

AFC #2 Pittsburgh Steelers (13-4)
vs.
Championship #6 Baltimore Ravens (13-5)
Game
 Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 • 6:30 p.m. (ET)
 Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.



NEXT GAME (AFC Championship Game)

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Date: Sunday, Jan. 18, 2008

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. (ET)

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

Playing Surface: Grass/DD Grassmaster

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

Announcers: Jim Nantz (play-by-play)
 Phil Simms (color analyst)

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

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

National Radio: Westwood One Radio

Announcers: Dave Sims (play-by-play)
 Dennis Green (color)
 John Dockery (sideline)

A Look at the Coaches:

Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin

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

Baltimore Ravens Head Coach John Harbaugh

Overall Regular-season Record: 11-5 (.688)/first season
 Regular-season Record at Baltimore: 11-5 (.688)/first season
 Playoff Record/Years: 2-0/first year

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Pittsburgh Steelers 2008 Schedule/Results

Preseason (3-1)

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

Regular Season (12-4)

Sunday, Sept. 7	HOUSTON	W, 38-17 (CBS)
Sunday, Sept. 14	at Cleveland	W, 10-6 (NBC)
Sunday, Sept. 21	at Philadelphia	L, 6-15 (CBS)
Monday, Sept. 29	BALTIMORE	W, 23-20 (OT) (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 5	at Jacksonville	W, 26-21 (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 12	BYE WEEK	
Sunday, Oct. 19	at Cincinnati	W, 38-10 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 26	NEW YORK GIANTS	L, 14-21 (FOX)
Monday, Nov. 3	at Washington	W, 23-6 (ESPN)
Sunday, Nov. 9	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 20-24 (CBS)
Sunday, Nov. 16	SAN DIEGO	W, 11-10 (CBS)
Thursday, Nov. 20	CINCINNATI	W, 27-10 (NFL Network)
Sunday, Nov. 30	at New England	W, 33-10 (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 7	DALLAS	W, 20-13 (FOX)
Sunday, Dec. 14	at Baltimore ••	W, 13-9 (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 21	at Tennessee	L, 14-31 (CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 28	CLEVELAND	W, 31-0 (CBS)

- Game played in Toronto, Canada (Rogers Centre)
- Game switched to 4:15 p.m. ET start from its original 1 p.m. ET start.

Postseason (1-0)

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 3-4	BYE WEEK	
Sunday, Jan. 11	SAN DIEGO (Div. Playoff)	W, 35-24 (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 18	BALTIMORE (AFC Championship)	6:30 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Feb. 1	Super Bowl XLIII (Tampa, Fla.)	(NBC)
Sunday, Feb. 8	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii)	(NBC)

NOTE: All times are Eastern

THE COACHES

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

Tomlin is the only head coach in Steelers' history to win division titles in his first two seasons. He set the team record with 22 wins in his first two seasons.

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

Under Tomlin's guidance, the Steelers finished the 2008 season ranked first in total defense (237.2 avg.), pass defense (156.9) and scoring defense (13.9). Pittsburgh finished second in rush defense (80.3) and posted 51 sacks, including a team-record 16 by Pro Bowl linebacker James Harrison.

Tomlin guided the Steelers to the NFL's top-ranked defense in 2007 as well, 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).

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

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

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

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

JOHN HARBAUGH signed as the third head coach in Baltimore Ravens history on January 19, 2008. He served as the Eagles' secondary coach in 2007, after leading the Eagles' special teams for nine seasons (1998-2006).

Under his leadership, Harbaugh's special teams units were consistently ranked among the NFL's best. From 2000-04, Philadelphia was the only team to rank in the top 10 in the comprehensive annual special teams report created by *The Dallas Morning News'* Rick Gosselin. (Gosselin's report is recognized by NFL teams as the special teams measuring stick.)

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STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

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

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

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

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)

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

PENNSYLVANIA (30)

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

TENNESSEE (1)

Kingsport-WPWT (870)

WEST VIRGINIA (7)

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

2008 Final AFC North Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
z - Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750	347	223
y - Baltimore	11	5	0	.688	385	244
Cincinnati	4	11	1	.281	204	364
Cleveland	4	12	0	.250	232	350

This Week in the NFL:

Sunday, January 11:

Baltimore (13-5) at Pittsburgh (13-4), 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

z - Clinched Division; y - Clinched Wild Card berth

All times are Eastern.

STEELERS' PRONUNCIATIONS

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

MEDIA NOTES

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

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

Media-Only Section of www.steelers.com

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STEELERS' LAST GAME

Pittsburgh 35, San Diego 24
Sunday, Jan. 11 • Pittsburgh, Pa. (Heinz Field)

Pittsburgh Team Notes:

- Pittsburgh advanced to its 14th AFC Championship Game in team history with the victory over the San Diego Chargers.
- Pittsburgh won its first game in the postseason against the Chargers (1-2 all-time).
- The victory was the first for the Steelers in the postseason since their 21-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL (Feb. 5, 2006).
- The Steelers improved to 29-20 all-time in the postseason.
- Pittsburgh improved to 14-7 all-time in the divisional playoff round, including an 11-1 record at home.
- The 35 points are the most for Pittsburgh in a postseason game since they scored 36 in a 36-33 victory over the Cleveland Browns in the 2002 AFC Wild Card Game.
- San Diego jumped out to an early 7-0 lead as QB Philip Rivers hit WR Vincent Jackson for a 41-yard touchdown pass on the opening drive of the game. The four-play, 75-yard drive lasted just over two minutes.
- **WR Antonio Holmes** tied the score at 7-7 as he returned a punt 67 yards for a touchdown, his first career postseason punt return for a score. It marked the Steelers' first punt return for a touchdown since WR Antwaan Randle El returned one 66 yards against Cleveland in the 2002 AFC Wild Card Game at Heinz Field (Jan. 5, 2003). The 67-yard punt return by Holmes is the longest in team history in the postseason.
- After the Steelers failed to convert a fourth-and-one on a fake punt, the Chargers grabbed a 10-7 lead as K Nate Kaeding booted a 42-yard field goal with less than two minutes remaining.
- Pittsburgh responded with a 66-yard drive that culminated with a three-yard rushing touchdown by **RB Willie Parker** to make it 14-10 at the half. It was Parker's third career rushing touchdown in the postseason and his first since his 75-yard touchdown run in Super Bowl XL on Feb. 5, 2006.
- The Steelers upped their lead to 21-10 on the first drive of the second half as **QB Ben Roethlisberger** tossed an eight-yard touchdown pass to **TE Heath Miller**. The 13-play drive was highlighted by Roethlisberger going 5-for-6 for 54 yards, including the eight-yard touchdown. It was Miller's third career postseason touchdown reception.
- Pittsburgh used a two-play, 49-yard drive to gain a 28-10 advantage in the fourth quarter as **RB Gary Russell** ran in from one yard out for his first career postseason touchdown. The drive was highlighted by a pass interference penalty on San Diego for interfering with **WR Nate Washington** in the end zone.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

<u>Tuesday, Jan. 13</u>	<u>Wednesday, Jan. 14</u>	<u>Thursday, Jan. 15</u>	<u>Friday, Jan. 16</u>	<u>Saturday, Jan. 17</u>	<u>Sunday, Jan. 18</u>	<u>Monday, Jan. 19</u>
Noon - Coach Tomlin Press Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Practice (Players Day Off) 	12:15 p.m. - National Conference Call - LaMarr Woodley 1-3 p.m. - Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room • Coach Tomlin available after practice in media workroom 	1-3 p.m. - Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players available for media interviews at 12:15 p.m. and following practice in locker room • Coach Tomlin available after practice in media workroom 	10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Press Conference (Time/players TBD) • No Open Locker Room 	TBA - Walk-thru <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No coaches or players available for media interviews 	6:30 p.m. (ET) AFC Championship vs. Baltimore Ravens (Heinz Field) CBS-TV (locally) KDKA-TV, channel 2	• TBA

- Rivers tossed a four-yard touchdown pass to WR Legedu Naanee with nine minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to trim the lead to 28-17.
- Parker scored his second touchdown of the game with a 16-yarder with just over four minutes left in the game, giving Pittsburgh a 35-17 lead. It marks Parker's first multi-touchdown postseason game.
- San Diego cut the advantage to 35-24 with less than two minutes remaining in the game as Rivers hit RB Darren Sproles for a 62-yard touchdown.
- Pittsburgh finished with 342 yards of total offense (165 rushing, 177 passing) and limited the Chargers to 290 yards of offense (15 rushing, 275 passing). The 15 rushing yards are the fewest the Steelers have allowed in the postseason.
- The Steelers held the Chargers to just one play and no yards in the third quarter as LB Larry Foote picked off a pass on San Diego's lone play in the quarter.
- The Steelers led 14-10 at the half and went on to win their eighth straight postseason game when leading at the half.
- Pittsburgh converted 43 percent (6-of-14) of its third downs while the Chargers converted 42 percent (5-of-12).
- The Steelers were penalized seven times for 44 yards while the Chargers were flagged eight times for 104 yards.
- Pittsburgh held the ball for 36:30 to the Chargers' 23:30.
- Pittsburgh had 22 first downs and limited San Diego to 15.
- The Steelers posted four sacks, including two by **LB LaMarr Woodley**.
- **QB Dennis Dixon (3rd QB), S Anthony Smith, CB Fernando Bryant, LB Bruce Davis, OT Tony Hills, DT Scott Paxson, OT Jason Capizzi and DE Orpheus Roye** were inactive.

Individual Notes:

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Finished 17-of-26 for 181 yards passing with one touchdown and no interceptions (98.4 passer rating).
- Tossed an eight-yard touchdown pass to TE Heath Miller on the first drive of the second half. On the drive, he was 5-for-6 for 54 yards.
- Had a 25-yard punt on the first drive of the game, his third career punt.
- Improved to 6-2 all-time as a starter in the postseason.

RB Willie Parker

- Finished with a personal-best 146 yards rushing in the postseason on 27 carries (5.4 avg.), his first career 100-yard rushing game in the playoffs.
- His 146 yards are the third-highest in team postseason history and the most since Hall of Famer Franco Harris finished with 153 yards against the Baltimore Colts on Dec. 27, 1975.
- Scored two touchdowns, including a three-yarder in the second quarter and a 16-yarder in the fourth quarter. It marked his first career multi-touchdown game in the postseason.

RB Gary Russell

- Rushed four times for five yards with one touchdown.
- Had a one-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, his first career postseason touchdown.
- Returned two kickoffs for 33 yards (16.5 avg.).

WR Hines Ward

- Finished with a team-best four catches for 70 yards (17.5 avg.), including a 41-yarder.
- Has now caught a pass in 12 straight postseason games, the third-longest streak in team history.
- Moved into second place on the team's all-time list for receiving yards in the postseason ahead of Lynn Swann as he now has 966 career postseason yards.
- Became the first receiver in team history to post at least 70 catches in the postseason as he now has 71 career postseason receptions.

WR Santonio Holmes

- Finished with two catches for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) and returned two punts for 73 yards (36.5 avg.).
- Had a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first quarter, marking his first career punt return for a touchdown in the postseason. It also marks the longest punt return in team postseason history. It was his second career punt return for a touchdown (Dec. 17, 2006 at Carolina).

WR Nate Washington

- Finished with three catches for 30 yards (10.0 avg.), including a long of 18 yards.

TE Heath Miller

- Caught an eight-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, his third career postseason touchdown reception.
- Finished with three catches for 37 yards (12.3 avg.) and one touchdown.

LB James Farrior

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

LB Larry Foote

- Finished with five tackles (all solo) and picked off his second career postseason pass.

LB LaMarr Woodley

- Posted two sacks for 18 yards, giving him four for the postseason.
- Finished with five tackles (four solo).

LB James Harrison

- Finished with four tackles (two solo) and one sack, giving him 2.5 for his career in the postseason.

DE Brett Keisel

- Finished with four tackles (three solo), including two tackles for loss, and one sack.
- His eight-yard sack was the third postseason sack of his career.

P Mitch Berger

- Punted four times for 192 yards (48.0 avg.), including a long of 51 yards.

K Jeff Reed

- Was a perfect 5-for-5 in PATs for five points.

STEELERS POSTSEASON INFORMATION

Steelers' Postseason History vs. Baltimore Ravens:

- The Steelers will face the Baltimore Ravens in the postseason for the second time in team history with the Steelers winning the only matchup in the 2001 AFC Divisional Playoff game. Pittsburgh defeated the Ravens, 27-10, in the first playoff game ever at Heinz Field.
- The Steelers are 7-0 overall against division foes in the postseason, including 1-0 against Baltimore, 1-0 against Cincinnati, 2-0 versus Cleveland and 3-0 against the Houston Oilers (AFC Central).
- This marks the first matchup between the teams in an AFC Championship Game.
- Following is a look at 2001 AFC Divisional Game against the Baltimore Ravens in the series history:

Date	Team	Result	Playoff Game
1/20/02	Baltimore Ravens	W, 27-10	AFC Divisional Playoff

Steelers' Postseason Notes:

- The Steelers are 29-20 in the postseason (.592), including a 17-10 record at home, a 7-9 mark on the road and a 5-1 record at neutral sites (Super Bowls IX, X, XIII, XIV, XXX and XL).
- The Steelers are 1-1 during tche **Mike Tomlin** era, including a 35-24 victory over the San Diego Chargers last week in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game.
- The Steelers captured the AFC North Division title for the second straight season and the third time since the divisions were realigned in 2002.
- Pittsburgh is hosting its first AFC Championship Game since it lost to the New England Patriots, 41-27, in the 2004 AFC Championship Game.
- The Steelers are 6-7 all-time in AFC Championship Games, including a 4-5 mark at home (0-2 at Heinz Field) and a 2-2 record on the road.
- The Steelers are 2-0 against division rivals in an AFC Championship Game, including a 2-0 mark against the Oilers.
- The following is a look at Pittsburgh's postseason history while playing in an AFC Championship Game:

Date	Opponent	Result	Site
12/31/72	Miami Dolphins	L, 21-17	Pittsburgh, Pa.
12/29/74	Oakland Raiders	W, 24-13	Oakland, Calif.
1/4/76	Oakland Raiders	W, 16-10	Pittsburgh, Pa.
12/26/76	Oakland Raiders	L, 24-7	Oakland, Calif.
1/7/79	Houston Oilers	W, 34-5	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1/6/80	Houston Oilers	W, 27-13	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1/6/85	Miami Dolphins	L, 45-28	Miami, Fla.
1/15/95	San Diego Chargers	L, 17-13	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1/14/96	Indianapolis Colts	W, 20-16	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1/11/98	Denver Broncos	L, 24-21	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1/27/02	New England Patriots	L, 24-17	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1/23/05	New England Patriots	L, 41-27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1/22/06	Denver Broncos	W, 34-17	Denver, Colo.

- The Steelers will play the Baltimore Ravens for the third time this season when they meet in the AFC Championship Game. Pittsburgh is 7-0 all-time in the third matchup of the season in such games, including a 1-0 record against Baltimore (split season series in 2001 and defeated the Ravens in the AFC Divisional Game). The following is a look at the Steelers' matchups when playing a team three times in the same season:

Date	Opponent	Result	Game
10/23/78	Houston Oilers	L, 24-17	Regular season
12/3/78	at Houston Oilers	W, 13-3	Regular season
1/7/79	Houston Oilers	W, 34-5	AFC Championship
9/9/79	Houston Oilers	W, 38-7	Regular season
12/10/79	at Houston Oilers	L, 20-17	Regular season
1/6/80	Houston Oilers	W, 27-13	AFC Championship

10/22/89	at Houston Oilers	L, 27-0	Regular season
12/3/89	Houston Oilers	L, 23-16	Regular season
12/31/89	Houston Oilers	W, 26-23 (OT)	AFC Wild Card Game
9/11/94	at Cleveland Browns	W, 17-10	Regular season
12/18/94	Cleveland Browns	W, 17-7	Regular season
1/7/95	Cleveland Browns	W, 29-9	AFC Divisional Playoff
11/4/01	Baltimore Ravens	L, 13-10	Regular season
12/16/01	at Baltimore Ravens	W, 26-21	Regular season
1/20/02	Baltimore Ravens	W, 27-10	AFC Divisional Playoff
9/29/02	Cleveland Browns	W, 16-13 (OT)	Regular season
11/3/02	at Cleveland Browns	W, 23-20	Regular season
1/5/03	Cleveland Browns	W, 36-33	AFC Wild Card Game
10/23/05	at Cincinnati Bengals	W, 27-13	Regular season
12/4/05	Cincinnati Bengals	L, 38-31	Regular season
1/8/06	at Cincinnati Bengals	W, 31-17	AFC Wild Card Game

- The Steelers are 2-0 in AFC Championship Games at home when playing a team for the third time in the same season. Pittsburgh is 4-0 at home all-time when facing a team for the third time.
- The Steelers are 2-0 in the playoffs when playing a team who they swept in the regular season (Cleveland Browns — 1994, 2002).
- The Steelers won the AFC Central title a team-record six consecutive seasons from 1974-79. They also won four consecutive division titles from 1994-97.
- The Steelers won a team-record seven consecutive postseason games, including two Super Bowls (IX and X), from Dec. 22, 1974 through Dec. 19, 1976. They won six consecutive postseason games from Dec. 30, 1978 through Jan. 20, 1980, including victories in Super Bowls XIII and XIV.
- The Steelers have been shut out only once in the postseason, during the 1947 Eastern Division Playoff game, Dec. 21, 1947, versus the Philadelphia Eagles. The Steelers and Eagles finished that season with an 8-4 record and tied for first place in the Eastern Division. In those days, there was only one NFL Championship Game, so the two Pennsylvania neighbors squared off for the right to face the Chicago Cardinals in the Championship Game. The Eagles won, 21-0, but lost in the Championship Game, 28-21.
- The Steelers record for fewest points allowed in a playoff game is five, during a 34-5 AFC Championship Game win versus the Houston Oilers at Three Rivers Stadium, Jan. 7, 1979. The Steelers allowed a team-high 45 points during a 45-28 AFC Championship Game road loss to the Miami Dolphins Jan. 6, 1985.
- Pittsburgh has faced 20 different teams in the postseason and has a winning record against 11 of those opponents. The Steelers have split their postseason contests with two teams and have a losing record versus seven teams.
- Pittsburgh has played 49 career playoff games, which is second all-time behind Dallas (56). The Steelers have won 29 career playoff games, which is also second behind the Cowboys' 32.
- The Steelers rank among the most successful teams in the NFL in the postseason. Pittsburgh is first with 19 division titles since

1970, is tied for third in consecutive playoff victories, and is second in total playoff berths since 1970.

STEELERS POSTSEASON RANKINGS

PLAYOFF BERTHS SINCE 1970 MERGER

Dallas	25
PITTSBURGH	24
Minnesota	23
Miami	22
San Francisco	21

CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFF VICTORIES

New England (2001, 2003-05)	10
Green Bay (1961-62, 1965-67)	9
PITTSBURGH (1974-76)	7
San Francisco (1988-90)	7
Dallas (1992-94)	7
Denver (1997-98)	7

DIVISION TITLES SINCE 1970 MERGER

PITTSBURGH	19
Dallas	17
San Francisco	17
Minnesota	15
Miami	13
Oakland	12
St. Louis	11

- Following is the Steelers' record versus each individual opponent:

Steelers vs. Individual Postseason Opponents

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts	5-0	1.000
Cleveland Browns	2-0	1.000
Baltimore Ravens	1-0	1.000
Cincinnati Bengals	1-0	1.000
Los Angeles Rams**	1-0	1.000
Minnesota Vikings**	1-0	1.000
New York Jets	1-0	1.000
Seattle Seahawks**	1-0	1.000
Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans	3-1	.750
Buffalo Bills	2-1	.667
Dallas Cowboys**	2-1	.667
Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders	3-3	.500
Denver Broncos	3-3	.500
Miami Dolphins	1-2	.333
San Diego Chargers	1-2	.333
New England Patriots	1-3	.250
Detroit Lions	0-1	.000
Jacksonville Jaguars	0-1	.000
Kansas City Chiefs	0-1	.000
Philadelphia Eagles*	0-1	.000
Total	29-20	.592

* 1947 Eastern Division playoff game.

** Super Bowl opponent.

STEELERS INDIVIDUAL POSTSEASON INFORMATION

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- Owns a 6-2 all-time record in the postseason.
- Became the youngest QB in league history to win a Super Bowl (Super Bowl XL) at 23 years old.
- Has led the Steelers to three AFC Championship Games in his first five seasons as the starting QB.
- In eight career postseason games, has a 62.8 completion percentage (135 of 215) for 1,728 yards, the second-highest total in team postseason history.
- Has 13 touchdowns and 11 interceptions in eight postseason games and an 86.7 passer rating.
- Has five multi-touchdown passing games.
- Posted a career playoff-high 337 yards passing in the 2007 AFC Wild Card game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- Is the fifth QB since the NFL merger (1970) to lead his team to the conference title game in three of his first five seasons, joining Roger Staubach, Bernie Kosar, Tom Brady and Donovan McNabb.

