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CAROLINA PANTHERS (2-1) vs. NEW YORK GIANTS (1-3)

PANTHERS FACE GIANTS AFTER BYE

CAROLINA vs. NEW YORK GIANTS

- Carolina returns to action after the bye week with the team's third home game in the first four games. The Panthers have won the game after a bye in each of the last three seasons. Carolina's Week 4 bye is the earliest bye for the team since 2013, a year in which the Panthers went 1-2 before the bye and 11-2 after it.
- The Panthers are 6-4 against the Giants all-time with a 2-2 mark at home. The teams only played twice between 1995 and 2005, but Sunday marks the ninth meeting since Carolina's playoff win in January 2006.
- Carolina enters the game ranked first in the NFL in rushing at 166.0 yards on the ground per game. It marks the sixth week since 2011 under head coach Ron Rivera that the Panthers ranked first in the NFL in rushing. The Panthers have finished in the top 10 in rushing in all but one season (2013) under Rivera.
- Christian McCaffrey ranks second in the NFL with 90.3 rushing yards per game, and is also second with 142.7 yards from scrimmage per game. His 428 scrimmage yards are the second-most by any Panther (Stephen Davis - 455, 2003) over the first three games of a season.
- Quarterback Cam Newton needs 27 rushing yards to pass Randall Cunningham (4,482) for the most rushing yards by a quarterback with a single team. Newton is currently third all-time in rushing by a quarterback behind Cunningham and Michael Vick.

BROADCAST INFORMATION



TELEVISION

FOX

(WJZY in Charlotte)

Play-by-Play: Kenny Albert

Analyst: Charles Davis

Sideline: Pam Oliver



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.

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		New York Giants	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	369.7	18th	314.3	25th
Rushing Yards Per Game	166.0	1st	82.0	27th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	5.5	3rd	4.0	19th(t)
Passing Net Yards Per Game	203.7	25th	232.3	20th
Sacks Per Pass Play	5.9%	16th	9.0%	26th
Sacks Allowed	6	4th(t)	15	28th
Third Down Efficiency	41.7%	12th	45.3%	7th
Points Per Game	23.7	16th	18.3	29th
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	356.7	14th	354.8	12th
Rushing Yards Per Game	110.0	19th	126.0	29th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.9	28th	4.8	26th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	246.7	13th	228.8	9th
Sacks Per Pass Play	7.2%	11th	3.6%	31st
Sacks	8	21st(t)	5	31st(t)
Third Down Efficiency	37.5%	16th	35.4%	10th
Points Per Game	20.0	8th	23.8	16th

2018 Individual Leaders

Passing	Yds	Cmp%	TD	INT	Rtg
Cam Newton, Car.	646	67.4	5	1	99.7
Eli Manning, NY-G	1055	74.2	4	1	99.1
Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	46	271	5.9	45	0
Saquon Barkley, NY-G	56	260	4.6	68t	3
Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	22	157	7.1	18	0
Odell Beckham, Jr., NY-G	31	331	10.7	30	0



WEEK FIVE: CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. NEW YORK GIANTS



PANTHERS BESTS VS. NEW YORK GIANTS

Rushing yards: 206, Jonathan Stewart at New York (12/27/09)
Receiving yards: 144, Drew Carter vs. New York (12/10/06)
Receptions: 8, Drew Carter vs. New York (12/10/06)
Passing yards: 423, Chris Weinke vs. New York (12/10/06)



Drew Carter had eight catches for 144 yards against the Giants in 2006.

THE SERIES

The Panthers lead the Giants, 6-4, in the all-time series. The Panthers are 2-2 against the Giants at home all-time. Carolina has won two in a row in the series after the Giants won four out of five between 2006 and 2012. The two teams met in the 2005 NFC Wild Card Game, a 23-0 victory for the Panthers at the Meadowlands.

The games have been relatively one-sided in either direction with the average margin of victory standing at 18.1 points per game.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Giants: 6-4-0
Home Record vs. Giants: 2-2
Last game: Carolina 38 N.Y. Giants 35 (12/20/15)
Last game at Carolina: Carolina 38 N.Y. Giants 0 (9/22/13)
Last Panthers win: Carolina 38 N.Y. Giants 35 (12/20/15)
Last Giants win: N.Y. Giants 36 Carolina 7 (9/20/12)
Panthers largest winning margin: 38 at Carolina (9/22/13)
Giants largest winning margin: 29 at Carolina (9/20/12)
Current series streak: Carolina W2
Panthers longest winning streak: 3 gms (1996-06)
Giants longest winning streak: 2 gms (2010-12)
Most points, Panthers: 41, at New York (12/27/09)
Most points, Giants: 36, at Carolina (9/20/12)
Most points, both teams: 62, at New York (12/21/08)
Fewest points, Panthers: 7, at Carolina (9/20/12)
Fewest points, Giants: 0,, 2x, at Carolina (9/22/13)
Fewest points, both teams: 23, at New York (1/8/06)

THE SERIES

NEW YORK GIANTS (6-4)

Home: 2-2...Away: 4-2...Playoffs: 1-0

11/10/96 NEW YORK GIANTS W 27-17
12/28/03 at New York Giants W 37-24
1/8/06 at New York Giants W 23-0 (playoffs)
12/10/06 NEW YORK GIANTS L 13-27
12/21/08 at New York Giants L 28-34 (OT)
12/27/09 at New York Giants W 41-9
9/12/10 at New York Giants L 18-31
9/20/12 NEW YORK GIANTS L 7-36
9/22/13 NEW YORK GIANTS W 38-0
12/20/15 at New York Giants W 38-35

INDIVIDUAL CAREER STATS VS. NEW YORK GIANTS

Cam Newton (3 gms): 268.3 pass yd/gm, 54.9 comp %, 8 pass TD, 4 INT, 90.5 rtg, 50.3 rush yds/gm, 2 rush TD
C.J. Anderson (1 gm): 17.0 rush yd/gm, 0 rush TD, 17 rush yds game high
Devin Funchess (1 gm): 30.0 rec yd/gm, 1 rec TD, 30 rec yds game high
Torrey Smith (4 gms): 44.0 rec yd/gm, 1 rec TD, 88 rec yds game high
Jarius Wright (2 gms): 35.0 rec yd/gm, 0 rec TD, 57 rec yds game high
Julius Peppers (6 gms): 17 tackles, 4.0 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR
Luke Kuechly (3 gms): 33 tackles, 2 pass deflections
Kawann Short (2 gms): 6 tackles, 1.0 sack
Eric Reid (3 gms): 14 tackles, 1 INT, 1 FR

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers running game coordinator John Matsko coached with the Giants from 1997-98.
 - Panthers linebackers coach Steve Russ coached at Syracuse from 2005-07.
 - Panthers running backs coach Jim Skipper coached with the Giants from 1997-2000.
 - Panthers special teams coordinator Chase Blackburn played for the Giants from 2005-12.
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- Area Connections**
- Panthers receiver Curtis Samuel is from Brooklyn, N.Y.
 - Panthers tight end Greg Olsen and safety Mike Adams are from Wayne, N.J.
 - Panthers receiver Damiere Byrd is from Sicklerville, N.J.
 - Panthers guard Brendan Mahon is from Randolph, N.J.
 - Panthers tight end Chris Manhertz played collegiately at Canisius University and is a Bronx, N.Y. native.
 - Panthers guard Greg Van Roten is from Mineola, N.Y.
 - Giants linebacker B.J. Goodson is from Lamar, S.C., and played collegiately at Clemson.
 - Giants linebacker Kareem Martin is from Roanoke Rapids, N.C. and played collegiately at North Carolina.
 - Giants cornerback Antonio Hamilton is from Johnston, S.C., and played collegiately at South Carolina State.
 - Giants defensive lineman B.J. Hill is from Oakboro, N.C., and played collegiately at N.C. State.
- College Connections**
- Panthers equipment manager Don Toner is a graduate of the University of Buffalo.
 - Panthers assistant director of pro personnel Rob Hanrahan earned his undergraduate degree at SUNY-Cortland.
 - Giants running back Wayne Gallman played at Clemson.
 - Giants linebackers assistant coach Rob Leonard played collegiately at N.C. State and coached there from 2010-12.
 - Giants special teams assistant Tom Quinn coached at Davidson College in 1991.
 - Panthers guard Trai Turner and safety Eric Reid played with Giants wide receivers Odell Beckham Jr. and Russell Shepard at LSU. Panthers cornerback Donte Jackson went to LSU after them.
 - Panthers cornerback Corn Elder played with Giants tackle Ereck Flowers and wide receiver Stacy Coley at Miami (Fla.).
 - Panthers wide receiver Curtis Samuel and Giants cornerback Eli Apple played together at Ohio State.
- Player Connections**
- Giants tight end Scott Simonson played for the Panthers from 2015-17.
 - Giants wide receiver Russell Shepard played for the Panthers in 2017.
 - Two players on the Giants injured reserve list, Jonathan Stewart and Kaelin Clay, are former Panthers. Stewart is



THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 22nd season

Panthers HC: 8th season

Regular Season: 66-48-1 (.579)

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 (2007-10), Chicago Bears (2004-06, 1997-98) and Philadelphia Eagles (1999-03). 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 (1979-87) and Seattle Seahawks (1992-94) and Tom Fears with the New Orleans Saints (1967-70).

