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**Kickoff:** 8:15 p.m. (ET)

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

**Playing Surface:** Grass/DD Grassmaster

**TV Coverage:** NFL Network (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)

**Announcers:** Bob Papa (play-by-play)  
 Cris Collinsworth (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: 17-9 (.654)/second season  
 Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 17-9 (.654)/second season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 0-1/one year

**Cincinnati Bengals Head Coach Marvin Lewis**  
 Overall Regular-season Record: 43-46-1 (.483)/sixth season  
 Regular-season Record at Cincinnati: 43-46-1 (.483)/sixth season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 0-1/one year

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### Pittsburgh Steelers 2008 Schedule/Results

#### Preseason (3-1)

<b>Friday, Aug. 8</b>	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	<b>W, 16-10 (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)</b>
Thursday, Aug. 14	at Buffalo ••	L, 21-24 (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)
Saturday, Aug. 23	at Minnesota	W, 12-10 (CBS)
<b>Thursday, Aug. 28</b>	<b>CAROLINA</b>	<b>W, 19-16 (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)</b>

#### Regular Season (7-3)

<b>Sunday, Sept. 7</b>	<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>W, 38-17 (CBS)</b>
Sunday, Sept. 14	at Cleveland	W, 10-6 (NBC)
Sunday, Sept. 21	at Philadelphia	L, 6-15 (CBS)
<b>Monday, Sept. 29</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>	<b>W, 23-20 (OT) (ESPN)</b>
Sunday, Oct. 5	at Jacksonville	W, 26-21 (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 12	BYE WEEK	
Sunday, Oct. 19	at Cincinnati	W, 38-10 (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Oct. 26</b>	<b>NEW YORK GIANTS</b>	<b>L, 14-21 (FOX)</b>
Monday, Nov. 3	at Washington	W, 23-6 (ESPN)
<b>Sunday, Nov. 9</b>	<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	<b>L, 20-24 (CBS)</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov. 16</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	<b>W, 11-10 (CBS)</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 20</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>8:15 p.m. (NFL Net./KDKA)</b>
Sunday, Nov. 30	at New England •	4:15 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 7</b>	<b>DALLAS •</b>	<b>4:15 p.m. (FOX)</b>
Sunday, Dec. 14	at Baltimore •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 21	at Tennessee •	1 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 28</b>	<b>CLEVELAND •</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CBS)</b>

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

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 111<sup>th</sup> in the nation in pass defense in 1998 and helped them improve to 61<sup>st</sup> overall in his first season in '99. Under Tomlin's direction in 2000, the Bearcats ranked eighth in the nation in INTs as well as fourth nationally in total turnovers.

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

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

**MARVIN LEWIS** is in his sixth season as Bengals head coach. Only Paul Brown and Sam Wyche have had longer tenures (eight seasons each), or more career victories.

Lewis's record over his five previous campaigns is 42-38 in the regular season, 0-1 in postseason and 42-39 overall.

Lewis entered 2007 as the only Bengals head coach never to experience a losing season, but the '07 club got off to an injury-plagued 2-6 start and could rally to only a 7-9 finish.

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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 15<sup>th</sup> straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 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 AFC North Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>150</b>
Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	222	180
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	172	194
Cincinnati	1	8	1	.150	138	249

### This Week in the AFC North:

Thursday, Nov. 20:

**Cincinnati (1-8-1) at Pittsburgh (7-3), 8:15 p.m. (NFL Network/locally KDKA-TV)**

Sunday, Nov. 23:

Houston (3-7) at Cleveland (3-6), 1 p.m. (CBS)

Philadelphia (5-4-1) at Baltimore (6-4), 1 p.m. (FOX)

Games/records through Sunday, Nov. 16.

## STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

Willie Colon .....	(Cologne)
Trai Essex .....	(TRAY)
Keyaron Fox .....	(KEY-aaron)
Brett Keisel .....	(KEE-sull)
Chris Kemoeatu .....	(kay-moy-AH-too)
Travis Kirschke .....	(KERSH-key)
Mewelde Moore .....	(Muh-WELL-dee)
Jeremy Parquet .....	(Par-KET)
Troy Polamalu .....	(Pole-uh-MAH-lu)
Jared Retkofsky .....	(ret-KOFF-skee)
Ben Roethlisberger .....	(ROTH-lis-ber-ger)
Matt Spaeth .....	(SPAYTH)
Limas Sweed .....	(LIE-mas)
LaMarr Woodley .....	(la-MARR)

## MEDIA NOTES

**Cincinnati Bengals Conference Call:** Cincinnati Bengals Head Coach **Marvin Lewis** and **WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh** will be available for interviews via conference call on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the Steelers' media workroom. Houshmandzadeh will be at 11 a.m. and Lewis will be at 11:20 a.m.

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

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

### Media-Only Section of [www.steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com)

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## SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION

The **Salvation Army** will kick off its annual Kettle Campaign at the Steelers-Bengals game on Thursday, Nov. 20. Volunteers will collect donations in the Army's traditional red kettles at all stadium gates, in the Coca-Cola Great Hall and on the West concourse. Please be generous and help those in need this winter. If you are unable to attend the game but would still like to contribute, visit [www.SteelersKettle.org](http://www.SteelersKettle.org) beginning Nov. 18.

## STEELERS' LAST GAME

### Pittsburgh 11, San Diego 10

Sunday, Nov. 16 • Pittsburgh, Pa. (Heinz Field)

### Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh improved to 13-0 all-time at home in the regular season against San Diego and improved to 20-6 all-time against the Chargers in the regular season. The 13-0 regular-season record for the Steelers against San Diego in Pittsburgh is the best home record against any single opponent in the NFL.
- Pittsburgh is 2-0 at Heinz Field in the series history against the Chargers.
- The Steelers improved to 6-1 against AFC opponents this year.
- Pittsburgh is 3-2 at home this season and snapped a two-game losing streak at Heinz Field. The Steelers are 213-83-1 at home since 1970, the best record in the NFL.
- The 11-10 victory was the first 11-10 final in the history of the NFL.
- The win marked the Steelers' fifth win in their last six games against AFC foes.
- Pittsburgh is 49-24-1 in the final two months of the regular season over the past eight years, which is the third-best record in the NFL.
- San Diego jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter as RB LaDainian Tomlinson ran in from three yards out with 6:46 left in the first quarter.
- The Steelers trimmed the lead to 7-2 as **LB James Harrison** posted a sack on QB Philip Rivers, forcing a fumble that was recovered by the Chargers in the end zone. It was Harrison's 12th sack of the year and his fourth forced fumble of the season.
- Harrison picked off a Rivers' pass late in the first half that led to a **K Jeff Reed** 21-yard field goal as time expired. It was Harrison's first interception of the season and the third of his career (2nd against San Diego).
- On the opening drive of the second half, Pittsburgh marched on a 14-play drive that resulted in a 41-yard field goal by Reed to make it 8-7 midway through the third quarter.
- San Diego regained the lead with 6:41 left in the game as K Nate Kaeding capped off a 17-play drive with a 22-yard field goal, making it 10-8.
- Pittsburgh used a 13-play, 73-yard drive that last six minutes and 30 seconds that culminated with a game-winning 32-yard field

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

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

Noon - Coach Tomlin Press Conference  
1-3 p.m. - Practice  
• *Players available for media interviews after the press conference and following practice in locker room*

### Wednesday, Nov. 19

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice  
• *Players available for media interviews following practice in locker room*

### Thursday, Nov. 20

8:15 p.m. (ET)  
**Home Game**  
vs.  
**Cincinnati Bengals (Heinz Field)**  
NFL Network  
(locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)

### Friday, Nov. 21

• No player/coach availability

### Saturday, Nov. 22

• No player/coach availability

### Sunday, Nov. 23

• No player/coach availability

### Monday, Nov. 24

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

goal by Reed with 11 seconds remaining. It marked Reed's second game-winning field goal of the season and the seventh of his career in the regular season. On the final drive, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** was 6-for-6 for 62 yards, marking his 15th career fourth-quarter (and overtime) come-from-behind victory in the regular season.

- Pittsburgh had a 100-yard rusher (**RB Willie Parker**), a 100-yard receiver (**WR Hines Ward**) and a 300-yard passer (Roethlisberger) for the first time in the same game since it accomplished the feat on Dec. 18, 2004 at the New York Giants. Against the Giants, Roethlisberger finished with 316 yards passing, RB Jerome Bettis had 140 yards rushing, WR Antwaan Randle El had 149 yards receiving and Ward added 134 yards receiving.
- Pittsburgh nearly doubled the Chargers in total offense as it finished with 410 yards (124 rushing, 286 passing) while San Diego finished with just 213 yards (66 rushing, 147 passing).
- The Steelers had 24 first downs to the Chargers' 16.
- Pittsburgh was penalized 13 times for 115 yards while San Diego was flagged just twice for five yards.
- The Steelers held the ball for 36:31 and San Diego had the ball for 23:29.
- The Steelers posted two sacks in the game, giving them 36 on the season. The 36 sacks already ties Pittsburgh's total from all of last season.
- **QB Dennis Dixon (3rd QB)**, **CB Bryant McFadden**, **CB Deshea Townsend**, **LB Bruce Davis**, **OL Tony Hills**, **OT Marvel Smith**, **TE Heath Miller** and **DE Orpheus Roye** were inactive for Pittsburgh.

## Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

### **QB Ben Roethlisberger**

- Finished 31-for-41 for 308 yards passing with no touchdowns and no interceptions (96.4 passer rating).
- It marked his sixth career 300-yard passing game, which is tied for first on the team's all-time list with Tommy Maddox. It was his second 300-yard passing game of the season (Week 5 at Jacksonville).
- Engineered his 15th career fourth-quarter (and overtime) come-from-behind victory in the regular season and his third this season (Week 4 vs. Baltimore, Week 5 at Jacksonville).
- On the game-winning drive, Roethlisberger was 6-for-6 for 62 yards.
- Improved to 46-19 as a starter in his career, including a 25-8 mark at Heinz Field.

### **RB Willie Parker**

- Made his fifth start of the season and returned to action after missing Week 10 with a shoulder injury.
- Finished with 115 yards rushing on 25 carries (4.6 avg.), including a long of 13 yards.
- It marked his 24th career 100-yard rushing game and his third this season.
- Caught one pass for four yards.

### **RB Mewelde Moore**

- Caught five passes for 33 yards (6.6 avg.), including a long of 13 yards.

### **RB Gary Russell**

- Finished with two carries for 10 yards (5.0 avg.), both resulting in first downs on third-down attempts.
- Returned three kickoffs for 61 yards (20.3 avg.), including a 26-yarder.

### **WR Hines Ward**

- Established season highs with 11 catches for 124 yards (11.3 avg.), marking his 18th career 100-yard game and the second consecutive game he has posted over 100 yards receiving.
- In the past two games, has 240 yards receiving on 20 receptions (12.0 avg.).
- Has now caught a pass in a team-record 156 consecutive games.

### **WR Santonio Holmes**

- Caught five passes for 63 yards (12.6 avg.), including a long of 19 yards.

### **TE Matt Spaeth**

- Made his seventh start of the season and his second as the Steelers' first tight end in place of the injured TE Heath Miller.
- Caught six passes for 55 yards (9.2 avg.).
- In two games starting in place of Miller, has 12 catches for 108 yards (9.0 avg.).

### **DE Brett Keisel**

- Posted a nine-yard sack in the second quarter, his first sack of the year.
- Finished with a team-high seven tackles (six solo).

### **LB James Harrison**

- Posted a sack in the end zone on QB Philip Rivers and forced a fumble which resulted in a safety. It was his team-leading 12th sack of the year and it was his fourth forced fumble this season.
- Had his first interception of the season (third of his career) and returned it 33 yards late in the first half, which led to a field goal.
- Finished with four tackles (two solo).

### **LB Larry Foote**

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

### **CB William Gay**

- Made his first career start in place of the injured CB Deshea Townsend.
- Finished with three solo tackles.

### **S Troy Polamalu**

- Posted his fourth interception of the season (14th of his career) on the Chargers' first drive of the game.
- Finished with three solo tackles.

### **K Jeff Reed**

- Finished 3-for-4 in field goals, including the 32-yard game-winner with 11 seconds remaining. It marked his second game-winning field goal of the season and the seventh of his career in the regular season.
- Booted a 21-yard field goal as time expired in the first half to trim the lead to 7-5.
- Added a 41-yard field goal midway through the third quarter to give Pittsburgh an 8-7 advantage.

## 2008 Honors and Awards

### **Head Coach Mike Tomlin**

- Motorola Coach of the Week (Week 5)
- Motorola Coach of the Week (Week 9)

### **RB Willie Parker**

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 1)

### **S Troy Polamalu**

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2)
- GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2)
- Pro Football Weekly Midseason All-Pro

### **K Jeff Reed**

- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Week 4)

### **QB Ben Roethlisberger**

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 5)
- FedEx Air Player of the Week (Week 5)

### **LB LaMarr Woodley**

- GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 1)
- GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 7)
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2)

### **S Ryan Clark**

- 2008 Ed Block Courage Award

# STEELERS-BENGALS SERIES NOTES

**Series History:** Series began in 1970

**Overall:** Pittsburgh leads 46-30

**At Pittsburgh:** Pittsburgh leads 24-13

**At Cincinnati:** Pittsburgh leads 22-17

**Neutral Sites:** n/a

**Last Regular-Season Meeting:** Oct. 19, 2008 (in Cincinnati)  
Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 10

**Postseason Series:** Pittsburgh leads 1-0

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

Pittsburgh owns a 46-30 all-time record against the Cincinnati Bengals in the regular season, including a 22-17 record at Cincinnati and a 24-13 mark at home...Pittsburgh has won eight of the past 10 games against the Bengals and 11 of the past 15...the Steelers have won their last six games at Cincinnati and nine of their last 10 road games in the series...Cincinnati last posted a home win against Pittsburgh, 26-23 in overtime, on Dec. 30, 2001...the Steelers' 22 road victories all-time against the Bengals are second-most against any opponent in the team's history...Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** is 3-0 against the Bengals...Bengals' Head Coach Marvin Lewis, the Steelers' linebackers coach from 1992-95, is only 3-9 against his former team...Steelers' **RB Willie Parker** has four 100-yard games versus the Bengals, tied with the Browns for most among opponents.

## TEAM NOTES

**In The Spotlight:** The Steelers are 8-1 in primetime games under second-year head coach **Mike Tomlin**.

Pittsburgh is 4-0 this season when playing in primetime games, including its most recent victory at Washington on Nov. 3, a 23-6 victory at FedEx Field.

**Thursday Night Battle:** The Steelers are playing their ninth game all-time on a Thursday night as they host the Cincinnati Bengals at Heinz Field.

Pittsburgh is 4-4 all-time on Thursday nights and have won three straight such games, including a 41-24 victory over the St. Louis Rams on Dec. 20, 2007.

The Steelers are 2-1 at home on Thursday Night Football.

**Divisional Dominance:** The Steelers are 3-0 this year against AFC North Division opponents after their 38-10 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals in Week 7.

Pittsburgh finished the 2007 season 5-1 against AFC North foes. The Steelers' lone loss against the division last year was in the regular-season finale at Baltimore when Pittsburgh rested a number of starters after already clinching the AFC North crown.

The Steelers have won 10 of their last 12 games against divisional opponents.

**Fast To The Finish:** Pittsburgh owns the third-best record in the NFL since 2000 in the months of November and December.

The Steelers are 49-24-1 (.669) in the final two months of the regular-season over the past eight years. New England owns the best record with a 54-18 (.750) mark and Philadelphia is second with a 49-23-1 (.678) record.

**Heinz Field Advantage:** The Steelers own the best home record in the NFL with a 213-83-1 record (.719) since 1970. Pittsburgh is 28-8 at home over the past five seasons, including a 3-2 record this season.

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.

The following is a list of the top three home winning percentages in the NFL since 1970:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	213	83	1	.719
Baltimore	64	35	1	.717
Denver	210	84	4	.711

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

Steelers with connections to the Bengals include head coach **Mike Tomlin**, who spent two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati. Defensive coordinator **Dick LeBeau**, who was an assistant coach with the Bengals from 1980-91 and 1997-00 and was the team's head coach from 2000-02. Defensive backs coach **Ray Horton** played for the Bengals from 1983-88 and coached with Cincinnati from 1997-01. Quarterbacks coach **Ken Anderson** played for the Bengals for 16 seasons and was an assistant coach there for 10 years (1993-2002). He holds Cincinnati's team records for completions, passing yards and touchdown passes. Assistant special teams coach **Amos Jones** coached at University of Cincinnati (1999-2002). **LB Andre Frazier** is from Cincinnati, played for the Bengals for a portion of the 2006 and 2007 seasons and attended the University of Cincinnati.

There are a number of Bengals who have direct connections to the Steelers and the Pittsburgh area, including Head Coach **Marvin Lewis**, who is from McDonald, Pa., and was the Steelers linebackers coach from 1992-95. Lewis also coached at Pitt from 1990-91. Defensive line coach **Jay Hayes**, who is from South

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

### STEELERS-BENGALS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

STEELERS	COLLEGE	BENGALS
Fernando Bryant (CB)	Alabama	Antwan Odom (DE)
Anthony Madison (CB)		
Deshea Townsend (CB)		
Marvel Smith (OT)	Arizona State	Levi Jones (OT)
Chris Hoke (DT)	BYU	Daniel Coats (FB/TE)
Brett Keisel (DE)		
Andre Frazier (LB)	Cincinnati	Antonio Chatman (WR)
Dallas Baker (WR)	Florida	Andre Caldwell (WR)
Max Starks (OT)		
Bryant McFadden (CB)	Florida State	Dexter Jackson (S)
Orpheus Roye (DE)		
Lawrence Timmons (LB)		
Hines Ward (WR)	Georgia	Robert Geathers (DE)
Justin Hartwig (C)	Kansas	Anthony Collins (OT)
Ryan Clark (S)	LSU	Andrew Whitworth (OG)
Ike Taylor (CB)	La.-Lafayette	Kyries Hebert (S)
William Gay (CB)	Louisville	Brandon Johnson (LB)
Larry Foote (LB)	Michigan	Leon Hall (CB)
LaMarr Woodley (LB)		Dhani Jones (LB)
		Chris Perry (RB)
Tyrone Carter (S)	Minnesota	Ben Utecht (TE)
Gary Russell (RB)		
Matt Spaeth (TE)		
Sean McHugh (TE)	Penn State	Kenny Watson (RB)
Troy Polamalu (S)	USC	Carson Palmer (QB)
		Keith Rivers (LB)
		Frostee Rucker (DE)
Casey Hampton (DT)	Texas	Cedric Benson (RB)
Tony Hills (OT)		
Limas Sweed (WR)		
Chris Kemoatu (OG)	Utah	Jonathan Fanene (DE)

## LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers travel to the defending AFC Champion New England Patriots on Sunday, Nov. 30. Kickoff at Gillette Stadium is set for 4:15 p.m. and will be televised on CBS (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2). Pittsburgh looks to avenge a 34-13 loss to the Patriots last season in Foxborough and also looks to snap a current two-game regular-season losing streak to New England.

### What To Look For:

#### PITTSBURGH TEAM NOTES

- The Steelers look to improve to 47-30 all-time in the regular season against the Bengals.
- The Steelers look to improve to 4-0 against AFC North division opponents this year.
- The Steelers look to improve to 7-1 against AFC opponents this year.
- The Steelers look for their seventh straight win in Cincinnati.
- The Steelers look improve to 22-17 all-time on the road in the series history.
- The Steelers look to improve to 4-2 at home this year.
- The Steelers need four victories to become the first AFC team to reach 550 total victories. Pittsburgh's all-time record is 546-519-21.

#### PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL NOTES

##### QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Needs 1,010 passing yards to become the first Steelers' quarterback with three straight 3,000-yard seasons. QB Terry Bradshaw had two consecutive in 1979-80.
- Needs six touchdown passes to become just the second quarterback in team history to throw 100 career touchdown passes (Terry Bradshaw - 212). Roethlisberger currently has 94 career touchdown passes.
- Needs one 300-yard passing game to move into sole possession of first place on the team's all-time list ahead of Tommy Maddox. Roethlisberger currently has six.

##### WR Hines Ward

- Needs 152 yards from scrimmage to reach 10,000 total yards for his career. He currently has 9,848 total yards from scrimmage (9,418 receiving, 430 rushing).
- Needs 100 yards receiving against the Cincinnati Bengals to match his career best of three straight 100-yard receiving games. He had 112 receiving yards in Week 10 versus Indianapolis and 124 in Week 11 versus San Diego.
- Needs 28 receptions for 800 in his career.

##### RB Willie Parker

- Needs one rushing touchdown to move into sole possession of eighth place for rushing touchdowns on the team's all-time list with Rocky Bleier. Parker currently has 23 rushing touchdowns.

##### TE Heath Miller

- Needs two touchdown receptions to pass Bennie Cunningham (20) for third on team's all-time touchdowns list for a tight end. Miller currently has 18 receiving touchdowns.

##### K Jeff Reed

- Needs 15 points to become just the third player in team history to reach 700 points for his career. Reed currently has 685 career points, trailing Gary Anderson (1,343) and Roy Gerela (731).

##### LB James Harrison

- Needs 3.5 sacks to break the team's single-season sacks' record set by Mike Merriweather in 1987. Harrison currently has 11 sacks in 2008 while Merriweather finished with 15 in 1984.

Fayette, Pa., was the Steelers' special teams coach from 1999-01. Tight ends coach **Jonathan Hayes**, Jay's younger brother, played tight end with the Steelers from 1994-96. Offensive coordinator **Bob Bratkowski** was the Steelers' wide receivers coach from 1999-2000. **DE Orient Harris** was the Steelers' fourth round (4b) draft pick in the 2006 NFL Draft. **RB Kenny Watson** played at Penn State.

**If You Build It, They Will Come:** This year the Steelers are averaging 63,825 fans in five home games and are on pace for their highest attendance in team history. The Steelers averaged 62,084 at Heinz Field last year.

The Steelers set a regular-season attendance record in Week 8 when 64,991 fans watched them play against the New York Giants. The attendance of 64,991 was the largest regular-season attendance figure in Heinz Field history and second only to the 65,242 fans in attendance on Jan. 23, 2005, at the AFC Championship Game versus the New England Patriots.

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

Pittsburgh has sold out 279 straight games at home, dating back to Nov. 5, 1972 versus Cincinnati.

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:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
2001	499,191	62,399
2002	490,274	61,284
2003	477,584	59,698
2004	507,385	63,423
2005	507,434 •	63,429 •
2006	499,461	62,433
2007	496,675	62,084
<b>2008</b>	<b>319,124</b>	<b>63,825</b>

- *Team record*

**Road Warriors:** Pittsburgh continues to have great success playing away from Heinz Field. Since the beginning of the 1998 season, the Steelers own the fourth-best road winning percentage in the NFL.

The following is a list of the top five road winning percentages since 1998:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
New England	51	33	0	.607
Indianapolis	51	34	0	.600
Tennessee	48	37	0	.565
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.553</b>
Philadelphia	46	38	1	.548

**Continued Success:** Since the 1970 merger of the National and American Football Leagues, the Pittsburgh Steelers own the second-best record in the NFL.

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Miami Dolphins	360	228	2	.611
<b>2. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.606</b>
3. Dallas Cowboys	353	241	0	.595
4. Denver Broncos	343	243	6	.584
5. San Francisco 49ers	333	257	3	.564

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the third-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 155-94-1 (.622) record.

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Green Bay Packers	157	93	0	.628
2. New England Patriots	156	94	0	.624
<b>3. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.622</b>

## 2008 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Bengals</u>
20.9	Points Scored Per Game	13.8
15.0	Points Allowed Per Game	24.9
17.7	First Downs Per Game	15.9
300.1	Total Yards Per Game	242.6
99.7	Rushing Yards Per Game	83.7
200.4	Passing Yards Per Game	158.9
36	Sacks By	11
10	Interceptions By	8
30:49	Avg. Time of Possession	27:58
23	Touchdowns	14
10	Rushing Touchdowns	4
12	Passing Touchdowns	8
1	Touchdowns on Returns	2
16-17	Field Goals	14-16
40.8	Punting Avg.	39.5
6.0	Punt Return Avg.	8.0
19.8	Kickoff Return Avg.	24.6

**Defense! Defense! Defense!** The Steelers defense is once again giving its opponents fits through 10 games this year.

The Steelers rank first in the NFL in total defense, allowing just 237.6 yards per game. Pittsburgh has 10 interceptions in 10 games this year and has posted an NFL-best (tied) 36 sacks, including a season-high seven twice (Week 7 at Cincinnati and Week 9 at Washington).

Pittsburgh ranks in the top three in the NFL in several other defensive categories, including yards/play (3.9, 1st in NFL), passing net yards/game (168.7, 1st), passing net yards/play (4.9, 1st), first-down plays/opponent (3.95, 1st), red-zone efficiency (34.5, 1st), rushing yards/attempt (3.0, 1st), rushing yards/game (68.9, 1st) and points/game (15.0, 2nd).

In Week 8, the Steelers limited the New York Giants' league-leading rushing attack to just 83 yards rushing on 35 attempts (2.4 avg.). The Giants entered the game averaging 169.7 yards per game on the ground.

Pittsburgh limited Cleveland in Week 2 to just 53 yards on the ground and 166 in the air. The Steelers opened the season by limiting Houston to just 234 yards of total offense (75 rushing, 159 passing), including a mere 82 yards in the first half.

The 2008 season is piggybacking off of the Steelers' 2007 defensive efforts, when they led the league in total defense (266.4 avg.).

Pittsburgh allowed 269 points (16.8 avg.) last year, which was second in the AFC and in the NFL. The Steelers did not allow a first-half touchdown in their first five games of the year before Week 7 at Denver.

**Dominating The NFC:** The Steelers have won 14 of their past 18 games (including their Super Bowl XL victory over Seattle) versus teams in the NFC, dating back to 2003.

The Steelers are 89-54-1 all-time against teams from the NFC, including a 50-19-1 record at home and a 34-35 mark on the road. Pittsburgh had won eight straight games versus NFC teams at home prior to its Week 8 loss to the New York Giants.

**Sustaining Success:** Pittsburgh has made the playoffs four times and won the AFC North three times since the divisional realignment in 2002. Last year, the Steelers won the AFC North Division for the first time since 2004 and automatically qualified for the playoffs.

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

The following is a list of teams that have won the most division titles and qualified for the playoffs since 2002:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Division Titles</u>
Indianapolis	6	5
New England	5	5
Seattle	5	4
Philadelphia	4	4
Green Bay	4	4
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

**Regular-Season Success:** Pittsburgh owns the fourth-best record in the regular season in the entire NFL over the past 11 years. The Steelers have averaged 9.5 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 1998-2008:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Playoff Berths</u>
New England	114	56	0	.671	7
Indianapolis	111	59	0	.653	8
Denver	103	67	0	.606	5
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.603</b>	<b>5</b>
Green Bay	102	68	0	.600	6

**Facing The Best:** The Steelers will play half of 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 hosted the New York Giants, defending Super Bowl champions, at Heinz Field in Week 8, and will travel to 2007 AFC champion, New England, in Week 13.

The Steelers have already played four other teams that made it to the 2007 postseason, including at Jacksonville (Week 5), at Washington (Week 9) and at home against Indianapolis (Week 10) and San Diego (Week 11). They also finish the season with two other teams that saw postseason play last year, including home versus Dallas (Week 14), and at Tennessee (Week 16).

The following is a list of the NFL's strength of schedule in 2008:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp. Record</u>	<u>vs. Playoff Teams (2007)</u>
<b>1. Pittsburgh</b>	<b>153-103 (.598)</b>	<b>8</b>
2. Indianapolis	152-104 (.594)	8
3. Jacksonville	143-113 (.559)	6
4. Baltimore	141-115 (.551)	8
Minnesota	141-115 (.551)	7

**Close To Home:** The Steelers will not have to travel that far for their eight away games. In fact, Pittsburgh's total miles traveled are the second-least in the league behind Cleveland.

The following is a listing of the teams with the most miles traveled during the 2008 season (preseason and regular season):

<u>Team</u>	<u>Miles</u>
1. Seattle Seahawks	34,766
2. Oakland Raiders	34,218
3. San Diego Chargers	33,403
4. San Francisco 49ers	31,530
5. New England Patriots	29,024
<b>31. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>7,288</b>
32. Cleveland Browns	6,416

**Among The Best:** The Steelers have 543 career wins (including postseason), which is the fifth-most in NFL history.

The following is a listing of the top five teams in the NFL for career wins (including postseason):

<u>Team</u>	<u>Wins</u>
1. Chicago Bears	698
2. Green Bay Packers	667
3. New York Giants	635
4. Washington Redskins	558
<b>5. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>543</b>

**Merchandise Mayhem:** The Steelers sell the second-most clothing in all of professional sports, according to a recent ESPN Sports Poll. Seven of the top 10 logos on clothing are affiliated with the NFL.

The following is a listing of the top five most popular team clothing among fans:

Team	League	Percent
1. Dallas Cowboys	NFL	10.1
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	8.1
3. Green Bay Packers	NFL	7.0
4. New York Yankees	MLB	6.4
5. Boston Red Sox	MLB	5.1

**Steelers In The Spotlight:** The Steelers will host the Cincinnati Bengals this week and the game will be nationally televised on the NFL Network.

The Steelers are 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.

Pittsburgh traveled to play Jacksonville (Week 5) after already visiting Cleveland for a Sunday Night game in Week 2.

The Steelers hosted the Baltimore Ravens in Week 4 on Monday Night Football and traveled to the Washington Redskins in Week 9 for a Monday night matchup.

**200 Plateau:** Since the NFL merger in 1970, Pittsburgh is 95-6 (.941) in the regular season when it rushes for more than 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 more than 200 yards.

**Turning Up the Heat:** Pittsburgh is tied for the lead in the NFL with 36 sacks this year, tying their total for the 2007 season. The Steelers recorded a season-high seven sacks (twice) in the Week 7 victory at the Cincinnati Bengals and the Week 9 victory at the Washington Redskins.

Since 1994, the Steelers have led the AFC in sacks four times and the entire NFL twice.

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	1990	34
1971	33	1991	38
1972	40	1992	36
1973	33	1993	42
1974	52	1994	55 *
1975	43	1995	42
1976	41	1996	51
1977	32	1997	48
1978	44	1998	41
1979	49	1999	39
1980	18	2000	39
1981	40	2001	55 *
1982	34	2002	50
1983	50	2003	35
1984	47	2004	41
1985	36	2005	47
1986	43	2006	39
1987	26	2007	36
1988	19	2008	36
1989	31		

\* Team Record

**Run Stuffers:** The Steelers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher this season and have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 76 games (postseason included). The Steelers previously had a streak of 34 straight games in which it did not allow a 100-yard rusher.

The following is a look at the only three active NFL running backs who gained 100 yards rushing against the Steelers in the past 76 games:

Player	Date	Yards (Att.)
Fred Taylor, Jacksonville	12/16-07	147 yds. (25 att.)
Thomas Jones, NY Jets	11/18/07	117 yds. (30 att.)
Edgerrin James, Indianapolis	11/28/05	124 yds. (29 att.)

**Holding Their Ground:** Over the past eight years, Pittsburgh's defense has been among the best at holding its opponents to the fewest rushing yards in the league. The Steelers are allowing just 68.9 rushing yards per game in 2008, including a season-low 38 against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Week 5.

Pittsburgh ranks first in the AFC and in the NFL in rushing defense. Last year, the Steelers ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL by allowing 89.9 rushing yards per game in 2007.

In the past five-plus seasons, Pittsburgh has allowed an NFL-low eight 100-yard rushers. Baltimore is second with 12.

Additionally, since 1994 the Steelers have led the AFC in rushing defense seven times and the entire NFL three times.

Following is a look at the number of yards rushing the Steelers have allowed in each of the past eight 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
2008	689	68.9	1st/1st
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>1st/1st</b>

**Covering The Field:** Pittsburgh ranks first in the AFC and first in the NFL in kickoff coverage, allowing 19.4 yards per return. In 2007, the Steelers ranked eighth in the AFC and 16th in the NFL by allowing 22.6 yards per return.

**CB Anthony Madison** leads the team with 15 special teams tackles, while **LB James Harrison** is second with 10.

**Block Party:** In the Week 9 victory at Washington, **LB Andre Frazier** blocked a Redskins' punt that eventually led to the go-ahead touchdown.

Frazier's blocked punt was the first for the Steelers in 2008 and the first since **LB James Harrison** blocked a Carolina Panthers' punt on Dec. 17, 2006.

**Safety Dance:** Pittsburgh posted a safety in the Week 11 victory over the San Diego Chargers as **LB James Harrison** forced a Philip Rivers fumble in the end zone and then tackled a Chargers' offensive lineman.

The safety was the Steelers' first since **LB Larry Foote** and former Steelers' LB Joey Porter sacked Brad Johnson in the end zone at Minnesota on Dec. 18, 2005.

**In the Red Zone:** The Steelers have converted 25 of their 27 attempts in the red zone into points in 2008, including 17 touchdowns and eight field goals.

Their 63.0 percent touchdown ratio inside the opponent's 20-yard line ranks second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL.

Following is a look at how the Steelers offense has performed in the red zone in 2008:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Houston	5/5	5	0	35
@Cleveland	1/1	1	0	7
@Philadelphia	2/1	0	1	3
Baltimore	1/1	0	1	3
@Jacksonville	3/3	2	1	17
@Cincinnati	5/5	4	1	31
New York Giants	0/0	0	0	0
@Washington	4/4	3	1	24
Indianapolis	3/3	2	1	17
San Diego	3/2	0	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>27/25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>143</b>

**Red Zone Defense:** The Steelers defense has allowed 23 scores (10 touchdowns, 13 field goals) in 29 possessions in the red zone this year. Their 34.5 touchdown percentage on defense ranks first in the NFL.

Following is a look at how the Steelers' defense has performed in the red zone in 2008:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Houston	3/3	2	1	17
@Cleveland	2/1	0	1	3
@Philadelphia	2/2	0	2	6
Baltimore	4/4	2	2	20
@Jacksonville	1/1	1	0	7
@Cincinnati	2/2	1	1	10
New York Giants	6/5	1	4	19
@Washington	3/0	0	0	0
Indianapolis	3/3	2	1	17
San Diego	3/2	1	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>29/23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>109</b>

**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 2008. Following is a list of those rankings:

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2008 AFC/NFL RANKINGS

Team Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Red-Zone Efficiency	63.0	2nd/4th

Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	237.6	1st/1st
Yards/Play	3.9	1st/1st
Rushing Yards/Game	68.9	2nd/2nd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	3.0	1st/1st
Passing Net Yards/Game	168.7	1st/1st
Passing Net Yards/Play	4.9	1st/1st
Sacks (Total)	36	1st/T-1st
First Downs/Game	15.9	2nd/5th
First Downs (Total)	159	2nd/5th
Third-Down Efficiency	37.1	4th/10th
Points/Game	15.0	2nd/2nd
Points/Game Differential	5.9	3rd/T-8th
Net Yards/Game Differential	62.5	1st/6th
Red-Zone Efficiency	34.5	1st/1st
First-Down Plays/Opponent	3.95	1st/1st

Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Field Goal Percentage (Offense)	94.1	2nd/4th
Punt Return Average (Defense)	4.8	1st/2nd
Kickoff Return Average (Defense)	19.4	1st/1st
Gross Punting Average (Defense)	43.3	5th/12th
Kickoff Return (Defense - Avg. Starting Pos.)	25.4	5th/10th

Individual Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Roethlisberger (Passing TDs)	10	T-5th/T-14th
Roethlisberger (Third-Down Passing TDs)	4	T-5th/T-11th
Roethlisberger (Third-Down Passing Yards)	625	5th/10th
Parker (Rushing Attempts/Single Game)	28	T-2nd/T-4th
Ward (Third-Down Receiving TDs)	4	1st/1st
Ward (Third-Down Receptions)	17	T-4th/T-6th

Individual Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Harrison (Sacks - Total)	12.0	2nd/2nd
Woodley (Sacks - Total)	9.5	3rd/5th
Woodley (Fumble Recoveries - Total)	3	T-1st/T-3rd
Woodley (Defensive Fumble Recov.)	3	T-1st/T-2nd
Polamalu (Interceptions)	4	T-1st/T-3rd

Individual Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Reed (FG Percentage)	94.1	2nd/4th
Holmes (Punt Returns/Single Game)	6	T-2nd/T-3rd

## COACHING NOTES

**Few And Far Between:** Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** has a chance to be the first coach in Steelers history to win division titles in each of his first two seasons. Last year, the Steelers captured the AFC North in his first season.

Tomlin became just the second head coach in team history to post a winning record in his first season.

**LeBeau's Magic:** Defensive coordinator **Dick LeBeau**, in his 50th NFL season as either a player or coach, is considered the creator of the "fire-zone" or "zone blitz" defensive scheme that is used in multiple varieties by many NFL and college teams.

LeBeau returned to the Steelers for a second stint as the team's defensive leader prior to the 2004 season. Since his return, the Steelers defense has ranked at or near the top of most major statistical defensive categories.

Since the beginning of the 2004 season, the Steelers rank first in fewest points allowed (1,093), fewest total yards allowed (17,745) and fewest rushing yards allowed (5,525).

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE NOTES

**Controlling The North:** QB **Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 20-4 (.833) record, including the postseason, against AFC North opponents during his starting career with the Steelers. He has won nine straight games against divisional foes as the starter.

Roethlisberger posted a perfect passer rating once (11/5/07 vs. Baltimore) in his 24 games against AFC North foes and has recorded a passer rating of over 100.0 a total of 12 times.

The following is a look at his statistics against the AFC North in his 24 such games as a starter:

Statistic	24 games vs. AFC North (as a starter)
Record	20-4
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	62.5 (395-632)
Passing Yards	5,043
Passing Touchdowns	40
Interceptions	24
Passer Rating	92.7

Also, the following is a look at Roethlisberger's statistics in his career against AFC North opponents as a starter at home compared to the road:

Statistic	Home vs. AFC North	Away vs. AFC North
Record	9-3	11-1
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	62.8 (209-333)	62.2 (186-299)
Passing Yards	2,640	2,358
Passing Touchdowns	21	19
Interceptions	15	9
Passer Rating	89.7	95.4

**Comeback Kid:** QB **Ben Roethlisberger** engineered his 15th career regular-season fourth quarter come-from-behind win in the Steelers' Week 11 victory versus the San Diego Chargers.

Roethlisberger marched the Steelers 73 yards on 13 plays that ended with a game-winning field goal by K Jeff Reed with 11 seconds remaining. On the game-winning drive, Roethlisberger was 6-for-6 for 62 yards.

Roethlisberger posted his 14th career comeback win in the Week 5 victory at Jacksonville. The Steelers trailed 21-20 in the

## 2008 STEELERS CAPTAINS...

**WR Hines Ward** (co-offense), **LB James Farrior** (defense), **QB Ben Roethlisberger** (co-offense) and **K Jeff Reed** (special teams) were named captains for the Steelers in 2008.

