

# Preseason Pittsburgh Steelers (0-0) Game vs. #1 Arizona Cardinals (0-0)

Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009 • 8 p.m. (ET)  
 Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.



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**Date:** Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009

**Kickoff:** 8 p.m., ET

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

**Playing Surface:** Natural Grass

**TV Coverage:** ESPN

**Announcers:** Mike Tirico (play-by-play)  
 Jon Gruden (color analyst)  
 Ron Jaworski (color analyst)  
 Suzy Kolber (sideline)  
 Michele Tafoya (sideline)

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

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

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

## A Look at the Coaches:

### Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin

Overall Regular-season Record: 22-10 (.688)/second season  
 Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 22-10 (.688)/second season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 3-1/two years

### Arizona Cardinals Head Coach Ken Whisenhunt

Overall Regular-season Record: 17-15 (.531)/second season  
 Regular-season Record at Arizona: 17-15 (.531)/second season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 3-1/one year

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## Pittsburgh Steelers 2009 Schedule/Results

### Preseason (0-0)

<b>Thursday, Aug. 13</b>	<b>ARIZONA</b>	<b>8 p.m. (ESPN)</b>
Saturday, Aug. 22	at Washington	7:30 p.m. (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)
<b>Saturday, Aug. 29</b>	<b>BUFFALO</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)</b>
Thursday, Sept. 3	at Carolina	8 p.m. (KDKA/FSN Pitt.)

### Regular Season (0-0)

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

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

### Postseason

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

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

## THE COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KEN WHISENHUNT** was named Arizona's head coach on January 14, 2007 when he signed a four-year contract with a team option for a fifth. In two seasons, he has clearly established himself as one of the top coaches in the National Football League.

Whisenhunt is just the second Cardinals head coach to go .500 or better in each of his first two seasons; the other was Arnie Horween in 1923 (8-4) and '24 (5-4-1). In his two years as head coach, the Cardinals have posted a 12-4 regular season record at University of Phoenix Stadium (14-4 including postseason). That's the best regular season home record in the NFC over that span and among all NFL teams trails only New England and Pittsburgh (both 13-3).

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## STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

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

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

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

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

### FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)

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

### PENNSYLVANIA (30)

Altoona-WVAM (1430)  
Altoona-WRKY (104.9)  
Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)  
Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)  
Bedford-WAYC (100.9)  
Bradford-WESB (1490)  
Butler-WISR (680)  
Chambersburg-WCHA (800)  
Clarendon-WKNB (104.3)  
Clarion-WCCR (92.7)  
Cooperstown-WUJZ (94.3)  
DuBois-WOWQ (102.1)  
Erie-WJET (1440)  
Gettysburg-WGET (1320)  
Grove City-WWGY (95.1)  
Harrisburg-WTPA (93.5)  
Indiana-WQMU (92.5)  
Johnstown-WRKW (99.1)  
Johnstown-WNTJ (850)  
Latrobe-WCNS (1480)  
Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1)  
Saegertown-WUJZ (107.7)  
Scottdale-WLSW (103.9)

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

### OHIO (3)

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

### MARYLAND (3)

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

### WEST VIRGINIA (7)

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

## 2009 Preseason AFC North Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0

### This Week in the AFC North:

Thursday, Aug. 13:

Washington (0-0) at Baltimore (0-0), 7:30 p.m.

**Arizona (0-0) at Pittsburgh (0-0), 8 p.m. (ESPN)**

Friday, Aug. 14:

Cincinnati (0-0) at New Orleans (0-0), 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 15:

Cleveland (0-0) at Green Bay (0-0), 8 p.m.

*All times are Eastern.*

• Records thru Aug. 9

## STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

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

## MEDIA NOTES

**Weekly Press Conference:** Steelers' head coach **Mike Tomlin** will conduct a press conference on Tuesday, Aug. 11, at approximately 11 a.m. in Benedict Hall on the campus of Saint Vincent College.

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

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

The Steelers Media Relations Department offers a "Media-Only" section on [steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com). To sign up for this service, go to <http://www.steelers.com/mediarelations/> and register as a new user below the left hand navigation bar. Then follow the instructions on the Media Relations page and once your registration is approved, you will receive an email and can access all information. If you have any questions or problems, please email [steelers\\_digest@yahoo.com](mailto:steelers_digest@yahoo.com).

**NFLmedia.com:** Journalists worldwide have access to the dedicated media website featuring news from the NFL and its teams. Daily releases, statistics, domestic and international NFL updates and other information about the NFL are available. The site also provides links to other NFL and individual team sites.

## STEELERS-CARDINALS SERIES NOTES

**Series History:** Series began in 1933

**Overall:** Pittsburgh leads 33-23-3

**At Pittsburgh:** Pittsburgh leads 21-8-1

**At Arizona/Chicago/St. Louis:** Arizona leads 15-11-2

**Neutral Sites:** Pittsburgh leads 1-0

**Last Meeting:** Feb. 1, 2009 (Super Bowl XLIII)  
Pittsburgh 27, Arizona 23

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

*(Postseason history included in overall record)*

**Preseason series:** Arizona leads 2-0 (since 1970)

This marks the third preseason meeting between the teams, including the first at Heinz Field...the most recent meeting between the teams in the preseason was in 2006 when the teams opened the Cardinals' University of Phoenix Stadium, a 21-13 Arizona victory...the only other meeting in the preseason (since 1970) was in 1985 against the then-St. Louis Cardinals, who beat the Steelers 14-6 in St. Louis...the two teams last met in Super Bowl XLIII, a 27-23 Steelers' victory...the Steelers merged with the Chicago Cardinals in 1944 to form Card-Pitt because of the lack of available players due to World War II...the team finished 0-10 that season and played their home games in Chicago...two of the last four regular-season games between Pittsburgh and Arizona have gone into overtime, both games in Arizona...the Steelers lost in overtime to the Cardinals, 20-17, Oct. 30, 1994, but defeated Arizona, 26-20, Nov. 30, 1997.

## TEAM NOTES

**Super Bowl XLIII Champions:** With their 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII, the Steelers became the first team in NFL history to win six Super Bowls. The Steelers' six wins in the Super Bowl broke a tie for the most with Dallas and San Francisco.

Pittsburgh has appeared in seven Super Bowls, including two in the past four years. The seven trips to the Super Bowl are the second most in NFL history, trailing only the Dallas Cowboys (8).

Pittsburgh is 6-1 in Super Bowls. The following is a look at the Steelers' history in the Super Bowl:

Date	Opponent	Result	Site
1/12/75	Minnesota Vikings	W, 16-6	New Orleans, La.
1/18/76	Dallas Cowboys	W, 21-17	Miami, Fla.
1/21/79	Dallas Cowboys	W, 35-31	Miami, Fla.
1/20/80	L.A. Rams	W, 31-19	Pasadena, Calif.
1/28/96	Dallas Cowboys	L, 17-27	Tempe, Ariz.
2/5/06	Seattle Seahawks	W, 21-10	Detroit, Mich.
2/1/09	Arizona Cardinals	W, 27-23	Tampa, Fla.

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

### Monday, Aug. 10

9-11 a.m. - Practice  
2:55-5 p.m. - Practice  
• Players available following both practices  
• Coach Tomlin available following afternoon practice

### Tuesday, Aug. 11

10-11 a.m. - Practice  
11 a.m. - Coach Tomlin Press Conference  
2:55-5 p.m. - Practice  
• Players available following both practices

### Wednesday, Aug. 12

• No coaches or players available for media interviews

### Thursday, Aug. 13

8 p.m. (ET)  
Home Game vs.  
Arizona Cardinals (Heinz Field)  
ESPN  
(locally WTAE-TV, channel 4)

### Friday, Aug. 14

• No coaches or players available for media interviews

### Saturday, Aug. 15

2:55-5 p.m. - Practice  
• Players available following practice  
• Coach Tomlin available following practice

### Sunday, Aug. 16

2:55-5 p.m. - Practice  
• Players available following practice  
• Coach Tomlin available following practice

**Steelers in the Preseason:** Pittsburgh owns a 107-95-1 all-time record in the preseason.

This marks the third meeting between the teams in the preseason with the Cardinals holding a 2-0 advantage. It also marks the second time in the past four years the two teams will meet each other in the preseason opener (2006).

The preseason matchup is the first between Pittsburgh and Arizona at Heinz Field and is a rematch of Super Bowl XLIII.

**Camping Out:** Pittsburgh is in the midst its 43rd consecutive year of preseason training camp in Latrobe, Pa. The Steelers' 43-year tenure at Saint Vincent College ranks second (tied with Minnesota) in the NFL for training camp longevity, trailing only the Green Bay Packers, who have held their preseason camp at St. Norbert College in DePere, Wisc., for 51 years.

**Steelers-Cardinals Connections:** Several Steelers have ties to the Cardinals and the Phoenix area.

Steelers with direct ties to the Arizona include running backs coach **Kirby Wilson**, who coached for the Cardinals from 2004-06. College scout **Kelvin Fisher** played at Arizona State (1988-91) and resides in Queen Creek, Ariz. Scout **Joe Greene** spent eight seasons as the defensive line coach for the Cardinals.

Cardinals with Steelers/Western Pennsylvania connections include Head Coach **Ken Whisenhunt**, who served as the Steelers as their tight ends coach (2001-03) and offensive coordinator (2004-06). Assistant head coach/offensive line **Russ Grimm**, a native of Pittsburgh who played collegiately at Pitt, coached the Steelers' offensive line (2001-06) and was also the team's assistant head coach (2004-06). Special teams coach **Kevin Spencer** was the Steelers special teams coach from 2002-06. Passing game coordinator **Mike Miller** is a native of Pittsburgh, played at Clarion and was a public relations and operations intern with the Steelers from 1994-95. He also served as an offensive assistant for the Steelers from 1999-03. Linebackers coach **Matt Raich** is a native of Monaca, played at Westminster and was the Steelers offensive assistant from 2004-06. Defensive backs coach **Teryl Austin** played at Pitt from 1984-87.

