



# Steelers News

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## Pittsburgh Steelers (1-0) vs. Green Bay Packers (0-0) Preseason Game #2

Aug. 11, 2007 • 7:30 p.m. (ET)  
Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**Pittsburgh Steelers (1-0) vs. Green Bay Packers (0-0)**

**Date:** Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007

**Kickoff:** 7:30 p.m., ET

**Site:** Heinz Field (65,050) • Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Playing Surface:** Grass/DD Grassmaster

**TV Coverage:** KDKA-TV (channel 2)  
FSN Pittsburgh (simulcast)

**Announcers:** Bob Pompeani (play-by-play)  
Edmund Nelson (color analyst)  
Jeff Verszyla (sideline)

**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 Mike Tomlin

Overall Regular-season Record: 0-0 (.000)/First season  
Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 0-0 (.000)/First season  
Playoff Record/Years: n/a

#### Green Bay Head Coach Mike McCarthy

Overall Regular-season Record: 8-8 (.500)/second season  
Regular-season Record at Green Bay: 8-8 (.500)/second season  
Playoff Record/Years: n/a

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### Pittsburgh Steelers 2007 Schedule/Results

#### Preseason (1-0)

Sunday, Aug. 5	vs. New Orleans	W, 20-7 (NFL Net./KDKA)
<b>Saturday, Aug. 11</b>	<b>GREEN BAY</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)</b>
Saturday, Aug. 18	at Washington	8 p.m. (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)
<b>Sunday, Aug. 26</b>	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	<b>8 p.m. (NBC)</b>
Thursday, Aug. 30	at Carolina	8 p.m. (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)

#### Regular Season (0-0)

Sunday, Sept. 9	at Cleveland	1 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Sept. 16</b>	<b>BUFFALO</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CBS)</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 23</b>	<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	<b>1 p.m. (FOX)</b>
Sunday, Sept. 30	at Arizona	4 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Oct. 7</b>	<b>SEATTLE</b>	<b>1 p.m. (FOX)</b>
Sunday, Oct. 14	BYE	
Sunday, Oct. 21	at Denver	8:15 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 28	at Cincinnati	1 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Monday, Nov. 5</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>	<b>8:30 p.m. (ESPN)</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov. 11</b>	<b>CLEVELAND</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Sunday, Nov. 18	at New York Jets •	1 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Monday, Nov. 26</b>	<b>MIAMI</b>	<b>8:30 p.m. (ESPN)</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 2</b>	<b>CINCINNATI •</b>	<b>8:15 p.m. (NBC)</b>
Sunday, Dec. 9	at New England •	1 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 16</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE •</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Thursday, Dec. 20	at St. Louis	8:15 p.m. (NFL Net./KDKA)
Sunday, Dec. 30	at Baltimore •	1 p.m. (CBS)

• Times and TV Network may change due to NFL flexible scheduling  
•• AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game (Fawcett Stadium, Canton, Ohio)

#### Postseason

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 5-6	Wild Card Weekend
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 12-13	Divisional Playoff Games
Sunday, Jan. 20	Conference Championships
Sunday, Feb. 3	Super Bowl XLII (Glendale, Ariz.)
Sunday, Feb. 10	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii)

NOTE: All times are Eastern

## THE COACHES

**MIKE TOMLIN** was named the 16<sup>th</sup> head coach in Pittsburgh Steelers history on Jan. 22, 2007. Tomlin was the Minnesota Vikings defensive coordinator in 2006 after spending the previous five seasons (2001-05) as defensive backs coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Vikings defense ranked eighth in the NFL and first against the run in Tomlin's only season as defensive coordinator. The Vikings did not allow a 100-yard rusher and held Detroit to minus-three yards rushing on Dec. 10.

Before becoming Minnesota's defensive coordinator, Tomlin was a part of one of the top defenses in the league during the previous five seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as their defensive backs coach. Tomlin's defensive backs earned numerous honors for their play during his coaching tenure. In 2005 Tampa Bay led the NFL in total defense, allowing 277.8 yards per game, and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the NFL in passing defense at 183.1 yards per game.

In 2002 Tomlin guided one of the most productive defensive backfields in the NFL, culminating with its performance in Super Bowl XXXVII. The secondary recorded four of Rich Gannon's five interceptions, returning two for TDs to help Tampa Bay capture the franchise's first Super Bowl title.

Prior to joining Tampa Bay's staff, Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-00). He took over a secondary unit there that ranked 111<sup>th</sup> in the nation in pass defense in 1998 and helped them improve to 61<sup>st</sup> overall in his first season in '99. Under Tomlin's direction in 2000, the Bearcats ranked eighth in the nation in INTs as well as fourth nationally in total turnovers.

Prior to joining the Cincinnati staff, Tomlin had a short stint on the coaching staff at Tennessee-Martin and then spent two seasons at Arkansas State. He coached the wide receivers there in 1997 before switching to defensive backs in 1998. Tomlin spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at the University of Memphis, where he worked with the Tiger defensive backs and special teams units. He began his coaching career in 1995 as wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Tomlin was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William and Mary (1990-94) and finished his career with 101 receptions for 2,046 yards and a school-record 20 TD catches. A first-team All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994, he established a school record with a 20.2 yards per catch average.

Tomlin is 1-0 in his first preseason.

A native of Pittsburgh, Green Bay head coach **MIKE MCCARTHY** is entering his second season as the leader for the Packers. In 2006, McCarthy guided Green Bay to an 8-8 record.

McCarthy got his team to bounce back from tough circumstances twice during his first season to remain in the NFC playoff hunt until the final week. The 8-8 record tied for the third-best among the seven rookie coaches in the NFL in 2006.

The strong defensive play and Brett Favre's veteran leadership fueled a season-ending four-game winning streak, the final three wins coming over NFC North opponents. A 26-7 win at Chicago in the season finale over the eventual NFC champion Bears put the Packers at 5-1 in the division and barely out of the playoffs, losing a tiebreaker with the New York Giants, who also finished 8-8.

## STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

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

Additionally, Steelers fans across the Tri-state area can enjoy the game broadcast on a 49-station network that spans Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland.

For the 14<sup>th</sup> straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his ninth 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 sixth season is former Steeler offensive lineman Craig Wolfley, who provides sideline analysis.

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

### **FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)**

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

### **PENNSYLVANIA (35)**

Altoona-WVAM (1430)  
Altoona-WRKY (104.9)  
Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)  
Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)  
Bedford-WAYC (100.9)  
Berwick-WFBS (1280)  
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)  
Honesdale-WPSN (1590)  
Indiana-WQMU (92.5)  
Johnstown-WRKW (99.1)  
Johnstown-WNTJ (850)  
Latrobe-WCNS (1480)  
Lewistown-WCHX (105.5)  
Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1)

Saegertown-WUJZ (107.7)  
Scottdale-WLSW (103.9)  
Scranton-WICK (1400)  
Somerset-WNTW (990)  
State College-WMAJ (1450)  
State College-WQWK (98.7)  
Uniontown-WMBS (590)  
Washington-WJPA (1450)  
Wilkes Barre-WYCK (1340)  
Williamsport-WCXR (93.3)  
Williamsport-WZXR (103.7)

### **OHIO (2)**

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

### **MARYLAND (3)**

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

### **WEST VIRGINIA (7)**

Clarksburg-WAJR (103.3)  
Clarksburg-WDNE (1290)  
Fairmont-WRLF (94.3)  
Fairmont-WMMN (920)  
St. Mary's-WJAW (630)  
Weirton-WEIR (1430)  
Wheeling-WWVA (1170)

## 2006 Final AFC North Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
yz - Baltimore	13	3	0	.812	353	201
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>315</b>
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	373	331
Cleveland	4	12	0	.250	238	356

y - Clinched division title  
z - Clinched first-round bye

### **This Week in the AFC North:**

**Thursday, Aug. 9:**  
Cincinnati at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 11:**  
**Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.**  
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, Aug. 13:**  
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.

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## MEDIA NOTES

**Weekly Press Conference:** Steelers' head coach **Mike Tomlin** will conduct a press conference on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 11:30 a.m. in Benedict Hall on the campus of Saint Vincent College.

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

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## STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

Jason Capizzi ..... (ka-PEE-zee)  
 Ricardo Colclough ..... (COKE-lee)  
 Najeh Davenport ..... (nah-jay)  
 Trai Essex ..... (TRAY)  
 Alan Faneca ..... (FAN-eh-ka)  
 Clark Haggans ..... (HAY-gins)  
 Chidi Iwuoma ..... (CHEE-dee eye-WOE-ma)  
 Jovon Johnson ..... (JOE-von)  
 Brett Keisel ..... (KEE-sull)  
 Chris Kemoeatu ..... (kay-moy-AH-too)  
 Travis Kirschke ..... (KERSH-key)  
 Dan Kreider ..... (cry-der)  
 Clint Kriewaldt ..... (KREE-walt)  
 Chukky Okobi ..... (Ah-KO-bee)  
 Troy Polamalu ..... (Pole-uh-MAH-lu)  
 Ben Roethlisberger ..... (ROTH-lis-ber-ger)  
 Daniel Sepulveda ..... (sa-PUL-va-da)  
 Matt Spaeth ..... (SPAYTH)  
 Jerame Tuman ..... (jer-uh-ME TOO-man)  
 LaMarr Woodley ..... (la-MARR)

## STEELERS' LAST GAME

**Pittsburgh 20, New Orleans 7**  
**Sunday, August 5 • Canton, Ohio (Fawcett Stadium)**

### Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh improved to 102-93-1 all-time in the preseason and snapped a four-game losing streak in the preseason, dating back to the end of the 2005 preseason.
- Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** became the first Steelers coach to win his preseason debut since at least 1965.
- Pittsburgh drove down for a touchdown on the first drive of the game to take an early 7-0 lead. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** finished 2-for-3 for 73 yards. **WR Cedrick Wilson** caught two passes for 73 yards, including a 55-yard pass on the second play of the game. **RB Najeh Davenport** scored from four yards out for the first score of the preseason.
- After two punts and a missed field goal, the Steelers added their second touchdown of the game with just under nine minutes remaining in the first half as **QB Brian St. Pierre** connected with **WR Santonio Holmes** for a three-yard touchdown on a fade pass in the corner of the end zone. Earlier in the drive, the duo combined for a 41-yard pass down to the Saints' seven-yard line.
- On the Steelers' next drive, **K Jeff Reed** booted a 28-yard field goal to make it 17-0 at the 5:10 mark of the second quarter. **RB Carey Davis'** 56-yard run highlighted the drive.
- New Orleans trimmed the lead to 17-7 midway through the third quarter, but Pittsburgh responded with a 39-yard field goal by Reed on the last play of the third quarter to take a 20-7 advantage, which would be the final score.
- Pittsburgh nearly doubled the Saints in total offense, finishing with 413 yards (173 rushing, 240 passing) to New Orleans' 214 (82 rushing, 132 passing).
- The Steelers had 21 first downs to the Saints' 13.

### Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

#### **QB Ben Roethlisberger**

- Played one series and finished 2-for-3 for 73 yards.
- Connected with WR Cedrick Wilson for a 55-yard completion and an 18-yards completion.

#### **QB Charlie Batch**

- Played two series and finished 4-for-6 for 51 yards.

#### **QB Brian St. Pierre**

- Was the third quarterback used for the Steelers and tallied 129 yards passing on 8-of-14 passing with one touchdown (111.9 rating).
- Engineered the final three scoring drives for Pittsburgh, including one touchdown and two field goals.
- Hit WR Santonio Holmes on a fade pass in the corner of the end zone in the second quarter.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### Tuesday, Aug. 7

2:55-5 p.m. - Practice  
 • Players available following practice  
 • Coach Tomlin available following practice

### Wednesday, Aug. 8

10-11 a.m. - Practice  
 2:55-5 p.m. - Practice  
 • Players available following both practices  
 • Coach Tomlin available following afternoon practice

### Thursday, Aug. 9

9-11 a.m. - Practice  
 11:30 a.m. - Coach Tomlin Press Conference  
 2:55-5 p.m. - Practice  
 • Players available following both practices

### Friday, Aug. 10

• No coaches or players available for media interviews

### Saturday, Aug. 11

7:30 p.m. (ET)  
**Home Game vs. Green Bay Packers (Heinz Field)**  
 KDKA-TV (Ch. 2)/FSN Pittsburgh

### Sunday, Aug. 12

No Practice (Players Day Off)  
 • No coaches or players available for media interviews

### Monday, Aug. 13

2:55-5 p.m. - Practice  
 • Players available following practice  
 • Coach Tomlin available following practice

### **RB Najeh Davenport**

- Started at running back in place of the injured Willie Parker and finished with six carries for 14 yards and a touchdown.
- Scored on a four-yard touchdown run on the first series to give Pittsburgh a 7-0 lead.

### **RB Carey Davis**

- Had a game-high 68 yards on seven carries (9.7 avg.), including a long of 56 yards.
- His 56-yard run came in the second quarter which set up a Jeff Reed field goal.
- Also had two catches for 32 yards, including a 33-yard screen pass on the last play of the first quarter.

### **RB Gary Russell**

- Rushed for 41 yards on eight carries (5.1 avg.), including a long of 11 yards.

### **RB Larry Croom**

- Posted 29 rushing yards on six carries (4.8 avg.).

### **WR Cedrick Wilson**

- Finished with a game-high 99 yards receiving on four catches (24.8 avg.).
- Hauled in two passes from QB Ben Roethlisberger on the first series of the game, including a 55-yarder on the second play of the game.
- Added two punt returns for 17 yards (8.5 avg.).

### **WR Willie Reid**

- Had one catch for 11 yards, two punt returns for 14 yards (7.0 avg.) and one kickoff return for 31 yards.

### **WR Santonio Holmes**

- Had three catches for 48 yards (16.0 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Hauled in a 41-yard pass from QB Brian St. Pierre in the second quarter and later in the drive snagged a fade pass from St. Pierre for a three-yard touchdown.

### **WR Walter Young**

- Had two catches for 35 yards (17.5 avg.).

### **CB William Gay**

- Posted the lone interception of the game on the Saints' last possession of the game.
- Finished with three tackles.

### **LB Richard Koonce**

- Had a team-high five tackles

### **P Daniel Sepulveda**

- Finished with three punts for 112 yards (37.3 avg.), including downing two inside the 20-yard line.

## **SERIES NOTES**

**Series History:** Series began in 1933

**Overall:** Green Bay leads 21-13

**At Pittsburgh:** Green Bay leads 8-6

**At Green Bay:** Green Bay leads 13-7

**Neutral Sites:** n/a

**Last Meeting:** Nov. 5, 2005 (in Green Bay)  
Pittsburgh 20, Green Bay 10

**Preseason Series:** Green Bay leads 14-9-2

*(preseason record not included in overall series record)*

Pittsburgh trails the all-time regular-season series, 21-13, that dates back to 1933...the Steelers have won the past two meetings in the regular season, including a 20-10 decision in 2005...Pittsburgh trails the series in the preseason, 9-14-2, having lost the past two meetings (1995, 1996)...the teams have met just once in Pittsburgh in the preseason, a 36-13 Packers' victory in 1995...Pittsburgh lost the first 12 games of the series (1933-46) but rebounded to win six of the next seven (1947-54) against the Packers...seven of the past 11 games in the regular-season series have been decided by seven points or less.

## **TEAM NOTES**

**Steelers Celebrating 75th Season:** The 2007 season marks the Steelers' 75th, dating back to 1933. The fifth-oldest team in the NFL, the Steelers will be celebrating with a variety of activities throughout the season. A complete listing of the activities can be found on [www.steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com).

