

National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 12/13/2015

Atlanta Falcons at Carolina Panthers
at Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, North Carolina

Start Time: 1:03 PM EST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny
Played Outdoors on Turf: Natural Grass

Temp: 63° F (17.2° C) Humidity: 93%, Wind: S 6 mph

Officials

Referee: Corrente, Tony (99)	Umpire: Ferrell, Dan (64)	Head Linesman: Hayward, George (54)
Line Judge: Longson, Bart (2)	Side Judge: Washington, Keith (7)	Field Judge: Horton, Buddy (82)
Back Judge: Wilson, Gregory (119)	Replay Official: Slavin, Howard ()	

Lineups

Atlanta Falcons			Carolina Panthers				
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense		
WR 11	J.Jones	DE 44	V.Beasley	WR 19	T.Ginn	LDE 95	C.Johnson
LT 70	J.Matthews	DT 77	R.Hageman	LT 73	M.Oher	LDT 98	S.Lotulelei
LG 67	A.Levitre	NT 97	G.Jarrett	LG 68	A.Norwell	RDT 99	K.Short
C 68	M.Person	DE 94	T.Jackson	C 67	R.Kalil	RDE 69	J.Allen
RG 65	C.Chester	LB 52	J.Durant	RG 70	T.Turner	SLB 54	S.Thompson
RT 73	R.Schraeder	LB 99	A.Clayborn	RT 74	M.Remmers	MLB 59	L.Kuechly
TE 80	L.Toilolo	LB 50	O.Schofield	TE 88	G.Olsen	WLB 58	T.Davis
WR 84	R.White	CB 23	R.Alford	WR 10	C.Brown	LCB 25	B.Benwikere
QB 2	M.Ryan	CB 21	D.Trufant	QB 1	C.Newton	RCB 24	J.Norman
RB 24	D.Freeman	S 37	R.Allen	TE 84	E.Dickson	SS 41	R.Harper
FB 42	P.DiMarco	S 25	W.Moore	RB 28	J.Stewart	FS 20	K.Coleman

Substitutions

P 5 M.Bosher, QB 12 S.Renfree, WR 14 E.Weems, WR 15 N.Williams, WR 16 J.Hardy, WR 17 D.Hester, CB 20 P.Adams, RB 26 T.Coleman, S 27 R.Thezezie, CB 32 J.Collins, S 36 K.Ishmael, LS 47 J.Harris, LB 51 P.Wheeler, LB 54 N.Stupar, LB 55 P.Worriolow, OLB 56 B.Reed, DE 71 K.Biermann, NT 74 J.Mbu, T 75 J.Long, TE 81 T.Moeaki, TE 83 J.Tamme, DT 95 J.Babineaux

Substitutions

QB 3 D.Anderson, P 8 B.Nortman, K 9 G.Gano, QB 14 J.Webb, WR 17 D.Funchess, CB 21 T.Williams, CB 26 C.Finnegan, S 33 T.Boston, FB 35 M.Tolbert, S 42 C.Jones, RB 43 F.Whittaker, LS 44 J.Jansen, LB 53 B.Jacobs, LB 55 D.Mayo, LB 56 A.Klein, T 60 Da.Williams, G 61 F.Velasco, G 79 C.Scott, TE 80 S.Simonson, WR 82 J.Cotchery, DT 92 D.Edwards, DT 93 K.Love, DE 94 K.Ealy, DE 97 M.Addison

Did Not Play

K 6 S.Graham, C 62 J.Stone

Did Not Play

Not Active

CB 28 A.King, SS 30 C.Godfrey, RB 33 T.Ward, C 66 G.Gradkowski, T 72 B.Harris, DE 93 M.Goodman, NT 96 P.Soliai

Not Active

WR 11 B.Bersin, S 29 D.Marlowe, CB 31 C.Tillman, RB 32 B.Wegher, RB 34 C.Artis-Payne, WR 81 K.Norwood, DE 91 R.Delaire

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		G.Gano				(38)	
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOME:	Carolina Panthers	21	7	10	0	0	38

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Panthers	1	11:28	J.Stewart 1 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (8-80, 3:32)	0	7
Panthers	1	6:48	T.Ginn 74 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (3-93, 1:18)	0	14
Panthers	1	0:12	T.Ginn 46 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (7-80, 3:23)	0	21
Panthers	2	0:17	E.Dickson 4 yd. pass from C.Newton (G.Gano kick) (10-81, 3:27)	0	28
Panthers	3	5:46	G.Gano 38 yd. Field Goal (9-23, 4:45)	0	31
Panthers	3	2:18	F.Whittaker 16 yd. run (G.Gano kick) (4-26, 1:57)	0	38

