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Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Sack	TFL	FF/FR
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	1	1	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
TOTALS	0-1	1	1	0	0.0-0	0	0/0

P JORDAN BERRY

Date	Opponent	Punt	Yds	Avg.	Net Avg.	I20	Lg.
1/9/2016	at Cincinnati	7	293	41.9	37.0	3	47
1/17/2016	at Denver	6	238	39.7	29.3	1	52
1/8/2017	vs. Miami	2	79	39.5	35.0	0	42
1/15/2017	at Kansas City	1	35	35.0	35.0	0	35
1/22/2017	at New England	4	154	38.5	33.5	2	47
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	2	79	39.5	29.5	0	40
TOTALS	3-3	22	878	39.9	33.3	6	52

K CHRIS BOSWELL

Date	Opponent	FGM	FGA	Lg.	XPM	XPA	Pts
1/9/2016	at Cincinnati	4	4	39	0	0	12
1/17/2016	at Denver	3	3	47	1	1	10
1/8/2017	vs. Miami	1	1	34	3	4	6
1/15/2017	at Kansas City	6	6	45	0	0	18
1/22/2017	at New England	1	1	23	0	1	3
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	0	0	0	6	6	6
TOTALS	3-3	15	15	47	10	12	55

S SEAN DAVIS

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Int.	PD	Sack
1/8/2017	vs. Miami	4	3	1	0-0	0	0.0-0
1/15/2017	at Kansas City	3	1	2	0-0	0	0.0-0
1/22/2017	at New England	9	5	4	0-0	0	1.0-0
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	12	9	3	0-0	0	0.0-0
TOTALS	2-2	28	18	10	0-0	0	1.0-0

TE ERIC EBON

Date	Opponent	Tgt.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1/4/2015	at Dallas	3	3	21	7.0	8	0
1/7/2017	at Seattle	6	2	23	11.5	12	0
1/5/2019	at Houston	6	3	26	8.7	15	1
1/12/2019	at Kansas City	9	5	51	10.0	21	0
TOTALS	1-3	24	13	121	9.3	21	1

CB JOE HADEN

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Int.	PD	FF/FR
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	4	4	0	0-0	1	0/0
TOTALS	0-1	4	4	0	0-0	1	0/0

DT CAMERON HEYWARD

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Sack	TFL	FF/FR
1/8/2012	at Denver	4	3	1	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/3/2015	vs. Baltimore	2	2	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/9/2016	at Cincinnati	1	1	0	1.0-11	0	1/0
1/17/2016	at Denver	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	1	1	0	0.0-0	1	0/0
TOTALS	1-4	8	7	1	1.0-11	1	1/0

CB MIKE HILTON

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Int.	PD	FF/FR
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	2	1	1	0-0	0	0/0
TOTALS	0-1	2	1	1	0-0	0	0/0

TE VANCE MCDONALD

Date	Opponent	Tgt.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1/5/2014	at Green Bay	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/12/2014	at Carolina	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1/19/2014	at Seattle	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	16	10	112	11.2	22	0
TOTALS	2-2	17	11	125	11.4	22	0

CB STEVEN NELSON

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Int.	PD	FF/FR
1/9/2016	at Houston	0	0	0	0-0	1	0/0
1/16/2016	at New England	0	0	0	0-0	0	0/0
1/15/2017	vs. Pittsburgh	5	4	1	0-0	0	0/0
1/6/2018	vs. Tennessee	3	2	1	0-0	1	0/0
1/12/2019	vs. Indianapolis	2	2	0	0-0	1	0/0
1/20/2019	vs. New England	3	3	0	0-0	1	0/0
TOTALS	2-4	13	11	2	0-0	4	0/0

QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER

Date	Opponent	A-C	Pct.	Yds.	TD-Int	Lg.	Rat.
1/15/2005	vs. N.Y. Jets	30-17	56.67	181	1-2	21	57.8
1/23/2005	vs. New England	24-14	58.33	226	2-3	34	78.1
1/8/06	at Cincinnati	19-14	73.68	208	3-0	54	148.7
1/15/06	at Indianapolis	24-14	58.33	197	2-1	45	95.3
1/22/06	at Denver	29-21	72.41	275	2-0	30	124.9
2/5/06	vs. Seattle	21-9	42.86	123	0-2	37	22.6
1/5/08	vs. Jacksonville	42-29	69.05	337	2-3	T37	79.2
1/11/09	vs. San Diego	26-17	65.38	181	1-0	41	98.4
1/18/09	vs. Baltimore	33-16	48.48	255	1-0	T65	84.8
2/1/09	vs. Arizona	30-21	70.00	256	1-1	40	93.2
1/15/11	vs. Baltimore	32-19	59.38	226	2-0	58	101.8
1/23/11	vs. N.Y. Jets	19-10	52.63	133	0-2	24	35.5
2/6/11	vs. Green Bay	40-25	62.50	263	2-2	37	77.4
1/8/12	at Denver	40-22	55.00	289	1-1	33	75.9
1/3/15	vs. Baltimore	45-31	68.89	334	1-2	44	79.3
1/9/16	at Cincinnati	31-18	58.06	229	1-0	60	92.0
1/17/16	at Denver	37-24	64.86	339	0-0	58	94.3
1/8/17	vs. Miami	18-13	72.22	197	2-2	T62	105.3
1/15/17	at Kansas City	31-20	64.52	224	0-1	52	72.5
1/22/17	at New England	47-31	65.96	314	1-1	T30	83.1
1/14/18	vs. Jacksonville	58-37	63.79	469	5-1	T43	110.5
TOTALS	13-8	676-422	62.4	5,256	30-24	T65	86.5





WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER

Date	Opponent	Tgt.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1/14/18	vs. Jacksonville	5	3	5	1.7	4	1
TOTALS	0-1	5	3	5	1.7	4	1

CB CAMERON SUTTON

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Int.	PD	FF/FR
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	0	0	0	0-0	0	0/0
TOTALS	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0/0

DE STEPHON TUITT

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Sack	TFL	FF/FR
1/3/2015	vs. Baltimore	2	2	0	0.0-0	0	0/1
1/9/2016	at Cincinnati	3	1	2	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/17/2016	at Denver	4	2	2	0.0-0	1	0/0
1/8/2017	vs. Miami	4	2	2	0.0-0	0	0/1
1/15/2017	at Kansas City	1	1	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/22/2017	at New England	1	1	0	0.0-0	1	0/0
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	3	2	1	0.0-0	0	0/0
TOTALS	3-4	33	23	10	0.0-0.0	2	0/2

LB T.J. WATT

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Sack	TFL	FF/FR
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	2	1	1	0.0-0	0	0/0
TOTALS	0-1	2	1	1	0.0-0	0	0/0

LB VINCE WILLIAMS

Date	Opponent	Tot.	Solo	Ast.	Sack	TFL	FF/FR
1/3/2015	vs. Baltimore	2	1	1	0.0-0	1	0/0
1/9/2016	at Cincinnati	1	1	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/17/2016	at Denver	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/8/2017	vs. Miami	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/15/2017	at Kansas City	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/22/2017	at New England	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0/0
1/14/2018	vs. Jacksonville	10	6	4	0.0-0	0	0/0
TOTALS	3-4	13	8	5	0.0-0	1	0/0





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1947 NFL DIVISIONAL (DEC. 21, 1947)



PHILADELPHIA — The Eagles of coach Earle (Greasy) Neale were on the rise, destined to play the next three NFL title games, whereas Jock Sutherland's Steelers—the last of the Single-Wing offenses to make the playoffs—would have only one winning season in the next decade and that is how each played.

The Eagles capitalized early on a Pittsburgh error. Pete Pihos blocked a punt by Bob Cifers, and the Eagles gained possession at the Steelers' 14. Two plays later, Tommy Thompson threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Steve Van Buren. The next period, Thompson went to the air again and found Jack Ferrante for 28 yards and a score that made it 14-0.

In the third quarter, the punting game again got the Steelers into trouble. Cifers outkicked his coverage and Bosh Pritchard wound his way through the Pittsburgh defense, going 79 yards for the final score.

Going into the game the Steelers were torn by controversy. The players demanded an extra paycheck for the playoff. Although they got their money, they outraged their coach Jock Sutherland, who proceeded to hold his pre-game practices outdoors in the snow and ice.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	0	0	0	0
Eagles	7	7	7	0	21

TEAM	Q	PLAY	SCORE
PHI	1	Van Buren 15 pass from Thompson (Patton kick)	0-7
PHI	2	Ferrante 28 pass from Thompson (Patton kick)	0-14
PHI	3	Pritchard 79 punt return (Patton kick)	0-21



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1962 PLAYOFF BOWL (JAN. 6, 1963)



MIAMI — The Steelers and Lions met in the third game of what was known as the Playoff Bowl. From 1960-66, the Playoff Bowl was played in Miami, Fla., consisting of the runners-up in each division. Detroit won its third consecutive Playoff Bowl, a 17-10 victory over the Steelers.

In what was a very physical game, the Steelers lost three key starters throughout the game. Halfback Willie Daniel sustained a concussion and a broken jaw, eventual Hall-of-Fame fullback John Henry Johnson left the game with a concussion, and tackle Dan James fractured his leg.

The Lions had the only scoring opportunity of the first quarter, however, a Wayne Walker 27-yard field goal attempt was wide left. He had a second chance in the second quarter and connected to give the Lions a 3-0 lead. The Steelers answered with a five-yard touchdown run by Dick Hoak, giving them a 7-3 lead. Detroit scored on their following drive thanks to a 20-yard pass from Milt Plum to Ken Webb, to give the Lions a 10-7 lead at halftime.

The Steelers tied the game halfway through the third quarter when Lou Michaels kicked a 40-yard field goal.

Detroit clinched the game with an 80-yard, four-play drive. Plum hit Dan Lewis for a gain of 73 yards. Then Ken Webb clinched the victory for the Lions with a three-yard touchdown run.

Bobby Layne replaced Ed Brown at quarterback with 7:46 remaining in the game and almost completed a Steelers' comeback. However, his effort fell short. Layne did complete 4-of-8 passes for 69 yards and one interception.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	7	3	0	10
Lions	0	10	7	0	17

TEAM	Q	PLAY	SCORE
DET	2	Walker 27 FG	0-3
PIT	2	Hoak 5 run (Michaels kick)	7-3
DET	2	Webb 20 pass from Plum (Walker kick)	7-10
PIT	3	Michaels 40 FG	10-10
DET	3	Webb 2 run (Walker kick)	10-17





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1972 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (DEC. 23, 1972)

PITTSBURGH — Two unusual plays, one perhaps the oddest—and certainly the most controversial—in the long history of professional football, provided most of the offense in the final two minutes of what had been a tension-filled defensive struggle.

Field goals of 18 and 20 yards by Roy Gerela had given Pittsburgh a 6-0 lead. QB Ken Stabler erased it as he scrambled 30 yards on a broken play to put Oakland in front with one minute and 13 seconds remaining.

Down to their last play, the Steelers were 60 yards from the Oakland goal when rookie Franco Harris made an incredible shoe-top catch off a ricocheted pass and ran 42 yards for the TD.

The dispute on the game-winning play centered on whether the flight of the ball was altered by the contact of Oakland's Jack Tatum or the Steelers' John "Frenchy" Fuqua.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Oakland	0	0	0	7	7
STEELERS	0	0	3	10	13

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	3	Gerela 18 FG	12-78, 5:08	3-0
PIT	4	Gerela 29 FG	5-13, 2:15	6-0
OAK	4	Stabler 30 run (Blanda kick)	12-80, 2:29	6-7
PIT	4	Harris 60 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	6-80, 1:13	13-7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Harris 18-64; Fuqua 16-25; Bradshaw 2-19.
	OAK — Hubbard 14-44; Smith 14-57; Davis 2-7; Stabler 1-30, 1 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Bradshaw 25-11-1, 175 1 TD
	OAK — Lamonica 18-6-2, 45; Stabler 12-6-0, 57
RECEIVING	PIT — Shanklin 3-55; Harris 5-96, 1 TD; McMakin 1-9; Young 1-4; Fuqua 1-11. OAK — Hubbard 1-2; Biletnikoff 3-28; Smith 2-8; Chester 3-40; Otto 1-5; Banaszak 1-12; Siani 1-7.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Raiders	Steelers
First Downs	13 (9-4-0)	13 (7-6-0)
Third Downs	5-16 (31%)	6-18 (33%)
Total Net Yards	216	252
Plays-Avg.	65-3.5	64-4.0
Rushing Yards	138	108
Att.-Avg.	31-4.5	36-3.0
Passing Yards	78	144
Sacked by Opp.	4-24	3-31
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-12-2	25-11-1
Punts-Avg.	7-45.1	7-48.2
Penalties	2-15	1-5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0



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1972 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (DEC. 31, 1972)

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers stumbled on the last step to a Super Bowl berth when QB Bob Griese rallied the unbeaten Miami Dolphins.

Actually, the outcome may have been determined on a trick play. With the Steelers leading 7-0 by virtue of a TD the first time they had the ball, Larry Seiple ran 37 yards on a fake punt deep into Pittsburgh territory.

The play took away the Steelers' early momentum and led to the Dolphins tying score. After a field goal early in the third quarter gave Pittsburgh its last lead, Griese took over from Earl Morrall and drove his team 80 yards for the go-ahead TD.

A blocked field goal attempt paved the way for Miami's third TD. Terry Bradshaw made it necessary as he returned to the game after suffering a first quarter head injury. He completed four straight passes for 71 yards to pull his team within four points, but two interceptions ended Pittsburgh's Cinderella season.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Dolphins	0	7	7	7	21
STEELERS	7	0	3	7	17

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Mullins recovered Bradshaw fumble in end zone (Gerela kick)	11-48, 6:44	7-0
MIA	2	Csonka 9 pass from Morrall (Yepremian kick)	6-54, 3:03	7-7
PIT	3	Gerela 14 FG	9-73, 4:00	10-7
MIA	3	Kiick 2 run (Yepremian kick)	12-80, 6:29	10-14
MIA	4	Kiick 3 run (Yepremian kick)	11-49, 5:22	10-21
PIT	4	Young 12 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	4-71, 2:04	17-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	MIA — Morris 16-76; Csonka 24-68; Seiple 1-37; Kiick 8-12, 2 TD. PIT — Harris 16-76; Fuqua 8-47; Bradshaw 2-5.
	MIA — Morrall 11-7-1, 51, 1 TD; Griese 5-3-0, 70.
PASSING	PIT — Bradshaw 10-5-2, 80, 1 TD; Hanratty 10-5-0, 57.
	MIA — Fleming 5-50; Warfield 2-63; Csonka 1-9, 1 TD; Mandich 1-5; Morris 1-(-6). PIT — Young 4-54, 1 TD; Shanklin 2-49; Harris 2-3; McMakin 1-22; Brown 1-9.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Steelers
First Downs	19 (11-6-2)	13 (6-6-1)
Third Downs	9-20 (45%)	5-12 (42%)
Total Net Yards	314	250
Plays-Avg.	65-4.8	46-5.4
Rushing Yards	193	128
Att.-Avg.	49-3.9	26-4.9
Passing Yards	121	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-10-1	20-10-2
Punts-Avg.	4-35.5	4-51.3
Penalties-Yds.	2-19	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0



**Pittsburgh 14
Oakland 33****1973 AFC WILD CARD (DEC. 22, 1973)**

OAKLAND — The Raiders got a full measure of revenge for three straight losses to the Steelers, including one on the opening round of the AFC playoffs in 1972.

Oakland drove 80 yards for a touchdown the first time they had the ball and quarterback Ken Stabler mixed a strong inside running game with accurate short passes, a pattern he was to follow all afternoon.

A Steelers' touchdown late in the second quarter narrowed the halftime score to 10-7.

The Raiders added field goals on their first two third-quarter possessions. Two plays after the second one Willie Brown picked off a Terry Bradshaw pass in the flat and returned it 54 yards to put the game out of reach.

A fourth George Blanda field goal preceded Bradshaw's second touchdown pass—a 26-yarder to Frank Lewis.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	7	0	7	14
Raiders	7	3	13	10	33

TEAM Q	PLAY	SCORE
OAK 1	Hubbard 1 run (Blanda kick)	0-7
OAK 2	Blanda 25 FG	0-10
PIT 2	Pearson 4 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	7-10
OAK 3	Blanda 31 FG	7-13
OAK 3	Blanda 22 FG	7-16
OAK 3	Brown 54 Interception return (Blanda kick)	7-23
OAK 4	Blanda 10 FG	7-26
PIT 4	Lewis 26 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	14-26
OAK 4	Hubbard 1 run (Blanda kick)	14-33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Harris 10-29; Pearson 4-14; Fuqua 3-13; Bradshaw 3-9. OAK — Hubbard 20-91, 2 TD; Smith 17-73; Davis 12-48; Banaszak 5-17; Moore 1-3.
	PASSING
	PIT — Bradshaw 12-25-3, 167, 2 TD. OAK — Stabler 14-17-0, 142.
	RECEIVING
	PIT — Lewis 4-70, 1 TD, Fuqua 4-52; B. Pearson 2-7 1 TD; P. Pearson 1-24; Williams 1-14. OAK — Siani 5-68; Moore 3-26; Smith 2-10; Hubbard 1-17; Biletnikoff 1-8; Branch 1-8; Banaszak 1-5.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Raiders
First Downs	15 (2-10-3)	24 (14-8-2)
Third Downs	5-11 (45%)	10-17 (59%)
Total Net Yards	223	361
Plays-Avg.	46-4.8	74-4.8
Rushing Yards	65	232
Att.-Avg.	20-3.2	55-4.2
Passing Yards	158	129
Att.-Comp.-Int.	25-12-3	17-14-0
Punts-Avg.	5-41.6	2-39.0
Penalties-Yds.	4-60	9-75

**Buffalo 14
Pittsburgh 32****1974 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (DEC. 22, 1974)**

PITTSBURGH — The Steelers' offense took the pressure off their defensive teammates early by exploding for four second-quarter touchdowns as Terry Bradshaw played one of the finest games of his pro career.

Trailing 7-3 after young Joe Ferguson led the Bills on a well-executed 56-yard drive, the Steelers went ahead for good when Bradshaw connected with Rocky Bleier for a 27-yard scoring toss. Before the halftime intermission, Franco Harris ripped off three touchdown runs in less than five minutes to tie an NFL record and put the game out of Buffalo's reach.

Harris' middle score was set up by Lynn Swann's sensational diving catch on the Buffalo four-yard line that was the game's biggest play and probably the turning point.

The game's most crucial turnover, a Jim Braxton fumble after he had run 30 yards into Steelers' territory, preceded that Pittsburgh series.

The big halftime margin forced the Bills out of their normal ball-control offense and Ferguson was greatly handicapped as he threw 15 times in the second half against a stacked defense. While Buffalo played catch-up, the Steelers were content to run the ball. Bradshaw threw just five times in the final half.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Bills	7	0	7	0	14
STEELERS	3	26	0	3	32

TEAM Q	PLAY	SCORE
PIT 1	Gerela 21 FG	0-3
BUF 1	Seymour 22 pass from Ferguson (Leyboldt kick)	7-3
PIT 2	Bleier 27 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)	7-9
PIT 2	Harris 1 run (Gerela kick)	7-16
PIT 2	Harris 4 run (kick failed)	7-22
PIT 2	Harris 1 run (Gerela kick)	7-29
BUF 3	Simpson 3 pass from Ferguson (Leyboldt kick)	14-29
PIT 4	Gerela 22 FG	14-32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	BUF — Simpson 15-49; Braxton 5-48; Ferguson 1-3. PIT — Harris 24-74, 2 TD; Bradshaw 5-48; Bleier 14-45; Davis 5-32; Swann 2-24; Gilliam 1-12.
	PASSING
	BUF — Ferguson 26-11-0, 164, 2 TD. PIT — Bradshaw 19-12-0 203, 1 TD; Gilliam 2-0-0.
	RECEIVING
	BUF — Hill 4-59; Simpson 3-37; Seymour 2-35; Rasha 1-25; Braxton 1-8. PIT — Swann 3-60; Bleier 3-54, 1 TD; Lewis 2-18; Brown 1-29; McMakin 1-22; Shanklin 1-15; Harris 1-5.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Steelers
First Downs	15 (5-10-0)	29 (18-9-2)
Third Downs	3-11 (27%)	7-14 (50%)
Total Net Yards	264	438
Plays-Avg.	47-5.6	72-6.1
Rushing Yards	100	235
Att.-Avg.	21-4.8	51-4.6
Passing Yards	164	203
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-11-0	21-12-0
Punts-Avg.	5-39.4	3-38.7
Penalties-Yds.	3-15	2-10





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1973 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (DEC. 29, 1974)



OAKLAND — The Steelers combined the power running of Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier with a defense that held the Raiders to an incredible 29 yards rushing and intercepted three Ken Stabler passes en route to a 24-13 victory.

The Steelers took command of the game after Stabler combined with Cliff Branch on a 38-yard touchdown pass to give the Raiders a 10-3 lead in the third quarter.

The teams had traded first half field goals. Taking the kickoff following Branch's score, the Steelers grinded out 61 yards in nine plays with Harris blasting up the middle for eight yards and the touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter. Jack Ham's second interception of the day paved the way to the Steelers' winning score. He returned it 24 yards to the Oakland nine.

Terry Bradshaw, who played another outstanding game, hit Lynn Swann in the end zone for the touchdown. The Raiders added a second field goal but it was the end of the line for them as the Steeler defense totally dominated the line of scrimmage.

J.T. Thomas' interception with just over a minute to play ended any Oakland comeback hopes. Harris followed with a 21-yard touchdown run.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	3	0	21	24
Raiders	3	0	7	3	13

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
OAK	1	Blanda 40 FG	7-41, 2:45	0-3
PIT	2	Gerela 23 FG	9-50, 5:12	3-3
OAK	3	Branch 38 pass from Stabler (Blanda kick)	8-80, 4:10	3-10
PIT	4	Harris 8 run (Gerela kick)	9-61, 4:59	10-10
PIT	4	Swann 6 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	4-9, 1:23	17-10
OAK	4	Blanda 24 FG	9-85, 4:00	17-13
PIT	4	Harris 21 run (Gerela kick)	2-24, 0:13	24-13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Harris 29-111, 2 TD; Bleier 18-98; Bradshaw 3-15. OAK — Davis 10-16; Banaszak 3-7; Hubbard 7-6; Stabler 1-0.
	PIT — Bradshaw 17-8-1, 95, 1 TD.
	OAK — Stabler 36-19-3 271, 1 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Brown 2-37; Bleier 2-25; Swann 2-17, 1 TD; Stallworth. OAK — Branch 9-186, 1 TD; Moore 4-32; Biletnikoff 3-45; Davis 2-8; Banaszak 1-0.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Raiders
First Downs	20 (11-7-2)	15 (0-13-2)
Third Downs	9-16 (56%)	4-13 (31%)
Total Net Yards	305	278
Plays-Avg.	67-4.6	57-4.8
Rushing Yards	224	29
Att.-Avg.	50-4.5	21-1.4
Passing Yards	81	249
Att.-Comp.-Int.	17-8-1	36-19-3
Punts-Avg.	4-41.0	5-43.4
Penalties-Yds.	4-30	5-60
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0



Baltimore 10 Pittsburgh 28

1975 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (DEC. 27, 1975)



PITTSBURGH — Franco Harris ran for an AFC playoff record 153 yards but it was Mel Blount's interception late in the third quarter that provided the Steelers with the impetus to overcome a 10-7 Baltimore lead, propelling the Steelers to a 28-10 victory.

Following Jack Ham's interception, the Steelers put together a 61-yard, four-play drive, highlighted by Frank Lewis' sensational one-handed 34-yard catch, to take a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter.

Playing without regular quarterback Bert Jones, the Colts used a Lloyd Mumphord interception to tie the game on Marty Domres' pass to Glenn Doughty.

Another turnover, one of four by the Steelers, a fumble by Harris at his own 19, gave the Colts a field goal and their only lead of the game. Three minutes later Blount made his steal and Bleier scored standing up on the first play.

The Pittsburgh defense stiffened, holding the Colts without a first down on their next three possessions. The Steelers put it out of reach with Terry Bradshaw's gutty two-yard touchdown run which capped a 39-yard drive.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Colts	0	7	3	0	10
STEELERS	7	0	7	14	28

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Harris 8 run (Gerela kick)	4-61, 1:30	7-0
BAL	1	Doughty 5 pass from Domres (Linhart kick)	5-19, 2:33	7-7
BAL	3	Linhart 24 FG	7-15, 2:54	7-10
PIT	3	Bleier 7 run (Gerela kick)	1-7, 0:05	14-10
PIT	4	Bradshaw 2 run (Gerela kick)	7-39, 2:21	21-10
PIT	4	Russell 93 fumble return (Gerela kick)	—	28-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	BLT — Mitchell 26-63; Domres 4-17; Jones 2-6; Olds 5-6; McCauley 3-3; Carr 1-(-13). PIT — Harris 27-153, 1 TD; Bleier 12-28, 1 TD; Bradshaw 3-22; Collier 1-8.
	BLT — Jones 11-6-0, 91; Domres 11-2-2, 9, 1 TD.
	PIT — Bradshaw 13-8-2, 103.
PASSING	BLT — Mitchell 4-20; Doughty 2-63; McCauley 1-9; Kennedy 1-8. PIT — Lewis 3-65; Swann 2-15; Bleier 2-14; Brown 1-9.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colts	Steelers
First Downs	10 (4-4-2)	16 (13-3-0)
Third Downs	6-21 (28%)	4-12 (33%)
Total Net Yards	154	287
Plays-Avg.	68-2.3	59-4.9
Rushing Yards	82	211
Att.-Avg.	41-2.3	43-4.9
Passing Yards	72	76
Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-8-2	13-8-2
Punts-Avg.	9-40.1	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yds.	6-53	5-45





Oakland 10 Pittsburgh 16

1975 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 4, 1976)



PITTSBURGH — In a game that was not decided until the final play, the Steelers overcame eight turnovers, including a lost onside kick, which gave the Raiders a final opportunity to win, for a 16-10 victory.

The game was played on an icy field with temperatures in the teens and strong, gusty winds.

Oakland intercepted two passes in the first quarter but the best they could get out of them was a missed 38-yard field goal. The Steelers took advantage of the initial Raider turnover, the first of Mike Wagner's two interceptions and a 20-yard return, to get on the board with a field goal.

The Steelers missed two field-goal attempts, 44- and 48-yard tries, in a third quarter in which the Raiders committed three turnovers to the Steelers' one.

Franco Harris completed a 70-yard drive when he found the middle jammed and swung around his left side for 25 yards scoring the game's first TD on the second play of the final quarter.

Ken Stabler responded with a 60-yard, six-pass drive to reduce the Steeler lead to three again.

Another Oakland fumble, which Jack Lambert grabbed for his third recovery of the game on the Oakland 25, set up the final Steelers score. While the Steelers were running out the clock, Harris fumbled and the Raiders quickly moved into position for a 41-yard field goal. The Steelers committed their third fumble in the final five minutes of the game on the ensuing onside kickoff but time ran out on the Raiders.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Raiders	0	0	0	10	10
STEELERS	0	3	0	13	16

TEAM Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT 2	Gerela 36 FG	5-31, 2:29	3-0
PIT 4	Harris 25 run (Gerela kick)	5-70, 2:15	10-0
OAK 4	Siani 14 pass from Stabler (Blanda kick)	6-60, 1:45	10-7
PIT 4	Stallworth 20 pass from Bradshaw (snap fumbled)	3-25, 1:18	16-7
OAK 4	Blanda 41 FG	6-41, 1:14	16-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Banaszak 8-33; Hubbard 10-30; C. Davis 13-29; J. Phillips 1-1. OAK — Harris 27-79; Bradshaw 2-22; Bleier 10-16.
	PIT — Stabler 42-18-2, 246, 1 TD.
PASSING	OAK — Bradshaw 25-15-3, 215, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT — Siani 5-80, 1 TD; Casper 5-67; Branch 2-56; Banaszak 2-12; Moore 2-12; Hart 1-16; C. Davis 1-3. OAK — Harris 5-58; Grossman 4-36; Swann 2-45; Stallworth 2-30, 1 TD; Lewis 1-33; Brown 1-13.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Raiders	Steelers
First Downs	18 (3-13-2)	16 (5-10-1)
Third Downs	7-18 (39%)	5-13 (38%)
Total Net Yards	321	332
Plays-Avg.	76-4.2	64-5.2
Rushing Yards	93	117
Att.-Avg.	32-2.9	39-3.0
Passing Yards	228	215
Att.-Comp.-Int.	42-18-2	25-15-3
Punts-Avg.	8-37.8	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	5-5
Penalties-Yds.	4-40	3-32



Baltimore 14 Pittsburgh 40

1976 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (DEC. 19, 1976)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers struck quick with a 76-yard touchdown pass from Terry Bradshaw to Frank Lewis on the game's third play en route to setting league marks for total yardage and a then-team postseason record for points, with a 40-14 win.

Terry Bradshaw played the finest game of his career, setting then-personal highs by completing 78 percent of his passes for three touchdowns.

The Steelers scored five of the first six times they had the ball and their 17-point second quarter sealed the victory.

First-half interceptions by Mike Wagner and Glen Edwards and five quarterback sacks, two by Andy Russell on successive plays, paced the defense.

However, the victory was a very costly one, which would take its toll one week later.

Both Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier suffered injuries which sidelined them for the AFC title game. Harris was hurt early in the third quarter after rushing for 132 yards. Frenchy Fuqua and Reggie Harrison picked up the slack, making large contributions rushing and receiving.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	9	17	0	14	40
Colts	7	0	0	7	14

TEAM Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT 1	Lewis 76 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)	3-78, 1:28	6-0
PIT 1	Gerela 45 FG	8-50, 4:06	9-0
BAL 1	Carr 17 pass from Jones (Linhart kick)	9-69, 5:04	9-7
PIT 2	Harrison 1 run (Gerela kick)	6-32, 3:00	16-7
PIT 2	Swann 29 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	5-54, 1:45	23-7
PIT 2	Gerela 25 FG	5-39, 0:36	26-7
PIT 4	Swann 11 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	9-68, 4:34	33-7
BAL 4	Leaks 1 run (Linhart kick)	9-65, 3:17	33-14
PIT 4	Harrison 10 run (Mansfield kick)	5-50, 3:04	40-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Harris 18-132; Fuqua 11-54; Harrison 10-40, 2 TD; Bleier 1-(-1). BLT — Mitchell 16-55; Leaks 4-12, 1 TD; McCauley 1-1; Jones 2-3.
	PIT — Bradshaw 18-14-0, 264, 3 TD; Kruczek 6-5-0, 44.
PASSING	BLT — Jones 25-11-2, 144, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT — Swann 5-77, 2 TD; Harrison 4-37; Harris 3-24; Lewis 2-103, 1 TD; Fuqua 2-34; Bell 2-25; Stallworth 1-8. BLT — Mitchell 5-42; Chester 3-42; Carr 2-35; Doughty 1-25.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Colts
First Downs	29 (12-15-2)	16 (4-8-4)
Third Downs	9-10 (90%)	4-9 (44%)
Total Net Yards	526	170
Plays-Avg.	65-8.1	53-3.2
Rushing Yards	225	71
Att.-Avg.	40-5.6	23-3.1
Passing Yards	301	99
Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-19-0	25-11-2
Punts-Avg.	1-33	4-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds.	12-8	7-59





Pittsburgh 7 Oakland 24

1976 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (DEC. 26, 1976)



OAKLAND — The Steelers and Raiders met for a fifth straight year in the playoffs and third season in a row for the AFC title.

The Raiders ended the Steelers seven-game postseason winning streak with a surprisingly strong running game and the timely passing of Ken Stabler, which they parlayed with a tenacious defense onto a 24-7 victory.

Oakland grabbed a 10-point lead on a pair of Steelers' errors. A partially blocked punt led to a field goal and an interception on a deflection that was returned to the one yard-line set up a touchdown.

Forced to throw because of injuries to Franco Harris and Rocky Bleier, neither of whom played, the Steelers fought back and on their next possession and went 75 yards with all but 16 coming through the air. However, the Raiders matched it by storming 69 yards to score with 23 seconds left in the half.

