

Steelers**NEWS**

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Game**#7****Pittsburgh Steelers (4-2)****vs.****Minnesota Vikings (6-0)**

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 • 1 p.m. (ET)

Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Game #7****Pittsburgh Steelers (4-2) vs. Minnesota Vikings (6-0)****Date:** Sunday, Oct. 25, 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: Kenny Albert (play-by-play)
 Daryl Johnston (color analyst)
 Tony Siragusa (sideline)

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

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

Spanish Radio: Grupo Radio Acir (Mexico City)
 88.9 FM

National Radio: Sports USA Radio Network

Announcers: Mark Followill (play-by-play)
 Ross Tucker (color analyst)
 Tony Graziani (sideline)

A Look at the Coaches:**Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin**

Overall Regular-season Record: 26-12 (.684)/third season
 Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 26-12 (.684)/third season
 Playoff Record/Years: 3-1/two years

Minnesota Vikings Head Coach Brad Childress

Overall Regular-Season Record: 30-24 (.556)/fourth season
 Regular-Season Record at Minnesota: 30-24 (.556)/fourth season
 Playoff Record/Years: 0-1/one year

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

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

Regular Season (4-2)

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

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

Postseason

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

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

THE COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tomlin guided the Steelers to the NFL's top-ranked defense in 2007, yielding only 266.4 yards per game. The Steelers' defense ranked third in the NFL against both the run (89.9 avg.) and pass (176.5 avg.), and also finished third in the league in total yards allowed per play (4.6). Pittsburgh's defense led the NFL in passing yards per play (5.7) and first downs allowed per game (15.6), and finished second in the league in points allowed per game (16.8).

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

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

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

BRAD CHILDRESS enters the 2009 season, his 32nd in coaching and 12th on an NFL sideline, with a team poised to build on the progress made in his opening three seasons with the Vikings.

The 2008 NFC North title was Childress' fifth division crown in the past eight seasons dating back to 2001 with Philadelphia and the sixth playoff appearance in his past nine seasons. In his past nine NFL seasons between Minnesota and Philadelphia, Childress has been part of teams that have only suffered two losing seasons.

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STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

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

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

For the 16th straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 12th season as an expert analyst is Tunch Ilkin. Ilkin, the former Steelers All-Pro offensive tackle, made his radio broadcasting debut in 1998. Joining the team for his eighth season is former Steeler offensive lineman Craig Wolfley, who provides sideline analysis.

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)

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

PENNSYLVANIA (30)

Altoona-WVAM (1430)
 Altoona-WRKY (104.9)
 Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)
 Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)
 Bedford-WAYC (100.9)
 Bradford-WESB (1490)
 Butler-WISR (680)
 Chambersburg-WCHA (800)
 Clarendon-WKNC (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>
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	140	112
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	118	118
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	169	130
Cleveland	1	5	0	.167	69	148

This Week in the AFC North:

Sunday, Oct. 25:

Minnesota (6-0) at Pittsburgh (4-2), 1 p.m. (FOX)

Green Bay (3-2) at Cleveland (1-5), 1 p.m. (FOX)

Chicago (3-2) at Cincinnati (4-2), 4:15 p.m. (FOX)

All times are Eastern.

BYE: Baltimore

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

Minnesota Vikings Conference Call: Minnesota Vikings Head Coach **Brad Childress** and RB **Adrian Peterson** will be available for interviews via conference call on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Steelers' media workroom. Childress will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by Peterson at 4 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, features breaking news, statistics, player biographies and much more.

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STEELERS' LAST GAME

Pittsburgh 27, Cleveland 14

Sunday, Oct. 18 • Pittsburgh, Pa. (Heinz Field)

Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh won its 12th straight game against the Browns, which is the longest streak for the Steelers in the series history that dates back to 1950 and tied for the longest streak in the NFL (New England over Buffalo).
- The Steelers have won 18 of the past 19 games in the series overall and improved to 60-55 (postseason included) all-time against the Browns.
- Pittsburgh improved to 51-24 (including postseason) against the Browns since the NFL merger in 1970.
- The Steelers won their sixth straight game at home against Cleveland.
- The Steelers won their seventh straight game at Heinz Field, dating back to 2008.
- Pittsburgh has won seven of its last eight games against AFC North Division opponents and is 14-3 in its last 17 divisional games.
- The Steelers have won 13 of their past 16 games against AFC opponents and improved to 3-1 this year in such games.
- Pittsburgh jumped ahead 7-0 in the second quarter as **TE Heath Miller** hauled in an eight-yard touchdown pass from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** with 11:26 remaining. It marked Miller's 25th career receiving touchdown, moving him into second place on the team's all-time list for receiving touchdowns by a tight end. On the drive, Roethlisberger was 5-for-5 for 90 yards and the touchdown.
- The Steelers upped their lead to 14-0 in the second quarter as Roethlisberger hit **WR Hines Ward** for a 52-yard touchdown with less than five minutes remaining in the half. It was Ward's team-best 74th career receiving touchdown and his longest touchdown catch since he had an 85-yard touchdown reception against the New England Patriots on Sept. 25, 2005.
- WR Joshua Cribbs returned the ensuing kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown to make it 14-7.
- **K Jeff Reed** booted a 32-yard field goal with seven seconds left in the first half to make it 17-7 at intermission. The Steelers appeared to go ahead 21-7 but a touchdown reception by Ward was overturned and they were forced to kick the field goal.
- Cleveland trimmed the lead to 17-14 in the third quarter as QB Derek Anderson hit FB Lawrence Vickers for a one-yard touchdown.
- The Steelers responded as **RB Rashard Mendenhall** scored from two yards out on the ensuing drive to give Pittsburgh a 24-14 advantage. On the drive, **WR Mike Wallace** had a 21-yard run.
- Reed booted a 39-yard field goal with 5:42 remaining in the game to give the Steelers a 27-14 lead, which ended as being the final score.
- Pittsburgh finished with a season-high 543 yards of total offense (403 passing, 140 rushing) while limiting Cleveland to only 197 yards of offense (106 passing, 91 rushing).

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Tuesday, Oct. 20	Wednesday, Oct. 21	Thursday, Oct. 22	Friday, Oct. 23	Saturday, Oct. 24	Sunday, Oct. 25	Monday, Oct. 26
Noon - Coach Tomlin Press Conference	1:15-3:15 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews at 12:30 p.m. and following practice in locker room	1-3 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room	10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews following practice in locker room	• No coaches or players available for media interviews	1 p.m. (ET) Home Game vs. Minnesota Vikings (Heinz Field) FOX (locally WPGH-TV, channel 53)	• TBA

- The 543 yards of total offense are the most by the Steelers since they posted 556 yards (365 passing, 191 rushing) in a 49-31 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Nov. 19, 1995.
- The Steelers had 28 first downs while holding the Browns to just 12.
- Pittsburgh lost three fumbles and Cleveland lost two.
- Pittsburgh held the ball for 36:46 to the Browns' 23:14.
- The Steelers had a 400-yard passer (Roethlisberger - 417) and two 100-yard receivers (Ward - 159; Holmes 104) for only the second time in team history. On Nov. 10, 2002, QB Tommy Maddox had a team-record 473 yards passing while WR Plaxico Burress had 253 yards receiving and Ward had 139 yards receiving in an overtime game.
- Pittsburgh finished with two sacks, two interceptions and forced two fumbles.
- **QB Dennis Dixon (3rd QB), CB Keenan Lewis, FB Carey Davis, OG Kraig Urbik, OT Tony Hills, DE Sunny Harris and LB Andre Frazier** were inactive for the Steelers.

Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Finished 23-of-35 for 417 yards passing with two touchdowns and one interception (113.6 passer rating).
- The 417 yards passing are the second-most for Roethlisberger (433 vs. Denver on Nov. 5, 2006) and they mark the third-highest passing total in team history.
- Marked the 10th time in his career in the regular season he has passed for over 300 yards and improved to 6-4 in such games.
- Marked his third straight 100-plus passer rating (113.6) and the 31st of his career in the regular season, which ties Hall of Fame quarterback Terry Bradshaw for the most in team history.
- Posted over 300 yards passing for the third time in as many home games this season.
- Tossed an eight-yard touchdown pass to TE Heath Miller in the second quarter to put Pittsburgh ahead 7-0. On the drive, Roethlisberger was 5-for-5 for 90 yards and a touchdown.
- Connected with WR Hines Ward for a 52-yard touchdown in the second quarter.
- Improved to 55-22 as a starter.
- Improved to 23-5 as a starter against AFC North teams, including a 12-3 record at Heinz Field.
- Marked the 12th time he has posted at least a 100-plus passer rating against an AFC North team.
- Improved to 10-0 all-time against the Browns, including a 5-0 record at Heinz Field.
- His 10-0 record marks only the second time since 1970 a player has won each of his first 10 regular-season starts against one team (John Elway vs. New England).
- Improved to 31-8 all-time in the regular season at Heinz Field.
- Improved to 15-5 all-time as a starter in the month of October.

RB Rashard Mendenhall

- Made his third straight start (fourth career) in place of RB Willie Parker.
- Finished with 62 yards rushing on 17 carries (3.6 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Scored on a two-yard rushing touchdown midway through the third quarter, his team-best fourth rushing touchdown of the year.
- Caught two passes for 15 yards (7.5 avg.).

RB Willie Parker

- Finished with 26 yards rushing on seven carries (3.7 avg.) after returning for the first time since Week 3 at Cincinnati.

WR Hines Ward

- Finished with eight catches for 159 yards (19.9 avg.) with one touchdown.
- His 159 yards receiving are the third-highest in his career and the most since he had a personal-best 171 on Oct. 22, 2006 at Atlanta.

- Had his 23rd career 100-yard receiving game and the third this season.
- Hauled in his second receiving touchdown of the season and his club-best 74th career receiving touchdown with a 52-yarder in the second quarter. It was also his longest since he had an 85-yard touchdown reception against the New England Patriots on Sept. 25, 2005.
- Has now caught a pass in a team-record 168 consecutive games.
- Has posted at least 100 yards receiving in each home game this season.

WR Santonio Holmes

- Posted 104 yards receiving on five catches (20.8 avg.), including a long of 41 yards.
- Marked his second 100-yard receiving game of the year (Week 1 vs. Tennessee) and the sixth of his career in the regular season.
- Had a season-long 41-yard reception in the second quarter down to the Cleveland eight-yard line.

WR Stefan Logan

- Had two kickoff returns for 55 yards (27.5 avg.), including a long of 29 yards.

WR Mike Wallace

- Finished with two catches for 50 yards (25.0 avg.), including a 29-yarder.
- Had a 21-yard run in the third quarter, which led to a two-yard rushing touchdown by RB Rashard Mendenhall.

TE Heath Miller

- Had 80 yards receiving on five catches (16.0 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Caught his team-best fourth receiving touchdown of the season in the second quarter. It was his 25th career receiving touchdown, moving him into second place on the team's all-time list for receiving touchdowns by a tight end.
- Had a season-long 25-yard reception early in the second quarter.
- Eclipsed 200 career receptions, becoming just the third tight end in team history to accomplish the feat. Miller now has 202 career receptions, which is tied for second in team history for tight ends with Bennie Cunningham.
- Team improved to 16-5 when Miller scores a touchdown.

DE Brett Keisel

- Posted six tackles (one solo) and added one fumble recovery.

LB Lawrence Timmons

- Posted an eight-yard sack (second of the year) in the third quarter and forced his first fumble of the year.
- Forced a total of two fumbles and finished with five tackles (all solo) and two sacks (for 16 yards).

LB James Harrison

- Finished with five tackles (four solo) and one fumble recovery.
- Recovered his first fumble of the season on a forced fumble by LB Lawrence Timmons.

S Ryan Clark

- Posted his second interception of the season and the second in as many games with 4:21 left in the game.
- Finished with two tackles.

S Troy Polamalu

- Returned to action to start for the first time since Week 1.
- Posted his second interception of the season late in the first quarter, giving him one in each of two games he has played in. It was his 19th career interception.
- Has posted an interception in each of his last three home games he has played in, including the AFC Championship Game versus the Baltimore Ravens.
- Steelers improved to 15-3 all-time when he has an interception.

CB Ike Taylor

- Finished with a team-high (tied) six tackles (five solo).
- Started his 39th straight game at cornerback.

P Daniel Sepulveda

- Punted two times and averaged 45.5 yards per punt, including a long of 50 yards.

K Jeff Reed

- Was a perfect 3-for-3 in PATs and 2-for-2 in FGs for nine points.
- Booted a 32-yard field goal in the second quarter and a 39-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

STEELERS-VIKINGS SERIES NOTES

Series History: Series began in 1962

Overall: Minnesota leads 8-7

At Pittsburgh: Series tied 4-4

At Minnesota: Minnesota leads 4-2

Neutral Sites: Pittsburgh leads 1-0

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

Postseason Series: Pittsburgh leads 1-0

(postseason record included in overall series record)

Pittsburgh owns a 7-8 all-time record against the Minnesota Vikings (including postseason)...the Steelers have won the previous two matchups with the Vikings and three of the past five games in the series...a Steelers' victory over the Vikings would even the series between the two teams at eight apiece, making Minnesota the only NFC North team the Steelers would not have a losing record against...Pittsburgh won the previous matchup between these two teams, 18-3, on Dec. 18, 2005 at the Metrodome, the Steelers first win in Minnesota since a 23-17 victory on October 5, 1980, when the Vikings played at Metropolitan Stadium...the Steelers also won the two teams' most recent contest in Pittsburgh, 21-16, on Dec. 2, 2001 - the Vikings only previous appearance at Heinz Field...Minnesota had won two straight games in Pittsburgh prior to that game...this is the Vikings fifth appearance in Pittsburgh since 1989 while the Steelers trip to Minnesota in 2005 was their only visit to the Twin Cities in that same period...**Head Coach Mike Tomlin** spent one year as the Vikings defensive coordinator in 2006 prior to being named head coach of the Steelers...this is Tomlin's first regular-season matchup as a head coach against his former team.

TEAM NOTES

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. The Steelers have won six straight home games against NFC North teams, dating back to 1995.

Controlling The NFC: The Steelers have won 15 of their past 20 regular-season games 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.

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

STEELERS-VIKINGS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

STEELERS	COLLEGE	VIKINGS
Chris Hoke (DT)	BYU	Naufahu Tahī (FB)
Brett Keisel (DE)		
Keiwan Ratliff (CB)	Florida	Percy Harvin (WR)
Max Starks (OT)		
Lawrence Timmons (LB)	Florida State	Letroy Guion (DT)
Arnold Harrison (LB)	Georgia	Asher Allen (CB)
Hines Ward (WR)		
Carey Davis (FB)	Illinois	Greg Lewis (WR)
Rashard Mendenhall (RB)		
LaMarr Woodley (LB)	Michigan	Steve Hutchinson (OG)
Mike Wallace (WR)	Mississippi	Jayme Mitchell (DE)
		Jamarca Sanford (S)
Santonio Holmes	Ohio State	Antoine Winfield (CB)
Ramon Foster (OT)	Tennessee	Anthony Herrera (OG)
Casey Hampton (DT)	Texas	Cedric Griffin (CB)
Tony Hills (OT)		Cullen Loeffler (LS)
Limas Sweed (WR)		Brian Robison (DE)
Travis Kirschke (DE)	UCLA	Chris Kluwe (P)
Ryan Mundy (S)	West Virginia	Darius Reynaud (WR)

Facing The Best: The Steelers last faced an undefeated team this late in the season when they traveled to New England play the Patriots (Week 13), who were 12-0 at the time.

Pittsburgh became the first team in NFL history to defeat two undefeated teams with at least six wins in consecutive weeks when they beat the Patriots (34-20) and Philadelphia Eagles (27-3) in 2004 in Weeks 8-9.

