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CAROLINA PANTHERS (2-1) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-1)

CAROLINA TRAVELS TO NEW ENGLAND FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2009

CAROLINA AT NEW ENGLAND

The Carolina Panthers visit Gillette Stadium for the first time in the regular season since 2009 as they meet the New England Patriots on Sunday.

The two teams enter the game with 2-1 records. Carolina is coming off its first loss of the season after falling to New Orleans, 34-13, last week. The Patriots defeated the Houston Texans, 36-33, last week and have won two consecutive games after dropping their season opener.

Carolina's first-round draft choice Christian McCaffrey tallied nine receptions for 101 yards and quarterback Cam Newton rushed for his 49th career touchdown last week against New Orleans, but it was not enough to overcome three turnovers and three touchdown passes from Saints quarterback Drew Brees.

Carolina sits in second place in the NFC South behind the 3-0 Atlanta Falcons. New England is tied for first in the AFC East with the Buffalo Bills.

Sunday's game is the seventh meeting between the Panthers and Patriots. The teams faced off in Carolina's first Super Bowl appearance following the 2003 regular season. The teams last met in 2013 with the Panthers earning a 24-20 victory on Monday Night Football in Charlotte.



Running back Christian McCaffrey tallied 101 receiving yards in Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/24/17).

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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

	Carolina		New England	
	Avg.	Rank	Avg.	Rank
OFFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	276.7	28th	440.7	1st
Rushing Yards Per Game	108.3	13th	100.7	16th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.7	19th	3.5	22nd
Passing Net Yards Per Game	168.3	30th	340.0	1st
Sacks Per Pass Play	10.0%	27th	8.3%	22nd
Sacks Allowed	10	n/a	8	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	48.8%	3rd(t)	33.3%	9th
Points Per Game	15.0	29th	33.0	2nd
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	251.7	1st	461.0	32nd
Rushing Yards Per Game	89.7	15th	130.3	26th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.1	17th	5.1	31st
Passing Net Yards Per Game	162.0	3rd	330.7	32nd
Sacks Per Pass Play	8.2%	10th	5.0%	25th(t)
Sacks	8	n/a	6	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	42.5%	7th(t)	37.8%	14th
Points Per Game	13.3	2nd	31.7	32nd

BROADCAST INFORMATION



TELEVISION

FOX
(WJZY in Charlotte)

Play-by-Play: Joe Buck
Analyst: Troy Aikman
Sideline: Erin Andrews



NATIONAL RADIO

ESPN Radio

Play-by-Play: Adam Amin
Analyst: Chris Canty



RADIO FLAGSHIP

WBT-AM
(1110 AM in Charlotte)

Play-by-Play: Mick Mixon
Analyst: Jim Szoke
Analyst: Eugene Robinson
Sideline: Mike Craft



SPANISH RADIO

WGSP-FM
(102.3 FM in Charlotte)

Play-by-Play: Jaime Moreno
Analyst: Luis Moreno, Jr.



WEEK FOUR: CAROLINA PANTHERS AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS



PANTHERS BESTS VS. NEW ENGLAND

Rushing yards:	168, Richard Huntley at Car (1/6/02)
Receiving yards:	140, Muhsin Muhammad, Super Bowl XXXVIII (2/1/04)
Receptions:	7, Eric Guliford at N.E. (10/29/95)
Passing yards:	323, Jake Delhomme, Super Bowl XXXVIII (2/1/04)



Muhsin Muhammad's 140 receiving yards in Super Bowl XXXVIII (2/1/04) are the most ever by a Panthers player vs. the New England Patriots.

THE SERIES

The Panthers and Patriots have met six times in history, including in Super Bowl XXXVIII. The all-time series is tied at three games after Carolina won the last meeting between the teams, 24-20, on Monday Night Football at Bank of America Stadium in 2013.

BY THE NUMBERS

Record vs. Patriots:	3-3
Last regular season game:	Car. 24, N.E. 20 (11/18/13)
Panthers largest winning margin:	10 at Car. (9/18/05)
Patriots largest winning margin:	32 at Car. (1/6/02)
Current series streak:	1 game, Car. (2009-)
Panthers longest win streak:	1 game, three (1995, 2005, 2013)
Patriots longest win streak:	2 games (2002-04)
Most Points, Panthers:	29, Super Bowl XXXVIII (2/1/04)
Most Points, Patriots:	38 at Car. (1/6/02)
Most Points, both teams:	61, Super Bowl XXXVIII (2/1/04)
Fewest Points, Panthers:	6 at Car. (1/6/02)
Fewest Points, Patriots:	17, twice, last at Car. (9/18/05)
Fewest Points, both teams:	30 at N.E. (12/13/09)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers defensive tackle Kyle Love played for the Patriots from 2010-13.
- Panthers defensive end Zach Moore played for the Patriots in 2014.
- Panthers linebacker Luke Kuechly played collegiately at Boston College.
- Panthers linebacker Shaq Thompson was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 18th round of the 2012 MLB Draft.
- Patriots tight end Dwayne Allen played collegiately for Clemson and is a native of Fayetteville, N.C.
- Patriots cornerback Stephon Gilmore played collegiately for South Carolina and is from Rock Hill, S.C.
- Patriots guard Joe Thuney played collegiately for North Carolina State.



Panthers linebacker Luke Kuechly played college football at Boston College. He earned the 2011 Bronco Nagurski Award as the nation's top defensive player and finished his career with an Atlantic Coast Conference and school-record 532 tackles.



THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 21st season

Panthers: 7th season

Regular Season: 55-43-1 (.561)

Postseason: 3-3 (.500)

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

In six seasons, Rivera has guided the team to a Super Bowl appearance, an NFC Championship and three NFC South titles. He is a two-time (2013 and 2015) Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year award winner. In 2015, Rivera led the Panthers to the second Super Bowl appearance in team history following a franchise-best 15-1 record and their third consecutive NFC South championship.

In the process, Carolina became the fourth team in the Super Bowl era to start a season 14-0, joining the 1972 Miami Dolphins, 2007 New England Patriots and 2009 Indianapolis Colts. Carolina's 18-game regular season winning streak, beginning in 2014, was the longest in NFC history. In 2013, Rivera guided Carolina to its first playoff appearance in 2008 and in 2014, he led the Panthers to the team's first playoff win since 2005.

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

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

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

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

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

RIVERA COACHING HISTORY

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



Bill BELICHICK

NFL: 43rd season

Patriots: 18th season

Regular Season: 239-116 (.673)

Postseason: 26-10 (.722)

Bill Belichick is in his 43rd season as an NFL coach and his 18th season as head coach of the New England Patriots.

Hired by Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft on Jan. 27, 2000, Belichick has led the Patriots to 16 consecutive winning seasons (2001-16). The only other NFL coach to have at least 10 consecutive winning seasons with one team since the 1970 merger was Tom Landry, who led the Dallas Cowboys to 16 consecutive winning seasons (1970-1985).

Through 17 seasons with New England, Belichick has delivered five Super Bowl championships, seven conference titles, 14 division crowns and 25 playoff victories. Belichick won his fifth Super Bowl title in 2016 with the Patriots 34-28 overtime victory over the Atlanta Falcons after overcoming a 28-3 second half deficit to give him the most Super Bowl wins among all NFL head coaches. He is one of four NFL head coaches with at least five championships since the league began postseason play, joining George Halas (6), Curly Lambeau (6) and Vince Lombardi (5).

Belichick is the only of those five to win three titles in a four-year span with Super Bowl wins in 2001 and back-to-back Super Bowl wins in 2003 and 2004. With the victory over Indianapolis in the 2014 AFC Championship Game, He collected his 21st career postseason win, the most postseason wins by a head coach. He expanded on that record to 26 over the last three seasons. The 2016 AFC Championship was Belichick's seventh conference championship as a head coach, the most in NFL history. New England's berth in Super Bowl LI was Belichick's 10th Super Bowl during his coaching career, the most among any head coach or assistant coach in NFL history.

BELICHICK COACHING HISTORY

2000-	New England Patriots	Head Coach
1997-99	New York Jets	Assistant Head Coach/ Secondary
1996	New England Patriots	Assistant Head Coach/ Secondary
1991-95	Cleveland Browns	Head Coach
1989-90	New York Giants	Defensive Coordinator/ Secondary
1985-88	New York Giants	Defensive Coordinator
1983-84	New York Giants	Linebackers
1981-82	New York Giants	Special Teams/Linebackers
1979-80	New York Giants	Special Teams
1978	Denver Broncos	Assistant Special Teams/ Asst. to Def. Coordinator
1977	Detroit Lions	Assistant Special Teams/ Tight Ends/ Wide Receivers
1976	Detroit Lions	Assistant Special Teams
1975	Baltimore Colts	Special Assistant

THE LAST TIME...

