



Carolina Panthers @ New England Patriots

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PANTHERS

Record: 1-2 Odds: +5.5 O/U: 43.5 Power Ranking #25 Moneyline: 190 Sunday 09/28/2025 10:00AM PST

wk1: CAR 10 @ 26 JAX wk2: CAR 22 @ 27 ARI wk3: ATL 0 @ 30 CAR

The defense played a crucial role in the Panthers' win against the Falcons. They put immense pressure on Michel Penix Jr., causing him to struggle by forcing interceptions and maintaining consistent pressure.

Head Coach: Dave Canales

Off. Coord: Brad Idzik

Def. Coord: Ejiro Evero

Changes This Year: The Panthers enter 2025 with Dave Canales in his second season as head coach and a focus on developing young quarterback Bryce Young. They strengthened the offensive line and added weapons around Young while bolstering the defense with a mix of draft picks and veteran signings, aiming to take a step forward after a rebuilding year.

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#14	Andy Dalton	14			414	QB#71		
QB	ACT	#9	Bryce Young	2			189	QB#24		
RB	ACT	#30	Chuba Hubbard	4			42	RB#18		
RB	RES	#24	Jonathon Brooks	1			0	RB#200		
RB	ACT	#5	Rico Dowdle	5			0	RB#59		
RB	ACT	#23	Trevor Etienne	0			0	RB#83		
WR	ACT	#83	David Moore	8			332	WR#128		
WR	ACT	#13	Hunter Renfrow	6			257	WR#103		
WR	RES	#18	Jalen Coker	1			0	WR#89		
WR	ACT	#4	Tetairoa McMillan	0			75	WR#29		
TE	ACT	#0	Ja'Tavion Sanders	1			0	TE#36		
TE	ACT	#84	Mitchell Evans	0			266	TE#58		
TE	ACT	#82	Tommy Tremble	4			440	TE#67		
K	ACT	#10	Ryan Fitzgerald	0			250	K#33		

DB #29 Akayleb Evans	DL #96 Jaden Crumedy	OL #73 Brandon Walton
DB #26 Chau Smith-Wade	LB #57 Bam Martin-Scott	OL #64 Cade Mays
DB #31 Corey Thornton	LB #56 Christian Rozeboom	OL #62 Chandler Zavala
DB #36 Demani Richardson	LB #53 Claudin Cherelus	OL #68 Damien Lewis
DB #8 Jaycee Horn	LB #98 D.J. Wonnum	OL #79 Ikem Ekwonu
DB #22 Lathan Ransom	LB #52 DJ Johnson	OL #72 Taylor Moton
DB #2 Mike Jackson	LB #55 Maema Njongmeta	OL #77 Yosh Nijman
DB #21 Nick Scott	LB #11 Nic Scourton	P #6 Sam Martin
DB #7 Tre'veon Moehrig	LB #3 Princely Umanmielen	
DL #94 A'Shawn Robinson	LB #48 Thomas Incoom	
DL #97 Bobby Brown III	LB #32 Trevin Wallace	
DL #92 Cam Jackson	LS #44 J.J. Jansen	
DL #95 Derrick Brown	OL #70 Brady Christensen	

2024 Draft

1.32: Xavier Legette, WR, South Carolina
2.46: Jonathon Brooks, RB, Texas
3.72: Trevin Wallace, LB, Kentucky
4.101: Ja'Tavion Sanders, TE, Texas
5.157: Chau Smith-Wade, DB, Washington St.
6.200: Jaden Crumedy, DT, Mississippi St.
7.240: Michael Barrett, LB, Michigan

2023 Draft

1.1: Bryce Young, QB, Alabama
2.39: Jonathan Mingo, WR, Mississippi
3.80: DJ Johnson, OLB, Oregon
4.114: Chandler Zavala, G, North Carolina St.
5.145: Jammie Robinson, DB, Florida St.

2022 Draft

1.6: Ikem Ekwonu, T, North Carolina St.
3.94: Matt Corral, QB, Mississippi
4.120: Brandon Smith, LB, Penn St.
6.189: Amare Barno, DE, Virginia Tech
6.199: Cade Mays, OL, Tennessee
7.242: Kalon Barnes, CB, Baylor



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PATRIOTS

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wk1: LV 20 @ 13 NE wk2: NE 33 @ 27 MIA wk3: PIT 21 @ 14 NE

The Patriots are currently grappling with a turnover problem, which was a significant factor in their loss to the Steelers. If they don't address this issue, they'll likely struggle to secure victories in future games.

