

2007 Season-in-Review Notes

POSTSEASON NOTES

2007 AFC Wild Card Game Notes:

- Pittsburgh's four-game postseason playoff streak was snapped with the loss to the Jaguars in the AFC Wild Card Game.
- **QB Ben Roethlisberger** established career highs in completions (29), attempts (42) and passing yards (337) for a postseason game. His 337 yards passing and 29 completions were the third-highest in Steelers' postseason history.
- Roethlisberger's 62.4 career completion percentage (118 of 189) ranks first in team playoff history.
- **RB Najeh Davenport** scored twice against the Jaguars from one-yard out, marking his first career multi-touchdown game in his postseason career.
- Davenport had five kickoff returns for 83 yards (16.6 avg.). His five kickoff returns tied the team's single-game postseason record which was done on four other occasions.
- **WR Santonio Holmes** scored his first career postseason touchdown as he hauled in a 37-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger on the first play of the fourth quarter.
- **WR Hines Ward** finished with 10 catches for 135 yards. His 10 catches were the second-highest for him in the playoffs (10 vs. NYJ in the 2004 AFC Divisional Playoff Game) while his 135 yards receiving marked a new career high.
- Ward's 135 yards marked his fifth career postseason 100-yard receiving game and his second straight (Super Bowl XL).
- Ward ranks first in team playoff history with 67 receptions, while he is third in career receiving yards (896) and touchdown receptions (8).
- **TE Heath Miller** finished with eight catches for 85 yards, both of which are postseason career highs. He added a 14-yard touchdown, which was his second career postseason touchdown (Jan. 15, 2006 at Indianapolis).
- **LB James Harrison** finished with 1.5 sacks, marking his first career postseason sacks. He finished with eight tackles (four solo).
- **LB James Farrior** posted his second career postseason interception and finished with a game-high nine tackles (four solo). Farrior also added a half-sack in the fourth quarter, giving him 5.5 for his career in the postseason (4.5 with the Steelers and 1.0 with the NYJ).
- **LB LaMarr Woodley** finished with three tackles and two sacks, the first two sacks of his postseason career.
- **CB Ike Taylor** notched his third career postseason interception, returning it 31 yards and setting up a Steelers' touchdown. It was the third consecutive postseason game in which Taylor has posted an interception, establishing a Steelers record.

Steelers' Postseason History Notes:

- The Steelers are 28-20 in the postseason (.583), including a 16-10 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 captured the AFC North Division title for the first time since 2004 and the second time since the divisions were re-aligned in 2002.
- Pittsburgh hosted its first AFC Wild Card game since a 2002 victory over the Cleveland Browns. The Steelers are 4-2 all-time in Wild Card playoff games, including a 4-1 record at home. The following is a look at Pittsburgh's postseason history while playing in a Wild Card game:

Date	Opponent	Result	Playoff Game
12/31/89	Houston Oilers	W, 26-23	AFC Wild Card Game
1/8/94	at Kansas City Chiefs	L, 24-27 (OT)	AFC Wild Card Game
12/29/96	Indianapolis Colts	W, 42-14	AFC Wild Card Game
1/5/03	Cleveland Browns	W, 36-33	AFC Wild Card Game
1/8/06	Cincinnati Bengals	W, 31-17	AFC Wild Card Game
1/5/08	Jacksonville Jaguars	L, 29-31	AFC Wild Card Game

- Pittsburgh has faced 20 different teams (including this year's first game versus Jacksonville in the playoffs) in the postseason and has a winning record against 11 of those opponents. The Steelers have split their postseason contests with one team and have a losing record versus eight teams.
- Pittsburgh has played 48 career playoff games, which is second all-time behind Dallas (55 entering 2007 playoffs). Also, the Steelers have won 28 career playoff games, which is second behind the Cowboys' 32 (entering 2007 playoffs).

Following is the Steelers' record versus each individual opponent:

Steelers vs. Individual Postseason Opponents

Team	Record	Pct.
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
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
San Diego Chargers	0-2	.000
Total	28-20	.583

* 1947 Eastern Division playoff game.

** Super Bowl opponent.

- The Steelers rank among the most successful teams in the NFL in the postseason. Pittsburgh is first with 18 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	23
Minnesota	22
Miami	21
San Francisco	21
St. Louis	19
Oakland	18
Denver	17
Philadelphia	16
Washington	16
Tennessee	15

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	18
Dallas	17
San Francisco	17
Minnesota	14
Miami	12
Oakland	12
St. Louis	11
Indianapolis	10
Denver	10
Buffalo	7

TEAM NOTES

Steelers Clinch AFC North Division Crown: The Steelers win in Week 16 at the St. Louis Rams combined with the Cleveland Browns losing to the Cincinnati Bengals the same weekend gave Pittsburgh the AFC North crown for the first time since 2004.

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

Pittsburgh is 28-19 (.596) all-time in the postseason and have won four straight games in the NFL playoffs.

Steelers Celebrating 75th Season: The Steelers honored their All-Time Team during a Monday Night game versus the Baltimore Ravens (Week 9) as part of the club's 75th Season Celebration.

The 2007 season marks the Steelers' 75th, dating back to 1933. The fifth-oldest team in the NFL, the Steelers are celebrating with a variety of activities throughout the season. A complete listing of the activities can be found on www.steelers.com.

The Steelers introduced their new mascot (Steely McBeam) during the summer introduced their Legends Team in Week 2 and their all-time team on Oct. 24. Additionally, the team wore throwback uniforms in its home opener against Buffalo (Week 2) and versus the Ravens (Week 9).

Heinz Field Advantage: Pittsburgh is 25-7 at home over the past four seasons, finishing with a 7-1 mark in 2007.

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.

Down The Stretch: Pittsburgh finished 10-6 on the year and was been dominant in their 10 wins.

The following is a quick look at some of the impressive offensive and defensive statistics the Steelers have put up this season:

Category	Statistic
Total Yards/Game	327.4
Total Yards Allowed/Game	266.4
Rushing Yards/Game	135.5
Rushing Yards Allowed/Game	89.9
First Downs (Total)	298
Third-Down Efficiency	46.8%
Sacks By (Total)	36
Scoring (Total)	393
Scoring Allowed (Total)	269
Touchdowns Allowed/First Half (Total)	16
Points Allowed/First Half (Total)	145
Time of Possession (Offense)	33:18

Defense! Defense! Defense! The Steelers defense was nearly an immovable object all season long and led the league in total defense (266.4 avg.).

Pittsburgh allowed 269 points (16.8 avg.) this year, which was second in the AFC and in the NFL.

Pittsburgh did not allow a first-half touchdown in its first five games of the year before Week 7 at Denver .

The Steelers allowed just 47 total points through their first five games, the fourth-lowest total in team history during that span and the least since they gave up a team-best 38 points through five games in 1937.

The Steelers have posted two shutouts this year, including Week 5 versus Seattle and Week 12 versus Miami. The Steelers limited the Seahawks to just 144 yards of total offense, including 38 on the ground. Pittsburgh had three sacks and one interception in the win.

STEADY AS THEY GO...

In the past 38 seasons, the Steelers have employed just three head coaches, yielding five Super Bowl championships, 18 division titles and 23 playoff berths.

In their 34-7 victory over Cleveland in Week 1, the Steelers forced five turnovers (two interceptions, three fumbles), sacked the Browns' quarterbacks six times and limited Cleveland's offense to just 221 yards, including 46 on the ground.

In Week 2 against Buffalo, Pittsburgh allowed only three points while sacking Bills' quarterback J.P. Losman four times.

If You Build It, They Will Come: The Steelers averaged 62,084 at Heinz Field this year.

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

Pittsburgh has sold out 275 straight games at home, dating back to Nov. 5, 1972 versus Cincinnati. Last year, they also drew tremendous fan support as they averaged 62,433 at Heinz Field. In the 2006 season opener against Miami, the attendance of 64,927 was the third-largest in team history.

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

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

• Team record

Impressive Wins At Heinz Field: Pittsburgh won its first four games of the season in commanding fashion at Heinz Field.

The Steelers became just the fifth team in NFL history to win their first four games at home by at least 20 points as they defeated the Buffalo Bills (26-3), San Francisco 49ers (37-16), Seattle Seahawks (21-0) and Baltimore Ravens (38-7).

The following is a list of the five teams who defeated their first four opponents at home by at least 20 points:

Team	Year
Pittsburgh Steelers	2007
Chicago Bears •	2006
Washington Redskins ••	1991
Philadelphia Eagles •••	1949
Buffalo All-Americans	1920

- Reached Super Bowl XLI
- Won Super Bowl XXVI
- Won NFL Championship

Monday Night Madness: The Steelers captured their NFL-record 13th straight home victory on Monday Night Football against Miami and it was the Steeler's lowest scoring home game in team history. Pittsburgh posted a 3-0 shutout against the Miami Dolphins in Week 12 on a rain-soaked Heinz Field.

It marked the Steelers second shutout of the season after blanking the Seattle Seahawks 21-0 in Week 5 at home. The last time Pittsburgh had at least two shutouts in a single season was in 2000 when it shut out Cincinnati (15-0 on Oct. 15) and Cleveland (22-0 on Oct. 22) in back-to-back weeks.

Run Stuffers: The Steelers have allowed only three 100-yard rushers in the past 66 games (postseason included), including just two this year (Thomas Jones - N.Y. Jets; Fred Taylor - Jacksonville). The Steelers previously had a streak of 34 straight games in which it did not allow a 100-yard rusher.

Prior to Jones (Week 11), the last time the Steelers allowed a 100-yard rusher was Week 12 of the 2005 season when Edgerrin James eclipsed the century mark for rushing yards.

The following is a look at the Pro Bowl running backs who have been unable to gain 100 yards rushing in a game against the Steelers during the past 66 games (including postseason):

<u>Player</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Yards (Att.)</u>
Steven Jackson, St. Louis	12/20/07	85 yds. (12 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Cleveland	11/11/07	35 yds. (16 att.)
Shaun Alexander, Seattle	10/7/07	25 yds. (11 att.)
Edgerrin James, Arizona	9/30/07	77 yds. (21 att.)
Frank Gore, San Francisco	9/23/07	39 yds. (14 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Cleveland	9/9/07	35 yds. (11 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	12/24/06	77 yds. (24 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	11/27/06	66 yds. (17 att.)
Warrick Dunn, Atlanta	10/22/06	69 yds. (26 att.)
Larry Johnson, Kansas City	10/15/06	26 yds. (15 att.)
LaDainian Tomlinson, San Diego	10/8/06	36 yds. (13 att.)
Shaun Alexander, Seattle	2/5/06	95 yds. (20 att.)
Edgerrin James, Indianapolis	1/15/06	56 yds. (13 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	11/20/05	28 yds. (13 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	10/31/05	61 yds. (17 att.)
LaDainian Tomlinson, San Diego	10/10/05	62 yds. (18 att.)
Corey Dillon, New England	9/25/05	61 yds. (22 att.)
Corey Dillon, New England	1/22/05	73 yds. (24 att.)
Curtis Martin, New York Jets	1/15/05	77 yds. (19 att.)
Jamal Lewis, Baltimore	12/26/04	26 yds. (14 att.)
Tiki Barber, New York Giants	12/18/04	76 yds. (18 att.)
Curtis Martin, New York Jets	12/12/04	72 yds. (24 att.)
Clinton Portis, Washington	11/28/04	17 yds. (6 att.)
Brian Westbrook, Philadelphia	11/7/04	17 yds. (6 att.)
Eddie George, Dallas	10/17/04	28 yds. (10 att.)

Shut 'Em Down: Pittsburgh had one of its most impressive games to date in its 21-0 victory over Seattle in Week 5.

The Steelers finished with 342 yards of total offense, which was over two times what the Seahawks finished with in total offense (144 yards). Included in that total for Seattle was a mere 38 yards rushing.

The Steelers recorded their first shutout at Heinz Field and their first at home since a they defeated the Cincinnati Bengals 15-0 on Oct. 15, 2000, at Three Rivers Stadium.

Pittsburgh's defense also limited the Seahawks to just eight first downs, the lowest against the Steelers since Philadelphia managed just seven versus Pittsburgh on Nov. 7, 2004.

The Steelers' offense took control of the game in the second half by engineering a 17-play drive that lasted the first 10:17 of the third quarter. The last time Pittsburgh had a 17-play drive was on Nov. 19, 2006 as it posted a 17-play, 79-yard drive in a 24-20 victory at Cleveland.

Controlling The Clock: Pittsburgh did an excellent job in 2007 in controlling the time of possession.

The Steelers controlled the clock in 14 of the 16 games this season and averaged holding the ball for 33:18 this season.

Regular-Season Success: Pittsburgh owns the fifth-best record in the regular season in the entire NFL over the past 11 years. The Steelers have averaged 9.6 wins per year and have earned five playoff berths in that time period.

The following are the top five teams in regular-season winning percentage from 1997-2007:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Playoff Berths</u>
New England	118	58	0	.670	8
Green Bay	110	66	0	.625	7
Indianapolis	109	67	0	.619	8
Denver	108	68	0	.614	6
Pittsburgh	106	69	1	.605	6

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

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Miami Dolphins	354	228	2	.610
2. Pittsburgh Steelers	351	231	2	.605
3. Dallas Cowboys	347	237	0	.595
4. Denver Broncos	337	239	6	.585
5. San Francisco 49ers	330	251	3	.569

Additionally, Pittsburgh owns the third-best record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 148-91-1 (.619) record.

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Green Bay Packers	152	88	0	.633
2. New England Patriots	150	90	0	.625
3. Pittsburgh Steelers	148	91	1	.619
4. Denver Broncos	144	96	0	.600
5. Kansas City Chiefs	135	105	0	.563

Gimme The Ball: In their season-opening victory at Cleveland, the Steelers forced five turnovers (two interceptions, three fumbles). Pittsburgh has a plus-three (+3) turnover/takeaway ratio this season.

The Steelers have been very efficient over the past 13 years in the regular season in takeaways, ranking in the top three in the NFL over that span with a total of 405 (226 INTs, 179 fumbles).

The Steelers are plus-41 (+41) in that 13-year span.

200 Plateau: Pittsburgh rushed for more than 200 yards twice in 2007, including a season-high 206 on 42 attempts in Week 1 at Cleveland. The Steelers then rushed for 205 yards in Week 3 versus San Francisco.

In 2006, the Steelers rushed for at least 200 yards four times, including 303 against Cleveland in Week 14. The 303 rushing yards against the Browns in Week 14 last year were the most for the Steelers since they rushed for 305 yards on Dec. 18, 1998.

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

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

Racking Up The Yardage: Pittsburgh, which tallied a season-high 425 yards of total offense in Week 16 against the St. Louis Rams, averaged 327.4 yards per game this year, which ranked eighth in the AFC and 17th in the NFL.

The Steelers gained 420 yards (184 rushing, 236 passing) in its home opener (Week 2) versus the Buffalo Bills and 365 yards of total offense in its Week 1 victory at Cleveland, gaining 206 on the ground and 159 through the air.

In 2006, the Steelers averaged 357.8 yards per game, which ranked third in the AFC and seventh in the NFL. That mark was the most for the team since it posted 372.0 yards per game in 2002.

The Steelers gained over 450 yards in a game six times in 2006, including a season-high 529 yards of total offense in Week 14 versus Cleveland.

Holding Their Ground: Over the past seven years, Pittsburgh's defense has been among the best in holding its opponents to the fewest rushing yards in the league. The Steelers ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL by allowing 89.9 rushing yards per game in 2007.

The Steelers began the 2007 season in the same fashion by limiting Cleveland to just 46 rushing yards in the season opener. The Steelers finished the 2006 season allowing 88.2 yards rushing per game, which ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL.

Since 2000, Pittsburgh has allowed just 15 100-yard rushers to lead the NFL in that category. Baltimore is second with 18.

During the stretch, the Steelers have given up a league-low 9,836 yards on the ground, including just 1,299 in 2004, best in the NFL.

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

Year	Rushing Yds. Allowed	Avg./Game	AFC/NFL Rank
2001	1,195	85.9	1st/1st
2002	1,375	74.7	1st/1st
2003	1,741	108.8	8th/12th
2004	1,299	81.2	1st/1st
2005	1,376	85.5	3rd/3rd
2006	1,412	88.2	2nd/3rd
2007	1,438	89.9	2nd/3rd
Total	9,836	87.8	1st/1st

Turning Up the Heat: Pittsburgh finished the season with 36 sacks, including a season-high six in Week 1 at Cleveland and Week 9 versus Baltimore. The 36 sacks ranked sixth in the AFC and 13th (tied) in the NFL.

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

Pittsburgh Steelers Team Sack Totals (Since 1970)

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

* Team Record

Picking Your Poison: Pittsburgh, which had 11 interceptions on the year, had two picks in its Week 16 victory over the St. Louis Rams.

CB Ike Taylor, who led the team with three interceptions on the year, returned an interception 51 yards for a touchdown to seal the victory over the Rams in the fourth quarter. It was his first career interception returned for a score.

CB Deshea Townsend and **S Anthony Smith** each had two picks this season, while **CB Bryant McFadden**, **LB James Harrison**, **LB Larry Foote**, and **LB James Farrior** each had one.

In 2006, the Steelers had 20 interceptions, including six in the final four games. **S Troy Polamalu** and **McFadden** led the team with three picks each.

The 20 interceptions were the most since they picked off 20 passes in 1997. The 20 picks rank third (tied) in the AFC and sixth (tied) in the NFL.

Steelers Nation At Its Best: The Steelers were recently named the strongest team brand in its local market compared with scores of other professional sports teams across the country in a new consumer survey, the 2007 Turnkey Team Brand index.

The Steelers ranked first among 122 team brands in the NFL, NBA, NHL and Major League Baseball in home-market strength.

The survey includes indexes of team popularity, fan loyalty and assessments of owners.

In the Red Zone: The Steelers converted 51 of their 55 attempts in the red zone into points in 2007, including 32 touchdowns and 19 field goals. The Steelers had a stretch of 11 straight touchdowns in trips to the red zone earlier in the season.

Their 58.2 percent touchdown ratio inside the opponent's 20-yard line ranked fourth in the AFC and seventh in the NFL.

Following is a look at how the Steelers offense has performed in the red zone in 2007:

Opponent	Att./Scores	TDs	FGs	Pts
@ Cleveland	4/4	2	2	20
Buffalo	6/6	2	4	26
San Francisco	3/3	1	2	13
@ Arizona	2/1	1	0	7
Seattle	3/3	3	0	21
@ Denver	4/4	4	0	28
@ Cincinnati	4/3	3	0	21
Baltimore	4/4	3	1	24
Cleveland	5/5	2	3	23
@ N.Y. Jets	3/3	1	2	13
Miami	1/1	0	1	3
Cincinnati	4/4	3	1	24
@ New England	3/1	0	1	3
Jacksonville	2/2	2	0	14
@ St. Louis	5/5	3	2	27
@ Baltimore	2/2	2	0	14
Total	55/51	32	19	281

FINAL 2007 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICAL COMPARISON

<u>Steelers</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
24.6	Points Scored Per Game	16.8
16.8	Points Allowed Per Game	24.6
18.6	First Downs Per Game	15.6
327.4	Total Yards Per Game	266.4
135.5	Rushing Yards Per Game	89.9
191.9	Passing Yards Per Game	176.5
36	Sacks By	47
11	Interceptions By	14
33:18	Avg. Time of Possession	26:42
46	Touchdowns	31
9	Rushing Touchdowns	6
34	Passing Touchdowns	22
3	Touchdowns on Returns	3
23-25	Field Goals	18-22
42.4	Punting Avg.	43.0
6.1	Punt Return Avg.	8.6
22.0	Kickoff Return Avg.	22.6

Red Zone Defense: The Steelers defense allowed 34 scores (21 touchdowns, 13 field goals) in 38 possessions in 2007 in the red zone. Their 55.3 touchdown percentage on defense ranked 10th in the AFC and 22nd overall in the NFL.

Following is a look at how the Steelers' defense has performed in the red zone in 2007:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Att./Scores</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Pts</u>
@ Cleveland	1/1	1	0	7
Buffalo	1/1	0	1	3
San Francisco	2/2	0	2	6
@ Arizona	2/2	2	0	14
Seattle	1/0	0	0	0
@ Denver	3/3	3	0	21
@ Cincinnati	4/3	1	2	13
Baltimore	0/0	0	0	0
Cleveland	3/3	3	0	21
@ N.Y. Jets	4/4	1	3	16
Miami	0/0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	3/2	1	1	10
@ New England	4/4	2	2	20
Jacksonville	4/3	3	0	21
@ St. Louis	2/2	2	0	14
@ Baltimore	4/4	2	2	20
Total	38/34	21	13	186

DEFENSIVE TIDBIT...

In its Week 9 victory over the Baltimore Ravens, the Steelers limited QB Steve McNair to just 13 completions for 63 yards. It marked an NFL record for fewest yards allowed by a quarterback with at least 13 completions in a game.

Five & 10: The Steelers rank in the top five in the AFC and/or the top 10 in the NFL in several key team and individual categories in 2007. Following is a list of those rankings:

PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2007 AFC/NFL RANKINGS

<u>Team Offense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Rushing Yards/Game	135.5	2nd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	4.2	4th/7th
Rushing Yards (Total)	2,168	2nd/3rd
Third-Down Efficiency	46.8	3rd/3rd
Points/Game	24.6	6th/T-9th
Giveaways	22	5th/6th
Red-Zone Efficiency	58.2	4th/7th

<u>Team Defense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Total Yards/Game	266.4	1st/1st
Yards/Play	4.6	2nd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Game	89.9	2nd/3rd
Rushing Yards/Attempt	4.0	3rd/14th
Passing Net Yards/Game	176.5	2nd/3rd
Passing Net Yards/Play	5.7	1st/1st
First Downs/Game	15.6	1st/1st
Fourth-Down Efficiency	31.6	2nd/4th
Points/Game	16.8	2nd/2nd
Points/Game Differential	7.8	4th/6th
Net Yards/Game Differential	61.0	3rd/3rd
First-Down Plays/Opponent	5.0	5th/11th

<u>Special Teams</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Field Goal Percentage (Offense)	92.0	1st/1st
Net Punting Average (Offense)	37.9	5th/9th
Kickoffs/Avg. Start (Receiving Team)	29.1	5th/10th

<u>Individual Offense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Roethlisberger (Comp. Pct.)	65.3	5th/7th
Roethlisberger (Avg. Gain/Pass)	7.81	3rd/4th
Roethlisberger (Passing TDs)	32	2nd/3rd
Roethlisberger (TD Pct.)	7.8	T-2nd/T-3rd
Roethlisberger (Passer Rating)	104.1	2nd/2nd
Roethlisberger (4th-Quarter Passer Rating)	102.0	5th/8th
Roethlisberger (4th-Quarter Passing TDs)	6	T-4th/T-10th
Roethlisberger (3rd-Down Passer Rating)	107.8	3rd/3rd
Roethlisberger (3rd-Down Passing Yards)	1,177	1st/2nd
Roethlisberger (3rd-Down TDs)	13	2nd/2nd
Parker (Rushing Yards - Total)	1,316	2nd/4th
Parker (Rushing Attempts - Total)	321	1st/3rd
Parker (100-Yd. Rushing Games)	8	1st/1st
Parker (Yards From Scrimmage)	1,480	6th/10th
Davenport (Third-and-One Rushing)	88.9	T-6th/T-10th
Ward (Third-Down Receptions)	25	6th/T-8th

<u>Individual Defense</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Harrison (Sacks/Single Game)	3.5	T-1st/T-2nd
Harrison (Defensive Fumble Recov.)	3	T-1st/T-3rd

<u>Individual Special Teams</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank (AFC/NFL)</u>
Reed (PAT Percentage)	100.0	T-1st/T-1st
Sepulveda (Punts Downed Inside 20)	28	3rd/8th
Rossum (Kickoff Return TDs)	1	T-3rd/T-4th

COACHING NOTES

Few And Far Between: Head coach **Mike Tomlin** became just the second head coach in team history to post a winning record in his first season.

Only Bill Cowher finished his first season with a winning record as he led the 1992 team to an 11-5 record and a berth in the playoffs.

Three's Company: Head coach **Mike Tomlin** won his first three games as an NFL head coach after soundly defeating the Cleveland Browns (Week 1), Buffalo Bills (Week 2) and San Francisco 49ers (Week 3) in consecutive weeks.

Tomlin is only the second Steelers rookie head coach to win his first three games (Bill Cowher).

Successful Start: First-year head coach **Mike Tomlin** captured his first victory as a head coach with a 34-7 victory over Cleveland in Week 1. He became the third straight Pittsburgh head coach to win his initial contest and the 27-point victory is the largest margin of victory for a first-time head coach in team history.