GAME SUMMARY

NEW ENGLAND 20, CAROLINA 24

NOVEMBER 18, 2013 • BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM • CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton rushed for 62 yards and tossed three touchdowns, including the game-winner to wide receiver Ted Ginn with 59 seconds remaining leading Carolina to a 24-20 victory over New England. The Panthers took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter when Newton connected with wide receiver Brandon LaFell for a 9-yard score. The Patriots threatened to cut into that lead or level the score early in the second quarter when Carolina was called for two penalties that extended the drive. But on first down at the Panthers' 12-yard line, rookie defensive tackle Kawann Short stripped the ball from Patriots running back Steven Ridley, and defensive end Mario Addison made the recovery. Carolina turned that takeaway into a 43-yard Graham Gano field goal. Stephen Gostkowski countered with a 42-yard field goal for New England's only points before half-time. The Patriots got the ball to start the second half and produced an eight-play, 80-yard touchdown drive that didn't require a single third down conversion. Brady connected with tight end Rob Gronkowski on a quick slant for a nine-yard score. Carolina answered by re-taking the lead on the next possession. Newton engineered a 13-play, 81-yard drive that lasted 8:21 and ended with tight end Greg Olsen hauling in a perfectly thrown pass in the corner of the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown. New England came right back to tie the game at 17. This time the Patriots moved 80 yards in nine plays and Ridley found the end zone with a 1-yard run early in the fourth quarter. After a Carolina three-and-out, New England took advantage of a short field, and Gostkowski converted a 26-yard field goal to give the Patriots their first lead, 20-17, with 6:32 left in the game. The Panthers began their seventh and final possession on their own 17. Newton converted two consecutive third downs with his legs, then a holding call on Patriots safety Devin McCourty on third-and-seven gave the Panthers a first down at the New England 31-yard line with 2:06 remaining. Three plays later, Newton threw a strike to Ginn, who hauled in a short pass on a hitch route, then slipped away from cornerback Kyle Arrington and outran two New England defenders to the end zone for a 25-yard touchdown with 59 seconds remaining in the game. On the ensuing drive, Brady was pressured into three consecutive incompletions, but he converted on fourth-and-10 with a 23-yard gain to tight end Rob Gronkowski. Three timeouts and five plays later, the Patriots had the ball on the Carolina 25-yard line with six seconds left. Brady found wide receiver Aaron Dobson for a 7-yard gain and he ran out of bounds with three seconds left. On the game's final play, Brady targeted Gronkowski. The pass was underthrown, and rookie safety Robert Lester hauled in the interception in the end zone. Linebacker Luke Kuechly was tied up with Gronkowski in the back of the end zone, but the officials ruled that there was no foul on the play.

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
New England Patriots	0	3	7	10	0	20
Carolina Panthers	7	3	7	7	0	24

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	N.E.	CAR
Panthers	1	2:44	B.LaFell 9 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (9-90, 5:03)	0	7
Panthers	2	5:02	G.Gano 43 yd. Field Goal (12-62, 6:01)	0	10
Patriots	2	1:09	S.Gostkowski 42 yd. Field Goal (9-56, 3:53)	3	10
Patriots	3	10:31	R.Gronkowski 9 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick) (8-80, 4:29)	10	10
Panthers	3	2:10	G.Olsen 15 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (13-81, 8:21)	10	17
Patriots	4	12:33	S.Ridley 1 yd. run (S.Gostkowski kick) (9-80, 4:37)	17	17
Patriots	4	6:32	S.Gostkowski 26 yd. Field Goal (9-31, 4:29)	20	17
Panthers	4	0:59	T.Ginn 25 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (13-83, 5:33)	20	24

TEAM STATISTICS

	PATRIOTS	PANTHERS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	28	20
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-10-50%	8-11-73%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	390	300
NET YARDS RUSHING	107	103
NET YARDS PASSING	283	197
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	40-29-1	28-19-0
KICKOFFS NUMBER-IN END ZONE-TOUCHBACKS	5-5-2	5-5-5
PUNTS NUMBER AND AVERAGE	1-34.0	2-43.5
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (NOT INCLUDING KICKOFFS)	13	0
PENALTIES NUMBER AND YARDS	5-50	7-47
FUMBLES NUMBER AND LOST	1-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
EXTRA POINTS MADE-ATTEMPTS	2-2	3-3
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTS	2-2	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-5-40%	2-2-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:46	29:14

PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
C.Newton	7	62	8.9	24	0
M.Tolbert	6	17	2.8	6	0
D.Williams	6	14	2.3	0	6
J.Stewart	4	10	2.5	7	0
Total	23	103	4.5	24	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
C.Newton	28	19	209	3/12	3	42	0	125.4
Total	28	19	209	3/12	3	42	0	125.4

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.LaFell	7	59	8.4	17	1
G.Olsen	5	52	10.4	15	1
S.Smith	4	62	15.5	42	0
D.Williams	2	11	5.5	7	0
T.Ginn	1	25	25.0	25	1

Total	19	209	11.0	42	3
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Sacks: 2 - G.Hardy (1.0), S.Lotulelei (1.0)
Interceptions: 1 - R.Lester

PATRIOTS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.Blount	10	49	4.9	12	0
S.Ridley	13	48	3.7	13	1
S.Vereen	1	7	7.0	7	0
T.Brady	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	25	107	4.3	13	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	Rtg.
T.Brady	40	29	296	2/13	1	37	1	91.2
Total	40	29	296	2/13	1	37	1	91.2

PASS RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
S.Vereen	8	65	8.1	17	0
D.Amendola	6	45	7.5	13	0
R.Gronkowski	5	59	11.8	23	1
A.Dobson	4	38	9.5	11	0
J.Edelman	3	27	9.0	14	0
K.Thompkins	2	60	30.0	37	0
M.Hoomanawanui	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	29	296	10.2	37	1

Sacks: 3 - R.Ninkovich (2.0), Cha.Jones (1.0)
Interceptions: 0

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

NFC South action continues in Week Four and all four division times are in action. New Orleans plays in Wembley Stadium in London against the Miami Dolphins on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. while the rest of the division plays Sunday afternoon. Carolina travels to New England, Atlanta hosts Buffalo and Tampa Bay hosts the New York Giants.

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday	New Orleans at Miami (London)	9:30 a.m.	FOX
Sunday	Carolina at New England	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Buffalo at Atlanta	1 p.m.	CBS
Sunday	New York Giants at Tampa Bay	4:05 p.m.	FOX

2017 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000	87	66
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	45	40
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	46	41
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	73	78

MEDIA INFORMATION / CONTACTS

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. Updated daily, the web site has the most extensive information on upcoming games and the most comprehensive news on the Panthers.

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2017 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (2-2)

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

REGULAR SEASON (2-1)

Sunday	Sept. 10	@ San Francisco	W, 23-3
Sunday	Sept. 17	BUFFALO	W, 9-3
Sunday	Sept. 24	NEW ORLEANS	L, 34-13
Sunday	Oct. 1	@ New England	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Oct. 8	@ Detroit	1 p.m.* FOX
Thursday	Oct. 12	PHILADELPHIA	8:25 p.m. CBS/NFL/Amazon
Sunday	Oct. 22	@ Chicago	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Oct. 29	@ Tampa Bay	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Nov. 5	ATLANTA	1 p.m.* FOX
Monday	Nov. 13	MIAMI	8:30 p.m. ESPN
Sunday	Nov. 19	BYE	
Sunday	Nov. 26	@ New York Jets	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Dec. 3	@ New Orleans	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Dec. 10	MINNESOTA	1 p.m.* CBS
Sunday	Dec. 11	GREEN BAY	1 p.m.* FOX
Sunday	Dec. 17	TAMPA BAY	1 p.m. FOX
Sunday	Dec. 31	@ Atlanta	1 p.m.* FOX

POSTSEASON (2018)

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

All times are Eastern Standard Time

CAPS = HOME GAMES

*Subject to Flex Scheduling – Potential for time change

NEW TO THE PANTHERS IN 2017

KEY PLAYER ACQUISITIONS

S **MIKE ADAMS — UFA '17 (IND)**

Adams, 5-11 and 205 pounds, comes to Carolina after three seasons (2014-16) with the Indianapolis Colts. He was named to consecutive Pro Bowls in 2014 and 2015 after tying for the league lead with seven takeaways in 2014 and posting five interceptions in 2015. Undrafted out of the University of Delaware in 2004, Prior to joining Carolina, Adams amassed 737 tackles, six sacks, 25 interceptions, 74 passes defended, 11 forced fumbles and 14 fumble recoveries in his 13-year NFL career.

T **MATT KALIL — UFA '17 (MIN)**

Kalil, 6-7 and 315 pounds, comes to Carolina after five seasons in Minnesota. The fourth overall draft choice in 2012 by the Vikings, Kalil earned Pro Bowl and All-Rookie honors in his first season after opening running lanes for Adrian Peterson produce the second-best rushing season in NFL history with 2,097 yards en route to earning MVP honors. Last season, Kalil, the younger brother of Panthers center Ryan Kalil, started two games before being placed on injured reserve with a hip injury. Prior to being placed on IR, Kalil had not missed an NFL game in his career with 66 consecutive regular season starts and two in the playoffs.

CB **CAPTAIN MUNNERLYN — UFA '17 (MIN)**

Munnerlyn, 5-9 and 195 pounds, returns to the Panthers after spending the past three seasons (2014-16) with Minnesota. Munnerlyn began his career with the Panthers, playing five seasons (2009-13) with the team after being selected in the seventh round (216th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft out of the University of South Carolina. Munnerlyn holds the Panthers career interception return touchdowns record with five and is tied for the club single-season record with two, a feat he achieved in 2012 and in 2013. He is the only Panther to have multiple interception return touchdowns in a season twice.

DE **JULIUS PEPPERS — UFA '17 (GB)**

Peppers, 6-7 and 295 pounds, began his career with the Panthers, playing eight seasons (2002-09) with the team after being selected with the No. 2 overall draft choice of the 2002 NFL Draft out of the University of North Carolina. He returned to the Panthers after playing four seasons (2010-13) with the Chicago Bears and three seasons (2014-16) with the Green Bay Packers. Peppers is the Panthers all-time franchise leader with 81.5 sacks and 29 forced fumbles. His five Pro Bowl appearances (2004-06, 2008-09) with Carolina are tied for the most in Panthers history. In 15 NFL seasons, Peppers has made the Pro Bowl nine times (2004-06, 2008-12, 2015) and was named to the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 2000s. Since entering the NFL in 2002, Peppers ranks No. 1 in the league in sacks (146.5) and tied for No. 2 in forced fumbles (47). His career sack total ranks fifth in NFL history (since sacks became an official statistic in 1982).

WR **RUSSELL SHEPARD — UFA '17 (TB)**

Shepard, 6-1 and 195 pounds, comes to Carolina after four seasons (2013-16) with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. In 2016, Shepard played in all 16 games with four starts for the Buccaneers, totaling career highs of 23 receptions, 341 receiving yards and two receiving touchdowns. Shepard was selected as the Buccaneers special teams captain in 2015 and 2016 and produced 31 career tackles, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery on special teams with Tampa Bay.