The Steelers have faced a 6-0 team three times, including New England (34-20 victory in 2004), San Francisco (20-17 victory in 1984) and Cincinnati (30-24 victory in 1975).

Octoberfest: The Steelers are 3-0 this year in the month of October after their 27-14 victory over the Cleveland Browns in Week 6.

Pittsburgh is 7-2 in the month of October, dating back to 2007. Since 1999, the Steelers are 29-12 (.707) in October.

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

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

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

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

FB Jeff Dugan is from Pittsburgh and played high school football at Central Catholic High. **WR Darius Reynaud** played at West Virginia.

Offensive Explosion: The Steelers' offense, which ranks third in the AFC and fifth in the NFL by averaging 403.7 yards per game, had a memorable day in the Week 6 victory over the Cleveland Browns at Heinz Field.

The Steelers finished with a season-high 543 yards of total offense (403 passing, 140 rushing), which is the most by the

What To Look For:

PITTSBURGH TEAM NOTES

- The Steelers look to improve to 7-8 all-time against the Minnesota Vikings in the regular season and 5-4 at home in the series.
- The Steelers look to improve to 88-55-1 all-time against teams from the NFC and look for their 16th win in the past 21 games against the NFC.
- The Steelers look for their 10th win in the past 11 games against teams currently in the NFC North, dating back to 1998.
- The Steelers look for their seventh straight victory at home against a team in the NFC North, dating back to 1995.
- The Steelers look to improve to 4-0 at home on the year.
- The Steelers look for their eighth straight win at Heinz Field, dating back to 2008.

PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL NOTES

QB Ben Roethlisberger

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

TE Heath Miller

- Needs one reception to move into sole possession of second on the team's all-time list for tight ends. Miller is tied with Bennie Cunningham with 202 career receptions.

team since they posted 556 yards of offense in a 49-31 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Nov. 19, 1995.

For just the second time in team history, Pittsburgh had a 400-yard passer (**QB Ben Roethlisberger** - 417 yards) and two 100-yard receivers (**WR Hines Ward** - 159 yards, **WR Antonio Holmes** - 104 yards).

Roethlisberger's 417 yards are the third-highest total in team history and the second-highest for his career. Ward's 159 yards were the third-highest in his career and the most since he had a personal-best 171 on Oct. 22, 2006, at Atlanta.

If You Build It, They Will Come: Pittsburgh is averaging 64,518 fans this season in three home games at Heinz Field.

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

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

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

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

Pittsburgh has sold out 284 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
2009	193,553	64,518

• Team record

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.

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 17 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
1976	41	1996	51
1977	32	1997	48
1978	44	1998	41
1979	49	1999	39
1980	18	2000	39
1981	40	2001	55 *
1982	34	2002	50
1983	50	2003	35
1984	47	2004	41
1985	36	2005	47
1986	43	2006	39
1987	26	2007	36
1988	19	2008	51
1989	31	2009	17

* Team Record

Picking Your Poison: The Steelers have four interceptions on the year after picking off two passes in their Week 6 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

S Troy Polamalu, who missed four weeks with a knee injury, and **S Ryan Clark** each have two interceptions on the year. Polamalu has one in each of the two games he has played in this year and Clark has one in each of the last two games (Weeks 5-6).

Last year, the Steelers had 20 interceptions in 2008, which ranked third (tied) in the AFC and sixth (tied) in the NFL. Pittsburgh posted at least one interception in six of the final seven games of the regular season.

For the year, Polamalu had a team-best seven interceptions, which was a career high.

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).

2009 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Vikings</u>
23.3	Points Scored Per Game	31.5
18.7	Points Allowed Per Game	20.2
22.5	First Downs Per Game	19.7
403.7	Total Yards Per Game	348.2
107.0	Rushing Yards Per Game	125.0
296.7	Passing Yards Per Game	223.2
17	Sacks By	21
4	Interceptions By	6
33:53	Avg. Time of Possession	31:29
17	Touchdowns	22
6	Rushing Touchdowns	8
11	Passing Touchdowns	12
0	Touchdowns on Returns	2
7-10	Field Goals	11-12
45.8	Punting Avg.	43.5
6.4	Punt Return Avg.	13.1
25.1	Kickoff Return Avg.	25.9

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.

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.

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
Pittsburgh	50	41	0	.549
Philadelphia	48	41	1	.539
Tennessee	49	43	0	.533

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
Pittsburgh	5	4
Seattle	5	4
Philadelphia	4	4
Green Bay	4	4

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

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Miami Dolphins	367	236	2	.609
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	367	237	2	.608
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 164-97-1 (.628) 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	165	97	0	.630
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	164	97	1	.628
3. Green Bay Packers	162	99	0	.621

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 three 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	114	52	0	.687	6
Pittsburgh	104	61	1	.630	6

Among The Best: The Steelers have 557 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	672
3. New York Giants	643
4. Washington Redskins	562
5. Pittsburgh Steelers	557

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers have their bye next week and return to action on Monday, Nov. 9, when they travel to the Denver Broncos. Kickoff at Invesco Field at Mile High is set for 8:30 p.m. (ET) and will be nationally televised on ESPN.

Covering The Field: After finishing first in the NFL in kickoff coverage in 2008, the Steelers are at it again this season by allowing 22.9 yards per return.

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

Additionally, Pittsburgh is allowing only 7.7 yards per punt return in 2009. 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 74.5 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 14.

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

Following is a look at the number of yards rushing the Steelers have allowed in each of the past nine seasons:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rushing Yds. Allowed</u>	<u>Avg./Game</u>	<u>AFC/NFL Rank</u>
2001	1,195	74.7	1st/1st
2002	1,375	85.9	1st/1st
2003	1,741	108.8	8th/12th
2004	1,299	81.2	1st/1st
2005	1,376	85.5	3rd/3rd
2006	1,412	88.2	2nd/3rd
2007	1,438	89.9	2nd/3rd
2008	1,284	80.3	1st/2nd
2009	447	74.5	1st/2nd
Total	11,466	86.8	1st/1st

Run Stuffers: The Steelers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher in the past 24 regular-season games and have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 78 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 19 of their 20 attempts (13 touchdowns, six field goals) in the red zone into points in 2009. Pittsburgh's 65.0 touchdown percentage in the red zone ranks first in the AFC and second in the NFL.

The Steelers had a streak of scoring 10 straight touchdowns in trips to the red zone, but it was snapped with a 32-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** in Week 6 versus the Cleveland Browns.

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

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Att./Scores</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Pts</u>
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
Cleveland	4/4	2	2	20
Total	20/19	13	6	109

Red Zone Defense: The Steelers defense has allowed nine scores (seven touchdowns, two field goals) in 12 possessions in the red zone this year.

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

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Att./Scores</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Pts</u>
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
Cleveland	2/1	1	0	7
Total	12/9	7	2	55

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

<u>Team Offense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Total Yards/Game	403.7	3rd/5th
Yards/Play	6.2	2nd/4th
Passing Net Yards/Game	1,780	2nd/2nd
Passing Net Yards/Play	7.9	2nd/3rd
First Downs/Game	22.5	3rd/4th
First Downs (Total)	135	3rd/4th
Third-Down Efficiency	44.9	4th/7th
Fourth-Down Efficiency	75.0	T-3rd/T-4th
Red-Zone Efficiency (TD pct.)	65.0	1st/2nd
Points/Game Differential	4.7	5th/12th
First-Down Plays	6.39	3rd/6th

<u>Team Defense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Total Yards/Game	275.2	2nd/3rd
Yards/Play	4.8	4th/7th
Rushing Yards/Game	74.5	1st/2nd
Passing Net Yards/Play	5.3	5th/7th
First Downs/Game	17.3	T-3rd/T-8th
First Downs (Total)	104	T-3rd/T-8th
Points/Game	18.7	5th/11th
Net Yards/Game Differential	128.5	1st/3rd
Sacks (Total)	17	2nd/3rd

<u>Special Teams</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Kickoff Return Average (Offense)	25.1	2nd/7th
Gross Punting Average (Offense)	45.8	5th/11th
Net Punting Average (Offense)	40.2	4th/8th
Field Goal Percentage (Defense)	55.6	1st/1st
Avg. Starting Position (Receiving)	29.5	3rd/5th

