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# Game #13

## Pittsburgh Steelers (6-6) at Cleveland Browns (1-11)



Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009 • 8:20 p.m. (ET)  
 Cleveland Browns Stadium • Cleveland, Ohio

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**Kickoff:** 8:20 p.m. (ET)

**Site:** Cleveland Browns Stadium (73,300) • Cleveland, Ohio

**Playing Surface:** Grass

**TV Coverage:** NFL Network (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)

**Announcers:** Bob Papa (play-by-play)  
 Matt Millen (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: 28-16 (.636)/third season  
 Regular-season Record at Pittsburgh: 28-16 (.636)/third season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 3-1/two years

#### Cleveland Browns Head Coach Eric Mangini

Overall Regular-Season Record: 1-11 (.083)/first season  
 Regular-Season Record at Cleveland: 24-36 (.400)/fourth season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 0-1/one year

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### Pittsburgh Steelers 2009 Schedule/Results

#### Preseason (3-1)

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

#### Regular Season (6-6)

<b>Thursday, Sept. 10</b>	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>W, 13-10 (OT) (NBC)</b>
Sunday, Sept. 20	at Chicago	L, 14-17 (CBS)
Sunday, Sept. 27	at Cincinnati	L, 20-23 (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Oct. 4</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	<b>W, 38-28 (NBC)</b>
Sunday, Oct. 11	at Detroit	W, 28-20 (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Oct. 18</b>	<b>CLEVELAND</b>	<b>W, 27-14 (CBS)</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 25</b>	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>W, 27-17 (FOX)</b>
Sunday, Nov. 1	BYE	
Monday, Nov. 9	at Denver	W, 28-10 (ESPN)
<b>Sunday, Nov. 15</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>	<b>L, 12-18 (CBS)</b>
Sunday, Nov. 22	at Kansas City •	L, 24-27 (OT) (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 29	at Baltimore •	L, 17-20 (OT) (NBC)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 6</b>	<b>OAKLAND •</b>	<b>L, 24-27 (CBS)</b>
Thursday, Dec. 10	at Cleveland	8:20 p.m. (NFL Net./KDKA)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 20</b>	<b>GREEN BAY •</b>	<b>1 p.m. (FOX)</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 27</b>	<b>BALTIMORE •</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Sunday, Jan. 3	at Miami •	1 p.m. (CBS)

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

#### Postseason

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

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

## THE COACHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

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

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

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

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

### FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)

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

### PENNSYLVANIA (30)

Altoona-WVAM (1430)  
 Altoona-WRKY (104.9)  
 Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)  
 Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)  
 Bedford-WAYC (100.9)  
 Bradford-WESB (1490)  
 Butler-WISR (680)  
 Chambersburg-WCHA (800)  
 Clarendon-WKNB (104.3)  
 Clarion-WCCR (92.7)  
 Cooperstown-WUJZ (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-WRKY (99.1)  
 Johnstown-WNTJ (1490)  
 Latrobe-WCNS (1480)  
 Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1)  
 Saegertown-WUJZ (107.7)  
 Scottdale-WLSW (103.9)

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

### OHIO (3)

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

### MARYLAND (3)

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

### WEST VIRGINIA (7)

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

## 2009 AFC North Standings

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Cincinnati	9	3	0	.750	254	187
Baltimore	6	5	0	.545	257	188
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>231</b>
Cleveland	1	11	0	.083	145	309

### This Week in the AFC North:

#### Thursday, Dec. 10:

**Pittsburgh (6-6) at Cleveland (1-11), 8:20 p.m. (NFL Network/KDKA-TV)**

#### Sunday, Dec. 13:

Detroit (2-10) at Baltimore (6-5), 1 p.m. (CBS)

Cincinnati (9-3) at Minnesota (10-2), 1 p.m. (CBS)

*All times are Eastern.*

*Standings through Sunday, Dec. 6.*

## STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

Rocky Boiman .....	(BOY-man)
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)
Ben Roethlisberger .....	(ROTH-lis-ber-ger)
Matt Spaeth .....	(SPAYTH)
Limas Sweed .....	(LIE-mas)
LaMarr Woodley .....	(la-MARR)

## MEDIA NOTES

**Cleveland Browns Conference Call:** Cleveland Browns Head Coach **Eric Mangini** and **QB Brady Quinn** will be available for interviews via conference call on Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the Steelers' media workroom. Times for the conference call are TBA.

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

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

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

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## STEELERS' LAST GAME

**Oakland 27, Pittsburgh 24**  
**Sunday, Dec. 6 • Pittsburgh, Pa. (Heinz Field)**

### Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh lost its fourth straight game with the setback to the Raiders.
- The Steelers fell to 8-10 all-time against the Raiders in the regular season, including a 4-5 record at home.
- Pittsburgh fell to 2-2 against the Raiders at Heinz Field.
- Pittsburgh dropped its record to 4-2 at Heinz Field this season.
- Following a career-long 83-yard kickoff return by **WR Stefan Logan** to start the game, Pittsburgh grabbed a 3-0 lead four plays later on a 33-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed**.
- Oakland responded on the ensuing drive and knotted the score at 3-3 as K Sebastian Janikowski booted a 48-yard field goal with 8:36 left in the first quarter.
- **QB Ben Roethlisberger** tossed a 34-yard touchdown pass to **WR Santonio Holmes** early in the second quarter to give Pittsburgh a 10-3 lead. Roethlisberger led the two-play drive with a 27-yard pass to **WR Hines Ward** followed by the 34-yard touchdown to Holmes. It was Holmes' third receiving touchdown of the season and the second straight game with a touchdown catch (33-yard touchdown versus Baltimore in Week 12).
- The Raiders cut the lead to 10-6 with a 43-yard field goal by Janikowski with 8:17 left in the first half.
- After a scoreless third quarter, Oakland took its first lead of the game as QB Bruce Gradkowski hit WR Chaz Schilens for a 17-yard score with 8:21 left in the fourth quarter.
- Pittsburgh responded with a two-play, 60-yard scoring drive as Roethlisberger connected with Holmes for a 57-yard pass play and was followed by a three-yard touchdown run by **RB Rashard Mendenhall**, his team-leading fifth rushing touchdown of the season.
- Oakland struck right back with a three-play, 84-yard drive that was culminated with a 75-yard touchdown pass from Gradkowski to WR Louis Murphy with 5:28 remaining in the game.
- Roethlisberger led a seven-play, 80-yard drive that ended with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Ward with less than two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. The touchdown gave Ward 484 career points, moving him into fifth place on the team's all-time scoring list ahead of Jerome Bettis, who finished his career with 482 points as a Steeler.
- The Raiders came right back with a 10-play, 88-yard drive that culminated with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Gradkowski to Murphy again, giving Oakland the 27-24 lead with nine seconds left.
- The Steelers outgained the Raiders 401-396 in total offense.
- Each team finished with 19 first downs.
- The Steelers converted just 33 percent (3 of 9) of their third-down attempts. Oakland converted 38 percent (6 of 16).

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

Monday, Dec. 7	Tuesday, Dec. 8	Wednesday, Dec. 9	Thursday, Dec. 10	Friday, Dec. 11	Saturday, Dec. 12	Sunday, Dec. 13
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	• TBA	8:20 p.m. (ET) Away Game at Cleveland Browns (Cleveland Browns Stadium) NFL Network (locally KDKA-TV, channel 2)	• No coaches or players available for media interviews	• No coaches or players available for media interviews	• No coaches or players available for media interviews

- Oakland held the ball for 32:49 to the Steelers' 27:11.
- The Steelers were penalized four times for 41 yards and Oakland was flagged nine times for 70 yards.
- The Steelers had three sacks (21 yards) while the Raiders sacked Roethlisberger just once. **LB LaMarr Woodley** led Pittsburgh with two sacks.
- Pittsburgh has not allowed a 100-yard rusher in 30 straight regular-season games and just three in the past 84 games.
- **QB Tyler Palko (3rd QB), QB Charlie Batch, CB Keenan Lewis, S Troy Polamalu, OG Kraig Urbik, OT Tony Hills, DE Sunny Harris, and DE Travis Kirschke** were inactive for the Steelers.

### Pittsburgh Individual Notes:

#### QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Finished 18-of-24 for 278 yards with two touchdowns and one interception (123.3 passer rating).
- Tossed a 34-yard touchdown pass to WR Santonio Holmes early in the second quarter.
- Connected with WR Hines Ward for an 11-yard touchdown with less than two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter.
- Extended his club record with his 34th career 100-plus passer rating game.
- Has 3,145 passing yards this year, surpassing 3,000 yards for the fourth straight season, the most in team history.

#### RB Rashard Mendenhall

- Finished with 103 yards rushing on 20 carries (5.2 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Scored from three yards out in the fourth quarter, giving him a team-best fifth rushing touchdown of the season.
- Posted his third career 100-yard rushing game, all this season.
- Had a career-long 60-yard rush in the first quarter, which was also the longest run by Pittsburgh since RB Willie Parker had a 76-yard run against the New Orleans Saints on Nov. 12, 2006 at Heinz Field.

#### WR Hines Ward

- Finished with 77 yards receiving on six receptions (12.8 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Has now caught a pass in a team-record 174 consecutive games.
- Hauled in an 11-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger with less than two minutes remaining in the game.
- Has 484 career points, moving him into fifth place on the team's all-time scoring list ahead of Jerome Bettis, who finished his career with 482 points as a Steeler.

#### WR Santonio Holmes

- Finished with a team-high eight catches for a career-high 149 yards (18.6 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Had a 34-yard touchdown reception from Roethlisberger early in the second quarter, giving him three touchdowns on the year.
- Hauled in a 57-yard reception in the fourth quarter that led to a Steelers' touchdown on the following play.
- Posted his third 100-yard receiving game of the season and the seventh of his career.
- Eclipsed his single-season high for receiving yards as he now has 987 this year. His previous best was 945 receiving yards in 2007.

#### WR Stefan Logan

- Averaged 45.0 yards per kickoff return (three for 135 yards).
- Had a career-long 83-yard kickoff return on the opening kickoff of the game.

#### DE Brett Keisel

- Finished with eight tackles (four solo) and one QB hurry.

#### LB James Farrior

- Tallied eight tackles (four solo).

#### LB LaMarr Woodley

- Posted a 16-yard sack in the third quarter.
- Had a two-yard sack later in the third quarter, giving him eight on the year.
- Marked his sixth career game with at least six sacks and his third this season.
- Finished with eight tackles (six solo) with two sacks, three tackles for loss and three QB hurries.

#### LB Lawrence Timmons

- Tallied eight tackles (three solo) with one QB hurry.

#### LB James Harrison

- Finished with eight tackles (four solo) with one QB hurry.

#### S Tyrone Carter

- Totaled seven tackles (four solo) with one tackle for loss.

#### S Ryan Clark

- Finished with seven tackles (four solo).

#### P Daniel Sepulveda

- Averaged 43.3 yards per punt on three punts.
- Had a 53-yard punt in the second quarter that was downed at the five-yard line.
- Downed a total of two punts inside the 20-yard line.