Both Chuck Noll and Bill Cowher each won their first games of their head coaching careers for the Steelers. Noll knocked off the Detroit Lions, 16-13, in 1969 and Cowher defeated the Houston Oilers, 29-24, in 1992.

Steelers head coaches are 8-7-1 all-time in their first game as head coach of the team.

Young Guns: Head coach **Mike Tomlin** ranks among the youngest head coaches in the NFL. Tomlin, 35, is the second-youngest head coach in the league this season.

The following is a look at the five youngest head coaches in the NFL:

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Lane Kiffin (Oakland Raiders)	32	5/9/75
Mike Tomlin (Pittsburgh Steelers)	35	3/15/72
Eric Mangini (New York Jets)	36	1/19/71
Sean Payton (New Orleans Saints)	43	12/29/63
Mike McCarthy (Green Bay Packers)	43	11/10/63

Assistants of Influence: Head coach **Mike Tomlin** hired a total of eight new assistant coaches this year and also assigned new roles/titles to two coaches retained from last season.

Tomlin's new assistants include **Ken Anderson** (quarterbacks), **Randy Fichtner** (wide receivers), **Amos Jones** (asst. special teams), **Bob Ligashesky** (special teams), **Kirby Wilson** (running backs), **Larry Zierlein** (offensive line), **Harold Goodwin** (quality control - offensive assistant) and **Garrett Giemont** (strength and conditioning).

Additionally, **John Mitchell**, who has been with the Steelers since 1994, was promoted to assistant head coach/defensive line after serving as the team's defensive line coach for the past 13 seasons. **Bruce Arians** (offensive coordinator) was promoted to his new position after serving the past three seasons as the team's wide receivers coach.

FIVE STEELERS EARN PRO BOWL HONORS

Pittsburgh had five players earn Pro Bowl honors this season, marking the seventh straight season the Steelers have had at least three players earn trips to the NFL's annual All-Star game.

OG Alan Faneca (7th trip), **S Troy Polamalu** (4th), **RB Willie Parker** (2nd), **QB Ben Roethlisberger** (1st) and **LB James Harrison** (1st) were all selected to this year's game.

Faneca and Harrison were named starters for the game.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Starting In Style: In his first four seasons, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 39-16 (.709) 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	86	24	0	.782
2. Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers	39	16	0	.709
3. Peyton Manning, Colts	105	55	0	.656
4. Donovan McNabb, Eagles	70	40	0	.636
5. Rex Grossman, Bears	19	11	0	.633

While guiding the Steelers to the AFC Championship Game for the second straight year in 2005, Roethlisberger became the first NFL quarterback in the modern era to lead his team to consecutive trips to the conference championship in his first two seasons.

Roethlisberger became the youngest starting quarterback to win a Super Bowl and also was the second-youngest quarterback to lead his team to a Super Bowl appearance. At 23 years, 11 months, he was second only to Dan Marino (23 years, four months).

In his rookie year (2004), Roethlisberger became the first quarterback in NFL history to go 13-0 in the regular season, and finished his rookie year with a 14-1 starting record, including the playoffs. No other NFL quarterback has won his first 13 starts in a season, dating back to when the NFL lengthened its schedule from 12 to 14 games in 1961.

Season For The Ages: **QB Ben Roethlisberger** had statistically the best season in Steelers' history for a quarterback.

Roethlisberger, who earned his first Pro Bowl selection this year, finished the regular season with a number of records and honors.

Roethlisberger finished with a 104.1 passer rating, which breaks his own record set in 2005 (98.6). He also tossed at least one touchdown in a team-record 15 straight games and had a Steelers'-record 32 touchdown passes on the season.

Roethlisberger broke the single-game completion percentage record (85.7 versus Miami in Week 12) and twice had a perfect passer rating (Weeks 9 and 16).

Additionally, Roethlisberger was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week twice and was the FedEx Air Player of the Week once. He tossed a Monday Night Football-record five touchdown passes against Baltimore in Week 9.

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

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

2007 Roethlisberger became the first player in Steelers history to record a passer rating of 100.0 or better for an entire season.

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 win over the St. Louis Rams.

Earlier this year, Roethlisberger finished 13-of-16 for 209 yards passing with five touchdowns for a perfect passer rating of 158.3 in the Week 9 victory over the Baltimore Ravens.

Roethlisberger opened the 2005 season with a perfect passer rating in the Steelers' 34-7 victory over the Tennessee Titans in Week 1. He completed 9-of-11 passes for 218 yards with two touchdowns and no INTs.

Roethlisberger's 98.6 passer rating in 2005 ranked third in both the AFC and the NFL. That mark broke the Steelers' season record for passer rating, surpassing his mark of 98.1 set during his rookie year (2004).

In 2004, Roethlisberger nearly had a perfect passer rating against Jacksonville, but came up just 0.3 points shy and finished with a 158.0 passer rating. He completed 14-of-17 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns against the Jaguars in a 17-16 victory.

In his four seasons, Roethlisberger has 27 games in which he has a rating of 100.0 or better in a game, including his most recent against the St. Louis Rams in Week 16.

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

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

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

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

Comeback Kid: QB Ben Roethlisberger engineered his 13th career fourth-quarter come-from-behind win in the Steelers' 31-28 victory over the Cleveland Browns in Week 10. He was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts against the Browns.

With the Steelers trailing 21-9 at halftime and 21-16 entering the fourth quarter, Roethlisberger took control of the game both with his arm and his legs.

Roethlisberger accounted for two fourth-quarter touchdowns in the win as he darted for a career-long 30-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter.

Roethlisberger added a two-yard, game-winning scoring strike to TE Heath Miller in the final minutes of the contest. On the final drive, he was 5-for-5 for 68 yards and a touchdown and also ran for a first down on a crucial third-and-nine play.

Night To Remember: QB Ben Roethlisberger tossed a career-high five touchdowns in the Week 9 victory over Baltimore at Heinz Field.

Roethlisberger's five touchdowns tied a team record for touchdown passes in a single game, initially set by Mark Malone (Sept. 8, 1985 vs. Indianapolis) and Terry Bradshaw (Nov. 15, 1981 at Atlanta).

Additionally, Roethlisberger finished with a perfect passer rating of 158.3 on 13-of-16 passing for 209 yards and five touchdowns. It marked the second time in his career that he had a perfect passer rating (Sept. 11, 2005 vs. Tennessee).

2007 STEELERS PLAYER/COACH HONORS AND AWARDS

Head Coach Mike Tomlin

- Motorola Coach of the Week (Week 1)
- Motorola Coach of the Week (Week 3)

OG Alan Faneca

- AFC Pro Bowl starter
- Associated Press All-Pro First Team

LB James Harrison

- Team MVP
- AFC Pro Bowl starter
- GMC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 9)
- AFC Defensive Player of the Month (November)
- Associated Press All-Pro Second Team

RB Willie Parker

- AFC Pro Bowl
- FedEx Ground Player of the Week

S Troy Polamalu

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

QB Ben Roethlisberger

- AFC Pro Bowl
- FedEx Air Player of the Week (Week 9)
- FedEx Air Player of the Week (Week 10)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 16)

P Daniel Sepulveda

- Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie Team

CB Ike Taylor

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Week 5)

Roethlisberger also broke the team record for consecutive regular-season games with at least one touchdown pass as he tossed for over one in 15 consecutive games. His streak reached 15 straight games after tossing one against the New York Jets in Week 11.

His five touchdown passes also tied a Monday Night Football record for most touchdown passes as he tied Dave Krieg (1988), Jim Kelly (1991) and Vinny Testaverde (2000).

Roethlisberger is one of five quarterbacks since 1970 to throw for five touchdowns in the first half of a game.

Name	Date	Opponent
Ben Roethlisberger (Steelers)	11/5/07	Baltimore Ravens
Tom Brady (Patriots)	10/21/07	Miami Dolphins
Donovan McNabb (Eagles)	12/5/04	Green Bay Packers
Peyton Manning (Colts)	9/26/04	Green Bay Packers
Tommy Kramer (Vikings)	9/28/86	Green Bay Packers

Pin-Point Accuracy: QB Ben Roethlisberger finished 18-of-21 passing for an 85.7 completion percentage, breaking the Steelers single-game record in the Week 12 win over the Miami Dolphins. He surpassed the previous record of 84.6% that Kordell Stewart set against Cincinnati on Nov. 24, 2002, when he completed 22-of-26 passes.

Roethlisberger also completed 15 straight passes at one point during the game, tying the team record for consecutive completions. He tied Bubby Brister, who completed 15 straight passes against the Detroit Lions on Oct. 1, 1989.

Big Improvements For Big Ben: This year, Pittsburgh's offense ran effectively and efficiently thanks in large part to the improved play of **QB Ben Roethlisberger**.

This year, Roethlisberger completed 264-of-404 attempts (65.3%) for 3,154 yards with 32 touchdowns to 11 interceptions. His passer rating was 104.1 and the offense held the ball for an average of 33:18.

Roethlisberger ranked second in the AFC and third in the NFL with 32 touchdown passes and his 104.1 passer rating ranked second in the NFL.

Home Cooking: QB Ben Roethlisberger owns a 22-6 (.786) mark in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts of his career at home.

At Heinz Field, Roethlisberger is 452-of-721 (62.7%) for 5,897 yards with 43 touchdowns and 25 interceptions for a passer rating of 93.8. He has thrown for over 300 yards twice and has 14 multi-touchdown games at home.

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

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 24 of the 28 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter, with the most points coming in a 45-7 victory over Kansas City last year (Week 6).

300-Yard Plateau: For his career, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has four 300-yard passing games, which is tied with Terry Bradshaw for third on the team's all-time list. He trails only Tommy Maddox (6) and Neil O'Donnell (5).

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

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

Passing Fancy: QB Ben Roethlisberger eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing mark for the second straight season. That ties 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) for quarterbacks in team history to achieve the feat.

Roethlisberger On The Run: QB Ben Roethlisberger rushed 35 times for 204 yards in 2007 with two touchdowns. His 204 rushing yards were a career high.

Additionally, of his 35 rushes, 17 went for first downs, two of which were touchdown runs (30, 6).

He was second in the NFL in rushing yards among all quarterbacks, trailing just Vince Young (395).

Best Of The Batch: Backup **QB Charlie Batch** played in seven of the Steelers' games in 2007, including starting the season finale at Baltimore.

Versus the Ravens in Week 17, Batch finished 16-of-31 passing for 218 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. His 218 passing yards moved him to 10,033 career passing yards.

In 2006, he replaced starter Ben Roethlisberger on eight occasions and played extremely well in that role. Last year, Batch

was 31-of-53 for 492 yards with five touchdowns and no interceptions (121.0 passer rating).

In 2005, Batch made two starts in place of the injured Roethlisberger and helped the Steelers to consecutive victories, including a 20-10 win in Green Bay and a 34-21 victory over the Cleveland Browns. In those two games, Batch was 22-of-35 for 215 yards with an interception. He has 11 rushes for 30 yards, including a one-yard rushing touchdown against the Browns.

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

Ward is the team's all-time leader in receiving yards (8,737), receptions (719) and receiving touchdowns (65).

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.

Ward broke the team's career receiving touchdowns mark in the Week 13 win over the Cincinnati Bengals. He caught two touchdown passes and passed Stallworth at the top of the Steelers' list with his 63rd and 64th career touchdown catches. Stallworth finished his career with 63 touchdown receptions.

Ward became the Steelers' all-time leader in receptions in 2005 versus the Cleveland Browns. He finished with eight catches (for 124 yards) and passed Stallworth (537) for the most in Steelers' history.

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

Hines Field: WR Hines Ward was at the top of his game during the last three home games of 2007 despite rainy and snowy conditions at Heinz Field.

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

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

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

Hauling 'Em In: WR Hines Ward became the first Steelers wide receiver to catch 700 passes in a career after posting 11 catches for 90 yards in Week 13 versus the Cincinnati Bengals. The 11 catches moved him over 700 for his career.

Ward now has 719 career receptions and led the team with 71 catches for 732 yards (10.3 avg.) in 2007. He also led the team with 74 catches for 975 yards (13.2 avg.) with six receiving touchdowns last season.

In 2005, Ward had three multi-touchdown and four 100-yard games. His 14.1 receiving average was his highest since 2000. Ward ranked second (tied) in the AFC and third (tied) in the NFL with 11 touchdown receptions in 2005, which was one shy of tying his career best (set in 2002) and of tying the Steelers' single-season mark.

Ward, who has led the Steelers in receiving the past six years, led the team with 69 catches for 975 yards in 2005. He finished just 25 receiving yards shy of his fifth straight 1,000-yard season. In 2004, Ward caught 80 passes for 1,004 yards (12.6 avg.) and four touchdowns.

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 33 red-zone touchdowns. After catching four in 2006, Ward had six in 2007, including one most recently versus Jacksonville (Week 15).

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)	36
2. Hines Ward (Steelers)	33
Marvin Harrison (Colts)	33
Terrell Owens (Cowboys/Eagles)	33
5. Antonio Gates (Chargers)	31

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Category</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Receptions	719	1 st
Receiving Yards	8,737	1 st
Receiving TDs	65	1 st
Consecutive Games w/ Catch	146	1 st
1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
Consecutive 1,000-Yd. Seasons (2001-04)	4	1 st
90-plus Catch Seasons (2001-03)	3	1 st
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Receptions in a Season (2002)	112	1 st
TD Receptions in a Season (2002)	12	T-1 st
Receptions in a Single Game (11/30/03)	13	2 nd
Receiving Yards in a Season (2002)	1,329	3 rd
Receiving Yards in a Game (10/22/06)	171	11 th
Career 100-Yard Games	16	T-2 nd
100-Yard Games in a Season (2002, 2005)	4	T-4 th
Consecutive 100-Yard Games (2002)	3	1 st
Rushing Yards by a Receiver	426	1 st
Consecutive Pro Bowls by Receiver (2002-05)	4	1 st

Climbing the Charts: WR Hines Ward is the leading receiver in Steelers history in both receptions and receiving yardage.

Following are the Steelers career receiving leaders:

Steelers All-Time Leading Receivers

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	719	8,737	12.2	65
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
3.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	358	6,018	16.8	39
4.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	336	5,462	16.3	51
5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	306	2,284	7.5	9
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-2004)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	250	3,400	13.6	15
9.	Merrill Hoge (1987-93)	241	2,054	8.5	13
10.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

Steelers All-Time Receiving Yardage Leaders

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	Hines Ward (1998-present)	719	8,737	12.2	65
2.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	537	8,723	16.2	63
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5.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	329	5,133	15.6	37
6.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
7.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	261	4,164	16.0	22
8.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	230	3,919	16.1	34

9. Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
10. Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21

STEELERS' ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>PATs</u>	<u>2pt.</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	0	309	1,343
2.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	0	146	731
3.	Jeff Reed (2002-present)	0	211	0	135	616
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)	66	0	5	0	406
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: With his six catches in Week 16 at the St. Louis Rams, **WR Hines Ward** extended his team record to 146 consecutive games with at least one reception. That streak ranks third among active players for consecutive games with at least one reception.

Jerry Rice (274) and Art Monk (183) own the top 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)	175
Terrell Owens (Cowboys)	167
Hines Ward (Steelers)	146

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

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

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

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

Parker rushed for more than 100 yards in eight games this season and nine of his last 16, dating back to the 2006 season. He had a league-best eight 100-yard rushing games on the year, breaking his previous career high that he set in 2006.

Parker opened the 2007 season with 109 rushing yards at Cleveland and followed up with 126 rushing yards against Buffalo in Week 2. He had a season-high 133 yards rushing in Week 3 versus San Francisco before pounding out 102 yards versus Seattle in Week 5.

Gimme The Rock: RB Willie Parker rushed a league-high 321 times for 1,316 yards (4.1 avg.) in 2007 before suffering a season-ending injury in Week 16, including a season-high 28 attempts twice (Week 5 versus Seattle and Week 13 versus Cincinnati). In 2006, he finished the season with 337 rushing attempts for 1,494 yards.

Parker's 337 rushing attempts in 2006 rank fourth on the team's single-season rushing attempts list. He moved into fourth place ahead of Jerome Bettis, who had 320 in 1996.

In the 2006 season finale, Parker rushed a career-high 37 times for 134 yards. The 37 rushing attempts rank second (tied) all-time on the Steelers' single-game attempts list, tying him with Amos Zereoue (11/10/02 vs. Atlanta). The team record is 41, set by Franco Harris on Oct. 17, 1976, versus Cincinnati.

Run, Willie, Run: RB Willie Parker broke the Steelers' single-game rushing record in 2006 (Week 14 versus Cleveland) as he ran for 223 yards on 32 carries (7.0 avg.) with one touchdown.

The 223 yards for Parker surpassed the previous record of 218 yards set by John "Frenchy" Fuqua on Dec. 20, 1970, at Philadelphia. The 223 yards rushing were the most in the NFL last season.

Parker became the first player in Steelers' history with two 200-yard rushing games in his career, both last season. Earlier in the year, he finished with the third-highest rushing performance in team history as he rushed for 213 yards in a win over New Orleans in Week 10. Parker finished with a career-high 213 yards on 22 carries (9.7 avg.) with two touchdowns.

Parker became the first NFL player to rush for 200 yards last season. Over the past 41 years, only one other player who went undrafted out of college had run for 200 yards in an NFL game (Priest Holmes - 227 for the Ravens at Cincinnati on Nov. 22, 1998).

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

Before his injury, Parker needed 179 yards this year to surpass his previous career high of 1,494 rushing yards, which ranked third in the AFC and sixth in the NFL, that he set last year. He also ranked third (tied) in the AFC and third (tied) in the NFL in scoring with 96 points.

Parker has 21 career 100-yard rushing games and the Steelers are 18-3 in those contests. He had eight 100-yard rushing games this year, ranking fourth on the team's single-season list.

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

Home Sweet Home: RB Willie Parker has done some of his best work at Heinz Field throughout his career. Twelve of his 21 100-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 four-year career:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Heinz Field (23 gms.)</u>	<u>Away (23 gms.)</u>
Team record	16-7	12-11
Rushing Yards (Total)	2,337	1,675
Rushing Yards (Avg./Game)	101.6	72.8
Rushing Attempts (Total)	509	404
Rushing Attempts (Avg./Game)	22.1	17.6
Rushing Touchdowns (Total)	10	9
100-Yard Rushing Games	12	9

Receiving The Rock: RB Willie Parker set a career high for receptions in 2006 when he caught 31 passes for 222 yards (7.2 avg.). He also broke his career high for receiving yards as he surpassed his 2005 total of 218 receiving yards.

Parker had 23 catches in 2007 for 164 yards (7.1 avg.). He caught 18 passes in 2005.

Opening In Style: In his first three season openers as the starter, **RB Willie Parker** has put up impressive numbers.

In those three games, Parker has eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark in all three contests and has 78 carries for 385 yards with one touchdown for an average of 128.3 yards per game on the ground. He has also caught five passes for 59 yards (11.8 avg.) in those games.

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.

Najeh Getting Noticed: Backup RB Najeh Davenport, who replaced the injured RB Willie Parker in Week 16 at St. Louis, had one of his best games of his career in the win over the Rams.

Davenport finished with 123 yards rushing on 24 carries (5.1 avg.) with one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown. It marked his first 100-yard rushing game of the season and the second of his career (178 yards vs. St. Louis on Nov. 29, 2004 while playing for Green Bay).

Davenport has also done an excellent job on short-yardage downs as he has converted 8-of-9 attempts (88.9%) on third-and-one situations.

On the year, Davenport was second on the team with 499 yards rushing on 107 attempts (4.7 avg.) while leading the team with five rushing touchdowns.

Davenport finished with 58 yards rushing on seven attempts (8.3 avg.) and scored two touchdowns in Week 5 versus Seattle. He also caught four passes for 38 yards (9.5 avg.).

Davenport's two touchdowns (one yard, five yards) marked his first multi-touchdown game as a Steeler and his first since he scored twice while playing for the Green Bay Packers on Oct. 9, 2005, versus the New Orleans Saints.

Holmes Heating Up: WR Santonio Holmes, who missed Weeks 12 and 13 with an ankle injury, was second on the team with 52 catches for team-high 942 yards (18.1 avg.) with a team-best eight touchdowns. He also missed Week 5 against Seattle with a hamstring injury.

Holmes' 942 yards receiving in 2007 were a new career high, surpassing his 2006 total of 824 yards.

Holmes had a career-high 133 yards receiving four catches (33.3 avg.) in the Week 16 over St. Louis. It marked his third 100-yard receiving game of the season and fourth of his career. Holmes hauled in an 83-yard catch from QB Ben Roethlisberger, marking a career long.

Holmes had a breakout day in Week 4 at Arizona as he finished with six catches for 128 yards (21.3 avg.) with two touchdowns. His catches tied a career high while his touchdowns were a personal-best. It marked his first multi-touchdown game of his career.

Holmes had his second 100-yard receiving game of the season in Week 9 versus Baltimore as he posted four catches for 110 yards with two touchdowns.

Holmes had two catches for 55 yards (27.5 avg.), including a 40-yard touchdown reception, in the season-opening victory at Cleveland.

Last season, Holmes had 49 receptions for 824 yards (16.8 avg.), which both ranked second on the team. The 824 receiving yards were the second-most by a Steelers' rookie in team history.

League Leader: WR Santonio Holmes finished the regular season averaging 18.1 yards per reception. His 18.1 average was tops in the league and was the most by a Steeler since WR Louis Lipps posted an 18.9 average (50 receptions for 944 yards) during the 1989 season.

Holmes had 52 catches for 942 yards in 2007.

Miller Time: TE Heath Miller has developed into one of the Steelers most potent offensive weapons. In 2007, he was third on the team with 47 catches for 566 yards (12.0 avg.) and seven touchdowns, which were a new career high. In 2006, he had 393 yards receiving on 34 receptions with five touchdowns.

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.

Miller caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger in the season-opening victory at Cleveland, marking the third straight season he has caught a touchdown pass in the season opener. He also added a 13-yard touchdown catch in Week 5 against Seattle.

Miller recorded his first 100-yard receiving game in the 2006 season-opening victory over Miami. He caught a Heinz Field-record 87-yard touchdown reception from QB Charlie Batch in the fourth quarter and finished the game with three receptions for 101 yards. It marked the longest catch by a TE in the NFL since Byron Chamberlain had an 88-yard reception on Oct. 17, 1999. It was also the longest touchdown hauled in by a tight end since Rich Caster had an 89-yard touchdown catch on Oct. 7, 1974.

Go-To Guys: Pittsburgh's tight ends accounted for 11 touchdowns in 2007, the most in team history.

Heath Miller had seven touchdowns, rookie **Matt Spaeth** had three and **Jerame Tuman** had one.

In Week 1, Miller and Spaeth each caught touchdown passes in the win at Cleveland. Spaeth followed up with his second touchdown of the season in Week 2 versus Buffalo.

Tuman continued the streak of consecutive games with a tight end catching a touchdown pass as he hauled in a nine-yarder in Week 3 versus San Francisco.

Miller added a 13-yard touchdown catch in Week 5 against Seattle at Heinz Field and two more touchdown passes in Week 7 at Denver. Spaeth also had a TD catch versus the Broncos.

Putting His Foote Down: **LB Larry Foote** had 89 tackles in 2007 along with three sacks and three forced fumbles as he was a main reason the Steelers defense is ranked first in the NFL. His 89 tackles ranked third on the team.

Foote continues to be one of the unsung heroes of the Steelers defense. He broke his single-season career high with four sacks and was second on the team with 118 tackles, including 71 solo, in 2006.

In 2005, Foote had his best season to date as he led the team with 123 tackles. He also had three sacks and one fumble recovery on the year. Foote posted a career-high 13 tackles that season versus Jacksonville.

Fantastic Farris: **LB James Farris** had another outstanding season as he led the team with 111 tackles and had a career-high six sacks. Farris recorded 11 tackles (seven solo), one-half sack, four QB hurries and a forced fumble in Week 12 vs. Miami.

In Week 5 against Seattle, Farris posted five tackles and 2.5 sacks while helping the Steelers shut out the Seahawks and limit them to a mere 38 yards rushing and a total of just 144 yards.

Farris had an outstanding opening to the 2007 season in the win over the Cleveland Browns. He finished with an eight-yard sack, giving him 15.5 for his career (10th with Pittsburgh), and also forced his 18th career fumble as he knocked the ball loose from Browns RB Jamal Lewis. He finished with seven tackles.

Farris then posted 10 tackles (eight solo) in Week 2 versus Buffalo and added his second sack of the season in Week 3 against San Francisco.

Farris, who was named a defensive captain for the third straight season, led the team in 2006 with 154 tackles (104 solo). His 154 tackles last season are the second-most in his career, including the most as a Steeler. He posted 175 in 2001 while playing for the New York Jets.

