

Steelers**NEWS**

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Game**#5****Pittsburgh Steelers (2-2)**

at

Detroit Lions (1-3)

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 • 1 p.m. (ET)

Ford Field • Detroit, Mich.

**Game #5****Pittsburgh Steelers (2-2) at Detroit Lions (1-3)****Date:** Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009**Kickoff:** 1 p.m., ET**Site:** Ford Field (64,500) • Detroit, Mich.**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf**TV Coverage:** CBS (locally KDKA-TV, Channel 2)**Announcers:** Dick Enberg (play-by-play)
Dan Fouts (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)**Spanish Radio:** Grupo Radio Acir (Mexico City)
88.9FM**A Look at the Coaches:****Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin**Overall Regular-season Record: 24-12 (.667)/second season
Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 24-12 (.667)/second season
Playoff Record/Years: 3-1/two years**Detroit Lions Head Coach Jim Schwartz**Overall Regular-Season Record: 1-3 (.250)/first season
Regular-Season Record at Detroit: 1-3 (.250)/first season
Playoff Record/Years: n/a**www.steelers.com**

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Pittsburgh Steelers 2009 Schedule/Results**Preseason (3-1)**

Thursday, Aug. 13	ARIZONA	W, 20-10 (ESPN)
Saturday, Aug. 22	at Washington	L, 13-17 (KDKA)
Saturday, Aug. 29	BUFFALO	W, 17-0 (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)
Thursday, Sept. 3	at Carolina	W, 21-10 (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)

Regular Season (2-2)

Thursday, Sept. 10	TENNESSEE	W, 13-10 (OT) (NBC)
Sunday, Sept. 20	at Chicago	L, 14-17 (CBS)
Sunday, Sept. 27	at Cincinnati	L, 20-23 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 4	SAN DIEGO	W, 38-28 (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 11	at Detroit	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 18	CLEVELAND	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	1 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Nov. 1	BYE	
Monday, Nov. 9	at Denver	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Nov. 15	CINCINNATI	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 22	at Kansas City •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 29	at Baltimore •	8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Dec. 6	OAKLAND •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Thursday, Dec. 10	at Cleveland	8:20 p.m. (NFL Net./KDKA)
Sunday, Dec. 20	GREEN BAY •	1 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Dec. 27	BALTIMORE •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 3	at Miami •	1 p.m. (CBS)

• Times and TV Network may change due to NFL flexible scheduling

Postseason

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 9-10	Wild Card Weekend (NBC, CBS & FOX)
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	Divisional Playoff Games (CBS & FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 24	Conference Championships (CBS & FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 31	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Miami, Fla.) (ESPN)
Sunday, Feb. 7	Super Bowl XLIV (Miami, Fla.) (CBS)

*NOTE: All times are Eastern.
 Home games in **Bold/CAPS**.*

THE COACHES

MIKE TOMLIN was named the 16th head coach in Pittsburgh Steelers history on Jan. 22, 2007. Hired at the age of 34, Tomlin became only the third head coach hired by the Steelers since 1969.

Tomlin became the youngest head coach in NFL history to both coach in and win a Super Bowl when he led the Steelers to a 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII. By winning the Super Bowl in only his second season as a head coach, he also became the fastest to win a Super Bowl title in Steelers history.

Tomlin is one of only seven coaches in league history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach.

Tomlin finished his second season with a 12-4 regular-season record and his second consecutive AFC North Division title, becoming the only Steelers head coach to win division crowns in each of his first two seasons. He also set a record with 22 regular-season wins in his first two years at the helm and is the only Steelers head coach to win at least 10 games in each of his first two seasons. Tomlin's .688 winning percentage (22-10) after two years is the best in Steelers history.

The Steelers' defense was dominant under Tomlin's guidance in 2008, leading the NFL in total defense (237.2), pass defense (156.9), points per game (13.9), total yards per play (3.9), rushing yards per attempt (3.3), passing yards per attempt (4.7) and third down efficiency (31.4), and finished second in league rushing defense (80.3).

Tomlin led the Steelers to a 10-6 record in 2007, and became just the second coach in team history to post a winning record, win a division title and earn a playoff berth in his inaugural season.

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). Pittsburgh's defense led the NFL in passing yards per play (5.7) and first downs allowed per game (15.6), and finished second in the league in points allowed per game (16.8).

Tomlin was the NFL's second-youngest head coach in 2007, and he became only the second Steelers coach in team history to win at least 10 games during his first year at the helm. The Steelers posted a 7-1 record at home in 2007 and were 5-1 in the AFC North (3-0 at home).

Tomlin became only the second Steelers head coach to win his first three games. During 2007, the Steelers became just the fifth team in NFL history to win their first four home games by at least 20 points.

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.

JIM SCHWARTZ began his tenure in Detroit following 10 seasons with the Tennessee Titans, including the past eight as defensive coordinator.

In 2008, Schwartz's defense guided the Titans to an NFL-best 13-3 record and an AFC South title. The Titans' defense finished the season ranked in the top 10 in several key defensive categories, including: defensive points allowed (third, 14.2), total yards allowed (seventh, 293.6), rushing yards allowed (sixth, 93.9), passing yards allowed (second, 161.0), third down percentage allowed (6th, 35.0) and sacks (fifth, 44).

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STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

For the 11th consecutive year, WDVE-FM (102.5) and WBGG-AM (970) are carrying all Steelers games.

Additionally, Steelers games can be heard on a 45-station network spanning Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland.

For the 16th straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 12th 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 eighth 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-WKNB (104.3)
 Clarion-WCCR (92.7)
 Cooperstown-WUUZ (94.3)
 DuBois-WOWQ (102.1)
 Erie-WJET (1440)
 Gettysburg-WGET (1320)
 Grove City-WWGY (95.1)
 Harrisburg-WTPA (93.5)
 Indiana-WQMU (92.5)
 Johnstown-WRKW (99.1)
 Johnstown-WNTJ (1490)
 Latrobe-WCNS (1480)
 Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1)
 Saegertown-WUUZ (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)

WEST VIRGINIA (7)

Clarksburg-WBRB (101.3)
 Elkins-WELK (94.7)
 Fairmont-WRLF (94.3)
 Fairmont-WMMN (920)
 Morgantown-WAJR (1440)
 St. Mary's-WJAW (630)
 Wheeling-WWVA (1170)

2009 AFC North Standings

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	124	80
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	84	76
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	85	78
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	49	118

This Week in the AFC North:

Sunday, Oct. 11:

Pittsburgh (2-2) at Detroit (1-3), 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Cincinnati (3-1) at Baltimore (3-1), 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Cleveland (0-4) at Buffalo (1-3), 1 p.m. (CBS)

All times are Eastern.

STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

Willie Colon	(Cologne)
Trai Essex	(TRAY)
Ramon Foster	(ra-MONE)
Keyaron Fox	(KEY-aaron)
Brett Keisel	(KEE-sull)
Chris Kemoeatu	(kay-moy-AH-too)
Travis Kirschke	(KERSH-key)
Keenan Lewis	(KEY-nan)
Mewelde Moore	(Muh-WELL-dee)
Troy Polamalu	(Pole-uh-MAH-lu)
Keiwan Ratliff	(KEY-wahn)
Ben Roethlisberger	(ROTH-lis-ber-ger)
Matt Spaeth	(SPAYTH)
Limas Sweed	(LIE-mas)
LaMarr Woodley	(la-MARR)

MEDIA NOTES

Detroit Lions Conference Call: Detroit Lions Head Coach **Jim Schwartz** and **LB Larry Foote** will be available for interviews via conference call on Wednesday, Oct. 7, in the Steelers' media workroom. Schwartz will be at 9:30 a.m. and Foote will be at 1:20 p.m.

Weekly Press Conference: Steelers' head coach **Mike Tomlin** will conduct a press conference on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at noon in Steelers' media workroom at their UPMC Sports Performance Complex headquarters.

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

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STEELERS' LAST GAME

Pittsburgh 38, San Diego 28
Sunday, Oct. 4 • Pittsburgh, Pa. (Heinz Field)

Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh snapped a two-game losing streak with the victory over the San Diego Chargers.
- The Steelers improved to 2-2 on the year and 2-0 at home.
- Pittsburgh is now 13-12 all-time on Sunday nights, winning four straight such games.
- The Steelers improved to 11-1 in primetime regular-season games under head coach **Mike Tomlin**, including a 2-0 record this year.
- Pittsburgh is now 14-0 all-time at home in the regular season against the San Diego Chargers, which is the best home record against any single opponent in the NFL (minimum 10 games).
- The Steelers improved to 21-6 all-time against the Chargers in the regular season.
- The Steelers have won 12 of their past 15 games against AFC opponents.
- Pittsburgh posted its sixth win in the past seven games against AFC West opponents.
- Pittsburgh jumped out to an early 7-0 lead as it drove 79 yards on six plays and **RB Rashard Mendenhall** ran in from one yard out for his first career touchdown. It also marked the Steelers' first rushing touchdown by anyone other than **QB Ben Roethlisberger**, who was 3-for-3 on the drive for 65 yards.
- Following a three-and-out by San Diego, the Steelers drove 75 yards on 11 plays to go up 14-0 as Roethlisberger tossed a 19-yard touchdown pass to **RB Melwele Moore** at the 4:08 mark of the first quarter.
- In the first quarter, Pittsburgh outgained the Chargers, 151-18, and had nine first downs to San Diego's one.
- Mendenhall scored his second touchdown of the game just before the half with a two-yard run.
- In the first half, Pittsburgh finished with 19 first downs and gained 274 yards of total offense (185 passing, 89 rushing) to the Chargers' 74 yards (65 passing, nine rushing).
- Pittsburgh went ahead 28-0 midway through the third quarter as Roethlisberger found **TE Heath Miller** for a six-yard touchdown, marking Miller's first touchdown of the season.
- San Diego got on the board with 1:33 left in the third quarter as QB Philip Rivers found TE Antonio Gates for a three-yard touchdown.
- The Chargers trimmed the lead to 28-14 with 12:37 left in the game as FB Jacob Hester stripped **KR Stefan Logan** of the ball and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown.
- The Steelers responded with an eight-play, 70-yard drive that culminated with Moore tossing a six-yard touchdown pass to Miller with 7:18 left in the game.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

<u>Tuesday, Oct. 6</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 7</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 8</u>	<u>Friday, Oct. 9</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct. 10</u>	<u>Sunday, Oct. 11</u>	<u>Monday, Oct. 12</u>
Noon - Coach Tomlin Press Conference	1:15-3:15 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews at 12:30 p.m. and following practice in locker room	1-3 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room	10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews following practice in locker room	• No coaches or players available for media interviews • Team travels to Detroit, Mich.	1 p.m. (ET) Away Game at Detroit Lions (Ford Field) CBS (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)	• TBA

- The Chargers came right back and made it 35-21 as Gates caught a 30-yard pass from Rivers with 5:48 remaining in the fourth quarter.
- San Diego cut the lead to 35-28 with 4:31 left in the game as Rivers hit WR Chris Chambers for a 13-yard touchdown.
- **K Jeff Reed** sealed the Steelers victory with a 46-yard field goal with less than one minute remaining in the game.
- The Steelers finished with 497 yards of total offense, including a season-high 177 yards rushing and 320 yards passing. The Chargers finished with 251 yards of total offense, including just 16 rushing yards and 235 yards passing.
- Pittsburgh tallied a season-high 32 first downs (19 passing) while San Diego had 17.
- The Steelers converted 67 percent (8 of 12) of their third-down attempts while San Diego converted just 33 percent (3 of 9).
- Pittsburgh was penalized six times for 59 yards while the Chargers were flagged three times for 20 yards.
- Roethlisberger finished with 333 passing yards, Ward had 113 receiving yards and Mendenhall had 165 rushing yards, marking the first time the Steelers have had a 300-yard passer, 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in the same game since Nov. 16, 2008, versus the San Diego Chargers when Roethlisberger had 308 yards passing, RB Willie Parker had 115 rushing yards and Ward had 124 receiving yards.
- **QB Dennis Dixon (3rd QB), WR Limas Sweed, CB Keenan Lewis, RB Willie Parker, S Troy Polamalu, OG Kraig Urbik, OT Tony Hills and TE David Johnson** were inactive for the Steelers.

Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Finished 26-for-33 for a season-high 333 yards passing with two touchdowns and no interceptions (128.9 passer rating).
- Marked his ninth career 300-yard passing game in the regular season.
- Marked his 29th career 100-plus passer rating in the regular season and his first this year.
- Tossed a 19-yard touchdown pass to RB Mewelde Moore on the Steelers' second drive of the game.
- Had a six-yard touchdown pass to TE Heath Miller midway through the third quarter.
- In the first half, finished 15-for-19 for 204 yards with one touchdown (128.9 passer rating).
- Improved to 53-22 in his five-plus seasons as a starter.

RB Rashard Mendenhall

- Made his first start of the season (second of his career) in place of the injured RB Willie Parker.
- Finished with a career-high 165 yards rushing on 29 carries (5.7 avg.) with two touchdowns. The 165 yards rushing are the most by a Steeler since Parker had a club-record 223 yards rushing on Dec. 7, 2006.
- Posted his first 100-yard rushing game of his career and the first for Pittsburgh of the season. It also marks the first time Pittsburgh had a 100-yard rusher since Parker had 116 against Cleveland in the 2008 season finale (Dec. 28, 2008).
- Scored his first career touchdown with a one-yard score on the Steelers' first drive of the game.
- Scored from two yards out late in the first half for his first multi-touchdown game.
- Caught two passes for 26 yards (13.0 avg.).

RB Mewelde Moore

- Had a 19-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter, his first receiving touchdown of the year and the fifth of his career (2nd with Pittsburgh).
- Tossed a six-yard touchdown pass to Miller in the fourth quarter,

- marking his second career touchdown pass.
- Finished with three catches for 31 yards (10.3 avg.).

WR Hines Ward

- Finished with 113 yards receiving on eight catches (14.1 avg.).
- Posted his 22nd career 100-yard receiving game.
- Has now caught a pass in a team-record 166 consecutive games.

WR Santonio Holmes

- Finished with four catches for 52 yards (13.0 avg.), including a long of 15 yards.

WR Stefan Logan

- Returned four kickoffs for 83 yards (20.8 avg.), including a long of 24 yards.
- Had three punt returns for 28 yards (9.3 avg.), including a long of 20 yards.

WR Mike Wallace

- Hauled in a 35-yard reception on the first drive of the game.
- Finished with two catches for 47 yards (23.5 avg.).

TE Heath Miller

- Finished with eight receptions for 70 yards (8.8 avg.).
- Caught a six-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger midway through the third quarter for his first touchdown of the season.
- Had a six-yard touchdown reception from Moore in the fourth quarter, giving him two touchdowns on the year.
- Marked his third career multi-touchdown games and his first since he caught two touchdowns at Denver on Oct. 21, 2007.

DE Aaron Smith

- Posted a nine-yard sack in the fourth quarter, giving him two for the year and 43 for his career.
- Finished with two tackles (one solo).

LB James Farrior

- Finished with five tackles (three solo) and one fumble recovery.

LB James Harrison

- Had a five-yard sack on QB Philip Rivers in the third quarter and a five-yard sack in the fourth quarter, giving him a team-best three sacks on the year (31.5 for his career).
- Finished with five tackles (all solo) and his third forced fumble of the season.
- Team improved to 15-8 when Harrison has a sack.

S Tyrone Carter

- Made his 44th career start, including his 13th with the Steelers, at SS for the injured S Troy Polamalu.

S Ryan Clark

- Finished with a team-high six tackles (three solo).

CB Ike Taylor

- Had three tackles and three passes defended.

K Jeff Reed

- Booted a 46-yard field goal with less than one minute remaining in the game to seal the victory.
- Finished with eight points (5-for-5 PATs, 1-for-1 FGs).