## STEELERS-BROWNS SERIES NOTES

**Series History:** Series began in 1950

**Overall:** Pittsburgh leads 60-55

**At Pittsburgh:** Pittsburgh leads 38-21

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

**Neutral Sites:** n/a

**Last Regular-Season Meeting:** Oct. 18, 2009 (in Pittsburgh)  
Pittsburgh 27, Cleveland 14

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

*(postseason record included in overall series record)*

Pittsburgh leads the all-time series 60-55 (including postseason)...the Steelers have won the past 12 games versus Cleveland dating back to their last loss to the Browns on October 5, 2003 at Heinz Field (33-13)...Pittsburgh has won eight straight games in Cleveland and is 9-1 against the Browns at Cleveland Browns Stadium since the Browns re-entered the league in 1999...**QB Ben Roethlisberger** has a perfect 10-0 record against the Browns and has thrown 14 touchdown passes and eight interceptions in his 10 starts against Cleveland...the Steelers 31-0 victory over the Browns during the 2008 season-finale was the fourth shutout against Cleveland in the past 10 seasons, including Sept. 12, 1999 (43-0) at Cleveland, Oct. 22, 2000 (22-0) at Three Rivers Stadium and Dec. 24, 2005 (41-0) in Cleveland...**RB Willie Parker** has rushed for 100-plus yards in six of his eight career games against Cleveland, including his past five contests...Cleveland has not won the season series against the Steelers since defeating Pittsburgh 23-9 at Three Rivers Stadium and 27-7 at Cleveland Municipal Stadium in 1988...Pittsburgh owns a 51-24 record against the Browns since the 1970 NFL merger, including a 32-6 mark in Pittsburgh.

## TEAM NOTES

**Cleveland Rocked:** The Steelers have won 12 straight games against their division-rival Cleveland Browns. The 12-game winning streak is the longest for Pittsburgh in the series history that dates back to 1950 and is the second-longest current streak in the NFL (New England over Buffalo).

Additionally, Pittsburgh has won 18 of the past 19 games in the series overall. The lone loss was a 33-13 setback in Pittsburgh in 2003.

In the past 12 games, the Steelers have dominated the Browns in nearly every facet of the game. The following is a comparison of the teams' statistics during the nine-game Pittsburgh winning streak:

Statistic	Pittsburgh	Cleveland
Team record	12-0	0-12
Home record	6-0	0-6
100-Yard Rushing Performances (Total)	8	0
Total Touchdowns Scored in Cleveland	17	4
Total Yards/Game Avg.	377.7	236.3
Rushing Yards/Game Avg.	167.0	69.5
Time of Possession Avg.	33:58	26:02
Shutouts	2	0

Additional notes on the Steelers' 12-game winning streak over Cleveland:

- Pittsburgh has five games in which it has totaled over 400 yards of total offense, including a high of 543 yards in a 27-14 win on in Week 6 this season.
- Pittsburgh has limited Cleveland to under 200 yards of total offense four times during the 12-game winning streak, including a low of 126 yards in a Steelers' 31-0 victory at Heinz Field on Dec. 28, 2008.
- The Steelers have held the Browns to 10 points or less in seven of the 12 games during the streak, shutting out the Browns twice.
- **RB Willie Parker** has rushed for over 100 yards in six of the 12 games during the streak, including a single-game franchise record by gaining 223 yards on 32 carries on Dec. 7, 2006.
- **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has posted six 100-plus passer ratings during the streak, including a 120.0 mark on Christmas Eve in Cleveland on Dec. 24, 2005.

**In The Spotlight:** The Steelers are 12-2 in primetime regular-season games under third-year head coach **Mike Tomlin**.

The Steelers had won 12 straight games in primetime under Tomlin prior to their Week 12 setback to the Baltimore Ravens.

Pittsburgh is 3-1 this year in primetime games and is scheduled to play a total of five primetime games this season (Week 4 vs. San Diego, Week 9 at Denver, Week 12 at Baltimore and Week 14 at Cleveland).

**Road Warriors:** Pittsburgh has won eight of its last 14 road games and finished the 2008 season with a 6-2 mark away from home.

Despite their 2-4 record on the road in 2009, the Steelers have had 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:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Indianapolis	60	34	0	.638
New England	56	38	0	.596
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.543</b>
Philadelphia	50	42	1	.543
Tennessee	51	44	0	.537

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

### STEELERS-BROWNS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

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

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

Steelers with direct ties to the Browns and Cleveland/Ohio include assistant head coach/defensive line coach **John Mitchell**, who began his NFL coaching career as the Browns' defensive line coach from 1991-93. Linebackers coach **Keith Butler** coached the Browns linebackers from 1999-02. Offensive coordinator **Bruce Arians** was the Browns' offensive coordinator from 2001-03. Offensive line coach **Larry Zierlein** coached Cleveland's offensive line from 2001-04.

Steelers **DE Nick Eason** played with the Browns from 2004-06. Steelers players from Ohio include **QB Ben Roethlisberger** (Findlay, played at Miami, Ohio), **LB James Harrison** (Akron, played at Kent State) and **LB Andre Frazier** (Cincinnati, played at Cincinnati). **WR Santonio Holmes** played at Ohio State. **CB Anthony Madison** spent a part of this season on the Browns' active roster.

Browns with Steelers/Western Pennsylvania connections include **LB Arnold Harrison**, who was originally signed by the Steelers as an undrafted rookie free agent in 2005. He spent time on the team's active roster and practice squad from 2005-09. **OL Hank Fraley** played collegiately at Robert Morris and originally signed with the Steelers as an undrafted rookie free agent. **CB Hank Poteat** was drafted in the third round (out of Pitt) of the 2000 NFL Draft by the Steelers, where he played from 2000-02. Running backs coach **Gary Brown** played at Penn State (1987-90) while assistant strength and conditioning coach **Alan DeGennero** attended Pitt and worked with its football's conditioning program. Strength and conditioning coach **Tom Myslinksi** played for the Steelers for three seasons (1996-97, 2000) and was an assistant strength coach at Pitt.

**Run Stuffers:** The Steelers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher in the past 30 regular-season games and have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 84 games. The Steelers previously had a streak of 34 straight games in which it did not allow a 100-yard rusher that ranged from 2005 to 2007.

## What To Look For:

### PITTSBURGH TEAM NOTES

- The Steelers look to improve to 61-55 all-time (including the postseason) against the Browns.
- Pittsburgh looks for its 13th straight win over the Browns and its 19th win in the last 20 games (including playoffs) against Cleveland.
- The Steelers look to improve to 52-24 (including playoffs) against the Browns since the NFL merger in 1970.
- The Steelers look for their ninth straight win on the road versus the Browns.
- The Steelers have the potential to post a 3,000-yard passer (Roethlisberger – 3,145), 1,000-yard rusher (Mendenhall – 887) and two 1,000-yard receivers (Holmes – 987, Ward – 922) in the same season. The only other time in team history this occurred was in 2001 (Kordell Stewart – 3,109 passing yards, Jerome Bettis – 1,072 rushing yards, Plaxico Burress – 1,008 receiving yards, Hines Ward – 1,003 receiving yards).

### PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL NOTES

#### LB James Harrison

- Needs two sacks to move into ninth place on the team's all-time sack list ahead of Ernie Holmes (40.0). Harrison currently has 38.5 career sacks, including a team-high 10 this season.

#### WR Hines Ward

- Needs one 100-yard receiving game to tie the team's all-time record held by Hall of Famer John Stallworth (25). Ward currently has 24 career 100-yard receiving games.
- Needs 78 receiving yards to give him 1,000 yards receiving on the year, marking the second straight year he would accomplish the feat. It would also give him his sixth career 1,000-yard receiving season, the most in team history.

#### QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Needs 369 passing yards to surpass his single-season career high. He currently has 3,145 passing yards in 2009 and his personal best is 3,513 yards passing in 2006.
- Needs one 300-yard passing game to break the team's single-season record. He currently has four 300-yard passing games this season, which is tied with Tommy Maddox (2003) and Neil O'Donnell (1995).

#### RB Rashard Mendenhall

- Needs 113 rushing yards to reach 1,000 for the season, which would mark his first career 1,000-yard rushing season of his career.

#### TE Heath Miller

- Needs 46 receiving yards to break his single-season career record for yards (566 in 2007). Miller currently has 521 receiving yards in 2009.

#### WR Santonio Holmes

- Needs 13 receiving yards to give him 1,000 yards receiving on the year, which would mark his first career 1,000-yard season.

**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 38 sacks, which rank first in the AFC and second 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 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:

## 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.

The Steelers rank first in the NFL in rushing defense, allowing just 77.8 yards per game. Pittsburgh has a chance to break the team record for rushing defense in a season (74.4 avg.), set in 2001.

### 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	<b>2009</b>	<b>38</b>

\* Team Record

**Heinz Field Advantage:** The Steelers own the best home record in the NFL with a 220-85-1 record (.721) since 1970. Pittsburgh is 35-11 (.761) at home over the past five-plus seasons, including a 4-2 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.

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
<b>2009</b>	<b>4-2</b>

**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 64,394 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).

## 2009 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Steelers	Category	Browns
22.7	Points Scored Per Game	12.1
19.3	Points Allowed Per Game	25.8
20.7	First Downs Per Game	14.3
374.8	Total Yards Per Game	242.4
116.8	Rushing Yards Per Game	98.9
258.0	Passing Yards Per Game	143.5
38	Sacks By	24
8	Interceptions By	6
32:28	Avg. Time of Possession	27:24
32	Touchdowns	15
8	Rushing Touchdowns	3
21	Passing Touchdowns	10
3	Touchdowns on Returns	2
16-20	Field Goals	13-14
43.8	Punting Avg.	43.7
7.4	Punt Return Avg.	12.6
25.2	Kickoff Return Avg.	22.9

Pittsburgh has sold out 291 straight games at home, dating back to Nov. 5, 1972 versus Cincinnati.

Following is a look at the team's average attendance in its seven years at Heinz Field:

Year	Total Attendance	Avg.
2001	499,191	62,399
2002	490,274	61,284
2003	477,584	59,698
2004	507,385	63,423
2005	507,434	63,429
2006	499,461	62,433
2007	496,675	62,084
2008	503,125	62,890
<b>2009</b>	<b>386,362</b>	<b>64,394</b>

• *Team record*

**Offensive Explosion:** The Steelers' offense, which ranks third in the AFC and seventh in the NFL by averaging 374.8 yards per game, has posted over 500 yards of total offense twice this season, including most recently in Week 11 at Kansas City.

This season marks the first time since 1979 the team has gained at least 500 yards in a single game more than once in a season. The Steelers gained over 500 yards in 1979 four times, including a season-high 606 yards against the Cleveland Browns on Nov. 25, 1979.

The Steelers finished with 516 yards of total offense (402 passing, 114 rushing) against the Chiefs as **QB Ben Roethlisberger** threw for 398 yards and **WR Hines Ward** posted 128 yards receiving.

The Steelers also had a memorable day in the Week 6 victory over the Cleveland Browns at Heinz Field. Pittsburgh 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 (Roethlisberger - 417 yards) and two 100-yard receivers (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.

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

Pittsburgh has a chance to break the team's all-time record for rushing defense. The Steelers lowest average rushing defense in a season entering this year was 74.4 yards per game in 2001.

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.

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
<b>2009</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>1st/1st</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,952</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>1st/1st</b>

**Defense! Defense! Defense!** The Steelers defense has been known for shutting down their opponents. Pittsburgh ranks fourth in the AFC and fifth in the NFL in total defense by allowing just 297.3 yards per game.

A variety of Steelers have contributed "splash" plays that have led the Steelers to victory this season.

**S Tyrone Carter** made a big play for the Steelers as he returned his first of two interceptions against the Denver Broncos (Week 9) 48 yards for a touchdown.

In the Week 7 victory over the previously unbeaten Minnesota 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.

