

Steelers**NEWS**

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Site: FedEx Field (91,704) • Landover, Md.

Playing Surface: Natural Grass

TV Coverage: ESPN

Announcers: Mike Tirico (play-by-play)
 Ron Jaworski (color analyst)
 Tony Kornheiser (color analyst)

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

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

A Look at the Coaches:

Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin
 Overall Regular-season Record: 15-8 (.652)/second season
 Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 15-8 (.652)/second season
 Playoff Record/Years: 0-1/one year

Washington Redskins Head Coach Jim Zorn
 Overall Regular-season Record: 6-2 (.750)/first season
 Regular-season Record at Washington: 6-2 (.750)/first season
 Playoff Record/Years: n/a

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Pittsburgh Steelers 2008 Schedule/Results

Preseason (3-1)

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

Regular Season (5-2)

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

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

Postseason

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

NOTE: All times are Eastern

THE COACHES

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

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

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

The Vikings defense ranked eighth in the NFL and first against the run in Tomlin's only season as defensive coordinator. The Vikings did not allow a 100-yard rusher and held Detroit to minus-three yards rushing on Dec. 10.

Before becoming Minnesota's defensive coordinator, Tomlin was a part of one of the top defenses in the league during the previous five seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as their defensive backs coach. Tomlin's defensive backs earned numerous honors for their play during his coaching tenure. In 2005 Tampa Bay led the NFL in total defense, allowing 277.8 yards per game, and finished 6th in the NFL in passing defense at 183.1 yards per game.

Prior to joining Tampa Bay's staff, Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-00). He took over a secondary unit there that ranked 111th in the nation in pass defense in 1998 and helped them improve to 61st overall in his first season in '99. Under Tomlin's direction in 2000, the Bearcats ranked eighth in the nation in INTs as well as fourth nationally in total turnovers.

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

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

JIM ZORN is in his first season as head coach of the Washington Redskins, replacing Hall of Famer Joe Gibbs.

Zorn was originally hired as the Redskins' offensive coordinator on Jan. 26, 2008. He impressed owner Daniel Snyder and Executive Vice President of Football Operations Vinny Cerrato so much that, two weeks later, they decided to offer him the head coaching job.

Zorn came to the Redskins from the Seattle Seahawks where he spent the previous seven seasons (2001-07) as quarterbacks coach.

During his time in Seattle, Zorn worked with Seahawks Head Coach Mike Holmgren and Offensive Coordinator Gil Haskell in implementing the team's offense while also continuing in the development of the team's quarterbacks.

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STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

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

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

For the 15th straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 11th season as an expert analyst is Tunch Ilkin. Ilkin, the former Steelers All-Pro offensive tackle, made his radio broadcasting debut in 1998. Joining the team for his seventh season is former Steeler offensive lineman Craig Wolfley, who provides sideline analysis.

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)

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

PENNSYLVANIA (30)

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

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

OHIO (3)

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

MARYLAND (3)

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

TENNESSEE (1)

Kingsport-WPWT (870)

WEST VIRGINIA (7)

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

2008 AFC North Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	155	110
Baltimore	4	3	0	.571	134	110
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	115	123
Cincinnati	0	8	0	.000	104	217

This Week in the AFC North:

Sunday, Nov. 2:

Jacksonville (3-4) at Cincinnati (0-8), 1 p.m. (CBS)

Baltimore (4-3) at Cleveland (3-4), 1 p.m. (CBS)

Monday, Nov. 3:

Pittsburgh (5-2) at Washington (6-2), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

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

MEDIA NOTES

Washington Redskins Conference Call: Washington Redskins Head Coach **Jim Zorn** and **WR Antwaan Randle El** will be available for interviews via conference call on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the Steelers' media workroom. Randle El will be at noon and Zorn will be at 12:15 p.m.

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

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

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STEELERS' LAST GAME

New York Giants 21, Pittsburgh 14
Sunday, Oct. 26 • Pittsburgh, Pa. (Heinz Field)

Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh dropped to 5-2 on the year and 46-29-3 all-time against the New York Giants. The Steelers are 14-22-3 all-time at home in the series history.
- The Steelers fell to 2-1 at home on the season.
- Pittsburgh is 0-2 against teams in the NFC this year.
- The Steelers lost in their throwback uniforms for the first time in the past four games (3-1).
- Pittsburgh is 2-4 when facing the defending Super Bowl champion since 2000. The Steelers have lost two straight such games.
- The game attendance was 64,991, which is the largest regular-season attendance figure in Heinz Field history and second only to the 65,242 fans in attendance on Jan. 23, 2005, at the AFC Championship Game versus the New England Patriots.
- **RB Mewelde Moore** gave Pittsburgh an early 7-0 lead as he ran in from 32 yards out on its first drive of the game that ended a four-play, 60-yard drive. It was Moore's third rushing touchdown of the season, tying him with **RB Willie Parker** for the team lead.
- New York trimmed the lead to 7-3 on the ensuing possession as K John Carney hit a 26-yard field goal with 4:39 left in the first quarter.
- The Giants picked off a **QB Ben Roethlisberger** pass and drove inside the Steelers' one-yard line. However, Pittsburgh responded with a goal-line stand and took over on downs.
- After the Steelers went three plays and out on the next drive, New York used a 28-yard punt return by WR Domenik Dixon to set up a 35-yard field goal by Carney, cutting the Pittsburgh lead to 7-6 with 10:30 left in the first half.
- Following a second interception by Roethlisberger, New York added its third field goal of the game as Carney hit one from 25 yards out with less than four minutes remaining to make it 9-7.
- Roethlisberger hit **WR Nate Washington** for a season-long 65-yard touchdown pass with 10 minutes left in the third quarter to make it 14-9. It was Washington's third touchdown of the season and in as many games. The 65-yard touchdown reception was a career long for Washington.
- The score would stay 14-9 until midway through the fourth quarter when Carney booted a 24-yard field goal to pull New York to within two points, 14-12.
- After a three-and-out by the Steelers on the ensuing drive, backup long snapper **LB James Harrison** snapped the ball over **P Mitch Berger**'s head and out of the end zone to tie the score at 14-14 with 6:48 left in the game. Harrison was forced to do the long-snapping duties after starting **LS Greg Warren** suffered a game-ending knee injury.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

<u>Tuesday, Oct. 28</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 29</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 30</u>	<u>Friday, Oct. 31</u>	<u>Saturday, Nov. 1</u>	<u>Sunday, Nov. 2</u>	<u>Monday, Nov. 3</u>
Noon - Coach Tomlin Press Conference	1-3 p.m. - Practice • <i>Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room</i>	1-3 p.m. - Practice • <i>Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room</i>	10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice • <i>Players available for media interviews following practice in locker room</i>	10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice • <i>Players available for media interviews following practice in locker room</i>	TBA - Walk-thru • <i>No coaches or players available for media interviews</i> • <i>Team travels to Washington</i>	8:30 p.m. (ET) Away Game at Washington Redskins (FedEx Field) ESPN

- The Giants would take the lead, 21-14, on the next drive as QB Eli Manning connected with TE Kevin Boss for a two-yard touchdown with 3:07 left in the fourth quarter.
- Pittsburgh had two final drives to possibly tie the game but came up short on both, as the last one resulted in a fourth Roethlisberger interception on a fourth down deep in its own territory.
- Pittsburgh finished with 249 yards of total offense (95 rushing, 154 passing) to the Giants' 282 (83 rushing, 199 passing).
- The Steelers converted just 1-of-10 (10%) on third downs for the game, including 0-for-3 in the first half. New York converted 6-of-17 (35%) on third down.
- Pittsburgh held the ball for just 25:36 to New York's 34:24.
- The Steelers had four turnovers (four interceptions) while the Giants had zero.
- The Steelers did not post a sack in the game while giving up five (for 35 yards). The Steelers entered the game leading the NFL in sacks with 25.
- **QB Dennis Dixon (3rd QB), WR Santonio Holmes, CB Bryant McFadden, RB Willie Parker, LB Keyaron Fox, OL Tony Hills, OT Marvel Smith and DE Orpheus Roye** were inactive for Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Finished 13-of-29 for 189 yards passing with one touchdown and four interceptions (38.5 passer rating).
- Tossed a season-long 65-yard touchdown pass to WR Nate Washington in the third quarter to give Pittsburgh a 14-9 lead.
- Dropped his career record against NFC teams to 13-4.
- Fell to 44-18 in his five seasons as a starter.