It marks Ward's fourth consecutive honor while it is Farrior's fifth straight. Roethlisberger and Reed both earned their first honor.

fourth quarter before Roethlisberger took control of the game late in the quarter. He led the Steelers on an 11-play, 80-yard drive that took nearly five minutes off the clock in the fourth quarter against the Jaguars. On the drive, he was 6-for-8 with 61 yards passing that culminated in an eight-yard touchdown pass to WR Hines Ward with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

The week prior, Roethlisberger added his 13th career come-from-behind win in either the fourth quarter or overtime as he directed the Steelers to a 23-20 victory over the Ravens in Week 4.

On the game-winning drive in overtime against Baltimore, Roethlisberger was 2-for-3 for 31 yards before K Jeff Reed booted the game-winning 46-yard field goal.

A complete listing of all of Roethlisberger's fourth quarter and overtime comebacks entering this season are available on page 197 of the Steelers media guide.

**Starting In Style:** In his first five seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 46-19 (.703) record as a starting quarterback in the regular season. That mark is the fourth-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):

Name	W	L	I	Pct.
1. Tom Brady, Patriots	87	24	0	.784
2. Tony Romo, Cowboys	24	9	0	.727
3. <b>Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.708</b>
4. Philip Rivers, Chargers	29	13	0	.691
5. Peyton Manning, Colts	112	58	0	.659

**Facing The NFC:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns an impressive 14-4 (.778) record as starter against NFC teams.

Roethlisberger has a 91.5 passer rating in those 18 games against NFC foes and has 23 touchdown passes to 14 interceptions.

Roethlisberger won his first seven starts when facing teams in the NFC.

**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 career, tying him with QB Peyton Manning for the most in NFL history (minimum 10 attempts).

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.

In 2007, Roethlisberger became the first player in Steelers history to record a passer rating of 100.0 or better for an entire season. In his five seasons, Roethlisberger has 29 games in which he has a rating of 100.0 or better in a game, including his most recent against the Cincinnati Bengals in Week 7. The Steelers are 29-2 when he posts a 100-plus passer rating.

Roethlisberger's 29 career 100-plus passer rating games rank second in team history behind Terry Bradshaw, who had 31 such games since the passer rating rule was implemented in 1973.

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

Player	Rating
1. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2007)</b>	<b>104.1</b>
2. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2005)</b>	<b>98.6</b>
3. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2004)</b>	<b>98.1</b>
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. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2004)</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>66.4</b>
2. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2007)</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>65.3</b>
3. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2005)</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>62.7</b>
4. Tommy Maddox (2002)	377	234	62.1
5. Kordell Stewart (2001)	442	266	60.2

**Home Cooking:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 25-8 (.758) mark in the regular season in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 551-of-869 (63.4%) for 6,998 yards with 47 touchdowns and 33 interceptions for a passer rating of 90.7. He has thrown for over 300 yards twice and has 15 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 seven times.

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 27 of the 33 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter.

**300-Yard Plateau:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has six 300-yard passing games in his career, which is tied with Tommy Maddox for the most in team history.

Roethlisberger has thrown for over 300 yards twice in 2008, including most recently in Week 11 versus the San Diego Chargers (308 yards). He had 309 passing yards in Week 5 at Jacksonville.

In Week 9 (2006), Roethlisberger finished with a career-high 433 yards passing against the Denver Broncos on 38-of-54 passing.

**Passing Fancy:** In 2008, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has a chance to become the first Steelers' quarterback with three consecutive 3,000-yard seasons. He has 1,990 yards this season through 10 games.

Roethlisberger 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) as quarterbacks in team history to achieve the feat.

**Still Has It: WR Hines Ward** is showing he is still one of the elite receivers in the league in his 11th year in the NFL and with the Steelers.

In Week 11 versus San Diego, Ward established season highs with 11 catches for 124 yards (11.3 avg.).

Ward now has 772 career receptions and leads the team with 53 catches, 681 yards and five receiving touchdowns in 2008. He led the team with 71 receptions for 732 yards (10.3 avg.) in 2007.

In his past two games, Ward has 240 yards receiving on 20 receptions (12.0 avg.), eclipsing 100 yards receiving in both games (Week 10 versus Indianapolis, Week 11 versus San Diego).

In Week 1 versus Houston, Ward finished with a team-high six catches for 76 yards and two touchdowns in the win over the Texans. It marked his 15th career multi-touchdown game.

**Chart Topper: WR Hines Ward** owns three of the top receiving records in Pittsburgh history and became the first Steeler with 9,000 receiving yards in Week 5 at Jacksonville.

Ward is the team's all-time leader in receiving yards (9,418), receptions (772) and receiving touchdowns (70).

In 2007, 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.

Additionally, Ward has 18 career 100-yard receiving games, which is second on the team's all-time list behind only Hall of Famer John Stallworth (25).

**Hines Field:** In his last eight games at Heinz Field dating back to 2007, **WR Hines Ward** has done some of his best work in his own back yard.

Ward has consecutive 100-yard receiving games after posting 124 yards on 11 catches in Week 11 versus San Diego. The week prior, he had 112 yards on eight receptions (14.0 avg.) against Indianapolis.

In the 2008 season opener versus the Texans, Ward finished with a team-high six catches for 76 yards and two touchdowns.

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

Since 2002, Ward is first (tied) in the NFL with 38 red-zone touchdowns. Ward has five in 2008, including two in the season-opening victory over the Houston Texans.

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

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u># of Red-Zone TDs</u>
1. <b>Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>38</b>
Randy Moss (Patriots/Raiders/Vikings)	38
3. Terrell Owens (Cowboys/Eagles/49ers)	36
Antonio Gates (Chargers)	36
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	36

**Top Dawg: 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.

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

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

<u>Category</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Receptions	772	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving Yards	9,418	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving TDs	70	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	156	1 <sup>st</sup>
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 <sup>st</sup>
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 <sup>th</sup>
Career 100-Yard Games	18	2 <sup>nd</sup>
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005)	4	T-4 <sup>th</sup>
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	430	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>

**Climbing the Charts: WR Hines Ward** is the leading receiver in Steelers history in both receptions and receiving yardage. He has more than 200 catches more than the next closest receiver in team history.

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

#### Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>70</b>
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	241	2,054	8.5	13
10.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

#### Steelers All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>70</b>
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5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

#### Steelers' All-Time Scoring Leaders

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>PAIs</u>	<u>2pt.</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
3.	<b>Jeff Reed (2002-present)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>685</b>
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.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>436</b>
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: WR Hines Ward** has caught at least one pass in a Steelers' record 156 consecutive games. That streak ranks third among active players for consecutive games with at least one reception.

Jerry Rice (274) owns 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:

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Consecutive Games</u>
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	185
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	177
<b>Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>156</b>

**Movin' On Up: WR Hines Ward** ranks eighth among active receivers in the NFL with 772 career receptions.

The following is a list of the top 10 active receivers in the league:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	12	1,081	14,378	127
Isaac Bruce (49ers)	15	967	14,540	88
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	13	922	13,575	135
Tony Gonzalez (Chiefs)	12	875	10,463	71
Torry Holt (Rams)	10	843	12,276	73
Randy Moss (Patriots)	11	820	12,808	129
Muhsin Muhammad (Panthers)	13	783	10,495	59
<b>Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>70</b>
Derrick Mason (Ravens)	12	763	9,704	49
Joey Galloway (Buccaneers)	14	681	10,706	77

**Hines Hanging Around: WR Hines Ward** has been with the Steelers since he was drafted in the third round in the 1998 NFL Draft.

Ward owns the third-longest tenure among wide receivers with their current team. The following is a list of the longest-tenured wideouts with the current team:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>First Year With Team</u>
Marvin Harrison	Colts	1996
Amani Toomer	Giants	1996
<b>Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>Steelers</b>	<b>1998</b>
Donald Driver	Packers	1999
Torry Holt	Rams	1999

**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 430 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.

**Season-Opening Gem: RB Willie Parker**, in his first regular-season game since suffering a season-ending ankle injury in Week 16 of last season, made the most of his opportunity in the season-opening victory over the Houston Texans to show he is back at full strength.

Parker finished with 138 yards rushing on 25 carries (5.5 avg.) with a career-high three touchdowns, marking the 22nd time in his career he has rushed for over 100 yards. His 138 yards rushing are the fourth-highest by Parker. Parker was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts against the Texans.

In four season openers as a starter, Parker had four 100-yard rushing games. In those contests, he has 99 rushes for 540 yards (5.5 avg.) with five touchdowns for an average of 135.0 yards per game on the ground.

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.

**Parker Powering Through: RB Willie Parker** has rushed for more than 100 yards in three of the five games in which he has played in 2008. He rushed for more than 100 yards in eight games in 2007 and 12 of his last 21, dating back to the 2006 season. Parker had a league-best eight 100-yard rushing games in 2007, breaking his previous career high that he set in 2006.

Prior to his season-ending injury in Week 16 in 2007, 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.

**Gimme The Rock: RB Willie Parker** has 448 yards on 112 attempts (4.0 avg.) this season and has rushed for over 100 yards in three of the five games in which he has played.

Parker had 115 yards rushing on 25 carries (4.6 avg.) in the Week 11 win versus the San Diego Chargers.

Parker rushed 25 times for 138 yards in the season-opening victory over the Texans. Last year, he rushed a league-high 321 times for 1,316 yards (4.1 avg.) before suffering a season-ending injury in Week 16.

**Big Play Parker: RB Willie Parker** made a number of big plays for the Steelers in 2007 as he led the team in rushing with 1,316 yards.

Of those yards, Parker broke 12 plays of at least 20 yards, including a season-long of 32 yards against Cincinnati in Week 8. His 12 plays of 20-plus yards ranked second in the NFL behind LaDainian Tomlinson's 13.

The following is a list of the top five "big play" rushers in 2007:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>20+ rushes</u>
LaDainian Tomlinson	San Diego	13
<b>Willie Parker</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>12</b>
Ryan Grant	Green Bay	11
Adrian Peterson	Minnesota	11
Brian Westbrook	Philadelphia	11

**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).

In 2007, Parker had a league-leading eight 100-yard rushing games, which is fourth in team history.

Parker has 24 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 21-3 in those contests.

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 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. Fourteen of his 24 100-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 five-year career:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Heinz Field (25 gms.)</u>	<u>Away (26 gms.)</u>
Team record .....	18-7 .....	14-12 .....
Rushing Yards (Total) .....	2,589 .....	1,870 .....
Rushing Yards (Avg./Game) .....	103.6 .....	71.9 .....
Rushing Attempts (Total) .....	559 .....	466 .....
Rushing Attempts (Avg./Game) .....	22.4 .....	17.9 .....
Rushing Touchdowns (Total) .....	13 .....	10 .....
100-Yard Rushing Games .....	14 .....	10 .....

## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE NOTES

**Moore Making His Case:** RB **Mewelde Moore** has done an excellent job of filling in for the injured RB Willie Parker.

In four games replacing Parker as the starter in the backfield, Moore had 360 yards rushing on 80 carries (4.5 avg.) with five touchdowns and 16 catches for 89 yards (5.6 avg.) with one touchdown.

On the year, Moore is second on the team with 376 yards rushing on 94 carries (4.0 avg.) with five touchdowns and has caught 27 passes for 204 yards (7.6 avg.) with one touchdown.

In Week 10 versus Indianapolis, Moore had two rushing touchdowns and 54 yards rushing and added six catches for 48 yards.

In Week 7 at Cincinnati, Moore finished with 120 yards rushing on 20 carries (6.0 avg.) with two rushing touchdowns and had five catches for 14 yards (2.8 avg.) with one touchdown, marking a career high in scoring. The 120 yards were his most since he had 122 at Green Bay on Nov. 21, 2005, while playing for the Minnesota Vikings, and it was his fifth career 100-yard rushing game.

Moore became the first Steelers running back other than Parker or Jerome Bettis to have over 100 yards rushing and two rushing touchdowns in a regular-season game since RB Bam Morris finished with 101 yards rushing and three touchdowns on Nov. 19, 1995.

Moore made his first start in a Steelers uniform in Week 5 at Jacksonville and came up just shy of his fifth career 100-yard rushing performance as he finished with 99 yards on 17 carries (5.8 avg.). He also caught three passes for 17 yards in the Steelers' victory on Sunday Night Football.

In Week 4 versus Baltimore, Moore saw his first significant action of the season in the overtime victory. His biggest contribution was a 24-yard catch on a third-and-eight play in overtime that set up the game-winning field goal for Pittsburgh.

**Holmes Heating Up:** WR **Santonio Holmes** has 34 receptions for 482 yards (14.2 avg.) with three touchdowns this season.

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 on 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.

**Deep Threat:** WR **Nate Washington** has proven to be a very dangerous deep threat in the Steelers' offense this season.

For the year, Washington is averaging a team-best 17.1 yards per catch and has three touchdowns, all of which are longer than 45 yards.

Washington hauled in a 48-yard touchdown at Jacksonville (Week 5), a 50-yard touchdown at Cincinnati (Week 7) and a 65-yard touchdown versus the New York Giants (Week 8).

On the year, Washington has 23 catches for 393 yards (17.1 avg.) with three touchdowns and has four receptions of over 25 yards.

**Miller Time:** TE **Heath Miller**, who missed the past two weeks with an ankle injury, has developed into one of the Steelers most potent offensive weapons. He has 21 catches for 240 yards (11.4 avg.) with one touchdown this year after posting three receptions for 52 yards in Week 8 versus the New York Giants.

In 2007, Miller was third on the team with 47 catches for 566 yards (12.0 avg.) and seven touchdowns, which were a new career high.

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.

**Harrison In Charge:** LB **James Harrison** is second in the NFL with a career-high 12 sacks. His outstanding play in 2008 is a continuation of his dominance in 2007, when he earned his first Pro Bowl berth (starter).

Harrison, the Steelers' 2007 Team MVP, posted his 12th sack of the season and his first interception of 2008 in the Week 11 victory versus the San Diego Chargers.

Harrison had an outstanding game in Week 1 of 2008 as he finished with a team-high eight tackles (six solo), three sacks and one forced fumble. It marked the second time in his career he posted at least three sacks in a game as he tallied 3.5 sacks versus Baltimore on Nov. 5, 2007.

In Week 4 versus the Ravens this year, Harrison had a team-high 10 tackles (five solo), 2.5 sacks and one forced fumble.

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.

Harrison has 65 tackles on the year, which ranks second on the team, and has posted a team-best 26 pressures.

**Sack Attack:** LB **James Harrison** has a career-high 12 sacks on the year and is just 3.5 sacks shy of breaking the team's single-season record for sacks.

The Steelers' single-season sack record is held by Mike Merriweather, who posted 15 in 1984. Harrison's 12 sacks in 2008 are the most since LB Jason Gildon had 13.5 in 2000.

**Double Trouble:** The Steelers have a tradition of fielding some of the best pass-rushing linebackers in the NFL.

This season outside linebackers **James Harrison** (12.0) and **LaMarr Woodley** (9.5) have combined for 21.5 sacks this season through 10 games, which ranks first among teammates in the NFL. Harrison is second in the NFL in sacks while Woodley ranks fifth.

Harrison and Woodley need three sacks combined to break the team's top sack duo record (since 1982).

In 2007, Harrison finished with a team-high 8.5 sacks while earning his first trip to the Pro Bowl (starter). Woodley, just a rookie last year, posted four sacks in a limited role.

The following is a list of the Steelers' top sack duos since 1982, when sacks became an official NFL statistic:

### STEELERS TOP SACK DUOS (SINCE 1982)

Year	Players (Ind. sacks)	Total Sacks
2000	Jason Gildon (13.5) Joey Porter (10.5)	24*
1994	Kevin Greene (14) Greg Lloyd (10)	24*
1984	Mike Merriweather (15*) Edmund Nelson (7)	22
<b>2008</b>	<b>James Harrison (12)</b> <b>LaMarr Woodley (9.5)</b>	<b>21.5</b>
1983	Keith Willis (14) Keith Gary (7.5)	21.5
2001	Jason Gildon (12) Joey Porter/Kendrell Bell (9)	21
1996	Chad Brown (13) Jason Gildon (7)	20
2005	Joey Porter (10.5) Clark Haggans (9)	19.5

\* *Steelers Record*

**Bringing The Wood:** **LB LaMarr Woodley** has a career-high 9.5 sacks and 48 tackles (33 solo) on the year in his first season as a starter. Woodley has tallied six sacks in the the past five games in which he has played, including two each against Jacksonville (Week 5), Cincinnati (Week 7) and Washington (Week 9). Despite missing Week 10 versus the Indianapolis Colts with a calf injury, he ranks fifth in the NFL in sacks.

Woodley made his first NFL start in the season-opening victory over the Houston Texans and did not disappoint.

Woodley, in his second season in the NFL, finished with three tackles (all solo), one sack, one interception and one fumble recovery. His sack was the fifth of his career and his pick was his first career interception.

Woodley has twice earned GMC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts this season.

**Fantastic Fariior:** **LB James Fariior** signed a new five-year deal prior to the 2008 season. He has responded by leading the team in tackles with 79 on the year and also has two sacks.

Fariior posted 13 tackles and defended three passes in the Week 9 victory at Washington while collecting a half-sack.

Fariior led the team with 111 tackles and had a career-high six sacks last season.

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

**Timmons Time:** **LB Lawrence Timmons**, the Steelers' No. 1 pick in the 2007 NFL Draft, made his first career start in place of the injured LB LaMarr Woodley during Week 10 versus the Indianapolis Colts. He finished with six tackles (four solo).

Timmons, who is seeing action in both base defensive packages and the nickel package, has 38 tackles on the year to go with his four sacks. He had a career-best two sacks in the Steelers' Week 7 victory at Cincinnati.

Timmons recorded his first career sack, while registering three tackles and one defended pass in the Steelers' Week 4 win against the Baltimore Ravens.

**Putting His Foote Down:** **LB Larry Foote** has 49 tackles (32 solo) in 2008 to rank fourth (tied) on the team, including five in the Week 11 victory over the San Diego Chargers.

In the Week 2 victory over the Cleveland Browns, Foote finished with nine tackles (six solo).

Foote put his best foot forward in Week 3 at Philadelphia as he finished with four tackles, 1.5 sacks and two QB pressures. It marked the first time in his career he had more than one sack in a game.

Last year, Foote had 89 tackles along with three sacks and three forced fumbles as he was a main reason the Steelers defense ranked first in the NFL. His 89 tackles ranked third on the team.

**Man Of Troy:** **SS Troy Polamalu** is reaping havoc on Pittsburgh's opponents this year, posting a team-best four interceptions among a number of big plays.

In the Week 11 victory against the San Diego Chargers, Polamalu posted his fourth pick of the year and finished with three tackles. He now has 14 career interceptions.

Polamalu picked off a pass in each of the first three games and has 49 tackles on the year, including 37 solo, to rank fourth (tied) on the team.

Polamalu had 74 tackles in 2007 and 12 passes defended, despite missing five weeks with an injury.

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

**Clark Return Is Key:** **S Ryan Clark** has 64 tackles, including a season-high nine in Week 3 at Philadelphia, and five passes defended. His 64 tackles rank third on the team despite missing the Week 9 matchup against his former team, the Washington Redskins, with a shoulder injury.

Clark, who had season-ending surgery in 2007 (after Week 7) at Denver, returned to regular-season action for the first time and had a very productive afternoon against the Houston Texans in the 2008 season opener.

Clark finished with seven tackles (five solo) while helping the Steelers shut down the Texans' offense much of the afternoon. The Steelers limited Houston to just 234 yards of total offense in the 38-17 victory.

**Face Me Ike:** **CB Ike Taylor**, who finished second on the team in 2007 with 90 tackles, posted six solo tackles in the Week 1 victory over the Houston Texans at Heinz Field.

Taylor helped the Steelers hold Houston to only 234 yards of total offense, including just 75 yards on the ground.

Taylor has 48 tackles (37 solo) to rank sixth (tied) on the team.

