

# Steelers OB BEN ROETHLISBERGER



## **STARTED IN STYLE**

Roethlisberger registered a **165-81-1** (.670) regular-season record as a starting quarterback. His **165 regular-season victories** as a starting quarteback are a franchise record and the **fifth-most in NFL history**.

His .670 regular-season winning percentage as a starting quarterback is the second-highest in franchise history and sixth-highest in NFL history (min. 150 games started).

# **AMONG THE ALL-TIME BEST**

Roethlisberger ranks in the **top eight in NFL regular-season history** in games (sixth, 249), starts (fifth, 247), pass yards (fifth, 64,088), completions (fifth, 5,440), pass attempts (fifth, 8,443) and TD passes (eighth, 418).

He ranks in the **top six in NFL regular-season history** with one franchise in games (third, 249), starts (third, 247), pass yards (third, 64,088), pass completions (third, 5,440), pass attempts (fifth, 8,443) and TD passes (sixth, 418).

Roethlisberger also ranks in the **top 10 in NFL regular-season history** in pass yards/attempt (sixth, 7.59, min. 5,000 pass attempts) and passer rating (seventh, 93.5, min. 5,000 pass attempts).

## **TROPHY CASE**

- Six-time Pro Bowl selection (2007, '11, '14-17)
- Nine-time NFL Top 100 selection (2011-19)
- 18-time AFC Offensive Player of the Week
- 14-time FedEx Air Player of the Week
- AFC Player of the Month (November in 2013)
- Named Steelers' 2013 Walter Payton Man of the Year
- Two-time recipient Pro Football Writers' "The Chief Award," which was established in honor of the Steelers' founder, Arthur J. Rooney, Sr., and is presented annually to the Steeler that best exemplifies the spirit of cooperation with the media
- 2004 Offensive Rookie of the Year by the Associated Press, Sports Illustrated, The Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly, PFWA, Football Digest and Pepsi
- 2004 Joe Greene Great Performance Award given annually to the Steelers' top rookie
- 2004 Pro Football Weekly and PFWA All-Rookie Team
- Nine time Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week
- NFL Rookie of the Month (October in 2004)

#### WINNING DIDN'T COME EASY, BUT IT CAME FAST

Roethlisberger is **one of five** quarterbacks in NFL history to register **160 regular-season wins** as a starter.

He joined Peyton Manning, Brett Favre, Drew Brees and Tom Brady as the only starting quarterbacks in NFL history with at least 160 regular-season wins.

Roethlisberger registered his 160th career win in his 238th career start, becoming the third-fastest quarterback to reach 160 wins in NFL history.





QB Ben Roethlisberger closes his illustrious 18-year career with three Super Bowl appearances (XL, XLIII and XLV) and two Super Bowl titles (XL, XLIII). He holds or shares at least 52 franchise regular-season records and 18 more franchise postseason records. Roethlisberger holds or shares at least nine NFL records.

#### WINNING TIME

In his 18-year career, which included 249 regular-season games, Roethlisberger was the one of the best passers in NFL history in the fourth quarter and overtime.

He completed 1,421 passes on 2,196 attempts (64.7 pct.) for 16,860 yards and 120 TDs with 62 interceptions (94.4 passer rating).

Roethlisberger's **16,860 yards** passing in the fourth-quarter and overtime, alone, nearly ranks among the top-100 overall passers in League history.

He ranks in the **top five in NFL regular-season fourth quarter and overtime history** in yards per attempt (second, 7.68), yards (third), completions (third), completion percentage (third), TDs (third), passer rating (third) and attempts (fourth).

#### **BIG BEN TOOK ON THE AFC**

Roethlisberger registered a **122-60-1 (.669)** regular-season record as a starting quarterback against AFC opponents.

His **122 regular-season victories** against AFC opponents as a starting quarterback are a franchise record and the **third-most in NFL history**.

Roethlisberger's .669 regular-season winning percentage against AFC opponents is a franchise record and the third-highest in NFL history (min. 100 starts).

He registered a **66-21-1** (.756) regular-season record as a starting quarterback against AFC North opponents.

His **66 regular-season victories** against AFC North opponents are the **most in NFL history**.

Roethlisberger's 66 regular-season intradivision victories are the sixth-most in NFL history.

He finished with a .**500 or above regular-season** record against AFC North opponents in **16 of his 18 NFL seasons**.

#### THE STANDARD IS THE STANDARD

Pittsburgh has recorded a .500 or above regular-season record in 18 consecutive seasons (2004-21), which is the longest active streak in the NFL, longest streak in team history and second-longest streak in NFL history.

Roethlisberger was the starting quarterback for each of those 18 seasons. The 18 consecutive seasons by the Steelers with a .500 or above regular-season record is an NFL record for an individual player. He bested the previous League record of 16 consecutive seasons, held by center Frank Winters (1987-2002; Cleveland, N.Y. Giants, Kansas City and Green Bay).