**Returning To Form:** The Steelers have three returns for touchdowns this season.

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.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

The Steelers return home to battle the Green Bay Packers on Sunday, Dec. 20. Kickoff at Heinz Field is set for 1 p.m. and will be televised on FOX (locally WPGH-TV, channel 53). The teams will meet for the first time at Heinz Field and the first time in Pittsburgh since a 27-20 Steelers' victory on Nov. 9, 1998.

**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.

**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 marked the fourth time they captured the AFC North Crown since 2002.

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

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

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

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Miami Dolphins	371	239	2	.609
<b>2. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.603</b>
3. Dallas Cowboys	364	248	0	.595

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the third-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 166-101-1 (.621) record.

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

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1. New England Patriots	168	100	0	.627
2. Green Bay Packers	166	101	0	.622
<b>3. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.621</b>

**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:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Playoff Berths
Indianapolis	126	46	0	.733	10
New England	117	55	0	.680	6
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.619</b>	<b>6</b>

**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):

Team	Wins
1. Chicago Bears	707
2. Green Bay Packers	676
3. New York Giants	645
4. Washington Redskins	563
<b>5. Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>559</b>

**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 Super Bowls), 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 35 of their 41 attempts (21 touchdowns, 14 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
@ Kansas City	5/4	3	1	24
@ Baltimore	0/0	0	0	0
Oakland	5/3	2	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>41/35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>189</b>

**Red Zone Defense:** The Steelers defense has allowed 23 scores (13 touchdowns, 10 field goals) in 29 possessions in the red zone this year. Pittsburgh 44.8 touchdown percentage ratio on defense ranks third (tied) in the AFC and seventh (tied) in the NFL.

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
@ Kansas City	3/3	1	2	13
@ Baltimore	4/4	2	2	20
Oakland	2/2	2	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>29/23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>121</b>

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

### Pittsburgh Steelers 2009 AFC/NFL Rankings

Team Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	374.8	3rd/7th
Yards/Play	6.0	4th/6th
Passing Net Yards/Game	258.0	5th/10th
Passing Net Yards/Play	7.3	4th/5th
First Downs/Game	20.7	3rd/7th
First Downs (Total)	248	3rd/7th
Fourth-Down Efficiency	62.5	6th/8th
First-Down Plays	6.41	2nd/5th

Team Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Total Yards/Game	297.3	4th/5th
Yards/Play	4.9	3rd/5th
Rushing Yards/Game	77.8	1st/1st
Rushing Yards/Attempt	3.6	2nd/2nd
Passing Net Yards/Play	5.7	6th/8th
First Downs/Game	17.0	4th/6th
First Downs (Total)	204	4th/6th
Points/Game	19.3	7th/8th
Net Yards/Game Differential	77.5	2nd/4th
Red-Zone Efficiency	44.8	T-3rd/T-7th
First-Down Plays	5.09	5th/10th
Sacks (Total)	38	1st/2nd

Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Kickoff Return Average (Offense)	25.2	3rd/6th
Field Goal Percentage (Defense)	73.9	3rd/8th
Avg. Starting Position (Receiving)	29.1	2nd/4th

Individual Offense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards/Single Game)	417	2nd/5th
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards/Single Game)	398	3rd/6th
Roethlisberger (Completions)	255	4th/9th
Roethlisberger (Completion Pct.)	69.3	2nd/2nd
Roethlisberger (Passing Yards)	3,145	5th/8th
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	8.55	2nd/3rd
Roethlisberger (Touchdowns)	19	5th/11th
Roethlisberger (Touchdown Pct.)	5.2	3rd/9th
Roethlisberger (Passer Rating)	100.2	3rd/6th
Roethlisberger (Fourth-Qtr. Passer Rating)	113.2	2nd/5th
Roethlisberger (Fourth-Qtr. Comp. Pct.)	71.4	2nd/3rd
Roethlisberger (Third-And-One Rushing)	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Mendenhall (Rushing Yards/Single Game)	165	6th/9th
Mendenhall (Rushing Yards/Total)	887	5th/9th
Ward (Receptions)	72	4th/7th
Holmes (Receiving Yards)	987	6th/7th
Holmes (Third-Down Receptions)	19	5th/T-9th
Holmes (Third-Down Receiving Yards)	295	3rd/7th
Holmes (First Downs/Receiving)	50	T-4th/T-5th

Individual Defense	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
J. Harrison (Sacks)	10.0	3rd/4th
Woodley (Sacks)	8.0	T-5th/T-11th

Individual Special Teams	Statistic	Rank (AFC/NFL)
Logan (Kickoff Return Avg.)	26.7	4th/8th

## COACHING NOTES

**In Control:** Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** owns a 12-4 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.

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

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

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

## \* HEADLINERS \*

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

- **WR Hines Ward** continues to make plays for the Steelers in his 12th year in the NFL. Ward is seventh in the NFL with 72 receptions and 11th with 922 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.

- **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. (2nd - 69.3), average gain/pass (3rd - 8.55), fourth-quarter passer rating (5th - 113.2) and fourth-quarter completion percentage (3rd - 71.4). 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 five receiving touchdowns on the year and has 56 catches for 521 yards. He ranks third among all tight ends in the AFC with 56 catches.

- **WR Santonio Holmes** ranks seventh in the NFL in receiving yards (987), ninth (tied) in third-down receptions (19) and seventh in third-down receiving yards (295), and he leads the team with 987 receiving yards and 64 catches (15.0 avg.). Holmes has three 100-yard receiving games, including a career-high 149 yards in Week 13 versus Oakland, and is on pace for his first 1,000-yard season.

- **LB James Harrison** has a team-high 10 sacks this season, which ranks fourth (tied) in the NFL, after being named the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year in 2008 when he posted a club-record 16 sacks en route to his second Pro Bowl appearance. Harrison had three sacks in the Week 5 victory at Detroit and has forced a team-high four fumbles in 2009.

- **LB James Farrior** leads the team with 94 tackles this season and was named a co-captain on defense. Farrior has led the team in tackles in each of the past three years and has completed three sacks and one fumble recovery in 2009.

- **LB Lawrence Timmons** has posted a career-best six sacks this year, including a pair of games with two sacks in each (Week 6 vs. Cleveland, Week 12 at Baltimore). Timmons has 58 tackles (42 solo), six sacks and three forced fumbles this season.

- **LB LaMarr Woodley** has eight sacks this season, which ranks fifth (tied) in the AFC, after posting a career-high 11.5 sacks in 2008. Woodley has six sacks in the past four games and has tallied two sacks in a game three times this year (Week 5 at Detroit, Week 11 at Kansas City, Week 13 vs. Oakland). On the year, Woodley has 57 tackles (40 solo), eight sacks and one fumble recovery.

## 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 30 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 30 games as a starter:

Statistic	30 games vs. AFC North (as a starter)
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:

Statistic	Home vs. AFC North	Away vs. AFC North
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

**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).

**Lighting It Up:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** finished 32-of-42 for 398 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions (109.0 passer rating) in Week 11 at Kansas City.

Roethlisberger's 398 yards were the third-highest total in his career and the second-highest total this season (417 in Week 6 versus Cleveland).

Roethlisberger posted his club-record 11th 300-yard passing game of his career and the fourth this season. His four 300-yard passing games this year ties the single-season record held by Tommy Maddox (2003) and Neil O'Donnell (1995).

**Home Cooking:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 32-10 (.762) mark in the regular season in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 728-of-1,147 (63.5%) for 9,295 yards with 57 touchdowns and 39 interceptions for a passer rating of 91.1. He has thrown for more than 300 yards six times and has 18 multi-touchdown games at home (14-4 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 34 of the 42 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter.

**Rising To The Occasion:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has put together another great season in 2009.

Roethlisberger has a passer rating of 100.2, which is third in the AFC and sixth in the NFL. He ranks in the top 5 in the NFL in completion pct. (2nd - 69.3), average gain/pass (3rd - 8.55), fourth-quarter passer rating (5th - 113.2) and fourth-quarter completion percentage (3rd - 71.4).

Roethlisberger has thrown to many different targets this year and the Steelers have three of the top 25 receivers in the NFL in receptions, including **WR Hines Ward** (7th - 72), **WR Santonio Holmes** (14th - 64) and **TE Heath Miller** (T-24th - 56).

**Starting In Style:** In his first six seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 57-25 (.695) record as a starting quarterback in the regular season. That mark is the third-best in the NFL among all active quarterbacks.

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

Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Tom Brady, Patriots	94	29	0	.764
2. Philip Rivers, Chargers	42	18	0	.700
3. <b>Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.695</b>
4. Peyton Manning, Colts	129	59	0	.686
5. Tony Romo, Cowboys	35	16	0	.686

**Passing Fancy:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has thrown for 3,145 yards this season, marking his fourth straight season of at least 3,000 passing yards. Last year, he finished with 3,193 yards and became the first quarterback in team history to pass for over 3,000 yards in three consecutive seasons.

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

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

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

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

**Facing The NFC:** With a career record of 57-25 as a starter, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has posted gaudy numbers no matter the opposition.

During his first five-plus seasons, Roethlisberger has feasted on 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 NFC teams.

**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.

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**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.

**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 34 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)

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

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

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

**300-Yard Plateau:** **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has thrown for over 300 yards four times this season, giving him 11 for his career. The 11 career 300-yard passing games are a team record.

Roethlisberger threw for over 300 yards three times this season against Tennessee (363) in Week 1, San Diego (333) in Week 4, Cleveland (417) in Week 6 and Kansas City (398) in Week 11.

Roethlisberger's four 300-yard passing games this season ties the team record held by Tommy Maddox (2003) and Neil O'Donnell (1995).

**Primetime Debut:** **QB Dennis Dixon**, who began the season as the third-string quarterback, made his first NFL start in Week 12 at Baltimore after injuries to starting QB Ben Roethlisberger (head) and backup QB Charlie Batch (wrist).

Dixon finished 12-of-26 for 145 yards with one touchdown and one interception, while also scrambling 24 yards for a rushing

touchdown, the first passing and rushing touchdowns of his career.

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

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

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

**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 seventh in the NFL in receptions (72) and 11th in receiving yards (922).

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 had 128 yards receiving on 10 catches in Week 11 at Kansas City. His 128 yards marked his 24th career 100-yard receiving game and the fourth in 2009, tying a career high for a single season.

**Catching Consistency:** **WR Hines Ward** has caught at least one pass in a Steelers' record 174 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 and seventh in NFL history. Jerry Rice (274) owns the top all-time record for consecutive games with a reception.

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

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Consecutive Games</u>
<b>Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>174</b>
Torry Holt (Jaguars)	165
Tony Gonzalez (Falcons)	143

**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	872	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving Yards	10,702	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receiving TDs	78	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	174	1 <sup>st</sup>
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04, 2008)	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 <sup>st</sup>
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 <sup>st</sup>

Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 <sup>th</sup>
Career 100-Yard Games	24	2 <sup>nd</sup>
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005, 2008)	4	T-4 <sup>th</sup>
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	430	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 <sup>st</sup>

**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 (10,702), receptions (872) and receiving touchdowns (78).

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 24 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**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>10,702</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>78</b>
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	241	2,054	8.5	13
10.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

**Steelers All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>10,702</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>78</b>
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
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5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

**Steelers' All-Time Scoring Leaders**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>PAIs</u>	<u>2pt.</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	<b>Jeff Reed (2002-present)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>813</b>
3.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
4.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	0	600
5.	<b>Hines Ward (1998-present)</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>484</b>
6.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
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

**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 10,702 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 872 career receptions, became just the 21st player in NFL history to record 800 receptions and 10,000 yards in a career.