The Steelers will introduce a new mascot, a legends team as well as an all-time team. Additionally, the team will wear throwback uniforms in two games this year, including the home opener against the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 16 and the Nov. 5 Monday Night Football contest versus the Baltimore Ravens.

**Steelers in the Preseason:** Pittsburgh owns a 102-93-1 all-time record in the preseason.

This marks the 26th time the Steelers will play the Packers in the preseason, including the first time since 1996, a 24-17 Green Bay victory in Green Bay.

**Pleading The Fifth:** Pittsburgh will be playing five preseason games this year for the first time since 2000. That year, the Steelers had a fifth preseason game added to their schedule a matchup against Indianapolis in Mexico City.

This marks just the sixth time since 1984 the team has played five preseason games.

**Camping Out:** Pittsburgh is in its 41<sup>st</sup> consecutive year of conducting its preseason training camp in Latrobe, Pa. The Steelers' 41-year tenure at Saint Vincent College ranks second (tied with Minnesota) in the NFL for training camp longevity, trailing only the Green Bay Packers, who have held their preseason camp at St. Norbert College in DePere, Wisc., for 49 years.

**Fresh Faces:** The Steelers currently have 27 new faces on their 2007 training camp roster. The new faces include eight draft picks, seven rookie free agents, seven veteran free agents and five first-year players.

The seven veteran free agents include **RB Kevan Barlow**, **LB Marquis Cooper**, **RB Larry Croom**, **DL Nick Eason**, **OL Sean Mahan**, **WR Rasheed Marshall** and **QB Bryan Randall**. Cooper played in two games for the Steelers in 2006.

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

**STEELERS-PACKERS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>PACKERS</u>
Anthony Madison (CB)	Alabama	Juwan Simpson (LB)
Deshea Townsend (CB)		Charlie Peprah (S)
Brian St. Pierre (QB)	Boston College	Will Blackmon (CB)
Chris Hoke (DT)	Brigham Young	Brady Poppinga (LB)
Brett Keisel (DE)		
Shaun Nua (DE)		
Chidi Iwuoma (CB)	California	Desmond Bishop (LB)
Marvin Philip (C)		Aaron Rodgers (QB)
Dallas Baker (WR)	Florida	DeShawn Wynn (RB)
Max Starks (OT)		Marquand Manuel (S)
Brandon Torrey (OT)	Howard	Tracy White (LB)
James Harrison (LB)	Kent State	Daniel Muir (DT)
William Gay (CB)	Louisville	Jason Spitz (OG)
		Travis Leffew (OG)
Najeh Davenport (RB)	Miami (Fla.)	Bubba Franks (TE)
Larry Foote (LB)	Michigan	Charles Woodson (CB)
Grant Mason (CB)		Adam Stenavich (OG)
Jerame Tuman (TE)		
LaMarr Woodley (LB)		
Ronald Stanley (LB)	Michigan State	Dave Rayner (K)
Trai Essex (OT)	Northwestern	Noah Herron (RB)
Sean Mahan (OG/C)	Notre Dame	Carlyle Holiday (WR)
Santonio Holmes (WR)	Ohio State	Ryan Pickett (DT)
		Tyson Walter (OG)
		A.J. Hawk (LB)
Ryan McBean (DE)	Oklahoma State	Vernand Morency (RB)
Kevan Barlow (RB)	Pitt	Brandon Miree (FB)
Mike Barr (P)	Rutgers	Clark Harris (TE)
Darnell Stapleton (OG)		
Cameron Stephenson (OG)		
John Kuhn (RB)	Shippensburg	Rob Davis (LS)
Troy Polamalu (S)	Southern California	Ryan Powdrell (FB)
Rian Wallace (LB)	Temple	C.J. Blomvall (C)
Cedrick Wilson (WR)	Tennessee	Justin Harrell (DT)
		Scott Wells (C)
		Chad Clifton (OT)
Travis Kirschke (DE)	UCLA	Spencer Havner (LB)
Bryan Randall (QB)	Virginia Tech	Aaron Rouse (S)
		David Clowney (WR)

The Steelers' eight 2007 draft picks include **LB Lawrence Timmons** (1st), **LB LaMarr Woodley** (2), **TE Matt Spaeth** (3), **P Daniel Sepulveda** (4a), **DE Ryan McBean** (4b), **OG Cameron Stephenson** (5a), **CB William Gay** (5b) and **WR Dallas Baker** (7th).

**Steelers-Packers Connections:** Several Steelers have ties to the Green Bay Packers.

Steelers with direct ties to the Packers and Green Bay include **LB Clint Kriewaldt**, who attended Wisc.-Stevens Point, approximately two hours west of Green Bay. Defensive coordinator **Dick LeBeau** coached the defensive backs for the Packers from 1976-79. **RB Najeh Davenport** was a fourth-round draft pick by the Packers in 2002.

Green Bay head coach **Mike McCarthy** was born in Pittsburgh (Greenfield), went to Bishop Boyle High in Homestead and coached at Pitt from 1989-92. Quarterbacks coach **Tom Clements** was born in McKees Rocks and then coached the Steelers' quarterbacks from 2001-03. Tight ends coach **Ben McAdoo** was born in Homer City, Pa., and attended IUP. He also coached at Pitt in 2003. Secondary coach **Kurt Schottenheimer** is from McDonald, Pa. assistant special teams coach **Shawn Slocum** coached at Pitt in 1990 and offensive quality control coach **Ty Knott** coached at IUP from 1997-99.

**RB Noah Herron** was originally drafted by the Steelers in the seventh round in 2005 and played in two games before being waived. **RB Brandon Miree** played collegiately at Pitt.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

The Steelers hit the road for a matchup against the Washington Redskins at FedEx Field on Aug. 18. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m. and will be televised on KDKA-TV (locally Ch. 2) and also on FSN Pittsburgh. Bob Pompeani (play-by-play), Edmund Nelson (color) and Jeff Verszyla (sideline) form the broadcast crew.

**Second-Half Turnaround:** After beginning the 2006 season 2-6, Pittsburgh won six of its last eight games to finish .500 for the season.

During the eight-game stretch, the Steelers scored at least 20 points in six of those games, including 37 in Week 15 at Carolina.

Pittsburgh had 16 sacks and 16 takeaways in those final eight games. It allowed a total of just 13 points over a three-game span (Weeks 13-15) and did not allow a rusher to gain over 100 yards.

The offense paved the way for two individual 200-yard rushing games and a total of four 100-yard individual rushing performances in that span.

The following is a comparison of the Steelers first eight games of last season and the last eight contests:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>First 8 Games (2-6)</u>	<u>Final 8 Games (6-2)</u>
Points/Game	22.1	22.0
Points Allowed/Game	22.0	17.4
Rushing Yards/Game	108.6	140.4
Rushing Yards Allowed/Game	95.1	81.4
Passing Yards/Game	255.6	211.0
Passing Yards Allowed/Game	189.0	235.1
200-Yard Rushing Games	1	3

**Down the Stretch:** Since 2000, Pittsburgh has the best record in the months of December and January in regular-season games. The Steelers are 27-7 (.794) over the past six years in the final two months of the regular season.

The following is a look at the teams with the best December/January records in regular-season games since 2000:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Dec./Jan. Record (since 2000)</u>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>27-7 (.794)</b>
Green Bay	26-7 (.789)
New England	25-7 (.781)

**Heinz Field Advantage:** Pittsburgh is 18-6 at home over the past three seasons, including a 5-3 mark in 2006.

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.

**FINAL 2006 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
22.1	Points Scored Per Game	19.7
19.7	Points Allowed Per Game	22.1
20.4	First Downs Per Game	16.8
357.8	Total Yards Per Game	300.3
124.5	Rushing Yards Per Game	88.2
233.3	Passing Yards Per Game	212.1
39	Sacks By	49
20	Interceptions By	23
31:13	Avg. Time of Possession	28:47
42	Touchdowns	36
16	Rushing Touchdowns	9
23	Passing Touchdowns	21
3	Touchdowns on Returns	6
20-27	Field Goals	21-27
41.3	Punting Avg.	43.8
8.4	Punt Return Avg.	5.8
22.1	Kickoff Return Avg.	22.4

The Steelers finished the 1979 regular season with an undefeated home record (8-0) and eventually won Super Bowl XIV. The Steelers were also undefeated at home (7-0) in 1972.

**If You Build It, They Will Come:** The Steelers again attracted tremendous fan support as they averaged 62,433 at Heinz Field last year. In the 2006 season opener against Miami, the attendance of 64,927 was the third-largest in team history.

Pittsburgh broke the team home attendance record in 2005 by averaging 63,429 (507,434 total).

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 •
<b>2006</b>	<b>499,461</b>	<b>62,433</b>

• Team record

**Pro Bowl Distinction:** Pittsburgh had four players named to the 2007 Pro Bowl.

**OG Alan Faneca** earned his sixth consecutive trip to the Pro Bowl while **S Troy Polamalu** collected his third straight trip to the all-star game. **DT Casey Hampton** made his third trip to the Pro Bowl and **RB Willie Parker** posted his first career selection to the game.

**Racking Up The Yardage:** Pittsburgh averaged 357.8 yards per game last year, which ranked third in the AFC and seventh in the NFL. That mark is the most for the team since it posted 372.0 yards per game in 2002.

The Steelers gained over 450 yards in a game six times last year, including a season-high 529 yards of total offense in Week 14 versus Cleveland. In fact, Pittsburgh eclipsed the 450-yard mark in total yardage in six of the last 10 games.

The 529 yards of total offense against Cleveland in Week 14 last year was the Steelers' highest output since they gained 556 yards against Cincinnati on Nov. 19, 1995.

In 2005, the Steelers averaged 321.8 yards per game, including 138.9 on the ground and 182.9 through the air. They surpassed 450 yards of total offense just twice the entire season.

**200 Plateau:** Pittsburgh rushed for at least 200 yards four times last year, including 303 yards against Cleveland in Week 14. Three of the four performances were at Heinz Field with the lone exception being the season finale at Cincinnati (207).

The 303 rushing yards against the Browns in Week 14 were the most for the Steelers since they rushed for 305 yards on Dec. 18, 1998.

Since the NFL merger in 1970, Pittsburgh is 93-6 (.939) in the regular season when it rushes for over 200 yards in a game. The Steelers have won 22 straight games in which they have eclipsed that mark for rushing yards.

Pittsburgh is 7-0 all-time in the postseason when rushing for over 200 yards.

<b>NFL CALENDAR</b>	
<b>August 28</b>	Roster cut-down to maximum of 75 players on Active List by 4 p.m. EST.
<b>September 1</b>	Roster cut-down to maximum of 53 players on Active/Inactive List by 4 p.m. EST. NFL Europe League exemptions expire.
<b>September 2</b>	After 12 noon (EST), clubs may establish a Practice Squad of eight players.

**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:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Miami Dolphins	353	211	2	.626
<b>2. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.602</b>
3. Denver Broncos	332	230	6	.592
4. Dallas Cowboys	334	234	0	.589
5. San Francisco 49ers	324	241	3	.574

**Defensive Domination:** Pittsburgh limited the Oakland Raiders to a mere 98 yards of total offense in Week 8 last season.

The Steelers held the Raiders to just 17 yards passing, marking the lowest passing output against the Steelers since Dec. 8, 2002, when they allowed 10 passing yards against the Houston Texans.

The team record for fewest passing yards allowed in a single game is minus-28 yards at Washington on Dec. 7, 1958.

Additionally, Pittsburgh limited the Raiders to just five completions, also the lowest since David Carr of the Texans completed 3-of-10 in that same game in 2002.

**Holding Their Ground:** 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.

The Steelers finished the 2006 season allowing 88.2 yards rushing per game, which ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL. They gave up a season-low 18 yards rushing against Cleveland in Week 14.

The Steelers did not allow a 100-yard rusher last season. In fact, Pittsburgh has allowed just one 100-yard rusher in its past 44 games, including a stretch of 22 straight before Indianapolis' Edgerrin James posted 124 yards rushing in 2005 (Week 12).

Since 2000, Pittsburgh has allowed just 13 100-yard rushers to lead the NFL in that category. Baltimore is second with 18.

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. They also held Kansas City to just 38 rushing yards in Week 6.

During the stretch, the Steelers have given up a league-low 8,398 yards on the ground, including just 1,299 in 2004, best in the NFL.

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	1,195	85.9	1st/1st
2002	1,375	74.7	1st/1st
2003	1,741	108.8	8th/12th
2004	1,299	81.2	1st/1st
2005	1,376	85.5	3rd/3rd
2006	1,412	88.2	2nd/3rd
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>1st/1st</b>

**Waive The Flag:** Pittsburgh was outstanding in the penalty department last season. The Steelers were flagged 69 times for 611 yards. The 69 penalties were the second-lowest in the league and the 611 yards were also second.

**Gimme The Ball:** Pittsburgh was 6-0 last season when it led in the turnover/takeaway ratio and 2-7 when it trailed. The Steelers were 0-1 when they were tied in the category.

The Steelers have 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 380 (215 INTs, 165 fumbles). Carolina leads with 393 takeaways.

The Steelers are plus-38 (+38) 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	225	168	393
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>380</b>
St. Louis	230	150	380
Kansas City	207	170	377
Miami	216	159	375

**Picking Your Poison:** Pittsburgh had 20 interceptions last year, including six in the final four games. **S Troy Polamalu** and **CB Bryant McFadden** led the team with three picks each.

The 20 interceptions were the most since they picked off 20 passes in 1997. The 20 picks rank third (tied) in the AFC and sixth (tied) in the NFL.

**Starting Strong:** The Steelers defense was dominating at the beginning of games last year. In fact, Pittsburgh's defense did not allow a point on the starting drive in 14-of-16 games.

In Week 8 versus Denver, the Steelers allowed their first points on the opening drive of the game as the Broncos scored a touchdown. Pittsburgh gave up its first points in the first quarter overall in Week 7 at Atlanta.

**Punt Return Specialty:** **WR Santonio Holmes** returned a punt 65 yards for a score in the Week 15 (2006) victory at Carolina. It was the Steelers sixth punt return for a touchdown since 2000.

The following is a look at the Steelers' punt returns for touchdowns (6) since 2000:

Date	Player	Yards	Opponent
<b>Dec. 17, 2006</b>	<b>Santonio Holmes</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Carolina</b>
Jan. 1, 2006	Antwaan Randle El	81	Detroit
Oct. 16, 2005	Antwaan Randle El	72	Jacksonville
Nov. 9, 2003	Antwaan Randle El	52	Arizona
Oct. 26, 2003	Antwaan Randle El	84	St. Louis
Dec. 16, 2000	Hank Poteat	53	Washington

**In the Red Zone:** The Steelers converted 41 of their 56 attempts in the red zone into points in 2006, including 28 touchdowns. Their 50.0 percent touchdown ratio inside the opponent's 20-yard line ranked ninth in the AFC and 15th (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
Cincinnati	6/4	2	2	20
@ San Diego	1/1	1	0	7
Kansas City	6/5	4	1	31
@ Atlanta	5/5	4	1	31
@ Oakland	4/2	0	2	6
Denver	5/3	2	1	17
New Orleans	5/4	3	1	24
@ Cleveland	3/2	2	0	14
@ Baltimore	1/0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	3/2	2	0	14
Cleveland	5/4	2	2	20
@ Carolina	4/4	2	2	20
Baltimore	2/1	1	0	7
@ Cincinnati	4/3	2	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>56/41</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>325</b>

**Red Zone Defense:** The Steelers defense allowed 39 scores (21 touchdowns, 18 field goals) in 45 tries in 2006. Their 46.7 touchdown percentage on defense ranked seventh in the AFC and eighth overall in the NFL.

