

Steelers**NEWS**

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Pittsburgh Steelers (1-1) at Minnesota Vikings (1-1)

Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008 • 8 p.m. (ET)
 Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome • Minneapolis, Minn.



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Date: Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008

Kickoff: 8 p.m., ET

Site: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (64,121) • Minneapolis, Minn.

Playing Surface: FieldTurf

TV Coverage: CBS (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)

Announcers: Greg Gumbel (play-by-play)
 Dan Dierdorf (color analyst)

Local Radio: Steelers Radio Network
 WDVE-FM (102.5)/WBGG-AM (970)

Announcers: Bill Hillgrove (play-by-play)
 Tunch Ilkin (color analyst)
 Craig Wolfley (sideline)

A Look at the Coaches:

Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin

Overall Regular-season Record: 10-6 (.625)/second season
 Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 10-6 (.625)/second season
 Playoff Record/Years: 0-1/one year

Minnesota Vikings Head Coach Brad Childress

Overall Regular-season Record: 14-18 (.438)/third season
 Regular-season Record at Minnesota: 14-18 (.438)/third season
 Playoff Record/Years: n/a

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Pittsburgh Steelers 2008 Schedule/Results

Preseason (1-1)

Friday, Aug. 8	PHILADELPHIA	W, 16-10 (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)
Thursday, Aug. 14	at Buffalo ••	L, 21-24 (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)
Saturday, Aug. 23	at Minnesota	8 p.m. (CBS)
Thursday, Aug. 28	CAROLINA	7 p.m. (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)

Regular Season (0-0)

Sunday, Sept. 7	HOUSTON	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Sept. 14	at Cleveland	8:15 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Sept. 21	at Philadelphia	4:15 p.m. (CBS)
Monday, Sept. 29	BALTIMORE	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 5	at Jacksonville	8:15 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 12	BYE WEEK	
Sunday, Oct. 19	at Cincinnati	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 26	NEW YORK GIANTS	4:15 p.m. (FOX)
Monday, Nov. 3	at Washington	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Nov. 9	INDIANAPOLIS	4:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 16	SAN DIEGO •	4:15 p.m. (CBS)
Thursday, Nov. 20	CINCINNATI	8:15 p.m. (NFL Net./KDKA)
Sunday, Nov. 30	at New England •	4:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 7	DALLAS •	4:15 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Dec. 14	at Baltimore •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 21	at Tennessee •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 28	CLEVELAND •	1 p.m. (CBS)

• Times and TV Network may change due to NFL flexible scheduling
 •• Game played in Toronto, Canada (Rogers Centre)

Postseason

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 3-4	Wild Card Weekend (NBC)
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 10-11	Divisional Playoff Games (CBS & FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 18	Conference Championships (CBS & FOX)
Sunday, Feb. 1	Super Bowl XLIII (Tampa, Fla.) (NBC)
Sunday, Feb. 8	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii) (NBC)

NOTE: All times are Eastern

THE COACHES

MIKE TOMLIN was named the 16th 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.

Tomlin was 10-6 in his first season as the Steelers head coach. He is just the second coach in team history to have a winning record in his first season at the helm (Bill Cowher).

Tomlin guided the Steelers to the NFL's top-ranked defense in 2007, yielding only 266.4 yards per game. The Steelers' defense ranked third in the NFL against both the run (89.9 avg.) and pass (176.5 avg.), and also finished third in the league in total yards allowed per play (4.6).

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 6th in the NFL in passing defense at 183.1 yards per game.

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 111th in the nation in pass defense in 1998 and helped them improve to 61st 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.

Entering his third season leading the Minnesota Vikings, Head Coach **BRAD CHILDRRESS** has a team built on his principles for winning football. The Vikings had seven players in 2007 rewarded with Pro Bowl berths, the most since the 2000 season.

The 2008 season marks Childress' 31st in coaching and his 11th on an NFL sideline. During his previous 30 seasons at the collegiate and professional ranks Childress has been a part of teams with .500 or better records 18 times and has a combined record of 219-174-8 including playoffs and bowl action.

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STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

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

Additionally, Steelers games can be heard on a 46-station network spanning Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee and Maryland.

For the 15th straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 11th 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 seventh 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 (30)

Altoona-WVAM (1430)
 Altoona-WRKY (104.9)
 Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)
 Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)
 Bedford-WAYC (100.9)
 Bradford-WESB (1490)
 Butler-WISR (680)
 Chambersburg-WCHA (800)
 Clarendon-WKNC (104.3)
 Clarion-WCCR (92.7)
 Cooperstown-WUJZ (94.3)
 DuBois-WOWQ (102.1)
 Erie-WFNN (1330)
 Gettysburg-WGET (1320)
 Grove City-WWGY (95.1)
 Harrisburg-WTPA (93.5)
 Indiana-WQMU (92.5)
 Johnstown-WRKY (99.1)
 Johnstown-WNTJ (850)
 Latrobe-WCNS (1480)
 Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1)
 Saegertown-WUJZ (107.7)
 Scottdale-WLSW (103.9)

Somerset-WNTW (990)
 State College-WMAJ (1450)
 State College-WQWK (98.7)
 Uniontown-WMBS (590)
 Washington-WJPA (1450)
 Williamsport-WCXR (93.3)
 Williamsport-WZXR (103.7)

OHIO (3)

Findlay-WFIN (1330)
 Westerville-WTDA (103.9)
 Youngstown-WNIO (1390)

MARYLAND (3)

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

TENNESSEE (1)

Kingsport-WPWT (870)

WEST VIRGINIA (7)

Clarksburg-WAJR (103.3)
 Elkins-WELK (94.7)
 Fairmont-WRLF (94.3)
 Fairmont-WMMN (920)
 Morgantown-WAJR (1440)
 St. Mary's-WJAW (630)
 Wheeling-WWVA (1170)

2008 Preseason AFC North Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	37	34
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	30	44
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	31	38
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	20	24

This Week in the AFC North:

Saturday, Aug. 23:

Cleveland (0-1) at Detroit (1-0), 4 p.m.

New Orleans (1-1) at Cincinnati (1-1), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (1-1) at Minnesota (1-1), 8 p.m.

Baltimore (1-1) at St. Louis (1-1), 8 p.m.

All times are Eastern.

• Records thru Aug. 17

STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

Trai Essex.....	(TRAY)
Brett Keisel	(KEE-sull)
Chris Kemoeatu	(kay-moy-AH-too)
Travis Kirschke	(KERSH-key)
Troy Polamalu	(Pole-uh-MAH-lu)
Ben Roethlisberger	(ROTH-lis-ber-ger)
Daniel Sepulveda	(sa-PUL-va-da)
Matt Spaeth	(SPAYTH)
LaMarr Woodley	(la-MARR)
Mewelde Moore	(Muh-well-DEE)
Keyaron Fox.....	(KEY-aaron)
Willie Colon	(Cologne)
Limas Sweed.....	(LIE-mas)

MEDIA NOTES

Weekly Press Conference: Steelers' head coach **Mike Tomlin** will conduct a press conference on Thursday, at 2 p.m. in Steelers' media workroom at their UPMC Sports Performance Complex headquarters.

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

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STEELERS' LAST GAME

Buffalo 24, Pittsburgh 21

Thursday, August 14 • Toronto, Canada (Rogers Centre)

Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh dropped to 105-95-1 all-time the preseason.
- The Steelers are now 5-2 against the Bills in the preseason.
- Pittsburgh is 2-1 when playing preseason games in Canada, having previously beaten the New England Patriots (1990) and New York Giants (1969).
- Pittsburgh's first-team offense moved the ball to the Bills' 27-yard line on its first offensive series, but **QB Ben Roethlisberger's** pass was tipped and intercepted by S Donte Whitner.
- The Bills got on the board on the ensuing drive as QB Trent Edwards found TE Robert Royal for a seven-yard score, giving Buffalo a 7-0 advantage midway through the first quarter.
- Buffalo upped its lead to 14-0 as Edwards again connected with Royal on the next possession, this time from 13 yards.
- The Steelers got on the board later in the second quarter as Roethlisberger hit WR Santonio Holmes for a 40-yard touchdown, trimming the lead to 14-10.
- Pittsburgh had a chance to cut into the lead even more, but a 42-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** sailed wide left late in the first half.
- Buffalo tacked on a field goal on its first drive of the second half to make it 17-7, but the Steelers responded and made it 17-14 as rookie **RB Rashard Mendenhall** scored from six yards out with 1:56 remaining in the third.
- However, the Bills' Leodis McKelvin returned the ensuing kickoff 95 yards for a score to make it 24-14.
- Rookie **QB Dennis Dixon** cut the lead to 24-21 with under five minutes to go in the game as he broke loose for a 47-yard touchdown run.
- Dixon gave Pittsburgh a last-second chance as he tossed a hail mary pass as time expired, only to have it broken up in the end zone.
- Pittsburgh finished with 338 yards of total offense (108 rushing, 230 passing) while Buffalo tallied 263 yards (159 rushing, 104 passing).
- The Steelers were penalized five times for 30 yards while the Bills were flagged just four times for 26 yards.
- Pittsburgh held the ball for 28:37 to Buffalo's 31:23.

Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Played into the second quarter and finished 9-for-11 for 142 yards passing with one touchdown and one interception (111.2 passer rating).
- Hit WR Santonio Holmes for a 40-yard touchdown strike in the second quarter.

QB Byron Leftwich

- Finished 5-for-11 for 41 yards.

QB Dennis Dixon

- Finished 6-for-15 for 79 yards passing.
- Rushed twice for 54 yards, including a 47-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

RB Willie Parker

- Rushed five times for 14 yards (2.8 avg.) and caught one pass for four yards.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Monday, Aug. 18

- Team breaks camp
- No coaches or players available for media interviews

Tuesday, Aug. 19

- 1-3 p.m. - Practice
- Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room

Wednesday, Aug. 20

- 1-3 p.m. - Practice
- Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room

Thursday, Aug. 21

- 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice
- 2 p.m. - Coach Tomlin Press Conference
- Players available for media interviews following practice in locker room

Friday, Aug. 22

- No coaches or players available for media interviews
- Team travels to Minneapolis, Minn.

Saturday, Aug. 23

- 8 p.m. (ET) Away Game at Minnesota Vikings (Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome) CBS-TV (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)

Sunday, Aug. 24

- TBA

RB Rashard Mendenhall

- Rushed 11 times for 30 yards (2.7 avg.), including a long of nine yards.

WR Hines Ward

- Had three catches for 48 yards (16.0 avg.) with a long of 24 yards.

WR Santonio Holmes

- Hauled in two passes for 53 yards (26.5 avg.).
- Caught a 40-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger in the second quarter for the Steelers first score of the game.

WR Nate Washington

- Had two catches for 30 yards (15.0 avg.), including a 24-yarder.

WR Dallas Baker

- Had three receptions for 57 yards (19.0 avg.).

WR Willie Reid

- Had three catches for 21 yards (7.0 avg.).

TE Matt Spaeth

- Caught two passes for 23 yards (11.5 avg.).