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

Harrison In Charge: **LB James Harrison** earned his first Pro Bowl berth in 2007 and was named a starter, while also being named as the Steelers team MVP.

Harrison, in his first season as a starter, was named AFC Defensive Player of the Month of November.

Harrison had his best game of his career in the Week 9 Monday Night Football victory over the Baltimore Ravens.

Harrison, who led the team with 8.5 sacks this season, finished with nine tackles (eight solo), 3.5 sacks (for 25 yards), three forced fumbles (one on special teams), one fumble recovery and one interception. Harrison was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

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.

On the year, Harrison had 80 tackles, ranking fourth on the team.

Taylor Taking Control: **CB Ike Taylor** intercepted a pass in his third straight postseason game when he picked off a pass in the AFC Wild Card Game against Jacksonville. He set a team record with his third straight postseason game with an interception.

Taylor had 90 tackles in 2007, which was second on the team, and had a team-high 17 passes defended.

Taylor had a standout game as he picked off his second pass of the season in Week 5 against Seattle. He also finished with four passes defended against the Seahawks and was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

With the Seahawks driving deep in Pittsburgh territory late in the first half, Taylor intercepted a Matt Hasselbeck pass on the goal line to halt the potential scoring drive. It was his fifth career interception.

Turning The Corner: **CB Deshaea Townsend** continues to be a mainstay in the Steelers secondary after 10 seasons in the league. Townsend was second on the team (tied) with two interceptions in 2007.

In the 2007 season opener at Cleveland, Townsend picked off his 17th career pass. In Week 2 versus Buffalo, Townsend had a team-high 11 tackles.

Last year, Townsend tallied a sack in Week 13 (2006) versus Tampa Bay, giving him 15.5 career sacks. The 15.5 sacks are the most in Steelers' history for a cornerback, surpassing former Pittsburgh defensive back Rod Woodson (13.5). Last season, Townsend had two sacks, two interceptions and one forced fumble.

Man Of Troy: **SS Troy Polamalu** returned to action in Week 15 against Jacksonville to lead the Steelers with 10 tackles (eight solo) after missing the previous three weeks with a knee injury.

Polamalu had 74 tackles on the season and 12 passes defended, despite missing five weeks (5, 12, 13, 14, 17) with an injury. He made several key tackles while helping preserve a 31-28 Steelers win over the Browns in Week 10.

Polamalu finished the 2006 season with 82 tackles (65 solo), one sack, three interceptions, six passes defended and one forced fumble.

In Week 6 versus Kansas City, he picked off his second pass of the season and returned it 49 yards. Polamalu finished with a team-high 10 tackles (nine solo) with three passes defended.

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

Rossum Running Away: KR/PR/CB Allen Rossum showed the Heinz Field crowd in Week 3 why the Steelers were so eager to acquire him from the Atlanta Falcons on the final day of roster cuts this year.

Against the 49ers, Rossum returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown, tying for the third-longest kickoff return in team history and notching the first kickoff return by a Steeler at Heinz Field. It also marked his fourth career kickoff return for a touchdown and the first for a Steeler since Antwaan Randle El returned one 99 yards for a score at Cincinnati on Oct. 13, 2002.

Rossum became the first player in NFL history to have a kickoff return for a touchdown with four different teams (Phi., G.B., Atl., and Pit.), breaking the tie he shared with Ron Smith (Atl., L.A.Rams, Chi.) and Jon Vaughn (N.E., Sea., and K.C.).

The following is a list of the kickoff returns for touchdowns (4) for Pittsburgh over the last 10 years (start of 1997 season):

Date	Player	Yards	Opponent
Sept. 23, 2007	Allen Rossum	98	vs. San Francisco
Oct. 12, 2002	Antwaan Randle El	99	at Cincinnati
Dec. 24, 2000	Will Blackwell	98	at San Diego
Oct. 5, 1997	Will Blackwell	97	at Baltimore

What A Rush: Behind the push of the offensive line, Pittsburgh rushed for over 200 yards twice this season, including a season-high 206 at Cleveland in Week 1 despite having two new starters.

Pittsburgh finished with 206 rushing yards in Week 1 at Cleveland as **C Sean Mahan** and **RT Willie Colon** joined **LT Marvel Smith**, **LG Alan Faneca** and **RG Kendall Simmons** on the starting offensive unit. Mahan joined the Steelers in the offseason as a free agent and Colon began his first season as a starter after primarily serving as a backup last year as a rookie.

The Steelers ranked third in the NFL in rushing, averaging 135.5 yards per game.

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

Reed ranks third in scoring in Steelers' history with 616 career points after scoring three points in Week 17 at the Baltimore Ravens. Reed passed Franco Harris on the team's all-time scoring list and became just the fourth player in team history to post at least 600 career points.

Reed has 135 field goals and 211 PATs during his six-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).

His 135 career field goals rank third on the team's all-time list.

In 2006, Reed was 20-of-27 in field goals and a perfect 41-for-41 in PATs for a team-high 101 points. He was 10-for-10 on the road in field goals.

Reed booted a 50-yard field goal against Tampa Bay in Week 13 in 2006, marking the longest field goal by an NFL kicker at Heinz Field.

Reed Right On the Road: K Jeff Reed had made 18 straight field goals on the road following his two successful kicks in Cleveland in Week 1, but his streak was snapped in Week 7 at Denver as he missed a 65-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

Reed's last miss prior to that 65-yard attempt away from home was a 41-yard field goal at the RCA Dome against Indianapolis on Nov. 28, 2005.

THE STEELERS IN 2007

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

Preseason Game #1

Pittsburgh 20, New Orleans 7

Aug. 5, 2007

Fawcett Stadium (22,302) - Hall of Fame Game

CANTON, Ohio — Pittsburgh used a balanced offensive and defensive attack as it opened the preseason with a commanding 20-7 victory over the New Orleans Saints in the annual AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game at a rain-soaked Fawcett Stadium. Pittsburgh's **Mike Tomlin** won his first preseason game as head coach.

QB Ben Roethlisberger connected on 2-of-3 passes on the first drive of the game as the Steelers opened up with an early 7-0 lead. He hit **WR Cedrick Wilson** on a 55-yard pass on the game's second play and then tossed an 18-yarder to him later in the drive. **RB Najeh Davenport** scored from four yards out to cap the drive.

The Steelers defense stymied the Saints offense for much of the game, including the starters on the first two series. In the first half alone, New Orleans managed just 56 yards while Pittsburgh pounded out 305. The Steelers finished the game with 413 yards of total offense to the Saints' 214.

Pittsburgh took a 14-0 lead midway through the second quarter as reserve **QB Brian St. Pierre** hit **WR Antonio Holmes** on a three-yard fade pattern in the corner of the end zone. Earlier in the drive, the duo hooked up for a 41-yard completion, setting up the touchdown.

K Jeff Reed booted a 28-yard field goal with 5:06 remaining in the first half to make it 17-0, which would be the score until midway through the third quarter.

After a New Orleans touchdown with just over seven minutes to go in the third, Pittsburgh responded with a 13-play, 44-yard drive that culminated with a Reed 39-yard field goal to make it 20-7.

Reserve **RB Carey Davis** finished with a game-high 68 yards rushing on seven carries (9.7 avg.), including a 56 yarder. He also hauled in two passes for 32 yards. **RB Gary Russell** added 41 yards on eight carries (5.1 avg.) in a reserve role.

Wilson led all receivers with four catches for 99 yards (24.8 avg.). Holmes posted 48 yards on three receptions (16.0 avg.) and a touchdown and **WR Walter Young** added two catches for 35 yards (17.5 avg.).

St. Pierre finished 8-of-14 for 129 yards, all game highs, with one touchdown (111.9 rating).

LB Richard Koonce led Pittsburgh with five tackles while **S Grant Mason** added four tackles. **CB William Gay** had the game's lone interception and finished with three tackles.

GAME SUMMARY

Saints (0-1)	0	0	7	0	7
STEELERS (1-0)	7	10	3	0	20

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	12:02	Davenport 4 run (Reed kick)	6-80; 2:58	7-0
PIT	2	8:54	Holmes 3 pass from St. Pierre (Reed kick)	6-66; 3:05	14-0
PIT	2	5:06	Reed 28 FG	6-60; 2:44	17-0
NO	3	7:06	Dudley 1 pass from Fife (Bergstrom kick)	16-72; 7:54	17-7
PIT	3	0:00	Reed 39 FG	13-44; 7:06	20-7

TEAM STATISTICS

	Saints	Steelers
1st Downs	13 (5-8-0)	21 (8-12-1)
3rd Downs	3-13 (23%)	6-13 (46%)
4th Downs	2-2 (100%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	214	413
Plays-Avg.	54-4.0	65-6.4
Rushing Yards	82	173
Rush Att.-Avg.	24-3.4	37-4.7
Passing Yards	132	240
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-13-1	25-14-0
Sacks By	3-13	0-0
Punts-Avg.	8-45.3	4-40.5
Penalties	5-29	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	24:03	35:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: N.O. — Pittman 7-20; Thomas 4-17; Stecker 6-16; Palko 1-13; Bush 2-8; Fife 2-4; Copper 1-2; Dudley 1-2. Pit. — Davis 7-68; Russell 8-41; Croom 6-29; Davenport 6-14, 1 TD; Barlow 7-13; Haynes 1-7; Randall 2-1.

PASSING: N.O. — Palko 8-4-1, 53; Fife 8-5-0, 47, 1 TD; Martin 8-3-0, 13; Brees 6-1-0, 6. Pit. — St. Pierre 14-8-0, 129, 1 TD; Batch 6-4-0, 51; Roethlisberger 3-2-0, 73; Randall 2-0-0, 0.

RECEIVING: N.O. — Copper 3-39; Thomas 2-35; Dudley 2-15, 1 TD; Moore 2-11; Branch 1-12; Stecker 1-8; Colston 1-6; Meachem 1-6. Pit. — Wilson 4-99; Holmes 3-48, 1 TD; Young 2-35; Davis 2-32; Davenport 1-14; Washington 1-14; Reid 1-11.

Preseason Game #2

Green Bay 13, Pittsburgh 9

Aug. 11, 2007

Heinz Field (57,151)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh dropped its first game of the preseason as it fell to the visiting Green Bay Packers, 13-9, on Aug. 11 at Heinz Field.

The Steelers jumped out to an early lead as backup **QB Charlie Batch** connected with **WR Walter Young** on a 41-yard touchdown pass with under a minute remaining in the first quarter. The touchdown came on a third-and-17 from the Packers' 41-yard line and was set up by a 21-yard run by **RB Najeh Davenport** earlier in the drive. The extra point was blocked but gave Pittsburgh a 6-0.

Pittsburgh tacked on a 27-yard field goal by **K Jeff Reed** on its next possession to take a 9-0 advantage early in the second quarter. Batch hit **WR Antonio Holmes** for a 49-yard strike on the first play of the series. Batch finished 3-for-5 with 97 yards and a touchdown.

That would be all the scoring though for Pittsburgh as Green Bay scored the final 13 points of the game. The Packers initially got on the board as time expired in the first half as K Dave Rayner booted a 32-yard field goal.

The Packers added to their lead in the third quarter as Aaron Rodgers found Carlyle Holiday for a three-yard fade pass to give Green Bay a 10-9 lead with 9:11 left in the quarter. A 52-yard field goal by Mason Crosby capped the Packers scoring for night, giving them the 13-9 victory.

Pittsburgh outgained Green Bay, 309-306, in total yardage on the night.

RB Gary Russell led the Steelers with 56 yards rushing on nine carries (6.2 avg.), including a 19-yarder. He also caught two passes for 11 yards out of the backfield. Davenport added 34 yards rushing on seven attempts (4.9 avg.).

Young finished with two catches for 50 yards and a touchdown while **WR Nate Washington** also hauled in two receptions for 17 yards.

QB Ben Roethlisberger finished 2-for-2 for 14 yards in two series of action, while **QB Brian St. Pierre** was 10-of-23 for 99 yards in an expanded playing role.

GAME SUMMARY

Packers (1-0)	0	3	10	0	13
STEELERS (1-1)	6	3	0	0	9

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	0:48	Young 41 pass from Batch (extra point blocked)	4-55; 2:09	6-0
PIT	2	12:22	Reed 27 FG	5-52; 2:21	9-0
GB	2	0:00	Rayner 32 FG	12-75; 1:52	9-3
GB	3	9:11	Holiday 3 pass from Rodgers (Rayner kick)	8-71; 4:10	9-10
GB	3	3:25	Crosby 52 FG	8-57; 3:18	9-13

TEAM STATISTICS

	Packers	Steelers
1st Downs	19 (6-11-2)	14 (7-6-1)
3rd Downs	5-17 (29%)	3-14 (21%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	306	309
Plays-Avg.	68-4.5	63-4.9
Rushing Yards	124	132
Rush Att.-Avg.	31-4.0	28-4.7
Passing Yards	182	177
Att.-Comp.-Int.	36-21-0	30-15-0
Sacks By	5-33	1-1
Punts-Avg.	10-47.0	8-46.6
Penalties	8-48	7-74
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	29:11	30:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: G.B. — Jackson 16-57; White 8-22; Herron 4-20; Rodgers 1-20; Martin 1-5; Favre 1-0. Pit. — Russell 9-56; 7-34; Barlow 6-25; Reid 1-9; Croom 1-4; Kuhn 2-3; Haynes 1-1; St. Pierre 1-0.

PASSING: G.B. — Rodgers 27-18-0, 168, 1 TD; Favre 7-2-0, 7; Martin 2-1-0, 8. Pit. — St. Pierre 23-10-0, 99; Batch 5-3-0, 97, 1 TD; Roethlisberger 2-2-0, 14.

RECEIVING: G.B. — Jones 6-58; Martin 3-45; Bodiford 2-26; Francies 2-16; Ferguson 2-7; Herron 1-13; Lee 1-6; Alcorn 1-5; Driver 1-3; Holiday 1-3, 1 TD; Jackson 1-1. Pit. — Young 2-50, 1 TD; Washington 2-17; Russell 2-11; Holmes 1-49; Walker 1-24; Reid 1-14; Fowler 1-14; Dekker 1-8; Haynes 1-7; Croom 1-6; Ward 1-5; Baker 1-5.

Preseason Game #3
Pittsburgh 12, Washington 10
Aug. 18, 2007
FedEx Field (69,322)

LANDOVER, Md. — Pittsburgh was unable to get into the end zone but still came away with a 12-10 victory over the host Washington Redskins thanks to four field goals at FedEx Field by two Steelers' kickers. The win improved the Steelers to 2-1 on the preseason while Washington fell to 1-1.

Pittsburgh fell behind 7-0 late in the first quarter as QB Todd Collins hit WR Brandon Lloyd in the back of the end zone to cap an 11-play, 79-yard drive.

The Steelers were not able to get on the board until the last play of the first half as **K Jeff Reed** connected on his first of two field goals on the night, a 21-yard field goal as time expired to cut the Redskins' lead to 7-3. Pittsburgh's starting offense engineered a 16-play, 84-yard drive over the final 5:40 of the half for the score. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** hooked up with **WR Santonio Holmes** twice on the drive, including a 22-yarder on the first play of the series and again on a 29-yarder on a third-and-17 right before the two-minute warning.

After a 48-yard field goal by Washington K Shaun Suisham in the third quarter, Pittsburgh posted three field goals in the four quarter to gain the victory.

Reed added his second field goal of the game, a 28-yarder with 12:13 left in the game to make it 10-6. The Steelers got the ball back three plays later after **LB Clint Kriewaldt** forced a fumble deep in the Redskins territory, which set up a 22-yard field goal by backup **K Connor Hughes**.

Trailing 10-9 with just over six minutes left, Pittsburgh responded with a 12-play, 51-yard drive that culminated in a eventual game-winning 19-yard field goal by Hughes with 1:31 remaining in the game.

Washington threatened on the final drive of the game, but **CB William Gay** picked off a Redskins' pass to secure the win.

Pittsburgh finished with 288 yards of total offense to the Redskins' 226. The Steelers limited Washington to just 43 yards rushing on 22 attempts (2.0 avg.).

RB Verron Haynes led Pittsburgh with 30 rushing yards on seven attempts (4.3 avg.) and also had two catches for 15 yards. **WR Hines Ward** caught four passes for 20 yards (5.0 avg.).

CB Deshea Townsend, **LB Clark Haggans** and **LB LaMarr Woodley** all posted sacks in the game. **DE Brett Keisel** led Pittsburgh with six tackles.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (2-1)	0	3	0	9	12
Redskins (1-1)	7	0	3	0	10

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
WAS	1	1:32	Lloyd 7 pass from Collins (Suisham kick)	11-79; 5:50	0-7
PIT	2	0:00	Reed 21 FG	16-84; 5:40	3-7
WAS	3	6:05	Suisham 48 FG	11-50; 6:38	3-10
PIT	4	12:13	Reed 28 FG	13-69; 8:52	6-10
PIT	4	7:17	Hughes 22 FG	7-18; 3:16	9-10
PIT	4	1:31	Hughes 19 FG	12-51; 4:32	12-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Redskins
1st Downs	15 (7-7-1)	15 (0-13-2)
3rd Downs	7-15 (47%)	8-16 (50%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	288	226
Plays-Avg.	58-5.0	58-3.9
Rushing Yards	101	43
Rush Att.-Avg.	32-3.2	22-2.2
Passing Yards	187	183
Att.-Comp.-Int.	25-18-0	33-21-1
Sacks By	3-22	1-2
Punts-Avg.	4-50.0	4-46.3
Penalties	6-55	8-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	30:39	29:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Haynes 7-30; Russell 7-24; Roethlisberger 4-17; Barlow 5-12; St. Pierre 2-8; Batch 2-5; Parker 4-4; Croom 1-1. **Wash.** — Blaylock 7-16; Mason 7-14; Betts 6-12; Collins 1-1; Campbell 1-0.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 12-8-0, 87; Batch 9-8-0, 76; St. Pierre 4-2-0, 26. **Wash.** — Collins 13-10-0, 74, 1 TD; Brunell 12-5-1, 56; Campbell 8-6-0, 75.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Ward 4-20; Washington 3-44; Davis 3-17; Holmes 2-51; Haynes 2-15; Reid 1-17; Davenport 1-13; Kuhn 1-9; Miller 1-3. **Wash.** — Cooley 5-60; Randle El 2-19; Moss 2-14; Lloyd 2-9, 1 TD; Blaylock 2-7; Schmitt 2-3; Hoag 1-36; Yoder 1-32; Toler 1-12; Mason 1-6; Nordin 1-4; McAddley 1-3.

Preseason Game #4
Pittsburgh 27, Philadelphia 13
Aug. 26, 2007
Heinz Field (57,215)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh improved to 3-1 in the preseason as they knocked off intra-state rival Philadelphia Eagles, 27-13, on Aug. 26 at Heinz Field. The Steelers captured their second straight victory over the Eagles in the preseason at Heinz Field as Philadelphia fell to 1-2 in preseason action this season.

After the Eagles got on the board first with a 22-yard field goal by K David Akers, Pittsburgh came right back and drove to the Philadelphia one-yard line before **RB Willie Parker** fumbled the ball back to the Eagles.

However, Parker responded by scoring from 18 yards out later in the half to give the Steelers a 7-3 advantage at the 5:34 mark of the second quarter. On the play prior to the touchdown run, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** hit **WR Santonio Holmes** for a 22-yard strike to set up the score.

K Jeff Reed hit his first of two field goals in the final two minutes of the first half with 1:49 remaining, a 37-yarder, to give Pittsburgh a 10-3 advantage. After the Steelers defense held Philadelphia to a three-and-out on its next drive, Reed booted a 40-yarder with three seconds left to make it 13-3 at the half.

Another Akers field goal (44 yards) midway through the third quarter trimmed the lead to 13-6, but **RB Kevan Barlow** scored from one yard out on the ensuing possession to push the Steelers lead to 20-6. Backup **QB Charlie Batch** was a perfect 3-for-3 for 65 yards on the drive.

Philadelphia made it 20-13 with just over four minutes left in the game and had a chance to tie it up with under two minutes remaining, but **CB William Gay** forced an Eagles fumble that was picked up and returned 78 yards for a touchdown by **CB Jovon Johnson** to seal the victory.

Roethlisberger finished the night 13-of-25 passing for 247 yards with one interception. Parker had 32 yards on 10 carries (3.2 avg.) with one touchdown and also caught three passes for 40 yards (13.3 avg.). **WR Hines Ward** posted three catches for 41 yards (13.7 avg.).

Pittsburgh had four sacks on the night, including one each by **LB Clark Haggans**, **LB LaMarr Woodley** and **CB Ike Taylor**, while **S Troy Polamalu** and **LB James Farrior** split one.

GAME SUMMARY

Eagles (1-2)	3	0	3	7	13
STEELERS (3-1)	0	13	7	7	27

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PHI	1	5:25	Akers 22 FG	6-16; 1:55	0-3
PIT	2	5:34	Parker 18 run (Reed kick)	9-80; 5:09	7-3
PIT	2	1:49	Reed 37 FG	7-58; 2:00	10-3
PIT	2	0:03	Reed 40 FG	7-53; 1:00	13-3
PHI	3	8:05	Akers 44 FG	13-57; 6:55	13-6
PIT	3	4:11	Barlow 1 run (Hughes kick)	7-79; 3:54	20-6
PHI	4	4:14	Vickers 4 pass from Kolb (Akers kick)	12-78; 4:57	20-13
PIT	4	1:43	Johnson 78 fumble return (Hughes kick)	—;—	27-13

TEAM STATISTICS

	Eagles	Steelers
1st Downs	26 (5-20-1)	19 (3-15-1)
3rd Downs	4-14 (29%)	5-11 (45%)
4th Downs	0-3 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	404	398
Plays-Avg.	82-4.9	55-7.2
Rushing Yards	125	76
Rush Att.-Avg.	30-4.2	23-3.3
Passing Yards	279	322
Att.-Comp.-Int.	48-31-0	32-18-2
Sacks By	0-0	4-23
Punts-Avg.	5-44.6	4-37.5
Penalties	8-56	5-28
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Time of Poss.	35:15	24:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Phi. — Buckhalter 10-43; Hunt 7-36; Ilaoa 5-18; Davis 4-13; Kolb 3-13; Westbrook 1-2. **Pit.** — Parker 10-32, 1 TD; Barlow 4-14, 1 TD; Wilson 1-9; Russell 4-8; Davenport 1-6; Croom 1-5; Davis 1-3; Randall 1-(-1).

PASSING: Phi. — Kolb 37-26-0, 242, 1 TD; McNabb 11-5-0, 60. **Pit.** — Roethlisberger 25-13-1, 247; Batch 3-3-0, 65; St. Pierre 3-2-1, 10; Randall 1-0-0, 0.

RECEIVING: Phi. — Vickers 6-55, 1 TD; Avant 4-34; Gasperson 3-26; Outlaw 2-26; Jamison 2-19; Ilaoa 2-17; Brown 2-14; Curtis 2-11; Hunt 2-7; Collie 1-26; Schobel 1-22; Bloom 1-22; Celek 1-13; Tapeh 1-9; Buckhalter 1-1. **Pit.** — Ward 3-41; Parker 3-40; Davenport 2-58; Miller 2-50; Washington 2-48; Kreider 1-22; Holmes 1-22; Davis 1-17; Wilson 1-14; Boyd 1-7; Kuhn 1-3.

Preseason Game #5
Pittsburgh 19, Carolina 3
Aug. 30, 2007
Bank of America Stadium (72,267)

CHARLOTTE — Pittsburgh capped off its 2007 preseason slate with a 19-3 victory over the host Carolina Panthers on Aug. 30 at Bank of America Stadium. The win gave the Steelers a 4-1 preseason record, marking the first time they posted four preseason wins since finishing the 1997 preseason campaign with a 5-0 record.

After the game was delayed 20 minutes due to an electrical storm in the area, both offenses had a tough time all night getting on track. A scoreless first quarter saw Pittsburgh manage just one first down while Carolina tallied only 47 yards of total offense.

The Panthers kicked a 31-yard field goal early in the second quarter to take a 3-0 lead. The Steelers continued to struggle on offense but got help defensively as **S Tyrone Carter** picked up a Carolina fumble deep in Panthers' territory. **K Jeff Reed** knotted the score with a 32-yard field goal.

Reed connected on two third-quarter field goals to stretch the lead to 9-3 entering the final quarter. After a fourth field goal by Reed, this one a 37-yard field goal with 8:37 left in the game, upped the Pittsburgh lead to 12-3. Carter put the icing on the cake for the Steelers as he returned an interception 32 yards with one minute remaining to seal the 19-3 win.

