

## Panthers Name Team Captains

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The Carolina Panthers have voted on their team captains for the season: Wide receiver Steve Smith, offensive tackle Jordan Gross, linebackers Jon Beason and Thomas Davis; Jordan Senn was named special teams captain. Running

back Jonathan Stewart (sprained ankle) did not practice on Friday, although he did some running and cutting on the sidelines before heading inside to run on an underwater treadmill. His status for Sunday's game remains uncertain for the season opener against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (3 p.m. air time on Mix 102.3 FM). Backup guard Jeff Byers, who has a sprained knee, was the only other player who did not practice on Friday.