LB Lawrence Timmons

- Finished with a team-high seven tackles (four solo).
- Posted one sack for eight yards and had one pass defensed.

LB Larry Foote

- Had six tackles (five solo).

LB Arnold Harrison

- Had six tackles (three solo), including one tackle for loss.

LB James Harrison

- Posted four solo tackles, including a seven-yard sack.

LB Donovan Woods

- Recovered a fumble on special teams.

S Tyrone Carter

- Had four tackles (three solo).

S Anthony Smith

- Tallied four tackles (three solo).

DE Aaron Smith

- Had two tackles, including one sack for seven yards.

DE Travis Kirschke

- Finished with three tackles and forced one fumble.

P Mitch Berger

- Had four punts for 190 yards (47.5 avg.), including a long of 49 yards.

P Paul Ernster

- Punted one time for 45 yards.

NFL CALENDAR

August 26	Roster cut-down to maximum of 75 players on Active List by 4 p.m. EST.
August 30	Roster cut-down to maximum of 53 players on Active/Inactive List by 11 a.m. EST.
August 31	After 12 noon (EST), clubs may establish a Practice Squad of eight players.

SERIES NOTES

Series History: Series began in 1962

Overall: Minnesota leads 8-7

At Pittsburgh: Series tied 4-4

At Minnesota: Minnesota leads 4-2

Neutral Sites: Pittsburgh leads 1-0

Last Regular-Season Meeting: Dec. 18, 2005 (in Minnesota)
Pittsburgh 18, Minnesota 3

Postseason Series: Pittsburgh leads 1-0

Preseason: Minnesota leads 8-2

(preseason record not included in overall series record)

Pittsburgh trails the all-time series 8-7, including the postseason...the Steelers are 2-8 in the preseason against the Vikings...Pittsburgh lost the last preseason matchup, 17-10, prior to the 2006 season...this marks the first preseason game between the teams in Minnesota since a 24-10 Vikings' victory in 2001...Pittsburgh is 3-4 in the last seven regular-season games between the teams, dating back to the 1983 season...the Steelers are 2-4 on the road against Minnesota and 1-1 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome...prior to the 2005 regular-season matchup, the teams had played four straight games and six of the last seven in Pittsburgh, including a 21-16 Steelers' victory on Dec. 2, 2001, at Heinz Field...the Steelers won the only game played between the teams on a neutral site when they defeated the Vikings, 16-6, in Super Bowl IX for the team's first Super Bowl title.

TEAM NOTES

Steelers in the Preseason: Pittsburgh owns a 105-95-1 all-time record in the preseason.

This marks the 11th time the Steelers will play the Vikings in the preseason, including the first matchup since 2006 in Pittsburgh. The Steelers are 2-8 against Minnesota in the preseason and have not won against the Vikings in the preseason since a 17-14 victory in 2002.

Dome Effect: The preseason game at the Metrodome marks the second straight preseason game in a dome this year for the Steelers. Last week, the Steelers played the Buffalo Bills in the Rogers Centre in Toronto, Canada.

Pittsburgh does not play in a dome during the 2008 regular season.

Camping Out: Pittsburgh concluded its 42nd consecutive year of preseason training camp in Latrobe, Pa. earlier this week. The Steelers' 42-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 50 years.

Steelers-Vikings Connections: Several Steelers have ties to the Vikings and the Minneapolis area.

Steelers with direct ties to the Vikings and the surrounding Minneapolis area include head coach **Mike Tomlin**, who was the defensive coordinator for the Vikings for one season (2006) prior to being named the Steelers head coach.

P Mitch Berger, who punted for Minnesota from 1996-2001. **RB/KR Mewelde Moore** played for the Vikings from 2004-07. **TE Matt Spaeth** is from just outside of Minneapolis (St. Michael) and played at the University of Minnesota, along with **S Tyrone Carter** and **RB Gary Russell**. **C Justin Hartwig** is from Mankato, Minn.

Vikings with Steelers/Western Pennsylvania connections include defensive line coach **Karl Dunbar**, who was drafted in the

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

STEELERS-VIKINGS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
Anthony Madison (CB)	Alabama	Derrick Pope (LB)
Deshea Townsend (CB)		
Chris Hoke (NT)	BYU	Tahi Naufahu (FB)
Brett Keisel (DE)		
Mitch Berger (P)	Colorado	Brian Daniels (OG)
Jeremy Bloom (WR/KR/PR)		
Travis Williams (CB)	East Carolina	Aundrae Allison (WR)
Bryant McFadden (CB)	Florida State	Michael Boulware (SS)
Willie Reid (WR)		Letroy Guion (DT)
Orpheus Roye (DE)		
Lawrence Timmons (LB)		
Carey Davis (FB)	Illinois	J Lemen (LB)
Rashard Mendenhall (RB)		
Mike Humpal (LB)	Iowa	Chad Greenway (LB)
		Mike Jones (OG)
		Albert Young (RB)
Justin Hartwig (C)	Kansas	Charles Gordon (CB)
Ryan Clark (S)	LSU	Kendrick Allen (DT)
Justin Vincent (RB)		
Ben Roethlisberger (QB)	Miami (OH)	Martin Nance (WR)
Larry Foote (LB)	Michigan	Steve Hutchinson (OG)
Matt Lentz (OG)		
Grant Mason (CB/S)		
LaMarr Woodley (LB)		
Tyrone Carter (S)	Minnesota	Thomas Tapeh (FB)
Gary Russell (RB)		
Matt Spaeth (TE)		
Dezmond Sherrod (TE)	Mississippi State	Ellis Wyms (DT)
Sean Mahan (C)	Notre Dame	John Sullivan (C)
Santonio Holmes (WR)	Ohio State	Antoine Winfield (CB)
Ryan McBean (DE)	Oklahoma State	Kevin Williams (DT)
Donovan Woods (LB)		
Jeremy Parquet (OT)	Southern Miss	Brandon Sumrall (CB)
Martavius Prince (DT)		
Casey Hampton (DT)	Texas	Cedric Griffin (CB)
Tony Hills (OT)		Nate Jones (WR)
Limas Sweed		Cullen Loeffler (LS)
		Brian Robison (DE)
Bruce Davis (LB)	UCLA	Chris Kluwe (P)
Travis Kirschke (DE)		
Troy Polamalu (S)	USC	John Booty (QB)
		Drew Radovich (OT)
Chris Kemoeatu (OG)	Utah	Martail Burnett (DE)
Cody Boyd (TE)	Washington State	Abdullah Husain (FS)
		Eric Frampton (S)
Ryan Mundy (S)	West Virginia	Dee McCann (CB)
		Dan Mozes (OG)
		Darius Reynaud (WR)
Mike Potts (QB)	William & Mary	Darren Sharper (S)

eighth round of the 1990 NFL Draft by the Steelers and played one season in Pittsburgh. Wide receivers coach **George Stewart** spent three seasons as the special teams coach for the Steelers under Chuck Noll (1989-91). Strength and conditioning coach **Tom Kanavy** attended Penn State while defensive backs coach Joe Woods was born in Natrona Heights.

CB Dee McCann, OG Dan Mozes and **WR Darius Reynaud** played at West Virginia.

Fresh Faces: The Steelers currently have 32 new faces on their 2008 training camp roster. The new faces include seven draft picks, 11 rookie free agents, eight veteran free agents, five first-year players and one international practice squad player (**WR Marvin Allen**).

The eight veteran free agents include **P Mitch Berger, WR/KR Eddie Drummond, P Paul Ernster, LB Keyaron Fox, C Justin Hartwig, QB Byron Leftwich, RB Mewelde Moore** and **TE Lee Vickers**.

The Steelers' seven 2008 draft picks include **RB Rashard Mendenhall** (1st), **WR Limas Sweed** (2nd), **LB Bruce Davis** (3rd), **OT Tony Hills** (4th), **QB Dennis Dixon** (5th), **LB Mike Humpal** (6a) and **S Ryan Mundy** (6b).

Facing The Best: The Steelers will play half of the their season against 2007 playoff teams, including both teams who played in Super Bowl XLII. No team in the league has a higher combined opponents' winning percentage from last season than the .598 of the Steelers' opponents.

Pittsburgh will host the New York Giants, defending Super Bowl champions, at Heinz Field in Week 8 while traveling to AFC champion, New England, in Week 13.

Additionally, the Steelers play six teams that made it to the 2007 postseason, including at Jacksonville (Week 5), at Washington (Week 9), home versus Indianapolis (Week 10), San Diego (Week 11) and Dallas (Week 14), and at Tennessee (Week 16).

Steelers In The Spotlight : The Steelers are already slated to play the maximum of five initially scheduled night games in 2008, including two Sunday Night games, two Monday Night games and one Thursday Night game.

The Steelers will host the Baltimore Ravens in Week 4 on Monday Night Football and will battle the Washington Redskins also on Monday Night in Week 9 at FedEx Field.

Pittsburgh travels for a pair of Sunday Night matchups, including at Cleveland (Week 2) and at Jacksonville (Week 5).

The Steelers will host AFC North-rival Cincinnati at Heinz Field on a Thursday night (Week 12).

Defending The Crown: The Steelers win in Week 16 last year at the St. Louis Rams combined with the Cleveland Browns losing to the Cincinnati Bengals the same weekend gave Pittsburgh the AFC North crown for the first time since 2004.

The Steelers have won 18 division titles since the NFL merger in 1970, the most in the AFC during that time. It also marked the third time they have captured the AFC North Crown since 2002.

Heinz Field Advantage: Pittsburgh is 25-7 at home over the past four seasons, finishing with a 7-1 mark in 2007.

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

The 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.

Defense! Defense! Defense! The Steelers defense was nearly an immovable object all season long last year and led the league in total defense (266.4 avg.).

FINAL 2007 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
24.6	Points Scored Per Game	16.8
16.8	Points Allowed Per Game	24.6
18.6	First Downs Per Game	15.6
327.4	Total Yards Per Game	266.4
135.5	Rushing Yards Per Game	89.9
191.9	Passing Yards Per Game	176.5
36	Sacks By	47
11	Interceptions By	14
33:18	Avg. Time of Possession	26:42
46	Touchdowns	31
9	Rushing Touchdowns	6
34	Passing Touchdowns	22
3	Touchdowns on Returns	3
23-25	Field Goals	18-22
42.4	Punting Avg.	43.0
6.1	Punt Return Avg.	8.6
22.0	Kickoff Return Avg.	22.6

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers return home for their preseason finale as they face off against the Carolina Panthers on Aug. 28. Kickoff at Heinz Field has been moved from its original start of 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. This marks the sixth straight year the two teams will meet in the preseason finale.

Pittsburgh allowed 269 points (16.8 avg.) last year, which was second in the AFC and in the NFL.

Pittsburgh did not allow a first-half touchdown in its first five games of the year before Week 7 at Denver .

The Steelers allowed just 47 total points through their first five games, the fourth-lowest total in team history during that span and the least since they gave up a team-best 38 points through five games in 1937.