RB Willie Parker

- Has never lost a playoff game in which he has started (5-0 record).
- Has one 100-yard rushing game, including a career playoff-best 146 yards rushing in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against the San Diego Chargers.
- His 146 yards against the Chargers is the third-highest total in team postseason history and the most since Hall of Famer Franco Harris rushed for 153 yards against the Baltimore Colts on Dec. 27, 1975.
- Scored two touchdowns in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against the San Diego Chargers, marking his first career multi-touchdown playoff game.
- In five postseason games, has 371 yards on 84 carries (4.4 avg.) with one 100-yard game and three touchdowns.
- Had a career playoff-high 27 rushing attempts in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against the Chargers.

WR Hines Ward

- Ranks first on the team's all-time postseason list for receptions with 71, becoming the only receiver in team history to post at least 70 receptions.
- Ranks second on the team's all-time postseason list for receiving yards with 966 career postseason yards.
- Has caught a pass in 12 straight postseason games, the third-longest streak in team history.
- Has five career 100-yard receiving games in the postseason.
- Has 71 career catches for 966 yards (13.6 avg.) with eight touchdowns.
- Has one multi-touchdown postseason game (1/11/03 at Tennessee – two receiving touchdowns).

WR Santonio Holmes

- In two career postseason games, has five catches for 74 yards (14.8 avg.) with one touchdown.
- Had a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against San Diego, marking his first career punt return for a touchdown in the postseason. It also marks the longest punt return in team postseason history. It was his second career punt return for a touchdown (Dec. 17, 2006 at Carolina).

WR Nate Washington

- Team is 4-1 in postseason games in which he has played.
- Has five career postseason receptions for 51 yards (10.2 avg.).
- Finished with a career-best three catches for 30 yards (10.0 avg.) in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against San Diego.
- Had his first career postseason catch in the 2005 AFC Championship Game at Denver.

TE Heath Miller

- Has 18 career postseason receptions for 229 yards (12.7 avg.) with three touchdowns.
- Has caught a touchdown in two straight postseason games, including an eight-yarder against San Diego in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game.
- Had career playoff-highs of eight catches for 85 yards in the 2007 AFC Wild Card Game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- Of his 18 postseason catches, 11 have gone for first downs.

DE Aaron Smith

- Team is 8-3 in 11 career postseason games he has started and played in for Pittsburgh.
- Has 29 career postseason tackles (19 solo) with two sacks and one fumble recovery.

DE Brett Keisel

- Has 19 career tackles (11 solo) in 10 postseason games.
- Has posted three sacks, including two in the 2005 AFC Championship Game against Denver and one in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game versus San Diego.
- Team is 2-0 when he posts a sack in the postseason.
- Has forced one fumble.

DT Casey Hampton

- Has posted 23 career tackles (13 solo) in 10 playoff games (nine starts).
- Has one career postseason sack, including a five-yarder in Super Bowl XL.
- Has forced one fumble and recovered one fumble in his 10 career postseason games.

LB James Farrior

- In 13 career postseason games (three with NYJ and 10 with Pittsburgh), has 70 career tackles (50 solo).
- Has posted five postseason sacks, including four with Pittsburgh.
- Has two career interceptions in the playoffs, including most recently in the 2007 AFC Wild Card Game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

LB James Harrison

- Has posted 11 tackles (six solo) in six career playoff games (two starts).
- Has 2.5 sacks in the postseason, including one in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game versus San Diego.

LB Larry Foote

- Has started eight postseason games (10 total played).
- Recorded 56 career tackles (39 solo) in the postseason.
- Has posted a half-sack and two interceptions in his postseason career, including a pick in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against San Diego.

LB LaMarr Woodley

- In two postseason games, has four sacks, including two in the 2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against San Diego.
- Has nine tackles (eight solo) in two playoff games.

S Troy Polamalu

- Team is 6-2 in eight playoff games as a starter.
- Has 44 career postseason tackles (28 solo) with a half-sack and two interceptions.
- Team is 2-0 when he records an interception.

S Ryan Clark

- Has played in three career playoff games, including one with Pittsburgh (2008 AFC Divisional Playoff Game versus San Diego).
- Has 15 career postseason tackles (12 solo).

CB Ike Taylor

- Team is 5-0 when he starts and 6-2 overall in the postseason.
- Has three interceptions in eight playoff games.

CB Deshaea Townsend

- Team is 6-1 when he starts and 8-4 overall in the playoffs.
- Has 38 career postseason tackles (32 solo) with one sack, one interception and one forced fumble.

K Jeff Reed

- Has made 11-of-13 (84.6 percent) field goals in 10 postseason games and 32-of-32 PATs for a total of 65 points.
- His 32 PATs rank second in team postseason history behind Roy Gerela's 36.
- His 65 points rank fifth in team postseason history.
- Has made nine straight field goals in the postseason.
- Is a perfect 6-for-6 in field goal attempts under 40 yards in the postseason.

2008 POSTSEASON TEAM NOTES

Putting Up The Points: Pittsburgh's 35 points in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game are the most for the Steelers in the postseason since a 36-33 victory over Cleveland in the 2002 AFC Wild Card Game.

The Steelers scored a franchise-best 42 points at home in a 42-14 victory over the Indianapolis Colts in the 1996 AFC Wild Card Game.

Sack Attack: In the AFC Divisional Playoff win over the San Diego Chargers, the Steelers posted four sacks. **LB LaMarr Woodley** led the charge with two sacks while **DE Brett Keisel** and **LB James Harrison** each tallied one.

In two postseason games during the **Mike Tomlin** era, Pittsburgh has posted four sacks in each of the two contests.

Turning The Tables: Pittsburgh did not give up any turnovers in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game against San Diego while posting two takeaways (one interception, one fumble recovery) for a plus-two (+2) turnover ratio.

The last time the Steelers did not commit a turnover in the postseason was in the 2005 AFC Championship Game at Denver. In that matchup, Pittsburgh forced two interceptions and two fumbles.

Rushing Roulette: Pittsburgh rushed for 165 yards in the AFC Divisional Playoff win against San Diego, its highest rushing total in the postseason since it posted 181 rushing yards in Super Bowl XL against the Seattle Seahawks.

Pittsburgh finished the regular season ranked 13th in the AFC and 23rd in the NFL in rushing offense, averaging 105.6 yards per game.

Third-Quarter Takeover: Pittsburgh held the ball for 14:43 in the third quarter of the AFC Divisional Playoff Game against San Diego as the Chargers were able to run just one offense play.

In the quarter, Pittsburgh picked off QB Philip Rivers on San Diego's lone offensive play of the game. The Steelers also took control on a Chargers' muffed punt.

The one offensive play for San Diego is the fewest in a quarter in the playoffs in the NFL in the Super Bowl era (since 1966). The previous low was three by Arizona against Minnesota on Jan. 10, 1999.

STEELERS-RAVENS SERIES NOTES

Series History: Series began in 1996

Overall: Pittsburgh leads 16-10

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh leads 9-4

At Baltimore: Pittsburgh leads 7-6

Neutral Sites: n/a

Last Regular-Season Meeting: Dec. 14, 2008 (in Baltimore)
Pittsburgh 13, Baltimore 9

Postseason Series: Pittsburgh leads 1-0

(postseason record not included in overall series record)

The Steelers own a 1-0 record against the Ravens in the postseason...Pittsburgh owns a 16-10 record all-time against the Baltimore Ravens in the regular season, including a 9-4 mark at home and a 7-6 record on the road...the Steelers had lost five straight at Baltimore prior to their 13-9 victory on Dec. 14 of this past year...the Steelers defeated the Ravens at home earlier this year, 23-20, in overtime...the Steelers swept the season series for the fourth time after also winning the home and away contests in 1997, 1998 and 2002...the Ravens swept the 2006 season series, marking the first time Pittsburgh had been swept in the series...the Steelers have won six of their past seven at home against the Ravens and are 7-2 all-time in the series at Heinz Field (opened in 2001)...Pittsburgh has won 10 of the last 16 games overall in the series, including a 2001 AFC Divisional Playoff victory at Heinz Field (Jan. 20, 2002).

TEAM NOTES

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

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

The Steelers clinched a first-round bye in the postseason and the No. 2 seed. Pittsburgh will host the San Diego Chargers on Sunday, Jan. 11, at Heinz Field in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game.

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

Divisional Dominance: Pittsburgh finished the 2008 season undefeated against AFC North Division foes. It marked the first time since 2002 the Steelers have an unblemished record in divisional play.

The Steelers were 6-0 this year against AFC North Division opponents after their 31-0 victory over the Cleveland Browns in Week 17.

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

The Steelers have won 13 of their last 15 games against divisional opponents.

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD...

If the Steelers defeat the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC Championship Game, they would move on to Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa, Fla. Pittsburgh would play either the Arizona Cardinals or the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday, Feb. 1, at Raymond James Stadium.

Blanking The Browns: Pittsburgh recorded its first shutout of the 2008 season when it defeated the Cleveland Browns, 31-0, at Heinz Field in Week 17. It marked the first shutout for Pittsburgh since it won 3-0 over the Miami Dolphins on Nov. 26, 2007.

The Steelers' 31-0 victory was also the first shutout in the series for Pittsburgh since a 41-0 triumph in Cleveland on Dec. 24, 2005. Pittsburgh has shut out the Browns six times since the series began in 1950.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clamping Down: The Steelers tied an NFL record by starting the season with 14 straight games of holding their opponent to less than 300 yards of total offense.

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

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

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

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

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

Heinz Field Advantage: The Steelers own the best home record in the NFL with a 216-83-1 record (.722) since 1970. Pittsburgh is 31-9 (.775) at home over the past five seasons, including a 6-2 record in 2008.

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

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

The following is a look at the list of the Steelers' record 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

Steelers-Ravens Connections: Several Steelers have ties to the Ravens and the Baltimore area.

Steelers with direct ties to the Ravens and Baltimore/Maryland include **LB James Harrison**, who signed with the Ravens after the 2003 NFL season and was allocated by Baltimore to the NFL Europe League in 2004. **QB Byron Leftwich** grew up in Washington, D.C.

Ravens with ties to the Steelers or Western Pa. include **QB Joe Flacco**, who started his collegiate career at Pitt before transferring to Delaware. Outside linebackers coach **Mike Pettine** coached at Pitt from 1993-94. Strength and conditioning coach **Bob Rogucki** coached at Penn State (1981), while assistant strength and conditioning coach **John Dunn** played at Penn State (1974-77) and later coached for the Nittany Lions (1978). Wide receivers coach **Jim Hostler** was born in Pittsburgh and played (1986-89) and coached (1990-92, 94-99) at IUP.

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Team record

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

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

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

In the regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh limited the Browns to just 20 yards passing, the fewest against the Steelers since they held Cleveland to 17 yards passing on Sept. 10, 1989.

In Week 13 at New England, Pittsburgh held QB Matt Cassel to just 169 yards passing while picking him off twice and sacking him five times, snapping his streak of consecutive 400-yard passing games.

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

STEELERS-RAVENS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>RAVENS</u>
Anthony Madison (CB)	Alabama	Jarret Johnson (LB)
Deshea Townsend (CB)		Le'Ron McClain (FB)
Marvel Smith (OT)	Arizona State	Todd Heap (TE)
		Terrell Suggs (LB)
Andre Frazier (LB)	Cincinnati	Haruki Nakamura (S)
Nick Eason (DE)	Clemson	Trevor Pryce (DT)
Mitch Berger (P)	Colorado	Justin Bannan (DT)
Bryant McFadden (CB)	Florida State	Samari Rolle (CB)
Orpheus Roye (DE)		
Lawrence Timmons (LB)		
Willie Parker (RB)	North Carolina	Jason Brown (OG/C)
Jeff Reed (K)		
Santonio Holmes (WR)	Ohio State	Troy Smith (QB)
Dennis Dixon (QB)	Oregon	Haloti Ngata (NT)
		Demetrius Williams (WR)
Darnell Stapleton (OG)	Rutgers	Ray Rice (RB)
Anthony Smith (S)	Syracuse	Adam Terry (OT)
		Jameel McClain (LB)
Travis Kirschke (DE)	UCLA	Brendon Ayanbadejo (LB)

What To Look For:

PITTSBURGH TEAM NOTES

- The Steelers look to advance to their seventh Super Bowl with a win over the Ravens in the AFC Championship Game.
- The Steelers look to improve to 7-7 all-time in AFC Championship Games.
- The Steelers look to improve to 30-20 all-time in the playoffs.
- The Steelers look for their third win over the Ravens this season, having swept the regular-season series.

PITTSBURGH INDIVIDUAL NOTES

WR Hines Ward

- Needs 88 yards receiving to become the team's all-time leader for receiving yards in the postseason. Ward currently has 966, trailing only John Stallworth (1,054).
- Needs 34 yards receiving to become just the second receiver in team history to post 1,000 yards receiving in the postseason. Ward currently has 966 and Stallworth finished with 1,054.
- Needs one receiving touchdown to move into a tie for second place on the team's all-time list for receiving touchdowns in the postseason. Ward currently has eight career postseason touchdowns, trailing Lynn Swann (9) and John Stallworth (12).
- Needs one catch for his 13th straight postseason game with at least one reception, the second-longest streak (tied) in team history.

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

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

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

Finishing The Job: Over a three-week span during its recent five-game winning streak, Pittsburgh did an excellent job of closing out games. The Steelers won two straight games after trailing with less than three minutes remaining in the contest, including a dramatic 13-9 victory over the Baltimore Ravens in Week 15.

The Steelers outscored those three opponents 37-0 in the fourth quarter. The Steelers outscored the Baltimore Ravens 10-0 in Week 15 and the Dallas Cowboys 17-0 in Week 14 for a come-from-behind 20-13 victory. In Week 13, Pittsburgh outscored the New England Patriots 10-0 in a 33-10 win.

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

Pittsburgh had two interceptions in its regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns, including both by **S Tyrone Carter**. Carter returned one for a 32-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Steelers also picked off two passes in Week 15 at Baltimore, including one by **CB William Gay** with less than 20 seconds remaining to seal the victory.

The Steelers had three interceptions in their Week 14 victory versus the Dallas Cowboys, highlighted by a 25-yard interception return for a touchdown by **CB Deshea Townsend** that gave Pittsburgh the victory with just under two minutes remaining in the game. **CB Ike Taylor** and **S Troy Polamalu** each had picks in the win over Dallas.

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

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

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

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

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

Pittsburgh Steelers Team Sack Totals (Since 1970)

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

* Team Record

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

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

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

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

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

Fast To The Finish: Pittsburgh owns the second-best record in the NFL since 2000 in the months of November and December.

The Steelers are 54-25-1 (.681) in the final two months of the regular-season over the past eight years. New England owns the best record with a 59-19 (.756) mark and Philadelphia is third with a 53-25-1 (.677) record.

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

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

CB Anthony Madison led the team with 25 special teams tackles, while **LB Keyaron Fox** was second with 21 and **LB James Harrison** and **LB Patrick Bailey** were tied for third with 12.

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

The Steelers were plus-three (+3) in 2007 and minus-eight (-8) in 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

Road Warriors: Pittsburgh finished the season 6-2 on the road, including a span of five straight wins.

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Miami Dolphins	365	233	2	.610
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	363	235	2	.607
3. Dallas Cowboys	356	244	0	.594
4. Denver Broncos	347	247	6	.586
5. San Francisco 49ers	337	260	3	.563

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

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

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

2008 FINAL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

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

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

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

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

Among The Best: The Steelers have 553 career wins (including postseason), which is the fifth-most in NFL history.

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

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

Holding Their Ground: Over the past eight years, Pittsburgh's defense has been among the best at holding its opponents to the fewest rushing yards in the league. The Steelers allowed just 80.3 rushing yards per game in 2008, including a season-low 38 against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Week 5.

Pittsburgh ranked first in the AFC and second in the NFL in rushing defense and the 80.3 rushing yards per game are the second-least the Steelers have allowed since the NFL merger in 1970 (74.4 in 2001). The Steelers ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL by allowing 89.9 rushing yards per game in 2007.

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

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

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

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

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

The following is a look at the only three active NFL running backs who gained 100 yards rushing against the Steelers in the past 82 games:

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

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.

Block Party: In the Week 9 victory at Washington, **LB Andre Frazier** blocked a Redskins' punt that eventually led to the go-ahead touchdown.

Frazier's blocked punt was the first for the Steelers in 2008 and the first since **LB James Harrison** blocked a Carolina Panthers' punt on Dec. 17, 2006.

Safety Dance: Pittsburgh posted a safety in the Week 11 victory over the San Diego Chargers as **LB James Harrison** forced a Philip Rivers fumble in the end zone and then tackled Chargers' offensive lineman Marcus McNeill.

The safety was the Steelers' first since **LB Larry Foote** and former Steelers' LB Joey Porter sacked Brad Johnson in the end zone at Minnesota on Dec. 18, 2005.

Controlling The NFC: The Steelers have won 15 of their past 19 games (including their Super Bowl XL victory over Seattle) versus teams in the NFC, dating back to 2003.

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

In the Red Zone: The Steelers converted 44 of their 49 attempts in the red zone into points in 2008, including 27 touchdowns and 17 field goals.

Their 55.1 percent touchdown ratio inside the opponent's 20-yard line ranks seventh in the AFC and 15th in the NFL.

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

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Houston	5/5	5	0	35
@Cleveland	1/1	1	0	7
@Philadelphia	2/1	0	1	3
Baltimore	1/1	0	1	3
@Jacksonville	3/3	2	1	17
@Cincinnati	5/5	4	1	31
New York Giants	0/0	0	0	0
@Washington	4/4	3	1	24
Indianapolis	3/3	2	1	17
San Diego	3/2	0	2	6
Cincinnati	4/4	3	1	24
@New England	6/6	3	3	30
Dallas	4/3	1	2	13
@Baltimore	3/3	1	2	13
@Tennessee	2/0	0	0	0
Cleveland	3/3	2	1	17
Total	49/44	27	17	240

Red Zone Defense: The Steelers defense allowed 33 scores (14 touchdowns, 19 field goals) in 42 possessions in the red zone in 2008. Their 33.3 touchdown percentage on defense ranked first in the NFL.

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

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
Houston	3/3	2	1	17
@Cleveland	2/1	0	1	3
@Philadelphia	2/2	0	2	6
Baltimore	4/4	2	2	20
@Jacksonville	1/1	1	0	7
@Cincinnati	2/2	1	1	10
New York Giants	6/5	1	4	19
@Washington	3/0	0	0	0
Indianapolis	3/3	2	1	17
San Diego	3/2	1	1	10
Cincinnati	3/2	1	1	10
@New England	4/2	1	1	10
Dallas	2/2	1	1	10
@Baltimore	3/3	0	3	9
@Tennessee	1/1	1	0	7
Cleveland	0/0	0	0	0
Total	42/33	14	19	155

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

Pittsburgh traveled to face defending AFC Champion, the New England Patriots, in Week 13. The Steelers hosted the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants at Heinz Field in Week 8.

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

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

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

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

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

Team	Miles
1. Seattle Seahawks	34,766
2. Oakland Raiders	34,218
3. San Diego Chargers	33,403
4. San Francisco 49ers	31,530
5. New England Patriots	29,024
31. Pittsburgh Steelers	7,288

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

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

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

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

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2008 AFC/NFL RANKINGS

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

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

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

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

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

COACHING NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE NOTES

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

Roethlisberger joins 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.

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

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

Roethlisberger posted a perfect passer rating once (11/5/07 vs. Baltimore) in his 27 games against AFC North foes and has recorded a passer rating of over 100.0 a total of 12 times.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Elite Company: QB Ben Roethlisberger surpassed several elite quarterbacks for most wins by a starting quarterback in his first five seasons with his 49th victory in Week 14 versus the Dallas Cowboys. He is now the only NFL quarterback to win 51 games in his first five seasons in the league.

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

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

Home Cooking: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 28-8 (.778) mark in the regular season in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 594-of-946 (62.8%) for 7,555 yards with 49 touchdowns and 34 interceptions for a passer rating of 90.0. He has thrown for over 300 yards twice and has 15 multi-touchdown games at home (12-3 record in such games).

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

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 30 of the 36 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter.

Facing The NFC: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns an impressive 15-4 (.789) record as starter against NFC teams.

Roethlisberger has a 90.7 passer rating in those 19 games against NFC foes and has 24 touchdown passes to 14 interceptions.

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

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

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

Roethlisberger recorded his 16th career regular-season fourth quarter come-from-behind win in the Steelers' Week 14 victory versus the Dallas Cowboys. The Steelers trailed 13-3 entering the fourth quarter but posted 17 fourth-quarter points to capture the victory.