Carter finished the game with five tackles (all solo) to go along with an interception and a fumble recovery to highlight the Steelers defense. As a whole, Pittsburgh forced six Carolina turnovers, including two interceptions and four fumbles. It also had a sack and limited the Panthers to 87 yards rushing.

CB William Gay and **DT Scott Paxson** each added fumble recoveries while **LB Clark Haggans** had his third sack of the preseason. **S Grant Mason** and **LB Lawrence Timmons** each forced a fumble and **LB Clint Kriewaldt** posted an interception.

RB Gary Russell was one of the lone highlights on offense for Pittsburgh as he finished with 62 yards rushing on 21 carries (3.0 avg.). **RB Verron Haynes** added 47 yards rushing on 13 attempts (3.6 avg.).

P Daniel Sepulveda had nine punts for 432 yards for an impressive 48.0 avg.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (4-1)	0	3	6	10	19
Panthers (1-3)	0	3	0	0	3

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CAR	2	13:11	Kasay 31 FG	10-67: 4:47	0-3
PIT	2	7:12	Reed 32 FG	4-3: 2:39	3-3
PIT	3	5:37	Reed 34 FG	13-68: 7:57	6-3
PIT	3	2:00	Reed 31 FG	4-7: 2:07	9-3
PIT	4	8:37	Reed 37 FG	5-18: 2:42	12-3
PIT	4	1:04	Carter 32 interception return	—;—	19-3

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Panthers
1st Downs	10 (5-3-2)	16 (7-8-1)
3rd Downs	2-15 (13%)	2-10 (20%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	141	289
Plays-Avg.	58-2.4	57-5.1
Rushing Yards	118	87
Rush Att.-Avg.	39-3.0	27-3.2
Passing Yards	23	202
Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-7-0	29-17-2
Sacks By	1-0	3-21
Punts-Avg.	9-48.0	5-49.4
Penalties	5-39	7-45
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-4
Time of Poss.	34:31	25:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Russell 21-62; Haynes 13-47; St. Pierre 1-7; Kreider 1-2; Kuhn 1-2; Davenport 1-0; Walker 1-(-2). Car. — Goings 8-32; Haynes 8-29; Williams 4-17; Foster 3-6; Shelton 2-2; Bell 1-2.

PASSING: Pit. — St. Pierre 10-3-16, 16; Batch 3-2-0, 12; Roethlisberger 2-2-0, 16; Randall 1-0-0, 0. Car. — Bell 17-9-1, 117; Carr 12-8-1, 85.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Davis 2-10; Washington 1-17; Reid 1-8; Haynes 1-5; Russell 1-5; Davenport 1-(-1). Car. — Horn 5-43; Youngblood 2-32; Colbert 2-24; Upshaw 2-23; Jarrett 1-46; Biddle 1-21; Shelton 1-7; Carter 1-5; Gaines 1-4; Foster 1-(-3).

Game #1
Pittsburgh 34, Cleveland 7
Sept. 9, 2007
Cleveland Browns Stadium (73,089)

CLEVELAND — Pittsburgh won its fifth straight season opener as it defeated the host Cleveland Browns, 34-7, at Cleveland Browns Stadium. It marked the Steelers eighth straight victory over the Browns and improved Pittsburgh's all-time record against Cleveland to 56-55.

The Steelers came right out of the gates on fire as the defense held Cleveland to a three-and-out series and after a Browns' shanked punt, Pittsburgh already had the ball on the Cleveland 22-yard line. Four plays later, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** hit **WR Hines Ward** on a five-yard touchdown pass to give the Steelers the early 7-0 lead.

CB Deshea Townsend picked off a Cleveland pass on the second play of the drive on its next possession, and **K Jeff Reed** booted a 26-yard field goal with just under nine minutes to go in the first quarter to make it 10-0.

Later in the first quarter, following a fumble by the Browns' Jamal Lewis, Roethlisberger stretched the lead to 17-0 as he connected with **WR Antonio Holmes** for a 40-yard strike with one minute remaining.

Roethlisberger then hit **TE Matt Spaeth** on a five-yard pass on the Steelers' first drive of the second half to make it 24-0.

The Browns finally got on the board midway through the third quarter, but Pittsburgh quickly responded as Roethlisberger tossed his fourth touchdown of the afternoon, this one to **TE Heath Miller**.

Reed later hit a 31-yard field goal to cap the scoring and seal the 34-7 victory for the Steelers eighth straight win over the Browns.

Roethlisberger finished with a career-high four touchdown passes on the day by going 12-of-23 for 161 yards (114.3 passer rating). **RB Willie Parker** added 109 rushing yards on 27 carries (4.0 avg.).

Pittsburgh finished with 365 yards of total offense, including 206 on the ground.

The Steelers defense was attacking all afternoon and limited Cleveland to just 221 yards of total offense, including 46 rushing yards. Pittsburgh forced five turnovers (two interceptions, three fumbles) and had six sacks, one each by **DE Aaron Smith**, **LB Clark Haggans**, **LB James Farrior**, **CB Ike Taylor** and **S Ryan Clark**, while **DT Chris Hoke** and **LB James Harrison** split a sack.

Taylor and Townsend posted the interceptions for the Steelers.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (1-0)	17	0	14	3	34
Browns (0-1)	0	0	7	0	7

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	11:49	Ward 5 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4-22: 2:01	7-0
PIT	1	8:53	Reed 26 FG	4-9: 1:54	10-0
PIT	1	0:58	Holmes 40 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	1-40: 0:07	17-0
PIT	3	10:33	Spaeth 5 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-71: 4:27	24-0
CLE	3	6:52	Vickers 1 pass from Anderson (Dawson kick)	7-76: 3:41	24-7
PIT	3	2:23	Miller 22 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-64: 4:29	31-7
PIT	4	7:12	Reed 31 FG	13-72: 8:00	34-7

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Browns
1st Downs	17 (9-8-0)	13 (1-11-1)
3rd Downs	7-17 (41%)	6-14 (43%)
4th Downs	1-2 (50%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	365	221
Plays-Avg.	66-5.5	60-3.7
Rushing Yards	206	46
Rush Att.-Avg.	42-4.9	16-2.9
Passing Yards	159	175
Att.-Comp.-Int.	23-12-0	38-17-2
Sacks By	6-43	1-2
Punts-Avg.	6-37.2	7-36.6
Penalties	6-45	6-51
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Time of Poss.	36:16	23:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 27-109; Davenport 8-43; Wilson 1-37; Holmes 1-11; Davis 3-5; Roethlisberger 1-2; Batch 1-(-1). Cle. — Lewis 11-35; Vickers 2-8; Wright 1-3; Frye 1-1; Anderson 1-(-1).

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 23-12-0, 161, 4 TDs. Cle. — Anderson 28-13-1, 184, 1 TD; Frye 10-4-1, 34.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Miller 4-35, 1 TD; Ward 3-51, 1 TD; Holmes 2-55, 1 TD; Davenport 1-17; Spaeth 1-5, 1 TD; Parker 1-(-2). Cle. — Winslow 4-83; Edwards 3-49; Jurevicious 2-28; Lewis 2-11; Vickers 2-7, 1 TD; Carter 1-22; Dinkins 1-8; Cribbs 1-7; Heiden 1-3.

Game #2

Pittsburgh 26, Buffalo 3
Sept. 16, 2007
Heinz Field (64,307)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh won its 500th regular-season game in team history and moved to 2-0 on the year as it defeated the visiting Buffalo Bills, 26-3, at Heinz Field. The Steelers won for the seventh time in the last eight meetings against the Bills (0-2).

Pittsburgh again dominated defensively while the offense managed to control the clock for much of the game. The Steelers held the ball for 35:27 and had four scoring drives of at least 10 plays long.

The Steelers limited the Bills to just 223 yards of total offense and 10 first downs. Pittsburgh posted four sacks and did not allow its opponent to score in the first half for the second straight game.

K Jeff Reed booted his first field goal, a 34-yarder, with 7:59 left in the first quarter to give Pittsburgh a 3-0 lead. He added three more field goals (28, 39, 31) in the second quarter as the Steelers built a 12-0 halftime lead. Pittsburgh outgained the Bills 239-58 in total offense through the first two quarters.

Buffalo was able to cut the lead to 12-3 as Ryan Lindell hit a 24-yard field goal, but Pittsburgh responded with a nine-play, 62-yard drive that culminated in **QB Ben Roethlisberger** finding **TE Matt Spaeth** in the end zone for the second straight week. The touchdown gave Pittsburgh a 19-3 advantage with 4:40 remaining in the third quarter.

RB Willie Parker finished the scoring as he darted in from 11 yards out midway through the fourth quarter to seal the Pittsburgh victory. It was his first touchdown of the season.

Roethlisberger finished 21-of-34 passing for 242 yards with one touchdown and one interception (80.8 passer rating). He also rushed one time for 10 yards on a third-down conversion.

Parker, who totaled 126 yards on the ground, eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the second time this season and 15th in his career. He also moved over 3,000 rushing yards for his career.

WR Hines Ward led nine players who hauled in a pass on the afternoon as he finished with five catches for 55 yards (11.0 avg.). **WR Nate Washington** added three catches for 60 yards, including a leaping 30-yard reception on a third down.

LB James Farrior led all Steelers with 10 tackles (eight solo), while **CB Deshea Townsend** added eight (seven solo). **LB Clark Haggans**, **LB LaMarr Woodley**, **LB Larry Foote** and **LB James Harrison** all posted a sack.

GAME SUMMARY

Bills (0-2)	0	0	3	0	3
STEELERS (2-0)	3	9	7	7	26

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	7:59	Reed 34 FG	13-58; 7:01	3-0
PIT	2	10:05	Reed 28 FG	14-73; 7:48	6-0
PIT	2	3:13	Reed 39 FG	10-56; 5:10	9-0
PIT	2	0:15	Reed 31 FG	10-57; 1:23	12-0
BUF	3	9:55	Lindell 24 FG	9-27; 5:05	12-3
PIT	3	4:40	Spaeth 1 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	9-62; 5:15	19-3
PIT	4	7:13	Parker 11 run (Reed kick)	4-51; 2:00	26-3

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Steelers
1st Downs	10 (4-6-0)	24 (11-12-1)
3rd Downs	5-13 (38%)	11-16 (69%)
4th Downs	0-3 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	223	420
Plays-Avg.	51-4.4	68-6.2
Rushing Yards	102	184
Rush Att.-Avg.	22-4.6	33-5.6
Passing Yards	121	236
Att.-Comp.-Int.	25-15-0	34-21-1
Sacks By	1-6	4-33
Punts-Avg.	4-43.8	1-41.0
Penalties	5-55	2-9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	24:33	35:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Buf. — Lynch 18-64; Losman 4-38. Pit. — Parker 23-126, 1 TD; Davenport 6-46; Roethlisberger 1-10; Davis 1-4; Batch 1-(2).

PASSING: Buf. — Losman 25-15-0, 154. Pit. — Roethlisberger 34-21-1, 242, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Buf. — Parrish 6-56; Price 3-33; Evans 2-17; Lynch 1-21; Gaines 1-14; Neufield 1-8; Royal 1-5. Pit. — Ward 5-55; Washington 3-60; Holmes 3-53; Miller 2-34; Davenport 2-11; Spaeth 2-10, 1 TD; Parker 2-7; Wilson 1-12; Davis 1-0.

Game #3

Pittsburgh 37, San Francisco 16
Sept. 23, 2007
Heinz Field (64,313)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh had a kickoff return and interception return for a touchdown as it defeated the previously unbeaten San Francisco 49ers, 37-16, at Heinz Field. The win improved the Steelers to 3-0, marking their first such start since 1992.

KR/PR Allen Rossum got the fireworks started early as he took a kickoff, following a 49ers field goal, 98 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. It was his fourth career kickoff return for a touchdown and the first-ever by a Steeler at Heinz Field.

As the defense held San Francisco to just two field goals in two trips to the end zone, Pittsburgh's offense methodically put up a touchdown on the board in the second quarter to up its lead to 14-6 at the break. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** engineered a 12-play, 80-yard drive over a span of 7:39 that culminated in a touchdown strike to **TE Jerame Tuman** with just 37 seconds remaining in the half.

After each team notched a field goal apiece in the third quarter, the Steelers added 20 points in the final quarter to ease to their third straight victory to open the season.

CB Bryant McFadden's 50-yard interception return for a touchdown highlighted the fourth quarter. It was McFadden's fifth career interception and the first defensive touchdown of the year for Pittsburgh.

RB Najeh Davenport also added his first score of the season as he broke loose for a 39-yarder with 1:51 to play in the game.

Roethlisberger finished the day 13-of-20 for 160 yards passing with one touchdown and no interceptions. His 106.2 passer rating marked the 22nd time in his career he has had a 100-plus passer rating in a game.

RB Willie Parker eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark for the fourth straight game, dating back to the 2006 season, by totaling 133 yards on 24 carries (5.5 avg.). It marked his 16th career 100-yard rushing game, including his ninth at Heinz Field.

Pittsburgh's defense limited 49ers RB Frank Gore to just 39 yards rushing on 14 carries (2.8 avg.). **LB James Farrior** and **LB LaMarr Woodley** each tallied a sack for the Steelers.

K Jeff Reed, who entered the game tied for the league lead in scoring, finished a perfect 3-for-3 in field goals and 4-for-4 in PATs for 13 points.

GAME SUMMARY

49ers (2-1)	6	0	3	7	16
STEELERS (3-0)	7	7	3	20	37

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
SF	1	9:24	Nedney 32 FG	11-61; 5:36	0-3
PIT	1	9:12	Rossum 98 kickoff return (Reed kick)	—; —	7-3
SF	1	3:01	Nedney 22 FG	7-18; 3:12	7-6
PIT	2	0:37	Tuman 9 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-80; 7:39	14-6
PIT	3	9:41	Reed 36 FG	11-62; 5:19	17-6
SF	3	4:46	Nedney 49 FG	9-46; 4:55	17-9
PIT	4	14:55	Reed 49 FG	9-50; 4:51	20-9
PIT	4	4:59	Reed 35 FG	11-63; 5:40	23-9
PIT	4	4:01	McFadden 50 interception return (Reed kick)	—; —	30-9
SF	4	2:22	Jacobs 21 pass from Smith (Nedney kick)	3-66; 1:39	30-16
PIT	4	1:51	Davenport 39 run (Reed kick)	3-46; 0:31	37-16

TEAM STATISTICS

	49ers	Steelers
1st Downs	17 (5-11-1)	19 (9-9-1)
3rd Downs	5-15 (33%)	7-12 (58%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	289	350
Plays-Avg.	59-4.9	55-6.4
Rushing Yards	91	205
Rush Att.-Avg.	22-4.1	33-6.2
Passing Yards	198	145
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-17-1	20-13-1
Sacks By	2-15	2-11
Punts-Avg.	5-57.2	2-42.0
Penalties	2-10	3-13
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	28:40	31:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: S.F. — Gore 14-39; Smith 3-32; Robinson 2-8; Battle 1-8; Keasey 2-4. Pit. — Parker 24-133; Davenport 5-47, 1 TD; Roethlisberger 1-18; Ward 1-7; Wilson 1-0; Batch 1-0.

PASSING: S.F. — Smith 35-17-1, 209, 1 TD. Pit. — Roethlisberger 20-13-0, 160, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: S.F. — Jackson 4-69; Davis 4-56; Walker 3-19; Battle 2-27; Jacobs 2-26, 1 TD; Gore 2-12. Pit. — Miller 4-82; Holmes 3-49; Davis 3-9; Parker 1-9; Tuman 1-9, 1 TD; Ward 1-2.

Game #4

Arizona 21, Pittsburgh 14

Sept. 30, 2007

University of Phoenix Stadium (64,844)

GLENDAL, Ariz. — Pittsburgh suffered its first setback of the season as it fell to the Arizona Cardinals, 21-14, at University of Phoenix Stadium. The Steelers dropped to 3-1 on the year while the Cardinals improved to 2-2.

The Steelers were outgained in total yards, 301-282, for the first time this season. Pittsburgh entered the game averaging nearly 200 yards rushing but managed to muster just 77 yards on the ground against Arizona and was flagged an uncharacteristically 11 times for 72 yards.

Pittsburgh had the momentum early in the game as it went ahead, 7-0, late in the first quarter when **QB Ben Roethlisberger** found **WR Santonio Holmes** for a 43-yard score.

The score stayed the same throughout the second quarter as the Steelers did not allow a touchdown in the first half for the fourth straight game this season. Through four games, Pittsburgh allowed just six points in the opening two quarters.

Arizona knotted the score at 7-7 midway through the third quarter, though, as Jerheme Urban was on the receiving end of a Kurt Warner six-yard pass.

Two drives later, Pittsburgh picked up a fumbled snap by Warner deep in Cardinals' territory and found itself with a first-and-goal at the four-yard line. However, on third down, Roethlisberger was picked off in the end zone to halt the Steelers' scoring opportunity.

Arizona took the lead for good in the fourth quarter as Pittsburgh-native Steve Breaston returned a punt 73 yards for a touchdown to put the Cardinals ahead 14-7 with 14 minutes remaining in the game.

Edgerrin James then padded the Arizona lead at the 4:14 mark of the fourth quarter as he scored from two yards out to stretch the advantage to 21-7.

Roethlisberger and Holmes connected again right after the two-minute warning, this time from seven yards out, to trim the lead to 21-14. However, Roethlisberger tossed his second interception of the day with just seconds remaining to cap the Cardinals victory.

Holmes was a bright spot for the Steelers offense as he finished with a career-high 128 yards receiving on six catches (21.3 avg.) with a personal-best two touchdowns.

Roethlisberger finished 17-of-32 for 244 yards passing with two touchdowns and two interceptions. **RB Willie Parker** was held to just 37 yards on the ground.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (3-1)	7	0	0	7	14
Cardinals (2-2)	0	0	7	14	21

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	0:31	Holmes 43 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-69; 4:33	7-0
ARI	3	7:24	Urban 6 pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	9-70; 3:43	7-7
ARI	4	14:10	Breaston 73 punt return (Rackers kick)	—; —	7-14
ARI	4	4:14	James 2 run (Rackers kick)	13-82; 7:19	7-21
PIT	4	1:49	Holmes 7 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	9-92; 2:25	14-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Cardinals
1st Downs	17 (6-10-1)	19 (8-10-1)
3rd Downs	5-15 (33%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	282	301
Plays-Avg.	62-4.5	62-4.9
Rushing Yards	77	86
Rush Att.-Avg.	26-3.0	25-3.4
Passing Yards	205	215
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-17-2	35-21-0
Sacks By	2-10	4-39
Punts-Avg.	7-51.4	5-39.4
Penalties	11-72	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-2
Time of Poss.	32:12	27:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 19-37; Roethlisberger 4-26; Davenport 2-15; Holmes 1-(-1). Ariz. — James 21-77, 1 TD; Leinart 3-9; Warner 1-0.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 32-17-2, 244, 2 TDs. Ariz. — Warner 21-14-0, 132, 1 TD; Leinart 14-7-0, 93.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Holmes 6-128, 2 TDs; Parker 4-29; Miller 3-46; Reid 2-23; Washington 2-18. Ariz. — Fitzgerald 11-123; Urban 5-53, 1 TD; Johnson 3-37; James 1-7; Smith 1-5.

Game #5

Pittsburgh 21, Seattle 0

Oct. 7, 2007

Heinz Field (64,478)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh posted its first-ever shutout at Heinz Field as they dominated the visiting Seattle Seahawks 21-0. The Steelers improved to 4-1 on the season while the Seahawks dropped to 3-2.

The Steelers defense, which was playing without starters **Troy Polamalu** and **Casey Hampton**, continued to dominate their opponents as they held Seattle to just 144 yards of total offense, including 38 yards rushing and 106 passing yards. For the fifth straight game this season, Pittsburgh did not allow a touchdown in the first half and held the Seahawks to a total of eight first downs in the entire game.

After a scoreless first quarter, Pittsburgh managed to grab a 7-0 lead late in the first half as **QB Ben Roethlisberger** found **TE Heath Miller** in the end zone for a 13-yard score.

Backup **RB Najeh Davenport** then exploded for two scores in the second half, marking his first multi-touchdown game as a Steeler. He scored from one yard out in the third quarter and also from five yards out in the fourth quarter to give Pittsburgh the decisive 21-0 advantage.

Davenport finished the game with 58 yards on seven carries (8.3 avg.), including a 45-yarder.

RB Willie Parker posted his 17th career 100-yard rushing game and the fourth of the year as he finished with 102 yards on 28 carries (3.6 avg.).

Roethlisberger was efficient all afternoon as he finished 18-of-22 passing for 206 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions for an impressive 120.8 passer rating.

Playing without starting wide receivers **Hines Ward** (knee) and **Santonio Holmes** (hamstring), Pittsburgh's backups filled in and played admirably. **WR Cedrick Wilson** led the Steelers with five catches for 69 yards (13.8 avg.) while **WR Nate Washington** added three catches for 26 yards. Miller posted four catches for 44 yards (11.0 avg.) with a touchdown.

CB Ike Taylor posted his second interception of the season and finished with five tackles. **LB James Harrison** had a team-high six tackles while **LB James Farrior** (2.0 sacks), **LB Clark Haggans** (half-sack) and **S Tyrone Carter** (half-sack) collectively posted three sacks for 16 yards for the Steelers defense.

GAME SUMMARY

Seahawks (3-2)	0	0	0	0	0
STEELERS (4-1)	0	7	7	7	21

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	1:56	Miller 13 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-68; 4:49	7-0
PIT	3	4:43	Davenport 1 run (Reed kick)	17-80; 10:17	14-0
PIT	4	10:06	Davenport 5 run (Reed kick)	13-85; 8:06	21-0

TEAM STATISTICS

	Seahawks	Steelers
1st Downs	8 (3-4-1)	19 (9-10-0)
3rd Downs	4-13 (31%)	8-15 (53%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	144	342
Plays-Avg.	46-3.1	66-5.2
Rushing Yards	38	163
Rush Att.-Avg.	13-2.9	41-4.0
Passing Yards	106	179
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-14-1	22-18-0
Sacks By	3-27	3-16
Punts-Avg.	9-43.9	6-47.0
Penalties	4-25	6-64
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Time of Poss.	19:15	40:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Sea. — Alexander 11-25; Wallace 1-11; Weaver 1-2. Pit. — Parker 28-102; Davenport 7-58, 2 TDs; Kreider 1-2; Davis 2-1; Roethlisberger 1-1; Batch 2-(-1).

PASSING: Sea. — Hasselbeck 27-13-1, 116; Wallace 3-1-0, 6. Pit. — Roethlisberger 22-18-0, 206, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Sea. — Alexander 3-7; Obomanu 2-38; Pollard 2-28; Ingram 2-25; Branch 2-14; Weaver 2-3; Burleson 1-7. Pit. — Wilson 5-69; Miller 4-44, 1 TD; Davenport 4-38; Washington 3-26; Reid 1-25; Davis 1-4.

Game #6

Denver 31, Pittsburgh 28

Oct. 21, 2007

INVESCO Field at Mile High (77,038)

DENVER — Denver K Jason Elam booted a game-winning 49-yard field goal as time expired to give the Broncos a dramatic 31-28 victory over the Steelers on Sunday Night Football. Pittsburgh dropped its second straight road game on the season and fell to 4-2 on the year while Denver improved to 3-3.

The Steelers grabbed the early lead as **QB Ben Roethlisberger** tossed the first of his four touchdown passes on the team's first drive of the game. He found **TE Heath Miller** for a two-yard score at the 11-minute mark of the first quarter.

However, Denver responded with three unanswered touchdowns for a 21-7 halftime lead. Pittsburgh entered the game allowing a total of six points in the first half the entire season but surrendered the three scores against the Broncos.

Pittsburgh managed to rally in the second half and eventually tied the game at 28-28 with just over a minute to play. Roethlisberger had touchdowns passes to WR Santonio Holmes (13 yards), TE Matt Spaeth (13) and finally the game-tying score to Miller (12).

Denver halted the Steelers momentum however by engineering a seven-play, 49-yard drive that ended with Elam's last-second heroics.

Pittsburgh finished with 24 first downs in the game and had 379 yards of total offense (119 rushing, 260 passing). The Steelers converted 67 percent (8 of 12) of their third downs and were penalized just three times for 23 yards.

Roethlisberger finished 24-for-35 for 290 yards and the four touchdowns (108.0 passer rating). The four touchdowns tied a career high that he initially set in Week 1 of 2007 at Cleveland.

RB Willie Parker had 93 rushing yards on 21 carries (4.4 avg.).

WR Hines Ward led all receivers with seven catches for 78 yards (11.1). Miller finished with five catches for 50 yards (10.0 avg.) with two touchdowns while Holmes added six catches for 54 yards (9.0 avg.) and a touchdown.

