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CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-1) vs. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-0)

CAROLINA HOSTS NEW ENGLAND FOR FIRST HOME GAME OF 2016 PRESEASON

CAROLINA VS. NEW ENGLAND

Carolina plays its first home game of the preseason when New England visits Charlotte on Friday. The teams are meeting for the third consecutive preseason.

New England comes to Carolina following a 23-22 victory over Chicago. Carolina is also coming off of a victory, a 26-16 win at Tennessee.

Against Tennessee, the Panthers got off to a fast start thanks to wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr. who ran past the Tennessee secondary for a 61-yard touchdown on the Panthers first possession.

The Titans threatened to answer right back, but Panthers cornerback Bene Benwikere intercepted quarterback Marcus Mariota's pass in the red zone.

Late in the first quarter, Graham Gano converted a 41-yard field goal to make it 10-0. Tennessee reached the end zone in the second quarter when Mariota connected with Harry Douglas for a 23-yard touchdown.

Linebacker A.J. Klein deflected quarterback Matt Cassel's pass over the middle, and rookie cornerback Zack Sanchez came down with the interception that led to a 23-yard Gano field goal to make it 13-7 at halftime.

The Titans cut into the Panthers' lead early in the second half, as Ryan Succop converted a 48-yard field goal.

Later in the third quarter, safety Colin Jones forced Titans running back David Cobb to fumble deep in his own territory, and linebacker David Mayo recovered. Two plays later, Derek Anderson found wide receiver Kevin Norwood for an 8-yard touchdown. Gano missed the point after attempt, leaving the Panthers with a 19-10 lead.

The game was suspended for 30 minutes due to lightning in the area with 1:34 remaining in the third quarter.

Joe Webb connected with running back Jalen Simmons for a 6-yard touchdown to make it 26-10 with six minutes remaining the game. Titans tight end Alex Ellis scored a touchdown immediately after the two-minute warning and the two-point try failed.

STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

Here are the 2015 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	366.9	11th	374.4	6th
Rushing Yards Per Game	142.6	2nd	87.8	30th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	4.3	10th	3.7	29th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	224.3	24th	286.7	5th
Sacks Per Pass Play	6.2%	21st	5.7%	16th
Sacks Allowed	33	n/a	38	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	42.4%	7th	40.9%	11th
Points Per Game	31.3	1st	29.1	3rd
DEFENSE				
Total Yards Per Game	322.9	6th	339.4	9th
Rushing Yards Per Game	88.4	4th	98.8	9th
Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.9	7th	4.0	11th
Passing Net Yards Per Game	234.5	11th	240.7	17th
Sacks Per Pass Play	6.3%	14th	7.6%	2nd
Sacks	44	n/a	49	n/a
Third Down Efficiency	37.9%	13th	37.3%	10th
Points Per Game	19.3	6th	19.7	10th

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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Color Analyst: Mike Rucker
Sideline: Kevin Donnalley



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Play-by-Play: Jim Szoke
Color Analyst: Eugene Robinson
Sideline: Sharon Thorsland





PRESEASON WEEK 3: CAROLINA PANTHERS VS. 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, twice, last Brandon LaFell at Car. (11/18/13)
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 continue the preseason with the team's first home game as the New England Patriots visit Bank of America Stadium on Friday. The game marks the ninth preseason meeting between the teams and the third in as many years. The teams previously met in the preseason for four consecutive years between 1999-2002 and again in 2004, 2007, 2014 and 2015. The Panthers and Patriots have met six times in the regular season and playoffs, including Super Bowl XXXVIII.

BY THE NUMBERS (regular season & postseason)

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. (2013-)
Panthers longest win streak:	1 game, twice (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. (09/18/05)
Fewest Points, both teams:	30 at N.E. (12/13/09)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

- Panthers general manager Dave Gettleman was born in Boston and attended Springfield College.
- Panthers assistant strength and conditioning coach Jason Benguche played at Springfield College and coached at Massachusetts during the 2005 spring semester.
- Panthers linebacker Luke Kuechly played collegiately at Boston College.
- Panthers defensive tackle Kyle Love played for the Patriots from 2010-12.
- Panthers cornerback Robert McClain played for New England during the 2015 preseason.
- Panthers tight end Scott Simonson attended Assumption College in Worcester, Mass.
- Patriots quarterback Jacoby Brissett played collegiately at N.C. State.
- Patriots guard Jonathan Cooper is a native of Wilmington, N.C., and played collegiately at North Carolina.
- Patriots running back Tyler Gaffney was a sixth-round draft choice of the Panthers in 2014.
- Patriots defensive lineman Markus Kuhn played collegiately at N.C. State.
- Patriots offensive lineman Joe Thuney played collegiately at N.C. State.
- Patriots tight end Bryce Williams is a native of Winston-Salem, N.C., and played collegiately at East Carolina.



Panthers linebacker Luke Kuechly is one of several Panthers with New England area connections as he played college football at Boston College.

THE HEAD COACHES



Ron RIVERA

NFL: 20th season

Panthers: 6th season

Regular Season: 47-32-1 (.594)

Postseason: 3-3 (.500)

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

In five 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 was the longest in NFC history. In 2014, Rivera led the Panthers to their second consecutive NFC South championship and the team's first playoff win since 2005. The Panthers became the first team since 1970 to overcome a six-game losing streak and win their division. In 2013, Rivera directed Carolina to 12 wins, the NFC South title and its first playoff appearance since 2008.

Before joining the Panthers, Rivera was an assistant coach with 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. He 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 1985 Super Bowl XX winning team.

Rivera played linebacker at Cal (1980-83), where he finished as the school's all-time leader in sacks (22) and tackles (336).

Born January 7, 1962 in Fort Ord, Calif., Rivera 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: 42nd season

Patriots: 17th season

Regular Season: 223-113 (.664)

Postseason: 23-10 (.697)

Bill Belichick is in his 42nd season as an NFL coach and his 17th season as head coach of the New England Patriots.

Belichick has led the Patriots to 15 consecutive winning seasons (2001-14). 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 16 seasons with New England, Belichick has delivered four Super Bowl championships, six conference titles, 13 division crowns and 22 playoff victories.

Belichick won his fourth Super Bowl title in 2014 with the Patriots 28-24 victory over Seattle to match Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll for the most Super Bowl wins by a head coach.

He is one of five NFL head coaches to win four or more championships since the league began postseason play in 1933. 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, Belichick collected his 21st career postseason win, the most postseason wins by a head coach. He expanded on that record with his 22nd postseason win in Super Bowl XLIX and in the 2015 AFC Divisional round to reach 23 career postseason wins.

Belichick launched his coaching career in 1975 with the Baltimore Colts and continued as an assistant coach with Detroit (1976-77), Denver (1978) and the New York Giants (1979-1990). Belichick was named head coach of the Cleveland Browns in 1991. Belichick then spent three seasons with the New York Jets from 1997 to 1999.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE NFC SOUTH

In Week Three of the preseason, the country will get a taste of the NFC South as two nationally-televised games feature teams from the Division. On Thursday night, Atlanta travels to take on Miami on NBC while Tampa Bay hosts Cleveland in a CBS game on Friday night. In other NFC South action on Friday, Carolina hosts New England and New Orleans hosts Pittsburgh.

In the 2016 regular season, the NFC South will face the NFC West (35-29 in 2015) and the AFC West (34-30 in 2015). Carolina will also play the first-place teams in the NFC North (Minnesota, 11-5) and the NFC East (Washington, 9-7).

THIS WEEK'S NFC SOUTH SCHEDULE

Thursday	Atlanta at Miami	8 p.m.	NBC
Friday	New England at Carolina	7:30 p.m.	
Friday	Pittsburgh at New Orleans	8 p.m.	
Friday	Cleveland at Tampa Bay	8 p.m.	CBS

FINAL 2015 NFC SOUTH STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Carolina	15	1	0	.938	500	308
Atlanta	8	8	0	.500	339	345
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	408	476
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	342	417

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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2016 PANTHERS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (1-1)

Thursday	Aug. 11	@ Baltimore	L, 22-19
Saturday	Aug. 20	@ Tennessee	W, 26-16
Friday	Aug. 26	NEW ENGLAND	7:30 p.m. PTVN/TWC
Thursday	Sept. 1	PITTSBURGH	7:30 p.m. PTVN/TWC

REGULAR SEASON

Thursday	Sept. 8	@ Denver	8:30 p.m.	NBC
Sunday	Sept. 18	SAN FRANCISCO	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Sept. 25	MINNESOTA	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Oct. 2	@ Atlanta	1 p.m.	FOX
Monday	Oct. 10	TAMPA BAY	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sunday	Oct. 16	@ New Orleans	1 p.m.*	FOX
Sunday	Oct. 23	BYE		
Sunday	Oct. 30	ARIZONA	4:25 p.m.*	FOX
Sunday	Nov. 6	@ Los Angeles	4:05 p.m.*	FOX
Sunday	Nov. 13	KANSAS CITY	1 p.m.*	CBS
Thursday	Nov. 17	NEW ORLEANS	8 p.m. NBC/NFLN/Twitter	
Sunday	Nov. 27	@ Oakland	4:25 p.m.*	CBS
Sunday	Dec. 4	@ Seattle	8:30 p.m.*	NBC
Sunday	Dec. 11	SAN DIEGO	1 p.m.*	FOX
Monday	Dec. 19	@ Washington	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
Saturday	Dec. 24	ATLANTA	1 p.m.	FOX
Sunday	Jan. 1	@ Tampa Bay	1 p.m.*	FOX

POSTSEASON (2017)

Sat-Sun	Jan 7-8	Wild Card Playoffs	
Sat-Sun	Jan 14-15	Divisional Playoffs	
Sunday	Jan 22	Conference Championships	
Sunday	Jan 29	Pro Bowl	Orlando, Fla.
Sunday	Feb 5	Super Bowl 51	Houston, Texas

All times are Eastern Standard Time

CAPS = HOME GAMES

*Subject to Flex Scheduling – Potential for time change

2016 OPPONENTS

In addition to home and away games against NFC South foes Atlanta, New Orleans and Tampa Bay, Carolina will play all four teams from both the NFC West and the AFC West in 2016. The Panthers' remaining two intra-conference opponents are based on the 2015 standings. Carolina will host Minnesota and play at Washington after all three teams finished first in their respective divisions.

2016 OPPONENTS

HOME	AWAY
Atlanta Falcons (8-8)	Atlanta Falcons (8-8)
New Orleans Saints (7-9)	New Orleans Saints (7-9)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (6-10)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (6-10)
Arizona Cardinals (13-3)	Seattle Seahawks (10-6)
San Francisco 49ers (5-11)	Los Angeles Rams (7-9)
Kansas City Chiefs (11-5)	Denver Broncos (12-4)
San Diego Chargers (4-12)	Oakland Raiders (7-9)
Minnesota Vikings (11-5)	Washington Redskins (9-7)

A few notes on Carolina's 2016 opponents:

- The Panthers will face six teams that qualified for the playoffs and will play 12 of their 16 games against teams that went 7-9 or better.
- The combined record of the opponents for Carolina's 16 games is 113-143, a .441 winning percentage that matches the New York Jets for the lowest in the NFL. Carolina's schedule would be more difficult than anyone else in the NFC South if not for the fact that the Panthers' 15-1 record means they contribute 30 victories versus two losses to the strength of schedule for Atlanta, New Orleans and Tampa Bay.
- The Panthers are 17-11 versus the NFC West since division realignment in 2002, highlighted by a 7-3 mark against the Cardinals.
- The Panthers are set to face the Seahawks in the regular season for the fifth consecutive year after facing them just three times in the franchise's first 15 seasons, including two playoff meetings.
- The Panthers are 7-5 against the AFC West since division realignment in 2002.
- In a rematch of Super Bowl 50, Carolina will visit Denver for the first time since 2004.
- Carolina will host San Diego for the first time since 2004.
- The Panthers are slated to fly across the country for games in Seattle, Los Angeles, Oakland and Denver.

2015 REGULAR SEASON TEAM LEADERS

Scoring:	Graham Gano	146 (30 FG, 56 PAT)
Total Touchdowns:	Ted Ginn Jr., Cam Newton	10
Pass Attempts:	Cam Newton	495
Pass Completions:	Cam Newton	296
Completion Percentage (min. 50 att):	Cam Newton	59.8%
Passing Yards:	Cam Newton	3,837
Passing Touchdowns:	Cam Newton	35
Passer Rating (min. 50 att):	Cam Newton	99.4
Rushing Yards:	Jonathan Stewart	989
Rushing Attempts:	Jonathan Stewart	242
Rushing Touchdowns:	Cam Newton	10
Yards Per Rush (min. 32 att):	Cam Newton	4.8
Receptions:	Greg Olsen	77
Receiving Yards:	Greg Olsen	1,104
Receiving Touchdowns:	Ted Ginn, Jr.	10
Yards Per Reception (min. 16 rec)	Ted Ginn, Jr.	16.8
Total Yards From Scrimmage:	Greg Olsen	1,104 (1,104 receiving)
Tackles:	Luke Kuechly	137
Sacks:	Kawann Short	11.0
Interceptions:	Kurt Coleman	7
Punt Returns:	Ted Ginn, Jr.	27
Punt Return Average (min. 10 ret):	Ted Ginn, Jr.	10.3
Kickoff Returns:	Fozzy Whittaker	9
Kickoff Return Average (min. 8 ret):	Fozzy Whittaker	23.2
Gross Punting Average:	Brad Nortman	45.4

NEW TO THE PANTHERS IN 2016

KEY PLAYER ACQUISITIONS

C GINO GRADKOWSKI — UFA '16 (ATL)

Gradkowski, 6-3 and 300 pounds, joins Carolina after one season in Atlanta. In 2015, he played in three games with one start for the Falcons. A fourth-round draft choice (98th overall) by Baltimore in 2012, Gradkowski spent three seasons (2012-14) with the Ravens. He has played in 43 career regular season games with 17 starts, including 16 for the Ravens in 2013.

S TRENTON ROBINSON — FA '16

Robinson spent the past three seasons with Washington, starting a career-high seven games and recording one interception in 2015. His season was cut short after a hamstring injury landed him on injured reserve, and he was later released. Originally a sixth-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers in 2012, Robinson's career totals include 38 games played, 88 tackles, two interceptions and four passes defended. He has also been a regular contributor on special teams.

P MIKE SCIFRES — FA '16

Scifres joins the Panthers after spending the previous 13 seasons of his career with the San Diego Chargers. He holds San Diego's franchise career records with a gross average of 45.2 yards and a net average of 38.6 yards. In 2012, he set the Chargers single-season record and ranked third in the NFL with a 48.3-yard gross average. Last season, Scifres generated a gross average of 45.3 yards and a net average of 38.2 yards with 15 punts inside the 20 and a long of 68 yards on 72 punts.

DT PAUL SOLIAI — FA '16

Solai, 6-4 and 345 pounds, joins Carolina after spending the past two seasons with Atlanta. In the 2015 season he played in 14 games with 10 starts at nose tackle for the Falcons, recording 22 tackles (17 solo), five quarterback hits, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. A fourth-round draft choice (108th overall) out of Utah in 2007 by the Miami Dolphins, Solai spent his first seven seasons in Miami, earning a Pro Bowl appearance in 2011. In his nine NFL seasons, Solai has appeared in 128 career regular season games with 86 starts, tallying 213 tackles, 5.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

2016 NFL DRAFT CHOICES

DT VERNON BUTLER, LOUISIANA TECH **D1 '16 (30)**

Butler played in 48 games with 28 starts at Louisiana Tech, gathering 170 tackles, 29.5 tackles for loss, five sacks, nine quarterback pressures, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and three passes defended. Three of Butler's five career sacks came in his senior season in 2015 when he started 13 games and earned first-team All-Conference USA honors. A year prior, as a junior, Butler started 14 games, tallying 56 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss - which stood second on the team - one sack, one quarterback pressure, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass defended. He anchored a unit that stood 17th in the nation and led the conference in rushing defense, yielding 118.2 yards per game.

CB JAMES BRADBERRY, SAMFORD **D2 '16 (62)**

Bradberry began his college career at Arkansas State before transferring to Samford. At Samford, he was a three-time All-Southern Conference choice, tallying 128 tackles, eight interceptions and 27 passes defended. Bradberry ranked among the Bulldogs' team leaders in interceptions and passes defended in each of his four seasons. In his final season at Samford, Bradberry was a first-team All-Southern Conference selection, tying for second on the team with two interceptions and ranking first with 11 passes defended. His play helped the Bulldogs lead the conference in pass defense efficiency.

CB DARYL WORLEY, WEST VIRGINIA **D3 '16 (77)**

Worley entered the NFL following his junior season. In three seasons at West Virginia, Worley was a two-time All-Big 12 Conference choice and ranked among the Mountaineers' team leaders in interceptions and passes defended in every season. In his final season at West Virginia, Worley finished seventh in the nation with a team-high six interceptions and led the Big 12 with 12 passes defended, earning first-team all-conference honors.

CB ZACK SANCHEZ, OKLAHOMA **D5 '16 (141)**

Sanchez was a two-time All-Big 12 Conference choice with the Sooners and finished fourth in school history with 15 interceptions before leaving for the NFL after his junior season. He ranked in the top 10 in the nation in interceptions in each of his final two collegiate seasons. As a sophomore in 2014, Sanchez snared six interceptions, tying for ninth in the nation. As a junior in 2015, he nabbed seven interceptions, tied for fifth in the nation, and was named a second-team All-American.

TE BEAU SANDLAND, MONTANA STATE **D7 '16 (252)**

Sandland spent his final two years at Montana State after transferring from Miami (Fla.) and previously playing two seasons at Pierce College in Los Angeles. At Pierce, Sandland was rated the nation's top junior college tight end. After redshirting in 2014, Sandland was named a Football Championship Subdivision second-team All-American and was a first-team All-Big Sky Conference choice. He started 11 games for the Bobcats and led the team with 632 receiving yards and nine receiving touchdowns on 37 receptions, ranking second on the team with an average of 17.1 yards per catch.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2016

- The Panthers defense will look to rank in the top 10 for the fifth consecutive season. The Panthers are one of two teams (Seattle) to rank in the top 10 in each of the past four seasons.
- Kicker Graham Gano needs 27 points to pass Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13) for second on the Panthers all-time scoring list.
- With 996 passing yards, Cam Newton will pass Jake Delhomme (19,258 from 2003-09) for the most in franchise history. Newton also needs 252 attempts, 141 completions, four passing touchdowns and one 300-yard passing game to break Delhomme's other franchise records (2,669 attempts, 1,580 completions, 120 passing touchdowns and 11 300-yard passing games).
- Tight end Greg Olsen needs 16 receiving yards to pass Steve Jordan (6,307 from 1982-94) for 10th all-time in receiving yards by an NFL tight end. With four touchdown receptions, Olsen will move into the top 10 all-time in touchdown receptions among NFL tight ends.
- With 115 starts entering the 2016 season, linebacker Thomas Davis and center Ryan Kalil have the chance to move into the top five in franchise history for career starts. Julius Peppers ranks fifth with 120 starts.



Greg Olsen is approaching the top 10 all-time among NFL tight ends for receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

FROM NC TO AUSTRALIA AND BACK



Eric Wallace

Tight end Eric Wallace signed with the Panthers just before training camp.

At 6-6, 260-pounds, Wallace had the look of an NFL player but he hadn't played the American version of football since high school, more than a decade earlier.

