



TAMPA BAY BUC'S 4-10

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VS



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SERIES : PANTHERS LEAD SERIES 20-13 (11-6 in Tampa---10-7 IN CHARLOTTE) thru 2017(1) Panthers 8 Sweeps/ Bucs have 4 Sweeps(Last- 2016)

BUCS 42nd SEASON 1976-2017

20th in Raymond James STADIUM(1998)
The Panthers had swept the Buccaneers 3 straight seasons, until Bucs snapped that streak with a SWEEP in 2016

Owner/ Founder Jerry Richardson---TEAM for Sale in 2018
1959 Caught TD pass v NY Giants from Johnny Unitas in NFL Championship
Interim General Manager: Marty Hurney (15y as GM before being fired last year)Replaced **Dave Gettleman 2017**
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

2016	2017(thru Atl2)	STAT STORY vs Panthers 2017	2017	2016	2015
(24 th) 101.0 (16 th) 245.4 (18th) 346.4 (6 th) 43.9% 4-9 T-18th 22.1pts 9 th 35 9 fum 18 int / 27 Total	(27 th) 91.0 (5 th) 263.9 (11th) 354.9 (14 th) 39.5% 19 th 42.9% 3-7 T-20th 20.4pts T-16th 32 10 fum 11 int / 21Total	RUSH OFFENSE PASS OFFENSE TOTAL OFFENSE 3 rd Down% 4 th Down% SCORING	135.7 (4 th) 198.3 (27 th) 334.0 (17th) 43.3% 6 th 3-9 (33.3%) T-24th 23.6p 12th	113.4 (10 th) 230.3 (T-21 st) 343.7 (19th) 37.2% 23 rd 11-17(64.7%) 8th 23.1p 15th 36 22 nd 10 fum 19 int /29 Total	142.6 (2 nd) 224.3 (24 th) 366.9 (11th) 42.4% 7 th 6-10 T-4th 31.3p TOPS 33 21 st 9 fum 10 int / 19 Total
(22 nd) 117.2 (22 nd) 250.8 (23 rd) 367.9 (TOPS) 34.4% 15th 22.9pts 9 th 38 12 fum 17 int / 29Total T-13th in NFL +2	(17 th) 119.5 (32 nd) 271.3 (31 st) 390.8 (32 nd) 49.2% 22nd 24.0pts 32 nd 18 12 fum 12 int / 24Total T-13th in NFL+3	SACKS ALLOWED/Pass TURNOVERS RUSH DEFENSE PASS DEFENSE TOTAL DEFENSE 3 rd Down % SCORING	31 T-12 th 6 fum 12 int 18 Total 91.6 (5 th) 216.3 (11 th) 307.9 (5th) 36.9% 9 th 20.4pts 11th	90.2 (6 th) 273.5 (29 th) 363.7 (21st) 37.9% 10 th 25.1pts 26th 47 3 rd 10 fum, 17 int/ 27Total T-21st in NFL (-2)	88.4 (4 th) 234.5 (11 th) 322.9 (6th) 37.9% 13 th 19.3pts 6th 44 14 th 15 fum,24 int/ 39 Total TOPS in NFL (+20)
2016 Red Zone 54Possessions 28TD (51.9%) -19 FG NFL (21st)	2017 Red Zone 44Possessions 23TD (52.3%) -14 FG NFL (23rd)	RED ZONE OFF	2017 Red Zone 45 Possessions 26TD (42.9%) -14 FG NFL (12th)	2016 Red Zone 49 Possessions 29TD (59.2%) -13 FG NFL (T-12th)	2015 Red Zone 63 Possessions 43TD (68.3%) -16 FG NFL (2nd)
50 Possessions 29TD (58.0%) - 16 NFL (25th)	46 Possessions 26TD (56.5%) -15FG NFL (19th)	RED ZONE DEF	33Possessions 19 (57.6%) -11 FG NFL (20th)	55 Possessions 24TD(43.6%) -26 FG NFL (2nd)	40 Possessions 21TD(52.5%) -10 FG NFL (10th)

HEAD COACH



Dirk KOETTER 2nd Year--2016

58 Years Old* (Birthday is February 5, 1959)
Dirk Jeffrey Koetter grew up in a football family—his dad was his HS coach. He played QB at Idaho State in his home town of Pocatello ID. He was Head Coach at Boise State('98-00) and Arizona State ('01-'06, 6 years). He was named Offensive Coordinator for Jacksonville in 2007-11(5y), and OC for the Atlanta Falcons 2012-14. His career coaching record in college is 66-44(.600) That includes a 4-2 record

in bowls.