After their 63-yard scoring drive in the third quarter, the Raiders were content to play conservatively while the desperate Steelers were forced to play catch-up, something they were unable to do this day.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	7	0	0	7
Raiders	3	14	7	0	24

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
OAK	1	Mann 39 FG	7-38, 3:20	0-3
OAK	2	Davis 1 run (Mann kick)	3-1, 5:30	0-10
PIT	2	Harrison 3 run (Mansfield kick)	8-75, 5:00	7-10
OAK	2	Bankston 4 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)	14-69, 4:04	7-17
OAK	3	Banaszak 5 pass from Stabler (Mann kick)	12-63, 6:47	7-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Harrison 11-44, 1 TD; Fuqua 8-24; Bradshaw 1-4; Cunningham 1-0.
	OAK — Van Eeghen 22-66; Davis 11-54, 1 TD; Banaszak 15-46; Garrett 2-4; Casper 1-(-13).
	PIT — Bradshaw 35-14-1, 176.
PASSING	OAK — Stabler 16-10-0, 88, 2 TD; Rae 0-0-0, 0.
	PIT — Cunningham 4-36; Swann 3-58; Fuqua 2-11; Harrison 2-10; Brown 1-32; Stallworth 1-18; Lewis 1-11. OAK - Branch 3-46; Bankston 2-11, 1 TD; Davis 2-7; Van Eeghen 1-14; Banaszak 1-5, 1 TD; Casper 1-5.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Raiders
First Downs	13 (3-8-2)	15 (7-7-1)
Third Downs	4-14 (28%)	7-18 (39%)
Total Net Yards	237	220
Plays-Avg.	59-4.0	68-3.3
Rushing Yards	72	157
Att.-Avg.	21-3.4	51-3.1
Passing Yards	165	63
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-14-1	16-10-0
Punts-Avg.	7-37.3	7-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yds.	5-29	7-34



Pittsburgh 21 Denver 34

1977 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (DEC. 24, 1977)



DENVER — Making the same mistakes that typified their play during the regular season, the Steelers were eliminated in the opening round of the playoffs for the first time since 1973, losing to Denver 34-21.

Pittsburgh lost the football on four turnovers plus a blocked punt, which accounted for 24 of Denver's points. The blocked punt and a Franco Harris fumble set up short scoring drives of 17 and 10 yards which kept the Broncos in the game in the first half when the Steelers held a 183-44 edge in offensive yardage. Both Steelers touchdowns came on long, time-consuming drives in the second quarter as Harris ran for 82 yards in the first half with 60 of them coming during the two scoring efforts.

In the second half, the Steelers deserted their productive running game and rushed the ball just nine times with Harris getting it five times after carrying on 23 occasions in the initial 30 minutes. They were outgained by Denver, 214-121.

After stopping the Broncos four times from inside the two-yard line in the third quarter, the Steelers could not get out of the hole that led to Denver's third score, a first down pass for 30 yards.

The Steelers had one more comeback attempt left as they came from behind for the third time to even the score on a 60-yard, four-play march with all but one of the yards coming through the air.

After that, Pittsburgh got just one first down on its final three possessions and turned the ball over twice on interceptions to set up Denver's last 10 points.

The lone positive note for the Steelers was Harris becoming the first pro player to gain 1,000 yards in postseason play, pushing his total to 1,050.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	14	0	7	21
Broncos	7	7	7	13	34

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
DEN	1	Lytle 7 run (Turner kick)	4-17, 1:18	0-7
PIT	2	Bradshaw 1 run (Gerela kick)	11-56, 5:10	7-7
DEN	2	Armstrong 10 run (Turner kick)	1-10, 0:43	7-14
PIT	2	Harris 1 run (Gerela kick)	9-65, 2:23	14-14
DEN	3	Odoms 30 pass from Morton (Turner kick)	4-41, 0:51	14-21
PIT	4	Brown 1 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	4-61, 1:42	21-21
DEN	4	Turner 44 FG	7-39, 2:29	21-24
DEN	4	Turner 35 FG	4-2, 0:36	21-27
DEN	4	Dolbin 34 pass from Morton (Turner kick)	2-33, 0:13	21-34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Harris 28-92, 1 TD; Bleier 7-14; Bradshaw 4-21, 1 TD. DEN — Lytle 12-26, 1 TD; Keyworth 5-20; Jensen 4-13; Armstrong 11-44, 1 TD; Morton 5-0.
	PIT — Bradshaw 37-19-3, 177, 1 TD.
	DEN — Morton 23-11-0, 164, 1 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Harris 4-20; Cunningham 3-42; Swann 1-6; Stallworth 4-80; Bleier 2-10; Brown 1-1, 1 TD; Maxson 3-11; Grossman 1-7. DEN - Jensen 2-33; Odoms 5-43, 1 TD; Moses 2-45; Armstrong 1-9; Dolbin 1-34, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Broncos
First Downs	18 (10-8-0)	15 (5-9-1)
Third Downs	11-22 (50%)	4-13 (31%)
Total Net Yards	304	258
Plays-Avg.	76-4.0	61-4.2
Rushing Yards	127	103
Att.-Avg.	39-3.3	37-2.8
Passing Yards	177	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-19-3	23-11-0
Punts-Avg.	6-34.0	5-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yds.	10-67	3-20





Denver 10 Pittsburgh 33

1978 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (DEC. 30, 1978)



PITTSBURGH — Playing their first playoff game at home in three years, the Steelers advanced to the AFC Championship game for the fourth time in six years with one of their best overall performances ever in postseason play, defeating Denver, 33-10.

After falling behind 3-0, the Steelers scored touchdowns on back-to-back possessions to assume a commanding lead and were never seriously threatened thereafter.

The offense gained 425 yards, while Terry Bradshaw had a postseason career-high of 272 yards passing and was aided by the great touchdown receptions of John Stallworth and Lynn Swann, both of whom took balls away from Denver defenders in the end zone. Stallworth set a then-NFL Divisional Playoff record with his 10 catches. Franco Harris added to four NFL postseason records he already held. He increased his totals to 1,155 yards, 282 rushing attempts, five 100-yard games and 12 touchdowns.

The Pittsburgh defense was no less than devastating, completely shutting down the Broncos' running game and marking the sixth straight game in which it did not allow 100 yards rushing. This forced Denver to go to a passing game and resulted in six quarterback sacks.

Joe Greene took away the Broncos early second-half momentum when he blocked a field goal attempt. Then Stallworth and Swann settled the issue with two big catches in a 32-second span of the fourth quarter. Sandwiched between those two plays was Rick Upchurch's fumble on the kickoff following Stallworth's big play, which Dennis Winston recovered.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Broncos	3	7	0	0	10
STEELERS	6	13	0	14	33

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
DEN	1	Turner 37 FG	5-6, 3:41	0-3
PIT	1	Harris 1 run (kick failed)	8-66, 3:14	6-3
PIT	2	Harris 18 run (Gerela kick)	4-43, 2:05	13-3
PIT	2	Gerela 24 FG	8-38, 2:20	16-3
DEN	2	Preston 3 run (Turner kick)	4-49, 1:00	16-10
PIT	2	Gerela 27 FG	7-45, 1:42	19-10
PIT	4	Stallworth 48 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	4-71, 2:14	26-10
PIT	4	Swann 38 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	2-29, 0:39	33-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Keyworth 6-12; Lytle 5-6; Canada 1-3; Perrin 6-6; Preston 4-14, 1 TD; Weese 4-43; Armstrong 1-3.
	DEN — Harris 24-105, 2 TD; Bleier 8-26; Bradshaw 2-4; Thornton 2-4; Moser 2-6; Smith 1-4; Deloplain 1-4.
	PIT — Morton 5-3-0, 34; Weese 16-8-0, 118; Dilts 1-1-0, 16.
PASSING	DEN — Bradshaw 29-16-1, 272, 2 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT — Moses 2-33; Dolbin 4-77; Lytle 1-(-1); Perrin 2-16; Odoms 1-24; Preston 2-19. DEN — Stallworth 10-156, 1 TD; Grossman 4-64; Swann 2-52, 1 TD.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Steelers
First Downs	15 (5-8-2)	24 (9-11-4)
Third Downs	3-14 (21%)	6-14 (43%)
Total Net Yards	218	425
Plays-Avg.	55-3.9	69-6.1
Rushing Yards	87	153
Att.-Avg.	27-3.2	40-3.8
Passing Yards	131	272
Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-12-0	29-16-1
Punts-Avg.	6-34	2-36
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-1
Penalties-Yds.	8-104	11-88



Houston 5 Pittsburgh 34

1978 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 7, 1979)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers won their third AFC Championship in five years with an awesome offensive and defensive display, defeating the Houston Oilers, 34-5.

The game was played in a cold, steady rain which contributed to an NFL postseason record of 12 fumbles.

The Steelers built a 14-3 lead on touchdown runs by Franco Harris (seven yards) and Rocky Bleier (17 yards). They broke the game open with a 17-point burst in the last 52 seconds of the first half by capitalizing on three Houston fumbles. Both touchdowns in this span came on Terry Bradshaw passes to John Stallworth and Lynn Swann.

The Steelers quarterback was spectacular in completing 11-of-19 attempts for 200 yards while Dan Pastorini, his counterpart, was harassed by the Pittsburgh defense and the weather. He was intercepted five times and sacked on four occasions, and the tremendous Steelers pass rush forced him to throw most of the time under severe pressure.

Rookie Earl Campbell, the NFL's leading rusher, was limited to 26 yards on 15 carries in the first half and finished the game with just 62 yards on 22 attempts.

The Steelers' dominance was best exhibited by the first half yardage totals of 287 to 54. All-Pro linebacker Jack Ham was a standout with an interception, two fumble recoveries and a sack. The Steelers enjoyed great field position most of the game that was aided by 90 yards in interception returns and 91 yards on Theo Bell's six punt returns.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Oilers	0	3	2	0	5
STEELERS	14	17	3	0	34

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Harris 7 run (Gerela kick)	5-57, 1:14	7-0
PIT	1	Bleier 17 run (Gerela kick)	2-17, 0:38	14-0
HOU	2	Fritsch 19 FG	5-16, 1:18	14-3
PIT	2	Swann 29 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	4-69, 0:25	21-3
PIT	2	Stallworth 17 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	2-17, 0:13	28-3
PIT	2	Gerela 37 FG	3-5, 0:14	31-3
PIT	3	Gerela 22 FG	6-9, 2:32	34-3
HOU	3	Washington tackled Bleier for safety	—	34-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	HOU — Campbell 22-62; Woods 1-9; Coleman 1-(-5); Wilson 2-6. PIT — Harris 20-51, 1 TD; Bleier 10-45, 1 TD; Bradshaw 7-29; Deloplain 3-28; Thornton 3-22; Moser 3-7; Kruczek 1-(-3).
	HOU — Pastorini 26-12-5, 96.
	PIT — Bradshaw 19-11-2, 200, 2 TD; Kruczek 0-0-0, 0.
PASSING	HOU — Caster 5-44; Wilson 5-33; Coleman 1-15; Campbell 1-4. PIT — Swann 4-98, 1 TD; Grossman 2-43; Bleier 4-42; Stallworth 1-17, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Steelers
First Downs	10 (5-3-2)	21 (8-11-2)
Third Downs	1-11 (9%)	1-9 (11%)
Total Net Yards	142	379
Plays-Avg.	56-3.0	66-5.7
Rushing Yards	72	179
Att.-Avg.	26-2.8	47-3.8
Passing Yards	70	200
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-12-5	19-11-2
Punts-Avg.	6-39.5	1-53
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	6-3
Penalties-Yds.	5-48	4-32





Miami 14 Pittsburgh 34

1979 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (DEC. 30, 1979)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers were flawless in the first quarter, controlling the football for more than 13 minutes and scoring touchdowns the first three times they had the ball en route to a 34-14 victory. Miami was able to run just seven plays for a net of two yards.

Pittsburgh converted four of four third-down plays in the opening period and was successful on 11-of-14 the entire game. In directing the three early drives, Terry Bradshaw completed 7-of-9 passes.

With a big cushion, the defense never gave Miami a chance, stopping the Dolphins without a score twice in the second quarter when they had first downs inside the Pittsburgh 10-yard line. Dennis Winston's interception ended one drive and a great goal-line stand the other.

At halftime the Steelers held a 229-35 edge in yardage and a 15-4 margin in first downs. For the game, the Dolphins, a ball-control team, rushed for 25 yards on 22 carries with 21 of those yards coming in the final quarter.

It was the fourth straight postseason game in which the Steelers had scored over 30 points. Bradshaw set a personal postseason record with 21 completions, and Franco Harris was the leading rusher for the 12th time in 15 postseason games increasing his all-time lead total to 1,357 yards and scored his 15th touchdown, another postseason record. The victory was the Steelers' 15th straight at home and sixth postseason win in a row at Three Rivers Stadium.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Dolphins	0	0	7	7	14
STEELERS	20	0	7	7	34

TEAM Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT 1	Thornton 1 run (Bahr kick)	13-62, 6:53	7-0
PIT 1	Stallworth 17 pass from Bradshaw (kick blocked)	9-62, 1:55	13-0
PIT 1	Swann 20 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)	6-56, 2:28	20-0
MIA 3	Harris 7 pass from Griese (Von Schamann kick)	2-11, 0:49	20-7
PIT 3	Bleier 1 run (Bahr kick)	12-69, 3:53	27-7
PIT 4	Harris 5 run (Bahr kick)	9-43, 5:08	34-7
MIA 4	Csonka 1 run (Von Schamann kick)	13-76, 5:48	34-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	MIA — Csonka 10-20, 1 TD; Williams 8-1; Davis 2-12; Griese 1-1; Roberts 1-(-9).
	PIT — Harris 21-83, 1 TD; Thornton 12-52, 1 TD; Bleier 4-13, 1 TD; Hawthorne 2-15; Anderson 1-(-4).
	MIA — Griese 26-14-1, 118, 1 TD; Strock 14-8-1, 125.
PASSING	PIT — Bradshaw 31-21-0, 230, 2 TD.
	MIA — Williams 6-26; Moore 5-93; Harris 3-61, 1 TD; Nathan 3-27; Davis 2-24; Hardy 2-12. PIT — Stallworth 6-86, 1 TD; Smith 4-41; Harris 5-32; Swann 3-37, 1 TD; Thornton 3-34.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Steelers
First Downs	16 (2-11-3)	27 (14-12-1)
Third Downs	7-19 (36%)	11-14 (78%)
Total Net Yards	249	379
Plays-Avg.	65-3.8	72-5.3
Rushing Yards	25	159
Att.-Avg.	65-3.8	72-5.3
Passing Yards	224	220
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-22-2	31-21-0
Punts-Avg.	4-36.3	2-29.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yds.	4-35	8-41



Houston 13 Pittsburgh 27

1979 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 6, 1980)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers won their fourth AFC Championship in six years in a hard-fought, physical game over the Houston Oilers that was much closer than the 27-13 final score indicates, typifying the rivalry that exists between the AFC Central rivals.

Even though the statistics favored the Steelers, their last touchdown came in the final minute and the final score was their largest margin of the game.

Terry Bradshaw continued his spectacular postseason play, converting 13-of-19 third-down opportunities, and the defense did not allow a touchdown, holding the Oilers to just 24 yards rushing and Earl Campbell to 15 yards on 17 attempts.

Houston jumped in front when Vernon Perry stopped a promising drive with an interception which he returned 75 yards for a score. The teams traded field goals on back-to-back possessions.

Bradshaw guided his team to touchdowns on their next two chances which gave the Steelers a lead they never surrendered although it was seriously threatened late in the third quarter when the officials ruled Mike Renfro did not have possession on what appeared to be a tying touchdown pass. The Oilers settled for a field goal which the Steelers soon matched.

A fumble led to Pittsburgh's last score.

Bradshaw's two touchdown passes gave him a postseason career total of 26, an NFL record, increasing his yardage record to 3,199. Franco Harris was the leading rusher for the 13th time in 16 postseason games and increased his rushing yardage to 1,442, another NFL mark. The win was the Steelers 16th straight at home and seventh playoff win in a row at Three Rivers Stadium.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Oilers	7	3	0	3	13
STEELERS	3	14	0	10	27

TEAM Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
HOU 1	Perry 75 interception return (Fritsch kick)	—	0-7
PIT 1	Bahr 21 FG	7-36, 3:06	3-7
HOU 2	Fritsch 27 FG	8-72, 4:33	3-10
PIT 2	Cunningham 16 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)	10-67, 4:31	10-10
PIT 2	Stallworth 20 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)	6-49, 3:22	17-10
HOU 4	Fritsch 23 FG	12-81, 6:42	17-13
PIT 4	Bahr 39 FG	11-55, 4:55	20-13
PIT 4	Bleier 4 run (Bahr kick)	9-45, 4:52	27-13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	HOU — Campbell 17-15; Wilson 4-9; Caster 1-0.
	PIT — Harris 21-85; Bleier 13-52, 1 TD; Bradshaw 1-25; Thornton 1-(-1).
	HOU — Pastorini 28-19-1, 203, 1 TD; Nielsen 1-1-0, 9.
PASSING	PIT — Bradshaw 30-18-1, 219, 2 TD.
	HOU — Wilson 7-60; Carpenter 5-23; Renfro 3-52; Coleman 2-46; Merkins 1-12; Campbell 1-11; Barber 1-8. PIT — Harris 6-50, Swann 4-64; Stallworth 3-52, 1 TD; Bleier 3-39; Cunningham 2-14, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Steelers
First Downs	11 (2-7-2)	22 (9-13-0)
Third Downs	3-11 (27%)	13-19 (68%)
Total Net Yards	227	358
Plays-Avg.	52-4.4	69-5.2
Rushing Yards	24	161
Att.-Avg.	22-1.1	36-4.5
Passing Yards	203	197
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-20-1	30-18-1
Punts-Avg.	4-30	3-51
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yds.	2-10	5-34





San Diego 31 Pittsburgh 28

1982 AFC WILD CARD (JAN. 9, 1983)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers ended their 50th season with one of their most bitter losses ever, a 31-28 defeat to the San Diego Chargers.

Dan Fouts threw two short touchdown passes to Kellen Winslow in the final nine minutes after the Steelers had taken an 11-point lead early in the fourth quarter.

Terry Bradshaw played one of the greatest games of his career, completing 25 of his first 28 passes, including 15 in a row, but threw two interceptions, which knocked the Steelers out of the playoffs.

The initial interception came on a first down play from the San Diego 29-yard line on the first play after the two-minute warning in the second quarter with the Steelers leading, 14-10. Bruce Laird returned the interception 35 yards and the Chargers drove 64 yards to take their first lead, 17-14.

The last and most costly interception came with 11 minutes to play and the Steelers holding a 28-17 margin. This one was returned by Jeff Allen to the Pittsburgh 29-yard line from where the Chargers scored on five plays plus an important holding penalty which nullified a Mel Blount interception.

After two Steelers first downs on the next series, John Goodson's 20-yard punt gave San Diego decent field position and they capitalized on the winning score.

The game started on a bizarre note when rookie Guy Ruff recovered James Brooks' fumble off the opening kickoff in the end zone to set an NFL record for the quickest score at the start of the game.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Chargers	3	14	0	14	31
STEELERS	14	0	7	7	28

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Ruff recovered Brooks fumble in end zone (Anderson kick)	—	7-0
SD	1	Benirschke 25 FG	11-91, 4:21	7-3
PIT	1	Bradshaw 1 run (Anderson kick)	9-71, 5:06	14-3
SD	2	Brooks 18 run (Benirschke kick)	11-80, 4:53	14-10
SD	2	Sievers 10 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	7-64, 1:18	14-17
PIT	3	Cunningham 2 pass from Bradshaw (Anderson kick)	8-74, 4:40	21-17
PIT	4	Stallworth 9 pass from Bradshaw (Anderson kick)	10-86, 6:37	28-17
SD	4	Winslow 8 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	5-29, 2:19	28-24
SD	4	Winslow 2 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	8-64, 2:59	28-31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	SD — Muncie 25-126; Brooks 3-20, 1 TD; Cappelletti 1-0. PIT — Harris 10-35; Pollard 9-47; Hawthorne 2-3; Bradshaw 2-12, 1 TD.
	SD — Fouts 42-27-0, 333, 3 TD. PIT — Bradshaw 39-28-2, 325, 2 TD.
PASSING	SD — Chandler 9-124; Winslow 7-102, 2 TD; Joiner 5-68; Sievers 2-17, 1 TD; Muncie 1-12; Fitzkee 1-8; Brooks 1-4; Cappelletti 1-(-2). PIT — Harris 11-71; Stallworth 8-116, 1 TD; Cunningham 5-55, 1 TD; Pollard 2-29; Smith 1-40; Swann 1-14.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chargers	Steelers
First Downs	29 (6-19-4)	26 (6-19-1)
Third Downs	9-14 (64%)	6-12 (50%)
Total Net Yards	479	422
Plays-Avg.	71-6.7	62-6.8
Rushing Yards	146	97
Att.-Avg.	29-5.0	23-4.2
Passing Yards	333	325
Att.-Comp.-Int.	42-21-0	39-28-2
Punts-Avg.	1-48	2-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yds.	6-51	6-54



Pittsburgh 10 Los Angeles 38

1983 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 1, 1984)



LOS ANGELES — For the second straight year, the Steelers were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs, losing 38-10, to the Los Angeles Raiders. The defeat was their fifth in the last six games and their sixth straight to the Raiders.

After taking the lead on an impressive 78-yard drive, which produced three first downs, the Pittsburgh offense struggled for the balance of the game.

On their first scoring series, the Steelers elected to kick a field goal rather than try for a touchdown inches from the Raider goal line. The march was highlighted by a spectacular 44-yard reception by Wayne Capers. The Raiders took the lead the next time the Steelers had the ball when Lester Hayes stepped in front of a Cliff Stoudt to Calvin Sweeney sideline pass. Los Angeles scored on its next possession and added a field goal with six seconds remaining in the first half.

The Raiders scored the first three times they had the ball in the second half with drives of 72, 58, and 65 yards, while the Steelers settled for a 58-yard scoring pass from Stoudt to John Stallworth.

It was a record-tying 10th touchdown reception for Stallworth and the eighth straight playoff game in which he had scored to extend his own NFL mark.

The attendance of 90,334 was the largest postseason crowd in NFL history other than a Super Bowl and the second largest to ever see the Steelers play.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	3	0	1	0	10
Raiders	7	10	21	0	38

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Anderson 17 FG	8-78, 3:29	3-0
LA	1	Hayes 18 interception return (Bahr kick)	—	3-7
LA	2	Allen 4 run (Bahr kick)	9-80, 4:23	3-14
LA	2	Bahr 45 FG	7-43, 0:57	3-17
LA	3	King 9 run (Bahr kick)	9-72, 4:55	3-24
LA	3	Allen 49 run (Bahr kick)	2-58, 0:48	3-31
PIT	3	Stallworth 58 pass from Stoudt (Anderson kick)	4-75, 1:19	10-31
LA	3	Hawkins 2 run (Bahr kick)	10-65, 4:41	10-38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PIT — Stoudt 9-50; Pollard 9-37; Abercrombie 6-36; F. Harris 6-33; Odom 1-4; T. Harris 1-2. LAR — Allen 13-121, 2 TD; Hawkins 10-25, 1 TD; King 6-20, 1 TD; Plunkett 2-23; Guy 1-2; Wilson 1-(-3).
PIT — Stoudt 20-10-1, 187, 1 TD; Malone 7-3-0, 22. LAR — Plunkett 34-21-0, 232.
PIT — F. Harris 4-31; Capers 2-54; Cunningham 2-32; Sweeney 2-24; Stallworth 1-58, 1 TD; Odom 1-6; Abercrombie 1-4. LAR — Christensen 7-88; Branch 6-76; Allen 5-38; Barnwell 3-30.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Raiders
First Downs	17 (9-8-0)	24 (13-9-2)
Third Downs	4-14 (29%)	5-13 (38%)
Total Net Yards	331	413
Plays-Avg.	64-5.2	68-6.1
Rushing Yards	162	188
Att.-Avg.	32-5.1	33-5.7
Passing Yards	169	225
Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-13-1	34-21-0
Punts-Avg.	8-40.9	6-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yds.	4-30	2-15





Pittsburgh 24 Denver 17



1984 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (DEC. 30, 1984)

DENVER — The Steelers overcame a near-disastrous start, a blocked punt and three missed field goals to earn their first postseason win since Super Bowl XIV, a 24-17 victory over Denver.

Eric Williams' interception and 28-yard return to the two-yard line with three and a half minutes to go set up the winning touchdown, scored on a gutsy two-yard plunge by Frank Pollard. Twice the Steelers came back from seven point deficits and their three scoring drives prior to the final TD averaged almost 70 yards while the Broncos, meanwhile, never traveled more than 46 yards for their 17 points.

The game opened with Mark Malone losing two fumbles in Pittsburgh's first two possessions. However, Malone rebounded from his early miscues to complete six-of-eight passes on the Steelers' two scoring drives that gave them a halftime lead, 10-7.

A blocked punt on Pittsburgh's first second half possession gave Denver the ball on the four-yard line but for the second time inside their own 10, the Steeler defense stiffened and the Broncos had to settle for a field goal. The next time the Broncos had the ball they broke the 10-10 tie with their most impressive offensive series of the game with the touchdown coming on a John Elway bullet to Steve Watson, the Denver offensive hero with 11 receptions. After a 10-yard touchdown reception by Louis Lipps on which he broke several tackles, the Broncos managed only two first downs the rest of the game.

Two plays after a Gary Anderson missed field goal attempt, Williams turned the game around again with his big interception. Pollard with 99 yards and Abercrombie with 75 had postseason career highs rushing while Gary Dunn had his first career interception in the second quarter to end a Denver threat on the four-yard line.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	10	7	7	24
Broncos	7	0	10	0	17

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
DEN	1	Wright 9 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)	5-22, 8:30	0-7
PIT	2	Anderson 28 FG	12-62, 0:04	3-7
PIT	2	Pollard 1 run (Anderson kick)	8-78, 13:46	10-7
DEN	3	Karlis 21 FG	4-0, 2:50	10-10
DEN	3	Watson 20 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)	6-46, 7:45	10-17
PIT	3	Lipps 10 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)	7-66, 11:41	17-17
PIT	4	Pollard 2 run (Anderson kick)	3-2, 13:01	17-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Pollard 16-99, 2TD; Abercrombie 17-75; Veals 1-1; Lipps 1-0; Malone 5-(-6). DEN — Winder 15-37; Elway 4-16; Willhite 1-1; Parros 1-0; Watson 1-(-3).
	PIT — Malone 28-17-0, 224 1TD.
	DEN — Elway 37-19-2, 184 2TD; Willhite 1-1-0, 52.
PASSING	PIT — Lipps 5-86, 1TD; Pollard 4-48; Stallworth 3-38; Abercrombie 3-18; Cunningham 1-19; Thompson 1-15. DEN — Watson 11-177, 1TD; Winder 4-22; Wright 2-16, 1TD; Willhite 2-12; Alexander 1-9.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Steelers
First Downs	15 (4-11-0)	25 (12-13-0)
Third Downs	4-13 (31%)	5-13 (39%)
Total Net Yards	250	381
Plays-Avg.	64-3.9	70-5.4
Rushing Yards	51	169
Att.-Avg.	22-2.3	40-4.2
Passing Yards	199	212
Att.-Comp.-Int.	38-20-2	28-17-0
Punts-Avg.	4-42.3	3-28.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-Yds.	1-5	4-30



Pittsburgh 28 Miami 45



1984 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 6, 1985)

MIAMI — Dan Marino set AFC Championship game records with 421 yards passing and four touchdowns to lead the Dolphins to a 45-28 victory over Pittsburgh.

Eleven of Marino's 21 completions were for 20 yards or more and three were at least 40 yards, as the Steelers secondary could not contain the ultra-quick Dolphin receivers and three of their touchdown drives took less than two minutes to complete.

The Steelers controlled the ball on the ground most of the first half but after they had taken a 14-10 lead on John Stallworth's NFL record 11th touchdown reception in postseason, the Dolphins scored two touchdowns in the last 2:52 of the half and added another one on their first possession of the second half.

Following the scoring barrage, the Steelers were forced to open up their offense and stray away from their ball-control game which was very effective in the first 30 minutes and had accounted for 123 yards rushing and a four-minute edge in possession time. If there was a turning point, it came with a minute and a half left in the first half and Miami holding a 17-14 lead when Mark Malone suffered his third interception which the Dolphins quickly converted into a touchdown and a 10-point margin.

From the end of the first half to their first series of the fourth quarter, the Dolphins scored on five straight possessions. The 1,024 total yards by both teams was an AFC title game record as was the 50 first downs. Stallworth added to his touchdown reception mark with a tumbling third-quarter touchdown reception that brought the Steelers to within 10 points. Marino answered with 80 and 66-yard drives to put the game out of reach. Malone had career-highs with 20 completions and 312 yards passing.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	7	7	7	7	28
Dolphins	7	17	14	7	45

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
MIA	1	Clayton 40 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)	4-67, 7:15	0-7
PIT	1	Erenberg 7 run (Anderson kick)	7-66, 11:30	7-7
MIA	2	von Schamann 26 FG	8-55, 5:56	7-10
PIT	2	Stallworth 65 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)	3-71, 12:08	14-10
MIA	2	Duper 41 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)	5-77, 13:30	14-17
MIA	2	Nathan 2 run (von Schamann kick)	5-35, 14:24	14-24
MIA	3	Duper 36 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)	4-78, 1:48	14-31
PIT	3	Stallworth 19 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)	9-72, 7:05	21-31
MIA	3	Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)	10-80, 13:20	21-38
MIA	4	Moore 6 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)	9-66, 3:55	21-45
PIT	4	Capers 29 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)	5-84, 14:35	28-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Abercrombie 15-68; Pollard 11-48; Erenberg 6-27, 1TD. MIA — Nathan 19-64, 1TD; Bennett 8-33, 1TD; Johnson 10-39; Strock 1-(-2).
	PIT — Malone 36-20-3, 312, 3TD.
	MIA — Marino 32-21-1, 421, 4TD; Nathan 1-1-0, 9.
PASSING	PIT — Stallworth 4-111, 2TD; Erenberg 5-59; Lipps 3-45; Sweeney 3-42; Pollard 3-13; Capers 1-29; Abercrombie 1-13. MIA — Nathan 8-114; Duper 5-148, 2TD; Clayton 4-95 1TD; Moore 2-34, 1TD; Hardy 2-16; Rose 1-28.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Steelers
First Downs	28 (10-18-0)	22 (8-14-0)
Third Downs	4-11 (36%)	6-11 (54%)
Total Net Yards	569	455
Plays-Avg.	71-8.0	68-6.7
Rushing Yards	134	143
Att.-Avg.	38-3.5	32-4.5
Passing Yards	435	312
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-22-1	36-20-3
Punts-Avg.	2-42.5	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yds.	3-25	3-30





Pittsburgh 26 Houston 23 (ot)

1989 AFC WILD CARD (DEC. 31, 1989)



HOUSTON — Houston attempted and missed a 55-yard field goal on their first possession and had a punt blocked by linebacker Jerry Olsavsky on their second to set up running back Tim Worley's nine-yard touchdown run which came on a fourth-and-one situation to set the tone for a 26-23 overtime win.

Both teams then added three field goals each before the Oilers staged a fourth-quarter comeback.

Quarterback Warren Moon hit wide receiver Ernest Givins with touchdown passes of 19 and nine yards to put Houston ahead 23-16 with 6:02 left in the game. The Steelers then marched 82 yards on 11 plays, including a 22-yard reverse by wide receiver Dwight Stone, to tie the score at 23-23 with 46 seconds remaining.

In overtime, Pittsburgh got the ball first but was forced to punt after three plays, giving Houston possession at their own 45-yard line. On the Oilers' first play, running back Lorenzo White ran left and fumbled when hit by cornerback Rod Woodson, who recovered the ball at the Houston 46. Five plays later, Gary Anderson booted a 50-yard field goal to end the game at 3:26 of overtime.

Anderson's field goal broke two Steelers postseason records, for most in a game (four) and longest. Running back Merrill Hoge became the second Steelers running back to rush for 100 yards in a postseason game, while the Oilers' Givins finished with 11 receptions for 136 yards and two touchdowns.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
STEELERS	7	3	3	10	3	26
Oilers	0	6	3	14	0	23

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Worley 9 run (Anderson kick)	5-32, 12:07	7-0
HOU	2	Zendejas 26 FG	18-87, 5:53	7-3
HOU	2	Zendejas 35 FG	5-24, 8:50	7-6
PIT	2	Anderson 25 FG	8-78, 13:03	10-6
HOU	3	Zendejas 26 FG	4-6, 3:30	10-9
PIT	3	Anderson 30 FG	7-30, 11:55	13-9
PIT	4	Anderson 48 FG	9-33, 0:30	16-9
HOU	4	Givins 18 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)	10-80, 5:46	16-16
HOU	4	Givins 9 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)	5-38, 8:58	16-23
PIT	4	Hoge 1 run (Anderson kick)	11-82, 14:14	23-23
PIT	5	Anderson 50 FG	5-14, 3:26	26-23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Hoge 17-100, 1 TD; Worley 11-54, 1 TD; Stone 1-22; Brister 1-1. HOU — Pinkett 8-26; White 7-13; Rozier 5-12; Moon 3-12; Highsmith 2-2.
	PIT — Brister 33-15-0 127. HOU — Moon 48-29-0 315, 2 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Worley 4-23; Mularkey 3-40; Hoge 3-26; Lipps 3-24; Hill 1-7; Stock 1-7. HOU — Givins 11-136 2 TD; Hill 6-98; Pinkett 3-24; Highsmith 3-21; Jeffries 3-16; Duncan 2-15; Rozier 1-5.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Oilers
First Downs	17 (8-9-0)	22 (2-18-2)
Third Downs	3-14 (21%)	8-18 (44%)
Total Net Yards	289	380
Plays-Avg.	64-4.5	73-5.2
Rushing Yards	177	65
Att.-Avg.	30-5.9	25-2.6
Passing Yards	112	315
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-15-0	48-29-0
Punts-Avg.	6-25.3	4-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yds.	5-40	8-45



Pittsburgh 23 Denver 24

1989 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 7, 1990)



DENVER — The Steelers dominated Denver throughout the game before falling behind by one point with 2:27 remaining, and suffered a 24-23 loss. A fumbled snap from shotgun formation on third down led to the defeat and eliminated them from advancing to the AFC Championship game.