"Coming back, the decision was whether I'd play basketball again or continue along the football path and put pads on again," said Wallace, a former college basketball player who returned to his native North Carolina in November after playing Australian Rules Football for three years. "I hadn't played football since I was 14."

Wallace's decision to chase his dream, no matter how long delayed, paid off July 25 when the Panthers signed the tight end.

In early July, just months after putting on pads for the first time since high school, Wallace approached wide receiver coach Ricky Proehl at his training facility in Greensboro, N.C.

"I walked into his office and told him I wanted to play for the Carolina Panthers," Wallace said. "It was a short chuckle at first, and then he was like, 'Are you serious?' I was."

Wallace worked out for Proehl the next day, running the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds. Two days before players reported to training camp in Spartanburg, S.C., Wallace worked out for other Carolina coaches. Hours later, he signed.

Wallace stopped playing football at Glenn High School in Kernersville, N.C., more than a dozen years ago to concentrate on basketball. It paid off in the form of playing time at three different colleges - Ohio State, DePaul and Seattle. In the summer of 2012, Wallace was looking into the possibility of playing pro basketball overseas when he was approached about participating in an Australian Rules Football combine.

"August came, I was like, 'It's a free trip to L.A. Why not?'" Wallace said. "Out of about 35 of us, three of us got invited to the real combine in Melbourne, Australia. Out of those three, North Melbourne signed me."

Wallace ended up playing three seasons in Australia as a ruckman.

"The big guy who enforces things, kind of like a basketball center," he explained. "It's a very physical sport, with no pads. It's fast-paced, nonstop like basketball. Guys are clearing half-marathon numbers during a game. It's also highly skilled. Everybody has to be able to kick, run, catch."

"It's a different physicality. The AFL is more free flow where you've got a man and you guard him. The NFL, it's more head-to-head, trying to stop a 270-pound man running at you."

Wallace decided to return to American football after getting advice from some former NFL players he knows, among them defensive end Simeon Rice. Wallace got his foot in the door by scoring an invitation to the New Orleans Saints' rookie minicamp, and now he's come full circle by returning to play football in his home state.

NEWTON NAMED NFL MVP



Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player last season.

Newton, who also won Offensive Player of the Year, finished the 2015 regular season with a league-leading 45 total touchdowns, becoming the first player in league history to compile at least 30 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing touchdowns in a single season.

In addition to his career-high 35 touchdown passes, Newton posted 3,837 passing yards, 636 rushing yards and a 99.4 passer rating.

With Newton directing the unit, Carolina produced the top scoring offense in the NFL for the first time in franchise history with 31.3 points per game. He tossed five touchdown passes in three games this season – something he never accomplished in his first four years.

Newton orchestrated four game-winning drives in 2015, tied for the most in the NFL, and posted a 106.3 passer rating in the fourth quarter. He executed at an extremely high level in the red zone, tossing 24 touchdowns with zero interceptions.

Newton is the only quarterback in NFL history with 100-plus touchdown passes (117) and 25-plus rushing touchdowns (43) in his first five seasons.

He's also the only player in NFL history to record five seasons with at least 3,000 passing yards and 500 rushing yards.

RIVERA NAMED NFL COACH OF THE YEAR

Ron Rivera was named the 2015 NFL Coach of the Year after guiding the Panthers to an appearance in Super Bowl 50.

Under Rivera, who also won Coach of the Year following the 2013 season, the Panthers became just the seventh team in the Super Bowl era to go 15-1 or better in the regular season.

Prior to Rivera's arrival in 2011, the Panthers had never gone to the playoffs in consecutive years and no team had ever won the NFC South division twice in a row. Carolina earned its third consecutive NFC South title in 2015 and claimed the top seed in the conference for the first time in franchise history.

The Panthers started 14-0 this season, which, combined with four victories to close the 2014 regular season, gave Carolina an NFC-record 18-game winning streak.

Rivera's commitment to running the ball and playing stout defense has led to success. The Panthers have produced 27 consecutive regular season games with at least 100 rushing yards, the longest active streak in the NFL. Carolina's defense has finished in the top 10 for four straight years.



Head coach Ron Rivera holds the George S. Halas NFC Championship trophy after Carolina defeated Arizona, 49-15, in the NFC Championship game (1/24/16).

2015 PANTHERS AWARD WINNERS

Cam Newton (QB)

AP NFL MVP; AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year; AP All-Pro First Team; Pro Bowl; PFWA NFL MVP; PFWA NFL Offensive Player of the Year; PFWA All-NFL; Sporting News NFL Offensive Player of the Year; Sporting News All-Pro; Sports Illustrated NFL MVP; NFC Offensive Player of the Week (Weeks 9, 11, 13, 15, 17); Maxwell Club – Player of the Year

Thomas Davis (LB)

AP All-Pro First-Team; Pro Bowl; NFLPA Byron "Whizzer" White Award; The Bart Starr Award.

Graham Gano (K)

NFC Special Teams Player of the Month (November)

Dave Gettleman (General Manager)

Sports Illustrated NFL Executive of the Year

Ryan Kalil (C)

AP All-Pro First-Team; Pro Bowl; PFWA All-NFL; Sporting News All-Pro

Luke Kuechly (LB)

AP All-Pro First-Team; Pro Bowl; PFWA All-NFL; Sporting News All-Pro; NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 12)

Josh Norman (CB)

AP All-Pro First-Team; Pro Bowl; PFWA All-NFL; PFWA NFL Co-Most Improved Player; Sporting News All-Pro; NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 4); NFC Defensive Player of the Month (September)

Greg Olsen (TE)

AP All-Pro Second-Team; Pro Bowl

Ron Rivera (Head Coach)

AP NFL Coach of the Year; PFWA NFL Coach of the Year; Sporting News NFL Coach of the Year; Sporting News NFL Coach of the Year.

Kawann Short (DT)

AP All-Pro Second-Team; Pro Bowl; NFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 6); NFC Defensive Player of the Month (October, December)

Jonathan Stewart (RB)

Pro Bowl

Mike Tolbert (FB)

AP All-Pro First-Team; Pro Bowl

Trai Turner (OG)

Pro Bowl

RIVERA AT HIS BEST LATE IN THE SEASON

Since Ron Rivera's arrival to Carolina in 2011, the team has had success as the regular season has concluded.

Rivera's regular season record in December/January is 19-5, tied for the best mark since 2011.

HEAD COACHES / BEST RECORDS IN DECEMBER/JANUARY SINCE 2011

	W	L	T	PCT.
Ron Rivera	19	5	0	.792
Pete Carroll	19	5	0	.792
Bill Belichick	18	6	0	.750
Mike McCarthy	17	6	0	.739
Mike Tomlin	17	6	0	.739



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WINNING WAYS

Carolina began the 2013 season 1-3, but has been among the League's best since then. Since Week Six of 2013, Carolina has an NFL-leading .761 regular season winning percentage (33-10-1).

BEST RECORDS IN THE NFL SINCE WEEK SIX OF 2013

	W	L	T	PCT.
Carolina	33	10	1	.761
New England	32	11	0	.744
Denver	32	11	0	.744
Seattle	31	12	0	.721
Arizona	31	12	0	.721
Cincinnati	30	12	1	.709
Pittsburgh	29	15	0	.659
Green Bay	28	15	1	.648
Kansas City	26	17	0	.605
Indianapolis	26	17	0	.605

PANTHERS SET FRANCHISE RECORD FOR WINS

Carolina finished the 2015 regular season with a franchise record 15 wins, surpassing the previous record of 12, achieved three times (2013, 2008, 1996).

MOST WINS, REGULAR SEASON, PANTHERS HISTORY

Wins	Season
15	2015
12	2013, 2008, 1996
11	2005, 2003

Carolina's 15-win season marks just the seventh time in NFL history a team has finished with 15 regular season wins. 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.

The Panthers suffered their only loss of the 2015 regular season in Week Sixteen at Atlanta (12/27/15). The loss ended a streak of 18 consecutive regular season wins. The 18-game win streak is the longest in NFC history, surpassing the 15-game streak by the San Francisco 49ers from 1989-90 and the Green Bay Packers from 2010-11.

The Panthers went 392 days between regular season losses. Prior to the loss at Atlanta, the Panthers last lost at Minnesota (11/30/14).

HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

Carolina's 13-game home winning streak (including the playoffs) is the longest active streak in the NFL.

CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS / ACTIVE STREAK

Wins	Team	Venue
13	Carolina	Bank of America Stadium
6	Kansas City	Arrowhead Stadium
4	Pittsburgh	Heinz Field
4	Buffalo	Ralph Wilson Stadium



Quarterback Cam Newton celebrates with fans after the Panthers victory vs. Tampa Bay (1/3/16).

MOVE THE CHAINS & CONTROL THE CLOCK

In 2015, Carolina set a record for total first downs with 357, breaking the previous record of 347 set in 2014. The first down total ranked fourth in the NFL.

PANTHERS / MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A SINGLE SEASON

1st	Season
357	2015
347	2014
345	2011

In Week Thirteen at New Orleans (12/6/15), Carolina's offense established a single-game team record with 33 first downs. The 497 total net yards in that game are tied for the third-most in team history.

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS IN A SINGLE GAME / PANTHERS HISTORY

	Tot 1st	Rush 1st	Pass 1st	Pen 1st
@ N.O. (12/6/15)	33	9	18	6
@ S.D. (12/16/12)	29	13	12	4
@ Cin. (10/12/14)	29	10	14	5
@ N.O. (12/30/12)	28	12	13	3
T.B. (12/14/14)	28	9	18	1
@ NYG (12/20/15)	28	7	20	1

Carolina's ability to convert first downs helped the team record a 31:44 average time of possession, the third-highest in team history and the fifth-highest mark in the NFL this season.

PANTHERS / HIGHEST TIME OF POSSESSION IN A SINGLE SEASON

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

PUTTING UP POINTS

In the NFC Championship game against Arizona, Carolina scored 49 points, the second-most points scored in conference championship game since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970.

MOST POINTS IN A CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP SINCE 1970

Points	Team	Opponent
51	Buffalo	L.A. Raiders (1/20/91)
49	Carolina	Arizona (11/24/16)

Quarterback Cam Newton accounted for four scores, passing for two touchdowns and running for two touchdowns. Only four quarterbacks in NFL history have produced multiple rushing and passing touchdowns in the same postseason game.

PLAYERS WITH 2+ RUSH & 2+ PASS TD IN POSTSEASON GAME

Player	Opponent	Pass TD	Rush TD
Cam Newton, Car.	Ari. (1/24/16)	2	2
Colin Kaepernick,	S.F. G.B. (1/12/13)	2	2
Jay Cutler, Chi.	Sea. (1/16/11)	2	2
Otto Graham, Cle.	L.A. Rams (12/26/55)	2	2
Otto Graham, Cle.	Det. (12/26/54)	3	3

KEEPING SCORE

In 2015, Carolina set a team-record with 500 points, leading the NFL at 31.3 points per game. The highest the Panthers ranked in points scored prior to this season was fourth in 1999.

PANTHERS / MOST POINTS IN A SINGLE SEASON

Points	Season
500	2015
421	1999
414	2008

Carolina also led the NFL with a team-record 59 touchdowns this season, breaking previous record of 50 set in 1999.

PANTHERS / MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SINGLE SEASON

TDs	Season
59	2015
50	1999
48	2011

Carolina's points and touchdown totals were among the most improved in the NFL. NFL rankings are in parenthesis.

MOST IMPROVED OFFENSIVE POINTS (2015-2014)

TEAM	2015	2014	DIFF.
Arizona	489 (2)	310 (24)	+179
Carolina	500 (1)	339 (19)	+131
Jacksonville	376 (14)	249 (32)	+127
Oakland	359 (17)	253 (31)	+106
N.Y. Jets	387 (11)	283 (28)	+104

MOST IMPROVED RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (2015-2014)

TEAM	2015	2014	DIFF.
Buffalo	19 (1t)	7 (27t)	+12
Arizona	16 (6t)	6 (29t)	+10
Carolina	19 (1t)	10 (21t)	+9
Minnesota	18 (4t)	12 (14t)	+6
Pittsburgh	16 (6t)	10 (21t)	+6

MOST IMPROVED PASS/RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS (2015-2014)

TEAM	2015	2014	DIFF.
Jacksonville	35 (3t)	15 (31)	+20
N.Y. Jets	33 (8t)	16 (30)	+17
Arizona	35 (3t)	21 (20t)	+14
Seattle	34 (6t)	20 (22t)	+14
Carolina	35 (3t)	23 (15t)	+12
Oakland	34 (6t)	22 (17t)	+12
Washington	30 (13t)	18 (27t)	+12

A RUNNING HISTORY

Historically, the Panthers have had a strong running attack. Since running back Jonathan Stewart was drafted in 2008, the Panthers lead the NFL with 17,621 rushing yards.

NFL TEAM RUSHING LEADERS, 2008-15

Team	Rushing Yards
Carolina	17,621
Minnesota	17,246
New York Jets	17,028
Kansas City	16,672
Seattle	16,311

GROUND AND POUND

Carolina has produced 27 consecutive regular season games with at least 100 rushing yards, the longest active streak in the NFL.

The streak, dating back to Week Six of 2014 at Cincinnati (10/12/14) is the longest in team history, surpassing the 14 game stretch from Week 3 of 2011 vs. Jacksonville (9/25/11) to Week 17 of 2011 at New Orleans (1/1/12).

Prior to Carolina, the last team with 100 or more yards rushing in 27 or more consecutive regular season games was the Pittsburgh Steelers (43 from 1974-77 seasons).

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 100+ RUSH YARDS / ACTIVE STREAK 100+

Games	Team	Started
27	Carolina	2014 Week 6 @ Cin. (10/12/14)
6	Buffalo	2015 Week 12 @ K.C. (12/29/15)
4	Dallas	2015 Week 14 @ G.B. (12/13/15)
4	Kansas City	2015 Week 14 vs. S.D. (12/13/15)

In 2015, Carolina rushed for 142.6 yards per game, the second-highest mark in the NFL. The highest the Panthers ranked in rushing yards per game prior to 2015 was third in 2008, 2009 and 2011.

NFL TEAM RUSHING LEADERS, 2015

Team	Rush Yards/ Game
Buffalo	152.0
Carolina	142.6
Seattle	141.8
Minnesota	138.2
Tampa Bay	135.1

HOLD THE LINE

In 2014, Carolina started eight different offensive line combinations, one of five teams to start at least that many combinations, joining Indianapolis (11), Chicago (8), New England (8) and San Francisco (8).

The Panthers found offensive line consistency at the end of the season, starting the same line in the final five games of the regular season and both playoff contests. The consistency helped improve the offense as the Panthers rushed for an NFL-leading 975 yards in the season's final five weeks. The Panthers finished with a 4-1 record in those games.

In 2015, the consistency continued as the combination of tackles Michael Oher and Mike Remmers, guards Andrew Norwell and Trai Turner, and center Ryan Kalil started 12-of-16 games for Carolina. Kalil missed the Week Eight contest vs. Indianapolis (11/2/15) with an ankle injury, and Norwell missed three games from the Week Nine contest vs. Green Bay (11/8/15) to Week Eleven vs. Washington (11/22/15) with a hamstring injury.

With the protection provided by the offensive line, quarterback Cam Newton took the fewest sacks of his career (33) and the line opened holes for the Panthers to rank second in the NFL in rushing, averaging 142.6 yards per game.

STEWART REACHES 5,000

In 2015, running back Jonathan Stewart surpassed the 5,000 career rushing yards mark. Stewart (5,814) joins DeAngelo Williams (6,846 from 2006-14) as the only backs in team history with at least 5,000 rushing yards.

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Yards
DeAngelo Williams, 2006-14	6,846
Jonathan Stewart, 2008-present	5,814
DeShaun Foster, 2003-07	3,336
Cam Newton, 2011-present	3,207
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-2001	2,530

STEWART RUNNING STRONG

Despite missing the final three games of the 2015 regular season, running back Jonathan Stewart's 989 rushing yards ranked eighth in the NFL. He rushed a career-high 242 times, the seventh-most in the NFL. Stewart's six touchdowns are his most since he tallied 10 touchdowns in back-to-back seasons in 2008 and 2009.

Stewart rushed for 100 or more yards twice in 2015, producing 125 yards in Week Seven vs. Philadelphia (10/25/15) and 102 yards in Week Eleven vs. Washington (11/22/15).

NFL LEADERS / RUSHING YARDS / 2015

Team	Yards	Att	Avg.	TD
Adrian Peterson, Min.	1,485	327	4.5	11
Doug Martin, T.B.	1,402	288	4.9	6
Todd Gurley, St.L	1,106	229	4.8	10
Darren McFadden, Dal.	1,089	239	4.6	3
Chris Ivory, NY-J	1,070	247	4.3	7
Latavius Murray, Oak.	1,066	266	4.0	6
Devonta Freeman, Atl.	1,056	265	4.0	11
Jonathan Stewart, Car.	989	242	4.1	6

Stewart stands second in franchise history with 1,283 rushing attempts, 5,814 rushing yards and 13 regular season games with 100 or more rushing yards. He is third in team history with 36 career rushing touchdowns.



Running back Jonathan Stewart's 989 rushing yards in 2015 are the second-most of his career behind his 1,133 yards in 2009.

CAROLINA GOES DEEP

In 2015, Carolina's offense averaged 12.9 yards per reception, the third-highest mark in the NFL this season.

NFL TEAM LEADERS / RECEIVING AVERAGE / 2015

Team	Avg.	Yards	Rec	TD
Arizona	13.5	4,775	353	35
Tampa Bay	13.0	4,042	312	22
Carolina	12.9	3,873	300	35
Jacksonville	12.5	4,428	355	35
Pittsburgh	12.3	4,822	391	26

In Week Nine vs. Green Bay (11/8/15), Carolina's offense averaged 19.8-yards per catch, the third-highest mark in the NFL in 2015. Carolina produced six receptions of 20 yards or more against Green Bay, including two of 50 or more yards, and a 39-yard touchdown catch by wide receiver Corey Brown.

TOP TEAM PERFORMANCES / RECEIVING AVERAGE / 2015

Avg.	Team	Opponent	Yards	Rec
21.5	Cle.	Ten. (9/20/15)	172	8
21.3	S.F.	Bal. (10/18/15)	340	16
19.8	Car.	G.B. (11/8/15)	297	15
19.7	T.B.	Chi. (12/27/15)	295	15
19.2	Buf.	Hou. (12/6/15)	211	11



Corey Brown's 39-yard touchdown reception was one of six receptions of 20 or more yards for Carolina in Week Nine vs. Green Bay (11/8/15).

OFFENSE EFFECTIVE IN THE RED ZONE

Carolina's offense finished 2015 second in the NFL in red zone touchdown efficiency. Carolina scored touchdowns on 68.3 percent of drives that reach the red zone.

RED ZONE TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE, 2015

Team	RZ TD%	RZ Drives	RZ TD
Detroit	69.4	49	34
Carolina	68.3	63	43
New York Jets	66.0	53	35
New England	65.6	61	40
Cincinnati	65.5	58	38
Tennessee	65.0	40	26
San Diego	63.6	44	28

BENJAMIN RETURNS TO THE LINEUP

Wide receiver Kelvin Benjamin, the Panthers first-round draft choice in 2014, returns to the lineup in 2016 after missing all of last season with a knee injury.

In 2014, Benjamin ranked third among NFL rookies with 1,008 receiving yards, 73 receptions and nine receiving touchdowns. Fifty of Benjamin's 73 catches resulted in first downs, second among rookies to only New York Giants receiver Odell Beckham, Jr. (57).