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



Pat SHURMUR

NFL: 20th season

Giants HC: 1st season

Regular Season: 11-26 (.306)

Postseason: 0-0 (.000)

Pat Shurmur was named the 18th head coach in Giants franchise history on January 22, 2018. Shurmur comes to the Giants after completing his second season as the Minnesota Vikings' offensive coordinator. He was named the 2017 NFL Assistant Coach of the Year by the Pro Football Writers Association. This is the second head coaching assignment for Shurmur, who led the Cleveland Browns from 2011-12. A 19-year NFL coaching veteran, Shurmur has been a part of teams that have qualified for the playoffs nine times, won seven division titles, and advanced to one Super Bowl (he was on the Eagles' staff when they played in Super Bowl XXXIX vs. New England). In 2017, the Vikings were one of four teams with an NFL-best 13-3 record. Minnesota finished 10th in the NFL in scoring, 11th in total yardage, and were third in the league in third-down conversion percentage. In 2016, Shurmur joined the Vikings as their tight ends coach. For the final nine games of the season, he was also the team's offensive coordinator, a title he retained last year. Prior to his arrival in Minnesota, and in between his Cleveland head coaching tenure, Shurmur was an assistant for Philadelphia (1999-2008, 2013-15) and the St. Louis Rams (2009-10).

A four-year letterman at Michigan State, Shurmur earned All-Big Ten conference honors and All-America honorable mention accolades as a center his senior year (1987). Shurmur was a co-captain as a senior when the Spartans defeated USC in the Rose Bowl. Shurmur earned a master's degree in financial administration and was the first-ever graduate student football player at MSU. He coached collegiately at Michigan State (1988-97) and Stanford (1998).

Born April 14, 1965 in Ann Arbor, Mich. He and his wife Jennifer have four children - daughters Allyson, Erica and Claire, and a son, Kyle.

SHURMUR COACHING HISTORY

2018-	New York Giants	Head Coach
2017	Minnesota Vikings	Offensive Coordinator
2016	Minnesota Vikings	Tight Ends/Interim Offensive Coordinator
2015	Philadelphia Eagles	Interim Head Coach
2013-15	Philadelphia Eagles	Offensive Coordinator
2011-12	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
2009-10	St. Louis Rams	Offensive Coordinator
2002-08	Philadelphia Eagles	Quarterbacks Coach
1999-01	Philadelphia Eagles	Tight Ends/Offensive Line Coach
1998	Stanford	Offensive Line Coach
1990-97	Michigan State	Tight Ends/Offensive Line Coach
1988-89	Michigan State	Graduate Assistant

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

CAROLINA 38, NEW YORK GIANTS 35

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Carolina become the fourth team in the Super Bowl era to start a season 14-0 after kicker Graham Gano hit a 43-yard field goal as time expired to give the Panthers a 38-35 victory over the New York Giants. The Panthers exploded for four touchdowns over a 16-minute span – two in the final minutes of the first half, two more in the third quarter – to build a 35-7 lead with 3:52 left in the third quarter before the Giants came roaring back. Giants tight end Will Tye caught a 14-yard touchdown pass. The Panthers punted. Running back Rashad Jennings rambled 38 yards for a touchdown. The Panthers had a field goal blocked. Cornerback Charles Tillman – playing for the first time in five games – briefly stopped the bleeding with an interception in the end zone, but then a fumble put the Giants right back in business and running back Shane Vereen scored on an 8-yard pass. Finally, with 1:46 to play, wide receiver Odell Beckham, Jr., caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Eli Manning on fourth-and-5 to even the score at 35. While the defense watched, Newton and the offense pulled it out. Newton was 3-for-4 on the final drive for 37 yards, and his 10-yard scramble in the final seconds – which gave him exactly 100 yards on the ground to go with 340 passing yards – set up Gano for the game winner. Newton was unstoppable earlier in the game as well, throwing for five touchdowns in the first three quarters – the third time he's tossed five in the last five games after never doing it through his first 71 career games. Newton is the first player in NFL history with 300 or more passing yards, five or more passing touchdowns and 100 or more rushing yards in a single game. The teams traded touchdowns midway through the first quarter, with a 47-yard run by Newton setting up a 3-yard touchdown pass to Ted Ginn, Jr. The Giants answered the 88-yard march with an 80-yard one, capped by a 27-yard pass from Manning to Rueben Randle. That's where the score remained until the final three minutes of the half. Tillman forced and recovered a Jennings fumble with 3:30 left in the half to start the roll. Carolina cashed in two plays later, when Newton spotted Olsen running free off a play-action fake on third-and-1 for a 37-yard touchdown. The defense forced a three-and-out to get the offense the ball back with 1:24 left, and Newton directed the Panthers 72 yards, finishing it off with a 14-yard touchdown to Devin Funchess with 15 seconds left for a 21-7 halftime lead. The offensive success continued in the second half, with Newton hitting Corey Brown for a 20-yard score and Ginn for a 14-yard score in the first 10 minutes of the third quarter for a 35-7 lead.

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Newton	8	100	12.5	47	0
C.Artis-Payne	14	59	4.2	26	0
M.Tolbert	5	10	2.0	4	0
F.Whittaker	2	2	1.0	2	0
Total	29	171	5.9	47	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C.Newton	45	25	340	3/31	5	37	0	116.9
Total	45	25	340	3/31	5	37	0	116.9

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Ginn	6	85	14.2	23	2
G.Olsen	6	79	13.2	37	1
J.Cotchery	4	47	11.8	16	0
C.Brown	3	51	17.0	20	1
C.Artis-Payne	2	34	17.0	20	0
D.Funchess	2	30	15.0	16	1
F.Whittaker	2	14	7.0	9	0
Total	25	340	13.6	37	5

Sacks: 0

Interceptions: 1 - C.Tilman

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
Carolina Panthers	7	14	14	3	0	38
New York Giants	7	0	7	21	0	35

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	CAR	NYG
Panthers	1	5:33	T.Ginn 3 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (9-88, 4:46)	7	0
Giants	1	1:24	R.Randle 27 yd. pass from E.Manning (J.Brown kick) (10-80, 4:09)	7	7
Panthers	2	2:14	G.Olsen 37 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (3-46, 1:16)	14	7
Panthers	2	0:15	D.Funchess 14 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (9-72, 1:09)	21	7
Panthers	3	10:03	C.Brown 20 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (7-80, 2:43)	28	7
Panthers	3	5:32	T.Ginn 14 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (7-37, 2:44)	35	7
Giants	3	1:18	W.Tye 8 yd. pass from E.Manning (J.Brown kick) (13-64, 4:14)	35	14
Giants	4	13:24	R.Jennings 38 yd. run (J.Brown kick) (4-66, 1:17)	35	21
Giants	4	5:27	S.Vereen 8 yd. pass from E.Manning (J.Brown kick) (3-14, 1:16)	35	28
Giants	4	1:46	O.Beckham Jr. 14 yd. pass from E.Manning (J.Brown kick) (7-66, 2:31)	35	35
Panthers	4	0:00	G.Gano 43 yd. Field Goal (8-49, 1:46)	38	35

TEAM STATISTICS

	PANTHERS	GIANTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	28	21
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	9-17-53%	6-15-40%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	2-2-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	480	406
NET YARDS RUSHING	171	161
NET YARDS PASSING	309	245
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	45-25-0	46-29-1
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	6-5-5	6-2-1
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	7-45.4	7-45.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	44	32
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	7-88	7-47
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	1-1	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	5	5
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	5-5	5-5
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	1-2	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-4-75%	3-4-75%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:52	29:08

GIANTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
R.Jennings	16	107	6.7	38	1
S.Vereen	4	29	7.3	19	0
A.Williams	6	21	3.5	10	0
E.Manning	1	4	4.0	4	0
Total	27	161	6.0	38	1

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E.Manning	46	29	245	0/0	4	40	1	96.7
Total	46	29	245	0/0	4	40	1	96.7

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
S.Vereen	8	43	5.4	9	1
O.Beckham Jr.	6	76	12.7	40	1
W.Tye	5	43	8.6	20	1
R.Randle	4	47	11.8	27	1
D.Harris	2	9	4.5	5	0
H.Nicks	1	10	10.0	10	0
M.White	1	10	10.0	10	0
J.Cunningham	1	7	7.0	7	0
R.Jennings	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	29	245	8.4	40	4

Sacks: 3 - R.Ayers (2.0), J. Pierre-Paul (1.0)

Interceptions: 0



THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

Carolina comes off a bye to host the Giants, the Falcons travel to Pittsburgh, the Buccaneers are on bye and the Saints host Washington on Monday Night Football. Last week, the Falcons lost by one point to the Bengals at home, Tampa Bay lost at Chicago and New Orleans won at the Giants.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	New York Giants at Carolina	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Atlanta at Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.
Monday	Washington at New Orleans	8:15 p.m.

