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## CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-1) vs. CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-0)

### PANTHERS HOST BENGALS IN WEEK 3

#### CAROLINA vs. CINCINNATI

- Carolina returns home and looks to bounce back after a seven-point loss at Atlanta, while the Bengals hit the road after a 34-23 home win against Baltimore.
- Sunday marks just the sixth time that the teams have played. The all-time series stands at 2-2-1. The Bengals are the only team that Carolina has ever tied in a game, which came in the last meeting in 2014. Carolina is 2-1 all-time against the Bengals at home.
- The Panthers set a number of offensive statistical milestones on Sunday. The team tied a franchise record with 20 passing first downs, while Christian McCaffrey tied Steve Smith's franchise record with 14 receptions.
- Cam Newton set a career high with 32 completions as he went 32-of-45 for 335 yards and three passing touchdowns. It marked his career-best completion percentage (71.1) when he had more than 35 passing attempts. It also marked Newton's 17th 300-yard passing game and 18th three-touchdown passing game.
- This week, Luke Kuechly will look to move into sole possession of second place in franchise history with 954 tackles (coaches stats). He is currently tied with Mike Minter. Thomas Davis is the franchise leader in tackles with 1,174.

#### BROADCAST INFORMATION



##### TELEVISION

CBS

(WBTV in Charlotte)

**Play-by-Play:** Kevin Harlan

**Analyst:** Rich Gannon

**Sideline:** Steve Tasker



##### RADIO FLAGSHIP

WBT-AM

(1110 AM/99.3 FM in Charlotte)

**Play-by-Play:** Mick Mixon

**Analyst:** Jim Szoke

**Analyst:** Eugene Robinson

**Sideline:** Kevin Donnalley



##### SPANISH RADIO

WGSP-FM

(102.3 FM in Charlotte)

**Play-by-Play:** Jaime Moreno

**Analyst:** Luis Moreno, Jr.



##### SPORTS USA RADIO

National Broadcast

**Play-by-Play:** Larry Kahn

**Analyst:** John Robinson

#### STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

Below are the 2018 regular season averages and NFL rankings for Carolina and Cincinnati in some key statistical categories:

	Carolina		Cincinnati	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
<b>OFFENSE</b>				
<b>Total Yards Per Game</b>	366.0	16th	351.5	19th
<b>Rushing Yards Per Game</b>	134.0	5th	104.5	17th
<b>Rushing Yards Per Attempt</b>	5.4	1st	4.4	10th
<b>Passing Net Yards Per Game</b>	232.0	20th	247.0	17th
<b>Sacks Per Pass Play</b>	6.6%	20th	2.7%	6th
<b>Sacks Allowed</b>	5	16th(t)	2	3rd(t)
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	39.1%	14th	42.9%	7th(t)
<b>Points Per Game</b>	20.0	22nd(t)	34.0	4th
<b>DEFENSE</b>				
<b>Total Yards Per Game</b>	337.0	13th	402.5	27th
<b>Rushing Yards Per Game</b>	132.0	25th	70.5	3rd
<b>Rushing Yards Per Attempt</b>	4.9	28th	3.2	2nd
<b>Passing Net Yards Per Game</b>	205.0	7th	332.0	30th
<b>Sacks Per Pass Play</b>	9.5%	6th	5.3%	18th(t)
<b>Sacks</b>	6	8th(t)	6	8th(t)
<b>Third Down Efficiency</b>	36.4%	14th	54.5%	32nd
<b>Points Per Game</b>	19.5	8th(t)	23.0	18th

#### 2018 Individual Leaders

Passing	Yds	Cmp%	TD	INT	Rtg
Cam Newton, Car.	496	69.0	3	1	96.9
Andy Dalton, Cin.	508	64.3	6	1	108.5
Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Cam Newton, Car.	18	100	5.6	29	1
Joe Mixon, Cin.	38	179	4.7	27	1
Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	20	147	7.4	18	0
A.J. Green, Cin.	38	179	4.7	27	1



## WEEK THREE: CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. CINCINNATI BENGALS



### PANTHERS BESTS VS. CINCINNATI

Rushing yards: 132, Tim Biakabutuka vs. Cincinnati (9/26/99)  
Receiving yards: 144, Steve Smith vs. Cincinnati (12/8/02)  
Receptions: 8, 3x, last was Steve Smith at Cincinnati (10/22/06)  
Passing yards: 319, Rodney Peete vs. Cincinnati (12/8/02)



Rodney Peete threw for 319 yards against the Bengals in 2002.

### THE SERIES

The Panthers and Bengals are tied in the all-time series 2-2-1. The Panthers won the first two games, both at home, while Cincinnati won the next two. In the most recent meeting in 2014, the teams tied at the end of overtime, marking the first and only tie in Panthers history. Carolina is 2-1 all-time against the Bengals at home.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

**Record vs. Bengals:** 2-2-1

**Home Record vs. Bengals:** 2-1

**Last game:** Carolina 37 Cincinnati 37 (10/12/14)

**Last game at Carolina:** Cincinnati 20 Carolina 7 (9/26/10)

**Last Panthers win:** Carolina 52 Cincinnati 31 (12/8/02)

**Last Bengals win:** Cincinnati 20 Carolina 7 (9/26/10)

**Panthers largest winning margin:** 24 at Carolina (9/26/99)

**Bengals largest winning margin:** 13 at Carolina (9/26/10)

**Current series streak:** T1

**Panthers longest winning streak:** 2 gms (1999-02)

**Bengals longest winning streak:** 2 gms (2006-10)

**Most points, Panthers:** 52, at Carolina (12/8/02)

**Most points, Bengals:** 37, at Cincinnati (10/12/14)

**Most points, both teams:** 74 at Cincinnati (10/12/14)

**Fewest points, Panthers:** 7, at Carolina (9/26/10)

**Fewest points, Bengals:** 3, at Carolina (9/26/99)

**Fewest points, both teams:** 27, at Carolina (9/26/10)

### THE SERIES

#### CINCINNATI BENGALS (2-2-1)

**Home: 2-1...Away: 0-1-1...Playoffs: 0-0**

09/26/99 . . . . CINCINNATI . . . . . W . . . . . 27-3  
12/08/02 . . . . CINCINNATI . . . . . W . . . . . 52-31  
10/22/06 . . . . at Cincinnati . . . . . L . . . . . 14-17  
09/26/10 . . . . CINCINNATI . . . . . L . . . . . 7-20  
10/12/14 . . . . at Cincinnati . . . . . T . . . . . 37-37 (OT)

### INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS VS. CINCINNATI

**Cam Newton (1 gm):** 284.0 pass yd/gm, 63.0 comp %, 2 pass TD, 1 INT, 85.8 rtg, 107.0 rush yds/gm, 1 rush TD  
**C.J. Anderson (4 gms):** 57.5 rush yd/gm, 3 rush TD, 83 rush yds game high  
**Torrey Smith (9 gms):** 45.7 rec yd/gm, 2 rec TD, 165 rec yds game high  
**Jarius Wright (2 gms):** 23.5 rec yd/gm, 1 rec TD, 36 rec yds game high  
**Julius Peppers (1 gm):** 4 tackles, 1 hurry  
**Luke Kuechly (1 gm):** 13 tackles  
**Kawann Short (1 gm):** 4 tackles, 2 hurries  
**Dontari Poe (2 gms):** 6 tackles, 1 hurry, 1 pass deflection  
**Mike Adams (12 gms):** 3.6 tackles/gm, 1 INT, 4 PBU, 1 FR

### NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

#### Coaching connections

- Panthers assistant offensive line coach Travelle Wharton played for the Bengals in 2012.
  - Panthers defensive coordinator Eric Washington coached at Texas A&M in 2007 while Bengals running backs coach Kyle Caskey played tight end.
  - Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko and running backs coach Jim Skipper were on the Saints coaching staff in 1995 with Bengals linebackers coach Jim Haslett.
  - Bengals defensive coordinator Teryl Austin worked as the defensive backs at Wake Forest from 1993-1995.
  - Bengals special teams coordinator Darrin Simmons worked as the Panthers assistant special teams coach and assistant strength and conditioning coach from 1999-2002.
  - Bengals defensive line coach Jacob Burney was the Panthers defensive line coach from 1999-2001.
  - Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton served as head strength and conditioning coach for the Panthers from 1995-1998. Morton graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1985.
- Bengals safety Jessie Bates played collegiately at Wake Forest.
  - Bengals running back Giovanni Bernard played collegiately at North Carolina.
  - Bengals cornerback Tony McRae played collegiately at North Carolina A&T.
  - Bengals linebacker Vincent Rey played collegiately at Duke.
  - Panthers running back Cameron Artis-Payne was college teammates with Bengals tight end C.J. Uzomah and defensive end Carl Lawson at Auburn.
  - Panthers cornerback Cam Elder and Bengals running back Mark Walton were college teammates at Miami.
  - Panthers wide receiver Devin Funchess and Bengals defensive tackle Ryan Glasgow were college teammates at Michigan.
  - Panthers defensive end Marquis Haynes and Bengals wide receiver Cody Core were college teammates at Ole Miss.
  - Panthers safety Da'Norris Searcy and Bengals running back Giovanni Bernard were college teammates at North Carolina.

#### Player Connections

- Panthers linebacker Ben Jacobs spent time on the Bengals practice squad in 2012.

#### Area Connections

- Panthers linebacker Luke Kuechly is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Bengals secondary/safeties coach Robert Livingston is a native of Hendersonville, N.C.
- Bengals defensive end Carlos Dunlap is from North Charleston, S.C.
- Bengals wide receiver A.J. Green is a native of Summerville, S.C.
- Bengals wide receiver Auden Tate is from Irmo, S.C.
- Bengals cornerback Tony McRae is from Laurinburg, N.C.

#### College Connections

- Panthers wide receiver Curtis Samuel played collegiately at Ohio State.

#### High School Connections

- Bengals running back Giovanni Bernard, tackle Bobby Hart and Panthers defensive end Bryan Cox, Jr., and punter Michael Palardy attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



## THE HEAD COACHES



### Ron RIVERA

**NFL:** 22nd season

**Panthers HC:** 8th season

**Regular Season:** 65-48-1 (.575)

**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



### Marvin LEWIS

**NFL:** 27th season

**Bengals HC:** 16th season

**Regular Season:** 127-124-3 (.515)

**Postseason:** 0-7 (.000)

Marvin Lewis was named the ninth head coach in Bengals history on January 14, 2003. In 2018, he extends his Bengals-record head coaching tenure to 16 seasons. He has led the team to the postseason in six of the last nine years. The Bengals were one of only four NFL teams to have made the playoffs each year from 2011-15. In total, Lewis has coached seven Bengals playoff teams, a franchise record.

Lewis opened 2018 with 125 career victories, 61 more than any other Bengals coach (Sam Wyche 64). In 2015, the Bengals won the AFC North title for the second time in three years (2013), equaling the franchise record with 12 victories. Lewis' 2012 Bengals achieved a rare NFL feat, becoming only the ninth of 131 teams from 1990-2012 to rise from a 3-5 start to the playoffs. Lewis was the consensus choice as NFL Coach of the Year in 2009, when the Bengals won the AFC North title while sweeping all six division games. They also won the AFC North under Lewis in 2005.

Lewis was the Washington Redskins defensive coordinator and assistant head coach in 2002. He spent six seasons (1996-2001) as defensive coordinator with the Baltimore Ravens, which included a Super Bowl victory in the 2000 season. Lewis spent four seasons (1992-95) as Pittsburgh Steelers linebackers coach.

He earned All-Big Sky Conference honors as a linebacker at Idaho State (1978-1980), and played quarterback/free safety. Received his bachelor's degree in physical education and Master's degree in athletic administration. Inducted into Idaho State's Hall of Fame in 2001. Began his coaching career at Idaho State (1981-84), winning an NCAA Division I-AA championship in 1981. Was also the linebackers coach at Long Beach State (1985-86), New Mexico (1987-89), and Pittsburgh (1990-91).

He was born September 23, 1958, in McDonald, Pa. Lewis and his wife, Peggy, have two children—Whitney and Marcus.

### LEWIS COACHING HISTORY

2003-	Cincinnati Bengals	Head Coach
2002	Washington Redskins	Defensive Coordinator
1996-01	Baltimore Ravens	Defensive Coordinator
1992-95	Pittsburgh Steelers	Linebackers
1990-91	University of Pittsburgh	Linebackers
1987-89	New Mexico	Linebackers
1985-86	Long Beach State	Linebackers
1981-84	Idaho State	Linebackers