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

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Total Receiving Yds.</u>
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	14,580
Steve Largent (Seahawks)	13,089
Michael Irvin (Cowboys)	11,904
Rod Smith (Broncos)	11,389
<b>Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>10,702</b>

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

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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>First Year With Team</u>
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 44 red-zone touchdowns. Ward has five red-zone touchdowns in 2009 after posting six in 2008.

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

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u># of Red-Zone TDs</u>
1. Randy Moss (Patriots/Raiders/Vikings)	45
<b>2. Hines Ward (Steelers)</b>	<b>44</b>
3. Antonio Gates (Chargers)	41

**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 987 receiving yards and is second with 64 receptions.

Holmes ranks seventh in the NFL in receiving yards (987), ninth (tied) in third-down receptions (19) and seventh in third-down receiving yards (295).

Holmes had a career-high 149 receiving yards on eight catches with one touchdown in Week 13 versus the Oakland Raiders. It marked his third 100-yard receiving game of the season and the seventh of his career.

In the Steelers' Week 1 victory over the Titans, 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 30 catches for 519 yards (17.3 avg.) with three touchdowns on the year. His 17.3 yards per catch average leads the team.

Wallace ranks second among all AFC rookies with 519 receiving yards and ranks fourth among all AFC rookies with 30 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 Roethlisberger late in the first half.

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 was 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 nine games and has made the most of his opportunity...and more. Mendenhall leads the team with 887 yards rushing, which is fifth in the AFC and ninth in the NFL, on 178 carries (5.0 avg.) with a team-high five rushing touchdowns.

In his eight games as the starter this year, Mendenhall has 842 yards rushing on 171 carries (4.9 avg.) with five touchdowns.

In Week 13 versus the Oakland Raiders, Mendenhall posted his third career 100-yard rushing game as he finished with 103 yards on 20 carries (5.2 avg.) with one touchdown. He added a career-long 60-yard run in the first quarter, which was the longest run by a Steeler since RB Willie Parker had a 76-yard run against the New Orleans Saints on Nov. 12, 2006, at Heinz Field.

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 Willie 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:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Rushing Yards</u>	<u>Rushing Touchdowns</u>
<b>Rashard Mendenhall</b>	<b>10/4/09</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2</b>
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 247 yards rushing on 75 carries (3.3 avg.) in 2009 after missing two weeks (Weeks 4-5) with a toe injury.

Parker has 5,236 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 17 catches for 120 yards with one receiving touchdown this year and 34 rushes for 120 yards (3.5 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 is second on the team with five receiving touchdowns.

Miller is third on the team with a career-high 56 catches and 521 yards (9.3 avg.) in 2009. He is on pace to break his career record for receiving yards as well (566 in 2007). 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 26 career touchdowns, which is second on the team's all-time list for touchdowns by a tight end. Pittsburgh is 17-6 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 (tied) in the NFL with his 10 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 10 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 38.5 sacks in his career and the Steelers are 17-10 when he posts a sack.

**Sack Attack:** LB **James Harrison** has 10 sacks on the year after posting one in Week 11 at the Kansas City Chiefs.

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.	<b>James Harrison (2008)</b>	<b>16</b>
2.	Mike Merriweather (1984)	15
3.	Kevin Greene (1994)	14
	Keith Willis (1983)	14
5.	Jason Gildon (2000)	13.5

**Outside Presence:** LB **James Harrison** has four forced fumbles 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.	<b>James Harrison (2008)</b>	<b>7</b>
	Greg Lloyd (1994)	7
3.	James Harrison (2007)	6
	Greg Lloyd (1995)	6
5.	Joey Porter (2005)	5
	Jason Gildon (2000)	5
	Greg Lloyd (1993)	5

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

In Week 5 at Detroit, LB **James Harrison (3)** and LB **LaMarr Woodley (2)** combined for five sacks in the 28-20 Steelers' victory. On the year, they have totaled 18 sacks between them (Harrison - 10, Woodley - 8).

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)

Year	Players (Ind. sacks)	Total Sacks
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 collected two sacks in Week 13 versus the Oakland Raiders, his sixth career game with at least two sacks and his third this year. He also posted two sacks at Kansas City (Week 11) and at Detroit (Week 5).

Woodley has 57 tackles and eight sacks this year after having a breakout season in 2008. He ranks fifth (tied) in the AFC and 11th (tied) in the NFL with his eight sacks.

Woodley had a career-high 11.5 sacks and 78 tackles (53 solo) in 2008, his first season as a starter. He 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 Fariior: LB James Fariior** leads the team with 94 total tackles (68 solo) and has three sacks this season.

Fariior 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.

Fariior 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).

Fariior, 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, Fariior 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.

On the year, Timmons has 58 tackles (42 solo) with a career-high six sacks, including a season-high 11 tackles against the Bengals in Week 10.

Timmons posted two sacks in Week 12 at Baltimore and also forced a fumble against the Ravens.

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.

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. 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 28 tackles (19 solo) on the year and a team-high 24 special teams tackles.

**Man Of Troy: SS Troy Polamalu** has missed seven games this season with a knee injury (Weeks 2-5, 11-13) but still leads the team with three interceptions after posting his third pick in the Week 9 victory over the Denver Broncos.

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 returned to action in Week 6 (vs. Cleveland) and immediately had an impact on the game, posting his second interception of the season.

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.

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 76 total tackles this year and is second (tied) 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) and had 10 tackles in Week 11 at Kansas City.

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 against the Washington Redskins, and the season finale versus Cleveland.

**Carter Carries The Load: S Tyrone Carter** made his eighth start of the year in Week 13 versus the Oakland Raiders and finished with seven tackles.

Carter, making his fifth start of the season in Week 9 at Denver, 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 against the Broncos. He earned AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance. 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).

**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 has 15.5 career sacks, which is the most in team history for a cornerback.

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** ranks second on the team's all-time mark for career field goal percentage.

Reed is 178-of-216 (.824) 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 32-for-32 in PATs and is 16-for-20 in field goals this year for a team-high 80 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.

**Moving On Up:** **K Jeff Reed** ranks second on the team's all-time scoring list with 813 career points.

Reed has 178 field goals (second in team history) and 279 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 138 field goals since the beginning of the 2004 season place him fourth 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	150
2.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	148
3.	David Akers	Philadelphia	142
4.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>138</b>
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 three 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	29-32	90.6
3.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>22-25</b>	<b>88.0</b>

**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 653 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 three scorers among Reed and former Pro Bowl kickers since the beginning of the 2004 season:

Rk.	Name	Team	Points
1.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	719
2.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	660
3.	<b>Jeff Reed</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>653</b>

**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 43.8 yards per punt and has downed 22 of his 53 punts inside the 20-yard line. His 38.7 net punting average ranks eighth in the AFC and 13th in the NFL.

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

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

## THE STEELERS IN 2009

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

**Preseason Game #1**  
**Pittsburgh 20, Arizona 10**  
**Aug. 13, 2009**  
**Heinz Field (58,330)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GAME SUMMARY**

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

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

**TEAM STATISTICS**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GAME SUMMARY**

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

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

**TEAM STATISTICS**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

## Preseason Game #3

Pittsburgh 17, Buffalo 0

Aug. 29, 2009

Heinz Field (57,942)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### GAME SUMMARY

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

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

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

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

**PASSING:** Buf. — Edwards 13-6-1, 31; Fitzpatrick 11-8-0, 65. Pit. — Roethlisberger 19-15-0, 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

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

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

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

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

## Game #1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### GAME SUMMARY

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

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Titans	Steelers
1st Downs	18 (2-14-2)	19 (1-18-0)
3rd Downs	4-13 (31%)	4-14 (29%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	320	357
Plays-Avg.	61-5.2	70-5.1
Rushing Yards	86	36
Rush Att.-Avg.	25-3.4	23-1.6
Passing Yards	234	321
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-22-1	43-33-2
Sacks By	4-4.2	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

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

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

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

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

## Game #3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### GAME SUMMARY

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

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

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

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

## Game #4

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

**PITTSBURGH** — Pittsburgh snapped a two-game losing streak and held off a 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

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

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

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

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GAME SUMMARY**

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

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

**TEAM STATISTICS**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

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

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

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

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

<b>Browns (1-5)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>STEELERS (4-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>

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

<b>Vikings (6-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>STEELERS (5-2)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>

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

<b>STEELERS (6-2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Broncos (6-2)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

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**

<b>Bengals (7-2)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>STEELERS (6-3)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

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.

**Game #10**  
**Kansas City 27, Pittsburgh 24 (OT)**  
**Nov. 22, 2009**  
**Arrowhead Stadium (70,261)**

**KANSAS CITY** — Pittsburgh suffered its second straight defeat of the season, a disappointing 27-24 overtime loss to the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium. The Steelers fell to 6-4 on the season while the Chiefs improved to 3-7 on the season and broke a 10-game losing streak at home.

The Steelers had a chance in overtime to potentially capture the victory, but were forced to punt after driving to the Chiefs' 35-yard line. On the ensuing drive, QB Matt Cassel found WR Chris Chambers for a 61-yard pass to the Pittsburgh four-yard line. K Ryan Succop sealed the game with a 22-yard field goal on the next play.

Pittsburgh fell behind early as the Chiefs' RB Jamaal Charles returned the opening kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown. The Steelers responded with 17 second-quarter points to take a 17-7 lead at intermission. K Jeff Reed booted a 36-yard field goal and **QB Ben Roethlisberger** tossed a pair of touchdowns to **WR Hines Ward** and **TE Heath Miller** in the quarter.

Kansas City was able to knot the score at 17-17 in the third quarter before the Steelers regained the lead with an eight-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger to **RB Rashard Mendenhall** midway through the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs tied the game again, this time at 24-24, as Charles hauled in a two-yard pass from Cassel at the 4:54 mark of the fourth quarter. Neither team was able to mount a serious scoring threat before overtime.

Pittsburgh outgained the Chiefs 515-282 in total offense and finished with 27 first downs to Kansas City's 13.

Roethlisberger finished 32-of-42 for 398 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions (109.0 passer rating) before leaving in overtime after suffering a blow to the head. His 398 passing yards were the third-highest total of his career and it marked his fourth game this season with at least 300 yards passing, tying the team's single-season record.

Ward hauled in a season-high 10 passes for 128 yards (12.8 avg.) with one touchdown, marking his 24th career 100-yard receiving game.

**LB LaMarr Woodley** posted two of the team's five sacks. **LB Lawrence Timmons**, who also forced a fumble, **LB James Harrison** and **NT Casey Hampton** added the other three sacks for Pittsburgh.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>STEELERS (6-4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Chiefs (3-7)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
KC	1	14:44	Charles 97 kickoff return (Succop kick)	—; —	0-7
PIT	2	14:50	Reed 36 FG	12-62: 7:03	3-7
PIT	2	5:32	Ward 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	10-95: 5:55	10-7
PIT	2	1:10	Miller 10 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	7-46: 3:06	17-7
KC	3	10:48	Pope 21 pass from Cassel (Succop kick)	7-62: 2:22	17-14
KC	3	0:05	Succop 27 FG	4-(-1): 1:35	17-17
PIT	4	8:35	Mendenhall 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	5-27: 2:28	24-17
KC	4	4:54	Charles 2 pass from Cassel (Succop kick)	8-91: 3:41	24-24
KC	OT	8:28	Succop 22 FG	5-76: 1:32	24-27

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Steelers	Chiefs
1st Downs	27 (6-20-1)	13 (4-8-1)
3rd Downs	4-13 (31%)	6-15 (40%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	516	282
Plays-Avg.	78-6-6	55-5-1
Rushing Yards	114	68
Rush Att.-Avg.	31-3.7	20-3.4
Passing Yards	402	214
Att.-Comp.-Int.	44-33-2	30-15-0
Sacks By	5-34	2-13
Punts-Avg.	6-39.2	6-47.8
Penalties	8-81	4-28
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Time of Poss.	44:07	22:25

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Mendenhall 21-80; Parker 6-24; Wallace 1-5; Roethlisberger 1-4; Moore 2-1. K.C. — Charles 17-58; Wade 1-8; Ko. Smith 1-3; Cassel 1-(-1).