2017 NFL DRAFT CHOICES

RB **CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY, STANFORD** **D1 '17 (8)**

In three seasons at Stanford, McCaffrey totaled 6,987 all-purpose yards. He rushed for 3,922 yards, which ranks third in school history, and 21 touchdowns on 632 attempts. He finished his collegiate career second in school history with an average of 6.2 yards per carry and third with 19 100-yard rushing games. As a sophomore, McCaffrey was named Associated Press Player of the Year and was the Heisman Trophy runner-up after setting an NCAA record with 3,864 all-purpose yards.

WR **CURTIS SAMUEL, OHIO STATE** **D2A '17 (40)**

In three seasons at Ohio State, Samuel totaled 3,007 all-purpose yards and is the only player in school history with 1,000 career rushing and receiving yards. In his final season at Ohio State, Samuel was a first-team All-American and first-team All-Big Ten Conference selection at wide receiver. He was the only player in the nation with 700 rushing and 700 receiving yards.

T **TAYLOR MOTON, WESTERN MICHIGAN** **D2B '17 (64)**

A four-year starter and two-time All-Mid-American Conference honoree at Western Michigan, Moton set a school record for the most starts in a career with 52. He started 39 games at right tackle and 13 at right guard, clearing paths for a 1,000-yard rusher as a sophomore, junior and senior — the first time in school history the Broncos had a 1,000-yard rusher in three consecutive seasons.

DE **DAESHON HALL, TEXAS A&M** **D3 '17 (77)**

In four seasons at Texas A&M, Hall produced 162 tackles, 36.5 tackles for loss, 16 sacks, 24 quarterback pressures, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one interception and three passes defended. He was among the team leaders in sacks, quarterback pressures and tackles for loss in three of his four seasons.

CB **CORN ELDER, MIAMI (FLA.)** **[INJURED RESERVE]** **D5 '17 (152)**

A first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice in 2016, Elder led the conference in passes defended with 12, and tied for third on the team with 76 tackles in his final season at Miami. Elder posted career totals of 158 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, six sacks, three interceptions, 27 passes defended, one forced fumble and four fumble recoveries.

FB **ALEX ARMAH, WEST GEORGIA** **D6 '17 (192)**

Armah is working as a fullback for the Panthers, but lined up at linebacker, defensive end and tight end during his time at West Georgia. He was a three-time All-Gulf South Coast Conference honoree, and became the first player in conference history to be named all-conference on offense and defense.

K **HARRISON BUTKER, GEORGIA TECH** **[PRACTICE SQUAD]** **D7 '17 (233)**

Butker finished his career at Georgia Tech ranked first in school history with 337 points scored and third with a 71.7 field goal percentage. He converted a school record 208-of-210 extra point tries, and ended his career with 102 consecutive extra points made.

**McCAFFREY HITS CENTURY MARK****RUN
CMC**

Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey posted nine receptions for 101 yards receiving in Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/24/17). The performance tied DeAngelo Williams for the most receiving yards by a running back in a single game (at Philadelphia, 12/4/06) in franchise history. Nine receptions also tied

Fozzy Whittaker (at Atlanta, 10/2/16) for the most receptions by a running back in franchise history.

McCaffrey is currently second in the NFL in receiving yards by a running back with 173, trailing Washington's Chris Thompson (231).

NFL LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS / RUNNING BACKS

Player	Yards
Chris Thompson, Was.	231
Christian McCaffrey, Car.	173
Duke Johnson, Cle.	160
Todd Gurley, LA-R	140
Kareem Hunt, K.C.	137



In Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/24/17), Christian McCaffrey recorded the first 100-yard receiving game by a Panthers running back since Jonathan Stewart had 100 yards receiving at Green Bay (9/18/11).

LONG DRIVES

Carolina leads the NFL in drives lasting over six minutes. The Panthers added to their total with an opening drive of 8:41 in Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/24/17). The Panthers have six drives over six minutes, two more than any other NFL team.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / DRIVES OF 6+ MINUTES / 2017

Team	Drives
Carolina	6
Green Bay	4
Denver	4
Atlanta	4
Baltimore	3

The Panthers have posted two drives over eight minutes in the fourth quarter this season. It marks the first time in franchise history that Carolina has done so twice in a season.

NEWTON ADDS TO RUSHING TD TOTAL

In Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/24/17), quarterback Cam Newton scored the 49th rushing touchdown of his career, extending his lead as the all-time franchise leader in rushing touchdowns.

Newton is now tied with LeSean McCoy for second in rushing touchdowns since Newton entered the League in 2011.

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-17

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	52
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	49
Cam Newton, Car.	49
Adrian Peterson, N.O.	45

Newton has more rushing touchdowns than any quarterback in NFL history.



Quarterback Cam Newton scored the 49th touchdown of his career in Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/24/17). The 49 touchdowns are the most by a quarterback in NFL history and the most by any player at any position in Panthers history.

GANO STAYS PERFECT

In Week Three vs. New Orleans, kicker Graham Gano went 2-for-2 on field goals. He also booted all four kickoffs out of the endzone for touchbacks.

Gano is now 8-for-8 on field goals and has kicked all 13 kickoffs out for touchbacks in the first three games.



Kicker Graham Gano has converted eight field goals in the first three weeks of 2017. The eight field goals are the most Gano has converted in the first three weeks of a season in his career, bettering the seven he converted in 2010, 2014 and 2016.

STEWART MOVES CLOSER TO RECORD

With 57 yards on 12 carries in Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/24/17), running back Jonathan Stewart moved closer to becoming the Panthers all-time leading rusher. Stewart is now just 46 yards from tying DeAngelo Williams for the franchise's career-rushing mark.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	6,800
Cam Newton, 2011-present	3,612
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	2,530

In 2016, Stewart surpassed the 6,000 career rushing yards mark. Stewart (6,800) joins DeAngelo Williams (6,846 from 2006-14) as the only backs in team history with at least 6,000 rushing yards.



In 2016, running back Jonathan Stewart surpassed the 6,000 career rushing yards mark.

STEWART RANKS AMONG CAROLINA TD LEADERS

Running back Jonathan Stewart's nine-yard touchdown reception in the Panthers 2017 season opener at San Francisco (9/10/17) was the 52nd of his career, one shy of tying DeAngelo Williams (53 from 2006-14) for second-most in team history.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / PANTHERS HISTORY

Team	Total TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	Ret TD
Steve Smith Sr., 2001-13	75	29	40	6
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	53	46	7	0
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-	52	45	7	0
M. Muhammad, 1996-2009	50	0	50	0
Cam Newton, 2011-	49	49	0	0
Wesley Walls, 1996-2002	44	0	44	0

Last season, Stewart recorded nine rushing touchdowns, his most since he tallied 10 touchdowns in 2008 and 2009.

A RUNNING HISTORY

Carolina made headlines this offseason with the selection of elite Stanford running back Christian McCaffrey with the eighth pick of the NFL Draft. A Heisman finalist in his junior season, McCaffrey broke Barry Sanders' record for most all-purpose yards in a single college season.

McCaffrey brings his speed and quickness to a Panthers running game that has been among the NFL's best for nearly a decade.

Since 2008, the year Carolina drafted Jonathan Stewart, the Panthers lead the NFL in total rushing yards with 19,760. The Panthers have over 650 more rushing yards than the second-place New York Jets over that span. Carolina also ranks second in rushing touchdowns since 2008 with 161, just nine behind the New England Patriots.

NFL TEAM RUSHING YARDS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	19,760
New York Jets	19,097
Kansas City	18,906
Minnesota	18,796
Buffalo	18,752

NFL TEAM RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS, 2008-17

Team	Rushing TDs
New England	171
Carolina	162
Minnesota	148
Philadelphia	145
Atlanta	137



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

CENTURY MARK FOR STEWART

Running back Jonathan Stewart's 14 100-yard rushing games are the second-most in team history behind DeAngelo Williams' 18 from 2006-14.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	100-Yard Games	Seasons
DeAngelo Williams	18	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart	14	2008-
DeShaun Foster	7	2002-07
Stephen Davis	7	2003-05
T. Biakabutuka	7	1996-2001

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton has played in only three games in 2017, his seventh season, but already ranks fourth in NFL history in total touchdowns through a quarterback's first seven seasons.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD
Peyton Manning	225	216	9
Dan Marino	225	220	5
Brett Favre	192	182	10
Cam Newton	187	138	49
Matt Ryan	186	181	5

Newton is the only player to lead a current NFL franchise in both career touchdown passes (138) and career rushing touchdowns (49).

Newton has 35 career games with both a passing and rushing touchdown, setting the record in 2016 at Denver (9/8/16), breaking a tie with Pro Football Hall of Famer Steve Young for the most in NFL history.

Newton finished 2016 with 21,772 passing yards and 3,566 rushing yards in his career and is the only player in NFL history to have at least 20,000 passing yards and 3,000 rushing yards in his first six seasons. Newton ranked second in NFL history in combined rushing and passing yards through a player's first six seasons.

Newton is approaching the top five in NFL history in combined rushing and passing yards through a player's first seven seasons

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 7 SEASONS

Player	Total Yards	Pass Yards	Rush Yards
Peyton Manning	30,062	29,442	620
Matt Ryan	28,866	28,166	700
Dan Marino	27,835	27,853	-18
Matthew Stafford	26,620	25,976	644
Drew Bledsoe	26,343	25,966	377
Cam Newton	25,950	22,338	3,612

Newton is one of just three players in NFL history, along with Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts from 1998-2003 and Andy Dalton of the Cincinnati Bengals from 2011-16, to have at least 3,000 passing yards in each of their first six seasons.