STEELERS-LIONS SERIES NOTES

Series History: Series began in 1934

Overall: Detroit leads 17-15-1

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh leads 11-3-1

At Detroit: Detroit leads 13-4

Neutral Sites: Detroit leads 1-0

Last Regular-Season Meeting: Jan. 1, 2005 (in Pittsburgh)
Pittsburgh 35, Detroit 21

Postseason Series: Detroit leads 1-0

(postseason record not included in overall series record)

Pittsburgh owns a 15-17-1 all-time mark against the Detroit Lions (including postseason)...Pittsburgh won the most recent matchup between the two teams on Jan. 1, 2006, 35-21, a game which saw former Steelers RB Jerome Bettis score three touchdowns in his final home game...the Steelers have dominated the series of late, winning 10 of their past 12 games against the Lions...this game will be only the Steelers fifth trip to Detroit since 1967...Pittsburgh is 2-2 in their past four games in Detroit after winning only two of their first 11 games in the Motor City...this is also Pittsburgh's first appearance at Ford Field since defeating the Seattle Seahawks, 21-10, on Feb. 5, 2006 in Super Bowl XL...Pittsburgh dropped their most recent trip to Detroit, a controversial 19-16 overtime setback, on Thanksgiving Day 1998...this game will be Pittsburgh's fifth trip to Ford Field since it opened in 2002, but first in the regular-season (Steelers 1-2 vs. Detroit in preseason and 1-0 in neutral site games at Ford Field).

TEAM NOTES

Facing the NFC North: The Steelers are 0-1 against the NFC North during the Mike Tomlin era following their 17-14 setback to the Chicago Bears in Week 2.

Pittsburgh had won six straight games against NFC North teams prior to the Week 2 loss in Chicago. The Steelers have won eight of their past 10 games (dating back to 1998) against teams currently in the NFC North.

Controlling The NFC: The Steelers have won 16 of their past 21 games (including a Super Bowl XL victory over Seattle and a Super Bowl XLIII victory over Arizona) versus teams in the NFC, dating back to 2003.

The Steelers are 91-56-1 (.622) all-time against teams from the NFC, including a 51-19-1 record at home and a 34-36 mark on the road. Pittsburgh had won eight straight games versus NFC teams at home prior to its 2008 Week 8 loss to the New York Giants.

Conference Control: The Steelers have won 12 of their past 15 games against AFC opponents. Pittsburgh is 2-1 this year against AFC teams.

The Steelers finished last season with a 12-4 mark, including an impressive 10-2 record against AFC opponents.

Pittsburgh's 10-2 record within the conference tied for the best mark in the NFL with Indianapolis. The last time Pittsburgh finished with a better record against AFC opponents was in 2004 when it finished 11-1.

Road Warriors: Pittsburgh has won five of its last eight road games and finished the 2008 season with a 6-2 mark away from home.

Pittsburgh continues to have great success playing away from Heinz Field. Since the beginning of the 1999 season, the Steelers own the fourth-best road winning percentage in the NFL.

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

STEELERS-LIONS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

STEELERS	COLLEGE	LIONS
Shaun McDonald (WR)	Arizona State	Terrelle Smith (FB)
Joe Burnett (CB)	Central Florida	Daunte Culpeper (QB)
		Kevin Smith (RB)
Keiwan Ratliff (CB)	Florida	Marquand Manuel (S)
Max Starks (OT)		
Lawrence Timmons (LB)	Florida State	Andre Fluellen (DT)
		Ernie Sims (LB)
Arnold Harrison (LB)	Georgia	Matthew Stafford (QB)
Hines Ward (WR)		
Keyaron Fox (LB)	Georgia Tech	Will Heller (TE)
		Calvin Johnson (WR)
Ryan Clark (S)	LSU	Stephen Peterman (OG)
William Gay (CB)	Louisville	Dewayne White (DE)
LaMarr Woodley (LB)	Michigan	Jeff Backus (OT)
		Larry Foote (LB)
		Jon Jansen (OT)
Dennis Dixon (QB)	Oregon	Maurice Morris (RB)
Ramon Foster (OT)	Tennessee	Turk McBride (DE)
Troy Polamalu (S)	USC	Darnell Bing (LB)
Kraig Urbik (OG)	Wisconsin	DeAndre Levy (LB)

The following is a list of the top five road winning percentages since 1999:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Indianapolis	56	34	0	.622
New England	55	34	0	.618
Philadelphia	48	40	1	.545
Pittsburgh	49	41	0	.544
Tennessee	49	42	0	.538

Steelers-Lions Connections: Several Steelers have ties to the Lions and the Detroit area.

Steelers with connections to the Detroit area include **LB LaMarr Woodley**, who was born in Saginaw (Mich.) and played collegiately at the University of Michigan. **QB Charlie Batch** played at Eastern Michigan. Defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau played his entire career for the Detroit Lions and played in three Pro Bowls, finishing with a then-NFL record 62 career interceptions while starting in an all-time NFL record 171 consecutive games for a cornerback. Wide receivers coach **Randy Fichtner** coached at Michigan (1986-87) while defensive backs coach **Ray Horton** coached for the Lions (2002-03).

Lions with ties to the Steelers and Western Pennsylvania include **LB Larry Foote**, who was drafted by the Steelers in the fourth round (128th overall) of the 2002 NFL Draft. Foote played seven years for Pittsburgh started on the past two Super Bowl winning teams for the Steelers (Super Bowl XL and XLIII). **WR Bryant Johnson** and **WR Derrick Williams** both played at Penn State.

If You Build It, They Will Come: Pittsburgh is averaging 64,578 fans this season in two home games at Heinz Field.

The Steelers broke the regular-season single-game attendance mark in their Week 1 victory over the Tennessee Titans when 65,110 fans attended the Pittsburgh overtime victory. It surpassed the previous record of 64,991 set against the New York Giants on Oct. 26, 2008, and it was the third-largest crowd in team history.

The Steelers averaged 62,890 fans in 2008, the third-highest attendance average in team history.

The Steelers broke the single-game attendance record at Heinz Field in the 2008 AFC Championship Game when 65,350 fans watched them defeat the Baltimore Ravens en route to Super Bowl XLIII.

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

What To Look For:

PITTSBURGH TEAM NOTES

- The Steelers look to improve to 16-16-1 all-time in the regular season against the Detroit Lions.
- The Steelers look to improve to 8-2 against the Detroit Lions since the NFL merger in 1970.
- The Steelers look for their third straight win over the Lions.
- The Steelers look for their first win on the road this season (0-2).
- The Steelers look to improve to 92-56-1 all-time against teams from the NFC and look for their 17th win in the past 22 games against the NFC.

- The Steelers look for their ninth win in the past 10 games against teams currently in the NFC North, dating back to 1998.

PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL NOTES

WR Hines Ward

- Needs one touchdown to give him 454 career points, which would move him into sixth place on the team's all-time scoring list ahead of Norm Johnson (452 career points).

TE Heath Miller

- Needs two touchdowns to move into second place ahead of Eric Green (24) on the team's all-time list for tight ends. Miller currently has 23 career touchdown receptions.

Pittsburgh has sold out 283 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:

Year	Total Attendance	Avg.
2001	499,191	62,399
2002	490,274	61,284
2003	477,584	59,698
2004	507,385	63,423
2005	507,434 •	63,429 •
2006	499,461	62,433
2007	496,675	62,084
2008	503,125	62,890
2009	129,155	64,578

- *Team record*

Divisional Dominance: Pittsburgh has won six of its last seven games against AFC North Division opponents and is 13-3 in its last 16 divisional games.

The Steelers finished the 2008 season undefeated against AFC North Division foes. It marked the first time since 2002 the Steelers had an unblemished record in divisional play (6-0).

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

Defense! Defense! Defense!: The Steelers defense has been known for shutting down their opponents and this year is no different.

The Steelers defense may have been rusty to start the season, but they made the big plays when it counted in the Week 1 victory over the Tennessee Titans.

Pittsburgh had one interception (**S Troy Polamalu**) and one sack (**LB James Farrior**), and it limited the Titans to just 31 percent (4 of 13) on third-down attempts. The Steelers limited the Titans to just 86 yards rushing and forced one fumble.

In 2008, the Steelers defense gave opponents fits all season as it ranked in the top three in the NFL in several categories. The Steelers ranked first in the NFL in total defense, allowing just 237.2 yards per game. Pittsburgh had 20 interceptions in 2008

DEFENDING THE RUN...

In the Steelers' Week 4 victory over the San Diego Chargers, Pittsburgh allowed just 16 yards rushing on eight attempts (2.0 avg.). It marked the lowest rushing total against the Steelers since New England managed only five yards rushing in a 34-20 Pittsburgh victory at Heinz Field on Oct. 31, 2004.

and posted an AFC-best 51 sacks. The Steelers allowed a league-low 3.9 yards per play, the lowest of any defense in the NFL since 1978.

Pittsburgh ranked in the top three in the NFL in several other defensive categories, including passing net yards/game (156.9, 1st), passing net yards/play (4.7, 1st), first-down yards plays/opponent (3.93, 1st), red-zone efficiency (33.3, 1st), third-down efficiency (31.4, 1st), points/game (13.9, 1st), rushing yards/attempt (3.3, 1st), rushing yards/game (80.3, 2nd) and first downs/game (15.0, 2nd).

Turning Up the Heat: Pittsburgh has seven sacks through four weeks in 2009 after finishing first in the AFC and second in the NFL with 51 sacks in 2008. The 51 sacks were the most since the Steelers had a team-record-tying 55 sacks in 2001.

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	51
1989	31	2009	7

* Team Record

Shutting Down The Scoreboard: Pittsburgh has allowed 78 points through four games this year, which is sixth in the AFC.

Last year, the Steelers allowed an NFL-low 223 points, an average of 13.9 points per game. The 223 points were the fewest against the Steelers since they allowed only 212 points during the 2001 season, an average of 13.3.

Sustaining Success: Pittsburgh has made the playoffs five times and won the AFC North four times since the divisional realignment in 2002. The Steelers won the AFC North Division for the second consecutive year in 2008.

The Steelers have won 19 division titles since the NFL merger in 1970, the most in the AFC during that time. The 2008 season also marks the fourth time they captured the AFC North Crown since 2002.

2009 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Lions</u>
21.3	Points Scored Per Game	20.8
19.5	Points Allowed Per Game	33.5
22.3	First Downs Per Game	19.8
383.8	Total Yards Per Game	318.8
105.0	Rushing Yards Per Game	101.5
278.8	Passing Yards Per Game	217.3
7	Sacks By	6
1	Interceptions By	2
34:45	Avg. Time of Possession	31:48
10	Touchdowns	9
4	Rushing Touchdowns	5
6	Passing Touchdowns	3
0	Touchdowns on Returns	1
5-8	Field Goals	7-7
45.1	Punting Avg.	40.9
6.8	Punt Return Avg.	16.0
23.1	Kickoff Return Avg.	22.0

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	7	5
New England	5	5
Pittsburgh	5	4
Seattle	5	4
Philadelphia	4	4
Green Bay	4	4

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 three 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	366	236	2	.608
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	365	237	2	.606
3. Dallas Cowboys	358	246	0	.593

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the second-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 162-97-1 (.625) 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. New England Patriots	164	96	0	.631
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	162	97	1	.625
3. Green Bay Packers	161	99	0	.619

Regular-Season Success: Pittsburgh owns the third-best record in the regular season in the entire NFL over the past 10-plus years. The Steelers have averaged 10 wins per year and have earned six playoff berths, five division titles and two Super Bowl victories in that time period.

The following are the top five teams in regular-season winning percentage from 1999-2009:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Playoff Berths</u>
Indianapolis	118	46	0	.720	9
New England	113	51	0	.689	6
Pittsburgh	102	61	1	.625	6
Philadelphia	99	63	1	.610	7
Tennessee	97	67	0	.591	6

Among The Best: The Steelers have 555 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	705
2. Green Bay Packers	671
3. New York Giants	642
4. Washington Redskins	562
5. Pittsburgh Steelers	555

Covering The Field: After finishing first in the NFL in kickoff coverage in 2008, the Steelers are at it again this season by allowing just 21.1 yards per return, which is fourth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL.

Last year, Pittsburgh ranked first in the NFL in kickoff coverage, allowing 19.1 yards per return.

Additionally, the Steelers led the AFC and ranked fourth in the NFL allowing just 6.2 yards per punt return last season.

Holding Their Ground: Over the past nine years, Pittsburgh's defense has been among the best at holding its opponents to the fewest rushing yards in the league. This season, the Steelers are giving up 61.5 yards per game on the ground.

The Steelers allowed just 80.3 rushing yards per game in 2008, including a season-low 38 against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Week 5. Pittsburgh ranked first in the AFC and second in the NFL in rushing defense and the 80.3 rushing yards per game were the second-least the Steelers have allowed since the NFL merger in 1970 (74.4 in 2001).

In the past seven 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 eight 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 nine seasons:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rushing Yds. Allowed</u>	<u>Avg/Game</u>	<u>AFC/NFL Rank</u>
2001	1,195	74.7	1st/1st
2002	1,375	85.9	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	1,284	80.3	1st/2nd
2009	246	61.5	3rd/3rd
Total	11,365	86.8	1st/1st

Run Stuffers: The Steelers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher in the past 22 regular-season games 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.

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.

In the Red Zone: The Steelers have converted 12 of their 13 attempts (eight touchdowns, four field goals) in the red zone into points in 2009. Pittsburgh's 61.5 touchdown percentage in the red zone ranks fifth (tied) in the AFC and seventh (tied) in the NFL.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers return home for an AFC North battle against the rival Cleveland Browns on Sunday, Oct. 18. Kickoff at Heinz Field is set for 1 p.m. and will be televised on CBS (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2). The Steelers have won 11 straight overall against the Browns in the series history, including five straight at Heinz Field.

Following is a look at how the Steelers offense has performed in the red zone in 2009:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Tennessee	2/2	0	2	6
@ Chicago	3/2	2	0	14
@ Cincinnati	3/3	1	2	13
San Diego	5/5	5	0	35
Total	13/12	8	4	68

Red Zone Defense: The Steelers defense has allowed seven scores (six touchdowns) in nine possessions in the red zone this year.

Following is a look at how the Steelers' defense has performed in the red zone in 2009:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Tennessee	3/1	1	0	7
@ Chicago	2/2	2	0	14
@ Cincinnati	2/2	1	1	10
San Diego	2/2	2	0	14
Total	9/7	6	1	45

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

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 AFC/NFL RANKINGS

Team Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	383.8	3rd/6th
Yards/Play	5.9	3rd/6th
Passing Net Yards/Game	278.8	3rd/3rd
Passing Net Yards/Play	7.3	3rd/3rd
First Downs/Game	22.3	3rd/4th
First Downs (Total)	89	3rd/4th
Third-Down Efficiency	48.0	4th/4th
Red-Zone Efficiency (TD pct.)	61.5	T-5th/T-7th
First-Down Plays	6.11	3rd/7th

Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	279.8	3rd/5th
Yards/Play	5.0	4th/10th
Rushing Yards/Game	61.5	3rd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	3.6	5th/8th
Passing Net Yards/Play	5.7	5th/10th
Net Yards/Game Differential	104.0	4th/7th

Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Net Punting Average (Offense)	41.9	4th/7th
Punt Return Average (Defense)	6.4	5th/8th
Kickoff Return Average (Defense)	21.1	4th/8th
Field Goal Percentage (Defense)	50.0	1st/1st
Avg. Starting Position (Receiving)	30.3	2nd/4th

Individual Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards/Single Game)	363	4th/6th
Roethlisberger (Passing Attempts)	142	5th/5th
Roethlisberger (Completions)	104	2nd/2nd
Roethlisberger (Completion Pct.)	73.2	1st/1st
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards)	1,193	3rd/3rd
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	8.40	2nd/3rd
Roethlisberger (Passer Rating)	98.1	3rd/8th
Roethlisberger (Third-And-One Rushing)	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Mendenhall (Rushing Yards/Single Game)	165	2nd/4th
Ward (Receptions)	26	T-2nd/T-3rd
Ward (Receiving Yards)	355	5th/6th
Miller (Receptions)	24	T-5th/T-6th

Individual Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
J. Harrison (Sacks)	3.0	T-6th/T-9th

Individual Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Sepulveda (Net Punting Average)	41.9	4th/7th
Logan (Kickoff Return Avg.)	26.8	3rd/8th

COACHING NOTES

Few And Far Between: Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** became the first coach in Steelers history to win division titles in each of his first two seasons.

In 2007, 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 with a mark of 10-6.

Double-Digit Duty: Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** led the Steelers to a 12-4 record in 2008. He became the first coach in team history to win at least 10 games in each of his first two seasons after finishing his rookie season with a 10-6 record.

