

Steelers**NEWS**

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**Pittsburgh Steelers (1-1)**

vs.

Cincinnati Bengals (2-0)**Game****#3**

Sept. 24, 2006 • 1 p.m. ET
 Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Game #3**Pittsburgh Steelers (1-1) vs. Cincinnati Bengals (2-0)****Date:** Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006**Kickoff:** 1 p.m., ET**Site:** Heinz Field (64,350) • Pittsburgh, Pa.**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass/DD GrassMaster**TV Coverage:** CBS (KDKA-TV, Channel 2)**Announcers:** Jim Nantz (play-by-play)
Phil Simms (color analyst)**Local Radio:** Steelers Radio Network
WDVE-FM (102.5)/WBGG-AM (970)**Announcers:** Bill Hillgrove (play-by-play)
Tunch Ilkin (color analyst)
Craig Wolfley (sideline)**A Look at the Coaches:****Pittsburgh Head Coach Bill Cowher**

Overall Record/Season: 142-83-1 (.631)/15th season
 Record at Pittsburgh/Season: 142-83-1 (.631)/15th season
 Playoff Record/Years: 12-9 (.571)/10 years

Cincinnati Head Coach Marvin Lewis

Overall Record/Season: 29-21 (.580)/fourth season
 Record at Cincinnati/Season: 29-21 (.580)/fourth season
 Playoff Record/Years: 0-1/one year

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Pittsburgh Steelers 2006 Schedule/Results**Preseason (0-4)**

Saturday, Aug. 12	at Arizona	L, 13-21 (KDKA/FSN)
Saturday, Aug. 19	MINNESOTA	L, 10-17 (KDKA/FSN)
Friday, Aug. 25	at Philadelphia	L, 7-16 (ESPN)
Thursday, Aug. 31	CAROLINA	L, 13-15 (KDKA/FSN)

Regular Season (1-1)

Thursday, Sept. 7	MIAMI	W, 28-17 (NBC)
Monday, Sept. 18	at Jacksonville	L, 0-9 (ESPN)
Sunday, Sept. 24	CINCINNATI	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 1	OPEN	
Sunday, Oct. 8	at San Diego	8:15 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 15	KANSAS CITY	4:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 22	at Atlanta	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 29	at Oakland	4:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 5	DENVER	4:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 12	NEW ORLEANS •	1 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Nov. 19	at Cleveland •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 26	at Baltimore •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 3	TAMPA BAY •	1 p.m. (FOX)
Thursday, Dec. 7	CLEVELAND	8 p.m. (NFL Network)
Sunday, Dec. 17	at Carolina •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 24	BALTIMORE	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 31	at Cincinnati •	1 p.m. (CBS)

• Times and TV Network may change due to flexible scheduling

Postseason

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 6-7	Wild Card Weekend
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 13-14	Divisional Playoff Games
Sunday, Jan. 21	Conference Championships
Sunday, Feb. 4	Super Bowl XLI (Miami, Fla.)
Saturday, Feb. 10	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii)

NOTE: All times are Eastern

THE COACHES

BILL COWHER is in his 15th season as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers after leading the Steelers to their fifth Super Bowl title in team history in 2005.

Last season, the Steelers posted an 11-5 regular-season record and earned a wild card berth in the AFC playoffs. Cowher then led the Steelers on an unprecedented postseason run in which they became the first sixth seed in either conference to win the Super Bowl.

The Pittsburgh-area native was named the Steelers head coach Jan. 21, 1992 and has the NFL's longest active coaching tenure with one team.

With a 7-5 record after 12 games, Cowher led the Steelers on an eight-game winning streak that ended with a 21-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL. In the process, the Steelers became the first team in NFL history to win nine road games in a single season, including the playoffs.

Cowher, 49, joined the legendary Paul Brown as the only coach in NFL history to lead a team to six consecutive trips to the playoffs in his first six seasons. He became only the 11th NFL head coach to win 120 games with one team when the Steelers defeated the Dallas Cowboys, 24-20, Oct. 17, 2004. Cowher has compiled a 154-92-1 (.626) overall record, including 142-83-1 (.631) in the regular season. His .626 career winning percentage is the highest in Steelers history.

Prior to his Steelers appointment, Cowher was the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach for the Kansas City Chiefs for three seasons (1989-91). He began his coaching career with the Cleveland Browns as a special teams coach (1985-86) and secondary coach (1987-88).

Cowher enjoyed a five-year NFL career and was a standout special-teams player before entering the coaching ranks. He earned his bachelor of science degree in education in 1979 from North Carolina State, where he was a three-year starting linebacker and a team captain.

Cowher is 20-8 as a head coach versus Cincinnati in the regular season and is 4-2 against the Bengals' Marvin Lewis.

Cowher's Year-By-Year Record

Year	Pre-Season	Regular Season	AFC Playoffs	Super Bowl
1992	2-2	11-5	0-1	
1993	2-3	9-7	0-1	
1994	1-3	12-4	1-1	
1995	1-3	11-5	2-0	0-1
1996	2-3	10-6	1-1	
1997	5-0	11-5	1-1	
1998	3-2	7-9		
1999	1-3	6-10		
2000	3-2	9-7		
2001	3-1	13-3	1-1	
2002	2-2	10-5-1	1-1	
2003	1-3	6-10		
2004	2-2	15-1	1-1	
2005	3-1	11-5	3-0	1-0
2006	0-4	1-1		
Totals	31-34	142-83-1	11-8	1-1

MARVIN LEWIS is in his fourth season as Bengals head coach, coming off a 2005 campaign in which he guided the team to the AFC North Division championship. The Bengals gained the No. 3 seed in the AFC playoffs with an 11-5 record before losing to Pittsburgh in the Wild Card round.

Lewis is the only Bengals head coach not to experience a losing season. Taking over in 2003 after Cincinnati had posted a franchise-worst 2-14 record, he led a pair of 8-8 finishes before breaking through to the division title in '05.

Lewis' 29-21 record in regular-season play is the best among Bengals head coaches.

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STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

For the seventh consecutive year, WDVE-FM (102.5) and WBGG-AM (970) is carrying all Steelers games.

Additionally, Steelers fans across the Tri-state area enjoyed the game broadcast on a 51-station network that spans Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland.

For the 13th straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his eighth season as an expert analyst is Tunch Ilkin. Ilkin, the former Steelers All-Pro offensive tackle, made his radio broadcasting debut in 1998. Joining the team for his fifth season is former Steeler offensive lineman Craig Wolfley, who provided sideline analysis.

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)

WDVE-FM (102.5)
 WBGG-AM (970)

PENNSYLVANIA (36)

Altoona-WVAM (1430)
 Altoona-WRKY (104.9)
 Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)
 Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)
 Bedford-WAYC (100.9)
 Bradford-WESB (1490)
 Butler-WISR (680)
 Chambersburg-WCHA (800)
 Clarendon-WKNB (104.3)
 Clarion-WCCR (92.7)
 Cooperstown-WUJZ (94.3)
 DuBois-WOWQ (102.1)
 Erie-WFNN (1330)
 Gettysburg-WGET (1320)
 Grove City-WWGY (95.1)
 Harrisburg-WTPA (93.5)
 Indiana-WQMU (92.5)
 Johnstown-WRKW (99.1)
 Latrobe-WCNS (1480)
 Lewistown-WCHX (105.5)
 Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1)
 Saegertown-WHUZ (94.3)
 Saegertown-WUJZ (107.7)
 Scottdale-WLSW (103.9)
 Scranton-WICK (1400)

Scranton-WYCK (1340)
 Scranton-WPSN (1590)
 Somerset-WNTW (990)
 Somerset-WNTJ (850)
 State College-WMAJ (1450)
 State College-WQWK (98.7)
 Uniontown-WMBS (590)
 Washington-WJPA (1450)
 Waynesburg-WANB (103.1)
 Williamsport-WCXR (93.3)
 Williamsport-WZXR (103.7)

OHIO (2)

Findlay-WFIN (1330)
 Youngstown-WBBG (106.1)

MARYLAND (3)

Cumberland-WTBO (1450)
 Cumberland-WFRB (560)
 Hagerstown-WHAG (1410)

WEST VIRGINIA (8)

Clarksburg-WPDX (104.9)
 Fairmont-WRLF (94.3)
 Fairmont-WMMN (920)
 Parkersburg-WHNC (1450)
 St. Mary's-WJAW (630, 100.9)
 Weirton-WEIR (1430)
 Westover-WZST (100.9)
 Wheeling-WWVA (1170)

2006 AFC North Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	55	6
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	57	27
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	28	26
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	31	53

This Week in the AFC North:

Sunday, Sept. 24:

Cincinnati (2-0) at Pittsburgh (1-1), 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Baltimore (2-0) at Cleveland (0-2), 4:05 p.m. (CBS)

All times are Eastern.

MEDIA NOTES

Cincinnati Bengals Conference Call: Cincinnati Bengals Head Coach **Marvin Lewis** and **QB Carson Palmer** will be available for interviews via conference call on Wednesday, Sept. 20, in the Steelers' media workroom. Lewis will be available at 11:45 a.m. (ET) and Palmer will be available at noon.

Weekly Press Conference: Steelers' head coach **Bill Cowher** conducts a weekly press conference every Tuesday during the regular season beginning at noon (ET). The press conference will be broadcast live on both television and radio. FOX Sports Net (FSN) Pittsburgh will carry the conference live on television. WBGW-AM (970) will carry the press conference live on radio.

Official Steelers Website: Media and fans can read about the latest Steelers news on the official Steelers website. The site, www.steelers.com, features breaking news, statistics, player biographies and much more.

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STEELERS' LAST GAME

Jacksonville 9, Pittsburgh 0
Monday, September 18 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Alltel Stadium)

Team Notes:

- With the loss, Pittsburgh is now 8-10 overall against Jacksonville, including a 3-7 mark on the road. The Steelers have never won (0-5) in September in Jacksonville.
- The Steelers have lost two straight to the Jaguars.
- The Steelers' five-game regular-season winning streak was snapped with the loss.
- It marked the first time Pittsburgh was shut out since a 6-0 loss to the New York Jets on Dec. 14, 2003.
- It also marked the first time Pittsburgh was shut out in the first half since being held scoreless against the Baltimore Ravens on Dec. 28, 2003.

STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

Ricardo Colclough	(COKE-lee)
Najeh Davenport	(nah-jay)
Trai Essex	(TRAY)
Tim Euhus	(you-us)
Alan Faneca	(FAN-eh-ka)
Clark Haggans	(HAY-gins)
Verron Haynes	(vuh-RON)
Brett Keisel	(KEE-zull)
Chris Kemoeatu	(kay-moy-AH-too)
Travis Kirschke	(KERSH-key)
Dan Kreider	(cry-der)
Clint Kriewaldt	(KREE-walt)
Sean Morey	(MORE-ee)
Chukky Okobi	(Ah-KO-bee)
Troy Polamalu	(Pole-uh-MAH-lu)
Ben Roethlisberger	(ROTH-lis-ber-ger)
Jerame Tuman	(jer-uh-ME TOO-man)

- Both teams were shut out in the first half, marking the first time the Steelers were involved in such a game since Dec. 4, 1980, at Houston.
- Pittsburgh is now 33-22 all-time on Monday Night Football, including an 18-8 mark under **Bill Cowher**. The Steelers are 13-17 all-time on the road in such contests.
- Despite the loss, Pittsburgh is still 13-3 in its last 16 road games.
- Jacksonville opened the scoring in the third quarter as K Josh Scobee booted a 31-yard field goal at the 5:24 mark.
- Scobee later booted a 32-yard field goal and a 42-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for the lone scores of the game.
- Pittsburgh only moved into Jacksonville territory once as it managed to make to the 46-yard line on its second drive of the game.
- The Steelers had just nine first downs (seven passing, two by penalties) while the Jaguars finished with 17 (three rushing, 13 passing, one by penalty).
- Jacksonville controlled the clock all night as it held the ball for 37:25 while Pittsburgh had the ball for just 22:35.
- The Steelers were outgained on the ground 362-153.
- Pittsburgh had only 26 yards rushing while allowing 110.
- The Steelers were flagged for just three penalties (25 yards) while the Jaguars were penalized 10 times (86 yards).
- Pittsburgh converted 3-of-13 third downs (23 percent) while Jacksonville was 6 of 18 (33 percent) on third downs.

Individual Notes:

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Started for the first time this season and finished 17-of-32 passing for 141 yards and two interceptions (38.7 rating).
- The loss dropped its regular-season record to 22-4 as a starting quarterback.
- Hit eight different receivers for completions, including five to RB Verron Haynes (career high).

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Tuesday, Sept. 19	Wednesday, Sept. 20	Thursday, Sept. 21	Friday, Sept. 22	Saturday, Sept. 23	Sunday, Sept. 24	Monday, Sept. 25
Noon - Coach Cowher Press Conference • No Practice (Players Day Off)	1:25-2:30 p.m. - Practice • Players available at noon and following practice in the locker room	12-2:30 p.m. - Practice • Players available at 11:15 a.m. and following practice • Coach Cowher available upon request after practice	11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Practice • Players available after practice in locker room	9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. - Walk-thru • No players or coaches available for interviews	1 p.m. (ET) Home Game vs. Cincinnati Bengals (Heinz Field) CBS-TV (locally Ch. 2 - KDKA-TV)	• Player availability — TBA

RB Willie Parker

- Finished with a team-high 20 rushing yards on 11 carries (1.8 avg.).
- Caught three passes for six yards (2.0 avg.).

RB Verron Haynes

- Had two rushes for six yards (3.0 avg.).
- Hauled in a career-high five passes for 26 yards (5.2 avg.). His previous career high was four on Oct. 3, 2004, versus Cincinnati.

WR Nate Washington

- Caught a career-high three passes for team-best 32 yards (10.7 avg.).

WR Hines Ward

- Registered two catches for 29 yards (14.5 avg.) to extend his team record to 121 straight games with at least one reception.
- Had an 18-yard catch and an 11-yard reception.

LB James Farrior

- Finished with a game-high 10 tackles (eight solo).
- Tipped a Byron Leftwich pass that ended up being intercepted by fellow LB Clark Haggans.

LB Clark Haggans

- Posted his first career interception in the first quarter on a pass tipped by Farrior.
- Finished with four tackles (all solo).

LB Larry Foote

- Notched his first sack of the season and seventh of his career with an eight-yard sack on Leftwich in the first quarter.
- Finished with five tackles (all solo) and two QB hurries.

CB Ike Taylor

- Had seven tackles (all solo).

S Ryan Clark

- Had six tackles (five solo).

P Chris Gardocki

- Had eight punts for 358 yards (44.8 avg.), including five inside the 20-yard line, with a long of 54 yards.
- His eight punts were his most since he punted eight times at Baltimore on Nov. 20, 2005.
- His 358 yards punting were his most since he punted nine times for 422 yards (46.9 avg.) on Oct. 13, 2002, at Tampa Bay as a member of the Cleveland Browns.
- Had five punts inside the 20-yard line were his most since he placed five inside the 20 on Nov. 21, 2004, at Cincinnati.

SERIES NOTES

Series History: Series began in 1970

Overall: Pittsburgh leads 42-29

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh leads 24-12

At Cincinnati: Pittsburgh leads 18-17

Neutral Sites: n/a

Last Regular-Season Meeting: Dec. 4, 2005 (in Pittsburgh)
Cincinnati 38, Pittsburgh 31

Postseason Series: Pittsburgh leads 1-0

(postseason record included in overall series record)

Pittsburgh owns a 42-29 all-time record against the Cincinnati Bengals in the regular season, including an 18-17 record at Cincinnati and a 24-12 mark at home...the Steelers are 20-8 against the Bengals during the **Bill Cowher** era, with a 9-5 record at home and an 11-3 road record...the 20 wins against the Bengals under Cowher are his most against any team in the NFL...Pittsburgh has won six of the last eight regular-season games between the teams and nine of the past 12...Pittsburgh has won four of the last six meetings at home, including a 3-2 mark all-time at Heinz Field...the Steelers have won their last four games at Cincinnati and six of their last seven road games in the series...the Steelers had lost 15 of their previous 22 games played against the Bengals prior to Cowher's arrival, dating back to 1980...Pittsburgh has scored at least 20 points against Cincinnati in 21 of the 28 games coached by Cowher...the Steelers' 18 road victories all-time against the Bengals are second-most against any opponent in the team's history.

Steelers' Player Notes vs. Cincinnati:

- **WR Hines Ward** has played against Cincinnati 16 times in the regular season in his career and has 75 catches for 974 yards and eight touchdowns. He pulled in a career-best 13 catches, which is second in team history for receptions in a game, for 149 yards and a touchdown in a 24-20 setback to the Bengals on Nov. 30, 2003. He also had a 77-yard touchdown in a 15-0 Steelers' win on Oct. 15, 2000.

Last year in the game at Heinz Field, Ward caught nine passes for 135 yards and two touchdowns.

- **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has faced the Bengals four times in the regular season and is a combined 70-of-101 (69.3%) for 791 yards with seven touchdowns and one interception and three Steelers' victories.

He posted career highs in 2005 (Week 13) against Cincinnati, finishing 29-of-41 for 386 yards and three touchdowns.

- **LB James Farrior** had a 14-yard interception return for a touchdown in 2004 in the Steelers' 19-14 victory over Cincinnati.

- **LB Joey Porter** has six sacks and four forced fumbles in 14 regular-season games against Cincinnati, including three sacks in the 15-0 Steelers' victory on Oct. 15, 2000.

- **K Jeff Reed** made his professional debut against the Cincinnati Bengals on Nov. 24, 2002. He hit the eventual game-winning field goal, a 45-yarder, and finished with 11 points. In seven career games versus the Bengals in the regular season, Reed is 10-of-12 in field goals and 19-of-20 in PATs for 49 points.

- **P Chris Gardocki** was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week following his outing in the 19-14 victory at Cincinnati in 2004. He nailed five of his seven punts inside the 20-yard line and averaged 40.1 yards per punt.

TEAM NOTES

Among The Best: Since the 1970 merger of the National and American Football Leagues, the Pittsburgh Steelers own the second-best record in the NFL.

The following is a look at the top five regular-season records since the merger in 1970:

Team	W	L	I	Pct.
1. Miami Dolphins	347	205	2	.628
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	334	218	2	.605
3. Denver Broncos	324	224	6	.590
4. Dallas Cowboys	326	228	0	.588
5. San Francisco 49ers	319	232	3	.579

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 131-78-1 (.627) record.

The following is a look at the top five regular-season records in the free agency era (since 1993):

Team	W	L	I	Pct.
1. Pittsburgh Steelers	131	78	1	.627
2. Denver Broncos	131	79	0	.624
Green Bay Packers	131	79	0	.624
4. New England Patriots	124	86	0	.590
5. Kansas City Chiefs	122	88	0	.581

Steelers-Bengals Connections: Several Steelers have ties to Cincinnati and the Bengals.

Steelers with connections to the Bengals include defensive coordinator **Dick LeBeau**, who was an assistant coach with the Bengals from 1980-91 and 1997-00 and was the team's head coach from 2000-02. Defensive backs coach **Darren Perry** was Cincinnati's safety's coach in 2002. Assistant defensive backs coach **Ray Horton** played for the Bengals from 1983-88 and coached with Cincinnati from 1997-01.