The Steelers posted two shutouts last year, including Week 5 versus Seattle and Week 12 versus Miami. The Steelers limited the Seahawks to just 144 yards of total offense, including 38 on the ground. Pittsburgh had three sacks and one interception in the win.

In their 34-7 victory over Cleveland in Week 1, the Steelers forced five turnovers (two interceptions, three fumbles), sacked the Browns' quarterbacks six times and limited Cleveland's offense to just 221 yards, including 46 on the ground.

In Week 2 against Buffalo, Pittsburgh allowed only three points while sacking Bills' quarterback J.P. Losman four times.

If You Build It, They Will Come: The Steelers averaged 62,084 at Heinz Field last year.

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

Pittsburgh has sold out 275 straight games at home, dating back to Nov. 5, 1972 versus Cincinnati. Last year, they also drew tremendous fan support as they averaged 62,433 at Heinz Field. In the 2006 season opener against Miami, the attendance of 64,927 was the third-largest in team history.

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

Year	Total Attendance	Avg.
2001	499,191	62,399
2002	490,274	61,284
2003	477,584	59,698
2004	507,385	63,423
2005	507,434 •	63,429 •
2006	499,461	62,433
2007	496,675	62,084

• Team record

Run Stuffers: The Steelers allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 66 games (postseason included), including just two last year (Thomas Jones - N.Y. Jets; Fred Taylor - Jacksonville). The Steelers previously had a streak of 34 straight games in which it did not allow a 100-yard rusher.

Prior to Jones (Week 11), the last time the Steelers allowed a 100-yard rusher was Week 12 of the 2005 season when Edgerrin James eclipsed the century mark for rushing yards.

The following is a look at the Pro Bowl running backs who have been unable to gain 100 yards rushing in a game against the Steelers during the past 66 games (including postseason):

Player	Date	Yards (Att.)
Steven Jackson, St. Louis	12/20/07	85 yds. (12 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Cleveland	11/11/07	35 yds. (16 att.)
Shaun Alexander, Seattle	10/7/07	25 yds. (11 att.)
Edgerrin James, Arizona	9/30/07	77 yds. (21 att.)
Frank Gore, San Francisco	9/23/07	39 yds. (14 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Cleveland	9/9/07	35 yds. (11 att.)

Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	12/24/06	77 yds. (24 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	11/27/06	66 yds. (17 att.)
Warrick Dunn, Atlanta	10/22/06	69 yds. (26 att.)
Larry Johnson, Kansas City	10/15/06	26 yds. (15 att.)
LaDainian Tomlinson, San Diego	10/8/06	36 yds. (13 att.)
Shaun Alexander, Seattle	2/5/06	95 yds. (20 att.)
Edgerrin James, Indianapolis	1/15/06	56 yds. (13 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	11/20/05	28 yds. (13 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	10/31/05	61 yds. (17 att.)
LaDainian Tomlinson, San Diego	10/10/05	62 yds. (18 att.)
Corey Dillon, New England	9/25/05	61 yds. (22 att.)
Corey Dillon, New England	1/22/05	73 yds. (24 att.)
Curtis Martin, New York Jets	1/15/05	77 yds. (19 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	12/26/04	26 yds. (14 att.)
Tiki Barber, New York Giants	12/18/04	76 yds. (18 att.)
Curtis Martin, New York Jets	12/12/04	72 yds. (24 att.)
Clinton Portis, Washington	11/28/04	17 yds. (6 att.)
Brian Westbrook, Philadelphia	11/7/04	17 yds. (6 att.)
Eddie George, Dallas	10/17/04	28 yds. (10 att.)

Controlling The Clock: Pittsburgh did an excellent job in 2007 in controlling the time of possession.

The Steelers controlled the clock in 14 of the 16 games and averaged holding the ball for 33:18 in 2007.

Regular-Season Success: Pittsburgh owns the fifth-best record in the regular season in the entire NFL over the past 11 years. The Steelers have averaged 9.6 wins per year and have earned five playoff berths in that time period.

The following are the top five teams in regular-season winning percentage from 1997-2007:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths
New England	118	58	0	.670	8
Green Bay	110	66	0	.625	7
Indianapolis	109	67	0	.619	8
Denver	108	68	0	.614	6
Pittsburgh	106	69	1	.605	6

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

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Miami Dolphins	354	228	2	.610
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	351	231	2	.605
3. Dallas Cowboys	347	237	0	.595
4. Denver Broncos	337	239	6	.585
5. San Francisco 49ers	330	251	3	.569

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the third-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 148-91-1 (.619) record.

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Green Bay Packers	152	88	0	.633
2. New England Patriots	150	90	0	.625
3. Pittsburgh Steelers	148	91	1	.619
4. Denver Broncos	144	96	0	.600
5. Kansas City Chiefs	135	105	0	.563

200 Plateau: Pittsburgh rushed for more than 200 yards twice in 2007, including a season-high 206 on 42 attempts in Week 1 at Cleveland. The Steelers then rushed for 205 yards in Week 3 versus San Francisco.

Since the NFL merger in 1970, Pittsburgh is 95-6 (.941) in the regular season when it rushes for over 200 yards in a game. The Steelers have won 24 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.

Picking Your Poison: Pittsburgh, which had 11 interceptions in 2007, had two picks in its Week 16 victory over the St. Louis Rams.

CB Ike Taylor, who led the team with three interceptions on the year, returned an interception 51 yards for a touchdown to seal the victory over the Rams in the fourth quarter. It was his first career interception returned for a score.

CB Deshea Townsend and **S Anthony Smith** each had two picks this season, while **CB Bryant McFadden**, **LB James Harrison**, **LB Larry Foote**, and **LB James Farrior** each had one.

In 2006, the Steelers had 20 interceptions, including six in the final four games. **S Troy Polamalu** and **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.

Turning Up the Heat: Pittsburgh finished the 2007 season with 36 sacks, including a season-high six in Week 1 at Cleveland and Week 9 versus Baltimore. The 36 sacks ranked sixth in the AFC and 13th (tied) in the NFL.

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

Pittsburgh Steelers Team Sack Totals (Since 1970)

Year	Total	Year	Total
1970	26	1989	31
1971	33	1990	34
1972	40	1991	38
1973	33	1992	36
1974	52	1993	42
1975	43	1994	55 *
1976	41	1995	42
1977	32	1996	51
1978	44	1997	48
1979	49	1998	41
1980	18	1999	39
1981	40	2000	39
1982	34	2001	55 *
1983	50	2002	50
1984	47	2003	35
1985	36	2004	41
1986	43	2005	47
1987	26	2006	39
1988	19	2007	36

* Team Record

Holding Their Ground: Over the past seven years, Pittsburgh's defense has been among the best in holding its opponents to the fewest rushing yards in the league. The Steelers ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL by allowing 89.9 rushing yards per game in 2007.

The Steelers began the 2007 season in the same fashion by limiting Cleveland to just 46 rushing yards in the season opener.

Since 2000, Pittsburgh has allowed just 15 100-yard rushers to lead the NFL in that category. Baltimore is second with 18.

During the stretch, the Steelers have given up a league-low 9,836 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 seven seasons:

Year	Rushing Yds. Allowed	Avg./Game	AFC/NFL Rank
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
2007	1,438	89.9	2nd/3rd
Total	9,836	87.8	1st/1st

In the Red Zone: The Steelers converted 51 of their 55 attempts in the red zone into points in 2007, including 32 touchdowns and 19 field goals. The Steelers had a stretch of 11 straight touchdowns in trips to the red zone earlier in the season.

Their 58.2 percent touchdown ratio inside the opponent's 20-yard line ranked fourth in the AFC and seventh in the NFL.

Following is a look at how the Steelers offense has performed in the red zone in 2007:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
@ Cleveland	4/4	2	2	20
Buffalo	6/6	2	4	26
San Francisco	3/3	1	2	13
@ Arizona	2/1	1	0	7
Seattle	3/3	3	0	21
@ Denver	4/4	4	0	28
@ Cincinnati	4/3	3	0	21
Baltimore	4/4	3	1	24
Cleveland	5/5	2	3	23
@ N.Y. Jets	3/3	1	2	13
Miami	1/1	0	1	3
Cincinnati	4/4	3	1	24
@ New England	3/1	0	1	3
Jacksonville	2/2	2	0	14
@ St. Louis	5/5	3	2	27
@ Baltimore	2/2	2	0	14
Total	55/51	32	19	281

Red Zone Defense: The Steelers defense allowed 34 scores (21 touchdowns, 13 field goals) in 38 possessions in 2007 in the red zone. Their 55.3 touchdown percentage on defense ranked 10th in the AFC and 22nd overall in the NFL.

Following is a look at how the Steelers' defense has performed in the red zone in 2007:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
@ Cleveland	1/1	1	0	7
Buffalo	1/1	0	1	3
San Francisco	2/2	0	2	6
@ Arizona	2/2	2	0	14
Seattle	1/0	0	0	0
@ Denver	3/3	3	0	21
@ Cincinnati	4/3	1	2	13
Baltimore	0/0	0	0	0
Cleveland	3/3	3	0	21
@ N.Y. Jets	4/4	1	3	16
Miami	0/0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	3/2	1	1	10
@ New England	4/4	2	2	20
Jacksonville	4/3	3	0	21
@ St. Louis	2/2	2	0	14
@ Baltimore	4/4	2	2	20
Total	38/34	21	13	186

Five & 10: The Steelers rank in the top five in the AFC and/or the top 10 in the NFL in several key team and individual categories in 2007. Following is a list of those rankings:

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS
2007 AFC/NFL RANKINGS**

Team Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Rushing Yards/Game	135.5	2nd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	4.2	4th/7th
Rushing Yards (Total)	2,168	2nd/3rd
Third-Down Efficiency	46.8	3rd/3rd
Points/Game	24.6	6th/T-9th
Giveaways	22	5th/6th
Red-Zone Efficiency	58.2	4th/7th
Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	266.4	1st/1st
Yards/Play	4.6	2nd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Game	89.9	2nd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	4.0	3rd/14th
Passing Net Yards/Game	176.5	2nd/3rd
Passing Net Yards/Play	5.7	1st/1st
First Downs/Game	15.6	1st/1st
Fourth-Down Efficiency	31.6	2nd/4th

Points/Game	16.8	2nd/2nd
Points/Game Differential	7.8	4th/6th
Net Yards/Game Differential	61.0	3rd/3rd
First-Down Plays/Opponent	5.0	5th/11th

<u>Special Teams</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Field Goal Percentage (Offense)	92.0	1st/1st
Net Punting Average (Offense)	37.9	5th/9th
Kickoffs/Avg. Start (Receiving Team)	29.1	5th/10th

<u>Individual Offense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Roethlisberger (Comp. Pct.)	65.3	5th/7th
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	7.81	3rd/4th
Roethlisberger (Passing TDs)	32	2nd/3rd
Roethlisberger (TD Pct.)	7.8	T-2nd/T-3rd
Roethlisberger (Passer Rating)	104.1	2nd/2nd
Roethlisberger (4th-Quarter Passer Rating) ..	102.0	5th/8th
Roethlisberger (4th-Quarter Passing TDs)	6	T-4th/T-10th
Roethlisberger (3rd-Down Passer Rating) ..	107.8	3rd/3rd
Roethlisberger (3rd-Down Passing Yards) ..	1,177	1st/2nd
Roethlisberger (3rd-Down TDs)	13	2nd/2nd
Parker (Rushing Yards - Total)	1,316	2nd/4th
Parker (Rushing Attempts - Total)	321	1st/3rd
Parker (100-Yd. Rushing Games)	8	1st/1st
Parker (Yards From Scrimmage)	1,480	6th/10th
Davenport (Third-and-One Rushing) ..	88.9	T-6th/T-10th
Ward (Third-Down Receptions)	25	6th/T-8th

<u>Individual Defense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Harrison (Sacks/Single Game)	3.5	T-1st/T-2nd
Harrison (Defensive Fumble Recov.)	3	T-1st/T-3rd

<u>Individual Special Teams</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Reed (PAT Percentage)	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Sepulveda (Punts Downed Inside 20) ..	28	3rd/8th
Rossum (Kickoff Return TDs)	1	T-3rd/T-4th

COACHING NOTES

Few And Far Between: Head coach **Mike Tomlin** became just the second head coach in team history to post a winning record in his first season.