Newton has rushed for at least 500 yards in five of his six NFL seasons and joins Randall Cunningham and Michael Vick (six each) as the only quarterbacks with five or more 500-yard rushing seasons in a career. He is the only player in NFL history to have five seasons with 3,000 or more passing yards and 500 or more rushing yards at any point in a career.

NEWTON AMONG YOUNGEST TO REACH 20,000

In 2016, quarterback Cam Newton became the fifth youngest quarterback to reach 20,000 passing yards.

Newton surpassed the milestone with 261 passing yards vs. Kansas City (11/13/16) at 27 years, 186 days old.

YOUNGEST QBs TO REACH 20,000 PASS YARDS / NFL HISTORY

Player	Age at 20,000
Drew Bledsoe	26 years, 253 days
Peyton Manning	26 years, 266 days
Matthew Stafford	26 years, 282 days
Dan Marino	27 years, 3 days
Cam Newton	27 years, 186 days



NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 283 of his 703 rushes going for first downs. The 40.3 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time.

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING FIRST DOWN PERCENTAGE, 2011-17

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	40.3	283	703
Russell Wilson, Sea	31.5	159	504
Devonta Freeman, Atl.	25.3	154	609
Jamaal Charles, Den.	25.2	220	873
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	23.9	379	1,584

In 2016, Newton rushed 90 times and 28 went for first downs, a 31.1 first down percentage. In 2015, Newton led the NFL with a 42.4 first down percentage, accounting for 56 first downs on 132 rushes. He led the NFL in rushing first down percentage in each of his first five seasons (2011-15), including a career-high mark of 43.69 percent (45-of-103) in 2014.

CONTROL THE CLOCK

Through the first three weeks of 2017, Carolina ranks second in the league with an average time of possession average of 34:01.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / TIME OF POSSESSION / 2017

Team	TOP
Philadelphia	34:12
Carolina	34:01
Washington	33:23

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

The Panthers top three time of possession marks in a season have come in recent years.

PANTHERS / HIGHEST TIME OF POSSESSION IN A SINGLE SEASON

TOP	Season
31:54	2013
31:47	2014
31:44	2015



NEWTON AMONG PANTHERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

In his seventh season, quarterback Cam Newton is the Panthers' all-time record holder in passing yards (22,338), passing touchdowns (138), pass attempts (3,011), pass completions (1,761) and 300-yard passing games (14).

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Cam Newton, 2011-	22,338	3,011	1,761	138
Jake Delhomme, 2003-09	19,258	2,669	1,580	120
Steve Beuerlein, 1996-2000	12,690	1,723	1,041	86
Kerry Collins, 1995-98	8,306	1,340	694	47

NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE



Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton's 49 rushing touchdowns are tied for the second-most among active players in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011.

Newton is the only player in the NFL with five or more rushing touchdowns in each of the last six seasons (2011-16).

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS, 2011-17

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch, Oak.	52
Cam Newton, Car.	49
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	49
Adrian Peterson, N.O.	45
DeMarco Murray, Ten.	44
LeGarrette Blount, Phi.	44
Frank Gore, Ind.	41
Matt Forte, NY-J	34

The 49 rushing touchdowns are the most in Panthers history.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Player	Rush TD
Cam Newton, 2011-present	49
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	46
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	45
Stephen Davis, 2003-05	20
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	14

Newton scored a team-leading 14 rushing touchdowns in 2011, the most-ever by a quarterback in NFL history, surpassing the previous mark of 12 by Steve Grogan in 1976. Newton's 48 career rushing touchdowns are the most by a quarterback since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

NFL QUARTERBACKS LEADERS SINCE 1970, RUSHING TD

Player	TDs
Cam Newton, 2011-present	49
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38

Newton holds a sizeable lead in career rushing touchdowns among other active NFL quarterbacks.

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS CAREER LEADERS, RUSHING TD

Player	TDs
Cam Newton, Car., 2011-17	49
Aaron Rodgers, G.B., 2005-17	25
Andy Dalton, Cin., 2011-17	18
Tom Brady, N.E., 2000-17	17
Drew Brees, N.O., 2001-17	16
Ben Roethlisberger, Pit., 2004-17	16
Joe Flacco, Bal., 2008-17	15
Andrew Luck, Ind., 2012-17	14
Matthew Stafford, Det., 2009-17	14

PICKED OFF

Over the past two-plus seasons, Carolina's secondary, known as "Thieves Avenue," has helped the Panthers recorded 42 interceptions, the second-most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-17

Team	INTs
Kansas City	44
Carolina	42
Cincinnati	40
Arizona	35
Philadelphia	34

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



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

NFL LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015-2017

Team	INTs
Marcus Peters, K.C.	15
Reggie Nelson, Oak.	13
Kurt Coleman, Car.	11

In the offseason, Carolina added Mike Adams and Captain Munnerlyn to the secondary to bring veteran leadership and play-making production. Adams has played some of his best football over the last three seasons, earning two Pro Bowl invites, and ranking sixth in the NFL with 12 interceptions since 2014.



MUNNERLYN HOLDS PANTHERS INT-TD MARK

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

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD

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

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

Since 2009, Munnerlyn is tied for fourth in the NFL with his five interception returns for touchdowns.

YOUNG CORNERS STEP UP IN 2016

In the 2016 NFL Draft, Carolina selected cornerbacks James Bradberry and Daryl Worley in the second and third rounds. The rookie duo started eight games in 2016 and opponents' passing statistics dropped in major categories when Bradberry and Worley were in the starting lineup together versus games they did not start together.

OPPONENT PASSING STATISTICS

	Starting	Not Starting
Passer Rating	83.4	101.4
Passing Yds/Game	263.0	307.1
Touchdowns	10	17
Interceptions	9	8
Completion %	66.3	67.4
Panthers Record	4-4	2-6

Bradberry started all 13 games played, and led the team with 11 passes defended despite missing three games with a foot injury. He is the first rookie to lead the Panthers in passes defended since Josh Norman (8) in 2012. Bradberry also recorded two interceptions. Worley played in 15 games with 10 starts, finishing second on the team with 10 passes defended.

TAKE IT TO THE HOUSE

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

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD, SINCE 2013

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

DAVIS LEADS TEAM IN TACKLES FOR 1ST TIME

For the first time in his 12-year NFL career, linebacker Thomas Davis led the Panthers in tackles in 2016, notching 132. He is the Panthers all-time leading tackler with 1,110.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	1,110	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Luke Kuechly	821	2012-
Jon Beason	701	2007-13
Chris Gamble	558	2004-12
Mike Rucker	553	1997-2007

In his past 79 games, all starts, beginning in Week Five of 2012 vs. Seattle (10/7/12), Davis has averaged 8.47 tackles (669 tackles). He has 26 double-digit tackle games in that span, including five in 2016.

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

In addition to leading the team in tackles in 2016, Davis added 2.5 sacks, two passes defended, three interceptions, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, including one he returned 46 yards for his first career touchdown vs. Arizona (10/30/16).



Linebacker Thomas Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season in the last five years and is the Panthers all-time leader with 1,110 tackles.

KUECHLY IS A TACKLING MACHINE

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited linebacker Luke Kuechly with 713 tackles, the most in the NFL.

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

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	713	454	259
Lavonte David, T.B.	679	483	196
Bobby Wagner, Sea.	670	394	276
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	646	483	163
Lawrence Timmons, Mia.	597	403	194

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

After film review, Panthers' coaches have credited Kuechly with 811 career tackles, the third-most in team history.

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

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

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Luke Kuechly	205	2012
Luke Kuechly	176	2013
James Anderson	174	2011
Jon Beason	169	2009
Luke Kuechly	166	2014



Linebacker Luke Kuechly has been among the NFL's tackle leaders since entering the NFL. No one has more than his 705 stops since the start of 2012.



KUECHLY & DAVIS AMONG LB LEADERS IN INTS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Luke Kuechly has tallied 13 interceptions, the most among NFL linebackers during that time.

Thomas Davis ranks behind only teammate Kuechly during that time with 10.

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-17

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	13
Thomas Davis, Car.	10
Lavonte David, T.B.	10
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	9
Karlos Dansby, Cin.	8
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Lawrence Timmons, Mia.	8



Linebacker Luke Kuechly recorded the Panthers first interception fo 2017, and the 13th of his career, in Week One at San Francisco (9/24/17).

KNOCK IT LOOSE

With the return of Julius Peppers in the offseason, the team's top three leaders in career forced fumbles are active members of the team.

Peppers leads the team with 29 forced fumbles, accumulated in his first eight NFL seasons while defensive end Charles Johnson and linebacker Thomas Davis ranked second and third, respectively, in team history.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FORCED FUMBLES

Player	FF	Seasons
Julius Peppers	29	2002-09; 2017
Charles Johnson	20	2007-
Thomas Davis	16	2005-
Mike Minter	16	1997-2006
Mike Rucker	14	1999-2007



Defensive end Charles Johnson forces a fumble by quarterback Carson Palmer vs. Arizona (10/30/16).

SHORT STANDS TALL AMONG SACK LEADERS

Defensive tackle Kawann Short ranked second on the team in 2016 with six sacks, tied for eighth-most among NFL defensive tackles.

Since the start of 2015, Short has 17 sacks, the third-most in the NFL by a defensive tackle over the past two-plus seasons.

NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLE SACK LEADERS, 2015-17

Team	Sacks
Geno Atkins, Cin.	23.0
Aaron Donald, L.A.	20.0
Kawann Short, Car.	17.0
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	15.5
Jurrell Casey, Ten.	12.0



Defensive tackle Kawann Short takes down Arizona quarterback Carson Palmer (10/30/16).



5 OF TOP 9 SACK ARTISTS IN LOCKER ROOM

Within a 40-foot stretch of the Carolina Panthers locker room sits 227.0 combined sacks in a Panthers uniform. Julius Peppers, Charles Johnson, Mario Addison, Thomas Davis and Kawann Short all rank in the top nine of the Panthers all-time sack leaders, and all of them are back in Panthers uniforms in 2017.