The Steelers produced a season-high 404 offensive yards including 180 total yards by running back Merrill Hoge, but Denver marched 71 yards in nine plays on a fourth-quarter drive for the winning touchdown.

The Steelers had a lead throughout the game, opening with the first of Gary Anderson's three field goals. In the second quarter, Hoge swept left end untouched for a seven-yard touchdown run that extended the Steelers' lead to 10-0 and capped a 93-yard drive that began with a 45-yard run by Hoge.

The Broncos responded with a 12-play, 75-yard drive with running back Melvin Bratton scoring the first of his two one-yard touchdown runs.

Wide receiver Louis Lipps gave Pittsburgh a 10-point lead again with a nine-yard touchdown catch from Bubby Brister, but the Broncos tied the score at 17-17 on wide receiver Vance Johnson's 37-yard reception. Anderson's 35- and 32-yard field goals extended the Steelers' lead to six before Bratton's touchdown and the PAT put Denver ahead, 24-23.

Hoge became the first Steelers player to have consecutive 100-yard rushing games in postseason as he ran 10 times for 100 yards in the first half. Anderson set a team record with his seventh consecutive field goal in postseason, while Brister's 65.5 percent completion rate (19 of 29) was the fourth highest in team history for a game.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	3	14	3	3	23
Broncos	0	10	7	7	24

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Anderson 32 FG	13-65	3-0
PIT	2	Hoge 7 run (Anderson kick)	5-93	10-0
DEN	2	Bratton 1 run (Treadwell kick)	12-75	10-7
PIT	2	Lipps 9 pass from Brister (Anderson kick)	12-77	17-7
DEN	2	Treadwell 43 FG	3-41	17-10
DEN	3	Johnson 37 pass from Elway (Treadwell kick)	1-37	17-17
PIT	3	Anderson 35 FG	10-62	20-17
PIT	4	Anderson 32 FG	10-34	23-17
DEN	4	Bratton 1 run (Treadwell kick)	9-71	23-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Hoge 16-120, 1 TD; Worley 13-50; Brister 2-4; Lipps 1-1. DEN — Humphrey 18-85; Elway 7-44; Sewell 1-6; Bratton 4-3, 2 TD; Winder 1-0.
	PIT — Brister 29-19-0 229, 1 TD. DEN — Elway 20-12-1 239, 1 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Hoge 8-60; Lipps 3-29, 1 TD; Stone 3-18, Mularkey 2-36; Worley 1-33; Stock 1-30; Thompson 1-23. DEN — Jackson 5-111; Johnson 3-85, 1 TD; Young 2-22; Nattiel 1-15; Humphrey 1-6.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Broncos
First Downs	19 (7-12-0)	19 (8-9-2)
Third Downs	9-15 (60%)	6-10 (60%)
Total Net Yards	404	364
Plays-Avg.	61-6.6	52-7.0
Rushing Yards	175	138
Att.-Avg.	32-5.5	31-4.5
Passing Yards	229	226
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-19-0	20-12-1
Punts-Avg.	2-43.0	4-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yds.	8-50	2-19





Buffalo 24 Pittsburgh 3

1992 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 9, 1993)



HOUSTON — Ten years to the day since their last home playoff game, the Steelers fell victim to turnovers and a tough Buffalo defense in front of a then-Three Rivers Stadium-record crowd of 60,407, for a 24-3 loss.

Gary Anderson's 38-yard field goal on their first drive was the extent of Pittsburgh's scoring as Neil O'Donnell threw two interceptions, fumbled once and was sacked seven times in his first action since December 6.

The Bills' first touchdown came on a one-yard pass from Frank Reich to offensive lineman Mitch Frerotte while the Steelers lost two interceptions and a fumble in the first half to fall behind 7-3. Buffalo scored on their first three possessions of the second half while the Steelers punted twice, failed to convert a fourth-down attempt and gave the ball up on downs following an aborted field goal try on their four second-half drives.

A turning point in the game came in the middle of the third quarter when left cornerback Richard Shelton stepped in front of Don Beebe but was unable to make the interception with an open field in front of him. James Lofton caught a 17-yard scoring pass on the next play to give the Bills a 14-3 lead.

The Steelers got inside the Buffalo 20 only twice and got a field goal, but Buffalo capitalized with three touchdowns on three trips inside the Pittsburgh 20.

Thurman Thomas was held to 54 yards rushing although Kenneth Davis gained 104 yards on 10 carries. Barry Foster countered with 104 yards on 20 carries in his first postseason game.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Bills	0	7	7	10	24
STEELERS	3	0	0	0	3

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Anderson 38 FG	9-33, 4:32	3-0
BUF	2	Frerotte 1 pass from Reich (Christie kick)	9-59, 4:31	3-7
BUF	3	Lofton 17 pass from Reich (Christie kick)	13-80, 6:44	3-14
BUF	4	Christie 43 FG (Christie kick)	10-44, 5:49	3-17
BUF	4	Gardner 1 run (Christie kick)	8-86, 5:20	3-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Foster 20-104; O'Donnell 4-26; Thompson 1-3; Stone 1(-4); Royals 1-0. BUF — Thomas 19-54; Gardner 7-22, 1 TD; Davis 10-104; Reed 1-(-8); Reich 2-(-3).
	PIT — O'Donnell 29-15-2, 163.
	BUF — Reich 23-16-0, 160, 2 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Mills 8-93; Davenport 3-54; Stone 1-9; Foster 3-7. BUF — Metzelaars 2-11; Beebe 6-72; Thomas 3-25; Frerotte 1-1, 1 TD; Lofton 2-29 1 TD; McKeller 2-22.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Steelers
First Downs	19 (7-11-1)	18 (7-10-1)
Third Downs	8-14 (57%)	6-12 (50%)
Total Net Yards	325	240
Plays-Avg.	63-5.2	63-3.8
Rushing Yards	169	129
Att.-Avg.	39-4.3	27-4.8
Passing Yards	156	111
Att.-Comp.-Int.	23-16-0	29-15-2
Punts-Avg.	4-42.3	3-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yds.	4-33	2-23



Pittsburgh 24 Kansas City 27 (ot)

1993 WILD CARD (JAN. 8, 1994)



KANSAS CITY — The Steelers never trailed until Nick Lowery's 32-yard field goal 11:03 into overtime clinched the 27-24 Kansas City win.

Scoring on their first drive, Pittsburgh held a 10-point lead at halftime before the Chiefs came back with 17 second-half points, tying the Steelers at 17-17 in the fourth quarter and at 24-24 with 1:43 left in the game.

The final tying touchdown was set up on a blocked punt by the Chiefs' Keith Cash, which was returned 31 yards by Fred Jones to the Pittsburgh nine-yard line.

From there, on fourth-and-goal, Joe Montana found Tim Barnett in the back of the end zone with his only touchdown pass.

The Steelers were then forced to punt again, and the Chiefs drove to the Pittsburgh 25 with an opportunity to take the lead, but Lowery's 43-yard field goal try was wide right with 12 seconds remaining.

In overtime, both teams punted on their first possession before Kansas City marched 66 yards in 11 plays to the Pittsburgh 14, setting up Lowery's game-winner.

Neil O'Donnell threw three touchdown passes, one each to tight ends Adrian Cooper and Eric Green as well as wide receiver Ernie Mills, while completing 23-of-42 attempts for 286 yards. Despite throwing incomplete on his first seven passes, Montana completed 28 of 42 for 276 yards and was sacked four times, three by Gerald Williams.

The Steelers converted nine of 19 third-down plays with a good mix of runs and passes, and had a possession advantage of 32:08 to 27:52 in regulation, but the Chiefs held the ball for 8:13 in overtime and limited the Steelers to just 2:50.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
STEELERS	7	10	0	7	0	24
Chiefs	7	0	3	14	3	27

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Cooper 10 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick)	9-66, 5:00	7-0
KC	1	Birden 23 pass from Krieg (Lowry kick)	7-75, 2:21	7-7
PIT	2	Anderson 30 FG	15-63, 7:05	10-7
PIT	2	Mills 26 from O'Donnell (Anderson kick)	6-51, 0:37	17-7
KC	3	Lowery 23 FG	11-49, 5:11	17-10
KC	4	Allen 2 run (Lowery kick)	9-80, 5:18	17-17
PIT	4	Green 22 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick)	9-74, 4:47	24-17
KC	4	Barnett 7 pass from Montana (Lowery kick)	4-9, 0:46	24-24
KC	5	Lowery 32 FG	11-66, 5:59	24-27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Thompson 25-60; Hoge 6-27; Stone 3-11; O'Donnell 1-(-1). KC — Allen 21-67 1 TD; Anders 5-27; Montana 4-13; McNair 2-9; Jones 1-9.
	PIT — O'Donnell 42-23-0, 286 3 TD.
	KC — Montana 43-28-0, 276 1 TD; Krieg 1-1-0, 23 1 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Graham 7-96; Mills 4-60, 1 TD; Hoge 3-43; Stone 3-36; Thompson 3-4; Green 2-37, 1 TD; Cooper 1-10, 1 TD. KC — Cash 7-56; Birden 6-72, 1 TD; Allen 4-29; Anders 3-30; Barnett 3-30, TD; Davis 2-47; Hayes 2-11; Hughes 1-15; McNair 1-9.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Chiefs
First Downs	21 (5-15-1)	28 (7-19-2)
Third Downs	9-19 (47%)	4-13 (31%)
Total Net Yards	369	401
Plays-Avg.	80-4.6	81-5.0
Rushing Yards	97	125
Att.-Avg.	35-2.8	33-3.8
Passing Yards	272	276
Att.-Comp.-Int.	42-23-0	44-29-0
Punts-Avg.	7-38.3	6-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds.	5-40	5-25



Cleveland 9
Pittsburgh 29

1994 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 7, 1995)



PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh scored on its first three possessions on drives of 65, 53 and 74 yards en route to a 29-9 victory at Three Rivers Stadium.

The Browns made it 17-3 with a 22-yard Matt Stover field goal. Pittsburgh got one more opportunity when Tim McKyer intercepted Vinny Testaverde on the Cleveland 27 yard-line and returned it to the six, with 46 seconds remaining in the half. Three plays later, Pittsburgh took a 24-3 halftime lead when Neil O'Donnell hit Yancey Thigpen for a nine-yard grab.

The Steelers added a 40-yard Anderson field goal in the third quarter and a safety by Carnell Lake in the fourth quarter.

Cleveland drove into Pittsburgh territory just three times in 12 possessions. The Steelers outgained Cleveland 424 yards to 186, 23 first downs to 10 and had 42:27 to 17:33 advantage in time of possession.

The victory was Pittsburgh's first playoff win in five years.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Browns	0	3	0	6	9
STEELERS	3	21	3	2	29

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Anderson 29 FG	13-65, 7:20	3-0
PIT	2	Green 2 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick)	8-53, 4:37	10-0
PIT	2	Williams 26 run (Anderson kick)	6-74, 3:10	17-0
CLE	2	Stover 22 FG	6-25, 2:27	17-3
PIT	2	Thigpen 9 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick)	3-6, 0:20	24-3
PIT	3	Anderson 40 FG	14-72, 7:52	27-3
CLE	4	McCardell 20 pass from Testaverde (pass failed)	3-73, 0:43	27-9
PIT	4	Testaverde sacked by Lake for a safety	—	29-9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	CLE — Byner 9-43; Hoard 3-8; Metcalf 5-4. PIT — Foster 24-133; Morris 22-60; Williams 2-43, 1 TD; Tomczak 3-2.
	CLE — Testaverde 31-13-2, 144, 1 TD.
	PIT — O'Donnell 23-16-0, 186, 2 TD.
PASSING	CLE — Jackson 3-47; McCardell 3-47, 1 TD; Metcalf 2-18; Carrier 2-8; Byner 1-14; Hoard 1-5; Kinchen 1-5. PIT — Mills 5-117; Williams 4-20; Green 3-21, 1 TD; Hastings 2-18; Thigpen 2-10, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Browns	Steelers
First Downs	10 (3-6-1)	23 (14-9-0)
Third Downs	2-11 (18%)	8-15 (53%)
Fourth Downs	1-2 (50%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	186	424
Plays-Avg.	50-3.7	75-5.7
Rushing Yards	55	238
Att.-Avg.	17-3.2	51-4.7
Passing Yards	131	186
Sacked by Opp.	2-13	0-0
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-13-2	23-16-0
Punts-Avg.	5-38	5-38.2
Penalties	2-17	4-50
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	17:33	42:27

Cleveland 9
Pittsburgh 29

1994 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 15, 1995)



PITTSBURGH — The Chargers used a goal-line stand in the final two minutes to deal Pittsburgh a heart-breaking 17-13 loss before a record crowd of 61,545 at Three Rivers Stadium.

Pittsburgh opened the game with a 13-play, 67-yard drive to take a 7-0 lead. Twice the Steelers advanced inside San Diego's 20-yard line but only came away with two Gary Anderson field goals.

Pittsburgh led 13-3 until midway through the third quarter when Chargers' quarterback Stan Humphries connected with Alfred Pupunu for a 43-yard score.

The Steelers, who nearly doubled San Diego's offensive output in all categories, didn't fall behind until there were less than six minutes remaining in the game. A San Diego false start penalty on Harry Swayne nullified a third-down defensive stand to give the Chargers one more chance. On third-down and in need of 14 yards, Humphries hit Tony Martin with a 43-yard score with Tim McKyer in coverage to give the Chargers a 17-13 lead.

The Steelers began their final drive at their 17 yard-line to the Chargers' three. On fourth down and three yards, San Diego linebacker Dennis Gibson batted down the scoring strike intended for Barry Foster. San Diego controlled the clock for the game's final minute.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Chargers	0	3	7	7	17
STEELERS	7	3	3	0	13

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Williams 16 run (Anderson kick)	13-67, 7:32	7-0
SD	2	Carney 20 FG	6-77, 3:11	7-3
PIT	2	Anderson 39 FG	12-51, 3:32	10-3
PIT	3	Anderson 23 FG	9-50, 3:22	13-3
SD	3	Pupunu 43 pass from Humphries (Carney kick)	5-64, 2:34	13-10
SD	4	Martin 43 pass from Humphries (Carney kick)	8-80, 4:44	13-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	SD — Means 20-69; Humphries 4-(-3). PIT — Foster 20-47; Williams 3-16; Morris 2-2; O'Donnell 1-1.
	SD — Humphries 22-11-1, 165, 2 TD.
	PIT — O'Donnell 54-32-0, 349, 1 TD.
PASSING	SD — Pupunu 4-76, 1 TD; Means 2-19; Jefferson 2-16; Martin 1-43, 1 TD; Mitchell 1-19; 1-(-8). PIT — Mills 8-106; Williams 7-45, 1 TD; Hastings 5-55; Green 4-80; Thigpen 3-35; Foster 3-12; Hayes 1-16; Morris 1-0.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chargers	Steelers
First Downs	13 (4-8-1)	22 (4-17-1)
Third Downs	3-11 (27%)	11-20 (55%)
Fourth Downs	0-0 (0%)	2-3 (67%)
Total Net Yards	226	415
Plays-Avg.	47-4.8	80-5.2
Rushing Yards	66	66
Att.-Avg.	24-2.8	26-2.5
Passing Yards	160	349
Sacked by Opp.	1-5	0-0
Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-11-1	54-32-0
Punts-Avg.	5-38.4	5-44.4
Penalties	3-15	8-111
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Time of Poss.	22:47	37:13





Buffalo 6 Pittsburgh 40

1995 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 6, 1996)



PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers dealt the Buffalo Bills their worst postseason loss in non-Super Bowl play with a 40-21 defeat in Three Rivers Stadium.

Pittsburgh scored on five of their seven first-half possessions, including touchdowns by John L. Williams and Ernie Mills on their first two drives. Buffalo added a Thurman Thomas touchdown at 49 seconds before the half, but Pittsburgh closed the half with Norm Johnson's third field goal to take a 23-7 halftime lead.

It seemed the game might turn into a rout when Pittsburgh marched to the Bills' four yard-line on the first possession of the second half, but the drive ended with a Greg Evans interception.

The Steelers added a record (tied) fourth field goal by Norm Johnson in the third quarter to take a 19-point lead.

Buffalo battled back with a touchdown pass from Jim Kelly to Thurman Thomas to cut the lead to less than a touchdown with over 11 minutes remaining in the game. Pittsburgh responded with a 76-yard drive that included key third-down receptions by Yancey Thigpen for 21 yards and Andre Hastings for 17 yards. Bam Morris finished off the drive with a 13-yard touchdown run.

Interceptions by Jerry Olsavsky and Levon Kirkland ended the Bills' next two drives, the latter at the Bills' 17 yard-line. Four plays later, the Steelers added a second Bam Morris touchdown and gained a 40-21 advantage at the two-minute warning.

The 40 points scored tied a then Steelers postseason game high (40, Dec. 19, 1976 at Baltimore). The offense ran 78 plays, second most all-time postseason, and the line allowed no sacks for the 12th time in postseason history.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Bills	0	7	7	7	21
STEELERS	7	16	3	14	40

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Williams 1 run (Johnson kick)	9-76, 5:31	7-0
PIT	2	Mills 10 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick)	10-58, 5:23	14-0
PIT	2	Johnson 45 FG	5-16, 1:14	17-0
PIT	2	Johnson 38 FG	4-8, 1:43	20-0
BUF	2	Thomas 1 run (Christie kick)	4-49, 0:55	20-7
PIT	2	Johnson 34 FG	5-53, 0:38	23-7
PIT	3	Johnson 39 FG	4-4, 0:56	26-7
BUF	3	Cline 2 pass from Van Pelt (Christie kick)	4-42, 2:00	26-14
BUF	4	Thomas 9 pass from Kelly (Christie kick)	6-36, 2:46	26-21
PIT	4	Morris 13 run (Johnson kick)	9-76, 5:07	33-21
PIT	4	Morris 2 run (Johnson kick)	4-23, 1:48	40-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	BUF — Thomas 13-46, 1 TD; Tasker 1-40; Holmes 4-14; Van Pelt 2-8; Mohr 1-(-14).
	PIT — Morris 25-106, 2 TD; Pegram 8-33; Stewart 1-5; Williams 4-3, 1 TD; Mills 1-3; O'Donnell 4-(-3).
	BUF — Kelly 29-14-3, 135, 1 TD; Van Pelt 10-4-1, 27, 1 TD.
PASSING	PIT — O'Donnell 35-19-2, 262, 1 TD.
	BUF — Johnson 5-28; Cline 3-36, 1 TD; Brooks 3-28; Thomas 3-12, 1 TD; Tasker 2-38; Reed 2-20. PIT - Mills 5-66, 1 TD; Thigpen 3-77; Hastings 3-39; Stewart 2-27; Pegram 2-21; Morris 2-7; Hayes 1-17; Williams 1-8.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Steelers
First Downs	18 (6-11-1)	23 (8-15-15)
Third Downs	3-12 (25%)	5-16 (31%)
Fourth Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	250	409
Plays-Avg.	62-4.0	78-5.2
Rushing Yards	94	147
Att.-Avg.	21-4.5	43-3.4
Passing Yards	156	262
Sacked by Opp.	2-6	0-0
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-18-3	35-19-2
Punts-Avg.	5-39.8	5-32.8
Penalties	5-25	5-41
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Time of Poss.	21:56	38:04



Indianapolis 16 Pittsburgh 20

1995 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 14, 1996)



PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers exorcised the demons of the 1994 AFC Championship game with a 20-16 heart-stopper over the Indianapolis Colts to advance to the Super Bowl.

For the second straight year it was a pass on the game's final play that determined Pittsburgh's Super Bowl future. A Hail Mary pass by Colts' quarterback Jim Harbaugh to Aaron Bailey was batted away by DB Randy Fuller to send the Steelers to Arizona.

The game was reminiscent of the 1995 AFC Championship game. The Steelers had a 10-6 advantage at halftime with a five-yard touchdown pass from Neil O'Donnell to Kordell Stewart in the closing seconds of the half and a first quarter Norm Johnson field goal.

The Colts' scoring came from the foot of kicker Cary Blanchard. Indianapolis added a third field goal on their opening drive in the third quarter to pull within one point.

The Steelers countered with a second Norm Johnson field goal, but found themselves behind 16-13 after Jim Harbaugh hit Floyd Turner for a 47-yard touchdown strike with 8:46 remaining in the game.

The Steelers and the Colts traded punts as the clock slipped to 3:03 and Pittsburgh took over the ball at their own 33 yard-line. After a fourth-down reception by Andre Hastings, O'Donnell hit Ernie Mills along the right sideline for a 37-yard gain to advance to the Colts' one-yard line. Two plays later, Bam Morris punched in the go-ahead touchdown.

However, the Colts weren't ready to be corralled. Starting at his own 16-yard line, Jim Harbaugh led Indianapolis to the Pittsburgh 29-yard line before throwing the "Hail Mary" pass with just five seconds left in the game.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Colts	3	3	3	7	16
STEELERS	3	7	3	7	20

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
IND	1	Blanchard 34 FG	4-7, 1:58	0-3
PIT	1	Johnson 31 FG	11-40, 5:53	3-3
IND	2	Blanchard 36 FG	17-80, 7:27	3-6
PIT	2	Stewart 5 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick)	10-61, 5:03	10-6
IND	3	Blanchard 37 FG	10-61, 5:03	10-9
PIT	3	Johnson 36 FG	7-44, 3:17	13-9
IND	4	Turner 47 pass from Harbaugh (Blanchard kick)	4-70, 2:11	13-16
PIT	4	Morris 1 run (Johnson kick)	8-67, 1:29	20-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	IND — Warren 15-53; Harbaugh 6-29; Crockett 1-2; Humphrey 1-(-1). PIT — Pegram 10-46; Stewart 4-12; Morris 7-9; Williams 1-6; Mills 1-5; O'Donnell 1-2.
	IND — Harbaugh 33-21, 267, 1 TD; Warren 1-0-0.
	PIT — O'Donnell 41-25-1, 205, 1 TD.
PASSING	
	IND — Dawkins 7-96; Warren 7-37; Turner 3-73; Crockett 2-22; Dilger 1-30; Bailey 1-9. PIT - Thigpen 6-65; Williams 4-21; Morris 4-11; Mills 3-52; Hastings 3-21; Stewart 2-18; Holliday 1-8; Bruener 1-6; Pegram 1-3.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colts	Steelers
First Downs	16 (4-12-0)	21 (6-12-3)
Third Downs	5-15 (33%)	6-14 (43%)
Fourth Downs	1-1 (100%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	186	285
Plays-Avg.	50-3.7	66-4.3
Rushing Yards	83	80
Att.-Avg.	23-3.6	24-4.3
Passing Yards	245	205
Sacked by Opp.	3-22	1-0
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-21-0	41-25-1
Punts-Avg.	4-50	4-38.8
Penalties	5-57	4-25
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	30:36	29:24





Indianapolis 14 Pittsburgh 42

1996 AFC WILD CARD (DEC. 29, 1996)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers overcame two first-half turnovers to score the most points in Steelers playoff history and the team's most decisive postseason win in 18 years with a 42-14 victory against Indianapolis.

The team scored the game's first 13 points and final 29 with a ground attack that ranked fourth in Steelers postseason history.

The Steelers took a 10-0 lead with Norm Johnson field goal and Kordell Stewart's one-yard touchdown scamper that was set up by a Jahane Arnold 31-yard punt return. Pittsburgh added a 50-yard Johnson field goal to start the second quarter.

Indianapolis responded with 14 unanswered points for a 14-13 halftime lead.

Pittsburgh regained the momentum on the opening drive of the second half. Starting from their own nine-yard line, the Steelers marched 91 yards in 16 plays while running 9:30 off the clock. The drive ended with a Jerome Bettis touchdown and a Stewart to John Farquhar two-point conversion.

The Steelers offense churned out 228 yards in the second half, while the defense held the Colts to 22 second-half yards and two first downs. Included in the Steelers three fourth-quarter touchdowns was Witman's 31-yard rushing touchdown which was his first NFL touchdown and second-longest postseason touchdown run in Steelers' history.

Five rushing touchdowns was a single-game postseason record. It was the fourth time in a Steeler playoff history they had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in a game. The Steelers' 42 points was their highest point total in the postseason.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Colts	0	14	0	0	14
STEELERS	10	3	8	21	42

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Johnson 29 FG	8-51, 3:26	3-0
PIT	1	Stewart 1 run (Johnson kick)	4-31, 1:39	10-0
PIT	2	Johnson 50 FG	7-26, 2:25	13-0
IND	2	Daniels 59 interception return (Blanchard kick)	-	13-7
IND	2	Bailey 9 pass from Harbaugh (Blanchard kick)	4-60, 1:50	13-14
PIT	3	Bettis 1 run (Stewart pass to Farquhar)	16-91, 9:30	21-14
PIT	4	Bettis 1 run (Johnson kick)	5-18, 2:13	28-14
PIT	4	Witman 31 run (Johnson kick)	5-71, 2:39	34-14
PIT	4	Stewart 3 run (Johnson kick)	7-40, 3:14	42-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
IND — Faulk 9-25; Groce 2-11; Harbaugh 3-6; Warren 1-(-1). **PIT** — Bettis 25-102, 2 TD; Stewart 9-48, 2 TD; Witman 7-48; 1 TD; McAfee 5-21; Hastings 2-7; Mills 1-4; Lester 1-2; Tomczak 1-(-1).

PASSING
IND — Harbaugh 32-12-1, 134, 1 TD; Justin 1-1-0, 6. **PIT** — Tomczak 21-13-2, 176; Stewart 1-1-0, 0.

RECEIVING
IND — Harrison 3-71; Stablein 3-28; Faulk 3-10; Dawkins 2-18; Bailey 1-9, 1 TD; Dilger 1-4. **PIT** — Johnson 5-109; Hastings 3-30; Botkin 2-26; Lester 2-7; Bettis 1-4; McAfee 1-0.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colts	Steelers
First Downs	8 (0-7-1)	24 (16-7-1)
Third Downs	5-15 (33%)	6-12 (50%)
Fourth Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	146	407
Plays-Avg.	52-2.8	73-5.6
Rushing Yards	41	231
Att.-Avg.	15-2.7	51-4.5
Passing Yards	105	176
Sacked by Opp.	4-35	0-0
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-13-1	22-14-2
Punts-Avg.	8-42.4	2-41.5
Penalties	6-30	3-19
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Time of Poss.	22:24	37:36



Pittsburgh 3 New England 28

1996 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 5, 1997)



FOXBORO — The Steelers playoff hopes ended on a fog enshrouded field in Foxboro and a 28-3 defeat.

It was a game of big plays from the opening drive. Unfortunately, the Patriots made them and scored on three of their first four possessions.

Quarterback Drew Bledsoe hit Terry Glenn for a 53-yard gain against Rod Woodson on New England's first play from scrimmage. One play later, Curtis Martin made the score, 7-0.

The Steelers second possession ended with their second punt. New England used a short field to gain a 14-0 lead with a Bledsoe to Keith Byars 34-yard touchdown reception.

New England added an exclamation point when Martin broke a 78-yard touchdown run to open the second quarter. Pittsburgh's struggling offense gained just 29 yards in 13 plays in three first-quarter possessions. They fared no better in the second quarter, converting just one of seven third-down plays.

Jerome Bettis, despite two pulled groin muscles, tried to carry the ground attack. The Steelers turned a Chad Brown interception into a Norm Johnson field goal, giving them their only points of the day. But two second-half interceptions, including one that led to a third Martin touchdown, kept the Steelers from making a rally.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	0	3	0	3
Patriots	14	7	0	7	28

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
NE	1	Martin 2 run (Vinatieri kick)	2-55, 0:51	0-7
NE	1	Byars 34 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick)	4-59, 1:59	0-14
NE	2	Martin 78 run (Vinatieri kick)	1-78, 0:12	0-21
PIT	3	Johnson 29 FG	5-26, 2:50	3-21
NE	4	Martin 23 run (Vinatieri kick)	6-61, 3:49	3-28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PIT — Bettis 13-43; McAfee 5-30; Tomczak 2-20; Stewart 4-19; Witman 3-11. **NE** — Martin 19-166, 3 TD; Meggett 2-18; Byars 2-8; Greier 5-7; Zolak 3-(-4); Bledsoe 1-(-2).

PIT — Tomczak 29-16-2, 110; Stewart 10-0-0. **NE** — Bledsoe 24-14-2, 164, 1 TD; Zolak 2-1-0, 3.

PIT — Hastings 5-35; Botkin 2-20; Arnold 2-16; Mills 2-15; McAfee 2-7; Bettis 2-(-1); Witman 1-(-2). **NE** — Byars 4-53, 1 TD; Glenn 3-69; Coates 3-18; Jefferson 3-18; Martin 2-9.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Patriots
First Downs	12 (7-5-0)	17 (9-6-2)
Third Downs	3-18 (17%)	5-13 (38%)
Fourth Downs	2-4 (50%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	213	346
Plays-Avg.	69-3.1	60-5.8
Rushing Yards	123	194
Att.-Avg.	27-4.6	32-6.1
Passing Yards	90	152
Sacked by Opp.	3-20	2-15
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-16-2	26-15-2
Punts-Avg.	9-42	7-43.6
Penalties	3-15	2-21
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	28:39	31:21





New England 6 Pittsburgh 7

1997 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 3, 1998)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers defeated the New England Patriots for the second time in three weeks, 7-6, in the AFC Divisional Playoff.

Pittsburgh forced four turnovers, including two in the final 1:44 of the game, and advanced to the AFC Championship for the third time in four years.

The Steelers struck early when Kordell Stewart scampered around left end and raced 40 yards for a touchdown on the team's opening possession with 9:49 left in the first quarter. The drive began when rookie cornerback Chad Scott intercepted quarterback Drew Bledsoe and returned it 27 yards to the Steelers 38.

New England was limited to a pair of short field goals by Adam Vinatieri and fell two games short of a return to the Super Bowl.

Linebacker Jason Gildon recovered a pair of fumbles for the Steelers. The second recovery came after backup left end Mike Vrabel stripped Bledsoe of the ball, and Gildon pounced on it at the Pittsburgh 34 with 1:44 to play.

The Patriots got back the ball in the final seconds before linebacker Levon Kirkland intercepted a long pass by Bledsoe to seal the win.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Patriots	0	3	0	3	6
STEELERS	7	0	0	0	7

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	Stewart 40 run (Johnson kick)	8-62, 3:41	7-0
NE	2	Vinatieri 31 FG	10-65, 3:37	7-3
NE	4	Vinatieri 46 FG	10-52, 4:44	7-6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
PIT — Stewart 11-68 1 TD; Bettis 25-67; McAfee 1-10.
NE — Shaw 10-22; Cullors 7-18; Bledsoe 2(-4).

PASSING
PIT — Stewart 31-14-1, 134.
NE — Bledsoe 44-23-2, 264.

RECEIVING
PIT — Hawkins 4-28; Thigpen 3-54; Johnson 3-28; Lester 2-3; Blackwell 1-14; Bettis 1-7. **NE** — Jefferson 9-104; Glenn 5-96; Brisby 3-37; Byars 2-1; Shaw 1-13; Brown 1-6; Gash 1-6; Cullors 1-1.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Patriots	Steelers
First Downs	15 (1-14-0)	16 (6-8-2)
Third Downs	6-15 (40%)	8-18 (44%)
Fourth Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	280	279
Plays-Avg.	65-4.3	70-4.0
Rushing Yards	36	145
Att.-Avg.	19-1.9	37-3.9
Passing Yards	244	134
Sacked by Opp.	2-20	2-0
Att.-Comp.-Int.	44-23-2	31-14-1
Punts-Avg.	7-42	9-32.7
Penalties	7-68	5-41
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Time of Poss.	24:23	35:37



Denver 24 Pittsburgh 21

1997 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 11, 1998)



PITTSBURGH — John Elway passed for two touchdowns in the final 1:47 of the first half to help Denver build a 24-14 lead, while the Broncos defense forced four turnovers by Pittsburgh quarterback Kordell Stewart to propel Denver to a 24-21 victory against the Steelers in the AFC Championship Game.