LB Larry Foote and **S Anthony Smith** each notched their first interception of the season. **LB LaMarr Woodley** and **LB James Harrison** each posted sacks for the Steelers.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (4-2)	7	0	7	14	28
Broncos (3-3)	7	14	7	3	31

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	11:00	Miller 2 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-60; 4:00	7-0
DEN	1	6:17	Stokley 15 pass from Cutler (Elam kick)	9-69; 4:43	7-7
DEN	2	4:01	Sapp 1 pass from Cutler (Elam kick)	6-61; 3:14	7-14
DEN	2	2:31	Crowder 50 fumble return (Elam kick)	—; —	7-21
PIT	3	8:10	Holmes 13 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	7-41; 4:11	14-21
DEN	3	0:00	Scheffler 1 pass from Cutler (Elam kick)	13-79; 8:10	14-28
PIT	4	10:10	Spaeth 13 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	10-94; 4:50	21-28
PIT	4	1:10	Miller 12 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-78; 6:37	28-28
DEN	4	0:00	Elam 49 FG	7-49; 1:10	28-31

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Broncos
1st Downs	24 (6-17-1)	21 (4-15-2)
3rd Downs	8-12 (67%)	7-10 (70%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	379	324
Plays-Avg.	65-5.8	55-5.9
Rushing Yards	119	90
Rush Att.-Avg.	26-4.6	24-3.8
Passing Yards	260	234
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-24-2	29-22-2
Sacks By	2-14	4-30
Punts-Avg.	2-38.0	3-51.7
Penalties	3-23	2-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Time of Poss.	31:35	28:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 21-93; Roethlisberger 3-20; Davenport 2-6. Den. — Henry 17-51; Cutler 3-41; Sapp 1-3; Young 2-1; Stokley 1-(-6).

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 35-24-2, 290, 4 TDs. Den. — Cutler 29-22-2, 248, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Ward 7-78; Holmes 6-54, 1 TD; Miller 5-50, 2 TDs; Parker 2-34; Washington 1-40; Spaeth 1-13, 1 TD; Wilson 1-12; Davis 1-9. Den. — Marshall 6-77; Stokley 5-70, 1 TD; Scheffler 5-50, 1 TD; Clark 2-14; Young 1-16; Martinez 1-11; Graham 1-9; Sapp 1-1, 1 TD.

Game #7

Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 13

Oct. 28, 2007

Paul Brown Stadium (66,188)

CINCINNATI — Pittsburgh captured its seventh straight win at Paul Brown Stadium as it defeated the Cincinnati Bengals, 24-13, before a stadium-record crowd of 66,188. The Steelers improved to 5-2 on the season and kept their lead atop the AFC North while the Bengals dropped to 2-5.

The Steelers used a balanced offensive attack all afternoon while the defense stymied the Bengals offense throughout. Pittsburgh finished with 390 yards of total offense (160 rushing, 230 passing) while it limited Cincinnati to 296 yards (205 passing, 91 rushing).

The Bengals grabbed their only lead of the game midway through the first quarter on a 31-yard field goal by K Shayne Graham. However, Pittsburgh offense came alive and scored touchdowns on their next three possessions to take control at the half.

QB Ben Roethlisberger hit **WR Hines Ward** twice, once from 21 yards out in the first quarter and again in the second quarter from six yards away, for the Steelers first two touchdowns. It marked Ward's 60th and 61st career touchdowns, two shy of the team record.

After the Bengals kicked a 20-yard field goal with just over two minutes left in the first half, Pittsburgh responded with a successful two-minute drill as **RB Willie Parker** darted in the end zone from one yard out with just four seconds left to give the Steelers a commanding 21-6 halftime advantage.

After a scoreless third quarter, Cincinnati narrowed the gap to 21-13 with 13 minutes remaining in the game. However **K Jeff Reed** booted a 40-yard field goal on the ensuing possession to put the game out of reach midway through the final quarter.

LB James Harrison then sealed the victory late in the game by forcing a fumble on RB Kenny Watson in Pittsburgh's red zone, which was then recovered by Harrison as well.

Roethlisberger, who is 9-0 in the state of Ohio as an NFL starter, finished 19-of-26 for 230 yards with two touchdowns and one interception (109.5 passer rating). It marked the 12th straight game he has thrown at least one touchdown pass.

Ward led Pittsburgh with eight catches for 88 yards and the two touchdowns, while Parker posted his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season (18th career) as he finished with 126 yards on 22 carries (5.7 avg.) with one touchdown.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (5-2)	7	14	0	3	24
Bengals (2-5)	3	3	0	7	13

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CIN	1	5:12	Graham 31 FG	13-69; 6:43	0-3
PIT	1	2:42	Ward 21 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	5-80; 2:29	7-3
PIT	2	7:42	Ward 6 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-80; 7:09	14-3
CIN	2	2:16	Graham 20 FG	10-50; 5:26	14-6
PIT	2	0:04	Parker 1 run (Reed kick)	9-67; 2:12	21-6
CIN	4	13:02	Houshmandzadeh 9 pass from Palmer (Graham kick)	17-88; 8:07	21-13
PIT	4	6:09	Reed 40 FG	11-48; 6:53	24-13

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Bengals
1st Downs	23 (9-14-0)	15 (4-11-0)
3rd Downs	8-11 (73%)	6-11 (55%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	390	296
Plays-Avg.	60-6.5	52-5.7
Rushing Yards	160	91
Rush Att.-Avg.	33-4.8	21-4.3
Passing Yards	230	205
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-19-1	31-23-0
Sacks By	0-0	1-0
Punts-Avg.	1-37.0	2-45.5
Penalties	3-20	2-10
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	32:43	27:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 22-126, 1 TD; Davenport 8-23; Roethlisberger 2-9; Holmes 1-2. Cin. — Watson 19-88; Palmer 1-2; Holt 1-1.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 26-19-1, 230, 2 TDs. Cin. — Palmer 31-23-0, 205, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Ward 8-88, 2 TDs; Holmes 6-87; Miller 2-42; Parker 2-8; Davis 1-5. Cin. — Houshmandzadeh 7-81, 1 TD; C. Johnson 5-51; Watson 5-26; Holt 2-11; Dorsey 1-17; J. Johnson 1-8; Chatman 1-6; Kelly 1-5.

Game #8

Pittsburgh 38, Baltimore 7
Nov. 5, 2007
Heinz Field (63,457)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh used a career performance by **QB Ben Roethlisberger** and a defensive gem led by **LB James Harrison** to control the Baltimore Ravens and come away with a commanding 38-7 victory on Monday Night Football at Heinz Field. The Steelers improved to 6-2 on the season while the Ravens dropped to 4-4.

Roethlisberger tossed a career-high five touchdown passes, tying the team record held by Mark Malone and Terry Bradshaw. He finished the night 13-of-16 for 209 yards with five touchdowns and a perfect passer rating of 158.3. It marked the second time in his four-year career he has posted a perfect passer rating.

While Roethlisberger was making the noise on offense, Harrison brought the thunder on defense as he finished with nine tackles, 3.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and an interception. He became the first player since 1982 to record 3.5 sacks, a fumble recovery and an interception in one game.

The Steelers jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter as Roethlisberger hit **TE Heath Miller** for a 17-yard touchdown and **WR Santonio Holmes** for a 15-yard touchdown.

Pittsburgh tacked on three more touchdowns in the second quarter as Roethlisberger hit **WR Nate Washington** twice for scores (30 yards, seven yards) and again connected with Holmes on a 35-yard strike.

K Jeff Reed booted a 22-yard field goal in the third quarter to cap Pittsburgh's scoring.

Holmes led all receivers with four catches for 110 yards (27.5 avg.) with two touchdowns. Washington added three catches for 51 yards (17.0 avg.) with two scores.

RB Willie Parker, who entered the game second in the league in rushing, was held to just 42 yards on 23 carries (1.8 avg.).

Pittsburgh's defense forced four turnovers, including three fumbles and one interception. It limited the Ravens to just 104 yards of total offense, including 64 rushing yards and 40 passing yards. Baltimore managed just five first downs and were a dismal 3-of-15 (20 percent) on third-down attempts.

The Steelers posted six sacks in the game, including 3.5 by Harrison, one each by **LB James Farrior** and **DE Travis Kirschke**, and half-sack by **LB Clark Haggans**.

GAME SUMMARY

Ravens (4-4)	0	7	0	0	7
STEELERS (6-2)	14	21	3	0	38

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	7:17	Miller 17 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	3-20; 1:33	7-0
PIT	1	1:41	Holmes 15 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	3-28; 1:46	14-0
PIT	2	14:12	Washington 30 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	3-36; 1:07	21-0
PIT	2	5:40	Holmes 35 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	6-50; 2:43	28-0
PIT	2	1:51	Washington 7 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	5-44; 2:09	35-0
BAL	2	1:33	McGahee 33 run (Stover kick)	1-33; 0:18	35-7
PIT	3	4:54	Reed 22 FG	7-52; 3:09	38-7

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Steelers
1st Downs	5 (1-4-0)	14 (1-11-2)
3rd Downs	3-15 (20%)	7-17 (41%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	104	291
Plays-Avg.	51-2.0	63-4.6
Rushing Yards	64	90
Rush Att.-Avg.	14-4.6	39-2.3
Passing Yards	40	201
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-16-1	21-14-1
Sacks By	3-22	6-44
Punts-Avg.	10-43.6	8-45.3
Penalties	11-85	5-49
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Time of Poss.	23:45	36:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Bal. — McGahee 12-50, 1 TD; Smith 1-11; McClain 1-3. Pit. — Parker 23-42; Davenport 11-34; Davis 3-14; Batch 2-0.

PASSING: Bal. — McNair 22-13-1, 63; Boller 9-3-0, 21. Pit. — Roethlisberger 16-13-0, 209, 5 TDs; Batch 5-1-1, 14.

RECEIVING: Bal. — Mason 6-35; Sypniewski 4-25; Clayton 3-12; McGahee 3-12. Pit. — Holmes 4-110, 2 TDs; Ward 4-28; Washington 3-51, 2 TDs; Miller 2-17, 1 TD; Parker 1-17.

Game #9

Pittsburgh 31, Cleveland 28
Nov. 11, 2007
Heinz Field (64,781)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh captured its ninth straight victory over its AFC North-rival Cleveland Browns as it fought back for a 31-28 come-from-behind victory at Heinz Field. The win was the Steelers third in a row overall and upped their record to 7-2 on the season while the Browns fell to 5-4.

QB Ben Roethlisberger engineered his 10th career comeback victory as he guided to the Steelers to three second-half touchdowns, including two passing and one rushing.

After trailing 21-9 at the half, Roethlisberger pulled Pittsburgh to within one score, 21-16, midway through the third quarter as he tossed a 12-yard touchdown pass to **WR Hines Ward**. It was Ward's 62nd career receiving touchdown, one shy of the team record.

Roethlisberger then used his legs to give Pittsburgh its first lead of the game as he rushed for a career-long 30-yard touchdown with 11:32 remaining in the game. He hit Ward for a two-point conversion to make it 24-21.

However, the lead was short-lived as KR Joshua Cribbs returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown to put Cleveland back in front, 28-24.

Roethlisberger would not be denied as he guided Pittsburgh to the game-winning touchdown drive, which culminated with a two-yard strike to **TE Heath Miller** with 3:13 left in the game. On the drive, Roethlisberger was 5-for-5 for 68 yards and also ran for 10 yards on a crucial third-and-nine play.

Cleveland K Phil Dawson missed a 52-yard field goal with six seconds left that sealed the Steelers victory.

Roethlisberger finished the game 23-of-34 for 278 yards and two touchdowns with one interception (99.9 passer rating). He also rushed for a career-best 49 yards on five carries (9.8 avg.) with one score.

Ward led all receivers with seven catches for 80 yards (11.4 avg.) with one touchdown. Miller added five catches for 71 yards (14.2 avg.) with a score while **RB Willie Parker** posted his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season, finishing with 105 yards on 25 carries (4.2 avg.).

GAME SUMMARY

Browns (5-4)	7	14	0	7	28
STEELERS (7-2)	3	6	7	15	31

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CLE	1	4:10	Winslow 4 pass from Anderson (Dawson kick)	16-71; 8:55	0-7
PIT	1	1:29	Reed 28 FG	7-52; 2:41	3-7
CLE	2	14:56	Vickers 2 pass from Anderson (Dawson kick)	4-3; 1:33	3-14
PIT	2	9:02	Reed 35 FG	10-54; 5:54	6-14
CLE	2	5:24	Edwards 16 pass from Anderson (Dawson kick)	3-18; 0:59	6-21
PIT	2	0:04	Reed 30 FG	15-57; 5:20	9-21
PIT	3	6:14	Ward 12 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4-38; 2:04	16-21
PIT	4	11:32	Roethlisberger 30 run (Roethlisberger pass to Ward 2 pt. conversion successful)	7-66; 3:15	24-21
CLE	4	11:14	Cribbs 100 kickoff return (Dawson kick)	—; —	24-28
PIT	4	3:13	Miller 2 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	14-78; 8:01	31-28

TEAM STATISTICS

	Browns	Steelers
1st Downs	13 (2-10-1)	22 (5-17-0)
3rd Downs	5-12 (42%)	8-16 (50%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	163	401
Plays-Avg.	53-3.1	74-5.4
Rushing Yards	40	159
Rush Att.-Avg.	18-2.2	35-4.5
Passing Yards	123	242
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-16-0	35-23-1
Sacks By	4-36	0-0
Punts-Avg.	6-49.8	5-41.4
Penalties	7-40	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Time of Poss.	21:43	38:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Cle. — Lewis 16-35; Anderson 2-5. Pit. — Parker 25-105; Roethlisberger 5-49, 1 TD; Davenport 4-7; Holmes 1-(-2).

PASSING: Cle. — Anderson 35-16-0, 123, 3 TDs. Pit. — Roethlisberger 34-23-1, 278, 2 TDs; Parker 1-0-0, 0.

RECEIVING: Cle. — Winslow 5-46, 1 TD; Jurevicius 5-44; Lewis 3-8; Edwards 1-16, 1 TD; Wright 1-7; Vickers 1-7, 1 TD. Pit. — Ward 7-80, 1 TD; Miller 5-71, 1 TD; Washington 4-56; Holmes 4-53; Parker 2-8; Davenport 1-10.

Game #10

New York Jets 19, Pittsburgh 16 (OT)

Nov. 18, 2007

The Meadowlands (77,659)

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Pittsburgh's three-game winning streak was snapped with a disappointing 19-16 overtime loss to the New York Jets at The Meadowlands. The Steelers fell to 7-3 on the season while the Jets captured just their second win of the year and improved to 2-8.

The Steelers fell behind early as New York used trickery on the second play of the game with a flea-flicker that set up a touchdown two plays later. New York added a field goal late in the first quarter to take a 10-0 lead as Pittsburgh struggled to get things going offensively and defensively.

QB Ben Roethlisberger finally got the Steelers on the board as he hooked up with **WR Santonio Holmes** for a seven-yard touchdown with nine minutes remaining in the first half. It was Holmes' team-leading seventh touchdown of the year and it marked the 15th straight game Roethlisberger has thrown for at least one score.

However, New York notched a 19-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter to post a 13-7 halftime advantage.

Pittsburgh fought back in the second half but could muster only nine points as **K Jeff Reed** booted 37, 33 and 48-yard field goals. His last field goal of 48 yards with 8:41 remaining in the game gave the Steelers their first and only lead of the game, 16-13.

K Mike Nugent was able to tie the game at 16-16 with just 23 seconds left in the fourth with a 28-yard field goal and force overtime.

After both teams failed to score on their first drives of the extra session, New York used a 33-yard punt return by Leon Washington that set up Nugent for his game-winning 38-yard field goal into the wind.

Roethlisberger finished 15-of-25 for 195 yards with one touchdown and one interception. RB Willie Parker had just 52 yards rushing on 21 carries while Holmes finished with five catches for 75 yards (15.0 avg.) with one touchdown.

The Steelers allowed their first 100-yard rusher in the past 35 games as Thomas Jones had 117 yards on 30 carries (3.9 avg.). They also allowed New York to sack Roethlisberger seven times.

Pittsburgh finished with four sacks of its own and **CB Deshae Townsend** posted his second interception of the season.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (7-3)	0	7	6	3	0	16
Jets (2-8)	10	3	0	3	3	19

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
NYJ	1	12:49	Baker 1 pass from Clemens (Nugent kick)	4-68; 2:11	0-7
NYJ	1	1:31	Nugent 25 FG	9-69; 3:51	0-10
PIT	2	9:04	Holmes 7 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-72; 5:16	7-10
NYJ	2	0:00	Nugent 19 FG	9-48; 2:19	7-13
PIT	3	8:24	Reed 37 FG	11-50; 6:36	10-13
PIT	3	1:34	Reed 33 FG	9-54; 4:16	13-13
PIT	4	8:41	Reed 48 FG	9-34; 3:35	16-13
NYJ	4	0:23	Nugent 28 FG	13-76; 2:00	16-16
NYJ	OT	9:57	Nugent 38 FG	4-6; 2:03	16-19

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Jets
1st Downs	16 (6-10-0)	20 (8-8-4)
3rd Downs	5-16 (31%)	3-13 (23%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-2 (0%)
Total Net Yards	263	297
Plays-Avg.	65-4.0	68-4.4
Rushing Yards	112	151
Rush Att.-Avg.	33-3.4	34-4.4
Passing Yards	151	146
Att.-Comp.-Int.	25-15-1	31-14-1
Sacks By	3-16	7-44
Punts-Avg.	5-41.4	5-46.8
Penalties	8-100	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Time of Poss.	35:52	29:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 21-52; Davenport 8-39; Davis 2-16; Roethlisberger 2-5. N.Y. — Jones 30-117; Clemens 1-15; Washington 2-10; Smith 1-9.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 25-15-1, 195, 1 TD. N.Y. — Clemens 31-14-1, 162, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Holmes 5-75, 1 TD; Davenport 4-22; Ward 2-47; Miller 2-36; Wilson 1-9; Spaeth 1-6. N.Y. — Baker 4-34, 1 TD; Smith 3-26; McCareins 2-22; Coles 1-56; Pociask 1-7; Jones 1-7; Kowalewski 1-5; Colchery 1-5.

Game #11

Pittsburgh 3, Miami 0

Nov. 26, 2007

Heinz Field (57,704)

PITTSBURGH — **K Jeff Reed** booted a 24-yard field goal with 17 seconds remaining in the game as Pittsburgh escaped with a 3-0 victory over the winless (0-11) Miami Dolphins on a rain-soaked Heinz Field on Monday Night Football. The Steelers improved to 8-3 on the year and a perfect 6-0 at home.

Reed overcame an earlier missed field goal from 44 yards on a re-sodded field drenched in rain. His game-winner came after the Steelers marched 36 yards on nine plays in just under four minutes in the fourth quarter. On the final drive, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** was 4-for-5 for 44 yards.

Both teams struggled to get much offense going throughout the game as Pittsburgh finished with just 216 yards of total offense, including 84 yards on the ground, while Miami mustered only 159 yards of offense, a mere 49 rushing yards.

After the game was delayed nearly 25 minutes due to lightning and poor weather conditions in the area, Pittsburgh and Miami played a field-position battle throughout much of the evening. Neither team budged as the Steelers were only in the red zone one time while the Dolphins failed to get inside the 20-yard line all night.

Despite the poor conditions, Roethlisberger finished 18-of-21 (.857) for 165 yards with one interception. He completed 15 straight passes at one point during the game, tying the team record for consecutive completions. Roethlisberger's 85.7 completion percentage also broke the team's single-game record.

RB Willie Parker finished with a game-high 81 yards rushing on 24 attempts (3.4 avg.) and eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark for the season for the third straight year, becoming just the third Steelers running back to accomplish the feat (Jerome Bettis, Franco Harris).

WR Hines Ward added a game-high nine catches for 88 yards (9.8 avg.).

The Steelers defense posted four sacks, led by **DE Brett Keisel**, **DE Aaron Smith** and **LB James Harrison**, who each posted a full sack. **LB Larry Foote** and **LB James Farrior** tallied a half-sack each.

S Tyrone Carter, starting for the injured **S Troy Polamalu**, finished with a game-high 12 tackles (11 solo) while Farrior added 11 stops (seven solo).

The shutout was the Steelers second of the season and the 3-0 victory was the lowest scoring game at home in team history. It was also the lowest scoring Monday Night Football game in its 38 years.

GAME SUMMARY

Dolphins (0-11)	0	0	0	0	0
STEELERS (8-3)	0	0	0	3	3

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	4	0:17	Reed 24 FG	9-36; 3:56	3-0

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Steelers
1st Downs	9 (4-5-0)	13 (3-10-0)
3rd Downs	3-12 (25%)	4-12 (33%)
4th Downs	0-2 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	159	216
Plays-Avg.	51-3.1	55-3.9
Rushing Yards	49	84
Rush Att.-Avg.	23-2.1	29-2.9
Passing Yards	110	132
Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-14-0	21-18-1
Sacks By	5-33	4-22
Punts-Avg.	6-37.3	5-34.6
Penalties	4-19	3-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Time of Poss.	25:46	34:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Mia. — Chatman 11-17; Williams 6-15; Cobbs 4-10; Beck 1-8; Ginn 1-(-1). Pit. — Parker 24-81; Davenport 3-2; Roethlisberger 1-1; Washington 1-0.

PASSING: Mia. — Beck 23-14-0, 132; Booker 1-0-0, 0. Pit. — Roethlisberger 21-18-1, 165.

RECEIVING: Mia. — Booker 5-54; Ginn 3-35; Martin 2-35; Peelle 2-3; Cobbs 1-11; Chatman 1-(-4); Hadnot 0 (-2). Pit. — Ward 9-88; Wilson 3-29; Kreider 1-15; Davis 1-9; Parker 1-8; Washington 1-6; Reid 1-6; Davenport 1-4.

Game #12

Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 10
Dec. 2, 2007
Heinz Field (58,842)

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh overcame a sluggish start to sweep the season series against the Bengals for the first time since 2004 with a 24-10 victory at Heinz Field on Sunday Night Football. The Steelers improved to 9-3 on the year, having won five of their last six games, while the Bengals dropped to 4-8.

The Steelers improved to 5-0 against AFC North opponents on the year and also captured their seventh win in as many games at Heinz Field.

Cincinnati scored on its first drive of the game as it engineered a 12-play, 75-yard drive that culminated in a one-yard touchdown run by RB Rudi Johnson.

However, the Steelers defense came alive and allowed just a third-quarter field goal throughout the entire rest of the game. In the meantime, it held QB Carson Palmer to a dismal 51.6 passer rating on the night after he completed just 17-of-44 passes for 183 yards.

LB James Farrior led the charge with eight tackles while **S Tyrone Carter** and **S Anthony Smith** each added seven stops. **LB Larry Foote** posted the Steelers lone sack in the game.

Offensively, **WR Hines Ward** became the team's all-time leader in receiving touchdowns as he posted his 14th career multi-touchdown game. Ward's two touchdowns gave him 64 for his career, passing Hall of Famer John Stallworth on the Steelers' all-time list. Ward finished with a game-high 11 catches for 90 yards and two scores, becoming the first receiver in team history to catch over 700 passes (705).

QB Ben Roethlisberger got the Steelers on the board midway through the second quarter with a six-yard touchdown run, his second of the season and eighth of his career. He then added two touchdown passes, both to Ward, one in each of the second and third quarters to take control of the game.

Roethlisberger finished 21-of-32 for 184 yards passing with two touchdowns and two interceptions (75.5 passer rating). He upped his passing touchdown total on the year to 25, which ranks third in team history.

RB Willie Parker posted a game-high 87 yards rushing on 28 carries (3.1 avg.).

K Jeff Reed booted a 21-yard field goal in the second quarter for the Steelers.

GAME SUMMARY

Bengals (4-8)	7	0	3	0	10
STEELERS (9-3)	0	17	7	0	24

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CIN	1	8:23	R. Johnson 1 run (Graham kick)	12-75; 6:37	0-7
PIT	2	8:31	Roethlisberger 6 run (Reed kick)	11-67; 6:19	7-7
PIT	2	5:45	Reed 21 FG	5-17; 2:39	10-7
PIT	2	0:10	Ward 2 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-66; 3:18	17-7
CIN	3	6:58	Graham 24 FG	7-19; 2:38	17-10
PIT	3	1:22	Ward 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	10-61; 5:36	24-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Steelers
1st Downs	15 (3-10-2)	20 (3-15-2)
3rd Downs	8-18 (44%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	0-3 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	249	285
Plays-Avg.	68-3.7	67-4.3
Rushing Yards	74	101
Rush Att.-Avg.	23-3.2	35-2.9
Passing Yards	175	184
Att.-Comp.-Int.	44-17-0	32-21-2
Sacks By	0-0	1-8
Punts-Avg.	5-36.8	4-40.5
Penalties	8-45	7-37
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Time of Poss.	25:53	34:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Cin. — R. Johnson 14-34, 1 TD; Watson 5-23; Dorsey 1-15; C. Johnson 1-4; Palmer 2-(-2). Pit. — Parker 28-87; Roethlisberger 6-13, 1 TD; Russell 1-1.