# THE LAST TIME...

## GAME SUMMARY

### CAROLINA 37, CINCINNATI 37

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CINCINNATI - The back-and-forth game between the Panthers and Bengals at Paul Brown Stadium involved five full quarters, just one punt for each team, 944 total yards, wind-impacted kicks, an 89-yard touchdown run, an 80-yard interception return and a 97-yard kickoff return that ended in a 37-37 tie. Cincinnati kicker Mike Nugent missed a 36-yard field goal as overtime expired, giving Carolina its first tie in franchise history. After trailing 17-10 at halftime, the Panthers stormed back in the third quarter. With Cincinnati threatening, linebacker Thomas Davis blitzed and got a piece of quarterback Andy Dalton's elbow as he threw, and cornerback Antoine Cason easily picked off the errant pass. He returned the interception 80 yards to the Bengals' 10-yard line. Two plays later, running back Fozzy Whittaker's first career rushing touchdown — a 4-yard run up the middle — tied the game. Carolina then forced Cincinnati to punt for the first and only time, and the Panthers moved 77 yards in six plays to take the 24-17 lead. Quarterback Cam Newton, who finished with 107 rushing yards on 17 carries, kept the ball on a zone-read option for a 12-yard touchdown. Safety Roman Harper intercepted an overthrown pass by Dalton on the ensuing possession. But instead of adding to the lead, the score remain unchanged. Graham Gano missed a 38-yard field goal attempt wide right. Cincinnati tied the game early in the fourth quarter when Dalton tossed a 34-yard touchdown to wide receiver Mohammed Sanu. Carolina took the lead right back with a 12-play, 80-yard drive. Newton rolled right and floated a pass on a backside screen to Olsen for a 13-yard touchdown. The Panthers were in good shape with a 31-24 lead and 4:50 remaining in the game. That all changed when Gano drove his kickoff into the wind, and Adam Jones returned it 97 yards. Colin Jones made the touchdown-saving tackle at the 3-yard line. But running back Jeremy Hill found the end zone on the first play to tie the game. Cincinnati got the ball back after safety Reggie Nelson intercepted Newton's overthrown pass for Benjamin and returned it to the Carolina 24-yard line with 3:22 remaining. The Bengals settled for a 38-yard Nugent field goal to take a 34-31 lead with 2:11 left. With two timeouts left, Newton engineered a 12-play, 54-yard drive to set up Gano for the game-tying 44-yard field goal as regulation ended. The Bengals received to begin overtime and a sack by defensive end Charles Johnson on third-and-seven forced Cincinnati to kick a 42-yard field goal. Carolina then had its chance to tie or win the game. The Panthers matriculated down the field, making their way into scoring position. On third-and-six, Benjamin hauled in a pass a yard short of the first down. Rivera thought about going for it on fourth-and-one but decided to tie the game with a 36-yard field goal by Gano with 2:19 left in overtime. A 24-yard pass to Bengals wide receiver James Wright, combined with a roughing the passer penalty on Johnson, put Cincinnati in position to win the game at the Carolina 16-yard line. But Nugent's 36-yard attempt sailed wide right and time expired with both teams deadlocked at 37. It's just the second time since the league adopted new overtime rules in 2012 that a game has ended in a tie when both teams scored in overtime.

## PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
C.Newton				17	107	6.3	12	1			
F.Whittaker				9	25	2.8	6	1			
D.Reaves				8	15	1.9	9	0			
Total				34	147	4.3	12	2			
PASSING				ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C.Newton				46	29	284	0/0	2	26	1	85.8
Total				46	29	284	0/0	2	26	1	85.8
PASS RECEIVING				REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
K.Benjamin				7	49	7.0	13	1			
G.Olsen				6	62	10.3	16	1			
J.Avant				5	47	9.4	17	0			
J.Cotchery				4	58	14.5	26	0			
F.Whittaker				2	27	13.5	23	0			
B.Bersin				2	13	6.5	10	0			
B.Williams				1	16	16.0	16	0			
C.Brown				1	8	8.0	8	0			
D.Reaves				1	4	4.0	4	0			
Total				29	284	9.8	26	2			

Sacks: 1 - Charles Johnson (1.0)  
Interceptions: 2 - A.Cason, R.Harper

## SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Carolina Panthers	7	3	14	10	3	37
Cincinnati Bengals	0	17	0	17	3	37

## SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	CAR	CIN
Panthers	1	5:45	K.Benjamin 3 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (15-86, 9:15)	7	0
Bengals	2	14:21	B.Tate 5 yd. pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick) (14-69, 6:24)	7	7
Bengals	2	11:50	G.Bernard 89 yd. run (M.Nugent kick) (1-89, 0:15)	7	14
Panthers	2	6:20	G.Gano 39 yd. Field Goal (11-61, 5:30)	10	14
Bengals	2	0:03	M.Nugent 44 yd. Field Goal (12-54, 6:17)	10	17
Panthers	3	9:07	F.Whittaker 4 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (2-10, 0:42)	17	17
Panthers	3	3:54	C.Newton 12 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (6-77, 2:11)	24	17
Bengals	4	11:38	M.Sanu 34 yd. pass from A.Dalton (M.Nugent kick) (6-71, 3:11)	24	24
Panthers	4	4:50	G.Olsen 13 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (12-80, 6:48)	31	24
Bengals	4	4:32	J.Hill 3 yd. run (M.Nugent kick) (1-3, 0:18)	31	31
Bengals	4	2:11	M.Nugent 38 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 1:11)	31	34
Panthers	4	0:00	G.Gano 44 yd. Field Goal (12-54, 2:11)	34	34
Bengals	OT	8:35	M.Nugent 42 yd. Field Goal (13-56, 6:25)	34	37
Panthers	OT	2:19	G.Gano 36 yd. Field Goal (12-60, 6:16)	37	37

## TEAM STATISTICS

	PANTHERS	BENGALS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	29	29
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-17-47%	10-16-63%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	431	513
NET YARDS RUSHING	147	193
NET YARDS PASSING	284	320
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	46-29-1	43-33-2
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	8-7-6	8-7-2
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	1-38.0	1-42.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	93	31
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	8-60	13-119
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	0-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	4	4
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	4-4	4-4
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	3-4	3-4
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	4-7-57%	2-4-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	39:30	35:30

## BENGALS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
G.Bernard		18	137	7.6	89	1		
A.Dalton		4	25	6.3	20	0		
J.Hill		8	22	2.8	5	1		
B.Tate		1	9	9.0	9	0		
Total		31	193	6.2	89	2		
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
A.Dalton	43	33	323	1/3	2	34	2	93.5
Total	43	33	323	1/3	2	34	2	93.5
PASS RECEIVING				REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
M.Sanu				10	120	12.0	34	1
J.Gresham				6	68	11.3	23	0
D.Sanzenbacher				4	40	10.0	15	0
B.Tate				4	38	9.5	16	1
G.Bernard				4	20	5.0	11	0
J.Hill				4	13	3.3	7	0
J.Wright				1	24	24.0	24	0
Total				33	323	9.8	34	2

Sacks: 0  
Interceptions: 1 - R.Nelson



## THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

Carolina returns home to host Cincinnati, New Orleans heads to Atlanta for a divisional matchup and Tampa Bay hosts the Steelers on Monday Night Football.

Last week, the Falcons defeated Carolina in Atlanta, New Orleans rallied for a last-second win against Cleveland and the Buccaneers defeated the Super Bowl champion Eagles.

### THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Cincinnati at Carolina	1:00 p.m.
Monday	Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay	8:15 p.m.