The Steelers did not allow an opponent to score from inside the red zone for the first time all last season in Week 14 versus Cleveland.

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	3/2	0	2	6
Cincinnati	3/3	3	0	21
@ San Diego	5/4	1	3	16
Kansas City	2/1	1	0	7
@ Atlanta	5/5	3	2	27
@ Oakland	1/1	0	1	3
Denver	4/4	3	1	24
New Orleans	6/5	4	1	31
@ Cleveland	2/2	0	2	6
@ Baltimore	2/2	1	1	10
Tampa Bay	2/1	0	1	3
Cleveland	0/0	0	0	0
@ Carolina	2/1	0	1	3
Baltimore	3/3	2	1	17
@ Cincinnati	2/2	1	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>45/39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>211</b>

**Five & 10:** The Steelers ranked in the top five in the AFC and/or the top 10 in the NFL in several key team and individual categories in 2006. Following is a list of those rankings:

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2006 AFC/NFL RANKINGS

Team Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	357.8	3rd/7th
Yards/Play	5.5	3rd/6th
Rushing Yards/Game	124.5	6th/10th
Rushing Yards/Attempt	4.2	5th/11th
Passing Net Yards/Game	233.3	3rd/9th
Passing Net Yards/Play	7.1	4th/7th
First Downs/Game	20.4	3rd/6th
Third-Down Efficiency	42.9	4th/6th
First-Down Plays/Yards	5.55	5th/9th

Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	300.3	6th/9th
Yards/Play	4.9	6th/9th
Rushing Yards/Game	88.3	2nd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	3.5	2nd/3rd
First Downs/Game	16.8	6th/9th
Net Yards/Game Differential	57.5	2nd/3rd
Interceptions (Total)	20	T-3rd/T-6th
Red-Zone Defense	46.7	7th/8th

Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Punt Return Avg. (Defense)	5.8	2nd/2nd

Individual Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards/Single Game)	433	2nd/3rd
Roethlisberger (Passing Attempts)	469	5th/11th
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards)	3,513	4th/8th
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	7.5	4th/7th
Parker (Rushing Attempts)	337	4th/T-5th
Parker (Rushing Yards)	1,494	3rd/6th
Parker (Rushing Yards/Single Game)	223	1st/2nd
Parker (Longest Rush)	76	T-2nd/T-5th
Parker (Yards From Scrimmage)	1,716	3rd/7th
Parker (First Downs)	82	4th/8th
Parker (Rushing First Downs)	70	3rd/5th
Parker (Scoring, Non-kickers)	96	T-3rd/T-3rd
Parker (Rushing Touchdowns)	13	T-3rd/T-3rd
Ward (Receiving Yards/Single Game)	171	6th/9th
Batch (Longest Pass Play)	87t	T-1st/T-2nd

Individual Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Clark (Fumble Recoveries)	3	T-6th/T-7th
McFadden (Fumble Recoveries)	3	T-6th/T-7th

Individual Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Holmes (Punt Return Avg.)	10.2	7th/10th

## COACHING NOTES

**Impressive Debut:** First-year head coach **Mike Tomlin** became the first head coach in Steelers' history since at least 1965 to win his preseason opener.

**Young Guns:** Head coach **Mike Tomlin** ranks among the youngest head coaches in the NFL. Tomlin, 35, is the second-youngest head coach in the league this season.

The following is a look at the five youngest head coaches in the NFL:

Coach	Age	Birthdate
Lane Kiffin (Oakland Raiders)	32	5/9/75
<b>Mike Tomlin (Pittsburgh Steelers)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3/15/72</b>
Eric Mangini (New York Jets)	36	1/19/71
Sean Payton (New Orleans Saints)	43	12/29/63
Mike McCarthy (Green Bay Packers)	43	11/10/63

**Assistants of Influence:** Head coach **Mike Tomlin** hired a total of eight new assistant coaches this year and also assigned new roles/titles to two coaches retained from last season.

Tomlin's new assistants include **Ken Anderson** (quarterbacks), **Randy Fichtner** (wide receivers), **Amos Jones** (asst. special teams), **Bob Ligashesky** (special teams), **Kirby Wilson** (running backs), **Larry Zierlein** (offensive line), **Harold Goodwin** (quality control - offensive assistant) and **Garrett Giemont** (strength and conditioning).

Additionally, **John Mitchell**, who has been with the Steelers since 1994, was promoted to assistant head coach/defensive line after serving as the team's defensive line coach for the past 13 seasons. **Bruce Ariens** (offensive coordinator) was promoted to his new position after serving the past three seasons as the team's wide receivers coach.

**Out of the Gates:** When the Steelers travel to Cleveland in Week 1 of the regular season, first-year head coach **Mike Tomlin** is looking to become the third straight head coach of the team to win his initial contest.

Both Chuck Noll and Bill Cowher each won their first games of their head coaching careers for the Steelers. Noll knocked off the Detroit Lions, 16-13, in 1969 and Cowher defeated the Houston Oilers, 29-24, in 1992.

Steelers head coaches are 7-7-1 all-time in their first game as head coach of the team.

The following is a look at what each head coach in Steelers history did in his first game at the helm:

Coach	Date	Opponent	Result
<b>Mike Tomlin</b>	<b>9/9/07</b>	<b>at Cleveland</b>	<b>?</b>
Bill Cowher	9/6/92	at Houston	W, 29-24
Chuck Noll	9/21/69	Detroit	W, 16-13
Bill Austin	9/11/66	New York Giants	T, 34-34
Mike Nixon	9/19/65	Green Bay	L, 41-9
Buddy Parker	9/29/57	Washington	W, 28-7
John Michelson	9/26/48	at Washington	L, 17-14
Jock Sutherland	9/20/46	Chicago Cards	W, 14-7
Jim Leonard	9/25/45	at Boston	L, 28-7
Bert Bell	9/7/41	at Cleveland	L, 17-14
Aldo Donelli	10/5/41	New York Giants	L, 37-10
Walt Kiesling	10/8/39	New York Giants	L, 14-7
Johnny "Blood" McNally	9/5/37	Philadelphia	W, 27-14
Joe Bach	9/13/35	at Philadelphia	W, 17-7
Luby DiMelio	9/9/34	Cincinnati	W, 13-0
Jap Douds	9/20/33	New York Giants	L, 23-2

\* Walt Kiesling and Joe Bach each coached the team on separate occasions so their initial game with the team is reflected in the chart above. Kiesling was also the co-head coach when the team combined with the Chicago Cards and Philadelphia Eagles in the early 1940s.

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

**Starting In Style:** In his first three seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 29-11 (.725) record as a starting quarterback. That mark is the second-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. 25 starts):

Name	W	L	I	Pct.
1. Tom Brady, Patriots	70	24	0	.745
<b>2. Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.725</b>
3. Donovan McNabb, Eagles	65	33	0	.663

**Record-Setting Roethlisberger:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** set a number of records in Week 9 (2006) versus Denver as he posted his first 400-yard passing game of his career.

Roethlisberger finished 38-of-54 for 433 yards passing with one touchdown and three interceptions. His 38 completions broke a Steelers' record for completions in a game, surpassing Neil O'Donnell's 34 at Chicago on Nov. 5, 1995. His 54 attempts were three shy (57) of the team record, held by Tommy Maddox against the Houston Texans on Dec. 8, 2002.

Roethlisberger's 433 passing yards were a career high and the most by a Steeler since Tommy Maddox threw for a team-record 473 against Atlanta on Nov. 10, 2002. The 433 yards are the second-most in team history and the most in a four-quarter game (Maddox threw for 473 versus Atlanta that ended in an overtime tie).

**Home Cooking:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 15-5 (.750) mark in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts of his career at home.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 309-of-509 (60.7%) for 4,307 yards with 28 touchdowns and 20 interceptions for a passer rating of 89.9. He has thrown for over 300 yards twice and has 10 multi-touchdown games at home.

Roethlisberger had a perfect passer rating (158.3) against Tennessee in the 2005 season opener and has posted at least a 125.0 passer rating four times.

In 17 of the 20 games, the Steelers have scored at least 20 points, including 45 in a 45-7 victory over Kansas City last year (Week 6).

**300-Yard Plateau:** In Weeks 8 and 9 last year, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** threw for over 300 yards in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

In Week 9, Roethlisberger finished with a career-high 433 yards passing against the Denver Broncos on 38-of-54 passing. The previous week at Oakland, he finished with 301 yards.

For his career, Roethlisberger has four 300-yard passing games, which is tied with Terry Bradshaw for third on the team's all-time list. He trails only Tommy Maddox (6) and Neil O'Donnell (5).

**Passing Fancy:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** finished with 125 yards passing in Week 15 (2006) at Carolina, pushing his season total to over 3,000 yards for the first time in his three-year career.

Roethlisberger finished with 3,513 passing yards in 2006, which is the second-highest single-season total in team history. He posted 280 passing yards in the season finale at Cincinnati to move into second place.

Roethlisberger averaged 234.2 passing yards per game last year. He finished 211 yards shy of the team's single-season record set by Terry Bradshaw in 1979.

Roethlisberger became just the fifth different quarterback in Steelers' history to pass for over 3,000 yards in a single season. He joins Terry Bradshaw (twice), Kordell Stewart (twice), Tommy

Maddox (once) and Neil O'Donnell (once) for quarterbacks in team history to achieve the feat.

**Stretching The Field:** In Weeks 8-11 of last season, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** threw for 301, 433, 264 and 272 yards for a total of 1,270 passing yards, setting a career high. That is his best four-game stretch in terms of passing yards and just two yards shy of the team record for a four-game span. QB Bobby Layne finished with 1,272 passing yards in four consecutive games in 1958.

**Ben's Clock Still Ticking:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** is 29-11 as a starter in the regular season, which is second among all active quarterbacks in the NFL. He is 5-1 in the postseason.

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.

**Back In Style:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** had one of his best two-game stretches in his career in Weeks 6 and 7 last season.

Roethlisberger finished 16-of-19 passing for 238 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a passer rating of 153.8 in Week 6 versus Kansas City.

In the first half, Roethlisberger tallied a perfect passer rating of 158.3 after completing 13-of-15 passes for 224 yards and two touchdowns.

Prior to getting injured in Week 7 at Atlanta, Roethlisberger was 16-of-22 for 238 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions. In fact, Roethlisberger set personal records for most completions (15), yards (235) and touchdown passes (3) in the first half of the game. In fact, they are all personal records for any half, but the only exception is that Roethlisberger completed 15 passes in the second half against Cincinnati on Dec. 4, 2005.

In those back-to-back games, Roethlisberger was 32-of-41 (78%) for 476 yards and five touchdowns with no interceptions for a passer rating of 154.6.

**Passing Perfection:** **Ben Roethlisberger** has achieved a number of outstanding single-season accomplishments in his three-year career, including achieving a feat rarely done in the NFL.

Roethlisberger nearly had his second perfect passer rating of his career after finishing with a 153.8 rating against Kansas City this year. He was 16-of-19 for 238 yards and two touchdowns.

Roethlisberger opened the 2005 season 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.

**Steelers Highest Single-Season Passer-Ratings Leaders**  
(Among Qualifiers)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Ben Roethlisberger (2005) .....	98.6
2. Ben Roethlisberger (2004) .....	98.1
3. Terry Bradshaw (1975) .....	87.8
4. Neil O'Donnell (1995) .....	87.7
5. Tommy Maddox (2002) .....	85.2

**Steelers Top Single-Season Completion Percentage Leaders**  
(Minimum 250 Attempts)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Ben Roethlisberger (2004) .....	295	196	66.4
2. Ben Roethlisberger (2005) .....	268	168	62.7
3. Tommy Maddox (2002) .....	377	234	62.1
4. Kordell Stewart (2001) .....	442	266	60.2
5. Ben Roethlisberger (2006) .....	410	246	59.7

**Best Of The Batch:** Backup **QB Charlie Batch** replaced starter Ben Roethlisberger on seven occasions in 2006 and played extremely well in that role.

On the season, Batch was 31-of-53 for 492 yards with five touchdowns and no interceptions (121.0 passer rating).

In Week 7 at Atlanta, Batch came on in the third quarter after Roethlisberger suffered a concussion. He finished 8-of-13 for 195 yards with two touchdowns, including a 70-yarder to WR Hines Ward.

In the season opener versus Miami, Batch filled in for the injured Roethlisberger and 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 the 49th of his 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.

Additionally, Batch was named the team's 2006 Walter Payton Man of the Year for his community service.

**Among The Best:** **WR Hines Ward** is getting close to eclipsing two major marks in his career with the Steelers.

Ward has 16 career 100-yard receiving games (two in 2006) after posting 127 yards on seven catches against Denver in Week 9. His 16 100-yard receiving games are tied for second on the team's all-time list with Louis Lipps (1984-91).

Additionally, Ward has 8,005 receiving yards and needs 719 yards to become the Steelers' all-time leader in receiving yards. John Stallworth is the team's career leader in receiving yards with 8,723.

**8,000 And Counting:** **WR Hines Ward** became just the second Steeler all-time to reach 8,000 receiving yards as he finished the 2006 season with 8,005 career 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.

**Rare Missed Games:** WR Hines Ward missed back-to-back games with a knee injury last season (Weeks 13 and 14), marking just his second and third missed games in nine seasons.

Ward suffered the knee injury in Week 12 at Baltimore. The only other missed game in his career was in 2005 against Jacksonville, which he missed with a hamstring injury.

**Chart Topper:** WR Hines Ward became the first Steelers' wide receiver to catch 600 passes with the team after he finished with eight catches for 171 yards and three touchdowns in Week 7 (2006) at Atlanta. Ward now has 648 career receptions and ranks second on the team's all-time receiving yardage list (8,005) and in touchdown catches (58).

Ward became the Steelers' all-time leader in receptions in 2005 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.

He led the team with 74 catches for 975 yards (13.2 avg.) with six receiving touchdowns last season.

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, led the team with 69 catches for 975 yards in 2005. He finished just 25 receiving yards shy of his fifth straight 1,000-yard season. In 2004, Ward caught 80 passes for 1,004 yards (12.6 avg.) and four touchdowns.

**Red-Zone Receiver:** WR Hines Ward has been a major target for Pittsburgh quarterbacks in the red zone.

Since 2002, Ward is third (tied) in the NFL with 27 red-zone touchdowns. Last season, he had four touchdowns in the red zone.

The following is a look at the top five active players in the NFL with touchdowns in the red zone since 2002:

Player (Team)	# of Red-Zone TDs
1. Marvin Harrison (Colts)	33
2. Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	28
3. Hines Ward (Steelers)	27
Antonio Gates (Chargers)	27
5. Randy Moss (Raiders)	23

**Pro Bowl Distinction:** 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.

Ward was selected to the 2002-05 AFC Pro Bowl squads.

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	648	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving Yards	8,005	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Receiving TDs	58	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	133	1 <sup>st</sup>
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>

Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 <sup>st</sup>
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 <sup>th</sup>
Career 100-Yard Games	16	T-2 <sup>nd</sup>
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005)	4	T-4 <sup>th</sup>
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	415	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>

**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)	648	8,005	12.4	58
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)	648	8,005	12.4	58
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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.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	167	0	112	503
5.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
6.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
7.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	64	0	0	0	384
8.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	59	0	4	0	362
9.	Kris Brown (1999-01)	0	98	0	80	338
10.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	53	0	0	0	318

**Catching Consistency:** With his five catches in the 2006 season finale at Cincinnati, WR Hines Ward extended his team record to 133 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)	170
Keyshawn Johnson (Panthers)	167
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	152
Hines Ward (Steelers)	133
Rod Smith (Broncos)	123

**Ward On The Run:** WR Hines Ward's versatility makes him a threat to run the football as well as catch a pass.

Ward ran for 30 yards on two carries in the 2006 season finale at Cincinnati, giving him 415 for his career. That pushed him past Louis Lipps (388) for the most career rushing yards by a Steelers wide receiver.