**Turning The Corner:** **CB Bryant McFadden** had started five games in place of CB Deshea Townsend prior to suffering an arm injury in Week 7 at Cincinnati. He has missed the past four weeks.

McFadden stepped up and posted an interception in two of those five games that he started. In Week 2 at Cleveland, he finished with five tackles and two passes defended with an interception.

In addition to his Week 3 interception against Philadelphia, McFadden deflected a pass that led to an interception by S Troy Polamalu.

On the year, McFadden has 39 tackles.

## INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

**Mr. Clutch:** **K Jeff Reed** has booted two game-winning field goals in 2008.

In the Week 11 victory over the San Diego Chargers, Reed booted a 32-yard field goal with 11 seconds remaining to give Pittsburgh the win. It was his seventh career regular-season game-winning field goal.

Earlier in the year, Reed had a game-winning 46-yard field goal in Week 4 to defeat the Baltimore Ravens in overtime.

**Getting His Kicks:** **K Jeff Reed** is 21-for-22 on PATs and a 16-for-17 in FGs for a team-best 69 points. His only field goal miss was a 51-yard field goal into the wind in Week 11 versus San Diego.

Reed's performance in 2008 is that much more impressive considering his adjustment to both a new holder and new long-snapper midway through the season. He set a career long when he booted a 53-yard field goal in Week 3 at Philadelphia. It marked the fourth-longest (tied) field goal in team history and the longest since Kris Brown hit a team-record-tying 55-yard field goal on Oct. 14, 2001 at Kansas City.

Reed began the 2008 season perfect as he was 5-for-5 in PATs and 1-for-1 in FGs in the win over the Texans in Week 1.

Reed was 23-for-25 (.920) in field goals in 2007, 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 685 career points. He has 151 field goals and 232 PATs during his seven-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).

Reed's 151 career field goals rank second on the team's all-time list.

**Mr. Dependable: K Jeff Reed** continues to be one of the most productive field goal kickers in the NFL. Reed's 111 field goals since the beginning of the 2004 season place him third among kickers who have kicked in at least one Pro Bowl since the beginning of the 2004 season.

Following is a list of the most field goals made since the beginning of the 2004 season among Reed and former Pro Bowl kickers:

Rk.	Name	Team	FG
1.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	128
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	124
3.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>111</b>
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	110
5.	David Akers	Philadelphia	107

**Last Man Standing: K Jeff Reed** continues to deliver for the Steelers at the end of regulation. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has hit 20-of-23 field goals in the last two minutes of games. Reed's 87.0 percentage in such situations ranks third when compared to kickers who have made at least one Pro Bowl appearance since the 2004 season (min. — 15 attempts).

Following is a list of the top five percentages of field goals made during the last two minutes of games since the beginning of the 2004 season by Reed and former Pro Bowl kickers:

Rk.	Name	Team	FG-FGA	Pct.
1.	Robbie Gould	Chicago	12-12	100.0
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	25-28	89.3
3.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>20-23</b>	<b>87.0</b>
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	26-33	78.8
5.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	12-16	75.0

**Consistent Effort: K Jeff Reed** has been among the most consistent kickers in the NFL over the past five seasons. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has amassed 525 points, a figure that is fifth among kickers who have made at least one Pro Bowl since the 2004 season.

Following is a list of the top five scorers among Reed and former Pro Bowl kickers since the beginning of the 2004 season:

Rk.	Name	Team	Points
1.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	560
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	546
3.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	543
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	530
5.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>525</b>

**Special Teams Quick Hits:** The following is a quick look at some of the performances on special teams this year:

- **LB James Harrison**, who leads the team with 12 sacks and is second with 65 tackles, is also second on the team in special teams tackles as he has tallied 10 (eight solo).

- **CB Anthony Madison** has a team-high 15 special teams tackles (11 solo) on the year.

- **LB Keyaron Fox**, who was signed by the Steelers during the 2008 offseason, is third on the team with eight special teams tackles (four solo).

- **RB Gary Russell** has taken over the role of the kick returner and has averaged an impressive 23.4 yards per return, which is the highest on the team. He has seven kickoff returns for 164 yards.

## THE STEELERS IN 2008

	Regular Season	Post Season
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>
At Home:	3-2	0-0
On the Road:	4-1	0-0
Neutral:	0-0	0-0
<b>By Month:</b>		
September:	3-1	0-0
October:	2-1	0-0
November:	2-1	0-0
December:	0-0	0-0
January:	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. AFC:</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
vs. AFC North	3-0	0-0
vs. AFC East	0-0	0-0
vs. AFC South	2-1	0-0
vs. AFC West	1-0	0-0
<b>vs. NFC:</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
vs. NFC East	1-2	0-0
vs. NFC North	0-0	0-0
vs. NFC South	0-0	0-0
vs. NFC West	0-0	0-0
When Scoring First:	4-3	0-0
When Opponent Scored First:	3-0	0-0
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	5-1	0-0
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	2-2	0-0
When Leading after the first quarter:	2-2	0-0
When Trailing after the first quarter:	3-0	0-0
When Tied after the first quarter:	2-1	0-0
When Leading at the Half:	5-1	0-0
When Trailing at the Half:	2-2	0-0
When Tied at the Half:	0-0	0-0
When Leading after three quarters:	7-1	0-0
When Trailing after three quarters:	0-1	0-0
When Tied after three quarters:	0-1	0-0
When Outrushing the Opponent:	6-1	0-0
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	1-0	0-0
With Less Than 25 Passing Attempts:	3-0	0-0
When Led in Time of Possession:	5-1	0-0
When Trailing in Time of Possession:	2-2	0-0
On Turf:	1-0	0-0
On Grass:	6-3	0-0
When led in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	5-0	0-0
When even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-1	0-0
When trailed in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-2	0-0
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	4-0	0-0
With an Individual 300-Yard Passer:	2-0	0-0
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	1-1	0-0
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	0-0	0-0
With an Ind. Opponent 300-Yard Passer:	0-0	0-0
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	3-1	0-0
When winning the coin toss:	4-2	0-0
When losing the coin toss:	3-1	0-0
When playing outdoors:	7-3	0-0
When playing indoors:	0-0	0-0
In overtime games:	1-0	0-0

**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**

<b>Eagles (0-1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>STEELERS (1-0)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>

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**

<b>STEELERS (1-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Bills (1-1)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

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.

**Preseason Game #3**  
**Pittsburgh 12, Minnesota 10**  
**Aug. 23, 2008**  
**Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (62,625)**

**MINNEAPOLIS** — **K Jeff Reed** booted a 47-yard, game-winning field goal with four seconds left in the game to give Pittsburgh a come-from-behind 12-10 victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Aug. 23 at the Metrodome. The win upped the Steelers preseason record to 2-1 while the Vikings fell to 1-2.

Reed was a perfect 4-for-4 in field goals on the night, providing all the points for the Steelers in the victory. He connected on field goals of 35, 43 and 37 yards prior to his game-winning 47-yarder.

The Steelers fell behind 7-0 early in the second quarter as RB Adrian Peterson scored from one yard out. The 47-yard drive began after Steelers' **RB Rashard Mendenhall** fumbled near midfield.

Reed put Pittsburgh on the board later in the quarter with his 35-yard field goal, which was set up by an interception by **CB Ike Taylor** off of a QB Gus Frerotte pass attempt.

Minnesota tacked on a 37-yard field goal on its first drive of the second half to make the score 10-3. However, a 56-yard drive by Pittsburgh extended over seven minutes and culminated with a 43-yarder by Reed at the 2:50 mark of the third quarter.

A pair of Reed field goals in the fourth quarter capped the scoring for the Steelers.

Pittsburgh finished with 281 yards of total offense (102 rushing, 179 passing) while limiting the Vikings to just 163 yards, including a mere 32 yards rushing.

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** finished 10-for-17 for 65 yards passing while backup **QB Byron Leftwich** was 16-for-23 for 129 yards.

Mendenhall tallied a game-high 79 yards rushing on 15 attempts (5.3 avg.). He also caught two passes for 15 yards out of the backfield.

**WR Willie Reid** posted five receptions for 55 yards (11.0 avg.), while **TE Heath Miller** added three catches for 30 yards (10.0 avg.).

Pittsburgh finished with four sacks in the game, including one each by **DE Aaron Smith**, **LB James Harrison**, **LB LaMarr Woodley** and **LB Arnold Harrison**. Smith, Harrison, Woodley and **S Tyrone Carter** each added a team-high five tackles.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>STEELERS (2-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Vikings (1-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
MIN	2	14:12	Peterson 1 run (Longwell kick)	6-47; 1:44	0-7
PIT	2	6:40	Reed 35 FG	9-18; 4:06	3-7
MIN	3	10:06	Longwell 37 FG	11-60; 4:54	3-10
PIT	3	2:50	Reed 43 FG	13-56; 7:16	6-10
PIT	4	10:02	Reed 37 FG	13-65; 5:50	9-10
PIT	4	0:04	Reed 47 FG	11-45; 2:12	12-10

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Steelers	Vikings
1st Downs	19 (4-13-2)	12 (1-9-2)
3rd Downs	5-17 (29%)	4-12 (33%)
4th Downs	3-4 (75%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	281	163
Plays-Avg.	74-3.8	50-3.3
Rushing Yards	102	32
Rush Att.-Avg.	31-3.3	22-1.5
Passing Yards	179	131
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-26-0	24-17-1
Sacks By	4-21	3-15
Punts-Avg.	4-48.0	7-48.6
Penalties	8-65	10-75
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Time of Poss.	36:23	23:37

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Mendenhall 15-79; Parker 10-18; Moore 1-4; Russell 1-4; Roethlisberger 1-0. Min. — Peterson 12-21, 1 TD; Taylor 4-5; Hicks 3-5; Frerotte 1-1; Young 2-0.

**PASSING:** Pit. — Leftwich 23-16-0, 129; Roethlisberger 17-10-0, 65. Min. — Frerotte 19-13-1, 133; Booty 5-4-0, 19.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Reid 5-55; Miller 3-30; Sweed 3-28; Baker 3-23; Moore 3-12; Mendenhall 2-15; Sherrad 2-10; Parker 2-2; Washington 1-11; Ward 1-6; Latsko 1-2. Min. — Allison 5-56; Peterson 3-11; Shiancoe 2-36; Nance 2-25; Tahj 2-6; N. Jones 1-7; B. Jones 1-6; Tapeh 1-5.

**Preseason Game #4**  
**Pittsburgh 19, Carolina 16**  
**Aug. 28, 2008**  
**Heinz Field (50,485)**

**PITTSBURGH** — For the second consecutive week, **K Jeff Reed** played the role of hero for the Steelers as he booted a 43-yard field goal as time expired to give the Steelers a 19-16 victory over the Carolina Panthers on August 28 at Heinz Field.

Reed's game-winning kick was his fourth field goal of the night after he previously hit from distances of 41, 49 and 41 yards. The victory gave the Steelers a 3-1 preseason record while the Panthers fell to 2-2.

Carolina struck first on a 32-yard field goal by K John Kasay but the Steelers answered by taking a 16-6 lead into the fourth quarter after a six-yard touchdown run by **FB Carey Davis** and three Reed field goals sandwiched around another 32-yard field goal by Kasay.

Carolina came from behind to tie the game in the fourth quarter behind a 48-yard field goal from Kasay and a 29-yard touchdown pass from QB Brett Basanez to WR Chris Hannon with only 1:54 remaining in the game. Steelers' **QB Dennis Dixon** responded by leading the Steelers on an eight play, 47-yard drive that was culminated with Reed hitting the game-winner from 43-yards out. On the drive Dixon was a perfect 4-of-4 for 32 yards, along with an 11-yard scramble.

The Steelers finished the evening with 302 yards of total offense (178 rushing, 124 passing) while the Panthers amassed 323 yards, with only 62 of those coming on the ground on 25 attempts (2.5 avg.).

**RB Rashard Mendenhall** led the Steelers with 79 yards on 21 carries (3.8 avg.) while **RB Gary Russell** added 43 yards on 14 attempts (3.1 avg.) as the Steelers controlled the ball for 32:29 and finished with 44 rushes for 178 yards (4.0 avg.) as a team.

Defensively, the Steelers forced two turnovers on interceptions by **CB Bryant McFadden** and **LB Keyaron Fox**. Fox also led the team with eight tackles (four solo) while rookie **LB Donovan Woods** recorded the Steelers only sack of the evening.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>Panthers (2-2)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>STEELERS (3-1)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CAR	1	9:43	Kasay 32 FG	8-37; 3:51	0-3
PIT	1	6:47	Davis 6 run (Reed kick)	5-77; 2:56	7-3
PIT	1	0:57	Reed 41 FG	6-18; 2:29	10-3
PIT	2	8:42	Reed 49 FG	10-60; 4:24	13-3
CAR	2	0:33	Kasay 32 FG	11-44; 1:37	13-6
PIT	3	6:02	Reed 41 FG	12-51; 6:56	16-6
CAR	4	11:33	Kasay 48 FG	7-20; 3:18	16-9
CAR	4	1:54	Hannon 29 pass from Basanez (Kasay kick)	7-67; 2:28	16-16
PIT	4	0:00	Reed 43 FG	8-47; 1:54	19-16

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Panthers	Steelers
1st Downs	17 (3-13-1)	18 (9-7-2)
3rd Downs	4-14 (29%)	4-14 (29%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	323	302
Plays-Avg.	64-5.0	67-4.5
Rushing Yards	62	178
Rush Att.-Avg.	25-2.5	44-4.0
Passing Yards	261	124
Att.-Comp.-Int.	38-21-2	23-11-0
Sacks By	0-0	1-9
Punts-Avg.	5-40.2	5-35.8
Penalties	8-80	4-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	27:21	32:39

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Car. — Birmingham 9-38; Toefield 13-18; Basanez 1-4; Fleming 1-2; Moore 1-0. Pit. — Mendenhall 21-79; Russell 14-43; Parker 4-34; Davis 3-11, 1 TD; Dixon 1-11; Roethlisberger 1-0.

**PASSING:** Car. — Moore 27-15-2, 164; Basanez 11-6-0, 106, 1 TD. Pit. — Leftwich 14-6-0, 82; Dixon 9-5-0, 42.

**RECEIVING:** Car. — Jarrett 6-56; Thompson 5-74; Barnidge 3-33; Taylor 2-25; Fleming 2-20; Hannon 1-29, 1 TD; Rosario 1-21; Birmingham 1-12. Pit. — Baker 2-35; Allen 2-22; Drummond 2-10; Moore 1-26; Russell 1-13; Rucker 1-10; Davis 1-5; Sherrad 1-3.

## Game #1

Pittsburgh 38, Houston 17  
Sept. 7, 2008  
Heinz Field (64,001)

**PITTSBURGH** — The Steelers scored touchdowns on their first three offensive possessions, and an opportunistic defense turned two interceptions, five sacks and a forced fumble into a 38-17 season-opening victory over the Houston Texans on Sept. 7 at Heinz Field. It marked Pittsburgh's sixth straight season-opening victory, the longest in the NFL.

The Steelers stopped the Texans on a fourth-and-one during the opening possession. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** then led the Steelers on an eight-play, 52-yard drive that was punctuated by a seven-yard touchdown run by **RB Willie Parker**, the first of his career-high three touchdowns on the day.

Parker put the Steelers up 14-0 early in the second quarter when he ran 13 yards for his second touchdown of the game. On the Steelers' next possession, Roethlisberger found **WR Hines Ward** from 13 yards out for the first of two hookups between the two. A 34-yard field goal by Texans K Kris Brown late in the second quarter made the score 21-3 Steelers at the half.

Pittsburgh picked right up where it left off early in the third quarter as Parker finished a 10-play, 71-yard drive by scoring his third touchdown of the game. Ward added a 16-yard touchdown reception from Roethlisberger on the next series.

**K Jeff Reed** added a 44-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, sandwiched between a 14-yard touchdown pass from Schaub to WR Kevin Walter and a four-yard touchdown run by Schaub to give the Steelers a 38-17 victory.

Pittsburgh outgained the Texans 305-234 in total offense, including 183 rushing yards to Houston's 75.

Roethlisberger finished the game 13-for-14 passing for 137 yards with two touchdowns and a passer rating of 147.0

The Steelers ran the ball 39 times for 183 yards (4.7 avg.) as Parker had 25 carries for 138 yards (5.5 avg.) with three touchdowns and rookie **RB Rashard Mendenhall** added 10 carries for 28 yards (2.8 avg.) in his NFL debut. Ward led the Steelers with six catches for 76 yards (12.7 avg.) with two touchdowns.

**S Troy Polamalu** and **LB LaMarr Woodley** each had an interception.

The Steelers registered five sacks in the game, including three by **LB James Harrison**, one by Woodley and a half-sack each by **LB James Farrior** and **DE Nick Eason**.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>Texans (0-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>STEELERS (1-0)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	5:44	Parker 7 run (Reed kick)	8-52; 4:48	7-0
PIT	2	11:00	Parker 13 run (Reed kick)	11-76; 6:03	14-0
PIT	2	9:03	Ward 13 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	2-32; 0:28	21-0
HOU	2	4:29	Brown 34 FG	4-(-); 2:06	21-3
PIT	3	9:10	Parker 4 run (Reed kick)	10-71; 5:50	28-3
PIT	3	2:04	Ward 16 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	9-80; 5:36	35-3
HOU	4	9:00	Walter 14 pass from Schaub (Brown kick)	8-57; 4:14	35-10
PIT	4	5:24	Reed 44 FG	4-2; 0:54	38-10
HOU	4	1:14	Schaub 4 run (Brown kick)	10-74; 4:10	38-17

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Texans	Steelers
1st Downs	20 (5-13-2)	21 (10-9-2)
3rd Downs	3-10 (30%)	6-10 (60%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	234	305
Plays-Avg.	58-4.0	59-5.2
Rushing Yards	75	183
Rush Att.-Avg.	20-3.8	39-4.7
Passing Yards	159	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-25-2	18-13-0
Sacks By	2-15	5-43
Punts-Avg.	4-43.3	3-43.0
Penalties	5-43	4-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Time of Poss.	28:29	31:31

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Hou. — Slaton 13-43; Green 5-28; Schaub 2-4, 1 TD. Pit. — Parker 25-138, 3 TDs; Mendenhall 10-28; Roethlisberger 2-17; Leftwich 2-0.

**PASSING:** Hou. — Schaub 33-25-2, 202, 1 TD. Pit. — Roethlisberger 14-13-0, 137, 2 TDs; Leftwich 4-0-0, 0.

**RECEIVING:** Hou. — Johnson 10-112; Green 4-3; Walter 3-41, 1 TD; Daniels 3-33; Slaton 3-6; Leach 1-5; Anderson 1-2. Pit. — Ward 6-76, 2 TDs; Miller 3-26; Holmes 2-19; Davis 1-10; Spaeth 1-6.

## Game #2

Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 6  
Sept. 14, 2008  
Cleveland Browns Stadium (73,048)

**CLEVELAND** — The Steelers jumped out to a 10-0 lead by the middle of the third quarter and held on down the stretch to defeat the Cleveland Browns 10-6 at Cleveland Browns Stadium on Sept. 14. Pittsburgh captured its 10<sup>th</sup> straight win over the Browns in the series, improving to 2-0 on the year with the victory while the Browns fell to 0-2.

Swirling rain and wind helped to keep both offenses in check, as neither team was able to put points on the board until midway through the second quarter. Steelers' **CB Bryant McFadden** recorded his first interception of the season when he picked off Cleveland's Derek Anderson at the Pittsburgh 30-yard line. The Steelers proceeded to march 50 yards in 12 plays with **QB Ben Roethlisberger** hooking up with **WR Hines Ward** for the third time this season on an 11-yard touchdown reception, giving the Steelers a 7-0 lead.

