



CAROLINA PANTHERS (0-1) AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (0-1)



TAMPA, FLA. • RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM
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PANTHERS vs BUCCANEERS

- The Carolina Panthers travel to Tampa Bay for a Week 2 NFC South clash with the Buccaneers.
- Both teams enter this game with a 0-1 record after Carolina lost to Las Vegas last week, 34-30, and the Buccaneers fell to New Orleans, 34-23.
- Carolina is 24-15 all-time against Tampa Bay, including a 12-7 record on the road.
- The two teams last met in a 2019 Week 6 matchup in London - Carolina's first international game - and the Panthers won by a score of 37-26. The Panthers defense recorded 7 total takeaways (5 INT, 2 FR) tying a single-game franchise record.
- Each team entered this season with a new starting quarterback in the lineup: Panthers QB Teddy Bridgewater threw for 270 yards and 1 TD last week, while Buccaneers QB Tom Brady racked up 239 passing yards with 2 TDs and 2 INTs.

CMC'S SUCCESS vs TAMPA BAY

Panthers RB Christian McCaffrey has scored five total touchdowns (three rushing, two receiving) against the Buccaneers in his career, his most against any NFL team.

Since the start of the 2018 season, he has averaged 107 scrimmage yards per game against Tampa Bay (63.3 rushing, 43.8 receiving).



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2020 SCHEDULE

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	
 L 30-34	 SEPTEMBER 20 1 PM	 SEPTEMBER 27 4:05 PM	 OCTOBER 4 1 PM	 OCTOBER 11 1 PM	 OCTOBER 18 1 PM	 OCTOBER 25 1 PM	 OCTOBER 29 8:20 PM	
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WEEK 1 RECAP

WEEK 1 vs LAS VEGAS

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SEPT. 13, 2020 • 1:00 PM



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ANDERSON IMPRESSES IN DEBUT

- In his first game with the Panthers, WR **Robby Anderson** totaled 115 receiving yards and one touchdown on six receptions.
- His 75-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter was the longest receiving touchdown by a Panther since 2016 (Ted Ginn Jr at Oakland 11/27/16).



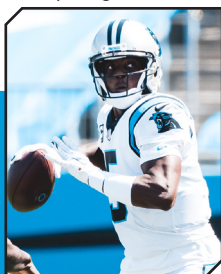
ROBBY ANDERSON
115 receiving yards last week marked the sixth-most by a Panthers WR in Week 1 in Panthers history

TEDDY'S DEBUT

- **Teddy Bridgewater** became the 10th QB in franchise history to start a Week 1 game for the Panthers.
- Bridgewater finished the game with 270 passing yards and one touchdown after completing 22-of-34 attempts. He posted a 98.9 passer rating.

TEDDY BRIDGEWATER

75-yard TD pass to WR Robby Anderson was the second-longest pass of his career (87-yard TD pass vs NYJ 12/7/14).



CMC GOES OVER 100

- RB **Christian McCaffrey** totaled 134 yards from scrimmage (96 rushing, 38 receiving) in Week 1.
- Since the start of the 2018 season, McCaffrey has recorded 24 games of 100+ scrimmage yards, most by any player in the NFL over that span.
- With his two rushing TDs, McCaffrey brought his career total to 13 games with multiple touchdowns.
- McCaffrey joined Chuck Foreman as the only players in NFL history with 25+ rushing TDs & 15+ receiving TDs in their first 50 career games.
- McCaffrey brought his career total to 2,561 receiving yards, passing Mark Carrier (2,547) for the fifth-most receiving yards in franchise history.

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY

24 games of 100+ scrimmage yards since 2018, most in the NFL



YOUTHFUL BUNCH

- Carolina started three rookies on defense in the season opener against Las Vegas: DT **Derrick Brown**, S/LB **Jeremy Chinn** and CB **Troy Pride Jr.**
- Brown tallied three tackles, one tackle for loss and one pass defense.
- Chinn finished second on the team with eight tackles (seven solo), the second-most tackles by a rookie in a Week 1 game in Panthers history.
- Pride finished third on the team with seven tackles.
- Two other rookies saw action on defense: DE **Yetur Gross-Matos**, who finished with one tackle, and DT **Bravvion Roy**, who tallied two tackles.