Ward scored his first career rushing touchdown in 2004 against Philadelphia.

**Run, Willie, Run:** RB Willie Parker broke the Steelers' single-game rushing record in 2006 (Week 14 versus Cleveland) as he ran for 223 yards on 32 carries (7.0 avg.) with one touchdown.

The 223 yards for Parker surpassed the previous record of 218 yards set by John "Frenchy" Fuqua on Dec. 20, 1970, at Philadelphia. The 223 yards rushing are the most in the NFL this season.

Parker became the first player in Steelers' history with two 200-yard rushing games in his career as he has both last season. Earlier in the year, he finished with the third-highest rushing performance in team history as he rushed for 213 yards in a win over New Orleans in Week 10. Parker finished with a career-high 213 yards on 22 carries (9.7 avg.) with two touchdowns.

Parker had runs of 72 and 76 yards in the game against New Orleans, marking the first time a running back has had two runs of 70-plus yards in the same game since Barry Sanders accomplished it on Oct. 12, 1997 against Tampa Bay.

Parker became the first NFL player to rush for 200 yards last season. Over the past 40 years, only one other player who went undrafted out of college had run for 200 yards in an NFL game (Priest Holmes - 227 for the Ravens at Cincinnati on Nov. 22, 1998).

**Parker Proving His Worth:** RB Willie Parker surpassed his season high for rushing yards as he finished the 2006 season with 1,494 yards, which ranked third in the AFC and sixth in the NFL. He also ranked third (tied) in the AFC and third (tied) in the NFL in scoring with 96 points.

Parker surpassed his previous best from the 2005 season (1,202) after rushing for over 100 yards in seven games last year. His 1,494 rushing yards last year are the third-highest single-season total in team history, finishing just shy of reaching 1,500 for the year.

Parker has 13 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 12-1 in those contests. His seven 100-yard rushing games in 2006 tie him for fourth place on the team's single-season list.

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. He also had three catches for 13 yards (4.3 avg.).

After gaining just 26 yards in Week 2 at Jacksonville, Parker responded with 131 yards rushing on 31 carries (4.3 avg.) in Week 3 versus Cincinnati. It was his fourth 100-yard rushing game in his past five regular-season contests and his eighth overall.

Parker had his fourth straight 100-yard rushing game at Heinz Field (dating back to last season) and third this season in the win over Kansas City in Week 6. He finished with 109 yards on 21 carries (5.2 avg.) while scoring twice.

**Home Sweet Home:** RB Willie Parker did some of his best work at Heinz Field in 2006.

In the eight home games, Parker averaged 119.1 rushing yards on 23.0 carries with a total of eight rushing touchdowns. He rushed for at least 100 yards in five of the eight Pittsburgh games at Heinz Field in 2006.

Parker's 119.1 rushing yards per game average at home ranked second in the NFL last season, just behind Kansas City's Larry

Johnson (128.1) and ahead of San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson (117.4 avg.).

On the road, Parker had 153 carries for 541 yards and five touchdowns in eight games away from home. He posted his first 100-yard rushing game away from home last season in Week 15 at Carolina and followed up with 134 in the season finale at Cincinnati.

The following is a comparison of Parker's production at Heinz Field compared to road contests in 2006:

Statistic	Heinz Field (8 gms.)	Away (8 gms.)
Rushing Yards (Total) .....	953 .....	541 .....
Rushing Yards (Avg.) .....	119.1 .....	67.6 .....
Rushing Attempts (Total) .....	184 .....	153 .....
Rushing Attempts (Avg.) .....	23.0 .....	19.1 .....
Rushing Touchdowns (Total) .....	8 .....	5 .....
100-Yard Rushing Games .....	5 .....	2 .....

**Fast Willie Racking Up Points:** RB Willie Parker ranked third (tied) in the AFC and third (tied) in the NFL in scoring (96 points) as he broke his career best for touchdowns in a season with a total of 16 last year.

Parker's 16 total touchdowns in 2006 broke the Steelers' single-season scoring mark, previously held by Louis Lipps with 15 in 1985.

On the season, Parker had 13 rushing touchdowns and three receiving touchdowns, including six multi-touchdown games. In the final nine games, he had 10 total touchdowns.

Parker's 13 rushing touchdowns ranked third (tied) in the AFC and fourth (tied) in the NFL last season.

For his career, he has 21 touchdowns (17 rushing, four receiving).

**Gimme The Rock:** RB Willie Parker finished the 2006 season with 337 rushing attempts for 1,494 yards.

Parker's 337 rushing attempts rank fourth on the team's single-season rushing attempts list. He moved into fourth place ahead of Jerome Bettis, who had 320 in 1996.

In the 2006 season finale, Parker rushed a career-high 37 times for 134 yards. The 37 rushing attempts rank second (tied) all-time on the Steelers' single-game attempts list, tying him with Amos Zereoue (11/10/02 vs. Atlanta). The team record is 41, set by Franco Harris on Oct. 17, 1976, versus Cincinnati.

**Receiving The Rock:** RB Willie Parker set a career high for receptions last year as he has hauled in 31 receptions for 222 yards (7.2 avg.). He also broke his career high for receiving yards as he surpassed last year's total of 218 receiving yards.

Parker's previous career high in receptions was 18, which he set in 2005.

**Miller Time:** TE Heath Miller recorded 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 has developed into one of the Steelers most dependable offensive weapons. Last year, he had 393 yards receiving on 34 receptions with five touchdowns, including one in Week 16 versus Baltimore.

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 as a rookie 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.

**Saving His Best For Last: WR Santonio Holmes** had arguably his best game in the final game of his rookie season in the 2006 season finale against Cincinnati.

Holmes caught the game-winning 67-yard touchdown pass in overtime to give Pittsburgh a 23-17 victory. It was his second receiving touchdown of the year.

Holmes finished with a career-high 124 yards receiving on four catches (31.0 avg.). It marked his first career 100-yard receiving game.

**Holmes Fitting In: Rookie WR Santonio Holmes**, who made his first career start in Week 14 versus Cleveland last year, made an impact on the Steelers' offensive and special teams' units as the season progressed.

On the season, Holmes had 49 receptions for 824 yards (16.8 avg.), which both ranked second on the team. The 824 receiving yards were the second-most by a Steelers' rookie in team history.

In Week 15 at Carolina, Holmes, the Steelers' first-round pick in 2006, posted his first punt return for a touchdown as he broke loose for a 65-yard return for a score in the fourth quarter. He finished with three punt returns for 78 yards (26.0 avg.).

Holmes scored his first career touchdown in Week 11 at Cleveland, a 20-yarder in the fourth quarter. He finished with five catches for 75 yards and a touchdown.

Holmes finished with a personal-best 180 all-purpose yards in Week 6 versus the Kansas City Chiefs. He had 58 receiving yards, 55 yards on punt returns, 54 yards on kickoff returns and 13 yards rushing. Holmes was named the NFL's (Pepsi) Rookie of the Week for his efforts.

In Week 7 at Atlanta, Holmes set then-personal records for receptions (5), receiving yards (91) and kickoff return yards (88) while totaling 179 all-purpose yards.

**Davenport's Double Threat:** Since being acquired after Week 1 of last season, **RB Najeh Davenport** became a major fixture on the Steelers' offensive and special teams units.

Davenport secured a primary role in kickoff return duties as he had 21 kickoff returns for 448 yards (21.3 avg.). His career-long kickoff return was a 40-yarder in Week 10 versus New Orleans.

On offense, Davenport had 60 carries for 221 yards (3.7 avg.) with one touchdown. He also had 15 catches for 193 yards (12.9 avg.) with one touchdown.

**Nate Cashing In: WR Nate Washington** scored four times last season and became one of Ben Roethlisberger's big-play targets.

He had two touchdown catches of over 45 yards, including a 49-yarder in Week 14 versus Cleveland. He finished with two catches for 67 yards and one touchdown against the Browns.

In consecutive weeks, Washington scored a touchdown for the Steelers. He posted a 47-yard touchdown reception in Week 6 versus Kansas City and a 10-yard touchdown catch in Week 7 at Atlanta.

Last year, Washington was third on the team in receiving touchdowns (4) and in receiving yards (624). He had 35 catches for 624 yards (team-high 17.8 avg.).

**Clark Causing Havoc: LB Clark Haggans** played well in 2006 after having one of his best seasons in 2005. He has 28.5 career sacks, which ranks 15th on the team's all-time list, including 6.0 in 2006.

Haggans finished with two sacks (nine yards) and seven tackles in Week 8 at Oakland. He tallied eight tackles (five 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 six tackles (four solo).

In Week 3 versus Cincinnati, Haggans had his first multi-sack game since Nov. 28, 2004, against Washington as he posted two (24.5 career). He also forced his first fumble of the year (ninth of career) and finished with five tackles (four solo).

The following is a look at the linebackers with the most sacks in the NFL since 2004:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
1. Adalius Thomas (Ravens)	28.0
2. Shawne Merriman (Chargers)	26.5
3. Joey Porter (Dolphins)	24.5
4. Greg Ellis (Cowboys)	21.5
5. <b>Clark Haggans (Steelers)</b>	<b>21.0</b>

**Putting His Foote Down: LB Larry Foote** continues to be one of the unsung heroes of the Steelers defense. He broke his single-season career high with four sacks and was second on the team with 118 tackles, including 71 solo, last year.

In Week 13 versus Tampa Bay, Foote had his first interception of the season and added a fumble recovery. He finished with six tackles after posting 10 in each of the two previous weeks.

Foote recorded his first sack of the season and his seventh of his career in Week 2 at Jacksonville. He finished with 12 tackles (eight solo) and one quarterback hurry.

Foote followed up with another sack in Week 3 versus Cincinnati. He finished with nine tackles against the Bengals. In Week 5 at San Diego, Foote had his ninth career sack and finished with three tackles.

In 2005, Foote had his best season to date as he led the team with 123 tackles. He also had three sacks and one fumble recovery on the year. Foote posted a career-high 13 tackles in Week 6 versus Jacksonville.

**Fantastic Farrior: LB James Farrior** led the team in 2006 with 154 tackles (104 solo) after finishing second in 2005 with 113 (84 solo). His 154 tackles last season are the second-most in his career, including the most as a Steeler. He posted 175 in 2001 while playing for the New York Jets.

In Week 11 at Cleveland, Farrior had one of his best games of the year as he finished with 12 tackles and a sack, the third of the season (giving him 13.5 for his career - eight with Pittsburgh).

Farrior, named a co-captain for the Steelers' defense for the second straight season, recorded his first interception of the season in Week 7 at Atlanta. He finished with seven tackles.

For his career, he has nine interceptions, including six with Pittsburgh and three while playing for the Jets.

**Turning The Corner: CB Deshea Townsend** tallied a sack in Week 13 (2006) versus Tampa Bay, giving him 15.5 career sacks. The 15.5 sacks are the most in Steelers' history for a cornerback, surpassing former Pittsburgh defensive back Rod Woodson (13.5). Last season, Townsend had two sacks, two interceptions and one forced fumble.

**Man Of Troy: SS Troy Polamalu**, who missed three weeks last year with a knee injury but returned to action in Week 16 against Baltimore, finished the season with 82 tackles (65 solo), one sack, three interceptions, six passes defended and one forced fumble after rebounding from an early season shoulder injury.

Against Atlanta in Week 7, Polamalu, arguably the top safety in the NFL, had a team-high nine tackles to go along with his team-leading third interception of the season.

In Week 6 versus Kansas City, he picked off his second pass of the season and returned it 49 yards. Polamalu finished with a team-high 10 tackles (nine solo) with three passes defended.

Polamalu, who signed a four-year extension with the team in the 2007 offseason, 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).

Polamalu, after being named First Team All-Pro for the first time in his career in 2005, was selected to his third straight Pro Bowl in 2006.

**What A Rush:** Behind the push of the offensive line, Pittsburgh rushed for over 200 yards four times last season.

The Steelers rushed for a season-high 303 yards on the ground in Week 14 versus Cleveland. The offensive line paved the way for **RB Willie Parker** to break the Steelers' single-game rushing record (223 yards).

The offensive line helped Parker reach over 200 yards rushing in a single game twice last season, marking the first time in the team's history it has accomplished such a feat. It also came just six yards shy of helping Parker reach 1,500 rushing yards for the season.

**Getting His Kicks: K Jeff Reed** ranks fourth in scoring in Steelers' history with 503 career points after scoring five points in the 2006 season finale at Cincinnati.

Last season, Reed was 20-of-27 in field goals and a perfect 41-for-41 in PATs for a team-high 101 points. He was 10-for-10 on the road in field goals.

Reed booted a 50-yard field goal against Tampa Bay in Week 13, marking the longest field goal by an NFL kicker at Heinz Field. It was the fourth-longest (tied) field goal of his career and the longest since he had a 51-yard field goal against Dallas on Oct. 17, 2004.

Reed has 112 field goals and 167 PATs during his five-year career with the Steelers. He became just the fourth kicker in team history to boot at least 100 field goals in a career, joining Gary Anderson (309), Roy Gerela (146) and Norm Johnson (105).

His 112 career field goals rank third on the team's all-time list.

**Establishing The Mark: K Jeff Reed** set the Steelers' team record for consecutive field goals made on Sept. 18, 2005, at Houston. 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.

Reed had made 40 straight field goals inside of 40 yards before missing a 38-yarder against Kansas City in Week 6 this year.

Additionally, Reed converted four straight field goal attempts during the 2004 postseason, which is not included in the streak. Reed has made his last eight field goals in the postseason.

**Preseason Game #1**  
**Pittsburgh 20, New Orleans 7**  
**Aug. 5, 2007**  
**Fawcett Stadium (22,302) - Hall of Fame Game**

**CANTON, Ohio** — Pittsburgh used a balanced offensive and defensive attack as it opened the preseason with a commanding 20-7 victory over the New Orleans Saints in the annual AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game at a rain-soaked Fawcett Stadium. Pittsburgh's **Mike Tomlin** won his first preseason game as head coach.

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** connected on 2-of-3 passes on the first drive of the game as the Steelers opened up with an early 7-0 lead. He hit **WR Cedrick Wilson** on a 55-yard pass on the game's second play and then tossed an 18-yarder to him later in the drive. **RB Najeh Davenport** scored from four yards out to cap the drive.

The Steelers defense stymied the Saints offense for much of the game, including the starters on the first two series. In the first half alone, New Orleans managed just 56 yards while Pittsburgh pounded out 305. The Steelers finished the game with 413 yards of total offense to the Saints' 214.

Pittsburgh took a 14-0 lead midway through the second quarter as reserve **QB Brian St. Pierre** hit **WR Santonio Holmes** on a three-yard fade pattern in the corner of the end zone. Earlier in the drive, the duo hooked up for a 41-yard completion, setting up the touchdown.

**K Jeff Reed** booted a 28-yard field goal with 5:06 remaining in the first half to make it 17-0, which would be the score until midway through the third quarter.

After a New Orleans touchdown with just over seven minutes to go in the third, Pittsburgh responded with a 13-play, 44-yard drive that culminated with a Reed 39-yard field goal to make it 20-7.