LeBeau's Magic: Defensive coordinator **Dick LeBeau**, a current finalist for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, is in his 51st NFL season as either a player or coach. He 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 categories.

High Honor Roll: Two of Pittsburgh's defensive coaches have been recognized for their outstanding football careers, both as coaches and players.

Assistant head coach/defensive line coach **John Mitchell** was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame this past year. Mitchell graduated from the University of Alabama in 1972 after playing two years for the Crimson Tide. He became the first African-American to play for Alabama and was an All-American his senior season. Mitchell went on to coach under the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama.

Defensive coordinator **Dick LeBeau** was inducted into the Ohio State University Hall of Fame on Sept. 25. He played at Ohio State as a cornerback and halfback and was a member of the 1957 national championship team. LeBeau went on to an outstanding NFL career, finishing with 62 career interceptions (seventh all-time) and 171 consecutive starts (NFL record for a cornerback) with the Detroit Lions.

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE NOTES

Facing The NFC: QB **Ben Roethlisberger** owns an impressive 15-5 (.750) record as starter against NFC teams.

Roethlisberger has a 90.0 passer rating in those 20 games against NFC foes and has 25 touchdown passes to 15 interceptions.

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

Taking Care of Business: With a career record of 53-22 as a starter, QB **Ben Roethlisberger** has posted gaudy numbers no matter the opposition.

During his first five-plus seasons, Roethlisberger has feasted upon competition from the NFC. In 20 career games against NFC opponents, Roethlisberger has posted a 15-5 record while completing 279-of-467 passes (59.7 pct.) for 3,771 yards with 25 touchdowns and 15 interceptions for a passer rating of 90.0.

Roethlisberger's statistics against the NFC are more impressive in games at Heinz Field. In 10 career games against NFC opponents at home, Roethlisberger has a 9-1 mark while completing 130-of-231 passes (56.3 pct.) for 1,843 yards with 12 touchdowns and eight interceptions for a passer rating of 85.1.

Controlling The North: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 22-5 (.815) record as a starter against AFC North opponents during his career with the Steelers. That marks the best record in division games among QBs who began their career since 1970 (minimum 20 starts against division opponents).

Roethlisberger had won 12 straight games against divisional foes as the starter prior to the Week 3 setback at Cincinnati, which was the longest streak in the NFL and the longest since Peyton Manning won 12 straight from 2004-06.

In his 27 career games versus division opponents, Roethlisberger posted a perfect passer rating once (11/5/07 vs. Baltimore) and has recorded a passer rating of over 100.0 a total of 11 times.

The following is a look at his statistics against the AFC North in his 27 such games as a starter:

Statistic	27 games vs.	
	AFC North (as a starter)	
Record	22-5	
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	62.0 (452-729)	
Passing Yards	5,658	
Passing Touchdowns	40	
Interceptions	26	
Passer Rating	89.4	

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	Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	Record	Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)
Record	11-3		11-2	
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	62.3 (235-377)		61.6 (217-352)	
Passing Yards	2,993		2,665	
Passing Touchdowns	22		18	
Interceptions	16		10	
Passer Rating	88.9		89.9	

Thursday Night Thriller: QB Ben Roethlisberger improved to 4-0 on Thursday night games following the Steelers' Week 1 victory over the Tennessee Titans.

In that game, Roethlisberger finished 33-for-43 for 363 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions (89.6 passer rating). His 363 yards passing were the most by a Steeler in a season opener since 1970.

In The Clutch: QB Ben Roethlisberger posted his 18th career game-winning drive in the Week 1 victory over the Tennessee Titans. In the fourth quarter and overtime combined, he was a 12-for-14 for 117 yards.

Title Man: QB Ben Roethlisberger led the Steelers to the AFC Championship Game three times in his first five seasons.

Roethlisberger joined Roger Staubach, Bernie Kosar, Tom Brady and Donovan McNabb as the only quarterbacks to lead their teams to the conference title game at least three times in their first five seasons as the starting quarterback.

Gradual Improvement: With two Super Bowl championships in his first five seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has proven his status among the elite quarterbacks of the NFL.

Roethlisberger has positioned himself for such success by improving his team's winning percentage each month over the course of his first five-plus seasons. During that time, Roethlisberger has seen his winning percentage improve from September to December.

Following is a look at Roethlisberger's record and winning percentage by month as starting quarterback of the Steelers:

Month	Record	Winning Percentage
September	10-7	.589
October	13-5	.722
November	13-5	.722
December/January	17-5	.772

Starting In Style: In his first five seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 53-22 (.707) record as a starting quarterback in the regular season. That mark is the second-best in the NFL among all active quarterbacks.

The following is a look at the starting records of the top five active quarterbacks in the NFL (min. 25 starts):

Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Tom Brady, Patriots	90	25	0	.783
2. Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers	53	22	0	.707
3. Peyton Manning, Colts	122	58	0	.678
4. Philip Rivers, Chargers	35	17	0	.673
5. Tony Romo, Cowboys	29	14	0	.674

Comeback Kid: QB Ben Roethlisberger posted his first fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drive of the season when he led the Steelers to a 13-10 overtime win against the Tennessee Titans in Week 1.

On the final drive in overtime against the Titans, Roethlisberger was 5-for-7 for 60 yards that led to a K Jeff Reed game-winning 33-yard field goal. It marked his 18th career such victory in his sixth season as the starting quarterback for Pittsburgh, which is the most in the NFL since 2004.

In 2008, Roethlisberger had five fourth-quarter, game-winning drives in the regular season.

A complete listing of all of Roethlisberger's fourth quarter and overtime game-winning drives entering this season are available on page 239 of the Steelers media guide.

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 five-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's 29 career 100-plus passer rating games in the regular season 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. Ben Roethlisberger (2007)	104.1
2. Ben Roethlisberger (2005)	98.6
3. Ben Roethlisberger (2004)	98.1
4. Terry Bradshaw (1975)	87.8
5. Neil O'Donnell (1995)	87.7

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

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

Super Bowl MVPs: The Steelers are the first team in NFL history to have two Super Bowl MVP wide receivers on the same team at the same time.

WR Hines Ward won Super Bowl XL MVP honors after finishing with five receptions for 123 yards with one touchdown in the 21-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks.

WR Antonio Holmes won Super Bowl XLIII MVP honors after catching the game-winning touchdown pass with 35 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter to seal the 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals. Holmes finished with nine catches for 131 yards and one touchdown.

10,000 And Counting: **WR Hines Ward** finished with 82 yards receiving in Week 3 at Cincinnati and became the first receiver in team history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards. Ward currently has 10,135 receiving yards for his career.

Ward became just the fifth player in NFL history to reach 10,000 receiving yards with one team. Additionally, Ward, who has 826 career receptions, became just the 21st player in NFL history to record 800 receptions and 10,000 yards in a career.

The following is a list of the players who have posted 10,000 receiving yards with one team:

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Total Receiving Yds.</u>
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	14,580
Steve Largent (Seahawks)	13,089
Michael Irvin (Cowboys)	11,904
Rod Smith (Broncos)	11,389
Hines Ward (Steelers)	10,135

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

Ward is the team's all-time leader in receiving yards (10,135), receptions (826) and receiving touchdowns (72).

In 2007, Ward became the team's all-time leader in receiving yards. He surpassed Hall of Famer John Stallworth, who finished his career with 8,723 receiving yards.

Additionally, Ward has 22 career 100-yard receiving games, which is second on the team's all-time list behind only Hall of Famer John Stallworth (25).

Top Dawg: **WR Hines Ward** is the only wide receiver in Steelers history to be voted to four Pro Bowls. Ward's 1,043 receiving yards in 2008 made him the first Steelers receiver to reach 1,000 yards five times during his career with the team. No other Steeler has more than three.

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	826	1 st
Receiving Yards	10,135	1 st
Receiving TDs	72	1 st
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	166	1 st
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04, 2008)	5	1 st
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 st
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 st
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 nd
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 rd
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 th

Career 100-Yard Games	22	2 nd
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005, 2008)	4	T-4 th
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 st
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	430	1 st
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 st

Climbing the Charts: **WR Hines Ward** is the leading receiver in Steelers history in receptions, receiving yardage and touchdown catches. He has more than 250 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.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	826	10,135	12.2	72
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.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	826	10,135	12.2	72
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

Steelers' All-Time Scoring Leaders

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>PATs</u>	<u>2pt.</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	257	0	167	758
3.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
4.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	0	600
5.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
6.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
7.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	73	0	5	0	448
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 166 consecutive games. The streak began on Nov. 9, 1998 versus Green Bay.

That streak ranks first 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>
Hines Ward (Steelers)	166
Torry Holt (Jaguars)	157
Tony Gonzalez (Falcons)	134

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 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>
Hines Ward	Steelers	1998
Donald Driver	Packers	1999
Brian Finneran	Falcons	2000

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

Since 2002, Ward is second (tied) in the NFL with 39 red-zone touchdowns. Ward had six red-zone touchdowns in 2008.

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

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u># of Red-Zone TDs</u>
1. Randy Moss (Patriots/Raiders/Vikings)	42
2. Hines Ward (Steelers)	39
Terrell Owens (Bills/Cowboys/Eagles/49ers)	39
Antonio Gates (Chargers)	39

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.

Holmes Heating Up: WR Santonio Holmes has become a major threat in the Steelers offense after posting a breakout season in 2008.

Holmes is third on the team with 19 receptions and is second with 284 receiving yards and one touchdown.

In the Steelers' Week 1 victory over the Titans earlier this year, Holmes had nine catches for 131 yards with one touchdown, his identical numbers when he won Super Bowl XLIII MVP honors last February.

Holmes finished the 2008 regular season with a career-high 55 catches for 821 yards (14.9 avg.) with five touchdowns. He was also named MVP of Super Bowl XLIII after finishing with nine catches for 131 yards with one touchdown, the game-winner with 35 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Wallace Steps Up: Rookie WR Mike Wallace has 14 catches for 194 yards (13.9 avg.) on the year.

Wallace had a career day in Week 3 at Cincinnati. He finished with a career-high 102 yards receiving with seven receptions (14.6 avg.) against the Bengals. Wallace hauled in a personal-best 51-yard pass.

Wallace is the first Steelers' rookie to post over 100 yards receiving since Santonio Holmes had 134 on Dec. 31, 2006, also at Cincinnati.

Gimme The Rock: RB Willie Parker is second on the team with 159 yards rushing on 52 carries (3.1 avg.) in 2009 after missing Week 4 versus the San Diego Chargers with a toe injury.

Parker has 5,148 career rushing yards, which is the most by an active undrafted free agent and the third-most by an undrafted free agent in NFL history. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Perry (San Francisco-Baltimore) is first among undrafted players with 8,378 while Priest Holmes (Baltimore-Kansas City) is second with 8,172 career rushing yards.

Parker finished 2008 with 791 yards on 210 attempts (3.8 avg.) and rushed for over 100 yards four times.

In the regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns, Parker had 116 yards rushing on 23 attempts (5.0 avg.) and scored his fifth rushing touchdown of the season. His 34-yard touchdown run was the longest run from scrimmage by the Steelers in 2008.

Parker Proving His Worth: RB Willie Parker led the Steelers in rushing for the fourth consecutive season in 2008, finishing with 791 yards. He joined Jerome Bettis, Franco Harris, John Henry Johnson and Fran Rogel as the only backs in team history to lead the team in rushing in four straight seasons.

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

Parker has 25 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 22-3 in those contests.

Mendenhall Makes The Most Of It: Making his first start of the 2009 season in place of the injured RB Willie Parker, **RB Rashard Mendenhall** made the most of his opportunity...and more.

Mendenhall finished with a career-high 165 yards rushing on 29 carries (5.7 avg.) with two touchdowns (first two of his career). He also caught two passes for 26 yards (13.0 avg.).

Mendenhall's 165 rushing yards were the most by a Steeler since Parker had a club-record 223 yards rushing on Dec. 7, 2006. It marked the Steelers' first 100-yard rushing game of the season and the first since the 2008 season finale against Cleveland (Parker - 116).

Mendenhall became just the sixth Steeler to rush for at least 165 yards and two touchdowns in the same game since the NFL merger in 1970. The following is a look at the six times a Steeler has accomplished the feat:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Rushing Yards</u>	<u>Rushing Touchdowns</u>
Rashard Mendenhall	10/4/09	San Diego	165	2
Willie Parker	11/12/06	New Orleans	213	2
Barry Foster	11/22/92	Indianapolis	168	2
Barry Foster	9/13/92	N.Y. Jets	190	2
Franco Harris	11/20/77	Dallas	179	2
Frenchy Fuqua	12/20/70	Philadelphia	218	2

Moore Making His Case: RB Mewelde Moore continues to play a significant role as a backup to RB Willie Parker and as a third-down back.

Moore has 11 catches for 80 yards with one receiving touchdown in four games this year and 10 rushes for 29 yards. He also threw a touchdown pass to TE Heath Miller in the Week 4 victory versus the Chargers.

Moore did an excellent job in 2008 of filling in when Parker was injured and often split time in the backfield when Parker played.

In 2008, Moore was second on the team with 588 yards rushing on 140 carries (4.2 avg.) with five touchdowns and caught 40 passes for 320 yards (8.0 avg.) with one touchdown.

In four games replacing Parker as the starter in the backfield in 2008, 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.

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 1995. Bam Morris finished with 101 yards rushing and three touchdowns on Nov. 19, 1995 in a win at Cincinnati.

Miller Time: TE Heath Miller has developed into one of the Steelers' most potent offensive weapons. He has 24 catches for 181 yards (7.5 avg.) in 2009. In addition, his blocking ability separates him from many "receiving" tight ends.

Miller started the 2009 season with a career-high (tied) eight receptions for 64 yards (8.0 avg.) in Week 1 versus Tennessee.

Miller became just the fifth tight end in team history to reach 2,000 career receiving yards in Week 2 at Chicago (first since Eric Green - 1994).

In 2008, Miller had a career-best 48 catches for 514 yards (10.7 avg.) with three touchdowns despite missing two games with an ankle injury.

Miller has 23 career touchdowns, which is third on the team's all-time list for touchdowns by a tight end. Pittsburgh is 15-5 when Miller finds the end zone.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE NOTES

Harrison In Charge: LB James Harrison, the reigning NFL Defensive Player of the Year, has received extra attention from opposing blockers this season but has still managed to make an impact.

Harrison has forced three fumbles this year. He led the NFL in 2008 with seven forced fumbles.

Last year, Harrison finished second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL with a career-high and team-record 16 sacks in 2008. His outstanding play in 2008 earned him his second straight start in the Pro Bowl as well as his second consecutive team MVP award.

Harrison had 100 tackles last year, which ranked third on the team and was a career high, and posted a team-best 34 pressures.

Harrison has 31.5 sacks in his career and the Steelers are 15-8 when he posts a sack.

Sack Attack: LB James Harrison has three sacks on the year after posting two in Week 4 versus the San Diego Chargers.

Harrison had a career-high 16 sacks in 2008, breaking the team record for sacks in a season. Mike Merriweather previously held the record since 1984.

The following is a list of the top 5 single-season sack leaders in team history:

Rk.	Name (Year)	# of Sacks
1.	James Harrison (2008)	16
2.	Mike Merriweather (1984)	15
3.	Kevin Greene (1994)	14
	Keith Willis (1983)	14
5.	Jason Gildon (2000)	13.5

Outside Presence: LB James Harrison has three forced fumbles already in 2009 after leading the NFL with seven forced fumbles last year, which was tied for the most for the Steelers during the free agency era (1992-2008).

The following is a list of the top 5 single-season forced fumble leaders for the Steelers since 1992:

Rk.	Name (Year)	# of FF
1.	James Harrison (2008)	7
	Greg Lloyd (1994)	7
3.	James Harrison (2007)	6
	Greg Lloyd (1995)	6
5.	Joey Porter (2005)	5
	Jason Gildon (2000)	5
	Greg Lloyd (1993)	5

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

In 2008, LB James Harrison and LB LaMarr Woodley broke the team's top sack duo record (since 1982) by combining for 27.5 sacks. The 27.5 sacks by Harrison (16) and Woodley (11.5) broke the record (24) previously held by Jason Gildon (13.5) and Joey Porter (10.5) in 2000 and Kevin Greene (14) and Greg Lloyd (10) in 1994.

