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## CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-0) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (0-1)

### PANTHERS TRAVEL TO DIVISION RIVAL FALCONS IN WEEK 2

#### CAROLINA at ATLANTA

- The Panthers will look to use momentum from a Week 1 win over Dallas as they hit the road to open NFC South play at rival Atlanta. The Falcons enter the game after a hard-fought loss that came down to the final play in the season opener in Philadelphia.
- Atlanta leads the all-time series with Carolina 28-18, including a 17-6 edge in Atlanta. Carolina is 6-5 against Atlanta in the last 11 meetings, but will be looking for the first win in Atlanta since 2014.
- The Panthers have the potential to start 2-0 for the eighth time in franchise history, and fourth time in the last five seasons. Carolina has gone to the playoffs in all but one season (2002) where the team started 2-0.
- The Panthers defeated the Cowboys in strong defensive fashion on Sunday, recording six sacks and limiting Dallas to just 94 total rushing yards. The Cowboys went just 2-of-11 on third downs and did not run a play in Carolina territory until the middle of the third quarter.
- Carolina extended its NFL-best 21-game streak of not allowing a 100-yard individual rusher as Ezekiel Elliott was held to 69 yards rushing on 15 carries.
- Offensively, Cam Newton led the offense with 58 rushing yards and a rushing touchdown, while Christian McCaffrey recorded 95 yards from

#### STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		Atlanta	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
<b>OFFENSE</b>				
Total Yards Per Game	293.0	28th	299.0	26th
Rushing Yards Per Game	147.0	6th	74.0	27th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.6	10th	4.1	19th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	146.0	28th	225.0	18th(t)
Sacks Per Pass Play	10.3%	28th	8.5%	22nd
Sacks Allowed	3	20th(t)	4	25th(t)
Third Down Efficiency	33.3%	18th(t)	26.7%	25th
Points Per Game	16.0	25th(t)	12.0	29th
<b>DEFENSE</b>				
Total Yards Per Game	232.0	3rd(t)	232.0	3rd(t)
Rushing Yards Per Game	94.0	10th	113.0	15th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.3	18th	4.2	17th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	138.0	3rd	119.0	2nd
Sacks Per Pass Play	17.1%	1st	5.4%	17th
Sacks	6	2nd(t)	2	14th(t)
Third Down Efficiency	18.2%	4th(t)	50.0%	29th(t)
Points Per Game	8.0	3rd	18.0	10th

#### BROADCAST INFORMATION



**TELEVISION**  
FOX

(WJZY in Charlotte)

**Play-by-Play:** Dan Hellie

**Analyst:** Greg Jennings

**Sideline:** Karyn Bryant



**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.

#### 2018 Individual Leaders

Passing	Yds	Cmp%	TD	INT	Rtg
Cam Newton, Car.	161	65.4	0	0	82.4
Matt Ryan, Atl.	251	48.8	0	1	57.4

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Cam Newton, Car.	13	58	4.5	29	1
Devonte Freeman, Atl.	6	36	6.0	20	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	6	45	7.5	14	0
Julio Jones, Atl.	10	169	16.9	36	0



## WEEK TWO: CAROLINA PANTHERS AT ATLANTA FALCONS



### PANTHERS BESTS VS. ATLANTA

Rushing yards: 165, DeShaun Foster at Atlanta (1/1/06)  
Receiving yards: 168, Steve Smith at Atlanta (11/23/08)  
Receptions: 10, 2x, Muhsin Muhammad at Atlanta (12/18/04)  
Passing yards: 340, Jake Delhomme at Atlanta (12/18/04)



### THE SERIES

Atlanta leads the all-time series with Carolina, 27-18. Carolina snapped Atlanta's three-game win streak with a win at home earlier this year. The Panthers are 6-17 on the road all-time against Atlanta. The two teams have met in Atlanta four times in the season's final game with Carolina going 3-1 in those games.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

**Record vs. Falcons:** 18-28  
**Road Record at Falcons:** 6-17  
**Last game:** Atlanta 22 Carolina 10 (12/31/17)  
**Last game at Atlanta:** Atlanta 22 Carolina 10 (12/31/17)  
**Last Panthers win:** Carolina 20 Atlanta 17 (11/5/17)  
**Last Falcons win:** Atlanta 22 Carolina 10 (12/31/17)  
**Panthers largest winning margin:** 38 at Carolina (12/13/15)  
**Falcons largest winning margin:** 41 at Carolina (11/24/02)  
**Current series streak:** Atlanta W1 (2017- )  
**Panthers longest winning streak:** 3 gms (2012-13)  
**Falcons longest winning streak:** 6 gms (2000-02)  
**Most points, Panthers:** 44 at Atlanta (1/1/06)  
**Most points, Falcons:** 51 at Atlanta (10/4/98)  
**Most points, both teams:** 77 at Atlanta (10/4/98)  
**Fewest points, Panthers:** 0, 2x (11/24/02)  
**Fewest points, Falcons:** 0 at Carolina (12/13/15)  
**Fewest points, both teams:** 13 at Atlanta (12/24/06)