He registered a winning regular-season record in 15 seasons, which is tied with Brett Favre and Peyton Manning for the second-most winning seasons in League history.

#### **O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!**

Roethlisberger was **selected by his teammates** to serve as **captain** on **13 times** over his 18-year NFL career.

He was elected an offensive captain in 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Roethlisberger's **13 elections as a captain** are the **most in franchise history**. He bested the previous mark of guard Sam Davis (11, 1970-1980).

Roethlisberger was **named captain in each of his last 11 seasons** with the Steelers, which is tied with Davis for the most consecutive seasons as captain in franchise history.





## THE 5,000 AND 60,000 CLUB

Roethlisberger became the **seventh quarterback in NFL regular-season history** – and first Steeler – to reach **60,000 passing yards**. He accomplished the feat in Week 15 of 2020 at Cincinnati.

He also became the sixth quarterback in NFL regular-season history to complete at least 5,000 pass attempts (also Week 15 of 2020).

Roethlisberger, Peyton Manning and Tom Brady are the **only quarterbacks in League history** to throw for **60,000 or more yards** and win at least **two Super Bowls**.

# **BIG BEN, BIG GAMES**

Roethlisberger threw for 300 or more yards in 68 regular-season games, which is the most in franchise history and seventh-most in NFL history.

He registered 124 multi-TD pass games in his regular-season career, which is the most in franchise history and eighth-most in NFL history.

Roethlisberger recorded three or more passing TDs in 56 regular-season games, which is the most in franchise history and eighth-most in NFL history.

He registered a passer rating of 100.0 or higher in 102 regular-season games, which is the most in franchise history and seventh-most in NFL history.

# **BEN GOING OVER 90**

Roethlisberger threw four TD passes of 90 yards or longer in his regular-season career, which is the most such TD passes in NFL history.

Remarkably, all four of his TD passes of 90 yards or longer actually exceeded 94 yards.

The NFL has seen 35 TD passes of 94 yards or longer since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, and Roethlisberger registered four of them.

His 97-yard connections, (Oct. 29, 2017 at Detroit and Nov. 25, 2018 at Denver) with WR JuJu Smith-Schuster are the longest passing plays and tied for the longest offensive play in franchise history.

## MONEY DOWN

In his 18-year career, which included 249 regular-season games, Roethlisberger has been the one of the best passers in the NFL at moving the chains on third down.

He completed 1,435 passes on 2,317 attempts (61.9 pct.) for 18,032 yards and 135 TDs with 70 interceptions (93.0 passer rating).

Roethlisberger's **18,032 yards** passing on third down, alone, ranks among the top-100 overall passers in League history.

Roethlisberger ranks in the **top three in NFL regular-season history** in passing first downs on third down (third, 1,049), third-down completions (third), third-down pass yards (third), third-down attempts (third) and third-down TD passes (sixth).

Roethlisberger also ranks **fourth in pass yards/ attempt** (7.78, min. 5,000 pass attempts) and **fifth in passer rating** (93.0, min. 5,000 pass attempts).

#### **THROWING TO PAY DIRT**

Roethlisberger threw **15 or more TD passes in 17 different seasons** over his 18-year career. The 17 15+ TD passing seasons are **the fourthmost since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger**.

He threw 20 or more TD passes in 12 different seasons over his 18-year career. The 12 20+ TD passing seasons are tied for the eighth-most since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

Roethlisberger threw **25 or more TD passes in nine different seasons** over his 18-year career. The nine 25+ TD passing seasons are **tied for the seventh-most since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger**.

He threw **30 or more TD passes in four different** seasons over his 18-year career. The four 30+ TD passing seasons are tied for the eighth-most since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

Roethlisberger threw for **3,000 or more yards in 15 of his 18 seasons** in the NFL. Only Tom Brady (19), Brett Favre (18), Drew Brees (16) and Peyton Manning (16) have more 3,000-yard passing seasons in NFL history.



## **BEN'S CAREER GAME**

Roethlisberger set single-game franchise records for completions (40), yards (522) and TDs (six) in a 51-34 win over Indianapolis in Week 8 of 2014.

His 522 passing yards are tied for the fifth-most in NFL single-game history.

Roethlisberger followed up that record setting performance with another one week later. He went 25-of-27 for 340 yards and six TDs in a 43-23 win over Baltimore.

His 12 TD passes are the most in back-to-back games in NFL history.

#### **BIG BEN, BIG COMEBACKS**

Roethlisberger rallied the Steelers from a tie or deficit in the fourth quarter 53 times in his regular-season career, which is the most in franchise history and tied for the second-most in NFL history.

Only Peyton Manning (54) had rallied a team from a tie or deficit in the fourth quarter more often. Tom Brady and Drew Brees also registered 53 such drives.