RB Mewelde Moore

- Made his third straight start in place of the injured RB Willie Parker.
- Finished with 84 yards rushing on 19 attempts (4.4 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Had a 32-yard touchdown run on the Steelers' first drive of the game to put them ahead 7-0. It was Moore's third rushing touchdown of the season, tying him with Parker for the team lead.
- Caught two passes for 10 yards (5.0 avg.).
- Had two punt returns for 14 yards (7.0 avg.).

RB Najeh Davenport

- Had four kickoff returns for 77 yards (19.3 avg.), including a long of 23 yards.

WR Hines Ward

- Caught three passes for 30 yards (10.0 avg.), including a 14-yarder.
- Has now caught a pass in a team-record 153 consecutive games.

WR Nate Washington

- Made his first start of the season (sixth career) in place of WR Santonio Holmes.
- Finished with one catch for 65 yards and a touchdown. In the past three games, he has touchdown receptions of 65 yards, 50 yards and 48 yards.
- Hauled in a career-long 65-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger with 10 minutes remaining in the third quarter to give Pittsburgh a 14-9 lead.

WR Limas Sweed

- Saw his first significant action of his career and caught three passes for 28 yards (9.3 avg.), including a 12-yarder.

TE Heath Miller

- Had a 22-yard reception on the Steelers' first drive of the game.
- Finished with a team-best (tied) three receptions for 52 yards (17.3 avg.).

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OT Max Starks

- Made his second consecutive start in place of the injured OT Marvel Smith.

DE Brett Keisel

- Finished with a game-high (tied) 11 tackles (six solo), including two tackles-for-loss.

DT Casey Hampton

- Returned to action for the first time since Week 3 at Philadelphia and started at NT.
- Finished with six tackles (five solo).

LB James Farrior

- Finished with a game-high (tied) 11 tackles (six solo).

LB LaMarr Woodley

- Posted five tackles (three solo).

CB Ike Taylor

- Finished with six tackles (three solo) and one pass defended.

CB Deshaea Townsend

- Made his second start of the season in place of the injured CB Bryant McFadden.
- Finished with four solo tackles.

S Ryan Clark

- Finished with eight tackles (six solo) and one pass defended before leaving the game with a shoulder injury.

P Mitch Berger

- Punted four times for 177 yards (44.3 avg.), including a long of 51 yards.
- Downed two punts inside the 20-yard line, including a 43-yard punt late in the second quarter that was downed at the two-yard line.

K Jeff Reed

- Was a perfect 2-for-2 on PATs for two points.

2008 Honors and Awards

Head Coach Mike Tomlin

- Motorola Coach of the Week (Week 5)

RB Willie Parker

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 1)

S Troy Polamalu

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

K Jeff Reed

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

QB Ben Roethlisberger

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

LB LaMarr Woodley

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

STEELERS-REDSKINS SERIES NOTES

Series History: Series began in 1933

Overall: Washington leads 43-31-4

At Pittsburgh: Washington leads 22-19-1

At Washington: Washington leads 21-12-3

Neutral Sites: n/a

Last Regular-Season Meeting: Nov. 28, 2004 (in Pittsburgh)
Pittsburgh 16, Washington 7

Postseason Series: n/a

(postseason record included in overall series record)

Pittsburgh owns a 31-43-4 all-time record against the Washington Redskins, including a 12-21-3 record in Washington and a 19-22-1 mark at home...this game will mark the first time these two teams have played a regular-season game in Washington since 1988...Pittsburgh has won the last three versus the Redskins...the Steelers defeated the Redskins 16-7 on Nov. 28, 2004 behind three **K Jeff Reed** field goals and a four-yard TD run by RB Jerome Bettis...Washington was the Steelers' opponent on Dec. 16, 2000, for the final game at Three Rivers Stadium, a 24-3 Steelers' victory...Washington's last victory in Pittsburgh was on Nov. 17, 1991 (41-14) when **Chuck Noll** was coaching the Steelers and Joe Gibbs was in his first stint with Washington...the Redskins won the previous meeting between these two teams in Washington on Sept. 11, 1988 (30-29)...overall, the Steelers have lost four straight games in Washington, with their last victory coming Dec. 6, 1964 (14-7).

TEAM NOTES

Monday Night Madness: Pittsburgh owns a 36-22 all-time record on Monday night games.

The Steelers' 36 wins rank second (tied) in the AFC behind Miami (39) and with Oakland (36). Pittsburgh's 36 wins are more than the other three AFC North teams combined (26; Cleveland 13, Cincinnati 9, Baltimore 4).

This marks the second meeting between the teams on Monday Night Football but the first since Nov. 5, 1973. The Steelers won that matchup at Three Rivers Stadium, 21-16.

Earlier this year, Pittsburgh defeated the Baltimore Ravens, 23-20, in overtime on Monday Night Football at Heinz Field (Week 4).

The Steelers are 13-17 all-time on the road on Monday night and are looking to snap a current two-game losing streak in such games. Pittsburgh's last road victory on Monday Night Football was a 24-22 victory at San Diego on Oct. 10, 2005.

Dominating The NFC: The Steelers have won 13 of their past 17 games (including their Super Bowl XL victory over Seattle) versus teams in the NFC, dating back to 2003.

The Steelers are 88-54-1 all-time against teams from the NFC, including a 50-19-1 record at home and a 33-35 mark on the road. Pittsburgh had won eight straight games versus NFC teams at home prior to its Week 8 loss to the New York Giants.

Heinz Field Advantage: The Steelers own the best home record in the NFL with a 212-82-1 record (.720) since 1970. Pittsburgh is 27-7 at home over the past five seasons, including a 2-1 record this season.

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

The Steelers finished the 1979 regular season with an undefeated home record (8-0) and eventually won Super Bowl XIV. The Steelers were also undefeated at home (7-0) in 1972.

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	212	82	1	.720
Baltimore	64	35	1	.717
Denver	210	83	4	.714
Miami	206	88	1	.700
Jacksonville	68	40	0	.630

Steelers-Redskins Connections: Several Steelers have ties to the Redskins and the Washington D.C. area.

Steelers with ties to the Redskins include **S Ryan Clark**, who played two seasons for the Redskins. Defensive backs coach **Ray Horton** coached defensive backs for the Redskins from 1994-96 in his first coaching job. Running backs coach **Kirby Wilson** also coached for Washington as its running backs coach in 2000. **QB Byron Leftwich** grew up in Washington, D.C.

Redskins with ties to Pittsburgh include **WR Antwaan Randle El**, who was the Steelers' second-round draft pick in the 2002 NFL Draft. He played with the team from 2002-05 and tossed the game-clinching touchdown pass to WR Hines Ward in Super Bowl XL. **LB H.B. Blades** played collegiately at Pitt while **DE Jason Taylor** is from Pittsburgh and played at Woodland Hills High. **K Shaun Suisham** was originally signed by the Steelers as an undrafted rookie free agent in 2005 before being released during training camp that same year. **OG Justin Geisinger** is from Pittsburgh and went to Mount Lebanon High.

Redskins assistant head coach/offense **Joe Bugel** and special teams coach **Danny Smith** were both born in Pittsburgh. Offensive coordinator **Sherman Smith** was born in Youngstown, Ohio.

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

This year the Steelers are averaging 64,343 fans in three home games and are on pace for their highest attendance in team history. The Steelers averaged 62,084 at Heinz Field last year.

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

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

STEELERS-REDSKINS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

STEELERS	COLLEGE	REDSKINS
Anthony Madison (CB)	Alabama	Shaun Alexander (RB)
Deshea Townsend (CB)		Cornelius Griffin (DT)
		Chris Samuels (OT)
Marvel Smith (OT)	Arizona State	Justin Tryon (CB)
Andre Frazier (LB)	Cincinnati	Jason Fabini (OL)
Hines Ward (WR)	Georgia	Demetric Evans (DL)
		Kedric Golston (DT)
Ryan Clark (S)	LSU	LeRon Landry (S)
Najeh Davenport (RB)	Miami (FL)	Santana Moss (WR)
		Rocky McIntosh (LB)
		Clinton Portis (RB)
Larry Foote (LB)	Michigan	Todd Collins (QB)
LaMarr Woodley (LB)		Jon Jansen (OT)
Tyrone Carter (S)	Minnesota	Anthony Montgomery (DT)
Gary Russell (RB)		
Matt Spaeth (TE)		
Willie Parker (RB)	North Carolina	Ethan Albright (LS)
Jeff Reed (K)		
Santonio Holmes (WR)	Ohio State	Shawn Springs (CB)
Bruce Davis (LB)	UCLA	Chris Horton (S)
Travis Kirschke (DE)		
Troy Polamalu (S)	USC	Fred Davis (TE)

What To Look For:

PITTSBURGH TEAM NOTES

- The Steelers look to improve to 32-43-4 all-time against the Redskins.
- The Steelers look for their first win over an NFC opponent this year.
- The Steelers look to improve to 4-1 on the road this year.
- The Steelers look for their fourth straight win over the Redskins in the series history and their first win on the road against Washington since a 14-7 victory in 1964..
- The Steelers look for their fourth straight win on Monday Night Football.
- The Steelers need six victories to become the first AFC team to reach 550 total victories. Pittsburgh's all-time record is 544-518-21.

PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL NOTES

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Needs 304 yards passing to move past Kordell Stewart (13,328 yards) into second place on the team's all-time passing yardage list. Roethlisberger currently has 13,025 passing yards.
- Needs six touchdown passes to become just the second quarterback in team history to throw 100 career touchdown passes (Terry Bradshaw - 212). Roethlisberger currently has 94 career touchdown passes.
- Needs one 300-yard passing game to move into sole possession for second place on the team's all-time list behind only Tommy Maddox. Roethlisberger currently has four and is tied with Neil O'Donnell.

WR Hines Ward

- Needs one 100-yard receiving game to move into sole possession of second place on the team's all-time receiving list. He currently has 16, which is tied with Louis Lipps (1984-91).
- Needs 431 yards from scrimmage to reach 10,000 total yards for his career. He currently has 9,539 total yards from scrimmage (9,143 receiving, 426 rushing).

RB Willie Parker

- Needs 79 total yards from scrimmage to move into 10th place on the team's all-time list. Parker currently has 5,081 total yards from scrimmage.
- Needs one rushing touchdown to move into a tie for eighth place for rushing touchdowns on the team's all-time list with Rocky Bleier. Parker currently has 22 rushing touchdowns.
- Needs 15 rushing attempts to move into fourth place on the team's career list ahead of John Henry Johnson (1,025). Parker currently has 1,011 career rushing attempts.

TE Heath Miller

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

K Jeff Reed

- Needs two field goals to move past Roy Gerela (146) into second place on the team's all-time field goals made list. Reed currently has 145 career field goals.

DE Aaron Smith

- Needs 1.5 sacks to move past Ernie Holmes (40) into eighth place on the team's all-time sacks list. Smith currently has 38.5 career sacks.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers return home to start a three-game homestand in a 12-day span as they host the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday, Nov. 9. Kickoff at Heinz Field is set for 4:15 p.m. After the Colts game, Pittsburgh entertains the San Diego Chargers (Nov. 16) and the Cincinnati Bengals (Nov. 20) at Heinz Field.

Pittsburgh has sold out 278 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	193,030	64,343

- *Team record*

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

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

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

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

The following is a list of the top 5 road winning percentages since 1998:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
New England	51	32	0	.614
Indianapolis	50	34	0	.595
Tennessee	46	37	0	.554
Pittsburgh	46	38	0	.548
Philadelphia	45	38	0	.542

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

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Miami Dolphins	357	228	2	.610
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	356	233	2	.605
3. Dallas Cowboys	352	240	0	.595
4. Denver Broncos	341	242	6	.584
5. San Francisco 49ers	332	257	3	.563

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the third-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 153-93-1 (.621) record.

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Green Bay Packers	156	91	0	.632
2. New England Patriots	155	92	0	.628
3. Pittsburgh Steelers	153	93	1	.621

2008 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Redskins</u>
22.1	Points Scored Per Game	20.6
15.7	Points Allowed Per Game	18.1
17.1	First Downs Per Game	20.3
291.6	Total Yards Per Game	364.3
107.1	Rushing Yards Per Game	155.3
184.4	Passing Yards Per Game	209.0
25	Sacks By	10
6	Interceptions By	5
29:34	Avg. Time of Possession	32:31
18	Touchdowns	17
6	Rushing Touchdowns	7
11	Passing Touchdowns	9
1	Touchdowns on Returns	1
10-10	Field Goals	16-21
43.2	Punting Avg.	39.1
5.3	Punt Return Avg.	9.4
20.0	Kickoff Return Avg.	25.1

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

The Steelers rank first in the NFL in total defense, allowing just 236.0 yards per game. Pittsburgh has six interceptions in seven games this year and has posted an AFC-best 25 sacks, including a season-high seven in Week 7 at Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh ranks in the top three in the NFL in several other defensive categories, including yards/play (3.8, 1st in NFL), passing net yards/game (164.4, 1st), passing net yards/play (4.9, 1st), sacks/pass play (8.2, 1st), first-down plays/opponent (3.76, 1st), sacks/total (25, 2nd), rushing yards/attempt (2.8, 2nd), red-zone efficiency (35.0, 2nd), rushing yards/game (71.6, 3rd) and points/game (15.7, T-3rd).

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

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

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

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

Turnover Advantage: The Steelers rank eighth (tied) in the AFC and 16th (tied) in the NFL with an even (+0) turnover ratio. The team's 10 takeaways (six interceptions, four fumble recoveries) rank seventh (tied) in the AFC.

In 2007, the Steelers had a plus-three (+3) ratio for the season. Pittsburgh had 25 takeaways (11 interceptions, 14 fumble recoveries).

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

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

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

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

Regular-Season Success: Pittsburgh owns the fifth-best record in the regular season in the entire NFL over the past 11 years. The Steelers have averaged 9.5 wins per year and have earned five playoff berths in that time period.

The following are the top five teams in regular-season winning percentage from 1998-2008:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Playoff Berths</u>
New England	113	54	0	.677	7
Indianapolis	108	59	0	.647	8
Denver	101	66	0	.605	5
Green Bay	101	66	0	.605	6
Pittsburgh	100	66	1	.602	5

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

Pittsburgh hosted the New York Giants, defending Super Bowl champions, at Heinz Field in Week 8, and will travel to 2007 AFC champion, New England, in Week 13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Among The Best: The Steelers have 541 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	697
2. Green Bay Packers	666
3. New York Giants	632
4. Washington Redskins	558
5. Pittsburgh Steelers	541

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

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

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

Steelers In The Spotlight: The Steelers will battle the Washington Redskins on Monday Night Football this week at FedEx Field.

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

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

The Steelers hosted the Baltimore Ravens in Week 4 on Monday Night Football.

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

200 Plateau: Since the NFL merger in 1970, Pittsburgh is 95-6 (.941) in the regular season when it rushes for over 200 yards in a game. The Steelers have won 24 straight games in which they have eclipsed that mark for rushing yards.

Pittsburgh is 7-0 all-time in the postseason when rushing for over 200 yards.

Turning Up the Heat: Pittsburgh leads the AFC and ranks second in the NFL with 25 sacks this year, including a season-high seven in the Week 7 victory at the Cincinnati Bengals.

Last year, the Steelers had 36 sacks, which ranked sixth in the AFC and 13th (tied) in the NFL. Since 1994, the Steelers have led the AFC in sacks four times and the entire NFL twice.

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

Pittsburgh Steelers Team Sack Totals (Since 1970)

Year	Total	Year	Total
1970	26	1990	34
1971	33	1991	38
1972	40	1992	36
1973	33	1993	42
1974	52	1994	55 *
1975	43	1995	42
1976	41	1996	51
1977	32	1997	48
1978	44	1998	41
1979	49	1999	39
1980	18	2000	39
1981	40	2001	55 *
1982	34	2002	50
1983	50	2003	35
1984	47	2004	41
1985	36	2005	47
1986	43	2006	39
1987	26	2007	36
1988	19	2008	25
1989	31		

* Team Record

Run Stuffers: The Steelers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher this season and have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 73 games (postseason included). The Steelers previously had a streak of 34 straight games in which it did not allow a 100-yard rusher.

The following is a look at the only three active NFL running backs who gained 100 yards rushing against the Steelers in the past 73 games:

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

Holding Their Ground: Over the past eight years, Pittsburgh's defense has been among the best at holding its opponents to the fewest rushing yards in the league. The Steelers are allowing just 71.6 rushing yards per game in 2008, including a season-low 38 against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Week 5.

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

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

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

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

Year	Rushing Yds. Allowed	Avg./Game	AFC/NFL Rank
2001	1,195	85.9	1st/1st
2002	1,375	74.7	1st/1st
2003	1,741	108.8	8th/12th
2004	1,299	81.2	1st/1st
2005	1,376	85.5	3rd/3rd
2006	1,412	88.2	2nd/3rd
2007	1,438	89.9	2nd/3rd
2008	501	71.6	2nd/3rd
Total	10,337	87.2	1st/1st

Covering The Field: Pittsburgh ranks fourth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL in kickoff coverage, allowing 20.9 yards per return.