In the Week 11 victory versus the San Diego Chargers, Roethlisberger marched the Steelers 73 yards on 13 plays that ended with a game-winning field goal by K Jeff Reed with 11 seconds remaining. On the game-winning drive, Roethlisberger was 6-for-6 for 62 yards.

Roethlisberger posted his 14th career comeback win in the Week 5 victory at Jacksonville. The Steelers trailed 21-20 in the fourth quarter before Roethlisberger took control of the game late in the quarter. He led the Steelers on an 11-play, 80-yard drive that took nearly five minutes off the clock in the fourth quarter against the Jaguars. On the drive, he was 6-for-8 with 61 yards passing that culminated in an eight-yard touchdown pass to WR Hines Ward with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 2007, Roethlisberger became the first player in Steelers history to record a passer rating of 100.0 or better for an entire season. In his five seasons, Roethlisberger has 29 games in which he has a rating of 100.0 or better in a game, including his most recent against the Cincinnati Bengals in Week 7. The Steelers are 29-2 when he posts a 100-plus passer rating.

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

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

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

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

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

300-Yard Plateau: QB Ben Roethlisberger broke the team record for career 300-yard passing games after he finished with a season-high 329 yards in Week 16 at Tennessee. Roethlisberger now has seven career 300-yard passing games, passing Tommy Maddox on the team's all-time list.

Roethlisberger has thrown for over 300 yards three times in 2008, including at Tennessee (331) in Week 16, in Week 11 versus the San Diego Chargers (308) and Week 5 at Jacksonville (309).

In Week 9 of 2006, Roethlisberger finished with a career-high 433 yards passing against the Denver Broncos on 38-of-54 passing.

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

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

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

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

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

Day Of Wreckoning Records: WR Hines Ward capped off the 2008 season by reaching several milestones.

In the regular-season finale against the Browns, Ward finished with six catches for 70 yards. His six catches gave him 800 for his career, the only Steeler receiver to post 800 career receptions.

Additionally, Ward finished the season with 81 catches for 1,043 yards (12.9 avg.). It marked the first time since 2004 that Ward had at least 80 receptions in a season and the fifth time overall in his career.

Ward's 1,043 receiving yards marked the fifth time in his career he had at least 1,000 yards receiving.

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

Ward posted two straight 100-yard receiving games in Weeks 15 and 16, including 109 in Week 16 at Tennessee, giving him 20 for his career.

Ward was an integral part of the Steelers' division-clinching victory over the Baltimore Ravens in Week 15 as he finished with his 19th career 100-yard receiving game, posting 107 yards on eight catches.

In Week 11 versus San Diego, Ward established season highs with 11 catches for 124 yards (11.3 avg.).

Ward now has 800 career receptions and led the team with 81 catches, 1,043 yards and seven receiving touchdowns in 2008. He led the team with 71 receptions for 732 yards (10.3 avg.) in 2007.

In his last eight games, Ward has eclipsed 100 yards receiving four times (Week 10 versus Indianapolis, Week 11 versus San Diego, Week 15 at Baltimore, Week 16 at Tennessee).

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

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

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

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

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

Hines Field: In his last 11 games at Heinz Field dating back to 2007, **WR Hines Ward** has done some of his best work in his own back yard.

Ward had consecutive 100-yard receiving games after posting 124 yards on 11 catches in Week 11 versus San Diego and 112 yards on eight receptions (14.0 avg.) against Indianapolis.

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

Top Dawg: WR Hines Ward is the only wide receiver in Steelers history to be voted to four Pro Bowls. Ward's 1,043 receiving yards

in 2008 made him the first Steelers receiver to reach 1,000 yards five times during his career with the team. No other Steeler has more than three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	800	9,780	12.2	72
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	241	2,054	8.5	13
10.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

Steelers All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

Rank	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	800	9,780	12.2	72
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34
9.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

Steelers' All-Time Scoring Leaders

Rank	Player	TDs	PAIs	2pt.	FGs	Pts
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	247	0	162	733
3.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
4.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	0	600
5.	Jerome Bettis (1996-2005)	80	0	1	0	482
6.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	0	105	452
7.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	73	0	5	0	448
8.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	64	0	0	0	384
9.	Kris Brown (1999-01)	0	98	0	80	338
10.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	53	0	0	0	318

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

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

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

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>Consecutive Games</u>
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	191
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	183
Hines Ward (Steelers)	162

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

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

The following is a look at the top five 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)	41
2. Hines Ward (Steelers)	39
Terrell Owens (Cowboys/Eagles/49ers)	39
4. Antonio Gates (Chargers)	38
5. Marvin Harrison (Colts)	37

Movin' On Up: WR Hines Ward ranks eighth among active receivers in the NFL with 800 career receptions.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	12	1,102	14,580	128
Isaac Bruce (49ers)	15	1,002	14,942	91
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	13	951	14,122	141
Tony Gonzalez (Chiefs)	12	916	10,938	76
Torry Holt (Rams)	10	869	12,660	74
Randy Moss (Patriots)	11	843	13,201	135
Muhsin Muhammad (Panthers)	13	807	10,857	61
Hines Ward (Steelers)	11	800	9,780	72
Derrick Mason (Ravens)	12	790	10,061	52
Joey Galloway (Buccaneers)	14	682	10,710	77

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parker had 115 yards rushing on 25 carries (4.6 avg.) in the Week 11 win versus the San Diego Chargers.

Parker rushed 25 times for 138 yards in the season-opening victory over the Texans. In 2007, he rushed a league-high 321 times for 1,316 yards (4.1 avg.) before suffering a season-ending injury in Week 16.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parker has 25 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 22-3 in those contests.

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

Parker surpassed his previous best from the 2005 season (1,202) after rushing for over 100 yards in seven games last year. His 1,494 rushing yards in 2006 are the third-highest single-season total in team history, finishing just shy of reaching 1,500 for the year.

Home Sweet Home: RB Willie Parker has done some of his best work at Heinz Field throughout his career. Fifteen of his 25 100-yard rushing games have come at home.

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

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Heinz Field (28 gms.)</u>	<u>Away (29 gms.)</u>
Team record	21-7	16-13
Rushing Yards (Total)	2,767	2,035
Rushing Yards (Avg./Game)	98.8	70.1
Rushing Attempts (Total)	608	515
Rushing Attempts (Avg./Game)	21.7	17.7
Rushing Touchdowns (Total)	14	10
100-Yard Rushing Games	15	10

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

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

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

In Week 10 versus Indianapolis, Moore had two rushing touchdowns and 54 yards rushing and added six catches for 48 yards.

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

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

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

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

Holmes Heating Up: WR **Santonio Holmes** finished the 2008 regular season with a career-high 55 catches for 821 yards (14.9 avg.) with five touchdowns.

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

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

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

Deep Threat: WR **Nate Washington** proved to be a very dangerous deep threat in the Steelers' offense in 2008.

For the year, Washington averaged a team-best 15.8 yards per catch and had three touchdowns, all of which are longer than 45 yards.

On the year, Washington had 40 catches for 631 yards (15.8 avg.) with three touchdowns and had four receptions of over 25 yards.

Washington came up big in the Steelers' Week 15 victory at the Baltimore Ravens as he finished with five catches for 76 yards. He caught three passes for 49 yards on the game-winning drive against the Ravens.

In Week 14 versus the Cowboys, Washington finished with four catches for 58 yards. However, on the game-winning drive, he had three catches for 41 yards that set up the tying touchdown.

Washington hauled in a 48-yard touchdown at Jacksonville (Week 5), a 50-yard touchdown at Cincinnati (Week 7) and a 65-yard touchdown versus the New York Giants (Week 8).

Miller Time: TE **Heath Miller**, who missed two weeks with an ankle injury, has developed into one of the Steelers most potent offensive weapons. He had a career-best 48 catches for 514 yards (10.7 avg.) with three touchdowns in 2008.

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

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

In Week 12 versus the Cincinnati Bengals, Miller returned to action after missing two games with an ankle injury and posted four passes for 44 yards (11.0 avg.) with one touchdown, his second of the season.

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

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

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE NOTES

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

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

Harrison had a dominant performance in Week 13 against the New England Patriots as he finished with two sacks, two forced fumbles and nine tackles. He was named GMC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts against the Patriots.

Harrison posted his 12th sack of the season and his first interception of 2008 in the Week 11 victory versus the San Diego Chargers.

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

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

Harrison is the first player since 1982 (when the NFL recognized sacks as an official stat) to record 3.5 sacks, a fumble recovery and an interception in one game (11/5/07 vs. Baltimore).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STEELERS TOP SACK DUOS (SINCE 1982)

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

Despite missing Week 10 versus the Indianapolis Colts with a calf injury, he ranked ninth (tied) in the NFL in sacks with 11.5. Woodley ranked first (tied) in the NFL with four fumble recoveries for a defensive player.

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

Woodley, in his second season in the NFL, finished with three tackles (all solo), one sack, one interception and one fumble recovery. His pick was his first career interception.

LINEBACKER SACK NOTE...

Pittsburgh's linebackers combined for 38.5 sacks this season (of the team's 51 total). The 38.5 sacks ranks second in NFL history for combined linebackers in one season. The 2008 Steelers' team ranks behind only the 2006 San Diego Chargers with 42.5 sacks combined in one year.

Woodley has twice earned GMC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts this season.

Fantastic Farior: LB James Farior, who earned his second trip to the Pro Bowl this year, 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.

Farior had a game-high 13 tackles (eight solo) in the Week 15 victory at Baltimore. He posted a sack and finished with a team-high 11 tackles in the Week 14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys. Farior had 13 tackles and defended three passes in the Week 9 victory at Washington while collecting a half-sack.

Farior led the team with 111 tackles and had a career-high six sacks in 2007.

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

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

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

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

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

Timmons made his first career start in place of the injured LB LaMarr Woodley during Week 10 versus the Indianapolis Colts. He finished with six tackles (four solo).

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

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

Putting His Foote Down: LB Larry Foote had 86 tackles (56 solo) in 2008 to rank fifth on the team, including 12 in the Week 15 victory over the Baltimore Ravens.

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

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

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

PRO BOWL LINEBACKERS...

Pittsburgh has sent a total of 50 linebacker selections to the Pro Bowl since 1970, including **LB James Harrison** and **LB James Farrior** this year. The 50 selections are the most in the NFL since the merger in 1970.

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

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

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

Polamalu, who also picked off a pass in each of the first three games, had 87 tackles on the year, including 61 solo, to rank fourth on the team.

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

Clark Return Is Key: S Ryan Clark missed Week 17 versus the Cleveland Browns after suffering a shoulder injury the previous week in Tennessee. Clark finished the 2008 season with 113 tackles, including a season-high 12 in Week 16 at Tennessee, and eight passes defended. His 113 tackles are a career high and they rank second on the team despite missing the Week 9 matchup against his former team, the Washington Redskins, with a shoulder injury.

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

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

Carter Carries The Load: S Tyrone Carter made his second start of the season in the regular-season finale in place of the injured S Ryan Clark and had arguably the best game of his career.

Carter had a career-high two interceptions against the Browns, returning one 32 yards for his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter.

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

Face Me Ike: CB Ike Taylor had a team-best 14 pass breakups this season and ranked seventh on the team with 75 tackles (56 solo) after posting four in Week 17 versus Cleveland.

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

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

Young At Heart: CB Deshea Townsend completed his 11th year in the NFL and still continues to be a major factor in the Steelers defensive success this season.

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

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

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

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

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

Turning The Corner: CB Bryant McFadden returned to the starting lineup in the Week 15 victory at Baltimore and finished with five tackles.

McFadden had started five games in place of CB Deshea Townsend prior to suffering an arm injury in Week 7 at Cincinnati. He missed six weeks of action before returning in Week 14 against the Dallas Cowboys.

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

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

On the year, McFadden had 54 tackles.

Age Is Just A Number: Pittsburgh's defensive line may have an average age of over 30 years old, but it does not mean the unit is not as productive as ever.

DE Aaron Smith (32 years old), **DE Brett Keisel** (30) and **DT Casey Hampton** (31), along with backups **DE Travis Kirschke** (34), **DE Nick Eason** (28), **DT Chris Hoke** (32) and **DE Orpheus Roye** (35), have helped the Steelers rank among the league's best in rushing defense and open gaps for their linebackers to make plays.

The Steelers allowed just 80.3 rushing yards per game, which ranked first in the AFC and second in the NFL.

The defensive line combined for 10 of the Steelers' 51 sacks (Smith - 5, Eason - 1.5, Kirschke - 2, Hampton - 1, Keisel 1, Hoke - 0.5).

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reed's performance in 2008 was that much more impressive considering his adjustment to both a new holder and new long-snapper midway through the season. He set a career long when he booted a 53-yard field goal in Week 3 at Philadelphia. It marked the fourth-longest (tied) field goal in team history and the longest since Kris Brown hit a team-record-tying 55-yard field goal on Oct. 14, 2001 at Kansas City.

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

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

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

Reed finished with seven points, giving him 733 for his career, which is second only to Gary Anderson (1,343). He has 162 field goals (second in team history) and 247 PATs during his seven-year career with the Steelers. He is just the fourth kicker in team history to boot at least 100 field goals in a career, joining Gary Anderson (309), Roy Gerela (146) and Norm Johnson (105), and just the third player in team history to reach 700 points (Anderson, Gerela).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consistent Effort: **K Jeff Reed** has been among the most consistent kickers in the NFL over the past five seasons. Since the beginning of the 2004 season, Reed has amassed 573 points, a figure that is fourth among kickers who have made at least one Pro Bowl since the 2004 season.

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

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	607
2.	Neil Rackers	Arizona	579
3.	Shayne Graham	Cincinnati	576
4.	Adam Vinatieri	Indianapolis	575
5.	Jeff Reed	Pittsburgh	573

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

- **CB Anthony Madison** had a team-high 25 special teams tackles (16 solo) in 2008.
- **LB Keyaron Fox**, who was signed by the Steelers during the 2008 offseason, was second on the team with 21 special teams tackles (14 solo).
- **LB James Harrison**, who led the team with 16 sacks and was third with 100 tackles, was third (tied) on the team in special teams tackles as he tallied 12 (10 solo).
- **LB Patrick Bailey**, who was an undrafted rookie free agent in 2008 but earned the team's Joe Greene Great Performance Award for the top Steelers' rookie, was tied for third (tied) on the team with 12 special teams tackles.
- **RB Gary Russell** took over the role of the kick returner and averaged an impressive 23.2 yards per return, which was the highest on the team. Russell had 16 kickoff returns for 371 yards and accounted for the top four kickoff returns this season for the Steelers, including a long of 43 yards.

2008 Honors and Awards

Head Coach Mike Tomlin

- Motorola Coach of the Week (Week 5)
- Motorola Coach of the Week (Week 9)
- Motorola Coach of the Week (Week 13)

Defensive Coordinator Dick LeBeau

- Pro Football Weekly Assistant Coach of the Year

LB Patrick Bailey

- Joe Greene Great Performance Award

S Tyrone Carter

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 17)
- GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 17)

S Ryan Clark

- Ed Block Courage Award
- PFW Chief Award

LB James Farrior

- Associated Press All-Pro Second-Team
- AFC Pro Bowl

LB James Harrison

- Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year
- Associated Press All-Pro First-Team
- Pro Football Weekly Defensive Player of the Year
- NFL Alumni Linebacker of the Year
- AFC Pro Bowl starter
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 11)
- GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 11)
- GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 13)

RB Willie Parker

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 1)

S Troy Polamalu

- Associated Press All-Pro First-Team
- AFC Pro Bowl starter
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2)
- GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 2)
- Pro Football Weekly Midseason All-Pro Team

K Jeff Reed

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

QB Ben Roethlisberger

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

DE Aaron Smith

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 15)

CB Deshaea Townsend

- GMC Sierra Defensive Player of the Week (Week 14)

WR Hines Ward

- Steelers' Walter Payton Man of the Year

LB LaMarr Woodley

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

THE STEELERS IN 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DE Aaron Smith registered two sacks for Pittsburgh.

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #5

Pittsburgh 26, Jacksonville 21

Oct. 5, 2008

Jacksonville Municipal Stadium (65,908)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 414-26-1, 309, 3 TDs. Jac. — Garrard 32-18-0, 200, 1 TD.

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

Game #6

Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 10

Oct. 19, 2008

Paul Brown Stadium (65,860)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #7

New York Giants 21, Pittsburgh 14

Oct. 26, 2008

Heinz Field (64,991)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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

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

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

Game #8

Pittsburgh 23, Washington 6

Nov. 3, 2008

FedEx Field (90,512)

LANDOVER, Md. — Pittsburgh overcame a sluggish start and scored 23 unanswered points on its way to a convincing 23-6 victory over the Washington Redskins at FedEx Field on Monday Night Football. The Steelers improved to 6-2 on the year while the Redskins fell to 6-3.

The Steelers fell behind 6-0 less than four minutes into the game after a failed onside kick to open the game was recovered by Washington and an interception on the following drive led to a pair of field goals by K Shaun Suisham.

However, the Redskins were unable to score again as the Steelers defense clamped down on the NFL's top rusher, RB Clinton Portis. Portis was held to 51 yards rushing on 13 carries (3.9 avg.).

As Pittsburgh's defense dominated on one side of the ball, the Steelers' offense came alive and scored all 10 points in the second quarter to take a 10-6 halftime lead. A 35-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** put Pittsburgh on the board at the 8:09 mark of the second quarter and a one-yard touchdown run by **QB Ben Roethlisberger** with 32 seconds left in the half gave the Steelers a four-point lead at intermission.

Roethlisberger, who injured his shoulder prior to the half, was replaced in the second half by **QB Byron Leftwich**. Leftwich led the Steelers on a scoring drive to open the third quarter as they marched 72 yards on eight plays that culminated with a one-yard touchdown run by **RB Willie Parker**, stretching the lead to 16-6 after a missed PAT by Reed. On the drive, Leftwich connected with **WR Nate Washington** for a 50-yard pass play.

The Steelers capped the scoring with a five-yard touchdown pass by Leftwich to **WR Santonio Holmes** in the fourth quarter. It was Holmes' second touchdown of the season.

On three separate drives, Pittsburgh's defense kept the Redskins off the scoreboard despite three trips to the red zone. For the night, the Steelers limited Washington to 221 yards of total offense, including just 60 yards on the ground. The Steelers collected a season-high (tied) seven sacks, including two by **LB LaMarr Woodley**.

In relief of Roethlisberger, Leftwich finished 7-for-10 for 129 yards passing with one touchdown (145.8 passer rating). Parker, in his first game back after missing the previous four games, finished with a game-high 70 yards rushing on 21 attempts (3.3 avg.) with one touchdown.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (6-2)	0	10	6	7	23
Redskins (6-3)	6	0	0	0	6

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
WAS	1	12:57	Suisham 44 FG	4-9: 2:03	0-3
WAS	1	11:02	Suisham 43 FG	4-5: 0:55	0-6
PIT	2	8:09	Reed 35 FG	7-62: 3:13	3-6
PIT	2	0:32	Roethlisberger 1 run (Reed kick)	4-13: 1:39	10-6
PIT	3	10:22	Parker 1 run (Reed missed PAT)	8-72: 4:38	16-6
PIT	4	11:58	Holmes 5 pass from Leftwich (Reed kick)	12-77: 6:43	23-6

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Redskins
1st Downs	15 (4-10-1)	13 (2-10-1)
3rd Downs	7-17 (41%)	3-15 (20%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-2 (0%)
Total Net Yards	224	221
Plays-Avg.	61-3.7	65-3.4
Rushing Yards	64	60
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-2.2	15-4.0
Passing Yards	160	161
Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-12-1	43-24-2
Sacks By	7-45	5-19
Punts-Avg.	8-36.3	7-37.4
Penalties	4-41	5-78
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	30:43	29:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 21-70, 1 TD; Davenport 1-2; Roethlisberger 1-1, 1 TD; Leftwich 1-(-1); Moore 4-(-2); Washington 1-(-6). Was. — Portis 13-51; Campbell 1-5; Alexander 1-4.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 17-5-1, 50; Leftwich 10-7-0, 129, 1 TD. Was. — Campbell 43-24-2, 206.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Moore 3-45; Ward 3-39; Holmes 3-30, 1 TD; Washington 2-59; Spaeth 1-6. Was. — Cooley 8-78; Portis 7-73; Randle El 3-22; Thomas 3-14; Moss 2-14; Thrash 1-5.

Game #9
Indianapolis 24, Pittsburgh 20
Nov. 9, 2008
Heinz Field (64,043)

PITTSBURGH — Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning hit RB Dominic Rhodes for a 17-yard touchdown reception with just over three minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Colts a 24-20 come-from-behind victory over Pittsburgh at Heinz Field. The Steelers fell to 6-3 with the loss while the Colts improved to 5-4, marking their first win in Pittsburgh since 1968.