### 2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	75	61
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	43	42
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	61	66

## 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](mailto: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 (1-1)

Sunday	Sept. 9	DALLAS	W, 16-8
Sunday	Sept. 16	@ Atlanta	L, 24-31
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.



### **McCAFFREY TIES FRANCHISE MARK**

Christian McCaffrey recorded 14 receptions for 102 yards against Atlanta. That tied Steve Smith's franchise record for most receptions in a game, a mark that Smith set in 2005 against Chicago.

McCaffrey's 14 catches tied for the fourth-most by a running back in NFL history.

McCaffrey's 102 yards of receiving bested his previous high of 101 that he set in 2017 against New Orleans in Week 3. He already owns franchise records for most receptions and receiving yards by a running back in a game.



### **NEWTON COMPLETES 32**

Cam Newton threw for 335 yards and three touchdowns with 32 completions on 45 attempts. Newton set a new career high for completions in a game.

It marked his career-best completion percentage (71.1) when he had more than 35 passing attempts. It also marked Newton's 17th 300-yard passing game and 18th three-touchdown passing game.

Newton's 32 completions were the third-most in a game in franchise history (Weinke; 36 - 2001). Carolina also tied a franchise record with 20 passing first downs.



### **MOORE SCORES TD ON FIRST CATCH**

Rookie wide receiver DJ Moore scored a 51-yard touchdown on his first career catch in the fourth quarter.

Moore became the fourth Panther in franchise history to score a touchdown on his first career reception, joining Casey Crawford (Nov. 5, 2000), Jeff King (Dec. 24, 2006) and Dante Rosario (Dec. 2, 2007). None of the previous three players to do it had a touchdown longer than 16 yards.

It marked the second straight game that a Panther scored his first career touchdown on a first carry or catch as last week Alex Armah scored on his first career rush.

The play was the longest receiving touchdown for the Panthers since 2016 when Ted Ginn hauled in an 88-yard touchdown reception against the Raiders (11/27/16).



### **STREAK SNAPPED**

The Panthers entered the game in Atlanta with the league's longest streak of 21 games without allowing a 100-yard rusher, dating back to Dec. 4, 2016 when Thomas Rawls ran for 106 yards for Seattle.

That franchise-best streak was snapped when Tevin Coleman accumulated 107 rushing yards on 16 attempts.

Throughout the streak, Carolina limited such rushers as Ezekiel Elliott, Mark Ingram, Kenyan Drake, Jordan Howard, Devonte Freeman and LeSean McCoy to less than 100 yards rushing.



## 2018 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	28th	16th															
Rushing Yards per game	6th	5th															
Net Passing Yards per game	28th	20th															
Third Down Efficiency	18th	14th															
Points per game	25th	22nd															
Opp. Net Yards per game	3rd	13th															
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	10th	25th															
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	3rd	7th															
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	4th	14th															
Sacks	2nd	8th															
Opp. Points per game	3rd	8th															

## 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	2018
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	16
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	5
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	20
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	14
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	22
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	13
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	25
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	7
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	14
Sacks	14t	1	23	21t	23t	27t	28	2	8	24t	7	6t	31	9	22t	20t	24t	9t	1	12t	6	2	3	8
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	8

## 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	2018
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	366.0
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	134.0
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	232.0
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	39.1
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	20.0
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	337.0
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	132.0
Opp. Net Passing Yards/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	205.0
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	36.4
Sacks	36	60	36	37	35	27	26	52	39	34	45	41	23	37	31	31	31	39	59	40	44	47	50	6
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	19.5





## MILESTONES IN REACH IN 2018

### Team

--The Panthers need seven wins to reach 200 wins in franchise history, including the postseason. Carolina is 193-193-1 all-time including the postseason.

--Carolina has won six home games in a row dating back to last season. That streak is tied with the Vikings and Patriots and one game ahead of the Jaguars for longest active home win streak in the NFL.

--The Panthers currently sport the NFL's longest consecutive game streak without overtime (43), dating back to Carolina's OT win over Indianapolis (11/12/15).

--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).

### Ron Rivera

--Rivera needs nine regular-season wins to pass John Fox (73) for the most regular-season coaching wins in franchise history. In his eighth season with Carolina, Rivera has a 65-48-1 record.



### Cam Newton

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

--Newton needs 31 total touchdowns to pass Dan Marino for second all-time through the first eight seasons.

--Newton needs 1,437 total yards to catch Dan Marino and 3,864 yards to catch Peyton Manning for most combined yards (passing and rushing) after a quarterback's first eight seasons.

--Newton needs 509 rushing yards to pass Randall Cunningham for second all-time in rushing yards by a quarterback. He needs 62 rushing yards to pass Cunningham's mark for the most with a single team.

--Newton needs 14 rushing first downs to pass Michael Vick for most rushing first downs by a quarterback in NFL history.

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

--Newton needs three 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.



### Devin Funchess

--Funchess needs 53 receiving yards to pass Donald Hayes for ninth place all-time in franchise history.

### Christian McCaffrey

--McCaffrey needs three receptions to pass Anthony Johnson for sixth-most receptions by a Panthers running back all-time.

--McCaffrey needs 202 receiving yards to become just the fourth running back in franchise history with 1,000 receiving yards. He would become the 22nd player with 1,000 receiving yards 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.

### Luke Kuechly

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

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

--Kuechly needs 80 tackles (press box stats) to pass Patrick Willis (916) for the most tackles in an NFL player's first seven seasons.

--Kuechly needs one tackle (coaches stats) to pass Mike Minter for second all-time in franchise history, and he needs 47 tackles (coaches stats) to become the second player in franchise history with 1,000 career tackles.



### Mario Addison

--Addison needs 4.0 sacks to pass Kevin Greene (41.5) for fourth place in franchise history in sacks.

### Kawann Short

--Short needs 3.0 sacks to pass Greg Hardy (34.0) for sixth all-time in franchise history.



**SECOND-MOST INTERCEPTIONS AND TAKEAWAYS**

Since 2015, the Panthers defense has recorded 52 interceptions, tied for the second-most in the NFL.

**NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-18**

Team	INTs
Kansas City	57
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>52</b>
Philadelphia	52
Cincinnati	52

Over that same stretch, the Panthers have totaled 89 takeaways, just one behind Kansas City for the most since 2015.

**NFL TEAM LEADERS, TOTAL TAKEAWAYS, 2015-18**

Team	INTs
Kansas City	90
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>89</b>
Philadelphia	86
Arizona	84

Since 2015, the Panthers rank fifth in the NFL with a turnover differential of +17. Carolina has gone 27-5 when even or positive in turnovers and 6-12 when negative since 2015.

**SINGLE DIGITS FOR THE OPPONENTS**

Carolina held Dallas to just eight points in the season opener, marking the second-straight season that Carolina has held an opponent to single digits in Week 1.