### THE SERIES

#### ATLANTA FALCONS (18-28)

**Home: 12-11...Away: 6-17...Playoffs: 0-0**

09/03/95	at Atlanta	L	OT	20-23
12/17/95	ATLANTA (at Clemson)	W		21-17
09/01/96	ATLANTA	W		29-6
11/03/96	at Atlanta	L		17-20
09/07/97	at Atlanta	W		9-6
10/26/97	ATLANTA	W		21-12
09/06/98	ATLANTA	L		14-19
10/04/98	at Atlanta	L		23-51
10/31/99	at Atlanta	L		20-27
11/28/99	ATLANTA	W		34-28
09/17/00	ATLANTA	L		10-15
10/29/00	at Atlanta	L		12-13
09/23/01	at Atlanta	L		16-24
11/25/01	ATLANTA	L		7-10
10/20/02	at Atlanta	L		0-30
11/24/02	ATLANTA	L		0-41
09/28/03	ATLANTA	W		23-3
12/07/03	at Atlanta (Sunday Night)	L	OT	14-20
10/03/04	ATLANTA	L		10-27
12/18/04	at Atlanta (Saturday Night)	L	OT	31-34
12/04/05	ATLANTA	W		24-6
01/01/06	at Atlanta	W		44-11
09/10/06	ATLANTA	L		6-20
12/24/06	at Atlanta	W		10-3
09/23/07	at Atlanta	W		27-20
11/11/07	ATLANTA	L		13-20
09/28/08	ATLANTA	W		24-9
11/23/08	at Atlanta	L		28-45
09/20/09	at Atlanta	L		20-28
11/15/09	ATLANTA	W		28-19
12/12/10	ATLANTA	L		10-31
01/02/11	at Atlanta	L		10-31
10/16/11	at Atlanta	L		17-31
12/11/11	ATLANTA	L		23-31
09/30/12	at Atlanta	L		28-30
12/09/12	ATLANTA	W		30-20
11/03/13	ATLANTA	W		34-10
12/29/13	at Atlanta	W		21-20
11/16/14	ATLANTA	L		17-19
12/28/14	at Atlanta	W		34-3
12/13/15	ATLANTA	W		38-0
12/27/15	at Atlanta	L		13-20
10/02/16	at Atlanta	L		33-48
12/24/16	ATLANTA	L		16-33
11/05/17	ATLANTA	W		20-17
12/31/17	at Atlanta	L		10-22

### INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS VS. ATLANTA

<b>Cam Newton (14 gms):</b>	207.6 pass yd/gm, 56.2 comp %, 18 pass TD, 15 INT, 76.7 rtg, 51.5 rush yd/gm, 7 rush TD
<b>Devin Funchess (6 gms):</b>	37.3 rec yd/gm, 1 rec TD, 86 rec yds game high
<b>Torrey Smith (2 gms):</b>	62.5 rec yd/gm, 1 rec TD, 81 rec yds game high
<b>Jarius Wright (3 gms):</b>	54.3 rec yd/gm, 0 rec TD, 132 rec yds game high
<b>Christian McCaffrey (2 gms):</b>	40 rush yd/gm, 1 rush TD, 34.0 rec yds/gm, 0 rec TD
<b>Julius Peppers (21 gms):</b>	8.0 sacks, 3 TFL, 11 hurries, 0 INTs, 2 FR, 1 TD
<b>Luke Kuechly (11 gms):</b>	9.4 tackles/gm, 8 TFL, 2 INTs, 1 FR
<b>Mario Addison (10 gms):</b>	4.0 sacks, 5 TFL, 1 FF
<b>Kawann Short (10 gms):</b>	6.5 sacks, 7 TFL, 2 FF, 1 FR
<b>Mike Adams (4 gms):</b>	4.0 tackles/gm, 1 INT, 1 FF
<b>Graham Gano (11 gms):</b>	18-20 FG, 28-28 XP, 55 FG long



## WEEK TWO: CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. ATLANTA FALCONS



### NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

#### *Coaching connections*

- Panthers defensive line coach Eric Washington was a coaching intern with Atlanta during the 2004 training camp, assisting with the linebackers.
- Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko and Falcons tight ends coach Wade Harman were both on the Ravens coaching staff from 2008-10.
- Falcons defensive coordinator Marquand Manuel played for the Panthers in 2007.
- Falcons quarterback coach Bush Hamdan was the offensive coordinator/QBs coach at Davidson in 2014.
- Falcons offensive assistant coach Dave Brock was the assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach at North Carolina from 2005-06.

#### *Player connections*

- Panthers defensive tackle Dontari Poe played for the Falcons in 2017.
- Panthers punter Michael Palardy spent time on Atlanta's practice squad during 2016 training camp.

#### *Area Connections*

- Panthers quarterback Cam Newton is a native of College Park, Ga., and attended Westlake High School.
- Panthers defensive tackle Kyle Love is from College Park, Ga.
- Panthers fullback Alex Armah played collegiately at West Georgia and is from Dacula, Ga.
- Falcons safety Justin Bethel is from Blythewood, S.C., and went to Presbyterian College.
- Falcons wide receiver Justin Hardy is from Vanceboro, N.C. and played collegiately at East Carolina.
- Falcons defensive lineman Grady Jarrett and Vic Beasley Jr. played at Clemson University.

#### *College Connections*

- Panthers quarterback Cam Newton and Falcons long snapper Josh Harris were college teammates at Auburn.
- Panthers defensive tackle Kawann Short and Falcons safety Ricardo Allen were college teammates at Purdue.
- Panthers linebacker Shaq Thompson was college teammates with Falcons wide receiver Marvin Hall and cornerback Desmond Trufant at Washington.
- Panthers defensive end Bryan Cox Jr. was college teammates with Falcons cornerback Brian Poole at Florida.
- Falcons wide receiver Russell Gage played with Panthers cornerback Donte Jackson at LSU. Jackson and Panthers guard Trai Turner were also college teammates with Falcons linebacker Deion Jones at LSU.
- Falcons safety Jordan Richards and tight end Austin Hooper played were college teammates with Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey at Stanford.