<u>Individual Offense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards/Single Game) ..	417	2nd/2nd
Roethlisberger (Passing Attempts)	207	5th/5th
Roethlisberger (Completions)	150	2nd/2nd
Roethlisberger (Completion Pct.)	72.5	2nd/2nd
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards)	1,887	1st/1st
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	9.12	1st/1st
Roethlisberger (Touchdowns)	10	5th/T-8th
Roethlisberger (Touchdown Pct.)	4.8	5th/13th
Roethlisberger (Passer Rating)	104.5	2nd/4th
Roethlisberger (Fourth-Qtr. Passer Rating) ..	101.0	4th/12th
Roethlisberger (Fourth-Qtr. Comp. Pct.) ..	82.1	1st/1st
Roethlisberger (Third-And-One Rushing) ..	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Mendenhall (Rushing Yards/Single Game) ..	165	3rd/5th
Mendenhall (Scoring/Non-Kickers)	24	T-5th/T-9th

Ward (Receiving Yards/Single Game) ..	159	.....	3rd/8th
Ward (Receptions) ..	41	.....	1st/T-1st
Ward (Receiving Yards) ..	599	.....	1st/1st
Ward (Yards From Scrimmage) ..	599	.....	4th/6th
Miller (Receptions) ..	34	.....	6th/8th
Miller (Scoring/Non-Kickers) ..	24	.....	T-5th/T-9th
Holmes (Receiving Yards) ..	438	.....	7th/8th
Holmes (Third-Down Receptions) ..	11	.....	T-2nd/T-5th
Holmes (First Downs) ..	26	.....	T-6th/T-9th
Holmes (First Downs Receiving) ..	26	.....	T-2nd/T-2rd

<u>Individual Defense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Polamalu (Interceptions) ..	2	..... T-4th/T-10th
Clark (Interceptions) ..	2	..... T-4th/T-10th
J. Harrison (Sacks) ..	6.0	..... T-3rd/T-4th

<u>Individual Special Teams</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Sepulveda (Punting Avg.) ..	45.8	..... 5th/11th
Sepulveda (Net Punting Avg.) ..	40.2	..... 4th/8th
Logan (Kickoff Return Avg.) ..	26.6	..... 5th/10th

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.

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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 NFL with 41 receptions and 599 receiving yards. Earlier this year he eclipsed 10,000 yards for his career and has three 100-yard games in the first six weeks of the season, including a season-high 159 yards in Week 6 versus Cleveland. Ward is a team co-captain on offense 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 passing yards (1st - 1,887), completion pct. (2nd - 72.5), completions (2nd - 150) and passer rating (4th - 104.5). Roethlisberger has posted three straight 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 four receiving touchdowns on the year and has 34 catches for 315 yards. He ranks fifth (tied) in the AFC overall in receptions, but second among all tight ends in the NFL.

- **WR Santonio Holmes** ranks fifth (tied) in the NFL in third-down receptions (11) and is second on the team with 438 receiving yards on 28 catches (15.6 avg.). In the season opener against Tennessee, Holmes caught nine passes for 131 yards and one touchdown and has two 100-yard receiving games on the year.

- **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 39 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 200.7 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 26.6 yards per kickoff return, which ranks fifth in the AFC and 10th in the NFL, in his first season with the Steelers. He also averages 7.4 yards per punt return.

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE NOTES

Day To Remember: QB Ben Roethlisberger threw for 417 yards with two touchdowns and one interception for a 113.6 passer rating in the Week 6 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Roethlisberger's 417 yards passing were the second-highest total (433, Nov. 5, 2006) in his career and the third-highest total (473 by Tommy Maddox, Nov. 10, 2002 in an overtime game) in team history.

Roethlisberger tied Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw with his 31st career 100-plus passer rating for the most in team history in the regular season.

Additionally, Roethlisberger improved to a perfect 10-0 against the Cleveland Browns. He is just the second player since 1970 to win his first 10 regular-season games against an opponent, joining Hall of Famer John Elway (versus New England).

Controlling The North: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 23-5 (.821) 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 28 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 12 times.

The following is a look at his statistics against the AFC North in his 28 games as a starter:

Statistic	28 games vs. AFC North (as a starter)
Record	23-5
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	62.2 (475-764)
Passing Yards	6,075
Passing Touchdowns	42
Interceptions	27
Passer Rating	90.6

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

Statistic	Home vs. AFC North	Away vs. AFC North
Record	12-3	11-2
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	62.6 (258-412)	61.6 (217-352)
Passing Yards	3,410	2,665
Passing Touchdowns	24	18
Interceptions	17	10
Passer Rating	91.0	89.9

Home Cooking: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 31-8 (.795) mark in the regular season in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 676-of-1,057 (64.0%) for 8,668 yards with 54 touchdowns and 37 interceptions for a passer rating of 92.0. He has thrown for over 300 yards six times and has 17 multi-touchdown games at home (14-3 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 32 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 4-2 start in 2009.

Roethlisberger leads the NFL in passing yards (1,887), average gain/pass (9.12) and fourth-quarter completion percentage (82.1).

Roethlisberger has completed 72.5 percent of his passes, which is second in the NFL, and has a passer rating of 104.5, which is second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL. He ranks in the top five in the NFL in several other categories, including passing yards/single game (2nd - 417), passing attempts (5th -207) and completions (2nd - 150).

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 (1st - 41), TE Heath Miller (8th - 34) and WR Santonio Holmes (T-21st - 28).

Facing The NFC: With a career record of 55-22 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 regular-season 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 55-22 (.714) 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	I	Pct.
1. Tom Brady, Patriots	91	26	0	.778
2. Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers	55	22	0	.714
3. Tony Romo, Cowboys	30	14	0	.682
4. Peyton Manning, Colts	123	58	0	.680
5. Philip Rivers, Chargers	35	18	0	.660

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. 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	15-5	.750
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 31 career 100-plus passer rating games in the regular season rank second in team history behind Terry Bradshaw, who had 31 such games since the passer rating rule was implemented in 1973.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ward Still Has It: WR Hines Ward, in his 12th year in the league, is proving he is still one of the elite wide receivers in the game by leading the NFL in receptions (41) and receiving yards (599), and he showed it once again in Week 6 versus the Cleveland Browns.

Ward finished with a season-high 159 yards receiving on eight catches (19.9 avg.) with one touchdown. The 159 yards receiving were the third-highest total in his career and the most since he had a personal-best 171 yards on Oct. 22, 2006, at Atlanta.

Ward's 159 yards marked his 23rd career 100-yard receiving game and the third in 2009. His 52-yard touchdown was his club-record 74th career and was the longest TD catch for him since he hauled in an 85-yarder against New England on Sept. 25, 2005.

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 10,379 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 841 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:

Player (Team)	Total Receiving Yds.
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	14,580
Steve Largent (Seahawks)	13,089
Michael Irvin (Cowboys)	11,904
Rod Smith (Broncos)	11,389
Hines Ward (Steelers)	10,379

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)

Category	Statistic	Rank
Receptions	841	1 st
Receiving Yards	10,379	1 st
Receiving TDs	74	1 st
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	168	1 st
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04, 2008)	5	1 st
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 st
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 st
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 nd
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 rd
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 th
Career 100-Yard Games	23	2 nd
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005, 2008)	4	T-4 th
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 st
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	430	1 st
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 st

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 (10,379), receptions (841) and receiving touchdowns (74).

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

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

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	841	10,379	12.3	74
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	241	2,054	8.5	13
10.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

Steelers All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rank	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	841	10,379	12.3	74
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

Steelers' All-Time Scoring Leaders

Rank	Player	TDs	PATs	2pt.	FGs	Pts
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	264	0	169	771
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.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	75	0	5	0	460
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 168 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:

Player (Team)	Consecutive Games
Hines Ward (Steelers)	168
Torry Holt (Jaguars)	159
Tony Gonzalez (Falcons)	136

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:

Player	Team	First Year With Team
Hines Ward	Steelers	1998
Donald Driver	Packers	1999
Brian Finneran	Falcons	2000

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

Since 2002, Ward is second in the NFL with 40 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:

Player (Team)	# of Red-Zone TDs
1. Randy Moss (Patriots/Raiders/Vikings)	43
2. Hines Ward (Steelers)	40
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 28 receptions and is second with 438 receiving yards and one touchdown.