WEEK 2 • CAROLINA PANTHERS VS TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS



2020 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

PANTHERS

BUCCANEERS

OFFENSE

388.0 (9th)	Total Yards Per Game	310.0 (24th)
128.0 (15th)	Rushing Yards Per Game	86.0 (25th)
4.27 (15th)	Rushing Yards Per Attempt	3.31 (27th)
270.0 (t-11th)	Passing Net Yards Per Game	239.0 (t-18th)
1 (t-4th)	Sacks Allowed	3 (t-21st)
53.8 (t-4th)	Third Down Efficiency	38.5 (18th)
30 (8th)	Points Per Game	23 (t-16th)

DEFENSE

372.0 (t-18th)	Total Yards Per Game	271.0 (6th)
133.0 (20th)	Rushing Yards Per Game	82.0 (6th)
4.29 (19th)	Rushing Yards Per Attempt	2.41 (3rd)
239.0 (17th)	Passing Net Yards Per Game	189.0 (t-6th)
0 (-)	Sacks	1 (t-21st)
54.5 (t-30th)	Third Down Efficiency	33.3 (t-6th)
34 (t-26th)	Points Allowed Per Game	34 (t-26th)

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

PANTHERS

Tight ends coach Brian Angelichio held the same position with the Buccaneers from 2012-13.

Defensive line coach Mike Phair was the assistant defensive line coach for Tampa Bay in 2014.

Panthers WR Robby Anderson, QB Teddy Bridgewater, DE Brian Burns, FS Tre Boston, DE Marquis Haynes, G John Miller, CB Stanley Thomas-Oliver, S/LB Sam Franklin and LB Adarius Taylor are all originally from Florida.

BUCCANEERS

Inside linebackers coach Mike Caldwell played linebacker in 2003 for the Panthers.

Buccaneers P Bradley Pinion played collegiately at Clemson and is a native of Concord, N.C.

Buccaneers CB Ryan Smith played collegiately at North Carolina Central.

Buccaneers K Ryan Succop played collegiately at South Carolina and is a native of Hickory, S.C.

WR Jaydon Mickens spent time with the Panthers in 2019.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Panthers (24-15) vs Buccaneers

Home: 12-8...Away: 12-7...Playoffs: 0-0

10/01/95	.. TAMPA BAY	.. L	13-20
12/01/96	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	24-0
10/18/98	.. at Tampa Bay	.. L	13-16
10/27/02	.. TAMPA BAY	.. L	9-12
11/17/02	.. at Tampa Bay	.. L	10-23
09/14/03	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	12-9 (OT)
11/09/03	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	27-24
11/28/04	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	21-14
12/26/04	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	37-20
11/06/05	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	34-14
12/11/05	.. TAMPA BAY	.. L	10-20
09/24/06	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	26-24
11/13/06	.. TAMPA BAY (Mon. Night)	.. W	24-10
09/30/07	.. TAMPA BAY	.. L	7-20
12/30/07	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	31-23
10/12/08	.. at Tampa Bay	.. L	3-27
12/08/08	.. TAMPA BAY (Mon. Night)	.. W	38-23
10/18/09	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	28-21
12/06/09	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	16-6
09/19/10	.. at TAMPA BAY	.. L	7-20
11/14/10	.. at Tampa Bay	.. L	16-31
12/04/11	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	38-19
12/24/11	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	48-16
09/09/12	.. at Tampa Bay	.. L	10-16
11/18/12	.. TAMPA BAY	.. L	21-27 (OT)
10/24/13	.. at Tampa Bay (Thurs. Night)	.. W	31-13
12/1/13	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	27-6
09/07/14	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	20-14
12/14/14	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	19-17
10/04/16	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	37-23
01/03/16	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	38-10
10/10/16	.. TAMPA BAY (Mon. Night)	.. L	14-17
01/01/17	.. at Tampa Bay	.. L	16-17
10/29/17	.. at Tampa Bay	.. W	17-3
12/24/17	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	22-19
11/04/18	.. TAMPA BAY	.. W	42-28
12/02/18	.. at Tampa Bay	.. L	17-24
09/12/19	.. TAMPA BAY (Thurs. Night)	.. L	14-20
10/13/19	.. at Tampa Bay (London)	.. W	37-26