**PASSING:** Pit. — Roethlisberger 42-32-2, 398, 3 TDs; Batch 2-1-0, 17. K.C. — Cassel 30-15-0, 248, 2 TDs.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Ward 10-128, 1 TD; Miller 7-95, 1 TD; Holmes 7-86; Mendenhall 4-36, 1 TD; Wallace 2-47; Parker 1-11; Spaeth 1-7; Johnson 1-5. K.C. — Chambers 4-119; Wade 3-17; Long 2-37; Pope 2-26, 1 TD; Charles 2-8, 1 TD; Bradley 1-22; Cox 1-19.

## Game #11

Baltimore 20, Pittsburgh 17 (OT)  
Nov. 29, 2009  
M&T Bank Stadium (71,314)

**BALTIMORE** — Pittsburgh lost its second straight overtime game as it fell to its AFC North-rival Baltimore Ravens, 20-17, at M&T Bank Stadium on Sunday Night Football. The Steelers, who lost their third consecutive game overall, fell to 6-5 on the year while the Ravens improved to 6-5.

Third-string **QB Dennis Dixon** made his first career NFL start in place of **QB Ben Roethlisberger**, who suffered a head injury the week before at Kansas City, and backup **QB Charlie Batch**, who broke his wrist against the Chiefs. Dixon had thrown just one pass in his career entering the game.

However, Dixon tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to **WR Antonio Holmes** in the second quarter to prove he was capable of handling the always-tough Ravens' defense. The 33-yard pass was the first touchdown of Dixon's career and it tied the game at 7-7.

Baltimore grabbed a 14-7 lead at halftime before **K Jeff Reed** trimmed the advantage to 14-10 with a 44-yard field goal at the 9:09 mark of the third quarter.

Dixon then used his feet to give the Steelers their first lead of the game as he scrambled around the right side of the line and darted 24 yards for his first career rushing touchdown, giving Pittsburgh a 17-14 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

The Ravens responded with a 10-play, 84-yard drive to tie the game at 17-17 with less than two minutes remaining, which eventually forced overtime.

In overtime on Pittsburgh's second drive, Dixon threw his first interception of the game and LB Paul Kruger returned it 26 yards to the Steelers' 28-yard line. The costly pick was followed by a game-winning 29-yard field goal by K Billy Cundiff six plays later.

For the game, Dixon was 12-of-26 for 145 yards with one touchdown and one interception. He also rushed three times for 27 yards with one score. Holmes finished with a team-high six catches for 74 yards (12.3 avg.) with one touchdown.

**RB Rashard Mendenhall** led the Steelers with 95 yards rushing on 24 carries (4.0 avg.).

**LB Lawrence Timmons** posted two sacks and forced a fumble for the Steelers while **LB James Farrior**, **LB LaMarr Woodley** and **DE Travis Kirschke** each added a sack.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (6-5)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ravens (6-5)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
BAL	1	8:14	McGahee 2 run (Cundiff kick)	9-73; 5:00	0-7
PIT	2	14:11	Holmes 33 pass from Dixon (Reed kick)	7-74; 3:37	7-7
BAL	2	1:45	Mason 10 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick)	6-89; 2:26	7-14
PIT	3	9:09	Reed 44 FG	5-24; 1:40	10-14
PIT	4	6:24	Dixon 24 run (Reed kick)	7-54; 5:09	17-14
BAL	4	1:51	Cundiff 24 FG	10-84; 4:33	17-17
BAL	OT	6:42	Cundiff 29 FG	6-17; 3:23	17-20

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Ravens
1st Downs	16 (9-6-1)	21 (8-12-1)
3rd Downs	6-16 (38%)	5-14 (36%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	298	393
Plays-Avg.	64-4.7	69-5.7
Rushing Yards	153	132
Rush Att.-Avg.	38-4.0	29-4.6
Passing Yards	145	261
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-12-1	35-23-0
Sacks By	5-28	0-0
Punts-Avg.	8-44.6	6-42.0
Penalties	5-59	9-80
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Time of Poss.	35:56	32:22

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Pit. — Mendenhall 24-95; Dixon 3-27, 1 TD; Davis 2-15; Parker 5-14; Moore 4-2. Bal. — Rice 19-88; McClain 4-28; McGahee 5-18, 1 TD; Flacco 1-(-2).

**PASSING:** Pit. — Dixon 26-12-1, 145, 1 TD. Bal. — Flacco 35-23-0, 289, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING:** Pit. — Holmes 6-74, 1 TD; Ward 3-47; Mendenhall 2-22, Miller 1-2. Bal. — Clayton 7-129; Mason 7-62, 1 TD; Rice 5-67; Washington 1-15; McClain 1-9; Heap 1-6; McGahee 1-1.

## Game #12

Oakland 27, Pittsburgh 24  
Dec. 6, 2009  
Heinz Field (61,820)

**PITTSBURGH** — Pittsburgh suffered its fourth straight loss and fell to 6-6 on the season following a disappointing 27-24 setback to the Oakland Raiders at Heinz Field.

The Steelers were unable to hold a fourth-quarter lead for the third straight game as it lost four consecutive games for the first time since dropping five straight in 2003.

Pittsburgh led 10-6 entering the fourth quarter and led 24-20 with less than two minutes following an 11-yard touchdown pass from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** to **WR Hines Ward**. It was Roethlisberger's second touchdown pass of the game.

However, Oakland used a 10-play, 88-yard drive that culminated with a game-winning 11-yard touchdown pass from QB Bruce Gradkowski, a Pittsburgh native, to WR Louis Murphy with only nine seconds left in the game. It marked the second time in the fourth quarter the two combined for a score as Gradkowski tossed a 75-yard touchdown strike to Murphy with 5:28 remaining in the game.

Pittsburgh had a 10-6 halftime lead as both teams struggled offensively. Roethlisberger hit **WR Antonio Holmes** for a 34-yard touchdown pass to highlight the first half.

After a scoreless third quarter, Oakland grabbed a 13-10 lead after Gradkowski hit WR Chaz Schilens for a 17-yard touchdown midway through the fourth quarter.

Pittsburgh responded as **RB Rashard Mendenhall** scored from three yards out to make it 17-13. The teams then exchanged touchdowns before the Raiders' game-winner with nine seconds left sealed the victory.

Roethlisberger finished 18-of-24 for 278 yards with two touchdowns and one interception (123.3 passer rating). He eclipsed the 3,000-yard mark for passing yards for the fourth consecutive season and was 10-for-11 for 166 yards passing with one touchdown in the second half.

Mendenhall posted his third career 100-yard rushing game as he finished with 103 yards on 20 carries (5.2 avg.) with one touchdown. Holmes had a career-high 149 yards receiving on eight catches (18.6 avg.) with a touchdown.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>Raiders (4-8)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>STEELERS (6-6)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	13:34	Reed 33 FG	4-4; 1:26	3-0
OAK	1	8:36	Janikowski 48 FG	8-28; 4:58	3-3
PIT	2	13:49	Holmes 34 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	2-61; 0:54	10-3
OAK	2	8:17	Janikowski 43 FG	9-53; 5:32	10-6
OAK	4	8:21	Schilens 17 pass from Gradkowski (Janikowski kick)	11-57; 6:34	10-13
PIT	4	7:13	Mendenhall 3 run (Reed kick)	2-60; 1:08	17-13
OAK	4	5:28	Murphy 75 pass from Gradkowski (Janikowski kick)	3-84; 1:45	17-20
PIT	4	1:56	Ward 11 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	7-80; 3:32	24-20
OAK	4	0:09	Murphy 11 pass from Gradkowski (Janikowski kick)	10-88; 1:47	24-27

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Raiders	Steelers
1st Downs	19 (3-14-2)	19 (6-12-1)
3rd Downs	6-16 (38%)	3-9 (33%)
4th Downs	2-2 (100%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	396	401
Plays-Avg.	65-6.1	52-7.7
Rushing Yards	109	132
Rush Att.-Avg.	28-3.9	27-4.9
Passing Yards	287	269
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-20-0	24-18-1
Sacks By	1-9	3-21
Punts-Avg.	6-46.8	3-43.3
Penalties	9-70	4-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Time of Poss.	32:49	27:11

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Oak. — Fargas 15-63; McFadden 9-25; Gradkowski 3-20; Bush 1-1. Pit. — Mendenhall 20-103, 1 TD; Parker 3-15; Roethlisberger 3-7; Moore 1-7.

**PASSING:** Oak. — Gradkowski 33-20-0, 308, 3 TDs; Bush 1-0-0, 0. Pit. — Roethlisberger 24-18-1, 278, 2 TDs.

**RECEIVING:** Oak. — Murphy 4-128, 2 TDs; Higgins 4-63; Miller 4-43; Schilens 3-45, 1 TD; Fargas 2-13; Stewart 2-4; Watkins 1-12. Pit. — Holmes 8-149, 1 TD; Ward 6-77, 1 TD; Wallace 2-19; Miller 1-27; Moore 1-6.