Since the start of the 2013 season, the Panthers defense has held opponents to single digits 11 times, a mark that ranks sixth in the NFL over that time span.

**GAMES OPPONENTS HELD TO SINGLE DIGITS, NFL, 2013-18**

Team	Games
Seattle	23
New England	15
Los Angeles Rams	13
Baltimore	13
Arizona	12
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>11</b>

**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.

With ages of 38 and 37, the two players rank first and second, respectively, as the oldest two defensive players still active.

**ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED - DEFENSE, ACTIVE**

Player, Team	Games	Seasons
<b>Julius Peppers, Car.</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>17</b>
Terrell Suggs, Balt.	215	16
<b>Mike Adams, Car.</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>15</b>

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.

**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 21.1 percent of all 900 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with 651 sacks.

**PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS**

Player	Sacks	Seasons
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>2002-09; 2017-18</b>
Charles Johnson	67.5	2007-17
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99
<b>Mario Addison</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>2012-18</b>
Greg Hardy	34.0	2010-14
<b>Kawann Short</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>2013-18</b>
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>2005-18</b>



### A RUNNING HISTORY

Since 2011, the year Carolina drafted Cam Newton, the Panthers rank second in the NFL in rushing yards with 15,024. Carolina also ranks second in rushing touchdowns since 2011 with 123, just one 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, 2011-18

Team	Rushing Yards
Buffalo	15,173
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>15,024</b>
Seattle	14,911
Philadelphia	14,583

#### NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2011-18

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	124
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>123</b>
Minnesota	111
New Orleans	110

### 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)

Carolina ran for 147 yards in the 2018 season opener at home against Dallas.

### IRONMEN GOING STRONG

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

Julius Peppers ranks second in the NFL in consecutive games played among position players with 161.

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, ALL POSITION PLAYERS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Philip Rivers, LAC	195
<b>Julius Peppers, Car.</b>	<b>162</b>

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
<b>Julius Peppers, Car.</b>	<b>162</b>
Cameron Jordan, N.O.	114

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
Ndamukong Suh, LA-R	101
Malik Jackson, Jax	92
Damon Harrison, NYG	83
<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>82</b>

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
Ndamukong Suh, LA-R	101
Damon Harrison, NYG	82
<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>59</b>

### 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.

This season, Carolina is 0-1 in games decided by seven or fewer points, although the team won in Week 1 with an eight-point victory.



## TEAM NOTES

### DEFENSIVE LINE HAS BEEN DOMINANT

The Carolina Panthers 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 line 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 224.0.

#### NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS BY DEFENSIVE LINEMEN / 2012-18

Team	Sacks
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>224.0</b>
Minnesota	200.5
Los Angeles Rams	199.0
Cincinnati	185.5

The defensive line's 224.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 286 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

#### NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-18

Team	Sacks
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>286</b>
Denver	268
Los Angeles Rams	267
Green Bay	258

#### CAROLINA'S SACK TOTALS / 2012-18

Season	Sacks (NFL Rank)
<b>2012</b>	<b>39 (9th)</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>60 (1st)</b>
2014	40 (13th)
<b>2015</b>	<b>44 (6th)</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>47 (2nd)</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>50 (3rd)</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>6 (8th)</b>

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 seven years.

#### CAROLINA'S RUN DEFENSE RANKINGS / 2012-18

Season	Yards/Game Allowed (NFL Rank)
2012	110.1 (14th)
<b>2013</b>	<b>86.9 (2nd)</b>
2014	112.0 (16th)
<b>2015</b>	<b>88.4 (4th)</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>91.6 (6th)</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>88.1 (4th)</b>
2018	134.0 (24th)
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.9 (3rd)</b>

Carolina has allowed just 96.9 rushing yards per game in the past seven 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 / 2013-18

##### 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

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 20 undrafted players on this year's active roster. Of the 20, 10 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	208/135
DE Mario Addison	97/22
RB C.J. Anderson	60/37
WR Damiere Byrd	10/3
T Chris Clark	107/54
DE Bryan Cox, Jr.	8/0
CB Lorenzo Doss	16/0
K Graham Gano	124/0
QB Taylor Heinicke	1/0
DE Wes Horton	63/32
LB Ben Jacobs	59/0
LS J.J. Jansen	146/0
C Tyler Larsen	24/16
DT Kyle Love	86/28
G Brendan Mahon	1/0
TE Chris Manhertz	25/6
LB Jared Norris	27/0
DE Efe Obada	0/0
P Michael Palardy	25/0
G Greg Van Roten	22/2

## 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
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>14</b>
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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**DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK**

As Newton enters his eighth season, he needs nine 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
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>55</b>

Newton is the only player to lead a current NFL franchise in both career touchdown passes (161) and career rushing touchdowns (55). 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.

Newton needs 1,437 total yards to catch Dan Marino and 3,864 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
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>29,990</b>	<b>25,570</b>	<b>4,420</b>

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 had more rushing yards than Michael Vick (3,954) through Vick's first seven seasons of his career. Newton needs 508 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
<b>Cam Newton</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>2011-pres</b>
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 63 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
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>4,420</b>
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336

**RUSHING 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.

Newton has continued those trends in 2018, leading the Panthers with 100 rushing yards on 18 attempts with one rushing touchdown. He ranks second in the NFL in rushing yards by a quarterback, trailing Tyrod Taylor by three yards.

**RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2018**

Player	Yards	Avg.	Long	1stD	TDs
Tyrod Taylor, Cle.	103	8.58	24	5	1
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Deshaun Watson, Hou.	84	6.46	15	5	0
Blake Bortles, Jac.	77	7.70	41	4	0

**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.

Since 2011, Newton leads all players in rushing touchdowns in the red zone with 53.

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS / RED ZONE / SINCE 2011**

Player	Rushing TDs
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>53</b>
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	52
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	44
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	40

**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 (25,570), passing touchdowns (161), pass attempts (3,491), pass completions (2,050), 300-yard passing games (17) and QB wins (63).

**PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS**

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-</b>	<b>25,570</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>161</b>
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

**THROWING IT SHORT**

One of the points of emphasis under new offensive coordinator Norv Turner has been attempting and completing shorter passes from Cam Newton to running backs and receivers in order to get the ball out quicker.

According to the NFL's Next Gen stats, Newton's average intended air yards so far in 2018 is 6.6 yards with a completion percentage of 69.0.

In 2017, his average intended air yards were 8.2 with a completion percentage of 59.1. In 2016, the average was 11.0 with a completion percentage of 52.9.

**NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS**

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 330 of his 846 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.

Newton's total 330 rushing first downs rank fifth in the NFL since 2011. He trails Michael Vick's 343 rushing first downs for most in NFL history by a quarterback.