**QB Brian St. Pierre, CB Bryant McFadden, WR Sean Morey, OT Oliver Ross, FB Dan Kreider, LB Clark Haggans and TE Jerame Tuman** have all been on the Steelers active roster throughout their careers. **C Donovan Raiola** and **C Ben Claxton** were in camp with the Steelers. **WR Larry Fitzgerald, LB Gerald Hayes, QB Tyler Palko** and **RB LaRod Stephens-Howlings** all played at Pitt while **OT Levi Brown** played at Penn State. **OG Reggie Wells**, who went to South Park High in Pittsburgh, attended Clarion. **WR Steve Breaston** is from North Braddock and played high school football at Woodland Hills.

**Sack Attack:** In the 2008 postseason, the Steelers posted nine sacks, including a 2008 Steelers' postseason-high four in the AFC Divisional Playoff win over the San Diego Chargers.

**LB LaMarr Woodley** had six sacks in those three games, including two in Super Bowl XLIII, to lead the team, while **DE Brett Keisel, LB James Harrison** and **DE Aaron Smith** each tallied one.

In four postseason games during the **Mike Tomlin** era, Pittsburgh has posted 13 total sacks.

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

**STEELERS-CARDINALS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>CARDINALS</u>
Anthony Madison (CB)	Alabama	Tim Castille (FB)
Deshea Townsend (CB)		Rashad Johnson (S)
Chris Hoke (DT)	BYU	Aaron Francisco (S)
Brett Keisel (DE)		
Andre Frazier (LB)	Cincinnati	Trevor Canfield (OG)
Dallas Baker (WR)	Florida	Carlton Medder (OG)
Keiwan Ratliff (CB)		
Max Starks (OT)		
Lawrence Timmons (LB)	Florida State	Anquan Boldin (WR)
		Darnell Dockett (DT)
		Michael Ray Garvin (WR)
		Bryant McFadden (CB)
Arnold Harrison (LB)	Georgia	Leonard Pope (TE)
Hines Ward (WR)		
Carey Davis (FB)	Illinois	Will Davis (LB)
Rashard Mendenhall (RB)		Neil Rackers (K)
Ike Taylor (CB)	La.-Lafayette	Michael Adams (CB)
Ryan Clark (S)	LSU	Early Doucet (WR)
Justin Vincent (RB)		Ali Highsmith (LB)
		Herman Johnson (G/T)
Steven Black (WR)	Memphis	Brandon Pearce (OT)
LaMarr Woodley (LB)	Michigan	Steve Breaston (WR)
		Alan Branch (DT)
		Victor Hobson (LB)
		Gabe Watson (DT)
Mike Wallace (WR)	Mississippi	Ben Claxton (C)
Dezmond Sherrrod (TE)	Mississippi State	Lance Long (WR)
Trai Essex (G/T)	Northwestern	Jason Wright (RB)
Santonio Holmes (WR)	Ohio State	Beanie Wells (RB)
Dennis Dixon (QB)	Oregon	Keith Lewis (S)
Sonny Harris (DE)		Chris Vincent (RB)
Sean McHugh (TE)	Penn State	Levi Brown (OT)
Scott Paxson (DT)		
A.Q. Shipley (C)		
Troy Polamalu (S)	USC	Dominique Byrd (TE)
		Matt Leinart (QB)
		Deuce Lutui (OG)
Casey Hampton (DT)	Texas	Lyle Sendlein (C)
Tony Hills (OT)		
Limas Sweed (WR)		
Bruce Davis (LB)	UCLA	Rodney Leisle (DT)
Travis Kirschke (DE)		Dennis Keyes (S)
		Matt Ware (S)
James Farrior (LB)	Virginia	Elton Brown (G/T)
Heath Miller (TE)		
Ryan Mundy (S)	West Virginia	Anthony Becht (TE)
		Keilen Dykes (DT)
Kraig Urbik (OG)	Wisconsin	Donovan Raiola (C)
Brandon Williams (WR)		

**AFC North Division Champions:** Pittsburgh captured its second straight AFC North Division championship after its 13-9 victory over the Baltimore Ravens in Week 15.

Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** became the first coach in team history to win the division in his first two seasons as head coach.

The Steelers clinched a first-round bye in the postseason and the No. 2 seed.

Pittsburgh has won an AFC-best 19 division titles since the NFL merger in 1970.

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

Pittsburgh finished the 2007 season 5-1 against AFC North foes. The Steelers' lone loss within the division 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 13 of their last 15 games against divisional opponents.

**NFL CALENDAR**

- September 1** Roster cut-down to maximum of 75 players on Active List by 4 p.m. EST.
- September 5** Roster cut-down to maximum of 53 players on Active/Inactive List by 11 a.m. EST.
- September 6** After 12 noon (EST), clubs may establish a Practice Squad of eight players.

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

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

**Shutting Down The Scoreboard:** Pittsburgh finished the 2008 season by allowing an NFL-low 223 points, an average of 13.9 points per game. The 223 points are the fewest against the Steelers since they allowed only 212 points during the 2001 season, an average of 13.3.

**Dominating Defense:** Pittsburgh came up just short of finishing the season the league leader in all four major defensive categories (rushing defense, passing defense, total defense, scoring defense).

The Steelers led the NFL in total defense (237.2 avg.), pass defense (156.9 avg.) and scoring defense (13.9 avg.), and finished second in rushing defense (80.3 avg.) to Minnesota. Pittsburgh nearly became the first team since the 1991 Philadelphia Eagles to lead the league in rush defense, pass defense and total defense.

Pittsburgh could also have become the first team to lead the league in all four categories since the NFL merger in 1970. The last team to lead the league in all four categories was the 1969 Kansas City Chiefs, who led the AFL that season.

Additionally, the 80.3 rushing yards per game the Steelers allowed are the least for Pittsburgh since 2001 (74.7 avg.) and the second-least by the Steelers since the NFL merger in 1970.

The Steelers' 2,511 passing yards allowed were the fewest since they allowed 2,500 in 1990. It also marks the team's third-lowest total during the 16-game schedule era (began in 1978).

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

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

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

Team	Playoffs	Division Titles
Indianapolis	7	5
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
New England	5	5
Seattle	5	4
Philadelphia	4	4
Green Bay	4	4

**Clamping Down:** The Steelers tied an NFL record by keeping their first 14 opponents of the 2008 season under 300 yards of total offense.

The Steelers held every opponent to less than 300 yards of total offense until they yielded 323 to Tennessee in Week 16. The 14 straight games tied the 1973 Los Angeles Rams for the longest streak to start a season in the NFL since the merger in 1970.

The following is a look at the list of the NFL's three longest streaks of not allowing an opponent to gain 300 yards of offense:

Team	Streak	Season
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2008</b>
L.A. Rams	14	1973
San Francisco 49ers	12	1997

**If You Build It, They Will Come:** The Steelers averaged 62,890 fans in 2008, the third-highest attendance average in team history.

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

The Steelers set a club regular-season attendance record in Week 8 when 64,991 fans watched them play the New York Giants. It was also the third-largest attendance figure in Heinz Field history.

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

Pittsburgh has sold out 281 straight games at home, dating back to Nov. 5, 1972 versus Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh's largest average attendance at Three Rivers Stadium was 58,077 in 1998. Following is a look at the team's average attendance in its seven years at Heinz Field:

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

• Team record

**Defense! Defense! Defense!** The Steelers defense once again gave opponents fits in 2008 as it ranked in the top three in the NFL in several categories.

The Steelers ranked first in the NFL in total defense, allowing just 237.2 yards per game. Pittsburgh had 20 interceptions in 2008 and posted an AFC-best 51 sacks. The Steelers allowed a league-low 3.9 yards per play, the lowest of any defense in the NFL since 1978.

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

In the 2008 regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh limited the Browns to just 20 yards passing.

In Week 13 at New England, Pittsburgh held QB Matt Cassel to just 169 yards passing while picking him off twice and sacking him five times in the game after he had posted consecutive 400-yard passing games.

### FINAL 2008 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Steelers	Category	Opponents
21.7	Points Scored Per Game	13.9
13.9	Points Allowed Per Game	21.7
18.1	First Downs Per Game	15.0
311.9	Total Yards Per Game	237.2
105.6	Rushing Yards Per Game	80.3
206.3	Passing Yards Per Game	156.9
51	Sacks By	49
20	Interceptions By	15
31:29	Avg. Time of Possession	28:31
38	Touchdowns	21
16	Rushing Touchdowns	7
19	Passing Touchdowns	12
3	Touchdowns on Returns	2
27-31	Field Goals	24-27
39.8	Punting Avg.	42.5
6.0	Punt Return Avg.	6.2
20.3	Kickoff Return Avg.	19.1

## LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers travel to play the Washington Redskins on Saturday, Aug. 22 at FedEx Field. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. and will be televised on KDKA-TV (locally channel 2) and on FSN Pittsburgh (simulcast).

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

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

For the year, Polamalu had a team-best seven interceptions, which was a career high. Carter was second with three interceptions in 2008.

**Turning Up the Heat:** Pittsburgh finished first in the AFC and second in the NFL with 51 sacks in 2008. The 51 sacks were the most since the Steelers had a team-record-tying 55 sacks in 2001.

The Steelers recorded a season-high seven sacks (twice) in the Week 7 victory at the Cincinnati Bengals and the Week 9 victory at the Washington Redskins.

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

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

### Pittsburgh Steelers Team Sack Totals (Since 1970)

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

\* Team Record

**Pick Six:** The Steelers returned two interceptions for touchdowns in 2008.

**S Tyrone Carter**, who started in place of the injured **S Ryan Clark**, picked off a pass in the regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown. Carter finished with two interceptions against the Browns.

**CB Deshaea Townsend** intercepted a Tony Romo pass with less than two minutes remaining and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown in the Week 14 victory versus the Dallas Cowboys.

Townsend's game-winning interception marked the first time in the Super Bowl era (since 1966) that the Steelers winning score came on an interception return for a touchdown in the last two minutes of the fourth quarter or overtime.

