

**Steelers****NEWS**

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**Game****#6****Pittsburgh Steelers (3-2)****vs.****Cleveland Browns (1-4)**

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009 • 1 p.m. (ET)

Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Game #6****Pittsburgh Steelers (3-2) vs. Cleveland Browns (1-4)****Date:** Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009**Kickoff:** 1 p.m., ET**Site:** Heinz Field (65,050) • Pittsburgh, Pa.**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass**TV Coverage:** CBS (locally KDKA-TV, Channel 2)**Announcers:** Kevin Harlan (play-by-play)  
Solomon Wilcotts (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: 25-12 (.676)/third season  
 Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 25-12 (.676)/third season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 3-1/two years

**Cleveland Browns Head Coach Eric Mangini**

Overall Regular-Season Record: 24-29 (.453)/fourth season  
 Regular-Season Record at Cleveland: 1-4 (.200)/first season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 0-1/one year

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

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

**Regular Season (3-2)**

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

**ERIC MANGINI** was named the 12th full-time head coach in the history of the Cleveland Browns franchise on January 8, 2009.

For Mangini, it marked a return to his NFL roots, having kicked off his tenure in the league as a ball boy and an intern in the Browns' public relations department in 1994.

In his 14 years of NFL coaching experience, Mangini has been a part of six teams that qualified for the playoffs, including five that captured division crowns and three that came away with the Lombardi Trophy as Super Bowl champions.

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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 16<sup>th</sup> straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 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>
Cincinnati	4	1	0	.800	101	90
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>98</b>
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	138	97
Cleveland	1	4	0	.200	55	122

### This Week in the AFC North:

#### Sunday, Oct. 18:

**Cleveland (1-4) at Pittsburgh (3-2), 1 p.m. (CBS)**

Houston (2-3) at Cincinnati (4-1), 1 p.m. (CBS)

Baltimore (3-2) at Minnesota (5-0), 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

**Cleveland Browns Conference Call:** Cleveland Browns Head Coach **Eric Mangini** and **QB Derek Anderson** will be available for interviews via conference call on Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the Steelers' media workroom. Mangini will be at 10:50 a.m. and Anderson will be at 2:30 p.m.

**Weekly Press Conference:** Steelers' head coach **Mike Tomlin** will conduct his weekly press conference every Tuesday 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](http://www.steelers.com), features breaking news, statistics, player biographies and much more.

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

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## STEELERS' LAST GAME

### Pittsburgh 28, Detroit 20

Sunday, Oct. 11 • Detroit, Mich. (Ford Field)

#### Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh won its second straight game on the season and improved to 3-2.
- The win marked the Steelers' first road victory of the season.
- The Steelers improved to 16-16-1 all-time against the Detroit Lions in the regular season.
- Pittsburgh improved to 8-2 against the Lions since the NFL merger in 1970.
- The Steelers won their third straight game against the Lions in the series history.
- Pittsburgh improved to 92-56-1 all-time against teams from the NFC and won their 17th game in the past 22 against the NFC.
- The Steelers won for the ninth time in the past 10 games against teams currently in the NFC North, dating back to 1998.
- Detroit jumped out to a 3-0 lead on its first drive of the game as K Jason Hanson booted a 46-yard field goal. It was the first time this season the Steelers allowed a score on their opponents opening drive and the first score Pittsburgh has allowed in the first quarter all year.
- Pittsburgh responded on the ensuing drive as **RB Rashard Mendenhall** ran in for his third rushing touchdown of the season to give the Steelers a 7-3 lead. On the drive, Mendenhall posted a 27-yard run.
- Detroit came right back to make it 7-6 as Hanson kicked his second 46-yard field goal of the game with 2:23 remaining in the first quarter.
- The Steelers upped their lead to 14-6 with 10:37 left in the first half as **TE Heath Miller** caught a 15-yard touchdown pass on a screen play from **QB Ben Roethlisberger**. It was Miller's team-leading third receiving touchdown of the year, giving him 24 career touchdown receptions, which is tied for second place on the team's all-time touchdowns list for tight ends (Eric Green).
- Detroit trimmed the lead to 14-13 with a 38-yard interception return for a touchdown by CB William James midway through the second quarter.
- **WR Hines Ward** hauled in a 17-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger with just under four minutes remaining in the second quarter. The touchdown was Ward's 73rd career receiving touchdown (74th career touchdown), giving him 454 points in his career. It moves him into sixth place on the team's all-time list ahead of Norm Johnson, who finished his career with 452 points.
- Roethlisberger connected with rookie **WR Mike Wallace** for a 47-yard touchdown to give Pittsburgh a 28-13 lead. It was Wallace's first career touchdown, while Roethlisberger posted his 10th career regular-season three-touchdown game.

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 13

Noon - Coach Tomlin Press Conference

### Wednesday, Oct. 14

1:15-3:15 p.m. - Practice

- Players available for media interviews at 12:30 p.m. and following practice in locker room

### Thursday, Oct. 15

1-3 p.m. - Practice

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

### Friday, Oct. 16

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice

- Players available for media interviews following practice in locker room

### Saturday, Oct. 17

- No coaches or players available for media interviews

### Sunday, Oct. 18

1 p.m. (ET)  
Home Game  
vs.  
Cleveland Browns  
(Heinz Field)  
CBS  
(locally KDKA-TV,  
channel 2)

### Monday, Oct. 19

• TBA

- Detroit was able to cut the lead to 28-20 with 4:57 remaining in the game as QB Daunte Culpepper hit WR Dennis Northcutt for a 25-yard touchdown.
- After the Steelers were forced to punt on their next series, the Lions drove to Pittsburgh's 21-yard line at the two-minute warning but three straight sacks on Culpepper and an incompletion on fourth down sealed the victory.
- Pittsburgh finished with 344 yards of total offense to the Lions' 335. The Steelers were outgained on the ground, 110-82.
- Pittsburgh had 18 first downs while Detroit finished with 21.
- The Steelers held the ball for only 27:25 (Detroit - 32:35).
- Pittsburgh converted only 3-of-8 first down attempts (38%) while the Lions converted 61% (11 of 18).
- The Steelers had a season-high seven sacks, including three by **LB James Harrison**.
- Pittsburgh picked off its second pass of the season, this time by **S Ryan Clark**.
- **QB Dennis Dixon (3rd QB), CB Keenan Lewis, RB Willie Parker, S Troy Polamalu, OG Kraig Urbik, OT Tony Hills, WR Shaun McDonald and DE Nick Eason** were inactive for the Steelers.

### Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

#### QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Finished 23-for-30 for 277 yards with three touchdowns and one interception (123.9 passer rating).
- Marked his second straight 100-plus passer rating and the 30th of his career in the regular season.
- Posted his first three-touchdown game of the season and the 10th of his career in the regular season.
- Tossed a 15-yard touchdown to TE Heath Miller in the second quarter.
- Had a 17-yard touchdown pass to WR Hines Ward later in the second quarter.
- Connected with rookie WR Mike Wallace for a 47-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter.
- Improved to 16-5 as a starter against NFC teams.
- Improved to 54-22 all-time as a starter.