Reserve **RB Carey Davis** finished with a game-high 68 yards rushing on seven carries (9.7 avg.), including a 56 yarder. He also hauled in two passes for 32 yards. **RB Gary Russell** added 41 yards on eight carries (5.1 avg.) in a reserve role.

Wilson led all receivers with four catches for 99 yards (24.8 avg.). Holmes posted 48 yards on three receptions (16.0 avg.) and a touchdown and **WR Walter Young** added two catches for 35 yards (17.5 avg.).

St. Pierre finished 8-of-14 for 129 yards, all game highs, with one touchdown (111.9 rating).

**LB Richard Koonce** led Pittsburgh with five tackles while **S Grant Mason** added four tackles. **CB William Gay** had the game's lone interception and finished with three tackles.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>Saints (0-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>STEELERS (1-0)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	12:02	Davenport 4 run (Reed kick)	6-80: 2:58	7-0
PIT	2	8:54	Holmes 3 pass from St. Pierre (Reed kick)	6-66: 3:05	14-0
PIT	2	5:06	Reed 28 FG	6-60: 2:44	17-0
NO	3	7:06	Dudley 1 pass from Fife (Bergstrom kick)	16-72: 7:54	17-7
PIT	3	0:00	Reed 39 FG	13-44: 7:06	20-7

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Saints	Steelers
1st Downs	13 (5-8-0)	21 (8-12-1)
3rd Downs	3-13 (23%)	6-13 (46%)
4th Downs	2-2 (100%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	214	413
Plays-Avg.	54-4.0	65-6.4
Rushing Yards	82	173
Rush Att.-Avg.	24-3.4	37-4.7
Passing Yards	132	240
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-13-1	25-14-0
Sacks By	3-13	0-0
Punts-Avg.	8-45.3	4-40.5
Penalties	5-29	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	24:03	35:57

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: N.O.** – Pittman 7-20; Thomas 4-17; Stecker 6-16; Palko 1-13; Bush 2-8; Fife 2-4; Copper 1-2; Dudley 1-2. **Pit.** – Davis 7-68; Russell 8-41; Croom 6-29; Davenport 6-14, 1 TD; Barlow 7-13; Haynes 1-7; Randall 2-1.

**PASSING: N.O.** – Palko 8-4-1, 53; Fife 8-5-0, 47, 1 TD; Martin 8-3-0, 13; Brees 6-1-0, 6. **Pit.** – St. Pierre 14-8-0, 129, 1 TD; Batch 6-4-0, 51; Roethlisberger 3-2-0, 73; Randall 2-0-0, 0.

**RECEIVING: N.O.** – Copper 3-39; Thomas 2-35; Dudley 2-15, 1 TD; Moore 2-11; Branch 1-12; Stecker 1-8; Colston 1-6; Meachem 1-6. **Pit.** – Wilson 4-99; Holmes 3-48, 1 TD; Young 2-35; Davis 2-32; Davenport 1-14; Washington 1-14; Reid 1-11.

# 2007 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

WR	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 10)	85	Nate Washington (6-1, 185, 3)	15	Willie Reid (5-10, 186, 2)
			81	<u>Dallas Baker (6-3, 206, R)</u>	11	Rasheed Marshall (6-1, 188, 2)
LT	77	MARVEL SMITH (6-5, 321, 8)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 3)	67	Jason Capizzi (6-9, 315, R)
LG	66	ALAN FANECA (6-5, 307, 10)	68	Chris Kemoeatu (6-3, 344, 3)		
C	56	CHUKKY OKOBI (6-1, 305, 7)	61	Sean Mahan (6-3, 301, 5)	62	Marvin Philip (6-1, 307, 2)
					72	Darnell Stapleton (6-3, 285, R)
RG	73	KENDALL SIMMONS (6-3, 315, 6)	65	<u>Cameron Stephenson (6-4, 305, R)</u>		
RT	78	MAX STARKS (6-8, 337, 4)	74	Willie Colon (6-3, 315, 2)	71	Brandon Torrey (6-4, 295, 1)
TE	83	HEATH MILLER (6-5, 256, 3)	84	Jerame Tuman (6-4, 253, 9)	88	Jon Dekker (6-5, 250, 1)
			89	<u>Matt Spaeth (6-7, 270, R)</u>	48	<u>Cody Boyd (6-8, 264, R)</u>
HB	39	WILLIE PARKER (5-10, 209, 4)	44	Najeh Davenport (6-1, 247, 6)	34	Verron Haynes (5-9, 222, 6)
			33	Kevan Barlow (6-1, 234, 7)	38	Carey Davis (5-10, 225, 1)
			41	<u>Gary Russell (5-11, 215, R)</u>	30	Larry Croom (5-10, 201, 2)
FB	35	DAN KREIDER (5-11, 255, 8)	42	John Kuhn (6-0, 255, 2)		
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 4)	16	Charlie Batch (6-2, 216, 10)	2	Brian St. Pierre (6-3, 230, 5)
					5	Bryan Randall (6-1, 218, 2)
WR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 2)	80	Cedrick Wilson (5-10, 183, 7)	18	Walter Young (6-4, 220, 3)
			82	<u>Eric Fowler (6-3, 198, R)</u>	19	Gerran Walker (5-10, 185, 1)
					13	Dan Sheldon (5-8, 179, 1)

## DEFENSE

DE	91	AARON SMITH (6-5, 298, 9)	93	Nick Eason (6-3, 305, 5)	95	Ryan McBean (6-5, 290, R)
					67	<u>Derrick Jones (6-4, 282, R)</u>
NT	98	CASEY HAMPTON (6-1, 325, 7)	76	Chris Hoke (6-2, 305, 7)	74	Scott Paxson (6-4, 292, 1)
DE	99	BRETT KEISEL (6-5, 285, 6)	90	Travis Kirschke (6-3, 298, 11)	96	Shaun Nua (6-5, 280, 2)
LOLB	53	CLARK HAGGANS (6-4, 243, 8)	55	<u>LaMarr Woodley (6-2, 265, R)</u>	97	Arnold Harrison (6-3, 241, 2)
					49	Matt King (6-3, 245, R)
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 11)	54	Rian Wallace (6-3, 243, 3)	46	Richard Koonce (6-0, 235, 1)
RILB	50	LARRY FOOTE (6-1, 239, 6)	57	Clint Kriewaldt (6-1, 248, 9)	47	Ron Stanley (6-0, 244, 1)
ROLB	92	JAMES HARRISON (6-0, 242, 4)	94	<u>Lawrence Timmons (6-1, 234, R)</u>	48	Marquis Cooper (6-3, 213, 4)
LCB	24	IKE TAYLOR (6-1, 191, 5)	21	Ricardo Colclough (5-11, 195, 4)	37	Anthony Madison (5-9, 180, 2)
					22	<u>William Gay (5-10, 190, R)</u>
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 6)	27	Anthony Smith (5-11, 192, 2)	41	Grant Mason (6-0, 192, 1)
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 5)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-9, 195, 8)	45	Mike Lorello (5-11, 208, 1)
RCB	26	DESHEA TOWNSEND (5-10, 190, 10)	20	Bryant McFadden (6-0, 190, 3)	29	Chidi Iwuoma (5-9, 184, 7)
					28	Jovon Johnson (5-9, 177, 2)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	9	<u>DANIEL SEPULVEDA (6-3, 230, R)</u>	6	Mike Barr (6-2, 230, 1)		
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 5)	4	Connor Hughes (5-10, 172, 1)		
LS	60	GREG WARREN (6-3, 252, 3)				
H	9	<u>DANIEL SEPULVEDA (6-3, 230, R)</u>	6	Mike Barr (6-2, 230, 1)		
KR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 2)	15	Willie Reid (5-10, 186, 2)	21	Ricardo Colclough (5-11, 195, 4)
PR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 2)	15	Willie Reid (5-10, 186, 2)	21	Ricardo Colclough (5-11, 195, 4)

- *Rookies*
- *Injured*

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											8/7/2007
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2006 GP/GS
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	24	R	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
33	Barlow, Kevan	RB	6-1	234	01/07/79	28	7	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '07	12/3
6	Barr, Mike	P	6-2	230	12/08/78	28	1	Rutgers	Lynchburg, VA	FA '07	0/0
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	32	10	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	8/1
48	Boyd, Cody	TE	6-8	264	10/22/83	23	R	Washington State	Bellingham, WA	FA '07	0/0
67	Capizzi, Jason	OT	6-9	315	06/19/83	24	R	Indiana (PA)	Gibsonia, PA	FA '07	0/0
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	31	8	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/3
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	27	6	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	13/12
21	Colclough, Ricardo	CB	5-11	195	04/18/82	25	4	Tusculum	Sumter, SC	D2 '04	3/0
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	2	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	2/2
48	Cooper, Marquis	LB	6-3	213	03/11/82	25	4	Washington	Gilbert, AZ	FA '07	0/4
30	Croom, Larry	RB	5-10	201	10/29/81	25	2	UNLV	Long Beach, CA	FA '07	0/0
44	Davenport, Najeh	RB	6-1	247	02/08/79	28	6	Miami (FL)	Raleigh, NC	FA '06	13/0
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	26	1	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	0/0
88	Dekker, Jon	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	24	1	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	0/0
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	27	5	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	13/3
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	24	3	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	15/0
66	Fanecca, Alan	OG	6-5	307	12/07/76	30	10	Louisiana State	New Orleans, LA	D1 '98	16/16
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	32	11	Virginia	Eltrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
50	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	27	6	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
82	Fowler, Eric	WR	6-3	198	10/17/84	22	R	Grand Valley State	New Haven, MI	FA '07	0/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	22	R	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	0/0
53	Haggans, Clark	LB	6-4	243	01/10/77	30	8	Colorado State	Torrance, CA	D5a '00	15/15
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	29	7	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	24	2	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	7/2
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	29	4	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	11/1
34	Haynes, Verron	RB	5-9	222	02/17/79	28	6	Georgia	Bronx, NY	D5 '02	7/0
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	31	7	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02	16/1
10	Holmes, Antonio	WR	5-11	189	03/03/84	23	2	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	16/4
4	Hughes, Connor	K	5-10	172	10/04/83	26	1	Virginia	Williamsburg, PA	FA '07	0/0
29	Iwuoma, Chidi	CB	5-9	184	02/19/78	29	7	California	Los Angeles, CA	FA '07	2/0
28	Johnson, Jovon	CB	5-9	177	12/02/83	23	2	Iowa	Erie, PA	FA '06	2/0
67	Jones, Derrick	DL	6-4	282	01/23/86	21	R	Grand Valley State	Barstow, CA	FA '07	0/0
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	28	6	Brigham Young	Greycliff, FL	D7b '02	16/16
68	Kemoatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	24	3	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	3/2
49	King, Matt	LB	6-3	245	07/13/83	24	R	Maine	Stoughton, MA	FA '07	0/0
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	32	11	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/0
46	Koonce, Richard	LB	6-0	235	06/28/83	24	1	East Carolina	Miami, FL	FA '07	0/0
35	Kreider, Dan	FB	5-11	255	03/11/77	30	8	New Hampshire	Lancaster, PA	FA '00	16/12
57	Kriewaldt, Clint	LB	6-1	248	03/16/76	31	9	Wisc-Stevens Point	Shiocton, WI	UFA '03 (Det)	14/0
42	Kuhn, John	RB	6-0	255	09/09/82	24	2	Shippensburg	York, PA	FA '05	9/0
45	Lorello, Mike	S	5-11	208	10/15/84	22	1	West Virginia	Powell, OH	FA '06	0/0
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	25	2	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '06	13/0
61	Mahan, Sean	OL	6-3	301	05/28/80	27	5	Notre Dame	Jenks, OK	FA '07	16/12
11	Marshall, Rasheed	WR	6-1	188	07/11/81	26	2	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '07	0/0
41	Mason, Grant	CB	6-0	192	09/18/83	23	1	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07	0/0
95	McBean, Ryan	DE	6-5	290	04/23/84	23	R	Oklahoma State	Trinity, TX	D4b '07	0/0
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	25	3	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	16/9
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	24	3	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
96	Nua, Shaun	DE	6-5	280	05/02/81	26	2	Brigham Young	Manu'a, American Samoa	D7a '05	0/0
56	Okobi, Chukky	C	6-1	305	11/18/78	28	7	Purdue	Pittsburgh, PA	D5 '01	15/2
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	26	4	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	16/16
74	Paxson, Scott	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	24	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
62	Philip, Marvin	C	6-1	307	02/03/82	25	2	California	Redwood City, CA	D6 '06	0/0
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	26	5	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	13/13
5	Randall, Bryan	QB	6-1	218	08/16/83	23	2	Virginia Tech	Charleston, WV	FA '07	0/0
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	28	6	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
15	Reid, Willie	WR	5-10	186	09/19/82	24	2	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b '06	1/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	25	4	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
41	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	20	R	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	0/0
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	R	Baylor	Dallas, TX	D4a '07	0/0
13	Sheldon, Dan	WR	5-8	179	05/23/82	25	1	Northern Illinois	Elgin, IL	FA '07	0/0
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	28	6	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	14/14
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	31	9	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	16/16
27	Smith, Anthony	S	5-11	192	09/20/83	23	2	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/4
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	29	8	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	16/16
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	22	R	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	0/0
2	St. Pierre, Brian	QB	6-3	230	11/28/79	27	5	Boston College	Salem, MA	FA '06	0/0
47	Stanley, Ron	LB	6-0	244	03/06/83	24	1	Michigan State	Saginaw, MI	FA '06	1/0
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	285	09/21/85	21	R	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	337	01/10/82	25	4	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	14/14
65	Stephenson, Cameron	OG	6-4	305	06/18/83	24	R	Rutgers	Hawthorne, CA	D5a '07	0/0
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-1	191	05/05/80	27	5	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/11
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	21	R	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	0/0
71	Torrey, Brandon	OT	6-4	295	05/18/83	24	1	Howard	Durham, NC	FA '06	0/0
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	31	10	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/12
84	Tuman, Jerame	TE	6-4	253	03/24/76	31	9	Michigan	Liberal, KS	D5 '99	15/4
19	Walker, Gerran	WR	5-10	185	10/02/83	23	1	Lehigh	Atlanta, GA	FA '07	0/0
54	Wallace, Rian	LB	6-3	243	05/24/82	25	3	Temple	Pottstown, PA	D5 '05	12/0
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	31	10	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	14/14
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	25	3	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	23	3	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/2
80	Wilson, Cedrick	WR	5-10	183	12/17/78	28	7	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	UFA '05 (SF)	15/12
55	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	22	R	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	0/0
18	Young, Walter	WR	6-4	220	12/07/79	27	3	Illinois	Park Forest, IL	FA '06	2/0