The Steelers jumped on the board first, taking the opening kickoff 62 yards in 10 plays as **RB Mewelde Moore** scored the first of his two rushing touchdowns when he scored from one-yard out to give Pittsburgh the 7-0 advantage.

Indianapolis answered right back when Manning's deep pass down the left sideline was tipped by Steelers **CB Ike Taylor**, but caught by WR Reggie Wayne for a 65-yard touchdown reception to tie the game at 7-7.

After Moore scored his second touchdown on another one-yard plunge early in the second quarter and **K Jeff Reed** nailed a 42-yard field goal near the end of the half, it appeared that the Steelers would take a 10-point lead into the half. With time running out, Colts DB Keiwan Ratliff intercepted Steelers **QB Ben Roethlisberger** deep in Steelers' territory, setting up a two-yard touchdown strike from Manning to TE Dallas Clark to cut the Steelers halftime lead to 17-14.

Indianapolis tied the score with 8:14 to play in the third quarter when K Adam Vinatieri converted a 36-yard field goal to knot the game at 17-17.

Pittsburgh regained the lead midway through the fourth quarter when Reed hit his second field goal of the contest, this time from 24 yards away, to give the Steelers a 20-17 advantage. However, the Steelers were stopped short on three tries inside the five-yard line prior to Reed's field goal.

After Roethlisberger threw his second interception of the game, this time to Colts DB Tim Jennings, Manning found Rhodes for his third touchdown pass of the game. DB Melvin Bullitt intercepted Roethlisberger's last-ditch attempt in the end zone as time expired to secure the 24-20 victory for the Colts.

Roethlisberger finished 29-of-41 for 280 yards with three interceptions. **WR Hines Ward** established season highs with eight receptions for 112 yards (14.0 avg.). It marked his 17th career 100-yard receiving game, second-best in team history.

DE Aaron Smith and **LB James Harrison** recorded the Steelers only two sacks.

GAME SUMMARY

Colts (5-4)	7	7	3	7	24
STEELERS (6-3)	7	10	0	3	20

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	9:07	Moore 1 run (Reed kick)	10-62; 5:53	7-0
IND	1	7:41	Wayne 65 pass from Manning (Vinatieri kick)	4-77; 1:26	7-7
PIT	2	13:21	Moore 1 run (Reed kick)	8-77; 4:19	14-7
PIT	2	4:18	Reed 42 FG	9-34; 4:28	17-7
IND	2	0:06	Clark 2 pass from Manning (Vinatieri kick)	6-30; 1:18	17-14
IND	3	8:14	Vinatieri 36 FG	12-56; 6:46	17-17
PIT	4	7:57	Reed 24 FG	14-64; 8:27	20-17
IND	4	3:04	Rhodes 17 pass from Manning (Vinatieri kick)	4-32; 1:40	20-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colts	Steelers
1st Downs	17 (5-11-1)	18 (6-12-0)
3rd Downs	9-16 (56%)	10-18 (56%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	290	326
Plays-Avg.	61-4.8	70-4.7
Rushing Yards	62	59
Rush Att.-Avg.	19-3.3	27-2.1
Passing Yards	228	267
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-21-0	41-29-3
Sacks By	2-13	2-12
Punts-Avg.	6-42.5	3-37.7
Penalties	6-45	3-20
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Time of Poss.	25:55	34:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Ind. — Addai 12-34; Rhodes 7-28. Pit. — Moore 24-57, 2 TDs; Ward 1-4; Holmes 1-(-1); Roethlisberger 1-(-1).

PASSING: Ind. — Manning 40-21-0, 240, 3 TDs. Pit. — Roethlisberger 41-29-3, 280.

RECEIVING: Ind. — Wayne 6-114, 1 TD; Gonzalez 4-26; Harrison 3-37; Clark 3-24, 1 TD; Rhodes 2-24, 1 TD; Addai 2-13; Garcon 1-2. Pit. — Ward 8-112; Spaeth 6-53; Moore 6-48; Holmes 4-29; Washington 3-30; Baker 1-6; McHugh 1-2.

Game #10
Pittsburgh 11, San Diego 10
Nov. 16, 2008
Heinz Field (62,051)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers gave up a fourth quarter lead for the third consecutive home game, but unlike the previous two, they were able to rally in the game's final minutes and secure an 11-10 victory over the San Diego Chargers on a 32-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** with 11 seconds remaining in regulation. Pittsburgh improved to 7-3 on the season, and a perfect 13-0 all-time in the regular-season against the Chargers in Pittsburgh. The Chargers fell to 4-6.

San Diego started the scoring after Reed missed a 51-yard field goal, his first miss of 2008, when they took over at their own 41-yard line and marched 59 yards in six plays, capped by a three-yard touchdown run by RB LaDainian Tomlinson, to make it 7-0 Chargers.

Pittsburgh pinned San Diego deep in their own territory early in the second quarter, and **LB James Harrison** sacked Chargers QB Philip Rivers in the end zone, at the same time forcing a fumble which was recovered by Chargers OT Marcus McNeill, who was subsequently sacked by Harrison for the safety. A 21-yard field goal by Reed as time expired on the half cut the San Diego halftime lead to 7-5.

The Steelers took their first lead of the game when they took the opening possession of the second half and drove 54 yards in 14 plays, with Reed making his second field goal of the evening, this time from 41 yards away, giving the Steelers an 8-7 advantage.

The score stayed that way until San Diego marched down the field midway through the fourth quarter and reclaimed the lead when K Nate Kaeding nailed a 22-yard field goal to put the Chargers back up by a score of 10-8.

After a penalty on the ensuing kickoff trapped Pittsburgh deep inside their own territory, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** led his squad on a 13-play, 73 yard drive down to the Chargers 14-yard line, where Reed's third field goal gave the Steelers an 11-10 victory. Roethlisberger was 6-for-6 for 62 yards passing on the game-winning drive, his 15th career regular-season come-from-behind fourth-quarter victory.

Roethlisberger had one of his strongest performances of 2008 by finishing 31-of-41 for 308, his sixth career 300-yard passing performance.

WR Hines Ward established season highs with 11 receptions for 124 yards (11.3 avg.), his second consecutive 100-yard receiving effort. **RB Willie Parker** returned from a shoulder injury to rush 25 times for 115 yards (4.6 avg.), his third 100-yard rushing performance in five starts.

DE Brett Keisel and **LB James Harrison** recorded the Steelers two sacks.

GAME SUMMARY

Chargers (4-6)	7	0	0	3	10
STEELERS (7-3)	0	5	3	3	11

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
SD	1	6:46	Tomlinson 3 run (Kaeding kick)	6-59; 3:30	0-7
PIT	2	14:46	McNeill tackled by J. Harrison in end zone for safety	—; —	2-7
PIT	2	0:00	Reed 21 FG	8-54; 1:23	5-7
PIT	3	8:41	Reed 41 FG	14-54; 6:19	8-7
SD	4	6:41	Kaeding 22 FG	17-78; 7:34	8-10
PIT	4	0:11	Reed 32 FG	13-73; 6:30	11-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chargers	Steelers
1st Downs	16 (7-8-1)	24 (8-16-0)
3rd Downs	5-10 (50%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	213	410
Plays-Avg.	50-4.3	73-5.6
Rushing Yards	66	124
Rush Att.-Avg.	22-3.0	28-4.4
Passing Yards	147	286
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-15-2	41-31-0
Sacks By	4-22	2-12
Punts-Avg.	2-43.5	4-31.0
Penalties	2-5	13-115
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	23:29	36:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: S.D. — Tomlinson 18-57, 1 TD; Rivers 1-5; Tolbert 2-4; Sproles 1-0. Pit. — Parker 25-115; Russell 2-10; Moore 1-(-1).

PASSING: S.D. — Rivers 26-15-2, 159. Pit. — Roethlisberger 41-31-0, 308.

RECEIVING: S.D. — Tomlinson 3-40; Chambers 3-21; Floyd 2-29; Jackson 2-25; Gates 2-10; Manumaleuna 1-17; Sproles 1-9; Naanee 1-8. Pit. — Ward 11-124; Spaeth 6-55; Holmes 5-63; Moore 5-33; Washington 2-14; McHugh 1-15; Parker 1-4.

Game #11

Pittsburgh 27, Cincinnati 10
Nov. 20, 2008
Heinz Field (59,854)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers reeled off 20 consecutive points after falling behind early to the Cincinnati Bengals en route to a 27-10 victory at Heinz Field on Nov. 20. It marked the fifth consecutive time that Pittsburgh has defeated Cincinnati, and improved the Steelers record to 8-3.

Cincinnati momentarily grabbed an early lead when QB Ryan Fitzpatrick found WR Glenn Holt on a crossing pattern over the middle for a 10-yard touchdown pass and a 7-0 Bengals lead with 3:08 remaining in the first quarter.

The Steelers responded with a touchdown of their own less than five minutes into the second quarter when QB Ben Roethlisberger threw a three-yard touchdown strike to TE Heath Miller, who was back in the lineup for the first time since missing two consecutive games with an ankle injury. K Jeff Reed's 37-yard field goal with time winding down in the half gave Pittsburgh the lead for good at 10-7.

The Steelers built on their lead on the opening possession of the third quarter when Reed's 38-yard field goal upped the Pittsburgh lead to 13-7. RB Gary Russell stretched the lead to 20-7 with 16 seconds remaining in the third quarter when he ran around right end for a two-yard touchdown run, the first touchdown of his NFL career.

Cincinnati cut the deficit in half when K Shayne Graham capped an 11 play, 37-yard drive with a 26-yard field goal with 6:47 remaining in regulation. Pittsburgh answered that score as Roethlisberger completed a 73-yard drive by diving into the end zone from eight yards out with 2:15 left to play to make the score 27-10.

The Bengals tried putting together one final desperation drive, advancing to the Pittsburgh 15-yard line before Steelers' S Troy Polamalu ended that threat by recording his team-leading fifth interception of the season to put the finishing touches on a second consecutive victory.

Roethlisberger had his second straight strong performance, completing 17-of-30 (56.7 pct.) passes for 243 yards with one touchdown and a passer rating of 94.2 while rushing for one touchdown.

WR Antonio Holmes led the team with five receptions for 84 yards (16.8 avg.), while RB Mewelde Moore paced the ground game with 56 yards on 15 attempts (3.7 avg.).

LB LaMarr Woodley posted the Steelers only sack of the evening as Pittsburgh limited the Bengals to only 208 yards of total offense, including 43 on the ground.

GAME SUMMARY

Bengals (1-9-1)	7	0	0	3	10
STEELERS (8-3)	0	10	10	7	27

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CIN	1	3:08	Holt 10 pass from Fitzpatrick (Graham kick)	11-62; 6:02	0-7
PIT	2	10:16	Miller 3 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-54; 4:33	7-7
PIT	2	1:52	Reed 37 FG	11-72; 5:39	10-7
PIT	3	8:18	Reed 38 FG	12-57; 5:37	13-7
PIT	3	0:16	Russell 2 run (Reed kick)	7-64; 4:13	20-7
CIN	4	6:47	Graham 26 FG	11-37; 5:19	20-10
PIT	4	2:15	Roethlisberger 8 run (Reed kick)	11-73; 4:32	27-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Steelers
1st Downs	11 (3-8-0)	20 (9-11-0)
3rd Downs	4-15 (27%)	6-14 (43%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	208	364
Plays-Avg.	58-3.6	67-5.4
Rushing Yards	43	121
Rush Att.-Avg.	20-2.2	37-3.3
Passing Yards	165	243
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-20-1	30-17-0
Sacks By	0-0	1-3
Punts-Avg.	8-36.6	5-28.4
Penalties	2-15	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	24:40	35:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Cin. — Benson 16-35; Fitzpatrick 2-8; Perry 2-2. Pit. — Moore 15-56; Parker 14-37; Roethlisberger 3-13, 1 TD; Davis 1-6; Russell 3-5, 1 TD; Washington 1-4.

PASSING: Cin. — Fitzpatrick 37-20-1, 168, 1 TD. Pit. — Roethlisberger 30-17-0, 243, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Cin. — Houshmandzadeh 4-20; Kelly 3-41; Utecht 3-36; Caldwell 3-26; Henry 2-25; Holt 2-16, 1 TD; Perry 2-0; Benson 1-4. Pit. — Holmes 5-84; Miller 4-44, 1 TD; Moore 4-41; Sweed 2-25; Ward 1-37; Washington 1-12.

Game #12

Pittsburgh 33, New England 10
Nov. 30, 2008
Gillette Stadium (68,756)

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The Steelers maintained a one-game lead over the Baltimore Ravens in the battle for the AFC North division crown by defeating the New England Patriots 33-10 at Gillette Stadium. Pittsburgh used a 13-point third quarter to turn a 10-10 contest into a victory that improved the Steelers overall record to 9-3.

New England struck first following a LB Mike Vrabel interception of Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger. Three plays later RB Sammy Morris scoring from two yards out to put New England up 7-0. Both teams then exchanged field goals as K Jeff Reed connected from 20 yards and Pats' K Stephen Gostkowski nailed a 29-yard field goal.

Pittsburgh tied the game at 10-10 heading into the half when Roethlisberger led the team on a nine-play, 63-yard drive that ended with him finding WR Antonio Holmes all alone in the end zone for the touchdown.

The third quarter belonged to the Steelers as Roethlisberger found WR Hines Ward for an 11-yard touchdown reception sandwiched around 25 and 20-yard field goals by Reed to take a 23-10 lead into the fourth.

New England was driving into Pittsburgh territory when S Troy Polamalu established a career high by recording his sixth interception of the season, returning it 23 yards to the Pittsburgh 34-yard line. Reed's third field goal of the day, this time from 45 yards, made the score 26-10 Steelers.

Steelers LB Lawrence Timmons ended any potential drama when he picked Cassel off at the Pittsburgh 10-yard line and returned the ball 89 yards to the New England one-yard line, setting up a one-yard touchdown run by RB Gary Russell, clinching a 33-10 victory for the Steelers.

Roethlisberger completed 17-of-33 passes for 179 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. RB Willie Parker led the Steelers ground attack with 87 yards on 16 attempts (5.4 avg.). Ward finished with five receptions for 37 yards (7.4 avg.) and his team-leading sixth touchdown reception of the season.

Defensively, LB James Harrison led the charge with two sacks and two forced fumbles. LB LaMarr Woodley recorded one sack and had a fumble recovery. LB James Farrior had 0.5 sacks and one fumble recovery while NT Casey Hampton had his first sack of the season and DE Aaron Smith had 0.5 sacks. LB Keyaron Fox recovered a fumble on special teams.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (9-3)	3	7	13	10	33
Patriots (7-5)	7	3	0	0	10

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
NE	1	12:01	Morris 2 run (Gostkowski kick)	3-14; 0:45	0-7
PIT	1	2:51	Reed 20 FG	11-62; 5:48	3-7
NE	2	6:48	Gostkowski 29 FG	11-49; 4:55	3-10
PIT	2	1:55	Holmes 10 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	9-63; 4:53	10-10
PIT	3	5:39	Reed 25 FG	14-79; 6:53	13-10
PIT	3	5:04	Ward 11 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	2-8; 0:35	20-10
PIT	3	2:50	Reed 20 FG	5-25; 2:01	23-10
PIT	4	5:43	Reed 45 FG	6-39; 3:35	26-10
PIT	4	2:44	Russell 1 run (Reed kick)	2-1; 0:45	33-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Patriots
1st Downs	19 (8-11-0)	19 (7-7-5)
3rd Downs	8-16 (50%)	1-13 (8%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	2-2 (100%)
Total Net Yards	333	267
Plays-Avg.	68-4.9	64-4.2
Rushing Yards	161	122
Rush Att.-Avg.	34-4.7	20-6.1
Passing Yards	172	145
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-17-1	39-19-2
Sacks By	5-24	1-7
Punts-Avg.	3-38.3	4-43.3
Penalties	8-88	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-3
Time of Poss.	35:05	24:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 16-87; Moore 12-67; Roethlisberger 3-6; Russell 3-1, 1 TD. N.E. — Faulk 6-73; Morris 10-45, 1 TD; Green-Ellis 2-3; Cassel 2-1.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 33-17-1, 179, 2 TDs. N.E. — Cassel 39-19-2, 169.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Ward 5-37, 1 TD; Miller 4-60; Washington 3-41; Holmes 2-28, 1 TD; Moore 2-9; Spaeth 1-4. N.E. — Faulk 7-48; Moss 4-45; Welker 4-30; Green-Ellis 1-20; Morris 1-12; Watson 1-12; Gaffney 1-2.

Game #13

Pittsburgh 20, Dallas 13
Dec. 7, 2008
Heinz Field (60,594)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers stunned the visiting Dallas Cowboys by scoring 17 points in the final 7:15 of regulation to turn a 13-3 deficit into a 20-13 victory at Heinz Field. Pittsburgh improved to 10-3 with the victory and remained one game ahead of the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC North Division.

Scoring was at a premium in the first half as neither offense was able to get on track against two of the NFL's better defenses. Pittsburgh started the scoring with a 24-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** but Dallas answered with a 44-yard field goal by K Nick Folk as time expired in the second quarter to tie the game at 3-3 heading into the intermission.

Dallas struck first after the break when QB Tony Romo marched his team 67 yards in eight plays to take a 10-3 lead when he hit WR Terrell Owens over the middle for a 12-yard touchdown reception. That marked the first time this season that the Steelers defense gave up a touchdown on the opening drive of the second half. Romo and the Cowboys stretched that lead to 13-3 on their next possession when Folk connected from 33 yards away to make the score 13-3 in favor of the Cowboys.

The Steelers began their comeback when Reed nailed a 41-yard field goal with 7:15 to play to get the Steelers to within seven points. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** was able to tie the game at 13 on the Steelers next possession when he engineered an eight play, 67-yard drive of his own that culminated with a six-yard touchdown strike from Roethlisberger to **TE Heath Miller**.

Overtime appeared imminent when **CB Deshea Townsend** capped the comeback for the Steelers. Townsend intercepted a Romo pass intended for TE Jason Witten and took it 25-yards down the left sideline into the end zone for an improbable 20-13 victory for the Steelers.

Roethlisberger finished 17-of-33 passes for 204 yards with one touchdown for a passer rating of 80.9. **WR Nate Washington** led the Steelers with four receptions for 58 yards (14.5 avg.) while **RB Mewelde Moore** also had four catches for 36 yards (9.0 avg.).

LB James Harrison tied a team record by recording his 15th sack of the season. **DE Travis Kirschke** and **LB James Farrior** also registered sacks. **SS Troy Polamalu** had his league-leading 7th interception of the season and **CB Ike Taylor** added his first interception of the season.

GAME SUMMARY

Cowboys (8-5)	0	3	10	0	13
STEELERS (10-3)	0	3	0	17	20

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	2:40	Reed 24 FG	6-16; 2:45	3-0
DAL	2	0:00	Folk 44 FG	8-49; 2:40	3-3
DAL	3	9:36	Owens 12 pass from Romo (Folk kick)	8-67; 4:18	3-10
DAL	3	3:32	Folk 33 FG	7-57; 2:48	3-13
PIT	4	7:15	Reed 41 FG	4-2; 1:27	6-13
PIT	4	2:04	Miller 6 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-67; 3:06	13-13
PIT	4	1:40	Townsend 25 interception return (Reed kick)	—; —	20-13

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cowboys	Steelers
1st Downs	15 (5-10-0)	13 (4-8-1)
3rd Downs	3-14 (21%)	3-16 (19%)
4th Downs	0-3 (0%)	1-2 (50%)
Total Net Yards	289	238
Plays-Avg.	65-4.4	64-3.7
Rushing Yards	95	70
Rush Att.-Avg.	26-3.7	26-2.7
Passing Yards	194	168
Att.-Comp.-Int.	36-19-3	33-17-0
Sacks By	5-36	3-16
Punts-Avg.	4-40.0	6-32.8
Penalties	5-24	2-10
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Time of Poss.	30:30	29:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Dal. — Choice 23-88; Romo 1-6; Owens 1-1; Anderson 1-0. Pit. — Parker 12-25; Moore 5-22; Roethlisberger 5-17; Russell 4-6.

PASSING: Dal. — Romo 36-19-3, 210, 1 TD. Pit. — Roethlisberger 33-17-0, 204, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Dal. — Witten 6-62; Choice 5-78; Owens 3-32, 1 TD; Bennett 2-19; Roy Williams 2-16; Curtis 1-3. Pit. — Washington 4-58; Moore 4-36; Holmes 3-82; Miller 3-20, 1 TD; Spaeth 1-6; Ward 1-2; Davis 1-0.