#### RB Rashard Mendenhall

- Made his second straight start (third career) in place of the injured RB Willie Parker.
- Finished with 77 yards rushing on 15 carries (5.1 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Scored his team-best third rushing touchdown of the year with a seven-yard run with 6:44 remaining in the first quarter.
- Had a 27-yard run midway through the first quarter.
- Caught two passes for 16 yards (8.0 avg.).

#### WR Hines Ward

- Caught a game-high seven passes for 85 yards (12.1 avg.), including a 17-yard touchdown.
- Has now caught a pass in a team-record 167 consecutive games.

#### WR Santonio Holmes

- Finished with four catches for 50 yards.

#### WR Stefan Logan

- Had two punt returns for 14 yards (7.0 avg.), including a long of 14 yards.
- Posted five kickoff returns for 128 yards (25.6 avg.).
- Had a 47-yard kickoff return in the second quarter.

#### WR Mike Wallace

- Posted his first career touchdown as he hauled in a 47-yard pass from Roethlisberger in the third quarter.
- Finished with two catches for 52 yards (26.0 avg.).

#### TE Heath Miller

- Hauled in his team-best third receiving touchdown of the year with a 15-yard reception from Roethlisberger early in the second quarter.
- Finished with five catches for 54 yards (10.8 avg.).

#### LB LaMarr Woodley

- Posted 1.5 sacks and finished with four tackles (three solo).

#### LB Lawrence Timmons

- Posted his first sack of the season and finished with six tackles (five solo).

#### LB James Harrison

- Posted his fourth sack on the year (loss of four yards).
- Tallied a 14-yard sack late in the second quarter.
- Had a six-yard sack early in the third quarter, giving him 34.5 for his career and a team-best six on the year.
- Finished with eight tackles (seven solo), three sacks, two QB hurries and one forced fumble, his fourth of the year.

#### S Ryan Clark

- Posted his first interception of the season and sixth of his career (third with Pittsburgh).
- Finished with seven tackles (six solo).

#### CB William Gay

- Had eight tackles with a career-high 1.5 sacks.

#### P Daniel Sepulveda

- Averaged 48.5 yards per punt on four punts (194 total yards), including a long of 51 yards.

## STEELERS-BROWNS SERIES NOTES

**Series History:** Series began in 1950

**Overall:** Pittsburgh leads 59-55

**At Pittsburgh:** Pittsburgh leads 37-21

**At Cleveland:** Cleveland leads 34-22

**Neutral Sites:** n/a

**Last Regular-Season Meeting:** Dec. 28, 2008 (in Pittsburgh)  
Pittsburgh 31, Cleveland 0

**Postseason Series:** Pittsburgh leads 2-0

*(postseason record included in overall series record)*

Pittsburgh leads the all-time series 59-55 (including postseason)...the Steelers have won the past 11 games versus Cleveland dating back to their last loss to the Browns on October 5, 2003 at Heinz Field (33-13)...Pittsburgh has won eight straight games in Cleveland and is 9-1 against the Browns at Cleveland Browns Stadium since the Browns re-entered the league in 1999...**QB Ben Roethlisberger** has a perfect 9-0 record against the Browns and has thrown 12 touchdown passes and only seven interceptions in his nine starts against Cleveland...the Steelers 31-0 victory over the Browns during the 2008 season-finale was the fourth shutout against Cleveland in the past 10 seasons, including Sept. 12, 1999 (43-0) at Cleveland, Oct. 22, 2000 (22-0) at Three Rivers Stadium and Dec. 24, 2005 (41-0) in Cleveland...**RB Willie Parker** has rushed for 100-plus yards in six of his eight career games against Cleveland, including his past five contests...Cleveland has not won the season series against the Steelers since defeating Pittsburgh 23-9 at Three Rivers Stadium and 27-7 at Cleveland Municipal Stadium in 1988...Pittsburgh owns a 50-24 record against the Browns since the 1970 NFL merger, including a 32-6 mark in Pittsburgh.

## TEAM NOTES

**Cleveland Rocked:** The Steelers have won 11 straight games against their division-rival Cleveland Browns. The 11-game winning streak is the longest for Pittsburgh in the series history that dates back to 1950 and tied for the second-longest current streak in the NFL (New England over Buffalo).

Additionally, Pittsburgh has won 17 of the past 18 games in the series overall. The lone loss was a 33-13 setback in Pittsburgh in 2003.

In the past 11 games, the Steelers have dominated the Browns in nearly every facet of the game. The following is a comparison of the teams' statistics during the nine-game Pittsburgh winning streak:

Statistic	Pittsburgh	Cleveland
Team record	11-0	0-11
Home record	5-0	0-6
100-Yard Rushing Performances (Total)	8	0
Total Touchdowns Scored in Cleveland	17	4
Total Yards/Game Avg.	362.7	239.9
Rushing Yards/Game Avg.	169.5	67.5
Time of Possession Avg.	33:46	26:14
Shutouts	2	0

Additional notes on the Steelers' 11-game winning streak over Cleveland:

- Pittsburgh has four games in which it has totaled over 400 yards of total offense, including a high of 528 yards in a 27-7 win on Dec. 7, 2006.
- Pittsburgh has limited Cleveland to under 200 yards of total offense three times during the 10-game winning streak, including a low of 126 yards in a Steelers' 31-0 victory at Heinz Field on Dec. 28, 2008.
- The Steelers have held the Browns to 10 points or less in seven of the 11 games during the streak, shutting out the Browns twice.
- **RB Willie Parker** has rushed for over 100 yards in six of the 11 games during the streak, including a single-game franchise record by gaining 223 yards on 32 carries on Dec. 7, 2006.
- **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has posted five 100-plus passer ratings during the streak, including a 120.0 mark on Christmas Eve in Cleveland on Dec. 24, 2005.