BUCCANEER RECORD 13-17 () 2-1 v Panthers
CAREER RECORD 13-7 Thru (12/18/17)



Ron RIVERA 7th YEAR

4th HC in Panther history in 2011, Replaced John Fox(9 years—now HC at Chicago). Rivera becomes 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: 63-46-1(+3-3 in playoffs)
(v Bucs 9-4 Thru 10/29/17) Career Same **2X NFL Coach of Year**

NOTES Buccaneers v Panthers October 29, 2017

Todd Monken OffCoord/WR (2 nd)	Mike Bajakin QB Coach (3 rd)
George Warhop Off Line (4 th)	Run Coord
Mike Smith Def Coord (2 nd)	
Nate Kaczor SpecTm (2 nd)	
Tim Spencer RB (4 th)	
Mark Duffner LB (2 nd)	
John Hoke Secondary (2 nd)	
Brett Maxie DB (2 nd)	
Athletic Trainer: Bobby Slater (4 th)	
Head Team Physician: Dr. Arnold Ramirez	
Orthopedic Surgeons: Dr. Koco Eaton, Dr. Barry Craythorne, Dr SanJay Menon, Dr Dan Murphy	

2017 PANTHERS 17 BUCS 3 (RJS)
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 4th quarter to seal the win.
Winston 21-38=210y OTD 2 Intc 3 sacks
Bucs 2-12 on 3rd downs

2016 BUCS 17, PANTHERS 16 (RJS)
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 4th Quarter.
Graham Gano missed 3 of 4 FG attempts.

Mike SHULA Off Coord. 8 th Year on Staff (Bucs 1988-90; then Off Coord-1996-99)
Steve WILKS Def Coord. 6 th Year Replaces Sean McDermott(6y @ Panthers, Now new HC @ Buffalo in 2017)
Richard ROGERS Special Teams 2 nd Year
"The Play Cal/Stanford Band" 1982 Rivera was on Cal Bears Team
Ken DORSEY QB Coach 5 th Year

2014 Panthers 20 Bucs 14 (Tpa)
Josh McCown threw 2 Intc in his debut, and Derek Anderson--filling in for injured Cam Newton--threw a pair of TDs to spoil the start of the Lovie Smith era. Anderson hit Greg Olsen and Kelvin Benjamin with TDs...McCown threw TDs to Chris Owusu and Bobby RaineyCarolina held the bal for 35:12

2016 BUCS 17, PANTHERS 14 (CLT)
Jaquizz Rodgers-in his first start-ran for 101 yards, and Jameis Winston engineered a game winning drive in the closing 2 minutes. Roberto Aguayo kicked a 38 yard FG as time expired Brent Grimes made the defensive play of the game with an interception in the Buccaneers end zone (1 of 4 Panther Turnovers)

2015 Panthers 37 Bucs 23 (Tpa)
Carolina intercepted 4 Jameis Winston passes--Josh Norman returned one for a TD. Cam Newton threw 2 TD passes to Ted Ginn JR.The loss was the 5th straight
2015 Panthers 38 Bucs 10 (CLT)
Cam Newton ran for 2TDs and passed for 2 more as Panthers earned home field thru-out the playoffs in J. Winston passed for 325y but had 2 Intc