Townsend has three career interception returns for a touchdown, but this was his first since Oct. 31, 2004 when he returned one 39 yards for a score against New England at Heinz Field.

**Covering The Field:** Pittsburgh ranked first in the NFL in kickoff coverage in 2008, allowing 19.1 yards per return. In 2007, the Steelers ranked eighth in the AFC and 16th in the NFL by allowing 22.6 yards per return.

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

**Third-Quarter Supremacy:** Pittsburgh allowed just 29 points in the third quarter all season, which was the fewest in the NFL in any quarter.

The Steelers outscored their opponents 87-29 in the third quarter this year. They allowed Cleveland (Week 2), Cincinnati (Week 7), Indianapolis (Week 10) and Baltimore (Week 15) to each collect field goals in their respective games, while the Dallas Cowboys had 10 points in Week 14 at Heinz Field and Tennessee notched a touchdown in Week 16.

**Turnover Advantage:** The Steelers had 29 takeaways (20 interceptions, nine fumble recoveries) for a plus-four (+4) turnover advantage in 2008.

Since 2001, the Steelers have, at minimum, reached the AFC Championship Game when finishing a regular-season with a plus-seven (+7) or better turnover margin.

The following is a look at how the three most recent Steelers' teams finished when having a +7 or better turnover margin since 2001:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Turnover Margin</u>	<u>Last Playoff Game/Result</u>
2001	+7	AFC Championship Game (L, 24-17 vs. N.E.)
2004	+11	AFC Championship Game (L, 41-27 vs. N.E.)
2005	+7	Super Bowl XL (W, 21-10 vs. Seattle)

**Hard To Come By:** The Steelers were very tough on their opponents on first downs in 2008, allowing a league-low 3.93 yards per play.

Additionally, Pittsburgh gave up 240 first downs total, which ranked second in the AFC and second in the NFL.

**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	365	233	2	.610
<b>2. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.607</b>
3. Dallas Cowboys	356	244	0	.594
4. Denver Broncos	347	247	6	.586
5. San Francisco 49ers	337	260	3	.563

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the second-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 160-95-1 (.627) record.

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. New England Patriots	161	95	0	.629
<b>2. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.627</b>
3. Green Bay Packers	158	98	0	.617

**Road Warriors:** Pittsburgh finished the season 6-2 on the road, including a streak of five straight wins before the Dec. 21 loss in Tennessee.

Pittsburgh continues to have great success playing away from Heinz Field. Since the beginning of the 1998 season, the Steelers are tied for the third-best (tied) road winning percentage in the NFL.

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	55	33	0	.625
Indianapolis	54	34	0	.614
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.557</b>
Tennessee	49	39	0	.557
Philadelphia	47	40	1	.540

**Regular-Season Success:** Pittsburgh owns the third-best record in the regular season in the entire NFL over the past 11 years. The Steelers have averaged 9.7 wins per year and have earned six playoff berths in that time period.

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths
New England	119	57	0	.676	7
Indianapolis	117	59	0	.665	9
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>6</b>
Denver	105	71	0	.597	5
Green Bay	103	73	0	.585	6

**Among The Best:** The Steelers have 553 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):

Team	Wins
1. Chicago Bears	702
2. Green Bay Packers	668
3. New York Giants	638
4. Washington Redskins	560
5. <b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>553</b>

**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 allowed just 80.3 rushing yards per game in 2008, including a season-low 38 against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Week 5.

Pittsburgh ranked first in the AFC and second in the NFL in rushing defense and the 80.3 rushing yards per game are the second-least the Steelers have allowed since the NFL merger in 1970 (74.4 in 2001). 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 six seasons, Pittsburgh has allowed an NFL-low eight 100-yard rushers. Baltimore is second with 12.

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

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

Year	Rushing Yds. Allowed	Avg./Game	AFC/NFL Rank
2001	1,195	74.7	1st/1st
2002	1,375	85.9	1st/1st
2003	1,741	108.8	8th/12th
2004	1,299	81.2	1st/1st
2005	1,376	85.5	3rd/3rd
2006	1,412	88.2	2nd/3rd
2007	1,438	89.9	2nd/3rd
<b>2008</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>1st/2nd</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,120</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>1st/1st</b>

**Run Stuffers:** The Steelers did not allow a 100-yard rusher in 2008 and have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 82 games (postseason included). The Steelers previously had a streak of 34 straight games in which it did not allow a 100-yard rusher.

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

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

**Controlling The NFC:** The Steelers have won 16 of their past 20 games (including a Super Bowl XL victory over Seattle and a Super Bowl XLIII victory over Arizona) versus teams in the NFC, dating back to 2003.

The Steelers are 90-54-1 (.624) all-time against teams from the NFC, including a 51-19-1 record at home and a 34-35 mark on the road. Pittsburgh had won eight straight games versus NFC teams at home prior to its 2008 Week 8 loss to the New York Giants.

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

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2008 AFC/NFL RANKINGS

Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	237.2	1st/1st
Yards/Play	3.9	1st/1st
Rushing Yards/Game	80.3	1st/2nd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	3.3	1st/1st
Passing Net Yards/Game	156.9	1st/1st
Passing Net Yards/Play	4.7	1st/1st
Sacks (Total)	51	1st/2nd
First Downs/Game	15.0	2nd/2nd
First Downs (Total)	240	2nd/2nd
Third-Down Efficiency	31.4	1st/1st
Points/Game	13.9	1st/1st
Points/Game Differential	7.8	3rd/5th
Net Yards/Game Differential	74.7	1st/2nd
Red-Zone Efficiency	33.3	1st/1st
First-Down Plays/Opponent	3.93	1st/1st
Interceptions	20	T-3rd/T-6th

Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Field Goal Percentage (Offense)	87.1	5th/14th
Punt Return Average (Defense)	6.2	1st/4th
Kickoff Return Average (Defense)	19.1	1st/1st
Gross Punting Average (Defense)	42.5	2nd/6th
Kickoffs/Average Starting Pos. (Defense)	26.4	5th/11th

Individual Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Ward (Third-Down Receiving TDs)	4	T-2nd/T-3rd

Individual Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Harrison (Sacks - Total)	16.0	2nd/4th
Harrison (Forced Fumbles)	7	1st/1st
Woodley (Sacks - Total)	11.5	T-4th/T-9th
Woodley (Fumble Recoveries - Total)	4	T-2nd/T-3rd
Woodley (Defensive Fumble Recov.)	4	T-1st/T-1st
Polamalu (Interceptions)	7	T-2nd/T-2nd

Individual Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Reed (FG Percentage)	87.7	5th/14th
Holmes (Punt Returns/Single Game)	6	T-2nd/T-3rd

## COACHING NOTES

**Another First:** Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** won his first playoff game in just his second season, which is the fastest for any coach in Steelers' history.

Bill Cowher won his first playoff game in his third season and Chuck Noll won his first postseason game in his fourth season.

Tomlin is also the youngest coach in NFL history to both coach in and win Super Bowl.

**Few And Far Between:** Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** became the first coach in Steelers history to win division titles in each of his first two seasons. In 2007, the Steelers captured the AFC North in his first season.

Tomlin became just the second head coach in team history to post a winning record in his first season with a 10-6 record in 2007.

**No Sophomore Jinx:** Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** broke the team's all-time record for winning percentage for a coach in his first two seasons.

Tomlin owns a 22-10 (.688) record in his two seasons as head coach of the Steelers. Former coach Bill Cowher previously had the best start in two seasons at the helm of the Steelers, posting a 20-12 (.625) mark in 1992-93.

Tomlin secured the record with a win over the Baltimore Ravens (Week 15).

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

**LeBeau's Magic:** Defensive coordinator **Dick LeBeau**, who just completed 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.

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE NOTES

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

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

The following are a few notes for Roethlisberger in the postseason:

- Owns an 8-2 all-time record in the postseason as the starting quarterback.
- His eight wins are the second-most playoff wins by a quarterback in the first five seasons of their career, trailing only Tom Brady (9).
- Became the youngest quarterback in league history to win a Super Bowl (Super Bowl XL) at 23 years old.
- Is the second-youngest starting quarterback to win his second Super Bowl (26 years, 336 days old on Feb. 1, 2009; Tom Brady - 26 years, 182 days on Feb. 1, 2004).
- Engineered a game-winning, 78-yard drive that culminated with a six-yard touchdown pass to WR Santonio Holmes for the go-ahead score with 35 seconds left in Super Bowl XLIII.

- Became just the 10th quarterback in NFL history to win more than one Super Bowl (Terry Bradshaw, Joe Montana - 4; Troy Aikman, Tom Brady - 3; Ben Roethlisberger, John Elway, Bob Griese, Jim Plunkett, Bart Starr, Roger Staubach - 2).

- Led the Steelers to three AFC Championship Games in his first five seasons as the starting quarterback.

- In three postseason games in 2008, was 54-of-89 for 692 yards passing with three touchdowns and one interception (91.6 passer rating).

- In 10 career postseason games, has a 61.9 completion percentage (172 of 278) for 2,239 yards. His 172 completions and 2,239 passing yards are the second-most in team postseason history.

- Has 15 touchdowns and 12 interceptions and an 87.2 passer rating in 10 postseason games.

**Controlling The North:** QB **Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 23-4 (.852) record as a starter, including the postseason, against AFC North opponents during his career with the Steelers.

Roethlisberger has won 12 straight games against divisional foes as the starter, which is the longest current streak in the NFL and the longest since Peyton Manning won 12 straight from 2004-06.

In his 27 career games versus division opponents, Roethlisberger posted a perfect passer rating once (11/5/07 vs. Baltimore) and has recorded a passer rating of over 100.0 a total of 12 times.