Cleveland appeared poised to tie the score at the end of the first half, driving all the way to the Pittsburgh 13-yard line. Steelers **S Troy Polamalu** ended that threat when he picked off Anderson to ensure a 7-0 Steelers lead at the break.

Pittsburgh built on their lead on their second possession of the third quarter when they drove 54 yards in five plays, with the big play being a 48-yard pass from Roethlisberger to **WR Antonio Holmes**. **K Jeff Reed** kicked a 48-yard field goal to put the Steelers up 10-0.

Cleveland answered Reed's field goal by marching 47 yards in 12 plays, as K Phil Dawson's 31-yard field goal cut Pittsburgh's advantage to 10-3. Dawson would add a 38-yard field goal with just under four minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to cut Cleveland's deficit to 10-6, but Pittsburgh held the Browns in check from there to secure the victory.

Roethlisberger finished the game 12-of-19 passing for 186 yards with one touchdown and a passer rating of 113.0. **RB Willie Parker** led the way on the ground with his second straight 100-yard rushing performance of the season (28-105, 3.8 avg.).

Ward finished with five catches for 59 yards (11.8 avg.) with one touchdown while Holmes also caught five passes for a team-leading 94 yards (18.8 avg.).

The Steelers held Cleveland to only 53 yards rushing on 25 carries (2.1 avg.), with Browns RB Jamal Lewis netting only 38 yards on 19 attempts (2.0 avg.). Pittsburgh's defense also kept Anderson in check as the Browns signal caller completed only 18-of-32 passes for 166 yards with two interceptions and a passer rating of 44.5.

**DE Aaron Smith** registered two sacks for Pittsburgh.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (2-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Browns (0-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	6:26	Ward 11 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-70; 6:29	7-0
PIT	3	7:58	Reed 48 FG	5-54; 2:18	10-0
CLE	3	1:25	Dawson 31 FG	12-67; 6:33	10-3
CLE	4	3:21	Dawson 38 FG	14-60; 7:29	10-6

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Browns
1st Downs	14 (5-8-1)	17 (5-9-3)
3rd Downs	3-12 (25%)	7-15 (47%)
4th Downs	1-2 (50%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	281	208
Plays-Avg.	53-5.3	59-3.5
Rushing Yards	117	53
Rush Att.-Avg.	31-3.8	25-2.1
Passing Yards	164	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-12-0	32-18-2
Sacks By	2-11	3-22
Punts-Avg.	6-45.5	5-53.0
Penalties	7-60	10-65
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	29:43	30:17

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Parker 28-105; Holmes 1-10; Davis 1-2; Roethlisberger 1-0. Cle. — Lewis 19-38; Anderson 3-6; Cribbs 1-5; Vickers 1-2; Harrison 1-2.

**PASSING:** Pit. — Roethlisberger 19-12-0, 186, 1 TD. Cle. — Anderson 32-18-2, 166.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Holmes 5-94; Ward 5-59, 1 TD; Miller 2-33. Cle. — Winslow 7-55; Edwards 3-32; Lewis 3-28; Steptoe 2-16; Harrison 1-23; Wright 1-9; Vickers 1-3.

## Game #3

Philadelphia 15, Pittsburgh 6  
Sept. 21, 2008  
Lincoln Financial Field (69,144)

**PHILADELPHIA** — The Steelers could not build upon their early momentum en route to a 15-6 loss on the road to the Philadelphia Eagles. Philadelphia improved to 2-1 with the victory while the Steelers suffered their first setback of the 2008 campaign as they fell to 2-1.

Philadelphia was driving deep into Pittsburgh territory on the first possession of the game when **LB James Farrior** hit Eagles RB Tony Hunt, forcing a fumble at the Pittsburgh 20-yard line. The Steelers offense proceeded to march 61 yards in 12 plays and **K Jeff Reed** kicked a 37-yard field goal to give the Steelers the early 3-0 advantage.

Philadelphia answered right back on their ensuing drive by covering 85 yards in 13 plays when QB Donovan McNabb connected with RB Correll Buckhalter on a swing pass that Buckhalter converted into a 20-yard touchdown reception and a 7-3 Eagles advantage.

K David Akers kicked a 31-yard field goal on the Eagles' next offensive possession to increase Philadelphia's lead to 10-3 before the Steelers responded again following another takeaway. McFadden posted his second interception in as many weeks when he picked off McNabb, which led to Reed's second field goal, this time from a career-long 53 yards, to cut the Eagles lead to 10-6 at the half.

Pittsburgh appeared poised to take the lead back early in the second half when Steelers **S Troy Polamalu** recorded his third interception of the season when he picked off backup QB Kevin Kolb, who subbed briefly for one series, at the Eagles' 49-yard line, but Pittsburgh could not take advantage of the turnover.

The two teams then traded possessions for much of second half until Steelers **QB Ben Roethlisberger** was penalized for intentional grounding in the end zone, resulting in a safety for the Eagles, with eight minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Akers would add his second 31-yard field goal of the afternoon late in the contest to give the Eagles the 15-6 victory.

The Steelers offense was held in check by a swarming Eagles defense. Roethlisberger finished the contest 13-of-25 for 131 yards while throwing his first interception of the season. **RB Willie Parker** was limited to just 20 yards on 13 carries (1.5 avg.), as the Steelers amassed only 180 yards of total offense.

Pittsburgh forced three turnovers and post three sacks, including **LB Larry Foote** (1.5), **LB LaMarr Woodley** (1.0) and **DE Travis Kirschke** (0.5).

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (2-1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Eagles (2-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	2:51	Reed 37 FG	12-61; 6:39	3-0
PHI	2	9:23	Buckhalter 20 pass from McNabb (Akers kick)	13-85; 8:28	3-7
PHI	2	2:36	Akers 31 FG	7-32; 3:18	3-10
PIT	2	0:13	Reed 53 FG	6-13; 1:24	6-10
PHI	4	8:00	Safety (Roethlisberger intentional grounding)	—;—	6-12
PHI	4	2:26	Akers 31 FG	4-5; 1:03	6-15

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Eagles
1st Downs	14 (1-10-3)	16 (3-13-0)
3rd Downs	2-13 (15%)	6-14 (43%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	180	260
Plays-Avg.	60-3.0	64-4.1
Rushing Yards	33	65
Rush Att.-Avg.	19-1.7	23-2.8
Passing Yards	147	195
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-17-1	38-26-2
Sacks By	3-19	9-44
Punts-Avg.	5-41.4	5-44.4
Penalties	7-35	7-62
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Time of Poss.	27:26	32:34

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Parker 13-20; Roethlisberger 4-6; Moore 1-6; Davis 1-1. Phi. — Buckhalter 10-43; Westbrook 5-12; Booker 5-11; Jackson 1-1; McNabb 2-(-2).

**PASSING:** Pit. — Roethlisberger 25-13-1, 131; Leftwich 7-4-0, 60. Phi. — McNabb 35-24-1, 196, 1 TD; Kolb 3-2-1, 18.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Washington 5-51; Miller 4-63; Ward 4-34; Holmes 3-32; Mendenhall 1-11. Phi. — Baskett 8-85; Buckhalter 6-44, 1 TD; Jackson 5-40; Avant 2-24; Hunt 2-12; Booker 2-5; Lewis 1-4.

## Game #4

Pittsburgh 23, Baltimore 20 (OT)  
Sept. 29, 2008  
Heinz Field (64,038)

**PITTSBURGH** — **K Jeff Reed** booted a 46-yard game-winning field goal in overtime as Pittsburgh defeated the visiting Baltimore Ravens, 23-20, on Sept. 29 on Monday Night Football. The Steelers improved to 3-1 while the Ravens fell to 2-1.

Reed's 46-yard field goal was his third of the game (49, 19) and marked his seventh career game-winning field goal.

The Steelers game-winning drive in overtime came after Pittsburgh's defense stopped the Ravens three-and-out on the first series. On the game-winning drive, backup **RB Mewelde Moore** caught a 24-yard pass from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** that set up the eventual game-winner. Moore was seeing every down action after starting **RB Rashard Mendenhall**, who was filling in for the injured **RB Willie Parker**, and **FB Carey Davis** both left the game with injuries.

The Steelers struggled in the first half to put any drives together as it finished with just 46 yards of total offense in the first two quarters, finding themselves trailing 13-3 at the half.

However, Pittsburgh scored 14 points in 15 seconds in the third quarter to take a 17-13 lead. After Roethlisberger hit **WR Santonio Holmes** for a 38-yard touchdown, **LB LaMarr Woodley** picked up a fumble on the Ravens' first play from scrimmage and darted seven yards for a touchdown.

Reed's 19-yard field goal with 9:19 left in the fourth quarter made it 20-13, but Baltimore responded with a nine-play drive that ended with Le'Ron McClain running in from two yards out to eventually force overtime.

The Steelers limited the Ravens to just 97 yards of total offense in the second half and overtime. For the game, Baltimore had 243 yards of offense to Pittsburgh's 237.

Roethlisberger finished 14-for-24 for 191 yards passing with one touchdown and one interception. Mendenhall had 30 rushing yards on nine carries (3.3 avg.) before leaving with a shoulder injury.

**LB James Harrison** led the Steelers with 2.5 sacks, 10 tackles and a forced fumble. Woodley added eight tackles, 1.5 sacks and fumble return for a score.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>Ravens (2-1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>STEELERS (3-1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	6:44	Reed 49 FG	11-45; 6:41	3-0
BAL	1	0:18	Stover 33 FG	10-33; 4:51	3-3
BAL	2	3:48	Stover 20 FG	11-48; 5:39	3-6
BAL	2	0:17	Wilcox 4 pass from Flacco (Stover kick)	6-44; 1:35	3-13
PIT	3	4:09	Holmes 38 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4-67; 1:40	10-13
PIT	3	3:54	Woodley 7 fumble return (Reed kick)	—;—	17-13
PIT	4	9:19	Reed 19 FG	7-60; 4:44	20-13
BAL	4	4:02	McClain 2 run (Stover kick)	9-76; 5:17	20-20
PIT	OT	8:55	Reed 46 FG	7-29; 3:56	23-20

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Steelers
1st Downs	16 (4-12-0)	11 (2-7-2)
3rd Downs	7-17 (41%)	5-15 (33%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	243	237
Plays-Avg.	69-3.5	55-4.3
Rushing Yards	103	69
Rush Att.-Avg.	33-3.1	28-2.5
Passing Yards	140	168
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-16-0	24-14-1
Sacks By	3-23	5-52
Punts-Avg.	8-47.4	7-40.1
Penalties	8-72	5-29
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-0
Time of Poss.	34:22	31:43

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Bal. — McClain 16-63, 1 TD; McGahee 13-42; Rice 1-0; Flacco 2-(-1); Clayton 1-(-1). Pit. — Mendenhall 9-30; Davis 8-15; Moore 8-13; Washington 1-8; Roethlisberger 2-3.

**PASSING:** Bal. — Flacco 31-16-0, 192, 1 TD. Pit. — Roethlisberger 24-14-1, 191, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING:** Bal. — Mason 8-137; McClain 3-26; McGahee 3-19; Williams 1-6; Wilcox 1-4, 1 TD. Pit. — Holmes 3-61, 1 TD; Moore 3-37; Ward 2-57; Washington 2-23; Miller 2-8; Mendenhall 1-6; Davis 1-(-1).

## Game #5

Pittsburgh 26, Jacksonville 21

Oct. 5, 2008

Jacksonville Municipal Stadium (65,908)

**JACKSONVILLE** — QB Ben Roethlisberger led the team on an 11-play, 80-yard drive that ended with an eight-yard touchdown pass to WR Hines Ward to secure the 26-21 victory on Oct. 5 on Sunday Night Football.

Roethlisberger directed the Steelers on the game-winning drive as he tossed his third touchdown pass of the game. The two-point conversion attempt failed but the Steelers defense hung on during the Jaguars' final offensive possession to preserve the 26-21 victory.

Jacksonville struck first when CB Rashean Mathis picked off a Roethlisberger pass and returned it 72 yards for a touchdown. The Steelers answered that right back on the ensuing possession as they drove 71 yards in 12 plays, as Roethlisberger threw the first of his three touchdown passes when he found TE Heath Miller for a one-yard touchdown reception.

Jacksonville then had their first offensive possession and Jaguars QB David Garrard drove his squad 74 yards in seven plays, with they key playing being a 41-yard pass interference call against Steelers CB Ike Taylor which placed the ball at the one-yard line, setting up a one-yard touchdown run by RB Maurice Jones-Drew.

The Steelers dominated the second quarter as K Jeff Reed nailed the first of his two field goals when he connected from 38 yards away to cut the Jaguars lead to 14-10. Less than three minutes after Reed's field goal, Roethlisberger threw his second touchdown pass, this one a 48-yard strike down the left sideline to a wide open WR Nate Washington for a 17-14 lead. Reed's second field goal of the quarter, a 23-yarder with only 45 seconds remaining in the half, gave the Steelers a 20-14 lead at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Jacksonville took the lead back less than a minute into the fourth quarter when Garrard hit TE Mercedes Lewis on a 24-yard touchdown strike to give Jacksonville the 21-20 advantage.

Roethlisberger had his best outing of 2008, completing 26-of-41 passes for 309 yards with a season-high three touchdowns and one interception for a passer rating of 100.6. RB Mewelde Moore, making his first start as a member of the Steelers, finished with 99 yards rushing on 17 attempts (5.8 avg.). Ward led all receivers with seven receptions for 90 yards (12.9 avg.) and the game-winning score.

The Steelers held the Jaguars to only 213 yards of total offense, with just 38 of those yards coming on the ground. Pittsburgh had three sacks (LB LaMarr Woodley - 2; LB James Harrison - 1).

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (4-1)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Jaguars (2-3)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
JAC	1	12:49	Mathis 72 interception (Scobee kick)	—;—	0-7
PIT	1	5:18	Miller 1 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-71; 7:31	7-7
JAC	1	2:27	Jones-Drew 1 run (Scobee kick)	7-74; 2:51	7-14
PIT	2	12:38	Reed 38 FG	11-59; 4:49	10-14
PIT	2	9:20	Washington 48 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4-82; 1:57	17-14
PIT	2	0:45	Reed 23 FG	10-66; 2:07	20-14
JAC	4	14:05	Lewis 24 pass from Garrard (Scobee kick)	6-76; 3:13	20-21
PIT	4	1:53	Ward 8 pass from Roethlisberger (pass failed)	11-80; 4:40	26-21

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Jaguars
1st Downs	28 (6-18-4)	14 (2-9-3)
3rd Downs	7-15 (47%)	3-13 (23%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	2-4 (50%)
Total Net Yards	415	213
Plays-Avg.	70-5.9	54-3.9
Rushing Yards	129	38
Rush Att.-Avg.	26-5.0	19-2.0
Passing Yards	286	175
Att.-Comp.-Int.	41-26-1	32-18-0
Sacks By	3-25	3-23
Punts-Avg.	4-49.5	5-46.6
Penalties	10-129	8-89
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Time of Poss.	33:23	26:37

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Moore 17-99; Russell 6-25; Davenport 1-3; Roethlisberger 2-2. Jac. — Taylor 10-19; Garrard 4-12; Jones-Drew 5-7, 1 TD.

**PASSING:** Pit. — Roethlisberger 41-26-1, 309, 3 TDs. Jac. — Garrard 32-18-0, 200, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Ward 7-90, 1 TD; Washington 6-94, 1 TD; Miller 5-45, 1 TD; Holmes 4-65; Moore 3-17; Russell 1-(-)2. Jac. — Walker 6-107; Jones-Drew 6-23; M. Jones 2-25; Taylor 2-6; Lewis 1-24, 1 TD; G. Jones 1-15.

## Game #6

Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 10

Oct. 19, 2008

Paul Brown Stadium (65,860)

**CINCINNATI** — The Steelers scorched the Cincinnati Bengals for 21 fourth-quarter points en route to a 38-10 victory on Oct. 19. The win improved the Steelers' record to 5-1 while Cincinnati fell to 0-7.

The Steelers jumped out to a 7-0 lead on their first drive of the game as QB Ben Roethlisberger engineered a 75-yard drive to open the game and found RB Mewelde Moore for a two-yard touchdown pass.

K Jeff Reed kicked a 21-yard field goal with 42 seconds remaining in the first quarter to stretch the lead to 10-0. However, Cincinnati came back with a 92-yard drive before halftime to make it 10-7.

Following a Bengals punt, the Steelers added to their lead on their first possession of the second half when Moore darted in from 13 yards out, his second touchdown of the game, to give the Steelers a 17-7 lead. Bengals K Dave Rayner hit a 26-yard field goal late in the third quarter to draw the Bengals to within 17-10 heading into the fourth quarter.

Pittsburgh dominated the fourth quarter, scoring 21 unanswered points to secure the victory. WR Nate Washington started the scoring when he hauled in a 50-yard touchdown reception from Roethlisberger to put the Steelers up 24-10. Exactly three minutes after that score, Moore scored his third touchdown of the day when he bounced in off of the right side for a two-yard touchdown run. Backup QB Byron Leftwich tossed a late 16-yard touchdown to WR Hines Ward for the games' final points.

Roethlisberger had another superb performance in his home state, completing 17-of-28 passes for 216 yards with two touchdowns and a passer rating of 108.6, his fourth 100-plus passer rating of the season. Moore recorded his fifth career 100-yard rushing performance, and his first as a Steeler, as he finished 120 yards on 20 carries (6.0 avg.) with two touchdowns. He also tied for the team lead with five receptions for 14 yards (1.8 avg.) and another touchdown. Holmes also had five receptions for 89 yards (17.8 avg.).

Defensively, the Steelers applied pressure to Bengals' quarterbacks all day long. They finished with a season-high seven sacks as LB James Harrison and LB LaMarr Woodley again led the way with two sacks apiece. LB Lawrence Timmons also had two sacks, his first career multiple-sack performance. LB James Farrior had the other Steelers' sack. Woodley also created the games only turnover, forcing and recovering a Ryan Fitzpatrick fumble late in the fourth quarter.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (5-1)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Bengals (0-7)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	9:56	Moore 2 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	9-75; 5:04	7-0
PIT	1	0:42	Reed 21 FG	8-27; 2:35	10-0
CIN	2	0:36	C. Johnson 5 pass from Fitzpatrick (Rayner kick)	14-92; 4:48	10-7
PIT	3	8:29	Moore 13 run (Reed kick)	6-55; 2:47	17-7
CIN	3	2:42	Rayner 26 FG	12-49; 5:51	17-10
PIT	4	8:17	Washington 50 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	6-91; 2:53	24-10
PIT	4	5:17	Moore 2 run (Reed kick)	3-52; 1:36	31-10
PIT	4	1:54	Ward 16 pass from Leftwich (Reed kick)	6-34; 2:56	38-10

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Bengals
1st Downs	20 (9-10-1)	16 (5-11-0)
3rd Downs	6-12 (50%)	4-16 (25%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	2-2 (100%)
Total Net Yards	375	212
Plays-Avg.	58-6.5	68-3.1
Rushing Yards	125	84
Rush Att.-Avg.	27-4.6	22-3.8
Passing Yards	250	128
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-20-0	39-24-0
Sacks By	7-47	0-0
Punts-Avg.	5-40.8	8-37.9
Penalties	3-15	4-55
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	30:35	29:25

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Moore 20-120, 2 TDs; Washington 1-6; Russell 4-0; Roethlisberger 2-(-)1. Cin. — Benson 15-52; Watson 4-17; Fitzpatrick 4-15.