Holmes ranks fifth (tied) in the NFL in third-down receptions with 11 and ninth (tied) in the NFL in first downs with 26.

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 18 catches for 296 yards (16.4 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 185 yards rushing on 59 carries (3.1 avg.) in 2009 after missing two weeks (Weeks 4-5) with a toe injury.

Parker has 5,174 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 three 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 304 yards rushing on 61 carries (5.0 avg.) with four 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	
			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 running back and a third-down back.

Moore has 14 catches for 100 yards with one receiving touchdown this year and 17 rushes for 57 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 is having a standout year in 2009 and has developed into one of the Steelers' most potent offensive weapons as he leads the Steelers with four receiving touchdowns. Miller has scored at least one touchdown in three straight games, tying the longest streak of his career.

Miller is second on the team with 34 catches and is third with 315 yards (9.3 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 25 career touchdowns, which is second on the team's all-time list for touchdowns by a tight end. Pittsburgh is 17-5 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 a two-week stretch (Weeks 4-5), Harrison 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 and was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts against the Lions.

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:

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

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

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

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

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

In Week 5 at Detroit, **LB James Harrison (3)** and **LB LaMarr Woodley (2)** combined for five sacks in the 28-20 Steelers' victory. On the year, they have totaled eight sacks between them (Harrison - 6, Woodley - 2).

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*

Bringing The Wood: **LB LaMarr Woodley** posted two sacks in the Week 5 victory at Detroit, his first two sacks of the season. He has 20 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 44 total tackles (32 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 and has been solid throughout the season.

In the past two games, Timmons has three sacks, including a career-best two in Week 6 versus Cleveland and one versus Detroit the week prior.

On the year, Timmons has 20 tackles with three sacks.

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 nine special teams tackles.

Man Of Troy: **SS Troy Polamalu**, who missed four straight weeks with a knee injury (Weeks 2-5), returned to action in Week 6 and immediately had an impact on the game.

Against the Browns in Week 6, Polamalu posted his second interception of the season.

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.

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 19 career interceptions and the Steelers are 15-3 when Polamalu has an interception. He has an interception in each of the two games he has played in this season and has a pick in the past three home games (including AFC Championship Game versus Baltimore).

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 2008 season, had 87 tackles on the year, including 61 solo, to rank fourth on the team.

Clark Delivering: **S Ryan Clark** is second on the team with 37 total tackles this year and is tied for the team lead with two interceptions.

Clark has posted an interception in each of the past two weeks (Weeks 5-6) and is tied with S Troy Polamalu for the team lead.

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 39 straight games at cornerback for the Steelers and he's picked 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 third on the team with 35 total tackles (all solo). He had a career-high 10 tackles in Week 2 at Chicago.

In Week 5 at Detroit, Gay posted one sack (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).

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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

Reed is 169-of-206 (.820) 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 17-for-17 in PATs and is 7-for-10 in field goals this year for a team-high 38 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 771 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 169 field goals (second in team history) and 264 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 129 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	142
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	136
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	129
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	125
	David Akers	Philadelphia	125

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Last Man Standing: **K Jeff Reed** continues to deliver for the Steelers at the end of regulation. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has hit 22-of-25 field goals in the last two minutes of games (and overtime). Reed's 88.0 percentage in such situations ranks third when compared to kickers who have made at least one Pro Bowl appearance since the 2004 season (min. — 15 attempts).

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

Rk.	Name	Team	FG-FGA	Pct.
1.	Robbie Gould	Chicago	15-15	100.0
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	27-30	90.0
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	22-25	88.0
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	28-35	80.0
5.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	13-17	76.5

Consistent Effort: **K Jeff Reed** has been among the most consistent kickers in the NFL over the past five-plus seasons. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has amassed 611 points, a figure that is third among kickers who have made at least one Pro Bowl since the 2004 season.

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

Rk.	Name	Team	Points
1.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	653
2.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	613
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	611
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	610
5.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	602

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 20 punts inside the 20-yard line. His 40.2 net punting average ranks fourth in the AFC and eighth 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 Run: **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 26.6 yards per kick return, which ranks fifth in the AFC and 10th in the NFL. He had a long of 56 yards against the Cincinnati Bengals in Week 3. Logan has helped the Steelers rank third in the AFC and fifth in the NFL in average starting position on kickoffs (29.5).

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

THE STEELERS IN 2009

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

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Preseason Game #3

Pittsburgh 17, Buffalo 0

Aug. 29, 2009

Heinz Field (57,942)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Preseason Game #4

Pittsburgh 21, Carolina 10

Sept. 3, 2009

Bank of America Stadium (70,073)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

	Titans	Steelers
1st Downs	18 (2-14-2)	19 (1-18-0)
3rd Downs	4-13 (31%)	4-14 (29%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	320	357
Plays-Avg.	61-5.2	70-5.1
Rushing Yards	86	36
Rush Att.-Avg.	25-3.4	23-1.6
Passing Yards	234	321
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-22-1	43-33-2
Sacks By	4-4.2	1-1.0
Punts-Avg.	5-44.6	7-42.7
Penalties	5-28	6-60
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Time of Poss.	28:21	36:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

STEELERS (3-2)	7	14	7	0	28
Lions (1-4)	6	7	0	7	20

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.

Game #6
Pittsburgh 27, Cleveland 14
Oct. 18, 2009
Heinz Field (64,398)

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers captured their 12th straight win against the Cleveland Browns with a 27-14 victory at Heinz Field. The Steelers improved to 4-2 on the year.

Both teams got off to a slow start, but Pittsburgh's **QB Ben Roethlisberger** picked up the pace in the second quarter by throwing two touchdowns before the half. **TE Heath Miller** caught an eight-yard touchdown pass by Roethlisberger and **WR Hines Ward** caught a season-long 52 yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger.

The Browns struck back with a 98-yard kickoff return from WR Josh Cribbs on the ensuing kickoff to trim the lead to 14-7, but the Steelers retaliated with a 32-yard field goal from **K Jeff Reed** to end the half.

In the second half, Cleveland started with a six-play, 66-yard drive which ended in a touchdown pass from QB Derek Anderson to FB Lawrence Vickers to make the contest a three-point game, 17-14.

RB Rashard Mendenhall helped stretch the lead to 24-14 with a two-yard touchdown run on the next drive and the Steelers' defense shut out the Browns the rest of the game.

Reed capped with scoring with a 39-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Roethlisberger finished 23-for-35 with 417 yards, two touchdowns and one interception (133.6 passer rating). His 417 yards passing are the second-most for Roethlisberger and were the third-highest passing total in team history. It also marks his 31st career 100-plus passer rating game (113.6), which tied him with Hall of Fame quarterback Terry Bradshaw for the most in team history.

Ward finished with eight catches for 159 yards (19.9 avg.) with one touchdown. His 159 yards are the third-highest in his career and it also marks his 23rd career 100-yard receiving game (third of the season).

WR Santonio Holmes caught five catches for 104 yards (20.8 avg.) with a long of 41 yards. This game marked his second 100-yard receiving game this season and sixth in his career in the regular season.

S Troy Polamalu and **S Ryan Clark** intercepted the Browns' Anderson giving the Steelers two interceptions. **LB Lawrence Timmons** also chipped in with two sacks for 16 yards and forced two fumbles on the Browns' quarterback.