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

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>27 games vs. AFC North (as a starter)</u>
Record .....	23-4
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.) .....	61.9 (443-716)
Passing Yards .....	5,642
Passing Touchdowns .....	42
Interceptions .....	25
Passer Rating .....	91.5

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

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Home vs. AFC North</u>	<u>Away vs. AFC North</u>
Record .....	11-3	12-1
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.) .....	62.3 (235-377)	61.4 (208-339)
Passing Yards .....	2,993	2,604
Passing Touchdowns .....	22	20
Interceptions .....	16	9
Passer Rating .....	88.9	93.8

**Starting In Style:** In his first five seasons, QB **Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 51-20 (.718) record as a starting quarterback in the regular season. That mark is the second-best in the NFL among all active quarterbacks.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Tom Brady, Patriots	87	24	0	.784
2. <b>Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.718</b>
3. Tony Romo, Cowboys	27	12	0	.692
4. Philip Rivers, Chargers	33	15	0	.688
5. Peyton Manning, Colts	118	58	0	.670

**Elite Company:** QB **Ben Roethlisberger** surpassed several elite quarterbacks for most wins by a starting quarterback in his first five seasons with his 49th victory in Week 14 versus the Dallas Cowboys. He is the only NFL quarterback to win at least 50 games in his first five seasons in the league.

The following is a look at the most wins by a starting quarterback in his first five seasons in the NFL (since 1950):

Name	Wins
1. Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh, 2004-08)	51
2. Otto Graham (Cleveland, 1950-54)	48
Dan Marino (Miami, 1983-87)	48
Tom Brady (New England, 2000-04)	48
5. John Elway (Denver, 1983-87)	46

**Comeback Kid: QB Ben Roethlisberger** had five fourth-quarter come-from-behind victories in the 2008 regular season, including the 17th of his career in Week 15 at Baltimore.

Roethlisberger engineered a 12-play, 92-yard drive in the final three minutes of the game that ended with WR Santonio Holmes catching his four-yard touchdown pass, which clinched the AFC North Division title for the Steelers. On the drive, Roethlisberger was 7-for-11 for 89 yards.

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

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

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

Roethlisberger's 29 career 100-plus passer rating games 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

**Passing Fancy: QB Ben Roethlisberger** threw for 3,301 yards in 2008 and is the first quarterback in team history to pass for over 3,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

Roethlisberger eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing mark for the second straight season in 2007, tying the team record for consecutive 3,000-yard passing seasons, set by Terry Bradshaw in 1979-80.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Chart Topper: WR Hines Ward** owns many of the top receiving records in Pittsburgh history and became the first Steeler with 9,000 receiving yards last year.

Ward is the team's all-time leader in receiving yards (9,780), receptions (800) and receiving touchdowns (72).

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

Additionally, Ward has 20 career 100-yard receiving games, which is second on the team's all-time list behind only Hall of Famer John Stallworth (25).

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

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

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

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

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

Category	Statistic	Rank
Receptions	800	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving Yards	9,780	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving TDs	72	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	162	1 <sup>st</sup>
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04, 2008)	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 <sup>st</sup>
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 <sup>th</sup>
Career 100-Yard Games	20	2 <sup>nd</sup>
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005, 2008)	4	T-4 <sup>th</sup>
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	430	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>

**Climbing the Charts: WR Hines Ward** is the leading receiver in Steelers history in receptions, receiving yardage and touchdown catches. He has more than 250 catches more than the next closest receiver in team history.

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

**Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers**

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	800	9,780	12.2	72
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merrill 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)	800	9,780	12.2	72
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
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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	PAIs	2pt.	FGs	Pts
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	247	0	162	733
3.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
4.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	0	600
5.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
6.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
7.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	73	0	5	0	448
8.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	64	0	0	0	384
9.	Kris Brown (1999-01)	0	98	0	80	338
10.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	53	0	0	0	318

**Catching Consistency: WR Hines Ward** has caught at least one pass in a Steelers' record 162 consecutive games. That streak ranks second among active players for consecutive games with at least one reception.

Jerry Rice (274) owns the top all-time record for consecutive games with a reception.

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

Player (Team)	Consecutive Games
Terrell Owens (Bills)	183
Hines Ward (Steelers)	162

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

Since 2002, Ward is second (tied) in the NFL with 39 red-zone touchdowns. Ward had six in 2008, including two in the season-opening victory over the Houston Texans.

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

Player (Team)	# of Red-Zone TDs
1. Randy Moss (Patriots/Raiders/Vikings)	41
2. Hines Ward (Steelers)	39
Terrell Owens (Bills/Cowboys/Eagles/49ers)	39

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

Player	Team	First Year With Team
Hines Ward	Steelers	1998
Donald Driver	Packers	1999
Torry Holt	Rams	1999

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

Ward has 430 career rushing yards to mark the most by a Steelers wide receiver in team history.

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

**Gimme The Rock: RB Willie Parker** finished 2008 with 791 yards on 210 attempts (3.8 avg.) and rushed for over 100 yards four times.

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

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

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

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

Parker has 25 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 22-3 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 in 2006. His 1,494 rushing yards in 2006 are the third-highest single-season total in team history, finishing just shy of reaching 1,500 for the year.

**Moore Making His Case: RB Mewelde Moore** did an excellent job of filling in when RB Willie Parker was injured and often split time in the backfield when Parker played.

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

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

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

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

Holmes caught the game-winning, four-yard touchdown pass in the Week 15 victory over the Baltimore Ravens with less than a minute remaining that clinched the AFC North Division title for the Steelers. He finished that game with three catches for 21 yards against the Ravens.

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

Miller had a career-high eight catches for 69 yards (8.6 avg.) in Week 16 at Tennessee.

Miller has 21 career touchdowns, which is third on the team's all-time list for touchdowns by a tight end. Pittsburgh is 14-5 when Miller finds the end zone.

Miller's blocking ability separates him from many "receiving" tight ends.

## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE NOTES

**Harrison In Charge: LB James Harrison**, who missed the 2008 regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns, finished second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL with a career-high and team-record 16 sacks after posting one in the Week 16 game at Tennessee. His outstanding play in 2008 had him voted NFL Defensive Player of the Year, got him his second straight start in the Pro Bowl this season as well as his second consecutive team MVP award.

Harrison had 100 tackles on the year, which ranked third on the team and was a career high, and posted a team-best 34 pressures. He has 28.5 sacks in his career and the Steelers are 14-7 when he posts a sack. For the year, Harrison forced seven fumbles, which led the NFL.

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

Harrison broke the Steelers' single-season sack record with his one sack against the Tennessee Titans in Week 16.

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

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

**Outside Presence: LB James Harrison** led the NFL with seven forced fumbles in 2008, which is tied for the most for the Steelers during the free agency era (1992-2008).

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

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

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

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

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

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

### STEELERS TOP SACK DUOS (SINCE 1982)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Players (Ind. sacks)</u>	<u>Total Sacks</u>
2008	<b>James Harrison (16)</b> <b>LaMarr Woodley (11.5)</b>	27.5*
2000	Jason Gildon (13.5) Joey Porter (10.5)	24
1994	Kevin Greene (14) Greg Lloyd (10)	24
1984	Mike Merriweather (15*) Edmund Nelson (7)	22
1983	Keith Willis (14) Keith Gary (7.5)	21.5

\* *Steelers Record*

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

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

Woodley twice earned GMC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts in 2008 (Weeks 1 and 7). Woodley owns an NFL record by posting two sacks in each of his four postseason games.

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

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

**Timmons Time: LB Lawrence Timmons**, the Steelers' No. 1 pick in the 2007 NFL Draft, was a major factor in the Steelers' Week 15 victory over the Baltimore Ravens in 2008.

Timmons finished with six tackles against the Ravens, including a 14-yard sack in the fourth quarter that knocked Baltimore out of field goal range.

In the regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns, Timmons had a career-high 12 tackles (seven solo) after making his second career start in place of the injured LB James Harrison.

Timmons posted his first career interception in Week 13 versus the Patriots and returned it 89 yards to the one-yard line. The 89-yard interception return was the third-longest in team history and the longest since Jack Hinkle returned one 91 yards versus the New York Giants on Oct. 9, 1943. Timmons finished with five tackles against New England.

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

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

Polamalu's seven interceptions, which finished second (tied) in the NFL, were the most for the Steelers since Willie Williams had seven picks in 1995. He now has 17 career interceptions. The Steelers are 13-3 when Polamalu has an interception.

Polamalu was looking to become the first Steeler to lead the league in interceptions since Hall of Fame CB Mel Blount posted an NFL-best and team-record 11 picks in 1975.

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

Polamalu signed a four-year extension with the team in the 2007 offseason and was selected to his fifth straight Pro Bowl in 2008.

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

Clark had season-ending surgery in 2007 (after Week 7) at Denver, and the Steelers defense allowed an uncharacteristic number of big plays during his absence.

**Carter Carries The Load: S Tyrone Carter** had a career-high two interceptions in the 2008 regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns.

Carter, who made his second start of the season in place of injured S Ryan Clark, had arguably the best game of his career, returning one interception 32 yards for his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter.

In 2008, Carter finished with 17 tackles and three interceptions, which were second on the team.

**Face Me Ike: CB Ike Taylor** had a team-best 14 pass breakups in 2008 and ranked seventh on the team with 75 tackles (56 solo).

Taylor posted his first interception of the season against the Dallas Cowboys in Week 14. The interception set up the Steelers' first score of the game.

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

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

Townsend missed four games earlier in the season and started just four contests. His two interceptions were third (tied) on the team.

**Gay Gearing Up: CB William Gay** made four straight starts in 2008 and ranked second (tied) on the team with 11 pass breakups.

Gay notched his first career interception in the Week 15 victory over the Baltimore Ravens. He picked off a Joe Flacco pass in the end zone with less than 20 seconds remaining to seal the Steelers' victory.

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

**Age Is Just A Number:** Pittsburgh's defensive line was as productive as ever despite an average age of over 30 years old.

**DE Aaron Smith** (32), **DE Brett Keisel** (30) and **DT Casey Hampton** (31), along with backups **DE Travis Kirschke** (34), **DE Nick Eason** (28) and **DT Chris Hoke** (32), helped the Steelers rank second in the NFL in rushing defense and open gaps for their linebackers to make plays. The Steelers allowed just 80.3 rushing yards per game.