PANTHERS FROM FLORIDA

Nine Panthers players are originally from Florida - more than another other state.

Player	Hometown
5 QB Teddy Bridgewater	Miami
11 WR Robby Anderson	Fort Lauderdale
23 CB Stanley Thomas-Oliver	Punta Gorda
33 FS Tre Boston	North Fort Myers
42 LB/S Sam Franklin	Crystal River
53 DE Brian Burns	Fort Lauderdale
57 LB Adarius Taylor	Lakeland
67 G John Miller	Miami
98 DE Marquis Haynes	Jacksonville



THE HEAD COACHES



MATT RHULE

2nd season

1st season

0-1 (.000)

0-0 (.000)

NFL Coaching Experience
Years as HC w/ current team
Regular Season Record as HC
Postseason Record as HC

The Carolina Panthers announced Matt Rhule as the franchise's fifth head coach in franchise history on January 8, 2020. Rhule has spent 22 years as a coach in the college and NFL ranks.

Rhule joined Carolina after three seasons (2017-19) as the head coach at Baylor University, where he helped rebuild the Baylor program, guiding the team from a 1-11 finish in his first season to a 7-6 record and a bowl berth in 2018 to an 11-3 record and appearance in the Big 12 Championship and the Sugar Bowl in 2019. Baylor's appearance in the Sugar Bowl last season was just the second-ever in school history, and under Rhule's leadership the Bears became the first Power 5 program to go from 11 losses (2017) to 11 wins (2019) within two seasons.

In 2018, Rhule led the Bears to a 45-38 Texas Bowl win over Vanderbilt, and seven total victories, a six-win improvement over his first season. Rhule was only the second coach in Baylor history to make bowl trips in two of his first three seasons.

Rhule went to Baylor after four seasons as head coach at Temple University. In his head coaching debut at Temple, (2013-16), Rhule took the Owls from a 2-10 mark in his first season to a 6-6 record in 2014 and two consecutive 10-win seasons in 2015 and 2016. He guided the Owls to the school's first-ever back-to-back 10-win seasons. Rhule led Temple to the 2016 AAC championship with a 34-10 victory over Navy in the title game and earned a bid to the Military Bowl.

In 2015, Temple played in the AAC's inaugural championship game. Rhule's Owls finished with a school-record 10 wins (10-4), reached No. 22 in the AP Top 25 and played in the Boca Raton Bowl.

Rhule returned to Temple after coaching with the New York Giants under head coach Tom Coughlin in 2012. As assistant offensive line coach, the Giants finished 9-7 and averaged 335 yards on offense, with offensive guard Chris Snee earning 2012 Pro Bowl honors.

Prior to his stint in the NFL, Rhule spent six seasons as an assistant at Temple under head coaches Al Golden and Steve Addazio.

From 2002-05, Rhule was an assistant at Western Carolina, serving as assistant head coach during his last three seasons. He also was part of the staffs at UCLA (2001), Buffalo (1999-2000) and Albright College (1998).

A native of New York City, Rhule played linebacker at Penn State from 1994-97. He holds a master's degree from Buffalo. Rhule and his wife Julie have three children, Bryant, Vivienne and Leona.