**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.

**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.

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

### STEELERS-BROWNS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

STEELERS	COLLEGE	BROWNS
Deshea Townsend (CB)	Alabama	Anthony Madison (DB)
David Johnson (TE)	Arkansas State	Corey Williams (DL)
Nick Eason (DE)	Clemson	Chansi Stuckey (WR)
Lawrence Timmons (LB)	Florida State	Kameron Wimbley (LB)
Arnold Harrison (LB)	Georgia	Mohamed Massaquoi (WR)
Hines Ward (WR)		
James Harrison (LB)	Kent State	Joshua Cribbs (WR)
		Abram Elam (DB)
Ryan Clark (S)	LSU	Robert Royal (TE)
Ziggy Hood (DE)	Missouri	C.J. Mosley (DL)
Santonio Holmes	Ohio State	Brian Robiskie (WR)
Keenan Lewis (CB)	Oregon State	Derek Anderson (QB)
		Gerard Lawson (DB)
Ramon Foster (OT)	Tennessee	Jamal Lewis (RB)
Casey Hampton (DT)	Texas	Phil Dawson (K)
Tony Hills (OT)		Shaun Rogers (DT)
Limas Sweed (WR)		
Travis Kirschke (DE)	UCLA	Kenyon Coleman (DL)
Troy Polamalu (S)	USC	Kaluka Maiava (LB)
Chris Kemoeatu (OG)	Utah	Brett Ratliff (QB)
James Farrior (LB)	Virginia	John St. Clair (OL)
Heath Miller (TE)		
Kraig Urbik (OG)	Wisconsin	Joe Thomas (OL)

**Steelers-Browns Connections:** Several Steelers have ties to the Browns and the Cleveland area.

Steelers with direct ties to the Browns and Cleveland/Ohio include assistant head coach/defensive line coach **John Mitchell**, who began his NFL coaching career as the Browns' defensive line coach from 1991-93. Linebackers coach **Keith Butler** coached the Browns linebackers from 1999-02. Offensive coordinator **Bruce Arians** was the Browns' offensive coordinator from 2001-03.

Steelers **DE Nick Eason** played with the Browns from 2004-06. Steelers players from Ohio include **QB Ben Roethlisberger** (Findlay, played at Miami, Ohio), **LB James Harrison** (Akron, played at Kent State), **CB Keiwan Ratliff** (Youngstown) and **LB Andre Frazier** (Cincinnati, played at Cincinnati). **WR Santonio Holmes** played at Ohio State.

Browns with Steelers/Western Pennsylvania connections include **OL Hank Fraley** played collegiately at Robert Morris and originally signed with the Steelers as an undrafted rookie free agent. **CB Hank Poteat** was drafted in the third round (out of Pitt) of the 2000 NFL Draft by the Steelers and played from 2000-02. **CB Anthony Madison** played for the Steelers from 2006-08. Running backs coach **Gary Brown** played at Penn State (1987-90) while assistant strength and conditioning coach **Alan DeGenero** attended Pitt and worked with its football's conditioning program. Strength and conditioning coach **Tom Myslinksi** played for the Steelers for three seasons (1996-97, 2000) and was an assistant strength coach at Pitt.

**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.

## What To Look For:

### PITTSBURGH TEAM NOTES

- The Steelers look to improve to 60-55 all-time (including the postseason) against the Browns.
- Pittsburgh looks for its 12th straight win over the Browns and its 18th win in the last 19 games (including playoffs) against Cleveland.
- The Steelers look to improve to 51-24 (including playoffs) against the Browns since the NFL merger in 1970.
- The Steelers look for their sixth straight win at home versus the Browns.
- The Steelers look to improve to 3-0 at home on the year.
- The Steelers look for their seventh straight win at Heinz Field, dating back to 2008.

### PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL NOTES

#### QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Needs one 100-plus passer rating game to tie Hall of Fame QB Terry Bradshaw for first on the team's all-time list. Roethlisberger currently has 30 career 100-plus passer rating games in the regular season, trailing only Bradshaw's 31.

#### TE Heath Miller

- Needs one touchdown to move into second place ahead of Eric Green (24) on the team's all-time list for tight ends. Miller currently is tied with Green with 24 career touchdown receptions.

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

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:

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

- *Team record*

**Turning Up the Heat:** Pittsburgh posted a season-high seven sacks in the Week 5 victory at the Detroit Lions, led by **LB James Harrison's** three. The seven sacks were the most by the Steelers since they tallied seven against the Washington Redskins on Nov. 3, 2008.

On the year, the Steelers have 14 sacks, which ranks second in the AFC and third in the NFL, 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)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
1970	26	1990	34
1971	33	1991	38
1972	40	1992	36
1973	33	1993	42
1974	52	1994	55 *
1975	43	1995	42

## 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.

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	<b>2009</b>	<b>15</b>

\* Team Record

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

The Steelers defense made the big plays when it counted in the Week 1 victory over the Tennessee Titans and the Week 5 at Detroit.

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.

Leading 28-20 late in the game of Week 5 versus the Lions, Pittsburgh registered three straight sacks with under two minutes remaining to seal the victory.

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 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).

**Facing the NFC North:** The Steelers are 1-1 against the NFC North during the Mike Tomlin era following their 28-20 victory over the Detroit Lions in Week 5.

Pittsburgh has won nine of their past 11 games (dating back to 1998) against teams currently in the NFC North.

**Controlling The NFC:** The Steelers have won 17 of their past 22 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 92-56-1 (.621) all-time against teams from the NFC, including a 51-19-1 record at home and a 35-36 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.

## 2009 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Browns</u>
22.6	Points Scored Per Game	11.0
19.6	Points Allowed Per Game	24.2
21.4	First Downs Per Game	14.0
375.8	Total Yards Per Game	248.4
100.4	Rushing Yards Per Game	106.2
275.4	Passing Yards Per Game	142.2
15	Sacks By	9
2	Interceptions By	2
33:19	Avg. Time of Possession	28:34
14	Touchdowns	4
5	Rushing Touchdowns	1
9	Passing Touchdowns	2
0	Touchdowns on Returns	1
5-8	Field Goals	9-9
45.8	Punting Avg.	44.6
6.8	Punt Return Avg.	16.3
24.9	Kickoff Return Avg.	23.4

**Road Warriors:** Pittsburgh has won seven of its last nine 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 third-best road winning percentage in the NFL.

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Indianapolis	57	34	0	.626
New England	55	35	0	.611
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.549</b>
Philadelphia	48	40	1	.545
Tennessee	49	42	0	.538

**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.

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
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
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	367	236	2	.609
<b>2. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.607</b>
3. Dallas Cowboys	359	246	0	.594

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the second-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 163-97-1 (.626) 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	97	0	.628
<b>2. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.626</b>
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	119	46	0	.721	9
New England	113	52	0	.685	6
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.627</b>	<b>6</b>
Philadelphia	100	63	1	.613	7
Tennessee	97	68	0	.588	6

**Among The Best:** The Steelers have 556 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	643
4. Washington Redskins	562
<b>5. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>556</b>

**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 21.2 yards per return, which is fourth in the AFC and ninth in the NFL.

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

Additionally, Pittsburgh is allowing only 6.0 yards per punt return in 2009, which is tied for fourth in the AFC and tied for sixth in the NFL. Last year, the Steelers led the AFC and ranked fourth in the NFL allowing just 6.2 yards per punt return.

**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 71.2 yards per game on the ground, which is first in the AFC and second in the NFL.

The Steelers allowed just 80.3 rushing yards per game in 2008. 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 13.

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
<b>2009</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>1st/2nd</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,475</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>1st/1st</b>

## LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers host the Minnesota Vikings on Sunday, Oct. 25. Kickoff at Heinz Field is set for 1 p.m. and will be televised on FOX (locally WPGH-TV, channel 53). It marks the second regular season meeting between the teams at Heinz Field and the first since the 2001 season, a 21-16 victory for the Steelers.