The defensive line combined for 11 of the Steelers' 51 sacks (Smith - 5, Kirschke - 2, Eason - 1.5, Hampton - 1, Keisel - 1, Hoke - 0.5).

## INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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

Reed is 162-of-196 (.8265) for his career in the regular season, which is second in team history. Former K Norm Johnson finished his career with the Steelers making 105-of-127 field goal attempts, a .8267 career field goal percentage.

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

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

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

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

Reed's performance in 2008 was that much more impressive considering his adjustment to both a new holder and new long-snapper midway through the season. He set a career long when he booted a 53-yard field goal in Week 3 at Philadelphia. It marked the fourth-longest (tied) field goal in team history 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.

**Moving On Up: K Jeff Reed** moved into second place on the team's all-time scoring list during the 2008 regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns.

Reed finished with seven points, giving him 733 for his career, which is second only to Gary Anderson (1,343). He has 162 field goals (second in team history) and 247 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), and just the third player in team history to reach 700 points (Anderson, Gerela).

**Reed Right On the Road: K Jeff Reed** had made 18 straight field goals on the road prior to missing a 40-yard attempt in Week 13 at New England. He has made 21 of his last 23 (.913) away from Heinz Field and 38 of his last 41 (.927) field goal attempts on the road.

**Mr. Dependable: K Jeff Reed** continues to be one of the most productive field goal kickers in the NFL. Reed's 122 field goals since the beginning of the 2004 season place him third among kickers who have kicked in at least one Pro Bowl since the beginning of the 2004 season.

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

Rk.	Name	Team	FG
1.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	135
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	132
3.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>122</b>
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	119
5.	David Akers	Philadelphia	117

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

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

Rk.	Name	Team	FG-FGA	Pct.
1.	Robbie Gould	Chicago	14-14	100.0
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	25-28	89.3
3.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>20-23</b>	<b>87.0</b>
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	28-35	80.0
5.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	13-17	76.5

**Consistent Effort: K Jeff Reed** has been among the most consistent kickers in the NFL over the past five seasons. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has amassed 573 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	607
2.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	579
3.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	576
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	575
5.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>573</b>

**Special Teams Quick Hits:** The following is a quick look at some of the performances on special teams in 2008:

- **CB Anthony Madison** had a team-high 25 special teams tackles (16 solo) in 2008.

- **LB James Harrison**, who led the team with 16 sacks and was third with 100 tackles, was also third (tied) on the team in special teams tackles with 12 (10 solo).

- **LB Patrick Bailey**, who was an undrafted rookie free agent in 2008 but earned the team's Joe Greene Great Performance Award for the top Steelers' rookie, was tied for third (tied) on the team with 12 special teams tackles.

## THE STEELERS IN 2008

	Regular Season	Post Season
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>12-4</b>	<b>3-0</b>
At Home:	6-2	2-0
On the Road:	6-2	0-0
Neutral:	0-0	1-0
<b>By Month:</b>		
September:	3-1	0-0
October:	2-1	0-0
November:	4-1	0-0
December:	3-1	0-0
January:	0-0	2-0
February:	0-0	1-0
<b>vs. AFC:</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>
vs. AFC North	6-0	1-0
vs. AFC East	1-0	0-0
vs. AFC South	2-2	0-0
vs. AFC West	1-0	1-0
<b>vs. NFC:</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>
vs. NFC East	2-2	0-0
vs. NFC North	0-0	0-0
vs. NFC South	0-0	0-0
vs. NFC West	0-0	1-0
When Scoring First:	6-3	2-0
When Opponent Scored First:	6-1	1-0
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	9-1	3-0
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	3-3	0-0
When Leading after the first quarter:	2-2	2-0
When Trailing after the first quarter:	5-0	0-0
When Tied after the first quarter:	5-2	1-0
When Leading at the Half:	7-1	3-0
When Trailing at the Half:	3-3	0-0
When Tied at the Half:	2-0	0-0
When Leading after three quarters:	10-1	3-0
When Trailing after three quarters:	2-2	0-0
When Tied after three quarters:	0-1	0-0
When Outrushing the Opponent:	10-1	2-0
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	3-0	1-0
With Less Than 25 Passing Attempts:	3-0	0-0
When Led in Time of Possession:	9-2	3-0
When Trailing in Time of Possession:	3-2	0-0
On Turf:	3-0	0-0
On Grass:	9-4	3-0
When led in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	8-0	3-0
When even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	3-1	0-0
When trailed in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-3	0-0
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	5-0	1-0
With an Individual 300-Yard Passer:	2-1	0-0
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	2-1	1-0
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	0-0	0-0
With an Ind. Opponent 300-Yard Passer:	0-0	2-0
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	3-2	1-0
When winning the coin toss:	7-3	1-0
When losing the coin toss:	5-1	2-0
When playing outdoors:	12-4	3-0
When playing indoors:	0-0	0-0
In overtime games:	1-0	0-0

# 2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

WR	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 12)	87	Shaun McDonald (5-10, 183, 7)	81	Dallas Baker (6-3, 206, 2)
			15	Martin Nance (6-4, 212, 1)	18	Steven Black (6-3, 213, R)
LT	78	MAX STARKS (6-8, 345, 6)	66	Tony Hills (6-5, 304, 2)	69	Jason Capizzi (6-9, 330, 3)
LG	68	CHRIS KEMOEATU (6-3, 344, 5)	77	Jeremy Parquet (6-6, 315, 5)		
C	62	JUSTIN HARTWIG (6-5, 312, 8)	64	Doug Legursky (6-1, 315, 1)	61	A.O. Shipley (6-0, 298, R)
RG	72	DARNELL STAPLETON (6-3, 305, 3)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 5)	65	Kraig Urbik (6-5, 323, R)
RT	74	WILLIE COLON (6-3, 315, 4)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 5)	73	Ramon Foster (6-6, 325, R)
TE	83	HEATH MILLER (6-5, 256, 5)	89	Matt Spaeth (6-7, 270, 3)	49	Sean McHugh (6-5, 265, 6)
			84	Dezmond Sherrod (6-2, 260, 1)	85	David Johnson (6-2, 260, R)
RB	39	WILLIE PARKER (5-10, 209, 6)	34	Rashard Mendenhall (5-10, 225, 2)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 6)
			28	Justin Vincent (5-10, 219, 1)	41	Stefan Logan (5-7, 185, 1)
			44	Frank Summers (5-10, 240, R)	33	Isaac Redman (6-0, 230, R)
FB	38	CAREY DAVIS (5-10, 225, 4)	44	Frank Summers (5-10, 240, R)		
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 6)	16	Charlie Batch (6-2, 216, 13)	2	Dennis Dixon (6-3, 209, 2)
			13	Mike Reilly (6-3, 212, R)		
WR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 4)	14	Limas Sweed (6-4, 220, 2)	82	Brandon Williams (5-11, 170, 4)
			17	Mike Wallace (6-0, 199, R)	19	Tyler Grisham (5-11, 180, R)

## DEFENSE

DE	91	AARON SMITH (6-5, 298, 11)	90	Travis Kirschke (6-3, 298, 13)	96	Ziggy Hood (6-3, 300, R)
NT	98	CASEY HAMPTON (6-1, 325, 9)	76	Chris Hoke (6-2, 305, 9)	71	Scott Paxson (6-4, 292, 2)
			69	Steve McLendon (6-4, 280, R)		
DE	99	BRETT KEISEL (6-5, 285, 8)	93	Nick Eason (6-3, 305, 7)	64	Jordan Reffett (6-4, 292, 1)
			73	Ra'Shon Harris (6-4, 298, R)		
LOLB	56	LAMARR WOODLEY (6-2, 265, 3)	54	Andre Frazier (6-5, 255, 5)	97	Arnold Harrison (6-3, 241, 4)
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 13)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 6)	47	Tom Korte (6-0, 239, R)
RILB	94	LAWRENCE TIMMONS (6-1, 234, 3)	95	Donovan Woods (6-2, 230, 2)	46	Andy Schantz (6-1, 235, R)
ROLB	92	JAMES HARRISON (6-0, 242, 6)	55	Patrick Bailey (6-4, 235, 2)	50	Bruce Davis (6-3, 252, 2)
LCB	24	IKE TAYLOR (6-2, 195, 7)	27	Keiwan Ratliff (5-11, 188, 6)	37	Anthony Madison (5-9, 180, 4)
			40	Joe Burnett (5-10, 192, R)		
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 8)	29	Ryan Mundy (6-1, 209, 1)	30	Roy Lewis (5-11, 195, 2)
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 7)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-9, 195, 10)	45	Derrick Richardson (5-11, 199, R)
RCB	22	WILLIAM GAY (5-10, 190, 3)	26	Deshea Townsend (5-10, 190, 12)	20	Keenan Lewis (6-0, 208, R)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	9	DANIEL SEPULVEDA (6-3, 230, 3)	5	Piotr Czech (6-5, 210, 1)		
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 8)	5	Piotr Czech (6-5, 210, 1)		
LS	60	GREG WARREN (6-3, 252, 6)				
H	9	DANIEL SEPULVEDA (6-3, 230, 3)				
KR	21	MEWELDE MOORE (5-11, 209, 6)	17	Mike Wallace (6-0, 199, R)		
PR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 4)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 6)	40	Joe Burnett (5-10, 192, R)