GAME NOTES Bucs v Panthers October 29, 2017

QB JAMEIS WINSTON completed 27 of 35 (77.1 pct.) for 299 yards with 3 TDs & 0 INTs for 130.5 rating last week. Has 5 TDs vs. 1 INT for 106.1 rating in his past 3 on road.	TE O.J. HOWARD ties for lead among NFL rookies with 6 rec. TDs & ranks 2 nd among rookie TEs with 432 rec. yards. Aims for 3 rd in row with TD catch.
RB DOUG MARTIN has 282 rush yards (94 per game) in his past 3 at Car.	TE CAMERON BRATE Has 14 TDs since 2016, 3 rd most among NFL TEs.
RB PEYTON BARBER has 2 TDs in his past 2 vs. division. Has 274 scrimmage yards (91.3 per game) in his past 3.	LB KWON ALEXANDER led team with 13 tackles last week. Aims for 3 rd in row vs. Car. with 10+ tackles.
WR MIKE EVANS led team with 79 rec. yards & TD in Week 15. Has 2 TDs in his past 3 vs. Car. Has 7 TD catches in his past 10 vs. NFC South.	LB KENDELL BECKWITH & S JUSTIN EVANS tie for 3 rd among NFL rookies with 65



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BUCCANEERS 2017 DRAFT(6)

- R1 (19) **O.J. Howard TE Alabama**
- R2 (50) Justin Evans S Texas A&M
- R3 (84) Chris Godwin WR Penn State
- R3 (107) Kendall Beckwith LB LSU
- R4 None
- R5 (162) Jeremy McNichols RB Boise State
- R6 None
- R7 (227) Stevie Tu'ikolovatu DT USC

BUCCANEERS 2016 DRAFT(7)

- R1 (11) **Vernon Hargreaves CB Florida(From Bears)**
- R2 (39) Noah Spence DE Eastern Kentucky
- R2 (59) Roberto Aguayo PK FSU (From Chiefs)
- R3 None
- R4 (108) Ryan Smith CB North Carolina Central
- R5 (148) Caleb Benenoch OT UCLA
- R6 (183) Devante Bond OLB Oklahoma
- R6 (197) Dan Vitale FB Northwestern (From Redskins)
- R7 None

BUCCANEERS 2015 DRAFT(7)

- R1 (1) **Jameis Winston QB FSU**
- R2 (34) Donovan Smith OT Penn State
- R3 (61) Ali Marpet OG Hobart
- R4 (124) Kwon Alexander LB LSU
- R5 (162) Kenny Bell WR Nebraska
- R6 (184) Kaelin Clay WR/KR Utah
- R7 (231) Joey Iosefa RB/FB Hawaii

PANTHERS 2017 DRAFT (7)

- R1 (8) **Christian McCaffrey RB Stanford**
- R2 (40) Curtis Samuel WR Ohio State
- R2 (64) Taylor Moton G Western Mich (from Patriots)
- R3 (77) Daeshon Hall DE Texas A&M (from Cardinals)
- R4 None
- R5 (152) Corn Elder CB Miami
- R6 (192) Alex Armah FB W. Georgia
- R7 (233) Harrison Butker K GaTech (from Colts)

PANTHERS 2016 DRAFT (5)

- R1 (31) **Vernon Butler DT Louisiana Tech**
- R2 (62) James Bradberry CB Samford
- R3 (77) Daryl Worley CB WVU (from Browns)
- R4 None
- R5 (141) Zach Sanchez CB Oklahoma (From Browns)
- R6 None
- R7 (252) Beau Sandland TE Montana St

PANTHERS 2015 DRAFT (5)

- R1 (25) **Shaq Thompson OLB Washington**
- R2 (41) Devin Funchess WR Michigan(from Rams)
- R3 None
- R4 (102) Daryl Williams OG Oklahoma(from Oak)
- R5 (169) David Mayo LB Texas St (compensatory)
- R5 (174) Cameron Artis-Payne RB Auburn (comp)
- R6 None
- R7 None

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
- Won 23-20 Won @ Carolina 27-21 11/18/12