Paid Attendance: 74,420

Time: 3:10

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Final Individual Statistics

Atlanta Falcons

Carolina Panthers

RUSHING							RUSHING						
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
D.Freeman	12	40	3.3	22	0	J.Stewart	10	75	7.5	44	1		
T.Coleman	3	15	5.0	11	0	F.Whittaker	8	34	4.3	16	1		
M.Ryan	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	M.Tolbert	6	17	2.8	5	0		
						C.Brown	1	9	9.0	9	0		
						T.Ginn	1	5	5.0	5	0		
						C.Newton	3	4	1.3	3	0		
						D.Anderson	3	-2	-0.7	0	0		
Total	16	54	3.4	22	0	Total	32	142	4.4	44	2		

PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Ryan	34	22	224	3/42	0	46	1	71.2	C.Newton	21	15	265	2/19	3	74	0	153.3
S.Renfree	7	3	11	2/17	0	11	1	10.7	D.Anderson	6	4	36	0/0	0	24	0	82.6
Total	41	25	235	5/59	0	46	2	56.5	Total	27	19	301	2/19	3	74	0	144.2

PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING						
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Jones	10	7	88	12.6	46	0	C.Brown	6	3	59	19.7	26	0
N.Williams	4	4	40	10.0	29	0	G.Olsen	4	3	52	17.3	24	0
R.White	5	4	35	8.8	14	0	D.Funchess	5	3	25	8.3	11	0
J.Tamme	5	4	26	6.5	8	0	T.Ginn	3	2	120	60.0	74	2
D.Freeman	5	3	22	7.3	12	0	M.Tolbert	2	2	13	6.5	9	0
P.DiMarco	3	2	15	7.5	10	0	J.Cotchery	2	2	10	5.0	6	0
J.Hardy	7	1	9	9.0	9	0	J.Stewart	1	1	14	14.0	14	0
L.Toilolo	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	S.Simonson	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
T.Coleman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	E.Dickson	1	1	4	4.0	4	1
							F.Whittaker	1	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0
Total	41	25	235	9.4	46	0	Total	26	19	301	15.8	74	3

INTERCEPTIONS						INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0	K.Coleman	1	10	10.0	10	0
						L.Kuechly	1	0	0.0	0	0
						Total	2	10	5.0	10	0

PUNTING								PUNTING							
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Bosher	5	228	45.6	37.6	2	3	61	B.Nortman	4	196	49.0	46.5	0	0	65
Total	5	228	45.6	37.6	2	3	61	Total	4	196	49.0	46.5	0	0	65

PUNT RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS						
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Hester	3	10	3.3	0	11	0	T.Ginn	0	0	0.0	3	0	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	3	10	3.3	0	11	0	Total	0	0	0.0	3	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS							KICKOFF RETURNS						
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
D.Hester	2	62	31.0	0	35	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	62	31.0	0	35	0							

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Ryan	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.Freeman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Carolina Panthers

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
K.Short	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
T.Davis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
A.Klein	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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K.Ealy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0

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Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Panthers
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	20
By Rushing	3	7
By Passing	11	12
By Penalty	1	1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-14-29%	6-12-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-4-25%	0-1-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	230	424
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	62	61
Average gain per offensive play	3.7	7.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	54	142
Total Rushing Plays	16	32
Average gain per rushing play	3.4	4.4
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-5	1-3
NET YARDS PASSING	176	282
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	5-59	2-19
Gross yards passing	235	301
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	41-25-2	27-19-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	3.8	9.7
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	1-1-1	7-6-5
PUNTS Number and Average	5-45.6	4-49.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	37.6	46.5
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	10	10
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-10	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-62	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-10
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-54	6-60
FUMBLES Number and Lost	4-2	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	5
Rushing	0	2
Passing	0	3
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	5-5
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	5-5
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	3-4-75%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	2-3-67%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	0	38
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:30	31:30

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Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Atlanta Falcons

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	11:28	8:06	3:22	Kickoff	ATL 20	5	29	0	29	1	ATL 49	Punt
2	6:48	3:35	3:13	Kickoff	ATL 20	6	14	5	19	1	ATL 39	Punt
3	0:12	9:30	5:42	Kickoff	ATL 22	10	23	15	38	4	CAR 40	Punt
4	8:07	3:44	4:23	Punt	ATL 20	7	31	-6	25	2	ATL 45	Punt
5	0:17	0:00	0:17	Kickoff	ATL 20	1	-1	0	-1	0	ATL 20	End of Half
6	15:00	14:00	1:00	Kickoff	ATL 37	3	8	0	8	0	ATL 45	Punt
7	11:42	10:31	1:11	Punt	ATL 24	3	19	0	19	1	ATL 41	Fumble
8	5:46	4:15	1:31	Kickoff	ATL 20	6	6	0	6	1	ATL 32	Fumble
9	2:18	0:48	1:30	Kickoff	ATL 20	4	11	0	11	1	ATL 31	Interception
10	11:57	9:49	2:08	Punt	ATL 19	6	79	0	79	2	* CAR 6	Downs
11	8:17	5:01	3:16	Punt	CAR 44	7	15	-20	-5	2	CAR 40	Downs
12	2:19	1:22	0:57	Downs	ATL 42	4	-4	0	-4	0	ATL 38	Interception