**PASSING:** Pit. — Roethlisberger 28-17-0, 216, 2 TDs; Leftwich 3-3-0, 34, 1 TD. Cin. — Fitzpatrick 35-21-0, 164, 1 TD; J. Palmer 4-3-0, 11.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Holmes 5-89; Moore 5-14, 1 TD; Ward 4-60, 1 TD; Washington 2-57, 1 TD; Miller 2-13; Sweed 1-11; Spaeth 1-6. Cin. — Houshmandzadeh 8-58; Johnson 8-52, 1 TD; Henry 3-44; Chatman 2-8; Benson 1-10; Simpson 1-2; Watson 1-1.

## Game #7

New York Giants 21, Pittsburgh 14  
Oct. 26, 2008  
Heinz Field (64,991)

**PITTSBURGH** — The New York Giants scored the game's final 12 points, all in the fourth quarter, to complete a 21-14 comeback victory over the Steelers at Heinz Field. Pittsburgh fell to 5-2 with the loss, while the Giants improved to 6-1.

Pittsburgh struck first as it marched 60 yards in four plays after forcing the Giants to a three-and-out on New York's opening drive of the game. **RB Mewelde Moore**, who accounted for 38 of those 60 yards, bounced 32 yards around right end for the touchdown to give the Steelers a 7-0 advantage.

New York was able to chip away at its deficit as Pittsburgh struggled to move the ball throughout the rest of the first half. Giants K John Carney kicked three field goals, a 26-yarder in the first quarter; 35 and 25-yarders in the second quarter; to give the Giants a 9-7 halftime lead.

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** erased that lead five minutes into the second half when he connected with **WR Nate Washington** on a season-long 65-yard touchdown strike to allow the Steelers to reclaim a 14-9 lead. Washington's touchdown marked the third consecutive game that he and Roethlisberger have combined for a score.

New York again cut into the Steelers' lead when Carney made his fourth field goal of the afternoon from 24 yards away with 8:18 left in the fourth quarter. One minute and 30 seconds later the Giants tied the game at 14-14 when Steelers **LB James Harrison**, filling in for the injured **LS Greg Warren**, snapped the ball over **P Mitch Berger's** head and out of the end zone for a safety.

Given a short field after the ensuing free kick, New York went 62 yards in 12 plays, including a key 25-yard completion from QB Eli Manning to WR Steve Smith on third-and-seven from midfield, to take a 21-14 lead on Manning's two-yard touchdown toss to TE Kevin Boss for the game's final points.

Roethlisberger was 13-of-29 for 189 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions. Moore led the Steelers for the third consecutive game with 84 yards on 19 attempts (4.4 avg.) with one touchdown.

The Steelers limited the Giants' league-leading rushing attack to just 83 yards on the ground. New York entered the game averaging nearly 170 yards per game.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>Giants (6-1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>STEELERS (5-2)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	11:15	Moore 32 run (Reed kick)	4-60: 1:27	7-0
NYG	1	4:39	Carney 26 FG	11-57: 6:36	7-3
NYG	2	10:30	Carney 35 FG	4-2: 0:57	7-6
NYG	2	3:31	Carney 25 FG	7-22: 4:23	7-9
PIT	3	10:00	Washington 65 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	1-65: 0:10	14-9
NYG	4	8:18	Carney 24 FG	12-62: 5:42	14-12
NYG	4	6:48	Safety — fumble out of bounds in end zone	—; —	14-14
NYG	4	3:07	Boss 2 pass from Manning (Carney kick)	7-53: 3:41	14-21

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Giants	Steelers
1st Downs	14 (4-9-1)	12 (4-7-1)
3rd Downs	6-17 (35%)	1-10 (10%)
4th Downs	1-2 (50%)	0-4 (0%)
Total Net Yards	282	249
Plays-Avg.	67-4.2	56-4.4
Rushing Yards	83	95
Rush Att.-Avg.	35-2.4	22-4.3
Passing Yards	199	154
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-19-0	29-13-4
Sacks By	5-35	0-0
Punts-Avg.	5-41.0	4-44.3
Penalties	7-71	8-59
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-0
Time of Poss.	34:24	25:36

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** N.Y.G. — Jacobs 18-47; Ward 13-37; Manning 4-(-1). Pit. — Moore 19-84, 1 TD; Russell 1-8; Roethlisberger 1-3; Berger 1-0.

**PASSING:** N.Y.G. — Manning 32-19-0, 199, 1 TD. Pit. — Roethlisberger 29-13-4, 189, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING:** N.Y.G. — Ward 5-43; Boss 4-34, 1 TD; Smith 3-45; Burress 3-15; Toomer 2-39; Hixon 1-17; Jacobs 1-6. Pit. — Miller 3-52; Ward 3-30; Sweed 3-28; Moore 2-10; Washington 1-65, 1 TD; Davis 1-4.

## Game #8

Pittsburgh 23, Washington 6  
Nov. 3, 2008  
FedEx Field (90,512)

**LANDOVER, Md.** — Pittsburgh overcame a sluggish start and scored 23 unanswered points on its way to a convincing 23-6 victory over the Washington Redskins at FedEx Field on Monday Night Football. The Steelers improved to 6-2 on the year while the Redskins fell to 6-3.

The Steelers fell behind 6-0 less than four minutes into the game after a failed onside kick to open the game was recovered by Washington and an interception on the following drive led to a pair of field goals by K Shaun Suisham.

However, the Redskins were unable to score again as the Steelers defense clamped down on the NFL's top rusher, RB Clinton Portis. Portis was held to 51 yards rushing on 13 carries (3.9 avg.).

As Pittsburgh's defense dominated on one side of the ball, the Steelers' offense came alive and scored all 10 points in the second quarter to take a 10-6 halftime lead. A 35-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** put Pittsburgh on the board at the 8:09 mark of the second quarter and a one-yard touchdown run by **QB Ben Roethlisberger** with 32 seconds left in the half gave the Steelers a four-point lead at intermission.

Roethlisberger, who injured his shoulder prior to the half, was replaced in the second half by **QB Byron Leftwich**. Leftwich led the Steelers on a scoring drive to open the third quarter as they marched 72 yards on eight plays that culminated with a one-yard touchdown run by **RB Willie Parker**, stretching the lead to 16-6 after a missed PAT by Reed. On the drive, Leftwich connected with **WR Nate Washington** for a 50-yard pass play.

The Steelers capped the scoring with a five-yard touchdown pass by Leftwich to **WR Santonio Holmes** in the fourth quarter. It was Holmes' second touchdown of the season.

On three separate drives, Pittsburgh's defense kept the Redskins off the scoreboard despite three trips to the red zone. For the night, the Steelers limited Washington to 221 yards of total offense, including just 60 yards on the ground. The Steelers collected a season-high (tied) seven sacks, including two by **LB LaMarr Woodley**.

In relief of Roethlisberger, Leftwich finished 7-for-10 for 129 yards passing with one touchdown (145.8 passer rating). Parker, in his first game back after missing the previous four games, finished with a game-high 70 yards rushing on 21 attempts (3.3 avg.) with one touchdown.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (6-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Redskins (6-3)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
WAS	1	12:57	Suisham 44 FG	4-9: 2:03	0-3
WAS	1	11:02	Suisham 43 FG	4-5: 0:55	0-6
PIT	2	8:09	Reed 35 FG	7-62: 3:13	3-6
PIT	2	0:32	Roethlisberger 1 run (Reed kick)	4-13: 1:39	10-6
PIT	3	10:22	Parker 1 run (Reed missed PAT)	8-72: 4:38	16-6
PIT	4	11:58	Holmes 5 pass from Leftwich (Reed kick)	12-77: 6:43	23-6

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Redskins
1st Downs	15 (4-10-1)	13 (2-10-1)
3rd Downs	7-17 (41%)	3-15 (20%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-2 (0%)
Total Net Yards	224	221
Plays-Avg.	61-3.7	65-3.4
Rushing Yards	64	60
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-2.2	15-4.0
Passing Yards	160	161
Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-12-1	43-24-2
Sacks By	7-45	5-19
Punts-Avg.	8-36.3	7-37.4
Penalties	4-41	5-78
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	30:43	29:17

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Parker 21-70, 1 TD; Davenport 1-2; Roethlisberger 1-1, 1 TD; Leftwich 1-(-1); Moore 4-(-2); Washington 1-(-6). Was. — Portis 13-51; Campbell 1-5; Alexander 1-4.

**PASSING:** Pit. — Roethlisberger 17-5-1, 50; Leftwich 10-7-0, 129, 1 TD. Was. — Campbell 43-24-2, 206.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Moore 3-45; Ward 3-39; Holmes 3-30, 1 TD; Washington 2-59; Spaeth 1-6. Was. — Cooley 8-78; Portis 7-73; Randle El 3-22; Thomas 3-14; Moss 2-14; Thrash 1-5.

**Game #9**  
**Indianapolis 24, Pittsburgh 20**  
**Nov. 9, 2008**  
**Heinz Field (64,043)**

**PITTSBURGH** — Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning hit RB Dominic Rhodes for a 17-yard touchdown reception with just over three minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Colts a 24-20 come-from-behind victory over Pittsburgh at Heinz Field. The Steelers fell to 6-3 with the loss while the Colts improved to 5-4, marking their first win in Pittsburgh since 1968.

The Steelers jumped on the board first, taking the opening kickoff 62 yards in 10 plays as **RB Mewelde Moore** scored the first of his two rushing touchdowns when he scored from one-yard out to give Pittsburgh the 7-0 advantage.

Indianapolis answered right back when Manning's deep pass down the left sideline was tipped by Steelers **CB Ike Taylor**, but caught by WR Reggie Wayne for a 65-yard touchdown reception to tie the game at 7-7.

After Moore scored his second touchdown on another one-yard plunge early in the second quarter and **K Jeff Reed** nailed a 42-yard field goal near the end of the half, it appeared that the Steelers would take a 10-point lead into the half. With time running out, Colts DB Keiwan Ratliff intercepted Steelers **QB Ben Roethlisberger** deep in Steelers' territory, setting up a two-yard touchdown strike from Manning to TE Dallas Clark to cut the Steelers halftime lead to 17-14.

Indianapolis tied the score with 8:14 to play in the third quarter when K Adam Vinatieri converted a 36-yard field goal to knot the game at 17-17.

Pittsburgh regained the lead midway through the fourth quarter when Reed hit his second field goal of the contest, this time from 24 yards away, to give the Steelers a 20-17 advantage. However, the Steelers were stopped short on three tries inside the five-yard line prior to Reed's field goal.

After Roethlisberger threw his second interception of the game, this time to Colts DB Tim Jennings, Manning found Rhodes for his third touchdown pass of the game. DB Melvin Bullitt intercepted Roethlisberger's last-ditch attempt in the end zone as time expired to secure the 24-20 victory for the Colts.

Roethlisberger finished 29-of-41 for 280 yards with three interceptions. **WR Hines Ward** established season highs with eight receptions for 112 yards (14.0 avg.). It marked his 17th career 100-yard receiving game, second-best in team history.

**DE Aaron Smith** and **LB James Harrison** recorded the Steelers only two sacks.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>Colts (5-4)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>STEELERS (6-3)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	9:07	Moore 1 run (Reed kick)	10-62: 5:53	7-0
IND	1	7:41	Wayne 65 pass from Manning (Vinatieri kick)	4-77: 1:26	7-7
PIT	2	13:21	Moore 1 run (Reed kick)	8-77: 4:19	14-7
PIT	2	4:18	Reed 42 FG	9-34: 4:28	17-7
IND	2	0:06	Clark 2 pass from Manning (Vinatieri kick)	6-30: 1:18	17-14
IND	3	8:14	Vinatieri 36 FG	12-56: 6:46	17-17
PIT	4	7:57	Reed 24 FG	14-64: 8:27	20-17
IND	4	3:04	Rhodes 17 pass from Manning (Vinatieri kick)	4-32: 1:40	20-24

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Colts	Steelers
1st Downs	17 (5-11-1)	18 (6-12-0)
3rd Downs	9-16 (56%)	10-18 (56%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	290	326
Plays-Avg.	61-4.8	70-4.7
Rushing Yards	62	59
Rush Att.-Avg.	19-3.3	27-2.1
Passing Yards	228	267
Att.-Comp.-int.	40-21-0	41-29-3
Sacks By	2-13	2-12
Punts-Avg.	6-42.5	3-37.7
Penalties	6-45	3-20
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Time of Poss.	25:55	34:05

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Ind. — Addai 12-34; Rhodes 7-28. Pit. — Moore 24-57, 2 TDs; Ward 1-4; Holmes 1-(-1); Roethlisberger 1-(-1).

**PASSING:** Ind. — Manning 40-21-0, 240, 3 TDs. Pit. — Roethlisberger 41-29-3, 280.

**RECEIVING:** Ind. — Wayne 6-114, 1 TD; Gonzalez 4-26; Harrison 3-37; Clark 3-24, 1 TD; Rhodes 2-24, 1 TD; Addai 2-13; Garcon 1-2. Pit. — Ward 8-112; Spaeth 6-53; Moore 6-48; Holmes 4-29; Washington 3-30; Baker 1-6; McHugh 1-2.

**Game #10**  
**Pittsburgh 11, San Diego 10**  
**Nov. 16, 2008**  
**Heinz Field (62,051)**

**PITTSBURGH** — The Steelers gave up a fourth quarter lead for the third consecutive home game, but unlike the previous two, they were able to rally in the game's final minutes and secure an 11-10 victory over the San Diego Chargers on a 32-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** with 11 seconds remaining in regulation. Pittsburgh improved to 7-3 on the season, and a perfect 13-0 all-time in the regular-season against the Chargers in Pittsburgh. The Chargers fell to 4-6.

San Diego started the scoring after Reed missed a 51-yard field goal, his first miss of 2008, when they took over at their own 41-yard line and marched 59 yards in six plays, capped by a three-yard touchdown run by RB LaDainian Tomlinson, to make it 7-0 Chargers.

Pittsburgh pinned San Diego deep in their own territory early in the second quarter, and **LB James Harrison** sacked Chargers QB Philip Rivers in the end zone, at the same time forcing a fumble which was recovered by Chargers OT Marcus McNeill, who was subsequently sacked by Harrison for the safety. A 21-yard field goal by Reed as time expired on the half cut the San Diego halftime lead to 7-5.

The Steelers took their first lead of the game when they took the opening possession of the second half and drove 54 yards in 14 plays, with Reed making his second field goal of the evening, this time from 41 yards away, giving the Steelers an 8-7 advantage.

The score stayed that way until San Diego marched down the field midway through the fourth quarter and reclaimed the lead when K Nate Kaeding nailed a 22-yard field goal to put the Chargers back up by a score of 10-8.

After a penalty on the ensuing kickoff trapped Pittsburgh deep inside their own territory, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** led his squad on a 13-play, 73 yard drive down to the Chargers 14-yard line, where Reed's third field goal gave the Steelers an 11-10 victory. Roethlisberger was 6-for-6 for 62 yards passing on the game-winning drive, his 15th career regular-season come-from-behind fourth-quarter victory.

Roethlisberger had one of his strongest performances of 2008 by finishing 31-of-41 for 308, his sixth career 300-yard passing performance.

**WR Hines Ward** established season highs with 11 receptions for 124 yards (11.3 avg.), his second consecutive 100-yard receiving effort. **RB Willie Parker** returned from a shoulder injury to rush 25 times for 115 yards (4.6 avg.), his third 100-yard rushing performance in five starts.

**DE Brett Keisel** and **LB James Harrison** recorded the Steelers two sacks.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>Chargers (4-6)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>STEELERS (7-3)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
SD	1	6:46	Tomlinson 3 run (Kaeding kick)	6-59: 3:30	0-7
PIT	2	14:46	McNeill tackled by J. Harrison in end zone for safety	—; —	2-7
PIT	2	0:00	Reed 21 FG	8-54: 1:23	5-7
PIT	3	8:41	Reed 41 FG	14-54: 6:19	8-7
SD	4	6:41	Kaeding 22 FG	17-78: 7:34	8-10
PIT	4	0:11	Reed 32 FG	13-73: 6:30	11-10

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Chargers	Steelers
1st Downs	16 (7-8-1)	24 (8-16-0)
3rd Downs	5-10 (50%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	213	410
Plays-Avg.	50-4.3	73-5.6
Rushing Yards	66	124
Rush Att.-Avg.	22-3.0	28-4.4
Passing Yards	147	286
Att.-Comp.-int.	26-15-2	41-31-0
Sacks By	4-22	2-12
Punts-Avg.	2-43.5	4-31.0
Penalties	2-5	13-115
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	23:29	36:31

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** S.D. — Tomlinson 18-57, 1 TD; Rivers 1-5; Tolbert 2-4; Sproles 1-0. Pit. — Parker 25-115; Russell 2-10; Moore 1-(-1).

**PASSING:** S.D. — Rivers 26-15-2, 159. Pit. — Roethlisberger 41-31-0, 308.

**RECEIVING:** S.D. — Tomlinson 3-40; Chambers 3-21; Floyd 2-29; Jackson 2-25; Gates 2-10; Manumaleuna 1-17; Sproles 1-9; Naanee 1-8. Pit. — Ward 11-124; Spaeth 6-55; Holmes 5-63; Moore 5-33; Washington 2-14; McHugh 1-15; Parker 1-4.



