNS		Ret		FC		Yds		Avg		Long		TD							
PUNTS/AVERAGE										3/48.3		4/45.8		Clay LG		2		1		11		5.5		12		0							
NET PUNTING AVG.										3/42.7		4/43.0		Clay TM		2		1		11		5.5		12		0							
PENALTIES/YARDS										2/18		7/96		McCaffrey		0		1		0		---		---		0							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST										1/0		1/0		TEAM		2		2		11		5.5		12		0							
TOUCHDOWNS										2		4		OPPONENTS		2		1		17		8.5		11		0							
Rushing										0		2		* KICKOFF RETURNS		No.		Yds		Avg		Long		TD									
Passing										2		2		* FIELD GOALS		1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+									
Returns										0		0		Gano		0/ 0		2/ 3		1/ 1		0/ 0		0/ 1		1/ 1							
* SCORE BY PERIODS										Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		OT		PTS		TEAM		0/ 0		2/ 3		1/ 1		0/ 1		1/ 1	
TEAM										0		9		3		14		0		26		OPPONENTS		0/ 0		0/ 0		0/ 0		1/ 1			
OPPONENTS										7		14		3		7		0		31		Gano: (25N, 27G, 39G, 58G, 29G)											
* SCORING										TD-Ru-Pa-Rt		K-PAT		FG		S		PTS		TM: (25N, 27G, 39G, 58G, 29G)													

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Newton	40	24	349	60.0	8.73	2	5.0	0	0.0	56t	4/ 43	105.1
Anderson	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	0/ 0	39.6
TEAM	41	24	349	58.5	8.51	2	4.9	0	0.0	56t	4/ 43	102.6
OPPONENTS	33	23	376	69.7	11.39	2	6.1	1	3.0	80t	1/ 7	115.2

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PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
James Bradberry	8	8	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Kuechly	7	6	1	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaq Thompson	7	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Davis	5	5	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Adams	4	3	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daryl Worley	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kawann Short	3	3	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kurt Coleman	3	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bryan Cox, Jr.	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaDarius Gunter	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star Lotulelei	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Captain Munnerlyn	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julius Peppers	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
Andrew Gachkar	1	-	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	1	-	-	-