RHULE COACHING HISTORY

1998	Albright College	Linebackers
1999-2000	University of Buffalo	Defensive Line
2001	UCLA	Defensive Line
2002	Western Carolina	Special Teams/Linebackers
2003-04	Western Carolina	Associate Head Coach/Linebackers/ Special Teams
2005	Western Carolina	Associate Head Coach/Running Game Coordinator/Special Teams/ Linebackers
2006	Temple	Defensive Line
2007	Temple	Quarterbacks
2008-10	Temple	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2011	Temple	Tight Ends/Offensive Coordinator
2012	New York Giants	Assistant Offensive Line
2013-16	Temple	Head Coach
2017-19	Baylor	Head Coach
2020	Carolina	Head Coach

BRUCE ARIANS

28th season

2nd season

56-39-1 (.589)

1-2 (.333)



Bruce Arians was named the 12th head coach in franchise history on January 8, 2019. Arians is a two-time Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year, earning the award in 2012 (Colts) and in 2014 (Cardinals).

He is the only coach in NFL history to earn the award multiple times in a three-year span with different teams and is one of only 12 coaches in NFL history to win the award multiple times.

Arians spent five seasons as the head coach of the Arizona Cardinals (2013-17) in addition to a 12-game stint as interim head coach for the Indianapolis Colts (2012), while head coach Chuck Pagano was being treated for leukemia, compiling a regular season record of 58-33-1.

He spent eight seasons with the Steelers (2004-2011), winning Super Bowls XL and XLIII. Also coached the Browns (2001-03), Saints (1996), and Chiefs (1989-1992).

Arians was a college assistant at his alma mater, Virginia Tech (1975-77), Mississippi State (1978-1980, 1993-95), Alabama (1981-82 with Paul "Bear" Bryant, 1997). He became one of the youngest head coaches in Division I history when Temple hired him in 1983 at the age of 30 (1983-88).

Born in Paterson, N.J., Arians grew up in York, Penn., and played quarterback at Virginia Tech.

He and his wife, Christine, have two children – son, Jake, and daughter, Kristi Anne, as well as a granddaughter, Presley and a grandson, Aiden.

ARIANS COACHING HISTORY

1989-92	Kansas City	Running Backs
1996	New Orleans	Tight Ends
1998-2000	Indianapolis	Quarterbacks
2001-03	Cleveland	Offensive Coordinator
2004-06	Pittsburgh	Wide Receivers
2007-11	Pittsburgh	Offensive Coordinator
2012	Indianapolis	Offensive Coordinator/Interim HC
2013-17	Arizona	Head Coach
2019-pres	Tampa Bay	Head Coach

INDIVIDUAL TOP 10 RANKINGS IN 2019

OFFENSE

INDIVIDUAL

<i>Statistic</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>NFL Rank</i>
Scrimmage yards	Christian McCaffrey	2,392	1st
Scrimmage yards/game	Christian McCaffrey	149.5	1st
Rushing yards	Christian McCaffrey	1,387	3rd
Rushing yards/game	Christian McCaffrey	86.7	4th
Yards/rush (min 100 att)	Christian McCaffrey	4.83	10th
Rush attempts	Christian McCaffrey	287	4th
Rushing TDs	Christian McCaffrey	15	3rd
Total TDs	Christian McCaffrey	19	t-1st
Longest rush	Christian McCaffrey	84	3rd
Receptions	Christian McCaffrey	116	2nd
Receptions by RB	Christian McCaffrey	116	1st
Receiving yards by RB	Christian McCaffrey	1,005	1st
Yards after catch	Christian McCaffrey	1,019	1st
Receiving yards	DJ Moore	1,175	9th
Receiving 1st downs	DJ Moore	63	t-5th
Big plays (50+ yards)	DJ Moore	4	t-3rd
Games w/ 80+ rec. yds	DJ Moore	8	t-3rd



TEAM

<i>Statistic</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>NFL Rank</i>
Yards per rush	4.71	6th
Rushing TDs	20	t-4th
Big plays (50+ yards)	8	t-3rd
Passing 1st downs	230	t-3rd
Offensive penalties	30	fewest in NFL