There are a number of Bengals who have direct connections to the Steelers and the Pittsburgh area, including Head Coach **Marvin Lewis**, who is from McDonald, Pa., and was the Steelers linebackers coach from 1992-95. Lewis also coached at Pitt from 1990-91. Defensive line coach **Jay Hayes**, who is from South Fayette, Pa., and was the Steelers' special teams coach from 1999-01. Tight ends coach **Jonathan Hayes**, Jay's younger brother, played tight end with the Steelers from 1994-96. Offensive coordinator **Bob Bratkowski** was the Steelers' wide receivers coach from 1999-2000.

Other Bengals with Pennsylvania connections include running backs coach **Jim Anderson**, who is from Harrisburg; assistant head coach/offensive line coach **Paul Alexander**, who was an assistant coach at Penn State from 1982-84; **TE Tony Stewart**, who attended Penn State and is from Allentown; **S Ethan Kilmer** and **RB Kenny Watson** also played at Penn State; **DT John Thornton**, **C Rich Braham**, **WR Chris Henry** and **RB Quincy Wilson** all attended WVU.

Stopped In Their Tracks: Over the past three years, the Steelers have snapped six of their opponents' winning streaks of at least six games.

With their 28-17 victory over Miami in Week 1, the Steelers snapped a six-game winning streak for the Dolphins, dating back to last season.

BUILDING FROM WITHIN...

Among the past 10 Super Bowl-winning teams, the Steelers had the most starters (19) who were either drafted or signed as rookie free agents.

STEELERS GAMEDAY

Pittsburgh linebacker **Larry Foote** will be featured in the team's issue of Steelers Gameday magazine versus the Cincinnati Bengals. Foote will be highlighted in a feature story written by Dale Grdnic.

The following is a look at the winning streaks (six or more games) Pittsburgh has broken since the 2004 season:

Team	Date	Final Score	Winning Streak Entering Game vs. Pittsburgh
New England Patriots	10/31/04	34-20	21
Chicago Bears	12/11/05	21-9	8
Philadelphia Eagles	11/7/04	27-3	7
Miami Dolphins	9/7/06	28-17	6
Minnesota Vikings	12/18/05	18-3	6
Buffalo Bills	1/2/05	29-24	6

Heinz Field Advantage: Pittsburgh is 14-3 at home over the past three seasons after defeating the Miami Dolphins in Week 1. Two of the team's home losses in 2005 came on the game's final possession, including one in overtime.

The Steelers finished the 2004 regular season with an undefeated (8-0) home record for only the third time in team history and for the first time in 25 years, ultimately advancing to the AFC Championship Game.

The last time the Steelers finished a regular season with an undefeated home record was in 1979, when they were 8-0 at home and eventually won Super Bowl XIV.

Several Steelers and Bengals are products of the same colleges, including the following:

STEELERS-BENGALS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

STEELERS	COLLEGE	BENGALS
Marvel Smith (OT)	Arizona State	Levi Jones (OT)
Kendall Simmons (OG)	Auburn	Willie Anderson (OT)
		Rudi Johnson (RB)
Marvin Philip (C)	California	Deltha O'Neal (CB)
Max Starks (OT)	Florida	Doug Johnson (QB)
		Keiwan Ratliff (CB)
Bryant McFadden (CB)	Florida State	Dexter Jackson (S)
Willie Reid (WR)		A.J. Nicholson (LB)
Arnold Harrison (LB)	Georgia	Robert Geathers (DE)
Verron Haynes (RB)		David Pollack (LB)
Hines Ward (WR)		
Ryan Clark (S)	LSU	Tory James (CB)
Alan Faneca (OG)		Andrew Whitworth (OG/OT)
Willie Parker (RB)	North Carolina	Brian Simmons (LB)
Jeff Reed (K)		
Greg Warren (LS)		
Tim Euhus (TE)	Oregon State	T.J. Houshmanzadeh (WR)
		Chad Johnson (WR)
Jeff Hartings (C)	Penn State	Ethan Kilmer (S)
		Tony Stewart (TE)
		Kenny Watson (RB)
Chucky Okobi (C)	Purdue	Landon Johnson (LB)
Duce Staley (RB)	South Carolina	Jonathan Joseph (CB)
		Shaun Smith (DT)
		Anthony Wright (QB)
Troy Polamalu (S)	USC	Carson Palmer (QB)
		Frostee Rucker (DE)
Cedrick Wilson (WR)	Tennessee	Kelley Washington (WR)
Casey Hampton (DT)	Texas	Marcus Wilkins (LB)
Travis Kirschke (DE)	UCLA	Tab Perry (WR)
James Farrior (LB)	Virginia	Ahmad Brooks (LB)
Heath Miller (TE)		
Mike Logan (S)	West Virginia	Rich Braham (C)
		Chris Henry (WR)
		John Thornton (DT)
		Quincy Wilson (RB)

What To Look For:

- The Steelers look to improve to 44-29 all-time (including the postseason) against the Bengals.
- The Steelers are looking for their fourth straight home victory as they meet the Bengals. The last loss for Pittsburgh at Heinz Field was against Cincinnati on Dec. 4, 2005.
- The Steelers look to improve to 21-8 against Cincinnati under **Bill Cowher**. The 20 wins against the Bengals are the most for Cowher versus any opponent.
- Pittsburgh is looking for its first divisional win this year in its first game against an AFC North opponent. The Steelers are 9-2 in their last 11 games against teams in the AFC North.
- Pittsburgh needs nine regular-season wins to reach 500 regular-season victories. The Steelers' all-time regular-season record is 491-470-20.
- The Steelers own the best winning percentage (.631) over the past 14 seasons (under **Bill Cowher**) in the NFL.
- **WR Hines Ward**, Super Bowl XL MVP, became just the second Steelers wide receiver to reach 7,000 receiving yards in his career as he achieved the feat in 2005. He now has 7,112 yards to trail only Hall of Famer John Stallworth as the only Pittsburgh receivers to eclipse the plateau. Ward also needs just four rushing yards to become Pittsburgh's all-time rushing leader for a receiver. He became the Steelers' all-time leader in receptions in 2005 as he now has 579 career receptions and ranks second on the Steelers' all-time receiving touchdowns list with 53. He also need just five points (332) to pass Kris Brown (336) for eighth on the team's all-time scoring list.
- **RB Willie Parker** began the 2006 season in style as he finished with 115 yards on 29 carries (4.0 avg.) against Miami, which was his seventh career 100-yard rushing game and his third straight in the regular season. In his first year as a starter, he finished the 2005 regular season with 1,202 rushing yards, which ranked seventh in the AFC. His 1,202 rushing yards were the sixth-best output in team history and he looks to become the first back-to-back 1,000-yard rusher for the Steelers since Jerome Bettis accomplished the feat from 1996-2001 (six straight seasons).
- **QB Ben Roethlisberger**, who missed the 2006 season opener after having an appendectomy, returned in Week 2 in Jacksonville but suffered just his fourth loss as the Steelers' starting quarterback. He owns a 22-4 career record as a starter in the regular season, the best mark by any active starting quarterback in the NFL. He ranked third in the NFL with a 98.6 passer rating in 2005. Roethlisberger missed four games in 2005 with a knee injury. He posted a career-high 386 yards passing with three touchdowns in Week 13 versus Cincinnati in 2005. By leading the Steelers to a victory in Super Bowl XL, he became the youngest starting QB in league history to win a Super Bowl.
- **LB Joey Porter** has 55 career sacks, which is fifth on the team's all-time list, after posting two against Miami in this year's season opener. He needs five more sacks to move into fourth place on the Steelers' all-time sack list ahead of Keith Willis (59). He also picked off a pass against the Dolphins and returned it for a touchdown, his first on an interception return. Porter posted a team-best 10.5 sacks in 2005, which were the most by a linebacker in the NFL. Additionally, his 10.5 sacks tied his career high that he set in 2000.
- **TE Heath Miller** scored on a Heinz Field-record 87-yard touchdown reception in the season-opening victory over Miami. It marked the longest catch by a TE in the NFL since Byron Chamberlain had an 88-yard reception on Oct. 17, 1999. It was also the longest touchdown hauled in by a tight end since Rich Caster had an 89-yard touchdown catch on Oct. 7, 1974. He finished with his first 100-yard game of his career, posting three catches for 101 yards (33.7 avg.). In 2005, Miller was one touchdown shy of tying a Steelers' tight end rookie record (7). He caught a touchdown pass in four straight games and had six scores on the year, ranking third (tied) by a tight end in the NFL.
- **K Jeff Reed** has made 36 straight field goals from inside 40 yards and was 24-of-29 in field-goal attempts last year. Reed has 402 points, which ranks sixth on the Steelers' all-time scoring list.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers have a bye week next weekend before hitting the road for a trip to San Diego on Sunday, Oct. 8. Kickoff at Qualcomm Stadium against the Chargers is set for 8:15 p.m. and will be nationally televised on NBC-TV (locally Ch. 11). It marks the second straight year the Steelers will play in San Diego after capturing a 24-22 victory on Oct. 10, 2005.

The Steelers were also undefeated at home (7-0) in 1972. Pittsburgh is third to only Denver (.725, 199-75-4) and Miami (.723, 199-76-1) in home records since 1970, posting a .720 winning percentage (199-77-1) over the past 35 seasons.

SI.com ranked the top 10 toughest places to play and Heinz Field finished sixth. The web site had this to say about the Steelers' home stadium:

"The defending Super Bowl champs love playing in front of all those rabid fans with their Terrible Towels. The always-aggressive Pittsburgh defense gets just a little nastier at home."

The following is a list of the top 10 toughest places to play, according to SI.com:

1. Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City Chiefs)
2. Gillette Stadium (New England Patriots)
3. RCA Dome (Indianapolis Colts)
4. Invesco Field (Denver Broncos)
5. Qwest Field (Seattle Seahawks)
- 6. HEINZ FIELD (PITTSBURGH STEELERS)**
7. Soldier Field (Chicago Bears)
8. Lambeau Field (Green Bay Packers)
9. Lincoln Financial Field (Philadelphia Eagles)
10. Metrodome (Minnesota Vikings)

If You Build It, They Will Come: The Steelers broke the team home attendance record in 2005 by averaging 63,429 (507, 434 total). In the 2006 season opener against Miami, the attendance of 64,927 was the third-largest in team history.

Pittsburgh's largest average attendance at Three Rivers Stadium was 58,077 in 1998. Following is a look at the team's average attendance in its five years at Heinz Field:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
2001	499,191	62,399
2002	490,274	61,284
2003	477,584	59,698
2004	507,385	63,423
2005	507,434 •	63,429 •
2006	64,927	64,927

• *Team record*

2006 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Bengals</u>
14.0	Points Scored Per Game	28.5
13.0	Points Allowed Per Game	13.5
14.5	First Downs Per Game	19.5
247.5	Total Yards Per Game	358.5
86.0	Rushing Yards Per Game	138.0
161.5	Passing Yards Per Game	220.5
4	Sacks By	7
3	Interceptions By	3
29:01	Avg. Time of Possession	31:04
4	Touchdowns	6
0	Rushing Touchdowns	4
3	Passing Touchdowns	2
1	Touchdowns on Returns	0
0-1	Field Goals	5-6
45.5	Punting Avg.	45.0
2.0	Punt Return Avg.	5.7
22.2	Kickoff Return Avg.	17.6

Winning Stretch: Pittsburgh is in the midst of its best winning stretch in team history as it has won 26 of its past 32 regular-season games.

The Steelers won their final 14 games of 2004 and won 11 of their 16 contests in 2005, including the last four. Pittsburgh is 1-1 this season.

Pittsburgh also won 26-of-32 games stretching from Dec. 18, 1977 (W, 10-9 at San Diego) to Dec. 10, 1979 (L, 17-20 at Houston).

Road Warriors: The Steelers are 0-1 on the road this year after suffering a setback at Jacksonville in Week 2.

Pittsburgh finished the 2005 regular season 6-2 on the road, including wins at Houston (Week 2), San Diego (Week 5), Cincinnati (Week 7), Green Bay (Week 9), Minnesota (Week 15) and Cleveland (Week 16).

In 2005, Pittsburgh was 9-2 on the road overall with three road playoff victories against Cincinnati (Wild Card), Indianapolis (Divisional Playoff) and Denver (AFC Championship Game). The Steelers became the first team to win nine road games in a single season.

The Steelers had their team-record 11-game road winning streak snapped in Week 11 (2005) with their overtime loss in Baltimore (Week 11). Pittsburgh had won 11 straight road games, dating back to 2004, after finishing the 2004 slate with a 7-1 mark on the road.

The 11-game road winning streak tied the second-longest streak in NFL history behind the San Francisco 49ers 18-game road winning streak that lasted from 1988-1990.

The 11 straight road wins eclipsed the team's previous record of nine, set from Nov. 19, 1974, to Nov. 30, 1975.

Pittsburgh's lone setback away from home in 2004 was a 30-13 loss to Baltimore in Week 2. The seven road wins in 2004 also tied the team record that was originally set during the 1978 season.

The following are the NFL's longest road winning streaks:

Road Wins	Team	Dates
18	San Francisco 49ers	1988-1990
11	Pittsburgh Steelers	2004-2005
11	L.A./S.D. Chargers	1960-61
11	San Francisco 49ers	1987-88

Heartbreak Hotel: Three of Pittsburgh's last six regular-season losses were on the final possession of the game and by a combined 12 points.

Last year, the Steelers lost to New England (Week 3), 23-20, on a field goal with one second remaining in regulation. Pittsburgh then lost to Jacksonville (Week 6), 23-17, on an interception return in overtime. The Steelers lost in Week 11 at Baltimore on an overtime field goal.

In Pittsburgh's last 10 regular-season losses, dating back to 2003, six of them have been by six points or less.

Gimme The Ball: Pittsburgh has been very efficient over the past 12 years in the regular season in takeaways, ranking second (tied) in the NFL over that span with a total of 354 (198 INTs, 156 fumbles). Carolina leads with 373 takeaways.

The Steelers are plus-43 (+43) in that 12-year span.

The following is a look at the top NFL teams with the most takeaways since 1995:

Team	Int.	Fum.	Total
Carolina	212	161	373
Pittsburgh	198	156	354
St. Louis	216	138	354
Miami	208	141	349
Kansas City	193	156	349
Tampa Bay	215	134	349

Scoring Dominance: In two games this year, Pittsburgh has given up a total of 26 points, including just nine to Jacksonville (Week 2).

Last year, the Steelers gave up a total of just 33 points during its four-game winning streak to end the regular season, including a 41-0 blanking of the Cleveland Browns in Week 16. It marked the best four-game defensive stretch for the Steelers since they allowed nine points during a four-game span in 2000 in which they shut out both Cincinnati (15-0) and Cleveland (22-0) while also defeating New York Jets (20-3) and Baltimore (9-6).

The Steelers had not allowed a point in seven straight quarters prior to giving up two touchdowns in the first quarter against Detroit (Week 17). In the first two weeks of the 2005 season, Pittsburgh's defense gave up just 14 points, including a stretch of five quarters without allowing a single point.

Pittsburgh gave up a total of 258 points (16.1) in 2005, which ranked second (tied) in the AFC and third (tied) in the NFL. The Steelers allowed 127 points in the first half (7.9 avg.), including just 49 total points in the second quarter.

Defensive Battle: In the Week 2 game at Jacksonville, both teams were caught in a defensive battle.

Neither team was able to score in the first half, marking the first time Pittsburgh was shut out in the first half since Dec. 28, 2003, at Baltimore.

It was also the first time the Steelers were involved in a scoreless game at the half since Dec. 4, 1980, at Houston.

Clamping Down: Over the past five years, only one team has given up fewer points than Pittsburgh. The Steelers have allowed 1,419 points during that span, trailing only Tampa Bay (1,359).

In the Red Zone: The Steelers have converted one of their two attempts in the red zone into points in 2006, including one touchdown. Their 50.0 percent touchdown ratio inside the opponent's 20-yard line ranks sixth (tied) in the AFC and eighth (tied) in the NFL.

Following is a look at how the Steelers offense has performed in the red zone in 2006:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Miami	2/1	1	0	7
@ Jacksonville	0/0	0	0	0
Total	2/1	1	0	7

Red Zone Defense: The Steelers defense has allowed five scores (two touchdowns, three field goals) in five tries in 2006. Their 40.0 touchdown percentage on defense ranks fifth (tied) in the AFC and 12th overall in the NFL.

Following is a look at how the Steelers' defense has performed in the red zone in 2006:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Miami	3/3	2	1	17
@ Jacksonville	2/2	0	2	6
Total	5/5	2	3	23

DOING IT THE OLD WAY...

In the past 37 seasons, the Steelers have employed two head coaches, yielding five Super Bowl championships, 17 division titles and 22 playoff berths.

Five & 10: The Steelers rank in the top five in the AFC and/or the top 10 in the NFL in several key team and individual categories. Following is a list of those rankings:

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS
2006 AFC/NFL RANKINGS**

<u>Team Offense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Yards/First-Down Plays	5.5	5th/10th

<u>Team Defense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Rushing Yards/Game	74.0	4th/T-6th
Rushing Yards/Attempt	3.1	2nd/6th
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0.0	T-3rd/T-7th
Points/Game	13.0	6th/9th
First Downs/Game	16.0	T-7th/T-10th
Yards/First-Down Plays	4.3	4th/7th

<u>Team Special Teams</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Kickoff Return Avg.	19.0	4th/5th
Gross Punting Avg.	45.5	3rd/4th
Net Punting Avg.	35.8	5th/10th

<u>Individual Offense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Ward (Third-Down Receptions)	5	T-1st/T-3rd
Washington (Third-Down Receptions) ...	4	T-3rd/T-7th

<u>Individual Defense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Porter (Interceptions)	1	T-3rd/T-6th
Porter (Interceptions For TD)	1	T-1st/T-1st
Porter (Sacks)	2	T-5th/T-10th
Polamalu (Interceptions)	1	T-3rd/T-6th
Haggans (Interceptions)	1	T-3rd/T-6th

<u>Individual Special Teams</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Gardocki (Punting Avg.)	45.5	4th/12th

On the Ground: Despite being held to 26 yards rushing in Week 2 at Jacksonville, the Steelers are known for their running game.

The Steelers rushed for 143 yards in their season opener against Miami, which was the fourth-highest during the Kickoff Weekend. Pittsburgh is averaging 86.0 rushing yards on the year, 11th in the AFC.

Pittsburgh averaged 138.9 rushing yards per game in 2005, which ranked third in the AFC and fifth in the NFL. The Steelers are 31-0-1 when they have a running back rush for at least 100 yards in the past 32 games it has achieved that feat.

In Week 7 of 2005, Pittsburgh rushed for a season-best 221 yards on 47 carries (4.7 avg.). **RB Willie Parker** had 131 yards on the ground on 18 carries (7.3 avg.) while fellow backfield partner Jerome Bettis added 56 yards on 13 carries (4.3 avg.).