**Run Stuffers:** The Steelers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher in the past 23 regular-season games and have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 77 games. 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 15 of their 16 attempts (11 touchdowns, four field goals) in the red zone into points in 2009. Pittsburgh's 68.8 touchdown percentage in the red zone ranks second in the AFC and third in the NFL.

The Steelers have scored a touchdown the last nine trips into the red zone, dating back to Week 3 at Cincinnati.

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
@ Detroit	3/3	3	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>16/15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>

**Red Zone Defense:** The Steelers defense has allowed eight scores (six touchdowns, two field goals) in 10 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
@ Detroit	1/1	0	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>

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

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 AFC/NFL RANKINGS

Team Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	375.8	4th/7th
Yards/Play	5.9	2nd/5th
Passing Net Yards/Game	275.4	3rd/4th
Passing Net Yards/Play	7.4	2nd/6th
First Downs/Game	21.4	4th/T-6th
First Downs (Total)	107	4th/T-6th
Third-Down Efficiency	46.6	4th/6th
Fourth-Down Efficiency	66.7	T-5th/T-6th
Red-Zone Efficiency (TD pct.)	68.8	2nd/3rd
Points/Game	22.6	5th/14th
Points/Game Differential	3.0	4th/12th
First-Down Plays	6.0	3rd/7th

Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	290.8	2nd/T-4th
Yards/Play	5.0	5th/11th
Rushing Yards/Game	71.2	1st/2nd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	3.8	5th/11th
Passing Net Yards/Play	5.5	5th/10th
Net Yards/Game Differential	85.0	3rd/6th
Sacks (Total)	15	2nd/3rd

Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Kickoff Return Average (Offense)	24.9	3rd/8th
Gross Punting Average (Offense)	45.8	5th/12th
Net Punting Average (Offense)	42.2	4th/6th
Punt Return Average (Defense)	6.0	T-4th/T-6th
Kickoff Return Average (Defense)	21.2	4th/9th
Field Goal Percentage (Defense)	55.6	1st/1st
Avg. Starting Position (Receiving)	29.6	2nd/4th

Individual Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards/Single Game)	363	5th/7th
Roethlisberger (Passing Attempts)	172	6th/6th
Roethlisberger (Completions)	127	T-2nd/T-2nd
Roethlisberger (Completion Pct.)	73.8	1st/1st
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards)	1,470	2nd/2nd
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	8.55	2nd/4th
Roethlisberger (Touchdowns)	8	4th/T-7th
Roethlisberger (Touchdown Pct.)	4.7	5th/12th
Roethlisberger (Passer Rating)	102.6	2nd/7th
Roethlisberger (Third-And-One Rushing)	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Mendenhall (Rushing Yards/Single Game)	165	2nd/4th
Ward (Receptions)	33	2nd/3rd
Ward (Receiving Yards)	440	3rd/4th
Miller (Receptions)	29	5th/7th
Holmes (Third-Down Receptions)	9	T-4th/T-7th
Holmes (First Downs)	22	T-7th/T-10th
Holmes (First Downs Receiving)	22	2nd/3rd

Individual Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
J. Harrison (Sacks)	6.0	T-3rd/T-4th

Individual Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Sepulveda (Punting Avg.)	45.8	5th/12th
Sepulveda (Net Punting Avg.)	42.2	4th/6th
Logan (Kickoff Return Avg.)	26.4	3rd/7th

## 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.

## \* HEADLINERS \*

Following is a look at some of the Steelers' top performers in 2009:

- **WR Hines Ward** continues to make play after play for the Steelers in his 12th year in the NFL. Ward leads the team with 33 receptions and 440 receiving yards, which rank third and fourth in the NFL, respectively. Earlier this year he eclipsed 10,000 yards for his career and has two 100-yard games in the first five weeks of the season. Ward is a team co-captain for the fifth consecutive year.

- **QB Ben Roethlisberger** is among the elite quarterbacks in the league once again as he ranks in the top 5 in the NFL in completion pct. (1st - 73.8), passing yards (2nd - 1470) and completions (T-2nd - 127). Roethlisberger has posted two 100-plus passer rating games in 2009 and is on pace for a record-setting year in a number of categories.

- **TE Heath Miller** is having a Pro-Bowl caliber season as he is on pace to break his personal bests in a number of categories. Miller has a team-best three receiving touchdowns on the year and has 29 catches for 235 yards. He ranks fifth in the AFC overall in receptions, but second among all tight ends in the NFL.

- **WR Antonio Holmes** ranks seventh (tied) in the NFL in third-down receptions and is second on the team with 334 receiving yards on 23 catches (14.5 avg.). In the season opener against Tennessee, Holmes caught nine passes for 131 yards and one touchdown.

- **LB James Harrison** has a team-high six sacks this season, which ranks fourth (tied) in the NFL, after being named the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year in 2008 when he posted a club-record 16 sacks en route to his second Pro Bowl appearance. Harrison had three sacks in the Week 5 victory at Detroit and has forced a team-high four fumbles in 2009 after leading the NFL with seven forced fumbles last year.

- **CB Ike Taylor** has started 38 straight games at cornerback and is having a Pro-Bowl caliber year by shutting down the opponents top receiver week after week. Taylor has a team-best nine pass breakups and has helped the Steelers' defense allow only 219.6 yards per game through the air.

- **P Daniel Sepulveda** has returned after missing last year with a knee injury and he is back on track by giving the Steelers' an added boost in the punt game. Sepulveda is averaging 45.8 yards per punt, which ranks fifth in the AFC, and has eight punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

- **PR/KR Stefan Logan** is averaging 26.4 yards per kickoff return, which ranks third in the AFC and seventh in the NFL, in his first season with the Steelers. He also averages 7.4 yards per punt return.

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE NOTES

**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:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>27 games vs. AFC North (as a starter)</u>
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:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Home vs. AFC North</u>	<u>Away vs. AFC North</u>
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

**Ben Versus The Browns: QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a perfect 9-0 record all-time as the starting quarterback against the Cleveland Browns, including a 4-0 record at Heinz Field.

Roethlisberger has completed 62 percent (132 of 213) of his passes against Cleveland for 1,816 yards with 12 touchdowns and seven interceptions (94.3 passer rating). He has posted five games with at least a 100-plus passer rating in those nine games.

**Home Cooking: QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 30-8 (.789) mark in the regular season in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 653-of-1,022 (63.9%) for 8,251 yards with 52 touchdowns and 36 interceptions for a passer rating of 91.3. He has thrown for over 300 yards five times and has 16 multi-touchdown games at home (13-3 record in such games).

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

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 31 of the 39 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter.

**Rising To The Occasion: QB Ben Roethlisberger** is off to another great season in leading Pittsburgh to a 3-2 start in 2009.

Roethlisberger has completed 73.8 percent of his passes, which is first in the NFL, and has a passer rating of 102.6, which is second in the AFC and seventh in the NFL. He ranks in the top five in the NFL in several other categories (4th: average gain/pass - 8.55; T-2nd: completions - 127; 2nd: passing yards - 1,470).