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	8/7/2007	
											2006	GP/GS
2	Brian St. Pierre	QB	6-3	230	11/28/79	27	5	Boston College	Salem, MA	FA '06		0/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	28	6	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02		16/0
4	Connor Hughes	K	5-10	172	10/04/83	26	1	Virginia	Williamsburg, PA	FA '07		0/0
5	Bryan Randall	QB	6-1	218	08/16/83	23	2	Virginia Tech	Charleston, WV	FA '07		0/0
6	Mike Barr	P	6-2	230	12/08/78	28	1	Rutgers	Lynchburg, VA	FA '07		0/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	25	4	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04		15/15
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	R	Baylor	Dallas, TX	D4a '07		0/0
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	189	03/03/84	23	2	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06		16/4
11	Rasheed Marshall	WR	6-1	188	07/11/81	26	2	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '07		0/0
13	Dan Sheldon	WR	5-8	179	05/23/82	25	1	Northern Illinois	Elgin, IL	FA '07		0/0
15	Willie Reid	WR	5-10	186	09/19/82	24	2	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b '06		8/1
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	32	10	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02		2/0
18	Walter Young	WR	6-4	220	12/07/79	27	3	Illinois	Park Forest, IL	FA '06		0/0
19	Gerran Walker	WR	5-10	185	10/02/83	23	1	Lehigh	Atlanta, GA	FA-'07		0/0
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	25	3	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05		3/0
21	Ricardo Colclough	CB	5-11	195	04/18/82	25	4	Tusculum	Sumter, SC	D2 '04		0/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	22	R	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07		16/3
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	31	8	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04		16/11
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-1	191	05/05/80	27	5	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03		13/12
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	27	6	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)		16/12
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	31	10	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98		16/4
27	Anthony Smith	S	5-11	192	09/20/83	23	2	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06		2/0
28	Jovon Johnson	CB	5-9	177	12/02/83	23	2	Iowa	Erie, PA	FA '06		2/0
29	Chidi Iwuoma	CB	5-9	184	02/19/78	29	7	California	Los Angeles, CA	FA '07		0/0
30	Larry Croom	RB	5-10	201	10/29/81	25	2	UNLV	Long Beach, CA	FA '07		0/0
33	Kevan Barlow	RB	6-1	234	01/07/79	28	7	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '07		16/12
34	Verron Haynes	RB	5-9	222	02/17/79	28	6	Georgia	Bronx, NY	D5 '02		13/0
35	Dan Kreider	FB	5-11	255	03/11/77	30	8	New Hampshire	Lancaster, PA	FA '00		0/0
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	25	2	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '06		16/16
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	26	1	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06		0/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	26	4	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04		0/0
41	Grant Mason	CB	6-0	192	09/18/83	23	1	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07		9/0
41	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	20	R	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07		13/13
42	John Kuhn	RB	6-0	255	09/09/82	24	2	Shippensburg	York, PA	FA '05		13/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	26	5	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03		0/0
44	Najeh Davenport	RB	6-1	247	02/08/79	28	6	Miami (FL)	Raleigh, NC	FA '06		0/0
45	Mike Lorello	S	5-11	208	10/15/84	22	1	West Virginia	Powell, OH	FA '06		1/0
46	Richard Koonce	LB	6-0	235	06/28/83	24	1	East Carolina	Miami, FL	FA '07		0/0
47	Ron Stanley	LB	6-0	244	03/06/83	24	1	Michigan State	Saginaw, MI	FA '06		0/0
48	Cody Boyd	TE	6-8	264	10/22/83	23	R	Washington State	Bellingham, WA	FA '07		16/16
48	Marquis Cooper	LB	6-3	213	03/11/82	25	4	Washington	Gilbert, AZ	FA '07		0/4
49	Matt King	LB	6-3	245	07/13/83	24	R	Maine	Stoughton, MA	FA '07		0/0
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	27	6	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02		15/15
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	32	11	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)		12/0
53	Clark Haggans	LB	6-4	243	01/10/77	30	8	Colorado State	Torrance, CA	D5a '00		0/0
54	Rian Wallace	LB	6-3	243	05/24/82	25	3	Temple	Pottstown, PA	D5 '05		15/2
55	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	22	R	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07		14/0
56	Chukky Okobi	C	6-1	305	11/18/78	28	7	Purdue	Pittsburgh, PA	D5 '01		16/0
57	Clint Kriewaldt	LB	6-1	248	03/16/76	31	9	Wisc-Stevens Point	Shiocton, WI	UFA '03 (Det)		16/12
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	25	3	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05		0/0
61	Sean Mahan	OL	6-3	301	05/28/80	27	5	Notre Dame	Jenks, OK	FA '07		0/0
62	Marvin Philip	C	6-1	307	02/03/82	25	2	California	Redwood City, CA	D6 '06		0/0
65	Cameron Stephenson	OG	6-4	305	06/18/83	24	R	Rutgers	Hawthorne, CA	D5a '07		0/0
66	Alan Faneca	OG	6-5	307	12/07/76	30	10	Louisiana State	New Orleans, LA	D1 '98		0/0
67	Jason Capizzi	OT	6-9	315	06/19/83	24	R	Indiana (PA)	Gibsonia, PA	FA '07		3/2
67	Derrick Jones	DL	6-4	282	01/23/86	21	R	Grand Valley State	Barstow, CA	FA '07		0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	24	3	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05		0/0
71	Brandon Torrey	OT	6-4	295	05/18/83	24	1	Howard	Durham, NC	FA '06		14/14
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	285	09/21/85	21	R	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07		0/0
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	28	6	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02		2/2
74	Scott Paxson	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	24	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06		16/1
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	2	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06		16/16
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	31	7	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02		14/14
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	29	8	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00		15/0
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	337	01/10/82	25	4	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04		15/12
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	24	3	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05		0/0
80	Cedrick Wilson	WR	5-10	183	12/17/78	28	7	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	UFA '05 (SF)		0/0
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	24	R	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07		16/16
82	Eric Fowler	WR	6-3	198	10/17/84	22	R	Grand Valley State	New Haven, MI	FA '07		15/4
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	24	3	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05		16/2
84	Jerame Tuman	TE	6-4	253	03/24/76	31	9	Michigan	Liberal, KS	D5 '99		14/14
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	23	3	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05		0/0
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	31	10	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98		0/0
88	Jon Dekker	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	24	1	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06		16/0
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	22	R	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07		16/16
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	32	11	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)		11/1
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	31	9	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99		13/3
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	29	4	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04		0/0
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	27	5	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07		0/0
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	21	R	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07		0/0
95	Ryan McBean	DE	6-5	290	04/23/84	23	R	Oklahoma State	Trinity, TX	D4b '07		7/2
96	Shaun Nua	DE	6-5	280	05/02/81	26	2	Brigham Young	Manua, American Samoa	D7a '05		15/15
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	24	2	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05		16/16
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	29	7	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01		0/0
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	28	6	Brigham Young	Greybull, FL	D7b '02		0/0

Experience Includes 2007 Season  
Number of Players on Roster: 85

Head Coach: Mike Tomlin  
 Assistants: John Mitchell (asst head coach/defensive line); Dick LeBeau (defensive coordinator); Bruce Arians (offensive coordinator); Ken Anderson (quarterbacks); Keith Butler (linebackers); James Daniel (tight ends); Harold Goodwin (offensive asst); Randy Fichtner (wide receivers); Ray Horton (defensive backs); Amos Jones (asst special teams); Bob Ligashesky (special teams); Lou Spanos (defensive asst); Kirby Wilson (running backs); Larry Zierlein (offensive line); Garrett Giemont (strength and conditioning); Marcel Pastoor (asst strength and conditioning)

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## OFFENSE (51)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW	ACQ	2006	GP/GS
QUARTERBACKS (4)													
2	Brian St. Pierre	QB	6-3	230	11/28/79	27	5	Boston College	Salem, MA	FA	'06		0/0
5	Bryan Randall	QB	6-1	218	08/16/83	23	2	Virginia Tech	Charleston, WV	FA	'07		0/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	25	4	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1	'04		15/15
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	32	10	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA	'02		8/1
RUNNING BACKS (9)													
30	Larry Croom	RB	5-10	201	10/29/81	25	2	UNLV	Long Beach, CA	FA	'07		0/0
33	Kevan Barlow	RB	6-1	234	01/07/79	28	7	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FA	'07		12/3
34	Verron Haynes	RB	5-9	222	02/17/79	28	6	Georgia	Bronx, NY	D5	'02		7/0
35	Dan Kreider	FB	5-11	255	03/11/77	30	8	New Hampshire	Lancaster, PA	FA	'00		16/12
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	26	1	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA	'06		0/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	26	4	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA	'04		16/16
41	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	20	1	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA	'07		0/0
42	John Kuhn	RB	6-0	255	09/09/82	24	2	Shippensburg	York, PA	FA	'05		9/0
44	Najeh Davenport	RB	6-1	247	02/08/79	28	6	Miami (FL)	Raleigh, NC	FA	'06		13/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (11)													
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	189	03/03/84	23	2	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1	'06		16/4
11	Rasheed Marshall	WR	6-1	188	07/11/81	26	2	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	FA	'07		0/0
13	Dan Sheldon	WR	5-8	179	05/23/82	25	1	Northern Illinois	Elgin, IL	FA	'07		0/0
15	Willie Reid	WR	5-10	186	09/19/82	24	2	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b	'06		1/0
18	Walter Young	WR	6-4	220	12/07/79	27	3	Illinois	Park Forest, IL	FA	'06		2/0
19	Gerran Walker	WR	5-10	185	10/02/83	23	1	Lehigh	Atlanta, GA	FA	'07		0/0
80	Cedrick Wilson	WR	5-10	183	12/17/78	28	7	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	UFA	'05 (SF)		15/12
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	24	R	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7	'07		0/0
82	Eric Fowler	WR	6-3	198	10/17/84	22	R	Grand Valley State	New Haven, MI	FA	'07		0/0
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	23	3	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA	'05		16/2
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	31	10	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b	'98		14/14
TIGHT ENDS (5)													
48	Cody Boyd	TE	6-8	264	10/22/83	23	R	Washington State	Bellingham, WA	FA	'07		0/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	24	3	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1	'05		16/16
84	Jerame Tuman	TE	6-4	253	03/24/76	31	9	Michigan	Liberal, KS	D5	'99		15/4
88	Jon Dekker	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	24	1	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA	'06		0/0
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	22	R	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3	'07		0/0
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (14)													
56	Chukky Okobi	C	6-1	305	11/18/78	28	7	Purdue	Pittsburgh, PA	D5	'01		15/2
61	Sean Mahan	OL	6-3	301	05/28/80	27	5	Notre Dame	Jenks, OK	FA	'07		16/12
62	Marvin Philip	C	6-1	307	02/03/82	25	2	California	Redwood City, CA	D6	'06		0/0
65	Cameron Stephenson	OG	6-4	305	06/18/83	24	R	Rutgers	Hawthorne, CA	D5a	'07		0/0
66	Alan Faneca	OG	6-5	307	12/07/76	30	10	Louisiana State	New Orleans, LA	D1	'98		16/16
67	Jason Capizzi	OT	6-9	315	06/19/83	24	R	Indiana (PA)	Gibsonia, PA	FA	'07		0/0
68	Chris Kemoatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	24	3	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6	'05		3/2
71	Brandon Torrey	OT	6-4	295	05/18/83	24	1	Howard	Durham, NC	FA	'06		0/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	285	09/21/85	21	R	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA	'07		0/0
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	28	6	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1	'02		14/14
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	2	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a	'06		0/0
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	29	8	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2	'00		16/16
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	337	01/10/82	25	4	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3	'04		14/14
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	24	3	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3	'05		15/0
SPECIALISTS (5)													
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	28	6	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA	'02		16/0
4	Connor Hughes	K	5-10	172	10/04/83	26	1	Virginia	Williamsburg, PA	FA	'07		0/0
6	Mike Barr	P	6-2	230	12/08/78	28	1	Rutgers	Lynchburg, VA	FA	'07		0/0
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	R	Baylor	Dallas, TX	D4a	'07		0/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	25	3	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA	'05		16/0

## DEFENSE (34)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW	ACQ	2006	GP/GS
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)													
67	Derrick Jones	DL	6-4	282	01/23/86	21	R	Grand Valley State	Barstow, CA	FA	'07		0/0
74	Scott Paxson	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	24	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA	'06		2/0
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	31	7	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA	'02		16/1
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	32	11	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA	'04 (SF)		16/0
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/09/76	31	9	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4	'99		16/16
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	27	5	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA	'07		13/3
95	Ryan McBean	DE	6-5	290	04/23/84	23	R	Oklahoma State	Trinity, TX	D4b	'07		0/0
96	Shaun Nua	DE	6-5	280	05/02/81	26	2	Brigham Young	Manu'a, American Samoa	D7a	'05		0/0
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	29	7	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1	'01		15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	28	6	Brigham Young	Greybull, FL	D7b	'02		16/16
LINEBACKERS (13)													
46	Richard Koonce	LB	6-0	235	06/28/83	24	1	East Carolina	Miami, FL	FA	'07		0/0
47	Ron Stanley	LB	6-0	244	03/06/83	24	1	Michigan State	Saginaw, MI	FA	'06		1/0
48	Marquis Cooper	LB	6-3	213	03/11/82	25	4	Washington	Gilbert, AZ	FA	'07		0/4
49	Matt King	LB	6-3	245	07/13/83	24	R	Maine	Stoughton, MA	FA	'07		0/0
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	27	6	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4	'02		16/16
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	32	11	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA	'02 (NYJ)		16/16
53	Clark Haggans	LB	6-4	243	01/10/77	30	8	Colorado State	Torrance, CA	D5a	'00		15/15
54	Rian Wallace	LB	6-3	243	05/24/82	25	3	Temple	Pottstown, PA	D5	'05		12/0
55	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	22	R	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2	'07		0/0
57	Clint Kriewaldt	LB	6-1	248	03/16/76	31	9	Wisc-Stevens Point	Shiocton, WI	UFA	'03 (Det)		14/0
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	29	4	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA	'04		11/1
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	21	R	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1	'07		0/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	24	2	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA	'05		7/2
DEFENSIVE BACKS (14)													
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	25	3	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2	'05		16/9
21	Ricardo Colclough	CB	5-11	195	04/18/82	25	4	Tusculum	Sumter, SC	D2	'04		3/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	22	R	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b	'07		0/0
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	31	8	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA	'04		16/3
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-1	191	05/05/80	27	5	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4	'03		16/11
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	27	6	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA	'06 (Was)		13/12
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	31	10	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a	'98		16/12
27	Anthony Smith	S	5-11	192	09/20/83	23	2	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a	'06		16/4
28	Jovon Johnson	CB	5-9	177	12/02/83	23	2	Iowa	Lie, PA	FA	'06		2/0
29	Chidi Iwuoma	CB	5-9	184	02/19/78	29	7	California	Los Angeles, CA	FA	'07		2/0
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	25	2	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA	'06		13/0
41	Grant Mason	CB	6-0	192	09/18/83	23	1	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA	'07		0/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	26	5	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1	'03		13/13
45	Mike Lorello	S	5-11	208	10/15/84	22	1	West Virginia	Powell, OH	FA	'06		0/0