That season Benjamin and tight end Greg Olsen finished the year tied for the team lead with 1,008 receiving yards, becoming the first pair of Panthers to each gain 1,000 receiving yards in a single season since Muhsin Muhammad and Patrick Jeffers in 1999.

Benjamin's numbers are the best by a rookie in Panthers history, surpassing Keary Colbert's numbers in 2004 (47 for 754 and five).

Benjamin produced three 100-yard receiving games in his rookie season. The three 100-yard games were the most by a rookie in Panthers history.



Kelvin Benjamin hauls in one of his nine touchdowns of the 2014 season at Cincinnati (10/12/14).



SOLID DEBUT FOR FUNCHESS

Wide receiver Devin Funchess totaled 31 catches for 473 yards and five touchdowns in his rookie season in 2015. The five touchdowns are tied for second-most by a rookie in Panthers history.

PANTHERS ROOKIE LEADERS, RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Team	TDs	Season
Kelvin Benjamin,	9	2014
Keary Colbert	5	2004
Devin Funchess	5	2015

In Week Seventeen vs. Tampa Bay (1/3/16), Funchess recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game. Funchess notched a career-high seven receptions for a career-high 120 yards and a touchdown.

The 120 receiving yards are the second-most by a rookie in Panthers history behind the 125 by David Gettis vs. San Francisco (10/24/10).

PANTHERS SINGLE-GAME REC. YARDS LEADERS, ROOKIES

Player	Yds	Rec	TD	Game
David Gettis	125	8	2	S.F. (10/24/10)
Devin Funchess	120	7	1	T.B. (1/3/16)
Kelvin Benjamin	115	8	1	Pit. (9/21/14)
Keary Colbert	115	4	1	at Den. (10/10/04)



Wide receiver Devin Funchess recorded one of his five regular season touchdowns in Week Seventeen vs. Tampa Bay (1/3/16).

GINN PRODUCING IN PANTHERS OFFENSE



Ted Ginn, Jr.

In 2015, wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr. led the Panthers with a career-high 10 touchdown catches. Ginn ranked second on the team with 44 receptions and 739 receiving yards. His 16.8-yard receiving average led the team and ranked eighth in the NFL.

It marked his best season catching the ball since he had 56 catches for 790 yards and two touchdowns in 2008, his second year in the NFL.

Eight of Ginn's 15 touchdown catches in two seasons with Carolina (2013, 2015) have gone for 25 or more yards, including five of 40 or more yards.

In 2014 with Arizona, Ginn totaled 14 catches for 190 yards and no touchdowns.

Ginn had one of his most productive seasons on offense in 2013 in his first stint with the Panthers. He recorded five receiving touchdowns, including a 25-yard game-winner vs. New England (11/18/13). Ginn ended 2013 with 36 catches for 556 yards.

In 31 career regular season games with Carolina (2013, 2015), Ginn has 15 touchdown catches. In 104 career games with other teams, Ginn totaled six touchdown catches.

TED GINN, JR. TOP RECEIVING SEASONS OF CAREER, 2007-15

Season	Team	Yds	Rec	Avg	TD
2008	Mia.	790	56	14.1	2
2015	Car.	739	44	16.8	10
2013	Car.	556	36	15.4	5
2009	Mia.	454	38	11.9	1
2007	Mia.	420	34	12.4	2
2011	S.F.	220	19	11.6	0
2014	Ari.	190	14	13.6	0
2010	S.F.	163	12	13.6	1
2012	S.F.	1	2	0.5	0

FOUR MULTI-TD CATCH GAMES FOR GINN

Wide receiver Ted Ginn, Jr. reached a career-high 10 touchdowns in 2015. Ginn is the first Panthers wide receiver with double-digit touchdowns since Steve Smith had 12 in 2005.

Ginn has four games with multiple touchdowns in his career and all came in 2015. Ginn tallied three consecutive games with two touchdown catches from Week Thirteen at New Orleans (12/6/15) to Week Fifteen at the New York Giants (12/20/15). Ginn's six touchdown receptions during that span were the second-most in the NFL behind the seven from Seattle's Doug Baldwin.

Ginn recorded his first game with multiple touchdown catches in Week Four at Tampa Bay (10/4/15), when he recorded a 6-yard touchdown in the second quarter and a 12-yard touchdown in the third quarter.



Cam Newton

2015 CAREER HIGH STATISTICS

2nd **TDs: 35**
previous best 24 in 2013

1st **Passer
Rating: 99.4**
previous best 88.8 in 2013

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / 1st 5 Seasons

Player	Total	Pass	Rush
Cam Newton	21,470	18,263	3,207
Peyton Manning	21,174	20,618	556
Matt Ryan	19,457	18,957	500
Dan Marino	19,428	19,422	6
Andy Dalton	18,774	18,008	766
Drew Bledsoe	18,580	18,348	232

ONLY QB IN NFL HISTORY

100+ **&** **25+**
Pass TDs *Rush TDs*
(117) (43)
in his first 5 seasons

31 Games with
both a
Passing TD
and a
Rushing TD

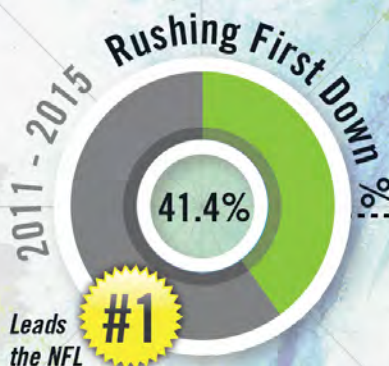
Player & Years

Games With Pass & Rush TD

Cam Newton, 2011-	31
Steve Young, 1985-99	31
Fran Tarkenton, 1961-78	24

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / 1st 5 Seasons

Player	Total	Pass	Rush	Rec. TD
Dan Marino	171	168	3	0
Cam Newton	160	117	43	0
Peyton Manning	147	138	9	0
Andy Dalton	139	124	14	1
Jeff Garcia	134	113	21	0
Matt Ryan	132	127	5	0



■ 248 1st Downs
■ 599 Attempts

2015

636 Yds

5th Consecutive season
of 500+ rushing yards

Newton's 43 career rushing touchdowns are tied for the most by a quarterback (Steve Young) since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Cam Newton is the only quarterback in NFL history with 100-plus touchdown passes (117) and 25-plus rushing touchdowns (43) in a player's first five seasons.

Newton's 160 total touchdowns are the second-most by a quarterback in his first five seasons in NFL history.

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS / FIRST 5 SEASONS

Player	Total TD	Pass TD	Rush TD	Rec TD
Dan Marino	171	168	3	0
Cam Newton	160	117	43	0
Peyton Manning	147	138	9	0
Andy Dalton	139	124	14	1
Jeff Garcia	134	113	21	0
Matt Ryan	132	127	5	0

Newton has 31 games with both a passing and rushing touchdown, tied for the most in NFL history with Pro Football Hall of Famer Steve Young.

Newton has produced 21,470 combined rushing and passing yards, the most in a player's first five seasons.

MOST COMBINED YARDS RUSH & PASS / FIRST 5 SEASONS

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Cam Newton	21,470	18,263	3,207
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Newton is one of just three players in NFL history, along with Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts from 1998-2002 and Andy Dalton of the Cincinnati Bengals from 2011-15, to have at least 3,000 passing yards in each of their first five seasons.

Newton rushed for 636 yards in 2015, his fifth consecutive of at least 500 rushing yards. Newton 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.

In Week Fifteen at the New York Giants (12/20/15), Newton became the first player in NFL history with 300 or more passing yards, five or more passing touchdowns and 100 or more rushing yards in a single game.

NEWTON POSTS CAREER-HIGH PASSER RATING

Quarterback Cam Newton finished 2015 with a career-high 99.4 passer rating, eighth-best in the NFL, and bettering his previous career-high of 88.8 in 2013.

NFL LEADERS, PASSER RATING, 2015

Game	Rate	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD	Int
Russell Wilson, Sea.	110.1	4,024	483	329	34	8
Andy Dalton, Cin.	106.3	3,250	386	255	25	7
Carson Palmer, Ari.	104.6	4,671	537	342	35	10
Tom Brady, N.E.	102.2	4,770	624	402	36	7
Kurt Cousins, Was.	101.6	4,166	543	379	29	11
Drew Brees, N.O.	101.0	4,870	627	428	32	11
Tyrod Taylor, Buf.	99.4	3,035	380	242	20	6
Cam Newton, Car.	99.4	3,837	495	296	35	10

Newton produced eight games in 2015 with a passer rating of at least 100.0, including the top single-game passer rating of his career. In Week Fourteen vs. Atlanta (12/13/15), Newton produced a career-high 153.3 passer rating, completing 15-of-21 passes for 265 yards and three touchdowns. Newton left the game in the third quarter with the outcome decided.

CAM NEWTON, TOP PASSER RATINGS (minimum 20 attempts)

Game	Rate	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD	Int
Atl. (12/13/15)	153.3	265	21	15	3	0
@ Min. (10/13/13)	143.4	242	26	20	3	0
T.B. (1/3/16)	139.3	293	26	21	2	0
N.O. (9/16/12)	129.2	253	20	14	1	0
Was. (10/23/11)	127.5	256	23	18	1	0
N.E. (11/18/13)	125.4	209	28	19	3	0

NEWTON LEADS NFL IN TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

Quarterback Cam Newton finished 2015 with an NFL-leading 45 total touchdowns.

NFL LEADERS, TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS, 2015

Team	Tot TDs	Pass TDs	Rush TDs
Cam Newton, Car.	45	35	10
Tom Brady, N.E.	39	36	3
Blake Bortles, Jax.	37	35	2

Newton is the first player in NFL history with at least 30 passing touchdowns (35) and 10 rushing touchdowns (10) in a single season.

Newton's 35 passing touchdowns are a career-high, tied for second in the NFL in 2015, and are the second-most in franchise history behind the 36 by Steve Beuerlein in 1999.

NFL LEADERS, PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, 2015

Team	TDs
Tom Brady, N.E.	36
Blake Bortles, Jax.	35
Eli Manning, NYG	35
Cam Newton, Car.	35
Carson Palmer, Ari.	35
Russell Wilson, Sea.	34

Newton's 10 rushing touchdowns are the second-most of his career behind the 14 he tallied as a rookie in 2011. The 10 touchdowns are one fewer than the NFL-leading 11 by Atlanta's Devonta Freeman, Cincinnati's Jeremy Hill, Minnesota's Adrian Peterson and Pittsburgh's DeAngelo Williams.

NEWTON'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Quarterback Cam Newton has led 12 career game-winning drives (defined as a drive that puts the team ahead for good in the fourth quarter or overtime). Four of the game-winning drives came during the 2015 season, tied for most in the NFL.

CAM NEWTON, GAME-WINNING DRIVES

vs. Jacksonville (9/25/11)

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

at Philadelphia (11/26/12)

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

at San Francisco (11/10/13)

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

vs. New England (11/18/13)

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

at Miami (11/24/13)

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

vs. New Orleans (12/22/13)

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

vs. Chicago (10/5/14)

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

vs. Cleveland (12/28/14)

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

at Seattle (10/18/15)

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

vs. Indianapolis (11/3/15)

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

at New Orleans (12/6/15)

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

at New York Giants (12/20/15)

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

NEWTON CLUTCH IN THE FOURTH QUARTER

In 2015, quarterback Cam Newton was the fourth-ranked fourth-quarter passer in the NFL, posting a 106.3 passer rating.

2015 NFL LEADERS, FOURTH-QUARTER PASSING

Player	Cmp	Att	Yards	TD	Int	Rtg
Russell Wilson, Sea.	124	84	1,055	9	1	114.8
Tom Brady, N.E.	162	106	1,367	12	2	111.3
Carson Palmer, Ari.	117	75	978	8	1	109.6
Cam Newton, Car.	102	63	832	7	1	106.3
B. Weeden, Dal.-Hou.	46	33	350	3	1	106.3
Andy Dalton, Cin.	100	65	814	7	2	105.2
Alex Smith, K.C.	109	71	863	6	1	103.9
Josh McCown, Cle.	68	46	612	5	3	102.1
Tyrod Taylor, Buf.	98	60	785	7	2	101.8
Eli Manning, NY-G	162	99	1,216	11	3	99.2

Newton was strong in the fourth quarter in 2014 as well, standing as the second-highest rated fourth-quarter passer last season with a 110.3 rating (minimum 80 attempts).

RED ZONE IS GOOD TO NEWTON

Quarterback Cam Newton produced a 112.7 passer rating in the red zone, fifth in the NFL (minimum 20 attempts) in 2015. Newton threw 24 touchdowns and no interceptions inside the 20-yard line.

2015 NFL LEADERS, RED ZONE PASSING

Player	Cmp	Att	Yards	TD	Int	Rtg
Blaine Gabbert, S.F.	19	28	150	8	0	120.5
Matthew Stafford, Det.	48	70	323	26	0	118.0
Marcus Mariota, Ten.	26	40	195	15	0	116.1
Kirk Cousins, Was.	50	78	345	22	0	113.5
Cam Newton, Car.	43	70	333	24	0	112.7
Brian Hoyer, Hou.	24	43	184	14	0	106.0

NEWTON RUSHES INTO THE END ZONE



Cam Newton

Quarterback Cam Newton has made a habit of finding the end zone with his legs as his 43 rushing touchdowns are third-most in the NFL since his rookie season in 2011. Only two running backs, Marshawn Lynch and Adrian Peterson, have more rushing touchdowns than Newton over that time.

Newton is the only player in the NFL with five or more rushing touchdowns in each of the last five seasons.

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS,

2011-15

Player	TDs
Marshawn Lynch	51
Adrian Peterson, Min.	44
Cam Newton, Car.	43
LeSean McCoy, Buf.	36
Frank Gore, Ind.	35
Arian Foster, Mia.	35

Newton's 43 rushing touchdowns are tied for most by a quarterback since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

NFL QUARTERBACKS CAREER LEADERS, RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	TDs
Cam Newton, 2011-present	43
Steve Young, 1985-99	43
Kordell Stewart, 1995-2005	38
Steve McNair, 1995-2007	37
Michael Vick, 2001-present	36
Randall Cunningham, 1985-2001	35
Steve Grogan, 1975-90	35
Daunte Culpepper, 1999-2009	34

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 IS PLAYER OF THE WEEK 5 TIMES

Quarterback Cam Newton was named offensive player of the week five times in 2015 (Weeks 9, 11, 13, 15, 17).

Newton's five Player of the Week Awards are tied with Tom Brady in 2007 for the most in a season in NFL history. Newton is the first player to win five Player of the Week Awards in a nine-week span within a season.

Entering his sixth season, Newton has eight career Player of the Week Award, the most in franchise history.

NEWTON MOVES THE CHAINS

Quarterback Cam Newton has been successful moving the chains with his legs since entering the NFL in 2011, with 248 of his 599 rushes going for first downs. The 41.4 rushing first down percentage is the top mark in the NFL during that time.

NFL LEADERS, RUSHING FIRST DOWN PERCENTAGE, 2011-15

Player	1st Pct.	1st	Att
Cam Newton, Car.	41.4	248	599
Jamaal Charles, K.C.	25.0	208	833
LeSean McCoy, Buf.-Phi.	24.3	317	1,302
DeMarco Murray, Phi.-Dal.	24.0	271	1,127
Ahmad Bradshaw, Ind.-NY-G	23.8	132	554

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 the past five seasons (2011-15), including a career-high mark of 43.69 percent (45-of-103) in 2014.

NEWTON AMONG PANTHERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

Through five NFL seasons, quarterback Cam Newton has continued to move up the Panthers all-time passing lists.

Last season, in Week Three vs. New Orleans (9/27/15), Newton threw for 300 yards and two touchdowns, passing Steve Beuerlein (1996-2000) for second in team history in 300-yard passing (nine) games and touchdown passes. Newton tallied his 11th career 300-yard passing game in Week Fifteen at the New York Giants (12/20/15), tying Jake Delhomme for the franchise record.

Newton also ranks second in attempts, completions, completion percentage and yards.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards	Att	Cmp	TD
Jake Delhomme, 2003-09	19,258	2,669	1,580	120
Cam Newton, 2011-	18,263	2,418	1,440	117
Steve Beuerlein, 1996-2000	12,690	1,723	1,041	86
Kerry Collins, 1995-98	8,306	1,340	694	47



Quarterback Cam Newton ranks first or second in many of the Panthers all-time passing statistics.

OLSEN AMONG NFL'S TOP TIGHT ENDS

In 2015, Greg Olsen earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl selection after finishing second among NFL tight ends in receiving yards (1,104) and receiving average (14.3). His 75 receptions tied for fourth and his seven receiving touchdowns ranked sixth among NFL tight ends.

He led the Panthers in receptions and receiving yards and was second in receiving touchdowns.

2015 NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD
Rob Gronkowski, N.E.	72	1,176	11
Greg Olsen, Car.	77	1,104	7
Delanie Walker, Ten.	94	1,088	6
Gary Barnidge, Cle.	79	1,043	9
Jordan Reed, Was.	87	952	11

OLSEN MOVES UP RECEIVING CHARTS

Tight end Greg Olsen joined the Panthers in 2011 after a trade with the Chicago Bears in exchange for a third-round draft choice. Since then, Olsen has totaled 348 receptions for 4,311 yards and 29 touchdowns, putting him among the team's all-time leaders.

In 2015, Olsen became the Panthers all-time receiving yards leader among tight ends and the Panthers all-time receptions leader among tight ends.

He is second among Panthers tight ends in career touchdowns (29) behind Wesley Walls (44).

PANTHERS CAREER REC. YARDS LEADERS

Player	Yds	Rec	TD	Seasons
Steve Smith, WR	12,197	836	67	2001-13
M. Muhammad, WR	9,255	696	50	1996-2009
Greg Olsen, TE	4,311	348	29	2011-
Wesley Walls, TE	3,902	324	44	1996-2002
Mark Carrier, WR	2,547	176	13	1995-98
Brandon LaFell, WR	2,385	167	13	2010-2013



Greg Olsen is the first 1,000-yard tight end in Panthers' history, accomplishing the feat in consecutive seasons (2014 and 2015).

OLSEN LEADS THE WAY AT TIGHT END

In 2015, tight end Greg Olsen tallied a career-high 1,104 receiving yards, his second consecutive season with 1,000 yards. He is just the seventh tight end in NFL history with consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

Olsen has tallied four consecutive seasons with at least 800 yards and has registered at least 500 yards in seven of the past eight seasons. This is also the third consecutive 70-catch season for Olsen and the sixth 50-catch season of his career. Olsen's seven touchdown catches in 2015 make him the only active NFL tight end with five or more touchdowns in every season since 2008.

Olsen owns the top four single-season reception totals and four of the top five single-season receiving yards totals by a tight end in team history. In 2014, Olsen totaled a career-high 84 receptions, a new Panthers tight end record, surpassing his own team record of 73 catches (2013).

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS LEADERS, TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds	TD	Season
Greg Olsen	84	1,008	6	2014
Greg Olsen	77	1,104	7	2015
Greg Olsen	73	816	6	2013
Greg Olsen	69	843	5	2012
Wesley Walls	63	822	12	1999

Olsen is climbing the NFL's all-time tight end receptions and receiving yards charts. Olsen's 542 career receptions are eighth in NFL history among tight ends and his 6,292 receiving yards are 11th.

OLSEN A CONSISTENT PRESENCE



Greg Olsen

Tight end Greg Olsen has been a consistent presence in NFL lineups since his rookie year in 2007. Olsen has played in 142 consecutive regular season games, the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Dallas' Jason Witten (203).