(320) Average ATL 27

Carolina Panthers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	11:28	3:32	Kickoff	CAR 20	8	87	-7	80	5	* ATL 1	Touchdown
2	8:06	6:48	1:18	Punt	CAR 7	3	93	0	93	2	CAR 26	Touchdown
3	3:35	0:12	3:23	Punt	CAR 20	7	80	0	80	3	ATL 46	Touchdown
4	9:30	8:07	1:23	Punt	CAR 8	3	8	0	8	0	CAR 16	Punt
5	3:44	0:17	3:27	Punt	CAR 19	10	81	0	81	5	* ATL 4	Touchdown
6	14:00	11:42	2:18	Punt	CAR 20	3	-10	0	-10	0	CAR 10	Punt
7	10:31	5:46	4:45	Fumble	ATL 43	9	33	-10	23	2	* ATL 20	Field Goal
8	4:15	2:18	1:57	Fumble	ATL 26	4	26	0	26	2	* ATL 16	Touchdown
9	0:48	11:57	3:51	Interception	CAR 28	6	15	-5	10	1	CAR 38	Punt
10	9:49	8:17	1:32	Downs	CAR 2	3	4	0	4	0	CAR 6	Punt
11	5:01	2:19	2:42	Downs	CAR 49	4	9	0	9	0	ATL 42	Downs
12	1:22	0:00	1:22	Interception	CAR 46	2	-2	0	-2	0	CAR 45	End of Game

(350) Average CAR 29

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Atlanta Falcons	6:47	10:10	5:12	6:21		28:30
Home	Carolina Panthers	8:13	4:50	9:48	8:39		31:30

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Falcons: 7 - ATL 23 Panthers: 1 - CAR 20

First Quarter

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Play By Play

ATL wins the coin toss and elects to defer. CAR elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the west goal.

M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 15:00

1-10-CAR 20	(15:00) (Shotgun) J.Stewart left guard to CAR 23 for 3 yards (G.Jarrett; R.Hageman).	
2-7-CAR 23	(14:28) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to G.Olsen to CAR 34 for 11 yards (R.Allen).	P1
1-10-CAR 34	(13:57) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Stewart left guard pushed ob at ATL 22 for 44 yards (W.Moore).	R2
1-10-ATL 22	(13:39) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete deep left to T.Ginn (R.Alford).	
2-10-ATL 22	(13:34) (No Huddle) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to J.Stewart. <i>PENALTY on CAR-R.Kalil, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 22 - No Play.</i>	
2-20-ATL 32	(13:26) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to G.Olsen to ATL 7 for 25 yards (W.Moore). FUMBLES (W.Moore), RECOVERED by ATL-R.Allen at ATL 6. R.Allen to ATL 21 for 15 yards (F.Whittaker). The Replay Official reviewed the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to G.Olsen to ATL 8 for 24 yards (W.Moore, J.Durant).	P3
1-8-ATL 8	(12:59) J.Stewart up the middle to ATL 6 for 2 yards (J.Durant; R.Hageman).	
2-6-ATL 6	(12:25) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to D.Funchess. <i>PENALTY on ATL-O.Schofield, Unnecessary Roughness, 3 yards, enforced at ATL 6 - No Play.</i>	X4
1-3-ATL 3	(12:14) J.Stewart right guard to ATL 1 for 2 yards (T.Jackson; G.Jarrett).	
2-1-ATL 1	(11:33) J.Stewart up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. Daryl Williams reported as eligible G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-B.Nortman.	R5

ATL 0 CAR 7, 8 plays, 80 yards, 1 penalty, 3:32 drive, 3:32 elapsed
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G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 11:28

1-10-ATL 20	(11:28) D.Freeman left end pushed ob at ATL 20 for no gain (S.Thompson).	
2-10-ATL 20	(10:58) D.Freeman left end to ATL 42 for 22 yards (K.Coleman).	R1
1-10-ATL 42	(10:13) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to ATL 45 for 3 yards (T.Davis). FUMBLES (T.Davis), ball out of bounds at ATL 45.	
2-7-ATL 45	(9:47) T.Coleman right end to ATL 43 for -2 yards (R.Harper).	
3-9-ATL 43	(9:16) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Tamme to ATL 49 for 6 yards (K.Coleman).	
4-3-ATL 49	(8:15) M.Bosher punts 44 yards to CAR 7, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by T.Ginn.	

