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Pittsburgh Steelers (6-3) at Kansas City Chiefs (2-7)



Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 • 1 p.m. (ET)
 Arrowhead Stadium • Kansas City, Mo.

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Date: Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009

Kickoff: 1 p.m. (ET)

Site: Arrowhead Stadium (79,451) • Kansas City, Mo.

Playing Surface: Grass

TV Coverage: CBS (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)

Announcers: Ian Eagle (play-by-play)
 Rich Gannon (color analyst)

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

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

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

A Look at the Coaches:

Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin

Overall Regular-season Record: 28-13 (.683)/third season
 Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 28-13 (.683)/third season
 Playoff Record/Years: 3-1/two years

Kansas City Head Coach Todd Haley

Overall Regular-Season Record: 2-7 (.222)/first season
 Regular-Season Record at Kansas City: 2-7 (.222)/first season
 Playoff Record/Years: n/a

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Pittsburgh Steelers 2009 Schedule/Results

Preseason (3-1)

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

Regular Season (6-3)

Thursday, Sept. 10	TENNESSEE	W, 13-10 (OT) (NBC)
Sunday, Sept. 20	at Chicago	L, 14-17 (CBS)
Sunday, Sept. 27	at Cincinnati	L, 20-23 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 4	SAN DIEGO	W, 38-28 (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 11	at Detroit	W, 28-20 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 18	CLEVELAND	W, 27-14 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 25	MINNESOTA	W, 27-17 (FOX)
Sunday, Nov. 1	BYE	
Monday, Nov. 9	at Denver	W, 28-10 (ESPN)
Sunday, Nov. 15	CINCINNATI	L, 12-18 (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 22	at Kansas City •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 29	at Baltimore •	8:20 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Dec. 6	OAKLAND •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Thursday, Dec. 10	at Cleveland	8:20 p.m. (NFL Net./KDKA)
Sunday, Dec. 20	GREEN BAY •	1 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Dec. 27	BALTIMORE •	1 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 3	at Miami •	1 p.m. (CBS)

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

Postseason

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

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

THE COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chiefs Chairman Clark Hunt named **TODD HALEY** head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs on February 6, 2009. The second-youngest head coach in franchise history at 42 years old, Haley brings an energetic and passionate approach to his initial head coaching assignment.

Haley is in his 15th season in the NFL in 2009. He is in his 13th season as a coach in the league after beginning his pro career as a scouting assistant with the N.Y. Jets in '95.

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STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

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

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

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

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)

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

PENNSYLVANIA (30)

Altoona-WVAM (1430)
 Altoona-WRKY (104.9)
 Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)
 Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)
 Bedford-WAYC (100.9)
 Bradford-WESB (1490)
 Butler-WISR (680)
 Chambersburg-WCHA (800)
 Clarendon-WKNB (104.3)
 Clarion-WCCR (92.7)
 Cooperstown-WUUZ (94.3)
 DuBois-WOWQ (102.1)
 Erie-WJET (1400)
 Gettysburg-WGET (1320)
 Grove City-WWGY (95.1)
 Harrisburg-WTPA (93.5)
 Indiana-WQMU (92.5)
 Johnstown-WRKW (99.1)
 Johnstown-WNTJ (1490)
 Latrobe-WCNS (1480)
 Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1)
 Saegertown-WUUZ (107.7)
 Scottdale-WLSW (103.9)

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

OHIO (3)

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

MARYLAND (3)

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

WEST VIRGINIA (7)

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

2009 AFC North Standings

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Cincinnati	7	2	0	.778	198	147
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	207	157
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	222	154
Cleveland	1	8	0	.111	78	225

This Week in the AFC North:

Sunday, Nov. 22:

Pittsburgh (6-3) at Kansas City (2-7), 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Cleveland (1-8) at Detroit (1-8), 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Indianapolis (9-0) at Baltimore (5-4), 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Cincinnati (7-2) at Oakland (2-7), 4:15 p.m. (CBS)

All times are Eastern.

STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

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

MEDIA NOTES

Kansas City Conference Call: Kansas City Head Coach **Todd Haley** and **LB Mike Vrabel** will be available for interviews via conference call on Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the Steelers' media workroom. Vrabel will be at 2:15 p.m. and Lewis will be at 2:30 p.m.

Weekly Press Conference: Steelers' head coach **Mike Tomlin** will conduct his weekly press conference every Tuesday at noon in Steelers' media workroom at their UPMC Sports Performance Complex headquarters.

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

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STEELERS' LAST GAME

Cincinnati 18, Pittsburgh 12

Sunday, Nov. 15 • Pittsburgh, Pa. (Heinz Field)

Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh snapped a five-game winning streak with a loss to the Bengals. The Steelers had won eight straight home games.
- The Steelers dropped to 47-32 all-time against the Bengals in the regular season.
- The attendance of 65,392 is the second-largest crowd in Heinz Field history, second behind only the 65,597 fans in attendance against the Minnesota Vikings on Oct. 25, 2009.
- The Steelers grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first quarter as **K Jeff Reed** booted a 28-yard field goal at the 4:43 mark of the first quarter.
- Cincinnati's RB Bernard Scott returned the ensuing kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown, but the extra point failed, to make it 6-3 with 4:26 left in the first quarter.
- Pittsburgh tied the game at 6-6 as Reed hit his second field goal of the game, a 33-yarder with 4:13 left in the first half.
- The Steelers took the lead 9-6 just before halftime as Reed connected from 35 yards out with 12 seconds remaining in the second quarter.
- In the third quarter, K Shayne Graham made a pair of field goals (23, 32) to give Cincinnati a 12-9 advantage entering the fourth quarter.
- Reed was able to tie the game at 12-12 with a 34-yard field goal with 11:20 remaining in the game, his fourth field goal of the contest. The four field goals are the most by Reed since he booted four at New England on Nov. 30, 2008.
- However, Cincinnati was able to respond with a pair of field goals (32, 43) in the fourth quarter to take an 18-12 lead.
- The Steelers weren't able to gain any first downs after getting the ball with less than two minutes remaining, resulting in the Bengals' victory.
- Pittsburgh finished with 226 yards of total offense (80 rushing, 146 passing) while holding Cincinnati to only 218 yards (61 rushing, 157 passing).
- The Steelers had 16 first downs to the Bengals' 14.
- Pittsburgh managed to convert only 20 percent (3 of 15) of its third-down attempts. Cincinnati converted 29 percent (4 of 14).
- Pittsburgh held the ball for 30:52 to Cincinnati's 29:08.
- The Steelers were penalized five times for 50 yards while the Bengals were flagged seven times for 87 yards.
- Pittsburgh posted two sacks (LB James Harrison, LB LaMarr Woodley). Cincinnati had four sacks.
- **QB Dennis Dixon (3rd QB), CB Keenan Lewis, FB Carey Davis, OG Kraig Urbik, OT Tony Hills, WR Shaun McDonald, DE Travis Kirschke and DE Sunny Harris** were inactive for the Steelers.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Tuesday, Nov. 17	Wednesday, Nov. 18	Thursday, Nov. 19	Friday, Nov. 20	Saturday, Nov. 21	Sunday, Nov. 22	Monday, Nov. 23
Noon - Coach Tomlin Press Conference	1:15-3:15 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews at 12:30 p.m. and following practice in locker room	1-3 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room	10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice • Players available for media interviews following practice in locker room	• No coaches or players available for media interviews	1 p.m. (ET) Away Game at Kansas City Chiefs (Arrowhead Stadium) CBS (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)	• TBA

Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Finished 20-of-40 for 174 yards with one interception (51.5 passer rating).
- Rushed twice for 16 yards (8.0 avg.).
- Had a season-long 15-yard run for a first down on the Steelers' first drive of the game.

RB Rashard Mendenhall

- Finished with 36 yards on 13 carries (2.8 avg.), including a long of 10 yards.
- Caught one pass for five yards.

RB Mewelde Moore

- Rushed twice for 21 yards (10.5 avg.) and caught two passes for 14 yards (7.0 avg.).

WR Hines Ward

- Has now caught a pass in a team-record 171 consecutive games.
- Finished with four catches for 24 yards (6.0 avg.).

WR Santonio Holmes

- Finished with a team-high seven catches for 88 yards (12.6 avg.), including a long of 21 yards.

WR Stefan Logan

- Returned two punts for 30 yards (15.0 avg.) and had five kickoff returns for 112 yards (22.4. avg.).
- Had a season-long 25-yard punt return in the second quarter.

TE Heath Miller

- Hauled in four catches for 26 yards (6.5 avg.), including a long of 11 yards.

DE Brett Keisel

- Tallied four tackles (three solo), one quarterback hurry and one pass defense.

LB LaMarr Woodley

- Posted an 11-yard sack in the third quarter, giving him three for the season.
- Finished with four tackles and two tackles for loss.

LB James Farrior

- Finished with a team-high nine tackles (four solo).

LB James Harrison

- Posted a 10-yard sack late in the first half, his team-best ninth sack of the season.
- Finished with three tackles.

LB Lawrence Timmons

- Finished with eight tackles (four solo), including one tackle for loss.

S Ryan Clark

- Posted six solo tackles and had one pass defense.

CB William Gay

- Finished with eight tackles (five solo) with two passes defended.

K Jeff Reed

- Was a perfect 4-for-4 in field goals (28, 33, 35, 34).
- His four field goals were the most since he had four at New England on Nov. 30, 2008.

P Daniel Sepulveda

- Averaged 43.4 yards per punt on five punts.
- Had a 55-yard punt late in the first quarter.
- Downed two punts inside the 20-yard line.

STEELERS-CHIEFS SERIES NOTES

Series History: Series began in 1970

Overall: Pittsburgh leads 17-8

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh leads 8-4

At Kansas City: Pittsburgh leads 9-4

Neutral Sites: n/a

Last Regular-Season Meeting: Oct. 15, 2006 (in Pittsburgh)
Pittsburgh 45, Kansas City 7

Postseason Series: Kansas City leads 1-0

(postseason record not included in overall series record)

Pittsburgh owns a 17-8 all-time record against the Kansas City Chiefs in the regular season, with the Steelers leading 9-4 in Kansas City...Pittsburgh won the most recent matchup between the two teams, 45-7, at Heinz Field on Oct. 15, 2006, a game which saw **RB Willie Parker** rush 21 times for 109 yards (5.2 avg.) with two touchdowns...that was Kansas City's first appearance in Pittsburgh since a 23-17 Steelers' victory at Three Rivers Stadium on Oct. 29, 1989...eight consecutive games in this series were played in Kansas City from 1992-2003, with the Steelers and Chiefs splitting those contests 4-4...**WR Hines Ward** had a big day in the Steelers' previous trip to Arrowhead Stadium, hauling in nine passes for 146 yards (16.2 avg.) with one touchdown in the Chiefs 41-20 victory on Sept. 14, 2003...Kansas City won the only playoff matchup between these two squads, 27-24, in overtime on Jan. 8, 1994 at Arrowhead Stadium...Pittsburgh has had a 100-yard rusher in each of their past five victories over Kansas City (Willie Parker, 2006; Jerome Bettis, 2001, 1998 and 1996; Barry Foster, 1992)...Kansas City is one of nine teams to have a 100-yard rusher against the Steelers since 2000 (two by Priest Holmes).

TEAM NOTES

Been There, Done That: The Steelers travel to Arrowhead Stadium for a Week 11 matchup against the Kansas City Chiefs.

Pittsburgh owns a 9-4 record in the regular season at Kansas City. Seven of the past eight regular-season games between the teams have been at Arrowhead Stadium with the Steelers holding the 4-3 advantage in such games.

Pittsburgh has become accustomed to playing in Kansas City. The Steelers have only hosted the Chiefs one time (2006 at Heinz Field) since 1989.

How The West Was Won: The Steelers have won three straight games against AFC West opponents, including a 2-0 record this year with wins over San Diego (Week 4) and Denver (Week 9).

Head Coach Mike Tomlin is 3-1 against AFC West teams but has yet to face the Kansas City Chiefs.