2018 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	137	121
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	71	60
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	112	139
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	116	122

MEDIA INFORMATION

Panthers.com – For the most up-to-date information on the Carolina Panthers, please visit the team's official web site at www.panthers.com. Media information, including releases, flip cards, transcripts and media guide is available at www.panthers.com/news/media.

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

2018 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-1)

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

REGULAR SEASON (2-1)

Sunday	Sept. 9	DALLAS	W, 16-8
Sunday	Sept. 16	@ Atlanta	L, 24-31
Sunday	Sept. 23	CINCINNATI	W, 31-21
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.

#CAREOLINAS SHIRTS UNVEILED

In the days after Hurricane Florence reached the Carolina coasts, head coach Ron Rivera addressed the media with a new #CAREolinas t-shirt featuring the hashtag and the states of North Carolina and South Carolina with the title "we share more than a state line" along the border.

The shirts were sold online through a link on Panthers.com and in stadium in Week 3, and the proceeds are going directly to the official recovery efforts of both states. Since the web campaign launched, over 10,000 shirts were purchased online.



PEPPERS LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

On Friday, Aug. 21st, Julius Peppers announced a donation and a campaign through the Foundation For The Carolinas for Hurricane Relief. Peppers gave \$100,000 to the FFTC to aid in relief efforts, and he encouraged teammates, fans and the wider community to donate as well. Quarterback Cam Newton then publicly tweeted that he would match Peppers' \$100,000 gift to the campaign.

Peppers is originally from Wilson, N.C. and went to college at North Carolina. Information on the campaign is on the front page of Panthers.com.



PANTHERS PACK FOOD BOXES

Carolina Panthers players, staff and families and went to the Metrolina Second Harvest Food Bank during the team's bye week to pack food donation boxes for shipment to areas of the Carolinas affected by the hurricane.

The Panthers packed over 5,000 boxes over three days at the food bank. Panthers owner David Tepper was a hands-on part of the effort as he packed boxes last Monday alongside the players. Continuing over the next few weeks, an additional 23,500 boxes funded by Tepper and his foundation will be shipped to affected areas of the Carolinas.

Prior to Carolina's game against Cincinnati, the David Tepper Charitable Foundation, Inc. and Carolina Panthers Charities announced an initial aid package of \$1.5 million with \$1 million going to the American Red Cross and the additional half million going to regional food banks as well as high school athletic programs affected by storm damage.



ONE CAROLINA STICKERS

Against the Bengals and continuing in Week 5 against the Giants, the Panthers will wear "One Carolina" helmet stickers to show solidarity with hurricane recovery efforts in North and South Carolina.

Along with the Panthers, 44 colleges and universities from Division I to Division II, Division III, NAIA and even junior colleges wore the same stickers in games in and out of the states to increase awareness and promote the same solidarity.





McCAFFREY RUSHES FOR 184

Christian McCaffrey ran for a career-high 184 rushing yards on a career-best 28 rushes, the fourth-highest individual rushing game in franchise history.

McCaffrey's 194 total yards from scrimmage marked the most in the franchise since 2012 when DeAngelo Williams rushed for 210 yards, the franchise record.

McCaffrey became the first player in franchise history to post a 100-yard receiving game followed by a 100-yard rushing game.



OBADA NAMED NFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Panthers defensive end Efe Obada was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week for Week 3.

Playing in his first career game against Cincinnati, Obada registered an interception, a sack, two quarterback hurries and a pass deflection in just 19 total snaps.

Originally from Nigeria and growing up in London, Obada became the first player from the NFL International Pathway Program to make an active roster this season. He then became the first such player to see game action and record any statistics.



JACKSON SECURES TWO INTERCEPTIONS

Rookie cornerback Donte Jackson secured two interceptions against the Bengals, including one in the fourth quarter that helped seal the team's victory. Jackson also added eight tackles (coaches film) to his stat line.

His two interceptions came just one week after recording his first against Atlanta. Jackson became one of eight players in NFL history to record three interceptions in his first three career games.

Jackson is currently tied for first in the NFL with his three interceptions.



NEWTON RUNS FOR TWO, THROWS FOR TWO

Cam Newton threw two touchdowns and ran for two touchdowns. It marked Newton's third career game in the regular season with at least two rushing touchdowns and two passing touchdowns. Newton also has one such game in the postseason.

Newton's three regular season games with two and two are the second-most in NFL history (Steve Young - four).

Newton has 57 career rushing touchdowns, the second-most among all players since 2011.





2018 WEEK-BY-WEEK TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

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

ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net Yards per game	26	23	26	20	6	20	30	31	16	13	22	24	29	10	19	32	7	12	26	16	11	19	19	18
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	1
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	25
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	12
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	16
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	14
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	19
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	13
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	16
Sacks	14t	1	23	21t	23t	27t	28	2	8	24t	7	6t	31	9	22t	20t	24t	9t	1	12t	6	2	3	21
Opp. Points per game	8	2	13t	27	26	12	28	5	10	15t	5	8t	15	12	9	26	27	18	2	21	6	26	11	8

ALL-TIME YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM STATISTICAL AVERAGES

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net Yards per game	288.7	300.8	288.4	298.8	355.3	290.9	265.9	267.5	321.3	326.6	309.4	307.7	284.9	349.7	331.0	258.4	389.8	360.7	316.9	346.7	366.9	343.7	323.7	369.7
Rushing Yards per game	98.3	108.1	110.6	91.1	95.3	74.1	85.8	99.1	130.7	98.9	104.9	103.7	114.0	152.3	156.1	115.4	150.5	130.5	126.6	127.3	142.6	113.4	131.4	166.0
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	203.7
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	41.7
Points per game	18.1	22.9	16.6	21.0	26.3	19.4	15.8	16.1	20.3	22.2	24.4	16.9	16.7	25.9	19.7	12.3	25.4	22.3	22.9	21.2	31.3	23.1	22.7	20.0
Opp. Net Yards per game	314.2	298.5	311.3	365.1	343.9	353.5	371.4	290.4	295.3	336.4	282.6	296.1	324.8	331.2	315.8	335.9	377.6	333.1	301.3	339.8	322.9	359.8	317.1	356.7
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	110.0
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	246.7
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	37.5
Sacks	36	60	36	37	35	27	26	52	39	34	45	41	23	37	31	31	31	39	59	40	44	47	50	8
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	20.0



MILESTONES IN REACH IN 2018

Team

--The Panthers need six more wins to reach 200 wins in franchise history, including the postseason. Carolina is 194-193-1 all-time including the postseason.

--Carolina has won seven home games in a row dating back to last season. That streak is tied with the Patriots for the longest active home win streak in the NFL.

--The Panthers currently sport the NFL's longest consecutive game streak without overtime (44), 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 eight more 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 66-48-1 record.



Cam Newton

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

--Newton needs 1,251 total yards to catch Dan Marino and 3,687 yards to catch Peyton Manning for most combined yards (passing and rushing) after a quarterback's first eight seasons.

--Newton needs 473 rushing yards to pass Randall Cunningham for second all-time in rushing yards by a quarterback. He needs 27 rushing yards to pass Cunningham's mark (4,482) for the most with a single team.

--Newton needs 10 rushing first downs to pass Michael Vick for most rushing first downs by a quarterback in NFL history.



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

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

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

Devin Funchess

--Funchess needs 179 receiving yards to pass Ted Ginn, Jr., for eighth place all-time in franchise history.

Christian McCaffrey

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

--McCaffrey needs 192 receiving yards to become just the fourth running back in franchise history with 1,000 receiving yards. He would become the 22nd player with 1,000 receiving yards in franchise history.



Julius Peppers

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

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

--Peppers needs one game played to tie Charles Woodson (254) for seventh-most career games by a defensive player in NFL history.

Luke Kuechly

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

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

--Kuechly needs 75 tackles (press box stats) to pass Patrick Willis (916) for the most tackles in an NFL player's first seven seasons.

--Kuechly needs 41 tackles (coaches stats) to become the second player in franchise history with 1,000 career tackles.



Mario Addison

--Addison needs 3.0 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.

Donte Jackson

--Jackson needs four interceptions to pass Chris Gamble (6) for the most interceptions by a Panthers player in his rookie season.