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS / WEEK 13 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009**

WON 6, LOST 6				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
09/10	W	13-10	OT Tennessee	65,110	Mendenhall	178	887	5.0	60	5				
09/20	L	14-17	at Chicago	62,231	Parker	75	247	3.3	24	0				
09/27	L	20-23	at Cincinnati	64,538	Moore	34	120	3.5	15	0				
10/04	W	38-28	San Diego	64,045	Roethlisberger	29	49	1.7	15	2				
10/11	W	28-20	at Detroit	59,333	Wallace	5	48	9.6	21	0				
10/18	W	27-14	Cleveland	64,398	Dixon	3	27	9.0	24t	1				
10/25	W	27-17	Minnesota	65,597	Davis	2	15	7.5	14	0				
11/09	W	28-10	at Denver	76,716	Holmes	2	8	4.0	7	0				
11/15	L	12-18	Cincinnati	65,392	TEAM	328	1401	4.3	60	8				
11/22	L	24-27	OT at Kansas City	70,261	OPPONENTS	260	933	3.6	32	3				
11/29	L	17-20	OT at Baltimore	71,314	* RECEIVING									
12/06	L	24-27	Oakland	61,820	Ward	72	922	12.8	52t	6				
12/10			at Cleveland		Holmes	64	987	15.4	57	3				
12/20			Green Bay		Miller	56	521	9.3	41	5				
12/27			Baltimore		Wallace	30	519	17.3	51	3				
01/03			at Miami		Moore	17	120	7.1	19t	1				
			Pitt.	Opp.	Mendenhall	16	141	8.8	20	1				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS			248	204	Parker	6	64	10.7	27t	1				
Rushing			76	44	Spaeth	5	25	5.0	9	1				
Passing			159	147	Da. Johnson	2	9	4.5	5	0				
Penalty			13	13	Sweed	1	5	5.0	5	0				
3rd Down: Made/Att			58/146	68/170	TEAM	269	3313	12.3	57	21				
3rd Down Pct.			39.7	40.0	OPPONENTS	254	2899	11.4	75t	15				
4th Down: Made/Att			5/8	7/9	* INTERCEPTIONS									
4th Down Pct.			62.5	77.8	Polamalu	3	17	5.7	16	0				
POSSESSION AVG.			32:28	27:32	Carter	2	53	26.5	48t	1				
TOTAL NET YARDS			4497	3568	Clark	2	0	0.0	0	0				
Avg. Per Game			374.8	297.3	Fox	1	82	82.0	82t	1				
Total Plays			755	724	TEAM	8	152	19.0	82t	2				
Avg. Per Play			6.0	4.9	OPPONENTS	12	363	30.3	94	2				
NET YARDS RUSHING			1401	933	* PUNTING									
Avg. Per Game			116.8	77.8	Sepulveda	53	2324	43.8	38.7	3	22	58	0	
Total Rushes			328	260	TEAM	53	2324	43.8	38.7	3	22	58	0	
NET YARDS PASSING			3096	2635	OPPONENTS	65	2853	43.9	38.9	6	20	63	0	
Avg. Per Game			258.0	219.6	* PUNT RETURNS									
Sacked/Yards Lost			30/217	38/264	Logan	24	12	203	8.5	25	0			
Gross Yards			3313	2899	Moore	3	6	3	1.0	2	0			
Att./Completions			397/269	426/254	J. Harrison	1	0	1	1.0	1	0			
Completion Pct.			67.8	59.6	TEAM	28	18	207	7.4	25	0			
Had Intercepted			12	8	OPPONENTS	26	14	212	8.2	34	0			
PUNTS/AVERAGE			53/43.8	65/43.9	* KICKOFF RETURNS									
NET PUNTING AVG.			53/38.7	65/38.9	Logan	44	1175	26.7	83	0				
PENALTIES/YARDS			62/585	75/637	Burnett	1	0	0.0	0	0				
FUMBLES/BALL LOST			17/9	17/8	Davis	1	13	13.0	13	0				
TOUCHDOWNS			32	26	Mendenhall	1	8	8.0	8	0				
Rushing			8	3	Moore	1	13	13.0	13	0				
Passing			21	15	Wallace	1	26	26.0	26	0				
Returns			3	8	TEAM	49	1235	25.2	83	0				
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	OPPONENTS	56	1430	25.5	98t	4		
TEAM	47	99	48	75	3	272	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+		
OPPONENTS	32	48	46	99	6	231		1/ 1	3/ 3	10/11	2/ 3	0/2		
* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	TEAM	1/ 1	3/ 3	10/11	2/ 3	0/2
Reed	0	0	0	0	32/32	16/20	0	80	OPPONENTS	1/ 1	5/ 5	3/ 5	8/ 9	0/3
Mendenhall	6	5	1	0		0	36	Reed: (32G,33G)(38N,43N)(19G,24G,52N)(46G)( )						
Ward	6	0	6	0		0	36	(32G,39G)(39G,27G)( ) (28G,33G,35G,34G)(36G)						
Miller	5	0	5	0		0	30	(44G)(33G,53N)						
Holmes	3	0	3	0		0	18	OPPONENTS: (37N,31B,45G)(44G)(34G,52N)( ) (46G,						
Wallace	3	0	3	0		0	18	46G,49N)( ) (18G)(40G)(51N,23G,32G,32G,43G)(27G,						
Roethlisberger	2	2	0	0		0	12	22G)(24G,56N,29G)(48G,43G)						
Carter	1	0	0	1		0	6							
Dixon	1	1	0	0		0	6							
Fox	1	0	0	1		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	32	8	21	3	32/32	16/20	0	272						
OPPONENTS	26	3	15	8	22/22	17/23	0	231						
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 1-4														
SACKS: J. Harrison 10, Woodley 8, Timmons 6, Farrior 3, Keisel 3, Hampton 2, Smith 2, Carter 1, Gay 1, Kirschke 1, (group) 1, TEAM 38, OPPONENTS 30														
FUM/LOST: Roethlisberger 5/2, Logan 3/2, Mendenhall 2/2, Parker 2/1, Ward 2/1, Miller 1/0, Spaeth 1/0, Wallace 1/1														
* PASSING														
Roethlisberger	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating		
Dixon	26	12	145	46.2	5.58	1	3.8	1	3.8	33t	0/ 0	60.6		
Batch	2	1	17	50.0	8.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0/ 0	79.2		
Moore	1	1	6	100.0	6.00	1	100.0	0	0.0	6t	0/ 0	131.3		
TEAM	397	269	3313	67.8	8.35	21	5.3	12	3.0	57	30/ 217	98.4		
OPPONENTS	426	254	2899	59.6	6.81	15	3.5	8	1.9	75t	38/ 264	84.0		

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

Player				Sacks/		Int./	SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS								
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL			
Farrior	66	26	92	3.0/21.0	5/7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Gay	78	0	78	1.0/6.0	0/1	0/0	4	0	4	0	0	0			
Clark	73	3	76	0.0/0.0	0/1	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
J. Harrison	41	18	59	10.0/62.0	8/20	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Timmons	42	16	58	6.0/58.0	0/10	0/0	4	1	5	0	0	0			
Woodley	40	17	57	8.0/56.0	8/17	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Taylor	54	0	54	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	2	0	2	0	0	0			
Keisel	35	15	50	3.0/21.0	7/17	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Carter	44	4	48	1.0/1.0	0/1	2/53	0	2	2	0	0	0			
Hampton	19	10	29	2.0/19.0	2/10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Fox	19	9	28	0.0/0.0	0/1	1/82	16	8	24	0	0	0			
Polamalu	20	0	20	0.0/0.0	0/1	3/16	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Townsend	17	0	17	0.0/0.0	1/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Smith	9	4	13	2.0/13.0	1/14	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Kirschke	8	3	11	1.0/5.0	0/7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Eason	9	0	9	0.0/0.0	0/4	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Mundy	4	0	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	13	2	15	0	1	0			
Ratliff	4	0	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	5	0	5	0	0	0			
Hoke	3	1	4	0.0/0.0	1/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hood	2	2	4	0.0/0.0	1/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Boiman	0	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	2	2	0	0	0			
Frazier	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	9	4	13	0	0	0			
Burnett	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	6	4	10	0	0	0			
Logan	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	7	2	9	0	0	0			
Bailey	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	7	1	8	0	0	0			
A. Harrison	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	4	7	0	0	0			
Sepulveda	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	1	4	0	0	0			
Madison	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	2	0	2	0	0	0			
Davis	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Lewis	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Sweed	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Ivy	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Woods	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
Team	0	0	0	1.0/3.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>38.0/265.0</b>	<b>34/117</b>	<b>8/152</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>30.0/218.0</b>	<b>37/10</b>	<b>11/337</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2009 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

WR	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 12)	17	Mike Wallace (6-0, 199, R)		
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)
					4	Tyler Palko (6-1, 215, 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	Ziqgy 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)		
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 13)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 6)	50	Rocky Boiman (6-3, 236, 8)
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)	27	Joe Burnett (5-10, 192, R)	37	Anthony Madison (5-9, 180, 4)
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 8)	29	Ryan Mundy (6-1, 209, 1)		
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 7)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-9, 195, 10)		
RCB	22	WILLIAM GAY (5-10, 190, 3)	26	Deshea Townsend (5-10, 190, 12)	20	Keenan Lewis (6-0, 208, R)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	9	DANIEL SEPULVEDA (6-3, 230, 3)	3	Jeff Reed (5-11, 225, 8)		
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 8)	9	Daniel Sepulveda (6-3, 230, 3)		
LS	60	GREG WARREN (6-3, 252, 6)	51	James Frazier (6-2, 243, 13)		
H	9	DANIEL SEPULVEDA (6-3, 230, 3)	16	Charlie Batch (6-2, 216, 13)	2	Dennis Dixon (6-3, 209, 2)
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

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	12/7/2009
											2009 GP/GS
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	24	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	12/0
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	35	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	1/0
50	Boiman, Rocky	LB	6-3	236	01/24/80	29	8	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	FA '09	2/0
27	Burnett, Joe	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	23	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	11/0
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	12/8
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	11/11
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	12/12
38	Davis, Carey	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	5/0
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	1/1
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	6/4
79	Essex, Trai	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	27	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	12/12
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	12/12
73	Foster, Ramon	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	10/1
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	12/3
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	12/12
98	Hampton, Casey	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	12/12
77	Harris, Sunny	DE	6-5	300	08/26/86	23	R	Oregon	Pensacola, FL	D6 '09	0/0
62	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	12/12
92	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	31	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	12/12
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	25	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	1/0
76	Hoke, Chris	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	12/0
10	Holmes, Antonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	12/12
96	Hood, Ziggy	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	12/0
85	Johnson, David	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	11/3
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	12/12
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	11/11
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	8/3
64	Legursky, Doug	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	22	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	7/0
20	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	4/0
11	Logan, Stefan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	12/0
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	28	4	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '09	1/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	22	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	12/9
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	27	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	12/12
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	24	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	12/0
4	Palko, Tyler	QB	6-1	215	08/09/83	26	2	Pittsburgh	Imperial, PA	FA '09	0/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	29	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	10/3
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	5/5
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	12/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	11/11
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	12/0
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	26	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	12/6
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	12/12
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	8/0
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	12/12
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	10/9
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	12/0
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	12/2
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	12/12
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	28	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	12/0
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	25	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	12/12
<b>PRACTICE SQUAD</b>											
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
31	Harris, Tuff	S	6-0	198	01/23/83	26	3	Montana	Colstrip, MT	FA '09	1/0
53	Gatewood, Curtis	LB	6-2	248	05/18/85	24	2	Vanderbilt	Memphis, TN	FA '09	0/0
69	McLendon, Steve	DT	6-4	280	01/03/86	23	R	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
67	Palmer, Jonathan	G	6-4	336	12/03/83	25	2	Auburn	Ellenwood, GA	FA '09	0/0
61	Shipley, A.Q.	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	26	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '09	0/0
<b>RESERVE/INJURED</b>											
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	27	6	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	0/0
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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3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	12/0
4	Tyler Palko	QB	6-1	215	08/09/83	26	2	Pittsburgh	Imperial, PA	FA '09	0/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	11/11
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	12/0
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	12/12
11	Stefan Logan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	12/0
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	8/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	35	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	1/0
17	Mike Wallace	WR	6-0	199	08/01/86	23	R	Mississippi	New Orleans, LA	D3b '09	12/2
20	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	4/0
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	12/12
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	12/8
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	12/12
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	11/11
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	12/0
27	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	23	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	11/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	12/0
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	21	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	12/9
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	28	4	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '09	1/0
38	Carey Davis	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	5/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	29	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	10/3
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	28	7	Southern California	Tennmile, OR	D1 '03	5/5
50	Rocky Boiman	LB	6-3	236	01/24/80	29	8	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	FA '09	2/0
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	13	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	12/12
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	24	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	12/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	25	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	12/12
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	12/3
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	28	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	12/0
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66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	25	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	1/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	G	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	11/11
73	Ramon Foster	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	10/1
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	12/12
76	Chris Hoke	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	12/0
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	12/12
79	Trai Essex	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	27	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	12/12
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85	David Johnson	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	11/3
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	12/12
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	26	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	12/6
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	8/3
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	12/12
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	6/4
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	10/9
96	Ziggy Hood	DE	6-3	300	02/16/87	22	R	Missouri	Amarillo, TX	D1 '09	12/0
98	Casey Hampton	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	12/12
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	12/12
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31	Tuff Harris	S	6-0	198	01/23/83	26	3	Montana	Colstrip, MT	FA '09	1/0
53	Curtis Gatewood	LB	6-2	248	05/18/85	24	2	Vanderbilt	Memphis, TN	FA '09	0/0
61	A.Q. Shipley	C	6-0	298	05/22/86	23	R	Penn State	Coraopolis, PA	D7a '09	0/0
67	Jonathan Palmer	G	6-4	336	12/03/83	26	2	Auburn	Ellenwood, GA	FA '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
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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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QUARTERBACKS (4)											
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RUNNING BACKS (4)											
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38	Carey Davis	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	5/0
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	29	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	10/3
WIDE RECEIVERS (5)											
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	12/12
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54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	12/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	25	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	12/12
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	12/3
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	12/12
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	10/9
DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)											
20	Keenan Lewis	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	4/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	12/12
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	12/8
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	29	7	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	12/12
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	11/11
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	12/0
27	Joe Burnett	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	23	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	11/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	23	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	12/0
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	28	4	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '09	1/0
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