## THE HEAD COACHES



### Ron RIVERA

**NFL:** 22nd season

**Panthers HC:** 8th season

**Regular Season:** 65-47-1 (.580)

**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).

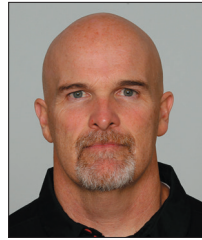
A second-round draft choice in 1984 by Chicago, Rivera played nine seasons with the Bears. Primarily an outside linebacker, he was a member of the Super Bowl XX championship team in 1985.

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



### Dan QUINN

**NFL:** 4th season

**Falcons HC:** 4th season

**Regular Season:** 29-20 (.592)

**Postseason:** 3-2 (.600)

Dan Quinn was named the 16th head coach in Atlanta Falcons history and took over the club after serving as the Seattle Seahawks defensive coordinator for the last two seasons (2013-14).

In 2016, Quinn guided the Falcons to the second Super Bowl in franchise history. Atlanta scored 540 points, 97 more than any other team in the league. From 2013-14, Quinn oversaw the NFL's top defensive unit as Seattle led the League allowing 270.4 yards per game, 15.2 points per game, and 178.8 passing yards per game while holding opponents to 9120.6 rushing yards per game. Quinn originally joined the Seahawks in 2009, after spending the previous six years coaching the defensive lines for the San Francisco 49ers (2003-04), Miami Dolphins (2005-06) and the New York Jets (2007-08). He previously served as the Seahawks assistant head coach/defensive line coach in 2009. He began his NFL coaching career in San Francisco as its defensive assistant in 2001 before moving on to coach the 49ers defensive line from 2003-2004.

Quinn got his start coaching the defensive line at William and Mary in 1994, followed by a season at Virginia Military Institute. He held the same position with Hofstra for four seasons before being promoted to defensive coordinator in 2000. Quinn was a four-year letter winner and two-time co-captain at Division III Salisbury (Md.) State as a defensive lineman, where he recorded 139 tackles and eight tackles for loss. He also lettered in track and held the school record in the hammer throw. He was inducted into the Salisbury State Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

He was born September 11, 1970 in Morristown, New Jersey.

### QUINN COACHING HISTORY

2015-pres	Atlanta Falcons	Head Coach
2013-14	Seattle Seahawks	Defensive Coordinator
2011-12	Florida Gators	Defensive Coordinator
2009-10	Seattle Seahawks	Defensive Line Coach
2007-08	New York Jets	Defensive Line Coach
2005-06	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Line Coach
2003-04	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Line Coach
2001-02	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Quality Control
2000	Hofstra	Defensive Coordinator
1996-99	Hofstra	Defensive Line Coach
1995	VMI	Defensive Line Coach
1994	William & Mary	Defensive Line Coach



## THE LAST TIME...

### GAME SUMMARY

## ATLANTA 22, CAROLINA 10

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CHARLOTTE — It's not the way the Carolina Panthers would've liked to end 2017, but even after a 22-10 loss to the Falcons, Carolina will begin the new year with postseason play for the fourth time in five seasons. Quarterback Cam Newton and the Panthers offense never shifted out of first gear in the first half. After falling behind a touchdown on the Falcons' opening drive, Newton began the game 0-for-9 passing, the poorest start not only in his career but also in franchise history. The trend continued into the second quarter, but when Newton did finally complete his 10th attempted pass to running back Christian McCaffrey for minus-3 yards, it spurred Carolina's game-tying scoring drive. The Panthers moved the chains on fourth down and converted on third down three times during the drive, including a including a 27-yard completion to wide receiver Brenton Bersin on third-and-23. Ironically, Newton finished the drive completing all seven of his passes after finding wide receiver Devin Funchess in the end zone for a 4-yard score. That sent the teams to halftime tied at 7-7. The Panthers suffered a three-and-out on the opening possession of second half while the Falcons converted field goals on each of their first three second-half drives to build a working margin. Down 16-7 at the start of the fourth quarter, Newton found Funchess for a 44-yard pickup through air, the largest gain of the game for either team. However, Carolina failed to capitalize on the big play and was forced to settle for 42-yard Graham Gano field goal. The score made it 16-10. The Falcons drove back down into Panthers' territory on the ensuing drive and rolled the dice on a 56-yard field goal attempt. To Carolina's dismay, Bryant's kick sailed through the uprights with distance to spare and all but ended the Panthers' hopes of topping the Falcons in the season finale. Atlanta added another field goal for insurance and intercepted Newton twice more to end Carolina's final two drives.

### SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Carolina Panthers	0	7	0	3	0	10
Atlanta Falcons	7	0	6	9	0	22

### SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	CAR	ATL
Falcons	1	10:32	D.Freeman 19 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (10-75, 4:28)	0	7
Panthers	2	0:50	D.Funchess 4 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (16-78, 8:25)	7	7
Falcons	3	6:31	M.Bryant 30 yd. Field Goal (13-68, 6:55)	7	10
Falcons	3	3:44	M.Bryant 42 yd. Field Goal (5-15, 2:00)	7	13
Falcons	4	14:11	M.Bryant 30 yd. Field Goal (8-60, 3:26)	7	16
Panthers	4	10:34	G.Gano 42 yd. Field Goal (7-51, 3:37)	10	16
Falcons	4	6:37	M.Bryant 56 yd. Field Goal (8-37, 3:57)	10	19
Falcons	4	2:27	M.Bryant 33 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 1:41)	10	22

### TEAM STATISTICS

	PANTHERS	FALCONS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	20
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-15-33%	6-16-38%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	248	371
NET YARDS RUSHING	87	60
NET YARDS PASSING	161	311
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	34-14-3	45-28-0
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	3-3-3	7-6-6
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	7-47.0	5-46.6
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	15	41
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	5-35	7-60
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	2-0	1-0
TOUCHDOWNS	1	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	1-1	1-1
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	1-1	5-5
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-5-20%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:18	34:42

### PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Newton	11	59	5.4	17	0
C.Artis-Payne	5	16	3.2	12	0
C.McCaffrey	6	14	2.3	8	0
F.Whittaker	1	0	0.0	0	0
K.Clay	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C.Newton	34	14	180	2/19	1	44	3	31.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31.5</b>

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.McCaffrey	5	40	8.0	20	0
D.Funchess	2	48	24.0	44	1
B.Bersin	2	36	18.0	27	0
E.Dickson	2	22	11.0	11	0
K.Clay	1	15	15.0	15	0
G.Olsen	1	10	10.0	10	0
F.Whittaker	1	9	9.0	9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>

Sacks: 1 - M.Addison (0.5), L.Kuechly (0.5)  
Interceptions: 0

### FALCONS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Freeman	11	23	2.1	5	0
T.Coleman	11	23	2.1	6	0
M.Ryan	3	14	4.7	13	0
M.Sanu	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
M.Ryan	45	28	317	1/6	1	27	0	90.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90.7</b>

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Freeman	9	85	9.4	26	1
M.Sanu	7	71	10.1	18	0
Ju.Jones	5	80	16.0	27	0
A.Hooper	3	35	11.7	24	0
J.Hardy	2	32	16.0	17	0
T.Coleman	2	14	7.0	12	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>

Sacks: 2 - V. Beasley (1.0), G. Jarrett (1.0)  
Interceptions: 3 - K.Neal, R.Allen, R.Alford



## THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

Carolina travels to Atlanta, while New Orleans hosts Cleveland and the Buccaneers host the Eagles.

Last week, the Falcons lost at Philadelphia while the Buccaneers won on the road at New Orleans. Carolina defeated Dallas at home.

### THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	Carolina at Atlanta	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Cleveland at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Philadelphia at Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.

### 2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	48	40
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12	18
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	40	48

## 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 (1-0)

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

## 2018 SCHEDULE NOTES

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

A few notes on Carolina's 2018 opponents:

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



## 2018 NFL DRAFT CHOICES

**WR DJ Moore, Maryland**

1st Round, 24th overall

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

**CB Donte Jackson, LSU**

2nd round, 55th overall

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

**S Rashaan Gaulden, Tennessee**

3rd Round, 85th overall

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

**TE Ian Thomas, Indiana**

4th round, 101st overall

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

**DE Marquis Haynes, Ole Miss**

Round 4, 136th overall

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

**LB Jermaine Carter, Jr., Maryland**

Round 5, 161st overall

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

**LB Andre Smith, North Carolina**

Round 7, 234th overall

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

**DT Kendrick Norton, Miami\***

Round 7, 242nd overall

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

\*-practice squad

## KEY PLAYER ACQUISITIONS

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

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

**DT Dontari Poe - Unrestricted Free Agent (Atlanta)**

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

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

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

**WR Torrey Smith - Traded from Philadelphia**

Wide receiver Torrey Smith provides a new weapon for quarterback Cam Newton to utilize in the passing game. Since 2011, Smith ranks third in the NFL in yards per reception (min. 200 receptions), averaging 16.4 yards per catch. Now in his eighth year, he has tallied 303 receptions for 4,966 yards and 39 touchdowns. Originally a second round draft pick in 2011 by Baltimore, Smith has since spent time with San Francisco (2015-16) and Philadelphia (2017), earning two Super Bowl championships along the way.

**WR Jarius Wright - Unrestricted Free Agent (Minnesota)**

Jarius Wright comes to Carolina after spending the first six seasons of his career with Minnesota. The former Viking will reunite with Norv Turner, Carolina's new offensive coordinator, after spending three seasons (2014-16) with Turner in Minnesota. Wright has a knack for being a reliable third-down receiver with over 40 percent of his career receptions coming on third-down. Since entering the league in 2011, he has tallied 156 total catches for 2,062 yards and 10 touchdowns.





### CONTINUING LEAGUE-BEST STREAK

The Panthers extended its league-best streak of 21 games without allowing a 100-yard rusher. Carolina held Dallas running back Ezekiel Elliott to 69 rushing yards on 15 carries. The game marked the third-lowest rushing output for Elliott in his career, which includes 26 games over the last three seasons.

The Panthers only allowed 94 total rushing yards to Dallas as a team, ranking in the Top 10 of the NFL after Week 1. Carolina has held opponents at 100 or fewer rush yards in 12 of the last 17 regular season games dating to last season.



### SWEET HOMECOMING

Carolina opened the season at home for just the second time in the Ron Rivera era and first time since 2013. The Panthers improved to 4-4 in season openers under Rivera.

Carolina has now won six games in a row at home dating back to the 2017 season. That streak is tied with the Vikings and Patriots for the longest active home win streak in the NFL.



### THE SACKS ARE BACK

The Panthers ranked third in the NFL in sacks in 2017 with 50 sacks. That trend continued on Sunday as the Panthers sacked Dak Prescott six times. It tied for the most sacks in a game for Carolina since Week 8 of 2016 against Arizona (8). Through Week 1, Carolina is tied for second in the NFL in sacks.

Kawann Short (2), Mario Addison (1.5), Wes Horton (1.5) and Shaq Thompson (1) all contributed to the sack attack.

According to the NFL's Next Gen stats, Thompson's sack took only 2.2 seconds, the second-fastest sack in Week 1. Whereas Short's average distance to the quarterback at time of throw was a team-best 3.7 yards (league average 4.49 yards in Week 1).