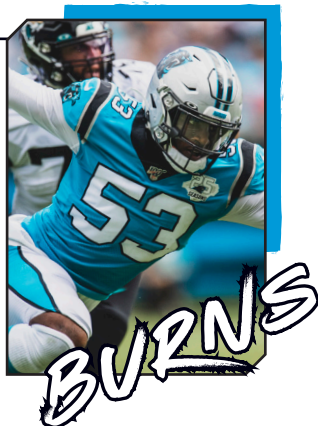
DEFENSE

INDIVIDUAL

<i>Statistic</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>NFL Rank</i>
Sacks among rookies	Brian Burns	7.5	4th
Passes defended by S	Tre Boston	11	t-5th

TEAM

<i>Statistic</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>NFL Rank</i>
Sacks	53	2nd
QB hits	108	5th
Safeties	2	t-1st
Interceptions	14	t-8th



MILESTONES WITHIN REACH IN 2020

TEAM

The Panthers need five wins to reach 200 regular season wins. Dating back to 1995, the Panthers are 195-205-1 in the regular season.



MCCAFFREY

RB **Christian McCaffrey** (306) needs 19 receptions to pass Wesley Walls for fourth most in franchise history. McCaffrey (2,923) needs 321 rushing yards to pass DeShaun Foster for fourth most in franchise history.

McCaffrey (41) needs 13 scrimmage touchdowns to move into the top 10 (Adrian Peterson/Maurice Jones-Drew) for most scores in his first four seasons.

McCaffrey (5,477) needs 1,358 scrimmage yards to move into the top 10 (Emmitt Smith) for most scrimmage yards in his first four seasons.



MOORE

WR **DJ Moore** (2,017) needs 31 receiving yards to pass Ted Ginn (2,047) to move into 10th place in franchise history.



SAMUEL

WR **Curtis Samuel** (14) needs six scrimmage touchdowns to tie Stephen Davis for 10th place in franchise history.



SHORT

DT **Kawann Short** needs 9.5 sacks to pass Kevin Greene for the fifth-most sacks in Panthers history.

JANSEN

LS **J.J. Jansen** (177) needs six games played to pass Steve Smith for second in franchise history behind John Kasay (221).

2020 KEY FREE VETERAN ACQUISITIONS

QB 5 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater joined Carolina after two seasons with New Orleans. Last year, he threw for 1,384 yards and nine touchdowns, while completing 133-of-196 passes (67.9%). In the five games he started in 2019, Bridgewater posted a perfect 5-0 record. Originally a first-round selection by Minnesota in 2014, Bridgewater was named the Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year and earned PFWA All-Pro honors, and went on to earn Pro Bowl honors the following season. In his career, Bridgewater has totaled a 22-13 record as a starting quarterback. He has a 65.2 career completion percentage, and has thrown 39 touchdown passes and 25 interceptions.



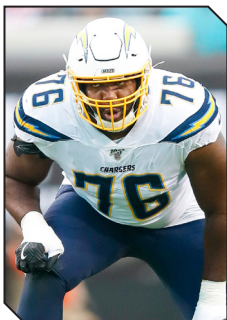
WR 11 ROBBY ANDERSON

Anderson enters his fifth NFL season and first with Carolina in 2020 after four years with the New York Jets. A deep-threat wherever he lines up, Anderson is 1-of-8 NFL receivers with at least 50 receptions, 750 yards and 5 touchdowns in each of the last three full seasons. In his career, Anderson has totaled 3,174 receiving yards and 21 touchdowns on 213 receptions.



LT 76 RUSSELL OKUNG

Okung was acquired this offseason in a trade with the Los Angeles Chargers. A two-time Pro Bowl left tackle, Okung has started in all of his 125 career games played. A first-round selection by the Seahawks in 2010, Okung played six seasons in Seattle (2010-15), one year in Denver (2016) and three seasons with the Chargers (2017-19).