In 2004, the Steelers re-established the strong rushing attack that has been characteristic during **Bill Cowher's** tenure. The Steelers finished the regular season ranked first in the AFC and second in the NFL in rushing offense with 154.0 yards-per-game. They rushed 618 times for 2,464 yards during the regular season, setting a new record for rushing attempts during the Cowher era.

Knack For Running: The running game has been vital to the Steelers success during the **Bill Cowher** era. Pittsburgh is 128-28 (.821) in the regular season when it rushes for more yards than their opponents under Cowher. The Steelers are 91-6-1 (.934) when they rush at least 35 times in a game in the regular season and 57-9 (.864) when they pass fewer than 25 times in a game.

Since Cowher was named head coach in 1992, the Steelers have rushed for more yards than any team in the NFL. They have rushed for 30,480 yards on 7,415 attempts (4.1 avg.) during the Cowher era and have led the NFL in rushing three times (1994, '97 and '01), finished in the top five on seven separate occasions and have 12 top-10 finishes.

DEFENDING THE RUN...

In the Steelers' 2006 season-opening victory over Miami, Pittsburgh allowed just 38 yards rushing on 18 attempts (2.1 avg.). It marked the lowest rushing total against the Steelers since Philadelphia managed only 23 yards on the ground in a 27-3 Pittsburgh victory at Heinz Field on Nov. 7, 2004.

Additionally, the Steelers lead the NFL with 78,226 rushing yards since the NFL merger in 1970. The next best rushing team in that span is the Dallas Cowboys (73,599).

Following is a year-by-year breakdown of the Steelers' team rushing statistics since 1992:

Steelers Rushing Totals Since 1992

<u>Year</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>NFL Rank</u>
1992	518	2,156	4.2	4 th
1993	491	2,003	4.1	6 th
1994	546	2,180	4.0	1 st
1995	494	1,852	3.7	12 th
1996	525	2,299	4.4	2 nd
1997	572	2,479	4.3	1 st
1998	490	2,034	4.2	7 th
1999	495	1,991	4.0	10 th
2000	527	2,248	4.3	4 th
2001	580	2,774	4.8	1 st
2002	512	2,120	4.1	9 th
2003	446	1,488	3.3	31 st
2004	618	2,464	4.0	2 nd
2005	549	2,223	4.0	5 th
2006	52	169	3.3	11th
Total	7,415	30,480	4.1	1st

Not In A Rush: Over the past six years, Pittsburgh's defense has been among the best in holding its opponents to the fewest rushing yards in the league. In the 2006 season opener versus Miami, the Steelers limited the Dolphins to just 38 yards rushing, the lowest output against Pittsburgh since the Steelers held the Philadelphia Eagles to a mere 23 rushing yards on Nov. 7, 2004.

During the stretch, the Steelers have given up a league-low 7,134 yards on the ground, including just 1,299 in 2004, best in the NFL.

Pittsburgh's defense had not allowed a 100-yard rusher for 22 straight games before Indianapolis' Edgerrin James posted 124 yards rushing in Week 12 (2005). Prior to James' outing, the last time the Steelers allowed a 100-yard rusher was when Cincinnati's Rudi Johnson rushed for 123 yards on 24 carries in Pittsburgh's 28-17 victory over the Bengals on Oct. 3, 2004.

Since 2000, Pittsburgh has allowed just 13 100-yard rushers to lead the NFL in that category. Baltimore is second with 16.

Following is a look at the number of yards rushing the Steelers have allowed in each of the past six seasons:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rushing Yds. Allowed</u>	<u>Avg./Game</u>	<u>AFC/NFL Rank</u>
2001	1,375	85.9	1st/1st
2002	1,195	74.7	1st/1st
2003	1,741	108.8	8th/12th
2004	1,299	81.2	1st/1st
2005	1,368	85.5	3rd/3rd
2006	148	74.0	4th/T-6th
Total	7,134	87.0	1st/1st

Pick Six: Pittsburgh's defense posted its first touchdown of the 2006 season in the opener against Miami.

LB Joey Porter returned an interception 42 yards for a score for the game's final points. It was the first defensive touchdown for the Steelers since **S Troy Polamalu** picked up a fumble by Brett Favre against Green Bay in Week 9 of 2005. Polamalu returned it 77 yards for a touchdown.

Porter's interception return for a touchdown was the team's first pick for a score since **LB James Farrior** returned one 24 yards for a touchdown at Cincinnati on Nov. 21, 2004.

Turning Up the Heat: Pittsburgh has four sacks on the year, including three in the season-opening victory over Miami.

Sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, however, a record of "passers tackled" was kept prior to that time. Following are the Steelers' single-season sack totals dating back to 1970:

Pittsburgh Steelers Team Sack Totals (Since 1970)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
1970	26	1989	31
1971	33	1990	34
1972	40	1991	38
1973	33	1992	36
1974	52	1993	42
1975	43	1994	55 *
1976	41	1995	42
1977	32	1996	51
1978	44	1997	48
1979	49	1998	41
1980	18	1999	39
1981	40	2000	39
1982	34	2001	55 *
1983	50	2002	50
1984	47	2003	35
1985	36	2004	41
1986	43	2005	47
1987	26	2006	4
1988	19		

* Team Record

Unfriendly Kicking Confines: Heinz Field, which opened in 2001, has not been kind to opposing kickers in its first six years. In fact, no kicker has made a field goal longer than 49 yards.

Opposing kickers have made 44-of-63 field-goal attempts (.698) at Heinz Field, while Pittsburgh's kickers have made 63-of-88 kicks (.716). **K Jeff Reed** has made one field goal of 48 yards at Heinz Field (Dec. 29, 2002, vs. Baltimore) and has an .804 percentage overall at home (45-of-56).

The following are the longest field goals made at Heinz Field:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Matt Stover (Ravens)	49 yds.	Oct. 31, 2005	Pittsburgh
Adam Vinatieri (Patriots)	48 yds.	Sept. 25, 2005	Pittsburgh
Jeff Reed (Steelers)	48 yds.	Dec. 29, 2002	Baltimore
Kris Brown (Steelers)	48 yds.	Nov. 18, 2001	Jacksonville
Kris Brown (Steelers)	48 yds.	Oct. 7, 2001	Cincinnati (Inaugural game)

COACHING NOTES

Among The Best: Head coach **Bill Cowher** has averaged 10 wins per year since he took over in 1992. Among the 19 head coaches that have been elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Cowher's 10 wins per year average would rank third behind Don Shula (10.5 avg.) and Bill Walsh (10.2).

Additionally, his 142 regular-season wins rank 10th when compared to Hall of Fame coaches and his .631 winning percentage would rank ninth.

Title Holder: **Bill Cowher** is one of only five head coaches in NFL history to win at least eight division titles. Cowher's 57.1 division title winning percentage is the best in the NFL since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

Cowher won five AFC Central Division titles in his first six seasons as a head coach (1992, '94-97) and won three AFC North division crowns in 2001, 2002 and 2004. He led the Steelers to a Wild Card playoff berth in 1993 and 2005.

With one more division crown, Cowher will tie Chuck Noll's nine division titles in 23 seasons as the Steelers' head coach.

NFL Head Coaches with Most Division Titles

(Since 1970)

<u>Coach</u>	<u>No. Seasons</u>	<u>No. Titles</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Don Shula	26	11	.423
Chuck Noll	22	9	.409
Bud Grant	15	9	.600
Tom Landry	19	9	.474
Bill Cowher	14	8	.571
Chuck Knox	22	7	.318

Winning Tradition: **Bill Cowher** ranks fourth among active coaches with 154 career victories, including the postseason. His 142 regular-season wins rank third among active coaches.

Cowher has a 154-92-1 (.626) career record, including the postseason, and is 142-83-1 (.631) in the regular season. He has the highest winning percentage of any Steelers coach. Hall of Fame Head Coach Chuck Noll finished his head coaching career with a .572 winning percentage (209-156-1).

Cowher won his 100th career game in Week 12 (Dec. 2) of the 2001 season against the Minnesota Vikings, becoming the 30th head coach in NFL history to reach that plateau. Cowher won his 100th regular-season game Sept. 29, 2002, by defeating the Cleveland Browns, 16-13, in overtime.

With a 31-17 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals in the AFC Wild Card game in 2005, Cowher notched his 150th career victory (postseason included).

Following are the NFL's winningest active head coaches:

NFL's Winningest Active Head Coaches

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>Regular Season</u>	<u>Post-Season</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	Marty Schottenheimer	21	188-124-1	5-12	193-136-1
2.	Bill Parcells	19	164-124-1	11-7	175-131-1
3.	Joe Gibbs	15	140-78-0	17-6	157-84-0
4.	Bill Cowher	15	142-83-1	12-9	154-92-1
5.	Mike Holmgren	15	140-86-0	11-9	151-95-0
6.	Mike Shanahan	14	123-75-0	8-4	131-79-0
7.	Dennis Green	13	109-84-0	4-8	113-92-0
8.	Bill Belichick	12	101-77-0	11-2	112-78-0
9.	Tony Dungy	11	104-58-0	5-8	109-66-0
10.	Jeff Fisher	12	97-87-0	5-4	102-91-0

**Best Winning Percentage Since 1992
(All coaches, min. 50 games)**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Winning Pct.</u>
1.	Tony Dungy	104-58	.646
2.	Jimmy Johnson	61-35	.635
3.	Bill Cowher	142-83-1	.631
4.	Andy Reid	71-43	.623
5.	Mike Shanahan	123-75	.621

140 Club: Cowher became one of only nine head coaches in NFL history to win at least 140 regular-season games with one team when he defeated the Cleveland Browns, 41-0, on Dec. 24, 2005 (Week 16). Cowher's 142 regular-season victories rank ninth in NFL history among head coaches with the most wins with one team.

Following is a list of the NFL head coaches with the most victories with one team:

Head Coaches with Most Wins with One Team

(Regular Season Only)

Name/Team	Years	Record	Pct.
George Halas (Chicago)	1920-29, '33-42	318-148-31	.682
Don Shula (Miami)	'46-55, '58-67	257-133-2	.658
Tom Landry (Dallas)	1960-88	250-162-6	.607
Earl (Curly) Lambeau (Green Bay)	1921-49	209-104-21	.657
Chuck Noll (Pittsburgh)	1969-91	193-148-1	.566
Paul Brown (Cleveland)	1946-62	158-48-8	.767
Bud Grant (Minnesota)	1967-83, '84	158-96-5	.621
Steve Owen (New York Giants)	1930-53	151-100-17	.602
Bill Cowher (Pittsburgh)	1992-Pres.	142-83-1	.631
Joe Gibbs (Washington)	1981-92, '04-Pres.	140-78-0	.644

Italics – Active Coaches

Cowher Power: Only seven coaches in NFL history have had longer tenures with one team than **Bill Cowher** (15 years) has with the Steelers.

NFL's Longest Head Coaching Tenures with One Team

Coach, Team (Seasons)	Years
George Halas, Chicago Bears (1920-29, '33-42, '46-55, '58-67)	40
Earl (Curly) Lambeau, Green Bay (1921-49)	29
Tom Landry, Dallas (1960-88)	29
Don Shula, Miami (1970-95)	26
Steve Owen, N.Y. Giants (1930-53)	24
Chuck Noll, Pittsburgh (1969-91)	23
Bud Grant, Minnesota (1967-83, '84)	18
Bill Cowher, Pittsburgh (1992-06)	15
Joe Gibbs, Washington (1981-92, '04-06)	15
Hank Stram, Kansas City (1960-74)	15

Italics – Active Coaches

Setting the Standard: The Steelers have the best overall record in the NFL since 1992 when **Bill Cowher** took over as head coach.

Cowher has led the Steelers to a 142-83-1 (.631) regular-season record and eight division titles during his career as head coach of the team. He also has guided the Steelers to the postseason nine times, including a Wild Card playoff berth in 1993 and 2005.

Cowher is the only NFL head coach to remain with the same team since 1992. His eight division titles lead all NFL coaches during his tenure, and give the Steelers the most division titles in the NFL since 1992.

Following are the cumulative regular-season records of each NFL team since 1992:

RECORDS OF NFL TEAMS (1992-present)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Division Titles
Pittsburgh	142	83	1	.631	8
Green Bay	141	85	0	.624	6
Denver	139	87	0	.615	3
Kansas City	132	94	0	.585	4
Minnesota	131	95	0	.581	4
Miami	129	97	0	.571	3
San Francisco	129	97	0	.571	6
Philadelphia	126	99	1	.560	4
New England	126	100	0	.558	7
Dallas	124	102	0	.549	6
Indianapolis	124	102	0	.549	4
Jacksonville	96	82	0	.539	2
Tennessee	120	106	0	.532	3
Buffalo	117	109	0	.518	2
New York Giants	113	112	1	.502	2
Baltimore	80	81	1	.497	1
Tampa Bay	112	114	0	.496	2
Seattle	110	116	0	.486	2
St. Louis	108	118	0	.478	3
Oakland	107	119	0	.474	3
San Diego	105	121	0	.464	3
Carolina	82	96	0	.461	2

Atlanta	103	122	1	.457	2
New York Jets	100	126	0	.442	2
New Orleans	99	127	0	.437	1
Washington	98	127	1	.436	1
Chicago	98	128	0	.433	2
Detroit	91	135	0	.402	1
Cleveland	66	112	0	.371	0
Cincinnati	81	145	0	.357	1
Arizona	80	146	0	.353	0
Houston	18	48	0	.273	0

Cowher vs. Individual Opponents

(Regular Season Only)

Team	Record
Cincinnati Bengals	20-8
Cleveland Browns	17-5
Baltimore Ravens	13-7
Tennessee Titans	11-12
Jacksonville Jaguars	8-10
San Diego Chargers	7-1
Oakland Raiders	5-1
Buffalo Bills	5-2
Miami Dolphins	5-2
Indianapolis Colts	4-1
Detroit Lions	4-1
New York Jets	4-1
Kansas City Chiefs	4-3
New England Patriots	4-3
Washington Redskins	3-0
Atlanta Falcons	3-0-1
Chicago Bears	3-1
Arizona Cardinals	2-1
Carolina Panthers	2-1
New York Giants	2-1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2-1
Green Bay Packers	2-2
Minnesota Vikings	2-2
Philadelphia Eagles	2-2
Seattle Seahawks	2-4
Houston Texans	1-1
New Orleans Saints	1-1
Dallas Cowboys	1-2
Denver Broncos	1-2
St. Louis Rams	1-2
San Francisco 49ers	1-3
Total	142-83-1

Holding the Lead: **Bill Cowher** has a 100-1-1 (.985) record in the regular season in games when he is leading by 11 or more points. The .985 winning percentage is the best mark in NFL history of the 70 head coaches who have led by more than 10 points at least 40 times in their coaching careers.

His only loss came Dec. 30, 2001, when the Steelers led 14-0 in the second quarter at Cincinnati before losing, 26-23, in overtime. The Steelers tied the Atlanta Falcons, 34-34, Nov. 10, 2002, after leading, 34-17, in the fourth quarter.

Tough in the Clutch: The Steelers under Cowher have been very successful in close games.

During the regular season under Cowher, the Steelers are 48-32-1 (.599) in games decided by seven points or less; 27-18-1 (.598) in games decided by three points or less; and 6-2-1 (.722) in games decided by one point or less.

COACHING CAROUSEL

Since **Bill Cowher** took over as head coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1992, there have been 105 head coaches hired in the NFL.

Last year, Pittsburgh was 2-4 in games decided by seven points or less. In 2004, the Steelers were 6-0 in the regular season in games decided by seven or fewer points.

Steelers in Close Games

Year	7pts	3pts	1pt
1992	4-1	2-1	1-0
1993	3-1	2-0	1-0
1994	5-2	2-1	0-0
1995	3-2	3-0	0-0
1996	1-1	1-0	0-0
1997	5-2	3-2	1-0
1998	5-3	1-2	0-1
1999	2-5	1-2	0-1
2000	1-3	1-3	1-0
2001	5-2	2-2	0-0
2002	4-1-1	4-1-1	0-0-1
2003	2-5	0-2	0-0
2004	6-0	3-0	1-0
2005	2-4	2-2	1-0
2006	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	48-32-1	27-18-1	6-2-1

Fast Start: The Steelers are traditionally difficult to beat after they take an early lead. Pittsburgh is 99-21-1 (.822) during the **Bill Cowher** era when it scored first and is 1-0 this year.

The Steelers are 44-61 (.419) when their opponent scores first under Cowher.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Starting Strong: In his first two seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 22-4 (.846) record. That mark is the best in the NFL among all active quarterbacks.

The following is a look at the starting records of the top three active quarterbacks in the NFL (min. 10 starts):

Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers	22	4	0	.846
2. Tom Brady, Patriots	60	20	0	.750
3. Donovan McNabb, Eagles	61	29	0	.678

Ben's Clock Still Ticking: **QB Ben Roethlisberger**, who missed the 2006 season opener after having an appendectomy but returned in Week 2 (at Jacksonville), is 22-4 as a starter in the regular season, which is tops among all active quarterbacks in the NFL. He is 5-1 in the postseason.

Roethlisberger's four setbacks as a starting quarterback were at Jacksonville (Week 2) this year, and versus New England (Week 3), Indianapolis (Week 12) and Cincinnati (Week 13). Prior to that, he had posted an NFL-record 15-0 mark in the regular season.

While guiding the Steelers to the AFC Championship Game for the second straight year in 2005, Roethlisberger became the first NFL quarterback in the modern era to lead his team to consecutive trips to the conference championship in his first two seasons.

Roethlisberger also is the second-youngest quarterback to lead his team to a Super Bowl appearance. At 23 years, 11 months, he

is second only to Dan Marino (23 years, four months). However, Roethlisberger became the youngest starting quarterback to win a Super Bowl.

In his rookie year (2004), Roethlisberger became the first quarterback in NFL history to go 13-0 in the regular season, and finished his rookie year with a 14-1 starting record, including the playoffs. No other NFL quarterback has won his first 13 starts in a season, dating back to when the NFL lengthened its schedule from 12 to 14 games in 1961.

Pittsburgh's Perfection: Ben Roethlisberger opened 2005 with a perfect passer rating of 158.3 in the Steelers' 34-7 victory over the Tennessee Titans in Week 1. He completed 9-of-11 passes for 218 yards with two touchdowns and no INTs.

Roethlisberger's 98.6 passer rating in 2005 ranked third in both the AFC and the NFL. That mark broke the Steelers' season record for passer rating, surpassing his mark of 98.1 set during his rookie year (2004).

His perfect passer rating was the 32nd time in the NFL since 1970 that a quarterback has registered such a rating when attempting at least 10 passes. It also marked the first time in the NFL since Kansas City's Trent Green had a 158.3 passer rating in a 45-17 victory over Detroit on Dec. 14, 2003.

In 2004, Roethlisberger nearly had a perfect passer rating against Jacksonville, but came up just 0.3 points shy and finished with a 158.0 passer rating. He completed 14-of-17 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns against the Jaguars in a 17-16 victory.

Postseason Success: In four postseason games last year, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** did an excellent job of controlling the game's tempo with his outstanding play.

In those four games combined, Roethlisberger was 58-of-93 (62.4%) for 803 yards with seven touchdowns and three interceptions. His passer rating was 101.7 and averaged 8.6 yards per pass attempt.