### ON THE RUN

The Panthers rushed for 147 yards in the opener, the 91st 100-yard rushing game under head coach Ron Rivera. Carolina is 39-13 when rushing over 100 yards and holding an opponent under 100 yards in the Rivera era.

Carolina was led by a team-high 58 rushing yards from quarterback Cam Newton. It marked Newton's most rushing yards in a season opener in his career. Newton also added a rushing touchdown.

Christian McCaffrey ran for 50 yards on 10 carries, while fullback Alex Armah scored his first career touchdown on a one-yard rush in the fourth quarter. Newly added running back C.J. Anderson made the most of his seven carries, tallying 35 yards for an average of 5.0 yards per carry.







## 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																
Rushing Yards per game	6th																
Net Passing Yards per game	28th																
Third Down Efficiency	18th																
Points per game	25th																
Opp. Net Yards per game	3rd																
Opp. Rushing Yards per game	10th																
Opp. Net Passing Yards per game	3rd																
Opp. Third Down Efficiency	4th																
Sacks	2nd																
Opp. Points per game	3rd																

## 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	28
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	6
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	28
Third Down Efficiency	20	21	2	13	10	15	30	30	20	10	6	32	24	19	19	30	10	6	4	12	7	23	7	18
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	25
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	3
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	10
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	3
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	4
Sacks	14t	1	23	21t	23t	27t	28	2	8	24t	7	6t	31	9	22t	20t	24t	9t	1	12t	6	2	3	2
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	3

## 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	293.0
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	147.0
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	146.0
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	33.3
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	16.0
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	232.0
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	94.0
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	138.0
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	33.3
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	8.0



## MILESTONES IN REACH IN 2018

### Team

--The Panthers need 7 wins to reach 200 wins in franchise history, including the postseason. Carolina is 193-192-1 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 have the potential to start 2-0 for the eighth time in franchise history. Of the previous seven 2-0 starts, Carolina went to the playoffs in six of the seven seasons.

--The Panthers currently sport the NFL's longest consecutive game streak without overtime (42), 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 9 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 65-47-1 record.



### Cam Newton

--Newton needs 12 total touchdowns to pass Brett Favre for third all-time through the first eight seasons of a career.

--Newton needs 34 total touchdowns to pass Dan Marino for second all-time through the first eight seasons.

--Newton needs 1,814 total yards to catch Dan Marino and 4,241 yards to catch Peyton Manning for most combined yards (passing and rushing) after a quarterback's first eight seasons.



--Newton needs 551 rushing yards to pass Randall Cunningham for second all-time in rushing yards by a quarterback. He needs 104 rushing yards to pass Cunningham's mark for the most with a single team.

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

--Newton needs 3 rushing touchdowns to tie Jonathan Stewart for

second in total touchdowns in franchise history.

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

### Greg Olsen

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

--Olsen needs 392 receiving yards to pass Ozzie Newsome for fifth all-time by an NFL tight end.

### Devin Funchess

--Needs 823 receiving yards to move past Mark Carrier into fifth place all-time in franchise history.

### Julius Peppers

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

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



### Luke Kuechly

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

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

--Kuechly needs 88 tackles (press box stats) to pass Patrick Willis (916) for the most tackles in an NFL player's first seven seasons.



--Kuechly needs 11 tackles (coaches stats) to pass Mike Minter for second all-time in franchise history, and he needs 57 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.

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

Carolina was the only team in the NFL to not allow an individual 100-yard rusher in any game in 2017. They then opened 2018 by holding Ezekiel Elliott to 69 rushing yards.

The Panthers have set a franchise record by going 21 consecutive games without allowing a 100-yard individual rusher, the longest active streak in the NFL.

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

**SECOND-MOST INTERCEPTIONS AND TAKEAWAYS**

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

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

Team	INTs
Kansas City	57
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>51</b>
Philadelphia	51
Cincinnati	50

Over that same stretch, the Panthers have totaled 88 takeaways, just two behind Kansas City for the most since 2015.

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

Team	INTs
Kansas City	90
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>88</b>
Philadelphia	84
Arizona	83

Since 2015, the Panthers rank fifth in the NFL with a turnover differential of +17. Carolina has gone 27-4 when even or positive in turnovers and 6-12 when negative since 2015.

**EXPERIENCED AND STILL PRODUCTIVE**

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

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>251</b>	<b>17</b>
Terrell Suggs, Balt.	214	16
<b>Mike Adams, Car.</b>	<b>207</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 14,903. 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	15,089
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>14,903</b>
Seattle	14,837
Philadelphia	14,492

**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.

**CONTROL THE CLOCK**

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

**NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017**

Team	TOP
Philadelphia	32:41
Minnesota	32:26
Jacksonville	32:19
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>32:17</b>

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

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

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

**NFL TEAM LEADERS / DRIVES OF 6+ MINUTES / 2017**

Team	Drives
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>19</b>
Four teams	14

**AVOIDING PENALTIES**

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

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

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

**FEWEST PENALTIES / NFL / 2017**

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





## 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 coordinator in 2018, and he aims to work with his replacement, Brady Hoke, on maintaining that production.

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

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

Team	Sacks
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>224.0</b>
Los Angeles Rams	199.0
Minnesota	197.5
Cincinnati	182.5

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 / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>286</b>
Los Angeles Rams	266
Denver	267
Green Bay	256

#### 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 (3rd)</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 seasons.

#### 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>
<b>2018</b>	<b>94.0 (9th)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.2 (2nd)</b>

Carolina has allowed just 96.2 rushing yards per game in the past seven seasons, second 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.

Carolina has started 2-0 in seven seasons, including three of the last four, and gone to the playoffs in six of the seven.