Only Bill Cowher finished his first season with a winning record as he led the 1992 team to an 11-5 record and a berth in the playoffs.

Three's Company: Head coach **Mike Tomlin** won his first three games as an NFL head coach after soundly defeating the Cleveland Browns (Week 1), Buffalo Bills (Week 2) and San Francisco 49ers (Week 3) in consecutive weeks.

Tomlin became only the second Steelers rookie head coach to win his first three games (Bill Cowher).

Successful Start: First-year head coach **Mike Tomlin** captured his first victory as a head coach with a 34-7 victory over Cleveland in Week 1. He became the third straight Pittsburgh head coach to win his initial contest and the 27-point victory is the largest margin of victory for a first-time head coach in team history.

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 8-7-1 all-time in their first game as head coach of the team.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Starting In Style: In his first four seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 39-16 (.709) record as a starting quarterback in the regular season. 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 five active quarterbacks in the NFL (min. 25 starts):

<u>Name</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Tom Brady, Patriots	86	24	0	.782
2. Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers	39	16	0	.709
3. Peyton Manning, Colts	105	55	0	.656
4. Donovan McNabb, Eagles	70	40	0	.636
5. Rex Grossman, Bears	19	11	0	.633

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 became the youngest starting quarterback to win a Super Bowl and also was the second-youngest quarterback to lead his team to a Super Bowl appearance. At 23 years, 11 months, he was second only to Dan Marino (23 years, four months).

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.

Season For The Ages: QB Ben Roethlisberger had statistically the best season in Steelers' history for a quarterback in 2007.

Roethlisberger, who earned his first Pro Bowl selection this year, finished the regular season with a number of records and honors.

Roethlisberger finished with a 104.1 passer rating, which broke his own record set in 2005 (98.6). He also tossed at least one touchdown in a team-record 15 straight games and had a Steelers'-record 32 touchdown passes on the season.

Roethlisberger broke the single-game completion percentage record (85.7 versus Miami in Week 12) and twice had a perfect passer rating (Weeks 9 and 16).

Additionally, Roethlisberger was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week twice and was the FedEx Air Player of the Week once. He tossed a Monday Night Football-record five touchdown passes against Baltimore in Week 9.

Passing Perfection: QB Ben Roethlisberger, who earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl in 2007, has achieved a number of outstanding single-season accomplishments in his three-plus-year career, including achieving a feat three times that is rarely done in the NFL.

Roethlisberger, who set the team's single-season mark for passer rating (104.1) in 2007, has had a perfect passer rating (158.3) three times in his four-year career, tying him with QB Peyton Manning for the most in NFL history (minimum 10 attempts). Roethlisberger became the first player in Steelers history to record a passer rating of 100.0 or better for an entire season.

Roethlisberger most recently accomplished the feat as he finished 16-of-20 passing for 261 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions in the Week 16 of the 2007 season during a win over the St. Louis Rams.

Roethlisberger finished 13-of-16 for 209 yards passing with five touchdowns for a perfect passer rating of 158.3 in the Week 9 victory over the Baltimore Ravens, also in 2007.

Roethlisberger opened the 2005 season with a perfect passer rating 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).

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.

In his four seasons, Roethlisberger has 27 games in which he has a rating of 100.0 or better in a game, including his most recent against the St. Louis Rams in Week 16.

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

Player	Rating
1. Ben Roethlisberger (2007)	104.1
2. Ben Roethlisberger (2005)	98.6
3. Ben Roethlisberger (2004)	98.1
4. Terry Bradshaw (1975)	87.8
5. Neil O'Donnell (1995)	87.7

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

Player	Att.	Comp.	Pct.
1. Ben Roethlisberger (2004)	295	196	66.4
2. Ben Roethlisberger (2007)	404	264	65.3
3. Ben Roethlisberger (2005)	268	168	62.7
4. Tommy Maddox (2002)	377	234	62.1
5. Kordell Stewart (2001)	442	266	60.2

Home Cooking: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 22-6 (.786) mark in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts in his career at home.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 452-of-721 (62.7%) for 5,897 yards with 43 touchdowns and 25 interceptions for a passer rating of 93.8. He has thrown for over 300 yards twice and has 14 multi-touchdown games at home.

Roethlisberger has twice posted a perfect passer rating at home, including most recently in Week 9 of 2007 against Baltimore. He also had a perfect passer rating (158.3) against Tennessee in the 2005 season opener and has posted at least a 125.0 passer rating five times.

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 24 of the 28 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter.

300-Yard Plateau: For his career, QB Ben 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).

In Weeks 8 and 9 of 2006, Roethlisberger threw for over 300 yards in back-to-back games for the first time in his career.

In Week 9 (2006), 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.

Passing Fancy: In 2008, QB Ben Roethlisberger has a chance to become the first Steelers' quarterback with three consecutive 3,000-yard seasons. He eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing mark for the second straight season in 2007, tying the team record for consecutive 3,000-yard passing seasons, set by Terry Bradshaw in 1979-80.

Roethlisberger finished with 3,154 passing yards in 2007. He finished with 3,513 passing yards in 2006, which is the second-highest single-season total in team history.

Roethlisberger averaged 234.2 passing yards per game in 2006 and finished 211 yards shy of the team's single-season yardage 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.

Roethlisberger On The Run: QB Ben Roethlisberger rushed 35 times for 204 yards in 2007 with two touchdowns. His 204 rushing yards were a career high.

Additionally, of his 35 rushes, 17 went for first downs, two of which were touchdown runs (30, 6).

He was second in the NFL in rushing yards among all quarterbacks, trailing just Vince Young (395).

Chart Topper: WR Hines Ward owns three of the top receiving records in Pittsburgh history.

Ward is the team's all-time leader in receiving yards (8,737), receptions (719) and receiving touchdowns (65).

Ward became the team's all-time leader in receiving yards in the Week 16 victory over the St. Louis Rams after finishing with six catches for 59 yards (9.8 avg.). He surpassed Hall of Famer John Stallworth, who finished his career with 8,723 receiving yards.

Ward broke the team's career receiving touchdowns mark in the Week 13 win over the Cincinnati Bengals. He caught two touchdown passes and passed Stallworth at the top of the Steelers' list with his 63rd and 64th career touchdown catches. Stallworth finished his career with 63 touchdown receptions.

Ward became the Steelers' all-time leader in receptions in 2005 versus the Cleveland Browns. He finished with eight catches (for 124 yards) and passed Stallworth (537) for the most in Steelers' history.

Additionally, Ward has 16 career 100-yard receiving games, which are tied for second on the team's all-time list with Louis Lipps (1984-91).

Hines Field: WR Hines Ward was at the top of his game during the last three home games of 2007 despite rainy and snowy conditions at Heinz Field.

In Week 12 versus Miami, Ward caught nine passes for 88 yards (9.8 avg.) in the Steelers 3-0 victory at a rain-soaked Heinz Field.

Ward followed that up with 11 receptions for 90 yards (8.2 avg.) with two touchdowns in Week 13 against the Cincinnati Bengals. His 11 receptions tied for the second-highest total in his career and his two touchdowns marked the 14th career multi-touchdown game.

In the regular-season home finale in Week 15, Ward caught his seventh touchdown pass of the season and finished with three catches for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) as the game was played in the snow throughout much of the contest.

Hauling 'Em In: WR Hines Ward became the first Steelers wide receiver to catch 700 passes in a career after posting 11 catches for 90 yards in Week 13 versus the Cincinnati Bengals. The 11 catches moved him over 700 for his career.

Ward now has 719 career receptions and led the team with 71 catches for 732 yards (10.3 avg.) in 2007. He also 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-yard 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 second (tied) in the NFL with 33 red-zone touchdowns. After catching four in 2006, Ward had six in 2007, including one most recently versus Jacksonville (Week 15).

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. Randy Moss (Patriots/Raiders/Vikings)	36
2. Hines Ward (Steelers)	33
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	33
Terrell Owens (Cowboys/Eagles/49ers)	33
5. Antonio Gates (Chargers)	31

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	719	1 st
Receiving Yards	8,737	1 st
Receiving TDs	65	1 st
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	146	1 st
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 st
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 st
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 nd
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 rd
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 th
Career 100-Yard Games	16	T-2 nd
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005)	4	T-4 th
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 st
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	426	1 st
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 st

Climbing the Charts: WR Hines Ward is the leading receiver in Steelers history in both receptions and 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)	719	8,737	12.2	65
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.	Merrill 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.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	719	8,737	12.2	65
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.	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	PATs	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.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	211	0	135	616
4.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	0	600
5.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
6.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
7.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	66	0	5	0	406
8.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	64	0	0	0	384
9.	Kris Brown (1999-01)	0	98	0	80	338
10.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	53	0	0	0	318

Catching Consistency: With his six catches in Week 16 at the St. Louis Rams, WR Hines Ward extended his team record to 146 consecutive games with at least one reception. That streak ranks third among active players for consecutive games with at least one reception.

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

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

Player (Team)	Consecutive Games
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	175
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	167
Hines Ward (Steelers)	146

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

Ward has 426 career rushing yards to mark the most by a Steelers wide receiver in team history.

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

Parker Powering Through: Prior to his season-ending injury in Week 16 in 2007, RB Willie Parker led the NFL with 1,316 rushing yards and was looking to become the first Steeler to lead the league in rushing since Bill Dudley did in 1946 with 604 yards rushing. He finished the season fourth in the NFL in rushing yards.

Parker rushed for more than 100 yards in eight games in 2007 and nine of his last 16, dating back to the 2006 season. He had a league-best eight 100-yard rushing games on the year, breaking his previous career high that he set in 2006.

Parker opened the 2007 season with 109 rushing yards at Cleveland and followed up with 126 rushing yards against Buffalo in Week 2. He had a season-high 133 yards rushing in Week 3 versus San Francisco before pounding out 102 yards versus Seattle in Week 5.