Steelers Making Strides: After a 1-2 start to begin the season, the Steelers have won five of their past six games to improve to 6-3 on the year. The following are some of the impressive statistics the Steelers have compiled during the last six games:

- Pittsburgh has posted three defensive touchdowns, including two interception returns for scores and one fumble return for a touchdown.

- The Steelers have a total of 10 takeaways during the stretch, including six interceptions and four fumble recoveries.
- The defense has posted 20 sacks in the past six games.
- The Steelers are outscoring their opponents 85-36 in the first half of the games during the six-game stretch.
- Pittsburgh is averaging 126.5 rushing yards per game while limiting the opposition to only 65.7 yards per game on the ground.
- **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has 11 touchdowns to four interceptions during the six-game stretch.

Conference Control: The Steelers have won 13 of their past 17 games against AFC opponents. Pittsburgh is 4-2 this year against AFC teams.

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

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

Steelers-Chiefs Connections: Several Steelers have ties to the Chiefs and the Kansas City area.

Steelers with connections to the Chiefs include **LB Keyaron Fox**, who played his first four seasons (2004-07) in the NFL with Kansas City. **C Justin Hartwig** played collegiately at Kansas University. Rookie **DE Ziggy Hood** played at Missouri. Offensive coordinator **Bruce Arians** coached for the Chiefs from 1989-92. **K Jeff Reed** was born in Kansas City, Mo.

There are a number of Chiefs who have direct connections to the Steelers and the Pittsburgh area, including Head Coach **Todd Haley**, who grew up in Pittsburgh (Upper St. Clair) and whose father Dick Haley was one of the architects of the great Steelers teams of the 1970s. Todd Haley was also a former ballboy for the Steelers and worked the chains on gamedays.

Assistant offensive line coach **Joe D'Alessandris** was born in Aliquippa and coached at Pitt in 1996. Offensive line coach **Bill Muir** was born in Pittsburgh. **LB Mike Vrabel** was drafted by the Steelers in the third round of the 1997 NFL Draft and played with Pittsburgh from 1997-2000. **LB Tamba Hali** played at Penn State while **CB Maurice Leggett** is from McKeesport. **OG Andy Alleman** began his collegiate career at Pitt. Offensive quality control coach **Nick Sirianni** coached at IUP (2006-08).

Road Warriors: Pittsburgh has won eight of its last 10 road games and finished the 2008 season with a 6-2 mark away from home. The Steelers are 2-2 on the road in 2009.

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

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Indianapolis	58	34	0	.630
New England	56	36	0	.609
Pittsburgh	51	41	0	.554
Philadelphia	49	42	1	.538
Tennessee	50	43	0	.538

Heinz Field Advantage: The Steelers own the best home record in the NFL with a 220-84-1 record (.723) since 1970. Pittsburgh is 35-10 (.778) at home over the past five-plus seasons, including a 4-1 record in 2009.

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

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

STEELERS-CHIEFS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>CHIEFS</u>
Deshea Townsend (CB)	Alabama	Brodie Croyle (QB) Wallace Gilberry (DE) Kenny Smith (DT)
Nick Eason (DE)	Clemson	Barry Richardson (OT)
Arnold Harrison (LB)	Georgia	Leonard Pope (TE)
Hines Ward (WR)		
Keyaron Fox (LB)	Georgia Tech	Mike Cox (FB)
William Gay (CB)	Louisville	Kolby Smith (RB)
Ryan Clark (S)	LSU	Dwayne Bowe (WR) Travis Daniels (CB) Glenn Dorsey (DE) Tyson Jackson (DE) Rudy Niswanger (C)
Ben Roethlisberger (QB)	Miami (OH)	Jake O'Connell (TE)
Trai Essex (OT)	Northwestern	Ikechuku Ndukwe (OT)
Santonio Holmes (WR)	Ohio State	Mike Vrabel (LB) Donald Washington (CB)
Ramon Foster (OG)	Tennessee	Dustin Colquitt (P) Brad Cottam (TE)
Tony Hills (OT)	Texas	Jamaal Charles (RB)
Casey Hampton (DT)		Derrick Johnson (LB)
Limas Sweed (WR)		
Troy Polamalu (S)	USC	Matt Cassel (QB)
James Farrior (LB)	Virginia	Branden Albert (OT)
Heath Miller (TE)		
Kraig Urbik (OG)	Wisconsin	Chris Chambers (WR)

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

The following is a look at the list of the Steelers' records at home since 2004:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>
2004	8-0
2005	5-3
2006	5-3
2007	7-1
2008	6-2
2009	4-1

Divisional Dominance: Pittsburgh has won six of its last eight games against AFC North Division opponents and is 13-4 in its last 17 divisional games.

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

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

If You Build It, They Will Come: The Steelers broke the all-time attendance mark at Heinz Field in their Week 7 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. The attendance of 65,597 surpassed the old mark of 65,350 set January 18, 2009, during last season's AFC Championship Game against the Baltimore Ravens.

Pittsburgh is averaging 64,908 fans this season in five home games at Heinz Field, which is on pace to break the single-season record for attendance.

The previous regular-season record was 65,110, which was set earlier this year in Week 1 (September 10) against the Tennessee Titans.

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

What To Look For:

PITTSBURGH TEAM NOTES

- The Steelers look to improve to 18-8 all-time in the regular season against the Chiefs.
- The Steelers look to improve to 3-0 against AFC West opponents this year.
- The Steelers look improve to 10-4 all-time in the regular season on the road in the series history.
- Pittsburgh looks for its first win in Kansas City since a 20-17 victory in 2001.
- The Steelers look to improve to 3-2 on the road this year.
- Pittsburgh looks for its third straight road win this season.
- The Steelers look for their sixth win in the past seven games on the season.

PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL NOTES

TE Heath Miller

- Needs two receptions to break his single-season mark for receptions (48 in 2008). Miller currently has 47 catches on the year, which are second on the team.

LB James Harrison

- Needs three sacks to move into ninth place on the team's all-time sack list ahead of Ernie Holmes (40.0). Harrison currently has 37.5 career sacks, including a team-high nine this season.

K Jeff Reed

- Needs four points to reach 800 for his career, second in team history behind only Gary Anderson (1,343). Reed currently has 796 points.

Pittsburgh has sold out 290 straight games at home, dating back to Nov. 5, 1972 versus Cincinnati.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
2001	499,191	62,399
2002	490,274	61,284
2003	477,584	59,698
2004	507,385	63,423
2005	507,434 •	63,429 •
2006	499,461	62,433
2007	496,675	62,084
2008	503,125	62,890
2009	324,542	64,908

- Team record

Returning To Form: The Steelers have won five of their past six games and have three returns for touchdowns in their past three games.

In the Week 9 victory over the Denver Broncos, **S Tyrone Carter** returned an interception 48 yards for a touchdown in the 28-10 victory.

In its Week 7 victory over Minnesota, Pittsburgh used a fumble return and interception return for touchdowns to help knock off the previously unbeaten Vikings. It marked the first time the Steelers had two returns for touchdowns in the same game since Nov. 22, 1998, against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

LB LaMarr Woodley scooped up a fumble and returned it 77 yards for a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter. With one minute left in the game, backup **LB Keyaron Fox** picked off a QB Brett Favre pass and returned it 82 yards for a touchdown, which was the third-longest (tied) return for a touchdown in the regular season in team history.

DEFENDING THE RUN...

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

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

On the year, the Steelers have 25 sacks, which rank second (tied) in the AFC and fourth (tied) in the NFL, after finishing first in the AFC and second in the NFL with 51 sacks in 2008. The 51 sacks were the most since the Steelers had a team-record-tying 55 sacks in 2001.

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

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

Pittsburgh Steelers Team Sack Totals (Since 1970)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
1970	26	1990	34
1971	33	1991	38
1972	40	1992	36
1973	33	1993	42
1974	52	1994	55 *
1975	43	1995	42
1976	41	1996	51
1977	32	1997	48
1978	44	1998	41
1979	49	1999	39
1980	18	2000	39
1981	40	2001	55 *
1982	34	2002	50
1983	50	2003	35
1984	47	2004	41
1985	36	2005	47
1986	43	2006	39
1987	26	2007	36
1988	19	2008	51
1989	31	2009	25

* Team Record

Offensive Explosion: The Steelers' offense, which ranks fourth in the AFC and ninth in the NFL by averaging 364.7 yards per game, had a memorable day in the Week 6 victory over the Cleveland Browns at Heinz Field.

The Steelers finished with a season-high 543 yards of total offense (403 passing, 140 rushing) in Week 6 versus Cleveland, which was the most by the team since they posted 556 yards of offense in a 49-31 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Nov. 19, 1995.

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

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

2009 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Chiefs</u>
23.0	Points Scored Per Game	15.8
17.4	Points Allowed Per Game	23.9
20.7	First Downs Per Game	15.1
364.7	Total Yards Per Game	264.4
111.3	Rushing Yards Per Game	97.9
253.3	Passing Yards Per Game	166.6
25	Sacks By	12
8	Interceptions By	5
32:16	Avg. Time of Possession	29:30
24	Touchdowns	14
6	Rushing Touchdowns	1
15	Passing Touchdowns	12
3	Touchdowns on Returns	1
13-16	Field Goals	14-18
44.5	Punting Avg.	45.0
7.6	Punt Return Avg.	6.9
24.7	Kickoff Return Avg.	21.3

Defense! Defense! Defense! The Steelers defense has been known for shutting down their opponents and this year is no different. Pittsburgh ranks first in total defense in the AFC and third in the NFL by allowing just 277.4 yards per game.

The Steelers defense has been making big plays all season when the game is on the line, including "splash" plays in Week 1 versus Tennessee, Week 5 at Detroit, Week 7 versus Minnesota and Week 9 at Denver.

S Tyrone Carter was the latest to make the big play for the Steelers as he returned his first of two interceptions against the Broncos 48 yards for a touchdown.

In the Week 7 victory over the previously unbeaten Vikings, the Steelers' defense had two returns for touchdowns. **LB LaMarr Woodley** posted his second career fumble return for a touchdown as he scooped up a QB Brett Favre fumble and raced 77 yards for a score.

LB Keyaron Fox also made the Vikings pay late in the game as he sealed the victory with an 82-yard interception return for a touchdown with one minute remaining, his first career interception and touchdown.

Pittsburgh had one interception (**S Troy Polamalu**) and one sack (**LB James Farrior**), and limited the Titans to just 31 percent (4 of 13) on third-down attempts in Week 1. The Steelers also limited Tennessee to just 86 yards rushing and forced one fumble.

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

In 2008, the Steelers defense gave opponents fits all season as it ranked in the top three in the NFL in several categories. The Steelers ranked first in the NFL in total defense, allowing just 237.2 yards per game. Pittsburgh had 20 interceptions in 2008 and posted an AFC-best 51 sacks. The Steelers allowed a league-low 3.9 yards per play, the lowest of any defense in the NFL since 1978.

Facing The Best: The Steelers defeated the previously undefeated (6-0) Minnesota Vikings in Week 7 at Heinz Field and improved to 5-0 all-time against 6-0 teams.

The Steelers previously defeated New England (34-20 victory in 2004), San Francisco (20-17 victory in 1984) and Cincinnati (30-24 victory in 1975).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Pittsburgh Steelers	369	238	2	.608
Miami Dolphins	369	238	2	.608
3. Dallas Cowboys	362	247	0	.594

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the second-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 166-98-1 (.628) record.

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. New England Patriots	167	98	0	.630
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	166	98	1	.628
3. Green Bay Packers	164	101	0	.619

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

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Playoff Berths</u>
Indianapolis	123	46	0	.728	9
New England	116	53	0	.686	6
Pittsburgh	106	62	1	.630	6

Among The Best: The Steelers have 559 career wins (including postseason), which is the fifth-most in NFL history.