Roethlisberger has thrown to many different targets this year and the Steelers have three of the top 25 receivers in the NFL in receptions, including **WR Hines Ward** (3rd - 33), **TE Heath Miller** (7th - 29) and **WR Santonio Holmes** (T-21st - 23).

**Facing The NFC:** With a career record of 54-22 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 21 career games against NFC opponents, Roethlisberger has posted a 16-5 record while completing 302-of-497 passes (60.8 pct.) for 4,048 yards with 28 touchdowns and 16 interceptions for a passer rating of 92.0.

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.

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

**Starting In Style:** In his first five seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 54-22 (.711) 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	26	0	.776
2. <b>Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.711</b>
3. Tony Romo, Cowboys	30	14	0	.682
4. Peyton Manning, Colts	123	58	0	.680
5. Philip Rivers, Chargers	35	17	0	.673

**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	14-5	.737
November	13-5	.722
December/January	17-5	.772

**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 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 30 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. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2007)</b>	<b>104.1</b>
2. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2005)</b>	<b>98.6</b>
3. <b>Ben Roethlisberger (2004)</b>	<b>98.1</b>
4. Terry Bradshaw (1975)	87.8
5. Neil O'Donnell (1995)	87.7

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

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

**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 Santonio 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 10,220 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 833 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
<b>Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>10,220</b>

**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 (10,220), receptions (833) and receiving touchdowns (73).

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	833	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving Yards	10,220	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving TDs	73	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	167	1 <sup>st</sup>
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04, 2008)	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 <sup>st</sup>
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 <sup>th</sup>
Career 100-Yard Games	22	2 <sup>nd</sup>
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005, 2008)	4	T-4 <sup>th</sup>
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	430	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>

**Climbing the Charts: WR Hines Ward** is the leading receiver in Steelers history in receptions, receiving yardage and touchdown catches. He has nearly 300 catches more than the next closest receiver in team history.

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

#### Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>73</b>
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	241	2,054	8.5	13
10.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

#### Steelers All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>73</b>
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

#### Steelers' All-Time Scoring Leaders

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>PAIs</u>	<u>2pt.</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	<b>Jeff Reed (2002-present)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>762</b>
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.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>454</b>
7.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
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 167 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>
<b>Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>167</b>
Torry Holt (Jaguars)	158
Tony Gonzalez (Falcons)	135

**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>
<b>Hines Ward</b>	<b>Steelers</b>	<b>1998</b>
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 in the NFL with 39 red-zone touchdowns. Ward has one red-zone touchdown in 2009 after posting six 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
<b>2. Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>40</b>
3. 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 23 receptions and is second with 334 receiving yards and one touchdown.

Holmes ranks seventh (tied) in the NFL in third-down receptions with nine and 10th (tied) in the NFL in first downs with 22.

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 16 catches for 246 yards (15.4 avg.) with one touchdown 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.

Wallace posted his first career touchdown when he hauled in a 47-yard strike from QB Ben Roethlisberger in Week 5 at Detroit.

**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 the past two weeks 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: RB Rashard Mendenhall** has started the past two games in place of the injured RB Willie Parker and has made the most of his opportunity...and more.

In his two games as the starter this year, Mendenhall has 242 yards rushing on 44 carries (5.5 avg.) with three touchdowns.

Mendenhall finished with a career-high 165 yards rushing on 29 carries (5.7 avg.) with two touchdowns (first two of his career) in Week 4 versus the San Diego Chargers. 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's performance was just the sixth time a Steeler rushed 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:

Player	Date	Opp.	Rushing	Rushing
			Yards	Touchdowns
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 14 catches for 100 yards with one receiving touchdown this year and 12 rushes for 37 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 as he leads the Steelers with three receiving touchdowns. He is second on the team with 29 catches and is fourth with 235 yards (8.1 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.

Over the past two games (Weeks 4-5), Harrison has posted five of his team-high six sacks on the year while forcing two fumbles in that span. Harrison had a season-best three sacks in Week 5 at Detroit.

Harrison has forced four 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 34 pressures.

Harrison has 34.5 sacks in his career and the Steelers are 16-8 when he posts a sack.

**Sack Attack: LB James Harrison** has six sacks on the year after posting three in Week 5 at the Detroit Lions.

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:

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Name (Year)</u>	<u># of Sacks</u>
1.	<b>James Harrison (2008)</b>	<b>16</b>
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 four 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:

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Name (Year)</u>	<u># of FF</u>
1.	<b>James Harrison (2008)</b>	<b>7</b>
	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 Week 5 at Detroit, **LB James Harrison** (3) and **LB LaMarr Woodley** (1.5) combined for 4.5 sacks in the 28-20 Steelers' victory. On the year, they have totaled 7.5 sacks between them (Harrison - 6, Woodley - 1.5).

In 2008, Harrison and 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)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Players (Ind. sacks)</u>	<u>Total Sacks</u>
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*

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**Bringing The Wood: LB LaMarr Woodley** posted 1.5 sacks in the Week 5 victory at Detroit, his first sacks of the season. He has 15 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 Farior: LB James Farior** leads the team with 37 total tackles (25 solo) and has one sack this season.

Farior 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).

Farior, 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, Farior 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 recorded his first sack of the season in Week 5 after sitting out of the season opener with a foot injury.

On the year, Timmons has 16 tackles with one sack, which he posted in Week 5 at Detroit.

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 eight 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 four 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.

## INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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 (tied) on the team with 34 total tackles this year after posting seven in Week 5 at Detroit, when he also posted his first interception of the season.

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.

**Face Me Ike: CB Ike Taylor** has started 38 straight games at cornerback for the Steelers and is looking to pick up where he left off in 2008.

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

**Gay Gearing Up: CB William Gay** is in his first full season as the starting cornerback and ranks second (tied) on the team with 34 total tackles (all solo). He had a career-high 10 tackles in Week 2 at Chicago.

In Week 5 at Detroit, Gay posted 1.5 sacks (first of his career) and finished with eight tackles.

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).

**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 14-for-14 in PATs and is 5-for-8 in field goals this year for a team-high 29 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 762 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 261 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:

Rk.	Name	Team	FG
1.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	140
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	135
3.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>127</b>
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	125
5.	David Akers	Philadelphia	122

**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.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>22-25</b>	<b>88.0</b>
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	28-35	80.0
5.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	13-17	76.5

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**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 602 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:

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	642
2.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	610
3.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	604
<b>4.</b>	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>602</b>
5.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	597

**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 45.8 yards per punt and has downed eight of his 18 punts inside the 20-yard line. His 42.2 net punting average ranks fourth in the AFC and sixth 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 26.4 yards per kick return, which ranks third in the AFC and seventh 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 (29.6).

Logan has averaged 7.4 yards per punt return this year as well.