Harrison was fourth in the NFL in sacks while Woodley ranked ninth (tied). In 2007, Harrison finished with a team-high 8.5 sacks while earning his first trip to the Pro Bowl (starter). Woodley posted four sacks in a limited role in 2007 as a rookie.

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
2008	James Harrison (16) LaMarr Woodley (11.5)	27.5*
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
1983	Keith Willis (14) Keith Gary (7.5)	21.5

* Steelers Record

Bringing The Wood: LB LaMarr Woodley has 10 tackles this year after having a breakout season in 2008.

Woodley had a career-high 11.5 sacks and 78 tackles (53 solo) in 2008, his first season as a starter. Woodley tallied at least one sack in eight of the 15 games he started and the Steelers were 7-1 when he posted a sack last year.

Woodley also added six sacks in the 2008 postseason, including two each of the three playoff games. Woodley owns an NFL record by posting two sacks in each of his four postseason games.

Woodley ranked ninth (tied) in the NFL in sacks with 11.5. He ranked first (tied) in the NFL with four fumble recoveries for a defensive player.

Woodley twice earned GMC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts in 2008 (Weeks 1 and 7).

Fantastic Farrior: LB James Farrior leads the team with 30 total tackles (20 solo) and one sack through the first four games of the season.

Farrior began the 2009 season by posting his first sack of the year (25 for his career - 19.5 with Pittsburgh) in the win over the Tennessee Titans. He finished with seven tackles (two solo).

Farrior, who earned his second trip to the Pro Bowl in 2008, signed a new five-year deal prior to the 2008 season. He responded by leading the team in tackles with 146 in 2008, the third-highest total in his career, and also had 3.5 sacks.

For his career, Farrior 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, entered the 2009 season as a starter for the first time in his career but was forced to sit out of the season opener with a foot injury. He returned in Week 2 in a backup role.

On the year, Timmons has nine tackles.

Timmons made a number of big plays for the Steelers defense in 2008 despite being a backup. He was a major factor in the Steelers' Week 15 victory over the Baltimore Ravens in 2008. Timmons finished with six tackles against the Ravens, including a 14-yard sack in the fourth quarter that knocked Baltimore out of field goal range.

Timmons, who saw action in base defensive packages and the nickel package, had 71 tackles in 2008 to go with his five sacks. He had a career-best two sacks in the Steelers' Week 7 victory at Cincinnati.

Fox Trot: LB Keyaron Fox started in place of the injured LB Lawrence Timmons in the first two games this year and did not disappoint. They were his first and second starts as a Steeler and the fifth and sixth starts of his career (four with Kansas City).

Fox finished with a team-high nine tackles (six solo) and recovered his first career fumble in the Week 1 victory over the Tennessee Titans.

Fox has 14 tackles (nine solo) on the year and three special teams tackles.

Man Of Troy: SS Troy Polamalu came out on fire in the Steelers' Week 1 victory over the Tennessee Titans before leaving with a knee injury in the second quarter. He has missed the past three games.

Polamalu was noticeably in on a number of plays in Week 1, finishing with five tackles (all solo), one interception and two pass defenses. He added one tackle for loss before leaving with his knee injury.

Polamalu now has 18 career interceptions and the Steelers are 14-3 when Polamalu has an interception.

Polamalu had one of the finest seasons of his career in 2008, posting a career-high seven interceptions among a number of big plays. He had an interception in a career-high four straight games (Weeks 12-15).

Polamalu's seven interceptions, which finished second (tied) in the NFL, were the most for the Steelers since Willie Williams had seven picks in 1995.

Polamalu, who also had a three-game streak with an interception to start the season, had 87 tackles on the year, including 61 solo, to rank fourth on the team.

Clark Delivering: S Ryan Clark is second on the team with 27 total tackles through four games after posting six in Week 4 versus San Diego.

Clark finished the 2008 season with 113 tackles, including a season-high 12 in Week 16 at Tennessee, and eight passes defended. His 113 tackles were a career high and ranked second on the team despite missing the Week 9 matchup against his former team, the Washington Redskins, and the season finale versus Cleveland with a shoulder injury.

Carter Carries The Load: S Tyrone Carter has been an important backup in the Steelers' defensive backfield during his time in Pittsburgh. He has started the past three weeks in place of the injured S Troy Polamalu.

Carter has already made contributions on defense this season after Polamalu left Week 1 with a knee injury in the second quarter. Carter came in to make one tackle and helped limit the Titans to just 10 total points.

Carter had a sack in Week 2 at Chicago and finished with six tackles in Week 3 at Cincinnati.

Carter had a career-high two interceptions in the 2008 regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns. He had arguably the best game of his career, returning one interception 32 yards for his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter.

In 2008, Carter finished with three interceptions, which were second on the team.

Face Me Ike: CB Ike Taylor has started 37 straight games at cornerback for the Steelers and is looking to pick up where he left off in 2008.

Taylor has a team-best seven pass breakups this year after posting a club-high 14 pass breakups last year.

Gay Gearing Up: CB William Gay is in his first season as the starting cornerback and ranks third on the team with 26 total tackles (all solo). He had a career-high 10 tackles in Week 2 at Chicago.

Gay made four straight starts in 2008, ranking second (tied) on the team with 11 pass breakups.

Gay had 38 tackles in 2008 and posted nine special teams tackles in his first season of significant playing time.

Young At Heart: CB Deshea Townsend is in his 12th year in the NFL and continues to be a major factor in the Steelers defensive success.

Townsend had arguably the biggest play of his career in the Week 14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in 2008. With the score tied at 13-13 with less than two minutes remaining, Townsend picked off a Tony Romo pass and returned it 25 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. It marked his third career interception return for a score. For his efforts, he was named GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 14).

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

Chart Topper: K Jeff Reed owns the team's second-best all-time mark for career field goal percentage.

Reed is 167-of-204 (.819) for his career in the regular season, which is second in team history. Former K Norm Johnson finished his career with the Steelers making 105-of-127 field goal attempts, an .827 career field goal percentage.

Getting His Kicks: K Jeff Reed is a perfect 10-for-10 in PATs and is 5-for-8 in field goals this year for a team-high 25 points.

Last year, Reed was 36-for-37 on PATs and 27-for-31 in FGs for a team-best 117 points. His 117 points in 2008 tied for the second-most in his career, matching his 2005 total of 117 points.

Reed's performance in 2008 was 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.

Moving On Up: K Jeff Reed ranks second on the team's all-time scoring list with 758 career points.

Reed moved into second place on the team's all-time scoring list during the 2008 regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns. He finished with seven points, giving him 733 for his career, which was second only to Gary Anderson (1,343).

Reed has 167 field goals (second in team history) and 257 PATs during his eight-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), and just the third player in team history to reach 700 points (Anderson, Gerela).

Mr. Dependable: K Jeff Reed continues to be one of the most productive field goal kickers in the NFL. Reed's 127 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:

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>FG</u>
1.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	140
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	134
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	127
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	124
5.	David Akers	Philadelphia	121

THE STEELERS IN 2009

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 22-of-25 field goals in the last two minutes of games (and overtime). Reed's 88.0 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	15-15	100.0
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	27-30	90.0
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	22-25	88.0
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	28-35	80.0
5.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	13-17	76.5

Consistent Effort: K Jeff Reed has been among the most consistent kickers in the NFL over the past five-plus seasons. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has amassed 598 points, a figure that is fourth 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	642
2.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	603
3.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	600
4.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	598
5.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	592

Sepulveda Returns To Form: P Daniel Sepulveda has returned to action in 2009 on a tear after missing all of last year with a knee injury he suffered in training camp.

On the year, Sepulveda is averaging 45.1 yards per punt and has downed seven of his 14 punts inside the 20-yard line. His 41.9 net punting average ranks fourth in the AFC and seventh in the NFL.

Sepulveda averaged 54.3 yards per punt in Week 2 at Chicago, posting a game-long 58-yarder.

Sepulveda finished with seven punts for 299 yards (42.7 avg.) in Week 1 versus Tennessee, downing four punts inside the 20-yard line in a game when field position was a struggle. He also added a 54-yard punt downed at the two-yard line following the first series of the game.

Sepulveda averaged 42.4 yards per punt as a rookie in 2007. He downed 28 punts inside the 20-yard line and had a long punt of 59 yards.

Logan's Logging Returns: KR/PR/WR Stefan Logan is making an immediate impact to the Steelers' return game, both as a punt returner and kick returner.

Logan is averaging 26.8 yards per kick return, which ranks third in the AFC and eighth in the NFL. He had a long of 56 yards against the Cincinnati Bengals in Week 3. Logan has helped the Steelers rank second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL in average starting position on kickoffs (30.3).

Logan has averaged 7.5 yards per punt return this year as well.

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

Preseason Game #1
Pittsburgh 20, Arizona 10
Aug. 13, 2009
Heinz Field (58,330)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers were powered by two fourth-quarter touchdowns from rookie **RB Isaac Redman** as they opened their 2009 preseason slate with a 20-10 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in a rematch of Super Bowl XLIII.

Neither team was able to muster much offense in the first half as both teams' first units played only two series each. Pittsburgh struck first midway through the second quarter. **K Jeff Reed** nailed a 50-yard field goal, set up in large part by a 45-yard pass completion down the right sideline from **QB Charlie Batch** to **WR Limas Sweed**.

Arizona tied the score at three on the final play of the half with a 29-yard field goal by K Neil Rackers. The Cardinals were given a free play because Steelers' **CB Anthony Madison** was called for pass interference on the previous play while making a sensational diving interception of a QB Matt Leinart pass.

The Steelers' 2009 rookie class took over in the second half. **CB Joe Burnett** intercepted Cardinals' QB Brian St. Pierre and returned the ball 42 yards to the three-yard line on the final play of the third quarter. Redman plunged into the end zone over right tackle on the first play of the fourth quarter for a 10-3 Steelers' advantage.

Pittsburgh struck again on their next offensive possession as **QB Dennis Dixon** led the team on a 12 play, 80-yard drive culminated with Redman's second rushing touchdown of the evening, this time from five yards out, to make it 17-3 in favor of the Steelers.

Arizona cut their deficit to 17-10 when QB Tyler Palko hit WR Onrea Jones for a 20-yard touchdown reception with 3:30 remaining in regulation. Pittsburgh closed the scoring following a 44-yard field goal by **K Piotr Czech**.

Dixon led the Steelers by completing 10-of-19 passes (52.6 pct.) for 112 yards and a passer rating of 70.5. Newcomer **WR Shaun McDonald** paced the receivers with six receptions for 69 yards (11.5 avg.) and Sweed posted two receptions for 56 yards (28.0 avg.). Redman finished with 10 rushing attempts for 32 yards (3.2 avg.) with two touchdowns.

The Steelers posted four sacks as **CB Keiwan Ratliff**, **LB LaMarr Hoodley** and **DE Ziggy Hood** each collecting one sack, while **LB Arnold Harrison** and **DE Sonny Harris** combined for the other. Ratliff tied for the team lead in tackles with six (all solo), along with **LB James Harrison** (three solo).

GAME SUMMARY

Cardinals (0-1)	0	3	0	7	10
STEELERS (1-0)	0	3	0	17	20

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	7:43	Reed 50 FG	6-57; 3:13	3-0
ARI	2	0:00	Rackers 29 FG	3-47; 0:38	3-3
PIT	4	14:56	Redman 3 run (Czech kick)	1-3; 0:04	10-3
PIT	4	5:26	Redman 5 run (Czech kick)	12-80; 7:24	17-3
ARI	4	3:30	Jones 20 pass from Palko (Rackers kick)	5-59; 1:56	17-10
PIT	4	1:41	Czech 44 FG	4-(-1); 0:23	20-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cardinals	Steelers
1st Downs	22 (4-17-1)	13 (4-9-0)
3rd Downs	6-14 (43%)	8-17 (47%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	329	280
Plays-Avg.	69-4.8	59-4.7
Rushing Yards	70	90
Rush Att.-Avg.	16-4.4	32-2.8
Passing Yards	259	190
Att.-Comp.-Int.	49-26-2	27-15-0
Sacks By	0-0	4-22
Punts-Avg.	6-44.3	6-49.5
Penalties	4-27	7-70
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Time of Poss.	29:16	30:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Ariz. — Hightower 6-24; Stephens-Howling 6-24; Wright 3-11; Palko 1-11. Pit. — Redman 10-32, 2 TDs; Vincent 9-26; Mendenhall 9-24; Summers 2-3; Roethlisberger 1-3; Davis 1-2.

PASSING: Ariz. — Palko 15-8-1, 103, 1 TD; Leinart 14-8-0, 83; Warner 10-6-0, 53; St. Pierre 10-4-1, 42. Pit. — Dixon 19-10-0, 112; Roethlisberger 6-4-0, 33; Batch 2-1-0, 45.

RECEIVING: Ariz. — Breaston 5-52; Long 5-48; Jones 2-43, 1 TD; Byrd 2-29; Boldin 2-16; Patrick 1-17; Morey 1-16; Pope 1-16; Garvin 1-15; Urban 1-12; Gant 1-10; Fitzgerald 1-8; Hightower 1-1; Vincent 1-1; Stephens-Howling 1-(-3). Pit. — McDonald 6-69; Sweed 2-56; Wallace 2-35; Ward 2-19; Grisham 1-7; Miller 1-3; Baker 1-1.

Preseason Game #2
Washington 17, Pittsburgh 13
Aug. 22, 2009
FedEx Field (68,243)

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Redskins took advantage of a fourth-quarter fumble by the Steelers' **Joe Burnett** and turned the miscue into a game-winning 18-yard touchdown pass to give the Redskins a 17-13 victory. The loss dropped Pittsburgh's preseason record to 1-1.

The Steelers appeared to have the Redskins stopped after a three-and-out on the opening possession, but Washington RB Rock Cartwright converted a fake punt, running 15 yards to midfield to keep the Redskins in business. Washington drove to the Steelers two-yard line, but Steelers' **LB Keyaron Fox** stopped RB Ladell Betts for a one-yard loss, and the Redskins had to settle for a 20-yard field goal from K Shaun Suisham.

Backup **QB Charlie Batch**, who started for an injured **QB Ben Roethlisberger**, led the Steelers on a nine-play, 50-yard drive that resulted in the Steelers taking their first lead, 7-3, late in the first quarter. Batch twice completed deep passes on third down, the first a 16-yard strike to **WR Santonio Holmes**, followed by a 24-yard hookup with **WR Hines Ward**. **RB Willie Parker** punctuated the drive with a three-yard touchdown run on a toss to the right side.

Pittsburgh upped their lead to 10-3 when **K Jeff Reed** booted a 34-yard field goal. Reed had two opportunities seconds later to further increase that lead, but missed on 53 and 48-yard attempts as time expired. Reed was set up for those attempts after **CB Keiwan Ratliff** intercepted QB Todd Collins and returned the ball to the Washington 35-yard line.

Washington tied the score in the third quarter when Daniel teamed up with **WR Marko Mitchell** for a three-yard touchdown to make the score 10-10. Pittsburgh went back in front, 13-10, when **K Piotr Czech** nailed a 41-yard field goal.

The Steelers, behind back-to-back sacks by rookie **DE Ziggy Hood**, stopped Washington at midfield early in the fourth quarter, but Burnett fumbled the ensuing punt return, setting the Redskins up at the Steelers' 18-yard line following the recovery.

From there, it took Daniel only one play to find Davis behind the Steelers' secondary for the 18-yard touchdown reception, and a 17-13 Redskins lead that would hold up throughout.