LB 52 TAHIR WHITEHEAD

Whitehead came to the Panthers following two seasons with the Raiders (2018-19) after he began his career in Detroit (2012-17). Whitehead led the Raiders in tackles



in each of the past two seasons (108 in 2019; 126 in 2018). He has tallied over 100 tackles in each of the past four seasons. In his career, Whitehead has played in 126 games, starting 87 of the contests, and totaled 606 tackles, 24 passes defended and five interceptions.

DE 91 STEPHEN WEATHERLY

Weatherly enters his fifth NFL season in 2020 after playing four years with Minnesota. In his career, Weatherly has played



in 49 games with seven starts. He has totaled 66 tackles, 6.0 sacks, 17 quarterback hits and two forced fumbles. Though he only started one game last year, Weatherly tallied 3.0 sacks, five tackles for loss, nine quarterback hits and one forced fumble.

S 31 JUSTON BURRIS

Burris had a career year with the Browns in 2019 after recording two interceptions, seven passes defended and 30 tackles



in 14 games played. A versatile defensive back, Burris can line up in the box or as a deep safety. He entered the NFL in 2014 as a fourth-round selection by the New York Jets. In his career, Burris has tallied 60 tackles, 14 passes defended and four interceptions.

2020 DRAFT CLASS



DERRICK BROWN
6'5" // 318
AUBURN
BUDFORD, GA.

95
DT

ROUND 1 • 7TH OVERALL

The Panthers' 2020 first round selection earned consensus All-America honors as a senior in 2019 and was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year. Brown finished his collegiate career with 170 tackles, 15 sacks, 11 quarterback hits, 8 passes defended. In 2019, he was a finalist for the Outland, Nagurski and Bednarik awards.



YETUR GROSS-MATOS
6'5" // 265
PENN STATE
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA.

97
DE

ROUND 2 • 38TH OVERALL

Gross-Matos spent three years at Penn State where he finished his career tied for 10th all-time in school history with 19 career sacks. His 37 career tackles for loss rank 11th in Penn State history. In his career, he totaled 111 tackles, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Gross-Matos earned All-Big Ten honors in his final collegiate season.



JEREMY CHINN
6'3" // 220
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FISHERS, IND.

21
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ROUND 2 • 64TH OVERALL

Chinn played four seasons at Southern Illinois, where he was a FCS consensus All-American in 2019. In his collegiate career, Chinn totaled 243 tackles, 13 interceptions, 31 passes defended and six forced fumbles. He earned First-Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors as a senior and junior, and Second-Team honors once as a sophomore.



TROY PRIDE JR.
5'11" // 195
NOTRE DAME
GREER, S.C.

25
CB

ROUND 4 • 115TH OVERALL

A native of South Carolina, Pride played four years at Notre Dame. In his collegiate career, Pride totaled 121 tackles, four interceptions and 18 pass breakups. As a junior in 2018, he posted career highs in tackles (47) and passes defended (10).



KENNY ROBINSON
6'2" // 200
WEST VIRGINIA
WILKINSBURG, PENN.

27
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ROUND 5 • 152ND OVERALL (PRACTICE SQUAD)

Robinson spent the spring of 2020 with the XFL's St. Louis BattleHawks. He totaled 21 tackles and two interceptions through five games in the XFL. He spent two years at West Virginia, totaling 123 career tackles, seven interceptions and seven passes defended, earning First-Team All-Big 12 honors in 2018.



BRAXTON ROY
6'1" // 330
BAYLOR
SPRING, TEXAS

93
DT

ROUND 6 • 184TH OVERALL

Roy played four seasons at Baylor, three of which were under head coach Matt Rhule. Earned All-Big 12 honors as a senior in 2019 after recording career highs with 5.5 sacks and 13 tackles for loss.