Carolina Panthers at 8:06

1-10-CAR 7	(8:06) J.Stewart left end pushed ob at CAR 23 for 16 yards (R.Alford).	R6
1-10-CAR 23	(7:37) (Shotgun) C.Newton left end to CAR 26 for 3 yards (R.Therezie).	
2-7-CAR 26	(7:01) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to T.Ginn for 74 yards, TOUCHDOWN. <i>Penalty on ATL-R.Alford, Illegal Contact, declined.</i> G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-B.Nortman.	P7

ATL 0 CAR 14, 3 plays, 93 yards, 1:18 drive, 8:12 elapsed
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G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 6:48

1-10-ATL 20	(6:48) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to P.DiMarco to ATL 25 for 5 yards (S.Thompson).	
2-5-ATL 25	(6:24) D.Freeman right tackle to ATL 28 for 3 yards (L.Kuechly).	
3-2-ATL 28	(5:48) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Hardy to ATL 37 for 9 yards (B.Benwikere).	P2
1-10-ATL 37	(5:06) D.Freeman right end to ATL 29 for -8 yards (L.Kuechly; B.Benwikere). <i>PENALTY on CAR-K.Ealy, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 37 - No Play.</i>	
1-5-ATL 42	(4:40) D.Freeman left end to ATL 39 for -3 yards (K.Short).	
2-8-ATL 39	(3:57) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Jones (J.Norman).	
3-8-ATL 39	(3:52) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to P.DiMarco [J.Allen].	
4-8-ATL 39	(3:45) M.Bosher punts 61 yards to end zone, Center-J.Harris, Touchback.	

Carolina Panthers at 3:35

1-10-CAR 20	(3:35) J.Stewart left tackle to CAR 17 for -3 yards (J.Mbu).	
2-13-CAR 17	(2:55) (Shotgun) J.Stewart left guard to CAR 22 for 5 yards (P.Worrilow; J.Durant).	
3-8-CAR 22	(2:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to C.Brown to CAR 31 for 9 yards (R.Alford).	P8
1-10-CAR 31	(1:39) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to G.Olsen to CAR 48 for 17 yards (J.Durant; K.Ishmael).	P9
1-10-CAR 48	(1:02) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to J.Cotchery to ATL 46 for 6 yards (P.Worrilow).	

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2-4-ATL 46 (:25) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to D.Funchess (R.Alford).

3-4-ATL 46 (:20) **(No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to T.Ginn for 46 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**

P10

G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-B.Nortman.

ATL 0 CAR 21, 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:23 drive, 14:48 elapsed

G.Gano kicks 70 yards from CAR 35 to ATL -5. D.Hester to ATL 22 for 27 yards (B.Jacobs).

Atlanta Falcons at 0:12, (1st play from scrimmage 0:08)

1-10-ATL 22 (:08) M.Ryan pass short left to P.DiMarco to ATL 32 for 10 yards (B.Benwikere).

P3

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	0	6:47	1	2	0	3	1/3	0/0
Carolina Panthers	21	8:13	3	6	1	10	2/2	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Atlanta Falcons continued.

<u>1-10-ATL 32</u>	(15:00) D.Freeman left tackle to ATL 32 for no gain (L.Kuechly).	
2-10-ATL 32	(14:26) M.Ryan pass short middle to D.Freeman to ATL 44 for 12 yards (T.Davis).	P4
<u>1-10-ATL 44</u>	(13:48) D.Freeman up the middle to ATL 48 for 4 yards (K.Coleman; K.Love).	
2-6-ATL 48	(13:11) D.Freeman right guard to ATL 48 for no gain (T.Davis).	
3-6-ATL 48	(12:29) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to R.White to CAR 47 for 5 yards (C.Finnegan).	
4-1-CAR 47	(11:53) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to R.White to CAR 35 for 12 yards (R.Harper).	P5
	<i>PENALTY on CAR-R.Harper, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced at CAR 35.</i>	X6
<u>1-10-CAR 20</u>	(11:21) (Shotgun) M.Ryan sacked at CAR 28 for -8 yards (K.Short). FUMBLES (K.Short) [K.Short], recovered by ATL-J.Jones at CAR 46. J.Jones to CAR 46 for no gain (B.Benwikere).	
2-36-CAR 46	(10:28) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to CAR 40 for 6 yards (C.Finnegan).	
3-30-CAR 40	(9:42) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to D.Freeman.	
4-30-CAR 40	(9:37) M.Bosher punts 32 yards to CAR 8, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by T.Ginn.	