The following is a listing of the top five teams in the NFL for career wins (including postseason):

<u>Team</u>	<u>Wins</u>
1. Chicago Bears	706
2. Green Bay Packers	674
3. New York Giants	643
4. Washington Redskins	563
5. Pittsburgh Steelers	559

Holding Their Ground: Over the past nine years, Pittsburgh's defense has been among the best at holding its opponents to the fewest rushing yards in the league. This season, the Steelers are giving up 69.3 yards per game on the ground, which is first in the AFC and in the NFL.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers hit the road for the second straight week as they travel to Baltimore to face the Ravens on Sunday, Nov. 29. Kickoff at M&T Bank Stadium is set for 8:20 p.m. and will be nationally televised on NBC (locally WPXI-TV, channel 11). The Steelers look for their third straight regular-season victory over the Ravens after sweeping last season's series.

The Steelers allowed just 80.3 rushing yards per game in 2008. Pittsburgh ranked first in the AFC and second in the NFL in rushing defense and the 80.3 rushing yards per game were the second-least the Steelers have allowed since the NFL merger in 1970 (74.4 in 2001).

In the past seven seasons, Pittsburgh has allowed an NFL-low eight 100-yard rushers. Baltimore is second with 15.

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

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

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
2008	1,284	80.3	1st/2nd
2009	624	69.3	1st/1st
Total	11,643	85.0	1st/1st

Run Stuffers: The Steelers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher in the past 27 regular-season games and have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 81 games. The Steelers previously had a streak of 34 straight games in which it did not allow a 100-yard rusher.

Facing the NFC North: The Steelers are 2-1 against the NFC North during the **Mike Tomlin** era following their 27-17 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in Week 7.

Pittsburgh has won 10 of their past 12 games (dating back to 1998) against teams currently in the NFC North. The Steelers have won seven straight home games against NFC North teams, dating back to 1995.

Controlling The NFC: The Steelers have won 16 of their past 21 regular-season games versus teams in the NFC, dating back to 2003.

The Steelers are 93-56-1 (.623) all-time against teams from the NFC, including a 52-19-1 record at home and a 35-36 mark on the road. Pittsburgh had won eight straight games versus NFC teams at home prior to its 2008 Week 8 loss to the New York Giants.

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

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

In the Red Zone: The Steelers have converted 28 of their 31 attempts (16 touchdowns, 12 field goals) in the red zone into points in 2009.

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

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

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Tennessee	2/2	0	2	6
@ Chicago	3/2	2	0	14
@ Cincinnati	3/3	1	2	13
San Diego	5/5	5	0	35
@ Detroit	3/3	3	0	21
Cleveland	4/4	2	2	20
Minnesota	3/2	0	2	6
@ Denver	4/3	3	0	21
Cincinnati	4/4	0	4	12
Total	31/28	16	12	148

Red Zone Defense: The Steelers defense has allowed 14 scores (eight touchdowns, six field goals) in 20 possessions in the red zone this year.

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

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Tennessee	3/1	1	0	7
@ Chicago	2/2	2	0	14
@ Cincinnati	2/2	1	1	10
San Diego	2/2	2	0	14
@ Detroit	1/1	0	1	3
Cleveland	2/1	1	0	7
Minnesota	5/2	1	1	10
@ Denver	0/0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	3/3	0	3	9
Total	20/14	8	6	74

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

Pittsburgh Steelers 2009 AFC/NFL Rankings

Team Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	364.7	4th/9th
Yards/Play	5.8	3rd/5th
Passing Net Yards/Game	253.3	5th/8th
Passing Net Yards/Play	6.9	5th/8th
First Downs/Game	20.7	3rd/T-5th
First Downs (Total)	186	3rd/T-5th
Fourth-Down Efficiency	66.7	T-2nd/T-4th
First-Down Plays	6.03	4th/6th

Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	277.4	1st/2nd
Yards/Play	4.7	2nd/2nd
Rushing Yards/Game	69.3	1st/1st
Rushing Yards/Attempt	3.4	1st/2nd
Passing Net Yards/Play	5.3	3rd/4th
First Downs/Game	16.8	2nd/4th
First Downs (Total)	151	2nd/4th
Points/Game	17.4	6th/6th
Points/Game Differential	5.6	5th/10th
Net Yards/Game Differential	87.3	2nd/3rd
Red-Zone Efficiency	40.0	T-2nd/T-4th
First-Down Plays	4.85	2nd/7th
Sacks (Total)	25	T-2nd/T-4th

Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Kickoff Return Average (Offense)	24.7	3rd/7th
Net Punting Average (Offense)	40.0	4th/8th
Field Goal Percentage (Defense)	68.8	1st/2nd
Avg. Starting Position (Receiving)	28.3	4th/7th

Individual Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards/Single Game)	417	2nd/3rd
Roethlisberger (Attempts)	302	4th/7th
Roethlisberger (Completions)	205	4th/6th
Roethlisberger (Completion Pct.)	67.9	2nd/4th
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards)	2,469	5th/7th
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	8.18	2nd/4th
Roethlisberger (Touchdowns)	14	T-5th/T-10th
Roethlisberger (Passer Rating)	97.1	5th/8th
Roethlisberger (Fourth-Qtr. Passer Rating)	101.6	3rd/8th

Roethlisberger (Fourth-Qtr. Comp. Pct.) ..	70.0	.....	3rd/5th
Roethlisberger (Third-And-One Rushing) ...	100.0	.....	T-1st/T-1st
Mendenhall (Rushing Yards/Single Game) ..	165	.....	6th/9th
Ward (Receptions)	53	.....	6th/8th
Ward (Receiving Yards)	670	.....	7th/10th
Holmes (Receiving Yards)	678	.....	6th/9th
Holmes (Third-Down Receptions)	16	.....	T-5th/T-6th
Holmes (Third-Down Receiving Yards) ..	264	.....	1st/3rd
Holmes (First Downs/Receiving)	39	.....	3rd/4th

Individual Defense Statistic Rank (AFC/NFL)

J. Harrison (Sacks)	9.0	.....	3rd/4th
Polamalu (Interceptions)	3	.....	T-4th/T-11th

Individual Special Teams Statistic Rank (AFC/NFL)

Reed (Scoring/Kickers)	63	.....	5th/12th
Sepulveda (Net Punting Avg.)	40.0	.....	4th/8th

COACHING NOTES

In Control: Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** owns a 12-3 all-time mark against teams in the AFC North.

Tomlin owns an impressive 7-1 record against divisional foes at home.

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

In 2007, the Steelers captured the AFC North in his first season. Tomlin became just the second head coach in team history to post a winning record in his first season with a mark of 10-6.

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

LeBeau's Magic: Defensive coordinator **Dick LeBeau**, a current finalist for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, is in his 51st NFL season as either a player or coach. He is considered the creator of the "fire-zone" or "zone blitz" defensive scheme that is used in multiple varieties by many NFL and college teams.

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

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

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

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

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

- **WR Hines Ward** continues to make plays for the Steelers in his 12th year in the NFL. Ward is eighth in the NFL with 53 receptions and 10th with 670 receiving yards. Earlier this year he eclipsed 10,000 yards for his career and has three 100-yard games, including a season-high 159 yards in Week 6 versus Cleveland. Ward is a team co-captain on offense for the fifth consecutive year.

- **QB Ben Roethlisberger** is among the elite quarterbacks in the league once again as he ranks in the top 5 in the NFL in completion pct. (4th - 67.9), average gain/pass (4th - 8.18) and fourth-quarter completion percentage (5th - 70.0). Roethlisberger posted three straight 100-plus passer rating games in 2009 and is on pace for a record-setting year in a number of categories.

- **TE Heath Miller** is having a Pro-Bowl caliber season as he is on pace to break his personal bests in a number of categories. Miller has a team-best (tied) four receiving touchdowns on the year and has 47 catches for 397 yards. He ranks fourth among all tight ends in the NFL with 47 catches.

- **WR Santonio Holmes** ranks sixth (tied) in the NFL in third-down receptions (16) and third in third-down receiving yards (264), and he leads the team with 678 receiving yards on 43 catches (15.8 avg.). Holmes has two 100-yard receiving games and is on pace for his first 1,000-yard season.

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

- **CB Ike Taylor** has started 42 straight games at cornerback and is having a Pro-Bowl caliber year by shutting down the opponents top receiver week after week. Taylor has 10 pass breakups and has helped the Steelers' allow only 208.1 yards per game through the air.

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE NOTES

Controlling The North: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 23-6 (.793) record as a starter against AFC North opponents during his career with the Steelers. That marks the best record in division games among QBs who began their career since 1970 (minimum 20 starts against division opponents).

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

In his 29 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 29 games as a starter:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>29 games vs. AFC North (as a starter)</u>
Record	23-6
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	61.6 (495-804)
Passing Yards	6,249
Passing Touchdowns	42
Interceptions	28
Passer Rating	88.7

Also, the following is a look at Roethlisberger's career statistics 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	12-4	11-2
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.)	61.5 (278-452)	61.6 (217-352)
Passing Yards	3,584	2,665
Passing Touchdowns	24	18
Interceptions	18	10
Passer Rating	87.5	89.9

Home Cooking: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 32-9 (.780) mark in the regular season in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 710-of-1,123 (63.2%) for 9,017 yards with 55 touchdowns and 38 interceptions for a passer rating of 90.5. He has thrown for more than 300 yards six times and has 17 multi-touchdown games at home (14-3 record in such games).

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

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 33 of the 41 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter.

Rising To The Occasion: QB Ben Roethlisberger is off to another great season in leading Pittsburgh to a 6-3 start in 2009.

Roethlisberger has a passer rating of 97.1, which is fifth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL. He ranks in the top 5 in the NFL in passing yards/single game (3rd - 417), completion pct. (4th - 67.9), average gain/pass (4th - 8.18) and fourth-quarter completion percentage (5th - 70.0).

Roethlisberger has thrown to many different targets this year and the Steelers have two of the top 15 receivers in the NFL in receptions, including **WR Hines Ward** (8th - 53) and **TE Heath Miller** (T-15th - 47).

Starting In Style: In his first six seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 57-23 (.713) 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	93	27	0	.775
2. Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers	57	23	0	.713
3. Tony Romo, Cowboys	33	15	0	.688
4. Peyton Manning, Colts	127	58	0	.686
5. Philip Rivers, Chargers	39	18	0	.684

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

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

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

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

Facing The NFC: With a career record of 57-23 as a starter, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has posted gaudy numbers no matter the opposition.

During his first five-plus seasons, Roethlisberger has feasted upon competition from the NFC. In 22 career regular-season games against NFC opponents, Roethlisberger has posted a 17-5 record while completing 316-of-523 passes (60.4 pct.) for 4,223 yards with 29 touchdowns and 16 interceptions for a passer rating of 91.8.

Roethlisberger's statistics against the NFC are more impressive in games at Heinz Field. In 11 career games against NFC opponents at home, Roethlisberger has a 10-1 mark while completing 144-of-257 passes (56.0 pct.) for 2,018 yards with 13 touchdowns and eight interceptions for a passer rating of 85.4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Winning Percentage</u>
September	10-7	.589
October	16-5	.762
November	14-6	.700
December/January	17-5	.772

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

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

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

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

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

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

Roethlisberger's 32 career 100-plus passer rating games in the regular season rank first in team history, surpassing 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)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rating</u>
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)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
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

300-Yard Plateau: QB Ben Roethlisberger has thrown for over 300 yards three times this season, giving him 10 for his career. The 10 career 300-yard passing games are a team record.

Roethlisberger threw for over 300 yards three times in 2009, including Tennessee (363) in Week 1, San Diego (333) in Week 4 and Cleveland (417) in Week 6.

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

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

WR Antonio Holmes won Super Bowl XLIII MVP honors after catching the game-winning touchdown pass with 35 seconds

remaining in the fourth quarter to seal the 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals. Holmes finished with nine catches for 131 yards and one touchdown.

Ward Still Has It: WR Hines Ward, in his 12th year in the league, is proving he is still one of the elite wide receivers in the game by ranking eighth in the NFL in receptions (53) and 10th in receiving yards (670).