The Steelers, who were hosting the AFC Championship for the third time in four years under coach Bill Cowher, had a 14-7 lead after a Kordell Stewart 33-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Stewart was 6-of-17 for 69 yards with two interceptions in the first half. He finished 18-of-36 for 201 yards with three interceptions and a fumble.

The only score of the second half was a 15-yard touchdown pass from Stewart to Charles Johnson that pulled the Steelers within 24-21 with 2:46 left in the fourth quarter. The touchdown capped a 10-play, 79-yard drive in just 2:57.

Because Pittsburgh had all three timeouts left, Cowher opted not to attempt an on-side kick. But just after the two-minute warning on a third-and-six play, Elway drilled an 18-yard pass to tight end Shannon Sharpe to the Denver 33 with Jason Gildon in coverage. On the next play, Elway rolled right and flipped a 10-yard pass to Ed McCaffrey. Davis then broke off a 19-yard run with less than 50 seconds remaining to seal the win.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Broncos	7	17	0	0	24
STEELERS	7	7	0	7	21

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
DEN	1	Davis 8 run (Elam kick)	6-72, 3:15	0-7
PIT	1	Stewart 33 run (Johnson kick)	6-65, 3:02	7-7
PIT	2	Bettis 1 run (Johnson kick)	11-68, 4:46	14-7
DEN	2	Elam 43 FG	11-45, 4:22	14-10
DEN	2	Griffith 15 pass from Elway (Elam kick)	5-80, 2:53	14-17
DEN	2	McCaffrey 1 pass from Elway (Elam kick)	4-54, 0:30	14-24
PIT	4	C. Johnson 14 pass from Stewart (Johnson kick)	10-79, 2:57	21-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
PIT — Bettis 23-104, 1 TD; Stewart 3-44, 1 TD; McAfee 1-12. **DEN** — Davis 26-139, 1 TD; Elway 2-9; Hebron 2-2.

PASSING
PIT — Stewart 36-18-3, 201, 1 TD.
DEN — Elway 31-18-1, 210, 3 TD.

RECEIVING
PIT — Thigpen 6-92; Hawkins 4-30; Johnson 3-34; Blackwell 2-19; Bruener 1-16; Lester 1-7; Bettis 1-3. **DEN** — JeffSmith 6-87; McCaffrey 5-37, 1 TD; Sharpe 3-49; Griffith 2-26, 1 TD; Hebron 1-9; Davis 1-2.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Steelers
First Downs	23 (6-15-2)	23 (8-13-2)
Third Downs	8-14 (57%)	6-11 (55%)
Fourth Downs	0-0 (0%)	0- (0%)
Total Net Yards	345	354
Plays-Avg.	63-5.5	66-5.4
Rushing Yards	150	161
Att.-Avg.	30-5.0	27-6.0
Passing Yards	195	193
Sacked by Opp.	2-15	3-8
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-18-1	36-18-3
Punts-Avg.	5-31.4	4-42
Penalties	4-21	4-71
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Time of Poss.	30:01	29:59





Baltimore 10 Pittsburgh 27

2001 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 20, 2002)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers advanced to the AFC Championship Game by dominating the Baltimore Ravens during a 27-10 victory at Heinz Field.

Starting running back Jerome Bettis missed the game due to an adverse reaction to pain medication that he received prior to the game.

However, the Steelers' defense dominated the game, limiting Baltimore to only 22 yards rushing and 150 yards total, while intercepting Ravens quarterback Elvis Grbac three times, including two interceptions in the end zone by free safety Brent Alexander.

Steelers' cornerback Chad Scott intercepted Grbac's first pass of the game to set up Kris Brown's 21-yard field goal that gave Pittsburgh a 3-0 first quarter lead.

Pittsburgh extended their lead to 10-0 later in the quarter when running back Amos Zereoue capped a 51-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run.

Zereoue's second touchdown, also from one yard out, increased the Steelers' lead to 17-0 midway through the second quarter. Brown's 46-yard field goal on Pittsburgh's next drive gave the Steelers a 20-0 advantage with 3:46 left in the first half.

A 26-yard field goal by Baltimore kicker Matt Stover made the score 20-3 at halftime. Jermaine Lewis' 88-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter pulled the Ravens to within 20-10.

Pittsburgh made the final score 27-10 when quarterback Kordell Stewart completed a 32-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Plaxico Burress early in the fourth quarter.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Ravens	0	3	7	0	10
STEELERS	10	10	0	7	27

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	9:07	Brown 21 FG	7-40; 4:16	7-0
PIT	1	3:49	Zereoue 1 run (Brown kick)	7-51; 3:13	10-0
PIT	2	5:43	Zereoue 1 run (Brown kick)	6-43; 3:27	17-0
PIT	2	3:46	Brown 46 FG	4-6; 1:33	20-0
BAL	2	0:51	Stover 26 FG	11-57; 2:55	20-3
BAL	3	7:18	J. Lewis 88 punt return (Stover kick)	—; —	20-10
PIT	4	14:11	Burress 32 pass from Stewart (Brown kick)	12-83; 5:54	27-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	BAL — Allen 4-11; Brookins 4-6; Williams 3-5. PIT — Zereoue 24-63, 2 TD; Fuamatu-Ma'afala 12-30; Stewart 10-30; Edwards 1-23; Ward 1-6; Witman 1-2.
	BAL — Grbac 37-18-3, 153. Pit. — Stewart 22-12-1, 154, 1 TD.
	PIT — Elway 31-18-1, 210, 3 TD.
PASSING	BAL — Sharpe 5-56; Taylor 4-27; Williams 4-24; Allen 3-11; Stokley 1-27; Ismail 1-8. PIT — Burress 5-84, 1 TD; Ward 3-37; Zereoue 2-13; Shaw 1-14; Edwards 1-6.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Steelers
1st Downs	7 (0-6-1)	21 (11-8-2)
3rd Downs	1-12 (8%)	7-16 (44%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	150	297
Plays-Avg.	51-2.9	73-4.1
Rushing Yards	22	154
Att.-Avg.	11-2.0	49-3.1
Passing Yards	128	143
Sacked by Opp.	3-25	2-11
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-18-3	22-12-1
Punts-Avg.	8-37.4	5-41.6
Penalties	6-70	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Time of Poss.	19:15	40:45



New England 24 Pittsburgh 17

2001 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (1.27.2002)



PITTSBURGH — After trailing 21-3 in the third quarter, a Steelers' comeback fell short as Pittsburgh was defeated by the Patriots, 24-17, ending their Super Bowl hopes.

Despite the anticipated return of running back Jerome Bettis, the Steelers ground game never got rolling against a Patriots defense that held Pittsburgh's league leading rushing attack to a season-low 58 yards.

New England jumped out to a 7-0 lead after a penalty nullified a 64-yard Josh Miller punt and Troy Brown returned the second kick 55 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. The Steelers responded with a 10-play, 65-yard drive that ended with Kris Brown booting a 30-yard field goal to cut the Patriots' lead to 7-3.

With two minutes left in the first half, New England quarterback Tom Brady was forced out of the game with an ankle injury after completing a 28-yard pass to Troy Brown on a key third-down play. Drew Bledsoe came in and moved the offense 40-yards in four plays, capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass to David Patten, giving the Patriots to take a 14-3 halftime lead.

Things continued to look glum for Pittsburgh when Kris Brown's 34-yard field goal attempt was blocked by defensive lineman Brian Mitchell and recovered by Troy Brown who lateraled the ball to Antwan Harris for a 49-yard return for a touchdown to give New England a 21-3 advantage.

The Steelers offense then found their rhythm, scoring on the next two possessions with touchdown runs (1, 11) by Jerome Bettis and Amos Zereoue, respectively, pulling Pittsburgh within 21-17 through three quarters.

New England kicker Adam Vinatieri's 44-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter put the Patriots up 24-17 with 11:12 left. The Steelers were forced to punt on the ensuing drive and Kordell Stewart was intercepted in their final two possessions.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Patriots	7	7	7	3	24
STEELERS	0	3	14	0	17

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
N.E.	1	3:42	T. Brown 55 punt return	—; —	7-0
PIT	2	13:33	K. Brown 30 FG	10-65; 5:09	7-3
N.E.	2	0:58	Patten 11 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick)	7-70; 1:44	14-3
N.E.	3	8:51	Harris 49 return of blocked FG (Vinatieri kick)	—; —	21-3
PIT	3	5:11	Bettis 1 run (Brown kick)	8-79; 3:40	21-10
PIT	3	1:29	Zereoue 11 run (Brown kick)	5-32; 1:41	21-17
N.E.	4	11:12	Vinatieri 44 FG	11-45; 5:17	24-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	NE — Smith 15-47; Redmond 3-13; Brady 2-3; Edwards 1-3; Bledsoe 4-1. PIT — Stewart 8-41; Zereoue 4-11, 1 TD; Bettis 9-8, 1 TD; Ward 1-(-2).
	NE — Bledsoe 21-10-0, 102, 1 TD; Brady 18-12-0, 115.
	PIT — Stewart 42-24-3, 255.
PASSING	NE — Brown 8-121; Patten 4-39, 1 TD; Edwards 4-26; Johnson 2-22; Wiggins 2-7; Redmond 2-2. PIT — Ward 6-64; Burress 5-67; Zereoue 4-50; Bettis 2-23; Edwards 2-16; Kreider 2-13; Cushing 1-10; Shaw 1-9; Tuman 1-3.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Patriots	Steelers
1st Downs	15 (4-11-0)	23 (4-14-5)
3rd Downs	6-17 (35%)	4-14 (29%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	259	306
Plays-Avg.	68-3.8	67-4.6
Rushing Yards	67	58
Att.-Avg.	25-2.7	22-2.6
Passing Yards	192	248
Sacked by Opp.	4-25	3-7
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-22-0	42-24-3
Punts-Avg.	7-39.1	6-43.0
Penalties	12-87	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	30:55	29:05



Cleveland 33
Pittsburgh 36

2002 AFC WILD CARD (JAN. 5, 2003)

Pittsburgh 31
Tennessee 34 (ot)

2002 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (I.II.2003)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers rallied from a 13-point, fourth-quarter deficit to defeat the Cleveland Browns, 36-33, in one of the most thrilling games in team history.

The Steelers overcame three early turnovers and several big plays by Cleveland to register the come-from-behind victory. Pittsburgh trailed 24-7 in the third quarter and 33-21 in the fourth before scoring two touchdowns in the final 3:06 to win.

The Browns led 14-0 after a touchdown run by RB William Green and a 32-yard TD pass by QB Kelly Holcomb to WR Dennis Northcutt.

Steelers' rookie WR Antwaan Randle El muffed a punt earlier that set up a Browns' score, but he rebounded to return his next punt 66 yards for a touchdown to make the score, 14-7. It was the longest postseason punt return in Steelers' history and the first punt return for a touchdown in the postseason by a Steeler.

The Browns increased their lead to 24-7 on a 31-yard field goal by K Phil Dawson and a 15-yard touchdown pass.

Steelers QB Tommy Maddox, who threw for a team postseason-record 367 yards and three touchdowns, connected with WR Plaxico Burress for a six-yard touchdown pass with 3:50 left in the third quarter to close the score to 24-14.

A 22-yard touchdown pass by Holcomb increased Cleveland's lead to 33-21 after a failed two-point conversion attempt.

Maddox led Pittsburgh on a 10-play, 77-yard drive, capped off by a five-yard TD pass to WR Hines Ward to pull within five, 33-28.

Pittsburgh forced the Browns to punt and then drove 61 yards in 1:41, culminating with a three-yard touchdown run by RB Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala. Randle El then completed a pass to Tuman for the two-point conversion to give the Steelers a 36-33 lead.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Browns	7	10	7	9	33
STEELERS	0	7	7	22	36

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CLE	1	13:44	Green 1 run (Dawson kick)	1:16	0-7
CLE	2	14:38	Northcutt 32 pass from Holcomb (Dawson kick)	1-32; 0:06	0-14
PIT	2	9:35	Randle El 66 punt return (Reed kick)	—; —	7-14
CLE	2	0:49	Dawson 31 FG	10-45; 4:24	7-17
CLE	3	12:11	Northcutt 15 pass from Holcomb (Dawson kick)	3-14; 0:49	7-24
PIT	3	3:50	Burress 6 pass from Maddox (Reed kick)	10-71; 3:45	14-24
CLE	4	14:52	Dawson 24 FG	8-64; 3:58	14-27
PIT	4	12:28	Tuman 3 pass from Maddox (Reed kick)	6-65; 2-24	21-27
CLE	4	10:17	Andre Davis 22 pass from Holcomb (pass failed)	5-61; 2:11	21-33
PIT	4	3:06	Ward 5 pass from Maddox (Reed kick)	10-77; 2:24	28-33
PIT	4	0:54	Fuamatu-Ma'afala 3 run (Randle El-Tuman pass)	6-61; 1:41	36-33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	CLE — Green 25-30, 1 TD; Northcutt 1-5; Holcomb 2-3.
	PIT — Zereoue 13-73; Maddox 2-7; Fuamatu-Ma'afala 2-4, 1 TD; Ward 1-4; Randle El 1-3; Bettis 1- (-2).
PASSING	CLE — Holcomb 43-26-1, 429, 3 TD; Johnson 0-0-0, 0.
	PIT — Maddox 48-30-2, 367, 3 TD.
RECEIVING	CLE — Northcutt 6-92, 2 TD; White 5-45; Johnson 4-140; Campbell 3-31; Andre Davis 2-65, 1 TD; Morgan 2-30; Green 2-8; King 1-16; Sanders 1-2. PIT — Ward 11-104, 1 TD; Burress 6-100, 1 TD; Randle El 5-85; Mathis 3-40; Tuman 3-18, 1 TD; Fuamatu-Ma'afala 2-20.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Browns	Steelers
1st Downs	21 (2-18-1)	30 (3-24-3)
3rd Downs	8-17 (47%)	3-10 (30%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	447	432
Plays-Avg.	73-6.1	71-6.1
Rushing Yards	38	89
Att.-Avg.	28-1.4	20-4.5
Passing Yards	409	343
Sacked by Opp.	2-20	3-24
Att.-Comp.-Int.	43-26-1	48-30-2
Punts-Avg.	7-38.6	6-35.3
Penalties	9-75	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	33:02	26:58

NASHVILLE — The Steelers lost a hard-fought game against the Tennessee Titans in overtime, 34-31. The Titans jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter lead, but the Steelers scored 20 straight points by early in the third quarter.

QB Tommy Maddox led Pittsburgh on an eight-play, 61-yard drive at the end of the second quarter and Reed's 39-yard field goal made the score 14-13 at the half.

On Tennessee's first play from scrimmage in the second half, Steelers NT Casey Hampton tackled George for a two-yard loss, forcing a fumble that was recovered by DE Aaron Smith. George received a concussion and did not return to the game.

Pittsburgh capitalized on the fumble when RB Amos Zereoue broke several tackles and raced 31 yards for a touchdown on the first play, which put it ahead 20-14.

Two Tennessee scores made it 28-20 before Maddox connected with Ward for a 21-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to make the score 28-26. Ward tied the game with a pass to Plaxico Burress for the two-point conversion.

Reed's 40-yard field goal and a 42-yard kick by Tennessee K Joe Nedney made the score 31-31 in the fourth quarter. Nedney missed a 48-yard attempt at the end of regulation.

Tennessee got the ball in overtime and McNair completed two passes to WR Justin McCareins to put the Titans in field-goal position. Nedney missed a 31-yard attempt, but Steelers CB Dewayne Washington was flagged for running into the kicker. Nedney then converted a 26-yarder to give the Titans a 34-31 victory.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
STEELERS	0	13	7	11	0	31
Titans	14	0	14	3	3	34

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
TEN	1	11:01	McNair 8 run (Nedney kick)	7-52; 3:19	0-7
TEN	1	0:17	George 1 run (Nedney kick)	16-76; 9:03	0-14
PIT	2	9:29	Ward 8 pass from Maddox (Reed kick)	2-8; 9:03	7-14
PIT	2	6:47	Reed 30 FG	5-47; 1:53	10-14
PIT	2	0:00	Reed 39 FG	8-61; 1:35	13-14
PIT	3	14:37	Zereoue 31 run (Reed kick)	1-31; 0:08	20-14
TEN	3	9:37	Wycheck 7 pass from McNair (Nedney kick)	8-63; 5:00	20-21
TEN	3	4:38	Kinney 2 pass from McNair (Nedney kick)	8-58; 4:04	20-28
PIT	4	10:09	Ward 21 pass from Maddox (Ward-Burress pass)	6-65; 2:07	28-28
PIT	4	8:30	Reed 40 FG	5-35; 1:24	31-28
TEN	4	5:40	Nedney 42 FG	7-34; 2:50	31-31
TEN	OT	12:45	Nedney 26 FG	5-61; 2:15	31-34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Zereoue 14-49, 1 TD; Randle El 1-11; Bettis 3-6; Ward 2-1. TEN — George 15-33, 1 TD; McNair 8-29, 1 TD; Mason 2-20; Holcombe 11-17.
	PIT — Maddox 41-21-1, 266, 2 TD; Randle El 1-0-0, 0.
PASSING	TEN — McNair 44-27-2, 338, 2 TD; O'Donnell 1-0-0, 0.
	PIT — Ward 7-82, 2 TD; Randle El 4-53; Mathis 3-40; Burress 2-62; Kreider 2-14; Zereoue 2-10; Fuamatu-Ma'afala 1-5. TEN — Wycheck 10-123, 1 TD; Bennett 7-85; Mason 5-47; McCareins 2-53; Kinney 2-20; Holcombe 1-10.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Titans
1st Downs	21 (4-12-5)	29 (10-18-1)
3rd Downs	4-14 (29%)	12-18 (67%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	324	430
Plays-Avg.	63-5.1	82-5.2
Rushing Yards	67	99
Att.-Avg.	20-3.4	36-2.8
Passing Yards	257	331
Sacked by Opp.	1-9	1-7
Att.-Comp.-Int.	42-21-1	45-27-2
Punts-Avg.	6-31.8	4-28.8
Penalties	6-41	8-92
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Time of Poss.	24:33	37:32



New York Jets 17
Pittsburgh 20 (ot)

2004 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 15, 2005)



PITTSBURGH — A 33-yard field goal by K Jeff Reed allowed the Steelers to pull out a thrilling, 20-17, overtime victory against the New York Jets at Heinz Field.

The Steelers nearly saw their Super Bowl dreams end twice in the fourth quarter, but Jets K Doug Brien missed field goals of 47 and 43 yards in the final 2:02, sending the game into overtime tied at 17-17.

Pittsburgh took a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a 45-yard field goal by Reed. Steelers' SS Troy Polamalu intercepted Pennington's next pass and returned it 14 yards to the Jets 25-yard line, setting up a three-yard touchdown run by RB Jerome Bettis for a 10-0 Pittsburgh lead.

The Jets tied the game in the second quarter on a field goal (42) by Brien and a 75-yard punt return by Santana Moss.

The game remained tied until late in the third quarter when Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger was intercepted by Jets SS Reggie Tongue, who returned the ball 86 yards for a touchdown and a 17-10 New York lead.

The Jets held the lead until Roethlisberger completed a four-yard shovel pass to WR Hines Ward, tying the game at 17-17, with six minutes left in regulation.

Brien missed a 47-yard field-goal attempt with 2:02 left in regulation, but Roethlisberger was intercepted by Jets CB David Barrett, who returned it 24 yards to the Pittsburgh 37. Brien, however, missed a 43-yard attempt at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime.

After the Jets were forced to punt on their first drive in overtime, Pittsburgh regained possession at their own 13-yard line and moved the ball 72 yards on 13 plays, to the New York 15-yard line. After a New York timeout, Reed booted his 33-yard field goal to win the game.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Jets	0	10	7	0	0	17
STEELERS	10	0	0	7	3	20

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	5:18	Reed 45 FG	7-37; 3:20 3-0
PIT	1	1:58	Bettis 3 run (Reed kick)	5-25; 2:18 10-0
NYJ	2	10:33	Brien 42 FG	11-38; 6:25 10-3
NYJ	2	3:00	Moss 75 punt return (Brien kick)	—; — 10-10
NYJ	3	3:52	Tongue 86 interception return (Brien kick)	—; — 10-17
PIT	4	6:00	Ward 4 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	12-66; 6:41 17-17
PIT	5	3:56	Reed 33 FG	14-72; 8:19 20-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	NYJ — Martin 19-77; Jordan 5-30; Pennington 2-3; Cotchery 1-0. PIT — Bettis 27-101, 1 TD; Staley 11-54; Roethlisberger 4-30; Haynes 1-8.
	NYJ — Pennington 33-21-1, 182.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 30-17-2, 181, 1 TD.
PASSING	NYJ — McCareins 5-82; Moss 4-31; Martin 4-29; Sowell 3-11; Becht 2-15; Baker 2-8; Jordan 1-6.
RECEIVING	PIT — Ward 10-105, 1 TD; Burress 2-28; Mays 2-19; Bettis 1-21; Randle El 1-6; Haynes 1-2.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Jets	Steelers
1st Downs	17 (4-11-2)	23 (10-13-0)
3rd Downs	3-12 (25%)	8-15 (53%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	275	364
Plays-Avg.	63-4.4	74-4.9
Rushing Yards	110	193
Att.-Avg.	27-4.1	43-4.5
Passing Yards	165	171
Sacked by Opp.	3-17	1-10
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-21-1	30-17-2
Punts-Avg.	6-38.5	5-39.6
Penalties	4-35	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	31:22	39:42

New England 41
Pittsburgh 27

2004 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 23, 2005)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers dreams of advancing to the Super Bowl ended as they lost a disappointing 41-27 loss to New England in the AFC Championship Game at Heinz Field.

Three first-half Steelers' turnovers were converted into 17 New England points as the Patriots jumped out to a 24-3 lead at halftime, despite controlling the ball for only 10:19.

Steelers rookie QB Ben Roethlisberger suffered his first career loss as a starter. His first pass of the game was intercepted by New England, setting up a 48-yard Adam Vinatieri field goal.

New England capitalized on its next possession when QB Tom Brady hit WR Deion Branch for a 60-yard touchdown score.

Pittsburgh cut the lead to 10-3 on a 43-yard field goal by K Jeff Reed. The Patriots extended their lead to 17-3 on a nine-yard TD pass to WR David Givens.

The Steelers were ready to answer on their next drive, moving the ball to the New England 19. But Roethlisberger's pass was picked off by S Rodney Harrison and returned 87 yards for a touchdown.

Steelers RB Jerome Bettis scored on a five-yard touchdown run to bring Pittsburgh within 24-10 in the third. On the next drive, though, the Patriots increased the lead to 31-10 on a 25-yard touchdown run by Corey Dillon.

A 30-yard touchdown pass to WR Hines Ward and a 20-yard field goal by Jeff Reed trimmed the lead to 31-17.

Vinatieri's 31-yard field goal and a 23-yard touchdown pass to Branch extended the Patriots lead to 41-20.

Pittsburgh scored its final touchdown on a seven-yard pass to Burress, but New England ran out the clock for the victory.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Patriots	10	14	7	10	41
STEELERS	3	0	14	10	27

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
NE	1	11:20	Vinatieri 48 FG	5-18; 2:13 0-3
NE	1	6:49	Branch 60 pass from Brady (Vinatieri kick)	1-60; 0:09 0-10
PIT	1	1:22	Reed 43 FG	5-23; 2:10 3-10
NE	2	7:08	Givens 9 pass Brady (Vinatieri kick)	5-70; 2:52 3-17
NE	2	2:14	Harrison 87 interception return	—; — 3-24
PIT	3	10:54	Bettis 5 run (Reed kick)	5-56; 2:39 10-24
NE	3	7:27	Dillon 25 run (Vinatieri kick)	7-69; 3:27 10-31
PIT	3	2:35	Ward 30 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	10-60; 4:52 17-31
PIT	4	13:29	Reed 20 FG	6-53; 2:14 20-31
NE	4	8:03	Vinatieri 31 FG	10-49; 5:26 20-34
NE	4	2:23	Branch 23 run (Vinatieri kick)	10-55; 5:06 20-41
PIT	4	0:52	Burress 7 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	6-61; 1:31 27-41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	NE — Dillon 24-73, 1 TD; Branch 2-37, 1 TD; Faulk 3-20, 1 TD; Brady 2-(-2); Givens 1-(-2). PIT — Bettis 17-64, 1 TD; Roethlisberger 5-45; Haynes 5-28; Staley 10-26.
	NE — Brady 21-14-0, 207, 2 TD.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 24-14-3, 226, 2 TD.
PASSING	NE — Givens 5-59, 1 TD; Branch 4-116, 1 TD; Brown 1-11; Fauria 1-9; Patten 1-8; Dillon 1-5; Graham 1-(-1). PIT — Ward 5-109, 1 TD; Randle El 3-52; Burress 3-37; Haynes 1-14; Tuman 1-8; Rasby 1-6.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Patriots	Steelers
1st Downs	18 (7-9-2)	19 (8-11-0)
3rd Downs	5-12 (42%)	4-12 (33%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	1-2 (50%)
Total Net Yards	322	388
Plays-Avg.	55-5.9	62-6.3
Rushing Yards	126	163
Att.-Avg.	32-3.9	37-4.4
Passing Yards	196	225
Sacked by Opp.	2-11	1-1
Att.-Comp.-Int.	21-14-0	24-14-3
Punts-Avg.	4-40.3	3-43.0
Penalties	1-5	2-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	28:29	31:31





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2005 AFC WILD CARD (JAN. 8, 2006)



CINCINNATI — Pittsburgh scored 24 unanswered points to turn a 17-7 deficit into a 31-17 victory over Cincinnati in the AFC Wild Card Game at Paul Brown Stadium. The win marked the first road playoff victory for head coach Bill Cowher.

The Pittsburgh offense compiled 346 total yards led by QB Ben Roethlisberger, who tossed three touchdowns and finished with a QB rating of 148.7. RB Jerome Bettis ran for 52 yards on 10 carries (5.2 avg.) and one touchdown. WR Cedrick Wilson caught three passes for 104 yards (34.7 avg.), with one touchdown.

The Steelers defense recorded four sacks and two interceptions while holding the Bengals to just 84 yards rushing.

Cincinnati was dealt an early blow when starting QB Carson Palmer suffered a torn ACL on the first offensive play of the game. The Bengals jumped out to a 10-0 lead with a 23-yard field goal by K Shayne Graham and a 20-yard touchdown run by RB Rudi Johnson.

Pittsburgh got on the board when RB Willie Parker took a screen pass 19 yards for a touchdown, the first postseason touchdown catch by a Steelers' running back since Rocky Bleier in Super Bowl XIII (Jan. 21, 1979).

Backup QB Jon Kitna gave the Bengals another 10-point lead after he hit WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh for a seven-yard score.

Pittsburgh responded with four straight scores. Roethlisberger completed a five-yard touchdown pass to WR Hines Ward for the final score of the first half. Ward extended his streak to five consecutive postseason games with at least one touchdown and the Steelers trailed, 17-14, at halftime.

The Steelers scored on their opening drive of the second half with a five-yard touchdown run by Bettis to give Pittsburgh its first lead at 21-17. Pittsburgh extended its lead with a trick play. WR Antwaan Randle El took a direct snap and ran to his right. He stopped and threw the ball across the field to Roethlisberger, who then threw a 43-yard touchdown strike to Wilson.

James Farrior ended the next Bengals' possession by intercepting a Kitna pass. The turnover led to a 21-yard field goal by K Jeff Reed to complete the scoring. SS Troy Polamalu also intercepted a Kitna pass.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	14	14	3	31
Bengals	10	7	0	0	17

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CIN	1	6:54	Graham 23 FG	9-84; 4:25 0-3
CIN	1	1:09	Johnson 20 run (Graham kick)	7-76; 3:26 0-10
PIT	2	13:11	Parker 19 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-60; 2:58 7-10
CIN	2	6:13	Houshmandzadeh 7 pass from Kitna (Graham kick)	14-57; 6:58 7-17
PIT	2	3:48	Ward 5 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	6-76; 2:25 14-17
PIT	3	5:12	Bettis 5 run (Reed kick)	8-66; 4:39 21-17
PIT	3	1:13	Wilson 43 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	3-50; 1:25 28-17
PIT	4	10:29	Reed 21 FG	6-37; 2:56 31-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Bettis 10-52, 1 TD; Haynes 3-46; Parker 16-38; Randle El 1-5; Roethlisberger 4-3. CIN — Johnson 13-56, 1 TD; Kitna 4-25; Perry 2-3; Larson 1-0.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 19-14-0, 208, 3 TD; Bettis 1-0-0, 0; Randle 1-0-0, 0.
	CIN — Kitna 40-24-2, 197, 1 TD; Palmer 1-1-0, 66.
PASSING	PIT — Wilson 3-104, 1 TD; Parker 3-41, 1 TD; Miller 2-15; Randle El 2-15; Ward 2-10, 1 TD; Haynes 1-14; Tuman 1-9. CIN — Perry 6-11; Walter 5-73; C. Johnson 4-59; Houshmandzadeh 4-25, 1 TD; R. Johnson 2-14; Schobel 2-11; Henry 1-66; Kelly 1-4.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Bengals
1st Downs	19 (9-8-2)	19 (4-13-2)
3rd Downs	6-11 (55%)	9-16 (56%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	346	327
Plays-Avg.	56-6.2	65-5.0
Rushing Yards	144	84
Rush Att.-Avg.	34-4.2	20-4.2
Passing Yards	202	243
Sacks	4-20	1-6
Att.-Comp.-Int.	21-14-0	41-25-2
Punts-Avg.	3-47.0	3-43.7
Penalties	6-39	7-90
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Time of Poss.	28:57	31:03



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2005 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 15, 2006)



INDIANAPOLIS — Pittsburgh advanced to its second straight AFC Championship Game with a dramatic 21-18 victory over the Indianapolis Colts at the RCA Dome. The win propelled the Steelers to their sixth appearance in the conference title game during Bill Cowher's 14 seasons as head coach for Pittsburgh and it also marked the first time a six seed advanced to the conference championship in league history.

Avenging an earlier-season setback to the Colts, Pittsburgh came out of the gates on fire by scoring on a 10-play, 84-yard drive to open the game that culminated with a six-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger to WR Antwaan Randle El.

The Steelers upped their lead to 14-0 in the first quarter after Roethlisberger connected with rookie TE Heath Miller on a seven-yard score.

Pittsburgh's defense, which kept the high-scoring Indianapolis offense in check for most of the game, allowed just a field goal in the first half as they entered the half with a 14-3 advantage.

The Steelers stretched the lead to 21-3 with under two minutes remaining in the third quarter as RB Jerome Bettis dove in from one yard out. It was his eighth career postseason rushing touchdown and the fourth straight game with a rushing score.

Indianapolis finally posted a touchdown as Peyton Manning hit Dallas Clark for a 50-yard strike early in the fourth quarter, pulling the Colts to within 21-10.

Pittsburgh took over with eight minutes off the clock but came up empty on their next offensive drive. Indianapolis then used a three-yard rushing touchdown by Edgerrin James and a successful two-point conversion to make the game 21-18 with 4:24 remaining.

After punting the ball back to the Colts with 2:31 left in the game, Pittsburgh's defense appeared to have sealed the victory by pressuring Indianapolis to minus-16 yards while giving the ball back to its offense on the two-yard line.

However, on the first play Bettis uncharacteristically fumbled and Nick Harper picked up the ball and darted to the Colts' 42-yard line before Roethlisberger made a shoestring tackle. Five plays later, Mike Vanderjagt's potential game-tying 46-yard field goal sailed wide right with 21 seconds remaining.

Pittsburgh posted five sacks on the day, including 2.5 by LB James Farrior. It limited the Colts to just 58 yards rushing.