Game #14

Pittsburgh 13, Baltimore 9
Dec. 14, 2008
M&T Bank Stadium (71,502)

BALTIMORE — The Steelers came back from a fourth-quarter deficit for the second consecutive week by scoring 10 points in the final frame to stretch their winning streak to five games with a 13-9 victory over the Baltimore Ravens at M&T Bank Stadium. Pittsburgh clinched their second straight AFC North Division title.

After a scoreless first quarter, Baltimore struck first following a 46-yard punt return by Ravens S Jim Leonhard. QB Joe Flacco led the Ravens to the Pittsburgh 10-yard line before the drive stalled, and K Matt Stover came on to hit a 28-yard field goal to give Baltimore a 3-0 advantage.

Pittsburgh responded with a field goal on the ensuing possession. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** drove the Steelers deep into Ravens' territory, but this time it was Baltimore stopping Pittsburgh inside the red zone, and **K Jeff Reed** came on to tie the score at 3-3 with a 31-yard field goal.

Baltimore regained the lead when Stover hit a 26-yard field goal with 52 seconds remaining in the first half to help Baltimore regain the lead 6-3. The Ravens upped their lead to 9-3 midway through the third quarter when Stover nailed his third field goal, another 28-yard boot, following an S Ed Reed recovery of a **WR Santonio Holmes** fumble at the Pittsburgh 16-yard line.

Pittsburgh cut into Baltimore's advantage just over five minutes into the fourth quarter as Reed hit from 30 yards away to make it 9-6 Ravens.

That lead looked like it was going to hold up when the Ravens pinned the Steelers at their own eight-yard line with 3:36 remaining in regulation. But Roethlisberger drove the Steelers 92 yards in 12 plays, culminated by Roethlisberger throwing a four-yard scoring strike to Holmes with less than one minutes remaining. **CB William Gay** picked off a Flacco pass intended for WR Derrick Mason, and the Steelers secured their sixth road win of the season.

Roethlisberger completed 22-of-40 passes for 246 yards with one touchdown for a passer rating of 81.9. **WR Hines Ward** caught eight passes for 107 yards (13.4 avg.).

Defensively, the Steelers gave up only 202 yards to the Ravens, including 90 net yards passing. **DE Aaron Smith** and **LB Lawrence Timmons** had the Steelers' sacks. **S Ryan Clark** had the Steelers other interception.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (11-3)	0	3	0	10	13
Ravens (9-5)	0	6	3	0	9

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
BAL	2	12:30	Stover 28 FG	7-33; 2:30	0-3
PIT	2	5:44	Reed 31 FG	14-68; 6:46	3-3
BAL	2	0:49	Stover 26 FG	15-69; 4:55	3-6
BAL	3	6:02	Stover 28 FG	4-6; 1:32	3-9
PIT	4	9:26	Reed 30 FG	9-54; 3:52	6-9
PIT	4	0:43	Holmes 4 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-92; 2:53	13-9

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Ravens
1st Downs	18 (5-13-0)	12 (4-8-0)
3rd Downs	8-17 (47%)	4-14 (29%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	311	202
Plays-Avg.	70-4.4	61-3.3
Rushing Yards	91	112
Rush Att.-Avg.	27-3.4	31-3.6
Passing Yards	220	90
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-22-0	28-11-2
Sacks By	2-25	3-26
Punts-Avg.	6-42.0	7-41.7
Penalties	6-48	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Time of Poss.	31:38	28:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 14-47; Roethlisberger 4-21; Moore 7-16; Washington 1-6; Russell 1-1. Bal. — McClain 23-87; McGahee 6-18; Flacco 1-5; Neal 1-2.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 40-22-0, 246, 1 TD. Bal. — Flacco 28-11-2, 115.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Ward 8-107; Washington 5-76; Miller 3-26; Holmes 3-21, TD; Parker 2-9; McHugh 1-7. Bal. — Clayton 3-38; Mason 3-23; Neal 2-15; McGahee 2-15; Heap 1-24.

Game #15

Tennessee 31, Pittsburgh 14
Dec. 21, 2008
LP Field (69,143)

NASHVILLE — Tennessee struck both early and late, erasing a 14-10 third quarter deficit to defeat the Steelers 31-14. The loss ended Pittsburgh's winning streak at five games. Pittsburgh did clinch the second seed in the AFC playoffs, and the accompanying first-round bye that goes with it.

Tennessee scored 10 points within the first 3:01 of the second quarter to jump out to a 10-0 advantage. Titans K Rob Bironas hit a 42-yard field goal and QB Kerry Collins found WR Justin Gage deep over the middle for a 34-yard touchdown reception.

Pittsburgh answered the Gage score by taking the ensuing kickoff 80 yards in 10 plays, with QB Ben Roethlisberger finding WR Santonio Holmes down the right sideline for a 31-yard touchdown reception, Roethlisberger's 100th career scoring toss. K Jeff Reed had a chance to send the game into the half all-squared up, but he missed a 33-yard field goal attempt wide to the left.

The Steelers would take their only lead of the afternoon on their second possession of the third quarter when Roethlisberger hit WR Hines Ward on a 21-yard scoring play to make it 14-10.

Tennessee regained the lead on their following possession, as RB Chris Johnson took a pitch on fourth-and-one and went 21 yards untouched to allow the Titans to retake a 17-14 lead. RB LenDale White stretched that lead to 10 when he plunged one-yard for a score on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Titans S Michael Griffin finished the scoring when he recorded his second interception of the day, and went 83 yards for the score, and a 31-14 final.

Roethlisberger threw for a season-high 331 passing yards on 26-of-40 (65.0 pct) attempts with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Ward finished with his second straight 100-yard receiving performance by catching seven passes for 109 yards (15.6 avg.) with one touchdown. TE Heath Miller had a career-high eight receptions for 69 yards (8.6 avg.).

Defensively, LB James Harrison broke LB Mike Merriweather's team record for sacks in a season when he dropped Collins in the third quarter for a 10-yard loss, giving him 16 on the season.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (11-4)	0	7	7	0	14
Titans (13-2)	0	10	7	14	31

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
TEN	2	14:13	Bironas 42 FG	5:17; 2:18	0-3
TEN	2	11:59	Gage 34 pass from Collins (Bironas kick)	3:39; 0:51	0-10
PIT	2	5:40	Holmes 31 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	10:80; 6:19	7-10
PIT	3	9:41	Ward 21 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4:62; 1:47	14-10
TEN	3	5:05	Johnson 21 run (Bironas kick)	11:79; 4:36	14-17
TEN	4	14:57	White 1 run (Bironas kick)	9:37; 3:27	14-24
TEN	4	0:16	Griffin 83 interception return (Bironas kick)	—; —	14-31

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Titans
1st Downs	23 (3-19-1)	16 (6-9-1)
3rd Downs	6-13 (46%)	3-14 (21%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	2-2 (100%)
Total Net Yards	374	323
Plays-Avg.	69-5.4	61-5.3
Rushing Yards	73	117
Rush Att.-Avg.	24-3.0	31-3.8
Passing Yards	301	206
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-25-2	29-20-0
Sacks By	1-10	5-28
Punts-Avg.	5-44.0	7-39.7
Penalties	3-17	4-45
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-0
Time of Poss.	30:51	29:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 19-31; Moore 3-28; Roethlisberger 3-14. Ten. — Johnson 16-69, 1 TD; White 15-48, 1 TD.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 39-25-2, 329, 2 TDs. Ten. — Collins 29-20-0, 216, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Miller 8-69; Ward 7-109, 1 TD; Holmes 5-93, 1 TD; Washington 3-38; Moore 2-20. Ten. — McCareins 6-55; Gage 5-104, 1 TD; Scaife 4-26; Crumpler 3-30; Johnson 2-1.

Game #16

Pittsburgh 31, Cleveland 0
Dec. 28, 2008
Heinz Field (63,553)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers placed an exclamation point on one of the finest defensive campaigns in NFL history by recording their first shutout of the season in a 31-0 blanking of the Cleveland Browns. Pittsburgh finished the regular season with a 12-4 mark, the most wins they have posted in a season since going 15-1 in 2004.

The emphatic victory did not come without a price for Pittsburgh. QB Ben Roethlisberger had to be carted off the field late in the second quarter with what was later diagnosed as a concussion. Backup QB Byron Leftwich led the Steelers on three scoring drives in his place.

RB Willie Parker got things started with just over four minutes remaining in a scoreless first half when he broke an off-tackle run 34 yards up the right sideline for his fifth rushing touchdown of the season and a 7-0 Steelers' advantage. Leftwich scrambled in for a score with 32 seconds remaining in the half for a 14-0 Pittsburgh lead after 30 minutes.

K Jeff Reed scored the only points of the third quarter when he connected on a 22-yard field goal. RB Gary Russell put the game out of reach with his three-yard touchdown plunge with 9:41 remaining in the final frame. S Tyrone Carter's 32-yard interception return of a deflected pass proved to be the final points.

Parker recorded his 25th 100-yard rushing performance after carrying 23 times for 116 yards (5.0 avg.) with one touchdown. WR Hines Ward led the team with six receptions for 70 yards (11.7 avg.). He also surpassed 1,000 receiving yards for the fifth time in his career, while his final reception of the contest gave him 800 for his career.

Roethlisberger completed 9-of-14 passes (64.3 pct.) for 110 yards with one interception before leaving. Leftwich completed 7-of-12 passes (58.3 pct.) for 80 yards and had one rushing touchdown.

Defensively, Carter had his first career two-interception performance, returning his two picks for a total of 50 yards, including his first-ever interception return for a touchdown. The Steelers posted three sacks on the afternoon, with CB Bryant McFadden and LB Andre Frazier each recording one, while DE Travis Kirschke and DT Chris Hoke shared the other.

Pittsburgh held the Browns to only 126 total yards of offense, with just 20 of those yards coming through the air. Browns QB Bruce Gradkowski finished the day 5-of-16 for 18 yards with two interceptions and a quarterback rating of 1.0.

GAME SUMMARY

Browns (4-12)	0	0	0	0	0
STEELERS (12-4)	0	14	3	14	31

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	4:07	Parker 34 run (Reed kick)	3:57; 1:28	7-0
PIT	2	0:32	Leftwich 8 run (Reed kick)	10:52; 2:00	14-0
PIT	3	5:35	Reed 22 FG	4:7; 2:01	17-0
PIT	4	9:41	Russell 3 run (Reed kick)	12:88; 7:23	24-0
PIT	4	8:43	Carter 32 interception return (Reed kick)	—; —	31-0

TEAM STATISTICS

	Browns	Steelers
1st Downs	8 (6-2-0)	20 (9-10-1)
3rd Downs	3-13 (23%)	7-12 (58%)
4th Downs	1-2 (50%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	126	369
Plays-Avg.	50-2.5	62-6.0
Rushing Yards	106	176
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-3.7	35-5.0
Passing Yards	20	193
Att.-Comp.-Int.	18-6-2	27-17-1
Sacks By	0-0	3-6
Punts-Avg.	6-48.0	4-46.0
Penalties	6-47	8-65
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Time of Poss.	26:40	33:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Cle. — Lewis 23-94; Cribbs 2-7; Vickers 1-2; Gradkowski 1-2; Harrison 2-1. Pit. — Parker 23-116, 1 TD; Moore 4-23; Russell 4-21, 1 TD; Davis 1-11; Leftwich 1-8, 1 TD; Dixon 2-(-3).

PASSING: Cle. — Gradkowski 16-5-2, 18; Cribbs 2-1-0, 8. Pit. — Roethlisberger 14-9-1, 110; Leftwich 12-7-0, 80; Dixon 1-1-0, 3.

RECEIVING: Cle. — Harrison 2-(-1); Stallworth 1-12; Rucker 1-8; Edwards 1-5; Ali 1-2. Pit. — Ward 6-70; Miller 5-55; Holmes 3-31; Davis 1-14; Washington 1-13; Moore 1-10.

AFC Divisional Playoff Game

Pittsburgh 35, San Diego 24

Jan. 11, 2009

Heinz Field (63,899)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers advanced to their fourth AFC Championship Game in eight seasons as they defeated the San Diego Chargers 35-24 in an AFC Divisional contest at Heinz Field. Pittsburgh advanced to its 14th career AFC Championship Game with the win.

San Diego struck first on the opening possession of the game, covering 75 yards in only four plays, taking barely two minutes off the game clock. WR Vincent Jackson got behind Steelers' **CB Ike Taylor** and hauled in a 41-yard touchdown reception to give the Chargers a 7-0 lead.

Steelers' **WR Santonio Holmes** evened the score when he returned a punt 67 yards for a score. San Diego retook the lead, 10-7, courtesy of a 42-yard field goal by K Nate Kaeding.

RB Willie Parker gave the Steelers a 14-10 lead that they would never relinquish with 40 seconds remaining in the first half when he ran into the end zone around left end on a three-yard touchdown scamper.

The Steelers stretched that lead to 21-10 as they drove 77 yards in 13 plays, taking 7:56 off the clock with their opening possession of the third quarter. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** found **TE Heath Miller** on an eight-yard touchdown reception to cap the drive.

RB Gary Russell swelled the lead to 28-10 when he plunged across the goal-line from one-yard out in the beginning of the fourth quarter.

San Diego scored two touchdowns, a four-yard reception by WR Legedu Naanee and a 62-yard reception by RB Darren Sproles, sandwiched around a 16-yard touchdown run by Parker, his second score of the evening, to conclude the scoring in favor of the Steelers, 35-24.

Roethlisberger had a very efficient game, completing 17-of-26 passes for 181 yards with one touchdown and a passer rating of 98.4. He improved to 6-2 (.750 pct.) in the playoffs. Parker recorded his first career 100-yard rushing performance in the postseason with 146 yards on 27 attempts (5.4 avg.) with two touchdowns. **WR Hines Ward** had another big postseason performance with four receptions for 70 yards (17.5 avg.), including a long reception of 41 yards.

Defensively, the Steelers sacked Rivers four times, with **LB LaMarr Woodley** leading the charge with two sacks. **LB James Harrison** and **DE Brett Keisel** had the other two Steelers' sacks. **LB Larry Foote** had a third-quarter interception, the second of his postseason career.

GAME SUMMARY

Chargers (9-9)	7	3	0	14	24
STEELERS (13-4)	7	7	7	14	35

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
SD	1	12:59	Jackson 41 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick)	4-75; 2:01	0-7
PIT	1	7:41	Holmes 67 punt return (Reed kick)	—; —	7-7
SD	2	1:56	Kaeding 42 FG	7-20; 3:09	7-10
PIT	2	0:40	Parker 3 run (Reed kick)	7-66; 1:16	14-10
PIT	3	7:04	Miller 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	13-77; 7:56	21-10
PIT	4	12:52	Russell 1 run (Reed kick)	2-49; 0:49	28-10
SD	4	9:09	Naanee 4 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick)	10-73; 3:43	28-17
PIT	4	4:11	Parker 16 run (Reed kick)	9-73; 4:58	35-17
SD	4	1:53	Sproles 62 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick)	4-79; 0:50	35-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chargers	Steelers
1st Downs	15 (1-13-1)	22 (12-8-2)
3rd Downs	5-12 (42%)	6-14 (43%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-2 (0%)
Total Net Yards	290	342
Plays-Avg.	51-5.7	70-4.9
Rushing Yards	15	165
Rush Att.-Avg.	12-1.3	42-3.9
Passing Yards	275	177
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-21-1	27-17-0
Sacks By	1-4	4-33
Punts-Avg.	6-47.2	5-43.4
Penalties	8-104	7-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Time of Poss.	23:30	36:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: S.D. — Sproles 11-15; Bennett 1-0. Pit. — Parker 27-146, 2 TDs; Moore 3-13; Holmes 2-7; Russell 4-5, 1 TD; Davis 1-0; Leftwich 4-(-2); Clark 1-(-4).

PASSING: S.D. — Rivers 35-21-1, 308, 3 TDs. Pit. — Roethlisberger 26-17-0, 181, 1 TD; Leftwich 1-0-0, 0.

RECEIVING: S.D. — Sproles 5-91, 1 TD; Gates 5-59; Chambers 4-72; Jackson 2-49, 1 TD; Hester 2-13; Manumaleuna 1-14; Bennett 1-6; Naanee 1-4, 1 TD. Pit. — Ward 4-70; Miller 3-37, 1 TD; Washington 3-30; Davis 3-7; Holmes 2-25; Moore 2-12.

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

Dixon	1	1	3	100.0	3.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/	0	79.2
TEAM	506	303	3607	59.9	7.13	19	3.8	15	3.0	65t	49/	306	81.9
OPPONENTS	533	301	2861	56.5	5.37	12	2.3	20	3.8	65t	51/	350	63.4

PITTSBURGH STEELERS / WEEK 19 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2009 / POSTSEASON

WON 1, LOST 0				* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
01/11 W 35-24	San Diego	63,899		Parker	27	146	5.4	27	2			
01/18	Baltimore			Moore	3	13	4.3	5	0			
	Pitt.	Opp.		Holmes	2	7	3.5	4	0			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	22	15		Russell	4	5	1.3	3	1			
Rushing	12	1		C. Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Passing	8	13		Leftwich	4	-2	- .5	2	0			
Penalty	2	1		Clark	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0			
3rd Down: Made/Att	6/14	5/12		TEAM	42	165	3.9	27	3			
3rd Down Pct.	42.9	41.7		OPPONENTS	12	15	1.3	8	0			
4th Down: Made/Att	0/2	0/0		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0		Ward	4	70	17.5	41	0			
POSSESSION AVG.	36:30	23:30		Miller	3	37	12.3	18	1			
TOTAL NET YARDS	342	290		Washington	3	30	10.0	18	0			
Avg. Per Game	342.0	290.0		C. Davis	3	7	2.3	6	0			
Total Plays	70	51		Holmes	2	25	12.5	15	0			
Avg. Per Play	4.9	5.7		Moore	2	12	6.0	9	0			
NET YARDS RUSHING	165	15		TEAM	17	181	10.6	41	1			
Avg. Per Game	165.0	15.0		OPPONENTS	21	308	14.7	62t	3			
Total Rushes	42	12		* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
NET YARDS PASSING	177	275		Foote	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Avg. Per Game	177.0	275.0		TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/4	4/33		OPPONENTS	0	0	---	---	0			
Gross Yards	181	308		* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Att./Completions	27/17	35/21		Berger	4	192	48.0	42.0	1	0	51	0
Completion Pct.	63.0	60.0		Roethlisberger	1	25	25.0	25.0	0	1	25	0
Had Intercepted	0	1		TEAM	5	217	43.4	38.6	1	1	51	0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	5/43.4	6/47.2		OPPONENTS	6	283	47.2	35.0	0	1	53	0
NET PUNTING AVG.	5/38.6	6/35.0		* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
PENALTIES/YARDS	7/44	8/104		Holmes	2	1	73	36.5	67t	1		
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	0/0	1/1		Moore	0	2	0	---	---	0		
TOUCHDOWNS	5	3		TEAM	2	3	73	36.5	67t	1		
Rushing	3	0		OPPONENTS	3	0	4	1.3	4	0		
Passing	1	3		* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Returns	1	0		Russell	2	33	16.5	19	0			
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	C. Davis	1	12	12.0	12	0
TEAM	7	7	7	14	0	35	Moore	1	18	18.0	18	0
OPPONENTS	7	3	0	14	0	24	TEAM	4	63	15.8	19	0
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	OPPONENTS	6	171	28.5	63	0	
Parker	2 2 0 0		0	12	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+		
Holmes	1 0 0 1		0	6	TEAM	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/0		
Miller	1 0 1 0		0	6	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/0		
Russell	1 1 0 0		0	6	OPPONENTS: (42G)							
Reed	0 0 0 0	5/ 5	0/ 0	0	5							
TEAM	5 3 1 1	5/ 5	0/ 0	0	35							
OPPONENTS	3 0 3 0	3/ 3	1/ 1	0	24							
2-Pt. Conversions:	TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-0											
SACKS:	Woodley 2, J. Harrison 1, Keisel 1,											
TEAM 4, OPPONENTS 1												
FUM/LOST:												

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Roethlisberger	26	17	181	65.4	6.96	1	3.8	0	0.0	41	1/ 4	98.4
Leftwich	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	0/ 0	39.6
TEAM	27	17	181	63.0	6.70	1	3.7	0	0.0	41	1/ 4	94.8
OPPONENTS	35	21	308	60.0	8.80	3	8.6	1	2.9	62t	4/ 33	105.4

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DEFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS**