Peppers and Johnson rank first and second all-time in sacks, and those five players currently account for 26.6 percent of all 852.0 sacks ever recorded in Panthers history. Since Peppers was drafted in 2002, the Panthers rank fourth in the NFL with 598.0 sacks.

PANTHERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Julius Peppers	83.5	2002-09; 2017
Charles Johnson	67.5	2007-17
Mike Rucker	55.5	1999-2007
Kevin Greene	41.5	1996, 1998-99
Greg Hardy	34.0	2010-14
Mario Addison	27.5	2012-17
Thomas Davis	26.5	2005-17
Lamar Lathon	23.5	1995-98
Kawann Short	22.0	2013-17
Kris Jenkins	20.5	2001-07

PANTHERS ALL-TIME SACK LEADER RETURNS

Julius Peppers established himself as the Panthers all-time leading sack leader in his first stint with the team from 2002-09, and has added to his total since returning to the team in 2017. His 2.5 sacks in 2017 have pushed his franchise-leading total to 83.5. His 14.5 sacks in 2008 is tied for second most all-time in a single Panthers season. From 2010-16, Peppers played for Chicago and Green Bay, registering another 62.5 sacks for a career total of 146 sacks. Peppers has only had one season where he made less than seven sacks in his 15-year career.

Peppers ranks fifth all-time in the NFL with his 146.0 career sacks, the most of any active NFL player.

NFL CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	Sacks	Seasons
Bruce Smith	200.0	1998-2003
Reggie White	198.0	1985-2000
Kevin Greene	160.0	1986-99
Chris Doleman	150.5	1985-99
Julius Peppers	144.0	2002-



Defensive end Julius Peppers ranks first in Panthers history with 81.5 career sacks.

ADDISON LED PANTHERS WITH 9.5 SACKS

Defensive end Mario Addison led the Panthers in sacks in 2016 with a career-high 9.5. The total surpassed Addison's previous career high of 6.5 established in 2014.

Despite missing the Week Twelve and Thirteen games due to a foot injury, Addison was among the League's sack leaders in the final nine weeks of the season with eight sacks coming since Week Nine at Los Angeles (11/6/16).

Addison's eight sacks in the season's final nine weeks were tied for the third-most in the NFL during that time with NFL-sack leader Vic Beasley of Atlanta. Only Minnesota's Danielle Hunter (8.5) and Miami's Cameron Wake (8.5) had more than Addison during that time.

NFL SACK LEADERS SINCE WEEK NINE

Team	Sacks
Cameron Wake, Miami	8.5
Danielle Hunter, Minnesota	8.5
Mario Addison, Carolina	8.0
Vic Beasley, Atlanta	8.0
Olivier Vernon, New York Giants	7.5



Defensive end Mario Addison takes down quarterback Case Keenum in Week Nine at Los Angeles (11/6/16) for one of his career-high 9.5 sacks in 2016.

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DEFENSIVE LINE AT ITS BEST UNDER WASHINGTON

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

Since 2012, no group of defensive linemen produced more sacks than Carolina's 182.0.

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

Team	Sacks
Carolina	182.0
Los Angeles Rams	177.5
Minnesota	169.0
Cincinnati	161.0
New England	156.5

The defensive line's 182.0 sacks are part of an NFL-leading 236.0 total sacks by Carolina from 2012-17.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / SACKS / 2012-17

Team	Sacks
Carolina	238.0
Denver	235.0
Los Angeles Rams	227.0
Green Bay	224.0
Buffalo	217.0

Carolina has ranked in the top 10 in sacks in four of the past five seasons, including a No. 1 ranking in 2013 and a No. 2 ranking in 2016.

CAROLINA'S SACK TOTALS / 2012-16

Season	Sacks (NFL Rank)
2012	39.0 (9th)
2013	60.0 (1st)
2014	40.0 (13th)
2015	44.0 (6th)
2016	47.0 (2nd)

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

Washington's defensive line has not only been productive in getting to the quarterback, but also at stopping the run. Carolina's run defense, has ranked in the top six in the NFL in three of the past five seasons.

CAROLINA'S RUN DEFENSE RANKINGS / 2012-16

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)

The consistent ranking among the NFL leaders each year has resulted in Carolina allowing just 128.1 rushing yards per game in the past five seasons, fourth in the NFL.

Washington's teaching has been recognized in the form of in-season and postseason honors for his pupils.

In 2013, defensive end Greg Hardy earned All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors while defensive tackles Star Lotulelei and Kawann Short earned PFWA All-Rookie honors. Defensive end Kony Ealy was a PFWA All-Rookie choice in 2014, and in 2015, Short earned All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors.

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE LINE POSTSEASON HONORS

2013

Greg Hardy: AP All-Pro 2nd Team; Pro Bowl; Sporting News All-Pro

Star Lotulelei: PFWA All-Rookie

Kawann Short: PFWA All-Rookie

2014

Kony Ealy: PFWA All-Rookie

2015

Kawann Short: AP All-Pro Second-Team; Pro Bowl

Since 2013, a Panthers defensive lineman has earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors four times. Hardy was recognized twice in 2013 (Week Three and Week Seventeen). Short and Lotulelei are the only defensive tackles in Panthers history to earn NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors as Short was recognized in Week Six of 2015 and Lotulelei received recognition in Week Eight of 2016.

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 / 2013-16

NFC Defensive Players of the Week

2013

Greg Hardy: Week Three; Week Seventeen

2015

Kawann Short: Week Six

2016

Star Lotulelei: Week Eight

NFC Defensive Players of the Month

2015

Kawann Short: October; December

GANO MOVES UP PANTHERS SCORING LIST

In 2016, kicker Graham Gano scored four points vs. Minnesota (9/25/16) to pass wide receiver Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the franchise's all-time points scored list. Gano has 576 points in his Panthers career (2012-present). John Kasay (1,482 from 1995-2010) is the franchise's all-time leader.

CAROLINA PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, POINTS SCORED

Player	Points	Seasons
John Kasay, K	1,482	1995-2010
Graham Gano, K	576	2012-17
Steve Smith, WR	454	2001-13
DeAngelo Williams, RB	322	2006-14
Jonathan Stewart, RB	312	2008-17

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

Versus San Francisco (9/18/16), Gano set a career high with 16 points by converting all four field goal attempts and four of five PATs (one was blocked).



Kicker Graham Gano set a career high with 16 points in Week Two vs. San Francisco (9/18/16).

GANO IS A FIELD POSITION WEAPON

In addition to his field goal abilities, kicker Graham Gano has been important in the field position game. Since the start of 2013, Gano leads the NFL with a 75.1 touchback percentage.

2013-17 NFL LEADERS, TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

Player	TB%	KO	TB
Graham Gano, Car.	75.1	360	269
Brandon McManus, Den.	70.2	268	184
Justin Tucker, Bal.	68.0	336	225

In 2017, Gano is the only kicker to record touchbacks on all of his kickoffs. Gano has kicked off 13 times this season.

In 2016, Gano ranked third in the NFL with 74.1 percent of his kickoffs (63-of-85) resulting in touchbacks. In 2014, Gano placed 61 of his 79 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. The 77.2 percent touchback rate was best in the League and his 61 kickoffs were the most in the NFC.

In 2013, 63 of Gano's 79 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. His 79.7 touchback percentage was the top mark in the NFL and the highest percentage in a season since Brad Daluiso in 1992 (81.3 percent).

PALARDY GETS HIS KICKS

In 2016, first-year punter Michael Palardy joined the Panthers after Andy Lee was placed on injured reserve with a hamstring injury.

At the time of his injury, Lee was among the NFL leaders, ranking fourth with a 49.1-yard gross average and tied for seventh with 18 punts inside the 20.

Palardy was a capable replacement, making his debut in Week Eleven vs. New Orleans (11/17/16). He produced a then career-high 46.7-yard gross average in each of his first two games vs. New Orleans and in Week Twelve at Oakland (11/27/16).

In the final seven weeks of the season, Palardy recorded a 42.5-yard gross average and tied for 12th in the NFL with 13 punts inside the 20. In Week Fourteen vs. San Diego (12/11/16), Palardy recorded a career-high 42.6-yard net average and placed two punts inside the 20-yard line, including one in the fourth quarter that was downed at the 3-yard line.

Palardy turned that performance and a strong 2017 preseason into a spot on this season's 53-man roster. In the 2017 season opener at San Francisco (9/10/17), Palardy posted a career-best 48.7 net average on three punts, the second-best net punting average in a Panthers season opener since Jason Baker (51.0) at St. Louis (9/9/07).

Palardy, 5-11 and 190 pounds, spent a portion of the 2016 offseason with the Panthers, originally signing with the team on April 5. He was waived on June 8. During the regular season, Palardy was a member of the Cleveland and Atlanta practice squads before rejoining the Panthers.

Palardy attended training camp with the Oakland Raiders in 2014 and spent the final regular season game on the Raiders practice squad. He was in training camp with the St. Louis Rams in 2015.



Michael Palardy served as the Panthers punter for the final seven weeks of the season, producing a 42.5-yard gross average and placing 13 punts inside the 20.

CAROLINA ON MY MIND

The Carolina Panthers roster and coaching staff has a distinctive local feel. Four coaches and four players either hail from North Carolina or South Carolina or played collegiately in the Carolinas.

Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (4)

Coach

Jerricho Cotchery
Joe Kenn
Cameron Turner
Steve Wilks

Position

Assistant Wide Receivers
Strength and Conditioning
Assistant Quarterbacks
Defensive Coordinator

Hometown/College

North Carolina State
Wake Forest University
The Citadel
Charlotte, N.C. / Appalachian State

Players with ties to the Carolinas (4)

Player

Damiere Byrd
Jeremy Cash
Captain Munneryn
Julius Peppers

Position

Wide Receiver
Linebacker
Cornerback
Defensive End

Hometown/College

University of South Carolina
Duke University
University of South Carolina
Bailey, N.C. / North Carolina

ROSTER RUNDOWN

Here's a look at Carolina's 53-man roster.