A first-round choice (31st overall) by Chicago in 2007, Olsen missed the first two games of that season with a knee injury sustained in the preseason. He made his NFL debut vs. Dallas (9/23/07) and has not missed a game since.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED, ACTIVE TIGHT ENDS

Player	Games	Streak Began
Jason Witten, Dal.	203	2003
Greg Olsen, Car.	142	2007
Jim Dray, Buf.	59	2012
Colby Fleener, N.O.	53	2012
Ed Dickson, Car.	50	2012
Brent Celek, Phi.	50	2012

Olsen has started 64 consecutive games for Carolina, also the second-longest streak among active tight ends behind Witten (147), and the fifth-longest consecutive starts streak in Panthers history.

DEFENSE IN TOP 10 FOR 4TH STRAIGHT YEAR

Carolina's defense was among the best in the NFL in 2015, ranking sixth in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, 11th in passing defense and sixth in scoring defense.

Carolina joins Seattle as the only two teams to field a top 10 defense in each of the last four seasons (2012-15).

TOP 10 DEFENSES IN EACH OF THE LAST FOUR SEASONS, 2012-15

Team	2012	2013	2014	2015	Avg Yds Allowed
Seattle	4th	1st	1st	2nd	284.7
Carolina	10th	2nd	10th	6th	324.3

The Panthers also ranked among the league leaders in yards per play (second), total takeaways (first), interceptions (first), sacks (sixth) and opponent passer rating (first).



Carolina's defense finished in the top 10 for the fourth consecutive year in 2015. The Panthers are one of two teams to finish with a top 10 defense each of the last four seasons.

TAKE IT AWAY

In 2015, Carolina led the NFL with 39 total takeaways (24 interceptions, 15 fumble recoveries), the second most in team history.

PANTHERS / MOST TAKEAWAYS IN A SINGLE SEASON

Takeaways	Season
42 (23 ints, 19 fum)	2005
39 (24 ints, 15 fum)	2015
38	2004, 2000, 1996

The Panthers scored an NFL-leading and franchise record 148 points off of turnovers in 2015, surpassing the previous record of 128 in 2005.

Carolina has limited turnovers offensively, helping the Panthers to an NFL-leading +20 turnover differential.

NFL LEADERS / TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL

Team	Takeaways			Giveaways			Diff
	Int	Fum	Tot	Int	Fum	Tot	
Carolina	24	15	39	10	9	19	= +20
Kansas City	22	7	29	7	8	15	= +14
Cincinnati	21	7	28	9	8	17	= +11
Arizona	19	14	33	13	11	24	= +9
New England	12	9	21	7	7	14	= +7
N.Y. Giants	15	13	28	14	7	21	= +7
Seattle	14	9	23	8	8	16	= +7

PICKED OFF

Carolina led the NFL with 24 interceptions in 2015. Four Panthers ranked in the top 13 in the NFL in interceptions: Kurt Coleman (tied third, 7), Luke Kuechly (tied 13th, 4), Josh Norman (tied 13th, 4) and Thomas Davis (tied 13th, 4).

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2015

Team	INTs
Carolina	24
Kansas City	22
Cincinnati	21
Arizona	19
New York Jets	18

Four of those interceptions were returned for touchdowns, tied with Denver for most in the NFL.

Carolina has 10 interception touchdowns since 2013, tied for second-most in the NFL.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD, SINCE 2013

Player	INT-TDs
Arizona	11
Carolina	10
Kansas City	10
Pittsburgh	9



Safety Kurt Coleman returned an interception for a touchdown at Dallas (11/26/15).

BRINGING PRESSURE

The Panthers defense totaled 44 sacks in 2015, sixth in the NFL. Sixteen different players have registered a sack for Carolina.

NFL TEAM LEADERS, SACKS, 2015

Team	Sacks
Denver	52
New England	49
Pittsburgh	48
Kansas City	47
Houston	45
Carolina	44
Detroit	43
Green Bay	43
Minnesota	43
Cincinnati	42

EALY NOTCHED FIVE IN A ROW WITH A SACK

Defensive end Kony Ealy finished fourth on the team in 2015 with a career-high five sacks. The five sacks came in consecutive weeks, beginning in Week Eight vs. Indianapolis (11/2/15) and ending in Week Thirteen at New Orleans (12/6/15).

The five consecutive games with a sack is the longest such streak of his career. Ealy previously notched three consecutive games with a sack in the final three weeks of the 2014 regular season.



Defensive end Kony Ealy celebrates his sack of Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers in Week Nine vs. Green Bay (11/8/15).

EALY COMES UP BIG IN SUPER BOWL

In the Super Bowl vs. Denver (2/7/16), defensive end Kony Ealy recorded a Panthers postseason record 3.0 sacks and added an interception. Ealy's three sacks tied Reggie White (Super Bowl XXXI vs. New England) and Darnell Dockett (Super Bowl XLIII vs. Pittsburgh) for the Super Bowl record.

Ealy became the first player to record multiple sacks and an interception in the Super Bowl and was the first player since San Diego's Leslie O'Neal vs. Kansas City (1/2/93) to finish a post-season game with multiple sacks, an interception and a forced fumble.

SHORT RACKS UP SACKS

In 2015, defensive tackle Kawann Short set a Panthers franchise record for sacks by a defensive tackle with 11.0, tied for the most in the NFL. Short produced four games of two or more sacks in 2015, only Houston's J.J. Watt (5) had more.

NFL SACK LEADERS / DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Player	Sacks
Kawann Short, Car.	11.0
Geno Atkins, Cin.	11.0
Aaron Donald, St.L	11.0
Gerald McCoy, T.B.	8.5
Jurrell Casey, Ten.	7.0

Short earned his first career Pro Bowl selection and was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week for Week Six, and was a two-time winner of NFC Defensive Player of the Month (October, December).

Short is the first player in franchise history to win multiple Player of the Month Awards in a season. Short is the first player to win multiple NFC Defensive Player of the Month Awards in a season since Green Bay's Charles Woodson in 2009 (September, November, December). He is the first defensive tackle in the NFL to win multiple Player of the Month Awards in a single season. Short joins Julius Peppers (three times) and Mike Rucker (two) as the only Panthers defensive linemen to be named Defensive Player of the Month.

Short earned the Defensive Player of Week award for his two sacks in a 27-23 win at Seattle.

In October, Short had five sacks, three passes defended and a forced fumble as the Panthers posted a 3-0 record. His five sacks were the most by a defensive tackle and tied for the second-most in the NFL during the month.

In December, Short had five sacks, five tackles for a loss, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery as Carolina went 4-1. His five sacks during the month led all defensive tackles and his two forced fumbles tied for the most.



DAVIS PERFORMING AT HIGH LEVEL

In 2015, linebacker Thomas Davis finished second on the team with 123 tackles and career-highs with 5.5 sacks and four interceptions. Davis was the only player in the NFL with five or more sacks and four or more interceptions.

Davis added four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and six passes defended.

Davis' 123 tackles allowed him to set the Panthers all-time tackles record with 954, surpassing Mike Minter's 953 from 1997-2006.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Seasons
Thomas Davis	954	2005-
Mike Minter	953	1997-2006
Jon Beason	701	2007-13
Luke Kuechly	684	2012-
Chris Gamble	558	2004-12
Mike Rucker	553	1997-2007

In his past 60 games, all starts, beginning in Week Five of 2012 vs. Seattle (10/7/12), Davis has averaged 8.55 tackles (513 tackles). He has 21 double-digit tackle games in that span, including four in 2015.

Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season over the last four seasons (521 from 2012-15), including a career-high 151 in 2013.



Linebacker Thomas Davis has averaged 130 tackles per season in the last four years and is the Panthers all-time leader with 954 tackles.

KNOCK IT LOOSE

In 2015, linebacker Thomas Davis was credited with his 15th career forced fumble, breaking a tie with Mike Rucker (1999-2007) for fourth-most in team history.

PANTHERS CAREER LEADERS, FORCED FUMBLES

Player	FF	Seasons
Julius Peppers	29	2002-09
Charles Johnson	17	2007-15
Mike Minter	16	1997-2006
Thomas Davis	15	2007-14
Mike Rucker	14	1999-2007

KUECHLY IS A TACKLING MACHINE

Despite missing three games in 2015, linebacker Luke Kuechly finished 12th in the NFL with 118 tackles according to press box stats.

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.

Since entering the NFL in 2012, press box crews have credited Kuechly with 591 tackles, the most in the NFL.

NFL TACKLE LEADERS, 2012-15 (Press Box Stats)

Player	Tot	Sol	Ast
Luke Kuechly, Car.	591	371	220
Lavonte David, T.B.	576	404	172
D'Qwell Jackson, Ind.	548	309	239
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	503	378	125
Lawrence Timmons, Pit.	483	325	158

After film review, Panthers' coaches have credited Kuechly with 684 career tackles in just four seasons. His eight tackles in Week One at Jacksonville (9/14/15), allowed him to pass Mike Rucker (553 from 1997-2007) for fifth-most all-time in team history. In Week Six at Seattle (10/18/15), Kuechly's 16 tackles allowed him to pass Chris Gamble (558 from 2004-12) for fourth-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.

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 in each of his four seasons. No one has more than his 591 stops since the start of 2012.

KUECHLY AMONG LB LEADERS IN INTS

Since entering the NFL in 2012, Luke Kuechly has tallied 11 interceptions, the most among NFL linebackers during that time.

Kuechly's fellow Carolina linebacker Thomas Davis ranks sixth during that time with seven.

NFL LEADERS, LINEBACKERS, INTERCEPTIONS, 2012-15

Team	INTs
Luke Kuechly, Car.	11
Lavonte David, T.B.	9
Karlos Dansby, Cle.	8
DeAndre Levy, Det.	8
Paul Posluszny, Jac.	8
Thomas Davis, Car.	7
Zach Brown, Ten.	6
Sean Lee, Dal.	6
Craig Robertson, Cle.	6
Lawrence Timmons, Pit.	6
Wesley Woodyard, Ten.	6

COLEMAN AMONG NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS



Kurt Coleman

Safety Kurt Coleman led the Panthers and tied for third in the NFL with seven interceptions in 2015. Only Cincinnati's Reggie Nelson and Kansas City's Marcus Peters (8) had more.

The seven interceptions are a career-high for Coleman and tied for the second-most in a single season in Panthers history.

Coleman recorded an interception in five consecutive games earlier this season, a streak that began in Week Ten at Tennessee (11/15/15) and ran through the matchup in Week Fourteen vs. Atlanta (12/13/15).

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS, INTERCEPTIONS

Player	INTs	Seasons
Doug Evans	8	2001
Kurt Coleman	7	2015
Chris Gamble	7	2005
Chris Gamble	6	2004
Ken Lucas	6	2005
Brett Maxie	6	1995

KUECHLY IS THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Luke Kuechly has been a fixture in the middle for the Panthers since taking over the starting middle linebacker position in Week Five of 2012.

Since then, Kuechly has been on the field for nearly every play for the Panthers defense. Kuechly has played in 3,463 of a possible 3,852 regular season snaps (89.9%) at middle linebacker, including three and a half games missed due to a concussion.

Kuechly has made a difference for the Panthers defense since arriving to the team as the ninth overall choice in the 2012 NFL Draft. Carolina is one of two teams to field a top 10 defense in each of the last four seasons (2012-15).

Since the start of 2012, Carolina ranks third in the NFL in total defense (323.5 yards per game), fifth in rushing defense (99.7) and fifth in passing defense (223.6).

PANTHERS DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE START OF 2012

	Rank	Avg.
Yds/Game	3rd	324.3
Rush Yds/Game	3rd	99.4
Pass Yds/Game	5th	224.9

In Kuechly's 56 career games in the middle, he has averaged 11.55 tackles per game (647), recorded seven sacks, 11 interceptions, 25 passes defended, three forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries (based on coaches' film review).



GANO GETS HIS KICKS



Graham Gano

Kicker Graham Gano set the Panthers franchise record with 146 points in 2015, surpassing John Kasay's previous record of 145 in 1996.

Gano has 428 points as a member of the Panthers and is third place on the team's all-time points scored list behind Kasay (1,482 from 1995-2010), and wide receiver Steve Smith (454 from 2001-13).

Gano's 146 points in 2015 ranked second in the NFL behind New England's Stephen

Gostkowski (151).

2015 NFL LEADERS, PONTS

Player	Points
Stephen Gostkowski, NE.	151
Graham Gano, Car.	146
Chandler Cantanzaro, Ari.	137
Blair Walsh, Min.	135
Josh Brown, NYG	134

Gano converted 30-of-36 field goals in 2015. The 30 field goals are tied for fifth-most in the NFL and the third-most in a single season in Panthers history.

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS, FIELD GOALS

Player	FGs	Seasons
John Kasay	37	1996
John Kasay	32	2003
Graham Gano	30	2015
Graham Gano	29	2014

Gano kicked two game-winning field goals (final two minutes of the fourth quarter or in overtime) in 2015. The first came in Week

Eight vs. Indianapolis (11/2/15) when Gano kicked a 52-yard field goal in overtime to win the game. It was Gano's fifth career game-winning field goal and his first with the Panthers. Gano added his sixth career game-winning field goal in Week Fifteen at the New York Giants (12/20/15) when he kicked a 43-yard field goal as time expired.

Gano earned his first career Player of the Month Award, garnering NFC Special Teams Player of the Month for November after leading the NFL in scoring (62 points) and field goals (15) during the month. Gano was a perfect six-for-six on 48-plus yard field-goal attempts in November and had at least one successful 48-plus yard field goal in all five games. He converted both 50-plus yard field-goal attempts, including the game-winner against Indianapolis.

Gano joins John Kasay (two) as the only Panthers kickers to win Special Teams Player of the Month.

In addition to his field goal abilities, Gano has proved his worth in the field position game. Since the start of 2013, Gano leads the NFL with a 74.2 touchback percentage.

2013-2015 NFL LEADERS, TOUCHBACK PERCENTAGE

Player	KOs	TBs	TB%
Graham Gano, Car.	260	193	74.2
Brandon McManus, Den.	169	119	70.4
Pat McAfee, Ind.	256	178	69.5

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 that season and is the highest percentage in a season since Brad Daluiso in 1992 (81.3 percent).

GOOD RETURNS FROM GINN



Ted Ginn, Jr.

In 2015, Ted Ginn, Jr. ranked second in the NFC and fifth in the NFL with a 10.3-yard punt return average on 27 returns with a long of 37. In each of the last six seasons, Ginn has stood fifth or higher in the NFC in punt return average.

In his previous stint with Carolina, Ginn set a Panthers franchise record and ranked sixth in the NFL in punt return average (12.2), becoming the first Panthers punt returner to rank in the top 10 since Mark

Jones in 2008 who finished seventh with an 11.4-yard average.

PANTHERS SINGLE-SEASON PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Player	Avg.	Ret	Yds	Season
Ted Ginn, Jr.	12.15	26	316	2013
Winslow Oliver	11.50	52	598	1996
Mark Jones	11.40	39	443	2008
Eric Guliford	11.00	43	475	1995

Since entering the NFL in 2007, Ginn's 8,746 combined kick return

yards stand third in the NFL. He has returned seven of those kicks for touchdowns.

COMBINED KICK RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS, 2007-15

Player	Tot Yds	Punt Yds	KO Yds	Tot Ret TD
Devin Hester	9,254	2,915	6,339	14
Darren Sproles, Phi.	9,253	2,450	6,803	9
Ted Ginn, Jr., Car.	8,746	2,295	6,451	7
Brandon Tate, Cin.	6,095	1,415	4,680	3
Danny Amendola, N.E.	4,785	1,355	3,430	0

Ginn has consistently ranked among the League's leading return men. His 11.0-yard career punt return average ranks fourth in the NFL among active players.

NFL PUNT RETURN LEADERS, ACTIVE PLAYERS

Player	PR Avg.	Returns	Yards	TDs
Devin Hester	12.1	290	3,515	14
Julian Edelman, N.E.	12.0	142	1,697	4
Jeremy Ross, NYJ.	11.2	77	864	1
Ted Ginn, Jr., Car.	11.0	209	2,295	4
Dwayne Harris, NYG	10.8	121	1,306	3

CAROLINA ON MY MIND

The Carolina Panthers roster and coaching staff has a distinctive local feel. Four coaches and 10 players either hail from North Carolina or South Carolina or played collegiately in the Carolinas.

Coaches with ties to the Carolinas (4)

Coach	Position
Joe Kenn	Strength and Conditioning
Ricky Proehl	Wide Receivers
Cameron Turner	Assistant Wide Receivers
Steve Wilks	Assistant Head Coach / Secondary

Hometown/College

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

Players with ties to the Carolinas (10)

Player	Position	Hometown/College
Jared Barber	Linebacker	Hope Mills, N.C.
Brenton Bersin	Wide Receiver	Charlotte, N.C. / Wofford College
Tre Boston	Safety	University of North Carolina
Damiere Byrd	Wide Receiver	University of South Carolina
Avius Capers	Wide Receiver	Charlotte, N.C. / Johnson C. Smith
Jeremy Cash	Linebacker	Duke
Braxton Deaver	Tight End	Charlotte, N.C. / Duke
Jalen Simmons	Running Back	Charlotte, N.C. / South Carolina State
Mike Tolbert	Fullback	Coastal Carolina University
Eric Wallace	Tight End	Winston-Salem, N.C.

ROSTER RUNDOWN

Here's a look at Carolina's roster in the 2016 preseason.

Rookies and first-year players	28
Players with three years or less NFL experience	54
Players age 30 or older	11
Players drafted by Carolina	25
Average age	25.8

Other roster notables

Original Draftees
25-Artis-Payne, Benjamin, Benwikere, Boston, Bradberry, Butler, Davis, Ealy, Funchess, Johnson, Kalil, Klein, Kuechly, Lotulelei, Mayo, Newton, Sanchez, Sandland, Short, Stewart, Thompson, Turner, Williams, Worley.