Ward finished with a season-high 159 yards receiving on eight catches (19.9 avg.) with one touchdown in Week 6 against the Cleveland Browns. The 159 yards receiving were the third-highest total in his career and the most since he had a personal-best 171 yards on Oct. 22, 2006, at Atlanta.

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

10,000 And Counting: WR Hines Ward finished with 82 yards receiving in Week 3 at Cincinnati and became the first receiver in team history to reach 10,000 career receiving yards. Ward currently has 10,450 receiving yards for his career.

Ward became just the fifth player in NFL history to reach 10,000 receiving yards with one team. Additionally, Ward, who has 853 career receptions, became just the 21st player in NFL history to record 800 receptions and 10,000 yards in a career.

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

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Total Receiving Yds.</u>
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	14,580
Steve Largent (Seahawks)	13,089
Michael Irvin (Cowboys)	11,904
Rod Smith (Broncos)	11,389
Hines Ward (Steelers)	10,450

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Category</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Receptions	853	1 st
Receiving Yards	10,450	1 st
Receiving TDs	76	1 st
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	171	1 st
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04, 2008)	5	1 st
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 st
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 st
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 nd
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 rd
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 th
Career 100-Yard Games	23	2 nd
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005, 2008)	4	T-4 th
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 st
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	430	1 st
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 st

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

Ward is the team's all-time leader in receiving yards (10,450), receptions (853) and receiving touchdowns (76).

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

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

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

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	853	10,450	12.3	76
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	241	2,054	8.5	13
10.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

Steelers All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rank	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	853	10,450	12.3	76
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

Steelers' All-Time Scoring Leaders

Rank	Player	TDs	PATs	2pt.	FGs	Pts
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	271	0	175	796
3.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
4.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	0	600
5.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
6.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	77	0	5	0	472
7.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
8.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	64	0	0	0	384
9.	Kris Brown (1999-01)	0	98	0	80	338
10.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	53	0	0	0	318

Catching Consistency: **WR Hines Ward** has caught at least one pass in a Steelers' record 171 consecutive games. The streak began on Nov. 9, 1998 versus Green Bay.

That streak ranks first among active players for consecutive games with at least one reception. Jerry Rice (274) owns the top all-time record for consecutive games with a reception.

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

Player (Team)	Consecutive Games
Hines Ward (Steelers)	171
Torry Holt (Jaguars)	162
Tony Gonzalez (Falcons)	140

Hines Hanging Around: **WR Hines Ward** has been with the Steelers since he was drafted in the third round in the 1998 NFL Draft. Ward owns the longest tenure among wide receivers with their current team.

The following is a list of the longest-tenured wideouts with the current team:

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

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

Since 2002, Ward is second in the NFL with 42 red-zone touchdowns. Ward has three red-zone touchdowns in 2009 after posting six in 2008.

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

Player (Team)	# of Red-Zone TDs
1. Randy Moss (Patriots/Raiders/Vikings)	44
2. Hines Ward (Steelers)	42
3. Terrell Owens (Bills/Cowboys/Eagles/49ers)	39
Antonio Gates (Chargers)	39

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

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

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

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

Holmes leads the team with 678 receiving yards and is second with 43 receptions.

Holmes ranks sixth (tied) in the NFL in third-down receptions with 16 and third in third-down receiving yards (264).

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

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

Wallace Steps Up: Rookie **WR Mike Wallace** has 26 catches for 453 yards (17.4 avg.) with three touchdowns on the year. His 17.4 yards per catch average leads the team.

Wallace leads all NFL rookies with 453 receiving yards and ranks second among all rookies with 26 receptions.

Wallace posted four catches for 69 yards (17.3 avg.) with one touchdown in the Week 9 victory at the Denver Broncos. His touchdown was a 25-yard reception from Roethlisberger.

Wallace finished with three catches for 72 yards (24.0 avg.) with one touchdown in the Steelers' Week 7 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. He hauled in a 40-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger late in the first half to give the Steelers the lead for good.

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

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

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

Mendenhall Makes The Most Of It: RB Rashard Mendenhall has started the past six games and has made the most of his opportunity...and more. Mendenhall leads the team with 609 yards rushing on 113 carries (5.4 avg.) with a team-high four touchdowns.

In his six games as the starter this year, Mendenhall has 564 yards rushing on 106 carries (5.3 avg.) with four touchdowns.

In the Week 9 victory at Denver, Mendenhall posted 155 yards rushing on 22 carries (7.0 avg.), his second career 100-yard rushing game.

Mendenhall finished with a career-high 165 yards rushing on 29 carries (5.7 avg.) with two touchdowns (first two of his career) in Week 4 versus the San Diego Chargers. He also caught two passes for 26 yards (13.0 avg.).

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

Mendenhall's performance was just the sixth time a Steeler rushed for at least 165 yards and two touchdowns in the same game since the NFL merger in 1970. The following is a look at the six times a Steeler has accomplished the feat:

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

Gimme The Rock: RB Willie Parker is second on the team with 194 yards rushing on 61 carries (3.2 avg.) in 2009 after missing two weeks (Weeks 4-5) with a toe injury.

Parker has 5,183 career rushing yards, which is the most by an active undrafted free agent and the third-most by an undrafted free agent in NFL history. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Perry (San Francisco-Baltimore) is first among undrafted players with 8,378 while Priest Holmes (Baltimore-Kansas City) is second with 8,172 career rushing yards.

Parker finished 2008 with 791 yards on 210 attempts (3.8 avg.) and rushed for over 100 yards four times. Parker has 25 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 22-3 in those contests.

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

Moore has 16 catches for 114 yards with one receiving touchdown this year and 27 rushes for 110 yards (4.1 avg.). He also threw a touchdown pass to TE Heath Miller in the Week 4 victory versus the Chargers.

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

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

Miller Time: TE Heath Miller is having a standout year in 2009 and has developed into one of the Steelers' most potent offensive weapons as he leads (tied) the Steelers with four receiving touchdowns.

Miller is second on the team with 47 catches and is fourth with 397 yards (8.4 avg.) in 2009 and on pace for career highs in those categories. In addition, his blocking ability separates him from many "receiving" tight ends.

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

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

Miller scored at least one touchdown in three straight games (Weeks 4-6), tying the longest streak of his career.

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

Miller has 25 career touchdowns, which is second on the team's all-time list for touchdowns by a tight end. Pittsburgh is 17-5 when Miller finds the end zone.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE NOTES

Harrison In Charge: LB James Harrison, the reigning NFL Defensive Player of the Year, has received extra attention from opposing blockers this season but has still managed to make an impact. Harrison leads the team and ranks fourth in the NFL with his nine sacks.

Harrison wreaked havoc on QB Brett Favre in the Steelers' Week 7 victory over the Vikings. Harrison finished with two sacks, including a crushing takedown of Favre on the game's final play.

Over a two-week stretch (Weeks 4-5), Harrison posted five of his team-high six sacks on the year while forcing two fumbles in that span. Harrison had a season-best three sacks in Week 5 at Detroit and was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts against the Lions.

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

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

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

Harrison has 37.5 sacks in his career and the Steelers are 17-9 when he posts a sack.

Sack Attack: LB James Harrison has nine sacks on the year after posting one in Week 10 versus the Cincinnati Bengals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Week 5 at Detroit, **LB James Harrison (3)** and **LB LaMarr Woodley (2)** combined for five sacks in the 28-20 Steelers' victory. On the year, they have totaled 12 sacks between them (Harrison - 9, Woodley - 3).

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

Harrison was fourth in the NFL in sacks in 2008 while Woodley ranked ninth (tied). In 2007, Harrison finished with a team-high 8.5 sacks while earning his first trip to the Pro Bowl (starter). Woodley posted four sacks in a limited role in 2007 as a rookie.

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

STEELERS TOP SACK DUOS (SINCE 1982)

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

* *Steelers Record*

Bringing The Wood: **LB LaMarr Woodley** posted his second career fumble return for a touchdown in the Steelers' Week 7 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

Woodley scooped up a QB Brett Favre fumble and returned it 77 yards for a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter. His other fumble return for a touchdown was in 2008 against the Baltimore Ravens (Sept. 29).

Woodley posted two sacks in the Week 5 victory at Detroit, his first two sacks of the season.

Woodley has 37 tackles this year after having a breakout season in 2008.

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

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

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

Fantastic Farrow: **LB James Farrow** leads the team with 73 total tackles (52 solo) and has two sacks this season.

Farrow had a team-high 15 tackles and one sack (26th of his career; 21.5 with Pittsburgh) in the Week 7 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

Farrow began the 2009 season by posting his first sack of the year in the win over the Tennessee Titans. He finished with seven tackles (two solo).

Farrow, 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, Farrow has 10 interceptions, including seven with Pittsburgh and three while playing for the Jets.

Timmons Time: **LB Lawrence Timmons**, the Steelers' No. 1 pick in the 2007 NFL Draft, entered the 2009 season as a starter for the first time in his career and has been solid throughout the season.

During a two-game stretch earlier this year, Timmons had three sacks, including a career-best two in Week 6 versus Cleveland and one versus Detroit the week prior.

On the year, Timmons has 39 tackles (23 solo) with three sacks, including a season-high 11 tackles against the Bengals in Week 10.

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

Timmons, who saw action in base defensive packages and the nickel package, had 71 tackles in 2008 to go with his five sacks.

Fox Trot: **LB Keyaron Fox**, who has three starts this season including a Week 9 start against the Denver Broncos in place of LB Lawrence Timmons, posted his first career interception and first career touchdown in the Steelers' Week 7 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

Fox picked off a QB Brett Favre pass with one minute remaining and returned it 82 yards for a touchdown to seal the Steelers' victory. He was inserted into the game due to an earlier injury to starter Timmons. The 82-yard interception return for a touchdown was the fourth-longest (tied) in the regular season in team history.

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

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

Fox has 24 tackles (17 solo) on the year and a team-high 16 special teams tackles.

Man Of Troy: **SS Troy Polamalu**, who missed four straight weeks with a knee injury (Weeks 2-5), leads the team with three interceptions after posting his third pick in the Week 9 victory over the Denver Broncos.

Polamalu returned to action in Week 6 and immediately had an impact on the game. Against the Browns in Week 6, he posted his second interception of the season.

Polamalu came out on fire in the Steelers' Week 1 victory over the Tennessee Titans before leaving with a knee injury in the second quarter.

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

Polamalu now has 20 career interceptions and the Steelers are 16-3 when Polamalu has an interception.

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

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

Clark Delivering: S Ryan Clark is third on the team with 52 total tackles this year and is second on the team with two interceptions. Clark was inactive for the Week 9 victory at Denver.

Clark posted an interception in consecutive weeks (Weeks 5-6).

Clark finished the 2008 season with 113 tackles and eight passes defended. His 113 tackles were a career high and ranked second on the team despite missing the Week 9 matchup the Washington Redskins, and the season finale versus Cleveland.

Carter Carries The Load: S Tyrone Carter made his fifth start of the year in Week 9 at Denver and came up with a number of "splash" plays to help Pittsburgh to the victory.

Carter, who was starting in place of the inactive S Ryan Clark, posted two interceptions, returning one 48 yards for a touchdown. It marked his second career multi-interception game (Dec. 28, 2008) and it was his second career interception return for a touchdown (Week 17 vs. Cleveland, 2008).

Face Me Ike: CB Ike Taylor has started 42 straight games at cornerback for the Steelers and he's picked up where he left off in 2008.

Taylor is second on the team with 10 pass breakups this year after posting a club-high 14 pass breakups last year.

Gay Gearing Up: CB William Gay is in his first full season as the starting cornerback and ranks second on the team with 58 total tackles. Gay leads the team with 12 pass breakups.

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

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

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

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

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

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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

Reed is 175-of-212 (.825) for his career in the regular season, which is second in team history. Former K Norm Johnson finished his career with the Steelers making 105-of-127 field goal attempts, an .827 career field goal percentage.

Getting His Kicks: K Jeff Reed is a perfect 24-for-24 in PATs and is 13-for-16 in field goals this year for a team-high 63 points.