Additionally, in the first half of those four games, Roethlisberger was 39-of-61 for 564 yards with six touchdowns and two interceptions.

In the AFC Championship win over the Denver Broncos last year, Roethlisberger was 21-of-29 for 275 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions. His 21 completions and 275 yards were both postseason career highs.

Replacing Roethlisberger: Backup **QB Charlie Batch** replaced Ben Roethlisberger in the season opener against Miami and proved he is more than deserving of earning that role.

He finished with an impressive passer rating of 126.5 after completing 15-of-25 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns. He connected with TE Heath Miller on a Heinz Field-record 87-yard touchdown pass. It marked his first three-touchdown game since Nov. 18, 2001, when he threw three touchdowns at Arizona while playing for Detroit.

The start against Miami was his third as a Steeler and his 49th career. Last year, Batch made two starts in place of the injured Roethlisberger and helped the Steelers to consecutive victories, including a 20-10 win in Green Bay and a 34-21 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

In those two games, Batch was 22-of-35 for 215 yards with an interception. He has 11 rushes for 30 yards, including a one-yard rushing touchdown against the Browns.

Chart Topper: **WR Hines Ward** became the Steelers' all-time leader in receptions last year versus the Cleveland Browns. He finished with eight catches (for 124 yards) and surpassed Hall of Fame wide receiver John Stallworth (537) for the most in Steelers' history.

Ward now has 581 career receptions and ranks second on the team's all-time receiving yardage list (7,112) and in touchdown catches (53) after catching two passes for 29 yards against Jacksonville in Week 2.

In 2005, Ward had three multi-touchdown and four 100-yard games. His 14.1 receiving average was his highest since 2000.

Ward ranked second (tied) in the AFC and third (tied) in the NFL with 11 touchdown receptions in 2005, which was one shy of tying his career best (set in 2002) and of tying the Steelers' single-season mark.

Ward, who has led the Steelers in receiving the past six years, again led the team with 69 catches for 975 yards. He finished just 65 receiving yards for his fifth straight 1,000-yard season. Last year, Ward caught 80 passes for 1,004 yards (12.6 avg.) and four touchdowns.

7,000-Club: **WR Hines Ward** became just the second Steeler all-time to reach 7,000 yards receiving after he finished with 40 yards in the 2005 season finale versus Detroit. He finished the season with 7,030 career receiving yards.

Only Hall of Famer John Stallworth has more receiving yards in his career with Pittsburgh, finishing his tenure with a club-record 8,723 receiving yards.

Pro Bowl Distinction: Despite not being selected to last year's AFC Pro Bowl squad, **WR Hines Ward** is the only wide receiver in Steelers history to be voted to four Pro Bowls. Ward's 1,004 receiving yards in 2004 made him the first Steelers receiver to reach 1,000 yards four times during his career with the team.

In 2002, Ward became the first receiver in Steelers history to catch 100 passes (112) in a season. He also became the first Steelers receiver with three consecutive games with at least 100 yards receiving. His 12 touchdown receptions in 2002 tied him with Louis Lipps (1985) and Buddy Dial (1961) for the highest single-season total in team history.

Following is where Ward ranks in Steelers history in several key receiving categories:

Ward's Rankings Among Steelers Receivers (All-Time)

Category	Statistic	Rank
Receptions	581	1 st
Receiving Yards	7,112	2 nd
Receiving TDs	53	2 nd
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	121	1 st
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Consecutive 90-plus Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 st
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 st
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 nd
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 rd
Receiving Yards in a Game (11/17/02)	168	11 th
Career 100-Yard Games	14	3 rd
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002)	4	T-4 th
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 st
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	385	2 nd
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2001-04)	4	1 st

Ward On The Run: **WR Hines Ward's** versatility makes him a threat to run the football as well as catch a pass. He has rushed for 385 yards during his career and needs just four rushing yards to pass Louis Lipps (388) for the most career rushing yards by a Steelers wide receiver. He scored his first career rushing touchdown in 2004 against Philadelphia.

Climbing the Charts: **WR Hines Ward** is the leading receiver in Steelers history and ranks second in receiving yardage.

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	581	7,112	12.2	53
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	241	2,054	8.5	13
10.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

Steelers All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rank	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
2.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	581	7,112	12.2	53
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

STEELERS' ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	TDs	PAIs	2pt.	FGs	Pts
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
3.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	0	600
4.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
5.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
6.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	130	0	92	406
7.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	64	0	0	0	384
8.	Kris Brown (1999-01)	8	98	0	80	336
9.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	54	0	4	0	332
10.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	53	0	0	0	318

Catching Consistency: With his two catches in Week 2 at Jacksonville, **WR Hines Ward** extended his team record to 121 consecutive games with at least one reception. That streak ranks fourth among active players for consecutive games with at least one reception.

Jerry Rice (274), Art Monk (183) and Tim Brown (174) own the top all-time record for consecutive games with a reception.

The following is a look at the top five active players in the NFL with at least one reception in consecutive regular-season games:

Player (Team)	Consecutive Games
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	156
Keyshawn Johnson (Panthers)	153
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	138
Hines Ward (Steelers)	121
Rod Smith (Broncos)	110

Parker Proving His Worth: RB Willie Parker, was one of the NFL's most productive running backs in 2005, is back at it this year after an impressive opening weekend.

Parker finished with a game-high 115 yards rushing on 29 carries (4.0 avg.) in the Steelers' victory over Miami in Week 1. It was his third straight 100-yard rushing game in the regular-season and his seventh overall. He also had three catches for 13 yards (4.3 avg.). In 2005, Parker had five 100-yard rushing games.

Year To Remember: Last year, **RB Willie Parker** broke a Super Bowl record in the Steelers' victory over Seattle in Super Bowl XL. He surpassed Marcus Allen's 74-yard run in Super Bowl XVIII with a 75-yard touchdown run. Parker finished with 93 yards on 10 carries (9.3 avg.) with one touchdown.

He finished with 135 yards rushing in the season finale win over Detroit, giving him 1,202 rushing yards on the year to become the first Steelers' running back to gain at least 1,000 yards in a season since RB Jerome Bettis accomplished it in 2002. He also became the first back other than Bettis to reach at least 1,000 yards in a season since Barry Foster had 1,690 in 1992.

Parker was seventh in the AFC in rushing with his 1,202 yards. That mark ranks as the sixth-best rushing output in Steelers' history and the most since Bettis finished with 1,341 in 2000.

Parker made the most of his first career start in the Steelers' season opener against Tennessee. He rushed for a career-high 161 yards on 22 carries (7.3 avg.) with one touchdown. His 161 yards were the most by a Steelers' running back in a season opener. The previous high was 114 yards by Frenchy Fuqua in a 17-15 loss to Chicago to open the 1971 season.

Parker's 161 yards also marked the 12th-highest rushing performance in team history and it also was the most for the Steelers since Bettis had 163 yards on Nov. 11, 2001, at Cleveland. The 161 yards set a Heinz Field record. For his efforts, he was named the AFC Player of the Week (Week 1), the first of his career.

Miller Time: TE Heath Miller finished with his first 100-yard receiving game in the 2006 season-opening victory over Miami. He caught a Heinz Field-record 87-yard touchdown reception from QB Charlie Batch in the fourth quarter and finished the game with three receptions for 101 yards. It marked the longest catch by a TE in the NFL since Byron Chamberlain had an 88-yard reception on Oct. 17, 1999. It was also the longest touchdown hauled in by a tight end since Rich Caster had an 89-yard touchdown catch on Oct. 7, 1974.

Miller began his NFL career by catching a touchdown pass with his first professional reception in the 2005 season opener. He hauled in a three-yard pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger in the first quarter of the season opener, marking the first score of the year for the Steelers.

He finished the 2005 regular season tied for third in the NFL among all rookies (non-kickers) in scoring with 36 points (six touchdowns) and was fourth among all NFL rookies in receptions (39). His 39 catches were the most by a Steelers' tight end since TE Eric Green caught 46 during the 1994 season.

Miller started 15-of-16 games last year and moved up on the depth chart to a full-time starter prior to Week 8.

He had caught a touchdown in four straight games before Green Bay (Week 9), tying the Steelers' tight end record for consecutive

games with a touchdown. Green also caught a touchdown pass in four straight games during the 1991 season.

Miller had four catches for 72 yards, both team highs, with a 15-yard touchdown against Jacksonville in 2005 (Week 6). It marked the first time a tight end had led Pittsburgh in catches outright in a game since Eric Green caught three passes for 35 yards in a 30-14 victory over Houston on Oct. 3, 1994.

Miller caught a 50-yard reception on Pittsburgh's first drive against Minnesota (Week 15), which was the longest by a Steelers' tight end since Eric Green hauled in a 71-yard touchdown in 1993.

Miller's Quick Six: TE Heath Miller caught his fifth and sixth touchdowns of the 2005 season in the Week 8 (2005) win over Baltimore, marking his first multi-touchdown game of his career. He was named AFC Offensive Rookie of the week for his efforts.

The only other tight ends in NFL history to catch six TD passes in their first seven games in the league are Raymond Chester (1970 Raiders) and Eric Green (1990 Steelers).

Miller was named the Offensive Rookie of the Month for October after catching 17 passes for 184 yards and five touchdowns.

Year to Remember: TE Heath Miller's six touchdowns in his rookie year (2005) ranked among the best for rookie tight ends in NFL history.

Miller finished his rookie season three touchdowns shy of breaking the team record for touchdowns by a tight end, which is nine held by Elbie Nickel. He also was just one touchdown short of tying the team record for touchdowns (7) by a rookie tight end, set by Eric Green in 1990.

The following is a look at the top tight end touchdown marks in league history for a rookie:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Receiving TDs</u>
1. Mike Ditka (1961), Chicago Bears	12
2. Junior Miller (1980), Atlanta Falcons	9
3. John Mackey (1963), Baltimore Colts	7
Raymond Chester (1970), Oakland Raiders	7
Joe Senser (1980), Minnesota Vikings	7
Eric Green (1990), Pittsburgh Steelers	7
7. Heath Miller (2005), Pittsburgh Steelers	6

Cedrick the Entertainer: WR Cedrick Wilson did his fair share of entertaining the crowd in 2005, coming up with more long receptions last year than anyone on the team.

On the year, Wilson averaged a team-best 17.3 yards per reception. Wilson, who was acquired in 2005 as a free agent from the San Francisco 49ers, had seven plays during the regular season of at least 25 yards, tops on the team. He had a season-best 46-yarder in Week 16 victory over Cleveland and had a 40-yard and 36-yard reception in the Week 2 victory at Houston.

In the victory over Cincinnati in the AFC Wild Card game, Wilson finished with a team-best 104 receiving yards on three catches, including a 54-yard touchdown catch and a 43-yard reception. He also had a game-high five catches for 92 yards in the AFC Championship Game against Denver, including a 12-yard touchdown reception.

Porter Producing: LB Joey Porter continues to be one of the top linebackers in the NFL after he dominated the Miami Dolphins in Pittsburgh's Week 1 victory. He finished with two sacks and one interception returned for a touchdown.

Porter ranks fifth on the Steelers' all-time sacks list after posting his two against Miami, giving him 55 in his career. Last year he had 10.5 sacks. Porter needs five sacks to pass Keith Willis (59) for fourth place.

Porter's two sacks this year rank fifth (tied) in the AFC and 10th (tied) in the NFL.

In last year's Week 16 win at Cleveland, Porter finished with three sacks on QB Charlie Frye. The last time he had three sacks in one game was against New England on Oct. 31, 2004. His career-high was four sacks against Tampa Bay on Oct. 21, 2001.

His 10.5 sacks in 2005 were the most by a linebacker in the NFL and they tied his career high, which he initially set in 2000. In four postseason games last year, Porter had three sacks.

In his first six years, he has led or tied for the team lead in sacks three times.

The following is a look at the Steelers all-time sack leaders:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
1. Jason Gildon (1994-03)	77.0
2. L.C. Greenwood (1969-81)	73.5
3. Joe Greene (1969-81)	66.0
4. Keith Willis (1982-87, 1989-91)	59.0
5. Joey Porter (1999-Pres.)	55.0
6. Greg Lloyd (1988-97)	53.5
7. Dwight White (1971-80)	46.0
8. Ernie Holmes (1972-77)	40.0
9. Kevin Greene (1993-95)	35.5
10. Gary Dunn (1977-87)	35.0

Clark Causing Havoc: LB Clark Haggans tallied eight tackles (four solo) in the season-opening victory over the Miami Dolphins.

Haggans followed that up with a solid performance against Jacksonville in Week 2 as he posted his first career interception in the first quarter. He finished with four tackles (all solo).

Last year, Haggans posted nine sacks, a career single-season high. His nine sacks tied for third among all linebackers in the NFL last year.

Haggans had at least one sack in nine of the 13 games he played in 2005. He was inactive for three weeks with a groin injury, but still had 61 tackles on the season.

His best game of the season was in Week 3 versus New England as he finished with a career-high 10 tackles (eight solo) and posted a sack. He also forced two fumbles.

In 2005, Haggans forced four fumbles.

Putting His Foote Down: LB Larry Foote recorded his first sack of the season and his seventh of his career in Week 2 at Jacksonville. He finished with five tackles and two quarterback hurries.

In 2005, Foote had his best season to date as he led the team with 123 tackles in 2005. He also had three sacks and one fumble recovery on the year.

He posted a career-high 13 tackles, including 10 solo, in Week 6 versus Jacksonville and had 12 tackles (10 solo) in the Week 9 victory at Green Bay.

In Week 15 at Minnesota, he combined with **LB Joey Porter** to tackle Vikings' RB Michael Bennett in the end zone for a safety.

Foote posted his first career postseason interception in the AFC Championship game against Denver.

Young Guns: The emergence of several young defensive backs over the past few years has given the Steelers a strong and deep last line of defense.

Pittsburgh's 2005 pass defense ranked among the best in the NFL. Last year, Pittsburgh's defense gave up 198.0 passing yards per game, including just 108 against Houston in Week 2. The Steelers allowed just 177.2 passing yards per game in 2004, ranking third in the AFC and fourth in the NFL.

The following is a brief look at the youth of the Steelers' defensive backfield:

- **CB Ike Taylor**, who signed a new five-year deal with the team in this year's preseason, started the 2006 season with six tackles, three pass breakups and one quarterback hurry in the win over Miami. He posted his first career postseason interception in the AFC Championship Game against Denver last year and had a key interception in Super Bowl XL deep in the Steelers' own territory. He moved into the starting lineup last season and made 15 starts while ranking fifth on the team in tackles (96). Taylor's 96 tackles were the most by a Steelers' DB since Rod Woodson posted 100 in 1992. Additionally, his team-leading 25 passes defended in 2005 were the most for Pittsburgh since Dewayne Washington had 25 in 2000.

- **SS Troy Polamalu**, arguably the top safety in the NFL, began 2006 at the top of his game as he posted a team-high 10 tackles to go along with his eighth career interception in the win over Miami (Week 1). He was named First Team All-Pro for the first time in his career in 2005 and was selected to his second straight Pro Bowl last year. Polamalu tied an NFL record for sacks by a safety by registering three in the win at Houston last year.

- **CB Bryant McFadden** is quickly emerging into a very productive cornerback for the Steelers. He tallied a career-high five tackles at Jacksonville (Week 2). McFadden posted two passes defended in the Steelers' Divisional Playoff victory over Indianapolis last year, including a pass breakup in the end zone in the final minute. McFadden, Pittsburgh's second-round draft pick in the 2005 Draft, came in against Jacksonville last year (Week 6) and made an immediate impact, collecting his first career interception that came in the end zone at the end of regulation, halting a potential game-winning score.

- **CB Ricardo Colclough** is not only pushing for time as a cornerback but he also serves as a punt and kickoff returner for the Steelers. In the 2006 season opener against Miami, he posted a 26-yard kickoff return and added one punt return for three yards. Colclough recorded his first career interception in the 2005 season opener against the Tennessee Titans. He added a team-best three tackles on special teams versus the Titans.

What A Rush: The Steelers' offensive line began the 2006 season just as it was in 2005 as it paved the way for the team to rush for 143 yards in the win over Miami.

Second-year starter **Willie Parker** finished with a game-high 115 yards rushing on 29 carries (4.0 avg.). Last year, the offensive line opened the way for Parker to gain 1,000 rushing yards in his first year as a starter.

Parker finished the 2005 season with 1,202 yards on 255 carries (4.7 avg.) as he became the first Steelers' running back to gain over 1,000 yards in a season since RB Jerome Bettis had 1,072 rushing yards in 2001. He also is the first Pittsburgh back other than Bettis to break the 1,000-yard rushing mark in a season since RB Barry Foster had 1,690 in 1992.

The Steelers' offensive line answered critics by paving the way for 190 rushing yards in Week 14 (2005) versus the Chicago Bears, who ranked seventh in the league at the time against the run. The Steelers ranked third in the AFC in rushing yards per game (138.9 avg.) this season.

Pittsburgh rushed for a season-best 221 yards on 47 carries (4.7 avg.) in its 27-13 victory at Cincinnati (Week 7, 2005). **RB Willie Parker** rushed for 131 yards while RB Jerome Bettis added 56 yards.

The Steelers, who were running without veterans **Duce Staley** and Bettis, muscled out 206 rushing yards in the win over the Titans in the 2005 season opener. The unit helped first-time starter Parker set a team record for rushing yards in a season opener (161) and dominated the trenches all afternoon despite having two new starters on the right side of the line in **OG Kendall Simmons** and **OT Max Starks**.

Two Steelers' offensive linemen were selected to last year's Pro Bowl, including **OG Alan Faneca**, who was also a First-Team All-Pro selection, and **C Jeff Hartings**. In 2005, the Steelers sent an unprecedented three linemen to the Pro Bowl, including Faneca, Hartings and left **OT Marvel Smith**.

Establishing The Mark: K Jeff Reed broke the Steelers' team record for consecutive field goals made in at Houston last year in Week 2. He broke Gary Anderson's team record of 19 straight, which was set in 1994.

Reed extended the record to 22 straight with a 33-yard field goal against New England, but would later miss a 52-yard attempt.

Additionally, Reed converted four straight field goal attempts during the 2004 postseason, which is not included in the streak.

He had made at least one field goal in 21 straight games, dating back to 2004, before missing his only attempt in Week 12 at Indianapolis. However, he has made 36 straight field goals inside of 40 yards.

Reed has made his last eight field goals in the postseason.

Getting His Kicks: K Jeff Reed ranks sixth in scoring in Steelers' history with 406 career points (see page 12 of the notes) after scoring four points in the 2006 season opener against Miami.

Reed has 92 field goals and 130 extra points during his five-year career with the Steelers.

Quick Kicks: P Chris Gardocki has punted an NFL-record 1,125 times in the regular season during his 15-year career without having a punt blocked.

Gardocki became the first and only punter in NFL history to punt 1,000 times without having a punt blocked in 2005 (Week 4) versus the Cincinnati Bengals.