PASSING: Cin. — Palmer 44-17-0, 183. Pit. — Roethlisberger 32-21-2, 184, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: Cin. — C. Johnson 6-86; Houshmandzadeh 5-42; Henry 2-31; Chatman 2-23; Kelly 1-8; Dorsey 1-(-7). Pit. — Ward 11-90, 2 TDs; Miller 4-30; Wilson 3-34; Washington 2-16; Parker 1-14.

Game #13

New England 34, Pittsburgh 13
Dec. 9, 2007
Gillette Stadium (68,756)

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Pittsburgh could not overcome four touchdown passes from Patriots QB Tom Brady as the Steelers dropped a 34-13 decision to New England at Gillette Stadium. The Steelers fell to 9-4 on the year while the Patriots improved to a perfect 13-0.

Despite a solid offensive effort by the Steelers, they could not keep Brady in check as he tossed two touchdowns in each half and finished with 399 yards passing. Pittsburgh, however, finished with 181 yards of rushing to the Patriots' 22 and controlled the clock for much of the evening (34:43 to New England's 25:17).

After Pittsburgh jumped out to a 3-0 lead on their first drive of the game on a **K Jeff Reed** 23-yard field goal, the Steelers allowed the Patriots to respond as Brady hit WR Randy Moss for a four-yard touchdown late in the first quarter.

The duo connected again on their next drive as Brady hit Moss for a 63-yard touchdown on the first play of the series to give New England a 14-3 advantage.

The Steelers struck back, though, as **QB Ben Roethlisberger** hit **RB Najeh Davenport** for a 32-yard touchdown pass with just over 11 minutes to go in the first half, cutting the lead to 14-10.

Reed added a 44-yard field goal with 2:29 remaining in the second quarter to make it 14-13, but a late field goal by the Patriots gave them a 17-13 halftime lead.

In the second half, New England scored two more touchdowns and added another field goal as they cruised to their 13th victory of the season. Pittsburgh was stopped on fourth-and-goal at the one-yard line on its only serious scoring threat of the half.

RB Willie Parker finished with a game-high 124 yards rushing on 21 carries (5.9 avg.) for his seventh 100-yard rushing game of the season and the 20th of his career. Parker also caught four passes for 23 yards (5.8 avg.).

Roethlisberger was 19-of-32 for 187 yards passing with one touchdown and no interceptions (86.3 passer rating).

WR Hines Ward led Pittsburgh with five catches for 39 yards (7.8 avg.) while **TE Heath Miller** added four catches for 28 yards (7.0 avg.).

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (9-4)	3	10	0	0	13
Patriots (13-0)	7	10	14	3	34

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	5:45	Reed 23 FG	15-59; 8:14	3-0
NE	1	1:05	Moss 4 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	9-52; 4:40	3-7
NE	2	14:06	Moss 63 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	1-63; 0:10	3-14
PIT	2	11:31	Davenport 32 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	5-77; 2:35	10-14
PIT	2	2:29	Reed 44 FG	12-36; 5:52	13-14
NE	2	0:42	Gostkowski 42 FG	8-54; 1:47	13-17
NE	3	10:06	Gaffney 56 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	4-89; 2:29	13-24
NE	3	3:49	Welker 2 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	10-50; 4:35	13-31
NE	4	7:00	Gostkowski 28 FG	13-89; 6:27	13-34

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Patriots
1st Downs	19 (9-9-1)	21 (2-18-1)
3rd Downs	5-14 (36%)	4-11 (36%)
4th Downs	2-4 (50%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	349	421
Plays-Avg.	67-5.2	55-7.7
Rushing Yards	181	22
Rush Att.-Avg.	32-5.7	9-2.4
Passing Yards	168	399
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-19-0	46-32-0
Sacks By	0-0	3-19
Punts-Avg.	3-42.0	3-35.7
Penalties	6-49	3-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Time of Poss.	34:43	25:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Parker 21-124; Davenport 6-33; Roethlisberger 4-24; Ward 1-0. N.E. — Maroney 8-18; T. Brady 1-4.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 32-19-0, 187, 1 TD. N.E. — Brady 46-32-0, 399, 4 TDs.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Ward 5-39; Miller 4-28; Parker 4-23; Washington 2-29; Wilson 2-23; Davenport 1-32, 1 TD; Holmes 1-13. N.E. — Welker 9-78, 1 TD; Moss 7-135, 2 TDs; Gaffney 7-122, 1 TD; Watson 4-33; Faulk 3-15; Stallworth 1-9; K. Brady 1-7.

Game #14

Jacksonville 29, Pittsburgh 22
Dec. 16, 2007
Heinz Field (58,793)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers suffered their second straight defeat as they fell to the visiting Jacksonville Jaguars, 29-22, at Heinz Field in snowy conditions. The loss, the first of the year at home for Pittsburgh, dropped the Steelers to 9-5 on the year while Jacksonville improved to 10-4.

Pittsburgh, which had a chance to clinch a playoff spot with a victory, was outgained in total yardage, 421-217, and allowed the Jaguars to rush for 224 yards, the most against the Steelers in more than seven years.

Jacksonville jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and also led 10-7 at halftime. The Jaguars then grabbed a 22-7 after three quarters thanks to a pair of QB David Garrard touchdown passes in the third.

However, Pittsburgh responded by eventually tying the game at 22-22 as **QB Ben Roethlisberger** tossed two touchdowns in the final quarter, an 11-yarder to **WR Hines Ward** and a 30-yarder to **WR Nate Washington** with just under six minutes remaining in the game.

The Jaguars responded, orchestrating an eight-play, 73-yard drive that ended with RB Fred Taylor darting in from 12 yards out for the game-winning score with 1:57 left in the game.

The Steelers got the ball in Jacksonville territory on the ensuing drive, but came up short on a fourth-down play that sealed the Jaguars third straight victory over Pittsburgh in the series.

Roethlisberger highlighted the Steelers offense as he tossed three touchdown passes and finished 15-of-32 for 146 yards. His three touchdown passes gave him 29 on the year, breaking the team's single-season mark previously held by Terry Bradshaw (1978). It also marked his fourth game this year he has thrown at least three touchdowns in a game.

RB Willie Parker had his eighth 100-yard rushing game of the season as he finished with 100 yards on 14 carries (7.1 avg.).

Ward finished with three catches for 27 yards and a touchdown while **WR Santonio Holmes** added four receptions for 34 yards (8.5 avg.). **TE Heath Miller** caught his team-leading (tied) seventh touchdown pass of the year, an 18-yarder from Roethlisberger for the Steelers first score of the game in the second quarter.

S Anthony Smith posted his second interception of the season.

GAME SUMMARY

Jaguars (10-4)	3	7	12	7	29
STEELERS (9-5)	0	7	0	15	22

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
JAC	1	9:36	Scobee 36 FG	8-42; 3:39	0-3
PIT	2	14:13	Miller 18 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4-31; 0:42	7-3
JAC	2	1:01	Wilford 12 pass from Garrard (Scobee kick)	10-68; 1:01	7-10
JAC	3	5:20	Williams 3 pass from Garrard (kick failed)	20-74; 9:40	7-16
JAC	3	3:47	Northcutt 55 pass from Garrard (kick failed)	1-55; 0:10	7-22
PIT	4	13:11	Ward 11 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	3-12; 0:52	14-22
PIT	4	5:46	Washington 30 pass from Roethlisberger (Wilson to Holmes 2-pt. conversion)	8-84; 3:43	22-22
JAC	4	1:57	Taylor 12 run (Scobee kick)	8-73; 3:49	22-29

TEAM STATISTICS

	Jaguars	Steelers
1st Downs	25 (13-11-1)	13 (7-6-0)
3rd Downs	5-14 (36%)	5-13 (38%)
4th Downs	3-3 (100%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	421	217
Plays-Avg.	75-5.6	55-3.9
Rushing Yards	224	115
Rush Att.-Avg.	42-5.3	17-6.5
Passing Yards	197	102
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-17-1	33-16-0
Sacks By	5-40	0-0
Punts-Avg.	5-29.0	7-40.9
Penalties	1-10	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Time of Poss.	37:39	22:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Jac. — Taylor 25-147, 1 TD; Jones-Drew 12-69; Garrard 4-8; Jones 1-0. Pit. — Parker 14-100; Roethlisberger 2-15; Ward 1-4; Davenport 1-(-4).

PASSING: Jac. — Garrard 33-17-1, 197, 3 TDs. Pit. — Roethlisberger 32-15-0, 142, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING: Jac. — Jones-Drew 5-30; Northcutt 4-81, 1 TD; Lewis 2-38; M. Jones 2-25; Wilford 2-22, 1 TD; Williams 1-3, 1 TD; G. Jones 1-(-2). Pit. — Holmes 4-34; Ward 3-27, 1 TD; Miller 2-24, 1 TD; Parker 2-9; Davenport 2-6; Washington 1-30, 1 TD; Wilson 1-12.

Game #15

Pittsburgh 41, St. Louis 24
Dec. 20, 2007
Edward Jones Dome (65,705)

ST. LOUIS — Pittsburgh snapped its two-game losing streak but suffered a key injury in a 41-24 victory over the St. Louis Rams at the Edward Jones Dome on Thursday Night Football. The Steelers improved to 10-5 on the season while the Rams fell to 3-12.

On just the second offensive play from scrimmage for Pittsburgh, **RB Willie Parker** went down with a season-ending leg injury on a his lone rush of the game. Parker led the NFL in both rushing yards and rushing attempts before sustaining the injury.

Backup **RB Najeh Davenport** stepped up in Parker's absence and finished with 123 yards on 24 carries (5.1 avg.) with one rushing touchdown and one receiving touchdown. It marked his first 100-yard rushing performance as a Steeler and just the second of his career.

QB Ben Roethlisberger, who was named to his first Pro Bowl earlier in the week, continued his prolific season as he finished with his third career perfect passer rating (158.3), which is tied for most in NFL history. He was 16-of-20 for 261 yards passing with three touchdowns and no interceptions. He also eclipsed 3,000 yards for the second straight season against the Rams, which tied the team record for consecutive 3,000-yard seasons.

WR Hines Ward finished with six catches for 59 yards (9.8 avg.) and became the team's all-time leader in receiving yards (8,737), passing Hall of Famer John Stallworth.

The Steelers led 7-0 early in the game as Roethlisberger hit **WR Nate Washington**, who finished with two touchdown catches, for a 17-yard touchdown. However, Pittsburgh trailed 14-10 early in the second quarter before Roethlisberger tossed a pair of touchdowns later in the first half as the Steelers owned a 24-17 halftime lead.

In the second half, Davenport added a one-yard touchdown run and **K Jeff Reed** booted a 29-yard field goal to give Pittsburgh a 34-24 lead late in the game. **CB Ike Taylor** sealed the victory with a 51-yard interception return for a touchdown with less than four minutes remaining. It was Taylor's first career touchdown.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (10-5)	7	17	7	10	41
Rams (3-12)	7	10	7	0	24

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	10:52	Washington 17 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	4-96; 2:27	7-0
STL	1	7:14	Jackson 12 pass from Bulger (Wilkins kick)	6-59; 3:38	7-7
PIT	2	14:57	Reed 21 FG	13-69; 7:17	10-7
STL	2	13:20	Bruce 12 pass from Bulger (Wilkins kick)	4-50; 1:37	10-14
PIT	2	10:39	Washington 33 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	5-65; 2:41	17-14
PIT	2	1:57	Davenport 12 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	10-78; 6:27	24-14
STL	2	1:01	Wilkins 52 FG	6-46; 0:56	24-17
PIT	3	9:22	Davenport 1 run (Reed kick)	10-69; 5:38	31-17
STL	3	3:00	Bennett 23 pass from Bulger (Wilkins kick)	11-81; 6:22	31-24
PIT	4	4:38	Reed 29 FG	13-69; 7:39	34-24
PIT	4	3:46	Taylor 51 interception return (Reed kick)	—; —	41-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Rams
1st Downs	24 (12-12-0)	17 (3-13-1)
3rd Downs	4-10 (40%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	0-2 (0%)
Total Net Yards	425	316
Plays-Avg.	62-6.9	58-5.4
Rushing Yards	166	90
Rush Att.-Avg.	37-4.5	15-6.0
Passing Yards	259	226
Att.-Comp.-Int.	21-17-0	42-21-2
Sacks By	1-9	4-34
Punts-Avg.	2-52.5	3-51.0
Penalties	2-36	3-20
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Time of Poss.	36:16	23:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Davenport 24-123, 1 TD; Davis 6-28; Roethlisberger 2-11; Holmes 1-7; Parker 1-(-1); Batch 3-(-2). St.L. — Jackson 12-85; Pittman 2-5; Bulger 1-0.

PASSING: Pit. — Roethlisberger 20-16-0, 261, 3 TDs; Sepulveda 1-1-0, 32. St.L. — Bulger 35-18-2, 208, 3 TDs; Frerotte 7-3-0, 27.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Ward 6-59; Holmes 4-133; Washington 2-50, 2 TDs; Davenport 2-44, 1 TD; Davis 2-0; Miller 1-7. St.L. — Bruce 7-87, 1 TD; McMichael 6-51; Holt 3-41; Jackson 3-21, 1 TD; Bennett 2-35, 1 TD.

Game #16

Baltimore 27, Pittsburgh 21
Dec. 30, 2007
M&T Bank Stadium (71,353)

BALTIMORE — Pittsburgh suffered a 27-21 setback to the Baltimore Ravens in its regular-season finale at M&T Bank Stadium. The Steelers dropped to 10-6 on the season while the Ravens snapped a nine-game losing streak and finished the year 5-11.

The Steelers, playing without the services of starters **QB Ben Roethlisberger**, **WR Hines Ward**, **S Troy Polamalu** and **OT Marvel Smith** in the game, earned the No. 4 seed in the NFL playoffs despite the loss.

Pittsburgh dug itself a hole by falling behind 17-0 by the 13:27 mark of the second quarter. The Steelers fumbled the opening kickoff, which led to a touchdown run by RB Musa Smith, and also gave up a 32-yard touchdown run by RB Cory Ross early in the second.

The Steelers were able to trim the lead to 17-7 as **RB Najeh Davenport**, who made his first start of the season, powered his way into the end zone from one yard out. It was his team-leading fifth touchdown run of the year.

A late 31-yard field goal by K Matt Stover gave Baltimore a 20-7 lead at the break. The Ravens upped the lead to 27-7 in the third quarter as QB Troy Smith hit WR Devard Darling for a 15-yard score.

The Steelers mounted a comeback in the fourth quarter as **QB Charlie Batch**, who made his first start of the season, tossed a pair of touchdowns. His first one was a 59-yard pass to WR Santonio Holmes to cut the lead to 27-14 with 7:13 left in the game. It was Holmes' team-leading eighth touchdown of the year.

Pittsburgh then successfully converted an onside kick and Batch marched the Steelers down the field for their second straight score. He found **WR Cedrick Wilson** for a seven-yard score at the 3:36 mark of the fourth quarter.

After forcing the Ravens to punt, Pittsburgh had one last chance but Batch threw an interception with just over a minute remaining to seal the outcome.

Batch finished 16-of-31 passing for 218 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions (69.0 passer rating).

WR Nate Washington led Pittsburgh with five catches for 68 yards (13.6 avg.) while Holmes added four receptions for 98 yards (24.5 avg.) with one score.

GAME SUMMARY

STEELERS (10-6)	0	7	0	14	21
Ravens (5-11)	10	10	7	0	27

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
BAL	1	10:08	M. Smith 2 run (Stover kick)	8-35; 4:45	0-7
BAL	1	1:48	Stover 28 FG	12-57; 4:28	0-10
BAL	2	13:27	Ross 32 run (Stover kick)	3-52; 1:33	0-17
PIT	2	10:07	Davenport 1 run (Reed kick)	6-75; 3:20	7-17
BAL	2	0:17	Stover 31 FG	10-25; 4:27	7-20
BAL	3	3:41	Darling 15 pass from T. Smith (Stover kick)	8-74; 5:25	7-27
PIT	4	7:13	Holmes 59 pass from Batch (Reed kick)	4-91; 1:31	14-27
PIT	4	3:36	Wilson 7 pass from Batch (Reed kick)	8-56; 3:37	21-27

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Ravens
1st Downs	14 (3-9-2)	21 (9-11-1)
3rd Downs	4-10 (40%)	9-16 (56%)
4th Downs	1-2 (50%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	264	334
Plays-Avg.	50-5.3	69-4.8
Rushing Yards	46	180
Rush Att.-Avg.	19-2.4	40-4.5
Passing Yards	218	154
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-16-2	27-16-0
Sacks By	2-17	0-0
Punts-Avg.	4-37.3	4-47.0
Penalties	6-40	6-86
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-1
Time of Poss.	23:18	36:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pit. — Davenport 12-27, 1 TD; Russell 6-20; Batch 1-(-1). Bal. — M. Smith 22-83, 1 TD; Ross 12-72, 1 TD; T. Smith 5-23; McClain 1-2.

PASSING: Pit. — Batch 31-16-2, 2 TDs. Bal. — T. Smith 27-16-0, 171, 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Pit. — Washington 5-68; Holmes 4-98, 1 TD; Miller 3-20; Davis 2-13; Haynes 1-12; Wilson 1-7, 1 TD. Bal. — Mason 6-72; Darling 3-49, 1 TD; M. Smith 3-8; Clayton 2-26; Green 1-10; McClain 1-6.

AFC Wild Card Game

Jacksonville 31, Pittsburgh 29
Jan. 5, 2008
Heinz Field (63,629)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers came back from an 18-point deficit in the fourth quarter but eventually fell to the visiting Jacksonville Jaguars, 31-29, in the AFC Wild Card Game at Heinz Field. The loss snapped a four-game postseason winning streak for Pittsburgh and it marked the fourth straight loss to the Jaguars overall.

Pittsburgh jumped out to a 7-0 lead on its first drive as **RB Najeh Davenport** ran for his first of two one-yard touchdowns on the night. However, on the ensuing kickoff the Jaguars' RB Maurice Jones-Drew returned it 96 yards to the Steelers' three and RB Fred Taylor scored one play later to knot the score at 7-7.

Three first-half interceptions by **QB Ben Roethlisberger** dug Pittsburgh into a 21-7 halftime deficit. The Steelers would then fall behind 28-10 entering the fourth quarter before igniting the rally.

Roethlisberger found **WR Santonio Holmes** for a 37-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the final quarter to cut the lead to 28-17.

After a three-and-out by Jacksonville, Roethlisberger again engineered a scoring drive on the next possession as he hit **TE Heath Miller** for a 14-yard touchdown with 10:25 remaining in the game. A failed two-point conversion made the score 28-23.

CB Ike Taylor then intercepted a David Garrard pass on the second play of the ensuing Jaguars possession before Davenport pushed his way into the end zone for his second score of the night at the 6:21 mark of the fourth quarter.

Both teams were unable to score on the next two drives, which gave Jacksonville the ball back with 2:38 to go in the game. The Jaguars eventually marched down to the Steelers' seven-yard line, thanks in large part to a 32-yard run by Garrard on a fourth-and-two play earlier in the drive. K Josh Scobee booted the game-winning 25-yard field goal with 37 seconds left in the contest.

WR Hines Ward had a standout game for the Steelers by catching 10 passes for a playoff career-high 135 yards (13.5 avg.). Miller added eight catches for 85 yards and a touchdown.

Rookie **LB LaMarr Woodley** posted a team-high two sacks as the Steelers held Jacksonville to just 239 yards of total offense.

GAME SUMMARY

Jaguars (12-5)	7	14	7	3	31
STEELERS (10-7)	7	0	3	19	29

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	10:03	Davenport 1 run (Reed kick)	10-80; 4:57	7-0
JAC	1	9:39	Taylor 1 run (Scobee kick)	1-1; 0:24	7-7
JAC	2	10:19	Mathis 63 interception return (Scobee kick)	—; —	7-14
JAC	2	8:34	Jones-Drew 43 yard pass from Garrard (Scobee kick)	3-46; 0:56	7-21
PIT	3	9:24	Reed 28 FG	8-33; 4:45	10-21
JAC	3	4:39	Jones-Drew 10 run (Scobee kick)	8-82; 4:45	10-28
PIT	4	14:53	Holmes 37 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	10-69; 4:46	17-28
PIT	4	10:25	Miller 14 pass from Roethlisberger (2-pt. attempt failed)	10-69; 3:49	23-28
PIT	4	6:21	Davenport 1 run (2-pt. attempt failed)	7-16; 2:29	29-28
JAC	4	0:37	Scobee 25 FG	8-44; 2:01	29-31

TEAM STATISTICS

	Jaguars	Steelers
1st Downs	14 (8-5-1)	24 (5-17-2)
3rd Downs	4-11 (36%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	239	340
Plays-Avg.	54-4.4	74-4.6
Rushing Yards	135	43
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-4.7	26-1.7
Passing Yards	104	297
Att.-Comp.-Int.	21-9-2	42-29-3
Sacks By	6-40	4-36
Punts-Avg.	4-50.0	4-44.3
Penalties	6-40	5-50
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	27:01	32:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Jac. — Garrard 5-58; Taylor 16-48, 1 TD; Jones-Drew 8-29, 1 TD. Pit. — Davenport 16-25, 2 TDs; Roethlisberger 4-13; Davis 3-3; Russell 3-2.

PASSING: Jac. — Garrard 21-9-2, 140, 1 TD. Pit. — Roethlisberger 42-29-3, 337, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: Jac. — Wilford 2-39; Williams 2-23; Lewis 2-16; Jones-Drew 1-43, 1 TD; Northcutt 1-17; Taylor 1-2. Pit. — Ward 10-135; Miller 8-85, 1 TD; Holmes 3-49, 1 TD; Davenport 2-23; Davis 2-14; Wilson 1-10; Washington 1-8; Spaeth 1-7; Russell 1-6.



Steelers 2007 Attendance

Attendance At Heinz Field

The Steelers drew 496,675 to their eight home games during the 2007 season, averaging 62,084 per home game. That average is fifth-highest in team history.

The Steelers have sold out 275 straight games at home, dating back to Nov. 5, 1972 versus Cincinnati.

Below are the Steelers' all-time home attendance figures since 1970:

Year	Games	Total Attendance	Avg.
1970	7	318,698	45,528
1971	7	323,812	46,259
1972	7	340,549	48,650
1973	8	377,351	47,169
1974	7	325,457	46,494
1975	7	341,205	48,744
1976	7	330,620	47,231
1977	7	337,156	48,165
1978	8	380,258	47,532
1979	8	391,931	48,991
1980	8	424,106	53,013
1981	8	420,964	52,621
1982*	4	208,890	52,223
1983	8	462,587	57,823
1984	8	447,288	55,911
1985	8	436,069	54,509
1986	8	414,937	51,867
1987**	7	353,402	50,586
1988	8	396,044	49,506
1989	8	383,494	47,937
1990	8	434,769	54,346
1991	8	406,935	50,867
1992	8	427,782	53,410
1993	8	440,927	55,116
1994	8	461,272	57,659
1995	8	455,913	56,989
1996	8	466,944	58,368
1997	8	462,532	57,817
1998	8	464,619	58,077
1999	8	416,618	52,077
2000	8	440,428	55,053
2001	8	499,191	62,399
2002	8	490,274	61,284
2003	8	477,584	59,698
2004	8	507,385	63,423
2005	8	507,434+	63,429+
2006	8	499,461	62,433
2007	8	496,675	62,084

* Played four home games due to players' strike.

** Played seven home games due to players' strike.

+ Team Record

Breakdown Of 2007 Attendance

The Steelers drew 62,084 fans to each home game in 2007, the fifth-most in team history. It marked the 14th time in the last 15 seasons that the Steelers have averaged more than 55,000 fans at each home game.

The Steelers continued to be one of the most popular road teams in 2007. Pittsburgh drew 564,632 fans on the road, an average of 70,579 fans per game.

The team road record was set in 2003, when the Steelers drew a total of 574,929 fans, an average of 71,866.

