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SERIES : PANTHERS LEAD SERIES 23-14 (11-7 in Tampa---12-7 IN CHARLOTTE) thru 2018 Panthers 8 Sweeps/ Bucs have 4 Sweeps(Last- 2016)

44th SEASON 1976-2019

22nd in Raymond James STADIUM(1998)
Bucs were the Only NFC-South team to defeat NFC Champs Atlanta in 2016. Bucs lost Play-off Tie Breaker to Detroit(Common foes: 3-2, 2-3)

New Owner Since '18---David Tepper---Bought Franchise from original Owner/ Founder Jerry Richardson--- put TEAM Up for Sale in '17 Super Bowl XXXVIII Lost to New England 32-29 in Houston Panthers beat Philadelphia 14-3 in NFC Championship Game 2003 Season

Lost Super Bowl 50 to Denver 24-10-----2015 Season

2018	2019(thru SF)	STAT STORY vs Panthers 2019	2019	2018
(29 th) 95.2 (TOPS) 320.3 (3 rd) 415.5 3 rd 46.0% 5 th 69.3% 9-13 12th 24.8pts	(11 th) 121.0 (22 nd) 174.0 (21 st) 295.0 T-16 th 45.5% T-10 th 0.0% 0-2 T-19th 17.0pts	RUSH OFFENSE PASS OFFENSE TOTAL OFFENSE 3 rd Down% 4 th Down% SCORING	127.0 (7 th) 216.0 (T-17 th) 343.0 (18th) 45.5% T-16 th 0-0 (0.0%) T-10 th 27.0p T-11th	133.5 (4 th) 239.8 (16 th) 373.3 (10th) 41.6% 9 th 9-19 (47.4%) 24 th 23.5p T-14th
11th 41 9 fum 26 int / 35 Total	T-11th 3 1 fum 3 int / 4 Total	SACKS ALLOWED/Pass TURNOVERS	3 T-11th 2 fum 1 int 3 Total	32 6th 6 fum 16 int 22 Total
(25 th) 123.9 (22 nd) 259.4 (23 rd) 383.4 (22 nd) 40.3% 31st 29.0pts	(12 th) 98.0 (3 rd) 158.0 (6 th) 256.0 (T-11 th) 38.5% 22nd 31.0pts	RUSH DEFENSE PASS DEFENSE TOTAL DEFENSE 3 rd Down % SCORING	166.0 (28 th) 183.0 (20 th) 349.0 (15th) 52.9% 24 th 30.0pts 23rd	112.8 (12 th) 240.4 (18 th) 353.2 (15th) 39.9% 19 th 23.9pts 19th
19th 38 8 fum 9 int / 17 Total 31st in NFL -18	T-16th 1 1 fum 1 int / 2 Total T-20 in NFL -2	SACKS TURNOVERS FORCED TURNOVER MARGIN	1 T-16th 0 fum, 1 int / 1 Total T-19th in NFL (-2)	35 25th 10 fum, 13 int / 23Total T-15th in NFL (+1)
2018 Red Zone 60 Possessions 36 TD (60.0%) -13 FG NFL (14th) 58 Possessions 45TD (77.6%) -10 FG NFL (32nd)	2019 Red Zone 4 Possessions 1 TD (25.0%) -0 FG NFL (T-25th) 3 Possessions 0TD (00.0%) -0 FG NFL (T-1st)	RED ZONE OFF RED ZONE DEF	2019 Red Zone 3 Possessions 3TD (100%) -0 FG NFL (T-1st) 4 Possessions 3 (75.0%) -0FG NFL (T-21st)	2018 Red Zone 58 Possessions 36TD (62.1%) -10 FG NFL (12th) 47 Possessions 33 (70.2%) -8FG NFL (27th)

HEAD COACH



Bruce ARIANS 1st Year--2019

66 Years Old* (Birthday is October 3, 1952)
Played QB at VaTech. His roommate was James Barber--- Ronde and Tiki Barbers Dad. Assistant Coach for Bear Bryant(RBs-81-82). Head Coach at Temple('83-'89). Began NFL career as Assistant at KC Chiefs(1989). As Interim Coach at Indianapolis he went 9-3 and was named AP NFL Coach of the Year---2012. Named HC @ Arizona in 2013. AP Coach of Year in 2014(11-5). "No risk-It; No Biscuit" is his trade mark slogan. Was Offensive Coordinator at Pittsburgh 2007-11, and at Indianapolis. He retired after 2017 season---his 5th with Cardinals

BUCCANEER RECORD 0-0 1-1 v Carolina
CAREER RECORD 58-34-1(1-2 Post) Thru (49ers)



Ron RIVERA 9th YEAR

4th HC in Panther history in 2011, Replaced John Fox(9 years). Rivera became just the 3rd Latino HC in NFL History---Tom Flores Oakland & Seattle, and Tom Fears - New Orleans (1970-72). He was Defensive Coordinator at san Diego(2007-10), and at Chicago (2004-06---Super Bowl appearance in 2006 Super Bowl XLI) 1993-96 TV Analyst Bears on WGN Rivera played LB at Cal and was a 2R draft pick by the Bears in 1984. He was an OLB in 1985 Super Bowl XX Championship team .