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

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

## UNDRAFTED? NO MATTER

The Panthers have 19 undrafted players on this year's active roster. Of the 19, nine 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	207/134
DE Mario Addison	96/21
RB C.J. Anderson	59/36
WR Damiere Byrd	10/3
DE Bryan Cox, Jr.	8/0
CB Lorenzo Doss	15/0
K Graham Gano	123/0
QB Taylor Heinicke	1/0
DE Wes Horton	62/31
LB Ben Jacobs	58/0
LS J.J. Jansen	145/0
C Tyler Larsen	23/15
DT Kyle Love	85/28
G Brendan Mahon	0/0
TE Chris Manhertz	24/6
LB Jared Norris	26/0
DE Efe Obada	0/0
P Michael Palardy	24/0
G Greg Van Roten	22/1

## 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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## TEAM NOTES

### IRONMEN GOING STRONG

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

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

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

Player	Consecutive Games Played
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Philip Rivers, LAC	194
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<b>Julius Peppers, Car.</b>	<b>161</b>
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#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
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<b>Julius Peppers, Car.</b>	<b>161</b>
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Cameron Jordan, N.O.	113
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#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Played
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Ndamukong Suh, LA-R	100
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Malik Jackson, Jax	91
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Damon Harrison, NYG	82
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<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>81</b>
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#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player	Consecutive Games Started
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Ndamukong Suh, LA-R	100
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Damon Harrison, NYG	81
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<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>58</b>
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### CLOSE FINISHES

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

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

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

#### WINS BY 7 OR FEWER POINTS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

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

\*-went to playoffs

### 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
Baltimore	13
Arizona	12
Los Angeles Rams	12
<b>Carolina</b>	<b>11</b>

**DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK**

As Newton enters his eighth season, he needs 12 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>213</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>55</b>

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

As he enters his eighth season, Newton needs 1,814 total yards to catch Dan Marino and 4,241 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>29,613</b>	<b>25,235</b>	<b>4,378</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 551 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>4,378</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 104 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>4,378</b>
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336

**RUNNING AND RUNNING AND RUNNING**

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

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

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

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

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

**RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2017**

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



**NEWTON IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME PASSER**

As he enters his eighth season, quarterback Cam Newton is the Panthers' all-time record holder in passing yards (25,235), passing touchdowns (158), pass attempts (3,446), pass completions (2,018), 300-yard passing games (16) and QB wins (63).

**PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS**

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
<b>Cam Newton, 2011-</b>	<b>25,235</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>158</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

**NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS**

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 325 of his 770 rushes going for first downs (excludes kneeldowns). The 42.2 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time (min. 400 attempts, excluding kneeldowns).

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

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

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

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>770</b>
Russell Wilson, Sea.	37.8	185	490
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	25.9	149	575

**NEWTON IN THE RED ZONE**

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

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

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

Player	Rushing TDs
<b>Cam Newton, Car.</b>	<b>53</b>
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	51
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	44
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	40

**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.	59
<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.

**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 Jerricho 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.

## 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 5.7 yards with a completion percentage of 65.4.

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.



## RUNNING BACKS

### 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 3.19, ranking fourth 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 third in the NFL in fewest fumbles since 2013 (min. 600 carries).

### McCAFFREY CATCHES

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

His 101-yard receiving game against New Orleans (9/24/17) tied the single-game franchise mark for most receiving yards by a running back, while his 10 receptions against Philadelphia (10/12/17) were the most by a running back or rookie in franchise history.

He became the first rookie running back in NFL history with 80 receptions and five receiving touchdowns in a season (A. Kamara reached the feat later in the 2017 season).

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

#### RECEIVING YARDS / CAROLINA, SINGLE SEASON / ROOKIES

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

### 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).

**OLSEN AMONG ALL-TIME TE LEADERS**

With 641 receptions, 7,589 receiving yards and 53 touchdown receptions in his career, tight end Greg Olsen ranks in the top 10 all-time among NFL tight ends in receptions and receiving yards and is tied for 10th in receiving touchdowns.

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

**ALL-TIME NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS**

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Tony Gonzalez, 1997-2013	1,325	15,127	111
Jason Witten, 2003-17	1,152	12,448	68
Antonio Gates, 2003-	929	11,524	114
Shannon Sharpe, 1990-2003	815	10,060	62
Ozzie Newsome, 1978-90	662	7,980	47
Jackie Smith, 1963-78	480	7,918	40
<b>Greg Olsen, 2007-present</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>53</b>

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

Olsen ranks second in receiving yards (7,589) among active tight ends, trailing Antonio Gates (11,524). He also ranks fifth in receptions (639) among all active players.

**NFL RECEPTIONS LEADERS, ACTIVE PLAYERS**

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Larry Fitzgerald, Ari.	1,241	15,621	110
Brandon Marshall, NYJ	962	12,261	83
Antonio Gates, LA-C	929	11,524	114
Antonio Brown, Pit.	742	10,003	60
<b>Greg Olsen, Car.</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>7,556</b>	<b>53</b>
Demaryius Thomas, Den.	635	8,716	58

**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 only 375 receiving yards in 2017. He had transferred from Nassau Community College where he was originally recruited as a basketball player.

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

Manhertz has played in 24 games with six starts over the last three seasons with Carolina.

**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>

**NEW FACES IN RECEIVERS ROOM**

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

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

**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 16.4 (min. 200 receptions).

81 of Smith's 303 career receptions have gone for more than 20 yards (26.7 percent).

**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 156 receptions for 2,062 yards. Of his 156 receptions, 63 have come on third down (40.4 percent), with 45 going for first downs.

Wright made a five-yard acrobatic catch to convert a first down on third down in Carolina's first game.