The Steelers also rank 11th in the NFL in average starting field position on kickoffs (defense) with opponents starting on average at their own 25.2 yard line.

In the Red Zone: The Steelers have converted 16 of their 17 attempts in the red zone into points in 2008, including 12 touchdowns and four field goals.

Their 70.6 percent touchdown ratio inside the opponent's 20-yard line ranks third in the AFC and fourth in the NFL.

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

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Houston	5/5	5	0	35
@Cleveland	1/1	1	0	7
@Philadelphia	2/1	0	1	3
Baltimore	1/1	0	1	3
@Jacksonville	3/3	2	1	17
@Cincinnati	5/5	4	1	31
New York Giants	0/0	0	0	0
Total	17/16	12	4	96

Red Zone Defense: The Steelers defense allowed 18 scores (seven touchdowns, 11 field goals) in 20 possessions in the red zone this year. Their 35.0 touchdown percentage on defense ranks first in the AFC and second overall in the NFL.

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

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Houston	3/3	2	1	17
@Cleveland	2/1	0	1	3
@Philadelphia	2/2	0	2	6
Baltimore	4/4	2	2	20
@Jacksonville	1/1	1	0	7
@Cincinnati	2/2	1	1	10
New York Giants	6/5	1	4	19
Total	20/18	7	11	82

Five & 10: The Steelers rank in the top five in the AFC and/or the top 10 in the NFL in several key team and individual categories in 2008. Following is a list of those rankings:

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2008 AFC/NFL RANKINGS

Team Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Red-Zone Efficiency	70.6	3rd/4th

Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	236.0	1st/1st
Yards/Play	3.8	1st/1st
Rushing Yards/Game	71.6	2nd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	2.8	2nd/2nd
Passing Net Yards/Game	164.4	1st/1st
Passing Net Yards/Play	4.9	1st/1st
Sacks/Pass Play	0.1	1st/2nd
Sacks (Total)	25	1st/2nd
First Downs/Game	16.1	2nd/7th
First Downs (Total)	113	2nd/7th
Third-Down Efficiency	35.3	4th/9th
Points/Game	15.7	T-2nd/T-3rd
Points/Game Differential	6.4	2nd/5th
Net Yards/Game Differential	55.7	2nd/8th
Red-Zone Efficiency	35.0	1st/2nd
First-Down Plays/Opponent	3.76	1st/1st

Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Field Goal Percentage (Offense)	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Punt Return Average (Defense)	4.9	1st/2nd
Kickoff Return Average (Defense)	20.9	4th/8th

Individual Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	7.47	5th/12th
Roethlisberger (Passing TDs)	10	T-4th/T-8th
Roethlisberger (TD Pct.)	5.5	3rd/4th
Roethlisberger (Third-Down Passer Rating)	93.6	3rd/9th
Roethlisberger (Third-Down Passing TDs)	4	T-2nd/T-5th
Parker (Rushing Attempts/Single Game)	28	T-1st/T-3rd
Ward (Scoring/Non-kickers)	30	T-5th/T-17th
Ward (Receiving Touchdowns)	5	T-1st/T-2nd

Individual Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Harrison (Sacks - Total)	8.5	2nd/3rd
Woodley (Sacks - Total)	7.5	3rd/4th
Woodley (Fumble Recoveries - Total)	3	T-1st/T-1st
Woodley (Defensive Fumble Recov.)	3	1st/T-1st
Polamalu (Interceptions)	3	T-3rd/T-6th

Individual Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Reed (PAT Percentage)	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Reed (FG Percentage)	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Berger (Punts Downed Inside 20)	14	T-1st/T-4th
Holmes (Punt Returns/Single Game)	6	T-1st/T-2nd

COACHING NOTES

Fast Start: Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** has a chance to equal the best winning percentage in a coach's first 24 games in team history.

Tomlin is 15-8 (.652) in his first two seasons while former coach Bill Cowher was 16-8 (.667) through 24 games.

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

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

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

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

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

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE NOTES

Facing The NFC: QB **Ben Roethlisberger** owns an impressive 13-4 (.765) record as starter against NFC teams.

Roethlisberger has a 95.0 passer rating in those 17 games against NFC foes and had 23 touchdown passes to 13 interceptions.

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 44-18 (.710) record as a starting quarterback in the regular season. That mark is the third-best in the NFL among all active quarterbacks.

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

Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Tom Brady, Patriots	87	24	0	.784
2. Tony Romo, Cowboys	23	9	0	.719
3. Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers	44	18	0	.710
4. Philip Rivers, Chargers	28	12	0	.700
5. Peyton Manning, Colts	109	58	0	.653

Continuing His Growth: QB **Ben Roethlisberger** is off to another impressive season in leading Pittsburgh to a 5-2 start in 2008.

Roethlisberger has a passer rating of 85.7 and has 10 touchdown passes and seven interceptions. He ranks in the top 10 in the NFL in four categories (passing touchdowns, touchdown percentage, third-down passer rating and third-down touchdowns).

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

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

2008 STEELERS CAPTAINS...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Comeback Kid: QB Ben Roethlisberger engineered his 14th career regular-season fourth quarter come-from-behind win in the Steelers' Week 5 victory at Jacksonville.

The Steelers trailed 21-20 in the fourth quarter before Roethlisberger took control of the game late in the quarter.

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

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

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

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

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

Roethlisberger, who set the team's single-season mark for passer rating (104.1) in 2007, has had a perfect passer rating (158.3) three times in his career, tying him with QB Peyton Manning for the most in NFL history (minimum 10 attempts).

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

In 2007, Roethlisberger became the first player in Steelers history to record a passer rating of 100.0 or better for an entire season. In his five seasons, Roethlisberger has 31 games (including postseason) in which he has a rating of 100.0 or better in a game, including his most recent against the Cincinnati

Bengals in Week 7. The Steelers are 29-2 when he posts a 100-plus passer rating.

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

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

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

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

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

Home Cooking: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 24-7 (.774) mark in the regular season in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 491-of-787 (62.4%) for 6,410 yards with 47 touchdowns and 30 interceptions for a passer rating of 92.0. He has thrown for over 300 yards twice and has 15 multi-touchdown games at home.

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

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 26 of the 31 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter.

300-Yard Plateau: For his career, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has five 300-yard passing games, which is tied with Neil O'Donnell for second on the team's all-time list. He trails only Tommy Maddox (6). He posted his first career 300-yard passing game (316) against the New York Giants on Dec. 18, 2004.

Roethlisberger had his first 300-yard passing game of 2008 in the Week 5 victory over Jacksonville as he finished with 309 yards.

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

In Week 9 (2006), Roethlisberger finished with a career-high 433 yards passing against the Denver Broncos on 38-of-54 passing. The previous week at Oakland, he finished with 301 yards.

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

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

Roethlisberger averaged 234.2 passing yards per game in 2006 and finished 211 yards shy of the team's single-season yardage record set by Terry Bradshaw in 1979.

Roethlisberger became just the fifth different quarterback in Steelers' history to pass for over 3,000 yards in a single season. He joins Terry Bradshaw (twice), Kordell Stewart (twice), Tommy Maddox (once) and Neil O'Donnell (once) as quarterbacks in team history to achieve the feat.

Roethlisberger On The Run: QB Ben Roethlisberger has rushed 14 times for 29 yards (2.1 avg.) this season.

Last year, he rushed 35 times for a career-high 204 yards in 2007 with two touchdowns. Of his 35 rushes, 17 went for first downs, two of which were touchdown runs (30, 6). He was second in the NFL in rushing yards among all quarterbacks, trailing just Vince Young (395).

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

Ward now has 750 career receptions and leads the team with 31 catches, 406 yards and five receiving touchdowns in 2008. He led the team with 71 receptions for 732 yards (10.3 avg.) in 2007.

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

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

Ward is the team's all-time leader in receiving yards (9,143), receptions (750) and receiving touchdowns (70).

In 2007, Ward became the team's all-time leader in receiving yards in the Week 16 victory over the St. Louis Rams after finishing with six catches for 59 yards (9.8 avg.). He surpassed Hall of Famer John Stallworth, who finished his career with 8,723 receiving yards.

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

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

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

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

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

In the 2007 regular-season home finale in Week 15, Ward caught his seventh touchdown pass of the season and finished with three catches for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) as the game was played in the snow throughout much of the contest.