Gardocki earned NFL Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the first two times in his career in 2004 for his performances in Week 11 (Nov. 21) at Cincinnati and Week 14 (Dec. 12) against the New York Jets. At Cincinnati, Gardocki had punts of 50 and 52 yards in the fourth quarter, and placed five punts inside the Bengals 20-yard line. He posted a 39.6 net average and a 42.4 gross average on five punts against the Jets, while placing two of his kicks inside the New York 20-yard line.

Players with 1,000+ Punts

Player	Total
Sean Landeta	1,367
Jeff Feagles	1,364
Lee Johnson	1,226
Dave Jennings	1,154
Chris Mohr	1,152
Rohn Stark	1,141
Chris Gardocki (Pit.) •	1,125
Mark Royals	1,116

• Active Players

Most Punts Without Being Blocked

(Active Players Only)

Player (Team)	Punts
Chris Gardocki (Pit.)	1,125
Lee, Andy, S.F.	211
McBriar, Mat, Dal.	168
Scifres, Mike, S.D.	147

Eight Is Enough: P Chris Gardocki punted eight times in the defensive battle against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Week 2. He finished with eight punts for 358 yards (44.8 avg.), including five inside the 20-yard line.

Gardocki's eight punts were his most since he punted eight times at Baltimore on Nov. 20, 2005. His 358 punting yards were his most since he punted nine times for 422 yards on Oct. 13, 2002, at Tampa Bay as a member of the Cleveland Browns.

Additionally, his five punts inside the 20-yard line were his most since he placed five inside the 20 on Nov. 21, 2004, at Cincinnati.

THE STEELERS IN 2006

THE STEELERS UNDER BILL COWHER: (since 1992)

	Regular Season	Post Season
Overall:	1-1	
At Home:	1-0	
On the Road:	0-1	
Neutral:	0-0	
By Month:		
September:	1-1	
October:	0-0	
November:	0-0	
December:	0-0	
January:	0-0	
February:	0-0	
vs. AFC:	1-1	
vs. AFC North	0-0	
vs. AFC East	1-0	
vs. AFC South	0-1	
vs. AFC West	0-0	
vs. NFC:	0-0	
vs. NFC East	0-0	
vs. NFC North	0-0	
vs. NFC South	0-0	
vs. NFC West	0-0	
When Scoring First:	1-0	
When Opponent Scored First:	0-1	
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	1-0	
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	0-1	
When Leading at the Half:	1-0	
When Trailing at the Half:	0-0	
When Tied at the Half:	0-1	
When Leading After 3 Quarters:	0-0	
When Trailing After 3 Quarters:	1-1	
When Tied After 3 Quarters:	0-0	
When Outrushing the Opponent:	1-0	
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	1-0	
With Less Than 25 Passing Attempts:	0-0	
When Led in Time of Possession:	1-0	
When Trailed in Time of Possession:	0-1	
When Even in Time of Possession:	0-0	
On Turf:	0-0	
On Grass:	1-1	
When led in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-0	
When even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	0-0	
When trailed in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	0-1	
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	1-0	
With an Individual 300-Yard Passer:	0-0	
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	1-0	
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	0-0	
With an Ind. Opponent 300-Yard Passer:	0-0	
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	0-0	

	Regular Season	Post Season
Overall:	142-83-1	12-9
At Home:	81-30-1	8-5
On the Road:	61-53	3-3
Neutral:	0-0	1-1
By Month:		
August:	0-1	
September:	28-22	
October:	39-14	
November:	37-22-1	
December:	34-23	1-0
January:	4-1	10-9
February:	0-0	1-0
vs. AFC:	111-62	11-8
vs. AFC North*	18-6	2-0
vs. AFC South*	5-6	1-1
vs. AFC West	19-10	1-3
vs. AFC East	21-8	5-4
vs. AFC Central	48-32	2-0
vs. NFC:	31-21-1	1-1
vs. NFC East	9-6	0-1
vs. NFC Central	8-7	
vs. NFC North*	4-0	
vs. NFC South*	2-1-1	
vs. NFC West	8-7	1-0
When Scoring First:	99-21-1	8-3
When Opponent Scored First:	44-62	4-6
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	107-27-1	10-4
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	35-57	2-5
When Leading at the Half:	113-11-1	8-2
When Trailing at the Half:	21-68	3-7
When Tied at the Half:	8-4	1-0
When Leading After 3 Quarters:	112-12-1	10-2
When Trailing After 3 Quarters:	22-69	2-7
When Tied After 3 Quarters:	8-2	—
When Outrushing the Opponent:	128-28	10-3
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	91-6-1	7-2
With Less Than 25 Passing Attempts:	57-9	5-1
When Led in Time of Possession:	120-31-1	8-3
When Trailed in Time of Possession:	22-52	4-6
When Even in Time of Possession:	—	—
On Turf:	70-37	7-3
On Grass:	72-45-1	5-6
When led in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	97-11	5-1
When even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	23-18	0-3
When trailed in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	22-54-1	7-5
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	80-14-1	4-2
With an Individual 300-Yard Passer:	8-9-1	0-1
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	29-17-1	6-2
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	10-21-1	0-3
With an Ind. Opponent 300-Yard Passer:	6-13	1-1
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	27-30-1	2-3

*AFC and NFC South and North divisions added as part of 2002 realignment. Central Divisions were removed after the 2001 season.

Preseason Game #1

Arizona 21, Pittsburgh 13

Aug. 12, 2006

Cardinals Stadium (63,400)

GLENDAL, Ariz. — **QB Ben Roethlisberger**, only two months removed from his June 12th motorcycle accident, played the first series as the Steelers suffered a 21-13 setback to the host Arizona Cardinals in the first game played at brand-new Cardinals Stadium.

Roethlisberger completed 3-of-4 passes for 29 yards with a long of 11 and a quarterback rating of 94.8.

Rookie **S Anthony Smith** intercepted two John Navarre passes and recorded two solo tackles. **S Ryan Clark** led the team with five tackles (four solo) and **LB Richard Seigler** registered four solo tackles and the team's only sack.

Rookie **TE Isaac Smolko** caught the team's only touchdown on a one-yard fade from rookie **QB Omar Jacobs**.

WR Santonio Holmes, the team's first-round draft pick in 2006, caught four passes for 32 yards (8.0 avg.), while fellow **WR Willie Reid** caught four passes for 30 yards (7.5 avg.). Holmes also returned one kickoff for 25 yards. **FB John Kuhn** led all running backs with 15 yards on two carries.

The Cardinals opened the scoring when Kurt Warner hit Bryant Johnson for a five-yard touchdown. Pittsburgh answered that early in the second quarter with a 48-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed**, that cut the deficit to 7-3.

Arizona struck again when Warner connected with Obafemi Ayanbadejo for a 15-yard touchdown.

Following Smith's first interception, rookie **QB Shane Boyd** led the team on a six-play 29-yard drive that ended with a 24-yard field goal by **K Mark Brubaker** to cut the lead to 14-6 as the first half expired.

Diamond Ferri added to Arizona's lead with a five-yard touchdown run with 9:41 left in the fourth quarter.

Jacobs, who finished the game completing 5-of-7 passes for 61 yards, one touchdown, and a passer-rating of 137.5, led the Steelers on an eight-play 80-yard drive, capped off by the touchdown pass to Smolko in the corner of the end zone with 1:25 left in the game.

WR Sean Morey caught three passes for 27 yards (9.0 avg.). **P Mike Barr** finished the game with three punts for 147 yards (49.0 avg.) and a long of 51.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (0-1)	0	6	0	7	13
Cardinals (1-0)	7	7	0	7	21

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
ARIZ	1	2:39	Johnson 5 pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	12-56; 6:22	0-7
PIT	2	13:25	Reed 48 FG	8-54; 4:14	3-7
ARIZ	2	3:31	Ayanbadejo 15 pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	11-71; 5:33	3-14
PIT	2	0:00	Brubaker 24 FG	6-29; 1:08	6-14
ARIZ	4	9:41	Ferri 5 run (Novak kick)	11-78; 5:28	6-21
PIT	4	1:25	Smolko 1 pass from Jacobs (Reed kick)	8-80; 3:19	13-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Cardinals
1st Downs	17 (3-10-4)	20 (4-13-3)
3rd Downs	6-13 (46%)	8-13 (62%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	2-2 (100%)
Total Net Yards	246	227
Plays-Avg.	55-4.5	61-3.7
Rushing Yards	72	57
Rush Att.-Avg.	23-3.1	32-1.8
Passing Yards	174	170
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-19-1	28-20-2
Sacks By	1-8	1-10
Punts-Avg.	4-51.5	3-39.0
Penalties	5-45	7-55
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	28:41	31:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Boyd 4-16; Kuhn 2-15; Staley 7-14; Parker 3-12; Washington 1-10; Humes 3-4; Haynes 3-1. **Ariz.** — Anderson 7-21; Ferri 6-17, 1 TD; Shipp 6-13; Arrington 6-11; Warner 1-5; Navarre 1-1; James 2-(-2); Davey 2-(-2); Walters 1-(-7).

PASSING: Pit. — Boyd 16-8-1, 67; Jacobs 7-5-0, 61, 1 TD; Roethlisberger 4-3-0, 29; Batch 4-3-0, 27. **Ariz.** — Navarre 15-11-2, 60; Warner 13-9-0, 118, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Holmes 4-32; Reid 4-30; Morey 3-27; Humes 1-33; Wilson 1-18; Morgan 1-13; Miller 1-11; Haynes 1-11; Parker 1-7; Dekker 1-1; Smolko 1-1, 1 TD. **Ariz.** — Johnson 3-42, 1 TD; McCoy 3-29; Fitzgerald 2-33; Boldin 2-24; Spurlock 2-11; Holiday 2-10; Ayanbadejo 1-15, 1 TD; Shipp 1-12; Arrington 1-4; Pope 1-4; Walters 1-(-1); Anderson 1-(-5).

Preseason Game #2

Minnesota 17, Pittsburgh 10

Aug. 19, 2006

Heinz Field (57,813)

PITTSBURGH — Three days after injuring his right thumb, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** started for the Steelers and led the offense to a touchdown in his only drive as Pittsburgh suffered a 17-10 setback to the Minnesota Vikings at Heinz Field.

Roethlisberger, who completed 3-of-4 passes for 30 yards and a passer-rating of 135.4, ran a no-huddle offense while leading the team on a six-play, 55-yard scoring drive. Roethlisberger connected with **WR Cedrick Wilson** for a 16-yard touchdown strike to give Pittsburgh an early 7-0 lead.

The Vikings made it a 7-7 game with 4:38 left in the first quarter when Brad Johnson found Jermaine Wiggins for a 12-yard touchdown pass. Minnesota took a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter following a 38-yard field goal by Ryan Longwell.

The Vikings opened the scoring in the second half when Tarvaris Jackson hit Jason Clark for a six-yard touchdown to extend the lead to 17-7.

The Steelers capped the scoring with a **Jeff Reed** 32-yard field goal late in the third quarter.

WR Nate Washington had game highs with three catches (tied) for 58 yards (17.7 avg.) and gained 20 yards on a reverse on the games' opening play. Rookie **WR Willie Reid** also caught three passes for 18 yards, and Wilson finished with two catches for 23 yards and a TD.

RB John Kuhn was the team's leading rusher after gaining 30 yards on eight carries (3.8 avg.), and **RB Verron Haynes** rushed twice for nine yards (4.5 avg.) and had three receptions for 31 yards (10.3 avg.).

S Anthony Smith led the defense with six tackles (tied) and four solo, while recording his first sack of the preseason. **LB Richard Seigler** finished the game with a game-high five solo tackles (six total) and fellow **LB Joey Porter** recorded five tackles (four solo) in his first game action of the preseason.

Rookie free agent **S Mike Lorello** recorded his first sack and **LB Rian Wallace** picked off a Mike McMahon pass and returned it 27 yards.

GAME SUMMARY

Vikings (1-1)	7	3	7	0	17
STEELERS (0-2)	7	0	3	0	10

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	10:12	Wilson 16 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	6-55; 2:32	7-0
MINN	1	4:38	Wiggins 12 pass from Johnson (Longwell kick)	9-76; 5:34	7-7
MINN	2	12:56	Longwell 38 FG	13-40; 5:33	7-10
MINN	3	9:20	Carter 6 pass from Jackson (Longwell kick)	8-56; 4:12	7-17
PIT	3	0:38	Reed 32 FG	8-33; 3:31	10-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	Vikings	Steelers
1st Downs	18 (7-10-1)	19 (4-15-0)
3rd Downs	7-15 (47%)	7-15 (47%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	1-2 (50%)
Total Net Yards	294	338
Plays-Avg.	66-4.5	67-5.0
Rushing Yards	121	111
Rush Att.-Avg.	35-3.5	21-5.3
Passing Yards	173	227
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-19-1	42-20-1
Sacks By	4-17	2-20
Punts-Avg.	6-44.8	5-40.8
Penalties	5-34	5-35
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	33:48	26:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Minn. — C. Taylor 10-36; Mathis 8-36; Fason 9-31; Johnson 2-12; Echemia 3-8; Richardson 2-7; T. Taylor 1-(-9). **Pit.** — Kuhn 8-30; Washington 1-20; Boyd 1-17; Staley 5-11; Humes 2-11; Haynes 2-9; Reid 1-8; Parker 1-5.

PASSING: Minn. — Jackson 11-9-0, 80, 1 TD; Johnson 11-9-0, 71, 1 TD; McMahon 7-1-1, 42. **Pit.** — Boyd 17-6-0, 83; Batch 14-8-1, 103; Jacobs 7-3-0, 28; Roethlisberger 4-3-0, 30 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Minn. — Wiggins 3-21, 1 TD; C. Taylor 3-15; Carter 2-48, 1 TD; T. Taylor 2-40; Owens 2-15; Williamson 2-13; Richardson 2-(-2); Hoag 1-26; Jackson 1-11; Robinson 1-6. **Pit.** — Washington 3-53; Haynes 3-31; Reid 3-18; Dekker 2-38; Young 2-25; Wilson 2-23, 1 TD; Morgan 2-15; Mays 1-27; Holmes 1-11; Staley 1-3.

Preseason Game #3
Philadelphia 16, Pittsburgh 7
Aug. 25, 2006
Lincoln Financial Field (67,705)

PHILADELPHIA — WR **Cedrick Wilson** continued his strong preseason play, hauling in his second touchdown pass of the preseason, but the Steelers suffered a 16-7 setback against the Philadelphia Eagles at Lincoln Financial Field.

Wilson caught three passes for 41 yards (13.7 avg.), including a 23-yard TD strike from **QB Charlie Batch** late in the second quarter. Batch completed 10-of-15 passes for 72 yards and a touchdown for a quarterback rating of 99.9 in his limited action.

Philadelphia jumped out to an early 6-0 lead after K David Akers converted field goals from 40 and 49 yards.

Pittsburgh got on the board late in the first half. The Steelers took over possession with 1:28 left and Batch led the team on a four-play 53-yard drive, capped by his TD pass to Wilson, to give Pittsburgh a 7-6 lead.

The Eagles, however, took a 9-7 lead at halftime after Akers made a 52-yard field as the half expired.

Philadelphia capped the scoring when QB Jeff Garcia hit WR Greg Lewis for a 61-yard touchdown with 10:24 left in the third quarter.

Rookie **WR Willie Reid** had a game-high five receptions for 40 yards (8.0 avg.) and a long of 18, and 14 different Steelers had at least one reception. **RB Verron Haynes** caught four passes while Wilson, **TE Charles Davis** and **RB Willie Parker** each grabbed three.

RB John Kuhn led all Steelers' backs with 24 yards on six carries (4.0 avg.), while **QB Shane Boyd** rushed for a game-high 39 yards on four carries (9.8 avg.) with a long of 15. Parker rushed three times for 13 yards (4.3 avg.) while gaining 18 more yards on his three receptions.

The Steelers' defense held the Eagles to 44 rushing yards, led by **LB James Farrior**'s team-high four solo tackles. Pittsburgh also registered three sacks for 14 yards on QB Donovan McNabb, one each by **LB Clark Haggans**, **LB Larry Foote** and **DE Brett Keisel**.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (0-3)	0	7	0	0	7
Eagles (2-2)	3	6	7	0	16

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PHI	1	3:50	Akers 40 FG	9:38; 4:06	0-3
PHI	2	8:41	Akers 49 FG	11:48; 5:31	0-6
PIT	2	0:38	Wilson 23 pass from Batch (Reed kick)	4:53; 0:50	7-6
PHI	2	0:00	Akers 52 FG	6:35; 0:38	7-9
PHI	3	10:24	Lewis 61 pass from Garcia (Cochrane kick)	1:61; 0:10	7-16

TEAM STATISTICS		
	Steelers	Eagles
1st Downs	21 (5-14-2)	11 (2-8-1)
3rd Downs	11-19 (58%)	4-13 (31%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	313	273
Plays-Avg.	76-4.1	53-5.2
Rushing Yards	108	44
Rush Att.-Avg.	30-3.6	20-2.2
Passing Yards	205	229
Att.-Comp.-Int.	44-29-2	30-18-0
Sacks By	3-14	2-17
Punts-Avg.	3-48.3	6-41.8
Penalties	6-58	8-101
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Time of Poss.	36:52	23:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING:	Pit. — Boyd 4-39; Kuhn 6-24; Staley 11-21; Haynes 5-15; Parker 3-13; Jacobs 1-(-4); Phil. — Buckhalter 7-31; Moats 6-11; Perry 5-4; Chang 2-(-2).
PASSING:	Pit. — Batch 15-10-0, 72, 1 TD; Boyd 14-9-1, 91; Roethlisberger 14-9-1, 52; Jacobs 1-1-0, 7. Phil. — Garcia 12-6-0, 110, 1 TD; McNabb 9-7-0, 79; Detmer 8-4-0, 32; Chang 1-1-0, 22.
RECEIVING:	Pit. — Reid 5-40; Haynes 4-10; Wilson 3-41, 1 TD; Davis 3-29; Parker 3-18; Morgan 2-19; Humes 2-9; Mays 1-27; Young 1-12; Dekker 1-7; Washington 1-4; Staley 1-4; Joe 1-3; Holmes 1-(-1). Phil. — Buckhalter 4-16; Brown 3-46; Lewis 2-91, 1 TD; Avant 2-20; Perry 1-22; Gaffney 1-18; Smith 1-9; Gasperson 1-8; Baskett 1-5; Mahe 1-4; Pinkston 1-4.

Preseason Game #4
Carolina 15, Pittsburgh 13
Aug. 31, 2006
Heinz Field (54,621)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh was on the verge of winning its first preseason game of the year but a Carolina field goal as time expired gave the Panthers a 15-13 victory at Heinz Field.

The Steelers, who were winless (0-4) in the preseason for the first time since 1987, managed to re-take an earlier lead late in the fourth quarter as **RB Cedric Humes** darted in from four yards out, giving them a 13-12 advantage with just under four minutes remaining. Rookie **QB Omar Jacobs** hit **WR Walter Young** on a 46-yard passing play to set up the score.

However, after exchanging drives, Carolina took its final drive 80 yards in 1:47, capped off by a game-winning field goal by John Kasay with no time left on the clock. It was Kasay's fifth field goal of the game.