Gimme The Rock: RB Willie Parker rushed a league-high 321 times for 1,316 yards (4.1 avg.) in 2007 before suffering a season-ending injury in Week 16, including a season-high 28 attempts twice (Week 5 versus Seattle and Week 13 versus Cincinnati). In 2006, he finished the season with 337 rushing attempts for 1,494 yards.

Parker's 337 rushing attempts in 2006 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.

Parker Proving His Worth: RB Willie Parker rushed for over 1,000 yards for the third consecutive season as he finished the 2007 season with 1,316 yards. He is just the third running back in team history to accomplish the feat (Jerome Bettis, Franco Harris).

Parker finished the 2007 season just 179 yards shy of his career-high 1,494 yards before suffering a season-ending injury in Week 16. He finished the year ranked third in the AFC and sixth in the NFL.

Parker has 21 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 18-3 in those contests. He had eight 100-yard rushing games this year, ranking fourth on the team's single-season list.

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.

Home Sweet Home: RB Willie Parker has done some of his best work at Heinz Field throughout his career. Twelve of his 21 100-yard rushing games have come at home.

The following is a comparison of Parker's production at Heinz Field compared to regular-season road contests as a starter during his four-year career:

Statistic	Heinz Field (23 gms.)	Away (23 gms.)
Team record	16-7	12-11
Rushing Yards (Total)	2,337	1,675
Rushing Yards (Avg./Game)	101.6	72.8
Rushing Attempts (Total)	509	404
Rushing Attempts (Avg./Game)	22.1	17.6
Rushing Touchdowns (Total)	10	9
100-Yard Rushing Games	12	9

Opening In Style: In his first three season openers as the starter, **RB Willie Parker** has put up impressive numbers.

In those three games, Parker has eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark in all three contests and has 78 carries for 385 yards with one touchdown for an average of 128.3 yards per game on the ground. He has also caught five passes for 59 yards (11.8 avg.) in those games.

In 2005 against Tennessee in the season opener, Parker finished with 22 carries for 161 yards (7.3 avg.) and a touchdown while also hauling in a pass for 48 yards. That performance ranks seventh over the past 10 years for most rushing yards on Kickoff Weekend.

Holmes Heating Up: WR Santonio Holmes led the Steelers with 942 yards (18.1 avg.) and eight touchdown receptions in 2007 despite missing three games.

Holmes' 942 yards receiving in 2007 were a new career high, surpassing his 2006 total of 824 yards. He had a career-high 133 yards receiving four catches (33.3 avg.) in the Week 16 win over St. Louis, marking his third 100-yard receiving game of the season and fourth of his career. His performance was highlighted by a career-long 83-yard catch.

Holmes had a breakout day in Week 4 of 2007 at Arizona as he finished with six catches for 128 yards (21.3 avg.) with two touchdowns. His catches tied a career high while his touchdowns were a personal-best. It marked his first multi-touchdown game of his career.

Holmes had his second 100-yard receiving game of last season in Week 9 versus Baltimore as he posted four catches for 110 yards with two touchdowns.

He began the year with two catches for 55 yards (27.5 avg.), including a 40-yard touchdown reception, in the season-opening victory at Cleveland.

As a rookie in 2006, 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.

League Leader: WR Santonio Holmes finished the regular season averaging 18.1 yards per reception. His 18.1 average was tops in the league and was the most by a Steeler since WR Louis Lipps posted an 18.9 average (50 receptions for 944 yards) during the 1989 season.

Holmes had 52 catches for 942 yards in 2007.

Miller Time: TE Heath Miller has developed into one of the Steelers most potent offensive weapons. In 2007, he was third on the team with 47 catches for 566 yards (12.0 avg.) and seven touchdowns, which were a new career high. In 2006, he had 393 yards receiving on 34 receptions with five touchdowns.

Miller's blocking ability separates him from many "receiving" tight ends and has played a major role in the success of the Steelers running game.

Miller caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger in the 2007 season-opening victory at Cleveland, marking the third straight season he has caught a touchdown pass in the season opener. He also added a 13-yard touchdown catch in Week 5 against Seattle.

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.

Putting His Foote Down: LB Larry Foote had 89 tackles in 2007 along with three sacks and three forced fumbles as he was a main reason the Steelers defense is ranked first in the NFL. His 89 tackles ranked third on the team.

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, in 2006.

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 that season versus Jacksonville.

Fantastic Farrison: LB James Farrison had another outstanding season as he led the team with 111 tackles and had a career-high six sacks. Farrison recorded 11 tackles (seven solo), one-half sack, four QB hurries and a forced fumble in Week 12 vs. Miami.

In Week 5 against Seattle, Farrison posted five tackles and 2.5 sacks while helping the Steelers shut out the Seahawks and limit them to a mere 38 yards rushing and a total of just 144 yards.

Farrison had an outstanding opening to the 2007 season in the win over the Cleveland Browns. He finished with an eight-yard sack, giving him 15.5 for his career (10th with Pittsburgh), and also forced his 18th career fumble as he knocked the ball loose from Browns RB Jamal Lewis. He finished with seven tackles.

Farrison then posted 10 tackles (eight solo) in Week 2 versus Buffalo and added his second sack of the season in Week 3 against San Francisco.

Farrior, who was named a defensive captain for the third straight season, led the team in 2006 with 154 tackles (104 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.

For his career, he has 10 interceptions, including seven with Pittsburgh and three while playing for the Jets.

Harrison In Charge: LB James Harrison earned his first Pro Bowl berth in 2007 and was named a starter, while also being named as the Steelers team MVP.

Harrison, in his first season as a starter, was named AFC Defensive Player of the Month of November.

Harrison had his best game of his career in the Week 9 Monday Night Football victory over the Baltimore Ravens.

Harrison, who led the team with 8.5 sacks this season, finished with nine tackles (eight solo), 3.5 sacks (for 25 yards), three forced fumbles (one on special teams), one fumble recovery and one interception. Harrison was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

Harrison is the first player since 1982 (when the NFL recognized sacks as an official stat) to record 3.5 sacks, a fumble recovery and an interception in one game.

On the year, Harrison had 80 tackles, ranking fourth on the team.

Turning The Corner: CB Deshea Townsend continues to be a mainstay in the Steelers secondary after 10 seasons in the league. Townsend was second on the team (tied) with two interceptions in 2007.

In the 2007 season opener at Cleveland, Townsend picked off his 17th career pass. In Week 2 versus Buffalo, Townsend had a team-high 11 tackles.

Last year, 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 had 74 tackles in 2007 and 12 passes defensed, despite missing five weeks (5, 12, 13, 14, 17) with an injury. He made several key tackles while helping preserve a 31-28 Steelers win over the Browns in Week 10.

Polamalu returned to action in Week 15 against Jacksonville to lead the Steelers with 10 tackles (eight solo) after missing the previous three weeks with a knee injury.

Polamalu finished the 2006 season with 82 tackles (65 solo), one sack, three interceptions, six passes defensed and one forced fumble.

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 defensed.

Polamalu, who signed a four-year extension with the team in the 2007 offseason, was selected to his fourth straight Pro Bowl in 2007.

Getting His Kicks: K Jeff Reed was 23-for-25 (.920) in field goals on the year, with his only misses being a 65-yard attempt at Denver in Week 7 and a 44-yard field goal on a rain-soaked Heinz Field versus Miami in Week 12. He was a perfect 44-for-44 in PATs for a team-high 113 points.

Reed ranks third in scoring in Steelers' history with 616 career points after scoring three points in Week 17 at the Baltimore Ravens. Reed passed Franco Harris on the team's all-time scoring list and became just the fourth player in team history to post at least 600 career points.

Reed has 135 field goals and 211 PATs during his six-year career with the Steelers. He is 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 135 career field goals rank third on the team's all-time list.

In 2006, 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 in 2006, marking the longest field goal by an NFL kicker at Heinz Field.

Reed Right On the Road: K Jeff Reed had made 18 straight field goals on the road following his two successful kicks in Cleveland in Week 1 of the 2007 season, but his streak was snapped in Week 7 at Denver as he missed a 65-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

Reed's last miss prior to that 65-yard attempt away from home was a 41-yard field goal at the RCA Dome against Indianapolis on Nov. 28, 2005.

Preseason Game #1
Pittsburgh 16, Philadelphia 10
Aug. 8, 2008
Heinz Field (57,410)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh won its preseason opener for the third time in four years as it defeated the visiting Philadelphia Eagles, 16-10, at Heinz Field on Aug. 8. The win was the Steelers' fifth in the past six preseason games.

The Steelers first-team offense looked solid as they took the opening kickoff 80 yards that was capped off with a 19-yard touchdown strike from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** to **WR Santonio Holmes** to give Pittsburgh an early 7-0 advantage. On the drive, Roethlisberger was 2-for-2 for 38 yards as he also connected with **WR Hines Ward** for a 19-yard completion.

Philadelphia responded on the ensuing drive and trimmed the lead to 7-3 as K David Akers booted a 28-yard field goal with just over three minutes remaining in the first quarter.

The Eagles grabbed a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter as QB Donovan McNabb found FB Jason Davis for a three-yard score.

Pittsburgh tied the game at 10-10 later in the second quarter on a 20-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed**. However, on the drive backup **QB Charlie Batch** suffered a fractured collarbone and was replaced by rookie **QB Dennis Dixon**.

After a scoreless third quarter Reed connected on a pair of field goals in the fourth quarter, including a 50-yarder with 7:28 left in the game to cap the scoring for both teams.

The Steelers managed just 189 yards of total offense, but 80 of them came on the opening drive when the starters saw their only action. Philadelphia collected 271 yards of total offense in the game.

Rookie **RB Rashard Mendenhall** led the Steelers with 34 yards rushing on seven carries (4.9 avg.). **RB Justin Vincent** added nine carries for 28 yards (3.1 avg.).

Rookie **WR Limas Sweed** caught three passes for 23 yards to lead all Steelers.

LB James Farrior, **LB Donovan Woods** and **DE Nick Eason** all posted a sack for the Steelers.

GAME SUMMARY

Eagles (0-1)	3	7	0	0	10
STEELERS (1-0)	7	3	0	6	16

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	10:27	Holmes 19 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-80: 4:33	7-0
PHI	1	3:08	Akers 28 FG	14-70: 7:19	7-3
PHI	2	12:56	Davis 3 pass from McNabb (Akers kick)	8-65: 3:31	7-10
PIT	2	3:29	Reed 20 FG	9-43: 5:13	10-10
PIT	4	12:02	Reed 24 FG	7-15: 3:20	13-10
PIT	4	7:28	Reed 50 FG	6-18: 2:49	16-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Steelers
1st Downs	19 (4-13-2)	9 (6-2-1)
3rd Downs	3-14 (21%)	4-14 (29%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	271	189
Plays-Avg.	71-3.8	52-3.6
Rushing Yards	61	118
Rush Att.-Avg.	20-3.1	35-3.4
Passing Yards	210	71
Att.-Comp.-Int.	48-28-0	16-9-0
Sacks By	1-0	3-19
Punts-Avg.	7-38.1	7-42.0
Penalties	10-78	5-67
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Time of Poss.	30:29	29:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Phi. — Hunt 6-18; Buckhalter 5-18; Booker 4-16; Moats 3-9; Feeley 1-0; Kolb 1-0. Pit. — Mendenhall 7-34; Vincent 9-28; Russell 10-25; Parker 3-20; Batch 1-6; Davis 2-4; Moore 1-2; Bloom 1-0; Potts 1-(-1).