**SECOND-MOST INTERCEPTIONS AND TAKEAWAYS**

Since 2015, the Panthers defense has recorded 56 interceptions, the second-most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-18

Team	INTs
Kansas City	57
Carolina	56
Philadelphia	53
Cincinnati	52

Over that same stretch, the Panthers have totaled 93 takeaways, the most in the NFL since 2015.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, TOTAL TAKEAWAYS, 2015-18

Team	INTs
Carolina	93
Kansas City	90
Philadelphia	86
Arizona	86

Since 2015, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with a turnover differential of +21. Carolina has gone 28-5 when even or positive in turnovers and 6-12 when negative since 2015.

**DEFENSE STOUT IN FINAL TWO MINUTES**

In a league where so many games come down to the final minutes, the Panthers defense has been solid in the last two minutes over the first three games.

Carolina's defense ended a potential game-tying Cowboys drive in Week 1 with a strip-sack and fumble recovery. The defense forced a three-and-out in Atlanta to give the Panthers the ball back with a chance to tie and the defense sacked and then intercepted Andy Dalton with less than two minutes and a one-score game.

Carolina's two takeaways with less two minutes in the fourth quarter tie for the NFL lead, while only allowing 29 net yards ranks eighth.

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 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
Julius Peppers, Car.	253	17
Terrell Suggs, Balt.	217	16
Mike Adams, Car.	209	15

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 (16) 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 902 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank third in the NFL with 653 sacks.

PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Julius Peppers	92.0	2002-09; 2017-18
Charles Johnson	67.5	2007-17
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99
Mario Addison	39.0	2012-18
Greg Hardy	34.0	2010-14
Kawann Short	31.5	2013-18
Thomas Davis	28.0	2005-18



A RUNNING HISTORY

Since 2011, the year Carolina drafted Cam Newton, the Panthers rank second in the NFL in rushing yards with 15,254. Carolina also ranks second in rushing touchdowns since 2011 with 125, 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	15,359
<i>Carolina</i>	<i>15,254</i>
Seattle	15,195
Philadelphia	14,852

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2011-18

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	126
<i>Carolina</i>	<i>125</i>
New Orleans	115
Minnesota	111

TOPS IN RUSHING IN THE NFL

After Week 3 and Week 4, the Panthers stood at the top of the NFL rushing charts with 166.0 yards per contest.

Since 2011, the Panthers have ranked number one in rushing in six different weeks, and the team has finished in the top 10 in rushing in all but one season under Rivera.

This season, the Panthers rank:

1st in rushing yards per game (166.0)

2nd in rushing yards per carry (5.47)

t-4th in rushing TDs per game (1.3)

t-1st in rushing first downs per game (8.7)

t-2nd in rushes over 10 yards (18)

t-5th in fumbles lost (1)

SPREADING THE SCORING AROUND

Through three games, the Panthers have shown a number of different ways to score touchdowns.

Cam Newton has thrown five passing touchdowns to five different players (Funchess, Wright, Smith, Moore, Anderson), while Newton and Armah have both run for touchdowns. Seven different players have accounted for Carolina's nine touchdowns, tying for fifth-most different players scoring in the NFL, despite most teams now playing one more game than Carolina.

OPPORTUNITY TO START FAST

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

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

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

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

OFFENSIVE LINE SHOWING OUT

In Weeks 2 and 3, the Panthers offensive line started was made up of only one originally projected starter in his original position, being center Ryan Kalil.

Taylor Moton started at right tackle for Daryl Williams after he had done work at left guard and then left tackle in the preseason. Greg Van Roten started at left guard after Amini Silatolu was hurt in the preseason and Moton moved to tackle. Tyler Larsen started at right guard after Trai Turner was inactive with a concussion. And Chris Clark was signed off the street prior to Week 2 to start for the injured Matt Kalil at left tackle.

Despite the changes, the offensive line has performed admirably. In the last two games, Carolina only allowed three sacks while averaging 175.5 yards on the ground, both of which ranked second in the NFL over that stretch.





TEAM NOTES

DEFENSIVE LINE HAS BEEN DOMINANT

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

Since 2012, no group of defensive linemen produced more sacks than Carolina's 226.0.

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

Team	Sacks
Carolina	226.0
Los Angeles Rams	204.0
Minnesota	203.5
Cincinnati	189.5

The defensive line's 226.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 286 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-18

Team	Sacks
Carolina	288
Los Angeles Rams	273
Denver	270
Green Bay	265

CAROLINA'S SACK TOTALS / 2012-18

Season	Sacks (NFL Rank)
2012	39 (9th)
2013	60 (1st)
2014	40 (13th)
2015	44 (6th)
2016	47 (2nd)
2017	50 (3rd)
2018	8 (21st)

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

The defensive line has not only been productive in getting to the quarterback, but also at stopping the run. Carolina's run defense has ranked in the top six in the NFL in four of the past seven years.

CAROLINA'S RUN DEFENSE RANKINGS / 2012-18

Season	Yards/Game Allowed (NFL Rank)
2012	110.1 (14th)
2013	86.9 (2nd)
2014	112.0 (16th)
2015	88.4 (4th)
2016	91.6 (6th)
2017	88.1 (4th)
2018	110.0 (26th)
Total	96.6 (2nd)

Carolina has allowed just 96.6 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 six times, which ranks second among every team's defensive position group since 2013. Hardy was recognized twice in 2013 (Week 3 and Week 17). 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 6 of 2015 and Lotulelei received recognition in Week 8 of 2016. Peppers won Defensive Player of the Week honors in Week 4 of 2017. Efe Obada won Defensive Player of the Week honors in Week 3 of 2018.

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 3; Week 17

2015

Kawann Short: Week 6

2016

Star Lotulelei: Week 8

2017

Julius Peppers: Week 4

2018

Efe Obada: Week 3

NFC Defensive Players of the Month

2015

Kawann Short: October; December



IRONMEN GOING STRONG

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

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

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, ALL POSITION PLAYERS (active)

Player Consecutive Games Played

Philip Rivers, LAC 197

Julius Peppers, Car. 163

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE ENDS (active)

Player Consecutive Games Played

Julius Peppers, Car. 163

Cameron Jordan, N.O. 116

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player Consecutive Games Played

Ndamukong Suh, LA-R 103

Malik Jackson, Jax 94

Damon Harrison, NYG 85

Kawann Short, Car. 83

CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED, DEFENSIVE TACKLES (active)

Player Consecutive Games Started

Ndamukong Suh, LA-R 103

Damon Harrison, NYG 84

Kawann Short, Car. 60

UNDRAFTED? NO MATTER

The Panthers have 20 undrafted players on this year's active roster. Of the 20, 11 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 209/136

DE Mario Addison 98/23

RB C.J. Anderson 60/37

WR Damiere Byrd 10/3

T Chris Clark 108/55

DE Bryan Cox, Jr. 9/0

K Graham Gano 125/0

CB Josh Hawkins 27/3

QB Taylor Heinicke 1/0

DE Wes Horton 64/33

LB Ben Jacobs 60/0

LS J.J. Jansen 147/0

C Tyler Larsen 25/17

DT Kyle Love 87/28

G Brendan Mahon 2/0

TE Chris Manhertz 26/6

LB Jared Norris 28/0

DE Efe Obada 1/0

P Michael Palardy 26/0

G Greg Van Roten 23/3

MOST PRO BOWLERS ON ROSTER

The Carolina Panthers lead the NFL with the most Pro Bowlers on the team's roster with 15. In 2015, Carolina led the NFL with 10 Pro Bowl selections, setting a franchise record.

PRO BOWLERS ON ROSTER

Team Pro Bowlers

Carolina 15

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)

Eric Reid 1 (1-SF)

*-suspended through Week 5

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**DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK**

Now in his eighth season, Cam Newton needs five total touchdowns to pass Brett Favre's total through his first eight seasons, which would rank third all-time.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 8 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD
Peyton Manning	253	244	9
Dan Marino	246	241	5
Brett Favre	224	213	11
Cam Newton	220	163	57

Newton is the only player to lead a current NFL franchise in both career touchdown passes (163) and career rushing touchdowns (57). Newton is the first quarterback in NFL history with at least 50 rushing touchdowns in a career.

Newton has 38 career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown, the most in NFL history. He also has three regular season games and one postseason game with at least two rushing touchdowns and two passing touchdowns. His three regular season games rank second in NFL history.

Newton needs 979 total yards to catch Matthew Stafford and 3,679 yards to catch Peyton Manning for most combined yards after a quarterback's first eight seasons.

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 8 SEASONS

Player	Total Yards	Pass Yards	Rush Yards
Peyton Manning	33,854	33,189	665
Matt Ryan	33,520	32,757	763
Dan Marino	31,427	31,416	11
Matthew Stafford	31,154	30,303	851
Cam Newton	30,176	25,720	4,456

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 473 rushing yards to pass Randall Cunningham for second all-time.