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

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

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

Player (Team)	# of Red-Zone TDs
1. Hines Ward (Steelers)	38
2. Randy Moss (Patriots/Raiders/Vikings)	37
3. Terrell Owens (Cowboys/Eagles/49ers)	35
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	35
Antonio Gates (Chargers)	35

Top Dawg: WR Hines Ward is the only wide receiver in Steelers history to be voted to four Pro Bowls. Ward's 1,004 receiving yards in 2004 made him the first Steelers receiver to reach 1,000 yards four times during his career with the team.

In 2002, Ward became the first receiver in Steelers history to catch 100 passes (112) in a season. He also became the first Steelers receiver with three consecutive games with at least 100 yards receiving. His 12 touchdown receptions in 2002 tied him with Louis Lipps (1985) and Buddy Dial (1961) for the highest single-season total in team history.

Ward was selected to the 2002-05 AFC Pro Bowl squads.

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

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

Category	Statistic	Rank
Receptions	750	1 st
Receiving Yards	9,143	1 st
Receiving TDs	70	1 st
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	153	1 st
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
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90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 st
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 st
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 nd
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 rd
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 th
Career 100-Yard Games	16	T-2 nd
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005)	4	T-4 th
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 st
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	426	1 st
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 st

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

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	750	9,143	12.2	70
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)	750	9,143	12.2	70
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

Steelers' All-Time Scoring Leaders

Rank	Player	TDs	PATs	2pt.	FGs	Pts
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
3.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	228	0	145	663
4.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	0	600
5.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
6.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
7.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	71	0	5	0	436
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 153 consecutive games. That streak ranks third among active players for consecutive games with at least one reception.

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

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

Player (Team)	Consecutive Games
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	182
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	175
Hines Ward (Steelers)	153

Movin' On Up: WR Hines Ward ranks eighth among active receivers in the NFL with 750 career receptions.

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

Name	Yrs.	No.	Yards	TDs
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	12	1,065	14,214	126
Isaac Bruce (49ers)	15	965	14,508	88
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	13	912	13,501	134
Tony Gonzalez (Chiefs)	12	853	10,249	69
Torry Holt (Rams)	10	831	12,153	72
Randy Moss (Patriots)	11	806	12,664	128
Muhsin Muhammad (Panthers)	13	779	10,441	58
Hines Ward (Steelers)	11	750	9,143	70
Derrick Mason (Ravens)	12	744	9,445	48
Joey Galloway (Buccaneers)	14	680	10,684	77

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

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

Player	Team	First Year With Team
Marvin Harrison	Colts	1996
Amani Toomer	Giants	1996
Hines Ward	Steelers	1998
Donald Driver	Packers	1999
Torry Holt	Rams	1999

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

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

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

Parker Suffers Setback: RB Willie Parker suffered a knee injury in Week 3 at Philadelphia and sat out the past four weeks.

Prior to his injury, Parker was second in the AFC in rushing (263 yards) and his 66 rushing attempts were tops in the AFC.

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

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

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

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

Parker Powering Through: RB Willie Parker has rushed for more than 100 yards in two of the three games in which he has played in 2008. He rushed for more than 100 yards in eight games in 2007 and 11 of his last 19, dating back to the 2006 season. He had a league-best eight 100-yard rushing games in 2007, breaking his previous career high that he set in 2006.

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

Gimme The Rock: RB Willie Parker has 263 yards on 66 attempts (4.0 avg.) this season and has rushed for over 100 yards in two games.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parker has 23 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 20-3 in those contests.

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

Parker surpassed his previous best from the 2005 season (1,202) after rushing for over 100 yards in seven games last year. His 1,494 rushing yards last year are the third-highest single-season total in team history, finishing just shy of reaching 1,500 for the year.

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Home Sweet Home: RB Willie Parker has done some of his best work at Heinz Field throughout his career. Thirteen of his 23 100-yard rushing games have come at home.

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

Statistic	Heinz Field (25 gms.)	Away (25 gms.)
Team record	17-7	13-12
Rushing Yards (Total)	2,474	1,800
Rushing Yards (Avg./Game)	103.1	72.0
Rushing Attempts (Total)	534	445
Rushing Attempts (Avg./Game)	22.3	17.8
Rushing Touchdowns (Total)	13	9
100-Yard Rushing Games	13	10

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

In three games replacing Parker in the backfield, Moore has 303 yards rushing on 56 carries (5.4 avg.) with three touchdowns and 10 catches for 41 yards (4.1 avg.) with one touchdown.

On the year, Moore leads the team with 322 yards rushing on 65 carries (5.0 avg.) and has caught 13 passes for 78 yards (6.0 avg.).

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

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

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

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

Holmes Heating Up: WR Santonio Holmes has 22 receptions for 360 yards (16.4 avg.) this season, which both rank second on the team.

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

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

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

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

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

Harrison In Charge: LB James Harrison is second in the AFC and ranks third in the NFL with 8.5 sacks. His fast start in 2008 is a continuation of his dominance in 2007, when he earned his first Pro Bowl berth (starter).

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

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

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

Harrison has 41 tackles on the year, which ranks third (tied) on the team.

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

This season outside linebackers **James Harrison** (8.5) and **LaMarr Woodley** (7.5) have combined for 16 sacks this season through six games, which ranks first among teammates in the NFL. Harrison is third in the NFL with his 8.5 sacks while Woodley ranks fourth.

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

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

STEELERS TOP SACK DUOS (SINCE 1982)

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

* *Steelers Record*

Bringing The Wood: LB LaMarr Woodley has a career-high 7.5 sacks and 40 tackles (27 solo) on the year after posting four sacks in the the past three games, including two each against Jacksonville (Week 5) and Cincinnati (Week 7).

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

Woodley, in his second season in the NFL, finished with three tackles (all solo), one sack, one interception and one fumble recovery. His sack was the fifth of his career and his pick was his first career interception. Woodley earned GMC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts.

Fantastic Farior: **LB James Farior** signed a new five-year deal prior to the 2008 season. He has responded by leading the team in tackles with 60 on the year and also has 1.5 sacks.

Farior posted nine tackles in the Week 2 victory at Cleveland and had a half-sack in the win over Houston (Week 1).

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

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

Putting His Foote Down: **LB Larry Foote** ranks third (tied) on the team with 41 tackles (28 solo) in 2008.

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

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

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

Timmons Time: **LB Lawrence Timmons**, the Steelers' No. 1 pick in the 2007 NFL Draft, had a career-best two sacks in the Steelers' Week 7 victory at Cincinnati. For the year, Timmons has three sacks.

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

Timmons, who is seeing action in both base defensive packages and the nickel package, has 26 tackles on the year to go with his three sacks.

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

Polamalu picked off a pass in each of the first three games, giving him 13 for his career. He has 38 tackles on the year, including 28 solo.

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

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

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

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

This year, Clark has 54 tackles, including a season-high nine in Week 3 at Philadelphia, and four passes defended. His 45 tackles rank second on the team.

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

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

Taylor has 38 tackles (28 solo) to rank seventh (tied) on the team.

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

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

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

On the year, McFadden has 39 tackles to rank third (tied) on the team.

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

Mr. Clutch: **K Jeff Reed** booted a game-winning 46-yard field goal in Week 4 to defeat the Baltimore Ravens in overtime.

It marked his sixth career regular-season game-winning field goal and his first since he kicked the game-winning 24-yard field goal with 17 seconds left against Miami on Nov. 26, 2007.

Getting His Kicks: **K Jeff Reed** is perfect on the season as he is 17-for-17 on PATs and 10-for-10 in FGs for 47 points.

Reed set a career long when he booted a 53-yard field goal in Week 3 at Philadelphia. It marked the fourth-longest (tied) field goal in team history and the longest since Kris Brown hit a team-record-tying 55-yard field goal on Oct. 14, 2001 at Kansas City.

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

Reed was 23-for-25 (.920) in field goals in 2007, with his only misses being a 65-yard attempt at Denver in Week 7 and a 44-yard field goal on a rain-soaked Heinz Field versus Miami in Week 12. He was a perfect 44-for-44 in PATs for a team-high 113 points.

Reed ranks third in scoring in Steelers' history with 663 career points. He has 145 field goals and 228 PATs during his seven-year career with the Steelers. He is just the fourth kicker in team history to boot at least 100 field goals in a career, joining Gary Anderson (309), Roy Gerela (146) and Norm Johnson (105).

Reed's 145 career field goals rank third on the team's all-time list.

Mr. Dependable: **K Jeff Reed** continues to be one of the most productive field goal kickers in the NFL. Reed's 105 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.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	122
2.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	120
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	105
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	104
5.	David Akers	Philadelphia	100

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 19-of-22 field goals in the last two minutes of games. Reed's 86.4 percentage in such situations ranks third when compared to kickers who have made at least one Pro Bowl appearance since the 2004 season (min. – 15 attempts).