Steelers 2007 Regular-Season Attendance Numbers

Home		Road	
1. Buffalo	(64,307)	Cleveland	(73,089)
2. San Francisco	(64,313)	Arizona	(64,844)
3. Seattle	(64,478)	Denver	(77,038)
4. Baltimore	(63,457)	Cincinnati	(66,188)
5. Cleveland	(64,781)	New York Jets	(77,659)
6. Miami	(57,704)	New England	(68,756)
7. Cincinnati	(58,842)	St. Louis	(65,705)
8. Jacksonville	(58,793)	Baltimore	(71,353)

Top 10 Home Crowds In Steelers History

The Steelers posted their seventh-best single-game home attendance mark (64,781) in their 31-28 victory over the Cleveland Browns in Week 10.

In 2004, the Steelers set a single-game home attendance record for the regular season when they drew 64,975 to their Nov. 7, 2004 (Week 9) game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Steelers overall team record for home attendance was set in the 2004 AFC Championship Game (Jan. 23, 2005), when 65,242 fans watched the Steelers play the Patriots at Heinz Field.

The Steelers overall attendance record at Three Rivers Stadium was 61,545 during the 1994 AFC Championship Game (Jan. 15, 1995) versus the San Diego Chargers. Pittsburgh's top regular-season attendance figure at Three Rivers was 60,808 on Dec. 18, 1994, versus the Cleveland Browns.

Date	Opponent	Attendance
1. Jan. 23, 2005	New England*	65,242
2. Nov. 7, 2004	Philadelphia	64,975
3. Sept. 7, 2006	Miami	64,927
4. Sept. 24, 2006	Cincinnati	64,922
5. Jan. 15, 2005	N.Y. Jets*	64,915
6. Sept. 25, 2005	New England	64,868
7. Nov. 11, 2007	Cleveland	64,781
8. Oct. 31, 2004	New England	64,737
9. Oct. 15, 2006	Kansas City	64,727
10. Jan. 27, 2002	New England*	64,704

Bold indicates 2007 season

* Playoff Game

AFC CENTRAL/NORTH DIVISION PLAYOFF RACES WEEK-BY-WEEK (1980-2007)

<u>1980</u>				
Wk	CIN	CLE*	HOU#	PIT
1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0
2	0-2	0-2	1-1	2-0
3	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1
4	1-3	2-2	3-1	3-1
5	1-4	2-3	3-2	4-1
6	2-4	3-3	3-3	4-2
7	3-4	4-3	4-3	4-3
8	3-5	5-3	5-3	4-4
9	3-6	6-3	6-3	5-4
10	3-7	7-3	7-3	6-4
11	3-8	7-4	8-4	7-4
12	3-9	8-4	8-4	7-5
13	4-9	9-4	8-5	8-5
14	5-9	10-4	9-5	8-6
15	6-9	10-5	10-5	9-6
16	6-10	11-5	11-5	9-7

<u>1981</u>				
Wk	CIN*	CLE	HOU	PIT
1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1
2	2-0	0-2	2-0	0-2
3	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-2
4	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-2
5	3-2	2-3	3-2	3-2
6	4-2	2-4	4-2	4-2
7	5-2	3-4	4-3	4-3
8	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3
9	6-3	4-5	4-5	5-4
10	7-3	4-6	5-5	5-5
11	8-3	5-6	5-6	6-5
12	9-3	5-7	5-7	7-5
13	10-3	5-8	5-8	8-5
14	10-4	5-6	6-8	8-6
15	11-4	5-10	6-9	8-7
16	12-4	5-11	7-9	8-8

<u>1982</u>				
Wk	CIN+	CLE+	HOU	PIT+
1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0
2	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0
3	Games Canceled (NFL Player Strike)			
4	Games Canceled (NFL Player Strike)			
5	Games Canceled (NFL Player Strike)			
6	Games Canceled (NFL Player Strike)			
7	Games Canceled (NFL Player Strike)			
8	Games Canceled (NFL Player Strike)			
9	Games Canceled (NFL Player Strike)			
10	2-1	2-1	1-2	3-0
11	3-1	2-2	1-3	3-1
12	4-1	2-3	1-4	4-1
13	5-1	2-4	1-5	4-2

14	5-2	3-4	1-6	4-3
15	6-2	4-4	1-7	5-3
16	7-2	4-5	1-8	6-3

<u>1983</u>				
Wk	CIN	CLE	HOU	PIT*
1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
2	0-2	1-1	0-2	1-1
3	0-3	2-1	0-3	2-1
4	1-3	3-1	0-4	2-2
5	1-4	3-2	0-5	3-2
6	1-5	4-2	0-6	4-2
7	1-6	4-3	0-7	5-2
8	2-6	4-4	0-8	6-2
9	3-6	5-4	0-9	7-2
10	4-6	5-5	0-10	8-2
11	4-7	6-5	1-10	9-2
12	5-7	7-5	1-11	9-3
13	5-8	8-5	1-12	9-4
14	6-8	8-6	1-13	9-5
15	7-8	8-7	2-13	10-5
16	7-9	9-7	2-14	10-6

<u>1984</u>				
Wk	CIN	CLE	HOU#	PIT*
1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
2	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-1
3	0-3	0-3	0-3	2-1
4	0-4	1-3	0-4	2-2
5	0-5	1-4	0-5	3-2
6	1-5	1-5	0-6	3-3
7	1-6	1-6	0-7	4-3
8	2-6	1-7	0-8	4-4
9	3-6	1-8	0-9	5-4
10	3-7	2-8	0-10	6-4
11	4-7	2-9	1-10	6-5
12	4-8	3-9	2-10	6-6
13	5-8	4-9	2-11	7-6
14	6-8	4-10	3-11	7-7
15	7-8	4-11	3-12	8-7
16	8-8	5-11	3-13	9-7

<u>1985</u>				
Wk	CIN	CLE*	HOU	PIT
1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0
2	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1
3	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1
4	1-3	2-2	1-3	2-2
5	1-4	3-2	1-4	2-3
6	2-4	4-2	1-5	2-4
7	2-5	4-3	2-5	3-4
8	3-5	4-4	3-5	3-5

9	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
10	5-5	4-6	4-6	5-5
11	5-6	5-6	4-7	6-5
12	5-7	6-6	5-7	6-6
13	6-7	7-6	5-8	6-7
14	7-7	7-7	5-9	6-8
15	7-8	8-7	5-10	7-8
16	7-9	8-8	5-11	7-9

<u>1986</u>				
Wk	CIN	CLE*	HOU	PIT
1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1
2	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-2
3	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-3
4	2-2	2-2	1-3	1-3
5	3-2	3-2	1-4	1-4
6	4-2	4-2	1-5	1-5
7	5-2	4-3	1-6	1-6
8	5-3	5-3	1-7	2-6
9	6-3	6-3	1-8	3-6
10	6-4	7-3	2-4	3-7
11	7-4	7-4	2-9	4-7
12	8-4	8-4	3-9	4-8
13	8-5	9-4	3-10	4-9
14	9-5	10-4	3-11	5-9
15	9-5	11-4	4-11	6-9
16	10-6	12-4	5-11	6-10

<u>1987</u>				
Wk	CIN	CLE*	HOU#	PIT
1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0
2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
3	Game Canceled (NFL PlayerStrike)			
4	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-1
5	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-2
6	2-3	3-2	3-2	3-2
7	2-4	4-2	4-2	4-2
8	2-5	4-3	5-2	4-3
9	2-6	5-3	5-3	5-3
10	3-6	6-3	6-3	5-4
11	3-7	7-3	6-4	6-4
12	3-8	7-4	6-5	6-5
13	4-8	7-5	7-5	7-5
14	4-9	8-5	7-6	8-5
15	4-10	9-5	8-6	8-6
16	4-11	10-5	9-6	8-7

<u>1988</u>				
Wk	CIN*	CLE#	HOU#	PIT
1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
2	2-0	1-1	2-0	1-1
3	3-0	2-1	2-1	1-2
4	4-0	2-2	3-1	1-3
5	5-0	3-2	3-2	1-4
6	6-0	3-3	4-2	1-5
7	6-1	4-3	5-2	1-6
8	7-1	5-3	5-3	2-6
9	7-2	6-3	6-3	2-7
10	8-2	6-4	7-3	2-8
11	8-3	6-5	7-4	2-9
12	9-3	7-5	8-4	2-10
13	10-3	8-5	9-4	3-10
14	11-3	9-5	9-5	4-10
15	11-4	9-6	10-5	4-11
16	12-4	10-6	10-6	5-11

<u>1989</u>				
Wk	CIN	CLE*	HOU#	PIT*
1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1
2	1-1	2-0	1-1	0-2
3	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-2
4	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-2
5	4-1	3-2	2-3	2-3
6	4-2	3-3	3-3	3-3
7	4-3	4-3	4-3	3-4
8	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4
9	5-4	6-3	5-4	4-5
10	5-5	7-3	6-4	4-6
11	6-5	7-3-1	7-4	5-6
12	6-6	7-4-1	7-5	6-6
13	7-6	7-5-1	8-5	6-7
14	7-7	7-6-1	9-5	7-7
15	8-7	8-6-1	9-6	8-7
16	8-8	9-6-1	9-7	9-7

AFC CENTRAL/NORTH DIVISION PLAYOFF RACES WEEK-BY-WEEK (1980-2007)

12	2-9	3-9	8-4	4-7	9-2	5-6
13	2-10	3-10	9-4	5-7	9-3	6-6
14	3-10	3-11	Bye	6-7	10-3	7-6
15	3-11	3-12	10-4	7-7	11-3	7-7
16	4-11	3-13	11-4	7-8	12-3	8-7
17	4-12	Bye	12-4	7-9	13-3	9-7

2001

Wk	CIN	CLEBAL#	JAX	TEN	PIT*
1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1
2	2-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-2
3	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	Bye
4	2-2	3-1	3-1	2-2	0-3
5	3-2	3-2	3-2	Bye	1-3
6	3-3	4-2	3-3	2-3	2-3
7	4-3	Bye	4-3	2-4	2-4
8	Bye	4-3	5-3	2-5	3-4
9	4-4	4-4	6-3	3-5	3-5
10	4-5	5-4	6-4	3-6	4-5
11	4-6	6-4	7-4	3-7	4-6
12	4-7	6-5	8-4	3-8	5-6
13	4-8	6-6	Bye	4-8	5-7
14	4-9	6-7	8-5	5-8	6-7
15	4-10	6-8	9-5	6-8	7-7
16	5-10	7-8	9-6	6-9	7-8
17	6-10	7-9	10-6	6-10	7-9

AFC NORTH DIVISION

2002

Wk	BAL	CIN	CLE#	PIT*
1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1
2	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-2
3	Bye	0-3	2-1	Bye
4	1-2	0-4	2-2	1-2
5	2-2	0-5	2-3	1-3
6	2-3	0-6	2-4	2-3
7	3-3	Bye	3-4	3-3
8	3-4	0-7	4-4	4-3
9	3-5	1-7	4-5	5-3
10	4-5	1-8	Bye	5-3-1
11	4-6	1-9	5-5	5-4-1
12	5-6	1-10	6-5	6-4-1
13	6-6	1-11	6-6	7-4-1
14	6-7	1-12	7-6	7-5-1
15	7-7	1-13	7-7	8-5-1
16	7-8	2-13	8-7	9-5-1
17	7-9	2-14	9-7	10-5-1

2003				
Wk	BAL*	CIN	CLE	PIT
1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0
2	1-1	0-2	0-2	1-1
3	2-1	0-3	1-2	2-1
4	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2
5	Bye	1-4	2-3	2-3
6	3-2	Bye	3-3	2-4
7	3-3	2-4	3-4	Bye
8	4-3	3-4	3-5	2-5
9	5-3	3-5	Bye	2-6
10	5-4	4-5	3-6	3-6
11	5-5	5-5	4-6	3-7
12	6-5	6-5	4-7	4-7
13	7-5	7-5	4-8	4-8
14	8-5	7-6	4-9	5-8
15	8-6	8-6	4-10	5-9
16	9-6	8-7	4-11	6-9
17	10-6	8-8	5-11	6-10

2004				
Wk	BAL	CIN	CLE	PIT*
1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0
2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
3	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1
4	2-2	1-3	2-2	3-1
5	3-2	Bye	2-3	4-1
6	Bye	1-4	3-3	5-1
7	4-2	2-4	3-4	Bye
8	4-3	2-5	Bye	6-1
9	5-3	3-5	3-5	7-1
10	6-3	4-5	3-6	8-1
11	7-3	4-6	3-7	9-1
12	7-4	5-6	3-8	10-1
13	7-5	6-6	3-9	11-1
14	8-5	6-7	3-10	12-1
15	8-6	6-8	3-11	13-1
16	8-7	7-8	3-12	14-1
17	9-7	8-8	4-12	15-1

2005				
Wk	BAL	CIN*	CLE	PIT#
1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0
2	0-2	2-0	1-1	2-0
3	Bye	3-0	1-2	2-1
4	1-2	4-0	Bye	Bye
5	1-3	4-1	2-2	3-1
6	2-3	5-1	2-3	3-2
7	2-4	5-2	2-4	4-2
8	2-5	6-2	2-5	5-2
9	2-6	7-2	3-5	6-2
10	2-7	Bye	3-6	7-2
11	3-7	7-3	4-6	7-3
12	3-8	8-3	4-7	7-4
13	4-8	9-3	4-8	7-5
14	4-9	10-3	4-9	8-5
15	5-9	11-3	5-9	9-5
16	6-9	11-4	5-10	10-5
17	6-10	11-5	6-10	11-5

2006				
Wk	BAL	CIN*	CLE	PIT
1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0
2	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1
3	3-0	3-0	0-3	1-2
4	4-0	3-1	1-3	Bye
5	4-1	Bye	1-4	1-3
6	4-2	3-2	Bye	2-3
7	Bye	4-2	1-5	2-4
8	5-2	4-3	2-5	2-5
9	6-2	4-4	2-6	2-6
10	7-2	4-5	3-6	3-6
11	8-2	5-5	3-7	4-6
12	9-2	6-5	3-8	4-7
13	9-3	7-5	4-8	5-7
14	10-3	8-5	4-9	6-7
15	11-3	8-6	4-10	7-7
16	12-3	8-7	4-11	7-8
17	13-3	8-8	4-12	8-8

2007				
Wk	BAL	CIN*	CLE	PIT#
1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0
2	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-0
3	2-1	1-2	1-2	3-0
4	2-2	1-3	2-2	3-1
5	3-2	Bye	2-3	4-1
6	4-2	1-4	3-3	Bye
7	4-3	2-4	Bye	4-2
8	Bye	2-5	4-3	5-2
9	4-4	2-6	5-3	6-2
10	4-5	3-6	5-4	7-2
11	4-6	3-7	6-4	7-3
12	4-7	4-7	7-4	8-3
13	4-8	4-8	7-5	9-3
14	4-9	5-8	8-5	9-4
15	4-10	5-9	9-5	9-5
16	4-11	6-9	9-6	10-5
17	5-11	7-9	10-6	10-6

* Division Champion
Wild Card Team
+ Qualified for Super Bowl Tournament

STEELERS NFL RANKINGS (1970-2007)

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE			TURNOVERS
	Total	Rushing	Passing	Total	Rushing	Passing	Ratio (ranking)
1970	20	12	18	14	12	17	-10
1971	17	13	14t	18	5	26	+7
1972	13	2	22	8	6	10	+22
1973	11	8	15	4	5	5	+15
1974	8	2	21	1	6	1	+7
1975	7	2	14	4	8	4	+2
1976	9	1	22	1	1	6	+15
1977	4	7	5	7	5	12	-5
1978	8t	14	12	3	2	12	+11
1979	1	2	2	2	4	10	-10
1980	6	15	6	12	7	22	-2
1981	11	5	13	22	8	26	-5
1982	8	8	17	17	1	23	0
1983	22	4	27	3	7	5	+2
1984	8	6t	15	5	4	15	+2 (11)
1985	13	13	13	6	12	2	-1
1986	20	7	24	18	15	18	-3 (16)
1987	25	5	28	13	4	23	+11 (4t)
1988	15	6	21	28	14	27	-6 (22t)
1989	28	18	28	19	19t	16	+11 (3t)
1990	22	13	25	1	11	1	+10 (5)
1991	20	17	18	22	11	26	0 (11t)
1992	9	4	21	13	17t	8	+11 (2)
1993	7	6	13	3	3	15	+11 (3t)
1994	13	1	23	2	7	3	+14 (1)
1995	6	12	8	3	2	6	0 (14t)
1996	15	2	27	2	3	5	+7 (7t)
1997	6	1	23	6	1	18	+1 (14)
1998	25	7	29	12	13	18	-3 (18)
1999	22	10	26	11	26	4	+3 (12t)
2000	18	4	29	7	12	9	+14 (6)
2001	3	1	21	1	1	4	+7 (9t)
2002	4	9	7	3	1	20	0 (15t)
2003	22	31	14	9	12	11	-3 (21)
2004	16	2	28	1	1	4	+11 (5t)
2005	15	5	24	4	3	16	+7 (9t)
2006	7	10	9	9	3	20	-8 (27t)
2007	17	3	22	1	3	3	+3 (12)

Steelers in Domes Since 1970 Merger (Overall 28-26)

Year	Astrodome	Kingdome	Silverdome	RCA Dome*	Superdome	Metrodome	Georgia Dome	Edward Jones Dome****	Ford Field	Univ. of Phoenix Stadium
1970	W (7-3)									
1971	L (29-3)									
1972	W (9-3)									
1973	W (36-7)									
1974	W (13-7)									
1975	W (32-9)									
1976	W (21-0)									
1977	L (27-10)									
1978	W (13-3)									
1979	L (20-17)									
1980	L (6-0)									
1981	L (21-20)	L (24-21)			W (20-6)					
1982	W (24-10)	L (16-0)								
1983	W (40-28)	W (27-21)	L (45-3)							
1984	L (23-20) ot			L (17-16)	L (27-24)					
1985	W (30-7)									
1986	W (22-26) ot	L (30-0)								
1987	L (24-16)									
1988	W (37-34)									
1989	L (27-0)		W (23-3)							
	W (26-23) ot*									
1990	L (34-14)				W (9-6)					
1991	L (31-6)			W (21-3)						
1992	W (29-24)									
1993	L (23-3)	L (16-6)				W (45-17)				
1994	W (12-9) ot	L (30-13)								
1995	W (34-17)									
1996	L (23-13)						W (20-17)			
1997	N/A									
1998			L (19-16) ot							
1999	N/A									
2000	N/A									
2001	N/A									
2002					L (32-29)					
2003	N/A									
2004	N/A									
2005				L (26-7)		W (18-3)			W (21-10) ***	
2006				W (21-18) **			L (41-38)+			
2007							W (41-24)			L (21-14)
Totals	17-13	1-5	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1

* — The RCA Dome was formerly the Hoosier Dome (switched names in 1994)

** — AFC Divisional Playoff Game vs. Indianapolis

*** — Super Bowl XL vs. Seattle

**** — The Edward Jones Dome was formerly the TWA Dome and the Dome at America's Center (switched names in 2002)

+ — Overtime game

STEELERS RUSHING...RUSHING COMBINATIONS

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	Willie Parker	321	1,316	4.1	2	32
	Najeh Davenport	107	499	4.7	5	45
	Total	428	1,815	4.2	7	45
2006	Willie Parker	337	1,494	4.4	13	76
	Najeh Davenport	60	221	3.7	1	48
	Total	397	1,715	4.3	14	76
2005	Willie Parker	255	1,202	4.7	4	80t
	Jerome Bettis	110	368	3.3	9	39
	Total	365	1,570	4.3	13	80t
2004	Jerome Bettis	250	941	3.8	13	29
	Duce Staley	192	830	4.3	1	38
	Total	442	1,771	4.0	14	38
2003	Jerome Bettis	246	811	3.3	7	21
	Amos Zereoue	132	433	3.3	2	22
	Total	378	1,244	3.3	9	22
2002	Amos Zereoue	193	762	3.9	4	42
	Jerome Bettis	187	666	3.6	9	41t
	Total	380	1,428	3.8	13	42
2001	Jerome Bettis	225	1,072	4.8	4	48
	Kordell Stewart	96	537	5.6	5	48t
	Total	321	1,609	5.0	9	48t
2000	Jerome Bettis	355	1,341	3.8	8	30
	Kordell Stewart	78	436	5.6	7	45t
	Total	433	1,777	4.1	15	45t
1999	Jerome Bettis	299	1,091	3.6	7	35
	Richard Huntley	93	567	6.1	5	52
	Total	392	1,658	4.2	12	52
1998	Jerome Bettis	316	1,185	3.8	3	42
	Kordell Stewart	81	406	5.0	2	56
	Total	391	1,591	4.1	5	56
1997	Jerome Bettis	375	1,665	4.4	7	34
	Kordell Stewart	88	476	5.4	11	74t
	Total	463	2,141	4.6	18	74t
1996	Jerome Bettis	320	1,431	4.5	11	50t
	Erric Pegram	97	509	5.2	1	27
	Total	417	1,940	4.6	12	50t
1995	Erric Pegram	213	813	3.8	5	38
	Bam Morris	148	559	3.8	9	30t
	Total	361	1,372	3.8	14	38
1994	Barry Foster	216	851	3.9	5	29t
	Bam Morris	198	836	4.2	7	20
	Total	414	1,687	4.1	12	29t
1993	Leroy Thompson	205	763	3.7	3	36
	Barry Foster	177	711	4.0	8	38
	Total	382	1,474	3.8	11	38
1992	Barry Foster	390	1,690	4.3	11	69
	Leroy Thompson	35	157	4.5	1	25
	Total	425	1,847	4.3	12	69
1991	Merril Hoge	165	610	3.7	2	24
	Barry Foster	96	488	5.1	1	56t
	Total	261	1,098	4.2	3	56t
1990	Merril Hoge	203	772	3.8	7	41t
	Tim Worley	109	418	3.8	0	38
	Total	312	1,190	3.8	7	41t
1989	Tim Worley	195	770	3.9	5	38
	Merril Hoge	186	621	3.3	8	31
	Total	381	1,391	3.6	13	38
1988	Merril Hoge	170	705	4.1	3	20
	Warren Williams	87	409	4.7	0	33
	Total	257	1,114	4.3	3	33

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1987	Earnest Jackson	180	696	3.9	1	39
	Frank Pollard	128	536	4.2	3	33
	Total	308	1,232	4.0	4	39
1986	Earnest Jackson	216	910	4.2	5	31
	Walter Abercrombie	214	877	4.1	6	38t
	Total	430	1,787	4.2	11	38t
1985	Frank Pollard	233	991	4.3	3	56
	Walter Abercrombie	227	851	3.8	7	32t
	Total	460	1,842	4.0	10	56
1984	Frank Pollard	213	851	4.0	6	52
	Walter Abercrombie	145	610	4.2	1	31
	Total	358	1,461	4.1	7	52
1983	Franco Harris	279	1,007	3.6	5	19
	Frank Pollard	135	608	4.5	4	32
	Total	414	1,615	3.9	9	32
1982	Franco Harris	140	604	4.3	2	21
	Frank Pollard	62	238	3.8	2	18
	Total	202	842	4.2	4	21
1981	Franco Harris	242	987	4.1	8	50
	Frank Pollard	123	570	4.6	2	29
	Total	365	1,557	4.3	10	50
1980	Franco Harris	208	789	3.8	4	26
	Rocky Bleier	78	340	4.4	1	19
	Total	286	1,129	3.9	5	26
1979	Franco Harris	267	1,186	4.4	11	71t
	Sidney Thornton	118	585	5.0	6	75
	Total	385	1,771	4.6	17	75
1978	Franco Harris	310	1,082	3.5	8	37
	Rocky Bleier	165	633	3.8	5	24
	Total	475	1,715	3.6	13	37
1977	Franco Harris	300	1,162	3.9	11	61t
	Rocky Bleier	135	465	3.4	4	16
	Total	435	1,627	3.7	15	61t
1976	Franco Harris	289	1,128	3.9	14	30
	Rocky Bleier	220	1,036	4.7	5	28
	Total	509	2,164	4.3	19	30
1975	Franco Harris	262	1,006	3.8	10	36
	Rocky Bleier	140	528	3.8	2	17
	Total	402	1,534	3.8	12	36
1974	Franco Harris	208	1,006	4.8	5	54
	Rocky Bleier	88	373	4.2	2	18
	Total	296	1,379	4.6	7	54
1973	Franco Harris	188	698	3.7	3	35
	Preston Pearson	132	554	4.2	2	47
	Total	320	1,252	3.9	5	47
1972	Franco Harris	188	1,055	5.6	10	75t
	Frenchy Fuqua	150	665	4.4	4	47
	Total	338	1,720	5.1	14	75t
1971	Frenchy Fuqua	155	625	4.0	4	30
	Preston Pearson	131	605	4.6	2	27
	Total	286	1,230	4.3	6	30
1970	Frenchy Fuqua	138	691	5.0	7	85
	Preston Pearson	173	503	2.9	2	30
	Total	311	1,194	3.8	9	85
1969	Dick Hoak	151	531	3.5	2	13
	Earl Gros	116	343	3.0	4	16
	Total	267	874	3.3	6	16