QB Dennis Dixon led the Steelers offensively, completing 8-of-16 passes for 68 yards with a long of 18. Hood had both Steelers' sacks, giving him a team-leading three in the preseason. Ratliff and **LB Tom Korte** recorded the Steelers' two interceptions.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (1-1)	7	3	3	0	13
Redskins (1-1)	3	0	7	7	17

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
WAS	1	8:13	Suisham 20 FG	15-62; 6:47	0-3
PIT	1	0:53	Parker 3 run (Reed kick)	9-50; 3:10	7-3
PIT	2	0:44	Reed 34 FG	11-46; 3:05	10-3
WAS	3	5:22	Mitchell 3 pass from Daniel (Rayner kick)	14-60; 7:29	10-10
PIT	3	2:43	Czech 41 FG	7-22; 2:39	13-10
WAS	4	13:08	Davis 18 pass from Daniel (Rayner kick)	1-18; 0:05	13-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Redskins
1st Downs	13 (6-6-1)	20 (9-10-1)
3rd Downs	7-16 (44%)	9-18 (50%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	2-2 (100%)
Total Net Yards	238	304
Plays-Avg.	57-4.2	72-4.2
Rushing Yards	99	167
Rush Att.-Avg.	20-5.0	41-4.1
Passing Yards	139	137
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-15-0	29-15-2
Sacks By	2-12	2-9
Punts-Avg.	5-47.8	5-44.0
Penalties	13-89	7-52
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Time of Poss.	24:32	35:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Mendenhall 5-26; Reilly 2-25; Dixon 3-20; Parker 4-13, 1 TD; Vincent 3-9; Redman 2-3; Wallace 1-3. Was. — Mason 11-45; Dorsey 11-39; Cartwright 6-26; Portis 5-26; Daniel 1-22; Betts 4-7; Campbell 1-4; Brennan 2-(-2).

PASSING: Pit. — Dixon 16-8-0, 68; Batch 14-5-0, 63; Reilly 5-2-0, 17. Was. — Collins 9-5-1, 39; Daniel 8-6-0, 58, 2 TDs; Campbell 7-1-0, 10; Brennan 5-3-1, 42.

RECEIVING: Pit. — McDonald 3-13; Nance 2-26; Wallace 2-23; Ward 1-24; Sweed 1-17; Holmes 1-16; Miller 1-10; Williams 1-9; Grisham 1-9; Parker 1-2; Spaeth 1-(-1). Was. — Mitchell 3-21, 1 TD; Davis 2-31, 1 TD; Kelly 2-22; Mason 2-8; Agnone 1-20; Hackett 1-15; Cooley 1-10; Eloi 1-8; Thomas 1-7; Edd. Williams 1-7.

Preseason Game #3

Pittsburgh 17, Buffalo 0

Aug. 29, 2009

Heinz Field (57,942)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers' first units appear poised to pick up right where they left off in 2008 as they led the charge to a 17-0 blanking of the Buffalo Bills at Heinz Field. Pittsburgh improved their preseason record to 2-1 with the victory.

Pittsburgh dominated time of possession and total yards right from the opening drive. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** led the Steelers 50 yards to the Bills' 21-yard line, however a fumble by **RB Rashard Mendenhall** was recovered by Bills' LB Keith Ellison, stalling the drive.

The Steelers did strike first to take a 3-0 lead early in the second quarter when **K Piotr Czech**, filling in for the injured **K Jeff Reed**, converted a 34-yard field goal to cap a 13-play, 49-yard drive which saw Roethlisberger complete five-of-six passes for 41 yards.

Two plays later, on Buffalo's first play from scrimmage following the kickoff, Steelers' **LB James Farrior** stepped in front of the intended Bills' receiver for the interception and returned the ball 22 yards for the score and a quick 10-0 Steelers' advantage.

Mendenhall atoned for his earlier fumble 31 seconds before the first half was set to expire when he ran in untouched from four yards out to make the score 17-0 in favor of Pittsburgh. Roethlisberger again led the way through the air, this time completing five-of-seven passes for 74 yards.

After 30 minutes the Steelers had amassed 209 total yards compared to only 50 for the Bills, and they held a 21:46 to 8:14 time of possession advantage.

Neither team was able to put points on the board in the second half, although both teams had opportunities.

Czech missed a 40-yard attempt on the Steelers' opening possession of the half, while Buffalo's only chance to put points on the board was snuffed when Steelers' rookie **CB Joe Burnett** blocked Bills' K Rian Lindell's 33-yard field goal attempt with 2:58 remaining in the fourth quarter.

In only one half, Roethlisberger finished 15-of-19 (78.9 pct.) for 168 yards with a passer rating of 103.5. **WR Hines Ward** caught five passes for 74 yards (14.8 avg.), while Mendenhall led the ground attack with 48 yards on 16 attempts (3.0 avg.) with one touchdown.

Farrior had a huge night for the Steelers, tying for the team lead with four tackles (three solo), registering one sack, forcing a fumble, defending two passes and returning his interception 22 yards for a touchdown. **LB Donovan Woods** and **LB Arnold Harrison** combined for the Steelers' other sack.

GAME SUMMARY

Bills (1-2)	0	0	0	0	0
STEELERS (2-1)	0	17	0	0	17

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	12:34	Czech 34 FG	13-49; 7:32	3-0
PIT	2	12:21	Farrior 22 interception return (Czech kick)	—;—	10-0
PIT	2	0:31	Mendenhall 4 run (Czech kick)	13-87; 6:17	17-0

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Steelers
1st Downs	8 (4-4-0)	20 (4-16-0)
3rd Downs	0-8 (0%)	10-17 (59%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	135	359
Plays-Avg.	39-3.5	70-5.1
Rushing Yards	49	81
Rush Att.-Avg.	13-3.8	38-2.1
Passing Yards	86	278
Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-14-1	31-25-0
Sacks By	1-4	2-10
Punts-Avg.	7-50.9	3-38.3
Penalties	5-33	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	18:45	41:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Buf. — Lynch 4-19; Hall 2-10; Fitzpatrick 1-8; Parrish 1-7; Omon 3-3; Rhodes 2-2. Pit. — Mendenhall 16-48, 1 TD; Redman 13-31; Vincent 5-5; Moore 1-2; Reilly 2-0; Roethlisberger 1-(-5).

PASSING: Buf. — Edwards 13-6-1, 31; Fitzpatrick 11-8-0, 65. Pit. — Roethlisberger 19-15-0, 168; Batch 9-7-0, 79; Reilly 3-3-0, 35.

RECEIVING: Buf. — Parrish 4-22; St. Johnson 3-21; Rhodes 3-17; Jenkins 2-26; Schouman 1-6; Omon 1-4. Pit. — Ward 5-74; Sweed 4-34; Williams 3-28; Miller 2-26; Moore 2-18; McDonald 2-18; Mendenhall 2-16; Sherrod 1-21; Redman 1-19; Johnson 1-13; Baker 1-12; Nance 1-3.

Preseason Game #4

Pittsburgh 21, Carolina 10

Sept. 3, 2009

Bank of America Stadium (70,073)

CHARLOTTE — The Pittsburgh Steelers closed the door on a successful preseason by defeating the Carolina Panthers 21-10. Pittsburgh finished with a 3-1 preseason record.

After **LB Keyaron Fox** stopped Panthers RB DeAngelo Williams for a loss of two yards on third-and-one on the opening possession, preseason sensation **RB Stefan Logan** took P Jason Baker's punt 80 yards through the middle of the wedge for a touchdown and a 7-0 Steelers' lead.

The Steelers built upon their lead on their second offensive possession. Rookie **RB Isaac Redman** capped a six-play, 34-yard drive by bouncing off four would-be tacklers en route to a 10-yard touchdown run, his team-leading third of the preseason, for a 14-0 Steelers' lead.

Carolina struck for the first time on their first possession of the second half. RB Jamall Lee scored from one-yard to complete a 10-play, 71-yard drive to cut Carolina's deficit in half at 14-7.

Steelers' **S Ryan Mundy** put the Steelers back on top by two scores when he intercepted a QB Matt Moore pass intended for TE Andrew Davie and raced 31 yards for a touchdown.

Panthers' K John Kasay kicked a 37-yard field goal with 11:08 remaining in the fourth quarter for Carolina's final points.

QB Mike Reilly saw his most extensive action of the preseason and completed 5-of-7 passes for 65 yards with a 100.3 passer rating. Redman continued his strong play by finishing with 79 rushing yards on 12 attempts (6.6 avg.) with one touchdown. **WR Shaun McDonald** led the team with three receptions for 43 yards (14.3 avg.).

Defensively, in addition to Mundy's interception return for a score, rookie **CB Keenan Lewis** paced the team with 10 solo tackles and two pass defenses. **LB Arnold Harrison** had one sack, a forced fumble and had a fumble recovery. **NT Steve McLendon** also forced a fumble, which was recovered by **LB Donovan Woods**. Also contributing sacks were Mundy, Fox, McLendon, **LB Andrew Schantz** and **DE Ra'Shon Harris**.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (3-1)	14	0	7	0	21
Panthers (0-4)	0	0	7	3	10

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	13:20	Logan 80 punt return (Reed kick)	—;—	7-0
PIT	1	3:20	Redman 10 run (Reed kick)	6-34; 3:07	14-0
CAR	3	7:55	Lee 1 run (Kasay kick)	10-71; 4:20	14-7
PIT	3	3:01	Mundy 31 interception return (Czech kick)	—;—	21-7
CAR	4	11:08	Kasay 37 FG	14-56; 6:53	21-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Panthers
1st Downs	12 (8-3-1)	20 (6-13-1)
3rd Downs	2-10 (20%)	7-16 (44%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	1-3 (33%)
Total Net Yards	211	320
Plays-Avg.	44-4.8	74-4.3
Rushing Yards	137	123
Rush Att.-Avg.	30-4.6	28-4.4
Passing Yards	74	197
Att.-Comp.-Int.	10-8-0	40-26-1
Sacks By	6-46	4-13
Punts-Avg.	5-43.8	3-49.7
Penalties	4-35	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Time of Poss.	24:25	35:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Redman 12-79, 1 TD; Vincent 11-28; Logan 2-27; Summers 1-4; Mendenhall 2-1; Reilly 2-(-2). Car. — Goodson 15-79; Lee 11-37, 1 TD; Williams 2-7.

PASSING: Pit. — Reilly 7-5-0, 65; Batch 2-2-0, 15; Roethlisberger 1-1-0, 7. Car. — McCown 15-11-0, 82; Moore 13-8-1, 89; Cantwell 8-5-0, 53; Delhomme 4-2-0, 19.

RECEIVING: Pit. — McDonald 3-43; Grisham 2-23; Vincent 2-14; Moore 1-7. Car. — Moore 6-59; Jarrett 4-44; McMahan 4-37; Monk 2-33; Chery 2-18; Davie 2-15; Goodson 2-13; Rosario 2-5; Muhammad 1-10; Williams 1-9.

Game #1

Pittsburgh 13, Tennessee 10 (OT)
Sept. 10, 2009
Heinz Field (65,110)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers' streak of consecutive victories on Kickoff Weekend stretched to seven with their 13-10 overtime defeat of the Tennessee Titans at Heinz Field.

The Steelers won the coin toss in overtime and **QB Ben Roethlisberger** made sure the Titans would never touch the football. On the winning drive he completed five-of-seven passes for 60 yards, the final strike a 22-yard completion over the middle to rookie **WR Mike Wallace**, before K Jeff Reed won the game with a 33-yard field goal.

Neither team scored in a first quarter which saw both teams exchange interceptions and Tennessee K Rob Bironas misfire on a 37-yard field goal attempt. Steelers' **S Troy Polamalu** hauled in a one-handed interception of a QB Kerry Collins pass intended for WR Kenny Britt while Titans' S Vincent Fuller returned the favor by intercepting Roethlisberger on the ensuing Steelers' possession.

Pittsburgh was able to strike first late in the second quarter. Roethlisberger led a five-play, 79-yard drive that included a 29-yard hookup with **WR Hines Ward** followed on the next play by a 34-yard touchdown strike to **WR Santonio Holmes**.

Tennessee answered the Steelers' score with one of their own 34 seconds later when Collins hit WR Justin Gage on a 14-yard touchdown toss to tie the score at 7-7. Gage's score was set up by a long 57-yard completion from Collins to Britt.

The third quarter went by scoreless before Tennessee took their first and only lead of the evening when Bironas knocked home a 45-yard field goal to make the score 10-7. Just as the Titans had in the first half, Pittsburgh promptly evened things up the next time they had the ball as Reed hit a 32-yard field goal to make the score 10-10.

Pittsburgh appeared to be in position to win in regulation but Ward fumbled at the Tennessee four-yard line following a 30-yard reception to end that threat.

Roethlisberger finished the contest completing 33-of-43 passes (76.7 pct.) for 363 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Holmes caught nine passes for 131 yards (14.6 avg.) with one touchdown while Ward also hit the century mark with eight receptions for 103 yards (12.9 avg.).

Polamalu registered the Steelers' only interception and **LB James Farrior** posted the only sack. **DE Aaron Smith** blocked a 31-yard field goal attempt by Bironas in the second quarter.

GAME SUMMARY

Titans (0-1)	0	7	0	3	0	10
STEELERS (1-0)	0	7	0	3	3	13

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	1:22	Holmes 34 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	5-79: 0:52	7-0
TEN	2	0:48	Gage 14 pass from Collins (Bironas kick)	3-71: 0:34	7-7
TEN	4	11:03	Bironas 45 FG	7-36: 3:48	7-10
PIT	4	2:57	Reed 32 FG	12-56: 8:06	10-10
PIT	OT	10:28	Reed 33 FG	10-63: 4:32	13-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Titans	Steelers
1st Downs	18 (2-14-2)	19 (1-18-0)
3rd Downs	4-13 (31%)	4-14 (29%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	320	357
Plays-Avg.	61-5.2	70-5.1
Rushing Yards	86	36
Rush Att.-Avg.	25-3.4	23-1.6
Passing Yards	234	321
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-22-1	43-33-2
Sacks By	4-42	1-10
Punts-Avg.	5-44.6	7-42.7
Penalties	5-28	6-60
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Time of Poss.	28:21	36:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Ten. – Johnson 15-57; White 8-28; Collins 2-1. Pit. – Parker 13-19; Moore 5-8; Mendenhall 4-6; Roethlisberger 1-3.

PASSING: Ten. – Collins 35-22-1, 244, 1TD. Pit. – Roethlisberger 43-33-2, 363, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Ten. – Gage 7-78, 1 TD; Scaife 5-48; Britt 4-85; Crumpler 2-5; Washington 1-8; White 1-5; Hall 1-4. Pit. – Holmes 9-131, 1 TD; Ward 8-103; Miller 8-64; Moore 4-28; Wallace 3-32; Parker 1-5.

Game #2

Chicago 17, Pittsburgh 14
Sept. 20, 2009
Soldier Field (62,231)

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bears capped a 10-point fourth quarter with K Robbie Gould converting a 44-yard field goal attempt with 15 seconds remaining in regulation to defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers 17-14 at Soldier Field. Pittsburgh fell to 1-1 on the season with the loss.

Pittsburgh stormed out of the gate early, forcing the Bears into a three-and-out on the opening possession of the game, and proceeding to drive the ball 92 yards in 13 plays before **QB Ben Roethlisberger** scrambled on fourth-and-one at the Chicago one-yard line and found **TE Matt Spaeth** open in the back of the end zone for a 7-0 Steelers' lead.

Roethlisberger completed 8-of-9 passes on the drive for 83 yards, including 24- and 19-yard hookups with **WR Santonio Holmes**, a 19-yard strike to **WR Hines Ward** and a 15-yard completion to **TE Heath Miller**.

The Steelers appeared to be poised to carry that lead into the half when rookie **CB Joe Burnett**, making his NFL debut, downed a 58-yard punt from **P Daniel Sepulveda** at the Bears' three-yard line. Bears QB Jay Cutler had other ideas as he marched the Bears 97 yards in 13 plays before hooking up with TE Kellen Davis for a six-yard touchdown reception with 19 seconds remaining in the first half to tie the score, 7-7.

Roethlisberger and the Steelers regained a seven-point advantage in the third quarter when the Steelers' signal-caller faked a handoff to **RB Rashard Mendenhall** and dove in the end zone around left end for a two-yard touchdown run to make the score 14-7 in favor of Pittsburgh. On the previous play, Mendenhall ran a career-high 39 yards to set up the score.

Chicago tied the score midway through the fourth quarter following a 38-yard missed field goal attempt by Steelers' **K Jeff Reed**. Cutler led the Bears on a nine-play, 72-yard drive that ended with him firing a laser to rookie WR Johnny Knox for a seven-yard touchdown strike to knot the score at 14-14.