Won Team record 15 wins in 2015(+2 Play-off wins)

Panthers Record: 74-64-1(+3-5 in playoffs)

(v Bucs 11-5 Thru 12/2/18) Career Same **2X NFL Coach of Year**

NOTES Buccaneers v Panthers 9/12/19--Thursday

Byron LEFTWICH Off-Coord (1 st)	2018 Bucs 24 Panthers 17 (RJS)	Norv Turner Off Coord. 2 nd Year on Staf f 19
Clyde CHRISTIANSEN QB Coach (1 st) 2 nd tour	Cam Newton passed for 300y, but threw 4 Interceptions(career worst). Jameis Winston passed for 249y and a TD with 0 Intc.	Replaced former Bucs OC Mike Shula(8y@Carolina)*18
Joe GILBERT Off Line (1 st)	Chris Godwin led Tampa Bay with 5 catches for 101y and 1TD. Christian McCaffery rushed for 106y and caught a TD pass for Carolina	Eric Washington Def Coord. 2 nd 9 th Year on Staff---7y as DL Coach Year in 2019 Replaced Steve Wilks---6y @ Carolina in 2018)
Todd McNAIR R-Backs (1 st)	2018 PANTHERS 42 BUCS 28(CLT)	Chase Blackburn 2 nd Year in 2019 Replaced Richard ROGERS Special Teams 2 Years @ Carolina
Kevin GARVER WR (1 st)	Christian McCaffrey scored on a pair of short runs, and WR Curtis Samuel ran in a 33y reverse TD and caught a 19y TD. The Panthers built a 35-7 lead by halftime. Ryan Fitzpatrick passed for 243y and 4TDs, but was sacked 3 times and threw 2 intc.. A fake punt by the Bucs failed deep @ Bucs 26y line	"The Play Cal/Stanford Band" 1982 Rivera was on Cal Bears Team
Rick CHRISTOPHEL TE (1 st)	2017 PANTHERS 22 BUCS 19 (CLT)	Scott Turner--- QB Coach 2 nd Year
Todd BOWLES D-Coord (1st)	Cam Newton engineered a 10 play, 59 yard game winning drive and capped it with a 2 yard TD run with :35" left to beat the Bucs. Jamei Winston threw for 367y and a TD(21-27passes). Damiere Byrd had 103y KOR TD for Carolina	Vincent Rivera--- Def Quality Control 2 nd Year
Keith ARMSTRONG SpecTm (1st) Falcons last 11y	2016 BUCS 17, PANTHERS 16 (RJS)	2017 PANTHERS 17 BUCS 3 (RJS)
Kacy RODGERS D-Line (1 st)	The Buc's intercepted 3 Cam Newton passes(Grimes had a Pick-6), and Jameis Winston threw a TD pass to Mike Evans for the game winner in the 4 th Quarter. Graham Gano missed 3 of 4 FG attempts.	Carolina forced 3 Buccaneer Turnovers(2 Intc +1 Fum)to earn the win in Tampa. The Bucs failed to score a TD despite out-gaining Carolina 279y-254y. Cam Newton threw a TD to Kelvin Benjamin in the 4 th quarter to seal the win. Winston 21-38=210y OTD 2 Intc 3 sacks Bucs 2-12 on 3 rd downs
Kevin ROSS C-Backs (1 st)		
Nick RAPONE Safeties (1 st)		
Athletic Trainer: Bobby Slater (6th)		

GAME NOTES



TAMPA BAY BUC'S 1-6 Thursday

Beat Minn 36-17 @ RJS in 2012. Buccaneers have lost last 5 Thursday Night Games---including 1 to Carolina 2013 @ RJS Lost to Panthers 31-13



25th eason in NFL 2019



3 Jameis WINSTON

2013 Heisman Trophy Winner 26-1 as a Starter @ FSU

Buccaneer Records:

89 Career TDs **10-3TD+** Games **16-300+** Games
19-100+ QBR Games **14,820y**-Most Passing Yards



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BUCCANEERS 2019 DRAFT(8)

- 1 (5) Devin White LB LSU
- 2 (39) Sean Bunting CB Central Michigan
- 3 (94) Jamel Dean CB Auburn
- 3 (99) Mike Edwards S Kentucky
- 4 (107) Anthony Nelson DE Iowa
- 5 (145) Matt Gay PK Utah
- 6 (208) Scott Miller WR Bowling Green
- 7 (215) Terry Beckner DT Missouri

BUCCANEERS 2018 DRAFT(8)

- 1 (12) Vita Vea. DT Washington
- 2 (38) Ronald Jones RB USC
- 2 (53) M.J. Stewart CB UNC
- 2 (63) Carlton Davis CB Auburn
- 3 (94) Alex Cappa G Humbolt State
- 4 (117) Jordan Whitehead S Pittsburgh
- 5 (144) Justin Watson WR Pennsylvania
- 6 (202) Jack Cichy ILB Wisconsin