Head Coach: Mike Vrabel

Off. Coord: Josh McDaniels

Def. Coord: Terrell Williams

Changes This Year: The Patriots enter the 2025 season with head coach Mike Vrabel leading a roster featuring new additions like running back TreVeyon Henderson, their 2025 second-round draft pick. The team saw notable roster turnover with several cuts and signings, especially on the offensive line and defensive front. With a mix of veteran leaders and young talent, the Patriots aim to build depth and improve on last

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#10	Drake Maye	1			131	QB#16		
QB	ACT	#11	Joshua Dobbs	8			288	QB#46		
RB	ACT	#4	Antonio Gibson	5			0	RB#90		
RB	RES	#46	Brock Lampe	0			0	RB#198		
RB	ACT	#38	Rhamondre Stevenson	4			110	RB#39		
RB	ACT	#32	TreVeyon Henderson	0			49	RB#19		
WR	ACT	#3	DeMario Douglas	2			0	WR#66		
WR	ACT	#9	Kayshon Boutte	2			0	WR#113		
WR	ACT	#18	Kyle Williams	0			0	WR#69		
WR	ACT	#13	Mack Hollins	8			331	WR#124		
WR	ACT	#8	Stefon Diggs	10			86	WR#37		
TE	ACT	#81	Austin Hooper	9			286	TE#45		
TE	ACT	#85	Hunter Henry	9			156	TE#19		
K	ACT	#36	Andy Borregales	0			248	K#24		

DB #28 Alex Austin	DL #99 Keion White	OL #65 Garrett Bradbury
DB #41 Brenden Schooler	DL #95 Khyiris Tonga	OL #58 Jared Wilson
DB #7 Carlton Davis III	DL #97 Milton Williams	OL #52 Marcus Bryant
DB #22 Charles Woods	LB #33 Anfernee Jennings	OL #71 Mike Onwenu
DB #31 Craig Woodson	LB #53 Christian Elliss	OL #76 Morgan Moses
DB #24 Dell Pettus	LB #2 Harold Landry III	OL #59 Vederian Lowe
DB #21 Jaylinn Hawkins	LB #51 Jack Gibbens	OL #66 Will Campbell
DB #19 Kobe Minor	LB #44 K'Lavon Chaisson	P #17 Bryce Baringer
DB #23 Kyle Dugger	LB #46 Mark Robinson	
DB #25 Marcus Jones	LB #15 Marte Mapu	
DL #90 Christian Barmore	LB #14 Robert Spillane	
DL #94 Cory Durden	LS #47 Julian Ashby	
DL #92 Joshua Farmer	OL #77 Ben Brown	

2024 Draft

1.3: Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina
2.37: Ja'Lynn Polk, WR, Washington
3.68: Caedan Wallace, OL, Penn St.
4.103: Layden Robinson, OL, Texas A&M
4.110: Javon Baker, WR, Central Florida
6.180: Marcellas Dial, DB, South Carolina
6.193: Joe Milton, QB, Tennessee
7.231: Jaheim Bell, TE, Florida St.

2023 Draft

1.17: Christian Gonzalez, DB, Oregon
2.46: Keion White, DL, Georgia Tech
3.76: Marte Mapu, DB, Sacramento St.
4.107: Jake Andrews, OL, Troy
4.112: Chad Ryland, K, Maryland
4.117: Sidy Sow, OL, Eastern Michigan
5.144: Atonio Mafi, OL, UCLA
6.187: Kayshon Boutte, WR, LSU
6.192: Bryce Baringer, P, Michigan St.
6.210: Demario Douglas, WR, Liberty

2022 Draft

1.29: Cole Strange, OL, Chattanooga
2.50: Tyquan Thornton, WR, Baylor
3.85: Marcus Jones, CB, Houston
4.121: Jack Jones, DB, Arizona St.
4.127: Pierre Strong, RB, South Dakota St.
4.137: Bailey Zappe, QB, Western Kentucky
6.183: Kevin Harris, RB, South Carolina
6.200: Sam Roberts, DE, NW Missouri St.
6.210: Chasen Hines, G, LSU
7.245: Andrew Stueber, OL, Michigan