Oldest Player on roster
Mike Scifres - 35 years old (10/08/80)

Youngest Player on roster
Daryl Worley - 21 years old (2/22/95)

Most experience
14 seasons - Mike Scifres

Tallest player(s) on roster
David Foucault - 6'8"

Shortest player(s) on roster
Jalen Simmons - 5'8"

The college that is represented the most:
Two schools: Ohio State (Corey Brown, Kurt Coleman, Ted Ginn, Jr., Andrew Norwell) and Utah (Brian Blechen, Star Lotulelei, Jared Norris, Paul Soliai)

Players not from FBS schools
16-Brenton Bersin (Wofford), James Bradberry (Samford), Avius Capers (Johnson C. Smith), Rakim Cox (Villanova), Ryan Delaire (Towson), David Foucault (Montreal), Tom Lally (Mount Union), Dean Marlowe (James Madison), Arthur Miley (Southern), Beau Sandland (Montana State), Mike Scifres (Western Illinois), Scott Simonson (Assumption), Mike Tolbert (Coastal Carolina), Eric Wallace (Seattle), Larry Webster (Bloomsburg), Brandon Wegher (Morningside College)

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2016 TRANSACTIONS

6-Jan	DE	Larry Webster	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	C	Matt Masifilo	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	G	Tyler Larsen	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	WR	Cobi Hamilton	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	CB	Travell Dixon	Reserve/Future Signing
6-Jan	DT	Eric Crume	Reserve/Future Signing
12-Jan	G	David Yankey	Reserve/Future Signing
26-Jan	T	Donald Hawkins	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	T	David Foucault	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	S	Ras-I Dowling	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	C	Reese Dismukes	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	DE	Rakim Cox	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	WR	Damiere Byrd	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	LB	Brian Blechen	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	S	Marcus Ball	Reserve/Future Signing
9-Feb	DT	Chas Alecxi	Reserve/Future Signing
11-Feb	P	Swayze Water	Free Agent Signing
16-Feb	DE	Wes Horton	Free Agent Signing
17-Feb	LS	J.J. Jansen	Extension Signing
18-Feb	DE	Jared Allen	Retired
1-Mar	CB	Josh Norman	Designated franchise player
3-Mar	G	Chris Scott	Extension Signing
3-Mar	DE	Charles Johnson	Released
3-Mar	DT	Dwan Edwards	Released
3-Mar	T	Nate Chandler	Released
7-Mar	WR	Stephen Hill	Extension Signing
9-Mar	FB	Mike Tolbert	Extension Signing
9-Mar	DE	Charles Johnson	Free Agent Signing
10-Mar	QB	Joe Webb	Unrestricted free agent re-signing
10-Mar	C	Gino Gradkowski	Unrestricted free agent signing (ATL)
15-Mar	DT	Paul Soliai	Free Agent Signing
21-Mar	S	Trenton Robinson	Free Agent Signing
28-Mar	CB	Brandon Boykin	Unrestricted free agent signing (PIT)
4-Apr	DT	Kyle Love	Unrestricted free agent re-signing
5-Apr	P	Michael Palardy	Free Agent Signing
20-Apr	CB	Josh Norman	Franchise player designation withdrawn
28-Apr	DT	Vernon Butler	Drafted (1)
29-Apr	DT	Robert Thomas	Claimed off waivers (MIA)
29-Apr	CB	James Bradberry	Drafted (2)
29-Apr	CB	Daryl Worley	Drafted (3)
30-Aug	CB	Zack Sanchez	Drafted (5)
30-Aug	TE	Beau Sandland	Drafted (7)
13-May	TE	Andrew Bonnet	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	LB	Jeremy Cash	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	WR	Keyarris Garrett	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	FB	Devon Johnson	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	TE	Jake McGee	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	LB	Jared Norris	Undrafted rookie signing
13-May	WR	Jenson Stoshak	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	CB	Brandon Boykin	Released
16-May	CB	Ras-I Dowling	Waived
16-May	WR	Jenson Stoshak	Waived
16-May	LB	Jared Barber	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	TE	Braxton Deaver	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	T	Jordan Riggsbee	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	WR	Miles Shuler	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	RB	Jalen Simmons	Undrafted rookie signing
16-May	CB	Shaq Richardson	Free Agent Signing
17-May	TE	Marcus Lucas	Claimed off waivers (CHI)
18-May	WR	Avius Capers	Free Agent Signing
20-May	TE	Andrew Bonnet	Waived
20-May	TE	Jake McGee	Waived/Injured
20-May	WR	LaRon Byrd	Free Agent Signing
20-May	WR	Tobias Palmer	Free Agent Signing
23-May	TE	Jake McGee	Placed on injured reserve (Hamstring)
24-May	TE	Jake McGee	Waived/Injury Settlement
6-Jun	C	Ryan Kalil	Extension Signing
8-Jun	P	Mike Scifres	Free Agent Signing
8-Jun	P	Michael Palardy	Waived
17-Jun	T	Michael Oher	Extension Signing
14-Jul	CB	Leonard Johnson	Free Agent Signing
14-Jul	CB	Shaq Richardson	Waived
25-Jul	WR	Cobi Hamilton	Waived
25-Jul	TE	Eric Wallace	Free Agent Signing
27-Jul	S	Kurt Coleman	Extension Signing
9-Aug	DT	Chas Alecxi	Waived/Injured
9-Aug	WR	Tobais Palmer	Waived/Injured
9-Aug	DE	Tom Lally	Free Agent Signing
10-Aug	DT	Chas Alecxi	Placed on injured reserve (Knee)
10-Aug	WR	Tobais Palmer	Placed on injured reserve (Ankle)
13-Aug	DT	Ray Drew	Free Agent Signing
15-Aug	P	Swayze Waters	Waived
15-Aug	P	Kasey Redfern	Free Agent Signing
16-Aug	WR	Tobais Palmer	Waived/Injured settlement
18-Aug	FB	Devon Johnson	Waived/Injured
18-Aug	T	Willie Smith	Free Agent Signing

CAROLINA PANTHERS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	13 Kelvin Benjamin	17 Devin Funchess	81 Kevin Norwood	86 Laron Byrd <u>15 Keyarris Garrett</u> <u>12 Miles Shuler</u> 71 Willie Smith
LT	73 Michael Oher	63 David Foucault	78 Donald Hawkins	
LG	68 Andrew Norwell	61 David Yankey	64 Matt Masifilo	
C	67 Ryan Kalil	66 Gino Gradkowski	62 Reese Dismukes	
RG	70 Trai Turner	79 Chris Scott	69 Tyler Larsen	
RT	74 Mike Remmers	60 Daryl Williams	<u>72 Jordan Rigsbee</u>	
TE	88 Greg Olsen	84 Ed Dickson	80 Scott Simonson	85 Beau Sandland <u>48 Braxton Deaver</u> 82 Marcus Lucas 46 Eric Wallace 18 Damiere Byrd 87 Stephen Hill 16 Avius Capers
WR	19 Ted Ginn, Jr.	10 Corey Brown	11 Brenton Bersin	
QB	1 Cam Newton	3 Derek Anderson	14 Joe Webb	
FB	35 Mike Tolbert			
RB	28 Jonathan Stewart	43 Fozzy Whittaker	34 Cameron Artis-Payne	32 Brandon Wegher <u>38 Jalen Simmons</u>

DEFENSE

LDE	95 Charles Johnson	96 Wes Horton	77 Rakim Cox	75 Larry Webster
LDT	98 Star Lotulelei	90 Paul Soliai	93 Kyle Love	72 Eric Crume
RDT	99 Kawann Short	<u>92 Vernon Butler</u>	76 Robert Thomas	65 Ray Drew
RDE	94 Kony Ealy	97 Mario Addison	91 Ryan Delaire	71 Arthur Miley <u>78 Tom Lally</u>
SLB	54 Shaq Thompson	56 A.J. Klein	<u>52 Jared Norris</u>	
MLB	59 Luke Kuechly	56 A.J. Klein	53 Ben Jacobs	<u>49 Jared Barber</u>
WLB	58 Thomas Davis	55 David Mayo	<u>57 Jeremy Cash</u>	50 Brian Blechen
LCB	<u>24 James Bradberry</u>	<u>31 Zack Sanchez</u>	21 Teddy Williams	22 Lou Young
RCB	<u>26 Daryl Worley</u>	25 Bené Benwikere	27 Robert McClain	23 Leonard Johnson
SS	20 Kurt Coleman	29 Dean Marlowe	36 Marcus Ball	
FS	33 Tre Boston	42 Colin Jones	39 Trenton Robinson	30 Travell Dixon

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	9 Graham Gano		
P	5 Mike Scifres	2 Kasey Redfern	
KO	9 Graham Gano	2 Kasey Redfern	
H	5 Mike Scifres	2 Kasey Redfern	
PR	19 Ted Ginn, Jr.	27 Robert McClain	11 Brenton Bersin
KOR	19 Ted Ginn, Jr.	43 Fozzy Whittaker	14 Joe Webb
LS	44 J.J. Jansen		

ROOKIES Underlined

PANTHERS COACHING STAFF

Ron Rivera (head coach); Steve Wilks (assistant head coach/secondary); Sean McDermott (defensive coordinator); Thomas McGaughey (special teams coordinator); Mike Shula (offensive coordinator); Jason Benuche (assistant strength and conditioning); Chase Blackburn (assistant special teams); Ray Brown (offensive line); Bruce DeHaven (senior advisor to special teams); Ken Dorsey (quarterbacks); Curtis Fuller (assistant defensive backs/nickels) Pete Hoener (tight ends); Al Holcomb (linebackers); Joe Kenn (strength and conditioning); John Matsko (running game coordinator); Sam Mills III (assistant defensive line); Ricky Proehl (wide receivers); Richard Rodgers (assistant defensive backs/safeties); Jim Skipper (running backs); Cameron Turner (assistant wide receivers); Eric Washington (defensive line).

PANTHERS PRONUNCIATION

BENÉ BENWIKERE	Ben-ay Ben-WICK-urr-rhee	Graham GANO	guh-KNOW
Brian BLECHEN	bleckin	KEYARRIS Garrett	Key-air-is
Ryan DELAIRE	duh-LAIR	Luke KUECHLY	KEEK-lee
DAMIERE Byrd	duh-MEER	Star LOTULELEI	lo-TOO-leh-lay
RAKIM Cox	ra-kim	Mike SCIFRES	SIGH-fres
KONY EALY	COE-knee EE-lee	KAWANN Short	KAY-won
David FOUCAULT	FOO-coe	TRAI Turner	Trey
Devin FUNCHES	FUN-chess	Brandon WEGHER	WAY-gir

CAROLINA PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	28	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/0/0
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/0
36	Ball, Marcus	S	6-1	215	07/21/87	29	2	Memphis	Stone Mountain, Ga.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
49	Barber, Jared	LB	6-0	235	10/20/92	23	R	West Virginia	Mocksville, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	0/0/0/0
25	Benwikere, Bené	CB	6-0	200	09/03/91	24	3	San Jose State	Gardena, Calif.	D5 '14	0/0/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	0/0/0/0
50	Blechen, Brian	LB	6-2	230	09/30/91	24	1	Utah	Moorpark, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	0/0/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	0/0/0/0
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
86	Byrd, LaRon	WR	6-4	225	08/18/89	27	3	Miami (Fla.)	Boutte, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
16	Capers, Avius	WR	5-9	195	05/30/92	24	1	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	0/0/0/0
77	Cox, Rakim	DE	6-4	275	02/12/91	25	1	Villanova	San Diego, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
72	Crume, Eric	DT	6-0	330	10/18/93	22	1	Syracuse	Detroit, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	0/0/0/0
48	Deaver, Braxton	TE	6-5	245	05/08/92	24	R	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
91	Delaire, Ryan	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	0/0/0/0
62	Dismukes, Reese	C	6-3	300	10/20/92	23	1	Auburn	Spanish Fort, Ala.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
30	Dixon, Travell	S	6-1	210	02/17/91	25	1	Washington	Miami, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
65	Drew, Ray	DT	6-4	300	09/24/92	23	1	Georgia	Thomasville, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	0/0/0/0
63	Foucault, David	T	6-8	315	01/07/89	27	2	Montreal	LaSalle, Quebec (Canada)	FA '14	0/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	0/0/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
15	Garrett, Keyarris	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	23	R	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA '15	0/0/0/0
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	0/0/0/0
78	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
87	Hill, Stephen	WR	6-4	210	04/25/91	25	4	Georgia Tech	Lithonia, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	01/18/90	26	4	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	28	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '13	0/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	0/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	0/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	0/0/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	0/0/0/0
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	0/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	0/0/0/0
78	Lally, Tom	DE	6-2	260	10/02/93	22	R	Mount Union	Lakewood, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	0/0/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	315	11/18/86	29	5	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
82	Lucas, Marcus	TE	6-4	250	03/01/92	24	1	Missouri	Liberty, Mo.	WV '16 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
29	Marlowe, Dean	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
64	Masifilo, Matt	C	6-3	305	10/01/89	26	2	Stanford	Ewa Beach, Hawaii	FA '16	0/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	0/0/0/0
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
71	Miley, Arthur	DE	6-6	270	03/03/93	23	2	Southern	Mangham, La.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	0/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	0/0/0/0
81	Norwood, Kevin	WR	6-2	210	09/23/89	26	3	Alabama	D'Iberville, Miss.	TR '15 (SEA)	0/0/0/0
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-2	215	09/26/91	24	1	Wofford College	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
72	Rigsbee, Jordan	T	6-4	315	03/05/93	23	R	California	Chino, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
39	Robinson, Trenton	S	5-9	200	02/16/90	26	4	Michigan State	Bay City, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
31	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	22	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	0/0/0/0
85	Sandland, Beau	TE	6-4	255	02/23/93	23	R	Montana State	Simi Valley, Calif.	D7 '16	0/0/0/0
5	Scifres, Mike	P	6-2	215	10/08/80	35	14	Western Illinois	Destrehan, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
79	Scott, Chris	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	0/0/0/0
12	Shuler, Miles	WR	5-10	175	09/26/93	22	R	Northwestern	Long Branch, N.J.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
38	Simmons, Jalen	RB	5-8	210	04/01/92	24	R	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
71	Smith, Willie	T	6-5	310	11/13/86	29	5	East Carolina	Kenly, N.C.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
90	Solai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	0/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	0/0/0/0
76	Thomas, Robert	DT	6-3	325	02/18/91	25	1	Arkansas	Muskogee, Okla.	WV '15 (MIA)	0/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	0/0/0/0
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	250	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	0/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	0/0/0/0
46	Wallace, Eric	TE	6-6	260	12/13/88	27	1	Seattle	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
75	Webster, Larry	DE	6-6	275	02/14/90	26	2	Bloomsburg	Elkton, Md.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
32	Wegher, Brandon	RB	5-10	205	12/09/90	25	2	Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	FA '15	0/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	23	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	0/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	0/0/0/0
61	Yankey, David	G	6-6	310	01/18/92	24	2	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
22	Young, Lou	CB	6-1	205	10/09/91	24	1	Georgia Tech	Washington, D.C.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
Active / Non-Football Injury (1)											
23	Johnson, Leonard	CB	5-10	200	03/30/90	26	5	Iowa State	Largo, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
Reserve / Injured (2)											
65	Alecxi, Chas	DT	6-4	295	02/10/89	27	1	Pittsburgh	Lancaster, Pa.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
47	Johnson, Devon	FB	6-0	245	07/28/93	23	R	Marshall	Richlands, Va.	FA '16	0/0/0/0

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	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	0/0/0/0
2	Kasey Redfern	P	6-2	215	09/26/91	24	1	Wofford College	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
3	Derek Anderson	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/0/0
5	Mike Scifres	P	6-2	215	10/08/80	35	14	Western Illinois	Destrehan, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
9	Graham Gano	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
10	Corey Brown	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
11	Brenton Bersin	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	0/0/0/0
12	Miles Shuler	WR	5-10	175	09/26/93	22	R	Northwestern	Long Branch, N.J.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
13	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	0/0/0/0
14	Joe Webb	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
15	Keyarris Garrett	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	23	R	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
16	Avius Capers	WR	5-9	195	05/30/92	24	1	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
17	Devin Funchess	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	0/0/0/0
18	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
19	Ted Ginn, Jr.	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA '15	0/0/0/0
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	0/0/0/0
21	Teddy Williams	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
22	Lou Young	CB	6-1	205	10/09/91	24	1	Georgia Tech	Washington, D.C.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
24	James Bradberry	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	0/0/0/0
25	Bené Benwikere	CB	6-0	200	09/03/91	24	3	San Jose State	Gardena, Calif.	D5 '14	0/0/0/0
26	Daryl Worley	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	0/0/0/0
27	Robert McClain	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
28	Jonathan Stewart	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	0/0/0/0
29	Dean Marlowe	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
30	Travell Dixon	S	6-1	210	02/17/91	25	1	Washington	Miami, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
31	Zack Sanchez	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	22	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	0/0/0/0
32	Brandon Wegher	RB	5-10	205	12/09/90	25	2	Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	FA '15	0/0/0/0
33	Tre Boston	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	0/0/0/0
34	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/0
35	Mike Tolbert	FB	5-9	250	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	0/0/0/0
36	Marcus Ball	S	6-1	215	07/21/87	29	2	Memphis	Stone Mountain, Ga.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
38	Jalen Simmons	RB	5-8	210	04/01/92	24	R	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
39	Trenton Robinson	S	5-9	200	02/16/90	26	4	Michigan State	Bay City, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
42	Colin Jones	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	0/0/0/0
43	Fozzy Whittaker	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0
44	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	0/0/0/0
46	Eric Wallace	TE	6-6	260	12/13/88	27	1	Seattle	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
48	Braxton Deaver	TE	6-5	245	05/08/92	24	R	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
49	Jared Barber	LB	6-0	235	10/20/92	23	R	West Virginia	Mocksville, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
50	Brian Blechen	LB	6-2	230	09/30/91	24	1	Utah	Moorpark, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
52	Jared Norris	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
53	Ben Jacobs	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	28	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '13	0/0/0/0
54	Shaq Thompson	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	0/0/0/0
55	David Mayo	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	0/0/0/0
56	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	0/0/0/0
57	Jeremy Cash	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
58	Thomas Davis	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	0/0/0/0
59	Luke Kuechly	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	0/0/0/0
60	Daryl Williams	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	23	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	0/0/0/0
61	David Yankey	G	6-6	310	01/18/92	24	2	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
62	Reese Dismukes	C	6-3	300	10/20/92	23	1	Auburn	Spanish Fort, Ala.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
63	David Foucault	T	6-8	315	01/07/89	27	2	Montreal	LaSalle, Quebec (Canada)	FA '14	0/0/0/0
64	Matt Masifilo	C	6-3	305	10/01/89	26	2	Stanford	Ewa Beach, Hawaii	FA '16	0/0/0/0
65	Ray Drew	DT	6-4	300	09/24/92	23	1	Georgia	Thomasville, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
66	Gino Gradkowski	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	0/0/0/0
67	Ryan Kalil	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	0/0/0/0
68	Andrew Norwell	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	0/0/0/0
69	Tyler Larsen	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/0
70	Trai Turner	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	0/0/0/0
71	Arthur Miley	DE	6-6	270	03/03/93	23	2	Southern	Mangham, La.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
71	Willie Smith	T	6-5	310	11/13/86	29	5	East Carolina	Kenly, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
72	Eric Crume	DT	6-0	330	10/18/93	22	1	Syracuse	Detroit, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
72	Jordan Rigsbee	T	6-4	315	03/05/93	23	R	California	Chino, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
73	Michael Oher	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
74	Mike Remmers	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
75	Larry Webster	DE	6-6	275	02/14/90	26	2	Bloomsburg	Elkton, Md.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
76	Robert Thomas	DT	6-3	325	02/18/91	25	1	Arkansas	Muskogee, Okla.	WV '15 (MIA)	0/0/0/0
77	Rakim Cox	DE	6-4	275	02/12/91	25	1	Villanova	San Diego, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
78	Donald Hawkins	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
78	Tom Lally	DE	6-2	260	10/02/93	22	R	Mount Union	Lakewood, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
79	Chris Scott	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
80	Scott Simonson	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
81	Kevin Norwood	WR	6-2	210	09/23/89	26	3	Alabama	D'Iberville, Miss.	TR '15 (SEA)	0/0/0/0
82	Marcus Lucas	TE	6-4	250	03/01/92	24	1	Missouri	Liberty, Mo.	WV '16 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
84	Ed Dickson	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	0/0/0/0
85	Beau Sandland	TE	6-4	255	02/23/93	23	R	Montana State	Simi Valley, Calif.	D7 '16	0/0/0/0
86	LaRon Byrd	WR	6-4	225	08/18/89	27	3	Miami (Fla.)	Boutte, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
87	Stephen Hill	WR	6-4	210	04/25/91	25	4	Georgia Tech	Lithonia, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
88	Greg Olsen	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
90	Paul Soliai	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	0/0/0/0
91	Ryan Delaire	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
92	Vernon Butler	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/0
93	Kyle Love	DT	6-1	315	11/18/86	29	5	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
94	Kony Ealy	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	0/0/0/0
95	Charles Johnson	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	0/0/0/0
96	Wes Horton	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	26	4	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
97	Mario Addison	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	28	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
98	Star Lotulelei	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	0/0/0/0
99	Kawann Short	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	0/0/0/0
Active / Non-Football Injury (1)											
23	Leonard Johnson	CB	5-10	200	03/30/90	26	5	Iowa State	Largo, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
Reserve / Injured (2)											
47	Devon Johnson	FB	6-0	245	07/28/93	23	R	Marshall	Richlands, Va.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
65	Chas Alecxih	DT	6-4	295	02/10/89	27	1	Pittsburgh	Lancaster, Pa.	FA '15	0/0/0/0