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

Rk.	Name	Team	FG-FGA	Pct.
1.	Robbie Gould	Chicago	12-12	100.0
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	25-27	92.6
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	19-22	86.4
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	25-32	78.1
5.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	12-16	75.0

Consistent Effort: K Jeff Reed has been among the most consistent kickers in the NFL over the past five seasons. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has amassed 503 points, a figure that is fifth among kickers who have made at least one Pro Bowl since the 2004 season.

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

Rk.	Name	Team	Points
1.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	548
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	536
3.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	508
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	505
5.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	503

Berger Booming Punts: P Mitch Berger, who the Steelers signed in the preseason when P Daniel Sepulveda had season-ending knee surgery, has performed well during his time with the Steelers.

Berger is averaging 43.1 yards per punt this season. He has downed 14 punts inside the 20-yard line, which ranks first (tied) in the AFC and fourth (tied) in the NFL.

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

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

- **CB Anthony Madison** has a team-high 12 special teams tackles (nine solo) on the year.

THE STEELERS IN 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (2-1)	0	3	3	6	12
Vikings (1-2)	0	7	3	0	10

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

Panthers (2-2)	3	3	0	10	16
STEELERS (3-1)	10	3	3	3	19

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

Texans (0-1)	0	3	0	14	17
STEELERS (1-0)	7	14	14	3	38

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DE Aaron Smith registered two sacks for Pittsburgh.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (2-0)	0	7	3	0	10
Browns (0-2)	0	0	3	3	6

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (2-1)	3	3	0	0	6
Eagles (2-1)	0	10	0	5	15

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #5

Pittsburgh 26, Jacksonville 21

Oct. 5, 2008

Jacksonville Municipal Stadium (65,908)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #6

Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 10

Oct. 19, 2008

Paul Brown Stadium (65,860)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (5-1)	10	0	7	21	38
Bengals (0-7)	0	7	3	0	10

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #7
New York Giants 21, Pittsburgh 14
Oct. 26, 2008
Heinz Field (64,991)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

Giants (6-1)	3	6	0	12	21
STEELERS (5-2)	7	0	7	0	14

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

**2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS
DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS**

Player	U	A	Tot	Sacks/	Int./	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS										
				Yds.	QH/P	Yards	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL	
Farrion	40	20	60	1.5/9.0	1/4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	29	25	54	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Harrison	33	8	41	8.5/77.0	3/18	0/0	1	3	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0
Foote	28	13	41	1.5/8.5	2/1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodley	27	13	40	7.5/66.0	3/11	1/6	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McFadden	33	6	39	0.0/0.0	0/1	2/0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polamalu	28	10	38	0.0/0.0	0/0	3/12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	28	10	38	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Aa. Smith	25	4	29	2.0/11.0	5/9	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timmons	18	8	26	3.0/15.0	0/3	0/0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Kirschke	19	3	22	0.5/3.5	1/4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keisel	11	3	14	0.0/0.0	0/5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend	9	3	12	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay	9	2	11	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Hoke	8	2	10	0.0/0.0	0/4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	7	1	8	0.0/0.0	0/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eason	5	3	8	0.5/7.0	1/1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	4	2	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0
Roye	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	9	3	12	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	0	0	0
Woods	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0
Davenport	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
C. Davis	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
An. Smith	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
Reed	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Frazier	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Berger	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Spaeth	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Paxson	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	360	137	497	25.0/197.0	16/66	6/18	33	6	4	52	22	74	0	0	0	
OPPONENTS	277	118	395	24.0/155.0	38/207/103		31	9	3	25	16	41	0	0	0	

2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 11)	85	Nate Washington (6-1, 185, 4)		
LT	77	MARVEL SMITH (6-5, 321, 9)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 4)	66	Tony Hills (6-5, 304, R)
LG	68	CHRIS KEMOEATU (6-3, 344, 4)	65	Jeremy Parquet (6-6, 315, 4)		
C	62	JUSTIN HARTWIG (6-4, 312, 7)				
RG	72	DARNELL STAPLETON (6-3, 305, 2)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 4)		
RT	74	WILLIE COLON (6-3, 315, 3)	78	Max Starks (6-8, 345, 5)		
TE	83	HEATH MILLER (6-5, 256, 4)	89	Matt Spaeth (6-7, 270, 2)	49	Sean McHugh (6-5, 265, 5)
RB	39	WILLIE PARKER (5-10, 209, 5)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 5)	33	Gary Russell (5-11, 215, 2)
FB	38	CAREY DAVIS (5-10, 225, 3)	44	Najeh Davenport (6-1, 247, 7)		
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 5)	4	Byron Leftwich (6-5, 250, 6)	2	Dennis Dixon (6-3, 195, R)
WR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 3)	81	Dallas Baker (6-3, 206, 1)	14	Limas Sweed (6-4, 220, R)

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	17	MITCH BERGER (6-4, 228, 13)		
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 7)		
LS	60	GREG WARREN (6-3, 252, 4)		
H	17	MITCH BERGER (6-4, 228, 13)		
KR	21	MEWELDE MOORE (5-11, 209, 5)	44	Najeh Davenport (6-1, 247, 7)
PR	21	MEWELDE MOORE (5-11, 209, 5)	10	Santonio Holmes (5-11, 189, 3)

- Rookies
- Injured

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GP/GS
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	25	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
17	Berger, Mitch	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	25	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
44	Davenport, Najeh	RB	6-1	247	02/08/79	29	7	Miami (FL)	Raleigh, NC	FA '08	15/1
53	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	25	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
50	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	29	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	25	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
4	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	26	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	26	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	27	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
65	Parquet, Jeremy	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
96	Roye, Orpheus	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
33	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA-'07	3/0
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
27	Smith, Anthony	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
PRACTICE SQUAD											
13	Allen, Marvin	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
19	Jayson Foster	RS	5-7	175	07/22/85	23	R	Georgia Southern	Canton, GA	FA '08	0/0
64	Legursky, Doug	G	6-1	323	7/9/1986	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
30	Lewis, Roy	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	23	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
41	Mason, Grant	S	6-0	198	08/18/83	25	2	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07	5/0
15	Nance, Martin	WR	6-3	212	05/26/83	25	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0
71	Paxson, Scott	DL	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
84	Sherrrod, Dezmond	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	33	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
67	Clement, Kyle	DL	6-3	315	04/10/85	23	R	Northwood	Hudsonville, MI	FA '08	0/0
88	Dekker, Jon	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	25	2	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	3/0
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0
55	Humpal, Mike	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	23	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	16/0
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16

Experience Includes 2008 Season

Number of Players on Active Roster: 53

Head Coach:

Mike Tomlin

Assistants:

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

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GP/GS
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
4	Byron Leftwich	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
17	Mitch Berger	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	26	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	25	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	FA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
27	Anthony Smith	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
33	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	27	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
44	Najeh Davenport	RB	6-1	247	02/08/79	29	7	Miami (FL)	Raleigh, NC	FA '08	15/1
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
53	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elsendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	29	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
65	Jeremy Parquet	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	25	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	25	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	25	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
96	Orpheus Roye	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
PRACTICE SQUAD											
13	Marvin Allen	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
15	Martin Nance	WR	6-3	212	05/26/83	25	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0
19	Jayson Foster	RS	5-7	175	07/22/85	23	R	Georgia Southern	Canton, GA	FA '08	0/0
30	Roy Lewis	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	23	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
41	Mason, Grant	S	6-0	198	08/18/83	25	2	Michigan	Pontiac, MI	FA '07	5/0
64	Doug Legursky	G	6-1	323	7/9/1986	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
71	Scott Paxson	DL	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
84	Dezmond Sherrrod	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	16/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	33	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
55	Mike Humpal	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	23	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
67	Kyle Clement	DL	6-3	315	04/10/85	23	R	Northwood	Hudsonville, MI	FA '08	0/0
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
88	Jon Dekker	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	25	2	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	3/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0

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OFFENSE (28)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GP/GS
QUARTERBACKS (3)											
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
4	Byron Leftwich	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
RUNNING BACKS (5)											
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	26	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
33	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	27	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
44	Najeh Davenport	RB	6-1	247	02/08/79	29	7	Miami (FL)	Raleigh, NC	FA '08	15/1
WIDE RECEIVERS (5)											
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	25	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	29	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
65	Jeremy Parquet	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	25	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	25	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
17	Mitch Berger	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldboro, NC	FA '05	16/0