K Jeff Reed gave Pittsburgh a 3-0 lead in the first quarter by connecting on a 40-yard attempt. He followed with a 27-yard field goal in the second quarter to up the lead to 6-0, but Kasay's 54-yard field goal with 1:48 left in the half made it a 6-3 halftime score.

In the third quarter, Kasay hit two field goals (40, 38), giving the Panthers a 9-6 advantage entering the fourth. His fourth field goal with 13:31 left in the game made it 12-6 before the Steelers and Carolina exchanged scores to cap the scoring.

Jacobs finished 13-of-19 passing for 179 yards, all preseason highs, for a passer rating of 98.4. He engineered two of the three Steelers' scoring drives.

WR Lee Mays tallied a team-high three catches for 36 yards (12.0 avg.), while Young had two reception for 57 yards (28.5 avg.).

RB Duce Staley had a game-best 46 rushing yards on 19 carries (2.4 avg.), while Humes added 12 yards on seven rushes (1.7 avg.).

LB Arnold Harrison finished with eight tackles, including two sacks. **LB Rian Wallace** added a team-high nine tackles and one forced fumble, while **CB Ricardo Colclough** had two tackles, one sack and two fumble recoveries.

GAME SUMMARY

Panthers (4-0)	0	3	6	6	15
STEELERS (0-4)	3	3	0	7	13

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	2:24	Reed 40 FG	7-12; 3:25	3-0
PIT	2	4:18	Reed 27 FG	11-30; 6:15	6-0
CAR	2	1:48	Kasay 54 FG	6-43; 2:30	6-3
CAR	3	9:00	Kasay 40 FG	10-47; 6:00	6-6
CAR	3	3:09	Kasay 38 FG	9-31; 3:28	6-9
CAR	4	13:31	Kasay 35 FG	7-17; 2:07	6-12
PIT	4	3:41	Humes 4 run (Reed kick)	4-76; 1:06	13-12
CAR	4	0:00	Kasay 29 FG	10-80; 1:47	13-15

TEAM STATISTICS		
	Panthers	Steelers
1st Downs	14 (3-9-2)	15 (4-9-2)
3rd Downs	4-16 (25%)	6-16 (38%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	279	252
Plays-Avg.	65-4.3	61-4.1
Rushing Yards	61	78
Rush Att.-Avg.	26-2.3	32-2.4
Passing Yards	218	174
Att.-Comp.-Int.	36-23-0	26-15-1
Sacks By	3-32	3-22
Punts-Avg.	6-42.3	7-44.0
Penalties	9-108	9-80
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Time of Poss.	28:47	31:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING:	Car. — Shelton 10-44; LeFors 3-6; Goings 5-4; Williams 4-3; Haynes 2-3; Robertson 2-1. Pit. — Staley 19-46; Humes 7-12, 1 TD; Kuhn 2-11; Boyd 1-6; Jacobs 1-3; Haynes 1-0; Simmons 1-0.
PASSING:	Car. — Basanez 26-15-0, 148; LeFors 8-6-0, 86; Delhomme 2-2-0, 6. Pit. — Jacobs 19-13-0, 179; Batch 4-1-1, 15; Boyd 3-1-0, 12.
RECEIVING:	Car. — Biddle 5-41; McCullum 3-57; Gaines 3-53; Colbert 3-29; King 2-31; Goings 2-10; Cramer 2-10; Haynes 1-9; Shelton 1-1; Robertson 1-(-1). Pit. — Mays 3-36; Youngs 2-57; Reid 2-26; Davis 2-23; Kuhn 1-18; Washington 1-15; Holmes 1-12; Morgan 1-11; Euhus 1-5; Haynes 1-3.

Game #1

Pittsburgh 28, Miami 17
Sept. 7, 2006
Heinz Field (64,927)

PITTSBURGH — Playing without starting **QB Ben Roethlisberger**, Pittsburgh used a solid performance from a number of other players to secure a hard-fought 28-17 victory over the Miami Dolphins in a Thursday night contest at Heinz Field.

QB Charlie Batch, who replaced the injured Roethlisberger who had an emergency appendectomy earlier in the week, finished 15-of-25 passing for 209 yards and three touchdowns for an impressive 126.5 passer rating. It was his first three-touchdown passing game in nearly five years.

RB Willie Parker provided the power on the ground as he posted his seventh career 100-yard rushing game, posting 115 on 29 carries (4.0 avg.). He helped the team outgain the Dolphins 143-38 on the ground.

Defensively, **LB Joey Porter** stole the show as he notched two of the Steelers' three sacks while also recording his first interception return for a touchdown, a 42-yarder in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Pittsburgh grabbed a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter as **WR Nate Washington** hauled in his first career touchdown reception, 27-yard pass from Batch. He finished with two catches for 32 yards.

After Miami responded with a touchdown drive later in the quarter, **WR Hines Ward**, who did not play in any preseason games because of a hamstring injury, snared a Batch seven-yard pass in the back of the end zone to give Pittsburgh a 14-7 lead with just under two minutes left in the half. Miami would kick a 26-yard field goal to make it 14-10 at the break.

In the second half, Miami took its first lead of the game as RB Ronnie Brown ran in from five yards out to give the Dolphins a 17-14 lead in the third.

Pittsburgh appeared to be ready to re-gain the lead as it drove to the Dolphins' one-yard line early in the fourth, but Batch fumbled the snap and Miami recovered.

The Steelers' defense came up with a big defensive stand and after a punt with under seven minutes remaining in the game, Batch found **TE Heath Miller** on a one-play, 87-yard touchdown strike that would give Pittsburgh a lead it would not surrender. The 87-yarder was a Heinz Field record and the longest touchdown by an NFL tight end in nearly 22 years.

Pittsburgh finished the scoring as Porter posted his ninth career interception, returning it for the touchdown.

GAME SUMMARY

Dolphins (0-1)	0	10	7	0	17
STEELERS (1-0)	0	14	0	14	28

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	14:14	Washington 27 pass from Batch (Reed kick)	12-75; 7:21	7-0
MIA	2	5:14	Brown 2 run (Mare kick)	2-15; 0:49	7-7
PIT	2	1:49	Ward 7 pass from Batch (Reed kick)	7-77; 3:25	14-7
MIA	2	0:32	Mare 26 FG	8-62; 1:17	14-10
MIA	3	6:11	Brown 5 run (Mare kick)	8-80; 3:57	14-17
PIT	4	6:25	Miller 87 pass from Batch (Reed kick)	1-87; 0:14	21-17
PIT	4	2:59	Porter 42 interception return (Reed kick)	—; —	28-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Steelers
1st Downs	15 (3-12-0)	20 (6-11-3)
3rd Downs	5-13 (38%)	7-15 (47%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	278	339
Plays-Avg.	58-4.8	66-5.1
Rushing Yards	38	143
Rush Att.-Avg.	18-2.1	38-3.8
Passing Yards	240	196
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-18-1	25-15-0
Sacks By	3-13	3-22
Punts-Avg.	6-36.7	5-46.6
Penalties	6-63	1-10
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	24:33	35:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Mia. — Brown 15-30, 2 TDs; Culpepper 3-8. Pit. — Parker 29-115; Batch 7-17; Washington 1-8; Haynes 1-3.

PASSING: Mia. — Culpepper 37-18-2, 262. Pit. — Batch 25-15-0, 209, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: Mia. — Chambers 5-59; Welker 4-67; Booker 3-64; Brown 3-32; Peelle 1-16; Hagan 1-14; McMichael 1-10. Pit. — Ward 5-53, 1 TD; Miller 3-101, 1 TD; Parker 3-13; Washington 2-32, 1 TD; Holmes 1-6; Kreider 1-4.

Game #2

Jacksonville 9, Pittsburgh 0
Sept. 18, 2006
Alltel Stadium (67,164)

JACKSONVILLE — Pittsburgh was shut out for the first time since 2003 as it suffered a 9-0 defeat at Jacksonville on Monday Night Football. The Steelers were last blanked by the New York Jets in a snowy 6-0 loss at the Meadowlands on Dec. 14, 2003.

Pittsburgh could not get anything going offensively the entire game as it managed just 153 yards of total offense, including only 26 on the ground. It moved into Jaguars' territory just once in the game (to the 46-yard line) and finished with only seven first downs.

Meanwhile, the defense did not allow a touchdown but gave up three Jacksonville field goals (31, 32, 42).

The teams were scoreless at the half, marking the first time the Steelers have been held scoreless in the first half since failing to score a point at Baltimore on Dec. 28, 2003. It was also the first time Pittsburgh was in a game without either team scoring in the first half since Dec. 4, 1980, at Houston.

Jaguars' kicker Josh Scobee opened the scoring in the third quarter with a 31-yard field goal at the 5:24 mark. He would later kick a 32-yard field goal and a 42-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to cap the scoring.

QB Ben Roethlisberger dropped his record as a starting quarterback to 22-4 as he finished 17-of-32 passing for 141 yards. He threw two interceptions and was sacked twice.

RB Willie Parker managed only 20 yards on 11 carries (1.8 avg.). **RB Verron Haynes** hauled in a career-high five passes for 26 yards (5.2 avg.) while **WR Nate Washington** posted a personal-best three receptions for 32 yards (10.7 avg.). **WR Hines Ward** extended his team-record streak to 121 straight games with at least one catch.

LB Larry Foote posted the lone sack for the Steelers, his first of the season and seventh of his career. **LB Clark Haggans** had his first career interception on Jacksonville's opening drive after **LB James Farrior** tipped the pass. Farrior finished with a game-high 10 tackles (eight solo).

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (1-1)	0	0	0	0	0
Jaguars (2-0)	0	0	3	6	9

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
JAC	3	5:24	Scobee 31 FG	11-60; 5:29	0-3
JAC	4	6:15	Scobee 32 FG	10-78; 4:21	0-6
JAC	4	4:26	Scobee 41 FG	4-5; 0:27	0-9

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Jaguars
1st Downs	9 (0-7-2)	17 (3-13-1)
3rd Downs	3-13 (23%)	6-18 (33%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	153	362
Plays-Avg.	48-3.2	70-5.2
Rushing Yards	26	110
Rush Att.-Avg.	14-1.9	30-3.7
Passing Yards	127	252
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-17-2	39-26-1
Sacks By	1-8	2-14
Punts-Avg.	8-44.8	6-41.8
Penalties	3-25	10-86
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Time of Poss.	22:35	37:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 11-20; Haynes 2-6; Roethlisberger 1-0. Jac. — Taylor 22-92; Pearman 1-10; Leftwich 5-4; Jones-Drew 2-4.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 32-17-2, 141. Jac. — Leftwich 39-26-1, 260.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Haynes 5-26; Washington 3-32; Parker 3-6; Ward 2-29; Holmes 1-15; Wilson 1-12; Miller 1-11; Tuman 1-10. Jac. — Williams 8-95; Jones 6-73; Wilford 4-27; Wrihster 3-30; Taylor 3-29; Jones-Drew 2-6.

2006 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SE	80	CEDRICK WILSON (5-10, 183, 6)	10	<u>Santonio Holmes (5-11, 189, R)</u>		
LT	77	MARVEL SMITH (6-5, 321, 7)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 2)		
LG	66	ALAN FANECA (6-5, 307, 9)				
C	64	JEFF HARTINGS (6-3, 295, 11)	56	Chukky Okobi (6-1, 305, 6)	62	<u>Marvin Philip (6-1, 307, R)</u>
RG	73	KENDALL SIMMONS (6-3, 315, 5)	68	Chris Kemoeatu (6-3, 344, 2)		
RT	78	MAX STARKS (6-8, 337, 3)	74	<u>Willie Colon (6-3, 315, R)</u>		
TE	83	HEATH MILLER (6-5, 256, 2)	84	Jerame Tuman (6-4, 253, 8)	87	Tim Euhus (6-5, 249, 3)
HB	39	WILLIE PARKER (5-10, 209, 3)	34	Verron Haynes (5-10, 222, 5)	22	Duce Staley (5-11, 242, 10)
					44	Najeh Davenport (6-1, 247, 5)
FB	35	DAN KREIDER (5-11, 255, 7)				
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 3)	16	Charlie Batch (6-2, 216, 9)	2	Brian St. Pierre (6-3, 230, 4)
FL	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 9)	85	Nate Washington (6-1, 185, 2)	15	<u>Willie Reid (5-10, 186, R)</u>
					81	Sean Morey (5-11, 200, 5)

DEFENSE

DE	91	AARON SMITH (6-5, 298, 8)	93	Rodney Bailey (6-3, 305, 6)		
NT	98	CASEY HAMPTON (6-1, 325, 6)	76	Chris Hoke (6-2, 305, 5)		
DE	99	BRETT KEISEL (6-5, 285, 5)	90	Travis Kirschke (6-3, 298, 10)		
LOLB	53	CLARK HAGGANS (6-4, 243, 7)	97	Arnold Harrison (6-3, 241, 1)		
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 10)	54	Rian Wallace (6-3, 243, 2)		
RILB	50	LARRY FOOTE (6-1, 239, 5)	57	Clint Kriewaldt (6-1, 248, 8)		
ROLB	55	JOEY PORTER (6-3, 250, 8)	92	James Harrison (6-0, 242, 3)		
LCB	24	IKE TAYLOR (6-1, 191, 4)	21	Ricardo Colclough (5-11, 195, 3)		
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 5)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-8, 195, 7)	27	<u>Anthony Smith (5-11, 192, R)</u>
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 4)	31	Mike Logan (6-1, 211, 10)		
RCB	26	DESHEA TOWNSEND (5-10, 190, 9)	20	Bryant McFadden (6-0, 190, 2)		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	17	CHRIS GARDOCKI (6-1, 192, 16)				
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 5)				
LS	60	GREG WARREN (6-3, 252, 2)				
H	17	CHRIS GARDOCKI (6-1, 192, 16)				
KR	21	RICARDO COLCLOUGH (5-11, 195, 3)	15	<u>Willie Reid (5-10, 186, R)</u>		
	10	<u>SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, R)</u>	24	Ike Taylor (6-1, 191, 4)		
PR	21	RICARDO COLCLOUGH (5-11, 195, 3)	10	<u>Santonio Holmes (5-11, 189, R)</u>	15	<u>Willie Reid (5-10, 186, R)</u>

- Rookies
- *Injured*

2006 PITTSBURGH STEELERS STATISTICS (1-1)

Date	W-L	Score	OT	Opponent	Attendance
09/07	W	28-17		Miami	64,927
09/18	L	0-9		at Jacksonville	67,164
09/24				Cincinnati	
10/08				at San Diego	
10/15				Kansas City	
10/22				at Atlanta	
10/29				at Oakland	
11/05				Denver	
11/12				New Orleans	
11/19				at Cleveland	
11/26				at Baltimore	
12/03				Tampa Bay	
12/07				Cleveland	
12/17				at Carolina	
12/24				Baltimore	
12/31				at Cincinnati	

Statistic	Pitt.	Opp.
Total First Downs	29	32
Rushing	6	6
Passing	18	25
Penalty	5	1
3rd Down: Made/Att	10/28	11/31
3rd Down Pct.	35.7	35.5
4th Down: Made/Att	1/2	0/2
4th Down Pct.	50.0	0.0
Possession Avg.	29:01	30:59
Total Net Yards	495	640
Avg. Per Game	247.5	320.0
Total Plays	114	128
Avg. Per Play	4.3	5.0
Net Yards Rushing	172	148
Avg. Per Game	86.0	74.0
Total Rushes	52	48
Net Yards Passing	323	492
Avg. Per Game	161.5	246.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/27	4/30
Gross Yards	350	522
Att./Completions	57/32	76/44
Completion Pct.	56.1	57.9
Had Intercepted	2	3
Punts/Average	13/45.5	12/39.3
Net Punting Avg.	13/35.8	12/35.3
Penalties/Yards	4/35	16/149
Fumbles/Ball Lost	2/1	2/0
Touchdowns	4	2
Rushing	0	2
Passing	3	0
Returns	1	0

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
Team	0	14	0	14	0	28
Opponents	0	10	10	6	0	26

Scoring	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Miller	1	0	1	0			0	6
Porter	1	0	0	1			0	6
Ward	1	0	1	0			0	6
Washington	1	0	1	0			0	6
Reed	0	0	0	0	4/4	0/1	0	4
Team	4	0	3	1	4/4	0/1	0	28
Opponents	2	2	0	0	2/2	4/4	0	26

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Roethlisberger	32	17	141	53.1	4.41	0	0.0	2	6.3	18	2/14	38.7
Batch	25	15	209	60.0	8.36	3	12.0	0	0.0	87t	3/13	126.5
Team	57	32	350	56.1	6.14	3	5.3	2	3.5	87t	5/27	77.4
Opponents	76	44	522	57.9	6.87	0	0.0	3	3.9	52	4/30	62.5

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Parker	40	135	3.4	32	0
Batch	7	20	2.9	12	0
Haynes	3	9	3.0	4	0
Washington	1	8	8.0	8	0
Roethlisberger	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	52	172	3.3	32	0
Opponents	48	148	3.1	25	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ward	7	82	11.7	19	1
Parker	6	19	3.2	9	0
Washington	5	64	12.8	27t	1
Haynes	5	26	5.2	14	0
Miller	4	112	28.0	87t	1
Holmes	2	21	10.5	15	0
Wilson	1	12	12.0	12	0
Tuman	1	10	10.0	10	0
Kreider	1	4	4.0	4	0
Team	32	350	10.9	87t	3
Opponents	44	522	11.9	52	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Porter	1	42	42.0	42t	1
Haggans	1	0	0.0	0	0
Polamalu	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	3	42	14.0	42t	1
Opponents	2	40	20.0	21	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Gardocki	13	591	45.5	35.8	1	5	54	0
Team	13	591	45.5	35.8	1	5	54	0
Opponents	12	471	39.3	35.3	2	6	58	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Colclough	2	0	6	3.0	3	0
Holmes	1	3	2	2.0	2	0
Taylor	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	4	3	8	2.0	3	0
Opponents	8	4	106	13.3	47	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Holmes	4	85	21.3	28	0
Colclough	1	26	26.0	26	0
Team	5	111	22.2	28	0
Opponents	5	95	19.0	30	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Reed	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0
Team	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0
Opponents	0/0	1/1	2/2	1/1	0/0

Reed: (44N) ()
Opponents: (26G) (31G, 32G, 42G)
2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0-0, Opponents 0-0
Sacks: Porter 2.0, Farrior 1.0, Foote 1.0
Team 4.0, Opponents 5.0

2006 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS
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Player	U	A	Tot	Sacks/ Yds.	QH/P	Int./ Yards	TFL	PD	FF	FR	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS					
											U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL
Farrior	14	3	17	1.0/8	1	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	13	0	13	0.0/0	1	0/0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polamalu	10	3	13	0.0/0	0	1/0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	11	1	12	0.0/0	0	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haggans	9	3	12	0.0/0	0	1/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foote	6	1	7	1.0/8	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
McFadden	5	0	5	0.0/0	1	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Aa. Smith	5	0	5	0.0/0	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend	5	0	5	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	4	0	4	0.0/0	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keisel	3	1	4	0.0/0	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter	2	2	4	2.0/14	0	1/42	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	3	0	3	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Colclough	2	1	3	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoke	2	0	2	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey	1	0	1	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirschke	1	0	1	0.0/0	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	1	0	1	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
J. Harrison	0	0	0	0.0/0	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0
Morey	0	0	0	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Haynes	0	0	0	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Gardocki	0	0	0	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
A. Harrison	0	0	0	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kriewaldt	0	0	0	0.0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	97	15	112	4.0/30	11	3/42	7	13	1	0	12	4	16	0	0	0
OPPONENTS	74	30	104	5.0/27	7	2/40	7	11	0	1	8	3	11	0	0	0