**NFL LEADERS / RUSHING 1ST DOWN PCT / 2011-18**

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>846</b>
Russell Wilson, Sea.	32.6	190	583
Alex Smith, Was.	27.9	115	412
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	25.8	154	596

**NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE**

Quarterback Cam Newton's 55 rushing touchdowns are tied for the second-most among active players in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011.

**NFL LEADERS, ACTIVE, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-18**

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	60
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>55</b>
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	55
Adrian Peterson, Was.	48

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. He long surpassed the NFL record for most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback, previously held by Steve Young.

**NFL QUARTERBACKS LEADERS SINCE 1970, RUSHING TD**

Player	TDs
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>55</b>
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38

Newton has the most rushing touchdowns in Panthers franchise history with 55. He also ranks third in franchise history in total touchdowns, trailing Jonathan Stewart by three touchdowns.

**CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Player	Rush TD
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-present</b>	<b>55</b>
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
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-pres</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	53	46	7	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.

Jake Delhomme owns the franchise record with 21 game-winning drives.

**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.

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
<b>Christian McCaffrey</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>2017</b>
Jonathan Stewart	1,232	2008



In 2018, McCaffrey has already shown an improvement in traditional running through the tackles after gaining 50 yards on 10 carries in Week 1.

According to NFL's Next Gen stats, McCaffrey's efficiency (a metric tracking yards gained against total yards traveled, wherein a low number begets more "north-south" running) in 2018 is 3.42, ranking 10th in the league. Last year, it was 4.63 which ranked 42nd.

### 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 700 career carries, tying for fourth in the NFL in fewest fumbles since 2013 (min. 600 carries).

In two games with Carolina, Anderson has rushed for 66 yards on 10 carries, averaging 6.6 yards per carry. His Next Gen efficiency rating is 2.64, ranking first in the NFL for north-south running.

### McCAFFREY CATCHES

Last season, 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 franchise records 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).

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

In Week 2 of 2018 at Atlanta, McCaffrey tied Steve Smith's franchise record for most receptions in a game with 14. He also set a new career high with 102 yards receiving, the most by a running back in a game in franchise history. McCaffrey tied for the fourth-most receptions by a running back in a game in NFL history.

Barely into his second season, McCaffrey only needs 202 receiving yards to become the fourth 1,000-yard receiving running back in franchise history.

He has 45 receiving first downs which ties Alvin Kamara for the most by running backs over the last two seasons. He needs 19 receiving first downs to pass DeAngelo Williams for the most by a running back in franchise history.

### 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.

Armah scored his first career touchdown against Dallas in Week 1 on his first career rush. Armah became the second player in franchise history to score on his first career rush, joining Richie Brockel who did it against the Texans (12/18/11).





## TIGHT ENDS/RECEIVERS

### OLSEN CLIMBING PANTHERS RANKS

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
<b>Greg Olsen, TE</b>	<b>5,608</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2011-</b>
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
<b>Greg Olsen, TE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>181</b>

### TIGHT ENDS 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 375 receiving yards in 2017. He had transferred from Nassau Community College where he was recruited for basketball.

Thomas earned his first career start in Week 2 at Atlanta as Greg Olsen was inactive with a foot injury. Thomas made two receptions for 10 yards.

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 25 games with six starts over the last three seasons with Carolina.

### NEW FACES IN RECEIVERS ROOM

Carolina takes 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.

### FUNCHESS MOVING UP CHARTS

Devin Funchess ranks 10th all-time in career receiving yards as a Panther as he enters his fourth season. He has 1,802 yards on 127 catches with 17 receiving touchdowns. He is seventh in receiving touchdowns and sixth in receiving average with 14.2 yards per reception (min. 100 catches).

He needs 53 receiving yards to pass Donald Hayes for ninth place all-time in franchise history.

### SMITH STRETCHES THE FIELD

New Panthers wideout Torrey Smith was brought to Carolina to help stretch the field as a legitimate deep threat. Since 2011 when he came into the league, Smith ranks third in average yards per catch at 16.3 (min. 200 receptions).

82 of Smith's 306 career receptions have gone for more than 20 yards (26.8 percent). This season, Smith has a long catch for 26 yards, while averaging 12.0 yards per reception with one touchdown.

### WRIGHT CLUTCH ON THIRD DOWN

Jarius Wright has made a living as a third-down clutch receiver. Since entering the league in 2012, he has made 161 receptions for 2,124 yards. Of his 161 receptions, 65 have come on third down (40.3 percent), with 47 going for first downs or touchdowns.

This season, Wright has made three of his eight catches on third down, all of which converted first downs. His first touchdown came on a third and goal play from the five-yard line.

### MOORE GOES ALL THE WAY ON FIRST CATCH

DJ Moore made the most of his first reception as a Panther in Week 2 at Atlanta. He took a 17-yard pass and then went another 34 yards after the catch for a 51-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. Moore was known for his ability after the catch at Maryland when Carolina drafted him in the first round in 2018.

Moore became the fourth Panther in franchise history to score a touchdown on his first career reception, joining Casey Crawford (Nov. 5, 2000), Jeff King (Dec. 24, 2006) and Dante Rosario (Dec. 2, 2007). None of the previous three players to do it had a touchdown longer than 16 yards.



## KUECHLY LEADS ALL TACKLERS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited linebacker Luke Kuechly with 831 tackles, the most in the NFL.

### NFL TACKLE LEADERS, 2012-18 (Press Box Stats)

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>304</b>
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	781	477	304
Lavonte David, T.B.	782	559	223

Kuechly 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 953 career tackles, tied with Mike Minter for second-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, including a team-record 205 stops as a rookie in 2012.

Kuechly needs 47 tackles for 1,000 in his career (coaches film).

### PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES (coaches film)

Player	Tackles	Seasons
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>2005-pres</b>
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
<b>Luke Kuechly</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>2012-pres</b>
Jon Beason	701	2007-13



## 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, 2012-18

Team	INTs
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Thomas Davis, Car.</b>	<b>10</b>
Lavonte David, T.B.	10
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Karlos Dansby, Ari.	9
Craig Robertson, N.O.	9

Since 2012, Kuechly also ties for the lead in total takeaways (22) among linebackers, tallying 15 interceptions and seven opponent fumble recoveries.

### NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, TOTAL TAKEAWAYS, 2012-17

Team	INTs
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>22</b>
Lavonte David, T.B.	22
Craig Robertson, N.O.	18
<b>Thomas Davis, Car.</b>	<b>16</b>
C.J. Mosley, Balt.	14
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	14
Kiko Alonso, Mia.	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 season, Thompson has 14 total tackles with one sack and two quarterback pressures.