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	8/7/2007		
										HOW ACQ	2006 GS/GP	
11th YEAR (2)												
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	32	11	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16	
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	32	11	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/0	
10th YEAR (4)												
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	32	10	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	8/1	
66	Faneca, Alan	OG	6-5	307	12/07/76	30	10	Louisiana State	New Orleans, LA	D1 '99	16/16	
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	31	10	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/12	
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	31	10	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	14/14	
9th YEAR (3)												
57	Kriewaldt, Clint	LB	6-1	248	03/16/76	31	9	Wisc-Stevens Point	Shiocton, WI	UFA '03 (Det)	14/0	
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/09/76	31	9	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	16/16	
84	Tuman, Jerame	TE	6-4	253	03/24/76	31	9	Michigan	Liberal, KS	D5 '99	15/4	
8th YEAR (4)												
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	31	8	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/3	
53	Haggans, Clark	LB	6-4	243	01/10/77	30	8	Colorado State	Torrance, CA	D5a '00	15/15	
35	Kreider, Dan	FB	5-11	255	03/11/77	30	8	New Hampshire	Lancaster, PA	FA '00	16/12	
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	29	8	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	16/16	
7th YEAR (6)												
33	Barlow, Kevan	RB	6-1	234	01/07/79	28	7	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '07	12/3	
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	29	7	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15	
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	31	7	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02	16/1	
29	Iwuoma, Chidi	CB	5-9	184	02/19/78	29	7	California	Los Angeles, CA	FA '07	2/0	
56	Okobi, Chukky	C	6-1	305	11/18/78	28	7	Purdue	Pittsburgh, PA	D5 '01	15/2	
80	Wilson, Cedrick	WR	5-10	183	12/17/78	28	7	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	UFA '05 (SF)	15/12	
6th YEAR (7)												
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	27	6	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	13/12	
44	Davenport, Najeh	RB	6-1	247	02/08/79	28	6	Miami (FL)	Raleigh, NC	FA '06	13/0	
50	Footo, Larry	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	27	6	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16	
34	Haynes, Verron	RB	5-9	222	02/17/79	28	6	Georgia	Bronx, NY	FA '07	7/0	
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	28	6	Brigham Young	Greybull, FL	D7b '02	16/16	
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	28	6	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0	
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	28	6	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	14/14	
5th YEAR (5)												
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	27	5	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	13/3	
61	Mahan, Sean	OL	6-3	301	05/28/80	27	5	Notre Dame	Jenks, OK	FA '07	16/12	
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	26	5	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	13/13	
2	St. Pierre, Brian	QB	6-3	230	11/28/79	27	5	Boston College	Salem, MA	FA '06	0/0	
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-1	191	05/05/80	27	5	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/11	
4th YEAR (6)												
21	Colclough, Ricardo	CB	5-11	195	04/18/82	25	4	Tusculum	Sumter, SC	D2 '04	3/0	
48	Cooper, Marquis	LB	6-3	213	03/11/82	25	4	Washington	Gilbert, AZ	FA '07	0/4	
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	29	4	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	11/1	
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	26	4	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	16/16	
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	25	4	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15	
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	337	01/10/82	25	4	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	14/14	
3rd YEAR (8)												
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	24	3	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	15/0	
68	Kemoatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	24	3	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	3/2	
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	25	3	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	16/9	
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	24	3	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16	
54	Wallace, Rian	LB	6-3	243	05/24/82	25	3	Temple	Pottstown, PA	D5 '05	12/0	
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	25	3	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0	
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	23	3	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/2	
18	Young, Walter	WR	6-4	220	12/07/79	27	3	Illinois	Park Forest, IL	FA '06	2/0	
2nd YEAR (13)												
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	2	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	2/0	
30	Croom, Larry	RB	5-10	201	10/29/81	25	2	UNLV	Long Beach, CA	FA '07	0/0	
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	24	2	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	7/2	
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	189	03/03/84	23	2	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	16/4	
28	Johnson, Jovon	CB	5-9	177	12/02/83	23	2	Iowa	Erie, PA	FA '06	2/0	
42	Kuhn, John	RB	6-0	255	09/09/82	24	2	Shippensburg	York, PA	FA '05	9/0	
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	25	2	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '06	13/0	
11	Marshall, Rasheed	WR	6-1	188	07/11/81	26	2	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '07	0/0	
96	Nua, Shaun	DE	6-5	280	05/02/81	26	2	Brigham Young	Man'ua, American Samoa	D7a '05	0/0	
62	Philip, Marvin	C	6-1	307	02/03/82	25	2	California	Redwood City, CA	D6 '06	0/0	
5	Randall, Bryan	QB	6-1	218	08/16/83	23	2	Virginia Tech	Charleston, WV	FA '07	0/0	
15	Reid, Willie	WR	5-10	186	09/19/82	24	2	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b '06	1/0	
27	Smith, Anthony	S	5-11	192	09/20/83	23	2	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/4	
1st YEAR (12)												
6	Barr, Mike	P	6-2	230	12/08/78	28	1	Rutgers	Lynchburg, VA	FA '07	0/0	
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	26	1	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	0/0	
88	Dekker, Jon	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	24	1	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	0/0	
4	Hughes, Connor	K	5-10	172	10/04/83	26	1	Virginia	Williamsburg, PA	FA '07	0/0	
46	Koonce, Richard	LB	6-0	235	06/28/83	24	1	East Carolina	Miami, FL	FA '07	0/0	
45	Lorello, Mike	S	5-11	208	10/15/84	22	1	West Virginia	Powell, OH	FA '06	0/0	
41	Mason, Grant	CB	6-0	192	09/18/83	23	1	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07	0/0	
74	Paxson, Scott	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	24	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0	
13	Sheldon, Dan	WR	5-8	179	05/23/82	25	1	Northern Illinois	Elgin, IL	FA '07	0/0	
47	Stanley, Ron	LB	6-0	244	03/06/83	24	1	Michigan State	Saginaw, MI	FA '06	1/0	
71	Torrey, Brandon	OT	6-4	295	05/18/83	24	1	Howard	Durham, NC	FA '06	0/0	
19	Walker, Gerran	WR	5-10	185	10/02/83	23	1	Lehigh	Atlanta, GA	FA-'07	0/0	
ROOKIE (15)												
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	24	R	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0	
48	Boyd, Cody	TE	6-8	264	10/22/83	23	R	Washington State	Bellingham, WA	FA '07	0/0	
67	Capizzi, Jason	OT	6-9	315	06/19/83	24	R	Indiana (PA)	Gibsonia, PA	FA '07	0/0	
82	Fowler, Eric	WR	6-3	198	10/17/84	22	R	Grand Valley State	New Haven, MI	FA '07	0/0	
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	22	R	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	0/0	
67	Jones, Derrick	DL	6-4	282	01/23/86	21	R	Grand Valley State	Barstow, CA	FA '07	0/0	
49	King, Matt	LB	6-3	245	07/13/83	24	R	Maine	Stoughton, MA	FA-'07	0/0	
95	McBean, Ryan	DE	6-5	290	04/23/84	23	R	Oklahoma State	Trinity, TX	D4b '07	0/0	
41	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	20	R	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	0/0	
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	R	Baylor	Dallas, TX	D4a '07	0/0	
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	22	R	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	0/0	
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	285	09/21/85	21	R	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0	
65	Stephenson, Cameron	OG	6-4	305	06/18/83	24	R	Rutgers	Hawthorne, CA	D5a '07	0/0	
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	21	R	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	0/0	
55	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	22	R	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	0/0	

# 2007 ROSTER MOVES

01/03/07	Jon Dekker	Signed as Tight End
01/03/07	Carey Davis	Signed as Running Back
01/03/07	Brandon Torrey	Signed as Offensive Tackle
01/03/07	Mike Lorello	Signed as Safety
01/03/07	Ron Stanley	Signed as Linebacker
01/03/07	Walter Young	Signed as Wide Receiver
01/08/07	Shaun Nua	Signed as Defensive
01/08/07	Scott Paxson	Signed as Defensive
01/12/07	Grant Mason	Signed as Safety/Allocated to NFL Europa
01/12/07	Rasheed Marshall	Signed as Wide Receiver
01/12/07	Harrison Smith	Signed as Safety
01/19/07	Mike Barr	Signed as Punter
01/19/07	Gerran Walker	Signed as Wide Receiver/Allocated to NFL Europa
01/19/07	Derek Rehage	Signed as Linebacker/Allocated to NFL Europa
01/19/07	Richard Koonce	Signed as Linebacker/Allocated to NFL Europa
02/09/07	Bryan Randall	Signed as Quarterback
02/12/07	Connor Hughes	Signed as Kicker/Allocated to NFL Europa
02/15/07	Tim Euhus	Signed as Tight End
03/01/07	Joey Porter	Released as Linebacker
03/01/07	Verron Haynes	Released as Running Back
03/01/07	Ulish Booker	Released as Offensive Tackle
03/01/07	Max Starks	Tender offer as Offensive Tackle
03/01/07	Brian St. Pierre	Tender offer as Quarterback
03/07/07	Najeh Davenport	Signed as Running Back
03/12/07	Sean Mahan	Signed as Offensive Guard
03/15/07	Chidi Iwuoma	Signed as Defensive Back
03/19/07	Greg Warren	Signed as Long Snapper
03/26/07	Marcello Church	Signed as Linebacker
03/31/07	Tyrone Carter	Signed as Defensive Back
04/16/07	Nick Eason	Signed as Defensive End
04/21/07	Brian St. Pierre	Signed as Quarterback
05/03/07	Tim Euhus	Released as Tight End
05/08/07	Cody Boyd	Signed as a Tight End
05/08/07	Jason Capizzi	Signed as Offensive Tackle
05/08/07	Eric Deslauriers	Signed as Wide Receiver
05/08/07	Chris Jackson	Signed as Wide Receiver
05/08/07	Derrick Jones	Signed as Defensive End
05/08/07	Paul Mosley	Signed as Running Back
05/08/07	Aaron Robbins	Signed as Fullback
05/08/07	Darnell Stapleton	Signed as Offensive Guard
05/09/07	Eric Fowler	Signed as Wide Receiver
05/23/07	Chris Gardocki	Released as Punter
05/31/07	Daniel Sepulveda	Signed as Punter
05/31/07	Cameron Stephenson	Signed as Offensive Guard
06/04/07	Verron Haynes	Signed as Running Back
06/26/07	Ryan McBean	Signed as Defensive End
06/28/07	Eric Deslauriers	Released as Wide Receiver
06/28/07	Paul Mosley	Released as Running Back
06/28/07	Aaron Robbins	Released as Running Back
07/11/07	Larry Croom	Signed as Running Back
07/11/07	Dan Sheldon	Signed as Wide Receiver
07/19/07	Jared Retkofsky	Released as Long Snapper
07/19/07	Gerran Walker	Released as Wide Receiver
07/20/07	Dallas Baker	Signed as Wide Receiver
07/20/07	Matt Spaeth	Signed as Tight End
07/20/07	LaMarr Woodley	Signed as Linebacker
07/23/07	William Gay	Signed as Cornerback
07/23/07	Lawrence Timmons	Signed as Linebacker
07/30/07	Chris Jackson	Released as Wide Receiver
07/30/07	Gerran Walker	Signed as Wide Receiver
07/30/07	Harrison Smith	Released as Safety
07/30/07	Marquis Cooper	Signed as Linebacker
08/03/07	Marcello Church	Released as Wide Receiver
08/03/07	Matt King	Signed as Linebacker
08/04/07	Derek Rehage	Released as Linebacker

## HOW THE 2007 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (37)			Free Agents (43) Unrestricted Free Agents (5) Trade (0)		
<b>1998: 7-9 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC Central)</b>	OG	Alan Faneca	(#1)			
	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
<b>1999: 6-10 (4<sup>th</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
	TE	Jerame Tuman	(#5a)			
<b>2000: 9-7 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC Central)</b>	OT	Marvel Smith	(#2)	FB	Dan Kreider	FA
	LB	Clark Haggans	(#5a)			
<b>2001: 13-3 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)			
	C	Chukky Okobi	(#5)			
<b>2002: 11-5-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	OG	Kendall Simmons	(#1)	QB	Charlie Batch	FA
	LB	Larry Foote	(#4)	LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
	RB	Verron Haynes	(#5)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	K	Jeff Reed	FA
<b>2003: 6-10 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC North)</b>	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)	LB	Clint Kreiwaldt	UFA (Det.)
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)			
<b>2004: 15-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)	S	Tyrone Carter	FA
	CB	Ricardo Colclough	(#2)	LB	James Harrison	FA
	OT	Max Starks	(#3)	DE	Travis Kirschke	UFA (S.F.)
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
<b>2005: 11-5 (2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	LB	Arnold Harrison	FA
	CB	Bryant McFadden	(#2)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)	WR	Nate Washington	FA
	LB	Rian Wallace	(#5)	WR	Cedrick Wilson	UFA (S.F.)
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
	DE	Shaun Nua	(#7a)			
<b>2006 8-8 (T-2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (Was)
	FS	Anthony Smith	(#3a)	RB	Najeh Davenport	FA
	WR	Willie Reid	(#3b)	RB	Carey Davis	FA
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)	TE	Jon Dekker	FA
	C	Marvin Philip	(#6)	CB	Jovon Johnson	FA
				RB	John Kuhn	FA
				S	Mike Lorello	FA
				CB	Anthony Madison	FA
				DT	Scott Paxson	FA
				QB	Brian St. Pierre	FA
				LB	Ron Stanley	FA
				OT	Brandon Torrey	FA
				WR	Walter Young	FA
<b>2007 0-0 (AFC North)</b>	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	P	Mike Barr	FA
	LB	LeMarr Woodley	(#2)	RB	Kevan Barlow	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)	TE	Cody Boyd	FA
	P	Daniel Sepulveda	(#4a)	OT	Jason Capizzi	FA
	DE	Ryan McBean	(#4b)	LB	Marquis Cooper	FA
	OG	Cameron Stephenson	(#5a)	RB	Larry Croom	FA
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	WR	Dallas Baker	(#7)	WR	Eric Fowler	FA
				K	Connor Hughes	FA
				CB	Chidi Iwuoma	FA
				DL	Derrick Jones	FA
				LB	Matt King	FA
				LB	Richard Koonce	FA
				OL	Sean Mahan	FA
				WR	Rasheed Marshall	FA
				CB	Grant Mason	FA
				QB	Bryan Randall	FA
				RB	Gary Russell	FA
				WR	Dan Sheldon	FA
				G/C	Darnell Stapleton	FA
				WR	Gerran Walker	FA

\* Reserve/Injured



<b>2007 PITTSBURGH STEELERS</b> <b>DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS</b>
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Player				Sacks/	Int./	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS											
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	TFL	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL	
Koonce	5	0	5	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	4	0	4	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay	3	0	3	0.0	0/0	1/6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eason	3	0	3	0.0	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley	3	0	3	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace	3	0	3	0.0	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colclough	2	0	2	0.0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	2	0	2	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foote	1	0	1	0.0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodley	1	0	1	0.0	0/1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iwuoma	1	0	1	0.0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haggans	1	0	1	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	1	0	1	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Smith	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	0/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nua	1	0	1	0.0	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paxson	1	0	1	0.0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend	0	0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McFadden	0	0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lorello	0	0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Harrison	0	0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
King	0	0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Boyd	0	0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0.0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0/6</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3.0/13</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2007 STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

### Opponent

SE      LT      LG      C      RG      RT      TE      FL      QB      RB      FB

#### Preseason

NEW ORLEANS (8/05)    Ward      M. Smith    Faneca    Okobi      Simmons    Starks      Miller      Wilson    Roethlisberger    Davenport    Kreider

GREEN BAY (8/11)

At Washington (8/18)

Philadelphia (8/26)

At Carolina (8/30)

SE      LT      LG      C      RG      RT      TE      FL      QB      RB      FB

#### Regular Season

At Cleveland (9/09)

BUFFALO (9/16)

SAN FRANCISCO (9/23)

At Arizona (9/30)

SEATTLE (10/07)

At Denver (10/21)

At Cincinnati (10/28)

BALTIMORE (11/05)

CLEVELAND (11/11)

At N.Y. Jets (11/18)

MIAMI (11/26)

CINCINNATI (12/02)

New England (12/09)

JACKSONVILLE (12/16)

At St. Louis (12/20)

At Baltimore (12/30)

# 2007 STARTING LINEUPS

## DEFENSE

### Opponent

LE      NT      RE      LOLB    LILB      RILB    ROLB    LCB    RCB    SS    FS

#### Preseason

NEW ORLEANS (8/05)   A. Smith   Hampton   Keisel      Woodley   Farior      Foote      Haggans   Taylor      Townsend   Polamalu   Clark  
 GREEN BAY (8/11)  
 Philadelphia (8/26)  
 At Carolina (8/30)

LE      NT      RE      LOLB    LILB      RILB    ROLB    LCB    RCB    SS    FS

#### Regular Season

At Cleveland (9/09)  
 BUFFALO (9/16)  
 SAN FRANCISCO (9/23)  
 At Arizona (9/30)  
 SEATTLE (10/07)  
 At Denver (10/21)  
 At Cincinnati (10/28)  
 BALTIMORE (11/05)  
 CLEVELAND (11/11)  
 At N.Y. Jets (11/18)  
 MIAMI (11/26)  
 CINCINNATI (12/02)  
 New England (12/09)  
 JACKSONVILLE (12/16)  
 At St. Louis (12/20)  
 At Baltimore (12/30)

## 48 Marquis Cooper – LB

HEIGHT – 6-3

WEIGHT – 225

COLLEGE – Washington

BORN – March 11, 1982

BIRTHPLACE – Mesa, AZ

HOW ACQUIRED – FA-'07

NFL EXPERIENCE – 4

**PRO (26-0/1-0):** Signed by the Steelers on Aug. 3, 2007 after being released by the Seattle Seahawks on July 27....signed by Seattle on Dec. 12, 2006...signed by Pittsburgh off waivers on Oct. 31, 2006, but was released on Dec. 5...waived by Minnesota on Oct. 30, 2006...has appeared in 30 career games, totaling 28 tackles...also appeared in one career playoff game, posting two special teams stops...ranked sixth on the Tampa Bay with 16 special teams tackles in 2005...registered first career defensive tackle at Atlanta (11/20/05)...drafted in the third round (79th overall) of the 2004 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.