2006 PITTSBURGH STEELERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired	2005GP/GS
93	Bailey, Rodney	DE	6-3	305	10/7/79	6	Ohio State	Cleveland, OH	FA-06	8/0
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/5/74	9	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA-02	4/2
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-8	195	3/31/76	7	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA-04	16/0
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	5	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA (Was)-06	13/13
21	Colclough, Ricardo	CB	5-11	195	4/18/82	3	Tusculum	Sumter, SC	D2-04	14/0
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	4/9/83	R	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a-06	N/A
44	Davenport, Najeh	RB	6-1	247	2/8/79	5	Miami (Fla.)	Raleigh, NC	FA-06	5/1
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/5/82	2	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3-05	6/4
87	Euhus, Tim	TE	6-5	249	10/2/80	3	Oregon State	Eugene, OR	FA-06	11/3
66	Faneca, Alan	OG	6-5	307	12/7/76	9	Louisiana State	New Orleans, LA	D1-98	16/16
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	1/6/75	10	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA (NYJ)-02	14/14
50	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	6/12/80	5	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4-02	16/16
17	Gardocki, Chris	P	6-1	192	2/7/70	16	Clemson	Stone Mountain, GA	UFA-04	16/0
53	Haggans, Clark	LB	6-4	243	1/10/77	7	Colorado State	Torrance, CA	D5a-00	13/13
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	9/3/77	6	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1-01	16/15
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	9/20/82	1	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA-05	0/0
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	5/4/78	3	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA-04	16/3
64	Hartings, Jeff	C	6-3	295	9/7/72	11	Penn State	St. Henry, OH	UFA (Det)-01	16/16
34	Haynes, Verron	RB	5-10	222	2/17/79	5	Georgia	Bronx, NY	D5-02	14/0
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	4/6/76	6	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA-02	15/0
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	189	3/3/84	R	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1-06	N/A
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	9/19/78	5	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b-02	16/0
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	1/4/83	2	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6-05	0/0
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	9/6/74	10	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA (SF)-04	16/0
35	Kreider, Dan	FB	5-11	255	3/11/77	7	New Hampshire	Lancaster, PA	FA-00	16/7
57	Kriewaldt, Clint	LB	6-1	248	3/16/76	8	Wisc-Stevens Point	Shiocton, WI	UFA (Det)-03	16/2
31	Logan, Mike	S	6-1	211	9/15/74	10	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	UFA (Jax.)-01	12/1
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	2	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2-05	12/1
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	2	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1-05	16/15
81	Morey, Sean	WR	5-11	200	2/26/76	5	Brown	Marshfield, MA	FA-04	15/0
56	Okobi, Chukky	C	6-1	305	11/18/78	6	Purdue	Pittsburgh, PA	D5-01	16/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	3	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA-04	15/15
62	Philip, Marvin	C	6-1	307	2/3/82	R	California	Redwood City, CA	D6-06	N/A
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	4/19/81	4	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1-03	16/16
55	Porter, Joey	LB	6-3	250	3/22/77	8	Colorado State	Bakersfield, CA	D3a-99	16/16
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	4/9/79	5	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA-02	16/0
15	Reid, Willie	WR	5-10	186	9/19/82	R	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b-06	N/A
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	3/2/82	3	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1-04	12/12
2	St. Pierre, Brian	QB	6-3	230	11/28/79	4	Boston College	Salem, MA	FA-06	0/0
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	3/11/79	5	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1-02	16/16
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	4/9/76	8	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4-99	16/16
27	Smith, Anthony	S	5-11	192	9/20/83	R	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a-06	N/A
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	8/6/78	7	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2-00	12/12
22	Staley, Duce	RB	5-11	242	2/27/75	10	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	UFA (Phi)-04	5/1
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	337	1/10/82	3	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3-04	16/16
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-1	191	5/5/80	4	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4-03	16/15
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	9/8/75	9	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a-98	16/15
84	Tuman, Jerame	TE	6-4	253	3/24/76	8	Michigan	Liberal, KS	D5-99	16/9
54	Wallace, Rian	LB	6-3	243	5/24/82	2	Temple	Pottstown, PA	D5-05	4/0
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	3/8/76	9	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b-98	15/15
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	2	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA-05	16/0
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	8/28/83	2	Tiffin	Toledo, Ohio	FA-05	1/0
80	Wilson, Cedrick	WR	5-10	183	12/17/78	6	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	UFA (SF)-05	16/1

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Practice Squad

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired	2005GP/GS
14	Allen, Marvin	WR	5-10	185	3/5/83	1	St. Joseph	London, England	NFLEL-06	0/0^
88	Dekker, Jon	TE	6-5	250	5/15/83	R	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA-06	N/A
71	Harris, Orien	DE	6-3	302	6/3/83	R	Miami (Fla.)	Newark, DE	D4b-06	N/A
30	Humes, Cedric	RB	6-1	233	8/7/83	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, VA	D7-06	N/A
42	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	255	9/9/82	1	Shippensburg	York, PA	FA-05	0/0
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/8/81	R	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA-06	N/A
96	Nua, Shaun	DE	6-5	280	5/2/81	2	Brigham Young	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa	D7a-05	0/0
71	Torrey, Brandon	OT	6-4	295	5/18/83	1	Howard	Durham, NC	FA-06	0/0^
18	Young, Walter	WR	6-4	220	12/7/79	2	Illinois	Park Forest, IL	FA-06	0/0^

Reserve/Injured

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired	2005GP/GS
69	Booker, Ulish	OT	6-6	319	8/14/79	1	Michigan State	West Haven, CT	FA-05	0/0
72	Brooks, Barrett	OT	6-5	325	5/5/72	12	Kansas State	St. Louis, MO	FA-03	16/0

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2006 PITTSBURGH STEELERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired	2005GP/GS
2	Brian St. Pierre	QB	6-3	230	11/28/79	4	Boston College	Salem, MA	FA-06	0/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	4/9/79	5	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA-02	16/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	3/2/82	3	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1-04	12/12
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	189	3/3/84	R	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1-06	N/A
15	Willie Reid	WR	5-10	186	9/19/82	R	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b-06	N/A
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/5/74	9	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA-02	4/2
17	Chris Gardocki	P	6-1	192	2/7/70	16	Clemson	Stone Mountain, GA	UFA-04	16/0
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	2	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2-05	12/1
21	Ricardo Colclough	CB	5-11	195	4/18/82	3	Tusculum	Sumter, SC	D2-04	14/0
22	Duce Staley	RB	5-11	242	2/27/75	10	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	UFA (Phi)-04	5/1
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-8	195	3/31/76	7	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA-04	16/0
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-1	191	5/5/80	4	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4-03	16/15
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	5	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA (Was)-06	13/13
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	9/8/75	9	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a-98	16/15
27	Anthony Smith	S	5-11	192	9/20/83	R	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a-06	N/A
31	Mike Logan	S	6-1	211	9/15/74	10	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	UFA (Jax.)-01	12/1
34	Verron Haynes	RB	5-10	222	2/17/79	5	Georgia	Bronx, NY	D5-02	14/0
35	Dan Kreider	FB	5-11	255	3/11/77	7	New Hampshire	Lancaster, PA	FA-00	16/7
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	3	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA-04	15/15
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	4/19/81	4	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1-03	16/16
44	Najeh Davenport	RB	6-1	247	2/8/79	5	Miami (Fla.)	Raleigh, NC	FA-06	5/1
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	6/12/80	5	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4-02	16/16
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	1/6/75	10	Virginia	Eltrick, VA	UFA (NYJ)-02	14/14
53	Clark Haggans	LB	6-4	243	1/10/77	7	Colorado State	Torrance, CA	D5a-00	13/13
54	Rian Wallace	LB	6-3	243	5/24/82	2	Temple	Pottstown, PA	D5-05	4/0
55	Joey Porter	LB	6-3	250	3/22/77	8	Colorado State	Bakersfield, CA	D3a-99	16/16
56	Chukky Okobi	C	6-1	305	11/18/78	6	Purdue	Pittsburgh, PA	D5-01	16/0
57	Clint Kriewaldt	LB	6-1	248	3/16/76	8	Wisc-Stevens Point	Shiocton, WI	UFA (Det)-03	16/2
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	2	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA-05	16/0
62	Marvin Philip	C	6-1	307	2/3/82	R	California	Redwood City, CA	D6-06	N/A
64	Jeff Hartings	C	6-3	294	9/7/72	11	Penn State	St. Henry, OH	UFA (Det)-01	16/16
66	Alan Faneca	OG	6-5	307	12/7/76	9	Louisiana State	New Orleans, LA	D1-98	16/16
68	Chris Kemoatu	OG	6-3	344	1/4/83	2	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6-05	0/0
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	3/11/79	5	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1-02	16/16
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	4/9/83	R	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a-06	N/A
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	4/6/76	6	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA-02	15/0
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	8/6/78	7	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2-00	12/12
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	337	1/10/82	3	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3-04	16/16
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/5/82	2	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3-05	6/4
80	Cedrick Wilson	WR	5-10	183	12/17/78	6	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	UFA (SF)-05	16/1
81	Sean Morey	WR	5-11	200	2/26/76	5	Brown	Marshfield, MA	FA-04	15/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	2	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1-05	16/15
84	Jerame Tuman	TE	6-4	253	3/24/76	8	Michigan	Liberal, KS	D5-99	16/9
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	8/28/83	2	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA-05	1/0
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	3/8/76	9	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b-98	15/15
87	Tim Euhus	TE	6-5	249	10/2/80	3	Oregon State	Eugene, OR	FA-06	11/3
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	9/6/74	10	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA (SF)-04	16/0
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	4/9/76	8	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4-99	16/16
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	5/4/78	3	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA-04	16/3
93	Rodney Bailey	DE	6-3	305	10/7/79	6	Ohio State	Cleveland, OH	FA-06	8/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	9/20/82	1	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA-05	0/0
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	9/3/77	6	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1-01	16/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	9/19/78	5	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b-02	16/0

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired	2005GP/GS
14	Marvin Allen	WR	5-10	185	3/5/83	1	St. Joseph	London, England	NFLEL-06	0/0^
18	Walter Young	WR	6-4	220	12/7/79	2	Illinois	Park Forest, IL	FA-06	0/0^
30	Cedric Humes	RB	6-1	233	8/7/83	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, VA	D7-06	N/A
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/8/81	R	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA-06	N/A
42	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	255	9/9/82	1	Shippensburg	York, PA	FA-05	0/0
71	Orien Harris	DE	6-3	302	6/3/83	R	Miami (Fla.)	Newark, DE	D4b-06	N/A
71	Brandon Torrey	OT	6-4	295	5/18/83	1	Howard	Durham, NC	FA-06	0/0^
88	Jon Dekker	TE	6-5	250	5/15/83	R	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA-06	N/A
96	Shaun Nua	DE	6-5	280	5/2/81	2	Brigham Young	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa	D7a-05	0/0

Reserve/Injured

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired	2005GP/GS
69	Ulish Booker	OT	6-6	319	8/14/79	1	Michigan State	West Haven, CT	FA-05	0/0
72	Barrett Brooks	OT	6-5	325	5/5/72	12	Kansas State	St. Louis, MO	FA-03	16/0

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2006 PITTSBURGH STEELERS POSITIONAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired
Quarterbacks (3)									
2	Brian St. Pierre	QB	6-3	230	11/28/79	4	Boston College	Salem, MA	FA-'06
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	3/2/82	3	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1-'04
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/5/74	9	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA-'02
Running Backs (5)									
22	Duce Staley	RB	5-11	242	2/27/75	10	South Carolina	Columbia, SC	UFA (Phi)-'04
34	Verron Haynes	RB	5-10	222	2/17/79	5	Georgia	Bronx, NY	D5-'02
35	Dan Kreider	FB	5-11	255	3/11/77	7	New Hampshire	Lancaster, PA	FA-'00
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	3	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA-'04
44	Najeh Davenport	RB	6-1	247	2/8/79	5	Miami (Fla.)	Raleigh, NC	FA-'06
Wide Receivers (6)									
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	189	3/3/84	R	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1-'06
15	Willie Reid	WR	5-10	186	9/19/82	R	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b-'06
80	Cedrick Wilson	WR	5-10	183	12/17/78	6	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	UFA (SF)-'05
81	Sean Morey	WR	5-11	200	2/26/76	5	Brown	Marshfield, MA	FA-'04
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	8/28/83	2	Tiffin	Toledo, Ohio	FA-'05
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	3/8/76	9	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b-'98
Tight Ends (3)									
49	Tim Euhus	TE	6-5	249	10/2/80	3	Oregon State	Eugene, OR	FA-'06
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	2	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1-'05
84	Jerame Tuman	TE	6-4	253	3/24/76	8	Michigan	Liberal, KS	D5-'99
Offensive Line (10)									
56	Chukky Okobi	C	6-1	305	11/18/78	6	Purdue	Pittsburgh, PA	D5-'01
62	Marvin Philip	C	6-1	307	2/3/82	R	California	Redwood City, CA	D6-'06
64	Jeff Hartings	C	6-3	295	9/7/72	11	Penn State	St. Henry, OH	UFA (Det)-'01
66	Alan Faneca	OG	6-5	307	12/7/76	9	Louisiana State	New Orleans, LA	D1-'98
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	1/4/83	2	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6-'05
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	3/11/79	5	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1-'02
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	4/9/83	R	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a-'06
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	8/6/78	7	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2-'00
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	337	1/10/82	3	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3-'04
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/5/82	2	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3-'05
Defensive Line (6)									
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	4/6/76	6	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA-'02
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	9/6/74	10	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA (SF)-'04
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	4/9/76	8	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4-'99
93	Rodney Bailey	DE	6-3	305	10/7/79	6	Ohio State	Cleveland, OH	FA-'06
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	9/3/77	6	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1-'01
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	9/19/78	5	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b-'02
Linebackers (8)									
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	6/12/80	5	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4-'02
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	1/6/75	10	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA (NYJ)-'02
53	Clark Haggans	LB	6-4	243	1/10/77	7	Colorado State	Torrance, CA	D5a-'00
54	Rian Wallace	LB	6-3	243	5/24/82	2	Temple	Pottstown, PA	D5-'05
55	Joey Porter	LB	6-3	250	3/22/77	8	Colorado State	Bakersfield, CA	D3a-'99
57	Clint Kriewaldt	LB	6-1	248	3/16/76	8	Wisc-Stevens Point	Shiocton, WI	UFA (Det)-'03
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	5/4/78	3	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA-'04
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	9/20/82	1	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA-'05
Secondary (9)									
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	2	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2-'05
21	Ricardo Colclough	CB	5-11	195	4/18/82	3	Tusculum	Sumter, SC	D2-'04
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-8	195	3/31/76	7	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA-'04
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-1	191	5/5/80	4	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4-'03
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	5	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA (Was)-'06
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	9/8/75	9	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a-'98
27	Anthony Smith	S	5-11	192	9/20/83	R	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a-'06
31	Mike Logan	S	6-1	211	9/15/74	10	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	UFA (Jax.)-'01
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	4/19/81	4	Southern California	Tennile, OR	D1-'03
Specialists (3)									
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	4/9/79	5	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA-'02
17	Chris Gardocki	P	6-1	192	2/7/70	16	Clemson	Stone Mountain, GA	UFA-'04
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	2	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA-'05