- Rookies

PITTSBURGH STEELERS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2008

WON 12, LOST 4				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD								
09/07	W	38-17	Houston	64,001	Parker	210	791	3.8	34t	5										
09/14	W	10- 6	at Cleveland	73,048	Moore	140	588	4.2	32t	5										
09/21	L	6-15	at Philadelphia	69,144	Roethlisberger	34	101	3.0	17	2										
09/29	W	23-20	OT Baltimore	64,038	Russell	28	77	2.8	15	3										
10/05	W	26-21	at Jacksonville	65,908	Mendenhall	19	58	3.1	12	0										
10/19	W	38-10	at Cincinnati	65,860	C. Davis	12	35	2.9	11	0										
10/26	L	14-21	New York Giants	64,991	Washington	5	18	3.6	8	0										
11/03	W	23- 6	at Washington	90,512	Holmes	2	9	4.5	10	0										
11/09	L	20-24	Indianapolis	64,043	Leftwich	4	7	1.8	8t	1										
11/16	W	11-10	San Diego	62,051	Davenport TM	2	5	2.5	3	0										
11/20	W	27-10	Cincinnati	59,854	Ward	1	4	4.0	4	0										
11/30	W	33-10	at New England	68,756	Berger	1	0	0.0	0	0										
12/07	W	20-13	Dallas	60,594	Dixon	2	-3	-1.5	-1	0										
12/14	W	13- 9	at Baltimore	71,502	TEAM	460	1690	3.7	34t	16										
12/21	L	14-31	at Tennessee	69,143	OPPONENTS	390	1284	3.3	41	7										
12/28	W	31- 0	Cleveland	63,553	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD										
			Pitt.	Opp.	Ward	81	1043	12.9	49	7										
					Holmes	55	821	14.9	48	5										
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			290	240	Miller	48	514	10.7	22	3										
Rushing			93	73	Washington	40	631	15.8	65t	3										
Passing			179	149	Moore	40	320	8.0	25	1										
Penalty			18	18	Spaeth	17	136	8.0	13	0										
3rd Down: Made/Att			92/224	71/226	Sweed	6	64	10.7	17	0										
3rd Down Pct.			41.1	31.4	C. Davis	5	27	5.4	14	0										
4th Down: Made/Att			3/12	10/21	McHugh	3	24	8.0	15	0										
4th Down Pct.			25.0	47.6	Parker	3	13	4.3	5	0										
POSSESSION AVG.			31:29	28:31	Mendenhall	2	17	8.5	11	0										
TOTAL NET YARDS			4991	3795	Baker	1	6	6.0	6	0										
Avg. Per Game			311.9	237.2	Russell	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0										
Total Plays			1015	974	Roethlisberger	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0										
Avg. Per Play			4.9	3.9	TEAM	303	3607	11.9	65t	19										
NET YARDS RUSHING			1690	1284	OPPONENTS	301	2861	9.5	65t	12										
Avg. Per Game			105.6	80.3	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD										
Total Rushes			460	390	Polamalu	7	59	8.4	23	0										
NET YARDS PASSING			3301	2511	Carter	3	64	21.3	32t	1										
Avg. Per Game			206.3	156.9	Townsend	2	27	13.5	25t	1										
Sacked/Yards Lost			49/306	51/350	McFadden	2	0	0.0	0	0										
Gross Yards			3607	2861	Timmons	1	89	89.0	89	0										
Att./Completions			506/303	533/301	J. Harrison	1	33	33.0	33	0										
Completion Pct.			59.9	56.5	Gay	1	12	12.0	12	0										
Had Intercepted			15	20	Woodley	1	6	6.0	6	0										
PUNTS/AVERAGE			78/39.8	91/42.5	Clark	1	0	0.0	0	0										
NET PUNTING AVG.			78/35.6	91/38.5	Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0										
PENALTIES/YARDS			95/812	91/801	TEAM	20	290	14.5	89	2										
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			28/10	22/9	OPPONENTS	15	234	15.6	83t	2										
TOUCHDOWNS			38	21	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B							
Rushing			16	7	Berger	66	2728	41.3	36.4	4	19	61	0							
Passing			19	12	Ernster	12	379	31.6	31.3	0	4	43	0							
Returns			3	2	TEAM	78	3107	39.8	35.6	4	23	61	0							
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	TEAM	91	3868	42.5	38.5	6	28	64	1					
TEAM	47	106	87	104	3	347	OPPONENTS	54	65	29	75	0	223	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
OPPONENTS	54	65	29	75	0	223	Holmes	34	7	226	6.6	35	0							
* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Reed	6	12	21	3.5	12	0						
Reed	0	0	0	0	36/37	27/31	0	117	Moore	1	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Ward	7	0	7	0	0	42	0	42	Sweed	41	19	247	6.0	35	0					
Moore	6	5	1	0	0	36	0	36	TEAM	40	17	247	6.2	46	0					
Holmes	5	0	5	0	0	30	0	30	OPPONENTS	16	371	23.2	43	0						
Parker	5	5	0	0	0	30	0	30	* KICKOFF RETURNS	10	217	21.7	27	0						
Miller	3	0	3	0	0	18	0	18	Russell	10	185	18.5	24	0						
Russell	3	3	0	0	0	18	0	18	Davenport TM	6	106	17.7	24	0						
Washington	3	0	3	0	0	18	0	18	Moore	6	115	19.2	27	0						
Roethlisberger	2	2	0	0	0	12	0	12	C. Davis	1	16	16.0	16	0						
Carter	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	Mendenhall	1	3	3.0	3	0						
Leftwich	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	Carter	50	1013	20.3	43	0						
Townsend	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	Spaeth	71	1357	19.1	40	0						
Woodley	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	TEAM	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+						
J. Harrison	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	OPPONENTS	1/ 1	9/ 9	8/ 9	8/10	1/2						
TEAM	38	16	19	3	36/37	27/31	1	347	* FIELD GOALS	1/ 1	9/ 9	8/ 9	8/10	1/2						
OPPONENTS	21	7	12	2	21/21	24/27	2	223	Reed	0/ 0	11/12	9/ 9	4/ 5	0/1						
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM	0-1,	OPPONENTS	0-0	TEAM	1/ 1	9/ 9	8/ 9	8/10	1/2											
SACKS: J. Harrison 16, Woodley 11.5,	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	11/12	9/ 9	4/ 5	0/1														
Aa. Smith 5.5, Timmons 5, Farrior 3.5,	Reed:	(44G)(48G)(37G,53G)(49G,19G,46G)(38G,																		
Kirschke 2, Eason 1.5, Foote 1.5, Frazier 1,	23G)(21G)( ) (35G)(42G,24G)(51N,21G,41G,32G)																			
Hampton 1, Keisel 1, McFadden 1, Hoke 0.5,	(37G,38G)(20G,25G,20G,40N,45G)(45N,24G,41G)																			
TEAM 51, OPPONENTS 49	(31G,30G)(33N)(22G)																			
FUM/LOST: Roethlisberger 14/7, Holmes 4/1,	OPPONENTS: (34G)(31G,38G)(31G,31G)(33G,20G)( )																			
C. Davis 2/0, Moore 2/0, Sweed 2/1,	(26G)(26G,35G,25G,24G)(44G,43G)(36G)(42N,22G)																			
J. Harrison 1/0, Miller 1/1, Townsend 1/0,	(26G)(29G,27N)(44G,33G)(28G,26G,28G)(42G)(53N)																			
Ward 1/0																				
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating								
Roethlisberger	469	281	3301	59.9	7.04	17	3.6	15	3.2	65t	46/ 284	80.1								
Leftwich	36	21	303	58.3	8.42	2	5.6	0	0.0	50	3/ 22	104.3								
Dixon	1	1	3	100.0	3.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/ 0	79.2								
TEAM	506	303	3607	59.9	7.13	19	3.8	15	3.0	65t	49/ 306	81.9								
OPPONENTS	533	301	2861	56.5	5.37	12	2.3	20	3.8	65t	51/ 350	63.4								