The Steelers had a chance to take the lead back from the Bears but Reed misfired again, this time from 43 yards, giving Chicago one final possession. Cutler took advantage, moving the ball to the Steelers' 27-yard line before Gould nailed a 44-yard attempt to give Chicago the 17-14 victory.

Roethlisberger completed 23-of-35 attempts (65.7 pct.) for 221 yards with one touchdown and one interception. He also added his first rushing score of the season. **RB Willie Parker** rushed 14 times for 47 yards (3.4 avg.) while Ward totaled six receptions for 57 yards (9.5 avg.).

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (1-1)	7	0	7	0	14
Bears (1-1)	0	7	0	10	17

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	4:58	Spaeth 1 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	13-92: 8:03	7-0
CHI	2	0:19	Davis 6 pass from Cutler (Gould kick)	13-97: 5:57	7-7
PIT	3	5:26	Roethlisberger 2 run (Reed kick)	4-69: 1:30	14-7
CHI	4	6:21	Knox 7 pass from Cutler (Gould kick)	9-72: 5:16	14-14
CHI	4	0:15	Gould 44 FG	8-41: 3:03	14-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Bears
1st Downs	21 (7-13-1)	17 (2-13-2)
3rd Downs	6-12 (50%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	308	275
Plays-Avg.	59-5.2	57-4.8
Rushing Yards	105	43
Rush Att.-Avg.	22-4.8	18-2.4
Passing Yards	203	232
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-23-1	38-27-0
Sacks By	1-4	2-18
Punts-Avg.	3-54.3	6-45.8
Penalties	6-52	10-80
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Time of Poss.	30:26	29:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. – Parker 14-47; Mendenhall 3-39; Moore 2-13; Roethlisberger 3-6, 1 TD. Chi. – Forte 13-29; Peterson 3-16; Cutler 2-(2).

PASSING: Pit. – Roethlisberger 35-23-1, 221, 1 TD. Chi. – Cutler 38-27-0, 236, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: Pit. – Ward 6-57; Holmes 5-83; Miller 3-27; Moore 3-15; Wallace 2-13; Spaeth 2-10, 1 TD; Mendenhall 1-13; Parker 1-3. Chi. – Knox 6-70, 1 TD; Davis 5-38, 1 TD; Forte 5-33; Hester 4-21; Olsen 3-41; Bennett 2-22; Peterson 2-11.

Game #3
Cincinnati 23, Pittsburgh 20
Sept. 27, 2009
Paul Brown Stadium (64,538)

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals overcame an 11-point fourth quarter deficit and defeated the Steelers, 23-20, on a late four-yard scoring strike from QB Carson Palmer to WR Andre Caldwell. The loss dropped the Steelers' record to 1-2.

Pittsburgh looked dominant in the first quarter, scoring on each of their first three possessions en route to a 13-0 lead. After one quarter of play the Steelers outgained the Bengals 143 yards to minus-10.

The Steelers forced Cincinnati into a three-and-out on their opening drive then proceeded to march the ball all the way to the Bengals' one-yard line before the drive stalled and **K Jeff Reed** connected on a 19-yard field goal for a 3-0 Steelers' lead.

Pittsburgh's lead grew to 13-0 when **QB Ben Roethlisberger** found **RB Willie Parker** for a 27-yard touchdown pass and Reed converted another field goal from 24 yards.

Cincinnati finally got on the board late in the first half after they forced the Steelers to turn the ball over on downs at the Cincinnati 35-yard line. The Bengals moved the ball 49 yards in seven plays before K Shayne Graham nailed a 34-yard field goal to cut the Steelers' lead to 13-3 at the half.

The Bengals chipped at the Steelers' lead when CB Jonathan Joseph intercepted a Roethlisberger pass and went 30 yards untouched for a defensive score. Cincinnati missed the extra point but got to within four points, 13-9.

Roethlisberger put the Steelers ahead, 20-9, as he plunged into the end zone on a QB sneak from one-yard out with three minutes to play in the third.

Bengals' RB Cedric Benson gave the Bengals their first offensive score of the afternoon when he scored on a 23-yard run to make the score 20-15. Cincinnati's two-point attempt failed.

After Cincinnati stopped the Steelers with 5:26 to play in regulation, they went on a 16-play, 71-yard drive that took up five minutes and ended with Palmer finding Caldwell for a four-yard touchdown reception. Palmer's two-point pass completion to RB Brian Leonard made it 23-20 Cincinnati, and the Bengals had completed the comeback.

Roethlisberger completed 22-of-31 passes (71.0 pct.) for 276 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Rookie **WR Mike Wallace** caught seven passes for 102 yards (14.6 avg.), his first career 100-yard receiving game. **WR Hines Ward** caught four passes for 82 yards (20.5 avg.) and became the first receiver in team history to go over 10,000 career receiving yards with his 14-yard reception in the second quarter.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (1-2)	10	3	7	0	20
Bengals (2-1)	0	3	6	14	23

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	6:55	Reed 19 FG	11-79; 6:25	3-0
PIT	1	1:02	Parker 27 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-64; 4:26	10-0
PIT	2	12:44	Reed 24 FG	5-55; 2:03	13-0
CIN	2	0:00	Graham 34 FG	7-49; 1:06	13-3
CIN	3	13:35	Joseph 30 interception return (missed PAT)	—; —	13-9
PIT	3	3:00	Roethlisberger 1 run (Reed kick)	11-75; 6:43	20-9
CIN	4	9:14	Benson 23 run (failed 2-pt. conversion)	6-85; 3:31	20-15
CIN	4	0:14	Caldwell 4 pass from Palmer (2-pt. conversion converted - Palmer to Leonard pass)	16-71; 5:00	20-23

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Bengals
1st Downs	17 (7-10-0)	19 (5-12-2)
3rd Downs	6-12 (50%)	3-12 (25%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	3-3 (100%)
Total Net Yards	373	273
Plays-Avg.	60-6.2	58-4.7
Rushing Yards	102	100
Rush Att.-Avg.	28-3.6	19-5.3
Passing Yards	271	173
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-22-1	37-20-0
Sacks By	2-10	1-5
Punts-Avg.	2-42.5	5-40.8
Penalties	5-51	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	34:42	25:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 25-93; Moore 1-6; Roethlisberger 2-3, 1 TD. Cin. — Benson 16-76, 1 TD; Crocker 1-21; Johnson 1-2; Palmer 1-1.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 31-22-1, 276, 1 TD. Cin. — Palmer 37-20-0, 183, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Wallace 7-102; Miller 5-20; Ward 4-82; Parker 2-36, 1 TD; Holmes 1-18; Spaeth 1-7; Moore 1-6; Sweed 1-5. Cin. — Caldwell 6-52, 1 TD; Ochocinco 5-54; Coles 5-34; Henry 1-19; Leonard 1-11; Coats 1-8; Benson 1-5.

Game #4
Pittsburgh 38, San Diego 28
Oct. 4, 2009
Heinz Field (64,045)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh snapped a two-game losing streak and held off a fiery San Diego team by posting a 38-28 victory over the Chargers at Heinz Field. The win improved the Steelers record to 2-2.

Pittsburgh controlled the game throughout both on the ground and in the air. The Steelers jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead when **RB Rashard Mendenhall**, filling in for injured **RB Willie Parker**, scored from one yard out and RB Mewelde Moore hauled in a 19-yard strike from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** later in the quarter.

The Steelers upped their lead to 21-0 at the half when Mendenhall scored his second touchdown of the game with less than two minutes remaining in the second quarter.

Pittsburgh stretched its lead to 28-0 midway through the third quarter when **TE Heath Miller** made an over-the-shoulder catch for a six-yard touchdown from Roethlisberger.

San Diego began to chip away at the lead as QB Philip Rivers hit TE Antonio Gates for a three-yard score in the third quarter and FB Jacob Hester returned a fumbled punt 41 yards for a score early in the fourth to make it 28-14.

The Steelers responded and took a 35-14 lead with 7:18 left in the game as Moore tossed a six-yard pass to Miller in the back of the end zone.

Once again, the Chargers made it interesting and narrowed the gap to 35-28 with a pair of touchdowns over a two-minute span with less than five minutes remaining in the game.

K Jeff Reed sealed the Steelers' victory with a 46-yard field goal with 43 seconds remaining, giving Pittsburgh the 10-point win.

Pittsburgh outgained the Chargers, 497-251, in total offense (177-16 in rushing yards).

Mendenhall finished with a career-high 165 yards rushing on 29 carries (5.7 avg.) with two touchdowns. Roethlisberger was 26-for-33 for 333 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions (128.9 passer rating) while **WR Hines Ward** caught eight passes for 113 yard (14.1 avg.).

LB James Harrison posted two sacks and forced a fumble while **DE Aaron Smith** added his second sack of the season.

GAME SUMMARY

Chargers (2-2)	0	0	7	21	28
STEELERS (2-2)	14	7	7	10	38

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	11:49	Mendenhall 1 run (Reed kick)	6-79; 3:11	7-0
PIT	1	4:08	Moore 19 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	11-75; 6:27	14-0
PIT	2	1:28	Mendenhall 2 run (Reed kick)	13-79; 6:07	21-0
PIT	3	7:48	Miller 6 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-81; 5:01	28-0
SD	3	1:33	Gates 3 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick)	13-79; 6:15	28-7
SD	4	12:37	Hester 41 fumble return (Kaeding kick)	—; —	28-14
PIT	4	7:18	Miller 6 pass from Moore (Reed kick)	8-70; 5:19	35-14
SD	4	5:48	Gates 30 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick)	4-67; 1:30	35-21
SD	4	4:31	Chambers 13 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick)	3-54; 1:17	35-28
PIT	4	0:43	Reed 46 FG	10-51; 3:48	38-28

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chargers	Steelers
1st Downs	17 (1-15-1)	32 (11-19-1)
3rd Downs	3-9 (33%)	8-12 (67%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	251	497
Plays-Avg.	47-5.3	73-6.8
Rushing Yards	16	177
Rush Att.-Avg.	8-2.0	36-4.9
Passing Yards	235	320
Att.-Comp.-Int.	36-21-0	34-27-0
Sacks By	3-19	3-19
Punts-Avg.	6-48.5	2-42.0
Penalties	3-20	6-59
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Time of Poss.	19:40	40:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: S.D. — Tomlinson 7-15; Rivers 1-1. Pit. — Mendenhall 29-165, 2 TDs; Holmes 1-7; Roethlisberger 4-3; Moore 2-2.

PASSING: S.D. — Rivers 36-21-0, 254, 3 TDs. Pit. — Roethlisberger 33-26-0, 333, 2 TDs; Moore 1-1-0, 6, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: S.D. — Gates 9-124, 2 TDs; Jackson 4-56; Chambers 4-39, 1 TD; Naanee 2-20; Sproles 1-16; Tomlinson 1-(-1). Pit. — Ward 8-113; Miller 8-70, 2 TDs; Holmes 4-52; Moore 3-31, 1 TD; Wallace 2-47; Mendenhall 2-26.

Pittsburgh Steelers / Week 4 / Through Sunday, October 04, 2009 / Regular Season

Won 2, Lost 2

9/10/2009	W	13- 10	Tennessee Titans
9/20/2009	L	14- 17	at Chicago Bears
9/27/2009	L	20- 23	at Cincinnati Bengals
10/4/2009	W	38- 28	San Diego Chargers

	Pittsburgh	Opponent
Total First Downs	89	71
Rushing	26	10
Passing	60	54
Penalty	3	7
3rd Down: Made/Att	24/50	17/48
3rd Down Pct.	48.0%	35.4%
4th Down: Made/Att	2/3	3/3
4th Down Pct.	66.7%	100.0%
Possession Avg.	34:45	25:15
Total Net Yards	1535	1119
Avg. Per Game	383.8	279.8
Total Plays	262	223
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.0
Net Yards Rushing	420	246
Avg. Per Game	105.0	61.5
Total Rushes	109	69
Net Yards Passing	1115	873
Avg. Per Game	278.8	218.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	10/84	8/44
Gross Yards	1199	917
Attempts/Completions	143/105	146/90
Completion Pct.	73.4%	61.6%
Had Intercepted	4	1
Punts/Average	14/45.1	22/45.1
Net Punting Avg.	41.9	40.8
Penalties/Yards	23/222	22/158
Fumbles/Ball Lost	7/4	4/2
Touchdowns	10	10
Rushing	4	1
Passing	6	7
Returns	0	2

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	31	17	21	13	3	85
Opponents	0	17	13	48	0	78

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
J.Reed	0	0	0	0	10/10	5/8	0	25
R.Mendenhall	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
B.Roethlisberger	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
H.Miller	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
S.Holmes	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Spaeth	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Moore	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
W.Parker	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	10	4	6	0	10/10	5/8	0	85
Opponents	10	1	7	2	7/7	3/6	1	78

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/ 0, Opponents: 1/ 3
 Sacks: J.Harrison 3.0, A.Smith 2.0, J.Farrior 1.0, C.Hampton 1.0,
 T.Carter 1.0 **Team: 8.0, Opponents: 10.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
R.Mendenhall	36	210	5.8	39	2
W.Parker	52	159	3.1	24	0
M.Moore	10	29	2.9	15	0
B.Roethlisberger	10	15	1.5	5	2
S.Holmes	1	7	7.0	7	0
Team	109	420	3.9	39	4
Opponents	69	246	3.6	32	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
H.Ward	26	355	13.7	41	0
H.Miller	24	181	7.5	18	2
S.Holmes	19	284	14.9	34t	1
M.Wallace	14	194	13.9	51	0
M.Moore	11	80	7.3	19t	1
W.Parker	4	44	11.0	27t	1
R.Mendenhall	3	39	13.0	20	0
M.Spaeth	3	17	5.7	9	1
L.Sweed	1	5	5.0	5	0
Team	105	1199	11.4	51	6
Opponents	90	917	10.2	57	7

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Polamalu	1	16	16.0	16	0
Team	1	16	16.0	16	0
Opponents	4	124	31.0	80	1

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
D.Sepulveda	14	631	45.1	41.9	0	7	58	0
Team	14	631	45.1	41.9	0	7	58	0
Opponents	22	993	45.1	40.8	1	8	63	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
S.Logan	10	4	75	7.5	20	0
M.Moore	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Team	11	4	75	6.8	20	0
Opponents	7	3	45	6.4	17	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
S.Logan	13	348	26.8	56	0
M.Moore	1	13	13.0	13	0
R.Mendenhall	1	8	8.0	8	0
R.Mundy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	16	369	23.1	56	0
Opponents	18	379	21.1	42	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
J.Reed	1/ 1	1/ 1	2/ 3	1/ 2	0/ 1
Team	1/ 1	1/ 1	2/ 3	1/ 2	0/ 1
Opponents	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 3	2/ 2	0/ 1

Fumbles Lost: S.Logan 2, H.Ward 1, R.Mundy 1 **Total: 4**
 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: J.Farrior 1, K.Fox 1 **Total: 2**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
B.Roethlisberger	142	104	1193	73.2%	8.4	5	3.5%	4	2.8%	51	10/	84	98.1
M.Moore	1	1	6	100.0%	6.0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	6t	0/	0	131.3
Team	143	105	1199	73.4%	8.4	6	4.2%	4	2.8%	51	10/	84	100.5
Opponents	146	90	917	61.6%	6.3	7	4.8%	1	0.7%	57	8/	44	92.8

2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS
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Player	U	A	Tot	Sacks/ Yds.	QH/P	Int./ Yards	PD	FF	FR	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS					
										U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL
Farrion	20	10	30	1.0/10.0	2/3	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	27	0	27	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay	26	0	26	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Harrison	14	2	16	3.0/10.0	2/10	0/0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keisel	11	5	16	0.0/0.0	0/9	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	15	0	15	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	9	5	14	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0
Carter	12	0	12	1.0/1.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodley	4	6	10	0.0/0.0	1/7	0/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	7	2	9	2.0/13.0	1/12	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Timmons	7	2	9	0.0/0.0	0/5	0/0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hampton	5	3	8	1.0/10.0	1/6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend	6	0	6	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polamalu	5	0	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	1/18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mundy	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Hoke	2	1	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ratliff	2	0	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Kirschke	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frazier	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0
Burnett	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0
Logan	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
A. Harrison	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sweed	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	176	36	212	8.0/44.0	7/59	1/18	30	3	2	23	7	30	0	0	1
OPPONENTS	178	100	278	10.0/84.0	20/10	4/124	11	3	1	24	3	27	2	4	0