Player				Sacks/	Int./			SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS								
	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL	
Farrior	100	46	146	3.5/23.0	5/9	0/0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clark	55	58	113	0.0/0.0	0/2	1/0	8	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	
Harrison	68	32	100	16.0/114.5	10/34	1/33	1	7	0	10	2	12	0	0	0	
Polamalu	61	26	87	0.0/0.0	0/0	7/59	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Foote	56	30	86	1.5/8.5	3/4	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Woodley	53	25	78	11.5/85.0	8/20	1/6	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Taylor	56	19	75	0.0/0.0	0/4	1/0	14	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	
Timmons	49	22	71	5.0/43.0	5/8	1/89	1	1	0	6	1	7	0	1	0	
Aa. Smith	53	9	62	5.5/38.5	8/15	0/0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McFadden	44	10	54	1.0/0.0	0/1	2/0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kirschke	30	12	42	1.5/9.5	3/7	0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gay	34	4	38	0.0/0.0	0/0	1/12	11	0	0	8	1	9	0	0	0	
Keisel	25	9	34	1.0/9.0	1/12	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hampton	19	6	25	1.0/6.0	0/7	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Townsend	19	3	22	0.0/0.0	0/3	2/27	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hoke	14	4	18	1.0/3.0	0/7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carter	11	6	17	0.0/0.0	0/0	3/64	2	1	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	
Eason	9	3	12	1.5/7.0	3/4	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fox	3	4	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	14	7	21	0	1	0	
An. Smith	2	3	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	
Bryant	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Frazier	3	0	3	1.0/3.0	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	4	3	7	0	0	1	
Roye	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madison	1	1	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	16	9	25	0	0	0	
Bailey	0	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	8	4	12	0	0	0	
Russell	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	7	2	9	0	0	0	
Woods	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	
C. Davis	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	
Davenport	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	
Retkofsky	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	
Reed	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	
Warren	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Berger	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	
Spaeth	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Miller	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Paxson	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	769	333	1104	51/350	49/139	19/290	88	12	8	106	44	150	0	2	1	
OPPONENTS	681	349	1030	49/306	82/34	15/234	80	18	9	71	32	103	1	2	0	

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	U	A	Tot	Yds.	QH/P	Yards	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL
Farrior	8	1	9	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodley	5	1	6	2.0/18.0	2/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foote	4	2	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keisel	3	2	5	1.0/8.0	0/1	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polamalu	3	1	4	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison	2	1	3	1.0/7.0	1/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aa. Smith	2	1	3	0.0/0.0	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timmons	2	0	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hampton	1	1	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Clark	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frazier	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gay	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	34	10	44	4.0/33.0	4/6	1/0	4	0	0	7	1	8	0	1	0
OPPONENTS	41	35	76	1.0/4.0	1/0	0/0	1	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0

2008 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	86	HINES WARD (6-0, 205, 11)	85	Nate Washington (6-1, 185, 4)		
LT	78	MAX STARKS (6-8, 345, 5)	66	Tony Hills (6-5, 304, R)	69	Jason Capizzi (6-9, 330, 2)
LG	68	CHRIS KEMOEAU (6-3, 344, 4)	65	Jeremy Parquet (6-6, 315, 4)		
C	62	JUSTIN HARTWIG (6-4, 312, 7)				
RG	72	DARNELL STAPLETON (6-3, 305, 2)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 4)		
RT	74	WILLIE COLON (6-3, 315, 3)	79	Trai Essex (6-4, 324, 4)		
TE	83	HEATH MILLER (6-5, 256, 4)	89	Matt Spaeth (6-7, 270, 2)	49	Sean McHugh (6-5, 265, 5)
RB	39	WILLIE PARKER (5-10, 209, 5)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 5)	33	Gary Russell (5-11, 215, 2)
FB	38	CAREY DAVIS (5-10, 225, 3)				
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 5)	4	Byron Leftwich (6-5, 250, 6)	2	Dennis Dixon (6-3, 195, R)
WR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 3)	14	Limas Sweed (6-4, 220, R)		

DEFENSE

DE	91	AARON SMITH (6-5, 298, 10)	90	Travis Kirschke (6-3, 298, 12)	96	Orpheus Roye (6-4, 330, 13)
NT	98	CASEY HAMPTON (6-1, 325, 8)	76	Chris Hoke (6-2, 305, 8)	71	Scott Paxson (6-4, 292, 1)
DE	99	BRETT KEISEL (6-5, 285, 7)	93	Nick Eason (6-3, 305, 6)		
LOLB	56	LAMARR WOODLEY (6-2, 265, 2)	54	Andre Frazier (6-5, 255, 4)	55	Patrick Bailey (6-4, 235, R)
LILB	51	JAMES FARRIOR (6-2, 243, 12)	57	Keyaron Fox (6-3, 235, 5)		
RILB	50	LARRY FOOTE (6-1, 239, 7)	94	Lawrence Timmons (6-1, 234, 2)		
ROLB	92	JAMES HARRISON (6-0, 242, 5)	53	Bruce Davis (6-3, 252, R)		
LCB	24	IKE TAYLOR (6-2, 195, 6)	22	William Gay (5-10, 190, 2)	37	Anthony Madison (5-9, 180, 3)
FS	25	RYAN CLARK (5-11, 205, 7)	27	Anthony Smith (6-1, 200, 3)		
SS	43	TROY POLAMALU (5-10, 207, 6)	23	Tyrone Carter (5-9, 195, 9)		
RCB	20	BRYANT McFADDEN (6-0, 190, 4)	26	Deshea Townsend (5-10, 190, 11)	31	Fernando Bryant (5-10, 175, 10)

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	17	MITCH BERGER (6-4, 228, 13)		
PK	3	JEFF REED (5-11, 225, 7)		
LS	61	JARED RETKOFSKY (6-5, 260, 1)		
H	17	MITCH BERGER (6-4, 228, 13)		
KR	33	GARY RUSSELL (5-11, 215, 2)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 5)
PR	10	SANTONIO HOLMES (5-11, 189, 3)	21	Mewelde Moore (5-11, 209, 5)

- Rookies

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQ	12/29/2008 2007 GP/GS
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
17	Berger, Mitch	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
31	Bryant, Fernando	CB	5-10	175	03/26/77	31	10	Alabama	Murfeesboro, TN	FA '08	16/16
69	Capizzi, Jason	OT	6-9	330	06/19/83	25	2	IUP	Gibsonia, PA	FA '08	0/0
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	25	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
53	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	26	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
50	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	30	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
4	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	27	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	26	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
65	Parquet, Jeremy	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississipp	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
71	Paxson, Scott	DL	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
61	Retkofsky, Jared	LS	6-5	260	03/16/83	25	1	TCU	Justin, Texas	FA '08	0/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
96	Roye, Orpheus	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
33	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
27	Smith, Anthony	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	24	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
PRACTICE SQUAD											
13	Allen, Marvin	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
81	Baker, Dallas	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	26	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
64	Legursky, Doug	G	6-1	323	7/9/1986	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
30	Lewis, Roy	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	23	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	215	02/11/85	23	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
15	Nance, Martin	WR	6-3	212	05/26/83	25	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0
84	Sherrod, Dezmond	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
28	Vincent, Justin	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	25	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
95	Woods, Donovan	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	23	R	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
67	Clement, Kyle	DL	6-3	315	04/10/85	23	R	Northwood	Hudsonville, MI	FA '08	0/0
88	Dekker, Jon	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	25	2	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	3/0
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0
55	Humpal, Mike	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	23	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	16/0
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0

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2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
4	Byron Leftwich	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
17	Mitch Berger	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	27	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	25	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
33	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	D4a '98	16/16
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
53	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
61	Jared Retkofsky	LS	6-5	260	03/16/83	25	1	TCU	Justin, Texas	FA '08	0/0
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	30	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
65	Jeremy Parquet	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
69	Jason Capizzi	OT	6-9	330	06/19/83	25	2	IUP	Gibsonia, PA	FA '08	0/0
71	Scott Paxson	DL	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	26	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	24	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
96	Orpheus Roye	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
PRACTICE SQUAD											
13	Marvin Allen	WR	5-10	185	03/05/83	25	1	None	Croydon, England	FA '08	0/0
15	Martin Nance	WR	6-3	212	05/26/83	25	1	Miami (OH)	Maryland Heights, MO	FA '08	0/0
28	Justin Vincent	RB	5-10	219	01/25/83	25	1	LSU	Lake Charles, LA	FA '07	0/0
29	Ryan Mundy	S	6-1	215	02/11/85	23	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA	D6b '08	0/0
30	Roy Lewis	CB	5-10	190	05/19/85	23	R	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA '08	0/0
64	Doug Legursky	G	6-1	323	7/9/1986	22	R	Marshall	Frankfurt, Germany	FA '08	0/0
81	Dallas Baker	WR	6-3	206	11/10/82	26	1	Florida	New Smyrna Beach, FL	D7 '07	0/0
84	Dezmond Sherrod	TE	6-2	250	05/11/85	22	R	Mississippi State	Newport, RI	FA '08	0/0
95	Donovan Woods	LB	6-2	230	07/27/85	23	R	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, OK	FA '08	0/0
RESERVE/INJURED											
9	Daniel Sepulveda	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	16/0
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
55	Mike Humpal	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	23	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
67	Kyle Clement	DL	6-3	315	04/10/85	23	R	Northwood	Hudsonville, MI	FA '08	0/0
73	Kendall Simmons	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
77	Marvel Smith	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
88	Jon Dekker	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	25	2	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	3/0
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0

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OFFENSE (26)											
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QUARTERBACKS (3)											
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
4	Byron Leftwich	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
RUNNING BACKS (4)											
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	26	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
33	Gary Russell	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
38	Carey Davis	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
39	Willie Parker	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
WIDE RECEIVERS (4)											
10	Santonio Holmes	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
14	Limas Sweed	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
86	Hines Ward	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
TIGHT ENDS (3)											
49	Sean McHugh	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	24	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (9)											
62	Justin Hartwig	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	30	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
65	Jeremy Parquet	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
66	Tony Hills	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
69	Jason Capizzi	OT	6-9	330	06/19/83	25	2	IUP	Gibsonia, PA	FA '08	0/0
72	Darnell Stapleton	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
74	Willie Colon	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
78	Max Starks	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
79	Trai Essex	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	26	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
SPECIALISTS (3)											
3	Jeff Reed	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
17	Mitch Berger	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
61	Jared Retkofsky	LS	6-5	260	03/16/83	25	1	TCU	Justin, Texas	FA '08	0/0
DEFENSE (27)											
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)											
71	Scott Paxson	DL	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
76	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '02	16/1
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
91	Aaron Smith	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
93	Nick Eason	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
96	Orpheus Roye	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
98	Casey Hampton	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
99	Brett Keisel	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
LINEBACKERS (9)											
50	Larry Foote	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
51	James Farrior	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
53	Bruce Davis	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
54	Andre Frazier	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
56	LaMarr Woodley	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
DEFENSIVE BACKS (10)											
20	Bryant McFadden	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	27	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	2	Louisville	Tallahasee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
23	Tyrone Carter	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
24	Ike Taylor	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
25	Ryan Clark	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
26	Deshea Townsend	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
27	Anthony Smith	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
31	Fernando Bryant	CB	5-10	175	03/26/77	31	10	Alabama	Murfreesboro, TN	FA '08	16/16
37	Anthony Madison	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
43	Troy Polamalu	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11

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13th YEAR (2)											
17	Berger, Mitch	P	6-4	228	06/24/72	36	13	Colorado	Kamloops, Canada	FA '08	5/0
96	Roye, Orpheus	DE	6-4	330	01/21/73	35	13	Florida State	Miami, FL	FA '08	13/6
12th YEAR (2)											
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	01/06/75	34	12	Virginia	Ettrick, VA	UFA '02 (NYJ)	16/16
90	Kirschke, Travis	DE	6-3	298	09/06/74	34	12	UCLA	Highland Ranch, CO	UFA '04 (SF)	16/4
11th YEAR (3)											
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	12/05/74	34	11	Eastern Michigan	Homestead, PA	FA '02	7/1
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	09/08/75	33	11	Alabama	Batesville, MS	D4a '98	16/16
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-0	205	03/08/76	32	11	Georgia	Forest Park, GA	D3b '98	13/13
10th YEAR (2)											
31	Bryant, Fernando	CB	5-10	175	03/26/77	31	10	Alabama	Murfreesboro, TN	FA '08	16/16
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	04/19/76	32	10	Northern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	D4 '99	11/11
9th YEAR (2)											
23	Carter, Tyrone	S	5-9	195	03/31/76	32	9	Minnesota	Pompano Beach, FL	FA '04	16/5
77	Smith, Marvel	OT	6-5	321	08/06/78	30	9	Arizona State	Oakland, CA	D2 '00	12/12
8th YEAR (2)											
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	6-1	325	09/03/77	31	8	Texas	Galveston, TX	D1 '01	15/15
76	Hoke, Chris	DT	6-2	305	04/06/76	32	8	Brigham Young	Long Beach, CA	FA '01	16/1
7th YEAR (6)											
25	Clark, Ryan	S	5-11	205	10/12/79	29	7	Louisiana State	Merraro, LA	UFA '06 (Was)	6/6
50	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	06/12/80	28	7	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D4 '02	16/16
62	Hartwig, Justin	C	6-4	312	11/21/78	30	7	Kansas	Mankato, MN	UFA '08 (Car)	15/15
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	09/19/78	30	7	Brigham Young	Greybull, WY	D7b '02	16/16
3	Reed, Jeff	K	5-11	225	04/09/79	29	7	North Carolina	Charlotte, NC	FA '02	16/0
73	Simmons, Kendall	OG	6-3	315	03/11/79	29	7	Auburn	Ripley, MS	D1 '02	16/16
6th YEAR (4)											
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	05/29/80	28	6	Clemson	Lyons, GA	FA '07	16/1
4	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	01/14/80	28	6	Marshall	Washington, D.C.	FA '08	3/2
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	04/19/81	27	6	Southern California	Tenmile, OR	D1 '03	11/11
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	05/05/80	28	6	LA-Lafayette	Gretna, LA	D4 '03	16/16
5th YEAR (7)											
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	242	05/04/78	30	5	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '04	16/16
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	01/24/82	26	5	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	FA '08	10/0
49	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	265	05/27/82	26	5	Penn State	University Heights, OH	FA '08	15/12
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	07/24/82	25	5	Tulane	Hammond, LA	UFA '08 (Min)	12/0
39	Parker, Willie	RB	5-10	209	11/11/80	28	5	North Carolina	Clinton, NC	FA '04	15/15
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	26	5	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04	15/15
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	01/10/82	26	5	Florida	Orlando, FL	D3 '04	16/4
4th YEAR (8)											
79	Essex, Trai	OT	6-4	324	12/05/82	26	4	Northwestern	Fort Wayne, IN	D3 '05	3/0
54	Frazier, Andre	LB	6-5	245	06/29/82	26	4	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	FA '07	10/0
68	Kemoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	01/04/83	26	4	Utah	Kahuka, HI	D6 '05	15/0
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-0	190	11/21/81	27	4	Florida State	Hollywood, FL	D2 '05	13/0
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	26	4	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	16/16
65	Parquet, Jeremy	OL	6-6	321	04/11/82	26	4	Southern Mississippi	Norco, LA	FA '07	0/0
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	27	4	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	16/0
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	185	08/28/83	25	4	Tiffin	Toledo, OH	FA '05	16/4
3rd YEAR (6)											
74	Colon, Willie	OT	6-3	315	04/09/83	26	3	Hofstra	Bronx, NY	D4a '06	16/16
38	Davis, Carey	RB	5-10	225	03/27/81	27	3	Illinois	St. Louis, MO	FA '06	16/7
97	Harrison, Arnold	LB	6-3	241	09/20/82	26	3	Georgia	Augusta, GA	FA '05	13/0
10	Holmes, Santonio	WR	5-11	192	03/03/84	24	3	Ohio State	Belle Glade, FL	D1 '06	13/13
37	Madison, Anthony	CB	5-9	180	10/08/81	27	3	Alabama	Thomasville, AL	FA '07	9/0
27	Smith, Anthony	S	6-1	200	09/20/83	25	3	Syracuse	Hubbard, OH	D3a '06	16/10
2nd YEAR (9)											
69	Capizzi, Jason	OT	6-9	330	06/19/83	25	2	IUP	Gibsonia, PA	FA '08	0/0
88	Dekker, Jon	TE	6-5	250	05/15/83	25	2	Princeton	Greenfield, WI	FA '06	3/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	24	2	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	D5b '07	16/0
33	Russell, Gary	RB	5-11	215	09/08/86	22	2	Minnesota	Columbus, OH	FA '07	3/0
9	Sepulveda, Daniel	P	6-3	230	01/12/84	23	2	Baylor	Austin, Texas	D4a '07	16/0
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	11/24/84	24	2	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	D3 '07	14/6
72	Stapleton, Darnell	G/C	6-3	305	09/21/85	23	2	Rutgers	Union, NJ	FA '07	0/0
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	22	2	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	16/0
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	11/03/84	24	2	Michigan	Saginaw, MI	D2 '07	13/0
1st YEAR (2)											
71	Paxson, Scott	DL	6-4	292	02/03/83	25	1	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	FA '06	0/0
61	Retkofsky, Jared	LS	6-5	260	03/16/83	25	1	TCU	Justin, Texas	FA '08	0/0
ROOKIES (8)											
55	Bailey, Patrick	LB	6-4	235	07/27/85	23	R	Duke	Elmendorf, TX	FA '08	0/0
67	Clement, Kyle	DL	6-3	315	04/10/85	23	R	Northwood	Hudsonville, MI	FA '08	0/0
53	Davis, Bruce	LB	6-3	252	09/02/85	22	R	UCLA	Houston, TX	D3 '08	0/0
2	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	195	01/11/85	22	R	Oregon	San Leandro, CA	D5 '08	0/0
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	11/04/84	23	R	Texas	Houston, TX	D4 '08	0/0
55	Humpal, Mike	LB	6-3	240	02/17/85	23	R	Iowa	New Hampton, IA	D6a '08	0/0
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	06/19/87	20	R	Illinois	Skokie, IL	D1 '08	0/0
14	Sweed, Limas	WR	6-4	220	12/25/84	23	R	Texas	Brenham, TX	D2 '08	0/0

Experience Includes 2008 Season
Number of Players on Active Roster: 53

Head Coach: Mike Tomlin

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

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

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11/6/08	RB	Justin Vincent	Re-signed to practice squad
11/8/08	RB	Najeh Davenport	Released
11/8/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Signed from practice squad
11/11/08	CB	Grant Mason	Released from practice squad
11/11/08	CB	Ryan Mundy	Signed to practice squad
11/11/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Released
11/11/08	CB	Fernando Bryant	Signed contract
11/12/08	LB	Donovan Woods	Re-signed to the practice squad
11/15/08	WR	Dallas Baker	Released
11/15/08	CB	Roy Lewis	Signed from practice squad
11/17/08	WR	Dallas Baker	Signed to practice squad
11/24/08	P	Paul Ernster	Released
11/24/08	P	Mitch Berger	Re-signed to active roster
11/27/08	CB	Roy Lewis	Released
11/27/08	RB	Najeh Davenport	Re-signed to active roster
12/1/08	CB	Roy Lewis	Re-signed to the practice squad
12/1/08	RB	Najeh Davenport	Released
12/1/08	DL	Scott Paxson	Re-signed to active roster
12/23/08	OT	Marvel Smith	Placed on the Reserve/Injured List
12/23/08	OT	Jason Capizzi	Signed contract

HOW THE 2008 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (25)			Free Agents (22) Unrestricted Free Agents (6) Trade (0)		
1998: 7-9 (3rd AFC Central)	WR	Hines Ward	(#3b)			
	CB	Deshea Townsend	(#4a)			
1999: 6-10 (4th AFC Central)	DE	Aaron Smith	(#4)			
2000: 9-7 (3rd AFC Central)						
2001: 13-3 (1st AFC Central)	DT	Casey Hampton	(#1)	DT	Chris Hoke	FA
2002: 11-5-1 (1st AFC North)	LB	Larry Foote	(#4)	LB	James Farrior	UFA (NYJ)
	DE	Brett Keisel	(#7b)	K	Jeff Reed	FA
2003: 6-10 (3rd AFC North)	S	Troy Polamalu	(#1)			
	CB	Ike Taylor	(#4)			
2004: 15-1 (1st AFC North)	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)	S	Tyrone Carter	FA
	OT	Max Starks	(#3)	LB	James Harrison	FA
				DE	Travis Kirschke	UFA (S.F.)
				RB	Willie Parker	FA
2005: 11-5 (2nd AFC North)	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	WR	Nate Washington	FA
	CB	Bryant McFadden	(#2)			
	OT	Trai Essex	(#3)			
	OG	Chris Kemoeatu	(#6)			
2006: 8-8 (T-2nd AFC North)	WR	Santonio Holmes	(#1)	S	Ryan Clark	UFA (WAS)
	FS	Anthony Smith	(#3a)	RB	Carey Davis	FA
	OT	Willie Colon	(#4a)			
2007: 10-6 (1st AFC North)	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)	LB	Andre Frazier	FA
	LB	LaMarr Woodley	(#2)	C	Darnell Stapleton	FA
	TE	Matt Spaeth	(#3)	DE	Nick Eason	FA
	CB	William Gay	(#5b)	CB	Anthony Madison	FA
				RB	Gary Russell	FA
2008: 0-0 (AFC North)	WR	Limas Sweed	(#2)	QB	Byron Leftwich	FA
	LB	Bruce Davis	(#3)	LB	Patrick Bailey	FA
	OT	Tony Hills	(#4)	DE	Orpheus Roye	FA*
	QB	Dennis Dixon	(#5)	RB	Mewelde Moore	UFA (MIN)
				LB	Keyaron Fox	UFA (KC)
				C	Justin Hartwig	UFA (CAR)
				TE	Sean McHugh	FA
				P	Mitch Berger	FA
				CB	Fernando Bryant	FA
				OL	Jeremy Parquet	FA
				LS	Jared Retkofsky	FA
				DL	Scott Paxson	FA
				OT	Jason Capizzi	FA

*Roye was originally drafted by the Steelers in 1996 before leaving the team in free agency following the 1999 season.