Roethlisberger became the first quarterback in NFL history to reach the conference championship game in each of his first two seasons as he finished 14-of-24 for 197 yards and two touchdowns and one interception.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	14	0	7	0	21
Colts	0	3	0	15	18

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	9:25	Randle El 6 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	10-84; 5:35 7-0
PIT	1	3:12	Miller 7 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	7-72; 2:53 14-0
IND	2	1:20	Vanderjagt 20 FG	15-96; 9:39 14-3
PIT	3	1:26	Bettis 1 run (Reed kick)	6-30; 3:21 21-3
IND	4	14:09	Clark 50 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt kick)	6-72; 2:17 21-10
IND	4	4:24	James 3 run (Manning to Wayne pass)	6-80; 1:39 21-18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Parker 17-59; Bettis 17-46, 1 TD; Haynes 2-8; Kreider 1-2; Roethlisberger 5-(-3). IND — James 13-56, 1 TD; Rhodes 1-2.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 24-14-1, 197, 2 TD.
	IND — Manning 38-22-1, 290, 1 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Ward 3-68; Miller 3-61, 1 TD; Randle El 3-30, 1 TD; Parker 3-19; Tuman 1-19; Haynes 1-0. IND — Wayne 7-97; James 5-26; Clark 4-84, 1 TD; Harrison 3-52; Fletcher 2-18; Stokley 1-13.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Colts
1st Downs	21 (10-8-3)	15 (4-11-0)
3rd Downs	6-14 (43%)	3-13 (23%)
4th Downs	2-2 (100%)	1-2 (50%)
Total Net Yards	295	305
Plays-Avg.	68-4.3	57-5.4
Rushing Yards	112	58
Rush Att.-Avg.	42-2.7	14-4.1
Passing Yards	183	247
Sacks	5-43	2-14
Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-14-1	38-22-0
Punts-Avg.	5-41.6	6-45.3
Penalties	2-8	9-67
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Time of Poss.	34:52	25:08





San Diego 24
Pittsburgh 35

2008 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 11, 2009)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Chargers	7	3	0	14	24
STEELERS	7	7	7	14	35

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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	SD — Sproles 11-15; Bennett 1-0. PIT — Parker 27-146, 2 TD; Moore 3-13; Holmes 2-7; Russell 4-5, 1 TD; Davis 1-0; Leftwich 4-(-2); Clark 1-(-4).
	SD — Rivers 35-21-1, 308, 3 TD.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 26-17-0, 181, 1 TD; Leftwich 1-0-0, 0.
PASSING	SD — Sproles 5-91, 1 TD; Gates 5-59; Chambers 4-72; Jackson 2-49, 1 TD; Hester 2-13; Manumaleuna 1-14; Bennett 1-6; Naanee 1-4, 1 TD. PIT — Bell 5-28; Smith 4-61; Putzier 4-55; Anderson 3-11; Lelie 2-68, 1 TD.

TEAM STATISTICS

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



Baltimore 14
Pittsburgh 23

2008 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 18, 2009)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers put themselves in position to become the first NFL franchise to win six Vince Lombardi Trophies when they face the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII on February 1. Pittsburgh earned their second trip to the Super Bowl in four seasons by defeating the Baltimore Ravens 23-14 in the AFC Championship Game at Heinz Field.

Pittsburgh struck first following the opening kickoff, covering 50 yards in seven plays, the key play being a 45-yard pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger to WR Hines Ward. K Jeff Reed connected from 34 yards out to make it 3-0 in favor of Pittsburgh.

Reed would increase the Pittsburgh lead to 6-0 when he nailed his second field goal, this time a 42-yarder, following an interception by Steelers' CB Deshaea Townsend.

The Steelers faced a third-and-nine situation from their own 36-yard line barely a minute into the second quarter when Roethlisberger and WR Santonio Holmes teamed up on a 65-yard scoring strike that put the Steelers ahead 13-0.

Baltimore got on the scoreboard with 2:40 remaining in the first half when RB Willis McGahee ran into the end zone from three yards out to cut the Pittsburgh lead to 13-7.

Reed converted his third field goal of the afternoon, a 46-yarder, with 3:38 left to play in the third quarter to increase the Steelers' lead to 16-7. McGahee's one-yard run with 9:29 to play in regulation allowed Baltimore to creep within two points of the lead, 16-14.

Steelers' S Troy Polamalu ended any thoughts Baltimore had of completing the comeback when he intercepted a QB Joe Flacco pass and took it 40 yard into the end zone to clinch a 23-14 Steelers' victory.

Roethlisberger led the Steelers offensively, completing 16-of-33 passes for 255 yards with one touchdown for a passer rating of 84.8. RB Willie Parker rushed 24 times for 47 yards (2.0 avg.). Holmes caught two passes for 70 yards (35.0 avg.) and one touchdown.

Defensively, the Steelers sacked Flacco three times, including two by LB LaMarr Woodley, his third consecutive postseason game with two-sacks, and one by DE Aaron Smith. Along with Polamalu and Townsend, S Tyrone Carter had the Steelers' other interception. S Ryan Clark forced a fumble near the end of regulation which was recovered by LB Lawrence Timmons.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Ravens	0	7	0	7	14
STEELERS	6	7	3	7	23

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	11:22	Reed 34 FG	7-50; 3:38	3-0
PIT	1	6:11	Reed 42 FG	7-11; 1:19	6-0
PIT	2	13:58	Holmes 65 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	3-66; 1:37	13-0
BAL	2	2:40	McGahee 3 run (Stover kick)	3-17; 0:57	13-7
PIT	3	3:38	Reed 46 FG	11-51; 5:29	16-7
BAL	4	9:29	McGahee 1 run (Stover kick)	6-58; 3:09	16-14
PIT	4	4:24	Polamalu 40 interception return (Reed kick)	—; —	23-14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	BAL — McGahee 20-60, 2 TD; Clayton 1-16; McClain 1-3; Rice 1-2; Flacco 2-(-8). PIT — Parker 24-47; Moore 1-6; Washington 1-1; Roethlisberger 2-(-2).
	BAL — Flacco 30-13-3, 141.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 33-16-0, 255, 1 TD.
PASSING	BAL — Rice 3-43; Mason 3-41; Heap 3-26; Clayton 2-18; McGahee 2-13. PIT — Miller 3-62; Ward 3-55; Washington 3-21; Holmes 2-70, 1 TD; Sweed 2-20; Davis 1-20; Moore 1-9; Parker 1-(-2).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Steelers
1st Downs	13 (5-6-2)	11 (1-9-1)
3rd Downs	3-13 (23%)	7-18 (39%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	198	275
Plays-Avg.	58-3.4	65-4.2
Rushing Yards	73	52
Rush Att.-Avg.	25-2.9	28-1.9
Passing Yards	125	223
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-13-3	33-16-0
Sacks By	4-32	3-16
Punts-Avg.	7-40.9	7-37.7
Penalties	6-53	6-67
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Time of Poss.	26:51	33:09





Baltimore 24 Pittsburgh 31

2010 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 15, 2011)



PITTSBURGH — Down 14 points at halftime, the Steelers rallied to score 24 second-half points to beat the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game. With the victory, Pittsburgh improved to 3-0 all-time against the Ravens in the postseason. The Steelers advanced to their 15th AFC Championship game since 1970 and for the fifth time since 2001.

The Steelers got off to a hot start as RB Rashard Mendenhall scored from one-yard out on the Steelers' first drive of the game. It was Mendenhall's first career postseason rushing touchdown. The Ravens responded with a 10-play drive that was capped off with a 14-yard touchdown run by RB Ray Rice.

The Ravens went up 14-7 when DE Cory Redding returned QB Ben Roethlisberger's fumble 13 yards for a touchdown. And following another Steelers' turnover, QB Joe Flacco found TE Todd Heap for a four-yard touchdown and a 21-7 Ravens' lead at halftime.

Early in the third quarter the Steelers defense took over the game, forcing turnovers on three consecutive Ravens' possessions. After a fumble by Rice, Roethlisberger found TE Heath Miller for a nine-yard score to cut the lead 21-14. S Ryan Clark then posted his first career postseason interception, picking off Flacco to set the Steelers up in Ravens' territory. Roethlisberger then found WR Hines Ward for an eight-yard touchdown and the game was tied 21-21. Roethlisberger finished the game with 226 yards passing with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

Another Ravens fumble led to K Shaun Suisham's 35-yard field goal, which gave the Steelers a 24-21 lead. But the Ravens tied the game on K Billy Cundiff's 24-yard field goal late in the fourth quarter. The Steelers took over with less than four minutes left in the game, and they faced a third-and-19 from their own 38-yard line. Roethlisberger found rookie WR Antonio Brown streaking down the sideline for a 58-yard completion to set up Mendenhall's game-winning one-yard touchdown run, his second of the game.

The Steelers defense limited the Ravens to just 126 yards, the second-lowest total in team postseason history. The defense had five sacks, including three by LB James Harrison, forced three turnovers and held the Ravens to just 28 yards in the second half.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Ravens	14	7	0	3	24
STEELERS	7	0	14	10	31

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	6:18	Mendenhall 1 run (Suisham kick)	10-80; 6:04	7-0
BAL	1	1:20	Rice 14 run (Cundiff kick)	10-69; 4:58	7-7
BAL	1	0:53	Redding 13 fumble return (Cundiff kick)	—; —	7-14
BAL	2	5:43	Heap 4 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick)	6-16; 3:02	7-21
PIT	3	9:11	Miller 9 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	2-23; 0:53	14-21
PIT	3	1:21	Ward 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	4-25; 2:17	21-21
PIT	4	12:15	Suisham 35 FG	8-6; 3:49	24-21
BAL	4	3:54	Cundiff 24 FG	5-23; 2:01	24-24
PIT	4	1:33	Mendenhall 2 run (Suisham kick)	11-65; 2:21	31-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	BAL — Rice 12-32, 1 TD; McGahee 4-4; Flacco 2-(-1). PIT — Mendenhall 20-46, 2 TD; Moore 2-12; Roethlisberger 6-11; Redman 1-4; Wallace 2-(-2).
	BAL — Flacco 30-16-1, 125, 1 TD.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 32-19-0, 226, 2 TD.
PASSING	BAL — Rice 7-32; Heap 3-43, 1 TD; Houshmandzadeh 3-38; McGahee 2-14; Boldin 1-(-2). PIT — Miller 5-39, 1 TD; Sanders 4-54; Brown 3-75; Ward 3-25, 1 TD; Wallace 3-20; Mendenhall 1-13.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Steelers
1st Downs	12 (2-8-2)	21 (7-11-3)
3rd Downs	5-12 (42%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	126	263
Plays-Avg.	53-2.4	69-3.8
Rushing Yards	35	71
Rush Att.-Avg.	18-1.9	31-2.3
Passing Yards	91	192
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-16-1	32-19-0
Sacks By	6-34	5-34
Punts-Avg.	4-53.8	4-48.5
Penalties	6-74	9-93
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Time of Poss.	25:32	34:28



New York Jets 19 Pittsburgh 24

2010 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 23, 2011)



PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers advanced to their eighth Super Bowl with a 24-19 victory over the New York Jets in the AFC Championship at Heinz Field. The eight trips to the Super Bowl are tied for the most in NFL history with the Dallas Cowboys, and the Steelers' eight wins in an AFC Championship Game are the most in conference history.

The Steelers grabbed a 7-0 lead on the opening drive of the game as RB Rashard Mendenhall capped off the 15-play drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown. Mendenhall finished with a game-high 121 yards rushing, which is the sixth-most in team postseason history.

K Shaun Suisham added to the Steelers' lead with his 20-yard field goal in the second quarter to make it 10-0, and with two minutes left in the half, QB Ben Roethlisberger scored on a two-yard touchdown run to give the Steelers a 17-0 lead. It was Roethlisberger's third career postseason rushing touchdown.

On the Jets' ensuing drive, CB Ike Taylor posted a sack and forced fumble, both career firsts in the postseason, and CB William Gay returned the fumble 19 yards to make it 24-0. It was Gay's first career postseason touchdown and the first defensive touchdown for Pittsburgh in the postseason since LB James Harrison's 100-yard interception return for touchdown in Super Bowl XLIII.

The Jets got on the board just prior to halftime when K Nick Folk connected from 42 yards out to trim the lead to 24-3. On the Jets' first drive of the second half, QB Mark Sanchez found WR Santonio Holmes for a 45-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead to 24-10. Following a goal-line stand by the Steelers' defense, Roethlisberger fumbled the first snap and was tackled in the end zone for a safety.

On the Jets' next drive, Sanchez found WR Jericho Cotchery for a four-yard touchdown to make it 24-19 with three minutes left in the game. The Steelers converted on two key third-downs on their ensuing drive, including the game-winning first down reception by WR Antonio Brown to seal their second AFC Championship in the last three seasons.

Pittsburgh improved to 5-1 in the postseason under Head Coach Mike Tomlin with the victory. Tomlin joined Hall of Famer Joe Gibbs as the only head coaches to reach two Super Bowls in their first four seasons as a head coach.

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

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Jets	0	3	7	9	19
STEELERS	7	17	0	0	24

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	5:54	Mendenhall 1 run (Suisham kick)	15-66; 9:06	7-0
PIT	2	6:51	Suisham 20 FG	8-60; 3:41	10-0
PIT	2	2:00	Roethlisberger 2 run (Suisham kick)	7-66; 3:57	17-0
PIT	2	1:13	Gay 19 fumble return (Suisham kick)	—; —	24-0
NYJ	2	0:09	Folk 42 FG	7-44; 1:04	24-3
NYJ	3	12:13	Holmes 45 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick)	5-90; 2:47	24-10
NYJ	4	7:38	Safety (Roethlisberger tackled in end zone)	—; —	24-12
NYJ	4	3:06	Cotchery 4 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick)	10-58; 4:32	24-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	NYJ — Greene 9-52; Tomlinson 9-16; Sanchez 3-6; Cotchery 1-(-4). PIT — Mendenhall 27-121, 1 TD; Redman 4-27; Roethlisberger 11-21, 1 TD; Moore 1-(-3).
	NYJ — Sanchez 33-20-0, 233, 2 TD.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 19-10-2, 133.
PASSING	NYJ — Keller 8-64; Cotchery 5-33, 1 TD; Edwards 3-50; Holmes 2-61, 1 TD; Smith 2-25. PIT — Miller 2-38; Mendenhall 2-32; Ward 2-14; Sanders 1-20; Brown 1-14; Moore 1-9; Wallace 1-6.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Jets	Steelers
1st Downs	17 (2-12-3)	23 (10-9-4)
3rd Downs	5-14 (36%)	6-11 (55%)
4th Downs	2-3 (67%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	289	287
Plays-Avg.	57-5.1	64-4.5
Rushing Yards	70	166
Rush Att.-Avg.	22-3.2	43-3.9
Passing Yards	219	121
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-20-0	19-10-2
Sacks By	2-12	2-14
Punts-Avg.	4-36.5	1-38.0
Penalties	6-50	4-25
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-0
Time of Poss.	25:19	34:41





Pittsburgh 23 Denver 29 (ot)

2011 AFC WILD CARD (JAN. 8, 2012)



DENVER — QB Tim Tebow and WR Demaryius Thomas connected on an 80-yard touchdown on the first play in overtime to beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 29-23 in the AFC Wild Card Game. It was the fastest ending in NFL history for any overtime game.

The Steelers got off to a fast start, moving the football into Denver territory on their first two possessions. But they had to settle for two field goals. K Shaun Suisham connected on a 45-yarder to give the Steelers a 3-0 lead, and with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter, Suisham connected on a 38-yard field goal to put the Steelers up 6-0.

But the Broncos would score 20 unanswered points. Tebow found WR Eddie Royal for a 30-yard touchdown to give the Broncos a 7-6 lead. Tebow then scored on an eight-yard run less than three minutes later to give the Broncos a 14-6 lead. K Matt Prater connected on two field goals of 20 and 28 yards before halftime to give the Broncos a 20-6 lead going into the break.

The Steelers though would mount a comeback. WR Mike Wallace scored on a one-yard run midway through the third quarter to cut the lead 20-13. Prater added a 35-yard field goal to give the Broncos a 23-13 lead but the Steelers answered with another Suisham field goal.

Trailing 23-16, the Steelers defense forced RB Willis McGahee to fumble, giving QB Ben Roethlisberger a short field. Roethlisberger found WR Jericho Cotchery for a 31-yard touchdown to tie the game 23-23.

The Steelers had a chance to win the game in regulation, but Roethlisberger was sacked on two of the team's final three plays, forcing overtime. After Suisham's kickoff sailed through the uprights, the Broncos took over at their own 20-yard line. Tebow threw the touchdown to Thomas on the very next play.

Despite the loss, the Steelers held each Bronco running back to less than 100 yards rushing. The Steelers have not allowed a single running back to rush for more than 100 yards in 18-consecutive postseason games, the longest current streak in the NFL.

Roethlisberger became just the second player in team history to throw for more than 3,000 yards in the postseason.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
STEELERS	6	0	7	10	0	23
Broncos	0	20	0	3	6	29

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	11:14	Suisham 45 yd. FG	8-53; 3:46	3-0
PIT	1	0:23	Suisham 38 yd. FG	12-47; 5:50	6-0
DEN	2	13:24	Royal 30 yd. pass from Tebow (Prater kick)	5-80; 1:59	6-7
DEN	2	10:36	Tebow 8 yd. run (Prater kick)	4-73; 2:18	6-14
DEN	2	7:30	Prater 20 yd. FG	4-16; 1:44	6-17
DEN	2	1:05	Prater 28 yd. FG	8-59; 4:04	6-20
PIT	3	4:29	Wallace 1 yd. run (Suisham kick)	11-87; 5:56	13-20
DEN	4	13:10	Prater 35 yd. FG	12-63; 6:19	13-23
PIT	4	9:59	Suisham 37 yd. FG	7-61; 3:11	16-23
PIT	4	3:48	Cotchery 31 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	7-55; 3:47	23-23
DEN	5	14:49	Thomas 80 yd. pass from Tebow	1-80; 0:11	23-29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Redman 17-121; Brown 1-18; Roethlisberger 3-15; Clay 1-1; Wallace 1-1, 1 TD. DEN — McGahee 19-61; Tebow 10-50, 1 TD; Ball 4-11; Decker 1-9.
	PIT — Roethlisberger 40-22-1, 289, 1 TD.
	DEN — Tebow 21-10-0, 316, 2 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Sanders 6-81; Brown 5-70; Miller 5-60; Wallace 3-26; Redman 2-21; Cotchery 1-31, 1 TD. DEN — Thomas 4-204; 1 TD; Royal 3-49, 1 TD; Fells 2-57; Ball 1-6.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Broncos
1st Downs	21 (9-11-1)	18 (6-9-3)
3rd Downs	7-16 (44%)	3-10 (30%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	400	447
Plays-Avg.	68-5.9	55-8.1
Rushing Yards	156	131
Rush Att.-Avg.	23-6.8	34-3.9
Passing Yards	289	316
Sacks	0-0	5-45
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-22-1	21-10-0
Punts-Avg.	4-46.0	4-41.0
Penalties	6-61	5-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	31:06	29:05



Baltimore 30 Pittsburgh 17

2014 AFC WILD CARD (JAN. 3, 2015)



PITTSBURGH — QB Joe Flacco's 21-yard touchdown pass to TE Crockett Gilmore midway through the fourth quarter sealed the victory for Baltimore in the AFC Wild Card Game at Heinz Field.

Pittsburgh moved the ball well in the first half but only managed to come away with three field goals by K Shaun Suisham (45, 22 and 47). Baltimore RB Bernard Pierce scored on a five-yard run and K Justin Tucker connected on a 28-yard field goal to give Baltimore its 10 points of the first half, and the Ravens led 10-9 at the break.

Tucker connected from 45 yards early in the third quarter to put Baltimore up 13-9. Flacco threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to WR Torrey Smith midway through the third quarter to give the Ravens a 20-9 advantage.

The Steelers got a splash play from their defense early in the fourth quarter when rookie DE Stephon Tuitt recovered a Ravens' fumble. QB Ben Roethlisberger then connected with WR Antonio Brown for a 44-yard gain and rookie WR Martavis Bryant for a six-yard touchdown to cut the lead to 20-15.

Baltimore responded with a 52-yard field goal by Tucker to increase the Ravens' lead to 23-15. On the Steelers' ensuing drive, Roethlisberger was picked off by LB Terrell Suggs. On Baltimore's next play, Flacco hit Gilmore for the game-deciding touchdown.

The Steelers tried to rally but Roethlisberger was picked off in the end zone. A blocked punt for a safety by S Shamarko Thomas cut the Ravens' lead to 30-17.

Trailing by 13, Pittsburgh took over with less than two minutes remaining. TE Heath Miller fumbled and the Ravens secured the football and took over at the Pittsburgh 38-yard line. Baltimore then went into its victory formation.

RB Le'Veon Bell, the team's MVP, wasn't able to suit up due to a knee injury.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Ravens	0	10	10	10	30
STEELERS	3	6	0	8	17

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	1:29	Suisham 45 yd. FG	9-33; 5:36	3-0
BAL	2	12:28	Pierce 5 yd. run (Tucker kick)	8-80; 4:01	3-7
PIT	2	5:40	Suisham 22 yd. FG	12-82; 6:48	6-7
BAL	2	2:41	Tucker 28 yd. FG	10-70; 2:59	6-10
PIT	2	0:37	Suisham 47 yd. FG	9-53; 2:04	9-10
BAL	3	10:06	Tucker 45 yd. FG	9-57; 4:54	9-13
BAL	3	4:13	T. Smith 11 yd. pass from Flacco (Tucker kick)	6-69; 3:25	9-20
PIT	4	11:01	Bryant 6 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Pass failed)	2-45; 0:50	15-20
BAL	4	8:47	Tucker 52 yd. FG	7-29; 2:14	15-23
BAL	4	7:56	Gilmore 21 yd. pass from Flacco (Tucker kick)	1-21; 0:07	15-30
PIT	4	1:56	Punt block by S. Thomas out of end zone for safety		17-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	BAL — Forsett 16-40; Flacco 8-8; Pierce 1-5, 1 TD.
	PIT — Harris 9-25; Tate 5-19; Roethlisberger 2-16; Bryant 1-6; Johnson 1-3; Archer 1-(-1).
	BAL — Flacco 29-18-0, 259, 2 TD.
PASSING	PIT — Roethlisberger 45-31-2, 334, 1 TD; Gradkowski 3-2-0, 22.
	BAL — Smith Sr. 5-101; Daniels 4-70; T. Smith 2-28, 1 TD; Juszczyk 2-16; Gilmore 1-21, 1 TD; Brown 1-9; Forsett 1-7; Aiken 1-4; Jones 1-3. PIT — Brown 9-117; Miller 6-76; Wheaton 5-66; Bryant 5-61, 1 TD; Archer 3-15; Tate 2-9; Harris 2-6; Heyward-Bey 1-6.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Steelers
1st Downs	19	22
3rd Downs	4-11 (36%)	5-16 (31%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	2-3 (67%)
Total Net Yards	299	387
Plays-Avg.	55-5.4	72-5.4
Rushing Yards	53	68
Rush Att.-Avg.	25-2.1	19-3.6
Passing Yards	246	319
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-18-0	348-33-2
Sacks By	5-37	1-13
Punts-Avg.	2-24.5	3-38.3
Penalties	2-14	8-114
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Time of Poss.	23:43	35:17





Pittsburgh 18 Cincinnati 16

2015 AFC WILD CARD (JAN. 9, 2016)



CINCINNATI — K Chris Boswell connected on a game-winning 35-yard field goal with 14 seconds remaining in the game to beat the Bengals, 18-16, in the AFC Wild Card Game at Paul Brown Stadium.

Pittsburgh led 15-0 after three quarters, thanks to three Boswell field goals and a 10-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger to WR Martavis Bryant.

The Steelers defense also forced three turnovers (one interception and two fumbles) in the first three quarters to help give Pittsburgh the 15-point advantage.

On the final play of the third quarter, Roethlisberger injured his shoulder, and he was taken to the locker room to be evaluated. On Cincinnati's ensuing possession, RB Jeremy Hill scored on a one-yard run to cut the lead to 15-7.

After a Steelers' punt, the Bengals marched into Steelers' territory where K Mike Nugent made a 36-yard field goal to cut Pittsburgh's lead to 15-10.

Shortly after the two-minute warning, Cincinnati took a 16-15 lead when QB AJ McCarron threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to WR A.J. Green. On Pittsburgh's ensuing drive, QB Landry Jones, filling in for Roethlisberger, was picked off by LB Vontaze Burfict.

LB Ryan Shazier though would force a fumble on Hill, which was recovered by CB Ross Cockrell, giving the Steelers one more chance. Roethlisberger came back into the game and led the team on a nine-play, 74-yard drive that was capped off by Boswell's game-winning 35-yarder.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	6	9	3	18
Bengals	0	0	0	16	16

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	2:27	Boswell 39 yd. FG	6-20; 2:30	3-0
PIT	2	0:33	Boswell 30 yd. FG	9-63; 1:16	6-0
PIT	3	10:09	Boswell 34 yd. FG	5-47; 2:04	9-0
PIT	3	5:02	Bryant 10 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Pass failed)	6-82; 3:29	15-0
CIN	4	13:57	Hill 1 yd. run (Nugent kick)	3-46; 0:50	15-7
CIN	4	5:12	Nugent 36 yd. FG	13-70; 5:59	15-10
CIN	4	1:50	Green 25 yd. pass from McCarron (Run failed)	7-45; 1:38	15-16
CIN	4	0:14	Boswell 35 yd. FG	9-74; 1:09	18-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Todman 11-65; Toussaint 17-58; Bryant 1-44. CIN — Hill 12-50, 1 TD; Bernard 6-28; McCarron 5-9; Burkhead 1-4.
	PASSING PIT — Roethlisberger 31-18-0, 229, 1 TD; Jones 5-2-1, 11. CIN — McCarron 41-23-1, 212, 1 TD.
	RECEIVING PIT — Brown 7-119; Bryant 5-29, 1 TD; Toussaint 4-60; Wheaton 2-23; Miller 2-9. CIN — Green 5-71, 1 TD; Eifert 5-58; Jones 4-32; Hill 3-27; Sanu 3-17; Bernard 2-2; Burkhead 1-5.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Bengals
1st Downs	21	19
3rd Downs	2-13 (15%)	5-15 (33%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	1-1 (100%)
Total Net Yards	369	279
Plays-Avg.	69-5.3	68-4.1
Rushing Yards	167	91
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-5.8	24-3.8
Passing Yards	202	188
Att.-Comp.-Int.	36-20-1	41-23-1
Sacks By	3-24	4-38
Punts-Avg.	7-41.9	6-42.5
Penalties	10-142	8-79
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-3
Time of Poss.	30:37	29:23



Pittsburgh 16 Denver 23

2015 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 17, 2016)



DENVER — The Broncos beat the Steelers 23-16 in the 2015 AFC Divisional Playoff at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Denver K Brandon McManus connected on two first quarter field goals to give the Broncos an early 6-0 lead. Pittsburgh took a 7-6 lead late in the first quarter on RB Fitzgerald Toussaint's one-yard touchdown run.

K Chris Boswell made a 43-yard field goal early in the second quarter to extend the Steelers' lead to 10-6. McManus' 51-yard field goal as time expired in the first half cut Pittsburgh's lead to 10-9 at the break.

Teams exchanged field goals in the third quarter, and the Steelers led 13-12 heading into the final period. Pittsburgh traveled to Denver's 34-yard line early in the fourth quarter, but CB Bradley Roby forced a fumble on Toussaint that was recovered by DE DeMarcus Ware.

QB Peyton Manning then led Denver on a 13-play drive that was capped off by RB C.J. Anderson's one-yard run. After a successful two-point conversion, Denver led 20-13.

The Broncos held the Steelers on fourth down. McManus made a 45-yard field goal to extend Denver's lead to 23-13. Boswell made a 47-yard field goal with 19 seconds remaining in the game to cut the lead to 23-16 but Pittsburgh's onside kick attempt was recovered by Denver, ending the game.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	7	3	3	3	16
Broncos	6	3	3	11	23

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
DEN	1	11:21	McManus 28 yd. FG	5-20; 1:57	0-3
DEN	1	3:40	McManus 41 yd. FG	4-8; 1:26	0-6
PIT	1	1:22	Toussaint 1 yd. run (Boswell kick)	5-80; 2:18	7-6
PIT	2	10:19	Boswell 43 yd. FG	7-60; 3:53	10-6
DEN	2	0:00	McManus 51 yd. FG	11-62; 3:14	10-9
PIT	3	9:32	Boswell 28 yd. FG	8-69; 2:19	13-9
DEN	3	2:45	McManus 41 yd. FG	7-30; 3:08	13-12
DEN	4	3:00	Anderson 1 yd. run (Pass to Thomas)	13-65; 6:52	13-20
DEN	4	0:53	McManus 45 yd. FG	4-3; 0:56	13-23
PIT	4	0:19	Boswell 47 yd. FG	4-51; 0:34	16-23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Bryant 2-40; Toussaint 12-39, 1 TD; Todman 5-6. DEN — Anderson 15-72, 1 TD; Hillman 16-38; Manning 2-(-1).
	PASSING PIT — Roethlisberger 37-24-0, 339. DEN — Manning 37-21-0, 222.
	RECEIVING PIT — Bryant 9-154; Wheaton 5-30; Toussaint 3-2; Heyward-Bey 2-64; Coates 2-61; James 1-22; Miller 1-5; Spaeth 1-1. DEN — Sanders 5-85; Thomas 4-40; Fowler 2-35; Latimer 2-18; Green 2-14; Anderson 2-11; Daniels 2-10; Norwood 1-10; Caldwell 1-(-1).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Broncos
1st Downs	16	19
3rd Downs	2-12 (17%)	3-15 (20%)
4th Downs	0-2 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	396	324
Plays-Avg.	59-6.7	71-4.6
Rushing Yards	85	109
Rush Att.-Avg.	19-4.5	33-3.3
Passing Yards	311	215
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-24-0	37-21-0
Sacks By	1-7	3-28
Punts-Avg.	6-39.7	6-47.0
Penalties	5-38	4-49
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Time of Poss.	28:27	31:33





Miami 12
Pittsburgh 30

2016 AFC WILD CARD (JAN. 8, 2017)



PITTSBURGH — RB Le'Veon Bell set the team's single-game postseason rushing record as he recorded 167 yards, helping lift the Steelers to a 30-12 victory over the Miami Dolphins in the AFC Wild Card Game.

Pittsburgh raced to an early lead thanks to two touchdown passes from QB Ben Roethlisberger to WR Antonio Brown. The two connected on a 50-yard score and then on a 62-yard score to give the Steelers a 14-0 lead midway through the first quarter. K Dustin Franks got the Dolphins on the board late in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Bell scored on a one-yard run to give Pittsburgh a 20-3 lead. Franks made a 47-yard field goal late in the second quarter, and the Steelers led 20-6 at the break.

The Steelers scored 10 points in the third quarter to seal the victory. K Chris Boswell made a 34-yard field goal, and Bell scored his second rushing touchdown of the game to make it 30-6. Miami got a late touchdown on QB Mat Moore's four-yard touchdown to RB Damien Williams.

Pittsburgh's defense forced three turnovers and recorded 5.0 sacks, which are tied for the most sacks in team history in a single game since sacks became an official statistic in 1982.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Dolphins	3	3	0	6	12
STEELERS	14	6	10	0	30

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	12:15	Brown 50 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick)	5-85; 2:45	7-0
PIT	1	6:50	Brown 62 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick)	6-90; 3:10	14-0
MIA	1	3:06	Franks 38 yd. FG	7-39; 3:44	14-3
PIT	2	12:39	Bell 1 yd. run (Missed PAT)	10-83; 5:27	20-3
MIA	2	4:52	Franks 47 yd. FG	12-39; 7:47	20-6
PIT	3	6:32	Boswell 34 yd. FG	8-43; 4:16	23-6
PIT	3	2:05	Bell 8 yd. run (Boswell kick)	7-25; 4:18	30-6
MIA	4	5:57	Williams 4 yd. pass from Moore (Pass failed)	9-70; 4:20	30-12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	MIA — Ajayi 16-33; Williams 3-14; Thomas 1-3; Moore 1-2. PIT — Bell 29-167, 2 TD; Roethlisberger 4-10; D. Williams 2-2.
PASSING	MIA — Moore 36-29-1, 289, 1 TD. PIT — Roethlisberger 18-13-2, 197, 2 TD.
RECEIVING	MIA — Landry 11-102; Stills 5-82; Sims 5-34; Parker 4-55; Ajayi 3-12; Williams 1-4, 1 TD. PIT — Brown 5-124, 2 TD; Ayers 2-21; Bell 2-7; Rogers 1-19; Heyward-Bey 1-10; Hamilton 1-10; James 1-6.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Steelers
1st Downs	18 (1-16-1)	19 (9-7-3)
3rd Downs	6-14 (43%)	4-9 (44%)
4th Downs	2-4 (50%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	305	367
Plays-Avg.	62-4.9	54-6.8
Rushing Yards	52	179
Rush Att.-Avg.	21-2.5	35-5.1
Net Passing	253	188
Att.-Comp.-Int.	36-29-1	18-13-2
Sacks By	1-9	5-36
Punts-Avg.	2-51.0	2-39.5
Penalties	6-64	6-60
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Time of Poss.	32:02	27:58



Pittsburgh 18
Kansas City 16

2016 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 15, 2017)



KANSAS CITY — K Chris Boswell made an NFL single-game postseason record six field goals, and RB Le'Veon Bell set the team's single postseason game rushing record, recording 170 yards, as they helped lift the Steelers to an 18-16 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium.