## 2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player				Sacks/		Int./	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS								
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL			
Farrior	56	23	79	2.0/11.5	2/6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Harrison	48	17	65	12.0/94.5	7/26	1/33	8	2	10	0	0	0			
Clark	32	32	64	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	4	0	4	0	0	0			
Taylor	37	13	50	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	2	2	4	0	0	0			
Polamalu	37	12	49	0.0/0.0	0/0	4/16	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Foote	32	17	49	1.5/8.5	2/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Woodley	33	15	48	9.5/79.0	5/13	1/6	1	2	3	0	0	0			
Aa. Smith	33	7	40	4.0/24.0	5/13	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
McFadden	33	6	39	0.0/0.0	0/1	2/0	8	0	1	0	0	0			
Timmons	27	11	38	4.0/29.0	2/5	0/0	4	0	4	0	0	0			
Kirschke	21	5	26	0.5/3.5	1/5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Keisel	19	7	26	1.0/9.0	1/7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Gay	17	2	19	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	5	0	5	0	0	0			
Townsend	13	3	16	0.0/0.0	0/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hoke	10	2	12	0.0/0.0	0/5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Eason	8	3	11	1.5/7.0	1/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hampton	9	1	10	0.0/0.0	0/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Carter	7	3	10	0.0/0.0	0/0	1/14	3	1	4	0	0	0			
Bryant	2	0	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Madison	1	1	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	11	4	15	0	0	0			
Roye	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
An. Smith	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	2	1	3	0	0	0			
Fox	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	4	4	8	0	0	0			
Bailey	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	5	2	7	0	0	0			
Woods	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	2	5	0	0	0			
Russell	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	1	4	0	0	0			
Davenport	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	1	4	0	0	0			
C. Davis	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	1	4	0	0	0			
Reed	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	2	0	2	0	0	0			
Warren	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	2	0	2	0	0	0			
Frazier	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	1	1	2	0	0	1			
Berger	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Retkofsky	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Spaeth	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Miller	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Paxson	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>36/266</b>	<b>29/90</b>	<b>10/71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>35/209</b>	<b>58/22</b>	<b>11/111</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

WR	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 11)	85	Nate Washington (6-1, 185, 4)		
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)	65	Jeremy Parquet (6-6, 315, 4)		
C	62	JUSTIN HARTWIG (6-4, 312, 7)				
RG	72	DARNELL STAPLETON (6-3, 305, 2)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 4)		
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	Sean McHugh (6-5, 265, 5)
RB	39	WILLIE PARKER (5-10, 209, 5)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 5)	33	Gary Russell (5-11, 215, 2)
FB	38	CAREY DAVIS (5-10, 225, 3)				
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 5)	4	Byron Leftwich (6-5, 250, 6)	2	Dennis Dixon (6-3, 195, R)
WR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 3)	14	Limas Sweed (6-4, 220, R)		

## DEFENSE

DE	91	AARON SMITH (6-5, 298, 10)	90	Travis Kirschke (6-3, 298, 12)	96	Orpheus Roye (6-4, 330, 13)
NT	98	CASEY HAMPTON (6-1, 325, 8)	76	Chris Hoke (6-2, 305, 8)		
DE	99	BRETT KEISEL (6-5, 285, 7)	93	Nick Eason (6-3, 305, 6)		
LOLB	56	LAMARR WOODLEY (6-2, 265, 2)	54	Andre Frazier (6-5, 255, 4)	55	Patrick Bailey (6-4, 235, R)
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 12)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 5)		
RILB	50	LARRY FOOTE (6-1, 239, 7)	94	Lawrence Timmons (6-1, 234, 2)		
ROLB	92	JAMES HARRISON (6-0, 242, 5)	53	Bruce Davis (6-3, 252, R)		
LCB	24	IKE TAYLOR (6-2, 195, 6)	22	William Gay (5-10, 190, 2)	37	Anthony Madison (5-9, 180, 3)
					30	Roy Lewis (5-10, 190, R)
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 7)	27	Anthony Smith (6-1, 200, 3)		
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 6)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-9, 195, 9)		
RCB	26	DESHEA TOWNSEND (5-10, 190, 11)	20	Bryant McFadden (6-0, 190, 4)	31	Fernando Bryant (5-10, 175, 10)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	5	PAUL ERNSTER (6-0, 217, 4)		
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 7)		
LS	61	JARED RETKOFKY (6-5, 260, 1)		
H	5	PAUL ERNSTER (6-0, 217, 4)		
KR	21	MEWELDE MOORE (5-11, 209, 5)	33	Gary Russell (5-11, 215, 2)
PR	21	MEWELDE MOORE (5-11, 209, 5)	10	Santonio Holmes (5-11, 189, 3)

- Rookies
- *Injured*

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											11/17/2008
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GP/GS
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
31	Bryant, Fernando	CB	5-10	175	03/26/77	31	10	Alabama	Murfreesboro, TN	FA '08	16/16
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	29	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
5	Ernster, Paul	P	6-0	217	01/26/82	26	4	Northern Arizona	Glendale, AZ	FA '08	2/0
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
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	Ettrick, 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	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
54	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	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
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	30	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
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
68	Kermoeatu, 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	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
4	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
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	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	27	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	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
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	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
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
61	Retkofsky, Jared	LS	6-5	260	03/16/83	25	1	TCU	Justin, Texas	FA '08	0/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
96	Roye, Orpheus	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
33	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
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	25	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	23	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	33	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
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>											
13	Allen, Marvin	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
64	Legursky, Doug	G	6-1	323	7/9/1986	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	215	02/11/85	23	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
15	Nance, Martin	WR	6-3	212	05/26/83	25	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0
71	Paxson, Scott	DL	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
84	Sherrod, Dezmond	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	25	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
95	Woods, Donovan	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	23	R	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>											
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	33	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
67	Clement, Kyle	DL	6-3	315	04/10/85	23	R	Northwood	Hudsonville, MI	FA '08	0/0
88	Dekker, Jon	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	25	2	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	3/0
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0
55	Humpal, Mike	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	23	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	16/0
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0

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Head Coach:

Mike Tomlin

Assistants:

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

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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
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	27	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
21	Mewelde 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	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
27	Anthony Smith	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
30	Roy Lewis	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	23	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
31	Fernando Bryant	CB	5-10	175	03/26/77	31	10	Alabama	Murfeesboro, TN	FA '08	16/16
33	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	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	28	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
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	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	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
61	Jared Retkofsky	LS	6-5	260	03/16/83	25	1	TCU	Justin, Texas	FA '08	0/0
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	30	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
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
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	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
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
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	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
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	34	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
96	Orpheus Roye	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>											
13	Marvin Allen	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
15	Martin Nance	WR	6-3	212	05/26/83	25	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0
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	23	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
64	Doug Legursky	G	6-1	323	7/9/1986	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
71	Scott Paxson	DL	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
84	Dezmond Sherrod	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
95	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	23	R	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>											
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	16/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	33	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
55	Mike Humpal	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	23	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
67	Kyle Clement	DL	6-3	315	04/10/85	23	R	Northwood	Hudsonville, MI	FA '08	0/0
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
88	Jon Dekker	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	25	2	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	3/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0

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OFFENSE (26)											
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GP/GS
<b>QUARTERBACKS (2)</b>											
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
<b>RUNNING BACKS (4)</b>											
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	26	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
33	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
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	28	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
<b>WIDE RECEIVERS (4)</b>											
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	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
<b>TIGHT ENDS (3)</b>											
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
<b>OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)</b>											
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	30	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
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
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	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
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
<b>SPECIALISTS (3)</b>											
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
5	Paul Ernster	P	6-0	217	01/26/82	26	4	Northern Arizona	Glendale, AZ	FA '08	2/0
61	Jared Retkofsky	LS	6-5	260	03/16/83	25	1	TCU	Justin, Texas	FA '08	0/0
<b>DEFENSE (27)</b>											
<b>DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)</b>											
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	34	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
96	Orpheus Roye	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
<b>LINEBACKERS (9)</b>											
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	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	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
<b>DEFENSIVE BACKS (11)</b>											
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	27	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
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	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
27	Anthony Smith	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
30	Roy Lewis	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	23	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
31	Fernando Bryant	CB	5-10	175	03/26/77	31	10	Alabama	Murfreesboro, TN	FA '08	16/16
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11

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# 2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS BY EXPERIENCE

											11/17/2008	
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GS/GP	
13th YEAR (1)												
96	Roye, Orpheus	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6	
12th YEAR (2)												
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16	
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4	
11th YEAR (2)												
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	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 (2)												
31	Bryant, Fernando	CB	5-10	175	03/26/77	31	10	Alabama	Murfreesboro, TN	FA '08	16/16	
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	12/12	
8th YEAR (2)												
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15	
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1	
7th YEAR (5)												
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6	
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	30	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15	
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	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	
6th YEAR (4)												
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	
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11	
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16	
5th YEAR (7)												
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	
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12	
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	28	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 (8)												
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	Kemoeatu, 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	27	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0	
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	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	
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4	
3rd YEAR (5)												
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	
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	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0	
27	Smith, Anthony	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10	
2nd YEAR (6)												
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0	
33	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0	
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	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0	
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	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 (1)												
61	Retkofsky, Jared	LS	6-5	260	03/16/83	25	1	TCU	Justin, Texas	FA '08	0/0	
ROOKIES (6)												
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	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	
30	Lewis, Roy	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	23	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0	
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0	

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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	8/17/08	DE	Orpheus Roye	Signed contract
01/11/08	WR	Jeremy Bloom	Signed contract	8/21/08	LB	James Farrior	Signed contract extension
01/11/08	S	Mike Lorello	Signed contract	8/25/08	P	Daniel Sepulveda	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
01/11/08	LB	Anthony Trucks	Signed contract	8/25/08	QB	Mike Potts	Released
01/11/08	RB	Justin Vincent	Signed contract	8/25/08	DL	Martavius Prince	Released
01/11/08	WR	Gerran Walker	Signed contract	8/25/08	WR	Jeremy Bloom	Released
01/11/08	OG	Matt Lentz	Signed contract	8/26/08	TE	Cody Boyd	Placed on Waived/Injured List
01/14/08	RB	Billy Latsko	Signed contract	8/30/08	LB	Patrick Bailey	Released
01/14/08	LS	Jared Retkofsky	Signed contract	8/30/08	QB	Charlie Batch	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
01/15/08	DT	Scott Paxson	Signed contract	8/30/08	WR	Eddie Drummond	Released
02/06/08	WR	Matt Trannon	Signed contract	8/30/08	P	Paul Ernster	Released
02/06/08	QB	Jared Zabransky	Signed contract	8/30/08	LB	Mike Humpal	Placed on Waived/Injured List
02/19/08	DE	Travis Kirschke	Signed contract extension	8/30/08	FB	Billy Latsko	Released
02/22/08	LB	Clint Kriewaldt	Released	8/30/08	OL	Doug Legursky	Released
02/22/08	CB/RS	Allen Rossum	Released	8/30/08	OL	Matt Lentz	Released
02/22/08	TE	Jerame Tuman	Released	8/30/08	CB	Roy Lewis	Released
03/03/08	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	Signed contract	8/30/08	S	Grant Mason	Released
03/03/08	RB	Mewelde Moore	Signed contract	8/30/08	LB	Arnold Harrison	Placed on Waived/Injured List
03/07/08	LB	Andre Frazier	Signed contract	8/30/08	DE	Ryan McBean	Released
03/12/08	LB	Keyaron Fox	Signed contract	8/30/08	S	Ryan Mundy	Released
03/18/08	G	Chris Kemoeatu	Signed contract	8/30/08	OL	Jeremy Parquet	Released
3/18/08	OT	Trai Essex	Signed contract	8/30/08	DL	Scott Paxson	Released
3/20/08	WR	Cedrick Wilson	Released	8/30/08	DL	Jordan Reffett	Released
3/25/08	C	Justin Hartwig	Signed contract	8/30/08	WR	Willie Reid	Released
3/26/08	LS	Greg Warren	Signed contract	8/30/08	WR	Micah Rucker	Released
3/27/08	DL	Nick Eason	Signed contract	8/30/08	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Released
4/16/08	WR	Nate Washington	Signed contract	8/30/08	TE	Lee Vickers	Released
4/21/08	OT	Max Starks	Signed contract	8/30/08	RB	Justin Vincent	Released
4/28/08	LB	Patrick Bailey	Signed contract	8/30/08	CB	Travis Williams	Released
4/28/08	WR	Dorien Bryant	Signed contract	8/31/08	LB	Patrick Bailey	Signed to practice squad
4/28/08	C	Doug Legursky	Signed contract	8/31/08	CB	Roy Lewis	Signed to practice squad
4/28/08	CB	Roy Lewis	Signed contract	8/31/08	S	Grant Mason	Signed to practice squad
4/28/08	QB	Mike Potts	Signed contract	8/31/08	OL	Jeremy Parquet	Signed to practice squad
4/28/08	DL	Martavius Prince	Signed contract	8/31/08	DL	Scott Paxson	Signed to practice squad
4/28/08	K	Julian Rauch	Signed contract	8/31/08	WR	Micah Rucker	Signed to practice squad
4/28/08	DL	Jordan Reffett	Signed contract	8/31/08	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Signed to practice squad
4/28/08	WR	Micah Rucker	Signed contract	8/31/08	RB	Justin Vincent	Signed to practice squad
4/28/08	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Signed contract	9/2/08	C	Sean Mahan	Traded to Tampa Bay
4/28/08	CB	Travis Williams	Signed contract	9/3/08	TE	Sean McHugh	Signed contract
4/28/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed contract	9/9/08	WR	Micah Rucker	Released from practice squad
4/29/08	DL	Kyle Clement	Signed contract	9/9/08	WR	Martin Nance	Signed to practice squad
5/03/08	WR	Dorien Bryant	Released	9/20/08	RB	Gary Russell	Released
5/03/08	WR	Kevin Marion	Signed contract	9/20/08	LB	Patrick Bailey	Signed to active roster
6/28/08	RB	Najeh Davenport	Released	9/22/08	RB	Gary Russell	Signed to the practice squad
6/28/08	S	Mike Lorello	Released	10/1/08	RB	Najeh Davenport	Signed to contract
6/28/08	OL	Doug Legursky	Released	10/1/08	RB	Gary Russell	Signed to active roster
6/28/08	LS	Jared Retkofsky	Released	10/1/08	RB	Rashard Mendenhall	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
7/2/08	QB	Jared Zabransky	Released	10/1/08	G	Kendall Simmons	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
7/2/08	WR	Marvin Allen	Signed contract	10/1/08	DL	Jordan Reffett	Signed to practice squad
7/7/08	OT	Tony Hills	Signed contract	10/1/08	G	Doug Legursky	Signed to practice squad
7/9/08	LB	Bruce Davis	Signed contract	10/1/08	S	Grant Mason	Released from practice squad
7/14/08	QB	Dennis Dixon	Signed contract	10/4/08	LB	Patrick Bailey	Released
7/14/08	DB	Ryan Mundy	Signed contract	10/4/08	DL	Scott Paxson	Signed to active roster
7/16/08	LB	Mike Humpal	Signed contract	10/6/08	LB	Patrick Bailey	Signed to practice squad
7/24/08	WR	Matt Trannon	Released	10/14/08	DL	Jordan Reffett	Released from practice squad
7/25/08	RB	Rashard Mendenhall	Signed contract	10/14/08	RS	Jayson Foster	Signed to practice squad
7/27/08	WR	Limas Sweed	Signed contract	10/18/08	DL	Scott Paxson	Released
7/29/08	P	Paul Ernster	Claimed on Waivers	10/18/08	OL	Jeremy Parquet	Signed to active roster
7/29/08	WR	Kevin Marion	Released	10/22/08	DL	Scott Paxson	Re-signed to practice squad
7/31/08	OT	Jason Capizzi	Placed on Waived/Injured List	10/23/08	RB	Justin Vincent	Released from practice squad
7/31/08	WR	Eddie Drummond	Signed contract	10/23/08	S	Grant Mason	Re-signed to practice squad
8/2/08	K	Julian Rauch	Released	10/25/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Released
8/2/08	OL	Doug Legursky	Signed contract	10/25/08	LB	Patrick Bailey	Signed to active roster
8/10/08	LB	Anthony Trucks	Released	10/28/08	LS	Greg Warren	Place on the Reserve/Injured List
8/10/08	WR	Gerran Walker	Released	10/28/08	LS	Jared Retkofsky	Signed contract
8/10/08	P	Mitch Berger	Signed contract	10/28/08	P	Ricky Schmitt	Signed to the practice squad
8/10/08	QB	Byron Leftwich	Signed contract	11/1/08	P	Ricky Schmitt	Released from practice squad
8/12/08	DL	Kyle Clement	Released	11/1/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed to practice squad
8/12/08	DE	Kevin Huntley	Claimed on Waivers	11/5/08	P	Mitch Berger	Released
8/16/08	TE	Jonathan Dekker	Placed on Waived/Injured List	11/5/08	P	Paul Ernster	Signed contract
8/16/08	TE	Lee Vickers	Signed contract	11/6/08	RS	Jayson Foster	Released from practice squad

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11/6/08	RB	Justin Vincent	Re-signed to practice squad
11/8/08	RB	Najeh Davenport	Released
11/8/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed from practice squad
11/11/08	CB	Grant Mason	Released from practice squad
11/11/08	CB	Ryan Mundy	Signed to practice squad
11/11/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Released
11/11/08	CB	Fernando Bryant	Signed contract
11/12/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Re-signed to the practice squad
11/15/08	WR	Dallas Baker	Released
11/15/08	CB	Roy Lewis	Signed from practice squad

## HOW THE 2008 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (26)			Free Agents (21) Unrestricted Free Agents (6) Trade (0)		
<b>1998: 7-9 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC Central)</b>	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
<b>1999: 6-10 (4<sup>th</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
<b>2000: 9-7 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC Central)</b>	OT	Marvel Smith	(#2)			
<b>2001: 13-3 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
<b>2002: 11-5-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	LB	Larry Foote	(#4)	LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	K	Jeff Reed	FA
<b>2003: 6-10 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC North)</b>	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)			
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)			
<b>2004: 15-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	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
<b>2005: 11-5 (2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	WR	Nate Washington	FA
	CB	Bryant McFadden	(#2)			
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)			
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
<b>2006: 8-8 (T-2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (WAS)
	FS	Anthony Smith	(#3a)	RB	Carey Davis	FA
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)			
<b>2007: 10-6 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	LB	Andre Frazier	FA
	LB	LaMarr Woodley	(#2)	C	Darnell Stapleton	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)	CB	Anthony Madison	FA
				RB	Gary Russell	FA
<b>2008: 0-0 (AFC North)</b>	WR	Limas Sweed	(#2)	QB	Byron Leftwich	FA
	LB	Bruce Davis	(#3)	LB	Patrick Bailey	FA
	OT	Tony Hills	(#4)	DE	Orpheus Roye	FA*
	QB	Dennis Dixon	(#5)	RB	Mewelde Moore	UFA (MIN)
				LB	Keyaron Fox	UFA (KC)
				C	Justin Hartwig	UFA (CAR)
				TE	Sean McHugh	FA
				P	Paul Ernster	FA
				CB	Fernando Bryant	FA
				OL	Jeremy Parquet	FA
				LS	Jared Retkofsky	FA
				CB	Roy Lewis	FA

\*Roye was originally drafted by the Steelers in 1996 before leaving the team in free agency following the 1999 season.





## 2008 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec				
	7	14	21	29	5	19	26	3	9	16	20	30	7	14	21	28				
	@	@			@	@		@				@		@	@					
	HOUCLE	PHI	BAL	JAC	CIN	CIN	NYG	WAS	IND	SD	CIN	NE	DAL	BAL	TEN	CLE	Career	Consec.	2008 Injury	2008
																	G-S	G-S	Games	Games/
																			Missed	Starts
<b>Names</b>																				
Allen, Marvin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS						0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Bailey, Patrick	PS	PS	P	P	-	PS	P	P	P	P							6-0	4-0	0	6/0
Baker, Dallas	P	P	P	P	P	SI	P	P	P	-							8-0	0-0	1	8/0
Batch, Charlie	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							70-50	0-0	10	0/0
Berger, Mitch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-							172-0	0-0	0	8/0
Bryant, Fernando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P							111-109	1-0	0	1/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	FS	P	P							129-40	58-0	0	10/1
Clark, Ryan	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	SI	FS	FS							78-55	2-2	1	9/9
Colon, Willie	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT							28-28	28-28	0	10/10
Davenport, Najeh	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	-							71-3	0-0	0	4/0
Davis, Bruce	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	SI	P	SI							5-0	0-0	0	5/0
Davis, Carey	FB	P	P	FB	SI	SI	P	FB	FB	P							25-10	4-0	2	8/4
Dixon, Dennis	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP							0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Eason, Nick	P	P	P	P	SI	P	P	P	P	P							55-4	5-0	1	9/0
Ernster, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P						21-0	2-0	0	2/0
Essex, Trai	P	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P							31-4	6-0	0	7/0
Farrior, James	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	178-144	48-48	0	10/10
Foote, Larry	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	104-77	95-74	0	10/10
Foster, Jayson	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	-	-							0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Fox, Keyaron	P	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	SI	P	P							47-4	2-0	3	7/0
Frazier, Andre	P	P	P	P	SI	P	P	P	P	P							40-0	5-0	1	9/0
Gay, William	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<b>CB</b>						26-1	26-1	0	10/1
Hampton, Casey	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	SI	SI	SI	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	107-100	4-4	3	7/7
Harrison, Arnold	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	20-2	0-0	10	0/0
Harrison, James	<b>OLB</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	<b>BOL</b>	70-34	33-27	0	10/10
Hartwig, Justin	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C							77-73	10-10	0	10/10
Hills, Tony	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI							0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P	P	NT	NT	NT	P	P	P	P							71-15	46-0	0	10/3
Holmes, Santonio	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	SI	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	38-26	3-3	0	9/9
Keisel, Brett	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	SI	SI	SI	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	73-39	5-5	3	7/7
Kemoeatu, Chris	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	28-12	22-10	0	10/10
Kirschke, Travis	P	P	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	P	P	P	P	P							151-33	74-0	0	10/3
Leftwich, Byron	P	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP							53-46	0-0	0	4/0
Lewis, Roy	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P							1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Madison, Anthony	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							32-0	19-0	0	10/0