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

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

Moving On Up: K Jeff Reed ranks second on the team's all-time scoring list with 796 career points.

Reed has 175 field goals (second in team history) and 271 PATs during his eight-year career with the Steelers. He is just the fourth kicker in team history to boot at least 100 field goals in a career, joining Gary Anderson (309), Roy Gerela (146) and Norm Johnson (105), and just the third player in team history to reach 700 points (Anderson, Gerela).

Mr. Dependable: K Jeff Reed continues to be one of the most productive field goal kickers in the NFL. Reed's 135 field goals since the beginning of the 2004 season place him third (tied) 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	146
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	142
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	135
	David Akers	Philadelphia	135
5.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	125

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

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

Rk.	Name	Team	FG-FGA	Pct.
1.	Robbie Gould	Chicago	15-15	100.0
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	28-31	90.3
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	22-25	88.0
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	28-35	80.0
5.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	14-18	77.8

Consistent Effort: K Jeff Reed has been among the most consistent kickers in the NFL over the past five-plus seasons. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has amassed 636 points, a figure that is third among kickers who have made at least one Pro Bowl since the 2004 season.

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

Rk.	Name	Team	Points
1.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	682
2.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	640
3.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	636
4.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	628
5.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	610

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

On the year, Sepulveda is averaging 44.5 yards per punt and has downed 15 of his 36 punts inside the 20-yard line. His 40.0 net punting average ranks fourth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL.

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

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

Sepulveda averaged 42.4 yards per punt as a rookie in 2007.

THE STEELERS IN 2009

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

Preseason Game #1

Pittsburgh 20, Arizona 10

Aug. 13, 2009

Heinz Field (58,330)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Preseason Game #2

Washington 17, Pittsburgh 13

Aug. 22, 2009

FedEx Field (68,243)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Preseason Game #3

Pittsburgh 17, Buffalo 0

Aug. 29, 2009

Heinz Field (57,942)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Preseason Game #4

Pittsburgh 21, Carolina 10

Sept. 3, 2009

Bank of America Stadium (70,073)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #7

Pittsburgh 27, Minnesota 17
Oct. 25, 2009
Heinz Field (65,597)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh captured its fourth straight victory with a dramatic 27-17 victory over the previously unbeaten Minnesota Vikings in front of a Heinz Field-record crowd of 65,597. The Steelers improved to 5-2 on the season and upped their record to 5-2 while the Vikings suffered their first setback of the season and fell to 6-1.

A defensive struggle to start the game made it hard for either team to get any offense going early on. However, in a game of field position, the Steelers took advantage of a 19-yard Minnesota punt in the first quarter and grabbed a 3-0 lead as **K Jeff Reed** booted a 39-yard field goal with four seconds left.

The Vikings struck back and grabbed a 7-3 lead with just over five minutes remaining in the half as RB Adrian Peterson scored from two yards out.

Pittsburgh was able to regain the lead before the half as rookie **WR Mike Wallace** broke open for a 40-yard touchdown reception from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** with 24 seconds to go.

The teams exchanged field goals in the third quarter, setting up a 13-10 Steelers' lead into what would be a dramatic fourth quarter.

With the Vikings driving deep into Pittsburgh territory, **DE Brett Keisel** forced a QB Brett Favre fumble and **LB LaMarr Woodley** scooped it up and darted 77 yards for a score and a 20-10 lead.

However on the ensuing kickoff, WR Percy Harvin broke away for an 88-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to make it 20-17 with six minutes remaining in the game.

Following a Steelers' punt on their next drive, the Vikings regained possession and marched to the Pittsburgh 19-yard line and appeared to be ready to tie the game or take the lead. **LB Keyaron Fox** made sure that didn't happen as he picked off a Favre pass and returned it 82 yards with one minute remaining in the game for his first career touchdown that sealed the victory.

Pittsburgh was outgained in the victory, 386-259, but made the big plays when it counted. The Steelers finished with four sacks, two by **LB James Harrison**, one interception, one forced fumble and two defensive scores. **LB James Farrior** posted a game-high 15 tackles for Pittsburgh.

Roethlisberger finished 14-for-26 with 175 yards and one touchdown while **TE Heath Miller** had a team-best six catches for 38 yards. Wallace finished with three receptions for 72 yards (24.0 avg.) with one touchdown.

GAME SUMMARY

Vikings (6-1)	0	7	3	7	17
STEELERS (5-2)	3	7	3	14	27

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	0:04	Reed 39 FG	8-18; 4:22	3-0
MIN	2	5:12	Peterson 2 run (Longwell kick)	13-76; 5:22	3-7
PIT	2	0:24	Wallace 40 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-91; 1:15	10-7
PIT	3	11:05	Reed 27 FG	9-55; 3:55	13-7
MIN	3	4:44	Longwell 18 FG	13-64; 6:21	13-10
PIT	4	6:23	Woodley 77 fumble return (Reed kick)	—;—	20-10
MIN	4	6:09	Harvin 88 kickoff return (Longwell kick)	—;—	20-17
PIT	4	1:00	Fox 82 interception return (Reed kick)	—;—	27-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	Vikings	Steelers
1st Downs	21 (5-16-0)	14 (6-5-3)
3rd Downs	9-18 (50%)	4-12 (33%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	386	259
Plays-Avg.	77-4.9	49-5.3
Rushing Yards	89	107
Rush Att.-Avg.	23-3.9	19-5.3
Passing Yards	297	153
Att.-Comp.-Int.	51-34-1	26-14-0
Sacks By	4-23	4-37
Punts-Avg.	6-41.7	6-41.3
Penalties	11-78	3-15
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Time of Poss.	36:58	23:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Min. — Peterson 18-69, 1 TD; Taylor 3-14; Harvin 1-7; Favre 1-(-1). Pit. — Mendenhall 10-69; Wallace 2-19; Moore 4-14; Parker 1-2; Roethlisberger 1-2; Holmes 1-1.

PASSING: Min. — Favre 50-33-1, 334. Pit. — Roethlisberger 26-14-0, 175, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Min. — Rice 10-136; Peterson 4-60; Shiancoe 4-27; Lewis 4-18; Harvin 3-42; Tahi 3-13; Berrian 2-18; Johnson 1-9; Taylor 1-7; Kleinsasser 1-4. Pit. — Miller 6-38; Wallace 3-72, 1 TD; Holmes 2-59; Johnson 1-4; Ward 1-3; Mendenhall 1-(-1).

Game #8

Pittsburgh 28, Denver 10
Nov. 9, 2009
INVESCO Field at Mile High (76,716)

DENVER — Pittsburgh notched its fifth straight victory as it defeated the host-Denver Broncos, 28-10, at INVESCO Field at Mile High. The Steelers upped their record to 6-2 while the Broncos fell to 6-2.

The Steelers took control of the game in the second half, outgaining the Broncos 321-59 over the final two quarters. Pittsburgh gained 18 second-half first downs while allowing only three for Denver, and the Steelers managed to convert 77 percent (7 of 9) of their second-half third-down conversions.

Pittsburgh fell behind 3-0 early in the game and could not get its offense in rhythm. However, **S Tyrone Carter** gave the Steelers momentum in the second quarter with a 48-yard interception return for a touchdown, which gave Pittsburgh a 7-3 halftime lead.

After halftime, the Steelers outscored Denver 21-7 thanks to a trio of **QB Ben Roethlisberger** touchdown passes. He tossed two to **WR Hines Ward** and another one to rookie **WR Mike Wallace**. The Broncos lone score was a 54-yard fumble return for a touchdown early in the third quarter.

Roethlisberger finished the game 21-of-29 for 233 yards with three touchdowns and one interception for a 116.0 passer rating. His 32nd career 100-plus passer rating game established a club record, surpassing Terry Bradshaw's previous record of 31. The three touchdown passes also marked his 16th career game with at least three passing touchdowns.

Ward finished with a team-high seven receptions for 44 yards and two scores, giving him 76 career receiving touchdowns. **WR Santonio Holmes** added six catches for 93 yards (15.5 avg.) while Wallace posted four catches for 69 yards (17.3 avg.) and a touchdown.

RB Rashard Mendenhall tallied 155 yards rushing on 22 carries (7.0 avg.) to lead the way for Pittsburgh. It marked his second career 100-yard rushing game.

Carter finished with two interceptions, his second career multi-interception game with the Steelers. **S Troy Polamalu** added his team-leading third pick of the season while **DE Brett Keisel** posted two sacks.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (6-2)	0	7	7	14	28
Broncos (6-2)	3	0	7	0	10

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
DEN	1	10:24	Prater 40 FG	9-56; 4:36	0-3
PIT	2	12:50	Carter 48 interception return (Reed kick)	—;—	7-3
DEN	3	11:16	Ayers 54 fumble return (Prater kick)	—;—	7-10
PIT	3	9:09	Ward 3 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4-80; 2:07	14-10
PIT	4	7:03	Wallace 25 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	3-25; 1:28	21-10
PIT	4	1:22	Ward 3 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	11-74; 5:08	28-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Broncos
1st Downs	21 (6-15-0)	12 (0-12-0)
3rd Downs	7-12 (58%)	5-14 (36%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	375	242
Plays-Avg.	61-6.1	54-4.5
Rushing Yards	173	27
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-6.0	14-1.9
Passing Yards	202	215
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-21-1	38-23-3
Sacks By	2-6	3-31
Punts-Avg.	5-44.2	7-38.6
Penalties	4-28	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Time of Poss.	33:03	26:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Mendenhall 22-155; Moore 4-18; Wallace 1-3; Roethlisberger 2-(-3). Den. — Buckhalter 9-24; Moreno 5-3.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 29-21-1, 233, 3 TDs. Den. — Orton 38-23-3, 221.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Ward 7-44, 2 TDs; Holmes 6-93; Wallace 4-69, 1 TD; Miller 3-18; Mendenhall 1-9. Den. — Marshall 11-112; Royal 5-74; Gaffney 2-6; Buckhalter 2-4; Graham 1-18; Stokley 1-4; Scheffler 1-3.

Game #9
Cincinnati 18, Pittsburgh 12
Nov. 15, 2009
Heinz Field (65,392)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers had their five-game winning streak snapped by their AFC North-rival Cincinnati Bengals with an 18-12 setback at Heinz Field. The loss dropped Pittsburgh to 6-3 on the year while the Bengals improved to 7-2 by completing the season sweep over the Steelers.

Both teams were unable to get any offense going throughout the game as a total of eight field goals were made between the teams, both posting four apiece.

The deciding score was a 96-yard kickoff return by Bengals' RB Bernard Scott, who gave Cincinnati a 6-3 lead (failed PAT) on the ensuing kickoff after a 28-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed**, his first of four on the day.

The Steelers were able to take a 9-6 halftime lead even without the services of All-Pro **S Troy Polamalu**, who left the game in the first half with a knee injury. Reed booted field goals of 33 yards and 35 yards late in the second quarter to give Pittsburgh a three point halftime advantage.

Bengals' K Shayne Graham hit two field goals (23, 32) in the third quarter to give Cincinnati a 12-9 lead entering the fourth quarter before Reed booted a 34-yarder with 11:20 left in the game to knot the score at 12-12.

However, the Bengals used a pair of Graham field goals in the final quarter to grab an 18-12 lead, the last of which was a 43-yarder with 1:56 remaining in the game. The Steelers were unable to gain a first down on their final drive and saw their five-game winning streak snapped.

Pittsburgh limited Cincinnati to only 218 yards of offense, including just 61 on the ground, but the Steelers managed to post only 226 yards of offense. The Steelers converted just 20 percent (3 of 15) of their third-down attempts.

WR Santonio Holmes was one of the bright spots for the Steelers' offense as he finished with seven receptions for 88 yards (12.6 avg.). QB Ben Roethlisberger finished 20-of-40 for 174 yards with one interception (51.5 passer rating).

LB James Harrison and **LB LaMarr Woodley** led the defense with one sack each.