STANLEY THOMAS-OLIVER
6'0" // 190
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

23
CB

ROUND 7 • 221ST OVERALL

A four-year player at Florida International, Thomas-Oliver started his collegiate career as a wide receiver before switching to cornerback after his sophomore season. As a defensive player, he totaled 94 tackles, two interceptions and two sacks.

OFFENSIVE NOTES • CHRISTIAN McCAFFREY



2019 SCRIMMAGE YARDS LEADERS

	C. McCAFFREY	2,392
	E. Elliott	1,777
	N. Chubb	1,772
	D. Henry	1,746

149.5 **SCRIM. YARDS PER GAME**

3rd highest average ever for a player with 16 games played

1K **THIRD** PLAYER IN HISTORY
1K WITH 1,000+ RUSHING YARDS
 AND 1,000+ RECEIVING YARDS
 IN A SINGLE SEASON

RECORD RECEIVING NUMBERS

- Between 2017–19, McCaffrey recorded 303 receptions, the **most by any NFL RB in NFL history** through the first 3 seasons of a career, and 2nd most by any player ever. He is the first RB in NFL history with multiple 100-reception seasons.
- In 2019, McCaffrey joined Michael Thomas as the only two players in NFL history with 300+ receptions through the first 3 career seasons.
- McCaffrey's 116 catches in 2019 are a new NFL record, bettering his own NFL single-season record for the most catches by a running back (107; 2018).
- McCaffrey's 2,451 receiving yards are an NFL record for a RB in his first 3 seasons.
- Through 49 career games played, McCaffrey is averaging 6.2 receptions per game, the highest average by any RB in NFL history and the 4th highest by any player regardless of position (min. 10 games played).

2019 BY THE NUMBERS

2,392 **SCRIMMAGE YARDS**
 • Most in 2019
 • 3rd highest single-season total ever

19 **TOTAL TDs**
 • 1st in 2019

1,387 **RUSHING YARDS**
 • 3rd most in 2019

15 **RUSHING TDs**
 • 3rd most in the NFL

116 **RECEPTIONS**
 • 2nd in the NFL
 • NFL single-season record by a RB

1,005 **RECEIVING YARDS**
 • Most by a RB
 • 8th most ever by a RB

1,019 **YARDS AFTER CATCH**
 • Most in the NFL
 • NFL single-season record since stat began being tracked in 2002

3 **TD RUSHES OF 50+ YARDS**
 • 1st in 2019

116

**MOST SINGLE-SEASON
 RECEPTIONS BY A RB
 IN NFL HISTORY**

Previous record was 107 receptions, set
 by McCaffrey in 2018



ALL-TIME LEADERS IN SINGLE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE YARDS

1 **CHRIS**
JOHNSON
2,509
 TENNESSEE // 2009

2 **MARSHALL**
FAULK
2,429
 ST. LOUIS // 1999

3 **CHRISTIAN**
McCAFFREY
2,392
 CAROLINA // 2019

OFFENSIVE NOTES

TEDDY TIME

- QB **Teddy Bridgewater** made his Carolina debut in Week 1 against Las Vegas.
- Bridgewater started five games for New Orleans last year, posting a 5-0 record in those games.
- Since entering the NFL in 2014, he has started at quarterback in 35 games, posting a 22-13 overall record.



NEW DEEP THREAT

- Over the last three seasons (2017-19), WR **Robby Anderson** is 1-of-8 NFL receivers to post at least 50 receptions, 750 receiving yards and five touchdowns each year.
- Anderson has caught at least one pass for 20+ yards in 31 of his 63 career games played.
- In the previous three seasons with the Jets, Anderson led the team in yards per reception each year (min. 15 receptions). His 14.8 average yards per reception leads all active Panther receivers (with at least 15 career receptions).