Carolina Panthers at 9:30

1-10-CAR 8	(9:30) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to D.Funchess pushed ob at CAR 14 for 6 yards (R.Alford).	
	Timeout #1 by CAR at 09:14.	
2-4-CAR 14	(9:14) J.Stewart left guard to CAR 16 for 2 yards (P.WorriLOW; G.Jarrett). Daryl Williams reported as eligible	
3-2-CAR 16	(8:29) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right [D.Trufant].	
4-2-CAR 16	(8:21) B.Nortman punts 49 yards to ATL 35, Center-J.Jansen. D.Hester to ATL 35 for no gain.	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-T.Coleman, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at ATL 35.</i>	

Atlanta Falcons at 8:07

1-10-ATL 20	(8:07) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to ATL 34 for 14 yards (K.Coleman; J.Norman).	P7
<u>1-10-ATL 34</u>	(7:30) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to R.White.	
2-10-ATL 34	(7:24) D.Freeman up the middle to ATL 35 for 1 yard (K.Coleman; S.Lotulelei).	
3-9-ATL 35	(6:43) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to R.White to ATL 49 for 14 yards (L.Kuechly).	P8
<u>1-10-ATL 49</u>	(6:03) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Hardy to CAR 42 for 9 yards (C.Finnegan).	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-P.DiMarco, Illegal Substitution, 6 yards, enforced at ATL 49 - No Play.</i>	
1-16-ATL 43	(5:34) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to ATL 48 for 5 yards (K.Coleman; J.Norman).	
2-11-ATL 48	(4:52) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Tamme pushed ob at CAR 45 for 7 yards (B.Benwikere).	
3-4-CAR 45	(4:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan sacked at ATL 45 for -10 yards (sack split by T.Davis and M.Addison).	
4-14-ATL 45	(3:53) M.Bosher punts 36 yards to CAR 19, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by T.Ginn.	

Carolina Panthers at 3:44

1-10-CAR 19	(3:44) (Shotgun) J.Stewart right guard to CAR 22 for 3 yards (P.WorriLOW; J.Durant).	
2-7-CAR 22	(3:13) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to J.Stewart to CAR 36 for 14 yards (J.Babineaux; R.Therezie).	P11
<u>1-10-CAR 36</u>	(2:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short middle to M.Tolbert to CAR 45 for 9 yards (P.WorriLOW).	

Two-Minute Warning

2-1-CAR 45	(2:00) (Shotgun) C.Newton right end to CAR 45 for no gain (K.Ishmael). Daryl Williams reported as eligible	
3-1-CAR 45	(1:24) C.Newton up the middle to CAR 46 for 1 yard (J.Durant).	R12
	The Replay Official reviewed the first down ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.	
<u>1-10-CAR 46</u>	(:45) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short right to C.Brown.	
2-10-CAR 46	(:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to C.Brown to ATL 28 for 26 yards (R.Allen) [V.Beasley]. CAR-C.Newton was injured during the play. His return is Probable.	P13
	Timeout #2 by CAR at 00:40.	
<u>1-10-ATL 28</u>	(:33) (Shotgun) D.Anderson pass deep left to C.Brown to ATL 4 for 24 yards (R.Allen).	P14
	The Replay Official reviewed the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.	
	Timeout #3 by CAR at 00:33.	
<u>1-4-ATL 4</u>	(:26) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short middle to G.Olsen (R.Allen). CAR-G.Olsen was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.	
2-4-ATL 4	(:22) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to E.Dickson for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P15
	<i>Penalty on ATL-R.Alford, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.</i>	
	G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-B.Nortman.	

ATL 0 CAR 28, 10 plays, 81 yards, 3:27 drive, 14:43 elapsed

G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:17

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1-10-ATL 20 (:17) M.Ryan kneels to ATL 19 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	0	10:10	0	4	1	5	1/4	1/1
Carolina Panthers	28	4:50	1	4	0	5	1/2	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

ATL elects to Receive, and CAR elects to defend the East goal.

G.Gano kicks 63 yards from CAR 35 to ATL 2. D.Hester to ATL 37 for 35 yards (G.Gano).

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:53)

- 1-10-ATL 37 (14:53) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to L.Toilolo (R.Harper) [L.Kuechly].
 2-10-ATL 37 (14:49) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Tamme pushed ob at ATL 45 for 8 yards (B.Benwikere).
 3-2-ATL 45 (14:13) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Jones [T.Davis].
 4-2-ATL 45 (14:08) M.Bosher punts 55 yards to end zone, Center-J.Harris, Touchback.

Carolina Panthers at 14:00

- 1-10-CAR 20 (14:00) F.Whittaker left guard to CAR 21 for 1 yard (T.Jackson; P.WorriLOW).
 2-9-CAR 21 (13:17) M.Tolbert right end to CAR 23 for 2 yards (J.Babineaux).
 3-7-CAR 23 (12:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at CAR 10 for -13 yards (V.Beasley).
 4-20-CAR 10 (11:57) B.Nortman punts 65 yards to ATL 25, Center-J.Jansen. D.Hester to ATL 24 for -1 yards (T.Williams).