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No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
14th Year (1)											
5	Scifres, Mike	P	6-2	215	10/08/80	35	14	Western Illinois	Destrehan, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
12th Year (2)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	0/0/0/0
10th Year (5)											
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA '15	0/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	0/0/0/0
67	Kalit, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	0/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
90	Soliai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	0/0/0/0
9th Year (3)											
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	0/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	0/0/0/0
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	245	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	0/0/0/0
8th Year (1)											
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
7th Year (4)											
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	0/0/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Belflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	0/0/0/0
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
6th Year (3)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	28	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	0/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	0/0/0/0
5th Year (8)											
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	0/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	0/0/0/0
23	Johnson, Leonard	CB	5-10	200	03/30/90	26	5	Iowa State	Largo, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	315	11/18/86	29	5	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
79	Scott, Chris	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
71	Smith, Willie	T	6-5	310	11/13/86	29	4	East Carolina	Kenly, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
4th Year (9)											
87	Hill, Stephen	WR	6-4	210	04/25/91	25	4	Georgia Tech	Lithonia, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	26	4	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	28	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '13	0/0/0/0
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	0/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	0/0/0/0
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
39	Robinson, Trenton	S	5-9	200	02/16/90	26	4	Michigan State	Bay City, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	0/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0
3rd Year (10)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	0/0/0/0
25	Benwikere, Bené	CB	6-0	200	09/03/91	24	3	San Jose State	Gardena, Calif.	D5 '14	0/0/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	0/0/0/0
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	0/0/0/0
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
86	Byrd, LaRon	WR	6-4	225	08/18/89	27	3	Miami (Fla.)	Boutte, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	0/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	0/0/0/0
81	Norwood, Kevin	WR	6-2	210	09/23/89	26	3	Alabama	D'Iberville, Miss.	TR '15 (SEA)	0/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	0/0/0/0
2nd Year (16)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/0
36	Ball, Marcus	S	6-1	215	07/21/87	29	2	Memphis	Stone Mountain, Ga.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
91	Delaire, Ryan	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
63	Foucault, David	T	6-8	315	01/07/89	27	2	Montreal	LaSalle, Quebec (Canada)	FA '14	0/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	0/0/0/0
28	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
79	Marlowe, Dean	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
64	Masifilo, Matt	C	6-3	305	10/01/89	26	2	Stanford	Ewa Beach, Hawaii	FA '16	0/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	0/0/0/0
71	Miley, Arthur	DE	6-6	270	03/03/93	23	2	Southern	Mangham, La.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	0/0/0/0
75	Webster, Larry	DE	6-6	275	02/14/90	26	2	Bloomsburg	Elkton, Md.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
32	Wegher, Brandon	RB	5-10	205	12/09/90	25	2	Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	FA '15	0/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	23	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	0/0/0/0
61	Yankey, David	G	6-6	310	01/18/92	24	2	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	0/0/0/0	
Rookie/1st Year (28)											
49	Barber, Jared	LB	6-0	235	10/20/92	23	R	West Virginia	Mocksville, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
50	Blechen, Brian	LB	6-2	230	09/30/91	24	1	Utah	Moorpark, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	0/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
56	Capers, Avius	WR	5-9	195	05/30/92	24	1	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
17	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
77	Cox, Rakim	DE	6-4	275	02/12/91	25	1	Villanova	San Diego, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
72	Crume, Eric	DT	6-0	330	10/18/93	22	1	Syracuse	Detroit, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
48	Deaver, Braxton	TE	6-5	245	05/08/92	24	R	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
62	Dismukes, Reese	C	6-3	300	10/20/92	23	1	Auburn	Spanish Fort, Ala.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
30	Dixon, Travell	S	6-1	210	02/17/91	25	1	Washington	Miami, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
65	Drew, Ray	DT	6-4	300	09/24/92	23	1	Georgia	Thomasville, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
15	Garrett, Keyarris	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	23	R	Tulsa	Dangerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
78	Lally, Tom	DE	6-2	260	10/02/93	22	R	Mount Union	Lakewood, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/0
82	Lucas, Marcus	TE	6-4	250	03/01/92	24	1	Missouri	Liberty, Mo.	WV '16 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-2	215	09/26/91	24	1	Wofford College	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
72	Rigsbee, Jordan	T	6-4	315	03/05/93	23	R	California	Chino, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
31	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	22	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	0/0/0/0
85	Sandland, Beau	TE	6-4	255	02/23/93	23	R	Montana State	Simi Valley, Calif.	D7 '16	0/0/0/0
12	Shuler, Miles	WR	5-10	175	09/26/93	22	R	Northwestern	Long Branch, N.J.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
38	Simmons, Jalen	RB	5-8	210	04/01/92	24	R	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
76	Thomas, Robert	DT	6-3	325	02/18/91	25	1	Arkansas	Muskogee, Okla.	WV '15 (MIA)	0/0/0/0
46	Wallace, Eric	TE	6-6	260	12/13/88	27	1	Seattle	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	0/0/0/0
22	Young, Lou	CB	6-1	205	10/09/91	24	1	Georgia Tech	Washington, D.C.	FA '14	0/0/0/0

CAROLINA PANTHERS BY POSITION

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	Age	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	GP/GS/DNP/IA
QUARTERBACKS (3)											
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	06/15/83	33	12	Oregon State	Scappoose, Ore	FA '11	0/0/0/0
1	Newton, Cam	QB	6-5	245	05/11/89	27	6	Auburn	College Park, Ga.	D1 '11	0/0/0/0
14	Webb, Joe	QB	6-4	235	11/14/86	29	7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA '14 (MIN)	0/0/0/0
RUNNING BACKS (6)											
34	Artis-Payne, Cameron	RB	5-10	220	06/23/90	26	2	Auburn	Harrisburg, Pa.	D5b '15	0/0/0/0
38	Simmons, Jalen	RB	5-8	210	04/01/92	24	R	South Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
28	Stewart, Jonathan	RB	5-10	240	03/21/87	29	9	Oregon	Lacey, Wash.	D1a '08	0/0/0/0
35	Tolbert, Mike	FB	5-9	245	11/23/85	30	9	Coastal Carolina	Douglasville, Ga.	UFA '12 (SD)	0/0/0/0
32	Wegher, Brandon	RB	5-10	205	12/09/90	25	2	Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	FA '15	0/0/0/0
43	Whittaker, Fozzy	RB	5-10	205	02/02/89	27	4	Texas	Pearland, Texas	FA '14	0/0/0/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (12)											
13	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	6-5	245	02/05/91	25	3	Florida State	Belle Glade, Fla.	D1 '14	0/0/0/0
11	Bersin, Brenton	WR	6-3	210	05/09/90	26	3	Wofford College	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '13	0/0/0/0
10	Brown, Corey	WR	5-11	190	12/16/91	24	3	Ohio State	Upper Darby, Pa.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
18	Byrd, Damiere	WR	5-9	180	01/27/93	23	1	South Carolina	Erial, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
86	Byrd, LaRon	WR	6-4	225	08/18/89	27	3	Miami (Fla.)	Boutte, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
16	Capers, Avius	WR	5-9	195	05/30/92	24	1	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
17	Funchess, Devin	WR	6-4	225	05/21/94	22	2	Michigan	Farmington, Mich.	D2 '15	0/0/0/0
15	Garrett, Keyarris	WR	6-3	215	09/26/92	23	R	Tulsa	Daingerfield, Texas	FA '16	0/0/0/0
19	Ginn, Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	04/12/85	31	10	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	FA '15	0/0/0/0
87	Hill, Stephen	WR	6-4	210	04/25/91	25	4	Georgia Tech	Lithonia, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
81	Norwood, Kevin	WR	6-2	210	09/23/89	26	3	Alabama	D'lberville, Miss.	TR '15 (SEA)	0/0/0/0
12	Shuler, Miles	WR	5-10	175	09/26/93	22	R	Northwestern	Long Branch, N.J.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
TIGHT ENDS (7)											
48	Deaver, Braxton	TE	6-5	245	05/08/92	24	R	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
84	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	255	07/25/87	29	7	Oregon	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA '14 (BAL)	0/0/0/0
88	Olsen, Greg	TE	6-5	255	03/11/85	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Wayne, N.J.	TR '11 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
82	Lucas, Marcus	TE	6-4	250	03/01/92	24	1	Missouri	Liberty, Mo.	WV '16 (CHI)	0/0/0/0
85	Sandland, Beau	TE	6-4	255	02/23/93	23	R	Montana State	Simi Valley, Calif.	D7 '16	0/0/0/0
80	Simonson, Scott	TE	6-5	255	04/13/92	24	2	Assumption College	Middletown, N.J.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
46	Wallace, Eric	TE	6-6	260	12/13/88	27	1	Seattle	Winston-Salem, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (15)											
62	Dismukes, Reese	C	6-3	300	10/20/92	23	1	Auburn	Spanish Fort, Ala.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
66	Gradkowski, Gino	C	6-3	300	11/05/88	27	5	Delaware	Pittsburgh, Pa.	UFA '16 (ATL)	0/0/0/0
78	Hawkins, Donald	T	6-4	310	04/22/92	24	2	Texas	Tunica, Miss.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
67	Kalil, Ryan	C	6-2	300	03/29/85	31	10	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	D2b '07	0/0/0/0
69	Larsen, Tyler	G	6-4	335	07/08/91	25	1	Utah State	Sandy, Utah	FA '16	0/0/0/0
64	Masifilo, Matt	C	6-3	305	10/01/89	26	2	Stanford	Ewa Beach, Hawaii	FA '16	0/0/0/0
68	Norwell, Andrew	G	6-6	325	10/25/91	24	3	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA '14	0/0/0/0
73	Oher, Michael	T	6-4	315	04/28/86	30	8	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
74	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	310	04/11/89	27	4	Oregon State	Portland, Ore.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
72	Rigsbee, Jordan	T	6-4	315	03/05/93	23	R	California	Chino, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
79	Scott, Chris	G	6-4	340	08/04/87	29	5	Tennessee	Hampton, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
71	Smith, Willie	T	6-5	310	11/13/86	29	5	East Carolina	Kenly, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
70	Turner, Trai	G	6-3	310	06/14/93	23	3	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D3 '14	0/0/0/0
60	Williams, Daryl	T	6-6	335	08/31/92	23	2	Oklahoma	Lake Dallas, Texas	D4 '15	0/0/0/0
61	Yankey, David	G	6-6	310	01/18/92	24	2	Stanford	Roswell, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
SPECIALISTS (4)											
9	Gano, Graham	K	6-2	205	04/09/87	29	7	Florida State	Cantonment, Fla.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
44	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	240	01/20/86	30	9	Notre Dame	Phoenix, Ariz.	TR '09 (GB)	0/0/0/0
2	Redfern, Kasey	P	6-2	215	09/26/91	24	1	Wofford College	Jamestown, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
5	Scifres, Mike	P	6-2	215	10/08/80	35	14	Western Illinois	Destrehan, La.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (18)											
97	Addison, Mario	DE	6-3	260	09/06/87	28	6	Troy	Tarrant, Ala.	FA '12	0/0/0/0
92	Butler, Vernon	DT	6-4	325	06/14/94	22	R	Louisiana Tech	Summit, Miss.	D1 '16	0/0/0/0
77	Cox, Rakim	DE	6-4	275	02/12/91	25	1	Villanova	San Diego, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
72	Crume, Eric	DT	6-0	330	10/18/93	22	1	Syracuse	Detroit, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
91	Delaire, Ryan	DE	6-4	265	01/17/92	24	2	Towson	Windsor, Conn.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
65	Drew, Ray	DT	6-4	300	09/24/92	23	1	Georgia	Thomasville, Ga.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
94	Ealy, Kony	DE	6-4	275	12/21/91	24	3	Missouri	New Madrid, Mo.	D2 '14	0/0/0/0
63	Foucault, David	T	6-8	315	01/07/89	27	2	Montreal	LaSalle, Quebec (Canada)	FA '14	0/0/0/0
96	Horton, Wes	DE	6-5	265	12/17/89	26	4	Southern California	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
95	Johnson, Charles	DE	6-2	275	07/10/86	30	10	Georgia	Hawkinsville, Ga.	D3 '07	0/0/0/0
78	Lally, Tom	DE	6-2	260	10/02/93	22	R	Mount Union	Lakewood, Ohio	FA '16	0/0/0/0
98	Lotulelei, Star	DT	6-2	315	12/20/89	26	4	Utah	South Jordan, Utah	D1 '13	0/0/0/0
93	Love, Kyle	DT	6-1	315	11/18/86	29	5	Mississippi State	College Park, Ga.	FA '14	0/0/0/0
71	Miley, Arthur	DE	6-6	270	03/03/93	23	2	Southern	Mangham, La.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
99	Short, Kawann	DT	6-3	315	02/02/89	27	4	Purdue	East Chicago, Ind.	D2 '13	0/0/0/0
90	Solai, Paul	DT	6-4	345	12/30/83	32	10	Utah	Pago Pago, American Samoa	FA '16	0/0/0/0
76	Thomas, Robert	DT	6-3	325	02/18/91	25	1	Arkansas	Muskogee, Okla.	WV '15 (MIA)	0/0/0/0
75	Webster, Larry	DE	6-6	275	02/14/90	26	2	Bloomsburg	Elkton, Md.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
LINEBACKERS (10)											
49	Barber, Jared	LB	6-0	235	10/20/92	23	R	West Virginia	Mocksville, N.C.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
50	Blechen, Brian	LB	6-2	230	09/30/91	24	1	Utah	Moorpark, Calif.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
57	Cash, Jeremy	LB	6-0	215	12/09/92	23	R	Duke	Plantation, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
58	Davis, Thomas	LB	6-1	235	03/22/83	33	12	Georgia	Shellman, Ga.	D1 '05	0/0/0/0
53	Jacobs, Ben	LB	6-4	240	04/17/88	28	4	Fresno State	Las Vegas, Nev.	FA '13	0/0/0/0
56	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	07/30/91	25	4	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wis.	D5 '13	0/0/0/0
59	Kuechly, Luke	LB	6-3	238	04/20/91	25	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, Ohio	D1 '12	0/0/0/0
55	Mayo, David	LB	6-2	245	08/08/93	23	2	Texas State	Scappoose, Ore	D5a '15	0/0/0/0
52	Norris, Jared	LB	6-1	240	07/19/93	23	R	Utah	Bakersfield, Calif.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
54	Thompson, Shaq	LB	6-0	230	04/21/94	22	2	Washington	Sacramento, Calif.	D1 '15	0/0/0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (15)											
36	Ball, Marcus	S	6-1	215	07/21/87	29	2	Memphis	Stone Mountain, Ga.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
25	Benwikere, Bené	CB	6-0	200	09/03/91	24	3	San Jose State	Gardena, Calif.	D5 '14	0/0/0/0
33	Boston, Tre	S	6-1	205	06/25/92	24	3	North Carolina	Fort Myers, Fla.	D4 '14	0/0/0/0
24	Bradberry, James	CB	6-1	210	08/04/93	23	R	Samford	Pleasant Grove, Ala.	D2 '16	0/0/0/0
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	04/01/88	28	7	Ohio State	Clayton, Ohio	UFA '15 (KC)	0/0/0/0
30	Dixon, Travell	S	6-1	210	02/17/91	25	1	Washington	Miami, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
23	Johnson, Leonard	CB	5-10	200	03/30/90	26	5	Iowa State	Largo, Fla.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
42	Jones, Colin	S	6-0	205	10/27/87	28	6	TCU	Bridgeport, Texas	TR '12 (SF)	0/0/0/0
29	Marlowe, Dean	S	6-1	210	07/25/92	24	2	James Madison	Queens, N.Y.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	07/22/88	28	5	Connecticut	Lusby, Md.	FA '15	0/0/0/0
39	Robinson, Trenton	S	5-9	200	02/16/90	26	4	Michigan State	Bay City, Mich.	FA '16	0/0/0/0
31	Sanchez, Zack	CB	5-11	185	10/11/93	22	R	Oklahoma	Fort Worth, Texas	D5 '16	0/0/0/0
21	Williams, Teddy	CB	6-1	210	07/03/88	28	5	Texas-San Antonio	Tyler, Texas	FA '15	0/0/0/0
26	Worley, Daryl	CB	6-1	205	02/22/95	21	R	West Virginia	Philadelphia, Pa.	D3 '16	0/0/0/0
22	Young, Lou	CB	6-1	205	10/09/91	24	1	Georgia Tech	Washington, D.C.	FA '14	0/0/0/0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Anderson	34	19	211	55.9	6.21	2	5.9	0	0.0	23	1/ 2	94.1
Webb	21	14	149	66.7	7.10	1	4.8	0	0.0	35	2/ 15	103.1
Newton	18	13	198	72.2	11.00	1	5.6	0	0.0	61t	0/ 0	126.6
TEAM	73	46	558	63.0	7.64	4	5.5	0	0.0	61t	3/ 17	104.7
OPPONENTS	62	46	426	74.2	6.87	3	4.8	3	4.8	29	3/ 19	88.5

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2016 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Colin Jones	12	10	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
David Mayo	10	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jeremy Cash	7	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daryl Worley	7	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Thomas	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Blechen	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tre Boston	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Bradberry	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marcus Ball	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bene Benwikere	3	2	1	1.0	1	-	-	1	9	1	-
Luke Kuechly	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert McClain	3	3	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arthur Miley	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jared Norris	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lou Young	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vernon Butler	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurt Coleman	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eric Crume	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Thomas Davis	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Delaire	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Travell Dixon	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trenton Robinson	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zack Sanchez	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	1	-1	1	-
Kawann Short	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Johnson	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kony Ealy	1	1	0	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.J. Klein	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	1	74	2	-
Tom Lally	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teddy Williams	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2016 PRESEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			FF	FR	BLK
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST			
Mario Addison	2	2	0	1	-	-
Travell Dixon	2	2	0	-	-	-
Cameron Artis-Payne	1	1	0	-	-	-
Marcus Ball	1	1	0	-	-	-
Jeremy Cash	1	1	0	-	-	-
J.J. Jansen	1	0	1	-	-	-
A.J. Klein	1	1	0	-	-	-
Kevin Norwood	1	1	0	-	-	-
Trenton Robinson	1	1	0	-	-	-
Brandon Wegher	1	1	0	-	-	-
Lou Young	1	0	1	-	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	0	0	0	-	1	-

Defensive and special teams statistics are from press box totals.