DEFENSE (25)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GP/GS
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (7)											
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02	16/1
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
96	Orpheus Roye	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
LINEBACKERS (9)											
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Etrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
53	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (9)											
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	26	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
27	Anthony Smith	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11

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2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS BY EXPERIENCE

											10/28/2008		
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2007 GS/GP		
13th YEAR (2)													
17	Berger, Mitch	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0		
96	Roye, Orpheus	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6		
12th YEAR (2)													
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	33	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16		
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4		
11th YEAR (2)													
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16		
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13		
10th YEAR (1)													
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11		
9th YEAR (2)													
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5		
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12		
8th YEAR (2)													
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15		
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1		
7th YEAR (6)													
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6		
44	Davenport, Najeh	RB	6-1	247	02/08/79	29	7	Miami (FL)	Raleigh, NC	FA '08	15/1		
50	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16		
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	29	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15		
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16		
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0		
6th YEAR (4)													
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1		
4	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2		
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11		
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16		
5th YEAR (7)													
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16		
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0		
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12		
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	25	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0		
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	27	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15		
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15		
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4		
4th YEAR (8)													
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	25	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0		
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0		
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	25	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0		
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	26	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0		
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16		
65	Parquet, Jeremy	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0		
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0		
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4		
3rd YEAR (5)													
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16		
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7		
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13		
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0		
27	Smith, Anthony	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10		
2nd YEAR (6)													
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	23	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0		
33	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0		
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	23	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6		
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0		
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0		
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0		
1st YEAR (1)													
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	25	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0		
ROOKIES (5)													
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0		
53	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0		
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0		
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0		
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0		

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2008 ROSTER MOVES

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

HOW THE 2008 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (27)			Free Agents (20) Unrestricted Free Agents (6) 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)			
2000: 9-7 (3rd AFC Central)	OT	Marvel Smith	(#2)			
2001: 13-3 (1st AFC Central)	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
2002: 11-5-1 (1st AFC North)	LB	Larry Foote	(#4)	LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	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 (S.F.)
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
2005: 11-5 (2nd AFC North)	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	WR	Nate Washington	FA
	CB	Bryant McFadden	(#2)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)			
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
2006: 8-8 (T-2nd AFC North)	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (WAS)
	FS	Anthony Smith	(#3a)	RB	Carey Davis	FA
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)			
2007: 10-6 (1st AFC North)	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	LB	Andre Frazier	FA
	LB	LaMarr Woodley	(#2)	C	Darnell Stapleton	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)	CB	Anthony Madison	FA
	WR	Dallas Baker	(#7)	RB	Gary Russell	FA
2008: 0-0 (AFC North)	WR	Limas Sweed	(#2)	QB	Byron Leftwich	FA
	LB	Bruce Davis	(#3)	LB	Patrick Bailey	FA
	OT	Tony Hills	(#4)	DE	Orpheus Roye	FA
	QB	Dennis Dixon	(#5)	RB	Mewelde Moore	UFA (MIN)
				LB	Keyaron Fox	UFA (KC)
				C	Justin Hartwig	UFA (CAR)
				TE	Sean McHugh	FA
				P	Mitch Berger	FA
				RB	Najeh Davenport	FA
				OL	Jeremy Parquet	FA

2008 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec				
	7	14	21	29	5	19	26	3	9	16	20	30	7	14	21	28				
	@	@			@	@		@				@		@	@					
	HOUC	LEPHI	BAL	JAC	CIN	CIN	NYG	WAS	IND	SD	CIN	NE	DAL	BAL	TEN	CLE	Career	Consec.	2008 Injury	2008
																	G-S	G-S	Games Missed	Games/ Starts

Names																				
Allen, Marvin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Bailey, Patrick	PS	PS	P	P	-	PS	P										3-0	1-0	0	3/0
Baker, Dallas	P	P	P	P	P	SI	P										6-0	1-0	1	6/0
Batch, Charlie	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										70-50	0-0	7	0/0
Berger, Mitch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										171-0	12-0	0	7/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										126-39	55-0	0	7/0
Clark, Ryan	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS										76-53	7-7	0	7/7
Colon, Willie	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT										25-25	25-25	0	7/7
Davenport, Najeh	-	-	-	-	P	P	P										70-3	3-0	0	3/0
Davis, Bruce	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P	P										4-0	4-0	0	4/0
Davis, Carey	FB	P	P	FB	SI	SI	P										22-8	1-0	2	5/2
Dixon, Dennis	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP										0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Eason, Nick	P	P	P	P	SI	P	P										52-4	2-0	1	6/0
Essex, Trai	P	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P										28-4	3-0	0	4/0
Farrior, James	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB										175-141	45-45	0	7/7
Foote, Larry	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB										101-74	92-71	0	7/7
Foster, Jayson	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS										0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Fox, Keyaron	P	P	P	P	P	SI	SI										45-4	0-0	2	5/0
Frazier, Andre	P	P	P	P	SI	P	P										37-0	2-0	1	6/0
Gay, William	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										23-0	23-0	0	7/0
Hampton, Casey	NT	NT	NT	SI	SI	SI	NT										104-97	1-1	3	4/4
Harrison, Arnold	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										20-2	0-0	7	0/0
Harrison, James	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB										67-31	30-24	0	7/7
Hartwig, Justin	C	C	C	C	C	C	C										74-70	7-7	0	7/7
Hills, Tony	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI										0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P	P	NT	NT	NT	P										68-15	43-0	0	7/3
Holmes, Santonio	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	SI										35-23	0-0	0	6/6
Keisel, Brett	RE	RE	SI	SI	SI	RE	RE										70-36	2-2	3	4/4
Kemoeatu, Chris	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG										25-9	19-7	0	7/7
Kirschke, Travis	P	P	RE	RE	RE	P	P										148-33	71-0	0	7/3
Leftwich, Byron	P	DNPP	DNP	DNPP	DNP	DNP	DNP										52-46	1-0	0	3/0
Lewis, Roy	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Madison, Anthony	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										29-0	16-0	0	7/0

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Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec				
	7	14	21	29	5	19	26	3	9	16	20	30	7	14	21	28				
	@	@			@	@		@				@		@	@					
	HOUCLE	PHI	BAL	JAC	CIN	CIN	NYG	WAS	IND	SD	CIN	NE	DAL	BAL	TEN	CLE	Career	Consec.	2008 Injury	2008
																	G-S	G-S	Games Missed	Games/ Starts

Names

Mason, Grant	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	PS										5-0	0-0	0	0/0
McFadden, Bryant	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	SI										47-15	0-0	1	6/5
McHugh, Sean	SI	P	TE	P	P	TE	P										31-16	6-0	0	6/2
Mendenhall, Rashard	P	P	P	HB	IR	IR	IR										4-1	0-0	3	4/1
Miller, Heath	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE										55-54	55-51	0	7/7
Moore, Mewelde	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB										61-14	9-3	0	7/3
Nance, Martin	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										1-1	0-0	0	0/0
Parker, Willie	HB	HB	HB	SI	SI	SI	SI										57-49	0-0	4	3/3
Parquet, Jeremy	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	DNP										1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Paxson, Scott	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	-	PS										1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Polamalu, Troy	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS										79-63	7-7	0	7/7
Reed, Jeff	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										93-0	93-0	0	7/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB										63-62	7-7	0	7/7
Roye, Orpheus	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	SI										178-128	0-0	0	4/0
Rucker, Micah	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-										0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Russell, Gary	SI	SI	-	PS	P	P	P										6-0	3-0	0	3/0
Sepulveda, Daniel	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR										16-0	0-0	7	0/0
Sherrrod, Dezmond	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS										0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Simmons, Kendall	RG	RG	RG	RG	IR	IR	IR										80-80	0-0	3	4/4
Smith, Aaron	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE										136-128	7-7	0	7/7
Smith, Anthony	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P										38-14	6-0	0	6/0
Smith, Marvel	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	SI	SI										110-107	0-0	2	5/5
Spaeth, Matt	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE										21-10	19-1	0	7/5
Stapleton, Darnell	P	P	P	P	RG	RG	RG										7-3	7-3	0	7/3
Starks, Max	P	P	P	P	P	LT	LT										63-36	23-2	0	7/2
Sweed, Limas	SI	SI	SI	SI	DNPP	P											2-0	2-0	0	2/0
Taylor, Ike	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB										84-51	66-24	0	7/7
Timmons, Lawrence	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										23-0	23-0	0	7/0
Townsend, Deshea	CB	SI	SI	P	P	P	CB										160-77	4-1	2	5/2
Vincent, Justin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-										0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Ward, Hines	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR										161-140	7-3	0	7/5
Warren, Greg	P	P	P	P	P	P	P										55-0	55-0	0	7/0
Washington, Nate	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR										40-6	39-1	0	7/1
Woodley, LaMarr	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB										20-7	10-7	0	7/7
Woods, Donovan	P	P	SI	SI	P	P	-										4-0	0-0	2	4/0