PASSING: Phi. — Kolb 21-12-0, 81; Feeley 14-6-0, 51; McNabb 13-10-0, 97, 1 TD. Pit. — Dixon 9-6-0, 30; Batch 3-1-0, 3; Roethlisberger 2-2-0, 38, 1 TD; Potts 2-0-0, 0.

RECEIVING: Phi. — Jackson 5-51; Lewis 3-38; Avant 3-24; Buckhalter 3-15; Baskett 2-17; McBride 2-14; Booker 2-2; Hardy 1-17; Smith 1-14; Curtis 1-8; Gasperson 1-8; Moats 1-7; Hunt 1-6; Jones 1-5; Davis 1-3, 1 TD. Pit. — Sweed 3-23; Russell 2-2; Holmes 1-19, 1 TD; Ward 1-19; Reid 1-5; Davis 1-3.

Preseason Game #2
Buffalo 24, Pittsburgh 21
Aug. 14, 2008
Rogers Centre (48,434)

TORONTO — Playing their first preseason game in Canada since 1990, the Pittsburgh Steelers suffered a 24-21 setback to the host Buffalo Bills on Aug. 14 at the Rogers Centre. The loss dropped the Steelers to 1-1 in the preseason while the Bills improved to 1-1.

The Steelers came out on their first offensive series of the game and moved the ball to the Bills' 27-yard line before **QB Ben Roethlisberger's** pass was tipped and picked off by Donte Whitner. Buffalo responded with a 10-play drive that ended with Trent Edwards finding Robert Royal in the end zone for a seven-yard score, giving it a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Buffalo upped the lead to 14-0 on its next possession as Edwards and Royal connected again, this time a 13-yard touchdown strike.

Pittsburgh's first-team offense got on the board on the ensuing drive as Roethlisberger engineered a five-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a 40-yard pass to **WR Santonio Holmes** for a touchdown.

The Steelers had a chance to cut the lead to 14-10 later in the half but a 42-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** sailed wide left.

After Buffalo took a 17-7 lead on its first drive of the second half, Pittsburgh again cut the lead to three points, 17-14, as rookie first-round draft pick **RB Rashard Mendenhall** scored from six yards out with 1:56 remaining in the third. However, Buffalo's Leodis McKelvin returned the kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown to stretch the Bills' lead to 24-14.

Rookie **QB Dennis Dixon** gave Pittsburgh hope as he scrambled around the right side with under five minutes to go in the game for a 47-yard score. He later tossed a hail mary pass as time expired that would have given the Steelers the victory, but Buffalo batted away the pass in the end zone.

Pittsburgh finished with 338 yards of total offense to the Bills' 263.

Roethlisberger had another solid game as he finished 9-for-11 for 142 yards with one touchdown and one interception (111.2 passer rating). Dixon was 6-for-15 for 79 yards with one rushing touchdown, while newly-acquired **QB Byron Leftwich** finished 5-for-11 for 41 yards.

Pittsburgh had three defensive sacks, including one each by **LB Lawrence Timmons**, **LB James Harrison** and **DE Brett Keisel**. Timmons led the Steelers with seven total tackles (four solo).

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (1-1)	0	7	7	7	21
Bills (1-1)	7	7	10	0	24

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
BUF	1	5:03	Royal 7 pass from Edwards (Lindell kick)	10-67: 4:55	0-7
BUF	2	9:43	Royal 13 pass from Edwards (Lindell kick)	11-90: 6:43	0-14
PIT	2	6:26	Holmes 40 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	5-75: 3:17	7-14
BUF	3	9:33	Lindell 43 FG	9-45: 5:27	7-17
PIT	3	1:51	Mendenhall 6 run (Reed kick)	5-18: 2:33	14-17
BUF	3	1:38	McKelvin 95 kickoff return (Lindell kick)	—;—	14-24
PIT	4	4:32	Dixon 47 run (Reed kick)	4-56: 2:20	21-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Bills
1st Downs	15 (4-11-0)	15 (8-7-0)
3rd Downs	5-14 (36%)	4-11 (36%)
4th Downs	2-2 (100%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	338	263
Plays-Avg.	61-5.5	52-5.1
Rushing Yards	108	159
Rush Att.-Avg.	22-4.9	31-5.1
Passing Yards	230	104
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-20-1	18-14-0
Sacks By	3-22	2-32
Punts-Avg.	5-47.0	6-44.8
Penalties	5-30	4-26
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	28:37	31:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Dixon 2-54, 1 TD; Mendenhall 11-30, 1 TD; Parker 5-14; Russell 3-10; Vincent 1-0. Buf. — Omon 10-44; Wright 7-31; Lynch 5-25; Edwards 1-22; Hall 3-19; Jackson 5-18.

PASSING: Pit. — Dixon 15-6-0, 79; Roethlisberger 11-9-1, 142, 1 TD; Leftwich 11-5-0, 41. Buf. — Edwards 11-9-0, 104, 2 TDs; Losman 5-4-0, 19; Baker 2-1-0, 3.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Baker 3-57; Ward 3-48; Reid 3-21; Holmes 2-53, 1 TD; Washington 2-30; Spaeth 2-23; Sweed 2-9; Moore 1-14; Parker 1-4; Latsko 1-3. Buf. — L. Evans 3-55; Jackson 3-10; Royal 2-20, 2 TDs; Parrish 2-19; Lynch 1-8; Wright 1-6; Huggins 1-5; J. Evans 1-3.

2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 11)	85	Nate Washington (6-1, 185, 4)	15	Willie Reid (5-10, 186, 3)
			19	Gerran Walker (5-10, 185, 1)	87	Micah Rucker (6-6, 221, R)
			13	Marvin Allen (5-10, 185, 1)		
LT	77	MARVEL SMITH (6-5, 321, 9)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 4)	66	Tony Hills (6-5, 304, R)
LG	68	CHRIS KEMOEAU (6-3, 344, 4)	67	Matt Lentz (6-6, 320, 1)	65	Jeremy Parquet (6-6, 321, 4)
C	61	SEAN MAHAN (6-3, 301, 6)	62	Justin Hartwig (6-4, 312, 7)		
RG	73	KENDALL SIMMONS (6-3, 315, 7)	72	Darnell Stapleton (6-3, 305, 2)	64	Doug Legursky (6-1, 323, R)
RT	74	WILLIE COLON (6-3, 315, 3)	78	Max Starks (6-8, 345, 5)		
TE	83	HEATH MILLER (6-5, 256, 4)	89	Matt Spaeth (6-7, 270, 2)	49	Lee Vickers (6-6, 275, 2)
			48	Cody Boyd (6-8, 264, 2)	84	Dezmond Sherrod (6-2, 250, R)
RB	39	WILLIE PARKER (5-10, 209, 5)	34	Rashard Mendenhall (5-10, 225, R)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 5)
			33	Gary Russell (5-11, 215, 2)	28	Justin Vincent (5-10, 219, 1)
FB	38	CAREY DAVIS (5-10, 225, 3)	42	Billy Latsko (5-10, 233, 1)		
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 5)	16	Charlie Batch (6-2, 216, 11)	4	Byron Leftwich (6-5, 250, 6)
			2	Dennis Dixon (6-3, 195, R)	8	Mike Potts (6-4, 220, R)
WR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 3)	81	Dallas Baker (6-3, 206, 1)	14	Limas Sweed (6-4, 220, R)
			18	Eddie Drummond (5-9, 190, 7)	11	Jeremy Bloom (5-9, 180, 2)

DEFENSE

DE	91	AARON SMITH (6-5, 298, 10)	90	Travis Kirschke (6-3, 298, 12)		
NT	98	CASEY HAMPTON (6-1, 325, 8)	76	Chris Hoke (6-2, 305, 8)	71	Scott Paxson (6-4, 292, 1)
			96	Martavius Prince (6-2, 282, R)		
DE	99	BRETT KEISEL (6-5, 285, 7)	93	Nick Eason (6-3, 305, 6)	95	Ryan McBean (6-5, 290, 2)
			64	Jordan Reffett (6-4, 292, R)		
LOLB	56	LAMARR WOODLEY (6-2, 265, 2)	97	Arnold Harrison (6-3, 241, 3)	53	Bruce Davis (6-3, 252, R)
			48	Anthony Trucks (6-1, 230, 1)		
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 12)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 5)	55	Mike Humpal (6-3, 240, R)
RILB	50	LARRY FOOTE (6-1, 239, 7)	94	Lawrence Timmons (6-1, 234, 2)		
ROLB	92	JAMES HARRISON (6-0, 242, 5)	54	Andre Frazier (6-5, 255, 4)	46	Patrick Bailey (6-4, 235, R)
			47	Donovan Woods (6-2, 230, R)		
LCB	24	IKE TAYLOR (6-2, 195, 6)	22	William Gay (5-10, 190, 2)	37	Anthony Madison (5-9, 180, 3)
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 7)	27	Anthony Smith (6-1, 200, 3)	41	Grant Mason (6-0, 198, 2)
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 6)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-9, 195, 9)	29	Ryan Mundy (6-1, 215, R)
RCB	26	DESHEA TOWNSEND (5-10, 190, 11)	20	Bryant McFadden (6-0, 190, 4)	31	Travis Williams (5-9, 180, R)
			30	Roy Lewis (5-10, 190, R)		

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	5	PAUL ERNSTER (6-0, 217, 4)	17	Mitch Berger (6-4, 228, 13)	9	Daniel Sepulveda (6-3, 230, 2)
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 7)				
LS	60	GREG WARREN (6-3, 252, 4)				
H	5	PAUL ERNSTER (6-0, 217, 4)	17	Mitch Berger (6-4, 228, 13)	9	Daniel Sepulveda (6-3, 230, 2)
KR	21	MEWELDE MOORE (5-11, 209, 5)	15	Willie Reid (5-10, 186, 3)	34	Rashard Mendenhall (5-10, 225, R)
PR	21	MEWELDE MOORE (5-11, 209, 5)	15	Willie Reid (5-10, 186, 3)	18	Eddie Drummond (5-9, 190, 7)
			11	Jeremy Bloom (5-9, 180, 2)		