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / ALL-TIME

Player	Yards	Years
Michael Vick	6,109	2001-06, 2009-15
Randall Cunningham	4,928	1985-01
Cam Newton	4,456	2011-pres
Steve Young	4,239	1985-99

THIRD IN FRANCHISE IN RUSHING YARDS

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

Newton is the only quarterback in NFL history to rank in the top three in a franchise in rushing yards. Randall Cunningham tallied 4,482 rushing yards with Philadelphia, meaning Newton needs 27 rush yards for the most by a quarterback with a single team.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-2017	7,318
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Cam Newton, 2011-present	4,456
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.

Newton has continued those trends in 2018, ranking second on the Panthers with 136 rushing yards on 28 attempts with three rushing touchdowns. He ranks second in the NFL in rushing yards by a quarterback, trailing Deshaun Watson.

RUSH YARDS BY A QB / NFL / 2018

Player	Yards	Avg.	Long	1stD	TDs
Deshaun Watson, Hou.	161	6.71	18	10	1
Cam Newton, Car.	136	4.86	29	11	3
Blake Bortles, Jac.	132	7.33	41	7	0



**NEWTON IS PANTHERS ALL-TIME PASSER**

In his eighth season, quarterback Cam Newton is the Panthers' all-time record holder in passing yards (25,720), passing touchdowns (163), pass attempts (3,515), pass completions (2,065), 300-yard passing games (17) and QB wins (64).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Cam Newton, 2011-	25,720	3,515	2,065	163
Jake Delhomme, 2003-09	19,258	2,669	1,580	120
Steve Beuerlein, 1996-2000	12,690	1,723	1,041	86
Kerry Collins, 1995-98	8,306	1,340	694	47

THROWING IT SHORT

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

According to the NFL's Next Gen stats, Newton's average intended air yards so far in 2018 is 7.2 yards with a completion percentage of 67.4.

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.

NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 334 of his 856 rushes going for first downs. The 39.0 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time (min. 400 attempts).

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

Newton's total 334 rushing first downs rank fifth in the NFL since 2011. He trails Michael Vick's 343 rushing first downs for most in NFL history by a quarterback.

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

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	39.0	334	856
Russell Wilson, Sea.	32.6	192	589
Alex Smith, Was.	28.2	118	419
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	26.1	166	637

NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE

Quarterback Cam Newton's 57 rushing touchdowns are 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.	61
Cam Newton, Car.	57
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	55
Adrian Peterson, Was.	50

Newton scored a team-leading 14 rushing touchdowns in 2011, the most-ever by a quarterback in NFL history, surpassing the previous mark of 12 by Steve Grogan in 1976. He long surpassed the NFL record for most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback, previously held by Steve Young.

NFL QUARTERBACKS LEADERS SINCE 1970, RUSHING TD

Player	TDs
Cam Newton, 2011-present	57
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38

Newton has the most rushing touchdowns in Panthers franchise history with 57. He also ranks third in franchise history in total touchdowns, trailing Jonathan Stewart by one touchdown.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
Cam Newton, 2011-present	57
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-17	51
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	46
Stephen Davis, 2003-05	20

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / PANTHERS HISTORY

Team	Total TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	Ret TD
Steve Smith Sr., 2001-13	75	2	67	6
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-17	58	51	7	0
Cam Newton, 2011-pres	57	57	0	0
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	53	46	7	0





NEWTON'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

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

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

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

CAM NEWTON, GAME-WINNING DRIVES

vs. Jacksonville (9/25/11)

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

at Philadelphia (11/26/12)

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

at San Francisco (11/10/13)

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

vs. New England (11/18/13)

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

at Miami (11/24/13)

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

vs. New Orleans (12/22/13)

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

vs. Chicago (10/5/14)

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

vs. Cleveland (12/28/14)

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

at Seattle (10/18/15)

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

vs. Indianapolis (11/3/15)

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

at New Orleans (12/6/15)

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

at New York Giants (12/20/15)

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

at New England (10/1/17)

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

vs. Minnesota (12/10/17)

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

vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/17)

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



McCAFFREY RUNS

Running back Christian McCaffrey ran for 184 yards in Week 3, the fourth-highest rushing output in franchise history. The performance vaulted McCaffrey to the top of the NFL's rushing leaders where he still sits in rushing yards per game after the bye week.

NFL LEADERS / RUSHING AVERAGE / 2018

Player	Avg.	Total Rush Yds	TDs
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	106.5	426	2
Christian McCaffrey	90.3	271	0
Joe Mixon, Cin.	89.5	179	1

In 2018, McCaffrey has already shown an improvement in traditional running through the tackles. 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 2.9, ranking second 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 702 career carries, tying for fourth in the NFL in fewest fumbles since 2013 (min. 600 carries).

In three games with Carolina, Anderson has rushed for 75 yards on 12 carries, averaging 6.3 yards per carry. Adding in a 24-yard touchdown reception, Anderson has 99 yards on 13 touches, averaging 7.6 yards per touch.

McCAFFREY CATCHES

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

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

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

Barely into his second season, McCaffrey only needs 192 receiving yards to become the fourth 1,000-yard receiving running back in franchise history. He needs 18 receiving first downs to pass DeAngelo Williams for the most by a running back in franchise history.

McCaffrey has averaged 142.7 yards from scrimmage per game, ranking second in the NFL behind New Orleans running back Alvin Kamara.

NFL LEADERS / SCRIMMAGE YARDS AVERAGE / 2018

Player	Avg.	Total Scrim Yds	Total TD
Alvin Kamara, N.O.	152.8	611	6
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	142.7	428	0
Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	137.8	551	3
Todd Gurley, LA-R	133.0	532	6

ARMAH'S UNDERDOG STORY

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

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

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



TIGHT ENDS/RECEIVERS

OLSEN CLIMBING PANTHERS RANKS

Olsen is the Panthers all-time receiving yards leader among tight ends and the Panthers all-time receptions leader among tight ends. He holds the team's tight end record with nine 100-yard receiving games. He is second among Panthers tight ends in career touchdowns (33) behind Wesley Walls (44).

PANTHERS CAREER REC. YARDS LEADERS

Player	Yds	Rec	TD	Seasons
Steve Smith, WR	12,197	836	67	2001-13
M. Muhammad, WR	9,255	696	50	1996-2009
Greg Olsen, TE	5,608	447	33	2011-
Wesley Walls, TE	3,902	324	44	1996-2002
Mark Carrier, WR	2,547	176	13	1995-98

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

PANTHERS CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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

TIGHT ENDS FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS

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

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

Thomas earned his first career start in Week 2 at Atlanta as Greg Olsen was inactive with a foot injury. Thomas has since made seven catches for 34 yards this season.

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

NEW FACES IN RECEIVERS ROOM

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

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

FUNCHESS MOVING UP CHARTS

Devin Funchess ranks ninth all-time in career receiving yards as a Panther as he is in his fourth season. He has 1,869 yards on 131 catches with 18 receiving touchdowns. He is tied for sixth in receiving touchdowns and sixth in receiving average with 14.3 yards per reception (min. 100 catches).

He needs 179 receiving yards to pass Ted Ginn, Jr. for eighth place all-time in franchise history.

SMITH STRETCHES THE FIELD

New Panthers wideout Torrey Smith was brought to Carolina to help stretch the field as a legitimate deep threat. Since 2011 when he came into the league, Smith ranks fourth in average yards per catch at 16.2 (min. 200 receptions).

82 of Smith's 309 career receptions have gone for more than 20 yards (26.5 percent). This season, Smith has a long catch for 26 yards, while averaging 9.6 yards per reception with one touchdown.

WRIGHT CLUTCH ON THIRD DOWN

Jarius Wright has made a living as a third-down clutch receiver. Since entering the league in 2012, he has made 162 receptions for 2,131 yards. Of his 162 receptions, 66 have come on third down (40.7 percent), with 48 going for first downs or touchdowns.

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

MOORE GOES ALL THE WAY ON FIRST CATCH

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

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

**KUECHLY LEADS ALL TACKLERS**

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

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	844	538	306
Lavonte David, T.B.	797	573	224
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	796	485	311

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 959 career tackles, second-most in team history.

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

Kuechly needs 41 tackles for 1,000 in his career (coaches film).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES (coaches film)

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	1,174	2005-pres
Luke Kuechly	959	2012-pres
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
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 16 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
Luke Kuechly, Car.	16
Thomas Davis, Car.	10
Lavonte David, T.B.	10
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Karlos Dansby, Ari.	9
Craig Robertson, N.O.	9

Since 2012, Kuechly also has the lead in total takeaways (23) among linebackers, tallying 16 interceptions and seven opponent fumble recoveries.

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, TOTAL TAKEAWAYS, 2012-18

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	23
Lavonte David, T.B.	22
Craig Robertson, N.O.	18
Thomas Davis, Car.	16
C.J. Mosley, Balt.	14
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	14
Kiko Alonso, Mia.	14

THOMPSON READY FOR HIS TURN

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

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

This season, Thompson has 22 total tackles with one sack and four quarterback pressures.