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2008 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>OPPONENTS</u>				<u>STEELERS</u>			
				<u>RUSHING</u>			
at Cle (9/14)	Jamal Lewis	19	Rushes	28	Willie Parker	at Cle (9/14)	
vs. Bal (9/29)	Le'Ron McClain	63	Yards	138	Willie Parker	vs. Hou (9/7)	
at Phi (9/21)	Correll Buckhalter						
at Cin (10/19)	Cedric Benson	15	Long	32	Willie Parker	vs. Hou (9/7)	
vs. Bal (9/29)	Le'Ron McClain	1	TDs	3	Mewelde Moore	vs. NYG (10/26)	
					Willie Parker	vs. Hou (9/7)	
				<u>RECEIVING</u>			
vs. Hou (9/7)	Andre Johnson	10	Receptions	7	Hines Ward	at Jax (10/5)	
vs. Bal (9/29)	Derrick Mason	137	Yards	94	Santonio Holmes	at Cle (9/14)	
vs. Bal (9/29)	Derrick Mason	35	Long	65	Nate Washington	at Jax (10/5)	
vs. Hou (9/7)	Kevin Walter	1	TDs	2	Nate Washington	vs. NYG (10/26)	
vs. Bal (9/29)	Daniel Wilcox				Hines Ward	vs. Hou (9/7)	
at Jax (10/5)	Mercedes Lewis						
at Cin (10/19)	Chad Ocho Cinco						
vs. NYG (10/26)	Kevin Boss						
				<u>PASSING</u>			
at Phi (9/21)	Donovan McNabb	35	Attempts	41	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jax (10/5)	
at Cin (10/19)	Ryan Fitzpatrick						
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Schaub	25	Completions	26	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jax (10/5)	
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Schaub	202	Yards	309	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jax (10/5)	
vs. Bal (9/29)	Joe Flacco	35	Long	65	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. NYG (10/26)	
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Schaub	1	TDs	3	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jax (10/5)	
at Phi (9/21)	Donvan McNabb						
vs. Bal (9/29)	Joe Flacco						
at Jax (10/5)	David Garrard						
at Cin (10/19)	Ryan Fitzpatrick						
vs. NYG (10/26)	Eli Manning						
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Schaub	2	INTs	4	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. NYG(10/26)	
at Cle (9/14)	Derek Anderson						
				<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>			
at Cle (9/14)	Joshua Cribbs	5	Returns	6	Santonio Holmes	vs. Bal (9/29)	
at Cle (9/14)	Joshua Cribbs	44	Yards	28	Santonio Holmes	vs. Bal (9/29)	
vs. NYG (10/26)	Domenik Hixon	28	Long	13	Santonio Holmes	vs. Bal (9/29)	
			TDs				
				<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>			
vs. Hou (9/7)	Andre' Davis	6	Returns	4	Najeh Davenport	vs. NYG (10/26)	
vs. Bal (9/29)	Yamon Figurs	118	Yards	77	Najeh Davenport	vs. NYG (10/26)	
at Jax (10/5)	Brian Witherspoon	40	Long	27	Rashard Mendenhall	vs. Hou (9/7)	
					Najeh Davenport	at Jax (10/5)	
					Najeh Davenport	at Cin (10/19)	
			TDs				
				<u>PUNTS</u>			
vs. Bal (9/29)	Sam Koch	8	Punts	7	Mitch Berger	vs. Bal (9/29)	
at Cin (10/19)	Kyle Larson						
vs. Bal (9/29)	Sam Koch	379	Yards	281	Mitch Berger	vs. Bal (9/29)	
at Cle (9/14)	Dave Zastudil	53.0	Avg.	49.5	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)	
at Cle (9/14)	Dave Zastudil	52.8	Net	44.5	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)	
at Phi (9/21)	Sav Rocca	64	Long	61	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)	
at Phi (9/21)	Sav Rocca	3	In 20	4	Mitch Berger	at Cle (9/14)	
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Turk	1	Touchbacks	1	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)	
at Jax (10/5)	Adam Podlesh				Mitch Berger	at Cin (10/19)	
at Cin (10/19)	Kyle Larson						
				<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>			
at Phi (9/21)	Asante Samuel	1	Interceptions	1	Troy Polamalu	vs. Hou (9/7)	
vs. Bal (9/29)	Haloti Ngata				LaMarr Woodley	vs. Hou (9/7)	
at Jax (10/5)	Rashean Mathis				Troy Polamalu	at Cle (9/14)	
vs. NYG (10/26)	Bryan Kehl				Bryant McFadden	at Cle (9/14)	
vs. NYG (10/26)	Corey Webster				Bryant McFadden	at Phi (9/21)	
vs. NYG (10/26)	James Butler				Troy Polamalu	at Phi (9/21)	
vs. NYG (10/26)	Kenny Phillips						
at Jax (10/5)	Rashean Mathis	72	Long Return	12	Troy Polamalu	at Cle (9/14)	
at Jax (10/5)	Rashean Mathis	1	TDs				

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

2008 DRIVE ENGINEERING

REGULAR SEASON

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u> <u>Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>						<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 7 vs. Hou	12	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	38	50.0	TD	
Sept. 14 at Cle	9	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	22.2	Punt	
Sept. 21 at Phi	12	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	16.7	FG	
Sept. 29 vs. Bal	13	1	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	23	30.8	FG	
Oct. 5 at Jac	11	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	26	45.5	INT	
Oct. 19 at Cin	12	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	50.0	TD	
Oct. 26 vs. NYG	12	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	1	0	14	16.7	TD	
Nov. 3 at Phi																
Nov. 9 vs. Ind																
Nov. 16 vs. S.D.																
Nov. 20 vs. Cin																
Nov. 30 at N. E.																
Dec. 7 vs. Dal																
Dec. 14 at Bal																
Dec. 21 at Ten																
Dec. 28 vs. Cle																
TOTAL	81	17	10	0	0	34	0	3	3	7	2	5	155	33.3		

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. 7 vs. Hou	11	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	17	27.2	Downs	
Sept. 14 at Cle	10	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	20.0	Punt	
Sept. 21 at Phi	13	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	2	15	23.1	Fumble	
Sept. 29 vs. Bal	14	2	2	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	28.6	Punt	
Oct. 5 at Jac	10	3	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	21	30.0	TD	
Oct. 19 at Cin	12	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	19.7	Punt	
Oct. 26 vs. NYG	13	1	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	21	38.5	Punt	
Nov. 3 at Phi																
Nov. 9 vs. Ind																
Nov. 16 vs. S.D.																
Nov. 20 vs. Cin																
Nov. 30 at N. E.																
Dec. 7 vs. Dal																
Dec. 14 at Bal																
Dec. 21 at Ten																
Dec. 28 vs. Cle																
TOTAL	83	10	12	0	0	40	0	4	4	6	0	8	110	26.5		

2008 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

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

2008 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

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

THIRD/FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

REGULAR SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>THIRD DOWN</u>			<u>FOURTH DOWN</u>		
		<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9/7/08	STEELERS vs. Houston	6 3	10 10	60% 30%	0 0	0 1	0% 0%
9/14/08	STEELERS at Cleveland	3 7	12 15	25% 47%	1 0	2 0	50% 0%
9/21/08	STEELERS at Philadelphia	2 6	13 14	15% 43%	0 0	1 0	0% 0%
9/29/08	STEELERS vs. Baltimore	7 5	17 15	41% 33%	0 0	0 0	0% 0%
10/5/08	STEELERS at Jacksonville	7 3	15 13	47% 23%	0 2	0 4	0% 50%
10/19/08	STEELERS at Cincinnati	6 4	12 16	50% 25%	0 2	0 2	0% 100%
10/26/08	STEELERS vs. New York Giants	1 6	10 17	10% 35%	0 1	4 2	0% 50%
11/3/08	STEELERS at Washington						
11/9/08	STEELERS vs. Indianapolis						
11/16/08	STEELERS vs. San Diego						
11/20/08	STEELERS vs. Cincinnati						
11/30/08	STEELERS at New England						
12/7/08	STEELERS at Dallas						
12/14/08	STEELERS at Baltimore						
12/21/08	STEELERS at Tennessee						
12/28/08	STEELERS vs. Cleveland						
STEELERS		32	89	36%	1	7	14%
OPPONENTS		34	100	34%	5	8	63%