- Rookies
- Injured

2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS PRESEASON DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS
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Player				Sacks/		Int./				SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS					
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL
Timmons	5	5	10	1.0/8.0	1/0	0/0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
A. Harrison	4	4	8	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foote	6	1	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	4	3	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Harrison	6	0	6	1.0/7.0	1/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	4	2	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McFadden	4	2	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Fox	3	3	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	1	5	6	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Frazier	4	1	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	2	3	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Reffett	2	3	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	4	0	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodley	1	3	4	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farrior	3	1	4	1.0/6.0	1/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eason	3	1	4	1.0/8.0	1/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Davis	3	1	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
An. Smith	3	1	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McBean	2	2	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mundy	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	2	1	3	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	1	2	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirschke	1	2	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trucks	1	1	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Paxson	1	1	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Aa. Smith	1	1	2	1.0/7.0	1/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woods	1	0	1	1.0/5.0	1/0	0/0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
Townsend	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clement	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Keisel	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoke	0	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humpal	0	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Prince	0	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reid	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dekker	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	82	52	134	6.0/41.0	6/5	0/0	7	1	1	11	6	17	0	1	0
OPPONENTS	71	50	121	3.0/32.0	4/NA	1/11	8	1	0	12	2	14	0	0	0

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

											8/17/2008
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GP/GS
13	Allen, Marvin	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
46	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	22	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	25	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	33	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
17	Berger, Mitch	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
11	Bloom, Jeremy	WR	5-9	180	04/02/82	26	2	Colorado	Loveland, CO	FA '07	0/0
48	Boyd, Cody	TE	6-8	264	10/22/83	24	2	Washington State	Bellingham, WA	FA '08	0/0
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	28	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	25	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
53	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
18	Drummond, Eddie	WR	5-9	190	04/12/80	28	7	Penn State	Glendale, AZ	FA '08	12/0
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
5	Ernster, Paul	P	6-0	217	01/26/82	26	4	Northern Arizona	Glendale, AZ	FA '08	2/0
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	25	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Etrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
50	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/23/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
5	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	30	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	25	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	29	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
55	Humpal, Mike	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	22	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	29	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	25	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	33	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
42	Latsko, Billy	FB	5-10	233	02/16/84	24	1	Florida	Gainesville, FL	FA '08	0/0
4	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
64	Legursky, Doug	OG	6-1	323	06/06/86	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
67	Lentz, Matt	OG	6-6	320	11/19/82	25	1	Michigan	Ortonville, MI	FA '07	0/0
30	Lewis, Roy	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	23	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	26	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
61	Mahan, Sean	C	6-3	301	05/28/80	28	6	Notre Dame	Jenks, OK	FA '07	16/16
41	Mason, Grant	S	6-0	198	08/18/83	25	2	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07	5/0
95	McBean, Ryan	DE	6-5	290	04/23/84	24	2	Oklahoma State	Trinity, TX	D4b '07	1/0
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	26	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	25	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	26	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	215	02/11/85	22	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	27	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
65	Parquet, Jeremy	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
71	Paxson, Scott	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
8	Potts, Mike	QB	6-4	220	03/06/85	22	R	William and Mary	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '08	0/0
96	Prince, Martavius	DL	6-2	282	09/09/84	23	R	Southern Miss	Ft. Pierce, FL	FA '08	0/0
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
14	Reffett, Jordan	DL	6-4	292	09/09/84	23	R	Washington	Moses Lake, WA	FA '08	0/0
65	Reid, Willie	WR	5-10	192	09/19/82	25	3	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b '06	6/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
87	Rucker, Micah	WR	6-6	221	01/04/85	23	R	Eastern Illinois	Bonita Springs, FL	FA '08	0/0
33	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	21	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	24	2	Baylor	Dallas, TX	D4a '07	16/0
84	Sherrrod, Dezmond	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
27	Smith, Anthony	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	24	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	22	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	32	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
49	Vickers, Lee	TE	6-6	275	03/13/81	27	2	North Alabama	Athens, AL	FA '08	9/2
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	25	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	26	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	24	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
31	Williams, Travis	CB	5-9	180	04/19/85	23	R	East Carolina	Daytona Beach, FL	FA '08	0/0
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	23	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
47	Woods, Donovan	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	22	R	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0

Experience Includes 2008 Season
Number of Players on Active Roster: 80

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 Ligasheky (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).

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	8/17/2008
											2007
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
4	Byron Leftwich	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
5	Paul Ernster	P	6-0	217	01/26/82	26	4	Northern Arizona	Glendale, AZ	FA '08	2/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
8	Mike Potts	QB	6-4	220	03/06/85	22	R	William and Mary	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '08	0/0
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	24	2	Baylor	Dallas, TX	D4a '07	16/0
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
11	Jeremy Bloom	WR	5-9	180	04/02/82	26	2	Colorado	Loveland, CO	FA '07	0/0
13	Marvin Allen	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
15	Willie Reid	WR	5-10	192	09/19/82	25	3	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b '06	6/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	33	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
17	Mitch Berger	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
18	Eddie Drummond	WR	5-9	190	04/12/80	28	7	Penn State	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '08	12/0
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	26	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
21	Meweide Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	25	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	28	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	32	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
27	Anthony Smith	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	24	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
28	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	25	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	215	02/11/85	22	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
30	Roy Lewis	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	22	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
31	Travis Williams	CB	5-9	180	04/19/85	23	R	East Carolina	Daytona Beach, FL	FA '08	0/0
33	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	21	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	26	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	27	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
41	Grant Mason	S	6-0	198	08/18/83	25	2	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07	5/0
42	Billy Latso	FB	5-10	233	02/16/84	24	1	Florida	Gainesville, FL	FA '08	0/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
46	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	22	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
47	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	22	R	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
48	Cody Boyd	TE	6-8	264	10/22/83	24	2	Washington State	Bellingham, WA	FA '08	0/0
49	Lee Vickers	TE	6-6	275	03/13/81	27	2	North Alabama	Athens, AL	FA '08	9/2
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
53	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Mike Humpal	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	22	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	23	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	26	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
61	Sean Mahan	C	6-3	301	05/28/80	28	6	Notre Dame	Jenks, OK	FA '07	16/16
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	29	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
64	Doug Legursky	OG	6-1	323	06/06/86	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
64	Jordan Reffett	DL	6-4	292	09/09/84	23	R	Washington	Moses Lake, WA	FA '08	0/0
65	Jeremy Parquet	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
67	Matt Lentz	OG	6-6	320	11/19/82	25	1	Michigan	Ortonville, MI	FA '07	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	25	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
71	Scott Paxson	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	22	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	25	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	25	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	25	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
84	Dezmond Sherrrod	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	24	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
87	Micah Rucker	WR	6-6	221	01/04/85	23	R	Eastern Illinois	Bonita Springs, FL	FA '08	0/0
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	33	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
95	Ryan McBean	DE	6-5	290	04/23/84	24	2	Oklahoma State	Trinity, TX	D4b '07	1/0
96	Martavius Prince	DL	6-2	282	09/09/84	23	R	Southern Miss	Ft. Pierce, FL	FA '08	0/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	25	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	30	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	29	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16

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OFFENSE (45)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACO	2007 GP/GS
QUARTERBACKS (5)											
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
4	Byron Leftwich	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
8	Mike Potts	QB	6-4	220	03/06/85	22	R	William and Mary	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '08	0/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	33	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
RUNNING BACKS (7)											
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	26	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
28	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	25	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
33	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	21	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	27	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
42	Billy Latsko	FB	5-10	233	02/16/84	24	1	Florida	Gainesville, FL	FA '08	0/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (10)											
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
11	Jeremy Bloom	WR	5-9	180	04/02/82	26	2	Colorado	Loveland, CO	FA '07	0/0
13	Marvin Allen	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
14	Linas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
15	Willie Reid	WR	5-10	192	09/19/82	25	3	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b '06	6/0
18	Eddie Drummond	WR	5-9	190	04/12/80	28	7	Penn State	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '08	0/0
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	25	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	24	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
87	Micah Rucker	WR	6-6	221	01/04/85	23	R	Eastern Illinois	Bonita Springs, FL	FA '08	0/0
TIGHT ENDS (5)											
48	Cody Boyd	TE	6-8	264	10/22/83	24	2	Washington State	Bellingham, WA	FA '08	0/0
49	Lee Vickers	TE	6-6	275	03/13/81	27	2	North Alabama	Athens, AL	FA '08	9/2
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	25	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
84	Dezmond Sherrod	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (13)											
61	Sean Mahan	C	6-3	301	05/28/80	28	6	Notre Dame	Jenks, OK	FA '07	16/16
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	29	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
64	Doug Legursky	OG	6-1	323	06/06/86	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
65	Jeremy Parquet	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
67	Matt Lentz	OG	6-6	320	11/19/82	25	1	Michigan	Ortonville, MI	FA '07	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	25	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	22	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	25	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
SPECIALISTS (5)											
5	Paul Emster	P	6-0	217	01/26/82	26	4	Northern Arizona	Glendale, AZ	FA '08	2/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	24	2	Baylor	Dallas, TX	D4a '07	16/0
17	Mitch Berger	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	May/00
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	26	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0

DEFENSE (35)

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)											
64	Jordan Reffett	DL	6-4	292	09/09/84	23	R	Washington	Moses Lake, WA	FA '08	0/0
71	Scott Paxson	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02	16/1
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	33	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
95	Ryan McBean	DE	6-5	290	04/23/84	24	2	Oklahoma State	Trinity, TX	D4b '07	1/0
96	Martavious Prince	DL	6-2	282	09/09/84	23	R	Southern Miss	Ft. Pierce, FL	FA '08	0/0
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	30	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	29	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
LINEBACKERS (12)											
46	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	22	R	Duke	Elimendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
47	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	22	R	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Etrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
53	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Mike Humpal	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	22	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	23	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	25	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (13)											
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	26	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	28	7	Louisiana State	Merrara, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshaea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	32	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
27	Anthony Smith	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	24	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	215	02/11/85	22	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
30	Roy Lewis	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	22	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
31	Travis Williams	CB	5-9	180	04/19/85	23	R	East Carolina	Daytona Beach, FL	FA '08	0/0
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	26	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
41	Grant Mason	S	6-0	198	08/18/83	25	2	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07	5/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tennille, OR	D1 '03	11/11