Boswell's 22-yard field goal gave Pittsburgh the early 3-0 lead. Kansas City took its only lead of the game on QB Alex Smith's five yard touchdown pass to WR Albert Wilson.

Boswell made three field goals, 38 yards, 36 yards and 45 yards, to give Pittsburgh a 12-7 lead at halftime. Boswell's 43-yard field goal early in the third quarter increased Pittsburgh's lead to 15-7.

K Cairo Santos connected on a 43-yard field goal late in the third quarter to cut the Steelers' lead to 15-10. Boswell's final field goal of the game gave the Steelers an eight-point advantage, 18-10, early in the fourth quarter.

With less than three minutes remaining in the game, Chiefs' RB Spencer Ware scored on a one-yard run. Pittsburgh's defense stopped the Chiefs' two point try.

QB Ben Roethlisberger's first-down completion to WR Antonio Brown after the two-minute warning, sealed the victory for Pittsburgh.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	6	6	3	3	18
Kansas City	7	0	3	6	16

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	9:38	Boswell 22 yd. FG	11-66; 5:22	3-0
KC	1	6:09	Wilson 5 yd. pass from Smith (Santos kick)	6-55; 3:29	3-7
PIT	1	3:51	Boswell 38 yd. FG	7-55; 2:18	6-7
PIT	2	9:18	Boswell 36 yd. FG	14-53; 6:30	9-7
PIT	2	0:55	Boswell 45 yd. FG	9-28; 4:08	12-7
PIT	3	10:06	Boswell 43 yd. FG	7-49; 3:42	15-7
KC	3	0:10	Santos 48 yd. FG	7-16; 2:50	15-10
PIT	4	9:49	Boswell 43 yd. FG	10-45; 5:21	18-10
KC	4	2:43	Ware 1 yd. run (Pass failed)	13-75; 7:06	18-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Bell 30-170; Roethlisberger 4-1. KC — Ware 8-35, 1 TD; Hill 3-18; Smith 2-9; West 1-(-1).
PASSING	PIT — Roethlisberger 30-21-1, 224. KC — Smith 34-20-1, 172, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT — Brown 6-108; James 5-83; Rogers 5-27; Bell 2-(-4); Ayers 1-6; Hamilton 1-4. KC — Kelce 5-77; Hill 4-77; Maclin 2-28; Conley 2-19; West 2-14; Wilson 2-3, 1 TD; Ware 2-1; Sherman 1-3.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Chiefs
1st Downs	20 (10-10-0)	16 (4-9-3)
3rd Downs	7-15 (47%)	2-9 (22%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	2-2 (0%)
Total Net Yards	389	227
Plays-Avg.	66-5.9	49-4.6
Rushing Yards	171	61
Rush Att.-Avg.	34-5.0	14-4.4
Net Passing	218	166
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-20-1	34-20-1
Sacks By	1-6	1-6
Punts-Avg.	1-35.0	4-45.8
Penalties	4-53	6-60
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	34:13	25:47





Pittsburgh 17 New England 26

2016 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP (JAN. 22, 2017)



FOXBOROUGH — QB Tom Brady threw for 384 yards with three touchdowns to help lift the Patriots to a 36-17 victory over the Steelers in the AFC Championship Game.

New England led 10-0 at the end of the first quarter. K Stephen Gostkowski made a 31-yard field goal on the Patriots' opening drive, and Brady threw a 16-yard touchdown to WR Chris Hogan.

Early in the second quarter, RB DeAngelo Williams scored on a five-yard run to cut the lead to 10-6. But it would be the closest Pittsburgh would get the rest of the game.

Midway through the second quarter, Brady connected with Hogan again, this time for a 34-yard touchdown. K Chris Boswell made a 23-yard field goal late in the second quarter. New England led 17-9 at halftime.

The Patriots scored 19 unanswered points to put the game out of reach. Gostkowski made a 47-yard field goal. RB LeGarrette Blount scored on a one-yard run. Brady threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to WR Julian Edelman. And Gostkowski connected on a 26-yard field goal.

Pittsburgh's final points of the game came on a 30-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger to WR Cobi Hamilton.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS (13-6)	0	9	0	8	17
Patriots (16-2)	10	7	16	3	36

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
NE	1	13:08	Gostkowski 31 yd. FG	6-62; 1:52	0-3
NE	1	2:47	Hogan 16 yd. pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	11-80; 4:36	0-10
PIT	2	11:31	D. Williams 5 yd. run (Kick failed)	13-84; 6:16	6-10
NE	2	7:43	Hogan 34 yd. pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	9-82; 3:48	6-17
PIT	2	1:39	Boswell 23 yd. FG	15-70; 6:04	9-17
NE	3	9:59	Gostkowski 47 yd. FG	9-55; 3:11	9-20
NE	3	2:44	Blount 1 yd. run (Gostkowski kick)	8-88; 3:52	9-27
NE	3	1:35	Edelman 10 yd. pass from Brady (Kick failed)	4-28; 1:01	9-33
NE	4	6:24	Gostkowski 26 yd. FG	8-24; 3:50	9-36
PIT	4	3:36	Hamilton 30 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Pass to D. Williams)	9-75; 2:48	17-36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — D. Williams 14-34, 1 TD; Bell 6-20. NE — Blount 16-47, 1 TD; Lewis 6-11; White 1-0; Brady 4-(-1).
	PIT — Roethlisberger 47-31-1, 314, 1 TD.
PASSING	NE — Brady 42-32-0, 384, 3 TD.
	PIT — Brown 7-77; Rogers 7-66; D. Williams 7-51; James 5-48; Hamilton 2-37, 1 TD; Coates 2-34; Johnson 1-1. NE — Hogan 9-180, 2 TD; Edelman 8-118, 1 TD; Bennett 5-32; White 3-8; Amendola 2-12; Lewis 2-8; Develin 1-13; Blount 1-8; Mitchell 1-5.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Patriots
1st Downs	22 (3-18-1)	26 (8-17-1)
3rd Downs	9-15 (60%)	11-17 (65%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	368	431
Plays-Avg.	67-5.5	71-6.1
Rushing Yards	54	57
Rush Att.-Avg.	20-2.7	27-2.1
Net Passing	314	374
Att.-Comp.-Int.	47-31-1	42-32-0
Sacks By	2-10	0-0
Punts-Avg.	4-38.5	2-48.5
Penalties	3-19	2-10
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Time of Poss.	28:34	31:26



Jacksonville 45 Pittsburgh 42

2017 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF (JAN. 14, 2018)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers were unable to overcome a 21-point deficit in their 45-42 AFC Divisional Playoff loss to the Jacksonville Jaguars at Heinz Field.

Three straight rushing touchdowns gave Jacksonville a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Pittsburgh rallied with a 23-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger to WR Antonio Brown, but a Steelers' fumble recovered by Jacksonville and returned for a touchdown on the following Pittsburgh drive allowed the Jaguars to maintain their 21-point lead.

The Steelers responded with 14 straight points off of Roethlisberger touchdown passes, first to WR Martavis Bryant, then to RB Le'Veon Bell.

Each team added seven more points early in the fourth quarter, Jacksonville with a touchdown run from RB Leonard Fournette and Pittsburgh with a second touchdown reception from Brown.

With less than five minutes remaining, Jaguars QB Blake Bortles connected with FB Tommy Bohanon on a 14-yard touchdown pass. The Steelers cut their deficit back to seven with an 8-yard touchdown run by Bell.

With just 1:45 remaining, Jacksonville K Josh Lambo converted a 45-yard field goal that increased the score to 45-42.

Roethlisberger recorded his fifth touchdown pass of the day, finding WR JuJu Smith-Schuster in the end zone for a 4-yard score, but the Steelers came up short as time expired.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Jaguars	14	14	0	17	45
STEELERS	0	14	7	21	42

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
JAX	1	10:40	Fournette 1 yd. run (Lambo kick)	8-66; 4:20	7-0
JAX	1	5:26	Fournette 18 yd. run (Lambo kick)	1-18; 0:05	14-0
JAX	2	11:31	Yeldon 4 yd. run (Lambo kick)	11-75; 4:36	21-0
PIT	2	8:20	Brown 23 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick)	6-64; 3:11	21-7
JAX	2	2:20	Smith 50 yd. fumble return (Lambo kick)	---	28-7
PIT	2	0:25	Bryant 36 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick)	7-51; 1:55	28-14
PIT	3	9:09	Bell 19 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick)	10-77; 5:51	28-21
JAX	4	10:34	Fournette 3 yd. run (Lambo kick)	5-61; 2:10	35-21
PIT	4	9:05	Brown 43 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick)	5-75; 1:29	35-28
JAX	4	4:19	Bohanon 14 yd. pass from Bortles (Lambo kick)	8-75; 4:46	42-28
PIT	4	2:18	Bell 8 yd. run (Boswell kick)	12-75; 2:01	42-35
JAX	4	1:45	Lambo 45 yd. Field Goal	4-9; 0:33	45-35
PIT	4	0:01	Smith-Schuster 4 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Boswell kick)	10-75; 1:44	45-42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	JAX — Fournette 25-109, 3 TD; Bortles 5-35; Yeldon 5-20, TD. PIT — Bell 16-67, TD; Roethlisberger 2-16.
	JAX — Bortles 24-14-0, 214, TD.
PASSING	PIT — Roethlisberger 58-37-1, 469, 5 TD.
	JAX — Yeldon 3-57; Lee 3-28; Fournette 2-10; Cole 1-45; Koyack 1-21; O'Shaughnessy 1-19; Bohanon 1-14, TD; Hurns 1-12; Westbrook 1-8.
RECEIVING	PIT — McDonald 10-112; Bell 9-88, TD; Brown 7-132, 2 TD; Smith-Schuster 3-5, TD; Bryant 2-78, TD; James 1-12.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Jaguars	Steelers
1st Downs	22	28
3rd Downs	8-14 (57%)	7-16 (44%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	4-6 (67%)
Total Net Yards	378	545
Plays-Avg.	61-6.2	78-7.0
Rushing Yards	164	83
Rush Att.-Avg.	35-4.7	18-4.6
Net Passing	212	462
Att.-Comp.-Int.	58-37-1	34-20-1
Sacks By	2/7	0/0
Punts-Avg.	4-32.8	2-39.5
Penalties	3-40	4-25
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	28:50	31:10



Pittsburgh 16
Minnesota 6

SUPER BOWL IX (JAN. 12, 1975)



NEW ORLEANS —The Steelers made their first appearance in the Super Bowl and captured their first NFL Championship with a 16-6 victory.

The veteran Vikings, meanwhile, had been to the Super Bowl twice before. The Vikings had a savvy leader in quarterback Fran Tarkenton. The Steelers had a strong defense but their quarterback, Terry Bradshaw, was unproven.

The first half was dominated by both defenses. Pittsburgh concentrated on the middle of the Minnesota defensive line. One defensive tackle, Ernie Holmes, played over Vikings' center Mick Tingelhoff, while the other tackle, Joe Greene, lined up at an angle pointed directly at Tingelhoff. Holmes sometimes took on the Vikings' center directly, allowing Greene to knife through and pursue Tarkenton. At other times, Greene would smash into Tingelhoff while Holmes looped behind him.

The only score in the first half was a safety registered by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Fran Tarkenton fumbled a handoff to Dave Osborn, scrambled to recover the ball in the end zone, and was downed by Pittsburgh defensive end Dwight White.

Leading 2-0, Pittsburgh kicked to Minnesota to open the second half and the Vikings' Bill Brown fumbled and Marv Kellum recovered for Pittsburgh at the Minnesota 30. The Steelers took four plays to go the distance, with Franco Harris taking the ball in from the 9.

Harris was named game MVP. He ran for 158 yards on 34 tries, both new highs for the Super Bowl, and Rocky Bleier added 65 yards on 17 carries. Minnesota, meanwhile, managed only 17 yards rushing.

Denied on the ground, the Vikings weren't much better in the air. Tarkenton, under constant pressure from Greene, Holmes, White, and L.C. Greenwood, completed only 11-of-26 attempts for 102 yards—an average of fewer than four yards per pass.

Despite their dominance, Pittsburgh's 9-0 lead was far from safe, and it narrowed to 9-6 in the final quarter when Matt Blair blocked Bobby Walden's punt, and Terry Brown recovered in the end zone.

After that touchdown, Pittsburgh put the game on ice with a drive that began on its 34. The big play of the drive was a 30-yard toss from Bradshaw to Larry Brown, who later scored the final TD.

Soon after the ensuing kickoff, Pittsburgh's Mike Wagner intercepted a Tarkenton pass, and the Steelers held possession until the game was nearly over.



The Steelers celebrate their safety against Vikings' quarterback Fran Tarkenton in Super Bowl IX.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Harris 34-158, 1 TD; Bleier 17-65; Bradshaw 5-33; Swann 1-(-7).
	MIN — Foreman 12-18; Tarkenton 1-0; Osborn 8-(-1).
PASSING	PIT — Bradshaw 14-9-0, 96, 1 TD.
	MIN — Tarkenton 26-11-3, 102.
RECEIVING	PIT — Brown 3-49, 1 TD; Stallworth 3-24; Bleier 2-11; Lewis 1-12. MIN — Foreman 5-50; Voigt 2-31; Osborn 2-7; Gilliam 1-16; Reed 1-9.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Vikings
First Downs	17 (11-5-1)	9 (2-5-2)
Third Downs	7-18	5-12
Fourth Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	333	119
Plays-Avg.	73-4.6	47-2.5
Rushing Yards	249	17
Att.-Avg.	57-4.4	21-0.8
Passing Yards	84	102
Sacked by Opp.	2-12	0-0
Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-9-0	26-11-3
Punts-Avg.	7-34.7	6-37.2
Penalties	8-122	4-18
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-2
Time of Poss.	30:36	29:24

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	2	7	7	16
Vikings	0	0	0	6	6

TEAM	Q	PLAY	SCORE
PIT	2	Safety (White downed Tarkenton in end zone)	— 2-0
PIT	3	Harris 9 run (Gerela kick)	4-30, 1:24 9-0
MIN	4	Brown Recovered blocked punt (kick failed)	— 9-6
PIT	4	Brown 4 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	11-66, 6:47 16-6



Pittsburgh 21
Dallas 17

SUPER BOWL X (JAN. 18, 1976)



MIAMI—What were, at the time, the two most popular teams in the NFL met in Super Bowl X, and the contrast between their styles was as great as the hue of their jerseys.

The glitzy, white-clad Dallas Cowboys—"America's Team"—combined a high-tech offense and a state-of-the-art Flex Defense to put on a dazzling show each Sunday. They were easy to like, and for once, they even had something of an underdog aura, having reached the Super Bowl as a Wild Card team. The black-clad Pittsburgh Steelers, out to defend their Super Bowl victory of the year before, lived by a Steel-hard defense occasionally spelled by a grind-it-out running attack that would have been at home in the NFL of the 1930s.

The Cowboys struck first when Roger Staubach zeroed in on Drew Pearson for a 29-yard touchdown pass.

Before the end of the quarter, Pittsburgh evened the score on a seven-yard pass from Terry Bradshaw to tight end Randy Grossman. Setting up the score was a 32-yard pass to Lynn Swann, whose health was questionable because of a concussion he had suffered in the AFC Championship Game. Swann outleaped a Dallas defender, then magically kept both feet inside the sideline to make his catch.

Dallas reclaimed the lead at 10-7 only 15 seconds into the second quarter when Toni Fritsch booted a 36-yard field goal.

Later, Pittsburgh's Roy Gerela, playing at less than 100 percent because of a cracked rib he suffered making a tackle on the opening kickoff, shanked a field-goal try and Dallas went to the locker room with a 10-7 lead.

Defense continued to dominate in the scoreless third quarter. Pittsburgh sacked Staubach seven times during the game and forced him to scramble on numerous occasions. Moreover, they pressured him into an uncharacteristic 3 interceptions.

One of the interceptions set up another field-goal try by Gerela, but he pulled it left from 33 yards. Dallas safety Cliff Harris mockingly patted him on the helmet, only to be unceremoniously dumped on his hip pads by irate Pittsburgh linebacker Jack Lambert. The inspired Steelers dominated after that.

In the fourth quarter, Steelers reserve fullback Reggie Harrison blocked Mitch Hoopes's punt. The ball rolled through the end zone for a safety to cut the Cowboys' lead to 10-9. Gerela, who'd donned a corset to protect his ribs, regained his kicking touch with field goals of 36 and 18 yards to put the Steelers in front 15-10.

With 3:02 left in the game, Bradshaw lofted a long pass to game MVP Swann, who caught the ball at the five and took it over the goal line to complete a 64-yard lightning strike. Swann finished the day with 161 yards on four catches, a 40.3 average-per-catch. Gerela missed the extra point.

It took Staubach only 1:14 to get the touchdown back, completing a drive with a 34-yard bulls-eye to Percy Howard—the only pass Howard caught during his entire career.

Terry Hanratty replaced Bradshaw, still woozy from the hit suffered after his touchdown pass to Swann, but the Steelers were stalled on a fourth-and-9 at the Dallas 41 with almost a minute and a half to go. Coach Noll feared a blocked kick and called for a Rocky Bleier run that gained only 2 yards. Noll was gambling that his defense could stop the Cowboys.

Trailing only 21-17, Staubach had the ball back with more time than he usually needed to negotiate 61 yards. The Cowboys reached Pittsburgh's 38. With five seconds left, Staubach launched his final pass into the end zone. Steelers Mike Wagner batted the ball, which was caught by the Steelers, Glen Edwards and the Steelers had their second consecutive Super Bowl victory.



Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defense forced Cowboys' quarterback Roger Staubach into throwing three interceptions in the Steelers' Super Bowl X victory.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	DAL — Newhouse 16-56; Staubach 5-22; Dennison 5-16; Pearson 5-14. PIT — Harris 27-82; Bleier 15-51; Bradshaw 4-16.
	DAL — Staubach 24-15-3 204, 2 TD.
	PIT — Bradshaw 19-9-0 209, 2 TD.
PASSING	DAL — P. Pearson 5-53; Young 3-31, 1 TD; D. Pearson 2-59, 1 TD; Newhouse 2-12; Howard 1-34, 1 TD; Fugett 1-9; Dennison 1-6. PIT — Swann 4-161, 1 TD; Stallworth 2-8; Harris 1-26; Grossman 1-7, 1 TD; Brown 1-7.
RECEIVING	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cowboys	Steelers
First Downs	14 (6-8-0)	13 (7-6-0)
Third Downs	4-15 (27%)	8-21 (38%)
Total Net Yards	270	339
Plays-Avg.	62-4.4	67-5.1
Rushing Yards	108	149
Att.-Avg.	31-3.5	46-3.2
Passing Yards	162	209
Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-15-3	19-9-0
Punts-Avg.	7-35	4-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	4-0
Penalties-Yds.	2-20	0-0

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Cowboys	7	3	0	7	17
STEELERS	7	0	0	14	21

TEAM	Q	PLAY	SCORE
DAL	1	D. Pearson 29 pass from Staubach (Fritsch kick)	0-7
PIT	1	Grossman 7 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	7-7
DAL	2	Fritsch 36 FG	7-10
PIT	4	Safety, Harrison blocks kick	9-10
PIT	4	Gerela 36 FG	12-10
PIT	4	Gerela 18 FG	15-10
PIT	4	Swann 64 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)	21-10
DAL	4	Howard 34 pass from Staubach (Fritsch kick)	21-17





Pittsburgh 35 Dallas 21

SUPER BOWL XIII (JAN. 21, 1979)



MIAMI —This was more than just the first rematch in Super Bowl history: It re-staged what many still consider the most enjoyable and dramatic Super Bowl battle to that point. Opportunity—recognizing it and capitalizing on it—was the theme. Failure to embrace it would play a hand too. It was the Steelers, though, who managed a 35-31 victory.

Dallas had its chances. The Cowboys took a 14-7 lead in the second quarter when linebacker Mike Hegman simply took the ball away from Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw and ran 37 yards to score. But Bradshaw countered immediately with a 75-yard touchdown strike to John Stallworth.

In the third quarter, trailing 21-14, Dallas marched from its 42 to the Steelers' 10. On third-and-three, Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach saw tight end Jackie Smith alone in the end zone. Smith slipped and fell reaching for Staubach's pass and Dallas settled for a 27-yard field goal.

Pittsburgh scored two touchdowns early in the fourth quarter—a 22-yard run by Franco Harris and an 18-yard pass from Bradshaw to Swann. Harris' score followed a pass-interference call against Dallas cornerback Benny Barnes, who was covering Swann. The mistake cost the Cowboys 33 yards. Dallas did score touchdowns with 2:27 and 22 seconds to play, on passes from Staubach to tight end Billy Joe Dupree and wide receiver Butch Johnson, but Pittsburgh held on to win, 35-31.

With the victory, the Steelers became the first team to win three Super Bowls. The two teams set a Super Bowl record for points scored.



Steelers' quarterback Terry Bradshaw threw for 318 yards and four touchdowns in the 35-31 victory over Dallas in Super Bowl XIII.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Harris 20-68, 1 TD; Bleier 2-3; Bradshaw 2-(-5). DAL — Dorsett 15-96; Newhouse 8-3; Pearson 1-(-13); Staubach 4-37; Pearson 1-6; Laidlaw 3-12.
	PASSING
	PIT — Bradshaw 30-17-1, 318, 4 TD. DAL — Staubach 30-17-1, 228, 3 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT — Swann 7-154, 1 TD; Stallworth 3-115, 2 TD; Grossman 3-29; Harris 1-22; Bleier 1-7, 1 TD; Bell 2-21. DAL — Dorsett 5-44; D. Pearson 4-73; Hill 2-49, 1 TD; Johnson 2-30, 1 TD; Dupree 2-17, 1 TD; P. Pearson 2-15.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Cowboys
First Downs	19 (2-15-2)	20 (6-13-1)
Third Downs	9-15 (60%)	9-16 (56%)
Total Net Yards	357	317
Plays-Avg.	58-6.2	67-4.7
Rushing Yards	66	141
Att.-Avg.	24-2.8	32-4.4
Passing Yards	291	176
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-17-1	30-17-1
Punts-Avg.	3-43.0	5-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yds.	5-35	9-89

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	7	14	0	14	35
Cowboys	7	7	3	14	31

TEAM	Q	PLAY	SCORE
PIT	1	Stallworth 28 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	7-0
DAL	1	Hill 39 pass from Staubach (Septien kick)	7-7
DAL	2	Hegman 37 fumble recovery return (Septien kick)	7-14
PIT	2	Stallworth 75 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	14-14
PIT	2	Bleier 7 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	21-14
DAL	3	Septien 27 FG	21-17
PIT	4	Harris 22 run (Gerela kick)	28-17
PIT	4	Swann 18 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)	35-17
DAL	4	Dupree 7 pass from Staubach (Septien kick)	35-24
DAL	4	Johnson 4 pass from Staubach (Septien kick)	35-31



Pittsburgh 31
Los Angeles Rams 19

SUPER BOWL XIV (JAN. 20, 1980)



PASADENA—There was a moment of heroism and self-sacrifice when an old warrior, Los Angeles Rams defensive end Jack Youngblood, announced his intention to play in his team's first Super Bowl despite a fractured leg.

There was a rush of "What if?" euphoria as the underdog Rams took a 19-17 lead into the fourth quarter.

And there was cold reality: Pittsburgh, a team with as much patience as talent, struck quickly and surely for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter and it was over. The 31-19 victory was the Steelers' fourth in the Super Bowl in only six seasons.

The signature image of Super Bowl XIV is of Steelers wide receiver John Stallworth at the Rams' 32, looking back over his head for a lofty Terry Bradshaw pass, catching it in stride just over the outstretched arms of Rams cornerback Rod Perry, and continuing into the end zone for a 73-yard touchdown.

The Steelers had taken the lead and then surrendered it in the third quarter. Bradshaw hit wide receiver Lynn Swann over the middle for a 47-yard score. The Rams came back with a 24-yard halfback pass from Lawrence McCutcheon to Ron Smith that made it 19-17 before Bradshaw-to-Stallworth put Pittsburgh ahead for good.

Los Angeles intercepted Bradshaw three times, but it was the Steelers' lone interception—by Jack Lambert—that punctuated the ending. With the score 24-19 and the Rams driving, Lambert intercepted a pass from quarterback Vince Ferragamo at the Pittsburgh 14.

For the second year in a row, Bradshaw was named the game's most valuable player after passing for 309 yards and 2 touchdowns.



Steelers' running back Franco Harris ran for two touchdowns, including the game's final score, as Pittsburgh recorded a 31-19 win over the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl XIV.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING
LAR — Tyler 17-60; Bryant 6-30, 1 TD; McCutcheon 5-10; Ferragamo 1-7.
PIT — Harris 20-46, 2 TD; Bleier 10-25; Bradshaw 3-9; Thornton 4-4.

PASSING
LAR — Ferragamo 25-15-1, 212; McCutcheon 1-1-0, 24, 1 TD. **PIT** — Bradshaw 21-14-3, 309, 2 TD.

RECEIVING
LAR — Waddy 3-75; Bryant 3-21; Tyler 3-20; Dennard 2-32; Nelson 2-20; Hill 1-28; Smith 1-24, 1 TD; McCutcheon 1-16.
PIT — Swann 5-79, 1 TD; Stallworth 3-121, 1 TD; Harris 3-66; Cunningham 2-21; Thornton 1-22.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Steelers
First Downs	16 (6-9-1)	19 (8-10-1)
Third Downs	6-16 (38%)	9-14 (64%)
Total Net Yards	301	393
Plays-Avg.	59-5.1	58-6.8
Rushing Yards	107	84
Att.-Avg.	29-3.7	37-2.3
Passing Yards	194	309
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-16-1	21-14-3
Punts-Avg.	5-44.0	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yds.	2-26	6-65

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Rams	7	6	6	0	19
STEELERS	3	7	7	14	31

TEAM	Q	PLAY	SCORE
PIT	1	Bahr 41 FG	3-0
LA	1	Bryant 1 run (Corral kick)	3-7
PIT	2	Harris 1 run (Bahr kick)	10-7
LA	2	Corral 31 FG	10-10
LA	2	Corral 45 FG	10-13
PIT	3	Swann 47 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)	17-13
LA	3	Smith 24 pass from McCutcheon (kick failed)	17-19
PIT	4	Stallworth 73 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)	24-19
PIT	4	Harris 1 run (Bahr kick)	31-19



Dallas 27
Pittsburgh 17

SUPER BOWL XXX (JAN. 28, 1996)



TEMPE—After producing 10 lopsided outcomes in its last 12 editions, the Super Bowl was due for some drama. Pittsburgh was up to the task and made a game of it, but the game turned on two interceptions by the game's Most Valuable Player, Dallas cornerback Larry Brown as the Steelers fell to the Cowboys, 27-17.

The first of Brown's interceptions came midway through the third quarter. No Steelers receiver was within 10 yards when Brown accepted Neil O'Donnell's misfired pass at the Cowboys' 38 and returned it 44 yards to the Steelers' 18. Troy Aikman's pass to Michael Irvin took Dallas to the one, and Emmitt Smith scored to give the Cowboys a 20-7 lead.

The Steelers made it 20-10 with Norm Johnson's 46-yard field goal, and then recovered an onside kick. They reduced the gap to 20-17 when Bam Morris scored from the one with 6:36 to play. With 4:15 left, Pittsburgh had the ball again at its 32 after forcing Dallas to punt.

Two plays later, Brown intercepted O'Donnell at the Steelers' 39 and returned it to the six. Smith scored from the four two plays later, and the Cowboys had locked up their record-tying fifth Super Bowl. The Steelers never led, and Dallas scored on its first three possessions—a three-yard pass from Aikman to tight end Jay Novacek and two field goals by Chris Boniol—for a 13-0 lead. Shortly before halftime, the Steelers made it 13-7 when O'Donnell threw a six-yard touchdown pass to Yancey Thigpen.

The statistical irony of the day was that O'Donnell entered the game as the NFL's career leader in fewest interceptions per pass attempt. On the game's final play, he was intercepted for the third time.



Pittsburgh's defense limited Dallas to just 56 rushing yards in their Super Bowl XXX matchup.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	DAL — Smith 18-49, 2 TD; Johnston 2-8; Williams 1-2; Aikman 4-(-3). PIT — Morris 19-73, 1 TD; Pegram 6-15; Stewart 4-15; O'Donnell 1-0; Williams 1-0.
	PASSING DAL — Aikman 23-15-0, 209, 1 TD. PIT — O'Donnell 49-28-3, 239, 1 TD.
	RECEIVING DAL — Irvin 5-76; Novacek 5-50; Williams 2-29; Sanders 1-47; Johnston 1-4; Smith 1-3. PIT — Hastings 10-98; Mills 8-78; Thigpen 3-19, 1 TD; Morris 3-18; Holliday 2-19; Williams 2-7.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cowboys	Steelers
First Downs	15 (5-10-0)	25 (9-15-1)
Third Downs	2-10 (20%)	9-19 (47%)
Total Net Yards	254	310
Plays-Avg.	50-5.1	84-3.7
Rushing Yards	56	103
Att.-Avg.	25-2.2	31-3.3
Passing Yards	198	207
Att.-Comp.-Int.	23-15-0	49-28-3
Punts-Avg.	5-38.2	4-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yds.	5-25	2-15

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Cowboys	10	3	7	7	27
STEELERS	0	7	0	10	17

TEAM	Q	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
DAL	1	Boniol 42 FG	7-47, 2:55	0-3
DAL	1	Novacek 3 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick)	8-75, 4:35	0-10
DAL	2	Boniol 35 FG	14-62, 8:44	0-13
PIT	2	Thigpen 6 pass from O'Donnell	13-54, 3:39	7-13
DAL	3	Smith 1 run (Boniol kick)	2-18, 0:36	7-20
PIT	4	Johnson 46 FG	11-52, 4:13	10-20
PIT	4	Morris 1 run (Johnson kick)	9-52, 4:44	17-20
DAL	4	Smith 4 run (Boniol kick)	2-6, 0:18	17-27



Pittsburgh 21
Seattle 10

SUPER BOWL XL (FEB. 5, 2006)



DETROIT —Pittsburgh won its fifth Super Bowl title and its first in 26 years as it captured a 21-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks at Ford Field. The Steelers' fifth title matched the most in NFL history, tying the San Francisco 49ers and Dallas Cowboys.

Backed by predominantly a Pittsburgh crowd, the Steelers were led by Super Bowl MVP Hines Ward, who finished with a game-high 123 receiving yards on five catches (24.6 avg.) with one touchdown.

Pittsburgh struggled offensively in the first quarter as it did not gain a single first down, but found itself down only 3-0 after Seattle's Josh Brown booted a 47-yard field goal with 22 seconds remaining in the opening period.

The Steelers' offense came to life briefly on their first drive of the second quarter, including a 18-yard end-around run by Ward, but it was stalled as QB Ben Roethlisberger was picked off by the Seahawks' S Michael Boulware.

However, Pittsburgh's defense, which gave up just three points in both of its two previous games in the first half, continued to buckle down and halt any Seattle chances of extending its lead.

The Steelers finally got on the board late in the second quarter as Roethlisberger followed a block by RB Jerome Bettis and dove into the end zone for a one-yard touchdown run, giving Pittsburgh a 7-3 halftime lead. It was his second postseason rushing touchdown and the first-ever by a Steelers' quarterback in a Super Bowl.

Pittsburgh came out of halftime and stretched its lead to 14-3 on the second play of the half as RB Willie Parker darted 75 yards for a score, just 22 seconds into the third quarter. The 75-yard run was the longest in Super Bowl history, surpassing L.A. Raider Marcus Allen's 74-yard run against Washington in Super Bowl XVIII.

After a missed field goal by Brown on Seattle's first drive of the second half, the Steelers appeared on the verge of breaking the game open as they drove down to the Seahawks' seven-yard line on the ensuing drive. However, Roethlisberger threw an interception at the four-yard line to Kelly Herndon, which he returned 76 yards to the Pittsburgh 20. Three plays later Seattle scored on a 16-yard pass from QB Matt Hasselbeck to TE Jerramy Stephens to cut the lead to 14-10.

The Seahawks had an opportunity to take the lead early in the fourth quarter before Hasselbeck was picked off by CB Ike Taylor at the Steelers' five-yard line. Taylor finished with a team-best seven tackles.

Pittsburgh all but sealed the game four plays later on a gadget play, which became a part of the Steelers' arsenal throughout the season. WR Antwaan Randle El took a reverse handoff from Parker and threw a 43-yard strike to Ward, pushing the Pittsburgh lead to 21-10 with just under nine minutes remaining in the game. Randle El became the first wide receiver in Super Bowl history to throw for a touchdown.