**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
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>2002-present</b>



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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
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2002-09; 2017-pres.</b>
Charles Johnson	20	2007-17
<b>Thomas Davis</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2005-pres.</b>
Mike Minter	16	1997-2006
Mike Rucker	14	1999-2007

**LONGEVITY**

Julius Peppers is the longest tenured and oldest active defensive player in the NFL, tallying 252 career games played in the regular season and another 18 career playoff games. He has also played in 161 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 three 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
<b>Julius Peppers</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>2002-pres.</b>





## 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 20.5 sacks over his last 25 games, dating back to a 2016 game at the Los Angeles Rams (11/6/16). He is third in the NFL in sacks over that span.

### NFL SACK LEADERS / SINCE NOV. 6, 2016

Player	Sacks
Chandler Jones, Ariz.	24.0
Calais Campbell, Jac.	21.5
<b>Mario Addison, Car.</b>	<b>20.5</b>
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 38.0 career sacks which ranks third in the NFL among active players that were undrafted free agents.

### NFL SACK LEADERS / ACTIVE / UNDRAFTED

Player	Seasons	Career Sacks
Cameron Wake, Mia.	10	92.0
Michael Bennett, Phi.	10	54.0
<b>Mario Addison, Car.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38.0</b>

## 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 ninth in the NFL in tackles (230) and sixth in pass deflections (14) by a defensive tackle.

Poe has also scored two rushing touchdowns and a passing touchdown in his career. He is the heaviest lineman to ever throw a passing touchdown in NFL history.

## 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 26.5 sacks, third in the NFL by a defensive tackle over the past four seasons.

### NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLE SACK LEADERS / 2015-18

Team	Sacks
Geno Atkins, Cin.	32.0
Aaron Donald, L.A.-R	30.0
<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>26.5</b>
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	22.5

## 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
<b>Wes Horton, Car.</b>	<b>5</b>
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 five seasons, tied for fifth-most in the NFL in that span, despite entering his 15th season in 2018.

#### NFL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2014-2018

Player	Interceptions
Marcus Peters, LA-R	20
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	18
Brent Grimes, T.B.	16
Glover Quin, Det.	16
<b>Mike Adams, Car.</b>	<b>14</b>
4 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 four 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 is tied for first among all active defensive players.

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

Player	INTs	FRs	Total Takeaways
<b>Mike Adams, Car.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>
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
<b>James Bradberry, Car.</b>	<b>85</b>
T.J. Carrie, Oak.	84
Darqueze Dennard, Cin.	83



### JACKSON GETS PANTHERS FIRST PICK

Rookie cornerback and second-round draft pick Donte Jackson started in his first career NFL game against the Cowboys. Jackson recorded five tackles and a pass breakup in his debut.

The Panthers have now had at least one draft pick start in Week 1 in every season under Ron Rivera, dating back to 2011. Jackson's secondary partner James Bradberry started in Week 1 in his rookie debut against the Broncos in 2016.

Jackson recorded his first career interception and the Panthers first interception of the season in Week 2 at Atlanta. It ties for the fastest first career interception after James Bradberry and Chris Gamble each had one in Week 2 of their rookie seasons.



**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 680 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
<b>Graham Gano, K</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>2012-1</b>
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
Jonathan Stewart, RB	348	2008-17
<b>Cam Newton, QB</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>2011-18</b>

**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.

**2017 FG PERCENTAGE LEADERS / NFL (min. 10 attempts)**

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

Gano ranks second in franchise history in field goal percentage, hitting 153-of-179 field goals (85.5 percent) in his xxx years as a Panther.

**FG% LEADERS / PANTHERS / ALL-TIME (min. 10 attempts)**

Player	FG-FGA	Pct.
Joe Nedney, 2000	26-28	92.9
<b>Graham Gano, 2012-18</b>	<b>153-179</b>	<b>85.5</b>
John Kasay, 1995-10	351-424	82.8

**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 76.6 touchback percentage (min. 100 kickoffs).

**TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE / NFL / 2013-18**

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Jason Myers, Jac.	77.3	208	153
<b>Graham Gano, Car.</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>333</b>
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	72.1	179	129

Gano started the 2017 season with 15 consecutive kickoffs resulting in touchbacks, the longest such streak in the NFL since the merger in 1970. Gano broke his own franchise record with an 84.8 touchback mark in 2017, leading the NFL.

**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.

This season, Palardy has a net average of 44.2 with five punts inside the 20 and only one touchback.





## 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	Tackle	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 breakdown.

Rookies and first-year players	9
Players with three years or less NFL experience	23
Players age 30 or older	13
Players drafted by Carolina	25
Average age	29

### 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 TRANSACTIONS (cont.)



4-Sep	CB	Josh Hawkins	Practice squad signing
6-Sep	DT	Kendrick Norton	Released from practice squad
6-Sep	QB	Connor Cook	Practice squad signing
6-Sep	T	Jeremiah Sirles	Released/injury settlement
10-Sep	DE	Kiante Anderson	Released/injury settlement
10-Sep	QB	Josh Allen	Released from practice squad
10-Sep	DT	Kendrick Norton	Practice squad signing
11-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Released from practice squad
11-Sep	WR	DeAndrew White	Practice squad signing
12-Sep	T	Daryl Williams	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
12-Sep	T	Chris Clark	Free agent signing



## CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

<b>OFFENSE</b>			
<b>WR</b>	17 Devin Funchess	13 Jarius Wright	18 Damiere Byrd
<b>LT</b>	74 Chris Clark	77 Corey Robinson	
<b>LG</b>	73 Greg Van Roten	65 Amini Silatolu	<u>63 Brendan Mahon</u>
<b>C</b>	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	
<b>RG</b>	70 Trai Turner	65 Amini Silatolu	
<b>RT</b>	72 Taylor Moton	77 Corey Robinson	
<b>TE</b>	88 Greg Olsen	82 Chris Manhertz	<u>80 Ian Thomas</u>
<b>WR</b>	11 Torrey Smith	<u>12 DJ Moore</u>	10 Curtis Samuel
<b>QB</b>	1 Cam Newton	6 Taylor Heinicke	
<b>FB</b>	40 Alex Armah		
<b>RB</b>	22 Christian McCaffrey	20 CJ Anderson	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

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

### SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>PK</b>	9 Graham Gano			
<b>P</b>	5 Michael Palardy			
<b>KO</b>	9 Graham Gano			
<b>H</b>	5 Michael Palardy			
<b>PR</b>	18 Damiere Byrd	<u>12 DJ Moore</u>	22 Christian McCaffrey	<u>26 Donte Jackson</u>
<b>KOR</b>	18 Damiere Byrd	<u>12 DJ Moore</u>	22 Christian McCaffrey	10 Curtis Samuel
<b>LS</b>	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	Amini SILATOLU.....	sill-uh-TOE-lou
Devin FUNCHES.....	FUN-chess	TRAI Turner.....	Trey
Graham GANO.....	guh-KNOW	Greg Van ROTEN.....	ROAT-en
Rashaan GAULDEN.....	GAWL-den	JARIUS Wright.....	JAIR-ee-iss
Luke KUECHLY.....	KEEK-lee		
Brendan MAHON.....	MANN		
EFE OBADA.....	EF-ay OH-bahdah		
Michael PALARDY.....	pah-LAR-dee		
KAWANN Short.....	KAY-won		