GAME SUMMARY

Browns (1-5)	0	7	7	0	14
STEELERS (4-2)	0	17	7	3	27

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	11:26	Miller 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	7-85; 4:36	7-0
PIT	2	4:28	Ward 52 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	6-87; 2:57	14-0
CLE	2	4:15	Cribbs 98 kickoff return (Cundiff kick)	—; —	14-7
PIT	2	0:07	Reed 32 FG	10-52; 4:08	17-7
CLE	3	11:39	Vickers 1 pass from Anderson (Cundiff kick)	6-66; 3:21	17-14
PIT	3	8:32	Mendenhall 2 run (Reed kick)	6-79; 3:07	24-14
PIT	4	5:42	Reed 39 FG	11-55; 6:11	27-14

TEAM STATISTICS

	Browns	Steelers
1st Downs	12 (6-6-0)	28 (9-17-2)
3rd Downs	5-13 (38%)	4-11 (36%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	197	543
Plays-Avg.	51-3.9	74-7.3
Rushing Yards	91	140
Rush Att.-Avg.	23-4.0	36-3.9
Passing Yards	106	403
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-9-2	35-23-1
Sacks By	3-14	2-16
Punts-Avg.	5-43.0	2-45.5
Penalties	4-45	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-3
Time of Poss.	23:14	36:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Cle. — Cribbs 6-45; Harrison 5-26; Lewis 11-21; Anderson 1-(-1). Pit. — Mendenhall 17-62, 1 TD; Parker 7-26; Wallace 1-21; Moore 5-20; Roethlisberger 6-11.

PASSING: Cle. — Anderson 24-9-1, 122, 1 TD; Cribbs 2-0-1, 0. Pit. — Roethlisberger 35-23-1, 417, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: Cle. — Massaquoi 5-83; Lewis 2-15; Robiskie 1-23; Vickers 1-1, 1 TD. Pit. — Ward 8-159, 1 TD; Holmes 5-104; Miller 5-80, 1 TD; Wallace 2-50; Mendenhall 2-15; Parker 1-9.

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WON 4, LOST 2				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
09/10	W	13-10	OT Tennessee	65,110	Mendenhall	68	349	5.1	39	4			
09/20	L	14-17	at Chicago	62,231	Parker	59	185	3.1	24	0			
09/27	L	20-23	at Cincinnati	64,538	Moore	17	57	3.4	15	0			
10/04	W	38-28	San Diego	64,045	Roethlisberger	20	23	1.2	13	2			
10/11	W	28-20	at Detroit	59,333	Mike Wallace	1	21	21.0	21	0			
10/18	W	27-14	Cleveland	64,398	Holmes	1	7	7.0	7	0			
10/25			Minnesota		TEAM	166	642	3.9	39	6			
11/09			at Denver		OPPONENTS	117	447	3.8	32	1			
11/15			Cincinnati		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
11/22			at Kansas City		Ward	41	599	14.6	52t	2			
11/29			at Baltimore		Miller	34	315	9.3	25	4			
12/06			Oakland		Holmes	28	438	15.6	41	1			
12/10			at Cleveland		Mike Wallace	18	296	16.4	51	1			
12/20			Green Bay		Moore	14	100	7.1	19t	1			
12/27			Baltimore		Mendenhall	7	70	10.0	20	0			
01/03			at Miami		Parker	5	53	10.6	27t	1			
			Pitt.	Opp.	Spaeth	3	17	5.7	9	1			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			135	104	Sweed	1	5	5.0	5	0			
Rushing			38	21	TEAM	151	1893	12.5	52t	11			
Passing			91	75	OPPONENTS	122	1321	10.8	57	9			
Penalty			6	8	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
3rd Down: Made/Att			31/69	33/79	Polamalu	2	19	9.5	16	0			
3rd Down Pct.			44.9	41.8	Clark	2	0	0.0	0	0			
4th Down: Made/Att			3/4	3/4	TEAM	4	19	4.8	16	0			
4th Down Pct.			75.0	75.0	OPPONENTS	6	194	32.3	80	2			
POSSESSION AVG.			33:53	26:07	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
TOTAL NET YARDS			2422	1651	Sepulveda	20	916	45.8	40.2	1	8	58	0
Avg. Per Game			403.7	275.2	TEAM	20	916	45.8	40.2	1	8	58	0
Total Plays			390	343	OPPONENTS	30	1347	44.9	40.6	2	13	63	0
Avg. Per Play			6.2	4.8	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
NET YARDS RUSHING			642	447	Logan	12	4	89	7.4	20	0		
Avg. Per Game			107.0	74.5	Moore	2	3	1	0.5	1	0		
Total Rushes			166	117	TEAM	14	7	90	6.4	20	0		
NET YARDS PASSING			1780	1204	OPPONENTS	12	3	92	7.7	26	0		
Avg. Per Game			296.7	200.7	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Sacked/Yards Lost			16/113	17/117	Logan	20	531	26.6	56	0			
Gross Yards			1893	1321	Mendenhall	1	8	8.0	8	0			
Att./Completions			208/151	209/122	Moore	1	13	13.0	13	0			
Completion Pct.			72.6	58.4	TEAM	22	552	25.1	56	0			
Had Intercepted			6	4	OPPONENTS	28	641	22.9	98t	1			
PUNTS/AVERAGE			20/45.8	30/44.9	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
NET PUNTING AVG.			20/40.2	30/40.6	Reed	1/ 1	1/ 1	4/ 5	1/ 2	0/1			
PENALTIES/YARDS			33/311	32/269	TEAM	1/ 1	1/ 1	4/ 5	1/ 2	0/1			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			10/6	10/4	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 3	4/ 5	0/1			
TOUCHDOWNS			17	14	Reed: (32G, 33G) (38N, 43N) (19G, 24G, 52N) (46G) (
Rushing			6	1	(32G, 39G)								
Passing			11	9	OPPONENTS: (37N, 31B, 45G) (44G) (34G, 52N) () (46G,								
Returns			0	4	46G, 49N) ()								
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS							
TEAM	38	48	35	16	3	140							
OPPONENTS	6	31	20	55	0	112							
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS								
Reed	0 0 0 0	17/17	7/10	0	38								
Mendenhall	4 4 0 0			0	24								
Miller	4 0 4 0			0	24								
Roethlisberger	2 2 0 0			0	12								
Ward	2 0 2 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								
TEAM	17	6	11	0	17/17	7/10	0	140					
OPPONENTS	14	1	9	4	11/11	5/ 9	0	112					
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 1-3													
SACKS: J. Harrison 6, Timmons 3, Smith 2, Woodley 2, Carter 1, Farrior 1, Gay 1, Hampton 1, TEAM 17, OPPONENTS 16													
FUM/LOST: Roethlisberger 3/1, Logan 2/2, Parker 2/1, Mendenhall 1/1, Miller 1/0, Ward 1/1													
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating	
Roethlisberger	207	150	1887	72.5	9.12	10	4.8	6	2.9	52t	16/ 113	104.5	
Moore	1	1	6	100.0	6.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	6t	0/ 0	131.3	
TEAM	208	151	1893	72.6	9.10	11	5.3	6	2.9	52t	16/ 113	106.1	
OPPONENTS	209	122	1321	58.4	6.32	9	4.3	4	1.9	57	17/ 117	83.4	

**2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS
DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS**

Player				Sacks/		Int./	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS								
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL
Farrior	32	12	44	1.0/10.0	5/3	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	37	0	37	0.0/0.0	0/1	2/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay	35	0	35	1.0/5.0	0/0	0/0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor	25	0	25	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Harrison	21	4	25	6.0/34.0	2/13	0/0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keisel	16	7	24	0.0/0.0	1/12	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timmons	16	4	20	3.0/29.0	0/1	0/0	4	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Woodley	13	7	20	2.0/15.0	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	6	9	0	0	0
Smith	9	4	13	2.0/13.0	1/14	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hampton	8	4	12	1.0/10.0	1/6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend	11	0	11	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polamalu	8	0	8	0.0/0.0	0/1	2/18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirschke	5	1	6	0.0/0.0	0/6	0/0	0	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
Eason	1	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	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	3	6	0	0	0
Logan	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0
A. Harrison	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	2	3	5	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
Sepulveda	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	270	49	319	17.0/117.0	11/69	4/18	37	7	3	38	15	53	0	0	1
OPPONENTS	270	140	400	16.0/114.0	24/10	6/162	23	5	4	34	4	35	2	4	0