RECEIVING COMBINATIONS SINCE 1969

Year	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Year	Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	Hines Ward	71	732	10.3	7	25	1987	John Stallworth	41	521	12.7	2	45
	Santonio Holmes	52	942	18.1	8	83		Walter Abercrombie	24	209	8.7	0	24
	Total	123	1,674	13.6	15	83		Total	65	730	11.2	2	45
2006	Hines Ward	74	975	13.2	6	70t	1986	Walter Abercrombie	47	395	8.4	2	27
	Santonio Holmes	49	824	16.8	2	67t		Louis Lipps	38	590	15.5	2	48
	Total	123	1,799	14.6	8	70t		Total	85	985	11.6	4	48
2005	Hines Ward	69	975	14.1	11	85t	1985	John Stallworth	75	937	12.5	5	41
	Antwaan Randle El	35	558	15.9	1	63t		Louis Lipps	59	1,134	19.2	12	51
	Total	104	1,533	14.7	12	85t		Total	134	2,071	15.5	17	51
2004	Hines Ward	80	1,004	12.6	4	58	1984	John Stallworth	80	1,395	17.4	11	51
	Antwaan Randle El	43	601	14.0	3	39		Louis Lipps	45	860	19.1	9	80t
	Total	123	1,605	13.0	7	58		Total	125	2,255	18.0	20	80t
2003	Hines Ward	95	1,163	12.2	10	50	1983	Calvin Sweeney	39	577	14.8	5	42
	Plaxico Burress	60	860	14.3	4	47		Bennie Cunningham	35	442	12.6	3	25
	Total	155	2,023	13.1	14	50		Total	74	1,019	13.8	8	42
2002	Hines Ward	112	1329	11.9	12	72t	1982	Franco Harris	31	249	8.0	0	20
	Plaxico Burress	78	1325	17.0	7	62t		John Stallworth	27	441	16.3	7	74t
	Total	190	2,654	13.9	19	72t		Total	58	690	11.9	7	74t
2001	Hines Ward	94	1003	10.7	4	34	1981	John Stallworth	63	1,098	17.4	5	55
	Plaxico Burress	66	1008	15.3	6	43		Bennie Cunningham	41	574	14.0	3	30
	Total	160	2,011	15.3	10	43		Total	104	1,672	16.1	8	55
2000	Hines Ward	48	672	14.0	4	77t	1980	Lynn Swann	44	710	16.1	7	68t
	Bobby Shaw	40	672	16.8	4	45t		Jim Smith	37	711	19.2	9	45t
	Total	88	1,344	15.3	8	77t		Total	81	1,421	17.5	16	68t
1999	Troy Edwards	61	714	11.7	5	41	1979	John Stallworth	70	1,183	16.9	8	65t
	Hines Ward	61	638	10.5	7	42		Lynn Swann	41	808	19.7	5	65
	Total	122	1,352	11.1	12	42		Total	111	1,991	17.9	13	65t
1998	Courtney Hawkins	66	751	11.4	1	53	1978	Lynn Swann	61	880	14.4	11	62
	Charles Johnson	65	815	12.5	7	55t		John Stallworth	41	798	19.5	9	70
	Total	131	1,566	11.9	8	55t		Total	102	1,678	16.5	20	70
1997	Yancey Thigpen	79	1,398	17.7	7	69t	1977	Lynn Swann	50	789	15.8	7	47
	Charles Johnson	46	568	12.3	2	49		John Stallworth	44	784	17.8	7	49t
	Total	125	1,966	15.7	9	69t		Total	94	1,573	16.7	14	49t
1996	Andre Hastings	72	739	10.3	6	38	1976	Lynn Swann	28	516	18.4	3	47
	Charles Johnson	60	1,008	16.8	3	70t		Rocky Bleier	24	294	12.3	0	32
	Total	132	1,747	13.2	9	70t		Total	52	810	15.6	3	47
1995	Yancey Thigpen	85	1,307	15.4	5	43	1975	Lynn Swann	49	781	15.9	11	43t
	Andre Hastings	48	502	10.5	1	36		Franco Harris	28	214	7.6	1	44t
	Total	133	1,809	13.6	6	43		Total	77	995	12.9	11	44t
1994	John L. Williams	51	378	7.4	2	23	1974	Frank Lewis	30	365	12.2	4	31t
	Eric Green	46	618	13.4	4	46		Franco Harris	23	200	8.7	1	31t
	Total	97	996	10.3	6	46		Total	53	565	10.7	4	31t
1993	Eric Green	63	942	15.0	5	71t	1973	Ron Shanklin	30	711	23.7	10	67
	Dwight Stone	41	587	14.3	2	44		Frank Lewis	23	409	17.8	3	53t
	Total	104	1,529	14.7	7	71t		Total	53	1,120	21.1	13	67
1992	Jeff Graham	49	711	14.5	1	51	1972	Ron Shanklin	38	669	17.6	3	57t
	Barry Foster	36	344	9.6	0	42		Frank Lewis	27	391	14.5	5	52
	Total	85	1,055	12.4	1	51		Total	65	1,060	16.3	8	57t
1991	Louis Lipps	55	671	12.2	2	35	1971	Ron Shanklin	49	652	13.3	6	42
	Merril Hoge	49	379	7.7	1	25		Frenchy Fuqua	49	427	8.7	1	40
	Total	104	1,050	10.1	3	35		Total	98	1,079	11.0	7	42
1990	Louis Lipps	50	682	13.6	3	37	1970	Ron Shanklin	30	691	23.0	4	81
	Merril Hoge	40	342	8.6	3	27		Dave Smith	30	458	15.3	2	87
	Total	90	1,024	11.4	6	37		Total	60	1,149	19.2	6	87
1989	Louis Lipps	50	944	18.9	5	79t	1969	Roy Jefferson	67	1,079	16.1	9	63
	Rodney Carter	38	267	7.0	3	22t		J.R. Wilson	20	373	18.7	0	52
	Total	88	1,211	13.7	8	79t		Total	87	1,452	16.7	9	63
1988	Louis Lipps	50	973	19.5	5	89t							
	Merril Hoge	50	487	9.7	3	40							
	Total	100	1,460	14.6	8	89t							

STEELERS QUARTERBACKS' STARTING RECORDS (1969-2007)

Year	Player	Record
1969	Terry Hanratty	0-5
1970	Terry Hanratty	2-4
	Terry Bradshaw	3-5
1971	Terry Hanratty	1-0
	Terry Bradshaw	5-8
1972	Terry Bradshaw	11-3
1973	Terry Hanratty	2-2
	Terry Bradshaw	8-1
	Joe Gilliam	0-1
1974	Terry Hanratty	1-0
	Terry Bradshaw	5-2
	Joe Gilliam	4-1-1
1975	Terry Bradshaw	12-2
1976	Terry Bradshaw	4-4
	Mike Kruczek	6-0
1977	Terry Bradshaw	9-5
1978	Terry Bradshaw	14-2
1979	Terry Bradshaw	12-4
1980	Terry Bradshaw	9-6
	Cliff Stoudt	0-1
1981	Terry Bradshaw	8-6
	Mark Malone	0-2
1982	Terry Bradshaw	6-3
1983	Terry Bradshaw	1-0
	Cliff Stoudt	9-6
1984	David Woodley	3-4
	Mark Malone	6-3
1985	David Woodley	4-2
	Mark Malone	3-5
	Scott Campbell	0-2
1986	Mark Malone	6-8
	Bubby Brister	0-2
1987	Mark Malone	6-6
	Steve Bono	2-1
1988	Bubby Brister	4-9
	Todd Blackledge	1-2
1989	Bubby Brister	8-6
	Todd Blackledge	1-1
1990	Bubby Brister	9-7
1991	Bubby Brister	5-3
	Neil O'Donnell	2-6

Year	Player	Record
1992	Neil O'Donnell	9-3
	Bubby Brister	2-2
1993	Neil O'Donnell	9-6
	Mike Tomczak	0-1
1994	Neil O'Donnell	10-4
	Mike Tomczak	2-0
1995	Neil O'Donnell	9-3
	Mike Tomczak	2-2
1996	Mike Tomczak	10-5
	Jim Miller	0-1
1997	Kordell Stewart	11-5
1998	Kordell Stewart	7-9
1999	Kordell Stewart	5-6
	Mike Tomczak	1-4
2000	Kordell Stewart	7-4
	Kent Graham	2-3
2001	Kordell Stewart	13-3
2002	Tommy Maddox	8-3-1
	Kordell Stewart	2-2
2003	Tommy Maddox	6-10
2004	Ben Roethlisberger	13-0
	Tommy Maddox	2-1
2005	Ben Roethlisberger	9-3
	Charlie Batch	2-0
	Tommy Maddox	0-2
2006	Ben Roethlisberger	7-8
	Charlie Batch	1-0
2007	Ben Roethlisberger	10-5
	Charlie Batch	0-1

STEELERS QUARTERBACKS' STARTING RECORDS (1969-2006)

Terry Bradshaw (1970-83)	107-51
Kordell Stewart (1995-02)	45-29
Ben Roethlisberger (2004-07)	39-16
Neil O'Donnell (1990-95)	39-22
Bubby Brister (1986-92)	28-29
Mark Malone (1981-87)	21-24
Tommy Maddox (2002-05)	16-16-1
Mike Tomczak (1993-99)	15-12
David Woodley (1984-85)	7-6
Mike Kruczek (1976-79)	6-0
Terry Hanratty (1969-75)	6-11
Joe Gilliam (1972-75)	4-2-1
Charlie Batch (2002-07)	3-1
Steve Bono (1987-88)	2-1
Todd Blackledge (1988-89)	2-3
Kent Graham (2000)	2-3
Cliff Stoudt (1977-83)	0-1
Jim Miller (1995-96)	0-1
Scott Campbell (1984-86)	0-2

STEELERS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

STEELERS CAREER TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Rank	Player	Tot. Yds.	Rush.	Rec.
1.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	14,234	11,950	2,284
2.	Jerome Bettis (1996-05)	11,377	10,571	806
3.	Hines Ward (1998-07)	9,163	426	8,737
4.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	8,834	111	8,723
5.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	6,406	388	6,018
6.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	5,534	72	5,462
7.	Dick Hoak (1961-70)	5,417	3,965	1,452
8.	John Henry Johnson (1960-65)	5,197	4,383	814
9.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	5,169	3,115	2,054
10.	Rocky Bleier (1968, 1970-80)	5,159	3,865	1,294
11.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	5,133	0	5,133
12.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	4,939	1,020	3,919
13.	Frank Pollard (1980-88)	4,861	3,989	872
14.	Willie Parker (2004-07)	4,818	4,198	620
15.	Barry Foster 1990-94)	4,747	3,943	804
16.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	4,742	19	4,723
17.	Walter Abercrombie (1982-87)	4,696	3,343	1,353
18.	Fran Rogel (1950-57)	4,358	3,271	1,087
19.	Frenchy Fuqua (1970-76)	4,189	2,942	1,247
20.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	4,157	-7	4,164
21.	Tom Tracy (1958-63)	4,041	2,723	1,318
22.	Lynn Chandnois (1950-56)	3,996	1,934	2,062

ACTIVE CAREER YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

Rank	Player	Tot. Yds.	Rush.	Rec.
1.	Hines Ward (1998-07)	9,163	426	8,737
2.	Willie Parker (2004-07)	4,818	4,198	620
3.	Santonio Holmes (2006-07)	1,796	30	1,766
4.	Heath Miller (2005-07)	1,418	0	1,418
5.	Cedrick Wilson (2005-07)	1,213	51	1,162
6.	Verron Haynes (2002-07)	1,167	738	429

STEELERS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

STEELERS ALL-TIME PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TDs	Int.	Rtg.
1.	Terry Bradshaw (1970-83)	3,901	2,025	27,989	51.9	212	210	71.1
2.	Kordell Stewart (1995-02)	2,107	1,190	13,328	56.4	70	72	72.3
3.	Neil O'Donnell (1990-95)	1,871	1,069	12,867	57.1	68	39	81.6
4.	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-07)	1,436	908	11,673	63.2	84	54	92.5
5.	Bubby Brister (1986-92)	1,477	776	10,104	52.5	51	57	69.8
6.	Bobby Layne (1958-62)	1,156	569	8,983	49.2	67	81	70.7
7.	Jim Finks (1949-55)	1,382	661	8,854	47.8	55	88	48.5
8.	Mark Malone (1980-87)	1,374	690	8,582	50.2	54	68	62.1
9.	Tommy Maddox (2001-05)	1,036	603	7,139	58.2	42	40	76.7
10.	Mike Tomczak (1993-99)	973	546	6,649	56.1	37	42	72.0
11.	Ed Brown (1962-65)	736	339	5,821	44.7	30	50	57.7
12.	Bill Nelsen (1963-67)	589	274	4,440	46.5	28	30	67.0
13.	Dick Shiner (1968-69)	513	245	3,278	47.8	25	27	54.7
14.	Cliff Stoudt (1977-83)	479	244	3,217	50.9	14	28	57.9
15.	David Woodley (1984-85)	339	179	2,630	52.8	14	21	66.2
16.	Kent Nix (1967-69)	451	217	2,597	48.1	14	33	46.1
17.	Terry Hanratty (1969-75)	417	159	2,428	38.1	24	34	42.6
18.	Earl Morrall (1957-58)	335	145	2,175	43.3	12	19	53.9
19.	Joe Gilliam (1972-75)	331	147	2,103	44.4	9	17	53.3
20.	Ted Marchibroda (1953, 55-56)	340	157	1,931	46.2	15	24	49.3

ACTIVE PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TDs	Int.	Rtg.
1.	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-07)	1,436	908	11,673	63.2	84	54	92.5
2.	Charlie Batch (2002-07)	133	75	1,017	56.4	8	4	94.4
3.	Cedrick Wilson (2005-07)	1	1	21	100.0	0	0	118.8

STEELERS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

STEELERS ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	2,881	11,950	4.1	91
2.	Jerome Bettis (1996-05)	2,683	10,571	3.9	78
3.	John Henry Johnson (1960-65)	1,025	4,383	4.3	26
4.	Willie Parker (2004-07)	945	4,198	4.4	19
5.	Frank Pollard (1980-88)	953	3,989	4.2	20
6.	Dick Hoak (1961-70)	1,132	3,965	3.5	25
7.	Barry Foster (1990-1994)	915	3,943	4.3	26
8.	Rocky Bleier (1968, 1970-80)	928	3,865	4.2	23
9.	Walter Abercrombie (1982-87)	842	3,343	4.0	22
10.	Fran Rogel (1950-57)	900	3,271	3.6	17
11.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	819	3,115	3.8	21
12.	John Fuqua (1970-76)	699	2,942	4.2	21
13.	Tom Tracy (1958-63)	727	2,712	3.7	15
14.	Kordell Stewart (1995-02)	496	2,561	5.2	36
15.	Terry Bradshaw (1970-83)	444	2,255	5.1	32
16.	Preston Pearson (1970-74)	573	2,243	3.9	8
17.	Lynn Chandnois (1950-56)	593	1,934	3.2	12
18.	Earnest Jackson (1986-88)	470	1,921	4.1	9
19.	Amos Zereoue (1999-03)	434	1,698	3.9	7
20.	Sidney Thornton (1977-82)	356	1,512	4.2	18
21.	Bill Dudley (1942, 1945-46)	343	1,505	4.4	14
22.	Joe Geri (1949-51)	411	1,500	3.6	10
23.	Byron "Bam" Morris (1994-95)	346	1,395	4.0	16
24.	Tim Worley (1989-91, 1993)	336	1,338	4.0	5
25.	Erric Pegram (1995-96)	310	1,322	4.2	6
26.	Warren Williams (1988-92)	251	1,191	4.8	8
27.	Earl Gros (1967-69)	339	1,174	3.4	8
28.	Richard Huntley (1998-00)	194	1,024	5.2	9
29.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	279	1,020	3.7	13
30.	Leroy Thompson (1991-93)	260	980	3.8	4

ACTIVE RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Willie Parker (2004-07)	945	4,198	4.4	19
2.	Verron Haynes (2002-07)	174	738	4.2	3
3.	Najeh Davenport (2006-07)	167	720	4.3	6
4.	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-07)	154	515	3.3	8
5.	Hines Ward (1998-07)	55	426	7.7	1
6.	Dan Kreider (2000-07)	31	144	4.6	2

STEELERS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-07)	719	8,737	12.2	65
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 (2000-04)	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
11.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	229	4,723	20.6	42
12.	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)	222	3,641	16.4	21
13.	Bennie Cunningham (1976-85)	202	2,879	14.3	20
14.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	199	3,671	18.4	29
15.	Eric Green (1990-94)	198	2,681	13.5	24
16.	Ron Shanklin (1970-75)	166	3,047	18.4	24
17.	Lynn Chandnois (1950-56)	163	2,062	12.6	8
18.	Courtney Hawkins (1997-00)	160	1,829	11.4	5
19.	Antwaan Randle El (2002-05)	159	1,985	12.5	7
20.	Gary Ballman (1962-66)	154	2,949	19.2	22
21.	Dwight Stone (1987-94)	152	2,460	16.2	12
22.	Fran Rogel (1950-57)	150	1,087	7.2	2
23.	Dick Hoak (1961-70)	146	1,452	9.9	8
24.	Val Jansante (1946-51)	144	2,214	15.4	13
25.	Andre Hastings (1993-96)	143	1,566	10.9	9
26.	Walter Abercrombie (1982-87)	138	1,353	9.8	7
27.	Mark Bruener (1995-03)	137	1,197	8.7	16
28.	John Fuqua (1970-76)	135	1,247	9.2	3
29.	Frank Lewis (1971-77)	128	2,086	16.3	16
30.	Ernie Mills (1991-97)	127	2,003	15.7	15

ACTIVE RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Hines Ward (1998-07)	719	8,737	12.2	65
2.	Heath Miller (2005-07)	120	1,418	11.8	18
3.	Santonio Holmes (2006-07)	101	1,766	16.8	10
4.	Cedrick Wilson (2005-07)	81	1,162	14.3	2
5.	Willie Parker (2004-07)	75	620	8.3	4
6.	Dan Kreider (2000-07)	60	471	7.8	2
7.	Verron Haynes (2002-07)	58	429	7.4	2
8.	Jerame Tuman (1999-07)	43	500	11.6	7

STEELERS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

STEELERS ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	TDs	PATs	FGs	Pts
1.	Gary Anderson (1982-93)	0	416	309	1,343
2.	Roy Gerela (1971-78)	0	293	146	731
3.	Jeff Reed (2002-07)	0	211	135	616
4.	Franco Harris (1972-83)	100	0	0	600
5.	Jerome Bettis (1996-05)	80	**1	0	482
6.	Norm Johnson (1995-98)	0	137	105	452
7.	Hines Ward (1998-07)	65	**5	0	400
8.	John Stallworth (1974-87)	#64	0	0	#384
9.	Kris Brown (1999-01)	0	98	80	336
10.	Lynn Swann (1974-82)	+53	0	0	+318
11.	Mike Clark (1964-67)	0	116	572	287
12.	Lou Michaels (1961-63)	0	91	622	277
13.	Louis Lipps (1984-91)	*46	0	0	*276
14.	Ray Mathews (1951-59)	43	1	0	@261
15.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	42	0	0	252
	Kordell Stewart (1995-02)	++42	0	0	252
17.	Elbie Nickel (1947-57)	37	0	0	222
18.	Merril Hoge (1987-93)	34	0	0	204
19.	Matt Bahr (1979-80)	0	89	37	200
20.	Dick Hoak (1961-70)	33	0	0	198
21.	Terry Bradshaw (1970-83)	32	0	0	192
	John Henry Johnson (1960-65)	32	0	0	192
23.	Tom Tracy (1958-63)	29	4	3	187
24.	Roy Jefferson (1965-69)	30	0	0	180
25.	Armand Niccolai (1934-42)	0	59	40	179
26.	Joe Geri (1949-51)	12	56	16	176
27.	Walter Abercrombie (1982-87)	29	0	0	174
28.	Barry Foster (1990-94)	28	0	0	168
29.	Lynn Chandnois (1950-56)	26	0	0	156
30.	Bobby Layne (1958-62)	8	59	16	155

ACTIVE SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	TDs	PATs	FGs	Pts
1.	Jeff Reed (2002-07)	0	211	135	616
2.	Hines Ward (1998-07)	65	**5	0	400
3.	Willie Parker (2004-07)	23	0	0	138
4.	Heath Miller (2006-07)	18	0	0	108
5.	Santonio Holmes (2006-07)	10	**1	0	62
6.	Nate Washington (2005-07)	9	0	0	54
7.	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-07)	8	0	0	48
8.	Dan Kreider (1999-07)	4	**1	0	26

#Includes 1 rushing TD

@Includes 1 Safety

++Includes 5 receiving TDs

^Includes 5 return TDs

+Includes 1 TD on Punt Return

*Includes 4 rushing TDs, 3 TDs on Punt Returns

**Includes 1 2-pt. Conversion

STEELERS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

STEELERS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Mel Blount (1970-83)	57	736	12.9	2
2.	Jack Butler (1951-59)	52	827	15.9	4
3.	Donnie Shell (1974-87)	51	450	8.8	2
4.	Rod Woodson (19987-97)	38	779	20.5	5
5.	Dwayne Woodruff (1979-85,87-90)	37	689	18.6	3
6.	Mike Wagner (1971-80)	36	491	13.6	0
7.	Jack Ham (1971-82)	32	218	6.8	1
	Darren Perry (1992-98)	32	574	17.9	1
9.	Jack Lambert (1974-84)	28	243	8.7	0
10.	Glen Edwards (1971-77)	25	652	26.1	1

ACTIVE INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1.	Deshea Townsend (1998-06)	18	164	9.1	2
2.	Troy Polamalu (2003-06)	10	151	15.1	1
3.	James Farrior (2002-05)	7	123	17.6	1
4.	Ike Taylor (2003-07)	7	90	12.9	1

STEELERS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

STEELERS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>QB Sacks</u>
1.	Jason Gildon (1994-03)	77.0
2.	L.C. Greenwood (1969-81)	73.5
3.	Joe Greene (1969-81)	66.0
4.	Joey Porter (1999-06)	60.0
5.	Keith Willis (1982-87,89-91)	59.0
6.	Greg Lloyd (1988-97)	53.5
7.	Dwight White (1971-80)	46.0
8.	Ernie Holmes (1972-77)	40.0
9.	Aaron Smith (1999-07).....	36.5
10.	Kevin Green (1993-95)	35.5
11.	Gary Dunn (1977-87)	35.0
12.	Clark Haggans (2001-07).....	32.5
13.	Steve Furness (1972-80).....	32.0
14.	Mike Merriweather (1982-87)	31.0
	Chad Brown (1993-97, 06)	31.0
16.	Robin Cole (1977-87)	27.0
17.	Jack Ham (1971-82)	25.5
18.	Keith Gary (1983-88)	25.0
19.	Gerald Williams (1986-94).....	24.5
20.	Jack Lambert (1974-84)	23.5

ACTIVE SACK LEADERS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>QB Sacks</u>
1.	Aaron Smith (1999-07)	36.5
2.	Clark Haggans (2001-07)	32.5
3.	James Farrior (2002-07).....	15.5
4.	Deshea Townsend (1998-07)	15.5
5.	Larry Foote (2002-07)	13.0
6.	James Harrison (2002, 2004-07).....	12.5

STEELERS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

STEELERS ALL-TIME FUMBLE RECOVERY LEADERS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Fum. Rec.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	Ernie Stautner (1950-63)	23.....	0
2.	Jack Ham (1971-82)	21.....	0
3.	Donnie Shell (1974-87)	19.....	1
4.	Carnell Lake (1989-98)	16.....	2
	Joe Greene (1969-81).....	16.....	0
6.	Jack Lambert (1974-84).....	15.....	0
7.	Robin Cole (1977-87).....	14.....	0
	L.C. Greenwood (1969-81).....	14.....	0
	Greg Lloyd (1988-97).....	14.....	0
10.	Mel Blount (1970-83)	11.....	1
	Mike Wagner (1971-80)	11.....	0

ACTIVE FUMBLE RECOVERY LEADERS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Fum. Rec.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	Aaron Smith (2000-07).....	9.....	0
2.	James Farrior (2002-07)	8.....	0
3.	Troy Polamalu (2003-07)	3.....	1
	Deshea Townsend (1998-07).....	3.....	0
	Ike Taylor (2003-07).....	3.....	0
	Ryan Clark (2006-07).....	3.....	0