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OFFENSE

Opponent

	<u>SE</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>RG</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>TE</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>FB</u>
Preseason											
PHILADELPHIA (8/8)	Holmes	M.Smith	Kemoeatu	Mahan	Simmons	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	C.Davis
At Buffalo (8/14)	Holmes	M.Smith	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Simmons	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)
At Minnesota (8/23)	Holmes	M. Smith	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Simmons	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)
CAROLINA (8/28)	Holmes	M. Smith	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Simmons	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)

	<u>SE</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>RG</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>TE</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>FB</u>
Regular Season											
HOUSTON (9/7)	Holmes	M. Smith	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Simmons	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	C. Davis
At Cleveland (9/14)	Holmes	M. Smith	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Simmons	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)
At Philadelphia (9/21)	Holmes	M. Smith	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Simmons	Colon	Miller	Spaeth (TE)	Roethlisberger	Parker	McHugh (TE)
BALTIMORE (9/29)	Holmes	M. Smith	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Simmons	Colon	Miller	Spaeth (TE)	Roethlisberger	Mendenhall	C. Davis
At Jacksonville (10/5)	Holmes	M. Smith	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Moore	Spaeth (TE)
At Cincinnati (10/19)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Moore	McHugh (TE)
NEW YORK GIANTS (10/26)	Washington	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Moore	Spaeth (TE)
At Washington (11/3)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	C. Davis
INDIANAPOLIS (11/9)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Spaeth	Ward	Roethlisberger	Moore	C. Davis
SAN DIEGO (11/16)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Spaeth	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	McHugh (TE)
CINCINNATI (11/20)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)
At New England (11/30)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)
DALLAS (12/7)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)
At Baltimore (12/14)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)
At Tennessee (12/21)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)
CLEVELAND (12/28)	Holmes	Starks	Kemoeatu	Hartwig	Stapleton	Colon	Miller	Ward	Roethlisberger	Parker	Spaeth (TE)

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DEFENSE

Opponent

	<u>LE</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>LOLB</u>	<u>LILB</u>	<u>RILB</u>	<u>ROLB</u>	<u>LCB</u>	<u>RCB</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>FS</u>
Preseason											
PHILADELPHIA (8/8)	Aa. Smith	Hoke	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Townsend	Carter	Clark
At Buffalo (8/14)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	McFadden	Carter	Clark
At Minnesota (8/23)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Townsend	Carter	Clark
CAROLINA (8/28)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Timmons	J. Harrison	Taylor	Townsend	Polamalu	Clark
	<u>LE</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>LOLB</u>	<u>LILB</u>	<u>RILB</u>	<u>ROLB</u>	<u>LCB</u>	<u>RCB</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>FS</u>
Regular Season											
HOUSTON (9/7)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Townsend	Polamalu	Clark
At Cleveland (9/14)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	McFadden	Polamalu	Clark
At Philadelphia (9/21)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Kirschke	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	McFadden	Polamalu	Clark
BALTIMORE (9/29)	Aa. Smith	Hoke	Kirschke	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	McFadden	Polamalu	Clark
At Jacksonville (10/5)	Aa. Smith	Hoke	Kirschke	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	McFadden	Polamalu	Clark
At Cincinnati (10/19)	Aa. Smith	Hoke	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	McFadden	Polamalu	Clark
NEW YORK GIANTS (10/26)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Townsend	Polamalu	Clark
At Washington (11/3)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Townsend	Polamalu	Carter
INDIANAPOLIS (11/9)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Timmons	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Townsend	Polamalu	Clark
SAN DIEGO (11/16)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Gay	Polamalu	Clark
CINCINNATI (11/20)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Gay	Polamalu	Clark
At New England (11/30)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Kirschke	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Gay	Polamalu	Clark
DALLAS (12/7)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Kirschke	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	Gay	Polamalu	Clark
At Baltimore (12/14)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Kirschke	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	McFadden	Polamalu	Clark
At Tennessee (12/21)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	J. Harrison	Taylor	McFadden	Polamalu	Clark
CLEVELAND (12/28)	Aa. Smith	Hampton	Keisel	Woodley	Farrior	Foote	Timmons	Taylor	McFadden	Polamalu	Carter

2008 POSTSEASON STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

Opponent

SE LT LG C RG RT TE FL QB RB FB

Postseason

SAN DIEGO (1/11) Holmes Starks Kemoeatu Hartwig Stapleton Colon Miller Ward Roethlisberger Parker Spaeth (TE)

DEFENSE

Opponent

LE NT RE LOLB LILB RILB ROLB LCB RCB SS FS

Postseason

SAN DIEGO (1/11) Aa. Smith Hampton Keisel Woodley Farrisior Foote J. Harrison Taylor McFadden Polamalu Clark

2008 PLAYER PARTICIPATION

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

Names																				
Allen, Marvin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Bailey, Patrick	PS	PS	P	P	-	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	12-0	10-0	0	12/0
Baker, Dallas	P	P	P	P	P	SI	P	P	P	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	8-0	0-0	1	8/0
Batch, Charlie	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	70-50	0-0	16	0/0
Berger, Mitch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	177-0	5-0	0	13/0
Bryant, Fernando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	SI	SI	SI	SI	112-109	0-0	0	2/0
Capizzi, Jason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SI	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	FS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	FS	135-41	64-1	0	16/2
Clark, Ryan	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	SI	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	SI	83-60	0-0	2	14/14
Colon, Willie	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	34-34	34-34	0	16/16
Davenport, Najeh	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	-	SI	-	-	-	-	71-3	0-0	0	4/0
Davis, Bruce	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	SI	P	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	5-0	0-0	0	5/0
Davis, Carey	FB	P	P	FB	SI	SI	P	FB	FB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	31-10	10-0	2	14/4
Dixon, Dennis	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Eason, Nick	P	P	P	P	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	61-4	11-0	1	15/0
Ernster, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	22-0	0-0	0	3/0
Essex, Trai	P	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	33-4	1-0	0	9/0	
Farrior, James	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	184-150	54-54	0	16/16
Foote, Larry	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	ILB	110-83	101-80	0	16/16
Foster, Jayson	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Fox, Keyaron	P	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	53-4	8-0	3	13/0
Frazier, Andre	P	P	P	P	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	46-0	11-0	1	15/0
Gay, William	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	P	P	32-4	32-0	0	16/4
Hampton, Casey	NT	NT	NT	SI	SI	SI	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	113-106	10-10	3	13/13
Harrison, Arnold	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	20-2	0-0	16	0/0
Harrison, James	OLB	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	BOL	75-39	0-0	1	15/15
Hartwig, Justin	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	83-79	16-16	0	16/16
Hills, Tony	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hoke, Chris	P	P	P	NT	NT	NT	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	77-15	52-0	0	16/3
Holmes, Santonio	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	SI	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	44-32	9-9	0	15/15
Keisel, Brett	RE	RE	SI	SI	SI	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	SI	SI	SI	RE	76-42	2-2	6	10/10
Kemoeatu, Chris	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	34-18	28-16	0	16/16
Kirschke, Travis	P	P	RE	RE	RE	P	P	P	P	P	P	RE	RE	RE	P	P	157-36	80-0	0	16/6
Leftwich, Byron	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	54-46	1-0	0	5/0
Lewis, Roy	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	SI	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Madison, Anthony	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	38-0	25-0	0	16/0

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Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 29	Oct 5	Oct 19	Oct 26	Oct 3	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 20	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28				
	@	@		@	@		@				@		@	@						
	HOUCLE	PHI	BAL	JAC	CIN	CIN	NYG	WAS	IND	SD	CIN	NE	DAL	BAL	TEN	CLE	Career G-S	Consec. G-S	2008 Injury Games Missed	2008 Games/Starts
Mason, Grant	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-0	0-0	0	0/0
McFadden, Bryant	P	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	P	CB	CB	CB	51-18	4-3	6	10/8
McHugh, Sean	SI	P	TE	P	P	TE	P	P	P	TE	P	P	P	P	P	P	40-17	15-0	0	15/3
Mendenhall, Rashard	P	P	P	HB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	4-1	0-0	12	4/1
Miller, Heath	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	SI	SI	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	62-61	6-6	2	14/14
Moore, Mewelde	P	P	P	P	HB	HB	HB	P	HB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	70-15	18-0	0	16/4
Nance, Martin	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	1-1	0-0	0	0/0
Parker, Willie	HB	HB	HB	SI	SI	SI	SI	HB	SI	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	65-57	7-7	5	11/11
Parquet, Jeremy	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	DNPP		DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-0	1-0	0	4/0
Paxson, Scott	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	SI	SI	SI	SI	1-0	0-0	0	1/0
Polamalu, Troy	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	88-72	16-16	0	16/16
Reed, Jeff	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	102-0	102-0	0	16/0
Retkofsky, Jared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	9-0	9-0	0	9/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	72-71	16-16	0	16/16
Roye, Orpheus	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	P	SI	SI	SI	P	180-128	1-0	0	6/0
Rucker, Micah	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Russell, Gary	SI	SI	-	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15-0	12-0	0	12/0
Sepulveda, Daniel	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	16-0	0-0	16	0/0
Sherrod, Dezmond	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Simmons, Kendall	RG	RG	RG	RG	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	80-80	0-0	12	4/4
Smith, Aaron	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	145-137	16-16	0	16/16
Smith, Anthony	SI	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SI	46-14	1-0	0	14/0
Smith, Marvel	LT	LT	LT	LT	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	IR	110-107	0-0	11	5/5
Spaeth, Matt	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	30-18	28-8	0	16/13
Stapleton, Darnell	P	P	P	P	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	16-12	16-12	0	16/12
Starks, Max	P	P	P	P	P	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	72-45	32-11	0	16/11
Sweed, Limas	SI	SI	SI	SI	DNPP		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	11-0	11-0	0	11/0
Taylor, Ike	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	93-60	75-33	0	16/16
Timmons, Lawrence	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	OLBP		P	P	P	P	OLB	32-2	32-1	0	16/2
Townsend, Deshea	CB	SI	SI	P	P	P	CB	CB	CB	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	P	167-79	5-0	4	12/4
Vincent, Justin	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Ward, Hines	WR	WR	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	170-149	16-12	0	16/14
Warren, Greg	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	55-0	0-0	9	7/0
Washington, Nate	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	49-6	48-0	0	16/1
Woodley, LaMarr	OLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	SI	OLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	BOLB	28-15	7-7	1	15/15
Woods, Donovan	P	P	SI	SI	P	P	-	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	5-0	0-0	2	5/0

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Games	1				
	Jan				
	11				
	SD				
		Career	2008 Injury	2008	
		G-S	Consec. G-S	Games Missed	Games/ Starts

Names					
Allen, Marvin	PS	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Bailey, Patrick	P	1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Baker, Dallas	PS	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Batch, Charlie	IR	0-0	0-0	1	0/0
Berger, Mitch	P	10-0	1-0	0	1/0
Bryant, Fernando	SI	2-2	0-0	0	0/0
Capizzi, Jason	SI	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Carter, Tyrone	P	9-2	7-1	0	1/0
Clark, Ryan	FS	3-3	1-1	0	1/1
Colon, Willie	RT	2-2	2-2	0	1/1
Davis, Bruce	SI	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Davis, Carey	P	4-0	4-0	0	1/0
Dixon, Dennis	DNP	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Eason, Nick	P	2-0	2-0	0	1/0
Essex, Trai	P	2-1	2-1	0	1/0
Farrior, James	ILB	12-9	12-9	0	1/1
Foote, Larry	ILB	10-8	10-8	0	1/1
Fox, Keyaron	P	2-0	2-0	0	1/0
Frazier, Andre	P	5-0	2-0	0	1/0
Gay, William	P	2-0	2-0	0	1/0
Hampton, Casey	NT	10-9	6-6	0	1/1
Harrison, Arnold	IR	1-0	0-0	1	0/0
Harrison, James	OLB	6-2	3-2	0	1/1
Hartwig, Justin	C	3-3	3-3	0	1/1
Hills, Tony	SI	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Hoke, Chris	P	8-2	8-0	0	1/0
Holmes, Santonio	WR	2-2	2-2	0	1/1
Keisel, Brett	RE	10-2	10-2	0	1/1
Kemoeatu, Chris	LG	2-1	2-1	0	1/1
Kirschke, Travis	P	10-0	10-0	0	1/0
Leftwich, Byron	P	2-1	2-0	0	1/0
Lewis, Roy	PS	0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Madison, Anthony	P	2-0	2-0	0	1/0

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Games		1				
		Jan				
		11				
	SD		Career	2008 Injury	2008	
			G-S	G-S	Games	Games/
					Missed	Starts
Names						
McFadden, Bryant	CB		6-1	6-1	0	1/1
McHugh, Sean	P		1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Mendenhall, Rashard	IR		0-0	0-0	1	0/0
Miller, Heath	TE		6-6	6-6	0	1/1
Moore, Mewelde	P		3-0	3-0	0	1/0
Nance, Martin	PS		0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Parker, Willie	HB		5-5	1-1	0	1/1
Parquet, Jeremy	P		1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Paxson, Scott	SI		0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Polamalu, Troy	SS		8-8	8-8	0	1/1
Reed, Jeff	P		10-0	10-0	0	1/0
Retkofsky, Jared	P		1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Roethlisberger, Ben	QB		8-8	8-8	0	1/1
Roye, Orpheus	SI		5-1	0-0	0	0/0
Russell, Gary	P		2-0	2-0	0	1/0
Sepulveda, Daniel	IR		1-0	0-0	1	0/0
Sherrod, Dezmond	PS		0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Simmons, Kendall	IR		7-7	0-0	1	0/0
Smith, Aaron	LE		11-11	1-1	0	1/1
Smith, Anthony	SI		1-0	0-0	0	0/0
Smith, Marvel	IR		10-10	0-0	1	0/0
Spaeth, Matt	TE		2-2	2-2	0	1/1
Stapleton, Darnell	RG		1-1	1-1	0	1/1
Starks, Max	LT		7-5	1-1	0	1/1
Sweed, Limas	P		1-0	1-0	0	1/0
Taylor, Ike	CB		8-6	8-6	0	1/1
Timmons, Lawrence	P		2-0	2-0	0	1/0
Townsend, Deshea	P		12-7	12-0	0	1/0
Vincent, Justin	PS		0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Ward, Hines	WR		12-12	12-12	0	1/1
Warren, Greg	IR		5-0	0-0	1	0/0
Washington, Nate	P		5-0	5-0	0	1/0
Woodley, LaMarr	OLB		2-1	2-1	0	1/1
Woods, Donovan	PS		0-0	0-0	0	0/0

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2008 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

<u>OPPONENTS</u>			<u>STEELERS</u>			
			<u>RUSHING</u>			
vs. Dal (12/7)	Tashard Choice	23	Rushes	28	Willie Parker	at Cle (9/14)
at Bal (12/14)	Le'Ron McClain					
vs. Cle (12/28)	Jamal Lewis					
vs. Cle (12/28)	Jamal Lewis	94	Yards	138	Willie Parker	vs. Hou (9/7)
at N.E. (11/30)	Kevin Faulk	41	Long	34	Willie Parker	vs. Cle (12/28)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Le'Ron McClain	1	TDs	3	Willie Parker	vs. Hou (9/7)
vs. S.D. (11/16)	LaDainian Tomlinson					
at N.E. (11/30)	Sammy Morris					
at Ten (12/21)	LenDale White					
at Ten (12/21)	Chris Johnson					
			<u>RECEIVING</u>			
vs. Hou (9/7)	Andre Johnson	10	Receptions	11	Hines Ward	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Derrick Mason	137	Yards	124	Hines Ward	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Reggie Wayne	65	Long	65	Nate Washington	vs. NYG (10/26)
vs. Hou (9/7)	Kevin Walter	1	TDs	2	Hines Ward	vs. Hou (9/7)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Daniel Wilcox					
at Jax (10/5)	Mercedes Lewis					
at Cin (10/19)	Chad Ocho Cinco					
vs. NYG (10/26)	Kevin Boss					
vs. Ind (11/9)	Reggie Wayne					
vs. Ind (11/9)	Dallas Clark					
vs. Ind (11/9)	Dominic Rhodes					
vs. Cin (11/20)	Glenn Holt					
vs. Dal (12/7)	Terrell Owens					
at Ten (12/21)	Justin Gage					
			<u>PASSING</u>			
at Was (11/3)	Jason Campbell	43	Attempts	41	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. Ind (11/9)
					Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Hou (9/7)	Matt Schaub	25	Completions	31	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (11/16)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Peyton Manning	240	Yards	331	Ben Roethlisberger	at Ten (12/21)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Joe Flacco	35	Long	65	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. NYG (10/26)
vs. Ind (11/9)	Peyton Manning	3	TDs	3	Ben Roethlisberger	at Jax (10/5)
vs. Dal (12/7)	Tony Romo	3	INTs	4	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. NYG(10/26)
			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>			
at Cle (9/14)	Joshua Cribbs	5	Returns	6	Santonio Holmes	vs. Bal (9/29)
at Bal (12/14)	Jim Leonhard					
at Bal (12/14)	Jim Leonhard	90	Yards	40	Santonio Holmes	vs. Ind (11/9)
at Bal (12/14)	Jim Leonhard	46	Long	35	Santonio Holmes	vs. Dal (12/7)
		N/A	TDs	N/A		
			<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>			
vs. Hou (9/7)	Andre' Davis	6	Returns	4	Najeh Davenport	vs. NYG (10/26)
					Gary Russell	vs. Ind (11/9)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Yamon Figurs	118	Yards	103	Gary Russell	vs. Ind (11/9)
at N.E. (11/30)	Ellis Hobbs	44	Long	43	Gary Russell	vs. Cin (11/20)
		N/A	TDs	N/A		
			<u>PUNTS</u>			
vs. Bal (9/29)	Sam Koch	8	Punts	8	Mitch Berger	at Was (11/3)
at Cin (10/19)	Kyle Larson					
vs. Cin (11/20)	Kyle Larson					
vs. Bal (9/29)	Sam Koch	379	Yards	290	Mitch Berger	at Was (11/3)
at Cle (9/14)	Dave Zastudil	53.0	Avg.	49.5	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)
at Cle (9/14)	Dave Zastudil	52.8	Net	44.5	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)
at Phi (9/21)	Sav Rocca	64	Long	61	Mitch Berger	at Jax (10/5)
at Bal (12/14)	Sam Koch	4	In 20	4	Mitch Berger	at Cle (9/14)
at Ten (12/21)	Craig Hentrich	2	Touchbacks	2	Mitch Berger	vs. Cle (12/28)
			<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>			
at Ten (12/21)	Michael Griffin	2	Interceptions	2	Tyrone Carter	vs. Cle (12/28)
at Ten (12/21)	Michael Griffin	83	Long Return	89	Lawrence Timmons	at N.E. (11/30)
at Jax (10/5)	Rashean Mathis	1	TDs	1	Deshea Townsend	vs. Dal (12/7)
at Ten (12/21)	Michael Griffin				Tyrone Carter	vs. Cle (12/28)
			<u>TACKLES</u>			
vs. Hou (9/7)	Zac Diles	13	Total	13	James Farrior	at Was (11/3)
vs. Bal (9/29)	Ray Lewis				James Farrior	at Bal (12/14)
at Ten (12/21)	Keith Bulluck					
vs. Cle (12/28)	D'Qwell Jackson					
vs. Hou (9/7)	Zac Diles	11	Solo	12	James Farrior	at Was (11/3)
vs. Cle (12/28)	D'Qwell Jackson	8	Assisted	6	James Farrior	vs. NYG (10/26)
					James Harrison	at Bal (12/14)
at Ten (12/21)	Jason Jones	3.5	Sacks	3.0	James Harrison	vs. Hou (9/7)