3 Jameis WINSTON

2013 Heisman Trophy Winner

26-1 as a Starter @ FSU

65 Career TD

66% Completion 7,965 yards

Most Decorated Player in FSU History

2017 Season

Opponent	Comp	Attmp	Yards	TD	Intc	Sacks/QBR
@Cincinnati	9	13	99y	0	0	0 91.5
@Jacksonville	21	29	196y	0	0	2 90.6
Cleveland	17	27	200y	0	1	2 70.0
Washington	DNP	DNP	DNP			DNP
Chicago	18	30	204y	1	0	2 91.5
@Minnesota	28	40	328y(6 th)	2	3	2 80.0
NY Giants	22	38	332y(7 th)	3	0	1 113.0
New England(TNF)	26	46	334y(8 th)	1	0	2 86.7
@ Arizona	9	13	99y	0	0	0 91.5
@ Buffalo	32	44	384y(9 th)	3	1	1 112.3
Carolina	21	38	210y	0	2	3 49.2
@New Orleans	7	13	67y	0	0	2 68.4
NY Jets						DNP
@Miami						DNP
@Atlanta						DNP
@Green Bay	21	32	270y	2	0	7 112.8
Detroit	26	38	285y	2	2	3 86.0
@Atlanta(MNF)	27	35	299y	3	0	2 130.5
@Carolina						
New Orleans						

2016 Season

Opponent	Comp	Attmp	Yards	TD	Intc	Sacks/QBR
@Atlanta	23	33	281y	4	1	0 122.6
@Arizona	27	52	243y	1	4	3 39.2
Los Angeles	36*	58*	405y(3 rd)	3	1	2 93.0
Denver	17	35	179y	0	2	5 40.1**
@Carolina(MNF)	18	30	219y	1	0	2 93.6
@San Francisco	21	30	269y	3	1	2 117.2
Oakland Raiders	16	32	180y	2	0	2 88.0
Atlanta (Thur)	23	37	261y	3	0	3 110.3
Chicago Bears	23	33	312y(4 th)	2	1	4 107.1
@ KC Chiefs	24	39	331y(5 th)	1	0	1 97.3
Seattle	21	28	220y	2	1	0 106.3
@San Diego	20	30	280y	1	1	1 93.8
New Orleans	16	26	184y	0	0	2 82.9
@Dallas	17	35	247y	2	3	4 55.3
@New Orleans	23	35	277y	2	2	2 85.1
Carolina	20	35	202y	1	1	3 71.4

Winston-2015 Season

312-535(58.3%) 4,025y 22TD 15 Intc 27 sks QBR 84.2
Career Bests: 363y @ St Louis 29 completions @ Carolina
5TD @ Philadelphia QBR 131.6 @ Philadelphia (4 Intc vCar)

Carolina Panthers Notes

- **QB CAM NEWTON** passed for 252 yards & 4 TDs for 128 rating last week. In his past 4 at home vs. TB, has 8 pass TDs & 2 INTs for 115.9 rating & has 4 rush TDs.
- **RB JONATHAN STEWART** has 5 rush TDs in past 4. Aims for 3rd in row vs. TB with TD. Rookie
- **RB CHRISTIAN MC CAFFREY** had career-high 136 scrimmage yards (73 rec., 63 rush) & TD catch in Week 15. Leads NFL rookies in catches (73) & ranks 4th in TDs (7) & scrimmage yards (974). Is only rookie RB in NFL history with 70+ receptions (73) & 5+ rec. TDs (5). His 73 catches are tied for most by rookie in franchise history.
- **TE GREG OLSEN** led team with 9 receptions for 116 yards & had TD last week. Has 392 rec. yards (98 per game) in his past 4 at home vs. TB.
- **WR DAMIERE BYRD** had 2 TD catches in Week 15, his 1st 2 career TDs.
- **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** has 10 sacks & is 1 of 4 in NFL history with 10+ sacks in 10+ seasons. Has 7.5 sacks & 3 FFs in his past 6 vs. TB.
- **LB LUKE KUECHLY** has 43 tackles, sack, FF & 2 INTs in his past 5 vs. TB. Aims for his 11th in row vs. division with 8+ tackles.
- **CB JAMES BRADBERRY** aims for 3rd in row with INT. Has 12 tackles, INT & 3 PD in 2 career games vs. TB.
- **CB DARYL WORLEY** aims for 3rd in row with INT.