											12/7/2009
NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	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)	12/12
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	35	13	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	8/3
12th YEAR (3)											
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	35	12	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	1/0
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	34	12	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	12/0
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	33	12	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	12/12
10th YEAR (1)											
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	33	10	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	12/8
9th YEAR (2)											
98	Hampton, Casey	NT	6-1	325	09/03/77	32	9	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	12/12
76	Hoke, Chris	NT	6-2	305	04/06/76	33	9	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	12/0
8th YEAR (5)											
50	Boiman, Rocky	LB	6-3	236	01/24/80	29	8	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	FA '09	2/0
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	30	8	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	11/11
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-5	312	11/21/78	31	8	Kansas	Mankato, MN	FA '08	12/12
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	31	8	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	12/12
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	30	8	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	12/0
7th YEAR (3)											
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	29	7	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	6/4
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	12/12
6th YEAR (6)											
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	31	6	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	12/12
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	27	6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	UFA '08 (KC)	12/3
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	27	6	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	29	6	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	10/3
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	27	6	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	11/11
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	27	6	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	12/12
5th YEAR (5)											
79	Essex, Trai	G/T	6-5	324	12/05/82	27	5	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	12/12
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	27	5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	5	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	11/11
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	27	5	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	12/12
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	28	5	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	12/0
4th YEAR (4)											
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	4	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	12/12
38	Davis, Carey	FB	5-10	240	03/27/81	28	4	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '09	5/0
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	25	4	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	12/12
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	28	4	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '09	1/0
3rd YEAR (5)											
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	3	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	12/12
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	25	3	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	12/0
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/83	26	3	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	12/6
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	23	3	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	10/9
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	25	3	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	12/12
2nd YEAR (6)											
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	11/19/85	23	2	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	12/0
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	209	01/11/85	24	2	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	1/1
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	2	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	1/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	22	2	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	12/9
4	Tyler Palko	QB	6-1	215	08/09/83	26	2	Pittsburgh	Imperial, PA	FA '09	0/0
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	24	2	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	8/0
1st YEAR (3)											
64	Legursky, Doug	C	6-1	315	06/09/86	23	1	Marshall	Beckley, WV	FA '08	7/0
11	Logan, Stefan	WR	5-6	180	06/02/81	28	1	South Dakota	Miami, FL	FA '09	12/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	209	02/11/85	24	1	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	12/0
ROOKIES (8)											
27	Burnett, Joe	CB	5-10	192	11/28/86	23	R	Central Florida	Eustis, FL	D5a '09	11/0
73	Foster, Ramon	OT	6-6	325	01/07/86	23	R	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	10/1
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	12/0
85	Johnson, David	TE	6-2	260	08/26/87	22	R	Arkansas State	Pine Bluff, AL	D7b '09	11/3
20	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-0	208	05/17/86	23	R	Oregon State	New Orleans, LA	D3c '09	4/0
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	12/2

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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	11/17/09	LB	Arnold Harrison	Released
5/4/09	LB	Larry Foote	Released	11/17/09	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed contract
6/12/09	P	Dirk Johnson	Released	11/17/09	LB	Curtis Gatewood	Signed to practice squad
6/12/09	CB	Keenan Lewis	Signed contract	11/24/09	LB	Donovan Woods	Released
6/12/09	CB	Joe Burnett	Signed contract	11/24/09	CB	Keiwan Ratliff	Released
6/12/09	RB	Frank Summers	Signed contract	11/24/09	LB	Rocky Boiman	Signed contract
6/18/09	WR	Mike Wallace	Signed contract	11/24/09	CB	Corey Ivy	Signed contract
6/18/09	DE	Ra'Shon Harris	Signed contract	11/24/09	HB	Justin Vincent	Released from practice squad
6/18/09	C	A.Q. Shipley	Signed contract	11/24/09	G	Jonathan Palmer	Signed to practice squad
6/18/09	WR	Jayson Foster	Released	11/25/09	DT	Steve McLendon	Released from practice squad
6/18/09	WR	Cedric Goodman	Released	11/25/09	QB	Tyler Palko	Signed to practice squad
6/18/09	QB	Kevin McCabe	Released	11/28/09	WR	Shaun McDonald	Released
6/18/09	LS	Mark Estermyer	Released	11/28/09	QB	Tyler Palko	Signed contract
6/18/09	DE	Jeff Bradley	Released	12/2/09	RB	Isaac Redman	Released from practice squad
6/18/09	FB	Ryan Powdrell	Released	12/2/09	RB	Justin Vincent	Signed to practice squad
6/19/09	TE	David Johnson	Signed contract	12/2/09	DT	Steve McLendon	Signed to practice squad
6/23/09	CB	Fernando Bryant	Announced retirement	12/2/09	CB	Corey Ivy	Released
6/23/09	OT	Max Starks	Signed contract	12/2/09	CB	Anthony Madison	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 (18) Unrestricted Free Agents (5) Trade (0)		
<b>1998: 7-9 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC Central)</b>	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
<b>1999: 6-10 (4<sup>th</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
<b>2001: 13-3 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC Central)</b>	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
<b>2002: 11-5-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	QB	Charlie Batch	FA
				LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
				K	Jeff Reed	FA
<b>2003: 6-10 (3<sup>rd</sup> AFC North)</b>	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)			
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)			
<b>2004: 15-1 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)	S	Tyrone Carter	FA
	OT	Max Starks	(#3)	LB	James Harrison	FA
				DE	Travis Kirschke	UFA (SF)
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
<b>2005: 11-5 (2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)			
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
<b>2006: 8-8 (T-2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (Was)
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)			
<b>2007: 10-6 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	LB	Andre Frazier	FA
	LB	LaMarr Woodley	(#2)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)			
	P	Daniel Sepulveda	(#4a)			
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)			
<b>2008: 12-4 (1<sup>st</sup> AFC North)</b>	RB	Rashard Mendenhall	(#1)	LB	Keyaron Fox	UFA (KC)
	WR	Limas Sweed	(#2)	C	Justin Hartwig	FA
	OT	Tony Hills	(#4)	C	Doug Legursky	FA
	QB	Dennis Dixon	(#5)	RB	Mewelde Moore	UFA (Min)
	S	Ryan Mundy	(#6b)	LB	Patrick Bailey	FA
<b>2009: 5-2 (2<sup>nd</sup> AFC North)</b>	DE	Ziggy Hood	(#1)	RB	Stefan Logan	FA
	G	Kraig Urbik	(#3a)	OT	Ramon Foster	FA
	CB	Keenan Lewis	(#3b)	FB	Carey Davis	FA
	WR	Mike Wallace	(#3c)	LB	Rocky Boiman	FA
	CB	Joe Burnett	(#5a)	CB	Anthony Madison	FA
	DE	Sunny Harris	(#6)	QB	Tyler Palko	FA
	TE	David Johnson	(#7b)			





## 2009 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

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

Names																				
Bailey, Patrick	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					24-0	22-0	0	12/0
Batch, Charlie	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	SI	SI					71-50	0-0	2	1/0
Boiman, Rocky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P					99-28	2-0	0	2/0
Bright, Eugene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	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	P	P	P					11-0	11-0	0	11/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	SS	SS	SS	SS	P	P	FS	P	SS	SS	SS					147-49	76-3	0	12/8
Clark, Ryan	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	SI	FS	FS	FS	FS					94-71	4-4	1	11/11
Colon, Willie	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT					46-46	46-46	0	12/12
Davis, Carey	-	-	-	P	P	SI	SI	P	SI	SI	P	P					36-10	2-0	2	5/0
Dixon, Dennis	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	QB	DNP				2-0	1-1	0	1/1
Eason, Nick	SI	SI	SI	-	SI	P	P	LE	LE	LE	SI	LE					67-8	1-1	0	6/4
Essex, Trai	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG					45-16	13-12	0	12/12
Farrior, James	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB				196-162	66-66	0	12/12
Foster, Ramon	DNP	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	LG	P					10-1	10-0	0	10/1
Fox, Keyaron	ILB	ILB	P	P	P	P	P	ILB	P	P	P	P					65-8	20-0	0	12/3
Frazier, Andre	P	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	P					56-0	5-0	0	10/0
Gay, William	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB					44-16	44-12	0	12/12
Grisham, Tyler	PS	PS	PS	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	NT	NT	NT					125-118	22-22	0	12/12
Harris, Sunny	-	-	-	-	-	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI					0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Harris, Tuff	PS	PS	PS	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	0-0	0	8/0
Harrison, James	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB	OLB				87-51	12-12	0	12/12
Hartwig, Justin	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					95-91	28-28	0	12/12
Hills, Tony	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	P	SI					1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					89-16	64-0	0	12/0
Holmes, Santonio	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR				56-44	21-21	0	12/12
Hood, Ziggy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12-0	12-0	0	12/0
Ivy, Corey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-					111-21	1-0	0	1/0
Johnson, David	P	P	FB	SI	P	FB	P	P	P	P	FB	P					11-3	8-0	0	11/3
Keisel, Brett	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE					88-54	14-14	0	12/12
Kemoeatu, Chris	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	SI	LG					45-29	1-1	0	11/11
Kirschke, Travis	P	P	P	P	P	LE	LE	SI	SI	SI	LE	SI					165-39	0-0	4	8/3
Legursky, Doug	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	P	DNPP	DNPP	P	P								7-0	3-0	0	7/0
Lewis, Keenan	P	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P	SI	SI					4-0	0-0	0	4/0
Logan, Stefan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12-0	12-0	0	12/0