2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

DE	90	TRAVIS KIRSCHKE (6-5, 298, 13)	96	Ziggy Hood (6-3, 300, R)	77	Sunny Harris (6-5, 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

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

Mike Tomlin

Assistants:

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

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

											10/19/2009
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	6/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	6/6
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	6/0
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	6/0
11	Stefan Logan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	6/0
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	3/0
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	6/0
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)	6/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	6/6
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	6/4
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	6/6
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	6/0
27	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	5/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	6/0
31	Keiwan Ratliff	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	5/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	21	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	6/3
38	Carey Davis	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	2/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	4/3
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	2/2
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	6/6
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	6/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	6/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	6/6
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	6/2
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	28	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	6/0
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	6/6
64	Doug Legursky	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	23	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	3/0
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	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	6/6
73	Ramon Foster	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	4/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	6/6
76	Chris Hoke	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	6/0
77	Sunny Harris	DE	6-5	3--	08/26/86	23	\$	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09	0/0
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	6/6
79	Trai Essex	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	6/6
81	Shaun McDonald	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	4/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	27	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	6/6
85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	5/2
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	6/6
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	6/3
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	6/1
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	6/6
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	1/0
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	5/4
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	6/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	5/0
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	6/6
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	6/6
PRACTICE SQUAD											
19	Tyler Grisham	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
28	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
33	Isaac Redman	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	24	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09	1/0
37	Tuff Harris	S	6-0	198	01/23/83	26	3	Montana	Colstrip, MT	FA '09	1/0
61	A.Q. Shipley	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
69	Steve McLendon	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
80	Kevin Brock	TE	6-5	255	04/09/86	22	R	Rutgers	Hackensack, NJ	FA '09	0/0
95	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
44	Frank Summers	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	24	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09	2/1
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	5/5
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	6/6
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)	6/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	21	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	6/3
38	Carey Davis	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	2/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	4/3
WIDE RECEIVERS (6)											
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	6/6
11	Stefan Logan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	6/0
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	3/0
17	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	6/0
81	Shaun McDonald	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	3/0
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	6/6
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	27	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	6/6
85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	5/2
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	6/3
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	6/6
64	Doug Legursky	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	22	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	3/0
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	6/6
73	Ramon Foster	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	4/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	6/6
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	6/6
79	Trai Essex	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	6/6
SPECIALISTS (3)											
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	6/0
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	6/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	28	6	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	6/0
DEFENSE (25)											
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)											
76	Chris Hoke	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02	6/0
77	Sunny Harris	DE	6-5	300	08/26/86	23	R	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09	0/0
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	6/1
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	1/0
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	6/0
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	6/6
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	6/6
LINEBACKERS (8)											
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Etrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	6/6
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	6/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	6/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	6/6
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	6/2
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	6/6
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	5/4
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	5/0
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	6/6
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	6/4
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	6/6
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	6/0
27	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	5/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	6/0
31	Keiwan Ratliff	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	5/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	2/2

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

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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	10/14/09	RB	Aaron Smith	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
5/1/09	WR	Jayson Foster	Signed contract				
5/1/09	K	Piotr Czech	Signed contract				
5/1/09	LS	Jared Retkofsky	Released				
5/4/09	LB	Larry Foote	Released				
6/12/09	P	Dirk Johnson	Released				
6/12/09	CB	Keenan Lewis	Signed contract				
6/12/09	CB	Joe Burnett	Signed contract				
6/12/09	RB	Frank Summers	Signed contract				
6/18/09	WR	Mike Wallace	Signed contract				
6/18/09	DE	Ra'Shon Harris	Signed contract				
6/18/09	C	A.Q. Shipley	Signed contract				
6/18/09	WR	Jayson Foster	Released				
6/18/09	WR	Cedric Goodman	Released				
6/18/09	QB	Kevin McCabe	Released				
6/18/09	LS	Mark Estermyer	Released				
6/18/09	DE	Jeff Bradley	Released				
6/18/09	FB	Ryan Powdrell	Released				
6/19/09	TE	David Johnson	Signed contract				
6/23/09	CB	Fernando Bryant	Announced retirement				
6/23/09	OT	Max Starks	Signed contract				
6/29/09	G	Kraig Urbik	Signed contract				
7/31/09	DE	Ziggy Hood	Signed contract				
7/31/09	TE	Heath Miller	Signed contract				
8/10/09	DE	Jordan Reffett	Released				
8/10/09	C	Alex Stepanovich	Signed contract				
8/31/09	C/G	Darnell Stapleton	Placed on Reserve/Injured List				

HOW THE 2009 STEELERS WERE BUILT

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

2009 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

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

Names																				
Bailey, Patrick	P	P	P	P	P	P											18-0	16-0	0	6/0
Batch, Charlie	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP											70-50	0-0	0	0/0
Brock, Kevin	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Burnett, Joe	SI	P	P	P	P	P											5-0	5-0	0	4/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	SS	SS	SS	SS	P											141-45	70-4	0	6/4
Clark, Ryan	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS											89-66	6-6	0	6/6
Colon, Willie	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT											40-40	40-40	0	6/6
Davis, Carey	-	-	-	P	P	SI											33-10	0-0	0	2/0
Dixon, Dennis	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI											1-0	0-0	0	0/0
Eason, Nick	SI	SI	SI	-	SI	P											62-4	1-0	0	1/0
Essex, Trai	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG											39-10	7-6	0	6/6
Farrior, James	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB											190-156	60-60	0	6/6
Foster, Ramon	DNP	DNP	P	P	P												4-0	4-0	0	4/0
Fox, Keyaron	ILB	ILB	P	P	P	P											59-6	14-0	0	6/2
Frazier, Andre	P	P	P	P	P	SI											51-0	0-0	0	5/0
Gay, William	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB											38-10	38-6	0	6/6
Grisham, Tyler	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hampton, Casey	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT											119-112	16-16	0	6/6
Harris, Sunny	-	-	-	-	-	SI											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Harris, Tuff	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											7-0	0-0	0	0/0
Harrison, Arnold	P	SI	P	P	P	P											25-2	4-0	0	5/0
Harrison, James	OLB	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL											81-45	6-6	0	6/6
Hartwig, Justin	C	C	C	C	C	C											89-85	22-22	0	6/6
Hills, Tony	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P	P	P	P	P											83-15	58-0	0	6/0
Holmes, Santonio	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR											50-38	15-15	0	6/6
Hood, Ziggy	P	P	P	P	P	P											6-0	6-0	0	6/0
Johnson, David	P	P	FB	SI	P	FB											5-2	5-2	0	5/2
Keisel, Brett	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE											82-48	8-8	0	6/6
Kemoeatu, Chris	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG											40-24	34-22	0	6/6
Kirschke, Travis	P	P	P	P	P	LE											163-37	86-1	0	6/1
Legursky, Doug	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P												3-0	3-0	0	3/0
Lewis, Keenan	P	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI											1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Logan, Stefan	P	P	P	P	P	P											6-0	6-0	0	6/0

Bold denotes starter and position

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- PUP — Physically unable to perform
- PS — Practice squad