Rookies and first-year players	6
Players with three years or less NFL experience	24
Players age 30 or older	12
Players drafted by Carolina	27
Average age	26.1

Other roster notables

Original Draftees

27-Artis-Payne, Benjamin, Bradberry, Butker, Butler, Davis, Elder, Funchess, Hall, Johnson, R. Kalil, Kuechly, Lotulelei, Mayo, McCaffrey, Moton, Munneryn, Newton, Peppers, Samuel, Short, Silatolu, Stewart, Thompson, Turner, Williams, Worley.

Oldest Player on roster

Julius Peppers - 37 years old (1/18/80)

Youngest Player on roster

Curtis Samuel - 21 years old (8/11/96)

Most experience

16 seasons, Julius Peppers

Tallest player(s) on roster

Two players: Matt Kalil, Julius Peppers - 6'7"

Shortest player(s) on roster

Two players: Damiere Byrd, Captain Munneryn - 5'9"

The college that is represented the most:

Southern California: Four players

Players not from FBS schools

4-Mike Adams (Delaware), James Bradberry (Samford), Chris Manhertz (Canisius), Greg Van Roten (Penn).

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 TRANSACTIONS

2-Jan	TE	Eric Wallace	Reserve/Future signing	8-Aug	DE	Arthur Miley	Claimed off waivers (MIA)
2-Jan	T	Tyrus Thompson	Reserve/Future signing	9-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Placed on injured/reserve (hamstring)
2-Jan	T	Pearce Slater	Reserve/Future signing	10-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Waived/injury settlement
2-Jan	TE	Scott Simonson	Reserve/Future signing	12-Aug	T	Tyrus Thompson	Waived
2-Jan	RB	Jalen Simmons	Reserve/Future signing	12-Aug	C	Brian Folkerts	Free agent signing
2-Jan	CB	Tyler Patmon	Reserve/Future signing	13-Aug	DT	Drew Iddings	Waived/injured (shoulder)
2-Jan	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Reserve/Future signing	13-Aug	DT	Connor Wujciak	Free agent signing
2-Jan	DT	Eric Crume	Reserve/Future signing	14-Aug	DT	Drew Iddings	Placed on injured/reserve (shoulder)
2-Jan	T	Blaine Clausell	Reserve/Future signing	15-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Waived/injury settlement
3-Jan	FB	Darrel Young	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	T	Dan France	Placed on injured/reserve
3-Jan	T	Jake Rodgers	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	WR	Fred Ross	Placed on injured/reserve
3-Jan	S	Brian Blechen	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	TE	Scott Simonson	Placed on injured/reserve
4-Jan	CB	Jeff Richardson	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	CB	Teddy Williams	Placed on injured/reserve
5-Jan	S	L.J. McCray	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	G	David Yankey	Placed on injured/reserve
12-Jan	S	Dezmen Southward	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injured (groin)
18-Jan	WR	Mose Frazier	Reserve/Future signing	1-Sep	C	Brian Folkerts	Waived
8-Feb	LB	Ben Jacobs	Extension signing	1-Sep	CB	Devonte Johnson	Waived
17-Feb	G	Amini Silatolu	Free agent signing	1-Sep	DT	Gabriel Mass	Waived
21-Feb	FB	Mike Tolbert	Released	1-Sep	DE	Arthur Miley	Waived
21-Feb	DT	Paul Soliai	Released	1-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Waived
27-Feb	DT	Kawann Short	Designated franchise player	1-Sep	DT	Connor Wujciak	Waived
27-Feb	DE	Mario Addison	Extension signing	1-Sep	TE	Bryce Williams	Waived
27-Feb	DE	Wes Horton	Extension signing	1-Sep	WR	Trevor Graham	Released
7-Mar	WR	Brenton Bersin	Extension signing	2-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Placed on injured/reserve
7-Mar	S	Colin Jones	Extension signing	2-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Placed on injured/reserve
8-Mar	DE	Charles Johnson	Extension signing	2-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Placed on injured/reserve
8-Mar	RB	Fozzy Whittaker	Extension signing	2-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Placed on injured/reserve
10-Mar	S	Mike Adams	Unrestricted free agent signing (IND)	2-Sep	LB	Zeek Bigger	Waived
11-Mar	WR	Charles Johnson	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	LB	Ben Boulware	Waived
11-Mar	T	Matt Kalil	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Waived
11-Mar	CB	Captain Munnerlyn	Unrestricted free agent signing (MIN)	2-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Waived
11-Mar	DE	Julius Peppers	Unrestricted free agent signing (GB)	2-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Waived
11-Mar	WR	Russell Shepard	Unrestricted free agent signing (TB)	2-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Waived
11-Mar	DE	Kony Ealy	Traded along with a 2017 third-round draft choice (No. 72) to New England in exchange for a 2017 second-round draft choice (No. 64)	2-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Waived
				2-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Waived
				2-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Waived
				2-Sep	DT	Toby Johnson	Waived
				2-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Waived
				2-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Waived
				2-Sep	CB	Jeff Richards	Waived
				2-Sep	RB	Jalen Simmons	Waived
				2-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Waived
				2-Sep	TE	Eric Wallace	Waived
				2-Sep	DE	Larry Webster	Waived
				2-Sep	P	Andy Lee	Released
				2-Sep	QB	Joe Webb	Released
				2-Sep	FB	Darrel Young	Released
				3-Sep	WR	Kaelin Clay	Traded along with a 2019 seventh-round draft choice to Buffalo in exchange for CB Kevon Seymour
				3-Sep	CB	Kevon Seymour	Acquired in a trade with Buffalo in exchange for WR Kaelin Clay and a 2019 seventh-round draft choice
13-Mar	G	Chris Scott	Unrestricted free agent re-signing				
15-Mar	DT	Kyle Love	Unrestricted free agent re-signing				
20-Mar	CB	Teddy Williams	Unrestricted free agent re-signing				
24-Mar	RB	Jonathan Stewart	Extension signing				
24-Mar	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Free agent signing				
10-Apr	WR	Kaelin Clay	Free agent signing				
17-Apr	DT	Kawann Short	Extension signing				
27-Apr	RB	Christian McCaffrey	Drafted (1)				
28-Apr	WR	Curtis Samuel	Drafted (2a)				
28-Apr	T	Taylor Moton	Drafted (2b)				
28-Apr	DE	Daeshon Hall	Drafted (3)				
29-Apr	CB	Corn Elder	Drafted (5)				
29-Apr	FB	Alex Armah	Drafted (6)				
29-Apr	K	Harrison Butker	Drafted (7)				
1-May	CB	Tyler Patmon	Waived				
2-May	CB	Lou Young	Waived				
2-May	T	Jake Rodgers	Waived	3-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Placed on injured reserve (groin)
2-May	T	Jordan Riggsbee	Waived	3-Sep	CB	Corn Elder	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
2-May	FB	Devon Johnson	Waived	3-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Waived
2-May	S	Tre Boston	Waived	3-Sep	S	Demetrious Cox	Claimed off waivers (CIN)
3-May	DE	Zach Moore	Claimed off waivers (SF)	3-Sep	QB	Brad Kaaya	Claimed off waivers (DET)
5-May	LB	Ben Boulware	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	T	Blaine Clausell	Practice squad signing
5-May	DE	Bryan Cox Jr.	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	DE	Bryan Cox	Practice squad signing
5-May	WR	Austin Duke	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Practice squad signing
5-May	CB	Cole Luke	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	WR	Mose Frazier	Practice squad signing
5-May	WR	Fred Ross	Undrafted rookie free agent signing	3-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing
8-May	LB	Alex Bazzie	Free agent signing	3-Sep	QB	Garrett Gilbert	Practice squad signing
8-May	LB	Kyle Kragen	Free agent signing	3-Sep	DE	Zach Moore	Practice squad signing
8-May	DT	Gabriel Mass	Free agent signing	3-Sep	DE	Efe Obada	Practice squad signing
16-May	T	Pearce Slater	Waived	3-Sep	S	Damian Parms	Practice squad signing
16-May	TE	Desean Smith	Free agent signing	3-Sep	S	Dezmen Southward	Practice squad signing
18-May	DT	Toby Johnson	Claimed off waivers (MIN)	4-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Practice squad signing
30-May	DE	Efe Obada	Free agent signing	7-Sep	CB	Zack Sanchez	Waived/injury settlement
30-May	LB	Alex Bazzie	Waived	8-Sep	C	Gino Gradkowski	Released/injury settlement
30-May	LB	Zeek Bigger	Free agent signing	11-Sep	WR	Brenton Bersin	Released/injury settlement
31-May	TE	Desean Smith	Waived/injury settlement	11-Sep	G	Chris Scott	Released/injury settlement
31-May	TE	Wyatt Houston	Free agent signing	11-Sep	S	L.J. McCray	Waived/injury settlement
13-Jun	S	Brian Blechen	Waived	13-Sep	CB	LaDarius Gunter	Claimed off waivers (GB)
13-Jun	WR	Cameron Posey	Free agent signing	13-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Waived
20-Jul	T	Michael Oher	Released/failed physical	14-Sep	CB	Cole Luke	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)
21-Jul	G	Trai Turner	Extension signing	14-Sep	T	John Theus	Claimed off waivers (SF)
24-Jul	WR	Trevor Graham	Free agent signing	14-Sep	K	Harrison Butker	Practice squad signing
25-Jul	WR	Charles Johnson	Waived/injured (knee)	14-Sep	DT	Eric Crume	Terminated from practice squad
25-Jul	DE	Ryan Delaire	Waived/failed physical	15-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Terminated from practice squad
25-Jul	C	Greg Van Roten	Free agent signing	15-Sep	TE	Bucky Hodges	Practice squad signing
26-Jul	WR	Charles Johnson	Placed on injured/reserve (knee)	19-Sep	TE	Greg Olsen	Placed on injured/reserve (foot)
28-Jul	DT	Drew Iddings	Free agent signing	19-Sep	FB	Alex Armah	Signed to active roster from practice squad
29-Jul	TE	Wyatt Houston	Waived	19-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Practice squad signing
30-Jul	S	Damian Parms	Free agent signing	21-Sep	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Placed on practice squad/injured
2-Aug	WR	Cameron Posey	Waived	21-Sep	WR	Austin Duke	Practice squad signing
2-Aug	CB	Devonte Johnson	Free agent signing				
3-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Waived/injured (ankle)				
3-Aug	TE	Bryce Williams	Free agent signing				
4-Aug	S	Travell Dixon	Placed on injured/reserve (ankle)				
8-Aug	S	Dean Marlowe	Waived/injured (hamstring)				