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## 2009 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan				
	10	20	27	4	11	18	25	9	15	22	29	6	10	20	27	3				
	@	@			@			@		@	@		@			@				
	TEN	CHI	CIN	SD	DET	CLE	MIN	DEN	CIN	KC	BAL	OAK	CLE	GB	BAL	MIA	Career	Consec.	2009 Injury	2009
																	G-S	G-S	Games	Games/
																			Missed	Starts
McDonald, Shaun	SI	P	SI	P	SI	P	P	SI	SI	SI	-	-					88-16	0-0	0	4/0
McHugh, Sean	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					40-17	0-0	12	0/0
McLendon, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Mendenhall, Rashard	P	P	P	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	16-10	12-9	0	12/9
Miller, Heath	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	74-73	18-18	0	12/12
Moore, Mewelde	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	82-16	30-0	0	12/0
Mundy, Ryan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	12-0	12-0	0	12/0
Palko, Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNPSI				0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Parker, Willie	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>HB</b>	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	75-60	7-0	2	10/3
Polamalu, Troy	<b>SS</b>	SI	SI	SI	SI	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS</b>	SI	SI	SI				93-77	0-0	7	5/5
Ratliff, Keiwan	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SI	P	-	-				73-12	0-0	0	8/0
Redman, Isaac	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-				1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Reed, Jeff	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				114-0	114-0	0	12/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>QB</b>	SI	<b>QB</b>				83-82	1-1	1	11/11
Sepulveda, Daniel	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				28-0	12-0	0	12/0
Sherrod, Dezmond	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Shipley, A.Q.	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS				0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Smith, Aaron	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LE</b>	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR				150-142	0-0	7	5/5
Spaeth, Matt	<b>TE</b>	P	P	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>TE</b>	P	P				42-24	40-0	0	12/8
Stapleton, Darnell	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR				16-12	0-0	12	0/0
Starks, Max	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>LT</b>				84-57	44-23	0	12/12
Summers, Frank	P	<b>FB</b>	SI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				2-1	0-0	0	2/1
Sweed, Limas	P	SI	P	SI	P	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P				19-0	5-0	1	8/0
Taylor, Ike	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>CB</b>	105-72	87-45	0	12/12
Timmons, Lawrence	SI	P	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	SI	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>	<b>ILB</b>				42-11	4-4	2	10/9
Townsend, Deshea	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				179-84	17-0	0	12/0
Urbik, Kraig	SI	SI	SI	SI	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	PS	PS	PS	PS				0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Wallace, Mike	P	P	P	P	P	P	<b>WR</b>	P	P	P	P	P	<b>WR</b>				12-2	12-1	0	12/2
Ward, Hines	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>WR</b>				183-161	28-24	0	12/12
Warren, Greg	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				67-0	12-0	0	12/0
Woodley, LaMarr	<b>OLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	<b>BOLB</b>	40-27	19-19	0	12/12
Woods, Donovan	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	-	-					1-0	0-0	0	1/0

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**2009 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

**OPPONENTS**

**STEELERS**

			<u>RUSHING</u>			
at Det (10/11)	Kevin Smith	20	Rushes	29	Rashard Mendenhall	vs. S.D. (10/4)
at Cin (9/27)	Cedric Benson	76	Yards	165	Rashard Mendenhall	vs. S.D. (10/4)
vs. Ten (9/10)	Chris Johnson	32	Long	60	Rashard Mendenhall	vs. Oak (12/6)
at Cin (9/27)	Cedric Benson	1	TDs	2	Rashard Mendenhall	vs. S.D. (10/4)
vs. Min (10/25)	Adrian Peterson	1				
at Bal (11/29)	Willis McGahee	1				

			<u>RECEIVING</u>			
at Den (11/9)	Brandon Marshall	11	Receptions	10	Hines Ward	at K.C. (11/22)
vs. Min (10/25)	Sidney Rice	136	Yards	159	Hines Ward	vs. Cle (10/18)
vs. Oak (12/6)	Louis Murphy	75	Long	57	Santonio Holmes	vs. Oak (12/6)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Antonio Gates	2	TDs	2	Heath Miller	vs. S.D. (10/4)
vs. Oak (12/6)	Louis Murphy				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)
vs. Oak (12/6)	Bruce Gradkowski				Ben Roethlisberger	at K.C. (11/22)
at Den (11/9)	Kyle Orton	3	INTs	2	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Ten (9/10)
					Ben Roethlisberger	at K.C. (11/22)

			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>			
at Bal (11/29)	Chris Carr	5	Returns	6	Stefan Logan	at Chi (9/20)
at Bal (11/29)	Chris Carr	71	Yards	36	Stefan Logan	at Chi (9/20)
at Bal (11/29)	Chris Carr	34	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)
				5	Stefan Logan	at Bal (11/29)
vs. Cin (11/15)	Quan Cosby	206	Yards	135	Stefan Logan	vs. Oak (12/6)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	98	Long	83	Stefan Logan	vs. Oak (12/6)
vs. Cle (10/18)	Joshua Cribbs	1	TDs			
vs. Min (10/25)	Percy Harvin	1				
vs. Cin (11/15)	Quan Cosby	1				
at K.C. (11/22)	Jamaal Charles	1				

			<u>PUNTS</u>			
at Den (11/9)	Mitch Berger	7	Punts	8	Daniel Sepulveda	at Bal (11/29)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	291	Yards	357	Daniel Sepulveda	at Bal (11/29)
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)
				58	Daniel Sepulveda	at Bal (11/29)
vs. S.D. (10/4)	Mike Scifres	4	In 20	4	Daniel Sepulveda	vs. Ten (9/10)
vs. Oak	Shane Lechler	2	Touchbacks	1	Daniel Sepulveda	vs. Cle (10/18)
					Daniel Sepulveda	at K.C. (11/22)
					Daniel Sepulveda	at Bal (11/29)

			<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>			
at K.C. (11/22)	Andy Studebaker	2	Interceptions	2	Tyrone Carter	at Den (11/9)
at K.C. (11/22)	Andy Studebaker	94	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. Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Pts</u>						<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 10 vs. Ten	13	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	13	23.1	Punt	
Sept. 20 at Chi	10	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	14	20.0	TD	
Sept. 27 at Cin	10	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	20	40.0	FG	
Oct. 4 vs. S. D.	10	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	60.0	TD	
Oct. 11 at Det	11	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	28	28.0	Punt	
Oct. 18 vs. Cle	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.	12	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	24	28.0	Punt	
Nov. 29 at Bal	13	2	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	31.0	Punt	
Dec. 6 vs. Oak	12	3	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	24	35.0	FG	
Dec. 10 at Cle																
Dec. 20 vs. G.B.																
Dec. 27 vs. Bal																
Jan. 3 at Mia																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>31.8</b>		

## REGULAR SEASON

<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>No. Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>			<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st Drive</u>
			<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Pts</u>						<u>Effic.</u>		
Sept. 10 vs. Ten	12	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	10	16.7	Punt	
Sept. 20 at Chi	10	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	30.0	Punt	
Sept. 27 at Cin	9	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	33.3	Punt	
Oct. 4 vs. S. D.	10	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	28	30.0	Punt	
Oct. 11 at Det	9	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	20	26.0	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.	14	3	2	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	27	31.0	TD	
Nov. 29 at Bal	13	2	2	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	20	26.0	TD	
Dec. 6 vs. Oak	11	3	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	22.0	FG	
Dec. 10 at Cle																
Dec. 20 vs. G.B.																
Dec. 27 vs. Bal																
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>25.2</b>		

**2009 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES**  
**REGULAR SEASON**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Obtained</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Drive Time</b>	<b>Score Pit-Opp</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time Remain</b>
Tennessee	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
at Kansas City	Punt	Reed 26 yd. FG	12	62	07:03	3-7	2	14:50
at Kansas City	Punt	Ward 8 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	10	95	05:55	10-7	2	05:32
at Kansas City	Punt	Miller 10 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	7	46	03:06	17-7	2	01:10
at Kansas City	Fumble	Mendenhall 8 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	5	27	02:28	24-17	4	08:35
at Baltimore	Punt	Holmes 33 yd. pass from Dixon	7	74	03:37	7-7	2	14:11
at Baltimore	Punt	Reed 44 yd. FG	5	24	01:40	10-14	3	09:09
at Baltimore	Fumble	Dixon 24 yd. run	7	54	05:09	17-14	4	05:09
Oakland	Kickoff	Reed 33 yd. FG	4	4	01:26	3-0	1	13:34
Oakland	Punt	Holmes 34 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	2	61	00:54	10-3	2	13:49
Oakland	Kickoff	Mendenhall 3 yd. run	2	60	01:08	17-13	4	07:13
Oakland	Kickoff	Ward 11 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	7	80	03:32	24-20	4	01:56

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

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Obtained</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Drive Time</b>	<b>Score Pit-Opp</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time Remain</b>
Tennessee	Kickoff	Gage 14 yd. pass from Collins	3	71	00:34	7-7	2	00:48
Tennessee	Punt	Bironas 45 yd. FG	7	36	03:48	7-10	4	11:03
at Chicago	Punt	K. Davis 6 yd. pass from Cutler	13	97	05:57	7-7	2	00:19
at Chicago	Missed FG	Knox 7 yd. pass from Cutler	9	72	05:16	14-14	4	06:21
at Chicago	Missed FG	Gould 44 yd. FG	8	41	03:03	14-17	4	00:15
at Cincinnati	Downs	Graham 34 yd. FG	7	49	01:06	13-3	2	00:00
at Cincinnati	Interception	Joseph 30 yd. interception return (kick aborted)	-	-	-	13-9	3	13:35
at Cincinnati	Punt	Benson 23 yd. run (pass failed)	6	85	03:31	20-15	4	09:14
at Cincinnati	Punt	Caldwell 4 yd. pass from Palmer	16	71	05:00	20-23	4	00:14
San Diego	Kickoff	Gates 3 yd. pass from Rivers	13	79	06:15	28-7	3	01:33
San Diego	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
at Kansas City	Kickoff	J. Charles 97 yd. kickoff return	-	-	-	0-7	1	14:44
at Kansas City	Interception	Pope 21 yd. pass from Cassel	7	62	02:23	17-14	3	10:48
at Kansas City	Interception	Succop 27 yd. FG	4	-1	01:35	17-17	3	00:05
at Kansas City	Kickoff	J. Charles 2 yd. pass from Cassel	8	91	03:41	24-24	4	04:54
at Kansas City	Punt	Succop 22 yd. FG	5	76	01:32	24-27	OT	08:28
at Baltimore	Punt	McGahee 2 yd. run	9	73	05:00	0-7	1	08:14
at Baltimore	Punt	Mason 10 yd. pass from Flacco	6	89	02:26	7-14	2	01:45
at Baltimore	Kickoff	Cundiff 24 yd. FG	10	84	04:33	17-17	4	01:51
at Baltimore	Punt	Cundiff 29 yd. FG	6	17	03:23	17-20	OT	06:42
Oakland	Kickoff	Janikowski 48 yd. FG	8	28	04:58	3-3	1	08:36
Oakland	Kickoff	Janikowski 43 yd. FG	9	48	05:32	10-6	2	08:17
Oakland	Missed FG	Schilens 17 yd. pass from Gradkowski	11	57	06:34	10-13	4	08:21
Oakland	Kickoff	Murphy 75 yd. pass from Gradkowski	3	84	01:45	17-20	4	05:28
Oakland	Kickoff	Murphy 11 yd. pass from Gradkowski	10	82	01:47	24-27	4	00:09

## 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	4	13	31%	1	1	100%
		6	15	40%	0	1	0%
11/29/09	STEELERS at Baltimore	6	16	38%	0	0	0%
		5	14	36%	1	1	100%
12/6/09	STEELERS vs. Oakland	3	9	33%	0	1	0%
		6	16	38%	2	2	100%
12/10/09	STEELERS at Cleveland						
12/20/09	STEELERS vs. Green Bay						
12/27/09	STEELERS vs. Baltimore						
1/3/10	STEELERS at Miami						
<b>STEELERS</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77%</b>