# CAROLINA PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



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

## Practice Squad (10)

39	Bonnafig, Reggie	RB	6-0	215	01/04/96	22	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
3	Cook, Connor	QB	6-4	215	1/29/93	25	3	Michigan State	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	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	01/23/93	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	S	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
84	Vander Laan, Jason	TE	6-3	245	09/22/92	25	1	Ferris State	Frankfort, Ill.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
16	White, DeAndrew	WR	6-0	195	10/16/91	26	2	Alabama	Houston, Texas	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
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	29	6	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0

# CAROLINA PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER



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

## Practice Squad (10)

3	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	215	1/29/93	25	3	Michigan State	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	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
16	DeAndrew White	WR	6-0	195	10/16/91	26	2	Alabama	Houston, Texas	FA '18	0/0/0/0
23	Josh Hawkins	CB	5-10	190	01/23/93	25	3	East Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
32	Cole Luke	S	5-11	200	06/30/95	23	2	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	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

## 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
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	29	7	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0



# CAROLINA PANTHERS BY EXPERIENCE



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

# CAROLINA PANTHERS BY POSITION



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

**CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 2 / THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

WON 1, LOST 1			* RUSHING			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
09/09 W 16- 8	Dallas	74,532	Newton	18	100	5.6	29	1							
09/16 L 24-31	at Atlanta	72,528	McCaffrey	18	87	4.8	15	0							
09/23	Cincinnati		C. Anderson	10	66	6.6	22	0							
10/07	N.Y. Giants		Moore	2	10	5.0	7	0							
10/14	at Washington		Armah	2	5	2.5	4	1							
10/21	at Philadelphia		TEAM	50	268	5.4	29	2							
10/28	Baltimore		OPPONENTS	54	264	4.9	36	3							
11/04	Tampa Bay		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
11/08	at Pittsburgh		McCaffrey	20	147	7.4	18	0							
11/18	at Detroit		Funchess	10	118	11.8	27	0							
11/25	Seattle		Wright	8	85	10.6	22	1							
12/02	at Tampa Bay		T. Smith	4	48	12.0	26	1							
12/09	at Cleveland		Thomas	4	14	3.5	8	0							
12/17	New Orleans		Olsen	2	33	16.5	19	0							
12/23	Atlanta		Moore	1	51	51.0	51t	1							
12/30	at New Orleans		TEAM	49	496	10.1	51t	3							
	Car.	Opp.	OPPONENTS	42	442	10.5	30	2							
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			47	40	* INTERCEPTIONS			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Rushing			15	14	Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Passing			29	22	TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Penalty			3	4	OPPONENTS	1	28	28.0	28	0	0				
3rd Down: Made/Att			9/23	8/22	* PUNTING			No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
3rd Down Pct.			39.1	36.4	Palardy	10	478	47.8	44.2	1	5	53	0		
4th Down: Made/Att			1/1	0/1	TEAM	10	478	47.8	44.2	1	5	53	0		
4th Down Pct.			100.0	0.0	OPPONENTS	10	472	47.2	38.1	1	4	56	0		
POSSESSION AVG.			30:27	29:33	* PUNT RETURNS			Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
TOTAL NET YARDS			732	674	Byrd	3	1	47	15.7	30	0	0			
Avg. Per Game			366.0	337.0	Moore	3	1	24	8.0	15	0	0			
Total Plays			126	117	TEAM	6	2	71	11.8	30	0	0			
Avg. Per Play			5.8	5.8	OPPONENTS	3	5	16	5.3	15	0	0			
NET YARDS RUSHING			268	264	* KICKOFF RETURNS			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Avg. Per Game			134.0	132.0	Moore	1	26	26.0	26	0	0				
Total Rushes			50	54	TEAM	1	26	26.0	26	0	0				
NET YARDS PASSING			464	410	OPPONENTS	2	50	25.0	32	0	0				
Avg. Per Game			232.0	205.0	* FIELD GOALS			1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
Sacked/Yards Lost			5/32	6/32	Gano	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1				
Gross Yards			496	442	TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1				
Att./Completions			71/49	57/42	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 2	0/ 0					
Completion Pct.			69.0	73.7	Gano: (27G) (54G)										
Had Intercepted			1	1	OPP: (47N) (44G)										
PUNTS/AVERAGE			10/47.8	10/47.2											
NET PUNTING AVG.			10/44.2	10/38.1											
PENALTIES/YARDS			16/129	12/111											
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			2/1	4/1											
TOUCHDOWNS			5	5											
Rushing			2	3											
Passing			3	2											
Returns			0	0											
* SCORE BY PERIODS			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS							
TEAM			3	17	0	20	0	40							
OPPONENTS			3	14	7	15	0	39							
* SCORING			TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS								
Gano			0	0	0	0	4/ 4	2/ 2	0	10					
Armah			1	1	0	0			0	6					
Moore			1	0	1	0			0	6					
Newton			1	1	0	0			0	6					
T. Smith			1	0	1	0			0	6					
Wright			1	0	1	0			0	6					
TEAM			5	2	3	0	4/ 4	2/ 2	0	40					
OPPONENTS			5	3	2	0	4/ 4	1/ 2	0	39					
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1, OPP 1-1															
SACKS: Short 2, Addison 1.5, Horton 1.5,															
Thompson 1, TM 6, OPP 5															
FUM/LOST: McCaffrey 1/1, Wright 1/0															
* PASSING			Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating	
Newton			71	49	496	69.0	6.99	3	4.2	1	1.4	51t	5/ 32	96.9	
TEAM			71	49	496	69.0	6.99	3	4.2	1	1.4	51t	5/ 32	96.9	
OPPONENTS			57	42	442	73.7	7.75	2	3.5	1	1.8	30	6/ 32	100.2	

**CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (coaches film review)**

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	23	17	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	14	7	7	1.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donte Jackson	11	10	1	-	-	1	-	1	0	1	-
Mike Adams	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	9	6	3	1.5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
James Bradberry	8	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Da'Norris Searcy	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	6	4	2	2.0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wes Horton	5	3	2	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	3	3	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Captain Munnerlyn	3	3	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn Elder	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Mayo	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox, Jr.	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dontari Poe	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rashaan Gaulden	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS**

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
Lorenzo Doss	1	-	-	-
Rashaan Gaulden	1	-	-	-
Marquis Haynes	1	-	-	-
Ben Jacobs	1	-	-	-
Jared Norris	1	-	-	-
Ian Thomas	1	-	-	-