**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, 2012-17 (Press Box Stats)**

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>304</b>
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	781	477	304
Lavonte David, T.B.	773	553	220

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 943 career tackles, the third-most in team history.

In 2017, Kuechly had a team-high 134 tackles despite missing one game. He is the only player in franchise history with more than 100 tackles in each of his first six seasons as a Panther, including a team-record 205 stops as a rookie in 2012.

Kuechly needs 11 tackles to pass Mike Minter for second all-time in franchise history.

**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>943</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 leads NFL linebackers in total takeaways (22), tallying 15 interceptions and seven opponent fumble recoveries. That number leads all NFL linebackers since 2012.

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

Team	INTs
<b>Luke Kuechly, Car.</b>	<b>22</b>
Lavonte David, T.B.	21
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.

In Week 1, Thompson tallied a sack and finished with nine tackles (coaches film).



**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>



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

**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 251 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>251</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 24 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	Career Sacks
Cameron Wake, Mia.	92.0
Michael Bennett, Phi.	54.0
<b>Mario Addison, Car.</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 sixth in the NFL in tackles (230) and pass deflections (14) by a defensive tackle.

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

Player	Tackles
Linval Joseph, Min.	370
Ndamukong Suh, LA-R	317
Jurrell Casey, Tenn.	314
Marcell Dareus, Jax.	282
Kyle Williams, Buf.	265
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	233
Geno Atkins, Cin.	232
<b>Dontari Poe, Car.</b>	<b>230</b>

## 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
Aaron Donald, L.A.-R	30.0
Geno Atkins, Cin.	30.0
<b>Kawann Short, Car.</b>	<b>26.5</b>
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	21.5

## WES IS MORE

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

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

### FORCED FUMBLES / NFL / SINCE DEC. 19, 2016

Player	Forced Fumbles
Yannick Ngakoue, Jac.	6
<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, 2014-2017

Player	Interceptions
Marcus Peters, LA-R	19
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 THE START

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.





**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 674 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>674</b>	<b>2012-17</b>
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
DeAngelo Williams, RB	322	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart, RB	312	2008-17

**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 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
<b>Graham Gano, Car.</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>330</b>
Jason Myers, Jac.	76.2	195	141
Bradley Pinion, S.F.	73.8	172	127

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.

Gano has started the 2018 with four consecutive touchbacks in the Dallas opener.

**PALARDY SETS PUNTING RECORD**

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

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

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





## CAROLINA ON MY MIND

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

### Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (3)

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

### Hometown/College

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

### Players with ties to the Carolinas (6)

Player	Position	Hometown/College
Damiere Byrd	Wide Receiver	South Carolina
Captain Munnerlyn	Cornerback	South Carolina
Julius Peppers	Defensive End	Bailey, N.C. / North Carolina
Corey Robinson	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 for Kickoff Weekend of the 2018 season.

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

### Other roster notables

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



# CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 TRANSACTIONS



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



## ***CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 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





## CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

<b>OFFENSE</b>			
<b>WR</b>	17 Devin Funchess	13 Jarius Wright	18 Damiere Byrd
<b>LT</b>	72 Taylor Moton	77 Corey Robinson	
<b>LG</b>	65 Amini Silatolu	<u>63 Brendan Mahon</u>	
<b>C</b>	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	73 Greg Van Roten
<b>RG</b>	70 Trai Turner	73 Greg Van Roten	
<b>RT</b>	60 Daryl Williams	77 Corey Robinson	
<b>TE</b>	88 Greg Olsen	82 Chris Manhertz	<u>80 Ian Thomas</u>
<b>WR</b>	11 Torrey Smith	12 DJ Moore	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	22 Christian McCaffrey	<u>12 DJ Moore</u>	<u>26 Donte Jackson</u>
<b>KOR</b>	18 Damiere Byrd	22 Christian McCaffrey	<u>12 DJ Moore</u>	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	TRAI Turner .....	Trey
Devin FUNCHES	FUN-chess	Greg Van ROTEN.....	ROAT-en
Graham GANO .....	guh-KNOW	JARIUS Wright .....	JAIR-ee-iss
Rashaan GAULDEN.....	GAWL-den		
Luke KUECHLY.....	KEEK-lee		
Brendan MAHON.....	MANN		
EFE OBADA.....	EF-ay OH-bahdah		
KAWANN Short.....	KAY-won		
Amini SILATOLU.....	sill-uh-TOE-lou		



# CAROLINA PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



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

## 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	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	23	2	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
74	Norton, Kendrick	DT	6-3	315	06/07/97	21	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7b '18	0/0/0/0
37	Southward, Dezmen	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	26	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
84	Vander Laan, Jason	TE	6-3	245	09/22/92	25	1	Ferris State	Frankfort, Ill.	FA '18	0/0/0/0

## 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 (7)

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
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	29	6	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0

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

## 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
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	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	23	2	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Dezmen Southward	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	26	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
39	Reggie Bonnafon	RB	6-0	215	01/04/96	22	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
62	Taylor Hearn	G	6-4	315	01/11/96	22	R	Clemson	Willston, S.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
64	Dorian Johnson	G	6-5	305	10/21/94	23	1	Pittsburgh	Belle Vernon, Pa.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
74	Kendrick Norton	DT	6-3	315	06/07/97	21	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7b '18	0/0/0/0
84	Jason Vander Laan	TE	6-4	245	09/22/92	25	1	Ferris State	Frankfort, Ill.	FA '18	0/0/0/0