Roethlisberger rallied the Steelers from a tie or deficit in the fourth quarter seven times in 2021, which was the most in the NFL and tied for the second-most in single-season League history.

He led the Steelers to an offensive scoring drive in the fourth quarter with the team trailing by one score to either tie or take the lead 40 times in his regular-season career, which is the most in franchise history and third-most in NFL history.

Roethlisberger led the Steelers to an offensive scoring drive in the fourth quarter with the team trailing by one score to either tie or take the lead five times in 2021, which was tied for the most in the NFL and tied for the 10th-most in single-season League history.

# **NIP AND TUCK**

Roethlisberger registered **59 regular-season** victories in games decided by six points or less with him under center, which is the most in NFL history.

He recorded six victories in games decided by six points or less with him under center in 2021, which were tied for the most in the NFL.

Roethlisberger registered a regular-season record of **59-33-1 (.640) in games decided by six points or less** with him under center.

His .640 regular-season win percentage in games decided by six points or less with him under center is the second-highest in NFL history.

#### **BEN-TOMLIN**

Roethlisberger and Mike Tomlin recorded their 136th and final regular-season win together in Week 18 of 2021 at Baltimore, which surpassed Sean Payton and Drew Brees for the second-most wins by a head coach-quarterback tandem in NFL history.

Roethlisberger and Tomlin recorded their **108th** regular-season win together in Week 5 of 2018 against Atlanta, which broke a tie with Chuck Noll and Terry Bradshaw for the most wins by a head coach-quarterback tandem in franchise history.

#### FIRST TO 500x3

Roethlisberger became the **first player in NFL history** to throw for **500 yards or more in three regular-season games**.

He threw for 522 yards in a 51-34 win over Indianapolis in Week 8 of 2014, 506 yards in a 39-38 win over Baltimore in Week 14 of 2017 and 503 yards in a 37-36 win over Green Bay in Week 15 of 2009.





#### 400+

Roethlisberger threw for 400 or more yards in 12 regular-season games, which is a franchise record and fifth-most in NFL history.

Only Drew Brees (16), Peyton Manning (14), Tom Brady (13) and Dan Marino (13) recorded more regular-season games with 400 or more yards.

Roethlisberger threw for 400 or more yards in two postseason games, which is a franchise record and tied for the third-most in NFL history.

Only Drew Brees and Peyton Manning (three) recorded more postseason games with 400 or more yards.

Roethlisberger had six regular-season games with at least 450 passing yards, which is the most in NFL history.

He had **two postseason games with at least 450 passing yards**, which is **tied for the most in NFL history**.

## **PRIME POSTSEASON PERFORMER**

Roethlisberger registered a **13-10** (.565) postseason record as a starting quarterback. His **13 postseason victories** as a starting quarterback are the **second-most in franchise history** and **tied for the seventh-most in NFL history**.

His .565 postseason winning percentage as a starting quarterback is the second-highest in franchise history and fourth-highest in NFL history (min. 20 games started).

Roethlisberger ranks in the **top five in NFL postseason history** in games (t-fourth, 23), starts (t-fourth, 23), pass yards (third, 5,972), pass completions (fourth, 498), pass attempts (fourth, 788) and TD passes (seventh, 36).

He also ranks in the **top seven in NFL postseason history** in pass yards/attempt (fifth, 7.58, min. 500 pass attempts) and passer rating (seventh, 86.7, min. 500 pass attempts).

# PERFECTION

Roethlisberger posted a **perfect passer rating** of 158.3 or better in four regular-season games (min. 10 attempts/game), which is a franchise record and tied for the most in NFL history.

## **80s MUSIC**

Roethlisberger registered **nine career TD passes** of 80 yards or longer, which is tied with Brett Favre for the most in NFL history.

His nine career TD passes of 80 yards or longer are two more than any current NFL signal caller. Aaron Rodgers and Matt Ryan have both recorded seven career TD passes of 80 yards or longer.

#### HOME SWEET HOME

Roethlisberger registered a **92-31 (.748) mark in his Heinz Field regular-season career** as a starting quarterback, including victories in each of his first eight starts as a rookie in 2004.

He completed 2,719 passes on 4,184 attempts (65.0 pct.) for 32,619 yards and 236 TDs with 94 interceptions (98.2 passer rating).

Roethlisberger's **92 victories at Heinz Field** are the **third-most in NFL history** at one venue. Only Tom Brady (116 at Gillette Stadium) and John Elway (95 at Mile High) collected more.

His **236 TD passes at Heinz Field** are the **fourthmost in NFL history** at one venue. Only Drew Brees (281 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome), Tom Brady (258 at Gillette Stadium) and Aaron Rodgers (238) threw more.