Atlanta Falcons at 11:42

- 1-10-ATL 24 (11:42) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to D.Freeman to ATL 32 for 8 yards (J.Norman).
 2-2-ATL 32 (11:13) (No Huddle) D.Freeman right guard to ATL 41 for 9 yards (K.Coleman). R9
1-10-ATL 41 (10:42) (No Huddle) M.Ryan pass short right to D.Freeman to ATL 43 for 2 yards (A.Klein). FUMBLES (A.Klein), RECOVERED by CAR-K.Ealy at ATL 43. K.Ealy to ATL 43 for no gain (D.Freeman).

Carolina Panthers at 10:31

- 1-10-ATL 43 (10:31) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to M.Tolbert to ATL 39 for 4 yards (K.Ishmael).
 2-6-ATL 39 (9:50) (Shotgun) C.Brown left end to ATL 30 for 9 yards (D.Trufant). R16
1-10-ATL 30 (9:08) T.Ginn left end pushed ob at ATL 25 for 5 yards (R.Alford). Reverse by Ted Ginn
 2-5-ATL 25 (8:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short left to J.Cotchery to ATL 21 for 4 yards (R.Therezie).
 3-1-ATL 21 (7:59) C.Newton pass short left to D.Funchess to ATL 10 for 11 yards (R.Alford) [O.Schofield]. P17
Penalty on ATL-R.Alford, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.
1-10-ATL 10 (7:32) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at ATL 11 for -1 yards (O.Schofield).
PENALTY on CAR-M.Remmers, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 10 - No Play.
 1-20-ATL 20 (7:03) (Shotgun) F.Whittaker up the middle to ATL 14 for 6 yards (V.Beasley).
 2-14-ATL 14 (6:23) (Shotgun) C.Newton sacked at ATL 20 for -6 yards (J.Babineaux).
Penalty on CAR-M.Remmers, Illegal Use of Hands, declined.
 3-20-ATL 20 (5:53) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass incomplete short left to D.Funchess.
 4-20-ATL 20 (5:50) **G.Gano 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-B.Nortman.**

ATL 0 CAR 31, 9 plays, 23 yards, 4:45 drive, 9:14 elapsed
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G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 5:46

- 1-10-ATL 20 (5:46) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Tamme pushed ob at ATL 25 for 5 yards (T.Davis).
 2-5-ATL 25 (5:31) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Freeman left guard to ATL 26 for 1 yard (S.Lotulelei; T.Davis).
 3-4-ATL 26 (5:00) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to ATL 32 for 6 yards (J.Norman) [K.Short]. P10
1-10-ATL 32 (4:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to J.Hardy.
 2-10-ATL 32 (4:29) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Hardy.
 3-10-ATL 32 (4:22) (Shotgun) M.Ryan sacked at ATL 24 for -8 yards (K.Short).
 Carolina challenged the fumble ruling, and the play was REVERSED.
 (Shotgun) M.Ryan sacked at ATL 26 for -6 yards (K.Short). FUMBLES (K.Short), RECOVERED by CAR-K.Short at ATL 26. K.Short to ATL 26 for no gain (J.Matthews).

Carolina Panthers at 4:15

- 1-10-ATL 26 (4:15) (Shotgun) M.Tolbert up the middle to ATL 21 for 5 yards (R.Hageman; G.Jarrett).
 2-5-ATL 21 (3:54) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Tolbert up the middle to ATL 17 for 4 yards (T.Jackson).
 3-1-ATL 17 (3:16) F.Whittaker right guard to ATL 16 for 1 yard (P.WorriLOW). R18
1-10-ATL 16 (2:26) (Shotgun) **F.Whittaker right tackle for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R19
 G.Gano extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Jansen, Holder-B.Nortman.

ATL 0 CAR 38, 4 plays, 26 yards, 1:57 drive, 12:42 elapsed

G.Gano kicks 65 yards from CAR 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 2:18

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1-10-ATL 20 (2:18) (Shotgun) D.Freeman up the middle to ATL 23 for 3 yards (T.Davis; L.Kuechly).
 2-7-ATL 23 (1:46) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to D.Freeman to ATL 26 for 3 yards (T.Davis).
Penalty on CAR-C.Finnegan, Defensive Holding, offsetting, enforced at ATL 23 - No Play.
Penalty on ATL-R.White, Unnecessary Roughness, offsetting.
 2-7-ATL 23 (1:32) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to J.Jones [C.Johnson].
 3-7-ATL 23 (1:26) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to ATL 31 for 8 yards (L.Kuechly; J.Norman).
1-10-ATL 31 (:55) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle intended for J.Hardy INTERCEPTED by L.Kuechly at CAR 43. L.Kuechly to CAR 43 for no gain (J.Hardy).
PENALTY on CAR-B.Benwikere, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at CAR 43.