CAROLINA PANTHERS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

WON 15, LOST 1					* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/13 W 20- 9	at Jacksonville	60,733	Stewart	242	989	4.1	44	6		
09/20 W 24-17	Houston	73,254	Newton	132	636	4.8	47	10		
09/27 W 27-22	New Orleans	73,402	Tolbert	62	256	4.1	29	1		
10/04 W 37-23	at Tampa Bay	57,468	Artis-Payne	45	183	4.1	31	1		
10/18 W 27-23	at Seattle	69,020	Whittaker	25	108	4.3	16t	1		
10/25 W 27-16	Philadelphia	74,194	Ginn	4	60	15.0	43	0		
11/02 W 29-26 OT	Indianapolis	74,136	Brown	6	38	6.3	14	0		
11/08 W 37-29	Green Bay	74,461	Cotchery	1	16	16.0	16	0		
11/15 W 27-10	at Tennessee	63,591	Nortman	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0		
11/22 W 44-16	Washington	74,418	Webb	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0		
11/26 W 33-14	at Dallas	90,909	Anderson	7	-2	-.3	2	0		
12/06 W 41-38	at New Orleans	73,097	TEAM	526	2282	4.3	47	19		
12/13 W 38- 0	Atlanta	74,420	OPPONENTS	364	1415	3.9	63t	11		
12/20 W 38-35	at New York Giants	79,436	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
12/27 L 13-20	at Atlanta	70,981	Olsen	77	1104	14.3	52	7		
01/03 W 38-10	Tampa Bay	74,169	Ginn	44	739	16.8	74t	10		
	Car.	Opp.	Cotchery	39	485	12.4	59	3		
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	357	298	Funchess	31	473	15.3	52	5		
Rushing	136	74	Brown	31	447	14.4	39t	4		
Passing	197	198	Tolbert	18	154	8.6	40	3		
Penalty	24	26	Dickson	17	121	7.1	17	2		
3rd Down: Made/Att	86/203	86/227	Stewart	16	99	6.2	15	1		
3rd Down Pct.	42.4	37.9	Whittaker	12	64	5.3	15	0		
4th Down: Made/Att	6/10	15/26	Bersin	9	119	13.2	30	0		
4th Down Pct.	60.0	57.7	Artis-Payne	5	58	11.6	20	0		
POSSESSION AVG.	31:44	28:16	Simonson	1	10	10.0	10	0		
TOTAL NET YARDS	5871	5167	TEAM	300	3873	12.9	74t	35		
Avg. Per Game	366.9	322.9	OPPONENTS	390	4054	10.4	70t	21		
Total Plays	1060	1058	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Avg. Per Play	5.5	4.9	Coleman	7	89	12.7	36t	1		
NET YARDS RUSHING	2282	1415	Norman	4	110	27.5	46t	2		
Avg. Per Game	142.6	88.4	Kuechly	4	48	12.0	32t	1		
Total Rushes	526	364	Davis	4	22	5.5	22	0		
NET YARDS PASSING	3589	3752	Tillman	2	0	0.0	0	0		
Avg. Per Game	224.3	234.5	McClain	1	24	24.0	24	0		
Sacked/Yards Lost	33/284	44/302	Klein	1	8	8.0	8	0		
Gross Yards	3873	4054	Allen LG	1	2	2.0	2	0		
Att./Completions	501/300	650/390	Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Completion Pct.	59.9	60.0	TEAM	24	301	12.5	46t	4		
Had Intercepted	10	24	OPPONENTS	10	91	9.1	22	0		
PUNTS/AVERAGE	70/45.4	78/46.3	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg
NET PUNTING AVG.	70/39.8	78/41.1	Nortman	70	3175	45.4	39.8	5	20	65
PENALTIES/YARDS	103/887	99/822	TEAM	70	3175	45.4	39.8	5	20	65
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	12/9	28/15	OPPONENTS	78	3611	46.3	41.1	6	28	68
TOUCHDOWNS	59	35	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Rushing	19	11	Ginn	27	22	277	10.3	37	0	
Passing	35	21	McClain	2	2	5	2.5	3	0	
Returns	5	3	Marlowe	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Bersin	0	1	0
TEAM	99	167	130	98	6	500	TEAM	30	25	282
OPPONENTS	70	51	79	105	3	308	OPPONENTS	37	19	288
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Gano	0	0	0	0	56/59	30/36	0	146	Whittaker	9
Ginn	10	0	10	0	0	60	Webb	8	178	22.3
Newton	10	10	0	0	0	60	Dickson	2	1	0.5
Olsen	7	0	7	0	0	42	Davis	1	3	3.0
Stewart	7	6	1	0	0	42	Ginn	1	8	8.0
Funchess	5	0	5	0	0	30	Tolbert	1	8	8.0
Brown	4	0	4	0	0	24	TEAM	22	407	18.5
Tolbert	4	1	3	0	0	24	OPPONENTS	34	905	26.6
Cotchery	3	0	3	0	0	18	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39
Dickson	3	0	2	1	0	18	Gano	1/ 1	10/10	4/ 5
Norman	2	0	0	2	0	12	TEAM	1/ 1	10/10	4/ 5
Artis-Payne	1	1	0	0	0	6	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	5/ 6	5/ 6
Coleman	1	0	0	1	0	6	Gano: (43G,53N,47G,43B)(28G,53B)(20G,47G)(24G,			
Kuechly	1	0	0	1	0	6	27G,27G)()(35G,29G)(39G,42G,52G)(20G,49G,43N,			
Whittaker	1	1	0	0	0	6	22G)(48G,19G)(42G,48G,25G)(49G,43G,25G,50G,43B)			
TEAM	59	19	35	5	56/59	30/36	0	500)((38G)(34B,43G)(33G,47G)(49G)	
OPPONENTS	35	11	21	3	28/30	20/26	1	308	OPP: (22G,44N)(43G)(31G)(42G,29N,43N)(30G,50G,	
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 3-5									43G)(52G,29G,24G,50N)(47G,34G,24G,50G)()(45G)()	
SACKS: Short 11, Addison 6, Davis 5.5,									(21G,48G)(38N)()()(43N,37G,54G)(39G)	
Ealy 5, Love 3, Delaire LG 2.5, Delaire TM 2.5, Allen LG 2, Allen LG 2, Benwikere 1, Coleman										
1, Edwards 1, Thompson 1, Horton 1, Johnson 1, Klein 1, Kuechly 1, Lotulelei 1, TM 44, OPP 33										
FUM/LOST: Newton 5/4, Stewart 3/2, Anderson 1/0, Bersin 1/1, Funchess 1/1, Olsen 1/1										
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long
Newton	495	296	3837	59.8	7.75	35	7.1	10	2.0	74t
Anderson	6	4	36	66.7	6.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	24
TEAM	501	300	3873	59.9	7.73	35	7.0	10	2.0	74t
OPPONENTS	650	390	4054	60.0	6.24	21	3.2	24	3.7	70t

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2015 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	137	110	27	1.0	8	2	1	4	48	5	1
Thomas Davis	123	92	31	5.5	15	4	2	4	22	7	-
Kurt Coleman	103	68	35	1.0	-	-	-	7	89	5	1
Roman Harper	73	58	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
Bené Benwikere	61	52	9	1.0	-	1	1	-	-	10	-
Shaq Thompson	61	42	19	1.0	2	-	-	-	-	4	-
Charles Tillman	58	43	15	-	-	1	2	2	0	9	-
A.J. Klein	56	42	14	1.0	-	1	-	1	8	-	-
Josh Norman	55	49	6	-	-	3	2	4	110	15	2
Kawann Short	51	40	11	11.0	32	3	2	-	-	6	-
Kony Ealy	31	17	14	5.0	28	2	2	-	-	2	-
Jared Allen	25	21	4	2.0	16	-	-	-	-	1	-
Star Lotulelei	25	15	10	1.0	5	-	1	-	-	2	-
Cortland Finnegan	20	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mario Addison	19	11	8	6.0	27	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tre Boston	19	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kyle Love	19	13	6	3.0	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Colin Jones	17	14	3	-	1	-	-	1	0	-	-
Charles Johnson	15	7	8	1.0	12	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dwan Edwards	13	8	5	1.0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Delaire	9	4	3	2.5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wes Horton	8	6	2	1.0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Jacobs	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert McClain	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	-
Colin Cole	2	0	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teddy Williams	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean Marlowe	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2015 REGULAR SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			FF	FR	BLK
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST			
A.J. Klein	13	3	10	-	-	-
Joe Webb	12	6	6	-	1	-
Colin Jones	11	8	3	-	-	-
David Mayo	11	6	5	-	-	-
Teddy Williams	10	8	2	1	-	-
Tre Boston	8	6	2	-	-	-
Ben Jacobs	8	4	4	-	-	-
Mario Addison	6	3	3	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	5	2	3	-	-	-
Ed Dickson	5	1	4	-	-	-
Graham Gano	3	2	1	-	-	-
Fozzy Whittaker	3	1	2	-	-	-
Kurt Coleman	2	2	0	-	-	-
Brenton Bersin	1	1	0	-	-	-
Dwan Edwards	1	1	0	-	-	-
Cortland Finnegan	1	0	1	-	-	-
J.J. Jansen	1	0	1	-	-	-
Dean Marlowe	1	0	1	-	-	-
Mike Tolbert	1	0	1	-	-	-

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

WON 2, LOST 1						* RUSHING		No.		Yds	Avg		Long	TD
01/17 W 31-24	Seattle			74,287		Stewart		50		218	4.4		59	3
01/24 W 49-15	Arizona			74,294		Newton		27		95	3.5		14	2
02/07 L 10-24	vs Denver			71,088		Tolbert		15		39	2.6		11	0
	Car.	Opp.				Ginn		2		33	16.5		22t	1
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		61		55		Whittaker		6		24	4.0		15	0
Rushing		23		14		Artis-Payne		3		7	2.3		3	0
Passing		33		37		Anderson		2		-2	-1.0		-1	0
Penalty		5		4		TEAM		105		414	3.9		59	6
3rd Down: Made/Att		19/44		9/35		OPPONENTS		56		228	4.1		34	2
3rd Down Pct.		43.2		25.7		* RECEIVING		No.		Yds	Avg		Long	TD
4th Down: Made/Att		0/1		3/4		Olsen		16		231	14.4		54	1
4th Down Pct.		0.0		75.0		Brown		10		215	21.5		86t	1
POSSESSION AVG.		35:01		24:59		Cotchery		7		56	8.0		12	0
TOTAL NET YARDS		1086		884		Ginn		6		126	21.0		45	0
Avg. Per Game		362.0		294.7		Funchess		5		73	14.6		24	1
Total Plays		205		181		Stewart		4		9	2.3		5	0
Avg. Per Play		5.3		4.9		Dickson		2		22	11.0		16	0
NET YARDS RUSHING		414		228		Tolbert		1		14	14.0		14	0
Avg. Per Game		138.0		76.0		Whittaker		1		14	14.0		8	0
Total Rushes		105		56		Artis-Payne		1		1	1.0		1	0
NET YARDS PASSING		672		656		TEAM		53		761	14.4		86t	3
Avg. Per Game		224.0		218.7		OPPONENTS		67		742	11.1		33t	4
Sacked/Yards Lost		9/89		13/86		* INTERCEPTIONS		No.		Yds	Avg		Long	TD
Gross Yards		761		742		Kuechly		2		36	18.0		22t	2
Att./Completions		91/53		112/67		Coleman		2		0	0.0		0	0
Completion Pct.		58.2		59.8		Ealy		1		19	19.0		19	0
Had Intercepted		2		7		Boston		1		5	5.0		5	0
PUNTS/AVERAGE		15/41.5		15/44.7		Finnegan		1		0	0.0		0	0
NET PUNTING AVG.		15/35.4		15/42.1		TEAM		7		60	8.6		22t	2
PENALTIES/YARDS		20/172		17/122		OPPONENTS		2		69	34.5		72	0
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		6/3		6/4		* PUNTING		No.		Yds	Avg		Net	TB
TOUCHDOWNS		11		7		Nortman		15		622	41.5		35.4	1
Rushing		6		2		TEAM		15		622	41.5		35.4	1
Passing		3		4		OPPONENTS		15		671	44.7		42.1	0
Returns		2		1		* PUNT RETURNS		Ret		FC	Yds		Avg	Long
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Ginn	6	5	40		6.7	32
TEAM		31	31	10	18	0	90	TEAM	6	5	40		6.7	32
OPPONENTS		10	10	17	26	0	63	OPPONENTS	4	8	71		17.8	61
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG		S	PTS	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg		Long	TD
Gano		0	0	0	0	10/10	4/ 5	0	22	Webb	5	83	16.6	25
Stewart		3	3	0	0		0	18	Whittaker	2	37	18.5	19	0
Kuechly		2	0	0	2		0	12	TEAM	7	120	17.1	25	0
Newton		2	2	0	0		0	12	OPPONENTS	7	179	25.6	50	0
Brown		1	0	1	0									

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2015 POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			SACKS	QBP	FF	FR	INT	YDS	PD	TD
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST								
Luke Kuechly	27	18	9	1.0	-	-	1	2	36	2	2
Thomas Davis	20	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kurt Coleman	19	16	3	-	-	-	-	2	0	-	-
Robert McClain	17	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Cortland Finnegan	12	7	5	-	2	-	-	1	0	2	-
Charles Johnson	11	7	4	3.0	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Roman Harper	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Norman	10	8	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Shaq Thompson	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kony Ealy	8	5	3	3.0	1	1	1	1	19	-	-
Kawann Short	6	5	1	2.0	6	1	-	-	-	1	-
Star Lotulelei	7	7	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tre Boston	4	3	1	1.0	-	0	1	1	5	-	-
Mario Addison	3	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.J. Klein	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dwan Edwards	2	2	0	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Love	2	2	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jared Allen	1	1	0	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Delaire	1	0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAROLINA PANTHERS 2015 POSTSEASON SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES			FF	FR	BLK
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASSIST			
Fozzy Whittaker	3	2	1	-	-	-
Ben Jacobs	2	1	1	-	-	-
Joe Webb	2	2	0	-	-	-
Mario Addison	1	1	0	-	-	-
Tre Boston	1	1	0	-	-	-
Cortland Finnegan	1	0	1	-	-	-
Colin Jones	1	0	1	-	-	-
Shaq Thompson	1	0	1	-	-	-
Teddy Williams	1	1	0	-	1	-

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



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Ray Drew

Defensive Tackle
1st NFL Season

Georgia
1st with Panthers

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FA '16

TRANSACTIONS

Signed as a free agent by Carolina (8/13/16)...Waived by Green Bay (4/25/16)...Signed as a free agent by Green Bay (3/14/16)...Terminated from practice squad by Cleveland (11/2/15)...Signed to practice squad by Cleveland (10/6/15)...Waived by Miami (8/31/15)...Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Miami (5/8/15).

2015

Spent Weeks 5-8 on Cleveland's practice squad...Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Miami (5/8) and was waived during the preseason (8/31).

COLLEGE

Played in 46 games with 18 starts at Georgia...Produced 113 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, 36 quarterback pressures, one fumble recovery and three passes defended...**2014 (Sr.):** Earned the Bulldogs' most improved player award...Played in 13 games with 11 starts...Recorded 39 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, one sack and 13 quarterback pressures...Tied for the NCAA lead with three blocked kicks (one field goal and two extra points)...**2013 (Jr.):** Played in 13 games with seven starts...Tied for second on the team with six sacks and third with 12 quarterback pressures...Notched 43 tackles, eight tackles for loss and three passes defended...**2012 (So.):** Played in 13 games...Logged 23 tackles, one tackle for loss and eight quarterback pressures...**2011 (Fr.):** Played in seven games...Compiled eight tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, three quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery.

PERSONAL

Attended Thomas County Central HS in Thomasville, Ga....Majored in communications studies at Georgia.

Leonard Johnson

Cornerback
5th NFL Season

Iowa State
1st with Panthers

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FA '16

TRANSACTIONS

Signed as a free agent by Carolina (7/14/16)...Released by New England (2/17/16)...Signed as a free agent by New England (12/9/15)...Waived from injured reserve by Tampa Bay (12/3/15)...Placed on injured reserve with an injured left ankle by Tampa Bay (9/2/15)...Waived/injured by Tampa Bay (9/1/15)...Signed to contract extension by Tampa Bay (3/10/15)...Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Tampa Bay (5/4/12).

GP/GS

Career (52/20) [0/0]; 2015 (4/3) [0/0]; 2014 (16/3); 2013 (16/8); 2012 (16/6).

2015

Signed as a free agent by New England (12/9) after being waived from injured reserve by Tampa Bay (12/3)...Played in four games with three starts at nickel back for the Patriots...Registered seven tackles and three passes defended...**POSTSEASON:** Active but did not play in AFC Divisional Playoff versus Kansas City (1/16) and AFC Championship at Denver (1/24)...Attended training camp with the Buccaneers but suffered a left ankle injury during a preseason game versus Cincinnati (8/24) and was placed on injured reserve (9/2).

2014

Played in 16 games with three starts for Tampa Bay...Produced 41 tackles, one interception, three passes defended and two forced fumbles...Contributed four tackles and one forced fumble on special teams...Returned one kickoff for 18 yards...Started when the Buccaneers opened in a nickel defense at Chicago (11/23), at Detroit (12/7) and versus Green Bay (12/21)...**At Atlanta (9/18):** Stripped the ball from Falcons running back Antone Smith at the goal line to prevent a touchdown...**At Washington (11/16):** Forced a fumble by Redskins running back Roy Helu...**Vs. Green Bay (12/21):** Caused a fumble by Packers punt returner Randall Cobb...**Vs. New Orleans (12/28):** Intercepted a pass by Saints quarterback Drew Brees to put Buccaneers in position for a field goal.

2013

Played in 16 games with eight starts for Tampa Bay...Recorded 61 tackles, one interception, eight passes defended and one forced fumble...Added one special teams tackle...Started the first four games at cornerback in addition to making four starts at nickel back...**At New York Jets (9/8):** Collected a career-high nine tackles...**Vs. Arizona (9/29):** Caused a fumble by Cardinals running back Rashard Mendenhall to set up a touchdown...**At Detroit (11/24):** Picked off a pass by Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown.

2012

Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Tampa Bay (5/4)...Played in 16 games with six starts...Ranked second on the team with three interceptions, which tied for fourth among all NFL rookies, to go along with nine passes defended...Posted 37 tackles, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery...Logged four special teams tackles...Made first career start when the Buccaneers opened in a nickel defense at Minnesota (10/25) and started five of the last six games at cornerback in place of an injured Eric Wright...**At Minnesota (10/25):** Victimized Vikings quarterback Christian Ponder for first career interception, ending scoring threat at Buccaneers eight-yard line...**At Oakland (11/4):** Intercepted a pass by Raiders quarterback Carson Palmer...Takeaway resulted in a touchdown...**Vs. San Diego (11/11):** Scored first career touchdown on an 83-yard return of an interception by Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers...Marked third consecutive game with an interception...**Vs. St. Louis (12/23):** Forced and recovered a fumble by Rams wide receiver Danny Amendola.

COLLEGE

Played in 50 games with 43 starts at Iowa State...Two-time second-team All-Big 12 Conference selection...Totaled 247 tackles, six interceptions, 26 passes defended, six forced fumbles and eight fumble recoveries...Named first-team freshman All-American as a kick returner in 2008.

PERSONAL

Attended Largo (Fla.) High School...Majored in pre-liberal studies at Iowa State.

Tom Lally

Defensive End
Rookie Season

Mount Union
1st with Panthers

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FA '16

TRANSACTIONS

Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Carolina (8/9/16).