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	13 Kelvin Benjamin	18 Damiere Byrd		
LT	75 Matt Kalil	65 Amini Silatolu	74 John Theus	
LG	68 Andrew Norwell	73 Greg Van Roten		
C	67 Ryan Kalil	69 Tyler Larsen	73 Greg Van Roten	
RG	70 Trai Turner	73 Greg Van Roten		
RT	60 Daryl Williams	<u>72 Taylor Moton</u>		
TE	84 Ed Dickson	82 Chris Manhertz		
WR	17 Devin Funchess	19 Russell Shepard	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>	
QB	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	<u>8 Brad Kaaya</u>	
TE	<u>40 Alex Armah</u>			
RB	28 Jonathan Stewart	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	43 Fozzy Whittaker	34 Cameron Artis-Payne

DEFENSE

DE	95 Charles Johnson	90 Julius Peppers		
DT	98 Star Lotulelei	93 Kyle Love		
DT	99 Kawann Short	92 Vernon Butler		
DE	97 Mario Addison	96 Wes Horton	<u>94 Daeshon Hall</u>	
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	52 Jared Norris	53 Ben Jacobs	
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	55 David Mayo		
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	57 Jeremy Cash		
LCB	24 James Bradberry	41 Captain Munnerlyn	23 LaDarius Gunter	
RCB	26 Daryl Worley	27 Kevon Seymour		
SS	27 Mike Adams	<u>36 Demetrious Cox</u>		
FS	20 Kurt Coleman	42 Colin Jones		

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	9 Graham Gano			
P	5 Michael Palardy			
KO	9 Graham Gano			
H	5 Michael Palardy			
PR	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>	18 Damiere Byrd		
KOR	43 Fozzy Whittaker	18 Damiere Byrd	<u>10 Curtis Samuel</u>	<u>22 Christian McCaffrey</u>
LS	44 J.J. Jansen			

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

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

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

DAMIERE Byrd	duh-MEER	KEVON Seymour.....	KEY-von
Devin FUNCHES	FUN-chess	KAWANN Short.....	KAY-won
Graham GANO	guh-KNOW	Amini SILATOLU.....	sill-uh-TOE-lou
Brad KAAYA	KAI-ah	TRAI Turner	Trey
Luke KUECHLY.....	KEEK-lee	Greg Van ROTEN.....	ROAT-en
Star LOTULELEI	lo-TOO-leh-lay		

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	3/3/0/0
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	3/3/0/0
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	1/0/2/0
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	1/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/3
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	3/3/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	3/3/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	2/0/0/1
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	3/0/0/0
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/2
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	3/3/0/0
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	3/0/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	3/3/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	3/2/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	3/3/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	3/0/0/0
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	0/0/0/2
94	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/2
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	3/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	3/3/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	3/0/0/0
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/3
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/3/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/1/1
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	3/3/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	3/2/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	3/3/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	3/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	3/0/0/0
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	3/2/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	3/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	3/3/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	2/0/0/1
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	3/3/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	3/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	3/1/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	3/0/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	3/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	3/3/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	3/2/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/2
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	3/3/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	3/3/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	0/0/1/2
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	3/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	3/3/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	3/3/0/0

Practice Squad (11)

7	Butker, Harrison	K	6-4	205	07/14/95	22	R	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	D7 '17	0/0/0/1
76	Clausell, Blaine	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
64	Cox, Bryan	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
16	Duke, Austin	WR	5-9	170	08/03/93	24	R	Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
81	Frazier, Mose	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
4	Gilbert, Garrett	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
86	Hodges, Bucky	TE	6-6	255	08/08/95	22	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
77	Moore, Zach	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/0
71	Obada, Efe	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	25	1	none	London, England	FA'17	0/0/0/0
25	Parms, Damian	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	24	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Southward, Dezmen	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	25	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Injured (10)

35	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	22	R	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
78	France, Dan	T	6-6	315	04/01/91	26	1	Michigan State	North Royalton, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
91	Iddings, Drew	DT	6-6	265	03/16/93	24	1	South Dakota	Rapid City, S.D.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
12	Johnson, Charles	WR	6-2	215	02/27/89	28	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, Ky.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
32	Luke, Cole	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	2/2/0/0
2	Ross, Fred	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	22	R	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	25	3	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	29	6	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
61	Yankey, David	G	6-6	315	01/18/92	25	3	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad / Injured (1)

15	Garrett, Keyarris	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	24	1	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
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CAROLINA PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
1	Cam Newton	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	3/3/0/0
3	Derek Anderson	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore.	FA '11	1/0/2/0
5	Michael Palardy	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
8	Brad Kaaya	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/3
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	3/0/0/0
10	Curtis Samuel	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	3/1/0/0
13	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	3/3/0/0
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	3/3/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	3/0/0/0
19	Russell Shepard	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	3/0/0/0
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	3/3/0/0
22	Christian McCaffrey	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	3/2/0/0
23	LaDarius Gunter	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	0/0/0/2
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	3/3/0/0
26	Daryl Worley	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	3/3/0/0
27	Kevon Seymour	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	3/0/0/0
28	Jonathan Stewart	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	3/2/0/0
29	Mike Adams	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	3/3/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/3
36	Demetrius Cox	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	3/0/0/0
40	Alex Armah	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	22	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	1/0/0/0
41	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/0/0/0
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	3/0/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	3/0/0/0
44	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	3/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	2/0/0/1
53	Ben Jacobs	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	3/3/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore.	D5a '15	3/0/0/0
57	Jeremy Cash	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/2
58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	3/3/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	3/3/0/0
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	3/3/0/0
65	Amini Silatolu	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/1/1
68	Andrew Norwell	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	3/3/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	3/2/0/0
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	3/3/0/0
72	Taylor Moton	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	3/0/0/0
73	Greg Van Roten	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	0/0/1/2
74	John Theus	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/2
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/3/0/0
82	Chris Manhertz	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	3/0/0/0
84	Ed Dickson	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	3/2/0/0
90	Julius Peppers	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	3/0/0/0
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	2/0/0/1
93	Kyle Love	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA'16	3/0/0/0
94	Daeshon Hall	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/2
95	Charles Johnson	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	3/3/0/0
96	Wes Horton	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	3/3/0/0
98	Star Lotulelei	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	3/3/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	3/3/0/0

Practice Squad (11)

4	Garrett Gilbert	QB	6-4	230	07/01/91	26	1	Southern Methodist	Austin, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
7	Harrison Butker	K	6-4	205	07/14/95	22	R	Georgia Tech	Decatur, Ga.	D7 '17	0/0/0/1
16	Austin Duke	WR	5-9	170	08/03/93	24	R	Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
25	Damian Parms	S	6-2	210	10/28/92	24	1	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
37	Dezmen Southward	S	6-2	208	10/01/91	25	3	Wisconsin	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
64	Bryan Cox	DE	6-3	270	06/25/94	23	R	Florida	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
71	Efe Obada	DE	6-6	265	04/13/92	25	1	None	London, England	FA'17	0/0/0/0
76	Blaine Clausell	T	6-6	330	01/31/92	25	1	Mississippi State	Mobile, Ala.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
77	Zach Moore	DE	6-6	275	09/05/90	27	2	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/0
81	Mose Frazier	WR	5-11	190	08/30/93	24	1	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '17	0/0/0/0
86	Bucky Hodges	TE	6-6	255	08/08/95	22	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.	FA '17	0/0/0/0

Reserve / Injured (10)

2	Fred Ross	WR	6-2	210	05/19/95	22	R	Mississippi State	Tyler, Texas	FA '17	0/0/0/0
12	Charles Johnson	WR	6-2	215	02/27/89	28	4	Grand Valley State	Erlanger, Ky.	UFA '17 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
21	Teddy Williams	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	29	6	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
32	Cole Luke	CB	5-11	200	06/30/95	22	R	Notre Dame	Chandler, Ariz.	FA '17	0/0/0/1
35	Corn Elder	CB	5-10	185	10/09/94	22	R	Miami	Nashville, Tenn.	D5 '17	0/0/0/0
61	David Yankey	G	6-6	315	01/18/92	25	3	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
78	Dan France	T	6-6	315	04/01/91	26	1	Michigan State	North Royalton, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
80	Scott Simonson	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	25	3	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	32	11	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	2/2/0/0
91	Drew Iddings	DT	6-6	265	03/16/93	24	1	South Dakota	Rapid City, S.D.	FA '17	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad / Injured (1)

15	Keyarris Garrett	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	24	1	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
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CAROLINA PANTHERS BY EXPERIENCE