GAME SUMMARY

Bengals (7-2)	6	0	6	6	18
STEELERS (6-3)	3	6	0	3	12

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	4:43	Reed 28 FG	11-49: 6:06	3-0
CIN	1	4:26	Scott 96 kickoff return (kick failed)	—;—	3-6
PIT	2	4:13	Reed 33 FG	9-31: 3:52	6-6
PIT	2	0:12	Reed 35 FG	9-61: 2:40	9-6
CIN	3	11:19	Graham 23 FG	4-9: 2:08	9-9
CIN	3	6:41	Graham 32 FG	7-39: 2:46	9-12
PIT	4	11:20	Reed 34 FG	12-34: 6:31	12-12
CIN	4	7:29	Graham 32 FG	9-50: 3:51	12-15
CIN	4	1:56	Graham 43 FG	11-54: 4:20	12-18

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Steelers
1st Downs	14 (3-10-1)	16 (5-10-1)
3rd Downs	4-14 (29%)	3-15 (20%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	1-2 (50%)
Total Net Yards	218	226
Plays-Avg.	61-3.6	62-3.6
Rushing Yards	61	80
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-2.1	18-4.4
Passing Yards	157	146
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-18-0	40-20-1
Sacks By	4-28	2-21
Punts-Avg.	4-41.5	5-43.4
Penalties	7-87	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Time of Poss.	29:08	30:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Cin. — Scott 13-33; Benson 7-22; Leonard 4-8; Palmer 5-(-2). Pit. — Mendenhall 13-36; Moore 2-21; Roethlisberger 2-16; Parker 1-7.

PASSING: Cin. — Palmer 30-18-0, 178. Pit. — Roethlisberger 40-20-1, 174.

RECEIVING: Cin. — Coles 5-67; Caldwell 4-23; Leonard 3-24; Foschi 3-14; Ochocinco 2-29; Scott 1-21. Pit. — Holmes 7-88; Miller 4-26; Ward 4-24; Moore 2-14; Wallace 1-16; Mendenhall 1-5; Spaeth 1-1.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS / WEEK 10 / THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

WON 6, LOST 3				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD													
09/10	W	13-10	OT Tennessee	65,110	Mendenhall	113	609	5.4	39	4															
09/20	L	14-17	at Chicago	62,231	Parker	61	194	3.2	24	0															
09/27	L	20-23	at Cincinnati	64,538	Moore	27	110	4.1	15	0															
10/04	W	38-28	San Diego	64,045	Mike Wallace	4	43	10.8	21	0															
10/11	W	28-20	at Detroit	59,333	Roethlisberger	25	38	1.5	15	2															
10/18	W	27-14	Cleveland	64,398	Holmes	2	8	4.0	7	0															
10/25	W	27-17	Minnesota	65,597	TEAM	232	1002	4.3	39	6															
11/09	W	28-10	at Denver	76,716	OPPONENTS	183	624	3.4	32	2															
11/15	L	12-18	Cincinnati	65,392	* RECEIVING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD												
11/22			at Kansas City		Ward	53	670	12.6	52t	4															
11/29			at Baltimore		Miller	47	397	8.4	25	4															
12/06			Oakland		Holmes	43	678	15.8	45	1															
12/10			at Cleveland		Mike Wallace	26	453	17.4	51	3															
12/20			Green Bay		Moore	16	114	7.1	19t	1															
12/27			Baltimore		Mendenhall	10	83	8.3	20	0															
01/03			at Miami		Parker	5	53	10.6	27t	1															
			Pitt.	Opp.	Spaeth	4	18	4.5	9	1															
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				186	151	Sweed	1	5	5.0	5	0														
Rushing				55	29	Da. Johnson	1	4	4.0	4	0														
Passing				121	113	TEAM	206	2475	12.0	52t	15														
Penalty				10	9	OPPONENTS	196	2054	10.5	57	9														
3rd Down: Made/Att				45/108	51/125	* INTERCEPTIONS				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD											
3rd Down Pct.				41.7	40.8	Polamalu	3	17	5.7	16	0														
4th Down: Made/Att				4/6	4/5	Carter	2	53	26.5	48t	1														
4th Down Pct.				66.7	80.0	Clark	2	0	0.0	0	0														
POSSESSION AVG.				32:16	27:44	Fox	1	82	82.0	82t	1														
TOTAL NET YARDS				3282	2497	TEAM	8	152	19.0	82t	2														
Avg. Per Game				364.7	277.4	OPPONENTS	8	241	30.1	80	2														
Total Plays				562	535	* PUNTING				No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B								
Avg. Per Play				5.8	4.7	Sepulveda	36	1602	44.5	40.0	1	15	58	0											
NET YARDS RUSHING				1002	624	TEAM	36	1602	44.5	40.0	1	15	58	0											
Avg. Per Game				111.3	69.3	OPPONENTS	47	2033	43.3	38.7	3	17	63	0											
Total Rushes				232	183	* PUNT RETURNS				Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD										
NET YARDS PASSING				2280	1873	Logan	17	8	149	8.8	25	0													
Avg. Per Game				253.3	208.1	Moore	3	4	3	1.0	2	0													
Sacked/Yards Lost				27/195	25/181	TEAM	20	12	152	7.6	25	0													
Gross Yards				2475	2054	OPPONENTS	20	10	141	7.1	26	0													
Att./Completions				303/206	327/196	* KICKOFF RETURNS				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD											
Completion Pct.				68.0	59.9	Logan	32	817	25.5	56	0														
Had Intercepted				8	8	Mendenhall	1	8	8.0	8	0														
PUNTS/AVERAGE				36/44.5	47/43.3	Moore	1	13	13.0	13	0														
NET PUNTING AVG.				36/40.0	47/38.7	Mike Wallace	1	26	26.0	26	0														
PENALTIES/YARDS				45/404	53/459	TEAM	35	864	24.7	56	0														
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				14/8	11/5	OPPONENTS	42	1088	25.9	98t	3														
TOUCHDOWNS				24	18	* FIELD GOALS				1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+											
Rushing				6	2	Reed	1/	1	3/	3	8/	9	1/	2	0/1										
Passing				15	9	TEAM	1/	1	3/	3	8/	9	1/	2	0/1										
Returns				3	7	OPPONENTS	1/	1	1/	1	3/	5	6/	7	0/2										
* SCORE BY PERIODS				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Reed: (32G,33G)(38N,43N)(19G,24G,52N)(46G)()															
TEAM				44	68	45	47	3	207	(32G,39G)(39G,27G)() (28G,33G,35G,34G)															
OPPONENTS				15	38	36	68	0	157	OPPONENTS: (37N,31B,45G)(44G)(34G,52N)() (46G,46G,49N)() (18G)(40G)(51N,23G,32G,32G,43G)															
* SCORING				TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K	PAT	FG	S	PTS													
Reed				0	0	0	0	24/24	13/16	0	63														
Mendenhall				4	4	0	0		0	24															
Miller				4	0	4	0		0	24															
Ward				4	0	4	0		0	24															
Mike Wallace				3	0	3	0		0	18															
Roethlisberger				2	2	0	0		0	12															
Carter				1	0	0	1		0	6															
Fox				1	0	0	1		0	6															
Holmes				1	0	1	0		0	6															
Moore				1	0	1	0		0	6															
Parker				1	0	1	0		0	6															
Spaeth				1	0	1	0		0	6															
Woodley				1	0	0	1		0	6															
TEAM				24	6	15	3	24/24	13/16	0	207														
OPPONENTS				18	2	9	7	14/14	11/16	0	157														
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 1-4																									
SACKS: J. Harrison 9, Keisel 3, Timmons 3, Woodley 3, Farrisior 2, Smith 2, Carter 1, Gay 1, Hampton 1, TEAM 25, OPPONENTS 27																									
FUM/LOST: Roethlisberger 5/2, Logan 2/2, Mendenhall 2/2, Parker 2/1, Miller 1/0, Spaeth 1/0, Ward 1/1																									
* PASSING													Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating	
Roethlisberger													302	205	2469	67.9	8.18	14	4.6	8	2.6	52t	27/	195	97.1
Moore													1	1	6	100.0	6.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	6t	0/	0	131.3
TEAM													303	206	2475	68.0	8.17	15	5.0	8	2.6	52t	27/	195	98.3
OPPONENTS													327	196	2054	59.9	6.28	9	2.8	8	2.4	57	25/	181	77.2

2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS
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Player				Sacks/		Int./	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS								
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL			
Farrior	52	21	73	2.0/18.0	5/6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Gay	58	0	58	1.0/6.0	0/1	0/0	4	0	4	0	0	0			
Clark	52	0	52	0.0/0.0	0/1	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Taylor	42	0	42	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	10	0	0	0	0	0			
J. Harrison	33	9	42	9.0/58.0	4/15	0/0	2	4	1	0	0	0			
Woodley	24	13	37	3.0/26.0	2/12	0/0	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Keisel	25	10	35	3.0/21.0	4/16	0/0	3	1	0	0	0	0			
Timmons	28	11	39	3.0/29.0	0/7	0/0	4	2	0	4	0	0			
Fox	17	7	24	0.0/0.0	0/1	1/82	0	0	1	10	6	16			
Carter	20	1	21	1.0/1.0	0/0	2/53	3	1	0	0	2	2			
Polamalu	20	0	20	0.0/0.0	0/1	3/16	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Hampton	13	6	19	1.0/10.0	1/8	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Townsend	15	0	15	0.0/0.0	1/1	0/0	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Smith	9	4	13	2.0/13.0	1/14	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Kirschke	6	2	8	0.0/0.0	0/7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Eason	5	0	5	0.0/0.0	0/3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Mundy	4	0	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	8	1	9			
Ratliff	4	0	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	2	0	0	5	0	5			
Hoke	3	1	4	0.0/0.0	1/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hood	0	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Frazier	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	8	3	11			
Logan	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	7	1	8			
Burnett	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	4	4	8			
Bailey	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	5	1	6			
A. Harrison	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	3	4	7			
Sepulveda	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2			
Sweed	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1			
TOTALS	430	86	516	25.0/182.0	19/96	8/152	53	8	4	61	22	83	0	0	1
OPPONENTS	384	174	558	27.0/196.0	29/10	8/241	43	9	6	50	16	66	2	4	0

2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

DE	90	TRAVIS KIRSCHKE (6-5, 298, 13)	96	Ziggy Hood (6-3, 300, R)	77	Sunny Harris (6-5, 300, R)
NT	98	CASEY HAMPTON (6-1, 325, 9)	76	Chris Hoke (6-2, 305, 9)		
DE	99	BRETT KEISEL (6-5, 285, 8)	93	Nick Eason (6-3, 305, 7)		
LOLB	56	LAMARR WOODLEY (6-2, 265, 3)	54	Andre Frazier (6-5, 255, 5)	97	Arnold Harrison (6-3, 241, 4)
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 13)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 6)	97	Arnold Harrison (6-3, 241, 4)
RILB	94	LAWRENCE TIMMONS (6-1, 234, 3)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 6)		
ROLB	92	JAMES HARRISON (6-0, 242, 6)	55	Patrick Bailey (6-4, 235, 2)		
LCB	24	IKE TAYLOR (6-2, 195, 7)	31	Keiwan Ratliff (5-11, 188, 6)	27	Joe Burnett (5-10, 192, R)
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 8)	29	Ryan Mundy (6-1, 209, 1)		
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 7)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-9, 195, 10)		
RCB	22	WILLIAM GAY (5-10, 190, 3)	26	Deshea Townsend (5-10, 190, 12)	20	Keenan Lewis (6-0, 208, R)