**PEPPERS MAKES HISTORY**

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

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

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

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

NFL CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Bruce Smith	200.0	1985-2003
Reggie White	198.0	1985-2000
Kevin Greene	160.0	1986-99
Julius Peppers	154.5	2002-present



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

LONGEVITY

Julius Peppers is the longest tenured and oldest active defensive player in the NFL, tallying 252 career games played in the regular season and another 18 career playoff games. He has also played in 161 consecutive games, tied with Brandon Carr for the most by any active defensive player.

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

NFL CAREER LEADERS / GAMES PLAYED / DEFENDERS

Player	GP	Seasons
Darrell Green	295	1983-02
Jim Marshall	282	1960-79
Bruce Smith	279	1985-03
Clay Matthews Jr.	278	1978-96
Junior Seau	268	1990-09
London Fletcher	256	1998-13
Charles Woodson	254	1998-15
Julius Peppers	253	2002-pres.

**SUPER CONSISTENT SUPER MARIO**

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



Addison has recorded 21.5 sacks over his last 26 games, dating back to a 2016 game at the Los Angeles Rams (11/6/16). He is tied for fourth in the NFL in sacks over that span.

NFL SACK LEADERS / SINCE NOV. 6, 2016

Player	Sacks
Chandler Jones, Ariz.	26.0
Calais Campbell, Jac.	23.5
Cameron Jordan, N.O.	22.0
Mario Addison, Car.	21.5
Khalil Mack, Chi.	21.5

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

NFL SACK LEADERS / ACTIVE / UNDRAFTED

Player	Seasons	Career Sacks
Cameron Wake, Mia.	10	93.0
Michael Bennett, Phi.	10	54.0
Mario Addison, Car.	8	39.0

OBADA MAKES MOST OF FIRST GAME

Defensive end Efe Obada made the most of his first career game in the NFL in Week 3 against Cincinnati. Obada earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors after he registered an interception, a sack, two quarterback hurries and a pass deflection in just 19 total snaps. He was part of a defense that recorded four interceptions and limited the Bengals to just 66 rushing yards.

In August, Obada became the first player from the NFL International Pathway Program to make an active roster. Last Sunday, he was the first such player to see game action and record any statistics.

Obada came to America from London in 2015 when he signed to the Dallas Cowboys practice squad despite only playing organized American football for just five games previously with the London Warriors. He was assigned to the Panthers practice squad in 2017 as a practice squad exemption as part of the Pathway Program.

SHORT STANDS TALL AMONG SACK LEADERS

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

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



Since the start of 2015, Short has 26.5 sacks, third in the NFL by a defensive tackle over the past four seasons.

NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLE SACK LEADERS / 2015-18

Team	Sacks
Geno Atkins, Cin.	33.0
Aaron Donald, L.A.-R	32.0
Kawann Short, Car.	26.5
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	23.0

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
Bruce Irvin, Oak.	6
Wes Horton, Car.	5
Aaron Donald, LA-R	5
Lavonte David, T.B.	5



ADAMS KEEPS TAKING IT AWAY

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

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

NFL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2014-2018

Player	Interceptions
Marcus Peters, LA-R	20
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	19
Brent Grimes, T.B.	16
Glover Quin, Det.	16
Darius Slay, Det.	15
Mike Adams, Car.	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 second among all active defensive players.

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

Player	INTs	FRs	Total Takeaways
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	37	7	44
Mike Adams, Car.	27	16	43
Tramon Williams, G.B.	32	8	40

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



BRADBERRY THE VET AT CORNER

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

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

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

TACKLES (press box) / CORNERBACKS / NFL / 2017

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



JACKSON PICKS THREE

Rookie cornerback Donte Jackson secured two interceptions against the Bengals, including one in the fourth quarter that helped seal the team's victory. Jackson also added eight tackles (coaches film) to his stat line.

His two interceptions came just one week after recording his first against Atlanta. Jackson became one of eight players in NFL history to record three interceptions in his first three career games.

Jackson is currently tied for first in the NFL with his three interceptions.



**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 687 points in his Panthers career (2012-present), the second-most in franchise history. John Kasay (1,482 from 1995-2010) is the franchise's all-time leader.

CAROLINA PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, POINTS SCORED

Player	Points	Seasons
John Kasay, K	1,482	1995-2010
Graham Gano, K	687	2012-18
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
Jonathan Stewart, RB	348	2008-17
Cam Newton, QB	346	2011-18

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

Gano ranks second in franchise history in field goal percentage, hitting 154-of-180 field goals (85.6 percent) in his seven years as a Panther.

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

Player	FG-FGA	Pct.
Joe Nedney, 2000	26-28	92.9
Graham Gano, 2012-18	154-180	85.6
John Kasay, 1995-10	351-424	82.8

PALARDY SETS PUNTING RECORD

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

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

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



This season, Palardy has a net average of 42.7 which ranks eighth in the NFL. However, he has landed eight punts inside the 20-yard line with only one touchback. Palardy is tied for seventh in the league in punts inside the 20, and his 8-to-1 ratio ranks sixth.



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 University of North Carolina is tied with Maryland and LSU for the most players (3) on the current roster.

Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (3)

Coach

Jerricho Cotchery
Joe Kenn
Travelle Wharton

Position

Assistant Wide Receivers
Strength and Conditioning
Assistant Offensive Line

Hometown/College

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

Players with ties to the Carolinas (6)

Player

Damiere Byrd
Josh Hawkins
Captain Munnerlyn
Julius Peppers
Da'Norris Searcy
Andre Smith

Position

Wide Receiver
Cornerback
Cornerback
Defensive End
Safety
Linebacker

Hometown/College

South Carolina
East Carolina
South Carolina
Bailey, N.C. / North Carolina
North Carolina
North Carolina

ROSTER RUNDOWN

Here's a look at Carolina's roster breakdown.

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

Other roster notables

Original Draftees	28-Armah, Artis-Payne, Bradberry, Butler, Carter Jr., Davis, Elder, Funchess, Gaulden, Haynes, Jackson, R. Kalil, Kuechly, Mayo, McCaffrey, Moore, Moton, Munnerlyn, Newton, Peppers, Samuel, Short, Silatolu, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Williams
Oldest Player on roster	Julius Peppers - 38 years old (1/18/80)
Youngest Player on roster	Andre Smith - 21 years old (4/20/97)
Most experience	17 seasons, Julius Peppers
Tallest player(s) on roster	Julius Peppers - 6'7"
Shortest player(s) on roster	Captain Munnerlyn - 5'9"
The college that is represented the most:	Maryland/North Carolina/LSU - 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



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4-Sep	CB	Josh Hawkins	Practice squad signing
6-Sep	DT	Kendrick Norton	Released from practice squad
6-Sep	QB	Connor Cook	Practice squad signing
6-Sep	T	Jeremiah Sirles	Released/injury settlement
10-Sep	DE	Kiante Anderson	Released/injury settlement
10-Sep	QB	Josh Allen	Released from practice squad
10-Sep	DT	Kendrick Norton	Practice squad signing
11-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Released from practice squad
11-Sep	WR	DeAndrew White	Practice squad signing
12-Sep	T	Daryl Williams	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
12-Sep	T	Chris Clark	Free agent signing
21-Sep	S	Da'Norris Searcy	Placed on injured reserve (concussion)
22-Sep	CB	Josh Hawkins	Signed to active roster from practice squad
24-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
25-Sep	T	Marshall Newhouse	Acquired in a trade with Buffalo in exchange for an undisclosed future draft choice
25-Sep	T	Corey Robinson	Waived
26-Sep	WR	Fred Ross	Waived from injured reserve
27-Sep	S	Eric Reid	Free agent signing
27-Sep	CB	Lorenzo Doss	Waived
1-Oct	CB	Lorenzo Doss	Practice squad signing
1-Oct	WR	DeAndrew White	Released from practice squad



CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE			
WR	17 Devin Funchess	13 Jarius Wright	18 Damiere Byrd
LT	74 Chris Clark	71 Marshall Newhouse	
LG	73 Greg Van Roten	65 Amini Silatolu	<u>63 Brendan Mahon</u>
C	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	
RG	70 Trai Turner	65 Amini Silatolu	
RT	72 Taylor Moton	71 Marshall Newhouse	
TE	88 Greg Olsen	82 Chris Manhertz	<u>80 Ian Thomas</u>
WR	11 Torrey Smith	<u>12 DJ Moore</u>	10 Curtis Samuel
QB	1 Cam Newton	6 Taylor Heinicke	
FB	40 Alex Armah		
RB	22 Christian McCaffrey	20 CJ Anderson	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