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
16th Year (1)											
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	3/0/0/0
13th Year (2)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	1/0/2/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	3/3/0/0
11th Year (2)											
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	3/3/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/1/1
10th Year (2)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	3/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	3/2/0/0
9th Year (1)											
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/0/0/0
8th Year (3)											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	3/3/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	3/2/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	3/0/0/0
7th Year (3)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	3/3/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	3/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	3/3/0/0
6th Year (3)											
66	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/3/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	3/3/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
5th Year (6)											
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	3/3/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	3/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	3/3/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	3/0/0/0
4th Year (4)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	3/3/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	3/3/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	3/3/0/0
3rd Year (7)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/3
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	3/3/0/0
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	0/0/0/2
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	3/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	3/3/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA '17	0/0/1/2
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	3/3/0/0
2nd Year (11)											
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	3/3/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	2/0/0/1
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	3/0/0/0
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	3/2/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	3/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	2/0/0/1
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	3/0/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/2
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	3/3/0/0
Rookie/1st Year (7)											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	1/0/0/0
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	3/0/0/0
94	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	22	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	2/0/0/1
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/3
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	21	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	3/2/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	23	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	3/0/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	21	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	3/1/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS BY POSITION

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
QUARTERBACKS (3)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	34	13	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	1/0/2/0
8	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	215	09/03/95	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	WV '17 (DET)	0/0/0/3
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	28	7	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	3/3/0/0
RUNNING BACKS (5)											
40	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	255	05/17/94	23	R	West Georgia	Lawrenceville, Ga.	D6 '17	1/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	215	06/23/90	27	3	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/3
22	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	205	06/07/96	20	R	Stanford	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	D1 '17	3/2/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	30	10	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	3/2/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	28	5	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	3/0/0/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (5)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	26	4	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	3/3/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	24	2	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	3/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	23	3	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	3/3/0/0
10	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	195	08/11/96	20	R	Ohio State	Brooklyn, N.Y.	D2a '17	3/0/0/0
19	Shepard, Russell	WR	6-1	195	09/17/90	27	5	Louisiana State	Houston, Texas	UFA '17 (TB)	3/0/0/0
TIGHT ENDS (2)											
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	30	8	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	3/2/0/0
82	Manhertz, Chris	TE	6-6	255	04/10/92	25	2	Canisius	New York, N.Y.	WV '16 (NO)	3/0/0/0
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)											
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	07/06/89	28	6	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/3/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	32	11	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	1/1/1/1
69	Larsen, Tyler	C	6-4	325	07/08/91	26	2	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	3/2/0/0
72	Moton, Taylor	T	6-5	325	03/18/94	22	R	Western Michigan	Okemos, Mich.	D2b '17	3/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	3/3/0/0
65	Silatolu, Amini	T	6-4	305	09/16/88	29	5	Midwestern State	Tracy, Calif.	FA '17	3/0/0/0
74	Theus, John	T	6-6	310	01/19/94	23	2	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.	WV '17 (SF)	0/0/0/2
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	315	06/14/93	24	4	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	3/3/0/0
73	Van Roten, Greg	G	6-3	305	02/26/90	27	3	Pennsylvania	Mineola, N.Y.	FA'17	0/0/1/2
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	330	08/31/92	25	3	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	3/3/0/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	202	04/09/87	30	8	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	3/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	235	01/20/86	31	10	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	3/0/0/0
5	Palardy, Michael	P	5-11	200	07/06/92	25	2	Tennessee	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	30	7	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	3/3/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	330	06/14/94	23	2	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	2/0/0/1
94	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	265	06/14/95	21	R	Texas A&M	Lancaster, Texas	D3 '17	1/0/0/2
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	27	5	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	278	07/10/86	31	11	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	3/3/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	27	5	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	3/3/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	310	11/18/86	30	6	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
90	Peppers, Julius	DE	6-7	295	01/18/80	37	16	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C.	UFA '17 (GB)	3/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	28	5	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	3/3/0/0
LINEBACKERS (7)											
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	230	12/09/92	24	2	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	1/0/0/2
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	34	13	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	3/3/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	29	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '16	3/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	26	6	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	3/3/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	24	3	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	3/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	238	07/19/93	24	2	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	2/0/0/1
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	23	3	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	3/3/0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)											
29	Adams, Mike	S	5-11	205	03/24/81	36	14	Delaware	Wayne, N.J.	UFA '17 (IND)	3/3/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	212	08/04/93	24	2	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	3/3/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	208	04/01/88	29	8	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	3/3/0/0
36	Cox, Demetrious	S	6-0	200	04/20/94	23	R	Michigan State	Jeannette, Pa.	WV '17 (CIN)	3/0/0/0
23	Gunter, LaDarius	CB	6-2	200	05/13/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Montgomery, Ala.	WV '17 (GB)	0/0/0/2
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	29	7	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	3/0/0/0
41	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-9	195	04/10/88	29	9	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	UFA '17 (MIN)	3/0/0/0
27	Seymour, Kevon	CB	6-0	185	11/30/93	23	2	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	TR '17 (BUF)	3/0/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	22	2	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	3/3/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 3 / THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

WON 2, LOST 1				* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/10 W 23- 3	at San Francisco	70,178	Stewart		45	162	3.6	17	0
09/17 W 9- 3	Buffalo	74,122	McCaffrey		25	73	2.9	11	0
09/24 L 13-34	New Orleans	73,775	Newton		14	46	3.3	15	1
10/01	at New England		Samuel		1	31	31.0	31	0
10/08	at Detroit		Whittaker		3	13	4.3	8	0
10/12	Philadelphia		TEAM		88	325	3.7	31	1
10/22	at Chicago		OPPONENTS		65	269	4.1	25t	1
10/29	at Tampa Bay		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
11/05	Atlanta		McCaffrey	18	173	9.6	37	0	
11/13	Miami		Funchess	10	146	14.6	24	0	
11/26	at N.Y. Jets		Benjamin	9	110	12.2	25	0	
12/03	at New Orleans		Samuel	4	12	3.0	8	0	
12/10	Minnesota		Shepard	3	59	19.7	40t	1	
12/17	Green Bay		Dickson	3	34	11.3	20	0	
12/24	Tampa Bay		Olsen	3	28	9.3	17	0	
12/31	at Atlanta		Stewart	3	21	7.0	9t	1	
	Car.	Opp.	TEAM	53	583	11.0	40t	2	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	57	44	OPPONENTS	63	538	8.5	40t	3	
Rushing	26	13	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Passing	27	30	Kuechly	1	23	23.0	23	0	
Penalty	4	1	TEAM	1	23	23.0	23	0	
3rd Down: Made/Att	21/43	12/36	OPPONENTS	4	74	18.5	37	0	
3rd Down Pct.	48.8	33.3	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In Lg B
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	1/6	Palardy	12	533	44.4	40.8	1	3 58 0
4th Down Pct.	0.0	16.7	TEAM	12	533	44.4	40.8	1	3 58 0
POSSESSION AVG.	34:02	25:58	OPPONENTS	13	610	46.9	43.2	0	5 59 0
TOTAL NET YARDS	830	755	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Avg. Per Game	276.7	251.7	McCaffrey	9	3	40	4.4	11	0
Total Plays	188	162	Byrd	1	0	9	9.0	9	0
Avg. Per Play	4.4	4.7	TEAM	10	3	49	4.9	11	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	325	269	OPPONENTS	4	3	23	5.8	12	0
Avg. Per Game	108.3	89.7	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Total Rushes	88	65	Samuel	1	30	30.0	30	0	
NET YARDS PASSING	505	486	TEAM	1	30	30.0	30	0	
Avg. Per Game	168.3	162.0	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Sacked/Yards Lost	10/78	8/52	Gano	0/ 0	3/ 3	4/ 4	1/ 1	0/ 0	
Gross Yards	583	538	TEAM	0/ 0	3/ 3	4/ 4	1/ 1	0/ 0	
Att./Completions	90/53	89/63	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 2	1/ 2	
Completion Pct.	58.9	70.8	Gano: (39G,36G,20G)(34G,28G,20G)(32G,48G)						
Had Intercepted	4	1	OPP: (44G)(45G)(33G,50G,56N)						
PUNTS/AVERAGE	12/44.4	13/46.9							
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PENALTIES/YARDS	12/85	16/128							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	4/1	3/1							
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4							
Rushing	1	1							
Passing	2	3							
Returns	0	0							
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
TEAM	13	12	17	3	0	45			
OPPONENTS	7	10	10	13	0	40			
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS				
Gano	0	0	0	0	3/ 3	8/ 8	0	27	
Newton	1	1	0	0			0	6	
Shepard	1	0	1	0			0	6	
Stewart	1	0	1	0			0	6	
TEAM	3	1	2	0	3/ 3	8/ 8	0	45	
OPPONENTS	4	1	3	0	4/ 4	4/ 5	0	40	
2-Pt Conv: TM	0-0	OPP	0-0						
SACKS: Peppers	2.5	Addison	2	Davis	1				
Green-Thompson	1	Horton	1	Lotulelei	0.5				
TM	8	OPP	10						
FUM/LOST: Newton	3/0	McCaffrey	1/1						

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Newton	83	51	566	61.4	6.82	2	2.4	4	4.8	40t	10/ 78	69.7
Anderson	7	2	17	28.6	2.43	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	0/ 0	39.6
TEAM	90	53	583	58.9	6.48	2	2.2	4	4.4	40t	10/ 78	67.0
OPPONENTS	89	63	538	70.8	6.04	3	3.4	1	1.1	40t	8/ 52	92.8

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	25	17	8	-	2	1	-	1	23	1	-
Thomas Davis	24	20	4	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	21	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Kurt Coleman	19	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Adams	14	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Bradberry	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Shaq Thompson	13	10	3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mario Addison	12	9	3	2.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julius Peppers	7	5	2	2.5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kawann Short	7	5	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Star Lotulelei	6	4	2	0.5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Captain Munnerlyn	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Johnson	5	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wes Horton	4	3	1	1.0	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
David Mayo	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2017 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	FF	FR	BLK
Colin Jones	2	-	-	-
David Mayo	2	-	-	-
Damiere Byrd	1	-	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	1	-	-	-

Defensive and special teams statistics based on coaches' film review.