## 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 (7)

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



# 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	0/0/1/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	1/1/0/0
<b>RUNNING BACKS (4)</b>											
20	Anderson, CJ	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	1/0/0/0
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	24	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	1/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/1
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	20	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	1/1/0/0
<b>WIDE RECEIVERS (6)</b>											
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	1/1/0/0
12	Moore, DJ	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	1/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/1
11	Smith, Torrey	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	1/1/0/0
13	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	1/1/0/0
<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)	1/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/0
80	Thomas, Ian	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	1/0/0/0
<b>OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)</b>											
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	1/0/0/0
63	Mahon, Brendan	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	0/0/0/1
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	22	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	1/1/0/0
77	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	315	05/21/92	26	4	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	TR '18 (DET)	1/0/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	1/1/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	1/1/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
<b>SPECIALISTS (3)</b>											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	1/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	1/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
<b>DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)</b>											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	31	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	1/1/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	1/0/0/0
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	1/0/0/0
98	Haynes, Marquis	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	0/0/0/1
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	1/1/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
94	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	0/0/0/1
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	1/0/0/0
95	Poe, Dontari	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	27	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	1/1/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	1/1/0/0
<b>LINEBACKERS (7)</b>											
56	Carter Jr, Jermaine	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	1/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	5	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	1/1/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	1/1/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	1/0/0/0
57	Smith, Andre	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/1
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	1/1/0/0
<b>DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)</b>											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	1/1/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	1/1/0/0
31	Doss, Lorenzo	CB	5-11	185	04/22/94	24	4	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/1
35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	23	2	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	1/0/0/0
28	Gaulden, Rashaan	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	1/0/0/0
26	Jackson, Donte	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	1/1/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	1/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	1/0/0/0
21	Searcy, Da'Norris	S	5-11	205	11/16/88	29	8	North Carolina	Decatur, Ga.	FA '18	1/1/0/0

WON 1, LOST 0				* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/09 W 16- 8	Dallas	74,532		Newton	13	58	4.5	29	1
09/16	at Atlanta			McCaffrey	10	50	5.0	15	0
09/23	Cincinnati			C. Anderson	7	35	5.0	9	0
10/07	N.Y. Giants			Moore	1	3	3.0	3	0
10/14	at Washington			Armah	1	1	1.0	1t	1
10/21	at Philadelphia			TEAM	32	147	4.6	29	2
10/28	Baltimore			OPPONENTS	22	94	4.3	17	1
11/04	Tampa Bay			* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
11/08	at Pittsburgh			McCaffrey	6	45	7.5	14	0
11/18	at Detroit			Funchess	3	41	13.7	15	0
11/25	Seattle			Wright	3	23	7.7	10	0
12/02	at Tampa Bay			Olsen	2	33	16.5	19	0
12/09	at Cleveland			Thomas	2	4	2.0	7	0
12/17	New Orleans			T. Smith	1	15	15.0	15	0
12/23	Atlanta			TEAM	17	161	9.5	19	0
12/30	at New Orleans			OPPONENTS	19	170	8.9	20	0
	Car.	Opp.		* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	17		TEAM	0	0	---	---	0
Rushing	9	4		OPPONENTS	0	0	---	---	0
Passing	9	10		* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB In Lg B
Penalty	2	3		Palardy	6	287	47.8	42.3	1 3 52 0
3rd Down: Made/Att	4/12	2/11		TEAM	6	287	47.8	42.3	1 3 52 0
3rd Down Pct.	33.3	18.2		OPPONENTS	6	293	48.8	38.5	0 2 56 0
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	0/1		* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long TD
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0		Byrd	3	1	47	15.7	30 0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:36	29:24		Moore	1	1	15	15.0	15 0
TOTAL NET YARDS	293	232		TEAM	4	2	62	15.5	30 0
Avg. Per Game	293.0	232.0		OPPONENTS	2	3	13	6.5	15 0
Total Plays	61	57		* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Avg. Per Play	4.8	4.1		* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
NET YARDS RUSHING	147	94		Gano	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0
Avg. Per Game	147.0	94.0		TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0
Total Rushes	32	22		OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 1	0/ 0
NET YARDS PASSING	146	138		Gano: (27G)					
Avg. Per Game	146.0	138.0		OPP: (47N)					
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/15	6/32							
Gross Yards	161	170							
Att./Completions	26/17	29/19							
Completion Pct.	65.4	65.5							
Had Intercepted	0	0							
PUNTS/AVERAGE	6/47.8	6/48.8							
NET PUNTING AVG.	6/42.3	6/38.5							
PENALTIES/YARDS	9/80	10/85							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	2/1	1/1							
TOUCHDOWNS	2	1							
Rushing	2	1							
Passing	0	0							
Returns	0	0							
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
TEAM	0	10	0	6	0	16			
OPPONENTS	0	0	0	8	0	8			
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT		FG	S	PTS			
Armah	1	1	0	0		6			
Newton	1	1	0	0		6			
Gano	0	0	0	0	1/ 2	1/ 1	0		4
TEAM	2	2	0	0	1/ 2	1/ 1	0		16
OPPONENTS	1	1	0	0	0/ 0	0/ 1	0		8
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 1-1									
SACKS: Short 2, Addison 1.5, Horton 1.5,									
Thompson 1, TM 6, OPP 3									
FUM/LOST: McCaffrey 1/1, Wright 1/0									
* PASSING	Att	Cmp</							

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

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PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	13	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	9	5	4	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Adams	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donte Jackson	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Da'Norris Searcy	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	4	2	2	1.5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wes Horton	3	2	1	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	2	2	0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	2	2	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Captain Munneryn	2	2	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox, Jr.	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Mayo	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Bradberry	1	1	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dontari Poe	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
Jared Norris	1	-	-	-
Ian Thomas	1	-	-	-