2009 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

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

Names

McDonald, Shaun	SI	P	SI	P	SI	P											87-16	1-0	0	3/0
McHugh, Sean	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											40-17	0-0	6	0/0
McLendon, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Mendenhall, Rashard	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB											10-4	6-3	0	6/3
Miller, Heath	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE											68-67	12-12	0	6/6
Moore, Mewelde	P	P	P	P	P	P											76-16	24-0	0	6/0
Mundy, Ryan	P	P	P	P	P	P											6-0	6-0	0	6/0
Parker, Willie	HB	HB	HB	SI	SI	HB											69-60	1-0	2	4/3
Polamalu, Troy	SS	SI	SI	SI	SI	SS											90-74	1-1	4	2/2
Ratliff, Keiwan	SI	P	P	P	P	P											70-12	5-0	0	5/0
Redman, Isaac	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS											1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Reed, Jeff	P	P	P	P	P	P											108-0	108-0	0	6/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB											78-77	22-22	0	6/6
Sepulveda, Daniel	P	P	P	P	P	P											22-0	6-0	0	6/0
Sherrod, Dezmond	PS	-	-	-	-	-											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Shipley, A.Q.	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Smith, Aaron	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	IR											150-142	0-0	1	5/5
Spaeth, Matt	TE	P	P	TE	TE	TE											36-21	34-0	0	6/3
Stapleton, Darnell	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR											16-12	0-0	6	0/0
Starks, Max	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT											78-51	38-17	0	6/6
Summers, Frank	P	FB	SI	-	-	-											2-1	0-0	0	2/1
Sweed, Limas	P	SI	P	SI	P	SI											14-0	0-0	1	3/0
Taylor, Ike	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB											99-66	81-39	0	6/6
Timmons, Lawrence	SI	P	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB											37-6	5-4	1	5/4
Townsend, Deshea	P	P	P	P	P	P											173-80	11-0	0	6/0
Urbik, Kraig	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Vincent, Justin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Wallace, Mike	P	P	P	P	P	P											6-0	6-0	0	6/0
Ward, Hines	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR											176-155	22-18	0	6/6
Warren, Greg	P	P	P	P	P	P											61-0	6-0	0	6/0
Woodley, LaMarr	OLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB											34-21	13-13	0	6/6
Woods, Donovan	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS											0-0	0-0	0	0/0

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2009 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

OPPONENTS			STEELERS			
			<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	159	Hines Ward	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Kenny Britt	57	Long	52	Hines Ward	vs. Cle (10/18)
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	417	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Kerry Collins	57	Long	52	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Philip Rivers	3	TDs	3	Ben Roethlisberger	at Det (10/11)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Derek Anderson	2	INTs	2	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Ten (9/10)
			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>			
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	4	Returns	6	Stefan Logan	at Chi (9/20)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	26	Yards	36	Stefan Logan	at Chi (9/20)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	26	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. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	98	Long	56	Stefan Logan	at Cin (9/27)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	1	TDs			
			<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	1	Daniel Sepulveda	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Dave Zastudil	1				
			<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	Ryan Clark	at Det (10/11)
at Chi (9/20)	Charles Tillman	1		1	Troy Polamalu	vs. Cle (10/18)
at Cin (9/27)	Jonathan Joseph	1		1	Ryan Clark	vs. Cle (10/18)
at Det (10/11)	William James	1				
vs. Cle (10/18)	Brodney Pool	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 Farrior	at Chi (9/20)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	9	Solo	10	William Gay	at Chi (9/20)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Stephen Cooper	6	Assisted	5	James Farrior	vs. Ten (9/10)
at Chi (9/20)	Alex Brown	2	Sacks	3	James Harrison	at Det (10/11)

2009 DRIVE ENGINEERING

REGULAR SEASON

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>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</u> <u>Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>						<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 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	12	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	27	27.0	Punt	
Oct. 25 vs. Min																
Nov. 9 at Den																
Nov. 15 vs. Cin																
Nov. 22 at K.C.																
Nov. 29 at Bal																
Dec. 6 vs. Oak																
Dec. 10 at Cle																
Dec. 20 vs. G.B.																
Dec. 27 vs. Bal																
Jan. 3 at Mia																
TOTAL	66	17	7	3	0	20	0	1	5	6	0	5	130	33.0		

REGULAR SEASON

<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>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</u> <u>Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>						<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 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	12	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	14	35	Punt	
Oct. 25 vs. Min																
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Dec. 10 at Cle																
Dec. 20 vs. G.B.																
Dec. 27 vs. Bal																
Jan. 3 at Mia																
TOTAL	62	11	5	3	1	30	0	1	4	4	0	2	112	28.5		

2009 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
Tennessee	Missed FG	Holmes 34 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	5	79	00:52	7-0	2	01:22
Tennessee	Kickoff	Reed 32 yd. FG	12	56	08:06	10-10	4	02:57
Tennessee	Kickoff	Reed 33 yd. FG	10	63	04:32	13-10	5	10:28
at Chicago	Punt	Spaeth 1 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	13	92	08:03	7-0	1	04:58
at Chicago	Punt	Roethlisberger 2 yd. run	4	69	01:30	14-7	3	05:26
at Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 19 yd. FG	11	79	06:25	3-0	1	06:55
at Cincinnati	Punt	Parker 27 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	64	04:26	10-0	1	01:02
at Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 24 yd. FG	5	55	02:03	13-0	2	12:44
at Cincinnati	Punt	Roethlisberger 1 yd. run	11	75	06:43	20-9	3	03:00
San Diego	Kickoff	Mendenhall 1 yd. run	6	79	03:11	7-0	1	11:49
San Diego	Punt	Moore 19 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	11	75	06:27	14-0	1	04:08
San Diego	Punt	Mendenhall 2 yd. run	13	79	06:07	21-0	2	01:28
San Diego	Punt	Miller 6 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	81	05:01	28-0	3	07:48
San Diego	Kickoff	Miller 6 yd. pass from Moore	8	70	05:19	35-14	4	07:18
San Diego	Kickoff	Reed 46 yd. FG	10	51	03:48	38-28	4	00:43
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
Cleveland	Interception	Miller 8 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	7	96	04:36	7-0	2	11:26
Cleveland	Punt	Ward 52 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	6	87	02:57	14-0	2	04:28
Cleveland	Kickoff	Reed 32 yd. FG	12	37	04:08	17-7	2	00:07
Cleveland	Kickoff	Mendenhall 2 yd. run	6	79	03:07	24-14	3	08:32
Cleveland	Punt	Reed 39 yd. FG	11	55	06:11	27-14	4	05:42

2009 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
Tennessee	Kickoff	Gage 14 yd. pass from Collins	3	71	00:34	7-7	2	00:48
Tennessee	Punt	Bironas 45 yd. FG	7	36	03:48	7-10	4	11:03
at Chicago	Punt	K. Davis 6 yd. pass from Cutler	13	97	05:57	7-7	2	00:19
at Chicago	Missed FG	Knox 7 yd. pass from Cutler	9	72	05:16	14-14	4	06:21
at Chicago	Missed FG	Gould 44 yd. FG	8	41	03:03	14-17	4	00:15
at Cincinnati	Downs	Graham 34 yd. FG	7	49	01:06	13-3	2	00:00
at Cincinnati	Interception	Joseph 30 yd. interception return (kick aborted)	-	-	-	13-9	3	13:35
at Cincinnati	Punt	Benson 23 yd. run (pass failed)	6	85	03:31	20-15	4	09:14
at Cincinnati	Punt	Caldwell 4 yd. pass from Palmer	16	71	05:00	20-23	4	00:14
San Diego	Kickoff	Gates 3 yd. pass from Rivers	13	79	06:15	28-7	3	01:33
San Diego	Kickoff	Gates 30 yd. pass from Rivers	4	67	01:30	35-21	4	05:48
San Diego	Muffed kickoff	Chambers 13 yd. pass from Rivers	3	54	01:17	35-28	4	04:31
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
Cleveland	Kickoff	Cribbs 98 yd. kickoff return	-	-	-	14-7	2	04:15
Cleveland	Kickoff	Vickers 1 yd. from Anderson	6	66	03:21	17-14	3	11:21

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	4 5	11 13	36% 38%	1 0	1 0	100% 0%
10/25/09	STEELERS vs. Minnesota						
11/9/09	STEELERS at Denver						
11/15/09	STEELERS vs. Cincinnati						
11/22/09	STEELERS at Kansas City						
11/29/09	STEELERS at Baltimore						
12/6/09	STEELERS vs. Oakland						
12/10/09	STEELERS at Cleveland						
12/20/09	STEELERS vs. Green Bay						
12/27/09	STEELERS vs. Baltimore						
1/3/10	STEELERS at Miami						
STEELERS		31	69	45%	3	4	75%
OPPONENTS		33	79	42%	3	4	75%