2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 12)	17	Mike Wallace (6-0, 199, R)	81	Shaun McDonald (5-10, 183, 7)
LT	78	MAX STARKS (6-8, 345, 6)	66	Tony Hills (6-5, 304, 2)		
LG	68	CHRIS KEMOEAU (6-3, 344, 5)	73	Ramon Foster (6-6, 325, R)		
C	62	JUSTIN HARTWIG (6-5, 312, 8)	64	Doug Legursky (6-1, 315, 1)		
RG	79	TRAI ESSEX (6-5, 324, 5)	65	Kraig Urbik (6-5, 323, R)		
RT	74	WILLIE COLON (6-3, 315, 4)	73	Ramon Foster (6-6, 325, R)		
TE	83	HEATH MILLER (6-5, 256, 5)	89	Matt Spaeth (6-7, 270, 3)	85	David Johnson (6-2, 260, R)
RB	39	WILLIE PARKER (5-10, 209, 6)	34	Rashard Mendenhall (5-10, 225, 2)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 6)
FB	38	CAREY DAVIS (5-10, 240, 4)				
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 6)	16	Charlie Batch (6-2, 216, 13)	2	Dennis Dixon (6-3, 209, 2)
WR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 4)	14	Limas Sweed (6-4, 220, 2)	11	Stefan Logan (5-6, 180, 1)

DEFENSE

DE	91	AARON SMITH (6-5, 298, 11)	90	Travis Kirschke (6-3, 298, 13)	96	Ziggy Hood (6-3, 300, R)
NT	98	CASEY HAMPTON (6-1, 325, 9)	76	Chris Hoke (6-2, 305, 9)		
DE	99	BRETT KEISEL (6-5, 285, 8)	93	Nick Eason (6-3, 305, 7)		
LOLB	56	LAMARR WOODLEY (6-2, 265, 3)	54	Andre Frazier (6-5, 255, 5)	97	Arnold Harrison (6-3, 241, 4)
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 13)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 6)	97	Arnold Harrison (6-3, 241, 4)
RILB	94	LAWRENCE TIMMONS (6-1, 234, 3)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 6)		
ROLB	92	JAMES HARRISON (6-0, 242, 6)	55	Patrick Bailey (6-4, 235, 2)		
LCB	24	IKE TAYLOR (6-2, 195, 7)	31	Keiwan Ratliff (5-11, 188, 6)	27	Joe Burnett (5-10, 192, R)
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 8)	29	Ryan Mundy (6-1, 209, 1)		
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 7)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-9, 195, 10)		
RCB	22	WILLIAM GAY (5-10, 190, 3)	26	Deshea Townsend (5-10, 190, 12)	20	Keenan Lewis (6-0, 208, R)

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	9	DANIEL SEPULVEDA (6-3, 230, 3)	3	Jeff Reed (5-11, 225, 8)		
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 8)	9	Daniel Sepulveda (6-3, 230, 3)		
LS	60	GREG WARREN (6-3, 252, 6)	51	James Frazier (6-2, 243, 13)		
H	9	DANIEL SEPULVEDA (6-3, 230, 3)	16	Charlie Batch (6-2, 216, 13)		
KR	11	STEFAN LOGAN (5-6, 180, 1)	17	Mike Wallace (6-0, 199, R)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 6)
PR	11	STEFAN LOGAN (5-6, 180, 1)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 6)	27	Joe Burnett (5-10, 192, R)

- Rookies
- Injured

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

											10/6/2009
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2009 GP/GS
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	3/0
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0
27	Burnett, Joe	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	2/0
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	3/2
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	3/3
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	3/3
38	Davis, Carey	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	0/0
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	0/0
79	Essex, Trai	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/3
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	3/3
73	Foster, Ramon	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	1/0
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	3/2
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	3/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	3/3
98	Hampton, Casey	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	3/3
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	27	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	2/0
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	3/3
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	3/3
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	24	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
76	Hoke, Chris	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	3/0
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	3/3
96	Hood, Ziggy	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Armillio, TX	D1 '09	3/0
85	Johnson, David	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	3/1
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	3/3
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	3/3
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	3/0
64	Legursky, Doug	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	22	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	0/0
20	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	1/0
11	Logan, Stefan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	3/0
81	McDonald, Shaun	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	1/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	22	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	3/0
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	3/3
21	Moore, Melwede	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	3/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	24	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	3/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	3/3
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	1/1
31	Ratliff, Keiwan	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	2/0
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	3/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	3/3
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	3/0
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	3/3
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	3/1
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	3/3
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	2/0
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	3/3
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	2/1
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	3/0
65	Urbik, Kraig	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	24	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0
17	Wallace, Mike	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	3/0
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	3/3
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	3/0
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	3/3
PRACTICE SQUAD											
80	Brock, Kevin	TE	6-5	255	04/09/86	24	R	Rutgers	Hackensack, NJ	FA '09	0/0
19	Grisham, Tyler	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
37	Harris, Tuff	S	6-0	198	01/23/83	26	3	Montana	Colstrip, MT	FA '09	0/0
69	McLendon, Steve	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
33	Redman, Isaac	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	24	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09	0/0
61	Shipley, A.Q.	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
95	Woods, Donovan	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	27	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	0/0
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	24	3	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
44	Summers, Frank	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	24	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09	2/1

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2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	3/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	3/3
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	3/0
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	3/3
11	Stefan Logan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	3/0
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	2/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0
17	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	3/0
20	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	1/0
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	3/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	3/3
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	3/2
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	3/3
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	3/3
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	3/0
27	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	2/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	3/0
31	Keiwan Ratliff	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	2/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	21	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	3/0
38	Carey Davis	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	0/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	3/3
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	1/1
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	3/3
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	3/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	3/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	3/3
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	3/2
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	3/0
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	3/3
64	Doug Legursky	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	23	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	0/0
65	Kraig Urbik	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	24	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	24	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeau	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	3/3
73	Ramon Foster	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	1/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	3/3
76	Chris Hoke	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	3/0
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	3/3
79	Trai Essex	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/3
81	Shaun McDonald	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	1/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	3/3
85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	3/1
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	3/3
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	3/1
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	3/0
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	3/3
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	3/3
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	0/0
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	2/1
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	3/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	2/0
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	3/3
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	3/3
PRACTICE SQUAD											
19	Tyler Grisham	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
28	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
33	Isaac Redman	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	24	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09	0/0
37	Tuff Harris	S	6-0	198	01/23/83	26	3	Montana	Colstrip, MT	FA '09	0/0
61	A.Q. Shipley	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
69	Steve McLendon	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
80	Kevin Brock	TE	6-5	255	04/09/86	22	R	Rutgers	Hackensack, NJ	FA '09	0/0
95	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
44	Frank Summers	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	24	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09	2/1
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	27	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	0/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	24	3	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0

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OFFENSE (28)											
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2009 GP/GS
QUARTERBACKS (3)											
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	3/3
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	13	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0
RUNNING BACKS (4)											
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	3/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	21	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	3/0
38	Carey Davis	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	0/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	3/3
WIDE RECEIVERS (6)											
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	3/3
11	Stefan Logan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	3/0
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	2/0
17	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	3/0
81	Shaun McDonald	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	1/0
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	3/3
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	3/3
85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	3/1
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	3/1
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	3/3
64	Doug Legursky	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	22	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	0/0
65	Kraig Urbik	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	24	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	24	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
68	Chris Kemeoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	3/3
73	Ramon Foster	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	1/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	3/3
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	3/3
79	Trai Essex	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/3
SPECIALISTS (3)											
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	3/0
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	3/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	6	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	3/0
DEFENSE (25)											
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)											
76	Chris Hoke	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02	3/0
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	3/0
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	3/3
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	0/0
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	3/0
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	3/3
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	3/3
LINEBACKERS (8)											
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Etrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	3/3
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	3/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	3/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	3/3
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	3/2
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	3/3
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	2/1
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	2/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)											
20	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	1/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	3/3
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	3/2
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	3/3
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	3/3
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	3/0
27	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	2/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	3/0
31	Keiwan Ratliff	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	2/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	1/1

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13th YEAR (2)											
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	3/3
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	3/0
12th YEAR (3)											
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	3/0
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	3/3
11th YEAR (1)											
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	3/3
10th YEAR (1)											
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	3/2
9th YEAR (2)											
98	Hampton, Casey	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	3/3
76	Hoke, Chris	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	3/0
8th YEAR (4)											
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	3/3
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	3/3
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	3/3
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	3/0
7th YEAR (4)											
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	0/0
81	McDonald, Shaun	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	1/0
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	1/1
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	3/3
6th YEAR (7)											
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	3/3
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	3/2
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	3/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	3/3
31	Ratliff, Keiwan	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	2/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	3/3
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	3/3
5th YEAR (5)											
79	Essex, Trai	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/3
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	3/0
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	3/3
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	3/3
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	3/0
4th YEAR (4)											
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	3/3
38	Davis, Carey	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	0/0
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	2/0
10	Holmes, Antonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	3/3
3rd YEAR (5)											
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	3/3
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	3/0
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	3/1
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	2/1
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	3/3
2nd YEAR (5)											
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	3/0
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	22	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	3/0
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	2/0
1st YEAR (3)											
64	Legursky, Doug	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	23	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	0/0
11	Logan, Stefan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	3/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	24	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	3/0
ROOKIES (7)											
27	Burnett, Joe	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	2/0
73	Foster, Ramon	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	1/0
96	Hood, Ziggy	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	3/0
85	Johnson, David	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	3/1
20	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	1/0
65	Urbik, Kraig	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	24	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0
17	Wallace, Mike	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	3/0

Experience Includes 2008 Season
Number of Players on Active Roster: 53

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

2009 ROSTER MOVES

Date	Pos.	Name	Transaction	Date	Pos.	Name	Transaction
2/12/09	WR	Dallas Baker	Signed contract	8/31/09	C	Alex Stepanovich	Released
2/12/09	C/G	Doug Legursky	Signed contract	8/31/09	S	Derrick Richardson	Released
2/12/09	CB	Roy Lewis	Signed contract	8/31/09	WR	Steven Black	Released
2/12/09	S	Ryan Mundy	Signed contract	8/31/09	WR	Martin Nance	Released
2/12/09	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Signed contract	8/31/09	DE	Brett Keisel	Signed contract
2/12/09	RB	Justin Vincent	Signed contract	9/5/09	TE	Sean McHugh	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
2/12/09	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed contract	9/5/09	QB	Mike Reilly	Released
2/12/09	RB	Stefan Logan	Signed contract	9/5/09	RB	Justin Vincent	Released
2/12/09	WR	Brandon Williams	Signed contract	9/5/09	RB	Isaac Redman	Released
2/12/09	FB	Ryan Powdrell	Signed contract	9/5/09	FB	Carey Davis	Released
2/16/09	DE	Jordan Reffett	Signed contract	9/5/09	WR	Tyler Grisham	Released
2/18/09	WR	Martin Nance	Signed contract	9/5/09	WR	Dallas Baker	Released
2/19/09	OT	Max Starks	Designated as franchise player	9/5/09	WR	Brandon Williams	Released
2/26/09	G	Kendall Simmons	Released	9/5/09	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Released
2/26/09	LB	Mike Humpal	Released	9/5/09	C	A.Q. Shipley	Released
3/2/09	TE	Sean McHugh	Signed contract	9/5/09	OT	Jason Capizzi	Released
3/6/09	FB	Carey Davis	Signed contract	9/5/09	G/T	Jeremy Parquet	Released
3/11/09	OT	Willie Colon	Signed contract	9/5/09	K	Piotr Czech	Released
3/12/09	G	Chris Kemoeatu	Signed contract	9/5/09	DT	Steve McLendon	Released
3/16/09	LB	Andre Frazier	Signed contract	9/5/09	DT	Scott Paxson	Released
3/16/09	LB	Arnold Harrison	Signed contract	9/5/09	DE	Ra'Shon Harris	Released
3/17/09	OT	Trai Essex	Signed contract	9/5/09	LB	Andrew Schantz	Released
3/18/09	CB	Fernando Bryant	Signed contract	9/5/09	LB	Tom Korte	Released
3/20/09	CB	Anthony Madison	Signed contract	9/5/09	LB	Bruce Davis	Released
4/6/09	LB	Keyaron Fox	Signed contract	9/5/09	LB	Donovan Woods	Released
4/14/09	LB	James Harrison	Signed contract	9/5/09	CB	Roy Lewis	Released
4/16/09	QB	Charlie Batch	Signed contract	9/5/09	CB	Anthony Madison	Released
4/16/09	RB	Gary Russell	Released	9/6/09	WR	Tyler Grisham	Signed to practice squad
4/26/09	WR	Hines Ward	Signed contract	9/6/09	RB	Justin Vincent	Signed to practice squad
4/27/09	CB	Keiwan Ratliff	Signed contract	9/6/09	RB	Isaac Redman	Signed to practice squad
4/28/09	WR	Steven Black	Signed contract	9/6/09	C	A.Q. Shipley	Signed to practice squad
4/28/09	DT	Jeff Bradley	Signed contract	9/6/09	DT	Steve McLendon	Signed to practice squad
4/28/09	LS	Mark Estermyer	Signed contract	9/6/09	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Signed to practice squad
4/28/09	OT	Ramon Foster	Signed contract	9/6/09	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed to practice squad
4/28/09	WR	Cedric Goodman	Signed contract	9/7/09	S	Tuff Harris	Signed to practice squad
4/28/09	WR	Tyler Grisham	Signed contract	9/8/09	C	Justin Hartwig	Signed contract
4/28/09	LB	Tom Korte	Signed contract	9/15/09	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Released from practice squad
4/28/09	QB	Kevin McCabe	Signed contract	9/15/09	TE	Kevin Brock	Signed to practice squad
4/28/09	DT	Steve McLendon	Signed contract	9/29/09	RB	Frank Summers	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
4/28/09	RB	Isaac Redman	Signed contract	9/29/09	FB	Carey Davis	Signed contract
4/28/09	QB	Mike Reilly	Signed contract	10/3/09	RB	Isaac Redman	Signed from practice squad
4/28/09	S	Derrick Richardson	Signed contract	10/3/09	DE	Nick Eason	Released
4/28/09	LB	Andrew Schantz	Signed contract	10/5/09	DE	Nick Eason	Signed contract
5/1/09	CB	Keiwan Ratliff	Signed contract	10/5/09	RB	Isaac Redman	Released
5/1/09	P	Dirk Johnson	Signed contract				
5/1/09	WR	Shaun McDonald	Signed contract				
5/1/09	WR	Jayson Foster	Signed contract				
5/1/09	K	Piotr Czech	Signed contract				
5/1/09	LS	Jared Retkofsky	Released				
5/4/09	LB	Larry Foote	Released				
6/12/09	P	Dirk Johnson	Released				
6/12/09	CB	Keenan Lewis	Signed contract				
6/12/09	CB	Joe Burnett	Signed contract				
6/12/09	RB	Frank Summers	Signed contract				
6/18/09	WR	Mike Wallace	Signed contract				
6/18/09	DE	Ra'Shon Harris	Signed contract				
6/18/09	C	A.Q. Shipley	Signed contract				
6/18/09	WR	Jayson Foster	Released				
6/18/09	WR	Cedric Goodman	Released				
6/18/09	QB	Kevin McCabe	Released				
6/18/09	LS	Mark Estermyer	Released				
6/18/09	DE	Jeff Bradley	Released				
6/18/09	FB	Ryan Powdrell	Released				
6/19/09	TE	David Johnson	Signed contract				
6/23/09	CB	Fernando Bryant	Announced retirement				
6/23/09	OT	Max Starks	Signed contract				
6/29/09	G	Kraig Urbik	Signed contract				
7/31/09	DE	Ziggy Hood	Signed contract				
7/31/09	TE	Heath Miller	Signed contract				
8/10/09	DE	Jordan Reffett	Released				
8/10/09	C	Alex Stepanovich	Signed contract				
8/31/09	C/G	Darnell Stapleton	Placed on Reserve/Injured List				