The Steelers' defense clamped down on the final two Seattle possessions while the offense milked the clock for over four minutes in the final minutes of the game to post the victory.

Roethlisberger became the youngest starting quarterback to win a Super Bowl and finished 9-of-21 for 123 yards. Parker finished with a team-high 93 yards on 10 carries, while Bettis added 43 yards on 14 rushes.

Pittsburgh's defense racked up three sacks, including one each from CB Deshea Townsend, LB Clark Haggans and NT Casey Hampton.



Pittsburgh's Deshea Townsend had one of three sacks in the Steelers' 21-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	SEA — Alexander 20-95; Hasselbeck 3-35; Strong 2-7. PIT — Parker 10-93, 1 TD; Bettis 14-43; Roethlisberger 7-25, 1 TD; Ward 1-18; Haynes 1-2.
PASSING	SEA — Hasselbeck 49-26-1, 273, 1 TD. PIT — Roethlisberger 21-9-2, 123, 0 TDs; Randle El 1-1-0, 43, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	SEA — Ingram 6-70; Jurevicius 5-93; Jackson 5-50; Stevens 3-25, 1 TD; Strong 2-15; Hannam 2-12; Alexander 2-2; Morris 1-6. PIT — Ward 5-123, 1 TD; Randle El 3-22; Wilson 1-20; Parker 1-1.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Seahawks	Steelers
1st Downs	20 (5-15-0)	14 (6-8-0)
3rd Downs	5-17 (29%)	8-15 (53%)
4th Downs	1-2 (50%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	396	339
Plays-Avg.	77-5.1	56-6.1
Rushing Yards	137	181
Rush Att.-Avg.	25-5.5	33-5.5
Passing Yards	259	158
Sacks	1-8	3-14
Att.-Comp.-Int.	49-26-1	22-10-2
Punts-Avg.	6-50.2	6-48.7
Penalties	7-70	3-20
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	33:02	26:58

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Seahawks	3	0	7	0	10
STEELERS	0	7	7	7	21

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
SEA	1	0:22	Brown 47 FG	7-22; 3:39	0-3
PIT	2	1:55	Roethlisberger 1 run (Reed kick)	11-59; 6:20	7-3
PIT	3	14:38	Parker 75 run (Reed kick)	2-75; 0:22	14-3
SEA	3	6:45	Stevens 16 pass from Hasselbeck (Brown kick)	3-20; 0:53	14-10
PIT	4	8:56	Ward 43 pass from Randle El (Reed kick)	4-56; 1:50	21-10





Pittsburgh 27 Arizona 23

SUPER BOWL XLIII (FEB. 1, 2009)



TAMPA —Trailing by three points with only 2:30 left in the fourth quarter, QB Ben Roethlisberger led the Steelers on an eight -play, 78-yard scoring drive, punctuated by a six-yard touchdown pass to WR Santonio Holmes to clinch the Steelers' NFL record sixth Lombardi Trophy with a 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII.

Pittsburgh, which led most of the evening, struck first after Arizona deferred the opening kick. Roethlisberger and WR Hines Ward connected for a 38-yard gain on the Steelers' second play from scrimmage, setting up an eventual 18-yard field goal by K Jeff Reed to make it 3-0.

RB Gary Russell increased that lead to double digits, 10-0, when he plunged in from one-yard out early in the second quarter. Arizona quickly answered that score as QB Kurt Warner hit TE Ben Patrick in the back of the end zone on a one-yard scoring strike to cut the Pittsburgh lead to 10-7.

Arizona appeared as though they were going to take their first lead as the first half was set to expire, but LB James Harrison swung momentum back into Pittsburgh's favor by intercepting Warner at the goal-line, racing 100 yards behind several outstanding blocks by his teammates, and diving into the end zone with two Cardinals on his back for the longest play in Super Bowl history, and a 17-7 Steelers advantage at the half.

A 21-yard field goal by Reed capped a 16-play, 79-yard drive which took 8:39 off the third quarter clock, upping the Steelers' lead to 20-7.

Arizona got back onto the scoreboard midway through the fourth quarter as Warner tossed another one-yard score, this time to WR Larry Fitzgerald, cutting the Steelers' lead to 20-14. A costly holding penalty in the end zone against Steelers' C Justin Hartwig gave the Cardinals a safety, further decreasing the Steelers' advantage to 20-16.

On the second play following the ensuing free kick, Warner found Fitzgerald on a 64-yard scoring strike through the middle of the Steelers' defense to give Arizona its first lead of the night, 23-20.

Roethlisberger and the Steelers were down, but not out. Backed up to their own 12-yard line following a holding call, Roethlisberger promptly completed four-of-six passes, three to Holmes, including a 40-yarder that moved the ball to the Arizona six. On second-and-goal, Roethlisberger scrambled to his right and threaded a perfect pass through three defenders, where Holmes kept his toes in bounds for a six-yard touchdown reception and a 27-23 Steelers' lead with 42 seconds remaining.

Arizona had one more chance, but LB LaMarr Woodley sacked Warner, forcing a fumble recovered by DE Brett Keisel, and the Steelers had their second championship in four seasons.

Holmes was named the game's MVP after catching nine passes for 131 yards (14.6 avg.) and the game-winning touchdown reception. He caught four passes for 73 yards on the winning drive. Roethlisberger finished 21-of-30 for 256 yards with one touchdown and one interception for a passer rating of 93.2. TE Heath Miller caught five passes for 57 yards (11.4 avg.).

Defensively, Woodley recorded both Steelers' sacks, giving him two sacks in each of his four postseason games, an NFL record.



WR Santonio Holmes catches the game-winning six-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger to seal the Steelers' victory in Super Bowl XLIII.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT — Parker 19-53; Moore 1-6; Roethlisberger 4-2; Russell 2-(-3), 1 TD. ARI — James 9-33; Warner 1-0; Hightower 1-0; Arrington 1-0.
	PASSING PIT — Roethlisberger 30-21-1, 256, 1 TD. ARI — Warner 43-31-1, 377, 3 TD.
	RECEIVING PIT — Holmes 9-131, 1 TD; Miller 5-57; Ward 2-43; Washington 1-11; Davis 1-6; Spaeth 1-6; Moore 1-4; Parker 1-(-2). ARI — Boldin 8-84; Fitzgerald 7-127, 2 TD; Breaston 6-71; James 4-28; Arrington 2-35; Hightower 2-13; Urban 1-18; Patrick 1-1, 1 TD.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Cardinals
1st Downs	20 (4-12-4)	23 (2-20-1)
3rd Downs	4-10 (40%)	3-8 (38%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	292	407
Plays-Avg.	58-5.0	57-7.1
Rushing Yards	58	33
Rush Att.-Avg.	26-2.2	12-2.8
Passing Yards	234	374
Sacks	2-3	2-22
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-21-1	43-31-1
Punts-Avg.	3-46.3	5-36.0
Penalties	7-56	11-106
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	33:01	26:59

GAME SUMMARY

		1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS		3	14	3	7	27
Cardinals		0	7	0	16	23

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	9:45	Reed 18 FG	9-71; 5:15	3-0
PIT	2	14:01	Russell 1 run (Reed kick)	11-69; 7:12	10-0
ARI	2	8:34	Patrick 1 pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	9-83; 5:27	10-7
PIT	2	0:00	Harrison 100 interception return (Reed kick)	—; —	17-7
PIT	3	2:11	Reed 21 FG	16-79; 8:39	20-7
ARI	4	7:33	Fitzgerald 1 pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	8-87; 3:57	20-14
ARI	4	2:58	Safety (Hartwig Holding in End Zone)	—; —	20-16
ARI	4	2:37	Fitzgerald 64 pass from Warner (Rackers kick)	2-64; 0:21	20-23
PIT	4	0:35	Holmes 6 pass from Roethlisberger (Reed kick)	8-78; 2:02	27-23



Green Bay 31
Pittsburgh 25

SUPER BOWL XLV (FEB. 6, 2011)



ARLINGTON —The Steelers could not overcome an early 18-point deficit and fell short in their quest for their seventh Super Bowl victory, losing to the Green Bay Packers 31-25 in Super Bowl XLV.

The Packers struck first when QB Aaron Rodgers found WR Jordy Nelson for a 29-yard touchdown pass late in the first quarter to give Green Bay the 7-0 lead. Only 24 seconds later, Steelers' QB Ben Roethlisberger was picked off by S Nick Collins, who returned it 37 yards for a touchdown to give the Packers a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Steelers got on the board early in the second quarter when K Shaun Suisham connected from 33 yards to cut the Packers' lead to 14-3. On the Steelers' next possession, Roethlisberger was picked off again. On the Packers' ensuing drive, Rodgers found WR Greg Jennings for a 21-yard touchdown to put Green Bay ahead 21-3.

The Steelers though would cut the lead to 21-10 when WR Hines Ward caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger late in the first half. Ward finished the game with seven catches for 78 yards and one touchdown.

Pittsburgh cut the lead to 21-17 in the third quarter when RB Rashard Mendenhall scored from eight yards. Mendenhall finished with a game-high 63 yards rushing and one touchdown.

The Steelers' defense forced the Packers to punt on every third-quarter possession, and the offense looked to take the lead. However, on the first play of the fourth quarter, Mendenhall fumbled, the Packers marched down the field, and Rodgers found Jennings again, this time for an eight-yard score, increasing their lead to 28-17.

The Steelers, however, responded on their ensuing possession as Roethlisberger found WR Mike Wallace for a 25-yard touchdown pass, and with a two-point conversion, the Steelers were only down 28-25.

On the Packers' next drive, K Mason Crosby connected from 23 yards out to give Green Bay a six-point lead. The Steelers still had time, taking over with two minutes left in the game, but they failed to convert a fourth-and-five from their own 33-yard line.



WR Santonio Holmes catches the game-winning six-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger to seal the Steelers' victory in Super Bowl XLIII.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

PIT — Mendenhall 14-63, 1 TD; Roethlisberger 4-31; Redman 2-19; Moore 3-13.
GB — Starks 11-52; Rodgers 2-(-1).

PASSING

PIT — Roethlisberger 40-25-2, 263, 2 TD. **GB** — Rodgers 39-24-0, 304, 3 TD.

RECEIVING

PIT — Wallace 9-89, 1 TD; Ward 7-78, 1 TD; Randle El 2-50; Sanders 2-17; Miller 2-12; Spaeth 1-9; Mendenhall 1-7; Brown 1-1. **GB** — Nelson 9-140, 1 TD; Jones 5-50; Jennings 4-64, 2 TD; Driver 2-28; Jackson 1-14; Quarless 1-5; Hall 1-2; Crabtree 1-1.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Cardinals
1st Downs	19 (8-11-0)	15 (4-11-0)
3rd Downs	7-13 (54%)	6-13 (46%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	387	338
Plays-Avg.	64-6.0	55-6.1
Rushing Yards	126	50
Rush Att.-Avg.	23-5.5	13-3.8
Passing Yards	261	288
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-25-2	39-24-0
Sacks By	3-16	1-2
Punts-Avg.	3-51.0	6-40.5
Penalties	6-55	7-67
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Time of Poss.	33:25	26:35

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS	0	10	7	8	25
Packers	14	7	0	10	31

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
GB	1	3:44	Nelson 29 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick)	9-80; 4:33	0-7
GB	1	3:20	Collins 37 interception return (Crosby kick)	—; —	0-14
PIT	2	11:08	Suisham 33 FG	13-49; 7:12	3-14
GB	2	2:24	Jennings 21 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick)	4-53; 2:04	3-21
PIT	2	0:39	Ward 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	7-77; 1:45	10-21
PIT	3	10:19	Mendenhall 8 run (Suisham kick)	5-50; 2:20	17-21
GB	4	11:57	Jennings 8 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick)	8-55; 2:53	17-28
PIT	4	7:34	Wallace 25 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	7-66; 4:23	25-28
GB	4	2:07	Crosby 23 FG	10-70; 5:27	25-31





POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE AS STEELERS (19)

Games	Player(s)	Name
21	1	QB Ben Roethlisberger
7	4	G David DeCastro
		C Maurkice Pouncey
		DE Stephon Tuitt
		LB Vince Williams
6	3	P Jordan Berry
		K Chris Boswell
		OT Alejandro Villanueva
5	1	DE Cameron Heyward
4	1	S Sean Davis
3	1	S Jordan Dangerfield
1	8	DE Tyson Alualu
		LS Kameron Canaday
		CB Joe Haden
		CB Mike Hilton
		TE Vance McDonald
		WR JuJu Smith-Schuster
		CB Cameron Sutton
		LB T.J. Watt

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE ON OTHER NFL TEAMS (7)

Games	Player(s)	Name
6	1	CB Steven Nelson (Kansas City)
4	3	TE Eric Ebron (Indianapolis, Detroit)
		LB Jayrone Elliott (Green Bay)
		LB Cassius Marsh (Seattle)
3	2	TE Vance McDonald (San Francisco)
		DL Chris Wormley (Baltimore)
2	2	FB Derek Watt (L.A. Chargers)
		LB Avery Williamson (Tennessee)

NO POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE (27)

LB Oluosunkanmi Adeniyi, LB Marcus Allen, S Antoine Brooks Jr., DL Isaiah Buggs, WR Chase Claypool, RB James Conner, DL Carlos Davis, QB Joshua Dobbs, OL Kevin Dotson, S Terrell Edmunds, S Minkah Fitzpatrick, C J.C. Hassenauer, T Jerald Hawkins, LB Alex Highsmith, OL Danny Isidora, WR Diontae Johnson, CB Justin Layne, WR Ray-Ray McCloud, RB Anthony McFarland Jr., DL Henry Mondeaux, OL Chukwuma Okorafor, CB James Pierre, QB Mason Rudolph, RB Jaylen Samuels, LB Tegrays Scales, RB Benny Snell Jr., WR James Washington

SUPER BOWL EXPERIENCE (1)

Games	Player(s)	Name
3	1	QB Ben Roethlisberger

PLAYOFF BERTHS SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Berths
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	31
2.	Dallas Cowboys	29
3.	Minnesota Vikings	28
4.	New England Patriots	26
5.	San Francisco 49ers	25
6.	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts	24
7.	Miami Dolphins	23
	Philadelphia Eagles	23
9.	Green Bay Packers	22
	St. Louis/L.A. Rams	22
	Denver Broncos	22

DIVISION TITLES SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Titles
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	24
2.	New England Patriots	20
	San Francisco 49ers	20
4.	Dallas Cowboys	19
5.	Minnesota Vikings	18
6.	Green Bay Packers	16
7.	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts	15
	Denver Broncos	15
9.	Miami Dolphins	14
10.	Oakland/L.A./Las Vegas Raiders	13

POSTSEASON WINS SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	36
	New England Patriots	36
3.	Dallas Cowboys	34
4.	San Francisco 49ers	32
5.	Denver Broncos	23
	Green Bay Packers	23
7.	Oakland/L.A./Las Vegas Raiders	22
8.	Miami Dolphins	20
	New York Giants	20
	Washington Football Team	20

NOTES

- C **Maurkice Pouncey** (ankle) missed Super Bowl XLV and the 2011 AFC Wild Card Game, and he was on the team's Reserve/Injured List for the 2015 postseason (leg).
- OT **Jerald Hawkins** (shoulder) was on the team's Reserve/Injured List for the 2016 postseason.
- DE **Cameron Heyward** (pectoral) was on the team's Reserve/Injured List for the 2016 postseason.
- RB **James Conner** was inactive for the 2017 postseason game against the Jaguars.
- S **Jordan Dangerfield** was on the practice squad for the 2017 postseason.





STEELERS IN THE POSTSEASON (36-25)

Year	Record	Game	Date	Opponent	Attendance	Steelers	Opponent	Result
1947	8-4	Eastern Division Playoff	12/21/47	Philadelphia	35,729	0	21	L
1962	9-5	Playoff Bowl	1/6/63	Detroit	36,284	10	17	L
1972*	11-3	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/23/72	Oakland	50,327	13	7	W
		AFC Championship	12/31/72	Miami	50,845	17	21	L
1973	10-4	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/22/73	at Oakland	52,646	14	33	L
1974*+	10-3-1	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/22/74	Buffalo	49,841	32	14	W
		AFC Championship	12/29/74	at Oakland	53,800	24	13	W
		Super Bowl IX	1/12/75	Minnesota	80,997	16	6	W
1975*+	12-2	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/27/75	Baltimore	49,557	28	10	W
		AFC Championship	1/4/76	Oakland	50,609	16	10	W
		Super Bowl X	1/18/76	Dallas	80,187	21	17	W
1976*	10-4	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/19/76	at Baltimore	59,296	40	14	W
		AFC Championship	12/26/76	at Oakland	53,821	7	24	L
1977*	9-5	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/24/77	at Denver	75,059	21	34	L
1978*+	14-2	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/30/78	Denver	50,230	33	10	W
		AFC Championship	1/7/79	Houston	50,725	34	5	W
		Super Bowl XIII	1/21/79	Dallas	79,484	35	31	W
1979*+	12-4	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/30/79	Miami	50,214	34	14	W
		AFC Championship	1/6/80	Houston	50,475	27	13	W
		Super Bowl XIV	1/20/80	L.A. Rams	103,985	31	19	W
1982	6-3	AFC Wild Card	1/9/83	San Diego	53,546	28	31	L
1983*	10-6	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/1/84	at L.A. Raiders	90,380	10	38	L
1984*	9-7	AFC Divisional Playoff	12/30/84	at Denver	74,981	24	17	W
		AFC Championship	1/6/85	at Miami	76,029	28	45	L
1989	9-7	AFC Wild Card Game	12/31/89	at Houston	58,306	26	23	W, OT
		AFC Divisional Playoff	1/7/90	at Denver	75,868	23	24	L
1992*	11-5	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/9/93	Buffalo	60,407	3	24	L
1993	9-7	AFC Wild Card Game	1/8/94	at Kansas City	75,868	24	27	L, OT
1994*	12-4	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/7/95	Cleveland	58,185	29	9	W
		AFC Championship	1/15/95	San Diego	61,545	13	17	L
1995*+	11-5	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/6/96	Buffalo	50,072	40	21	W
		AFC Championship	1/14/96	Indianapolis	61,062	20	16	W
		Super Bowl XXX	1/28/96	Dallas	76,347	17	27	L
1996*	10-6	AFC Wild Card Game	12/29/96	Indianapolis	58,078	42	14	W
		AFC Divisional Playoff	1/5/97	at New England	60,188	3	28	L
1997*	11-5	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/3/98	New England	61,228	7	6	W
		AFC Championship	1/11/98	Denver	61,382	21	24	L
2001*	13-3	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/20/02	Baltimore	63,976	27	10	W
		AFC Championship	1/27/02	New England	64,704	17	24	L
2002#	10-5-1	AFC Wild Card Game	1/5/03	Cleveland	62,595	36	33	W
		AFC Divisional Playoff	1/11/03	at Tennessee	68,809	31	34	L, OT
2004#	15-1	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/15/05	N.Y. Jets	64,915	20	17	W, OT
		AFC Championship	1/23/05	New England	65,242	27	41	L
2005+	11-5	AFC Wild Card Game	1/8/06	at Cincinnati	65,870	31	17	W
		AFC Divisional Playoff	1/15/06	at Indianapolis	57,449	21	18	W
		AFC Championship Game	1/22/06	at Denver	76,174	34	17	W
		Super Bowl XL	2/5/06	Seattle	68,206	21	10	W
2007#	10-6	AFC Wild Card Game	1/5/08	Jacksonville	63,629	29	31	L
2008#+	12-4	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/11/09	San Diego	63,899	35	24	W
		AFC Championship Game	1/18/09	Baltimore	65,350	23	14	W
		Super Bowl XLIII	2/1/09	Arizona	70,774	27	23	W





STEELERS IN THE POSTSEASON (36-25)

Year	Record	Game	Date	Opponent	Attendance	Steelers	Opponent	Result
2010#	12-4	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/15/11	Baltimore	64,879	31	24	
		AFC Championship Game	1/23/11	New York Jets	66,662	24	19	
		Super Bowl XLV	2/6/11	Green Bay	103,219	25	31	
2011	12-4	AFC Wild Card Game	1/8/12	at Denver	75,970	23	29	L, OT
2014#	11-5	AFC Wild Card Game	1/3/15	Baltimore	62,780	17	30	
2015	10-6	AFC Wild Card Game	1/9/16	at Cincinnati	63,257	18	16	W
		AFC Divisional Playoff	1/17/16	at Denver	79,956	23	16	
2016#	11-5	AFC Wild Card Game	1/8/17	Miami	66,726	30	12	W
		AFC Divisional Playoff	1/15/17	at Kansas City	75,678	18	16	W
		AFC Championship Game	1/22/17	at New England	66,829	36	17	L
2017#	13-3	AFC Divisional Playoff	1/14/18	Jacksonville	64,524	42	45	L

*AFC Central Champion #AFC North Champion +AFC Champion





MOST GAMES

Rank	No.	Name
1.	21	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-17)
2.	19	Mel Blount (1972-83)
	19	Terry Bradshaw (1972-82)
	19	Franco Harris (1972-83)
5.	18	Larry Brown (1972-83)
	18	Hines Ward (2001-11)
	18	James Harrison (2002, 2004-12, 2014-16)

MOST POINTS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	102	Franco Harris (1972-83)
2.	85	Jeff Reed (2003-10)
3.	81	Roy Gerela (1972-78)
4.	72	John Stallworth (1974-84)
5.	68	Gary Anderson (1982-94)

MOST POINTS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	18	Chris Boswell (1-15-17 at Kansas City)
2.	16	Norm Johnson (1-6-96 vs. Buffalo)
3.	14	Gary Anderson (12-31-89 at Houston)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	17	Franco Harris (1972-83)
2.	12	John Stallworth (1974-84)
3.	10	Hines Ward (2001-11)
4.	9	Lynn Swann (1974-82)
	9	Jerome Bettis (1996-05)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	3	Franco Harris (12-22-74 vs. Buffalo)
2.	2	20 times, last by Le'Veon Bell and Antonio Brown (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)

MOST FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	16	Jeff Reed (2003-10)
2.	15	Roy Gerela (1972-78)
	15	Gary Anderson (1982-94)
	15	Chris Boswell (2015-17)

MOST FIELD GOALS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	*6	Chris Boswell (1-15-17 at Kansas City)
2.	4	Chris Boswell (1-9-16 at Cincinnati)
	4	Norm Johnson (1-6-1996 vs. Buffalo)
	4	Gary Anderson (12/31/1989 at Houston)

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	15	Chris Boswell (1-9-16 at Cincinnati through 1-15-17 at Kansas City)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

Rank	No.	Name
1.	50	Gary Anderson (12-31-89 at Houston)
	50	Norm Johnson (12-29-96 vs. Indianapolis)
3.	48	Gary Anderson (12-31-89 at Houston)
4.	47	Jeff Reed (1-22-06 at Denver)
	47	Shaun Suisham (1-3-15 vs. Baltimore)
	47	Chris Boswell (1-17-16 at Denver)
7.	46	Norm Johnson (1-28-96 vs. Dallas)
	46	Kris Brown (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore)
	46	Jeff Reed (1-18-09 vs. Baltimore)

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	26	Roy Gerela (1972-78)
2.	19	Gary Anderson (1982-94)
3.	18	Jeff Reed (2002-10)
4.	15	Chris Boswell (2015-16)

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	6	Chris Boswell (1-15-17 at Kansas City)
2.	4	7 times, last time by Chris Boswell (1-9-16 at Cincinnati)
9.	3	10 times, last time by Chris Boswell (1-17-16 at Denver)

MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	37	Jeff Reed (2003-10)
2.	36	Roy Gerela (1972-78)

MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	6	Chris Boswell (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
2.	5	Roy Gerela (1-21-79 vs. Dallas)
	5	Jeff Reed (1-11-09 vs. San Diego)
4.	4	11 times, last time by Shaun Suisham (1-15-11 vs. Baltimore)

MOST EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	42	Roy Gerela (1971-78)
2.	37	Jeff Reed (2002-2010)
3.	23	Gary Anderson (1982-94)

MOST EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	6	Chris Boswell (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
2.	5	Roy Gerela (1-21-79 vs. Dallas)
	5	Matt Bahr (12-30-79 vs. Miami)
	5	Jeff Reed (1-11-09 vs. San Diego)
5.	4	14 times, last time by Chris Boswell (1-8-17 vs. Miami)

MOST RUSHING YARDS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	1,556	Franco Harris (1972-83)
2.	674	Jerome Bettis (1996-05)
3.	480	Rocky Bleier (1972-79)
4.	471	Willie Parker (2005-08)
5.	424	Le'Veon Bell (2016-17)





MOST RUSHING YARDS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	170	Le'Veon Bell (1-15-17 at Kansas City)
2.	167	Le'Veon Bell (1-8-17 vs. Miami)
3.	158	Franco Harris (1-12-75 vs. Minnesota)
4.	153	Franco Harris (12-27-75 vs. Baltimore)
5.	146	Willie Parker (1-11-09 vs. San Diego)
6.	133	Barry Foster (1-7-95 vs. Cleveland)
7.	132	Franco Harris (12-19-76 at Baltimore)
8.	121	Rashard Mendenhall (1-23-11 vs. N.Y. Jets)
	121	Isaac Redman (1-8-12 at Denver)
10.	120	Merril Hoge (1-7-90 at Denver)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	400	Franco Harris (1972-83)
2.	199	Jerome Bettis (1996-05)
3.	141	Rocky Bleier (1972-79)
4.	127	Willie Parker (2005-08)
5.	81	Le'Veon Bell (2016-17)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	34	Franco Harris (1-12-75 vs. Minnesota)
2.	30	Le'Veon Bell (1-15-17 at Kansas City)
3.	29	Le'Veon Bell (1-8-17 vs. Miami)
	29	Franco Harris (12-29-74 at Oakland)
5.	28	Franco Harris (12-24-77 at Denver)
6.	27	Willie Parker (1/11/09 vs. San Diego)
	27	Franco Harris (12/27/75 vs. Baltimore)
	27	Franco Harris (1/18/76 vs. Dallas)
	27	Franco Harris (1/4/76 vs. Oakland)
	27	Rashard Mendenhall (1/23/11 vs. N.Y. Jets)
	27	Jerome Bettis (1/15/05 vs. N.Y. Jets)

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	16	Franco Harris (1972-83)
2.	9	Jerome Bettis (1996-05)
3.	4	Rocky Bleier (1972-79)
	4	Bam Morris (1994-95)
	4	Kordell Stewart (1995-2001)
	4	Amos Zereoue (2001-02)
	4	Rashard Mendenhall (2010)

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	3	Franco Harris (12-22-74 vs. Buffalo)
2.	2	13 times, last time by Le'Veon Bell (1-8-17 vs. Miami)

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH (CAREER) - MIN. 20 ATT.

Rank	No.	Name
1.	7.13	Isaac Redman (2010-2011)
2.	6.33	Merril Hoge (1989-93)
3.	5.27	Terry Bradshaw (1972-82)
4.	5.23	Le'Veon Bell (2016-17)
5.	5.22	Kordell Stewart (1995-2001)
6.	5.13	Frank Pollard (1982-84)
7.	4.71	Walter Abercrombie (1982-84, 1988)
8.	4.44	Barry Foster (1992, 1994)
9.	4.33	Tim Worley (1989)
10.	4.00	Reggie Harrison (1974-77)

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rank	No.	Name
1.	75	Willie Parker (2-5-06 vs. Seattle)
2.	50	Franco Harris (12-19-76 at Baltimore)
3.	49	Merril Hoge (12-31-89 at Houston)
4.	45	Merril Hoge (1-7-90 at Denver)
5.	44	Martavis Bryant (1-9-16 at Cincinnati)
6.	40	Martavis Bryant (1-17-16 at Denver)
	40	Kordell Stewart (1-3-98 vs. New England)
8.	38	Le'Veon Bell (1-15-17 at Kansas City)
9.	36	Amos Zereoue (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
10.	35	Rashard Mendenhall (1-3-11 vs. N.Y. Jets)

MOST YARDS PASSING (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	5,256	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-17)
2.	3,833	Terry Bradshaw (1972-82)
3.	1,690	Neil O'Donnell (1992-95)
4.	744	Kordell Stewart (1995-97, 2001)
5.	633	Tommy Maddox (2002)

MOST YARDS PASSING (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	469	Ben Roethlisberger (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
2.	367	Tommy Maddox (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
3.	349	Neil O'Donnell (1-15-95 vs. San Diego)
4.	339	Ben Roethlisberger (1-17-16 at Denver)
5.	337	Ben Roethlisberger (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)
6.	334	Ben Roethlisberger (1-3-15 vs. Baltimore)
7.	325	Terry Bradshaw (1-9-83 vs. San Diego)
8.	318	Terry Bradshaw (1-21-79 vs. Dallas)
9.	314	Ben Roethlisberger (1-22-17 at New England)
10.	312	Mark Malone (1-6-85 at Miami)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	676	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-17)
2.	456	Terry Bradshaw (1972-82)
3.	273	Neil O'Donnell (1992-95)
4.	142	Kordell Stewart (1995-2001)
5.	89	Tommy Maddox (2002)





MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	58	Ben Roethlisberger (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
2.	54	Neil O'Donnell (1-15-95 vs. San Diego)
3.	49	Neil O'Donnell (1-28-96 vs. Dallas)
4.	48	Tommy Maddox (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
5.	47	Ben Roethlisberger (1-22-17 at New England)
6.	45	Ben Roethlisberger (1-3-15 vs. Baltimore)
7.	42	Ben Roethlisberger (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)
	42	Kordell Stewart (1-27-02 vs. New England)
	42	Neil O'Donnell (1-8-94 at Kansas City)
10.	41	Tommy Maddox (1-11-03 at Tennessee)
	41	Neil O'Donnell (1-14-96 vs. Indianapolis)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	422	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-17)
2.	261	Terry Bradshaw (1972-82)
3.	158	Neil O'Donnell (1992-95)
4.	69	Kordell Stewart (1995-2001)
5.	51	Tommy Maddox (2002)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	37	Ben Roethlisberger (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
2.	32	Neil O'Donnell (1-15-95 vs. San Diego)
3.	31	Ben Roethlisberger (1-22-17 at New England)
	31	Ben Roethlisberger (1-3-14 vs. Baltimore)
5.	30	Tommy Maddox (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
6.	29	Ben Roethlisberger (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)
7.	28	Neil O'Donnell (1-28-96 vs. Dallas)
	28	Terry Bradshaw (1-9-83 vs. Dan Diego)
9.	25	Ben Roethlisberger (2-6-11 vs. Green Bay)
	25	Neil O'Donnell (1-14-96 vs. Indianapolis)

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

Rank	No.	Name
1.	14	Ben Roethlisberger (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
	14	Terry Bradshaw (1-9-83 vs. San Diego)
3.	13	Ben Roethlisberger (1-22-17 at New England)

LONGEST PASS COMPLETIONS

Rank	No.	Name
1.	76t	Terry Bradshaw to Frank Lewis (12-19-76 at Baltimore)
2.	75t	Terry Bradshaw to John Stallworth (1-21-79 vs. Dallas)
3.	73t	Terry Bradshaw to John Stallworth (1-20-80 vs. L.A. Rams)
4.	65t	Ben Roethlisberger to Antonio Holmes (1-18-09 vs. Baltimore)
	65t	Mark Malone to John Stallworth (1-6-85 at Miami)
6.	64t	Terry Bradshaw to Lynn Swann (1-18-76 vs. Dallas)
7.	62t	Ben Roethlisberger to Antonio Brown (1-8-17 vs. Miami)
8.	60	Terry Bradshaw to Franco Harris (12-23-72 vs Oakland)
9.	58	Clif Stout to John Stallworth (1-20-80 at L.A. Raiders)
10.	47	Terry Bradshaw to Lynn Swann (1-20-80 vs. L.A. Rams)

HIGHEST COMPLETION PCT. (CAREER) - MIN. 50 ATT.

Rank	No.	Name
1.	62.4%	Ben Roethlisberger (422-676, 2004-17)
2.	58.0%	Mike Tomczak (29-50, 1994-97)
3.	57.9%	Neil O'Donnell (133-232, 1992-95)
4.	57.3%	Tommy Maddox (51-89, 2002)
5.	57.2%	Terry Bradshaw (261-456, 1972-82)

HIGHEST COMPLETION PCT. (GAME) - MIN. 15 ATT.