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

Player				Sacks/		Int./	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS								
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL			
Farrior	100	46	146	3.5/23.0	5/10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Clark	55	58	113	0.0/0.0	0/2	1/0	5	0	5	0	0	0			
Harrison	68	32	100	16.0/114.5	10/34	1/33	10	2	12	0	0	0			
Polamalu	61	26	87	0.0/0.0	0/0	7/59	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Foote	56	30	86	1.5/8.5	3/4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Woodley	53	25	78	11.5/85.0	8/20	1/6	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Taylor	56	19	75	0.0/0.0	0/4	1/0	3	2	5	0	0	0			
Timmons	49	22	71	5.0/43.0	5/8	1/89	6	1	7	0	1	0			
Aa. Smith	53	9	62	5.5/38.5	8/15	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
McFadden	44	10	54	1.0/0.0	0/1	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Kirschke	30	12	42	1.5/9.5	3/7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Gay	34	4	38	0.0/0.0	0/0	1/12	8	1	9	0	0	0			
Keisel	25	9	34	1.0/9.0	1/12	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hampton	19	6	25	1.0/6.0	0/7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Townsend	19	3	22	0.0/0.0	0/3	2/27	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hoke	14	4	18	1.0/3.0	0/7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Carter	11	6	17	0.0/0.0	0/0	3/64	3	2	5	0	0	0			
Eason	9	3	12	1.5/7.0	3/4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Fox	3	4	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	14	7	21	0	1	0			
An. Smith	2	3	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	1	4	0	0	0			
Bryant	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Frazier	3	0	3	1.0/3.0	0/1	0/0	4	3	7	0	0	1			
Roye	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Madison	1	1	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	16	9	25	0	0	0			
Bailey	0	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	8	4	12	0	0	0			
Russell	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	7	2	9	0	0	0			
C. Davis	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	2	5	0	0	0			
Woods	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	2	5	0	0	0			
Reed	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	4	0	4	0	0	0			
Davenport	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	1	4	0	0	0			
Retkofsky	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	3	4	0	0	0			
Berger	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	2	0	2	0	0	0			
Warren	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	2	0	2	0	0	0			
Spaeth	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Miller	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Paxson	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>51/350</b>	<b>46/139</b>	<b>20/290</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>49/306</b>	<b>82/34</b>	<b>15/234</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	8/8/2009
											2008 GP/GS
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	12/0
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	26	2	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	8/0
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0
18	Black, Steven	WR	6-3	213	12/11/86	22	R	Memphis	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
40	Burnett, Joe	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	0/0
69	Capizzi, Jason	OT	6-9	330	06/19/83	26	3	IUP	Gibsonia, PA	FA '08	0/0
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/2
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	14/14
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
5	Czech, Piotr	K	6-5	210	08/17/86	22	1	Wagner College	Olesnica, Poland	FA '09	0/0
50	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	23	2	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	5/0
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	14/4
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	1/0
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	15/0
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	9/0
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
73	Foster, Ramon	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	0/0
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	13/0
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	15/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	16/4
19	Grisham, Tyler	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
98	Hampton, Casey	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	13/13
73	Harris, Ra'Shon	DE	6-4	298	08/26/86	22	R	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09	0/0
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	0/0
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	15/15
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	16/16
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	24	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
76	Hoke, Chris	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/3
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	15/15
96	Hood, Ziggy	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	0/0
85	Johnson, David	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	21	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AK	D7b '09	0/0
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	10/10
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	16/16
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/6
47	Korte, Tom	LB	6-0	239	07/26/86	23	R	Hillsdale (MI)	Grand Rapids, MI	FA '09	0/0
64	Legursky, Doug	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	22	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	0/0
20	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	0/0
30	Lewis, Roy	CB	5-11	195	05/19/85	24	2	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	1/0
41	Logan, Stefan	RB	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	0/0
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	4	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	16/0
47	McDonald, Shaun	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	12/7
89	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	27	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/3
69	McLendon, Steve	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	22	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	4/1
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	14/14
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	16/4
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	24	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
15	Nance, Martin	WR	6-4	212	05/26/83	26	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	11/11
77	Parquet, Jeremy	G	6-6	321	04/11/82	27	5	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	4/0
71	Paxson, Scott	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	26	2	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	1/0
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	16/16
31	Ratliff, Keiwan	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	13/4
33	Redman, Isaac	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	24	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09	0/0
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
64	Reffett, Jordan	DE	6-4	292	09/09/84	24	1	Washington	Moses Lake, WA	FA '09	0/0
13	Reilly, Mike	QB	6-3	212	01/25/85	24	R	Central Washington	Kalispell, MT	FA '09	0/0
45	Richardson, Derrick	S	5-11	199	04/03/86	23	R	New Mexico State	Denver, CO	FA '09	0/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	16/16
46	Schantz, Andy	LB	6-1	235	08/23/86	22	R	Portland State	Santa Clarita, CA	FA '09	0/0
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	0/0
84	Sherrod, Dezmond	TE	6-2	260	05/11/85	24	1	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
61	Shipley, A.Q.	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	16/16
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	16/13
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	3	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	16/12
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/11
44	Summers, Frank	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	23	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09	0/0
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	11/0
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/2
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	12/4
65	Urbik, Kraig	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	23	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
17	Wallace, Mike	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	0/0
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	16/14
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	7/0
82	Williams, Brandon	WR	5-11	170	02/24/84	25	4	Wisconsin	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	0/0
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	15/15
95	Woods, Donovan	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	5/0

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# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	8/8/2009	
											008	GP/GS
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08		1/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02		16/0
5	Piotr Czech	K	6-5	210	08/17/86	22	1	Wagner College	Olesnica, Poland	FA '09		0/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04		16/16
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07		0/0
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06		15/15
13	Mike Reilly	QB	6-3	212	01/25/85	24	R	Central Washington	Kalispell, MT	FA '09		0/0
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08		11/0
15	Martin Nance	WR	6-4	212	05/26/83	26	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08		0/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02		0/0
17	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09		0/0
18	Steven Black	WR	6-3	213	12/11/86	22	R	Memphis	Birmingham, AL	FA '09		0/0
19	Tyler Grisham	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09		0/0
20	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09		0/0
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)		16/4
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07		16/4
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04		16/2
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03		16/16
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)		14/14
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98		12/4
28	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07		0/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08		0/0
30	Roy Lewis	CB	5-11	195	05/19/85	23	2	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08		1/0
31	Keiwan Ratliff	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)		13/4
33	Isaac Redman	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	24	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09		0/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	21	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08		4/1
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	4	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07		16/0
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06		14/4
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04		11/11
40	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09		0/0
41	Stefan Logan	RB	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09		0/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03		16/16
44	Frank Summers	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	23	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09		0/0
45	Derrick Richardson	S	5-11	199	04/03/86	23	R	New Mexico State	Denver, CO	FA '09		0/0
46	Andy Schantz	LB	6-1	235	08/23/86	22	R	Portland State	Santa Clarita, CA	FA '09		0/0
47	Tom Korte	LB	6-0	239	07/26/86	22	R	Hillsdale (MI)	Grand Rapids, MI	FA '09		0/0
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	27	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08		15/3
50	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	23	2	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08		5/0
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Etrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)		16/16
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07		15/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08		12/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07		15/15
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)		13/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05		7/0
61	A.Q. Shipley	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09		0/0
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08		16/16
64	Doug Legursky	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	23	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08		0/0
64	Jordan Reffett	DE	6-4	292	09/09/84	24	1	Washington	Lake Moses, WA	FA '09		0/0
65	Kraig Urbik	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	23	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09		0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	24	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08		0/0
68	Chris Kemeoatu	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05		16/16
69	Jason Capizzi	OT	6-9	330	06/19/83	26	3	IUP	Gibsonia, PA	FA '08		0/0
69	Steve McLendon	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09		0/0
71	Scott Paxson	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	26	2	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06		1/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	3	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07		16/12
73	Ramon Foster	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09		0/0
73	Ra'Shon Harris	DE	6-4	298	08/26/86	22	R	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09		0/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06		16/16
76	Chris Hoke	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01		16/3
77	Jeremy Parquet	G	6-6	321	04/11/82	27	5	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07		4/0
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04		16/11
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05		9/0
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	26	2	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07		8/0
82	Brandon Williams	WR	5-11	170	02/24/84	25	4	Wisconsin	St. Louis, MO	FA '09		0/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05		14/14
84	Dezmond Sherrod	TE	6-2	260	05/11/85	24	1	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08		0/0
85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	21	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AK	D7b '09		0/0
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '08		16/14
87	Shaun McDonald	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)		12/7
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07		14/6
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)		16/13
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99		16/16
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04		15/15
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07		15/0
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07		16/2
95	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08		5/0
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09		0/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05		0/0
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01		13/13
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02		10/10

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OFFENSE (44)											
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2008 GP/GS
QUARTERBACKS (4)											
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	1/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	16/16
13	Mike Reilly	QB	6-3	212	01/25/85	24	R	Central Washington	Kalispell, MT	FA '09	0/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	13	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0
RUNNING BACKS (8)											
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	16/4
28	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
33	Isaac Redman	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	24	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09	0/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	21	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	4/1
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	14/4
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	11/11
41	Stefan Logan	RB	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	0/0
44	Frank Summers	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	23	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09	0/0
WIDE RECEIVERS (10)											
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	15/15
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	11/0
15	Martin Nance	WR	6-4	212	05/26/83	26	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0
17	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	0/0
18	Steven Black	WR	6-3	213	12/11/86	22	R	Memphis	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
19	Tyler Grisham	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	26	2	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	8/0
82	Brandon Williams	WR	5-11	170	02/24/84	25	4	Wisconsin	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	0/0
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	16/14
87	Shaun McDonald	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	12/7
TIGHT ENDS (5)											
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	27	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/3
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	14/14
84	Dezmond Sherrod	TE	6-2	260	05/11/85	24	1	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	21	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AK	D7b '09	0/0
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	16/13
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (13)											
61	A.Q. Shipley	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	16/16
64	Doug Legursky	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	22	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	0/0
65	Kraig Urbik	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	23	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	24	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	16/16
69	Jason Capizzi	OT	6-9	330	06/19/83	25	3	IUP	Gibsonia, PA	FA '08	0/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	3	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	16/12
73	Ramon Foster	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	0/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
77	Jeremy Parquet	G	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	5	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	4/0
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/11
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	9/0
SPECIALISTS (4)											
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
5	Piotr Czech	K	6-5	210	08/17/86	22	1	Wagner College	Olesnica, Poland	FA '09	0/0
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	0/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	6	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	7/0
DEFENSE (36)											
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (11)											
64	Jordan Reffett	DE	6-4	292	09/09/84	24	1	Washington	Moses Lake, WA	FA '09	0/0
69	Steve McLendon	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
71	Scott Paxson	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	26	2	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
73	Ra'Shon Harris	DE	6-4	298	08/26/86	22	R	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09	0/0
76	Chris Hoke	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02	16/1
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	0/0
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
LINEBACKERS (12)											
46	Andy Schantz	LB	6-1	235	08/23/86	22	R	Portland State	Santa Clarita, CA	FA '09	0/0
47	Tom Korte	LB	6-0	239	07/26/86	23	R	Hillsdale (MI)	Grand Rapids, MI	FA '09	0/0
50	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	23	2	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	10/0
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
95	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	5/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	0/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (13)											
20	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	0/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
30	Roy Lewis	CB	5-11	195	05/19/85	23	2	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	1/0
31	Keiwan Ratliff	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	13/4
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	4	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
40	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	0/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
45	Derrick Richardson	S	5-11	199	04/03/86	23	R	New Mexico State	Denver, CO	FA '09	0/0

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# 2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS BY EXPERIENCE