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	8/17/2008 HOW ACQ	2007 GS/GP
13th YEAR (1)											
17	Berger, Mitch	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
12th YEAR (2)											
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Etrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	33	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
11th YEAR (3)											
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	33	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	32	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
10th YEAR (1)											
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
9th YEAR (2)											
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12-Dec
8th YEAR (2)											
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	30	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
76	Hoke, Chris	DE	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1
7th YEAR (7)											
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	28	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
18	Drummond, Eddie	WR	5-9	190	04/12/80	28	7	Penn State	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '08	0/0
50	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	29	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	29	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
6th YEAR (5)											
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
4	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
61	Mahan, Sean	C	6-3	301	05/28/80	28	6	Notre Dame	Jenks, OK	FA '07	16/16
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11-Nov
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
5th YEAR (6)											
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	25	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	27	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
4th YEAR (9)											
5	Ernster, Paul	P	6-0	217	01/26/82	26	4	Northern Arizona	Glendale, AZ	FA '08	2/0
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	25	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
68	Kemoatua, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	25	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	26	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	25	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
65	Parquet, Jeremy	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	26	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	24	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
3rd YEAR (7)											
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	25	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	26	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
15	Reid, Willie	WR	5-10	192	09/19/82	25	3	Florida State	Kathleen, GA	D3b '06	6/0
27	Smith, Anthony	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	24	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
2nd YEAR (12)											
11	Bloom, Jeremy	WR	5-9	180	04/02/82	26	2	Colorado	Loveland, CO	FA '07	0/0
48	Boyd, Cody	TE	6-8	264	10/22/83	24	2	Washington State	Bellingham, WA	FA '08	0/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
41	Mason, Grant	S	6-0	198	08/18/83	25	2	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07	5/0
95	McBean, Ryan	DE	6-5	290	04/23/84	24	2	Oklahoma State	Trinity, TX	D4b '07	1/0
33	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	21	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	24	2	Baylor	Dallas, TX	D4a '07	16/0
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	22	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
49	Vickers, Lee	TE	6-6	275	03/13/81	27	2	North Alabama	Athens, AL	FA '08	9/2
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	23	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
1st YEAR (6)											
13	Allen, Marvin	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	25	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
42	Latsko, Billy	FB	5-10	233	02/16/84	24	1	Florida	Gainesville, FL	FA '08	0/0
67	Lentz, Matt	OG	6-6	320	11/19/82	25	1	Michigan	Ortonville, MI	FA '07	0/0
71	Paxson, Scott	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	25	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
ROOKIES (17)											
46	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	22	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
53	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
55	Humpal, Mike	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	22	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
64	Legursky, Doug	OG	6-1	323	06/06/86	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
30	Lewis, Roy	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	22	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	215	02/11/85	22	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
8	Potts, Mike	QB	6-4	220	03/06/85	22	R	William and Mary	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '08	0/0
96	Prince, Martavius	DL	6-2	282	09/09/84	23	R	Southern Miss	Ft. Pierce, FL	FA '08	0/0
64	Reffett, Jordan	DL	6-4	292	09/09/84	23	R	Washington	Moses Lake, WA	FA '08	0/0
87	Rucker, Micah	WR	6-6	221	01/04/85	23	R	Eastern Illinois	Bonita Springs, FL	FA '08	0/0
14	Sherrod, Dezmond	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
84	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
31	Williams, Travis	CB	5-9	180	04/19/85	23	R	East Carolina	Daytona Beach, FL	FA '08	0/0
47	Woods, Donovan	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	22	R	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0

Experience Includes 2008 Season

Number of Players on Active Roster: 80

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 Ligaschsky (special teams); Lou Spanos (defensive asst); Kirby Wilson (running backs); Larry Zierlein (offensive line); Garrett Glemont (strength and conditioning); Marcel Pastoor (asst strength and conditioning).

2008 ROSTER MOVES

Date	Pos.	Name	Transaction	Date	Pos.	Name	Transaction
01/03/08	TE	Cody Boyd	Signed contract	8/16/08	DE	Kevin Huntley	Released
01/11/08	WR	Dallas Baker	Signed contract				
01/11/08	WR	Jeremy Bloom	Signed contract				
01/11/08	S	Mike Lorello	Signed contract				
01/11/08	LB	Anthony Trucks	Signed contract				
01/11/08	RB	Justin Vincent	Signed contract				
01/11/08	WR	Gerran Walker	Signed contract				
01/11/08	OG	Matt Lentz	Signed contract				
01/14/08	RB	Billy Latsko	Signed contract				
01/14/08	LS	Jared Retkofsky	Signed contract				
01/15/08	DT	Scott Paxson	Signed contract				
02/06/08	WR	Matt Trannon	Signed contract				
02/06/08	QB	Jared Zabransky	Signed contract				
02/19/08	DE	Travis Kirschke	Signed contract extension				
02/22/08	LB	Clint Kriewaldt	Released				
02/22/08	CB/RS	Allen Rossum	Released				
02/22/08	TE	Jerame Tuman	Released				
03/03/08	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	Signed contract				
03/03/08	RB	Mewelde Moore	Signed contract				
03/07/08	LB	Andre Frazier	Signed contract				
03/12/08	LB	Keyaron Fox	Signed contract				
03/18/08	G	Chris Kemoeatu	Signed contract				
3/18/08	OT	Trai Essex	Signed contract				
3/20/08	WR	Cedrick Wilson	Released				
3/25/08	C	Justin Hartwig	Signed contract				
3/26/08	LS	Greg Warren	Signed contract				
3/27/08	DL	Nick Eason	Signed contract				
4/16/08	WR	Nate Washington	Signed contract				
4/21/08	OT	Max Starks	Signed contract				
4/28/08	LB	Patrick Bailey	Signed contract				
4/28/08	WR	Dorien Bryant	Signed contract				
4/28/08	C	Doug Legursky	Signed contract				
4/28/08	CB	Roy Lewis	Signed contract				
4/28/08	QB	Mike Potts	Signed contract				
4/28/08	DL	Martavius Prince	Signed contract				
4/28/08	K	Julian Rauch	Signed contract				
4/28/08	DL	Jordan Reffelt	Signed contract				
4/28/08	WR	Micah Rucker	Signed contract				
4/28/08	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Signed contract				
4/28/08	CB	Travis Williams	Signed contract				
4/28/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed contract				
4/29/08	DL	Kyle Clement	Signed contract				
5/03/08	WR	Dorien Bryant	Released				
5/03/08	WR	Kevin Marion	Signed contract				
6/28/08	RB	Najeh Davenport	Released				
6/28/08	S	Mike Lorello	Released				
6/28/08	OL	Doug Legursky	Released				
6/28/08	LS	Jared Retkofsky	Released				
7/2/08	QB	Jared Zabransky	Released				
7/2/08	WR	Marvin Allen	Signed contract				
7/7/08	OT	Tony Hills	Signed contract				
7/9/08	LB	Bruce Davis	Signed contract				
7/14/08	QB	Dennis Dixon	Signed contract				
7/14/08	DB	Ryan Mundy	Signed contract				
7/16/08	LB	Mike Humpal	Signed contract				
7/24/08	WR	Matt Trannon	Released				
7/25/08	RB	Rashard Mendenhall	Signed contract				
7/27/08	WR	Limas Sweed	Signed contract				
7/29/08	P	Paul Ernster	Claimed on Waivers				
7/29/08	WR	Kevin Marion	Released				
7/31/08	OT	Jason Capizzi	Placed on Waived/Injured List				
7/31/08	WR	Eddie Drummond	Signed contract				
8/2/08	K	Julian Rauch	Released				
8/2/08	OL	Doug Legursky	Signed contract				
8/10/08	LB	Anthony Trucks	Released				
8/10/08	WR	Gerran Walker	Released				
8/10/08	P	Mitch Berger	Signed contract				
8/10/08	QB	Byron Leftwich	Signed contract				
8/12/08	DL	Kyle Clement	Released				
8/12/08	DE	Kevin Huntley	Claimed on Waivers				
8/16/08	TE	Jonathan Dekker	Placed on Waived/Injured List				
8/16/08	TE	Lee Vickers	Signed contract				

HOW THE 2008 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (34)			Free Agents (42) Unrestricted Free Agents (5) Trade (0)		
1998: 7-9 (3 rd AFC Central)	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
1999: 6-10 (4 th AFC Central)	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
2000: 9-7 (3 rd AFC Central)	OT	Marvel Smith	(#2)			
2001: 13-3 (1 st AFC Central)	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
2002: 11-5-1 (1 st AFC North)	OG	Kendall Simmons	(#1)	QB	Charlie Batch	FA
	LB	Larry Foote	(#4)	LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	K	Jeff Reed	FA
2003: 6-10 (3 rd AFC North)	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)			
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)			
2004: 15-1 (1 st AFC North)	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)	S	Tyrone Carter	FA
	OT	Max Starks	(#3)	LB	James Harrison	FA
				DE	Travis Kirschke	UFA (S.F.)
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
2005: 11-5 (2 nd AFC North)	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	LB	Arnold Harrison	FA
	CB	Bryant McFadden	(#2)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)	WR	Nate Washington	FA
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
2006: 8-8 (T-2 nd AFC North)	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (WAS)
	FS	Anthony Smith	(#3a)	RB	Carey Davis	FA
	WR	Willie Reid	(#3b)	DL	Scott Paxson	FA
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)			
2007: 10-6 (1 st AFC North)	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	RB	Gary Russell	FA
	LB	LaMarr Woodley	(#2)	C	Darnell Stapleton	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	P	Daniel Sepulveda	(#4a)	RB	Justin Vincent	FA
	DE	Ryan McBean	(#4b)	LB	Andre Frazier	FA
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)	CB	Anthony Madison	FA
	WR	Dallas Baker	(#7)	C	Sean Mahan	FA
				DB	Grant Mason	FA
				OT	Jeremy Parquet	FA
				WR	Jeremy Bloom	FA
2008: 0-0 (AFC North)	RB	Rashard Mendenhall	(#1)	OL	Doug Legursky	FA
	WR	Limas Sweed	(#2)	DL	Maravius Prince	FA
	LB	Bruce Davis	(#3)	QB	Mike Potts	FA
	OT	Tony Hills	(#4)	WR	Micah Rucker	FA
	QB	Dennis Dixon	(#5)	RB	Mewelde Moore	UFA (MIN)
	LB	Mike Humpal	(#6a)	CB	Roy Lewis	FA
	S	Ryan Mundy	(#6b)	CB	Travis Williams	FA
				FB	Billy Latsko	FA
				LB	Patrick Bailey	FA
				LB	Donovan Woods	FA
				TE	Cody Boyd	FA
				LB	Keyaron Fox	FA
				C	Justin Hartwig	UFA (CAR)
				DL	Jordan Reffett	FA
				OG	Matt Lentz	FA
				TE	Dezmond Sherrod	FA
				WR	Marvin Allen	FA
				P	Paul Ernster	FA
				WR	Eddie Drummond	FA
				P	Mitch Berger	FA
				QB	Byron Leftwich	FA
				TE	Lee Vickers	FA

2008 STARTING LINEUPS

DEFENSE

Opponent

LE NT RE LOLB LILB RILB ROLB LCB RCB SS FS

Preseason

PHILADELPHIA (8/8) Aa. Smith Hoke Keisel Woodley Farris Foote J. Harrison Taylor Townsend Carter Clark

At Buffalo (8/14) Aa. Smith Hampton Keisel Woodley Farris Foote J. Harrison Taylor McFadden Carter Clark

At Minnesota (8/23)

CAROLINA (8/28)

LE NT RE LOLB LILB RILB ROLB LCB RCB SS FS

Regular Season

HOUSTON (9/7)

At Cleveland (9/14)

At Philadelphia (9/21)

BALTIMORE (9/29)

At Jacksonville (10/5)

At Cincinnati (10/19)

NEW YORK GIANTS (10/26)

At Washington (11/3)

INDIANAPOLIS (11/9)

SAN DIEGO (11/16)

CINCINNATI (11/20)

At New England (11/30)

DALLAS (12/7)

At Baltimore (12/14)

At Tennessee (12/21)

CLEVELAND (12/28)