2006 ROSTER MOVES

2/17/06	Kyle Andrews	Signed as Center/Allocated to NFL Europe	8/28/06	Isaac West	Released as Wide Receiver
2/17/06	Mike Barr	Signed as Punter/Allocated to NFL Europe	8/28/06	Ulish Booker	Placed on Reserve/Injured list
2/17/06	Ulish Booker	Signed as Offensive Tackle	8/29/06	Isaac Smolko	Released as Tight End
2/17/06	Shane Boyd	Signed as Quarterback/Allocated to NFL Europe	8/29/06	Tim Euhus	Signed as Tight End
2/17/06	Tim Brown	Signed as Offensive Tackle	9/1/06	Patrick Cobbs	Acquired in trade as Running Back
2/17/06	Matt Farrior	Signed as Linebacker/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Mike Barr	Released as Punter
2/17/06	Adam Herzing	Signed as Wide Receiver/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Shane Boyd	Released as Quarterback
2/17/06	Mike Jemison	Signed as Running Back/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Tim Brown	Released as Offensive Lineman
2/17/06	Erik Jensen	Signed as Tight End	9/2/06	Charles Davis	Released as Tight End
2/17/06	John Kuhn	Signed as Fullback	9/2/06	Jon Dekker	Released as Tight End
2/17/06	Brandon Newton	Signed as Center/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Orien Harris	Released as Defensive End
2/17/06	Malcolm Postell	Signed as Linebacker/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Cedric Humes	Released as Running Back
2/17/06	Rod Rutherford	Signed as Quarterback	9/2/06	Omar Jacobs	Released as Quarterback
2/17/06	Richard Seigler	Signed as Linebacker	9/2/06	Brandon Joe	Released as Fullback
2/17/06	Ron Stanley	Signed as Linebacker	9/2/06	John Kuhn	Released as Fullback
2/17/06	Fred Staton	Signed as Running Back/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Mike Lorello	Released as Safety
2/17/06	Brandon Torrey	Signed as Offensive Tackle/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Anthony Madison	Released as Cornerback
2/17/06	Isaac West	Signed as Wide Receiver/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Lee Mays	Released as Wide Receiver
2/17/06	Walter Young	Signed as Wide Receiver/Allocated to NFL Europe	9/2/06	Shaun Nua	Released as Defensive End
3/6/06	Mike Logan	Released as Safety	9/2/06	Scott Paxson	Released as Defensive Tackle
3/6/06	Tommy Maddox	Released as Quarterback	9/2/06	Richard Seigler	Released as Linebacker
3/6/06	Russell Stuvaints	Released as Safety	9/2/06	Ron Stanley	Released as Linebacker
3/6/06	Willie Williams	Released as Corner Back	9/2/06	Brandon Torrey	Released as Offensive Tackle
3/14/06	Ryan Clark	Signed as Safety	9/2/06	Lee Vickers	Released as Defensive End
3/15/06	Brett Keisel	Signed as Defensive End	9/2/06	Walter Young	Released as Wide Receiver
3/15/06	Charlie Batch	Signed as Quarterback	9/2/06	Andre Frazier	Released as Linebacker
3/15/06	Clint Kriewaldt	Signed as Linebacker	9/2/06	Quincy Morgan	Released as Wide Receiver
3/15/06	Jerame Tuman	Signed as Tight End	9/3/06	Jon Dekker	Signed as Tight End to Practice Squad
3/15/06	Barrett Brooks	Signed as Offensive Tackle	9/3/06	Orien Harris	Signed as Defensive End to Practice Squad
3/15/06	Brandon Joe	Signed as Fullback	9/3/06	Cedric Humes	Signed as Running Back to Practice Squad
3/15/06	Doug Easlick	Signed as Fullback	9/3/06	Omar Jacobs	Signed as Quarterback to Practice Squad
3/16/06	Rodney Bailey	Signed as Defensive End	9/3/06	John Kuhn	Signed as Running Back to Practice Squad
3/20/06	Lee Mays	Signed as Wide Receiver	9/3/06	Anthony Madison	Signed as Corner Back to Practice Squad
3/27/06	Quincy Morgan	Signed as Wide Receiver	9/3/06	Shaun Nua	Signed as Defensive End to Practice Squad
3/27/06	Shaun Nua	Signed as Defensive End	9/3/06	Brandon Torrey	Signed as Offensive Tackle to Practice Squad
3/30/06	Verron Haynes	Signed as Running Back	9/3/06	Marvin Allen	Assigned as Wide Receiver to Practice Squad
4/6/06	Eugene Baker	Signed as Wide Receiver	9/4/06	John Kuhn	Released as Running Back from Practice Squad
4/26/06	Mike Logan	Signed as Safety	9/4/06	Brian St. Pierre	Signed as Quarterback to Practice Squad
4/30/06	Zach Baker	Signed as Safety	9/6/06	Chidi Iwuoma	Released as Cornerback
4/30/06	Mark Brubaker	Signed as Kicker	9/6/06	Brian St. Pierre	Signed as Quarterback
4/30/06	Jonathan Dekker	Signed as Tight End	9/6/06	John Kuhn	Signed as Running Back to Practice Squad
4/30/06	Nick Hagemann	Signed as Offensive Tackle	9/8/06	Patrick Cobbs	Released as Running Back
4/30/06	Mike Kudla	Signed as Linebacker	9/8/06	Najeh Davenport	Signed as Running Back
4/30/06	Jamar Landrom	Signed as Safety	9/12/06	Omar Jacobs	Released as Quarterback from Practice Squad
4/30/06	Mike Lorello	Signed as Safety	9/12/06	Walter Young	Signed as Wide Receiver to Practice Squad
4/30/06	Grayling Love	Signed as Offensive Guard			
4/30/06	Anthony Madison	Signed as Cornerback			
4/30/06	Scott Paxson	Signed as Defensive Tackle			
4/30/06	Isaac Smolko	Signed as Tight End			
4/30/06	Lee Vickers	Signed as Defensive End			
5/4/06	Fred Staton	Released as Running Back			
5/4/06	Erik Jensen	Released as Tight End			
6/14/06	Jamar Landrom	Released as Safety			
6/14/16	Malcolm Postell	Released as Linebacker			
6/14/06	Matt Farrior	Released as Linebacker			
7/28/06	Rod Rutherford	Released as Quarterback			
7/29/06	Joey Porter	Placed on PUP as Linebacker			
7/29/06	Walter Young	Placed on PUP as Wide Receiver			
8/1/06	Walter Young	Removed from PUP as Wide Receiver			
8/7/06	Eugene Baker	Released as Wide Receiver			
8/8/06	Mike Kudla	Released as Linebacker			
8/9/06	Joey Porter	Removed from PUP as Linebacker			
8/28/06	Zach Baker	Released as Safety			
8/28/06	Mark Brubaker	Released as Kicker			
8/28/06	Nick Hagemann	Released as Offensive Tackle			
8/28/06	Grayling Love	Released as Offensive Guard			
8/28/06	Doug Easlick	Released as Fullback			
8/28/06	Kyle Andrews	Released as Long Snapper			
8/28/06	Malcolm Postell	Released as Linebacker			

HOW THE 2006 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (29)			Free Agents (16) Unrestricted Free Agents (10) Trade (0)		
1998: 7-9 (3rd AFC Central)	OG	Alan Faneca	(#1)			
	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
1999: 6-10 (4th AFC Central)	LB	Joey Porter	(#3a)			
	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
	TE	Jerame Tuman	(#5a)			
2000: 9-7 (3rd AFC Central)	OT	Marvel Smith	(#2)	FB	Dan Kreider	FA
	LB	Clark Haggans	(#5a)			
2001: 13-3 (1st AFC Central)	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	C	Jeff Hartings	UFA (Det.)
	C	Chukky Okobi	(#5)	S	Mike Logan	UFA (Jac.)
2002: 11-5-1 (1st AFC North)	OG	Kendall Simmons	(#1)	LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
	LB	Larry Foote	(#4)	K	Jeff Reed	FA
	RB	Verron Haynes	(#5)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	QB	Charlie Batch	FA
2003: 6-10 (3rd AFC North)	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)	LB	Clint Kreiwaldt	UFA (Det.)
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)	OT	<i>Barrett Brooks</i>	FA
2004: 15-1 (1st AFC North)	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)	RB	Duce Staley	UFA (Phi.)
	CB	Ricardo Colclough	(#2)	P	Chris Gardocki	UFA (Cle.)
	OT	Max Starks	(#3)	DE	Travis Kirschke	UFA (S.F.)
				LB	James Harrison	FA
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
				WR	Sean Morey	FA
			S	Tyrone Carter	FA	
2005 11-5 (2nd AFC North)	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	WR	Cedrick Wilson	UFA (S.F.)
	CB	Bryant McFadden	(#2)	LB	Arnold Harrison	FA
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
	LB	Rian Wallace	(#5)	WR	Nate Washington	FA
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)	OT	<i>Ulish Booker</i>	FA
2006 1-1 (AFC North)	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	DE	Rodney Bailey	UFA (Sea)
	FS	Anthony Smith	(#3a)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (Was)
	WR	Willie Reid	(#3b)	TE	Tim Euhus	FA
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)	FA	Brian St. Pierre	FA
	C	Marvin Philip	(#6)	FA	Najeh Davenport	FA

* Reserve/Injured

2006 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>OPPONENTS</u>							<u>STEELERS</u>	
			<u>RUSHING</u>					
at Jac (9/18)	Fred Taylor	22	Rushes	29	Willie Parker	Mia (9/7)		
at Jac (9/18)	Fred Taylor	92	Yards	115	Willie Parker	Mia (9/7)		
at Jac (9/18)	Fred Taylor	25	Long	32	Willie Parker	Mia (9/7)		
Mia (9/7)	Ronnie Brown	2	TDs		n/a			
			<u>RECEIVING</u>					
at Jac (9/18)	Reggie Williams	8	Receptions	5	Hines Ward	Mia (9/7)		
				5	Verron Haynes	at Jac (9/18)		
at Jac (9/18)	Reggie Williams	95	Yards	101	Heath Miller	Mia (9/7)		
Mia (9/7)	Marty Booker	52	Long	87t	Heath Miller	Mia (9/7)		
	n/a		TDs	1	Heath Miller	Mia (9/7)		
				1	Nate Washington	Mia (9/7)		
				1	Hines Ward	Mia (9/7)		
			<u>PASSING</u>					
at Jac (9/18)	Byron Leftwich	39	Attempts	32	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jac (9/18)		
at Jac (9/18)	Byron Leftwich	26	Completions	17	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jac (9/18)		
Mia (9/7)	Daunte Culpepper	262	Yards	209	Charlie Batch	Mia (9/7)		
Mia (9/7)	Daunte Culpepper	52	Long	87t	Charlie Batch	Mia (9/7)		
	n/a		TDs	3	Charlie Batch	Mia (9/7)		
Mia (9/7)	Daunte Culpepper	2	INTs	2	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jac (9/18)		
			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>					
Mia (9/7)	Wes Welker	3	Returns	1	Ike Taylor	Mia (9/7)		
at Jac (9/18)	Alvin Pearman	3		1	Santonio Holmes	Mia (9/7)		
				1	Ricardo Colclough	Mia (9/7)		
				1	Ricardo Colclough	at Jac (9/18)		
Mia (9/7)	Wes Welker	79	Yards	3	Ricardo Colclough	Mia (9/7)		
				3	Ricardo Colclough	at Jac (9/18)		
Mia (9/7)	Wes Welker	47	Long	3	Ricardo Colclough	Mia (9/18)		
	n/a		TDs	3	Ricardo Colclough	at Jac (9/18)		
					n/a			
			<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>					
Mia (9/7)	Wes Welker	3	Returns	2	Santonio Holmes	Mia (9/7)		
				2	Santonio Holmes	at Jac (9/18)		
Mia (9/7)	Wes Welker	74	Yards	49	Santonio Holmes	Mia (9/7)		
Mia (9/7)	Wes Welker	30	Long	28	Santonio Holmes	Mia (9/7)		
	n/a		TDs		n/a			
			<u>PUNTS</u>					
Mia (9/7)	Donnie Jones	6	Punts	8	Chris Gardocki	at Jac (9/18)		
at Jac (9/18)	Chris Hanson	6						
at Jac (9/18)	Chris Hanson	251	Yards	358	Chris Gardocki	at Jac (9/18)		
at Jac (9/18)	Chris Hanson	41.8	Avg.	46.6	Chris Gardocki	Mia (9/7)		
Mia (9/7)	Donnie Jones	58	Long	54	Chris Gardocki	at Jac (9/18)		
Mia (9/7)	Donnie Jones	3	In 20	5	Chris Gardocki	at Jac (9/18)		
at Jac (9/18)	Chris Hanson	3						
at Jac (9/18)	Chris Hanson	2	Touchbacks	1	Chris Gardocki	Mia (9/7)		
			<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>					
at Jac (9/18)	Rashean Mathis	2	Interceptions	1	Joey Porter	Mia (9/7)		
				1	Troy Polamalu	Mia (9/7)		
				1	Clark Haggans	at Jac (9/18)		
at Jac (9/18)	Rashean Mathis	21	Long Return	42t	Joey Porter	Mia (9/7)		
	n/a		TDs	1	Joey Porter	Mia (9/7)		
			<u>TACKLES</u>					
Mia (9/7)	Zach Thomas	12	Total	10	Troy Polamalu	Mia (9/7)		
				10	James Farrior	at Jac (9/18)		
Mia (9/7)	Zach Thomas	8	Solo	8	James Farrior	at Jac (9/18)		
at Jac (9/18)	Mike Peterson	5	Assisted	3	Troy Polamalu	Mia (9/7)		
				3	Clark Haggans	Mia (9/7)		
Mia (9/7)	Keith Traylor	1	Sacks	2	Joey Porter	Mia (9/7)		
	Jason Taylor	1						
	Kevin Carter	1						
at Jac (9/18)	John Henderson	1						
at Jac (9/18)	Bobby McCray	1						

2006 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan				
	7	18	24	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	7	17	24	31				
		@		@		@	@			@	@			@		@				
	MIA	Jax	CIN	SD	KC	Atl	Oak	DEN	NO	Cle	Bal	TB	CLE	Car	BAL	Cin	Career	Consec.	2006 Injury	2006
																	G-S	G-S	Games Missed	Games/ Starts

Names

Allen, Marvin	PS	PS															—	—	—	—
Bailey, Rodney	P	P															58-1	10-0	0	2/0
Batch, Charlie	QB	DNP															56-49	0-0	0	1/1
Booker, Ulish	IR	IR															0-0	0-0	2	0/0
Brooks, Barrett	IR	IR															119-62	16-0	2	0/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	P															89-31	18-0	0	2/0
Clark, Ryan	FS	FS															52-30	13-13	0	2/2
Colclough, Ricardo	P	P															32-0	12-0	0	2/0
Colon, Willie	SI	SI															0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Davenport, Najeh	—	DNP															39-2	0-0	0	0/0
Dekker, Jon	PS	PS															—	—	—	—
Essex, Trai	P	DNP															7-4	0-0	0	0/0
Euhus, Tim	P	SI															24-8	0-0	0	1/0
Faneca, Alan	LG	LG															128-123	66-66	0	2/2
Farrior, James	LILB	LILB															138-104	8-8	0	2/2
Foote, Larry	RILB	RILB															64-37	55-34	0	2/2
Gardocki, Chris	P	P															230-0	230-0	0	2/0
Haggans, Clark	OLB	OLB															79-66	18-6	0	2/2
Hampton, Casey	NT	NT															72-66	18-6	0	2/2
Harris, Orien	PS	PS															—	—	—	—
Harrison, Arnold	P	P															2-0	2-0	0	2/0
Harrison, James	P	P															35-7	34-0	0	2/0
Hartings, Jeff	C	C															150-148	54-53	0	2/2
Haynes, Verron	P	P															55-0	6-0	0	2/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P															31-12	6-0	0	2/0
Holmes, Santonio	P	P															2-0	2-0	0	2/0
Humes, Cedric	PS	PS															—	—	—	—
Keisel, Brett	RDE	RDE															36-2	21-2	0	2/2
Kemoatu, Chris	SI	SI															0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Kirschke, Travis	P	P															111-26	34-0	0	2/0
Kreider, Dan	FB	P															89-53	79-0	0	2/1
Kriewaldt, Clint	P	P															97-4	20-0	0	2/0
Logan, Mike	P	P															105-28	8-0	0	2/0
Madison, Anthony	PS	PS															—	—	—	—
McFadden, Bryant	P	P															14-1	14-0	0	2/0
Miller, Heath	TE	TE															18-17	18-14	0	2/2
Morey, Sean	P	P															51-0	15-0	0	2/0
Nua, Shaun	PS	PS															0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Okobi, Chukky	P	DNP															63-5	49-0	0	1/0
Parker, Willie	RB	RB															26-17	9-9	0	2/2

Bold denotes starter and position

P	—	Played
DNP	—	Did not play
IR	—	Injured reserve
SI	—	Sunday inactive
PUP	—	Physically unable to perform
PS	—	Practice squad

2006 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan				
	7	18	24	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	7	17	24	31				
		@		@		@	@			@	@			@		@				
	MIA	Jax	CIN	SD	KC	Atl	Oak	DEN	NO	Cle	Bal	TB	CLE	Car	BAL	Cin				
																	Career	Consec.	2006 Injury	2006
																	G-S	G-S	Games	Games/
																			Missed	Starts

Names

Philip, Marvin	SI	SI															0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Polamalu, Troy	SS	SS															50-34	50-34	0	2/2
Porter, Joey	OLB	OLB															110-94	25-25	0	2/2
Reed, Jeff	P	P															56-0	56-0	0	2/0
Reid, Willie	SI	SI															0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	SI	QB															27-26	1-1	1	1/1
St. Pierre, Brian	DNP	SI															1-0	0-0	0	0/0
Simmons, Kendall	RG	RG															48-48	18-18	0	2/2
Smith, Aaron	LDE	LDE															104-96	97-22	0	2/2
Smith, Anthony	P	P															2-0	2-0	0	2/0
Smith, Marvel	LT	LT															73-69	4-4	0	2/2
Staley, Duce	P	SI															114-75	1-0	0	1/0
Starks, Max	RT	RT															28-18	28-18	0	2/2
Taylor, Ike	LCB	LCB															47-19	29-15	0	2/2
Torrey, Brandon	PS	PS															—	—	—	—
Townsend, Deshea	RCB	RCB															125-48	18-12	0	2/2
Tuman, Jerame	SI	TE															101-52	1-1	1	1/1
Wallace, Rian	SI	SI															4-0	0-0	0	0/0
Ward, Hines	FL	FL															129-110	13-13	0	2/2
Warren, Greg	P	P															18-0	18-0	0	2/0
Washington, Nate	P	P															3-0	2-0	0	2/0
Wilson, Cedrick	SE	SE															71-21	32-2	0	2/2
Young, Walter	—	PS															7-0	0-0	0	0/0

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DNP	—	Did not play
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2006 DRIVE ENGINEERING

REGULAR SEASON

<u>STEELERS</u>		<u>No.</u>		<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>						<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u>	
		<u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>	<u>Drive</u>
Sept. 7	MIA	12	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	33.3	Punt
Sept. 18	at Jac	11	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	Punt
Sept. 24	CIN															
Oct. 8	at SD															
Oct. 15	KC															
Oct. 22	at Atl															
Oct. 29	at Oak															
Nov. 5	DEN															
Nov. 12	NO															
Nov. 19	at Cle															
Nov. 26	at Bal															
Dec. 3	TB															
Dec. 7	CLE															
Dec. 17	at Car															
Dec. 24	BAL															
Dec. 31	at Cin															
TOTAL		23	3	0	1	0	13	0	1	0	2	0	2	28	17.4	

REGULAR SEASON

<u>OPPONENTS</u>		<u>No.</u>		<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>						<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u>	
		<u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>	<u>Drive</u>
Sept. 7	MIA	12	2	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	17	25.0	Punt
Sept. 18	at Jac	12	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	25.0	INT
Sept. 24	CIN															
Oct. 8	at SD															
Oct. 15	KC															
Oct. 22	at Atl															
Oct. 29	at Oak															
Nov. 5	DEN															
Nov. 12	NO															
Nov. 19	at Cle															
Nov. 26	at Bal															
Dec. 3	TB															
Dec. 7	CLE															
Dec. 17	at Car															
Dec. 24	BAL															
Dec. 31	at Cin															
TOTAL		24	2	4	0	0	12	0	2	0	3	0	1	26	25.0	

2006 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
MIAMI	Punt	Washington 27 yd. pass from Batch	12	75	7:21	7-0	2	14:14
	Kickoff	Ward 7 yd. pass from Batch	7	77	3:25	14-7	2	1:49
	Punt	Miller 87 yd. pass from Batch	1	87	:14	21-17	4	6:11
at Jacksonville		n/a						

2006 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
MIAMI	Punt	Brown 2 yd. run	2	15	:49	7-7	2	5:14
	Kickoff	Mare 26 yd. FG	8	62	1:17	14-10	2	:32
	Punt	Brown 5 yd. run	8	80	3:57	14-17	3	6:11
at Jacksonville	Punt	Scobee 31 yd. FG	11	60	5:29	0-3	3	5:24
	Punt	Scobee 32 yd. FG	10	78	4:21	0-6	4	6:15
	INT	Scobee 42 yd. FG	4	5	0:27	0-9	4	4:26

THIRD/FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

REGULAR SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>THIRD DOWN</u>			<u>FOURTH DOWN</u>		
		<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9/7/06	STEELERS vs. Miami	7	15	47%	1	1	100%
		5	13	38%	0	1	0%
9/18/06	STEELERS at Jacksonville	3	13	23%	0	1	0%
		6	18	33%	0	1	0%
9/24/06	STEELERS vs. Cincinnati						
10/8/06	STEELERS at San Diego						
10/15/06	STEELERS vs. Kansas City						
10/22/06	STEELERS at Atlanta						
10/29/06	STEELERS at Oakland						
11/5/06	STEELERS vs. Denver						
11/12/06	STEELERS vs. New Orleans						
11/19/06	STEELERS at Cleveland						
11/26/06	STEELERS at Baltimore						
12/3/06	STEELERS vs. Tampa Bay						
12/7/06	STEELERS vs. Cleveland						
12/17/06	STEELERS at Carolina						
12/24/05	STEELERS vs. Baltimore						
12/31/07	STEELERS at Cincinnati						
STEELERS		10	28	36%	1	2	50%
OPPONENTS		11	31	35%	0	2	0%