											8/8/2009	
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2008 GS/GP	
13th YEAR (2)												
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16	
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/6	
12th YEAR (3)												
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0	
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	12/4	
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	16/14	
11th YEAR (1)												
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	16/16	
10th YEAR (1)												
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/2	
9th YEAR (2)												
98	Hampton, Casey	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	13/13	
76	Hoke, Chris	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/3	
8th YEAR (4)												
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	14/14	
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	30	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	16/16	
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	10/10	
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0	
7th YEAR (4)												
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	15/0	
87	McDonald, Shaun	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	12/7	
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	16/16	
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16	
6th YEAR (8)												
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	15/15	
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	13/0	
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/3	
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	16/4	
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	11/11	
31	Ratliff, Keiwan	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	13/4	
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	16/16	
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/11	
5th YEAR (6)												
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	9/0	
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0	
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	16/16	
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	14/14	
77	Parquet, Jeremy	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	5	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	4/0	
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	7/0	
4th YEAR (6)												
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16	
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	14/4	
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	0/0	
10	Holmes, Antonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	15/15	
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	4	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	16/0	
82	Williams, Brandon	WR	5-11	170	02/24/84	25	4	Wisconsin	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	0/0	
3rd YEAR (7)												
69	Capizzi, Jason	OT	6-9	330	06/19/83	25	3	IUP	Gibsonia, PA	FA '08	0/0	
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	16/4	
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	0/0	
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	25	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	16/13	
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	3	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	16/12	
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/2	
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	15/15	
2nd YEAR (10)												
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	12/0	
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	26	2	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	8/0	
50	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	23	2	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	5/0	
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	1/0	
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0	
30	Lewis, Roy	CB	5-11	195	05/19/85	24	2	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	1/0	
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	22	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	4/1	
71	Paxson, Scott	DT	6-4	292	02/03/83	26	2	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	1/0	
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	11/0	
95	Woods, Donovan	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	5/0	
1st YEAR (8)												
5	Czech, Piotr	K	6-5	210	08/17/86	22	1	Wagner College	Olesnica, Poland	FA '09	0/0	
64	Legursky, Doug	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	23	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	0/0	
41	Logan, Stefan	RB	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	0/0	
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	24	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0	
15	Nance, Martin	WR	6-4	212	05/26/83	26	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0	
64	Reffett, Jordan	DE	6-4	292	09/09/84	24	1	Washington	Moses Lake, WA	FA '09	0/0	
84	Sherrod, Dezmond	TE	6-2	260	05/11/85	24	1	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0	
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0	
ROOKIES (18)												
18	Black, Steven	WR	6-3	213	12/11/86	22	R	Memphis	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0	
40	Burnett, Joe	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	0/0	
73	Foster, Ramon	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	0/0	
19	Grisham, Tyler	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0	
73	Harris, Ra'Shon	DE	6-4	298	08/26/86	22	R	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09	0/0	
96	Hood, Ziggy	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	0/0	
85	Johnson, David	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	21	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AK	D7b '09	0/0	
47	Korte, Tom	LB	6-0	239	07/26/86	23	R	Hillsdale (MI)	Grand Rapids, MI	FA '09	0/0	
20	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	0/0	
69	McLendon, Steve	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0	
33	Redman, Isaac	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	24	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09	0/0	
13	Reilly, Mike	QB	6-3	212	01/25/85	24	R	Central Washington	Kalispell, MT	FA '09	0/0	
45	Richardson, Derrick	S	5-11	199	04/03/86	23	R	New Mexico State	Denver, CO	FA '09	0/0	
46	Schantz, Andy	LB	6-1	235	08/23/86	22	R	Portland State	Santa Clarita, CA	FA '09	0/0	
61	Shipley, A.Q.	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0	
44	Summers, Frank	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	23	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09	0/0	
65	Urbik, Kraig	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	23	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0	
17	Wallace, Mike	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	0/0	

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# 2009 ROSTER MOVES

Date	Pos.	Name	Transaction
2/12/09	WR	Dallas Baker	Signed contract
2/12/09	C/G	Doug Legursky	Signed contract
2/12/09	CB	Roy Lewis	Signed contract
2/12/09	S	Ryan Mundy	Signed contract
2/12/09	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	Signed contract
2/12/09	RB	Justin Vincent	Signed contract
2/12/09	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed contract
2/12/09	RB	Stefan Logan	Signed contract
2/12/09	WR	Brandon Williams	Signed contract
2/12/09	FB	Ryan Powdrell	Signed contract
2/16/09	DE	Jordan Reffett	Signed contract
2/18/09	WR	Martin Nance	Signed contract
2/19/09	OT	Max Starks	Designated as franchise player
2/26/09	G	Kendall Simmons	Released
2/26/09	LB	Mike Humpal	Released
3/2/09	TE	Sean McHugh	Signed contract
3/6/09	FB	Carey Davis	Signed contract
3/11/09	OT	Willie Colon	Signed contract
3/12/09	G	Chris Kemoeatu	Signed contract
3/16/09	LB	Andre Frazier	Signed contract
3/16/09	LB	Arnold Harrison	Signed contract
3/17/09	OT	Trai Essex	Signed contract
3/18/09	CB	Fernando Bryant	Signed contract
3/20/09	CB	Anthony Madison	Signed contract
4/6/09	LB	Keyaron Fox	Signed contract
4/14/09	LB	James Harrison	Signed contract
4/16/09	QB	Charlie Batch	Signed contract
4/16/09	RB	Gary Russell	Released
4/26/09	WR	Hines Ward	Signed contract
4/27/09	CB	Keiwan Ratliff	Signed contract
4/28/09	WR	Steven Black	Signed contract
4/28/09	DT	Jeff Bradley	Signed contract
4/28/09	LS	Mark Estermyer	Signed contract
4/28/09	OT	Ramon Foster	Signed contract
4/28/09	WR	Cedric Goodman	Signed contract
4/28/09	WR	Tyler Grisham	Signed contract
4/28/09	LB	Tom Korte	Signed contract
4/28/09	QB	Kevin McCabe	Signed contract
4/28/09	DT	Steve McLendon	Signed contract
4/28/09	RB	Isaac Redman	Signed contract
4/28/09	QB	Mike Reilly	Signed contract
4/28/09	S	Derrick Richardson	Signed contract
4/28/09	LB	Andrew Schantz	Signed contract
5/1/09	CB	Keiwan Ratliff	Signed contract
5/1/09	P	Dirk Johnson	Signed contract
5/1/09	WR	Shaun McDonald	Signed contract
5/1/09	WR	Jayson Foster	Signed contract
5/1/09	K	Piotr Czech	Signed contract
5/1/09	LS	Jared Retkofsky	Released
5/4/09	LB	Larry Foote	Released
6/12/09	P	Dirk Johnson	Released
6/12/09	CB	Keenan Lewis	Signed contract
6/12/09	CB	Joe Burnett	Signed contract
6/12/09	RB	Frank Summers	Signed contract
6/18/09	WR	Mike Wallace	Signed contract
6/18/09	DE	Ra'Shon Harris	Signed contract
6/18/09	C	A.Q. Shipley	Signed contract
6/18/09	WR	Jayson Foster	Released
6/18/09	WR	Cedric Goodman	Released
6/18/09	QB	Kevin McCabe	Released
6/18/09	LS	Mark Estermyer	Released
6/18/09	DE	Jeff Bradley	Released
6/18/09	FB	Ryan Powdrell	Released
6/19/09	TE	David Johnson	Signed contract
6/23/09	CB	Fernando Bryant	Announced retirement
6/23/09	OT	Max Starks	Signed contract
6/29/09	G	Kraig Urbik	Signed contract
7/31/09	DE	Ziggy Hood	Signed contract
7/31/09	TE	Heath Miller	Signed contract

## HOW THE 2009 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (35)			Free Agents (38) Unrestricted Free Agents (7) Trade (0)		
<b>1998: 7-9 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC Central)</b>	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
<b>1999: 6-10 (4<sup>th</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
<b>2001: 13-3 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
<b>2002: 11-5-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	QB	Charlie Batch	FA
				LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
				K	Jeff Reed	FA
<b>2003: 6-10 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC North)</b>	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)			
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)			
<b>2004: 15-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)	S	Tyrone Carter	FA
	OT	Max Starks	(#3)	LB	James Harrison	FA
				DE	Travis Kirschke	UFA (SF)
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
<b>2005: 11-5 (2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)	LB	Arnold Harrison	FA
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
<b>2006: 8-8 (T-2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (Was)
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)	FB	Carey Davis	FA
<b>2007: 10-6 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	LB	Andre Frazier	FA
	LB	LaMarr Woodley	(#2)	G/C	Darnell Stapleton	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	P	Daniel Sepulveda	(#4a)	RB	Justin Vincent	FA
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)	CB	Anthony Madison	FA
	WR	Dallas Baker	(#7)			
<b>2008: 12-4 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	RB	Rashard Mendenhall	(#1)	TE	Dezmond Sherrod	FA
	WR	Limas Sweed	(#2)	WR	Martin Nance	FA
	LB	Bruce Davis	(#3)	LB	Patrick Bailey	FA
	OT	Tony Hills	(#4)	LB	Donovan Woods	FA
	QB	Dennis Dixon	(#5)	RB	Mewelde Moore	UFA (Min)
	S	Ryan Mundy	(#6b)	LB	Keyaron Fox	UFA (KC)
				C	Justin Hartwig	FA
				TE	Sean McHugh	FA
				OL	Jeremy Parquet	FA
				DL	Scott Paxson	FA
				OT	Jason Capizzi	FA
				C	Doug Legursky	FA
				CB	Roy Lewis	FA
	<b>2009: 0-0 (AFC North)</b>	DE	Ziggy Hood	(#1)	RB	Stefan Logan
G		Kraig Urbik	(#3a)	WR	Brandon Williams	FA
CB		Keenan Lewis	(#3b)	LB	Tom Korte	FA
WR		Mike Wallace	(#3c)	DE	Jordan Reffett	FA
CB		Joe Burnett	(#5a)	K	Piotr Czech	FA
RB		Frank Summers	(#5b)	OT	Ramon Foster	FA
DE		Ra'Shon Harris	(#6)	DT	Steve McLendon	FA
C		A.Q. Shipley	(#7a)	WR	Shaun McDonald	UFA (Det)
TE		David Johnson	(#7b)	QB	Mike Reilly	FA
				WR	Steven Black	FA
				WR	Tyler Grisham	FA
				CB	Keiwan Ratliff	UFA (Ind)
				RB	Isaac Redman	FA
				S	Derrick Richardson	FA
				LB	Andrew Schantz	FA