Roethlisberger's **32,619 yards at Heinz Field** are the **third-most in NFL history** at one venue. Only Drew Brees (35,506 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome) and Tom Brady (35,426 at Gillette Stadium) threw for more.





# **REGULAR SEASON FRANCHISE RECORDS**

Single-Season TD Passes (2018)	34	1st
Single-Season Passing Yards (2018)	5,129	lst
Career Passing TDs	418	lst
Single-Season Completions (2018)	452	lst
Single-Season Pass Attempts (2018)	675	lst
Single-Season Completion Pct. (2015)	68.0	lst
Single-Season Passer Rating (2007)	104.1	lst
3,000-Yd Passing Seasons (2006-18, 2020-21)		lst
Consecutive 3,000-Yd Passing Seasons (2006		150
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Single-Game Completion Pct. (9.7.08 vs. HOL		lst
Seasons w/ 250+ Completions	<i>,</i> ) <i>52.5</i>	150
(2006-09, '11-18, 2020-21)	14	1st
Seasons w/ Completion Pct. of 60.0+	17	150
(2004-05, '07, '09-'18, 2020-'21)	15	1st
Seasons w/ Passer Rating of 90.0+	15	150
(2004-05, '07, '09-'18, 2020)	14	1st
Completions in Single Game (12.10.17 vs. BAL)		lst
Attempts in Single Game (12.10.17 vs. BAL)	66	lst
Passing Yards in Single Game (10.26.14 vs. INE		lst
Career Completions	5,440	lst
Career Attempts	8,443	lst
	54,088	lst
Career Completion Pct.	64.4	1st
Career Passing Yards/Attempts	7.60	lst
Career QB Rating	93.5	1st
Career 300-yard Passing Games	74	lst
Career Games w/ 30+ Completions	37	1st
Career Games w/100.0+ Passer Rating	107	1st
**Career Perfect Passer Rtg. Games (158.3)	4	1st
*Career QB Rating in 4th Qtr./OT	94.4	1st
Career TD Passes in 4th Quarter/OT	119	1st
*Career TD Passes in Final 2 mins./game	23	1st
Consecutive Gms. w/ At Least One TD Pass		
(2012-Week 1 of 2014)	30	1st
Games Played by Rookie QB (2004)	14	1st
Passing Attempts by Rookie QB (2004)	295	1st
Pass Completions by Rookie QB (2004)	196	1st
Passing Yards by Rookie QB (2004)	2,621	1st
Passing TDs by Rookie QB (2004)	17	1st
Rushing Attempts by Rookie QB (2004)	56	1st
Rushing Yards by Rookie QB (2004)	144	1st
**Completion Pct. by Rookie QB (2004)	66.4	1st
**Passer Rating by Rookie QB (2004)	98.1	1st

# **REGULAR SEASON FRANCHISE RECORDS**

**Comp. %./Single Game by Rookie QB				
(10.17.04 vs. DAL)	84.0	1st		
**Consecutive Wins to Start Career (2004)	13	1st		
**Total Wins by Rookie QB (2004)	13	1st		
Passing TDs in Single Game				
(10.26.14 vs. IND and 11.2.14 vs. BAL)	6	1st		
Single-Game TD Passes at Heinz Field				
(10.26.14 vs. IND and 11.2.14 vs. BAL)	6	1st		
**Passing TDs in Back-to-Back Games	12	1st		
Total Wins When Throwing for 300-plus Yards	38	1st		
Seasons w/ 25+ Passing TDs				
(2007, '09, '12-14, '16-18, '20)	9	1st		
Career Wins (Regular Season)	165	1st		
Career TD Passes (indoors)	41	1st		
Career Touchdown Passes in Dec./Jan.	120	1st		
**Single-Game TD Passes on MNF (11.5.07 vs. BAL) 5 t-1st				
Consecutive Passes Completed (11.26.07 vs. MIA) 15 t-1st				
*since 1991				
** NFL record				

# **POSTSEASON FRANCHISE RECORDS**

Single-Season Passing Yards (2005)	803	1st
Career Passing TDs	36	1st
Single-Season Passer Rating (2017)	110.5	1st
Completions in Single Game (1.10.21 vs. CLE)	47	1st
Attempts in Single Game (1.10.21 vs. CLE)	68	1st
Passing Yards in Single Game (1.10.21 vs. CLE)	501	1st
Career Completions	498	1st
Career Attempts	788	1st
Career Passing Yards	5,972	1st
Career Completion Pct.	63.2	1st
Career QB Rating	86.7	1st
Career 300-yard Passing Games	6	1st
Career Games w/ 30+ Completions	4	1st
Career Games w/100.0+ Passer Rating	7	1st
Career QB Rating in 4th Qtr./OT	93.8	1st
Career TD Passes in 4th Quarter/OT	14	1st
Passing TDs in Single Game (1.14.17 vs. JAX)	5	1st
Career Wins	13	1st