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

- Rookies
- Injured

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	11/17/2009
											2009 GP/GS
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	24	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	9/0
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0
27	Burnett, Joe	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	8/0
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	9/5
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	8/8
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	9/9
38	Davis, Carey	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	3/0
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	4/2
79	Essex, Trai	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	9/9
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	9/9
73	Foster, Ramon	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	7/0
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	9/3
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	7/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	9/9
98	Hampton, Casey	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	9/9
77	Harris, Sunny	DE	6-5	300	08/26/86	23	R	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09	0/0
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	27	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	8/0
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	9/9
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	31	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	9/9
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	25	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	9/0
10	Holmes, Antonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	9/9
96	Hood, Ziggy	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	9/0
85	Johnson, David	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	8/2
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	9/9
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	9/9
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	7/2
64	Legursky, Doug	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	22	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	4/0
20	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	3/0
11	Logan, Stefan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	9/0
81	McDonald, Shaun	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	4/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	22	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	9/6
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	27	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	9/9
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	9/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	24	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	9/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	29	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	7/3
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	4/4
31	Ratliff, Keiwan	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '09 (Ind)	7/0
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	9/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	9/9
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	9/0
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	26	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	9/5
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	9/9
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	5/0
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	9/9
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	7/6
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	9/0
65	Urbik, Craig	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	24	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0
17	Wallace, Mike	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	9/1
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	9/9
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	28	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	9/0
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	25	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	9/9
PRACTICE SQUAD											
80	Bright, Eugene	TE	6-4	268	04/18/85	24	R	Purdue	Bryn Mawr, PA	FA '09	0/0
19	Grisham, Tyler	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
37	Harris, Tuff	S	6-0	198	01/23/83	26	3	Montana	Colstrip, MT	FA '09	1/0
69	McLendon, Steve	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
33	Redman, Isaac	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	25	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09	1/0
61	Shipley, A.Q.	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
95	Woods, Donovan	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	27	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	0/0
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	5/5
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	24	3	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
44	Summers, Frank	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	24	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09	2/1

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

											11/17/2009
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	2009 GP/GS
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	9/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	9/9
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	9/0
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	9/9
11	Stefan Logan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	9/0
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	5/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	0/0
17	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	9/1
20	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	3/0
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	9/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	9/9
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	9/5
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	9/9
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	8/8
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	9/0
27	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	22	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	8/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '09	9/0
31	Keiwan Ratliff	CB	5-11	188	04/19/81	28	6	Florida	Youngstown, OH	UFA '08 (Ind)	7/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	21	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	9/6
38	Carey Davis	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	3/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	29	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	7/3
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	5/5
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	9/9
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	7/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	24	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	9/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	25	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	9/9
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	9/3
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	28	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	9/0
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	31	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	9/9
64	Doug Legursky	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	23	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	4/0
65	Kraig Urbik	G	6-5	323	09/23/85	24	R	Wisconsin	Hudson, WI	D3a '09	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	25	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	9/9
73	Ramon Foster	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	7/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	9/9
76	Chris Hoke	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	9/0
77	Sunny Harris	DE	6-5	3--	08/26/86	23	\$	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09	0/0
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	9/9
79	Trai Essex	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	26	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	9/9
81	Shaun McDonald	WR	5-10	183	06/30/81	28	7	Arizona State	Phoenix, AZ	UFA '09 (Det)	4/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	27	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	9/9
85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	8/2
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	9/9
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	26	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	9/5
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	7/2
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	9/9
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	4/2
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	7/6
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	9/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	4	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	8/0
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	9/9
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	9/9
PRACTICE SQUAD											
19	Tyler Grisham	WR	5-11	180	06/11/87	22	R	Clemson	Birmingham, AL	FA '09	0/0
28	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
33	Isaac Redman	RB	6-0	230	11/10/84	25	R	Bowie State	Paulsboro, NJ	FA '09	1/0
37	Tuff Harris	S	6-0	198	01/23/83	26	3	Montana	Colstrip, MT	FA '09	1/0
61	A.Q. Shipley	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
69	Steve McLendon	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
80	Eugene Bright	TE	6-4	268	04/18/85	24	R	Purdue	Bryn Mawr	FA '09	0/0
95	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	24	2	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
44	Frank Summers	RB	5-10	240	09/06/85	24	R	UNLV	Oakland, CA	D5b '09	2/1
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	33	11	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	5/5
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	27	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	0/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	24	3	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0

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

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2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS BY EXPERIENCE

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

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2009 ROSTER MOVES

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

HOW THE 2009 STEELERS WERE BUILT

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

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Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan				
	10	20	27	4	11	18	25	9	15	22	29	6	10	20	27	3				
		@	@		@			@	@	@		@			@					
	TEN	CHI	CIN	SD	DET	CLE	MIN	DEN	CIN	KC	BAL	OAK	CLE	GB	BAL	MIA	Career	Consec.	2009 Injury	2009
																	G-S	G-S	Games	Games/
																			Missed	Starts
Names																				
Bailey, Patrick	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								21-0	19-0	0	9/0
Batch, Charlie	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP							70-50	0-0	0	0/0
Bright, Eugene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS								0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Brock, Kevin	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-								0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Burnett, Joe	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								8-0	8-0	0	8/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	SS	SS	SS	SS	P	P	FS	P								144-46	73-0	0	9/5
Clark, Ryan	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	SI	FS								91-68	1-1	1	8/8
Colon, Willie	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT								43-43	43-43	0	9/9
Davis, Carey	-	-	-	P	P	SI	SI	P	SI								34-10	0-0	1	3/0
Dixon, Dennis	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI								1-0	0-0	0	0/0
Eason, Nick	SI	SI	SI	-	SI	P	P	LE	LE								65-6	4-2	0	4/2
Essex, Trai	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG								42-13	10-9	0	9/9
Farrior, James	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB								193-159	63-63	0	9/9
Foster, Ramon	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								7-0	7-0	0	7/0
Fox, Keyaron	ILB	ILB	P	P	P	P	P	ILB	ILB								62-8	17-0	0	9/3
Frazier, Andre	P	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	P	P								53-0	2-0	0	7/0
Gay, William	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB								41-13	41-9	0	9/9
Grisham, Tyler	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hampton, Casey	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT								122-115	19-19	0	9/9
Harris, Sunny	-	-	-	-	-	SI	SI	SI	SI								0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Harris, Tuff	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								7-0	0-0	0	0/0
Harrison, Arnold	P	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								28-3	7-0	0	8/0
Harrison, James	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB								84-48	9-9	0	9/9
Hartwig, Justin	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C								92-88	25-25	0	9/9
Hills, Tony	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI								0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								86-16	61-0	0	9/0
Holmes, Santonio	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR								53-41	18-18	0	9/9
Hood, Ziggy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								9-0	9-0	0	9/0
Johnson, David	P	P	FB	SI	P	FB	P	P	P								8-2	5-0	0	8/2
Keisel, Brett	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE								85-51	11-11	0	9/9
Kemoeatu, Chris	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG								43-27	37-25	0	9/9
Kirschke, Travis	P	P	P	P	P	LE	LE	SI	SI								164-38	0-0	2	7/2
Legursky, Doug	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP	DNPP								4-0	1-0	0	4/0
Lewis, Keenan	P	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	P	P								3-0	2-0	0	3/0
Logan, Stefan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								9-0	9-0	0	9/0

Bold denotes starter and position

- P — Played
- DNP — Did not play
- IR — Injured reserve
- SI — Sunday inactive
- PUP — Physically unable to perform
- PS — Practice squad

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Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
	Sep 10	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Oct 29	Nov 9	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 10	Dec 20	Dec 27	Jan 3				
		@	@		@			@	@	@		@				@					
	TEN	CHI	CIN	SD	DET	CLE	MIN	DEN	CIN	KC	BAL	OAK	CLE	GB	BAL	MIA		Career	Consec.	2009 Injury	2009
																		G-S	G-S	Games Missed	Games/ Starts
McDonald, Shaun	SI	P	SI	P	SI	P	P	SI	SI									88-16	0-0	0	4/0
McHugh, Sean	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									40-17	0-0	9	0/0
McLendon, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Mendenhall, Rashard	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB									13-7	9-6	0	9/6
Miller, Heath	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE									71-70	15-15	0	9/9
Moore, Mewelde	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									79-16	27-0	0	9/0
Mundy, Ryan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									9-0	9-0	0	9/0
Parker, Willie	HB	HB	HB	SI	SI	HB	HB	HB	HB									72-60	4-0	2	7/3
Polamalu, Troy	SS	SI	SI	SI	SI	SS	SS	SS	SS									93-77	4-4	4	5/5
Ratliff, Keiwan	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SI									72-12	0-0	0	7/0
Redman, Isaac	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Reed, Jeff	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									111-0	111-0	0	9/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB									81-80	25-25	0	9/9
Sepulveda, Daniel	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									25-0	9-0	0	9/0
Sherrod, Dezmond	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Shiple, A.Q.	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Smith, Aaron	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	IR	IR	IR	IR									150-142	0-0	4	5/5
Spaeth, Matt	TE	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE									39-23	37-2	0	9/5
Stapleton, Darnell	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									16-12	0-0	9	0/0
Starks, Max	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT									81-54	41-20	0	9/9
Summers, Frank	P	FB	SI	-	-	-	-	-	-									2-1	0-0	0	2/1
Sweed, Limas	P	SI	P	SI	P	SI	SI	P	P									16-0	2-0	1	5/0
Taylor, Ike	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB									102-69	84-42	0	9/9
Timmons, Lawrence	SI	P	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	SI	ILB									39-8	1-1	2	7/6
Townsend, Deshea	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									176-83	14-0	0	9/0
Urbik, Kraig	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI									0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Vincent, Justin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Wallace, Mike	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P									9-1	9-0	0	9/1
Ward, Hines	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									179-158	25-21	0	9/9
Warren, Greg	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									64-0	9-0	0	9/0
Woodley, LaMarr	OLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB									37-24	16-16	0	9/9
Woods, Donovan	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0-0	0-0	0	0/0

Bold denotes starter and position

- P — Played
- DNP — Did not play
- IR — Injured reserve
- SI — Sunday inactive
- PUP — Physically unable to perform
- PS — Practice squad

2009 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>OPPONENTS</u>			<u>STEELERS</u>			
			<u>RUSHING</u>			
at Det (10/11)	Kevin Smith	20	Rushes	29	Rashard Mendenhall	vs. S.D. (10/4)
at Cin (9/27)	Cedric Benson	76	Yards	165	Rashard Mendenhall	vs. S.D. (10/4)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Chris Johnson	32	Long	39	Rashard Mendenhall	at Chi (9/20)
at Cin (9/27)	Cedric Benson	1	TDs	2	Rashard Mendenhall	vs. S.D. (10/4)
vs. Min (10/25)	Adrian Peterson	1				
			<u>RECEIVING</u>			
at Den (11/9)	Brandon Marshall	11	Receptions	9	Santonio Holmes	vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. Min (10/25)	Sidney Rice	136	Yards	159	Hines Ward	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Kenny Britt	57	Long	52	Hines Ward	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Antonio Gates	2	TDs	2	Heath Miller	vs. S.D. (10/4)
				2	Hines Ward	at Den (11/9)
			<u>PASSING</u>			
vs. Min (10/25)	Brett Favre	50	Attempts	43	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. Min (10/25)	Brett Favre	33	Completions	33	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. Min (10/25)	Brett Favre	334	Yards	417	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Kerry Collins	57	Long	52	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Philip Rivers	3	TDs	3	Ben Roethlisberger	at Det (10/11)
at Den (11/9)	Kyle Orton	3	INTs	2	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Ten (9/10)
			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>			
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	4	Returns	6	Stefan Logan	at Chi (9/20)
vs. Cin (11/15)	Quan Cosby	4				
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	26	Yards	36	Stefan Logan	at Chi (9/20)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	26	Long	25	Stefan Logan	vs. Cin (11/15)
			TDs			
			<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>			
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Darren Sproles	6	Returns	5	Stefan Logan	at Det (10/11)
				5	Stefan Logan	vs. Cin (11/15)
vs. Cin (11/15)	Quan Cosby	206	Yards	128	Stefan Logan	at Det (10/11)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	98	Long	56	Stefan Logan	at Cin (9/27)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	1	TDs			
vs. Min (10/25)	Percy Harvin	1				
vs. Cin (11/15)	Quan Cosby	1				
			<u>PUNTS</u>			
at Den (11/9)	Mitch Berger	7	Punts	7	Daniel Sepulveda	vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	291	Yards	299	Daniel Sepulveda	vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	48.5	Avg.	54.3	Daniel Sepulveda	at Chi (9/20)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	43.8	Net	49.7	Daniel Sepulveda	at Chi (9/20)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	63	Long	58	Daniel Sepulveda	at Chi (9/20)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	4	In 20	4	Daniel Sepulveda	vs. Ten (9/10)
at Cin (9/27)	Kevin Huber	1	Touchbacks	1	Daniel Sepulveda	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Dave Zastudil	1				
at Den (11/9)	Mitch Berger	1				
			<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>			
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	1	Interceptions	2	Tyrone Carter	at Den (11/9)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Vincent Fuller	1				
at Chi (9/20)	Charles Tillman	1				
at Cin (9/27)	Jonathan Joseph	1				
at Det (10/11)	William James	1				
vs. Cle (10/18)	Brodney Pool	1				
at Den (11/9)	Andre Goodman	1				
vs. Ten (9/10)	Cortland Finnegan	80	Long Return	82	Keyaron Fox	vs. Min (10/25)
at Cin (9/27)	Jonathan Joseph	1	TDs	1	Keyaron Fox	vs. Min (10/25)
at Det (10/11)	William James	1		1	Tyrone Carter	at Den (11/9)
at Den (11/9)	Robert Ayers	1				
			<u>TACKLES</u>			
vs. Ten (9/10)	Stephen Tulloch	12	Total	15	James Farrior	vs. Min (10/25)
at Den (11/9)	Champ Bailey	12				
at Den (11/9)	Champ Bailey	10	Solo	11	William Gay	vs. Min (10/25)
				11	Ike Taylor	vs. Min (10/25)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Stephen Cooper	6	Assisted	6	James Farrior	vs. Min (10/25)
at Chi (9/20)	Alex Brown	2	Sacks	3	James Harrison	at Det (10/11)