COLLEGE

Played in 60 games with 45 starts at Mount Union...Ended career first in school history with 42 sacks and 67.5 tackles for loss...Totaled 256 tackles, five forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and three passes defended...**2015 (Sr.):** American Football Coaches Association All-American...Second-team AP Little All-American...Ohio Athletic Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year...First-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference choice...Helped the Raiders to a 15-0 record and NCAA Division III National Championship...Started 15 games...Set a school record with 20 sacks and tied a school record with 26 tackles for loss...Finished second on the team with 82 tackles to go along with two forced fumbles and one pass defended...**2014 (Jr.):** Ohio Athletic Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year...First-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference selection...Started 15 games...Tied for second on the team with six sacks and ranked second with 18.5 tackles for loss...Posted 57 tackles, a team-high three fumble recoveries and one pass defended...**2013 (So.):** First-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference choice...Started 15 games...Led the team with 10 sacks and 14.5 tackles for loss...Registered 82 tackles and two forced fumbles...**2012 (Fr.):** Played in 15 games...Contributed to NCAA Division III National Championship team with 35 tackles, six sacks, 8.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one pass defended.

PERSONAL

Attended St. Edward HS in Lakewood, Ohio...Majored in sport business at Mount Union.

Kasey Redfern

Punter
1st NFL Season

Wofford
1st with Panthers

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FA '16

TRANSACTIONS

Signed as a free agent by Carolina (8/16/16)...Waived by San Diego (8/9/16)...Signed as a free agent by San Diego (1/6/16)...Terminated from practice squad by San Diego (12/31/15)...Signed to practice squad by San Diego (12/22/15)...Waived by Jacksonville (8/31/15)...Signed as a free agent by Jacksonville (1/27/15)...Waived by Jacksonville (8/30/14)...Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Jacksonville (6/19/14).

2016

Spent the offseason with San Diego and was waived during training camp (8/9).

2015

Had a stint on San Diego's practice squad in Week 16...Attended training camp with Jacksonville...Played in three preseason games...Punted eight times for a 46.4-yard gross average and 42.0-yard net average with three inside the 20, one touchback and long of 54 yards...Waived during the preseason (8/31).

2014

Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Jacksonville (6/19)...Played in four preseason games...Punted 16 times for a 46.4-yard gross average and 40.4-yard net average with four inside the 20, one touchback and long of 59 yards...Converted both extra point tries and 3-of-5 field goal attempts with a long of 34 yards for 11 points...Waived in the final roster cutdown (8/30).

COLLEGE

Played in 49 games at Wofford...Averaged 39.6 yards on 146 punts with 35 inside the 20, five touchbacks, no blocks and long of 62 yards...Converted 52-of-56 extra point tries and 11-of-19 field goal attempts for 85 points...Served as primary kickoff specialist all four seasons...**2013 (Sr.):** Played in 11 games...Produced a 42.4-yard average on 48 punts with 11 inside the 20, two touchbacks, no blocks and long of 62 yards...Tied school record with a 50.0-yard average against Western Carolina...Led the team in scoring with 44 points on 26-of-28 extra points and 6-of-10 field goals...**2012 (Jr.):** Played in 13 games...Generated a 40.1-yard average on 44 punts with 11 inside the 20, no touchbacks, no blocks and long of 54 yards...Made 15-of-16 extra point tries and 5-of-9 field goal attempts for 30 points...Set a school record with a 53-yard field goal against Samford...**2011 (So.):** Played in 12 games...Compiled a 37.1-yard average on 28 punts with eight inside the 20, two touchbacks, no blocks and long of 50 yards...Successful on 11-of-12 extra point tries...**2010 (Fr.):** Southern Conference All-Freshman...Played in 13 games...Punted 26 times for a 36.2-yard average with five inside the 20, one touchback, no blocks and long of 51 yards.

PERSONAL

Attended Ragsdale HS in Jamestown, N.C....Graduated from Wofford with a degree in accounting.

Mike Scifres

Punter
14th NFL Season

Western Illinois
1st with Panthers

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FA '16

TRANSACTIONS

Signed as a free agent by Carolina (6/8/16)...Released by San Diego (5/2/16)...Placed on injured reserve with an injured left shoulder by San Diego (12/27/14)...Signed to contract extension by San Diego (9/9/11)...Signed to contract extension by San Diego (11/4/05)...Selected in the fifth round (149th overall) of the NFL Draft by San Diego (4/27/03).

GP/GS

Career (195/0) [10/0]; 2015 (16/0); 2014 (13/0); 2013 (16/0) [2/0]; 2012 (16/0); 2011 (16/0); 2010 (16/0); 2009 (16/0) [1/0]; 2008 (16/0) [2/0]; 2007 (16/0) [3/0]; 2006 (16/0) [1/0]; 2005 (16/0); 2004 (16/0) [1/0]; 2003 (6/0).

PRO CAREER *(entering 2016)*

- Played first 13 seasons with San Diego, appearing in 195 games – tied for the fourth most in franchise history.
- Has finished in the top 10 in the NFL in gross average or net average in nine of 12 seasons, not including 2003 when he did not punt.
- Ranks as San Diego's all-time leader with a gross average of 45.2 yards, net average of 39.1 yards and punts inside the 20 with 293.
- Holds San Diego single-season records with a gross average of 48.3 yards in 2012, net average of 40.9 yards in 2008 and punts inside the 20 with 36 in 2007.
- Set NFL postseason single-game records with a 51.7-yard net average and six punts inside the 20 in AFC Wild Card versus Indianapolis (1/3/09).
- Twice named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week, earning the award for Week 8 in 2007 and Week 11 in 2014.

CAREER HIGHS *(through 2015)*

- Punts: 81 – two times, most recently 2012
- Punting Yards: 3,914 – 2012
- Gross Punting Average: 48.3 – 2012
- Net Punting Average: 40.9 – 2008
- Long Punt: 72 – 2014
- Punts Inside The 20: 36 – 2007

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS *(through 2015)*

- Punts: 10 – at Seattle (12/24/06)
- Punting Yards: 493 – at Denver (11/18/12)
- Gross Punting Average: 59.5 – at St. Louis (10/17/10)
- Net Punting Average: 50.5 – at Miami (10/5/08)
- Long Punt: 72 – at Buffalo (9/21/14)
- Punts Inside The 20: 5 – four times, most recently versus Oakland (11/16/14)

2015

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Accumulated a 45.3-yard gross average and 38.2-yard net average on 72 punts with 15 inside the 20, two touchbacks, one block and long of 68 yards...Logged one special teams tackle.

2014

Played in 13 games and was inactive for two games for San Diego...Placed on injured reserve with an injured left shoulder (12/27)...Tallied a 45.7-yard gross average and 38.9-yard net average on 55 punts

with 21 inside the 20, six touchbacks, career long of 72 yards and one block...**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Garnered AFC Special Teams Player of the Week recognition for effort in Week 11 versus Oakland (11/16)...**At Buffalo (9/21):** Booted a career-long 72-yard punt...**At Miami (11/2):** Surpassed 30,000 career punting yards...**Vs. Oakland (11/16):** Tied career high with five punts inside the 20, including four inside the 10-yard line...**Vs. New England (12/7):** Suffered a broken left clavicle on a blocked punt...Injury caused him to be inactive for the next two games, ending streak of 174 consecutive games played – the third longest in team history...Subsequently placed on injured reserve (12/27).

2013

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Recorded a 43.2-yard gross average and 40.0-yard net average on 56 punts with a long of 61 yards and no blocks...Led the NFL with a 53.6 inside the 20 percentage, placing 30 punts inside the 20...Stood second in the league with a career-low one touchback...Made one special teams tackle...**POSTSEASON:** Played in AFC Wild Card at Cincinnati (1/5) and AFC Divisional Playoff at Denver (1/12)...Punted 10 times for a 46.6-yard gross average and 37.4-yard net average with three inside the 20, one touchback and long of 62 yards.

2012

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Set a team record with a career-high 48.3-yard gross average, which ranked third in the NFL, and posted a 40.6-yard net average, the second-highest in team history...Tied career high of 81 punts with 30 inside the 20, seven touchbacks, long of 66 yards and three blocks...**Vs. Atlanta (9/23):** Notched 500th career punt...**At Tampa Bay (11/11):** Punt blocked and returned 29 yards for a touchdown...**At Denver (11/18):** Totaled a career-high 493 punting yards on nine punts, including a season-long 66-yarder...**At Pittsburgh (12/9):** Equaled career high with five punts inside the 20.

2011

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Finished sixth in the NFL with a 47.5-yard gross average and 10th with a 39.7-yard net average on 47 punts with 17 inside the 20, two touchbacks, long of 71 yards and no blocks...Began the season without a touchback in the first eight games...Responsible for one special teams tackle...Scored six points...**Vs. Minnesota (9/11):** Handled kickoffs, extra points and field goals along with punting duties in the season opener after kicker Nate Kaeding suffered a season-ending knee injury on the opening kickoff...Responded with two touchbacks on four kickoffs, converted all three extra point tries and connected on only field goal attempt – a 40-yarder that tied the score at 17 early in the fourth quarter en route to a 24-17 victory...**Vs. Oakland (11/10):** Ended string of 23 consecutive punts without a touchback to start the season when season-long 71-yarder traveled into the end zone.

2010

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Rated third in the NFL with a 46.7-yard gross average and accrued a 30.8-yard net average on 52 punts with 13 inside the 20, nine touchbacks, long of 67 yards and four blocks...Gathered two special teams tackles...Completed a 28-yard pass to fullback Mike Tolbert on a fake punt versus Denver (11/22)...**At Oakland (10/10):** Had two punts blocked, one that went out of the end zone for a safety and another that was returned five yards for a touchdown...**At St. Louis (10/17):** Averaged a career-high 59.5 yards on six punts...**Vs. Tennessee (10/31):** Punt blocked for a safety.

2009

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Generated a 45.0-yard gross average and was 10th in the NFL with a 39.2-yard net average on 52 punts with 23 inside the 20, two touchbacks – tied for the fewest in the NFL – long of 65 yards and no blocks...**POSTSEASON:** Played in AFC Divisional Playoff versus the New York Jets (1/17)...Punted six times for a 49.5-yard gross average and 43.8-yard net average with three inside the 20, no touchbacks and long of 60 yards...**Vs Cincinnati (12/20):** Played in 100th career game.

2008

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Stood sixth in the NFL with a 45.7-yard gross average and third with a team-record and career-high 40.9-yard net average on 51 punts with 19 inside the 20, five touchbacks, long of 67 yards and no blocks...Only had 23 punts returned, the fewest ever allowed by a team since the league went to a 16-game schedule in 1978...Added one special teams tackle...**POSTSEASON:** Played in two games...Punted 12 times for a 49.9-yard gross average and 43.3-yard net average with seven

inside the 20, no touchbacks and long of 67 yards...**At Miami (10/5):** Registered a career-high 50.5-yard net average on six punts...**AFC Wild Card vs. Indianapolis (1/3):** Set NFL postseason records with a 51.7-yard net average and six punts inside the 20.

2007

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Ranked sixth in the NFL with a 46.1-yard gross average and third with a 39.6-yard net average on a career-high 81 punts, including a long of 70 yards...Set a team record with 36 punts inside the 20, the second most in the NFL...Had nine touchbacks and one block...**POSTSEASON:** Played in three games...Punted 12 times for a 44.2-yard gross average and 37.4-yard net average with four inside the 20, one touchback and long of 66 yards...**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for performance in Week 8 versus Houston (10/28)...**At Denver (10/7):** Suffered first career punt blocked...Ended streak of 230 consecutive punts without a block...**Vs. Houston (10/28):** Produced a 52.8-yard gross average and 50.2-yard net average...Established a career high by landing all five punts inside the 20...**At Minnesota (11/4):** Matched career high with five punts inside the 20...**AFC Divisional Playoff at Indianapolis (1/13):** Set Chargers' postseason records with a 59.0-yard gross average and long of 66 yards.

2006

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Compiled a 41.9-yard gross average and placed eighth in the NFL with a 38.2-yard net average on 69 punts with a long of 71 yards and no blocks...Led the NFL with 35 punts inside the 20 and only two touchbacks, the fewest in the league among qualifying punters...Put together a streak of 38 consecutive punts without a touchback...Threw an incomplete pass after mishandling a snap on a field goal attempt at Baltimore (10/1)...Credited with minus-seven rushing yards after being tackled in the end zone for a safety at Baltimore (10/1)...**POSTSEASON:** Played in AFC Divisional Playoff versus New England (1/14)...Tied team postseason record with seven punts for a 36.6-yard gross average and 36.6-yard net average with five inside the 20, no touchbacks and long of 51 yards...**At Buffalo (12/3):** Streak of 38 consecutive punts without a touchback ended when punt in the fourth quarter rolled into the end zone...**At Seattle (12/24):** Punted a career-high 10 times.

2005

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Finished ninth in the NFL with a 43.7-yard gross average and sixth with a 38.0-yard net average on 71 punts with 25 inside the 20, eight touchbacks, long of 71 yards and no blocks...Accounted for two special teams tackles.

2004

Played in 16 games for San Diego...Rated ninth in the NFL with a 43.1-yard gross average and third with a 38.4-yard net average on 69 punts with 29 inside the 20, eight touchbacks, long of 60 yards and no blocks...Collected one special teams tackle...Had pass intercepted on a botched field goal attempt versus Kansas City (1/2)...**POSTSEASON:** Played in AFC Wild Card versus the New York Jets (1/8)...Punted five times for a 36.4-yard gross average and 36.4-yard net average with one inside the 20, no touchbacks and long of 42 yards...**HONORS:** First-team Sports Illustrated All-Pro.

2003

Selected in the fifth round (149th overall) of the NFL Draft by San Diego...Handled kickoff responsibilities in six games and was inactive for 10 games...Contributed one special teams tackle.

COLLEGE

Played in 46 games for Western Illinois from 1999-2002...Three-time first-team All-Gateway Conference selection...Finished career with a 43.5-yard gross average and 39.3-yard net average on 205 punts with 61 inside the 20, long of 89 yards and one block...Only Division I-AA punter to be named a finalist for the Ray Guy Award as a senior in 2002 after ranking second in the nation with a 48.2-yard gross average.

PERSONAL

Attended Destrehan (La.) HS...Graduated from Western Illinois with a degree in communications and broadcasting...Last name is pronounced SIGH-fres.

Willie Smith

Tackle
5th Season

East Carolina
1st with Panthers

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FA '16

TRANSACTIONS

Signed as a free agent by Carolina (8/18/16)...Released by Washington (8/31/15)...Signed as a free agent by Washington (6/2/15)...Signed as a free agent by San Diego (11/18/13)...Waived/injury settlement by Oakland (9/26/13)...Placed on injured reserve with an injured back by Oakland (9/1/13)...Waived/injured by Oakland (8/31/13)...Claimed off waivers by Oakland (9/1/12)...Waived by Washington (8/31/12)...Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Washington (7/27/11).

GP/GS

Career (29/11) [0/0]; 2014 (15/1); 2013 (1/0) [0/0]; 2012 (9/7); 2011 (4/3).

2015

Attended training camp with Washington and was released during the preseason (8/31).

2014

Played in a career-high 15 games with one start for San Diego...Started as an extra tackle when the Chargers opened in a jumbo package versus Denver (12/14)...Did not play at Denver (10/23).

2013

Played in one game, did not play in three games and was inactive for two games for San Diego after being signed as a free agent (11/18)...**POSTSEASON:** Active but did not play in AFC Wild Card at Cincinnati (1/5) and AFC Divisional Playoff at Denver (1/12)...Attended training camp with Oakland but suffered a back injury in the final preseason game at Seattle (8/29) and was placed on injured reserve (9/1) before being waived/injury settlement (9/26).

2012

Claimed off waivers by Oakland (9/1) after being waived by Washington in the final roster cutdown (8/31)...Played in nine games with a career-high seven starts...Replaced an injured Khalif Barnes at right tackle at Miami (9/16) and started the next seven games until Barnes returned to the lineup...**Vs. Pittsburgh (9/23):** Made first start for Raiders and paved the way for a season-long 64-yard touchdown run by running back Darren McFadden.

2011

Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Washington (7/27)...Played in four games with starts in the last three at left tackle...Did not play in three games and was inactive for nine games...Made NFL debut versus New England (12/11) before earning first NFL start at the New York Giants (12/18) and then opening holes for running back Evan Royster to gain more than 100 yards versus Minnesota (12/24) and at Philadelphia (1/1).

COLLEGE

Played in 52 games with 27 starts at East Carolina...Earned first-team All-Conference USA honors as a senior in 2010...Contributed to offensive line that ranked sixth in the nation for fewest sacks allowed with 12 as a junior in 2009...Member of Conference USA championship teams in 2008 and 2009.

PERSONAL

Attended North Johnston HS in Kenly, N.C....Graduated from East Carolina with a degree in business management.

Eric Wallace

Tight End
1st NFL Season

Seattle
1st with Panthers

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FA '16

TRANSACTIONS

Signed as a free agent by Carolina (7/25/16).

PRO CAREER

Played three seasons from 2013-15 in the Australian Football League...Originally signed following the Australian Draft Combine in 2012, where he was one of 10 international athletes to test...Lined up as a ruckman, whose role is to contest centre bounces, similar to jump balls in basketball, at the start of each quarter and after goals and stoppages.

COLLEGE

Played basketball...Spent final season at Seattle following three years at DePaul and one at Ohio State...**2011-12 (Grad.):** Started 27 games for Seattle...Led the team with an average of 7.9 rebounds per game and ranked third with an average of 9.4 points per game...**2010-11 (Sr.):** Suffered a broken leg during a preseason workout and missed the entire season for DePaul...**2009-10 (Jr.):** Played in 24 games with 19 starts for DePaul...Finished second on the team with an average of 4.9 rebounds per game while scoring 6.3 points per game...**2008-09 (So.):** Redshirted after transferring to DePaul from Ohio State...**2007-08 (Fr.):** Played in 15 games for Ohio State...Averaged 1.8 points and 1.3 rebounds per game.

PERSONAL

Finished high school career at Hargrave Military Academy after attending Glenn HS in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Chase Blackburn

Assistant Special Teams

PLAYING

A former NFL linebacker and special teams standout, Chase Blackburn makes his coaching debut as assistant special teams coach with Carolina in 2016 after working with the Panthers as a coaching intern during the 2016 offseason.

In 10 seasons from 2005-14, Blackburn recorded 265 tackles, 4.5 sacks, four interceptions, 10 passes defended and four forced fumbles in 132 games with 45 starts. He also posted 123 tackles, two forced fumble and three fumble recoveries on special teams.

Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by the New York Giants in 2005, Blackburn played eight seasons with the Giants and led the team in special teams tackles for six consecutive years from 2005-10. He earned two Super Bowl rings with the Giants, contributing to their victories in Super Bowls XLII and XLVI.

Blackburn played his final two seasons with the Panthers. In 2013, he was part of special teams units that improved to 13th in The Dallas Morning News special teams rankings one year after ranking last.

Long snapper J.J. Jansen, Blackburn's teammate with Carolina in 2013 and 2014, said, "Chase has always been a coach on the field, even when we played together."

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL

A three-year starter at linebacker and defensive end in college for Akron, Blackburn played in 45 games with 34 starts and totaled 293 tackles, 38.5 tackles for loss, 11 sacks and three interceptions. He earned second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors as a junior in 2003. Blackburn attended Marysville (Ohio) HS and graduated from Akron with a degree in mathematics.

HISTORY

Linebacker Akron 2001-04. Pro linebacker: New York Giants 2005-12, Carolina Panthers 2013-14. Pro Coach: Joined Panthers in 2016.