P11

Carolina Panthers at 0:48

1-10-CAR 28 (:48) F.Whittaker right tackle to CAR 31 for 3 yards (K.Ishmael).
 2-7-CAR 31 (:02) (Shotgun) D.Anderson pass incomplete deep right to C.Brown.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	0	5:12	1	2	0	3	2/4	0/0
Carolina Panthers	38	9:48	3	1	0	4	2/4	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Carolina Panthers continued.

3-7-CAR 31	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Anderson pass short left to S.Simonson to CAR 41 for 10 yards (A.Clayborn).	P20
<u>1-10-CAR 41</u>	(14:16) (Shotgun) M.Tolbert right tackle to CAR 43 for 2 yards (J.Durant). <i>PENALTY on CAR-D.Funchess, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 41 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-CAR 36	(13:48) F.Whittaker right end to CAR 36 for no gain (K.Ishmael).	
2-15-CAR 36	(13:03) (Shotgun) D.Anderson pass short right to F.Whittaker to CAR 30 for -6 yards (P.Worrilow).	
3-21-CAR 30	(12:23) (Shotgun) D.Anderson pass short left to D.Funchess to CAR 38 for 8 yards (P.Adams).	
4-13-CAR 38	(12:07) B.Nortman punts 33 yards to ATL 29, Center-J.Jansen, downed by CAR-S.Thompson. <i>PENALTY on ATL-P.Wheeler, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 29.</i>	

Atlanta Falcons at 11:57

1-10-ATL 19	(11:57) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to CAR 35 for 46 yards (A.Klein). CAR-B.Benwikere was injured during the play. He is Out.	P12
<u>1-10-CAR 35</u>	(11:20) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to N.Williams pushed ob at CAR 6 for 29 yards (K.Coleman).	P13
<u>1-6-CAR 6</u>	(10:47) (Shotgun) D.Freeman right tackle to CAR 6 for no gain (B.Jacobs; A.Klein).	
2-6-CAR 6	(10:04) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to J.Hardy.	
3-6-CAR 6	(9:59) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to D.Freeman.	
4-6-CAR 6	(9:55) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to R.White to CAR 2 for 4 yards (T.Boston; D.Edwards).	

Carolina Panthers at 9:49

1-10-CAR 2	(9:49) M.Tolbert up the middle to CAR 6 for 4 yards (J.Mbu; G.Jarrett).	
2-6-CAR 6	(9:03) M.Tolbert up the middle to CAR 6 for no gain (K.Biermann; K.Ishmael). <i>Penalty on CAR-D.Funchess, Illegal Formation, declined.</i>	
3-6-CAR 6	(8:36) (Shotgun) D.Anderson pass incomplete deep left to C.Brown.	
4-6-CAR 6	(8:30) B.Nortman punts 49 yards to ATL 45, Center-J.Jansen. D.Hester to CAR 44 for 11 yards (K.Coleman).	

Atlanta Falcons at 8:17

1-10-CAR 44	(8:17) S.Renfree pass short right to N.Williams to CAR 33 for 11 yards (A.Klein; B.Jacobs). <i>PENALTY on ATL-R.Schraeder, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced between downs.</i>	P14
<u>1-10-CAR 48</u>	(7:40) (Shotgun) S.Renfree pass incomplete short right to T.Coleman.	
2-10-CAR 48	(7:35) (Shotgun) T.Coleman up the middle to CAR 37 for 11 yards (T.Boston).	R15
<u>1-10-CAR 37</u>	(6:57) (Shotgun) S.Renfree pass short left to N.Williams to CAR 41 for -4 yards (T.Williams).	
2-14-CAR 41	(6:18) (Shotgun) S.Renfree pass incomplete short left to J.Hardy.	
3-14-CAR 41	(6:13) (Shotgun) T.Coleman up the middle to CAR 35 for 6 yards (B.Jacobs).	
4-8-CAR 35	(5:29) (Shotgun) S.Renfree pass short right to J.Hardy to CAR 25 for 10 yards (J.Norman). <i>PENALTY on ATL-N.Williams, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at CAR 35 - No Play.</i>	
4-13-CAR 40	(5:10) (Shotgun) S.Renfree sacked at CAR 49 for -9 yards (K.Love).	

Carolina Panthers at 5:01

1-10-CAR 49	(5:01) (Shotgun) F.Whittaker left end to ATL 45 for 6 yards (K.Ishmael).	
2-4-ATL 45	(4:16) (Shotgun) F.Whittaker left end to ATL 44 for 1 yard (J.Durant).	
3-3-ATL 44	(3:31) (Shotgun) M.Tolbert left tackle to ATL 42 for 2 yards (J.Durant).	
4-1-ATL 42	(2:44) D.Anderson up the middle to ATL 42 for no gain (G.Jarrett; T.Jackson).	