2009 DRIVE ENGINEERING

REGULAR SEASON

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u> <u>Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>						<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 10 vs. Ten	13	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	13	23.1	Punt	
Sept. 20 at Chi	10	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	14	20.0	TD	
Sept. 27 at Cin	10	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	20	40.0	FG	
Oct. 4 vs. S. D.	10	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	60.0	TD	
Oct. 11 at Det	11	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	28	28.0	Punt	
Oct. 18 vs. Cle	12	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	27	27.0	Punt	
Oct. 25 vs. Min	10	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	31.0	Punt	
Nov. 9 at Den	12	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	21	28.0	Punt	
Nov. 15 vs. Cin	11	0	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	31.0	FG	
Nov. 22 at K.C.																
Nov. 29 at Bal																
Dec. 6 vs. Oak																
Dec. 10 at Cle																
Dec. 20 vs. G.B.																
Dec. 27 vs. Bal																
Jan. 3 at Mia																
TOTAL	99	21	13	3	0	36	0	2	7	8	0	9	186	32.0		

REGULAR SEASON

<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u> <u>Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>						<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 10 vs. Ten	12	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	10	16.7	Punt	
Sept. 20 at Chi	10	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	30.0	Punt	
Sept. 27 at Cin	9	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	33.3	Punt	
Oct. 4 vs. S. D.	10	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	28	30.0	Punt	
Oct. 11 at Det	9	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	20	26.0	FG	
Oct. 18 vs. Cle	12	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	14	35.0	Punt	
Oct. 25 vs. Min	13	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	2	17	24.0	Punt	
Nov. 9 at Den	11	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	22.0	FG	
Nov. 15 vs. Cin	12	1	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	35.0	Missed FG	
Nov. 22 at K.C.																
Nov. 29 at Bal																
Dec. 6 vs. Oak																
Dec. 10 at Cle																
Dec. 20 vs. G.B.																
Dec. 27 vs. Bal																
Jan. 3 at Mia																
TOTAL	98	14	11	4	1	47	0	1	5	8	0	5	150	28.0		

2009 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
Tennessee	Missed FG	Holmes 34 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	5	79	00:52	7-0	2	01:22
Tennessee	Kickoff	Reed 32 yd. FG	12	56	08:06	10-10	4	02:57
Tennessee	Kickoff	Reed 33 yd. FG	10	63	04:32	13-10	5	10:28
at Chicago	Punt	Spaeth 1 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	13	92	08:03	7-0	1	04:58
at Chicago	Punt	Roethlisberger 2 yd. run	4	69	01:30	14-7	3	05:26
at Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 19 yd. FG	11	79	06:25	3-0	1	06:55
at Cincinnati	Punt	Parker 27 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	64	04:26	10-0	1	01:02
at Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 24 yd. FG	5	55	02:03	13-0	2	12:44
at Cincinnati	Punt	Roethlisberger 1 yd. run	11	75	06:43	20-9	3	03:00
San Diego	Kickoff	Mendenhall 1 yd. run	6	79	03:11	7-0	1	11:49
San Diego	Punt	Moore 19 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	11	75	06:27	14-0	1	04:08
San Diego	Punt	Mendenhall 2 yd. run	13	79	06:07	21-0	2	01:28
San Diego	Punt	Miller 6 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	81	05:01	28-0	3	07:48
San Diego	Kickoff	Miller 6 yd. pass from Moore	8	70	05:19	35-14	4	07:18
San Diego	Kickoff	Reed 46 yd. FG	10	51	03:48	38-28	4	00:43
at Detroit	Kickoff	Mendenhall 7 yd. run	6	78	02:21	7-3	1	06:50
at Detroit	Kickoff	Miller 15 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	12	75	06:46	14-6	2	10:45
at Detroit	Kickoff	Ward 17 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	6	52	03:01	21-13	2	03:57
at Detroit	Missed FG	Wallace 47 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	4	61	02:09	28-13	3	06:13
Cleveland	Interception	Miller 8 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	7	96	04:36	7-0	2	11:26
Cleveland	Punt	Ward 52 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	6	87	02:57	14-0	2	04:28
Cleveland	Kickoff	Reed 32 yd. FG	12	37	04:08	17-7	2	00:07
Cleveland	Kickoff	Mendenhall 2 yd. run	6	79	03:07	24-14	3	08:32
Cleveland	Punt	Reed 39 yd. FG	11	55	06:11	27-14	4	05:42
Minnesota	Punt	Reed 39 yd. FG	8	28	04:22	3-0	1	00:04
Minnesota	Punt	Wallace 40 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	91	01:15	10-7	2	00:24
Minnesota	Kickoff	Reed 27 yd. FG	9	32	03:55	13-7	3	11:05
Minnesota	Fumble	Woodley 77 yd. fumble return	-	-	-	20-10	4	06:23
Minnesota	Interception	Fox 82 yd. interception return	-	-	-	27-17	4	01:00
at Denver	Interception	Carter 48 td. Interception return	-	-	-	7-3	2	12:50
at Denver	Punt	Ward 3 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	4	80	03:44	14-10	3	09:09
at Denver	Interception	Wallace 25 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	3	25	01:28	21-10	4	07:03
at Denver	Punt	Ward 3 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	11	74	05:08	28-10	4	01:22
Cincinnati	Missed FG	Reed 28 yd. FG	11	49	06:06	3-0	1	04:43
Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 33 yd. FG	9	31	03:52	6-6	2	04:13
Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 35 yd. FG	9	25	02:40	9-6	2	00:12
Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 34 yd. FG	12	44	06:31	12-12	4	11:20

2009 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
Tennessee	Kickoff	Gage 14 yd. pass from Collins	3	71	00:34	7-7	2	00:48
Tennessee	Punt	Bironas 45 yd. FG	7	36	03:48	7-10	4	11:03
at Chicago	Punt	K. Davis 6 yd. pass from Cutler	13	97	05:57	7-7	2	00:19
at Chicago	Missed FG	Knox 7 yd. pass from Cutler	9	72	05:16	14-14	4	06:21
at Chicago	Missed FG	Gould 44 yd. FG	8	41	03:03	14-17	4	00:15
at Cincinnati	Downs	Graham 34 yd. FG	7	49	01:06	13-3	2	00:00
at Cincinnati	Interception	Joseph 30 yd. interception return (kick aborted)	-	-	-	13-9	3	13:35
at Cincinnati	Punt	Benson 23 yd. run (pass failed)	6	85	03:31	20-15	4	09:14
at Cincinnati	Punt	Caldwell 4 yd. pass from Palmer	16	71	05:00	20-23	4	00:14
San Diego	Kickoff	Gates 3 yd. pass from Rivers	13	79	06:15	28-7	3	01:33
San Diego	Fumble	Hester 41 yd. fumble return	-	-	-	28-14	4	12:37
San Diego	Kickoff	Gates 30 yd. pass from Rivers	4	67	01:30	35-21	4	05:48
San Diego	Muffed kickoff	Chambers 13 yd. pass from Rivers	3	54	01:17	35-28	4	04:31
at Detroit	Punt	Hanson 46 yd. FG	10	51	4:48	0-3	1	9:05
at Detroit	Kickoff	Hanson 46 yd. FG	9	53	4:21	7-6	1	2:23
at Detroit	Interception	James 38 yd. interception return	-	-	-	14-13	2	06:52
at Detroit	Punt	Northcutt 25 yd. pass from Culpepper	7	65	2:58	28-20	4	4:57
Cleveland	Kickoff	Cribbs 98 yd. kickoff return	-	-	-	14-7	2	04:15
Cleveland	Kickoff	Vickers 1 yd. from Anderson	6	66	03:21	17-14	3	11:21
Minnesota	Punt	Peterson 2 yd. run	13	76	05:22	3-7	2	05:12
Minnesota	Kickoff	Longwell 18 yd. FG	13	64	06:21	13-10	3	06:21
Minnesota	Kickoff	Harvin 88 yd. kickoff return	-	-	-	20-17	4	06:09
at Denver	Kickoff	Prater 40 yd. FG	9	56	04:36	0-3	1	10:24
at Denver	Fumble	Ayers 54 yd. fumble return	-	-	-	7-10	3	11:16
Cincinnati	Kickoff	Cosby 96 yd. kickoff return	-	-	-	3-6	1	04:26
Cincinnati	Interception	Graham 23 yd. FG	4	9	02:08	9-9	3	11:19
Cincinnati	Punt	Graham 32 yd. FG	7	39	02:46	12-9	3	06:41
Cincinnati	Kickoff	Graham 32 yd. FG	9	50	03:51	15-12	4	07:29
Cincinnati	Punt	Graham 43 yd. FG	11	34	04:20	18-12	4	01:56

THIRD/FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

REGULAR SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>THIRD DOWN</u>			<u>FOURTH DOWN</u>		
		<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9/10/09	STEELERS vs. Tennessee	4	14	29%	0	0	0%
		4	13	31%	0	0	0%
9/20/09	STEELERS at Chicago	6	12	50%	1	1	100%
		7	14	50%	0	0	0%
9/27/09	STEELERS at Cincinnati	6	12	50%	0	1	0%
		3	12	25%	3	3	100%
10/4/09	STEELERS vs. San Diego	8	12	67%	1	1	100%
		3	9	33%	0	0	0%
10/11/09	STEELERS at Detroit	3	8	38%	0	0	0%
		11	18	61%	0	1	0%
10/18/09	STEELERS vs. Cleveland	4	11	36%	1	1	100%
		5	13	38%	0	0	0%
10/25/09	STEELERS vs. Minnesota	4	12	33%	0	0	0%
		9	18	50%	1	1	100%
11/9/09	STEELERS at Denver	7	12	58%	0	0	0%
		5	14	36%	0	0	0%
11/15/09	STEELERS vs. Cincinnati	3	15	20%	1	2	50%
		4	14	29%	0	0	0%
11/22/09	STEELERS at Kansas City						
11/29/09	STEELERS at Baltimore						
12/6/09	STEELERS vs. Oakland						
12/10/09	STEELERS at Cleveland						
12/20/09	STEELERS vs. Green Bay						
12/27/09	STEELERS vs. Baltimore						
1/3/10	STEELERS at Miami						
STEELERS		45	108	42%	4	6	66%
OPPONENTS		51	125	40%	4	5	75%