DEFENSE			
DE	97 Mario Addison	<u>98 Marquis Haynes</u>	94 Efe Obada
DT	99 Kawann Short	93 Kyle Love	
DT	95 Dontari Poe	92 Vernon Butler	
DE	90 Julius Peppers	96 Wes Horton	91 Bryan Cox Jr.
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	<u>56 Jermaine Carter Jr.</u>	<u>57 Andre Smith</u>
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo	52 Jared Norris
WLB	55 David Mayo	53 Ben Jacobs	
LCB	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munnerlyn	
RCB	<u>26 Donte Jackson</u>	35 Corn Elder	23 Josh Hawkins
SS	42 Colin Jones	25 Eric Reid	
FS	29 Mike Adams	<u>28 Rashaan Gaulden</u>	

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

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

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

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



CAROLINA PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/INA
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	3/3/0/0
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	31	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	3/3/0/0
20	Anderson, CJ	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	3/1/0/0
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	24	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	3/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	2/0/0/1
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	3/3/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	3/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/2
56	Carter Jr, Jermaine	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	3/0/0/0
74	Clark, Chris	T	6-5	305	10/01/85	33	9	Southern Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	2/2/0/0
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/1
35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	23	2	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	3/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	3/3/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	3/0/0/0
28	Gaulden, Rashaan	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	3/0/0/0
23	Hawkins, Josh	CB	5-10	190	01/23/93	25	3	East Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '18	1/0/0/0
98	Haynes, Marquis	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	1/0/0/2
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	03/15/93	25	3	Old Dominion	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/3/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	3/3/0/0
26	Jackson, Donte	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	3/3/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
44	Jansen, JJ	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	3/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	Texas Christian	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	3/1/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	3/3/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	3/3/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	3/2/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
63	Mahon, Brendan	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	2/0/0/1
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	26	3	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	3/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	3/2/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	22	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	3/3/0/0
12	Moore, DJ	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	3/0/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	24	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	3/3/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/1/0/0
71	Newhouse, Marshall	T	6-4	330	09/29/88	30	9	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	TR '18 (BUF)	0/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	3/3/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
94	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	1/0/0/2
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/2
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	3/0/0/0
95	Poe, Dontari	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	28	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	3/3/0/0
25	Reid, Eric	S	6-1	215	12/10/91	26	6	Louisiana State	Geismar, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/3
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	3/3/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	30	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
57	Smith, Andre	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/3
11	Smith, Torrey	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	3/3/0/0
80	Thomas, Ian	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	3/2/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	3/3/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	1/1/0/2
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	3/3/0/0
13	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	3/3/0/0

Practice Squad (10)

39	Bonnafe, 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
31	Doss, Lorenzo	CB	5-11	185	04/22/94	24	4	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	1/0/0/2
14	Frazier, Mose	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	25	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
62	Hearn, Taylor	G	6-4	315	01/11/96	22	R	Clemson	Willston, S.C.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
64	Johnson, Dorian	G	6-5	305	10/21/94	23	1	Pittsburgh	Belle Vernon, Pa.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
32	Luke, Cole	S	5-11	200	06/30/95	23	2	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
74	Norton, Kendrick	DT	6-3	315	06/07/97	21	R	Miami (Fla.)	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7b '18	0/0/0/0
37	Southward, Dezmen	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	27	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
84	Vander Laan, Jason	TE	6-3	245	09/22/92	26	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 (8)

47	Cockrell, Ross	CB	6-0	190	08/06/91	27	5	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.	UFA '18 (NYG)	0/0/0/0
30	Hood, Elijah	RB	5-11	230	04/22/96	22	1	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	WV '18 (OAK)	0/0/0/0
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	29	7	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
25	Parms, Damian	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	25	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
21	Searcy, Da'Norris	S	5-11	205	11/16/88	29	8	North Carolina	Decatur, Ga.	FA '18	2/2/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	24	3	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	0/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	29	6	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER



No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/INA
1	Cam Newton	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	3/3/0/0
5	Michael Palardy	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
6	Taylor Heinicke	QB	6-1	210	03/15/93	25	3	Old Dominion	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/3/0
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	3/0/0/0
10	Curtis Samuel	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/3
11	Torrey Smith	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	3/3/0/0
12	DJ Moore	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	3/0/0/0
13	Jarius Wright	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	3/3/0/0
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	3/3/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/2
20	CJ Anderson	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	3/1/0/0
22	Christian McCaffrey	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	22	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	3/3/0/0
23	Josh Hawkins	CB	5-10	190	01/23/93	25	3	East Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '18	1/0/0/0
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	3/3/0/0
25	Eric Reid	S	6-1	215	12/10/91	26	6	Louisiana State	Geismar, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
26	Donte Jackson	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	3/3/0/0
28	Rashaan Gaulden	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	3/0/0/0
29	Mike Adams	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	3/3/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	2/0/0/1
35	Corn Elder	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	22	2	Miami (Fla.)	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	3/0/0/0
40	Alex Armah	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	22	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	3/0/0/0
41	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/1/0/0
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	Texas Christian	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	3/1/0/0
44	JJ Jansen	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	3/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
53	Ben Jacobs	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	5	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	3/3/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore.	D5a '15	3/2/0/0
56	Jermaine Carter Jr.	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	3/0/0/0
57	Andre Smith	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/3
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	3/3/0/0
63	Brendan Mahon	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	2/0/0/1
65	Amini Silatolu	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	30	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	3/3/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	3/2/0/0
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	1/1/0/2
71	Marshall Newhouse	T	6-4	330	09/29/88	30	9	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	TR '18 (BUF)	0/0/0/0
72	Taylor Moton	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	24	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	3/3/0/0
73	Greg Van Roten	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	3/3/0/0
74	Chris Clark	T	6-5	305	10/01/85	33	9	Southern Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	2/2/0/0
80	Ian Thomas	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	3/2/0/0
82	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	26	3	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	3/0/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/2
90	Julius Peppers	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	3/0/0/0
91	Bryan Cox Jr.	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/1
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	3/0/0/0
93	Kyle Love	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
94	Efe Obada	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	1/0/0/2
95	Dontari Poe	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	28	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	3/3/0/0
96	Wes Horton	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	3/3/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	31	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	3/3/0/0
98	Marquis Haynes	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	1/0/0/2
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	3/3/0/0

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
31	Lorenzo Doss	CB	5-11	185	04/22/94	24	4	Tulane	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	1/0/0/2
32	Cole Luke	S	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	27	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	26	1	Ferris State	Frankfort, Ill.	FA '18	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Suspended (1)

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

21	Da'Norris Searcy	S	5-11	205	11/16/88	29	8	North Carolina	Decatur, Ga.	FA '18	2/2/0/0
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
21	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	29	6	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0
47	Ross Cockrell	CB	6-0	190	08/06/91	27	5	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.	UFA '18 (NYG)	0/0/0/0
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	26	4	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	1/1/0/0
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	29	7	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS BY EXPERIENCE



No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/INA
17th Year (1)											
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	3/0/0/0
15th Year (1)											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	3/3/0/0
12th Year (2)											
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	3/3/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/2
11th Year (1)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	3/0/0/0
10th Year (1)											
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/1/0/0
9th Year (2)											
74	Clark, Chris	T	6-5	305	10/01/85	33	9	Southern Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	2/2/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	3/0/0/0
71	Newhouse, Marshall	T	6-4	330	09/29/88	30	9	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	TR '18 (BUF)	0/0/0/0
8th Year (4)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	31	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	3/3/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	Texas Christian	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	3/1/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	3/3/0/0
11	Smith, Torrey	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	3/3/0/0
7th Year (4)											
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	3/3/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
95	Poe, Dontari	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	27	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	3/3/0/0
13	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	3/3/0/0
6th Year (5)											
20	Anderson, CJ	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	3/1/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	3/3/0/0
25	Reid, Eric	S	6-1	215	12/10/91	26	6	Louisiana State	Geismar, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	3/3/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	30	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
5th Year (2)											
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	5	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	1/1/0/2
4th Year (5)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	2/0/0/1
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	3/3/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	3/3/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	3/3/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	3/3/0/0
3rd Year (9)											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	3/3/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	3/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/2
23	Hawkins, Josh	CB	5-10	190	01/23/93	25	3	East Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '18	1/0/0/0
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	03/15/93	25	3	Old Dominion	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/3/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	3/2/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	26	3	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	3/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
2nd Year (6)											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	24	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	3/0/0/0
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/1
35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	3/0/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	22	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	3/3/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	24	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	3/3/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/3
Rookie/1st Year (9)											
56	Carter Jr, Jermaine	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	3/0/0/0
28	Gaulden, Rashaan	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	3/0/0/0
98	Haynes, Marquis	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	1/0/0/2
26	Jackson, Donte	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	3/3/0/0
63	Mahon, Brendan	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	2/0/0/1
12	Moore, DJ	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	3/0/0/0
94	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	1/0/0/2
57	Smith, Andre	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/3
80	Thomas, Ian	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	3/2/0/0