Rank	No.	Name
1.	77.8%	Terry Bradshaw (14-18, 12-19-76 at Baltimore)
2.	73.7%	Ben Roethlisberger (14-19, 1-8-06 at Cincinnati)
3.	72.4%	Ben Roethlisberger (21-29, 1-22-06 at Denver)
4.	72.2%	Ben Roethlisberger (13-18, 1-8-17 vs. Miami)
5.	71.8%	Terry Bradshaw (28-39, 1-9-83 vs. San Diego)
6.	70.0%	Ben Roethlisberger (21-30, 2-1-09 vs. Arizona)
7.	69.6%	Neil O'Donnell (16-23, 1-7-95 vs. Cleveland)
8.	69.0%	Ben Roethlisberger (29-42, 1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)
9.	68.9%	Ben Roethlisberger (31-45, 1-3-15 vs. Baltimore)
10.	67.7%	Terry Bradshaw (21-31, 12-30-79 vs. Miami)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	30	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-17)
	30	Terry Bradshaw (1972-82)
3.	9	Neil O'Donnell (1992-95)
4.	5	Tommy Maddox (2002)
5.	4	Mark Malone (1983-84)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	5	Ben Roethlisberger (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
2.	4	Terry Bradshaw (1-21-79 vs. Dallas)
3.	3	Terry Bradshaw (12-19-76 at Baltimore)
	3	Mark Malone (1-6-85 at Miami)
	3	Neil O'Donnell (1-8-94 at Kansas City)
	3	Tommy Maddox (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
	3	Ben Roethlisberger (1-8-06 at Cincinnati)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	26	Terry Bradshaw (1972-82)
2.	24	Ben Roethlisberger (2004-16)
3.	8	Kordell Stewart (1995-2001)
	8	Neil O'Donnell (1992-95)
5.	4	Mike Tomczak (1994, 1996-97)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	3	10 times, last time by Ben Roethlisberger (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)





MOST RECEPTIONS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	88	Hines Ward (2001-11)
2.	57	John Stallworth (1974-84)
3.	51	Antonio Brown (2010-17)
	51	Franco Harris (1972-83)
5.	49	Heath Miller (2005-15)
6.	48	Lynn Swann (1974-82)
7.	43	Ernie Mills (1992-96)
8.	31	Andre Hastings (1993-96)
9.	27	Antwaan Randle El (2002, 2004-05, 2010)
10.	26	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)

MOST RECEPTIONS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	11	Franco Harris (1-9-83 vs. San Diego)
	11	Hines Ward (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
3.	10	Vance McDonald (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
	10	John Stallworth (12-30-78 vs. Denver)
	10	Andre Hastings (1-28-96 vs. Dallas)
	10	Hines Ward (1-15-05 vs. N.Y. Jets)
	10	Hines Ward (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)
8.	9	Le'Veon Bell (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
	9	Santonio Holmes (2-1-09 vs. Arizona)
	9	Mike Wallace (2-6-11 vs. Green Bay)
	9	Antonio Brown (1-3-15 vs. Baltimore)
	9	Martavis Bryant (1-17-16 at Denver)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	1,181	Hines Ward (2001-11)
2.	1,054	John Stallworth (1974-84)
3.	907	Lynn Swann (1974-82)
4.	837	Antonio Brown (2010-17)
5.	587	Heath Miller (2005-15)
	587	Ernie Mills (1992-96)
7.	504	Franco Harris (1972-83)
8.	378	Plaxico Burress (2001-04)
9.	365	Antwaan Randle El (2002, 2004-05, 2010)
10.	352	Yancey Thigpen (1992-97)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	161	Lynn Swann (1-18-76 vs. Dallas)
2.	156	John Stallworth (12-30-78 vs. Denver)
3.	154	Martavis Bryant (1-17-16 at Denver)
4.	135	Hines Ward (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)
5.	132	Antonio Brown (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)
6.	131	Santonio Holmes (2-1-09 vs. Arizona)
7.	124	Antonio Brown (1-8-17 vs. Miami)
	124	Lynn Swann (1-21-79 vs. Dallas)
9.	123	Hines Ward (2-5-06 vs. Seattle)
10.	121	John Stallworth (1-20-80 vs. Los Angeles Rams)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	12	John Stallworth (1974-84)
2.	10	Hines Ward (2001-11)
3.	9	Lynn Swann (1974-82)
4.	4	Antonio Brown (2010-17)
	4	Heath Miller (2005-15)
6.	3	Martavis Bryant (2014-15, '17)
	3	Santonio Holmes (2007-08)
	3	Plaxico Burress (2001-2004)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	2	6 times, last time by Antonio Brown (1-14-18 vs. Jacksonville)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Rank	No.	Name
1.	17	John Stallworth (12-29-74 at Oakland to 1-6-85 at Miami)
	17	Hines Ward (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore – 2-6-11 vs. Green Bay)
3.	13	Lynn Swann (12-27-75 vs. Baltimore to 1-9-83 vs. San Diego)

MOST PUNTS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	48	Bobby Walden (1972-76)
2.	36	Josh Miller (1996-2001)
3.	26	Chris Gardocki (2004-05)
4.	25	Craig Colquitt (1978-84)
5.	22	Jordan Berry (2015-17)
6.	18	Mark Royals (1992-94)
7.	14	Mitch Berger (2008)
8.	12	Tom Rouen (2002)
	12	Jeremy Kapinos (2010-11)
	12	Rohn Stark (1995)

MOST PUNTS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	9	Josh Miller (1-3-98 vs. New England)
	9	Josh Miller (1-5-97 at New England)
3.	8	Craig Colquitt (1-1-84 at Los Angeles Raiders)
4.	7	Jordan Berry (1-9-16 at Cincinnati)
	7	Mitch Berger (1-18-09 vs. Baltimore)
	7	Bobby Walden (12-26-76 at Oakland)
	7	Bobby Walden (1-12-75 vs. Minnesota)
8.	6	Mark Royals (1-8-94 at Kansas City)
	6	Bobby Walden (12-23-72 vs. Oakland)
	6	Josh Miller (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore)
	6	Josh Miller (1-27-02 vs. New England)
	6	Tom Rouen (1-11-03 at Tennessee)
	6	Jordan Berry (1-17-16 at Denver)





HIGHEST PUNT AVERAGE (CAREER) - MIN. 10 PUNTS

Rank	No.	Name
1.	47.4	Jeremy Kapinos (2010-11)
2.	44.1	Mark Royals (1992-94)
3.	43.8	Craig Colquitt (1978-84)
4.	42.9	Chris Gardocki (2004-05)
5.	42.5	Mitch Berger (2008)
6.	41.5	Bobby Walden (1972-76)
7.	39.9	Jordan Berry (2015-17)
8.	39.5	Josh Miller (1996)
9.	38.1	Rohn Stark (1995)
10	33.6	Tom Rouen (2002)

HIGHEST PUNT AVERAGE (GAME) - MIN. 3 PUNTS

Rank	No.	Name
1.	51.0	Jeremy Kapinos (2-6-11 vs. Green Bay)
2.	48.7	Chris Gardocki (2-5-06 vs. Seattle)
3.	48.5	Jeremy Kapinos (1-15-11 vs. Baltimore)
4.	48.0	Mitch Berger (1-11-09 vs. San Diego)
5.	47.0	Chris Gardocki (1-8-06 at Cincinnati)
6.	46.3	Mitch Berger (2-1-09 vs. Arizona)
7.	46.0	Jeremy Kapinos (1-8-12 at Denver)
8.	44.8	Rohn Stark (1-28-96 vs. Dallas)
9.	44.7	Mark Royals (1-8-94 at Kansas City)
10.	44.4	Mark Royals (1-15-95 vs. San Diego)

LONG PUNTS

Rank	No.	Name
1.	66	Craig Colquitt (1-6-80 vs. Houston)
2.	62	Jeremy Kapinos (1-8-12 at Denver)
3.	61	Bobby Walden (12-23-72 vs. Oakland)
4.	60	2 times, last time by Chris Gardocki (2-5-06 vs. Seattle)
6.	59	2 times, last time by Josh Miller (12-29-96 vs. Indianapolis)
8.	56	Jeremy Kapinos (2-6-11 vs. Green Bay)
9.	55	4 times, last time by Jeremy Kapinos (1-15-11 vs. Baltimore)

MOST PUNT RETURNS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	26	Antwaan Randle El (2002-10)
2.	23	Theo Bell (1976-79)
3.	14	Glen Edwards (1972-77)
4.	12	Lynn Swann (1974-82)
	12	Antonio Brown (2010-16)
6.	10	Rod Woodson (1989-96)
	10	Jahine Arnold (1996)
8.	7	Santonio Holmes (2007-08)
	7	Andre Hastings (1993-96)
	7	Troy Edwards (2001)

MOST PUNT RETURNS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	6	Theo Bell (1-7-79 vs. Houston)
2.	5	4 times, last time by Antwaan Randle El (1-15-06 at Indianapolis)
6.	4	8 times, last time by Markus Wheaton (1-17-16 at Denver)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	288	Antwaan Randle El (2002-10)
2.	195	Theo Bell (1976-79)
3.	133	Glen Edwards (1972-77)
4.	111	Jahine Arnold (1996)
5.	103	Santonio Holmes (2007-08)

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	91	Theo Bell (1-7-79 vs. Houston)
2.	78	Will Blackwell (1-3-98 vs. New England)
3.	77	Antwaan Randle El (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
	77	Jahine Arnold (12-29-96 vs. Indianapolis)
5.	73	Santonio Holmes (1-11-09 vs. San Diego)
6.	65	Troy Edwards (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore)
7.	53	Andre Hastings (1-14-96 vs. Indianapolis)
8.	50	Antwaan Randle El (1-15-06 at Indianapolis)
9.	40	Antwaan Randle El (1-23-05 vs. New England)
10.	34	Jahine Arnold (1-5-97 at New England)

MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	1	Antwaan Randle El (2002-10)
	1	Santonio Holmes (2007-08)

MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	1	Antwaan Randle El (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
	1	Santonio Holmes (1-11-09 vs. San Diego)

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (CAREER) - MIN. 10

Rank	No.	Name
1.	11.1	Jahine Arnold (1996)
	11.1	Antwaan Randle El (2002-10)
3.	9.5	Glen Edwards (1972-77)
4.	8.5	Theo Bell (1976-79)
5.	7.7	Lynn Swann (1974-82)
6.	6.2	Rod Woodson (1989-96)

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (GAME) - MIN. 3

Rank	No.	Name
1.	19.5	Will Blackwell (1-3-98 vs. New England)
2.	19.3	Antwaan Randle-El (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
3.	17.7	Andre Hastings (1-14-96 vs. Indianapolis)
4.	16.3	Troy Edwards (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore)
5.	15.4	Jahine Arnold (12-29-96 vs. Indianapolis)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Rank	No.	Name
1.	67t	Santonio Holmes (1-11-09 vs. San Diego)
2.	66t	Antwaan Randle El (1-5-03 vs. Cleveland)
3.	58	Will Blackwell (1-3-98 vs. New England)
4.	35	Troy Edwards (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore)
5.	33	Andre Hastings (1-14-96 vs. Indianapolis)





MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	17	Ernie Mills (1992-96)
2.	16	Larry Anderson (1978-79)
3.	13	Antonio Brown (2010-16)
4.	11	Ike Taylor (2004-2014)
5.	10	Rod Woodson (1989-96)
	10	Antwaan Randle El (2002-10)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	5	5 times, last time by Najeh Davenport (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)
6.	4	13 times, last by Antonio Brown (2-6-11 vs. Green Bay)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	387	Larry Anderson (1978-79)
2.	354	Ernie Mills (1992-96)
3.	257	Antonio Brown (2010-16)

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	162	Larry Anderson (1-20-80 vs. Los Angeles Rams)
2.	106	Rich Erenberg (1-6-85 at Miami)
3.	99	Ernie Mills (1-5-97 at New England)
4.	96	Ernie Mills (1-14-96 vs. Indianapolis)
5.	88	Antonio Brown (2-6-11 vs. Green Bay)
6.	86	2 times, last time by Lee Mays (1-11-03 at Tennessee)
8.	85	Antonio Brown (1-15-11 vs. Baltimore)

HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (CAREER) - MIN. 10

Rank	No.	Name
1.	24.2	Larry Anderson (1978-79)
2.	20.8	Ernie Mills (1992-96)
3.	19.8	Antonio Brown (2010-16)
4.	18.3	Antwaan Randle-El (2002-10)
5.	18.0	Ike Taylor (2004-14)

HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (GAME) - MIN. 3

Rank	No.	Name
1.	32.4	Larry Anderson (1-20-80 vs. Los Angeles Rams)
2.	27.0	Lee Mays (1-11-03 at Tennessee)
3.	25.7	Steve Davis (12-22-03 at Oakland)
4.	25.3	Steve Davis (12-29-74 at Oakland)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Rank	No.	Name
1.	45	Larry Anderson (1-20-80 vs. Los Angeles Rams)
2.	38	Antonio Brown (2-6-11 vs. Green Bay)
3.	36	Ernie Mills (1-5-97 at New England)
	36	Ike Taylor (1-8-06 at Cincinnati)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	5	Jack Ham (1972-82)
	5	Mike Wagner (1972-78)
3.	4	Mel Blount (1972-83)
	4	Levon Kirkland (1992-97)
5.	3	Glen Edwards (1972-77)
	3	Chad Scott (1997-2004)
	3	Troy Polamalu (2004-14)
	3	Ike Taylor (2004-14)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	2	Jack Ham (12-29-74 at Oakland)
	2	Mike Wagner (1-4-76 vs. Oakland)
	2	Brent Alexander (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore)

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	100	James Harrison (2002, 2004-12, 2014-16)
2.	91	Mike Wagner (1972-78)
3.	89	Glen Edwards (1972-77)
4.	72	J.T. Thomas (1973-79)
5.	59	Mel Blount (1972-83)
6.	58	Troy Polamalu (2004-14)
7.	56	Ike Taylor (2004-14)
8.	46	Chad Scott (1997, 2001-04)
9.	35	Valentino Blake (2014-15)
	35	Loren Toews (1973-83)

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	100	James Harrison (2-1-09 vs. Arizona)
2.	40	Troy Polamalu (1-18-09 vs. Baltimore)
3.	37	J.T. Thomas (12-29-74 at Oakland)
4.	35	Antwon Blake (1-9-16 at Cincinnati)
	35	Glen Edwards (1-18-76 vs. Dallas)
	35	Mike Wagner (1-4-76 vs. Oakland)
	35	J.T. Thomas (1-18-76 vs. Dallas)
8.	32	Brent Alexander (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore)
9.	31	Ike Taylor (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)
10.	28	Eric Williams (12-30-84 at Denver)
	28	Glen Edwards (12-31-72 vs. Miami)

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	1	James Harrison (2002, 2004-12, 2014-16)
	1	Troy Polamalu (2004-14)

MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)

Rank	No.	Name
1.	1	James Harrison (2-1-09 vs. Arizona)
	1	Troy Polamalu (1-18-09 vs. Baltimore)





LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Rank	No.	Name
1.	100t	James Harrison (2-1-09 vs. Arizona)
2.	40t	Troy Polamalu (1-18-09 vs. Baltimore)
3.	37	J.T. Thomas (12-29-74 at Oakland)
4.	35	3 times, last time by Antwon Blake (1-9-16 at Cincinnati)
7.	32	Brent Alexander (1-20-02 vs. Baltimore)
8.	31	Ike Taylor (1-5-08 vs. Jacksonville)

MOST POINTS SCORED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	42	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
	42	vs. Indianapolis (12-29-96)
3.	40	vs. Buffalo (1-6-96)
	40	at Baltimore (12-19-76)
5.	36	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)
6.	35	vs. Dallas (1-21-79)
	35	vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
8.	34	at Denver (1-22-06)
	34	vs. Houston (1-7-79)
	34	vs. Miami (12-30-79)

MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	45	at Miami (1-6-85)
	45	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-08)
3.	41	vs. New England (1-23-05)
4.	38	at L.A. Raiders (1-1-84)
5.	36	at New England (1-22-07)
6.	34	at Denver (12-24-77)
	34	at Tennessee (1-11-03)
8.	33	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)
	33	at Oakland (12-22-73)
10.	31	vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
	31	vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)
	31	vs. Green Bay (2-6-11)
	31	vs. Dallas (1-21-79)

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	0	vs. Philadelphia (12-21-47)
2.	3	vs. Buffalo (1-9-93)
	3	at New England (1-5-97)
4.	7	vs. New England (1-3-98)
	7	at Oakland (12-26-76)
6	10	at L.A. Raiders (1-1-84)
7.	13	vs. San Diego (1-15-95)
	13	vs. Oakland (12-23-72)
9.	14	at Oakland (12-22-73)
10.	16	at Denver (1-17-06)
	16	vs. Oakland (1-4-76)
	16	at Minnesota (1-12-75)

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	5	vs. Houston (1-7-79)
2.	6	vs. New England (1-3-98)
	6	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
4.	7	vs. Oakland (12-23-72)
5.	9	vs. Cleveland (1-7-95)
6.	10	vs. Baltimore (1-20-02)
	10	vs. Seattle (2-5-06)
	10	vs. Oakland (1-4-76)
	10	vs. Denver (12-30-78)
	10	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	87	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18, Jacksonville 45, Pittsburgh 42)
2.	73	at Miami (1-6-85, Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28)
3.	69	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03, Pittsburgh 36, Cleveland 33)
4.	68	vs. New England (1-23-05, New England 41, Pittsburgh 27)
5.	66	vs. Dallas (1-21-79, Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31)
6.	65	at Tennessee (1-11-03, Tennessee 34, Pittsburgh 31)
7.	61	vs. Buffalo (1-6-96, Pittsburgh 40, Buffalo 21)
8.	60	vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08, Jacksonville 31, Pittsburgh 29)
9.	59	vs. San Diego (1-11-09, Pittsburgh 35, San Diego 24)
	59	vs. San Diego (1-9-83, San Diego 31, Pittsburgh 28)

FEWEST POINTS SCORED BY BOTH TEAMS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	13	vs. New England (1-3-98, Pittsburgh 7, New England 6)
2.	20	at Oakland (12-23-72, Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7)
3.	21	vs. Philadelphia (12-21-47, Philadelphia 21, Pittsburgh 0)
4.	22	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75, Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6)
5.	26	vs. Oakland (1-4-76, Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10)
6.	27	vs. Buffalo (1-9-93, Buffalo 24, Pittsburgh 3)
7.	30	vs. San Diego (1-15-95, San Diego 17, Pittsburgh 13)
8.	31	at Oakland (12-26-76, Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7)
	31	at New England (1-5-97, New England 28, Pittsburgh 3)
	31	vs. Seattle (2-5-06, Pittsburgh 21, Seattle 10)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	6	vs. Jacksonville (1-4-18)
2.	5	6 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
8.	4	13 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)
21.	3	15 times, last time vs. Green Bay (2-6-11)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	6	2 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
3.	5	2 times, last time vs. New England (1-23-05)
5.	4	9 times, last time at New England (1-22-17)
14.	3	13 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)





MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	5	vs. Indianapolis (12-29-96)
2.	3	5 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
7.	2	17 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	4	2 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
3.	3	at New England (1-5-97)
4.	2	10 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-18-09)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	5	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
2.	4	vs. Dallas (1-21-79)
3.	3	5 times, last time at Cincinnati (1-8-06)
8.	2	17 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING ALLOWED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	4	at Miami (1-6-85)
2.	3	7 times, last time at New England (1-22-17)
9.	2	16 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)

MOST DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	1	6 times, last time vs. N.Y. Jets (1-23-11)

MOST DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	1	11 times, last time vs. Green Bay (2-6-11)

MOST PATS/ATTEMPTS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	6/6	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
2.	5/5	4 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
6.	4/4	14 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)

MOST PATS/ATTEMPTS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	6/6	2 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
3.	5/5	2 times, last time vs. New England (1-23-05)
5.	4/4	7 times, last time vs. Green Bay (2-6-11)

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	6	at Kansas City (1-15-17)
2.	4	4 times, last time at Cincinnati (1-9-16)
6.	3	5 times, last time at Denver (1-17-16)

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	5	at Denver (1-17-16)
2.	4	at Oakland (12-22-73)
3.	3	4 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)

MOST FIRST DOWNS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	30	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)
2.	29	at Baltimore (12-19-76)
	29	vs. Buffalo (12-22-74)
4.	28	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
5.	27	vs. Miami (12-30-79)
6.	26	vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
7.	25	vs. Dallas (1-28-96)
	25	at Denver (12-30-84)
9.	24	vs. Indianapolis (12-29-96)
	24	vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08))
	24	vs. Denver (12-30-78)

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	29	at Tennessee (1-11-03)
	29	vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
3.	28	at Kansas City (1-8-94)
	28	at Miami (1-6-85)
5.	26	at New England (1-22-17)
6.	24	at Oakland (12-22-73)
	24	at L.A. Raiders (1-1-84)
8.	23	vs. Denver (1-11-98)
	23	vs. Arizona (2-1-09)
10.	22	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
	22	at Houston (12-31-89)

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY BOTH TEAMS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	55	vs. San Diego (1-9-83, S.D. 29, Pitt. 26)
2.	51	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03, Pitt. 30, Clev. 21)
3.	50	3 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18, Pitt. 28, Jax. 22)
6.	49	at Kansas City (OT) (1-8-94, K.C. 28, Pitt. 21)
7.	48	at New England (1-22-17, N.E. 26, Pitt. 22)
8.	46	vs. Denver (1-11-98, Den. 23, Pitt. 23)
9.	45	at Baltimore (12-19-76, Pitt. 26, Balt. 19)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	11	vs. Baltimore (1-18-09)
2.	12	at New England (1-5-97)
3.	13	4 times, last time at Oakland (12-26-76)
7.	14	vs. Seattle (2-5-06)
8.	15	at Oakland (12-22-73)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	7	vs. Baltimore (1-20-02)
2.	8	vs. Indianapolis (12-29-96)
3.	9	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
4.	10	3 times, last time vs. Cleveland (1-7-95)
7.	11	vs. Houston (1-6-80)





MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	18	vs. Buffalo (12-22-74)
2.	16	vs. Indianapolis (12-29-96)
3.	14	vs. Miami (12-30-79)
	14	vs. Cleveland (1-7-95)
5.	13	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	14	at Oakland (12-22-73)
2.	13	at Los Angeles Raiders (1-1-84)
3.	11	vs. Miami (12-31-72)
4.	10	2 times, last time at Tennessee (1-11-03)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	1	vs. Baltimore (1-18-09)
2.	2	vs. Dallas (1-21-79)
3.	3	3 times, last time at New England (1-22-17)
6.	4	6 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	0	3 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-20-02)
4.	1	3 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)
7.	2	7 times, last time vs. N.Y. Jets (1-23-11)
14.	3	3 times, last time vs. Cleveland (1-7-95)

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	24	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)
2.	23	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
3.	19	vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
4.	18	at New England (1-22-17)
5.	17	2 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	20	vs. Arizona (2-1-09)
2.	19	2 times, last time at Kansas City (OT) (1-8-94)
4.	18	4 times, last at Tennessee (1-11-03)
8.	17	at New England (1-22-17)
9.	16	vs. Miami (1-8-17)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	3	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
2.	4	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
3.	6	3 times, last time vs. Dallas (1-18-76)

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	3	vs. Houston (1-7-79)
2.	4	3 times, last time vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
5.	5	2 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY (STEELERS)

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	5	3 times, last time at Cincinnati (1-9-16)
4.	4	3 times, last time vs. N.Y. Jets (1-23-11)
7.	3	6 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY (STEELERS)

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	4	2 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
3.	3	7 times, last time at Kansas City (1-15-17)
10.	2	18 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-15-11)

MOST NET YARDS GAINED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	545	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
2.	526	at Baltimore (12-19-76)
3.	455	at Miami (1-6-85)
4.	438	vs. Buffalo (12-22-74)
5.	432	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)

MOST NET YARDS GAINED BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	569	at Miami (1-6-85)
2.	479	vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
3.	447	2 times, last time at Denver (1-8-12)
4.	431	at New England (1-22-17)
5.	430	at Tennessee (1-11-03)

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	213	at New England (1-5-97)
2.	223	at Oakland (12-22-73)
3.	237	at Oakland (12-26-76)
4.	240	vs. Buffalo (1-9-93)
5.	250	vs. Miami (12-31-72)

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
	119	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
	126	vs. Baltimore (1-15-11)
	142	vs. Houston (1-7-79)
	146	vs. Indianapolis (12-29-96)
	150	vs. Baltimore (1-20-02)

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	84	vs. Dallas (1-28-96)
2.	80	2 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-15-95)
4.	78	2 times, last vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
6.	76	at Denver (12-24-77)
7.	74	3 times, last vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)

MOST TOTAL PLAYS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	82	at Tennessee (OT) (1-11-03)
2.	81	at Kansas City (OT) (1-8-94)
3.	77	vs. Seattle (2-5-06)
4.	76	vs. Oakland (1-4-76)
5.	74	at Oakland (12-22-73)





FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	46	at Oakland (12-22-73)
2.	48	vs. Miami (12-31-72)
3.	54	vs. Miami (1-8-17)
4.	56	2 times, last time vs. Seattle (2-5-06)
6.	58	3 times, last time vs. Arizona (2-1-09)

FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	47	3 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-15-95)
4.	49	at Kansas City (1-15-17)
5.	50	3 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
8.	51	vs. Baltimore (1-20-02)
9.	52	3 times, last time vs. Indianapolis (12-29-96)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	249	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
2.	238	vs. Cleveland (1-7-95)
3.	235	vs. Buffalo (12-22-74)
4.	231	vs. Indianapolis (12-29-96)
5.	225	at Baltimore (12-19-76)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	232	at Oakland (12-22-73)
2.	194	at New England (1-5-97)
3.	193	vs. Miami (12-31-72)
4.	188	at Los Angeles Raiders (1-1-84)
5.	169	vs. Buffalo (1-9-93)

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	43	vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)
2.	52	vs. Baltimore (1-18-09)
3.	54	at New England (1-22-17)
4.	58	2 times, last time vs. Arizona (2-1-09)
6.	65	at Oakland (12-22-73)

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	15	vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
2.	17	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
3.	22	vs. Baltimore (1-20-02)
4.	24	vs. Houston (1-6-80)
5.	25	vs. Miami (12-30-79)
6.	29	at Oakland (12-29-74)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	57	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
2.	51	3 times, last time vs. Cleveland (1-7-95)
5.	50	at Oakland (12-29-74)
6.	49	vs. Baltimore (1-20-02)
7.	47	vs. Houston (1-7-79)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	55	at Oakland (12-22-73)
2.	51	at Oakland (12-26-76)
3.	49	vs. Miami (12-31-72)
4.	41	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
5.	39	vs. Buffalo (1-9-93)

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	18	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
2.	19	2 times, last time vs. Denver (1-17-06)
4.	20	4 times, last time at New England (1-22-17)
8.	21	at Oakland (12-26-76)
9.	22	vs. New England (1-27-02)

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	11	2 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
3.	12	vs. Arizona (2-1-09)
4.	13	vs. Green Bay (2-6-11)
5.	14	2 times, last time at Kansas City (1-15-17)

MOST NET YARDS GAINED PASSING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	462	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
2.	349	vs. San Diego (1-15-95)
3.	343	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)
4.	325	vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
5.	319	vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)

MOST NET YARDS GAINED PASSING BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	435	at Miami (1-6-85)
2.	409	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)
3.	374	2 times, last time at New England (1-22-17)
5.	333	vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
6.	331	at Tennessee (1-11-03)

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED PASSING

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	43	vs. Philadelphia (12-21-47)
2.	76	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
3.	84	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
4.	90	at New England (1-5-97)
5.	95	at Oakland (12-29-74)

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED PASSING BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	63	at Oakland (12-26-76)
2.	70	vs. Houston (1-7-79)
3.	72	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
4.	78	vs. Oakland (12-23-72)
5.	91	vs. Baltimore (1-15-11)





MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	58	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
2.	54	vs. San Diego (1-15-95)
3.	49	vs. Dallas (1-28-96)
4.	48	2 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)
6.	47	at New England (1-22-17)

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	49	vs. Seattle (2-5-06)
2.	48	at Houston (OT) (12-31-89)
3.	45	at Tennessee (1-11-03)
4.	44	2 times, last time vs. New England (1-3-98)
6.	43	2 times, last time vs. Arizona (2-1-09)

FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	13	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
2.	14	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
3.	17	at Oakland (12-29-74)
4.	18	2 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)
6.	19	3 times, last time vs. N.Y. Jets (1-23-11)

FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	16	2 times, last time at Oakland (12-26-76)
3.	17	at Oakland (12-22-73)
4.	18	vs. Philadelphia (12-21-47)
5.	20	at Denver (1-7-90)
6.	21	2 times, last time at Denver (1-8-12)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	37	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
2.	33	vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)
3.	32	vs. San Diego (1-15-95)
4.	31	at New England (1-22-17)
5.	30	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)
6.	29	vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	32	at New England (1-22-17)
2.	31	vs. Arizona (2-1-09)
3.	29	3 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)
6.	27	2 times, last time at Tennessee (OT) (1-11-03)
8.	26	2 times, last time vs. Seattle (2-5-06)

FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	4	vs. Philadelphia (12-21-47)
2.	8	2 times, last time vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
4.	9	2 times, last time vs. Dallas (1-18-76)
6.	10	3 times, last time vs. N.Y. Jets (1-23-11)
9.	11	2 times, last time vs. Houston (1-7-79)

FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	8	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
2.	9	vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)
3.	10	3 times, last time at Denver (1-8-12)
6.	11	6 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-15-95)
12.	12	4 times, last time at Denver (1-7-90)

FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS BY BOTH TEAMS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	91	vs. Cleveland (1-5-03)
2.	89	at New England (1-22-17)
3.	87	at Tennessee (OT) (1-11-03)
4.	86	at Kansas City (OT) (1-8-94)
5.	84	vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
6.	81	3 times, last time vs. New England (1-27-02)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTIONS (STEELERS)

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	3	10 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)
11.	2	15 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTIONS (OPPONENT)

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	5	vs. Houston (1-7-79)
2.	3	6 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-18-09)
8.	2	13 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)

MOST SACKS ALLOWED (SINCE 1982)

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	7.0	vs. Buffalo (1-9-93)
2.	6.0	2 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-15-11)
4.	5.0	3 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)

MOST SACKS (SINCE 1982)

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	5.0	3 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)
4.	4.0	7 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)
11.	3.0	8 times, last time at Cincinnati (1-9-16)

MOST PUNTS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	9	2 times, last time vs. New England (1-3-98)
3.	8	at Los Angeles Raiders (1-1-84)
4.	7	6 times, last time at Cincinnati (1-9-16)

MOST PUNTS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	9	vs. Baltimore (12-27-75)
2.	8	3 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-20-02)
5.	7	7 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-18-09)

FEWEST PUNTS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	1	4 times, last time at Kansas City (1-15-17)
5.	2	8 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-14-18)
13.	3	11 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)





FEWEST PUNTS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	1	vs. San Diego (1-9-83)
2.	2	6 times, last time at New England (1-22-17)
8.	3	at Cincinnati (1-8-06)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	51.3	vs. Miami (12-31-72)
2.	51.0	2 times, last time vs. Green Bay (2-6-11)
4.	48.7	vs. Seattle (2-5-06)
5.	48.5	vs. Baltimore (1-15-11)
6.	48.2	vs. Oakland (12-23-72)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE BY OPPONENT (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	53.8	vs. Baltimore (1-15-11)
2.	50.2	vs. Seattle (2-5-06)
3.	50.0	2 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)
5.	47.2	vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
6.	47.0	at Denver (1-17-06)

MOST PENALTIES

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	12	at Baltimore (12-19-76)
2.	11	vs. Denver (12-30-78)
3.	10	2 times, last time at Cincinnati (1-9-16)

MOST PENALTIES BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	12	vs. New England (1-27-02)
2.	11	vs. Arizona (2-1-09)
3.	9	5 times, last time at Indianapolis (1-15-06)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	142	at Cincinnati (1-9-16)
2.	122	vs. Minnesota (1-12-75)
3.	114	vs. Baltimore (1-3-15)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	106	vs. Arizona (2-1-09)
2.	104	2 times, last time vs. San Diego (1-11-09)
4.	92	at Tennessee (1-11-03)

MOST TURNOVERS

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	7	vs. Oakland (1-4-76)
2.	5	2 times, last time vs. Houston (1-7-79)
4.	4	6 times, last time vs. Jacksonville (1-5-08)

MOST TURNOVERS BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	9	vs. Houston (1-7-79)
2.	5	2 times, last time vs. Oakland (1-4-76)
4.	4	8 times, last time at Cincinnati (1-9-16)

MOST FUMBLES LOST

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	4	vs. Oakland (1-4-76)
2.	3	3 times, last time vs. Miami (12-30-79)
5.	2	7 times, last time vs. Baltimore (1-15-11)

MOST FUMBLES LOST BY OPPONENT

Rank	No.	Opponent (Date)
1.	4	vs. Houston (1-7-79)
2.	3	2 times, last time at Cincinnati (1-9-16)
4.	2	13 times, last time vs. Miami (1-8-17)