	<b>Regular Season</b>	<b>Post Season</b>
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
At Home:	2-0	0-0
On the Road:	1-2	0-0
Neutral:	0-0	0-0
<b>By Month:</b>		
September:	1-2	0-0
October:	2-0	0-0
November:	0-0	0-0
December:	0-0	0-0
January:	0-0	0-0
February:	0-0	0-0
<b>vs. AFC:</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
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
<b>vs. NFC:</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
vs. NFC East	0-0	0-0
vs. NFC North	1-1	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:	1-0	0-0
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	2-1	0-0
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	1-1	0-0
When Leading after the first quarter:	2-2	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:	2-1	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:	2-2	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:	1-0	0-0
On Turf:	1-1	0-0
On Grass:	2-1	0-0
When led in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	0-0	0-0
When even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-0	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:	2-0	0-0
When losing the coin toss:	1-2	0-0
When playing outdoors:	2-2	0-0
When playing indoors:	1-0	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

<b>Cardinals (0-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>STEELERS (1-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>

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

<b>STEELERS (1-1)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Redskins (1-1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>

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

<b>Bills (1-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>STEELERS (2-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

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 19-15-09, 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

<b>STEELERS (3-1)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Panthers (0-4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>

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

<b>Titans (0-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>STEELERS (1-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>

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

<b>STEELERS (1-1)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Bears (1-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>

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

<b>STEELERS (1-2)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Bengals (2-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>

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

<b>Chargers (2-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>STEELERS (2-2)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>

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.

**Game #5**  
**Pittsburgh 28, Detroit 20**  
**Oct. 11, 2009**  
**Ford Field (59,333)**

**DETROIT** — The Pittsburgh Steelers held off a late rally by the Detroit Lions and captured their second straight victory of the season with a 28-20 at Ford Field. The win improved the Steelers record to 3-2 and it was the Steelers first road win for the season.

The Lions struck first by marching down the field by scoring a 46-yard field goal by K Jason Hanson. The Steelers wasted no time to retaliate with a 78-drive that was culminated with a seven-yard rush by **RB Rashard Mendenhall**.

Detroit attempted to take the lead again in the first quarter, however, they sufficed with a 46-yard field goal again by Hanson to make the game 7-6.

Pittsburgh took control in the second and third quarter by scoring 21 points. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** threw three touchdowns and one interception in the time span.

Roethlisberger threw his first touchdown to **TE Heath Miller** on a 12-play, 75-yard drive.

On Pittsburgh's next possession, Roethlisberger threw an interception which was returned for 38 yards and scored for a touchdown by CB William James.

Roethlisberger came back from the costly turnover with two touchdowns, including one to **WR Hines Ward** and a 47-yard touchdown to rookie **WR Mike Wallace**.

Detroit tried to make a comeback late in the fourth quarter by scoring a touchdown, however they couldn't get enough time for QB Daunte Culpepper as he was sacked three straight plays. The drive ended on a failed hail mary pass on fourth down.

**LB James Harrison** led the Steelers defense with three sacks to hold off the Lions fourth quarter efforts. The defense racked up six sacks total and one interception by **FS Ryan Clark**.

Mendenhall ran for 77 yards in 15 attempts (5.1 avg.) with a long of 27 yards. His best runs came in the first half, due to Pittsburgh opening up the passing game in the second half.

Roethlisberger gained 277 yards passing and completed 23-of-30 (76.6%) with three touchdowns for a QB rating of 123.9.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>STEELERS (3-2)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Lions (1-4)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
DET	1	9:05	Hanson 46 FG	10-51; 4:48	0-3
PIT	1	6:44	Mendenhall 7 run (Reed kick)	6-78; 2:21	7-3
DET	1	2:23	Hanson 46 FG	9-37; 4:21	7-6
PIT	2	10:37	Miller 15 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-75; 6:46	14-6
DET	2	6:52	James 38 interception return (Hanson kick)	—;—	14-13
PIT	2	3:51	Ward 17 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	6-52; 3:01	21-13
PIT	3	6:05	Wallace 47 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4-61; 2:09	28-13
DET	4	4:57	Northcutt 25 pass from Culpepper (Hanson kick)	7-82; 2:58	28-20

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Steelers	Lions
1st Downs	18 (3-14-1)	21 (5-15-1)
3rd Downs	3-8 (38%)	11-18 (61%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	344	335
Plays-Avg.	54-6.4	69-4.9
Rushing Yards	82	110
Rush Att.-Avg.	21-3.9	25-4.4
Passing Yards	262	225
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-23-1	37-23-1
Sacks By	7-57	3-15
Punts-Avg.	4-48.5	3-46.3
Penalties	6-59	6-66
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-0
Time of Poss.	27:25	32:35

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Mendenhall 15-77, 1 TD; Moore 2-8; Roethlisberger 4-(-3). Det. — Smith 20-53; Culpepper 3-44; Felton 1-8; Morris 1-5.

**PASSING:** Pit. — Roethlisberger 30-23-1, 277, 3 TDs. Det. — Culpepper 37-23-1, 282, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Ward 7-85, 1 TD; Miller 5-54, 1 TD; Holmes 4-50; Moore 3-20; Wallace 2-52, 1 TD; Mendenhall 2-16. Det. — Northcutt 5-70, 1 TD; B. Johnson 4-35; Smith 3-42; Felton 3-37; Pettigrew 3-27; Williams 2-37; Morris 1-16; Heller 1-16; C. Johnson 1-2.

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS / WEEK 5 / THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009**

WON 3, LOST 2			* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/10 W 13-10 OT	Tennessee	65,110	Mendenhall	51	287	5.6	39	3
09/20 L 14-17	at Chicago	62,231	Parker	52	159	3.1	24	0
09/27 L 20-23	at Cincinnati	64,538	Moore	12	37	3.1	15	0
10/04 W 38-28	San Diego	64,045	Roethlisberger	14	12	0.9	5	2
10/11 W 28-20	at Detroit	59,333	Holmes	1	7	7.0	7	0
10/18	Cleveland		TEAM	130	502	3.9	39	5
10/25	Minnesota		OPPONENTS	94	356	3.8	32	1
11/09	at Denver		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
11/15	Cincinnati		Ward	33	440	13.3	41	1
11/22	at Kansas City		Miller	29	235	8.1	18	3
11/29	at Baltimore		Holmes	23	334	14.5	34t	1
12/06	Oakland		Mike Wallace	16	246	15.4	51	1
12/10	at Cleveland		Moore	14	100	7.1	19t	1
12/20	Green Bay		Mendenhall	5	55	11.0	20	0
12/27	Baltimore		Parker	4	44	11.0	27t	1
01/03	at Miami		Spaeth	3	17	5.7	9	1

