



OFFSEASON HEADLINES

Front Office Top Priority - Re-sign CB Josh Norman - if deal cannot be reached, Norman expected to be Franchise Tagged (est. \$13.9MM)

GM Gettleman "excited" to have WR Kelvin Benjamin (knee) back from injury - Early 2016 WR Depth Chart: Benjamin, Ginn, Brown, Funchess

Veteran DE Charles Johnson's future with team uncertain; contract restructure or release likely

VETERAN BUILDING BLOCKS

** BLUE ELITE / * RED TIER II STARTER	Age	FA Year	2016 Cap Hit	Snaps
★★ QB Cam Newton	26	2021	\$19,500,000	1104
★★ ILB Luke Kuechly	24	2022	\$6,000,000	781
★★ TE Greg Olsen	30	2019	\$5,100,000	1082
★★ C Ryan Kalil	30	2017	\$10,329,000	1025
* RB Jonathan Stewart	28	2018	\$9,550,000	621
* OLB Thomas Davis	32	2018	\$7,500,000	1019

2016 FREE AGENTS

BLUE ELITE / RED TRAITS	Age	Snaps	Rating
CB Josh Norman	28	1079	★★
SS Roman Harper	33	964	
CB Charles Tillman	34	723	
FB Mike Tolbert	30	433	
DT Kyle Love	29	331	
G Amini Silatolu	27	246	
CB Cortland Finnegan	32	218	
DE Frank Alexander	26	IR	
LS J.J. Jansen	30	-	

TOP DRAFT PICKS UNDER ROOKIE DEAL

↑ ASCENDING / Z TIER II / ZZ TIER III	Age	FA Year	2016 Cap Hit	Snaps
★★ UT Kawann Short	27	2017	\$1,473,192	771
↑ LG Andrew Norwell	24	2017	\$604,000	834
↑ RG Trai Turner	22	2018	\$753,620	1101
Z NT Star Lotulelei	26	2017	\$3,055,977	544
Z RDE Kony Ealy	24	2018	\$967,317	657
Z WR Kelvin Benjamin	24	2018	\$2,090,250	IR
Z CB Bene Benwikere	24	2018	\$649,750	797
ZZ OLB Shaq Thompson	21	2019	\$2,001,983	369
ZZ WR Philly Brown	24	2017	\$605,000	770
ZZ WR Devin Funchess	21	2019	\$1,254,747	506

STARTERS LOST

UFA/RELEASE/TRADE	Age	FA/Cut	New Team

ROSTER BUBBLE CUT/TRADE/RESTRUCTURE LIST

XX RELEASE? / X RESTRUCTURE	Age	FA Year	2016 Cap Hit	Snaps
X LDE Charles Johnson	29	2017	\$15,020,000	397
X LT Michael Oher	29	2017	\$4,500,000	1111
XX DE Jared Allen	33	2017	\$8,500,000	662

ROSTERWATCH INSIDER

OUR TAKE - FEBRUARY 2016

Built on young foundation of ascending talent and a unique 'team culture' - GM Dave Gettleman deserves credit for team's recent success in the draft - ILB Luke Kuechly recently underwent surgery to repair torn rotator cuff; expected to be ready for training camp - LT Michael Oher and RT Mike Remmers starting jobs are "safe for now" but the Front Office will consider offensive tackles in the early rounds of the draft

SALARY CAP

\$29,550,220

AVAILABLE CAP SPACE

OFF-DEF SPLIT

57%

OFFENSE

43%

DEFENSE

(NFL Avg - 54%) (NFL Avg - 46%)

TEAM NEEDS

Defensive End

NIC Cornerback

Right Tackle

Strong Safety

Outside Cornerback #2

Left Tackle