A RUNNING HISTORY

- Carolina has boasted a top-10 rushing offense in 7 of the previous 9 full seasons.
- In 2019, Carolina recorded 1,819 rushing yards, including an average of 4.71 yards per rush (6th highest in NFL). The Panthers tied for 4th-most rushing touchdowns this season (20). RB **Christian McCaffrey** ranked 3rd in the NFL with 1,387 rushing yards.
- Since McCaffrey entered the NFL in 2017, Carolina ranks 5th in the NFL in rushing yards (6,185), 2nd in yards per rush (4.68) and t-4th in rushing touchdowns (54).

MOORE LIFE

- In 2019, WR **DJ Moore** led the Panthers with 1,175 receiving yards on 87 receptions. He scored 4 TDs and averaged 13.5 yards per catch. Despite missing nearly two full games due to injury, Moore finished the season ranked 9th in total receiving yards and 5th in yards per catch (13.5) among WRs with 75+ receptions.
- Moore became the youngest player in Panthers history to record a 1,000-yard receiving season.



CURTCO

- WR **Curtis Samuel** led the Panthers with 6 receiving TDs last year. He recorded 757 scrimmage yards (627 receiving, 130 rushing) on 73 offensive touches (54 receptions, 19 rushes).
- A dual-threat, Samuel has recorded 14 touchdowns since the start of 2018 - 11 receiving and 3 rushing. His 3 rushing TDs since the start of last season are tied for the most among NFL WRs.



TEAM RUSHING YARDS // 2017-20

	BALTIMORE	7,700
	SEATTLE	6,473
	DALLAS	6,422
	TENNESSEE	6,209
	CAROLINA	6,185

DEFENSIVE NOTES

2019 TOP 10 DEFENSIVE RANKS:

2ND	TOTAL SACKS (53)
T-8TH	INTERCEPTIONS (14)
5TH	QUARTERBACK HITS (108)
T-1ST	SAFETIES (2)



SHAQ ATTACK





- LB **Shaq Thompson** ranked 3rd on the team with 109 tackles in 2019, the most in a single season of his career.
- He was 1-of-7 LBs last year with 100+ tackles and 3.0+ sacks, despite missing two games due to injury.



ACTION JACKSON

- CB **Donte Jackson** tied for the team lead with 3 interceptions in 2019, despite missing 3 games due to injury.
- Since the start of the 2018 season, Jackson has recorded a team-high 7 interceptions.
- In 2019, Jackson joined Chris Gamble and Deon Grant as the only 3 players in franchise history to have multiple games with 2+ interceptions.

MOST SACKS BY TEAM // 2019

	PITTSBURGH	54
	CAROLINA	53
	NEW ORLEANS	51
	LA RAMS	50

SACKS PILING UP

- The Panthers finished 2nd in the NFL with 53 sacks in 2019.
- Carolina's 53 sacks in 2019 rank as the 3rd-highest single-season total in franchise history. The current Panthers record is 60 sacks (1996 and 2013).
- Over the last 5 full seasons (2015-19), Carolina has recorded 229 total sacks, 2nd most in the NFL.
- DT **Kawann Short** ranks sixth in Panthers history with 32.5 career sacks, the most ever by a Carolina DT. Since 2015, Short has tallied 27.5 sacks, sixth most among all NFL DTs, despite missing 14 games in 2019 due to injury.

DEFENSIVE DRAFT

- Carolina became the first team in the common draft era — which began in 1967 — to spend each of its Draft picks on defensive players.
- The Panthers beefed up the defensive line with their first two picks in DT **Derrick Brown** from Auburn (1st round - 8th overall) followed by DE **Yetur Gross-Matos** from Penn State (2nd round - 38th overall).
- According to Pro Football Focus, Brown and Gross-Matos ranked one and two among all players from Power Five schools in tackles for loss or no gain. Over the last two seasons, Brown had 26 tackles for loss or no gain, while Gross-Matos had 24.
- Carolina then addressed the secondary with its next two picks, trading up into the second round to select S **Jeremy Chinn** (64th overall), and then adding CB **Troy Pride** in the fourth round (113th overall).