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QUARTERBACKS (2)											
6	Heinicke, Taylor	QB	6-1	210	03/15/93	25	3	Old Dominion	Lawrenceville, Ga.	FA '18	0/0/3/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	29	8	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	3/3/0/0
RUNNING BACKS (4)											
20	Anderson, CJ	RB	5-8	225	02/10/91	27	6	California	Vallejo, Calif.	FA '18	3/1/0/0
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	24	2	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	3/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	28	4	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	2/0/0/1
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	20	2	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	3/3/0/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (6)											
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	25	3	South Carolina	Sicklerville, N.J.	FA '15	1/0/0/2
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	24	4	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	3/3/0/0
12	Moore, DJ	WR	6-0	210	04/14/97	21	R	Maryland	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1 '18	3/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	22	2	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	0/0/0/3
11	Smith, Torrey	WR	6-0	205	01/26/89	29	8	Maryland	Falmouth, Va.	TR '18 (PHI)	3/3/0/0
13	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	191	11/25/89	28	7	Arkansas	Warren, Ark.	FA '18	3/3/0/0
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	26	3	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	3/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	1/1/0/2
80	Thomas, Ian	TE	6-4	260	06/06/96	22	R	Indiana	Baltimore, Md.	D4a '18	3/2/0/0
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
74	Clark, Chris	T	6-5	305	10/01/85	33	9	Southern Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	FA '18	2/2/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	33	12	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	3/3/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	27	3	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	3/2/0/0
63	Mahon, Brendan	G	6-4	320	01/17/95	23	R	Penn State	Randolph, N.J.	FA '18	2/0/0/1
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	22	2	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	3/3/0/0
71	Newhouse, Marshall	T	6-4	330	09/29/88	30	9	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas	TR '18 (BUF)	0/0/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	30	6	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	25	5	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	2/2/0/1
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	28	4	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	3/3/0/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	31	9	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	3/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	32	11	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	3/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	26	3	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	31	8	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	3/3/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	24	3	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	3/0/0/0
91	Cox Jr., Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	24	2	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	2/0/0/1
98	Haynes, Marquis	DE	6-2	235	12/16/93	24	R	Mississippi	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4b '18	1/0/0/2
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	28	6	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	3/3/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	31	7	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
94	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	26	1	none	London, England	FA '17	1/0/0/2
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	38	17	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	3/0/0/0
95	Poe, Dontari	DT	6-3	346	08/18/90	27	7	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	UFA '18 (ATL)	3/3/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	29	6	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	3/3/0/0
LINEBACKERS (7)											
56	Carter Jr, Jermaine	LB	6-1	225	01/14/95	23	R	Maryland	Rockville, Md.	D5 '18	3/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	30	5	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	27	7	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	3/3/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	25	4	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	3/3/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	25	3	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
57	Smith, Andre	LB	6-0	240	04/20/97	21	R	North Carolina	Jacksonville, Fla.	D7a '18	0/0/0/3
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	24	4	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	3/3/0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	37	15	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	3/3/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	25	3	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	3/3/0/0
35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	3/0/0/0
28	Gaulden, Rashaan	S	6-1	200	01/23/95	23	R	Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tenn.	D3 '18	3/0/0/0
23	Hawkins, Josh	CB	5-10	190	01/23/93	25	3	East Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '18	1/0/0/0
26	Jackson, Donte	CB	5-10	180	11/08/95	22	R	Louisiana State	Metarie, La.	D2 '18	3/3/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	30	8	Texas Christian	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	3/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	30	10	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/1/0/0
25	Reid, Eric	S	6-1	215	12/10/91	26	6	Louisiana State	Geismar, La.	FA '18	0/0/0/0

WON 2, LOST 1				* RUSHING				No.		Yds	Avg		Long	TD			
09/09 W 16- 8	Dallas	74,532	McCaffrey	46	271	5.9	45	0									
09/16 L 24-31	at Atlanta	72,528	Newton	28	136	4.9	29	3									
09/23 W 31-21	Cincinnati	72,161	C. Anderson	12	75	6.3	22	0									
10/07	N.Y. Giants		Moore	2	10	5.0	7	0									
10/14	at Washington		Armah	3	6	2.0	4	1									
10/21	at Philadelphia		TEAM	91	498	5.5	45	4									
10/28	Baltimore		OPPONENTS	67	330	4.9	36	4									
11/04	Tampa Bay		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD									
11/08	at Pittsburgh		McCaffrey	22	157	7.1	18	0									
11/18	at Detroit		Funchess	14	185	13.2	27	1									
11/25	Seattle		Wright	9	92	10.2	22										
12/02	at Tampa Bay		T. Smith	7	67	9.6	26	1									
12/09	at Cleveland		Thomas	7	34	4.9	18	0									
12/17	New Orleans		Moore	2	54	27.0	51	1									
12/23	Atlanta		Olsen	2	33	16.5	19	0									
12/30	at New Orleans		C. Anderson	1	24	24.0	24	1									
	Car.	Opp.	TEAM	64	646	10.1	51	5									
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				70	65	OPPONENTS				71	794	11.2	49	4			
Rushing				26	20	* INTERCEPTIONS				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Passing				39	40	Jackson				3	0	0.0	0	0			
Penalty				5	5	Kuechly				1	0	0.0	0	0			
3rd Down: Made/Att				15/36	12/32	Obada				1	0	0.0	0	0			
3rd Down Pct.				41.7	37.5	TEAM				5	0	0.0	0	0			
4th Down: Made/Att				1/2	0/1	OPPONENTS				1	28	28.0	28	0			
4th Down Pct.				50.0	0.0	* PUNTING				No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
POSSESSION AVG.				31:36	28:24	Palardy				14	643	45.9	42.7	1	8	59	0
TOTAL NET YARDS				1109	1070	TEAM				14	643	45.9	42.7	1	8	59	0
Avg. Per Game				369.7	356.7	OPPONENTS				13	604	46.5	39.2	1	6	56	0
Total Plays				192	178	* PUNT RETURNS				Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Avg. Per Play				5.8	6.0	Moore				4	2	28	7.0	15	0		
NET YARDS RUSHING				498	330	Byrd				3	1	47	15.7	30	0		
Avg. Per Game				166.0	110.0	TEAM				7	3	75	10.7	30	0		
Total Rushes				91	67	OPPONENTS				4	8	25	6.3	15	0		
NET YARDS PASSING				611	740	* KICKOFF RETURNS				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Avg. Per Game				203.7	246.7	Moore				1	26	26.0	26	0			
Sacked/Yards Lost				6/35	8/54	TEAM				1	26	26.0	26	0			
Gross Yards				646	794	OPPONENTS				2	50	25.0	32	0			
Att./Completions				95/64	103/71	* FIELD GOALS				1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
Completion Pct.				67.4	68.9	Gano				0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1			
Had Intercepted				1	5	TEAM				0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1			
PUNTS/AVERAGE				14/45.9	13/46.5	OPPONENTS				0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 2	0/ 1			
NET PUNTING AVG.				14/42.7	13/39.2	Gano: (27G) (54G) (40G)											
PENALTIES/YARDS				19/146	16/147	OPP: (47N) (44G) (53N)											
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				3/1	4/1												
TOUCHDOWNS				9	8												
Rushing				4	4												
Passing				5	4												
Returns				0	0												
* SCORE BY PERIODS				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS								
TEAM				10	31	7	23	0	71								
OPPONENTS				10	21	14	15	0	60								
* SCORING				TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS								
Newton				3	3	0	0		0	18							
Gano				0	0	0	0	8/ 8	3/ 3	0	17						
C. Anderson				1	0	1	0			0	6						
Armah				1	1	0	0			0	6						
Funchess				1	0	1	0			0	6						
Moore				1	0	1	0			0	6						
T. Smith				1	0	1	0			0	6						
Wright				1	0	1	0			0	6						
TEAM				9	4	5	0	8/ 8	3/ 3	0	71						
OPPONENTS				8	4	4	0	7/ 7	1/ 3	0	60						
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1, OPP 1-1																	
SACKS: Addison 2.5, Short 2, Horton 1.5,																	
Thompson 1, Obada 1, TM 8, OPP 6																	
FUM/LOST: McCaffrey 1/1, Newton 1/0,																	
Wright 1/0																	

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PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	29	25	4	-	1	-	-	1	0	-	-
Shaq Thompson	22	13	9	1.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donte Jackson	19	18	1	-	-	1	-	3	0	1	-
Mike Adams	17	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Bradberry	12	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-
Colin Jones	11	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	11	8	4	2.5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	10	7	3	2.0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Da'Norris Searcy	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dontari Poe	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wes Horton	5	3	2	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Captain Munnerlyn	4	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
David Mayo	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	3	3	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Corn Elder	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Cox, Jr.	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Efe Obada	2	2	0	1.0	1	-	-	1	0	1	-
Rashaan Gaulden	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2018 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
Ben Jacobs	2	-	-	-
Alex Armah	1	-	-	-
Lorenzo Doss	1	-	-	-
Rashaan Gaulden	1	-	-	-
Marquis Haynes	1	-	-	-
Jared Norris	1	-	-	-
Ian Thomas	1	-	-	-