	Pitt.	Opp.		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	107	92	TEAM	128	1476	11.5	51	9			
Rushing	29	15	OPPONENTS	113	1199	10.6	57	8			
Passing	74	69	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds <td>Avg</td> <td>Long</td> <td>TD</td>	Avg	Long	TD			
Penalty	4	8	Polamalu	1	16	16.0	16	0			
3rd Down: Made/Att	27/58	28/66	Clark	1	0	0.0	0	0			
3rd Down Pct.	46.6	42.4	TEAM	2	16	8.0	16	0			
4th Down: Made/Att	2/3	3/4	OPPONENTS	5	162	32.4	80	2			
4th Down Pct.	66.7	75.0	* PUNTING	No.	Yds <td>Avg <td>Net</td> <td>TB</td> <td>In</td> <td>Lg</td> <td>B</td> </td>	Avg <td>Net</td> <td>TB</td> <td>In</td> <td>Lg</td> <td>B</td>	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
POSSESSION AVG.	33:19	26:41	Sepulveda	18	825	45.8	42.2	0	8	58	0
TOTAL NET YARDS	1879	1454	TEAM	18	825	45.8	42.2	0	8	58	0
Avg. Per Game	375.8	290.8	OPPONENTS	25	1132	45.3	40.9	1	10	63	0
Total Plays	316	292	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.0	Logan	12	4	89	7.4	20	0		
NET YARDS RUSHING	502	356	Moore	1	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Avg. Per Game	100.4	71.2	TEAM	13	5	89	6.8	20	0		
Total Rushes	130	94	OPPONENTS	11	3	66	6.0	17	0		
NET YARDS PASSING	1377	1098	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds <td>Avg <td>Long <td>TD</td> </td></td>	Avg <td>Long <td>TD</td> </td>	Long <td>TD</td>	TD			
Avg. Per Game	275.4	219.6	Logan	18	476	26.4	56	0			
Sacked/Yards Lost	13/99	15/101	Mendenhall	1	8	8.0	8	0			
Gross Yards	1476	1199	Moore	1	13	13.0	13	0			
Att./Completions	173/128	183/113	TEAM	20	497	24.9	56	0			
Completion Pct.	74.0	61.7	OPPONENTS	23	488	21.2	42	0			
Had Intercepted	5	2	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
PUNTS/AVERAGE	18/45.8	25/45.3	Reed	1/ 1	1/ 1	2/ 3	1/ 2	0/1			
NET PUNTING AVG.	18/42.2	25/40.9	TEAM	1/ 1	1/ 1	2/ 3	1/ 2	0/1			
PENALTIES/YARDS	29/281	28/224	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 3	4/ 5	0/1			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	7/3	8/2	Reed:	(32G, 33G) (38N, 43N) (19G, 24G, 52N) (46G) ( )							
TOUCHDOWNS	14	12	OPPONENTS:	(37N, 31B, 45G) (44G) (34G, 52N) ( ) (46G, 46G, 49N)							
Rushing	5	1									
Passing	9	8									
Returns	0	3									

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	38	31	28	13	3	113
OPPONENTS	6	24	13	55	0	98

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Reed	0	0	0	0	14/14	5/ 8	0	29
Mendenhall	3	3	0	0			0	18
Miller	3	0	3	0			0	18
Roethlisberger	2	2	0	0			0	12
Holmes	1	0	1	0			0	6
Moore	1	0	1	0			0	6
Parker	1	0	1	0			0	6
Spaeth	1	0	1	0			0	6
Mike Wallace	1	0	1	0			0	6
Ward	1	0	1	0			0	6
TEAM	14	5	9	0	14/14	5/ 8	0	113
OPPONENTS	12	1	8	3	9/ 9	5/ 9	0	98

2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 1-3

SACKS: J. Harrison 6, Smith 2, Gay 1.5, Woodley 1.5, Carter 1, Farris 1, Hampton 1, Timmons 1, TEAM 15, OPPONENTS 13  
 FUM/LOST: Logan 2/2, Roethlisberger 2/0, Miller 1/0, Parker 1/0, Ward 1/1

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Roethlisberger	172	127	1470	73.8	8.55	8	4.7	5	2.9	51	13/ 99	102.6
Moore	1	1	6	100.0	6.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	6t	0/ 0	131.3
TEAM	173	128	1476	74.0	8.53	9	5.2	5	2.9	51	13/ 99	104.6
OPPONENTS	183	113	1199	61.7	6.55	8	4.4	2	1.1	57	15/ 101	90.9

<b>2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS</b> <b>DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS</b>
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Player				Sacks/	Int./			SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS							
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL
Farrion	25	12	37	1.0/10.0	2/3	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay	34	0	34	1.5/8.0	0/0	0/0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Clark	34	0	34	0.0/0.0	0/1	1/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Harrison	18	3	21	6.0/34.0	2/13	0/0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keisel	14	6	20	0.0/0.0	1/11	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	19	0	19	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timmons	13	3	16	1.0/13.0	0/1	0/0	4	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Woodley	9	6	15	1.5/12.0	1/9	0/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	15	0	15	1.0/1.0	0/0	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	9	5	14	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	0	0	1	3	5	8	0	0	0
Smith	9	4	13	2.0/13.0	1/14	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Townsend	11	0	11	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	7	3	10	1.0/10.0	1/6	0/0	0	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
Ratliff	4	0	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	2	0	0	3	0	3	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
Kirschke	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/6	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	7	3	10	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	3	4	0	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Sweed	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>15.0/101.0</b>	<b>8/67</b>	<b>2/18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>13.0/99.0</b>	<b>21/10</b>	<b>5/162</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

# 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

											10/13/2009
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	28	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
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>											
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
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>											
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

Experience Includes 2009 Season  
Number of Players on Active Roster: 53

Head Coach:  
Assistants:

Mike Tomlin  
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).

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

											10/13/2009
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2009 GP/GS
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	28	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
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>											
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
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>											
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 Kemoeatu	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	28	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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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	10/13/2009	
										HOW ACQ	2009 GS/GP
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	28	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