HOW THE 2009 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (30)			Free Agents (16) Unrestricted Free Agents (7) Trade (0)		
1998: 7-9 (3rd AFC Central)	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
1999: 6-10 (4th AFC Central)	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
2001: 13-3 (1st AFC Central)	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
2002: 11-5-1 (1st AFC North)	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	QB	Charlie Batch	FA
				LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
				K	Jeff Reed	FA
2003: 6-10 (3rd AFC North)	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)			
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)			
2004: 15-1 (1st AFC North)	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)	S	Tyrone Carter	FA
	OT	Max Starks	(#3)	LB	James Harrison	FA
				DE	Travis Kirschke	UFA (SF)
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
2005: 11-5 (2nd AFC North)	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)	LB	Arnold Harrison	FA
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
2006: 8-8 (T-2nd AFC North)	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (Was)
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)			
2007: 10-6 (1st AFC North)	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	LB	Andre Frazier	FA
	LB	LaMarr Woodley	(#2)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)			
	P	Daniel Sepulveda	(#4a)			
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)			
2008: 12-4 (1st AFC North)	RB	Rashard Mendenhall	(#1)	LB	Keyaron Fox	UFA (KC)
	WR	Limas Sweed	(#2)	C	Justin Hartwig	FA
	OT	Tony Hills	(#4)	C	Doug Legursky	FA
	QB	Dennis Dixon	(#5)	RB	Mewelde Moore	UFA (Min)
	S	Ryan Mundy	(#6b)	LB	Patrick Bailey	FA
2009: 1-2 (3rd AFC North)	DE	Ziggy Hood	(#1)	RB	Stefan Logan	FA
	G	Kraig Urbik	(#3a)	WR	Shaun McDonald	UFA (Det)
	CB	Keenan Lewis	(#3b)	OT	Ramon Foster	FA
	WR	Mike Wallace	(#3c)	CB	Keiwan Ratliff	UFA (Ind)
	CB	Joe Burnett	(#5a)	FB	Carey Davis	FA
	TE	David Johnson	(#7b)			

2009 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan				
	10	20	27	4	11	18	25	9	15	22	29	6	10	20	27	3				
		@	@		@			@		@	@		@			@				
	TEN	CHI	CIN	SD	DET	CLE	MIN	DEN	CIN	KC	BAL	OAK	CLE	GB	BAL	MIA	Career	Consec.	2009 Injury	2009
																	G-S	G-S	Games Missed	Games/ Starts

Names																				
Bailey, Patrick	P	P	P	P													16-0	14-0	0	4/0
Batch, Charlie	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP													70-50	0-0	0	0/0
Brock, Kevin	-	PS	PS	PS													0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Burnett, Joe	SI	P	P	P													3-0	3-0	0	2/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	SS	SS	SS													139-44	68-3	0	4/3
Clark, Ryan	FS	FS	FS	FS													87-64	4-4	0	4/4
Colon, Willie	RT	RT	RT	RT													38-38	38-38	0	4/4
Davis, Carey	-	-	-	P													32-10	1-0		1/0
Dixon, Dennis	SI	SI	SI	SI													1-0	0-0	0	0/0
Eason, Nick	SI	SI	SI	-													61-4	0-0	0	0/0
Essex, Trai	RG	RG	RG	RG													37-8	5-4	0	4/4
Farrior, James	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB													188-154	58-58	0	4/4
Foster, Ramon	DNP	DNP	P	P													2-0	2-0	0	2/0
Fox, Keyaron	ILB	ILB	P	P													57-6	12-0	0	4/2
Frazier, Andre	P	P	P	P													50-0	15-0	0	4/0
Gay, William	CB	CB	CB	CB													36-8	36-4	0	4/4
Grisham, Tyler	PS	PS	PS	PS													0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hampton, Casey	NT	NT	NT	NT													117-110	14-14	0	4/4
Harris, Tuff	PS	PS	PS	PS													7-0	0-0	0	0/0
Harrison, Arnold	P	SI	P	P													23-2	2-0	0	3/0
Harrison, James	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB													79-43	4-4	0	4/4
Hartwig, Justin	C	C	C	C													87-83	20-20	0	4/4
Hills, Tony	SI	SI	SI	SI													0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P	P	P													81-15	56-0	0	4/0
Holmes, Santonio	WR	WR	WR	WR													48-36	13-13	0	4/4
Hood, Ziggy	P	P	P	P													4-0	4-0	0	4/0
Johnson, David	P	P	FB	SI													3-1	3-1	0	3/1
Keisel, Brett	RE	RE	RE	RE													80-46	6-6	0	4/4
Kemoeatu, Chris	LG	LG	LG	LG													38-22	32-20	0	4/4
Kirschke, Travis	P	P	P	P													161-36	84-0	0	4/0
Legursky, Doug	DNP	DNP	DNP	P													1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Lewis, Keenan	P	SI	SI	SI													1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Logan, Stefan	P	P	P	P													4-0	4-0	0	4/0

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2009 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan				
	10	20	27	4	11	18	25	9	15	22	29	6	10	20	27	3				
		@	@		@			@		@	@		@			@				
	TEN	CHI	CIN	SD	DET	CLE	MIN	DEN	CIN	KC	BAL	OAK	CLE	GB	BAL	MIA	Career	Consec.	2009 Injury	2009
																	G-S	G-S	Games Missed	Games/ Starts

Names																				
McDonald, Shaun	SI	P	SI	P													86-16	1-0	0	2/0
McHugh, Sean	IR	IR	IR	IR													40-17	0-0	3	0/0
McLendon, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS													0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Mendenhall, Rashard	P	P	P	HB													8-2	4-1	0	4/1
Miller, Heath	TE	TE	TE	TE													66-65	10-10	0	4/4
Moore, Mewelde	P	P	P	P													74-15	22-0	0	4/0
Mundy, Ryan	P	P	P	P													4-0	4-0	0	4/0
Parker, Willie	HB	HB	HB	SI													68-60	10-10	1	3/3
Polamalu, Troy	SS	SI	SI	SI													89-73	0-0	2	1/1
Ratliff, Keiwan	SI	P	P	P													68-12	3-0	0	3/0
Redman, Isaac	PS	PS	PS	P													1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Reed, Jeff	P	P	P	P													106-0	106-0	0	4/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	QB	QB	QB													76-75	20-20	0	4/4
Sepulveda, Daniel	P	P	P	P													20-0	4-0	0	4/0
Sherrod, Dezmond	PS	-	-	-													0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Shipley, A.Q.	PS	PS	PS	PS													0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Smith, Aaron	LE	LE	LE	LE													149-141	20-20	0	4/4
Spaeth, Matt	TE	P	P	TE													34-20	32-1	0	4/2
Stapleton, Darnell	IR	IR	IR	IR													16-12	0-0	3	0/0
Starks, Max	LT	LT	LT	LT													76-49	36-15	0	4/4
Summers, Frank	P	FB	SI	-													2-1	0-0	0	2/1
Sweed, Limas	P	SI	P	SI													13-0	1-0	1	2/0
Taylor, Ike	CB	CB	CB	CB													97-64	79-37	0	4/4
Timmons, Lawrence	SI	P	ILB	ILB													35-4	3-2	1	3/2
Townsend, Deshea	P	P	P	P													171-80	9-0	0	4/0
Urbik, Kraig	SI	SI	SI	SI													0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Vincent, Justin	PS	PS	PS	PS													0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Wallace, Mike	P	P	P	P													4-0	4-0	0	4/0
Ward, Hines	WR	WR	WR	WR													174-153	20-16	0	4/4
Warren, Greg	P	P	P	P													59-0	4-0	0	4/0
Woodley, LaMarr	OLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB													32-19	11-11	0	4/4
Woods, Donovan	PS	PS	PS	PS													5-0	0-0	0	5/0

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2009 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>OPPONENTS</u>			<u>STEELERS</u>		
			<u>RUSHING</u>		
at Cin (9/27)	Cedric Benson	16	Rushes	29	Rashard Mendenhall vs. S.D. (10/4)
at Cin (9/27)	Cedric Benson	76	Yards	165	Rashard Mendenhall vs. S.D. (10/4)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Chris Johnson	32	Long	39	Rashard Mendenhall at Chi (9/20)
at Cin (9/27)	Cedric Benson	1	TDs	2	Rashard Mendenhall vs. S.D. (10/4)
			<u>RECEIVING</u>		
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Antonio Gates	9	Receptions	9	Santonio Holmes vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Antonio Gates	124	Yards	131	Santonio Holmes vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Kenny Britt	57	Long	51	Mike Wallace at Cin (9/27)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Antonio Gates	2	TDs	2	Heath Miller vs. S.D. (10/4)
			<u>PASSING</u>		
at Chi (9/20)	Jay Cutler	38	Attempts	43	Ben Roethlisberger vs. Ten (9/10)
at Chi (9/20)	Jay Cutler	27	Completions	33	Ben Roethlisberger vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Philip Rivers	254	Yards	363	Ben Roethlisberger vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Kerry Collins	57	Long	51	Ben Roethlisberger at Cin (9/27)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Philip Rivers	3	TDs	2	Ben Roethlisberger vs. S.D. (10/4)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Kerry Collins	1	INTs	2	Ben Roethlisberger vs. Ten (9/10)
			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>		
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	4	Returns	6	Stefan Logan at Chi (9/20)
at Cin (9/27)	Quan Cosby	17	Yards	36	Stefan Logan at Chi (9/20)
at Cin (9/27)	Quan Cosby	17	Long	20	Stefan Logan vs. S.D. (10/4)
			<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>		
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Darren Sproles	6	Returns	4	Stefan Logan vs. Ten (9/10)
				4	Stefan Logan vs. S.D. (10/4)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Darren Sproles	154	Yards	116	Stefan Logan vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Darren Sproles	42	Long	56	Stefan Logan at Cin (9/27)
			<u>PUNTS</u>		
at Chi (9/20)	Brad Maynard	6	Punts	7	Daniel Sepulveda vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	6			
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	291	Yards	299	Daniel Sepulveda vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	48.5	Avg.	54.3	Daniel Sepulveda at Chi (9/20)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	43.8	Net	49.7	Daniel Sepulveda at Chi (9/20)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	63	Long	58	Daniel Sepulveda at Chi (9/20)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	4	In 20	4	Daniel Sepulveda vs. Ten (9/10)
at Cin (9/27)	Kevin Huber	1	Touchbacks		
			<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>		
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	1	Interceptions	1	Troy Polamalu vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Vincent Fuller	1			
at Chi (9/20)	Charles Tillman	1			
at Cin (9/27)	Jonathan Joseph	1			
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	80	Long Return	16	Troy Polamalu vs. Ten (9/10)
at Cin (9/27)	Jonathan Joseph	1	TDs		
			<u>TACKLES</u>		
vs. Ten (9/10)	Stephen Tulloch	12	Total	12	James Farrior at Chi (9/20)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	9	Solo	10	William Gay at Chi (9/20)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Stephen Cooper	6	Assisted	5	James Farrior vs. Ten (9/10)
at Chi (9/20)	Alex Brown	2	Sacks	2	James Harrison vs. S.D. (10/4)

2009 DRIVE ENGINEERING

REGULAR SEASON

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>No. Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Pts</u>						<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 10 vs. Ten	13	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	13	23.1	Punt	
Sept. 20 at Chi	10	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	14	20.0	TD	
Sept. 27 at Cin	10	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	20	40.0	FG	
Oct. 4 vs. S. D.	10	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	60.0	TD	
Oct. 11 at Det																
Oct. 18 vs. Cle																
Oct. 25 vs. Min																
Nov. 9 at Den																
Nov. 15 vs. Cin																
Nov. 22 at K.C.																
Nov. 29 at Bal																
Dec. 6 vs. Oak																
Dec. 10 at Cle																
Dec. 20 vs. G.B.																
Dec. 27 vs. Bal																
Jan. 3 at Mia																
TOTAL	43	10	5	3	0	14	0	1	2	4	0	3	85	34.9		

REGULAR SEASON

<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>No. Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Pts</u>						<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 10 vs. Ten	12	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	10	16.7	Punt	
Sept. 20 at Chi	10	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	30.0	Punt	
Sept. 27 at Cin	9	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	33.3	Punt	
Oct. 4 vs. S. D.	10	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	28	30.0	Punt	
Oct. 11 at Det																
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Dec. 20 vs. G.B.																
Dec. 27 vs. Bal																
Jan. 3 at Mia																
TOTAL	41	8	3	2	1	22	0	0	2	1	0	2	78	26.8		

2009 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
Tennessee	Missed FG	Holmes 34 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	5	79	00:52	7-0	2	01:22
Tennessee	Kickoff	Reed 32 yd. FG	12	56	08:06	10-10	4	02:57
Tennessee	Kickoff	Reed 33 yd. FG	10	63	04:32	13-10	5	10:28
at Chicago	Punt	Spaeth 1 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	13	92	08:03	7-0	1	04:58
at Chicago	Punt	Roethlisberger 2 yd. run	4	69	01:30	14-7	3	05:26
at Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 19 yd. FG	11	79	06:25	3-0	1	06:55
at Cincinnati	Punt	Parker 27 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	64	04:26	10-0	1	01:02
at Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 24 yd. FG	5	55	02:03	13-0	2	12:44
at Cincinnati	Punt	Roethlisberger 1 yd. run	11	75	06:43	20-9	3	03:00
San Diego	Kickoff	Mendenhall 1 yd. run	6	79	03:11	7-0	1	11:49
San Diego	Punt	Moore 19 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	11	75	06:27	14-0	1	04:08
San Diego	Punt	Mendenhall 2 yd. run	13	79	06:07	21-0	2	01:28
San Diego	Punt	Miller 6 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	81	05:01	28-0	3	07:48
San Diego	Kickoff	Miller 6 yd. pass from Moore	8	70	05:19	35-14	4	07:18
San Diego	Kickoff	Reed 46 yd. FG	10	51	03:48	38-28	4	00:43

2009 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
Tennessee	Kickoff	Gage 14 yd. pass from Collins	3	71	00:34	7-7	2	00:48
Tennessee	Punt	Bironas 45 yd. FG	7	36	03:48	7-10	4	11:03
at Chicago	Punt	K. Davis 6 yd. pass from Cutler	13	97	05:57	7-7	2	00:19
at Chicago	Missed FG	Knox 7 yd. pass from Cutler	9	72	05:16	14-14	4	06:21
at Chicago	Missed FG	Gould 44 yd. FG	8	41	03:03	14-17	4	00:15
at Cincinnati	Downs	Graham 34 yd. FG	7	49	01:06	13-3	2	00:00
at Cincinnati	Interception	Joseph 30 yd. interception return (kick aborted)	-	-	-	13-9	3	13:35
at Cincinnati	Punt	Benson 23 yd. run (pass failed)	6	85	03:31	20-15	4	09:14
at Cincinnati	Punt	Caldwell 4 yd. pass from Palmer	16	71	05:00	20-23	4	00:14
San Diego	Kickoff	Gates 3 yd. pass from Rivers	13	79	06:15	28-7	3	01:33
San Diego	Kickoff	Gates 30 yd. pass from Rivers	4	67	01:30	35-21	4	05:48
San Diego	Muffed kickoff	Chambers 13 yd. pass from Rivers	3	54	01:17	35-28	4	04:31

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>
9/10/09	STEELERS vs. Tennessee	4 4	14 13	29% 31%	0 0	0 0	0% 0%
9/20/09	STEELERS at Chicago	6 7	12 14	50% 50%	1 0	1 0	100% 0%
9/27/09	STEELERS at Cincinnati	6 3	12 12	50% 25%	0 3	1 3	0% 100%
10/4/09	STEELERS vs. San Diego	8 3	12 9	67% 33%	1 0	1 0	100% 0%
10/11/09	STEELERS at Detroit						
10/18/09	STEELERS vs. Cleveland						
10/25/09	STEELERS vs. Minnesota						
11/9/09	STEELERS at Denver						
11/15/09	STEELERS vs. Cincinnati						
11/22/09	STEELERS at Kansas City						
11/29/09	STEELERS at Baltimore						
12/6/09	STEELERS vs. Oakland						
12/10/09	STEELERS at Cleveland						
12/20/09	STEELERS vs. Green Bay						
12/27/09	STEELERS vs. Baltimore						
1/3/10	STEELERS at Miami						
STEELERS		24	50	48%	2	3	670%
OPPONENTS		17	48	35%	3	3	100%