**2006 (2-0):** Played in four games, while registering one tackle for the Seattle Seahawks.

**2005 (12-0/1-0):** Played in 12 contests...also appeared in playoff game vs. Washington...totaled two tackles and 16 special teams stops on the season...16 special teams tackles ranked sixth on the team...**9/11 at Minnesota:** Saw action on special teams in season opener, totaling two special teams stops...**10/2 vs. Detroit:** Totaled two special teams stops...**10/9 at N.Y. Jets:** Led the team with a career-high four special teams tackles...**10/16 vs. Miami:** Posted one special teams tackle...**10/30 at San Francisco:** Recorded one special teams tackle...**11/6 vs. Carolina:** Notched two special teams tackles...**11/20 at Atlanta:** Made first career defensive tackle, finishing the contest with two tackles...also posted two special teams stops against the Falcons...**11/27 vs. Chicago:** Appeared on special teams before leaving the contest with a chest strain...**1/1 vs. New Orleans:** Had one special teams stop...**NFC Wild Card Game 1/7 vs. Washington:** Appeared on special teams, totaling two special teams tackles.

**2004 (14-0):** Appeared on special teams in 14 games...led all Buccaneers rookies and ranked sixth on the team with 11 special teams stops...**9/12 at Washington:** Played on special teams in NFL debut...**9/19 vs. Seattle:** Saw action on special teams, registering one stop...**10/3 vs. Denver:** Registered one special teams tackle...**10/10 at New Orleans:** Notched one special teams stop...**10/24 vs. Chicago:** Posted one special teams tackle...**11/21 vs. San Francisco:** Notched one special teams tackle...**11/28 at Carolina:** Posted one special teams tackle...**12/5 vs. Atlanta:** Played sparingly at linebacker and saw action on special teams...**12/12 at San Diego:** Led team with a season-high three special teams tackles...**12/19 vs. New Orleans:** Notched one special teams tackle...**12/26 vs. Carolina:** Recorded one special teams tackle.

**COLLEGE:** Was considered pound-for-pound, the hardest hitter in the Pac-10 Conference...started at inside linebacker his last two seasons, leading the team in tackles both years...started 23-of-46 games during his career...recorded 230 tackles (149 solo) with seven sacks, three fumble recoveries, returning one for a touchdown, three forced fumbles, seven passes defended, three interceptions, including one that he returned for a score and also blocked a punt...Super Sleeper Team and All-Pac 10 Conference first-team selection by The NFL Draft Report in 2003. **2003:** Started all 12 games at inside linebacker in his final season, leading the team with 89 tackles (62 solo)...finished the season with eight tackles for loss, four sacks and two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown...added five passes defended and one forced fumble...had a team single-game season high in tackles (13) against Stanford. **2002:** All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention selection...named the Players' Defensive MVP at the postseason awards banquet...started 11-of-13 games at inside linebacker as a junior...tied for first on the team with a career-high 100 tackles...7.7 tackles per game tied for eighth in the Pac-10...made an impact in nearly every defensive category, totaling 11 tackles-for-loss, three sacks, one interception, one fumble recovery, two forced fumbles and two passes defended...finished first or tied for first in tackles in six games. **2001:** Played in all 12 games as the backup at inside linebacker...recorded 34 tackles (23 solo)...forced and recovered one fumble...ranked in the team's top 10 in tackles despite not starting a game. **2000:** Played in 10 games as a reserve outside linebacker, seeing most of his action on special teams...recorded seven tackles (four solo)...one of seven freshmen to appear in every game...majored in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Highland (Gilbert, Ariz.) High School...recorded 48 tackles (23 solo), five tackles for loss, five interceptions, and four forced fumbles in 1999, earning All-State honors at defensive back...All-Fiesta Region Conference first-team selection at defensive back in 1999...named his conference's Defensive Player of the Year and was a Prep Star All-Western Region selection at linebacker as a junior...Regional Defensive Player of the Year at free safety as a sophomore...member of Prep Football Report's All-West team...also competed for Highland's track and basketball teams...set a school record in the 400 meters (49.99), and has a personal best of 21.3 seconds in the 200 meters...named his school's Defensive Player of the Year in basketball...son of Bruce and Donna Cooper...father is a sportscaster at KPNX in Phoenix, Ariz....born in Mesa, Ariz....Full name: Marquis Cooper.

## Marquis Cooper's Career Stats

### REGULAR SEASON

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<b>Tackles</b>		<u>Sp T</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>
					<u>Ast</u>	<u>Tot</u>				
2004	Tampa Bay	14	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	0
2005	Tampa Bay	12	0	1	1	2	16	0.0	0	0
2006	Seattle	4	0	1	0	1	1	0.0	0	0
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<b>Interceptions</b>					
		<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PD</u>
2004	Tampa Bay	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
2005	Tampa Bay	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
2006	Seattle	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### POSTSEASON

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<b>Tackles</b>		<u>Sp T</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>
					<u>Ast</u>	<u>Tot</u>				
2005	Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0
2006	Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<b>Interceptions</b>					
		<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PD</u>
2005	Tampa Bay	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 30 Larry Croom - RB

HEIGHT – 5-10

WEIGHT – 205

COLLEGE – UNLV

BORN – October 29, 1981

BIRTHPLACE – Long Beach, CA

HOW ACQUIRED – FA-'07

NFL EXPERIENCE – 2

**PRO:** Originally signed with Arizona as undrafted rookie, April 30, 2004...waived by Cardinals, Aug. 9, 2005...signed with Tennessee, Aug. 22, 2005 and waived by Titans, Sept. 3, 2005...signed to Detroit's practice squad, Sept. 7, 2005...waived by Lions, Oct. 25, 2005...signed one-year contract with Chargers, Jan. 10, 2006...released by San Diego on Sept. 2, 2006...signed by the Steelers on July 11, 2007.

**2006:** Did not play.

**2005:** Spent Weeks 1-6 on Detroit's practice squad.

**2004:** Saw extensive action at running back for injured Emmitt Smith against New York Jets Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 at Detroit...made first-career NFL start against Lions.

**COLLEGE:** A former Pac-10 transfer who overcame a calf injury to post a solid senior campaign...earned "Doc" Tobler Senior Award at UNLV's postseason banquet...his career 5.3 YPC average at UNLV ranked ninth in MWC history...after getting healthy, turned in a phenomenal postseason, becoming the first Rebel in history to play in three postseason all-star games...scored school-record four touchdowns in postseason action, including at least one in all three games played...started his impressive performance by running well and scoring a TD in the Blue-Gray Classic on Christmas Day...dominated on the ground at the East-West Shrine game, picking up 63 yards on just nine carries, including two more scores, to go with a 14-yard reception...capped a unique run by scoring his team's only touchdown at the Hula Bowl...two-time Academic All-MWC honoree...took home the annual Wayne Nunnely Outstanding Contributor to UNLV Athletics Award. **2003:** Led the Rebels and was fourth in the MWC and 47th in the nation with 84.7 yards per game...piled up 932 yards rushing despite missing significant time because of injury...had three rushing touchdowns...also ranked eighth in the league in all-purpose yardage with 95.5 yards per game...despite coming out of the backfield, he was his team's third-leading receiver with 21 catches for 118 yards...hit the 100-yard rushing mark three times. **2002:** A former transfer from the University of Arizona who made an immediate impact as an offensive weapon for the Rebels as both a tailback and slot back...finished second on team and ninth in the MWC with 605 rushing yards on just 84 carries...scored four touchdowns rushing and two more receiving...boasted a 7.2 yards per carry average, which was by far the highest among any league rusher with at least 80 carries...posted two 100-yard rushing games and one 100-yard receiving game...finished third on squad with 20 catches and fourth on UNLV with 267 yards through the air...ranked ninth in league with 91.0 all-purpose yards per game as he also returned punts and kickoffs. **2001:** Sat out because of NCAA transfer rules. **2000:** Played in all 11 games for the Arizona Wildcats, including starting vs. Utah, Ohio State and Stanford...finished with 257 yards on 64 carries...also caught eight passes for 78 yards and his first career touchdown...also returned four kickoffs for 61 yards. **1999:** Played in 10 games as a freshman...gained 49 yards on 12 carries...also returned 10 kickoffs for 197 yards, which gave him a 19.7 yards per return average.

**PERSONAL:** Graduated from Long Beach Polytechnic High School...rushed for more than 2,600 yards in career...a top recruit who was named to first team of the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West...also earned *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep All-America* honors...ran for 980 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior despite missing three games with an ankle injury...rushed for 1,400 yards and scored 28 touchdowns as a junior...son of Cynthia Windsor...graduated on with a degree in sociology. Full Name: Larry Lewis Croom

## **49 Matt King - OLB**

**HEIGHT** – 6-3

**WEIGHT** – 245

**COLLEGE** – Maine

**BORN** – July 13, 1983

**BIRTHPLACE** – Stoughton, Mass.

**HOW ACQUIRED** – FA-'07

**NFL EXPERIENCE** – R

**PRO:** Signed with the Steelers on Aug. 3, 2007...originally signed with the New York Jets as an undrafted rookie free agent on May 12, 2007...was released by the Jets on May 15.

**COLLEGE: 2006:** Was voted by his teammates as one of three senior captains...recorded 11.5 sacks, the second-highest total in team history...was named a finalist for the 2006 Buck Buchanan Award, which is given to the nation's best Division I-AA defensive player. **2005:** Started the first three games of the season at defensive end before suffering a season-ending injury...was having an All-America type season before the injury, as he recorded 15 tackles, 9 solo and six assisted, 6.5 tackles for loss (-30), 2.5 sacks (-16) and recovered a fumble...despite missing the final eight games of the season, he tied for third on the team in tackles for loss...after suffering a first-quarter injury versus Richmond (9/17), he still went on to record six tackles (5 solo), including three for loss (-21)...had four tackles, including half a sack and half a tackle for loss, while recovering a fumble against William Penn (9/10)...made five tackles, including 2.5 for loss (-5 yards) and a sack versus Nebraska (9/3).

**2004:** Saw action in all 11 games, including nine starts at defensive end...finished seventh on the team with a career-high 43 tackles, including 20 solo and 23 assisted, with 3.5 tackles for loss (-7 yards)...the tackles behind the line were the first of his career...totaled at least five tackles in four games...posted a season-high seven tackles at Rhode Island (11/13)...recovered a fumble and forced another...made four tackles against Massachusetts (10/30)...registered five tackles, including two for loss (-2) against Northeastern (10/23)...made four tackles and forced a fumble versus James Madison (10/16)...was in one five tackles, including four solo against Richmond (10/9)...totaled five tackles at Mississippi State (9/18)...made five tackles, including two behind the line for minus-five yards in the season opener at Montana (9/4). **2003:** Saw action in 11 games and had 19 total tackles along with a forced fumble and a fumble recovery...also had two kickoff returns for no gain...had three tackles at New Hampshire (11/22)...recorded three tackles and a forced fumble against Richmond (10/4)...notched a career-high five tackles at Hofstra (9/6)...recovered a fumble against Montana (8/30). **2002:** Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Played linebacker and tight end at Stoughton High School...recorded 121 tackles, six sacks, and two interceptions as a senior, on his way to All-Hockomock League honors...helped lead Stoughton to a 9-1 record and a league title in 2001, and had the third-longest winning streak in Massachusetts at 14 games...team captain as a senior...also played basketball at Stoughton, where he was a three-year starter and captain as a senior...son of Leonard King and Linda Shipp-King...was mass communications major. Full Name: Matt King

## **13 Dan Sheldon - WR**

**HEIGHT** – 5-11

**WEIGHT** – 173

**COLLEGE** – Northern Illinois

**BORN** – May 23, 1982

**BIRTHPLACE** – Elgin, IL

**HOW ACQUIRED** – FA-'07

**NFL EXPERIENCE** – 1

**PRO:** Acquired by the Pittsburgh Steelers off of Atlanta's waivers on July 11, 2007...signed by the Atlanta Falcons on Feb. 7, 2007...signed to the Chicago Bears' practice squad on Sept. 19, 2006, but was released on Sept. 26...signed with the Indianapolis Colts on Jan. 10, 2006 and attended Colts' training camp but was released on Aug. 30...spent the rest of the season on the Cardinals' practice squad... originally signed by the Arizona Cardinals on May 2, 2005...was waived on Sept. 3, 2005 and signed to Arizona's practice squad on Sept. 5, 2005... allocated to NFL Europa by the Atlanta Falcons and was selected in the 3rd round of the NFL Allocated Player Draft by the Cologne Centurions.

**COLLEGE:** Appeared in 33 games and caught 94 passes for 1,986 yards and 18 receiving TDs...receiving yards total ranked fourth in school history, while his TD receptions ranked third...had 57 punt returns for 1,021 yards, with four punt returns for TDs...set seven school records and became only third player in conference history to gain 1,000+ career punt return yards. **2004:** Had 40 catches for 936 and nine receiving TDs... also had a 16.4 return average on 24 returns, with one punt return TD. **2003:** Played in only five games as junior due to dislocated elbow...had 10 receptions for 206 and four TDs...returned 12 punts for an average of 12.5 yards. **2002:** Had 40 catches for 783, with five receiving TDs, while also running the ball 10 times for 135 yards, with one rushing TD...also returned 21 punts for an average of 22.7, with 3 of them going for TDs...his punt return average led the nation and was fifth-best seasonal mark in NCAA history...was named conference Special Teams Player-of-the-Year and earned All-America honors. **2001:** Appeared in four games as freshman...missed first seven games with knee injury...caught four passes for 61 receiving yards.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Burlington Central High School...was two-time all-state choice...was captain and earned Big Northern Conference All-Red Division, tri-city, all-area and Student Sports Senior All-America honors...had 4,423 yards and 73 TDs rushing during career...had 100+ rushing yards 28 times in 30 career games...led state in scoring (274 points) and had 2,123 yards and 37 TDs rushing as senior...lettered three times in football, basketball and baseball...single...resides in Elgin, Ill... Full name is Harlan Daniel Sheldon.