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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	10/7/09	RB	Isaac Redman	Signed to practice squad
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)		
<b>1998: 7-9 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC Central)</b>	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
<b>1999: 6-10 (4<sup>th</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
<b>2001: 13-3 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
<b>2002: 11-5-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	QB	Charlie Batch	FA
				LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
				K	Jeff Reed	FA
<b>2003: 6-10 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC North)</b>	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)			
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)			
<b>2004: 15-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)	S	Tyrone Carter	FA
	OT	Max Starks	(#3)	LB	James Harrison	FA
				DE	Travis Kirschke	UFA (SF)
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
<b>2005: 11-5 (2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)	LB	Arnold Harrison	FA
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
<b>2006: 8-8 (T-2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (Was)
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)			
<b>2007: 10-6 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	LB	Andre Frazier	FA
	LB	LaMarr Woodley	(#2)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)			
	P	Daniel Sepulveda	(#4a)			
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)			
<b>2008: 12-4 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	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
<b>2009: 1-2 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC North)</b>	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 10	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 9	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 10	Dec 20	Dec 27	Jan 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
<b>Names</b>																				
Bailey, Patrick	P	P	P	P	P												17-0	15-0	0	5/0
Batch, Charlie	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP												70-50	0-0	0	0/0
Brock, Kevin	-	PS	PS	PS	PS												0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Burnett, Joe	SI	P	P	P	P												4-0	4-0	0	3/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>												140-45	69-4	0	5/4
Clark, Ryan	<b>FS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>FS</b>												88-65	5-5	0	5/5
Colon, Willie	<b>RT</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>RT</b>												39-39	39-39	0	5/5
Davis, Carey	-	-	-	P	P												33-10	2-0		2/0
Dixon, Dennis	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI												1-0	0-0	0	0/0
Eason, Nick	SI	SI	SI	-	SI												61-4	0-0	0	0/0
Essex, Trai	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>	<b>RG</b>												38-9	6-5	0	5/5
Farrior, James	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>												189-155	59-59	0	5/5
Foster, Ramon	DNP	DNP	P	P													3-0	3-0	0	3/0
Fox, Keyaron	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	P	P	P												58-6	13-0	0	5/2
Frazier, Andre	P	P	P	P	P												51-0	16-0	0	5/0
Gay, William	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>												37-9	37-5	0	5/5
Grisham, Tyler	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hampton, Casey	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>NT</b>												118-111	15-15	0	5/5
Harris, Tuff	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												7-0	0-0	0	0/0
Harrison, Arnold	P	SI	P	P	P												24-2	2-0	0	4/0
Harrison, James	<b>OLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>												80-44	5-5	0	5/5
Hartwig, Justin	C	C	C	C	C												88-84	21-21	0	5/5
Hills, Tony	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI												0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P	P	P	P												82-15	57-0	0	5/0
Holmes, Santonio	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>												49-37	14-14	0	5/5
Hood, Ziggy	P	P	P	P	P												5-0	5-0	0	5/0
Johnson, David	P	P	<b>FB</b>	SI	P												4-1	4-1	0	4/1
Keisel, Brett	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>												81-47	7-7	0	5/5
Kemoeatu, Chris	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>LG</b>												39-23	33-21	0	5/5
Kirschke, Travis	P	P	P	P	P												162-36	85-0	0	5/0
Legursky, Doug	DNP	DNP	DNP	P													2-0	2-0	0	2/0
Lewis, Keenan	P	SI	SI	SI	SI												1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Logan, Stefan	P	P	P	P	P												5-0	5-0	0	5/0

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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	SI												86-16	1-0	0	2/0
McHugh, Sean	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR												40-17	0-0	4	0/0
McLendon, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Mendenhall, Rashard	P	P	P	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>												9-3	5-2	0	5/2
Miller, Heath	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>												67-66	11-11	0	5/5
Moore, Mewelde	P	P	P	P	P												75-15	23-0	0	5/0
Mundy, Ryan	P	P	P	P	P												5-0	5-0	0	5/0
Parker, Willie	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	SI	SI												68-60	10-10	2	3/3
Polamalu, Troy	<b>SS</b>	SI	SI	SI	SI												89-73	0-0	4	1/1
Ratliff, Keiwan	SI	P	P	P	P												69-12	4-0	0	4/0
Redman, Isaac	PS	PS	PS	P	PS												1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Reed, Jeff	P	P	P	P	P												107-0	107-0	0	5/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>												77-76	21-21	0	5/5
Sepulveda, Daniel	P	P	P	P	P												21-0	5-0	0	5/0
Sherrod, Dezmond	PS	-	-	-	-												0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Shipley, A.Q.	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Smith, Aaron	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>												150-142	21-21	0	5/5
Spaeth, Matt	<b>TE</b>	P	P	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>												35-21	33-2	0	5/3
Stapleton, Darnell	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR												16-12	0-0	5	0/0
Starks, Max	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>												77-50	37-16	0	5/5
Summers, Frank	P	<b>FB</b>	SI	-	-												2-1	0-0	0	2/1
Sweed, Limas	P	SI	P	SI	P												14-0	1-0	1	3/0
Taylor, Ike	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>												98-65	80-38	0	5/5
Timmons, Lawrence	SI	P	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>												36-5	4-3	1	4/3
Townsend, Deshea	P	P	P	P	P												172-80	10-0	0	5/0
Urbik, Kraig	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI												0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Vincent, Justin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Wallace, Mike	P	P	P	P	P												5-0	5-0	0	5/0
Ward, Hines	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>												175-154	21-17	0	5/5
Warren, Greg	P	P	P	P	P												60-0	5-0	0	5/0
Woodley, LaMarr	<b>OLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>												33-20	12-12	0	5/5
Woods, Donovan	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS												0-0	0-0	0	0/0

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**2009 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

<u>OPPONENTS</u>			<u>STEELERS</u>		
			<u>RUSHING</u>		
at Det (10/11)	Kevin Smith	20	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)
at Det (10/11)	Daunte Culpepper	282	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	3	Ben Roethlisberger at Det (10/11)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Kerry Collins	1	INTs	2	Ben Roethlisberger vs. Ten (9/10)
at Det (10/11)	Daunte Culpepper	1	INTs		
			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>		
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	4	Returns	6	Stefan Logan at Chi (9/20)
at Det (10/11)	Dennis Northcutt	24	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	5	Stefan Logan at Det (10/11)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Darren Sproles	154	Yards	128	Stefan Logan at Det (10/11)
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		1	Ryam Clark at Det (10/11)
at Chi (9/20)	Charles Tillman	1			
at Cin (9/27)	Jonathan Joseph	1			
at Det (10/11)	William James	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		
at Det (10/11)	William James	1			
			<u>TACKLES</u>		
vs. Ten (9/10)	Stephen Tulloch	12	Total	12	James Farris 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 Farris 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 Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st 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	11	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	28	28.0	Punt	
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																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>34.2</b>		

### REGULAR SEASON

<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>No. Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st 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	9	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	20	26.0	Field Goal	
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																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>27.2</b>		

**2009 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES**  
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<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Obtained</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Drive Time</b>	<b>Score Pit-Opp</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time Remain</b>
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
at Detroit	Kickoff	Mendenhall 7 yd. run	6	78	02:21	7-3	1	06:50
at Detroit	Kickoff	Miller 15 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	12	75	06:46	14-6	2	10:45
at Detroit	Kickoff	Ward 17 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	6	52	03:01	21-13	2	03:57
at Detroit	Missed FG	Wallace 47 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	4	61	02:09	28-13	3	06:13

**2009 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES**  
**REGULAR SEASON**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Obtained</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Drive Time</b>	<b>Score Pit-Opp</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time Remain</b>
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
at Detroit	Punt	Hanson 46 yd. FG	10	51	4:48	0-3	1	9:05
at Detroit	Kickoff	Hanson 46 yd. FG	9	53	4:21	7-6	1	2:23
at Detroit	Punt	Northcutt 25 yd. pass from Culpepper	7	65	2:58	28-20	4	4:57

## 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	3 11	8 18	38% 61%	0 0	0 1	0% 0%
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						
	<b>STEELERS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>670%</b>
	<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75%</b>