Atlanta Falcons at 2:19

1-10-ATL 42	(2:19) (Shotgun) S.Renfree pass short left to N.Williams to ATL 46 for 4 yards (M.Addison).	
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Two-Minute Warning

2-6-ATL 46	(2:00) (Shotgun) S.Renfree sacked at ATL 38 for -8 yards (A.Klein).	
3-14-ATL 38	(1:37) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Renfree pass incomplete short right to J.Tamme [M.Addison].	
4-14-ATL 38	(1:33) (Shotgun) S.Renfree pass deep right intended for J.Hardy INTERCEPTED by K.Coleman at CAR 36. K.Coleman to CAR 46 for 10 yards (J.Tamme).	

Carolina Panthers at 1:22

1-10-CAR 46	(1:22) D.Anderson kneels to CAR 45 for -1 yards.	
2-11-CAR 45	(:40) D.Anderson kneels to CAR 44 for -1 yards.	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	0	6:21	1	3	0	4	0/3	0/3
Carolina Panthers	38	8:39	0	1	0	1	1/4	0/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
46	4	1-10-ATL 19	(11:57) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to CAR 35 for 46 yards (A.Klein). CAR-B.Benwikere was injured during the play. He is Out.
29	4	1-10-CAR 35	(11:20) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to N.Williams pushed ob at CAR 6 for 29 yards (K.Coleman).
27	2	4-1-CAR 47	(11:53) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to R.White to CAR 35 for 12 yards (R.Harper). PENALTY on CAR-R.Harper, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced at CAR 35.
22	1	2-10-ATL 20	(10:58) D.Freeman left end to ATL 42 for 22 yards (K.Coleman).
14	2	1-10-ATL 20	(8:07) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to ATL 34 for 14 yards (K.Coleman; J.Norman).
14	2	3-9-ATL 35	(6:43) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to R.White to ATL 49 for 14 yards (L.Kuechly).
12	2	2-10-ATL 32	(14:26) M.Ryan pass short middle to D.Freeman to ATL 44 for 12 yards (T.Davis).
11	4	1-10-CAR 44	(8:17) S.Renfree pass short right to N.Williams to CAR 33 for 11 yards (A.Klein; B.Jacobs). PENALTY on ATL-R.Schraeder, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced between downs.
11	4	2-10-CAR 48	(7:35) (Shotgun) T.Coleman up the middle to CAR 37 for 11 yards (T.Boston).
10	1	1-10-ATL 22	(:08) M.Ryan pass short left to P.DiMarco to ATL 32 for 10 yards (B.Benwikere).

Ten Longest Plays for Carolina Panthers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
74	1	2-7-CAR 26	(7:01) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to T.Ginn for 74 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
46	1	3-4-ATL 46	(:20) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to T.Ginn for 46 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
44	1	1-10-CAR 34	(13:57) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Stewart left guard pushed ob at ATL 22 for 44 yards (W.Moore).
26	2	2-10-CAR 46	(:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to C.Brown to ATL 28 for 26 yards (R.Allen) [V.Beasley]. CAR-C.Newton
24	1	2-20-ATL 32	(13:26) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep left to G.Olsen to ATL 7 for 25 yards (W.Moore). FUMBLES (W.Moore), RECOVERED
24	2	1-10-ATL 28	(:33) (Shotgun) D.Anderson pass deep left to C.Brown to ATL 4 for 24 yards (R.Allen).
17	1	1-10-CAR 31	(1:39) (Shotgun) C.Newton pass deep right to G.Olsen to CAR 48 for 17 yards (J.Durant; K.Ishmael).
16	1	1-10-CAR 7	(8:06) J.Stewart left end pushed ob at CAR 23 for 16 yards (R.Alford).
16	3	1-10-ATL 16	(2:26) (Shotgun) F.Whittaker right tackle for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
14	2	2-7-CAR 22	(3:13) (No Huddle, Shotgun) C.Newton pass short right to J.Stewart to CAR 36 for 14 yards (J.Babineaux; R.Therezie).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Atlanta Falcons	0	0	0
HOME	Carolina Panthers	5	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
CAR	T.Ginn	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
CAR	G.Gano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	8
CAR	J.Stewart	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAR	F.Whittaker	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAR	E.Dickson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	28	0	38	0	38
Drives Leading	0	4	0	7	0	11
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	9:31	0:00	18:27	0:00	27:58
Largest Deficit	-28	0	-38	0	-38	0
Drives Trailing	5	0	7	0	12	0
Time of Possession Trailing	16:57	0:00	11:33	0:00	28:30	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

Atlanta Falcons

Offense Defense Special Teams

Carolina Panthers

Offense Defense Special Teams