PANTHERS 2019 DRAFT (7)

- R1 (16) Brian Burns DE Florida State
- R2 (47) Greg Little OT Ole Miss
- R3 (100) Will Grier QB West Virginia
- R4 (115) Christian Miller LB Alabama
- R5 (154) Jordan Scarlett RB Florida
- R6 (212) Dennis Daley OT South Carolina
- R7 (237) Terry Godwin WR Georgia

PANTHERS 2018 DRAFT (8)

- R1 (24) D.J. Moore WR Maryland
- R2 (55) Donte Jackson CB LSU
- R3 (85) Rashaan Gaulden S Tennessee
- R4 (101) Ian Thomas TE Indiana
- R4 (136) Marquis Haynes DE-Edge Ole Miss
- R5 (161) Jermaine Carter ILB Maryland
- R6 None
- R7 (234) Andre Smith ILB North Carolina
- R7 (242) Kendrick Norton DT Miami

GAME NOTES AND CAPSULES

• **QB JAMEIS WINSTON** has 14,822 career pass yards & surpassed VINNY TESTAVERDE (14,820) for most pass yards in franchise history. Aims for his 3rd in row vs. Car. with 110+ rating. Aims for his 3rd in row on road vs. division with 350+ pass yards & 115+ rating.

• **RB RONALD JONES** had career-high 93 scrimmage yards (75 rush, 18 rec.) in Week 1. **RB PEYTON BARBER** has 85+ scrimmage yards & rush TD in 2 of his past 3 on road.

• **WR MIKE EVANS** has 85+ rec. yards in 3 of his past 4 at Car. Is franchise leader in rec. yards (6,131) & rec. TDs (40). **WR CHRIS GODWIN** had TD catch last week. Had 101 rec. yards & TD catch in last meeting. Has 6 rec. TDs in his past 7 games vs. NFC South. **TE O.J. HOWARD** had 2 TD catches in his last game vs. Car. Aims for 3rd in row vs. NFC South with rec. TD.

TE CAMERON BRATE is 1 of 3 TEs (TRAVIS KELCE & ZACH ERTZ) with 20+ TD catches (20) since 2016.

• **LB LAVONTE DAVID** had 7 tackles & TFL last week. Has 20 tackles (10 per game), 1.5 sacks & PD in past 2 vs. Car. Aims for 4th in row vs. division with 10+ tackles. Rookie **LB DEVIN WHITE** had 6 tackles in NFL debut in Week 1. **LB SHAQUIL BARRETT** had sack in TB debut last week, his 15th career sack. **CB**

VERNON HARGREAVES had 15-yard INT-TD in Week 1, 1st INT-TD by TB player since ROBERT MCCLAIN (47-yard INT-TD on 9/17/17). **DT NDAMUKONG SUH** has 56 career sacks, 3rd-most among active DTs.

• **QB CAM NEWTON** has 10 TDs vs. 3 INTs & 110.4 rating & 5 rush TDs in 6 career home starts vs. TB. Has 29 total TDs (20 pass, 9 rush) in 13 career games vs. TB, most vs. any opponent. Aims for his 3rd in row vs. TB with 2+ TD passes. Has 58 rush TDs since 2011, tied-most among active players.

• **RB CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY** had 209 scrimmage yards (128 rush, 81 rec.), 10 catches & 2 rush TDs in Week 1. Is only player in SB era with 120+ rush yards & 10+ catches in multiple games. Has 5 career games with 10+ catches, tied-3rd most among RBs since 1950. Has 318 scrimmage yards (159 per game) & 3 TDs (2 rush, 1 rec.) in past 2 vs. TB. Aims for his 3rd in row vs. TB with 150+ scrimmage yards & TD.

• **WR DJ MOORE** had 7 catches for 76 yards in Week 1. **TE GREG OLSEN** had 76 rec. yards & TD catch in last home meeting. Among active TEs, ranks 2nd in catches (670) & rec. yards (7,883) & 4th in rec. TDs (57).

• **DT GERALD MCCOY** spent 9 seasons (2010-18) with TB & had 54.5 sacks, 3rd-most in franchise history. **DE MARIO ADDISON** has 8 sacks & 3 FFs in 9 career games vs. TB. Had career-high 3 sacks in last home meeting.

LB LUKE KUECHLY had 8 tackles in Week 1. Has 956 tackles since 2012, most in NFL.

CB DONTÉ JACKSON had PD last week & had INT in only career home game vs. TB. **CB JAMES BRADBERRY** had 2 PD, INT & sack in Week 1. Is 1st Panthers DB with sack & INT in same game since CAPTAIN MUNNERLYN (12/15/13).

Bucs 16-21-1 in Overtime

(7-8-1 at Home; 9-13 on Road)

2017	Lost @ Green Bay 26-20
2016	Lost v Oakland Raiders 30-24
2015	Beat @ Atlanta 23-20
2014	Lost v Minnesota 19-13
	Lost @ New Orleans 37-3
2013	Lost @ Seattle 27-24 11/2/13
2012	Won 23-20 Won @ Carolina 11/18/12