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Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 29	Oct 5	Oct 19	Oct 26	Oct 3	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 20	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28				
	@	@		@	@		@		@		@	@		@						
	HOUCLE	PHI	BAL	JAC	CIN	CIN	NYG	WAS	IND	SD	CIN	NE	DAL	BAL	TEN	CLE	Career	Consec.	2008 Injury	2008
																	G-S	G-S	Games Missed	Games/ Starts
<b>Names</b>																				
Mason, Grant	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	PS	PS	PS	-							5-0	0-0	0	0/0
McFadden, Bryant	P	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	SI	SI	SI	SI							47-15	0-0	4	6/5
McHugh, Sean	SI	P	<b>TE</b>	P	P	<b>TE</b>	P	P	P	<b>TE</b>							34-17	9-1	0	9/3
Mendenhall, Rashard	P	P	P	<b>HB</b>	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							4-1	0-0	6	4/1
Miller, Heath	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	SI	SI							56-55	0-0	2	8/8
Moore, Mewelde	P	P	P	P	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	P	<b>HB</b>	P							64-15	12-0	0	10/4
Nance, Martin	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							1-1	0-0	0	0/0
Parker, Willie	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	SI	SI	SI	SI	<b>HB</b>	SI	<b>HB</b>							59-51	1-1	5	5/5
Parquet, Jeremy	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP							2-0	0-0	0	2/0
Paxson, Scott	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	-	PS	PS	PS	PS							1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Polamalu, Troy	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>							82-66	10-10	0	10/10
Reed, Jeff	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							96-0	96-0	0	10/0
Retkofsky, Jared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P							3-0	3-0	0	3/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	66-65	10-10	0	10/10
Roye, Orpheus	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	178-128	0-0	0	4/0
Rucker, Micah	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Russell, Gary	SI	SI	-	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P							9-0	6-0	0	6/0
Sepulveda, Daniel	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							16-0	0-0	10	0/0
Sherrod, Dezmond	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Simmons, Kendall	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							80-80	0-0	6	4/4
Smith, Aaron	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>							139-131	10-10	0	10/10
Smith, Anthony	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							41-14	9-0	0	9/0
Smith, Marvel	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI							110-107	0-0	5	5/5
Spaeth, Matt	P	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	P	<b>TE</b>	P	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>							24-12	22-2	0	10/7
Stapleton, Darnell	P	P	P	P	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	10-6	10-6	0	10/6
Starks, Max	P	P	P	P	P	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>							66-39	26-5	0	10/5
Sweed, Limas	SI	SI	SI	SI	DNPP	P	P	P	P	P							5-0	5-0	0	5/0
Taylor, Ike	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	87-54	69-27	0	10/10
Timmons, Lawrence	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<b>OLBP</b>							26-1	26-0	0	10/1
Townsend, Deshea	<b>CB</b>	SI	SI	P	P	P	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	SI							162-79	0-0	3	7/4
Vincent, Justin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	PS	PS							0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Ward, Hines	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	P	P	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	164-143	10-6	0	10/8
Warren, Greg	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR						55-0	0-0	3	7/0
Washington, Nate	P	P	P	P	P	P	<b>WR</b>	P	P	P							43-6	42-0	0	10/1
Woodley, LaMarr	<b>OLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	SI	<b>OLB</b>					22-9	1-1	1	9/9
Woods, Donovan	P	P	SI	SI	P	P	-	PS	P	PS							5-0	0-0	2	5/0

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**2008 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

<u>OPPONENTS</u>			<u>STEELERS</u>			
			<u>RUSHING</u>			
at Cle (9/14)	Jamal Lewis	19	Rushes	28	Willie Parker	at Cle (9/14)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Le'Ron McClain	63	Yards	138	Willie Parker	vs. Hou (9/7)
at Phi (9/21)	Correll Buckhalter					
at Was (11/3)	Clinton Portis	22	Long	32	Willie Parker	vs. Hou (9/7)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Le'Ron McClain	1	TDs	3	Mewelde Moore	vs. NYG (10/26)
vs. S.D. (11/16)	LaDainian Tomlinson				Willie Parker	vs. Hou (9/7)
			<u>RECEIVING</u>			
vs. Hou (9/7)	Andre Johnson	10	Receptions	11	Hines Ward	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Derrick Mason	137	Yards	124	Hines Ward	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Reggie Wayne	65	Long	65	Nate Washington	vs. NYG (10/26)
vs. Hou (9/7)	Kevin Walter	1	TDs	2	Hines Ward	vs. Hou (9/7)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Daniel Wilcox					
at Jax (10/5)	Mercedes Lewis					
at Cin (10/19)	Chad Ocho Cinco					
vs. NYG (10/26)	Kevin Boss					
vs. Ind (11/9)	Reggie Wayne					
vs. Ind (11/9)	Dallas Clark					
vs. Ind (11/9)	Dominic Rhodes					
			<u>PASSING</u>			
at Was (11/3)	Jason Campbell	43	Attempts	41	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Ind (11/9)
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Schaub	25	Completions	31	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Peyton Manning	240	Yards	309	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Joe Flacco	35	Long	65	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jax (10/5)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Peyton Manning	3	TDs	3	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. NYG (10/26)
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Schaub	2	INTs	4	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jax (10/5)
at Cle (9/14)	Derek Anderson				Ben Roethlisberger	vs. NYG(10/26)
			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>			
at Cle (9/14)	Joshua Cribbs	5	Returns	6	Santonio Holmes	vs. Bal (9/29)
at Cle (9/14)	Joshua Cribbs	44	Yards	40	Santonio Holmes	vs. Ind (11/9)
vs. NYG (10/26)	Domenik Hixon	28	Long	23	Santonio Holmes	vs. Ind (11/9)
		N/A	TDs	N/A		
			<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>			
vs. Hou (9/7)	Andre' Davis	6	Returns	4	Najeh Davenport	vs. NYG (10/26)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Yamon Figurs	118	Yards	103	Gary Russell	vs. Ind (11/9)
at Jax (10/5)	Brian Witherspoon	40	Long	39	Gary Russell	vs. Ind (11/9)
		N/A	TDs	N/A	Gary Russell	vs. Ind (11/9)
			<u>PUNTS</u>			
vs. Bal (9/29)	Sam Koch	8	Punts	8	Mitch Berger	at Was (11/3)
at Cin (10/19)	Kyle Larson					
vs. Bal (9/29)	Sam Koch	379	Yards	290	Mitch Berger	at Was (11/3)
at Cle (9/14)	Dave Zastudil	53.0	Avg.	49.5	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)
at Cle (9/14)	Dave Zastudil	52.8	Net	44.5	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)
at Phi (9/21)	Sav Rocca	64	Long	61	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)
at Phi (9/21)	Sav Rocca	3	In 20	4	Mitch Berger	at Cle (9/14)
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Turk	1	Touchbacks	1	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)
at Jax (10/5)	Adam Podlesh				Mitch Berger	at Cin (10/19)
at Cin (10/19)	Kyle Larson					
			<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>			
at Phi (9/21)	Asante Samuel	1	Interceptions	1	Troy Polamalu	vs. Hou (9/7)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Haloti Ngata				LaMarr Woodley	vs. Hou (9/7)
at Jax (10/5)	Rashean Mathis				Troy Polamalu	at Cle (9/14)
vs. NYG (10/26)	Bryan Kehl				Bryant McFadden	at Cle (9/14)
vs. NYG (10/26)	Corey Webster				Bryant McFadden	at Phi (9/21)
vs. NYG (10/26)	James Butler				Troy Polamalu	at Phi (9/21)
vs. NYG (10/26)	Kenny Phillips				Deshea Townsend	at Was (11/3)
at Was (11/3)	Cornelius Griffin				Tyrone Carter	at Was (11/3)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Tim Jennings				Troy Polamalu	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Keiwan Ratliff				James Harrison	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Melvin Bullitt					
at Jax (10/5)	Rashean Mathis	72	Long Return	33	James Harrison	vs. S.D. (11/16)
at Jax (10/5)	Rashean Mathis	1	TDs	N/A		

		<b><u>TACKLES</u></b>				
vs. Hou (9/7)	Zac Diles	13	Total	13	James Farrior	at Was (11/3)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Ray Lewis					
vs. Hou (9/7)	Zac Diles	11	Solo	12	James Farrior	at Was (11/3)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Ray Lewis	6	Assisted	6	James Farrior	vs. NYG (10/26)
vs. NYG (10/26)	Mathias Kiwanuka	3.0	Sacks	3.0	James Harrison	vs. Hou (9/7)

# 2008 DRIVE ENGINEERING

## REGULAR SEASON

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed</u>		<u>Blkd</u>		<u>Blkd</u>		<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u> <u>Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>							<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>	
Sept. 7 vs. Hou	12	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	38	50.0	TD	
Sept. 14 at Cle	9	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	22.2	Punt	
Sept. 21 at Phi	12	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	16.7	FG	
Sept. 29 vs. Bal	13	1	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	23	30.8	FG	
Oct. 5 at Jac	11	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	26	45.5	INT	
Oct. 19 at Cin	12	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	50.0	TD	
Oct. 26 vs. NYG	12	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	1	0	14	16.7	TD	
Nov. 3 at Was	14	3	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	23	28.6	INT	
Nov. 9 vs. Ind	11	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	20	36.4	TD	
Nov. 16 vs. S.D.	9	0	3	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	33.3	Missed FG	
Nov. 20 vs. Cin																
Nov. 30 at N.E.																
Dec. 7 vs. Dal																
Dec. 14 at Bal																
Dec. 21 at Ten																
Dec. 28 vs. Cle																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>33.0</b>		

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<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed</u>		<u>Blkd</u>		<u>Blkd</u>		<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u> <u>Drive</u>
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Sept. 7 vs. Hou	11	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	17	27.2	Downs	
Sept. 14 at Cle	10	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	20.0	Punt	
Sept. 21 at Phi	13	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	2	15	23.1	Fumble	
Sept. 29 vs. Bal	14	2	2	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	28.6	Punt	
Oct. 5 at Jac	10	3	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	21	30.0	TD	
Oct. 19 at Cin	12	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	19.7	Punt	
Oct. 26 vs. NYG	13	1	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	21	38.5	Punt	
Nov. 3 at Was	14	0	2	0	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	1	6	14.3	FG	
Nov. 9 vs. Ind	10	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	40.0	TD	
Nov. 16 vs. S.D.	9	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	10	22.2	INT	
Nov. 20 vs. Cin																
Nov. 30 at N.E.																
Dec. 7 vs. Dal																
Dec. 14 at Bal																
Dec. 21 at Ten																
Dec. 28 vs. Cle																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>25.9</b>		

**2008 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES**  
**REGULAR SEASON**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Obtained</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Drive Time</b>	<b>Score Pit-Opp</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time Remain</b>
vs. Houston	Downs	Parker 7 yd. run	8	52	04:48	7-0	1	05:44
vs. Houston	Punt	Parker 13 yd. run	11	76	06:03	14-0	2	11:00
vs. Houston	Interception	Ward 13 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	2	32	00:28	21-0	2	09:03
vs. Houston	Kickoff	Parker 4 yd. run	10	71	05:50	28-3	3	09:10
vs. Houston	Punt	Ward 16 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	9	80	05:36	35-3	3	02:04
vs. Houston	Fumble	Reed 44 yd. FG	4	2	00:54	38-10	4	05:24
at Cleveland	Interception	Ward 11 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	12	70	06:29	7-0	2	06:26
at Cleveland	Punt	Reed 48 yd. FG	5	54	02:18	10-0	3	07:58
at Philadelphia	Fumble	Reed 37 yd. FG	12	61	06:39	3-0	1	02:51
at Philadelphia	Interception	Reed 53 yd. FG	6	13	01:24	6-10	2	00:13
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Reed 49 yd. FG	11	45	06:41	3-0	1	06:44
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Holmes 38 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	4	67	01:40	10-13	3	04:09
vs. Baltimore	Fumble	Woodley 7 yd. fumble return	-	-	-	17-13	3	03:54
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Reed 19 yd. FG	7	60	04:44	20-13	4	09:19
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Reed 46 yd. FG	7	29	03:56	23-20	5	08:55
at Jacksonville	Kickoff	Miller 1 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	12	71	07:31	7-7	1	05:18
at Jacksonville	Kickoff	Reed 38 yd. FG	11	59	04:49	10-14	2	12:38
at Jacksonville	Punt	Washington 48 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	4	82	01:57	17-14	2	09:20
at Jacksonville	Punt	Reed 23 yd. FG	10	66	02:07	20-14	2	00:45
at Jacksonville	Punt	Ward 8 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	11	80	04:40	26-21	4	01:53
at Cincinnati	Kickoff	Moore 2 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	9	75	05:04	7-0	1	09:56
at Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 21 yd. FG	8	27	02:35	10-0	1	00:42
at Cincinnati	Punt	Moore 13 yd. run	6	55	02:47	17-7	3	08:29
at Cincinnati	Punt	Washington 50 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	6	91	02:53	24-10	4	08:17
at Cincinnati	Punt	Moore 2 yd. run	3	52	01:36	31-10	4	05:17
at Cincinnati	Fumble	Ward 16 yd. pass from Leftwich	6	34	02:56	38-10	4	01:54
vs. New York Giants	Punt	Moore 32 yd. run	4	60	01:27	7-0	1	11:15
vs. New York Giants	Punt	Washington 65 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	1	65	00:10	14-9	3	10:00
at Washington	Punt	Reed 35 yd. FG	7	62	03:13	3-6	2	08:09
at Washington	Blocked Punt	Roethlisberger 1 yd. run	4	13	01:39	10-6	2	00:32
at Washington	Kickoff	Parker 1 yd. run	8	72	04:38	16-6	3	10:22
at Washington	Interception	Holmes 5 yd. pass from Leftwich	12	77	06:43	23-6	4	11:58
vs. Indianapolis	Kickoff	Moore 1 yd. run	10	62	05:53	7-0	1	09:07
vs. Indianapolis	Punt	Moore 1 yd. run	8	77	04:19	14-7	2	13:21
vs. Indianapolis	Punt	Reed 42 yd. FG	9	34	04:28	17-7	2	04:18
vs. Indianapolis	Punt	Reed 24 yd. FG	14	64	08:27	20-17	4	07:57
vs. San Diego		(Safety) McNeill tackled in end zone	-	-	-	2-7	2	14:46
vs. San Diego	Interception	Reed 21 yd. FG	8	54	01:23	5-7	2	00:00
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Reed 41 yd. FG	14	54	06:19	8-7	3	08:41
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Reed 32 yd. FG	13	73	06:30	11-10	4	00:11

**2008 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES**  
**REGULAR SEASON**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Obtained</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Drive Time</b>	<b>Score Pit-Opp</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time Remain</b>
vs. Houston	Fumble	K. Brown 34 yd. FG	4	-4	02:06	21-3	2	04:29
vs. Houston	Punt	Walter 14 yd. pass from Schaub	7	57	04:14	35-10	4	09:00
vs. Houston	Kickoff	Schaub 4 yd. run	10	74	04:10	38-17	4	01:14
at Cleveland	Kickoff	Dawson 31 yd. FG	12	67	06:33	10-3	3	01:25
at Cleveland	Punt	Dawson 38 yd. FG	14	60	07:29	10-6	4	03:21
at Philadelphia	Kickoff	Buckhalter 20 yd. pass from McNabb	13	85	08:28	3-7	2	09:23
at Philadelphia	Fumble	Akers 31 yd. FG	7	32	03:18	3-10	2	02:36
at Philadelphia		Safety (Penalty on Roethlisberger)	-	-	-	6-12	4	08:00
at Philadelphia	Fumble	Akers 31 yd. FG	4	5	01:03	6-15	4	02:26
vs. Baltimore	Interception	Stover 33 yd. FG	10	33	04:51	3-3	1	00:18
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Stover 20 yd. FG	11	48	05:39	3-6	2	03:48
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Wilcox 4 yd. pass from Flacco	6	44	01:35	3-13	2	00:17
vs. Baltimore	Kickoff	L. McClain 2 yd. run	9	76	05:17	20-20	4	04:02
at Jacksonville	Interception	Mathis 72 yd. interception return	-	-	-	0-7	1	12:49
at Jacksonville	Kickoff	Jones-Drew 1 yd. run	7	74	02:51	7-14	1	02:27
at Jacksonville	Punt	Lewis 24 yd. pass from Garrard	6	76	03:13	20-21	4	14:05
at Cincinnati	Punt	Ocho Cinco 5 yd. pass from Fitzpatrick	14	92	04:48	10-7	2	00:36
at Cincinnati	Kickoff	Rayner 26 yd. FG	12	49	05:51	17-10	3	02:38
vs. New York Giants	Kickoff	Carney 26 yd. FG	11	57	06:36	7-3	1	04:39
vs. New York Giants	Punt	Carney 35 yd. FG	4	2	00:57	7-6	2	10:30
vs. New York Giants	Interception	Carney 25 yd. FG	7	22	04:23	7-9	2	03:31
vs. New York Giants	Interception	Carney 24 yd. FG	12	62	05:42	14-12	4	08:18
vs. New York Giants		Safety (Harrison fumble out of end zone)	-	-	-	14-14	4	06:48
vs. New York Giants	Kickoff	Boss 2 yd. pass from Manning	7	53	03:41	14-21	4	03:07
at Washington	Kickoff	Suisham 44 yd. FG	4	9	02:03	0-3	1	12:57
at Washington	Interception	Suisham 43 yd. FG	4	5	00:55	0-6	1	11:02
vs. Indianapolis	Kickoff	Wayne 65 yd. pass from Manning	4	77	01:26	7-7	1	07:41
vs. Indianapolis	Interception	Clark 2 yd. pass from Manning	6	30	01:18	17-14	2	00:06
vs. Indianapolis	Kickoff	Vinatieri 36 yd. FG	12	56	06:46	17-17	3	08:14
vs. Indianapolis	Interception	Rhodes 17 yd. pass from Manning	4	32	01:40	20-24	4	03:04
vs. San Diego	Missed FG	Tomlinson 3 yd. run	6	59	03:30	0-7	1	06:46
vs. San Diego	Punt	Kaeding 22 yd. FG	17	78	07:34	8-10	4	06:41

## THIRD/FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

### REGULAR SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>THIRD DOWN</u>			<u>FOURTH DOWN</u>		
		<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9/7/08	STEELERS vs. Houston	6	10	60%	0	0	0%
		3	10	30%	0	1	0%
9/14/08	STEELERS at Cleveland	3	12	25%	1	2	50%
		7	15	47%	0	0	0%
9/21/08	STEELERS at Philadelphia	2	13	15%	0	1	0%
		6	14	43%	0	0	0%
9/29/08	STEELERS vs. Baltimore	7	17	41%	0	0	0%
		5	15	33%	0	0	0%
10/5/08	STEELERS at Jacksonville	7	15	47%	0	0	0%
		3	13	23%	2	4	50%
10/19/08	STEELERS at Cincinnati	6	12	50%	0	0	0%
		4	16	25%	2	2	100%
10/26/08	STEELERS vs. New York Giants	1	10	10%	0	4	0%
		6	17	35%	1	2	50%
11/3/08	STEELERS at Washington	7	17	41%	0	0	0%
		3	15	20%	0	2	0%
11/9/08	STEELERS vs. Indianapolis	10	18	56%	0	1	0%
		9	16	56%	0	0	0%
11/16/08	STEELERS vs. San Diego	7	14	50%	0	1	0%
		5	10	50%	0	0	0%
11/20/08	STEELERS vs. Cincinnati						
11/30/08	STEELERS at New England						
12/7/08	STEELERS at Dallas						
12/14/08	STEELERS at Baltimore						
12/21/08	STEELERS at Tennessee						
12/28/08	STEELERS vs. Cleveland						
<b>STEELERS</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50%</b>