2008 POSTSEASON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

OPPONENTS			STEELERS			
			<u>RUSHING</u>			
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	11	Rushes	27	Willie Parker	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	15	Yards	146	Willie Parker	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	8	Long	27	Willie Parker	vs. S.D. (1/11)
			TDs	2	Willie Parker	vs. S.D. (1/11)
			<u>RECEIVING</u>			
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Antonio Gates	5	Receptions	4	Hines Ward	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles					
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	91	Yards	70	Hines Ward	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	62	Long	41	Hines Ward	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	1	TDs	1	Heath Miller	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Vincent Jackson					
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Legedu Naanee					
			<u>PASSING</u>			
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Philip Rivers	35	Attempts	26	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Philip Rivers	21	Completions	17	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Philip Rivers	308	Yards	181	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Philip Rivers	62	Long	41	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Philip Rivers	3	TDs	1	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Philip Rivers	1	INTs			
			<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>			
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	2	Returns	2	Santonio Holmes	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	4	Yards	73	Santonio Holmes	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	4	Long	67	Santonio Holmes	vs. S.D. (1/11)
		N/A	TDs	1	Santonio Holmes	vs. S.D. (1/11)
			<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>			
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	5	Returns	2	Gary Russell	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	164	Yards	33	Gary Russell	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Darren Sproles	63	Long	19	Gary Russell	vs. S.D. (1/11)
		N/A	TDs	N/A		
			<u>PUNTS</u>			
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Mike Scifres	6	Punts	4	Mitch Berger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Mike Scifres	283	Yards	192	Mitch Berger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Mike Scifres	47.2	Avg.	48.0	Mitch Berger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Mike Scifres	35.0	Net	42.0	Mitch Berger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Mike Scifres	53	Long	51	Mitch Berger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Mike Scifres	1	In 20	1	Ben Roethlisberger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
		N/A	Touchbacks	1	Mitch Berger	vs. S.D. (1/11)
			<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>			
		N/A	Interceptions	1	Larry Foote	vs. S.D. (1/11)
		N/A	Long Return	0	Larry Foote	vs. S.D. (1/11)
		N/A	TDs	N/A		
			<u>TACKLES</u>			
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Stephen Cooper	13	Total	9	James Farrior	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Eric Weddle	9	Solo	8	James Farrior	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Stephen Cooper	7	Assisted	2	Brett Keisel	vs. S.D. (1/11)
					Larry Foote	vs. S.D. (1/11)
vs. S.D. (1/11)	Eric Weddle	1.0	Sacks	2.0	LaMarr Woodley	vs. S.D. (1/11)

2008 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. 7 vs. Hou	12	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	38	50.0	TD	
Sept. 14 at Cle	9	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	22.2	Punt	
Sept. 21 at Phi	12	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	6	16.7	FG	
Sept. 29 vs. Bal	13	1	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	23	30.8	FG	
Oct. 5 at Jac	11	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	26	45.5	INT	
Oct. 19 at Cin	12	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	50.0	TD	
Oct. 26 vs. NYG	12	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	1	0	14	16.7	TD	
Nov. 3 at Was	14	3	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	23	28.6	INT	
Nov. 9 vs. Ind	11	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	20	36.4	TD	
Nov. 16 vs. S.D.	9	0	3	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	33.3	Missed FG	
Nov. 20 vs. Cin	12	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	41.7	Punt	
Nov. 30 at N.E.	13	3	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	33	53.8	INT	
Dec. 7 vs. Dal	14	2	2	1	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	1	20	28.6	Missed FG	
Dec. 14 at Bal	13	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	13	23.1	Punt	
Dec. 21 at Ten	13	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	14	15.4	Punt	
Dec. 28 vs. Cle	10	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	31	40.0	Punt	
TOTAL	190	36	27	4	0	78	0	5	9	15	2	15	347	33.2		

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. 7 vs. Hou	11	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	17	27.2	Downs	
Sept. 14 at Cle	10	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	20.0	Punt	
Sept. 21 at Phi	13	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	2	15	23.1	Fumble	
Sept. 29 vs. Bal	14	2	2	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	28.6	Punt	
Oct. 5 at Jac	10	3	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	21	30.0	TD	
Oct. 19 at Cin	12	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	19.7	Punt	
Oct. 26 vs. NYG	13	1	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	21	38.5	Punt	
Nov. 3 at Was	14	0	2	0	0	6	1	2	0	2	0	1	6	14.3	FG	
Nov. 9 vs. Ind	10	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	40.0	TD	
Nov. 16 vs. S.D.	9	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	10	22.2	INT	
Nov. 20 vs. Cin	12	1	1	0	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	16.7	Punt	
Nov. 30 at N.E.	12	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	10	16.7	TD	
Dec. 7 vs. Dal	14	1	2	0	0	4	0	3	1	3	0	0	13	21.4	INT	
Dec. 14 at Bal	12	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	25.0	Punt	
Dec. 21 at Ten	11	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	36.4	Punt	
Dec. 28 vs. Cle	11	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0.0	Missed FG	
TOTAL	188	20	24	3	0	90	1	11	7	20	1	12	223	23.4		

2008 POSTSEASON DRIVE ENGINEERING

POSTSEASON

<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>No.</u>		<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>								<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u>
<u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>	<u>Drive</u>		
Jan. 11 vs. SD	12	4	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	35	33.3	Punt	
TOTAL	12	12	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	35	33.3		

POSTSEASON

<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>No.</u>		<u>Missed Blkd</u>			<u>Blkd</u>								<u>Scoring</u>		<u>1st</u>
<u>Drives</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Punt</u>	<u>Downs</u>	<u>Fum.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Effic.</u>	<u>Drive</u>		
Jan. 11 vs. SD	12	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	33.3	TD	
TOTAL	12	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	33.3		

2008 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive	Score	Qtr	Time Remain
					Time	Pit-Opp		
vs. Houston	Downs	Parker 7 yd. run	8	52	04:48	7-0	1	05:44
vs. Houston	Punt	Parker 13 yd. run	11	76	06:03	14-0	2	11:00
vs. Houston	Interception	Ward 13 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	2	32	00:28	21-0	2	09:03
vs. Houston	Kickoff	Parker 4 yd. run	10	71	05:50	28-3	3	09:10
vs. Houston	Punt	Ward 16 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	9	80	05:36	35-3	3	02:04
vs. Houston	Fumble	Reed 44 yd. FG	4	2	00:54	38-10	4	05:24
at Cleveland	Interception	Ward 11 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	12	70	06:29	7-0	2	06:26
at Cleveland	Punt	Reed 48 yd. FG	5	54	02:18	10-0	3	07:58
at Philadelphia	Fumble	Reed 37 yd. FG	12	61	06:39	3-0	1	02:51
at Philadelphia	Interception	Reed 53 yd. FG	6	13	01:24	6-10	2	00:13
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Reed 49 yd. FG	11	45	06:41	3-0	1	06:44
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Holmes 38 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	4	67	01:40	10-13	3	04:09
vs. Baltimore	Fumble	Woodley 7 yd. fumble return	-	-	-	17-13	3	03:54
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Reed 19 yd. FG	7	60	04:44	20-13	4	09:19
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Reed 46 yd. FG	7	29	03:56	23-20	5	08:55
at Jacksonville	Kickoff	Miller 1 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	12	71	07:31	7-7	1	05:18
at Jacksonville	Kickoff	Reed 38 yd. FG	11	59	04:49	10-14	2	12:38
at Jacksonville	Punt	Washington 48 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	4	82	01:57	17-14	2	09:20
at Jacksonville	Punt	Reed 23 yd. FG	10	66	02:07	20-14	2	00:45
at Jacksonville	Punt	Ward 8 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	11	80	04:40	26-21	4	01:53
at Cincinnati	Kickoff	Moore 2 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	9	75	05:04	7-0	1	09:56
at Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 21 yd. FG	8	27	02:35	10-0	1	00:42
at Cincinnati	Punt	Moore 13 yd. run	6	55	02:47	17-7	3	08:29
at Cincinnati	Punt	Washington 50 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	6	91	02:53	24-10	4	08:17
at Cincinnati	Punt	Moore 2 yd. run	3	52	01:36	31-10	4	05:17
at Cincinnati	Fumble	Ward 16 yd. pass from Leftwich	6	34	02:56	38-10	4	01:54
vs. New York Giants	Punt	Moore 32 yd. run	4	60	01:27	7-0	1	11:15
vs. New York Giants	Punt	Washington 65 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	1	65	00:10	14-9	3	10:00
at Washington	Punt	Reed 35 yd. FG	7	62	03:13	3-6	2	08:09
at Washington	Blocked Punt	Roethlisberger 1 yd. run	4	13	01:39	10-6	2	00:32
at Washington	Kickoff	Parker 1 yd. run	8	72	04:38	16-6	3	10:22
at Washington	Interception	Holmes 5 yd. pass from Leftwich	12	77	06:43	23-6	4	11:58
vs. Indianapolis	Kickoff	Moore 1 yd. run	10	62	05:53	7-0	1	09:07
vs. Indianapolis	Punt	Moore 1 yd. run	8	77	04:19	14-7	2	13:21
vs. Indianapolis	Punt	Reed 42 yd. FG	9	34	04:28	17-7	2	04:18
vs. Indianapolis	Punt	Reed 24 yd. FG	14	64	08:27	20-17	4	07:57
vs. San Diego		(Safety) McNeill tackled in end zone	-	-	-	2-7	2	14:46
vs. San Diego	Interception	Reed 21 yd. FG	8	54	01:23	5-7	2	00:00
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Reed 41 yd. FG	14	54	06:19	8-7	3	08:41
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Reed 32 yd. FG	13	73	06:30	11-10	4	00:11
vs. Cincinnati	Punt	Miller 3 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	54	04:33	7-7	2	10:16
vs. Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 37 yd. FG	11	72	05:39	10-7	2	01:52
vs. Cincinnati	Punt	Reed 38 yd. FG	12	57	05:37	13-7	3	08:18
vs. Cincinnati	Punt	Russell 2 yd. run	7	64	04:13	20-7	3	00:16
vs. Cincinnati	Kickoff	Roethlisberger 8 yd. run	11	73	04:32	27-10	4	02:15
at New England	Punt	Reed 20 yd. FG	11	62	05:48	3-7	1	02:51
at New England	Kickoff	Holmes 19 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	9	63	04:53	10-10	2	01:55
at New England	Punt	Reed 25 yd. FG	14	79	06:53	13-10	3	05:39
at New England	Fumble	Ward 11 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	2	8	00:35	20-10	3	05:04
at New England	Fumble	Reed 20 yd. FG	5	25	02:01	23-10	3	02:50
at New England	Interception	Reed 45 yd. FG	6	39	03:35	26-10	4	05:43
at New England	Interception	Russell 1 yd. run	2	1	00:42	33-10	4	02:44
vs. Dallas	Interception	Reed 24 yd. FG	6	16	02:45	3-0	2	02:40
vs. Dallas	Punt	Reed 41 yd. FG	4	2	01:27	6-13	4	07:15
vs. Dallas	Punt	Miller 6 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	8	67	03:06	13-13	4	02:04
vs. Dallas	Interception	Townsend 25 yd. interception return	-	-	-	20-13	4	01:40
at Baltimore	Kickoff	Reed 31 yd. FG	14	68	06:46	3-3	2	05:44
at Baltimore	Punt	Reed 30 yd. FG	9	54	03:52	6-9	4	09:26
at Baltimore	Punt	Holmes 4 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	12	92	02:53	13-9	4	00:43
at Tennessee	Kickoff	Holmes 31 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	10	80	06:19	7-10	2	05:40
at Tennessee	Punt	Ward 21 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	4	62	01:47	14-10	3	09:41
vs. Cleveland	Punt	Parker 34 yd. run	3	57	01:28	7-0	2	04:07
vs. Cleveland	Punt	Leftwich 8 yd. run	10	52	02:00	14-0	2	00:32
vs. Cleveland	Interception	Reed 22 yd. FG	4	7	02:01	17-0	3	05:35
vs. Cleveland	Punt	Russell 3 yd. run	12	88	07:23	24-0	4	09:41
vs. Cleveland	Interception	Carter 32 yd. interception return	-	-	-	31-0	4	08:43

2008 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES
REGULAR SEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
vs. Houston	Fumble	K. Brown 34 yd. FG	4	-4	02:06	21-3	2	04:29
vs. Houston	Punt	Walter 14 yd. pass from Schaub	7	57	04:14	35-10	4	09:00
vs. Houston	Kickoff	Schaub 4 yd. run	10	74	04:10	38-17	4	01:14
at Cleveland	Kickoff	Dawson 31 yd. FG	12	67	06:33	10-3	3	01:25
at Cleveland	Punt	Dawson 38 yd. FG	14	60	07:29	10-6	4	03:21
at Philadelphia	Kickoff	Buckhalter 20 yd. pass from McNabb	13	85	08:28	3-7	2	09:23
at Philadelphia	Fumble	Akers 31 yd. FG	7	32	03:18	3-10	2	02:36
at Philadelphia		Safety (Penalty on Roethlisberger)	-	-	-	6-12	4	08:00
at Philadelphia	Fumble	Akers 31 yd. FG	4	5	01:03	6-15	4	02:26
vs. Baltimore	Interception	Stover 33 yd. FG	10	33	04:51	3-3	1	00:18
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Stover 20 yd. FG	11	48	05:39	3-6	2	03:48
vs. Baltimore	Punt	Wilcox 4 yd. pass from Flacco	6	44	01:35	3-13	2	00:17
vs. Baltimore	Kickoff	L. McClain 2 yd. run	9	76	05:17	20-20	4	04:02
at Jacksonville	Interception	Mathis 72 yd. interception return	-	-	-	0-7	1	12:49
at Jacksonville	Kickoff	Jones-Drew 1 yd. run	7	74	02:51	7-14	1	02:27
at Jacksonville	Punt	Lewis 24 yd. pass from Garrard	6	76	03:13	20-21	4	14:05
at Cincinnati	Punt	Ocho Cinco 5 yd. pass from Fitzpatrick	14	92	04:48	10-7	2	00:36
at Cincinnati	Kickoff	Rayner 26 yd. FG	12	49	05:51	17-10	3	02:38
vs. New York Giants	Kickoff	Carney 26 yd. FG	11	57	06:36	7-3	1	04:39
vs. New York Giants	Punt	Carney 35 yd. FG	4	2	00:57	7-6	2	10:30
vs. New York Giants	Interception	Carney 25 yd. FG	7	22	04:23	7-9	2	03:31
vs. New York Giants	Interception	Carney 24 yd. FG	12	62	05:42	14-12	4	08:18
vs. New York Giants		Safety (Harrison fumble out of end zone)	-	-	-	14-14	4	06:48
vs. New York Giants	Kickoff	Boss 2 yd. pass from Manning	7	53	03:41	14-21	4	03:07
at Washington	Kickoff	Suisham 44 yd. FG	4	9	02:03	0-3	1	12:57
at Washington	Interception	Suisham 43 yd. FG	4	5	00:55	0-6	1	11:02
vs. Indianapolis	Kickoff	Wayne 65 yd. pass from Manning	4	77	01:26	7-7	1	07:41
vs. Indianapolis	Interception	Clark 2 yd. pass from Manning	6	30	01:18	17-14	2	00:06
vs. Indianapolis	Kickoff	Vinatieri 36 yd. FG	12	56	06:46	17-17	3	08:14
vs. Indianapolis	Interception	Rhodes 17 yd. pass from Manning	4	32	01:40	20-24	4	03:04
vs. San Diego	Missed FG	Tomlinson 3 yd. run	6	59	03:30	0-7	1	06:46
vs. San Diego	Punt	Kaeding 22 yd. FG	17	78	07:34	8-10	4	06:41
vs. Cincinnati	Punt	Holt 10 yd. pass from Fitzpatrick	11	62	06:02	0-7	1	03:08
vs. Cincinnati	Punt	Graham 26 yd. FG	11	37	05:19	27-10	4	06:47
at New England	Interception	Morris 2 yd. run	3	14	00:45	0-7	1	12:01
at New England	Punt	Gostkowski 29 yd. FG	11	49	04:55	3-10	2	06:48
vs. Dallas	Kickoff	Folk 44 yd. FG	8	49	02:40	3-3	2	00:00
vs. Dallas	Punt	Owens 12 yd. pass from Romo	8	67	04:18	3-10	3	09:36
vs. Dallas	Punt	Folk 33 yd. FG	7	57	02:48	3-13	3	03:32
at Baltimore	Punt	Stover 28 yd. FG	7	33	02:30	0-3	2	12:30
at Baltimore	Kickoff	Stover 26 yd. FG	15	69	04:55	3-6	2	00:49
at Baltimore	Fumble	Stover 28 yd. FG	4	6	01:32	3-9	3	06:02
at Tennessee	Punt	Bironas 42 yd. FG	5	17	02:18	0-3	2	14:13
at Tennessee	Fumble	Gage 34 yd. pass from Collins	3	39	00:51	0-10	2	11:59
at Tennessee	Kickoff	Johnson 21 yd. run	11	79	04:36	14-17	3	05:05
at Tennessee	Interception	White 1 yd. run	9	37	03:27	14-24	4	14:57
at Tennessee	Interception	Griffin 83 yd. interception return	-	-	-	14-31	4	00:16

2008 STEELERS SCORING DRIVES
POSTSEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
vs. San Diego	Punt	Holmes 67 yd. punt return	-	-	-	7-7	1	07:41
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Parker 3 yd. run	7	66	01:16	14-10	2	00:40
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Miller 8 yd. pass from Roethlisberger	13	77	07:56	21-10	3	07:04
vs. San Diego	Punt	Russell 1 yd. run	2	49	00:49	28-10	4	12:52
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Parker 16 yd. run	9	73	04:58	35-17	4	04:11

2008 OPPONENTS SCORING DRIVES
POSTSEASON

Opponent	Obtained	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score Pit-Opp	Qtr	Time Remain
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Jackson 41 yd. pass from Rivers	4	75	02:01	0-7	1	12:59
vs. San Diego	Downs	Kaeding 42 yd. field goal	7	20	03:09	7-10	2	01:56
vs. San Diego	Kickoff	Naanee 4 yd. pass from Rivers	10	73	03:43	28-17	4	09:09
vs. San Diego	Punt	Sproles 62 yd. pass from Rivers	4	79	00:50	35-24	4	01:53

THIRD/FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

REGULAR SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>THIRD DOWN</u>			<u>FOURTH DOWN</u>		
		<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
9/7/08	STEELERS vs. Houston	6	10	60%	0	0	0%
		3	10	30%	0	1	0%
9/14/08	STEELERS at Cleveland	3	12	25%	1	2	50%
		7	15	47%	0	0	0%
9/21/08	STEELERS at Philadelphia	2	13	15%	0	1	0%
		6	14	43%	0	0	0%
9/29/08	STEELERS vs. Baltimore	7	17	41%	0	0	0%
		5	15	33%	0	0	0%
10/5/08	STEELERS at Jacksonville	7	15	47%	0	0	0%
		3	13	23%	2	4	50%
10/19/08	STEELERS at Cincinnati	6	12	50%	0	0	0%
		4	16	25%	2	2	100%
10/26/08	STEELERS vs. New York Giants	1	10	10%	0	4	0%
		6	17	35%	1	2	50%
11/3/08	STEELERS at Washington	7	17	41%	0	0	0%
		3	15	20%	0	2	0%
11/9/08	STEELERS vs. Indianapolis	10	18	56%	0	1	0%
		9	16	56%	0	0	0%
11/16/08	STEELERS vs. San Diego	7	14	50%	0	1	0%
		5	10	50%	0	0	0%
11/20/08	STEELERS vs. Cincinnati	6	14	43%	1	1	100%
		4	15	27%	0	1	0%
11/30/08	STEELERS at New England	8	16	50%	0	0	0%
		1	13	8%	2	2	100%
12/7/08	STEELERS at Dallas	3	16	19%	1	2	50%
		3	14	21%	0	3	0%
12/14/08	STEELERS at Baltimore	8	17	47%	0	0	0%
		4	14	29%	0	0	0%
12/21/08	STEELERS at Tennessee	6	13	46%	0	0	0%
		3	14	21%	2	2	100%
12/28/08	STEELERS vs. Cleveland	7	12	58%	0	0	0%
		3	13	23%	1	2	50%
STEELERS		94	226	42%	3	12	25%
OPPONENTS		69	224	31%	10	20	50%

THIRD/FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

POSTSEASON

<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>
1/11/09	STEELERS	6	14	43%	0	2	0%
	vs. San Diego	5	12	42%	0	0	0%
	STEELERS	6	14	43%	0	2	0%
	OPPONENTS	5	12	42%	0	0	0%