



BRUT SUN BOWL RELEASE (Dec. 8)

#18/21 Pitt (9-3, 5-2 Big East) vs. #24/25 Oregon State (8-4, 7-2 Pac-10)

Dec. 31, 2008 • 2:15 p.m., EST (12:15 p.m. MST) Sun Bowl Stadium (50,426) • El Paso, Texas

### Broadcast Information

TV: The 75th Annual Brut Sun Bowl will be a national CBS telecast. The game will be shown on KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh.

PITT RADIO: 3WS 94.5 (WWSW-FM), Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM) and the Pitt ISP Sports Network. Bill Hillgrove calls the action, while three-time Pitt All-American Bill Fralic and former Panther head coach Serafino "Foge" Fazio provide color analysis.

NATIONAL RADIO: The Sports USA Radio Network.

PITT WEB COVERAGE: "Panthers All-Access" at PittsburghPanthers.com.

### Game Story

Pitt will make its 25th all-time bowl appearance when it meets Oregon State in the Brut Sun Bowl. The Panthers played in El Paso twice before, claiming victories in the 1989 (31-28 over Texas A&M) and 1975 (33-19 over Kansas) Sun Bowls.

Pitt has played Oregon State once before, a 38-13 victory in the 2002 Insight Bowl. The Panthers are 23-22 all-time vs. members of the Pac-10 Conference.

Pitt's trip to the Brut Sun Bowl marks a return for Dave Wannstedt to the state of Texas, where he lived during his tenure as defensive coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys from 1989-92.

Pitt's 9-3 record is its winningest since 2002, when the Panthers went 9-4 overall. Pitt has achieved nine regular-season wins for the first time since 1982.

### Pitt-Oregon State in Brief

Series Began: 2002

Overall: Pitt leads 1-0

At Pittsburgh: DNA

At Oregon State: DNA

At Neutral Sites: Pitt leads 1-0

Last Meeting: Dec. 26, 2002: Pitt 38, Oregon State 13 (Insight Bowl)

Dave Wannstedt vs. Oregon State: 0-0

Mike Riley vs. Pitt: 0-0

Pitt Head Coach Dave Wannstedt

Overall (season): 25-22 (fourth)

At Pitt (season): 25-22 (fourth)

Alma Mater (year): Pittsburgh (B.S. 1974, M.Ed. 1976)

Oregon State Head Coach Mike Riley

Overall (season): 55-42 (eighth)

At Oregon State (season): 55-42 (eighth)

Alma Mater (year): Alabama (1974)



### Schedules and Results



#### Pitt (9-3)

Aug. 30	BOWLING GREEN (ESPNU)	L, 17-27
Sept. 6	BUFFALO	W, 27-16
Sept. 20	IOWA (ESPN2)	W, 21-20
Sept. 27	at Syracuse* (ESPN Reg.)	W, 34-24
Oct. 2 (Thurs.)	at USF* (ESPN)	W, 26-21
Oct. 18	at Navy (CBS CSN)	W, 42-21
Oct. 25	RUTGERS* (ESPN360)	L, 34-54
Nov. 1	at Notre Dame (NBC)	W, 36-33 (4OT)
Nov. 8	LOUISVILLE* (ESPN Reg.)	W, 41-7
Nov. 22	at Cincinnati* (ESPN2)	L, 21-28
Nov. 28 (Fri.)	WEST VIRGINIA* (ABC)	W, 19-15
Dec. 6	at Connecticut* (ESPN)	W, 34-10
Dec. 31	vs. Oregon State# (CBS) 2:15 p.m. (EST)	

#### Oregon State (8-4)

Aug. 28	at Stanford*	L, 28-36
Sept. 6	at Penn State	L, 14-45
Sept. 13	HAWAII	W, 45-7
Sept. 25	USC*	W, 27-21
Oct. 2	at Utah	L, 28-31
Oct. 11	WASHINGTON STATE*	W, 66-13
Oct. 18	at Washington*	W, 34-13
Nov. 1	ARIZONA STATE*	W, 27-25
Nov. 8	at UCLA*	W, 34-6
Nov. 15	CALIFORNIA*	W, 34-21
Nov. 22	at Arizona*	W, 19-17
Nov. 29	OREGON*	L, 38-65
Dec. 31	vs. Pittsburgh#	2:15 p.m. (EST)

\* Big East game # Brut Sun Bowl

\* Pac-10 game # Brut Sun Bowl

# Pitt Football Media Services

## WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Dave Wannstedt will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays of game weeks, beginning at noon. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. FSN Pittsburgh will replay the conference Tuesdays at 1 p.m. The press conference is also available via Comcast "On Demand" to subscribers in Western Pennsylvania.

When obliged by the upcoming opponent, a 10-minute telephone hookup with the opposing coach will take place at 11:45 a.m. Transcripts as well as audio/video archives of Coach Wannstedt's press conferences are available on [www.PittsburghPanthers.com](http://www.PittsburghPanthers.com).

## FOX SPORTS RADIO 970 LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE COVERAGE

Each weekly Dave Wannstedt press conference will be aired live on Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM). Fox Sports Radio 970 is the AM flagship of the Panthers and carries the weekly Dave Wannstedt Show on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

## PITT ON THE WEB

All of the latest and most comprehensive news concerning Pitt football can be accessed on the University of Pittsburgh's official athletic Web site, [www.PittsburghPanthers.com](http://www.PittsburghPanthers.com).

Statistics, breaking news, weekly game releases and press conference video, audio and transcripts are available. The game release will be posted on Mondays in Adobe PDF format.

## WTAE-TV'S "THE LAST WORD"

WTAE-TV, channel 4, will have "The Last Word" with Dave Wannstedt each Thursday during its 11 p.m. newscast this fall. Coach Wannstedt will discuss the football scene at Pitt with WTAE sportscaster Jon Burton.

## THE RADIO HOME OF PITT FOOTBALL

Pitt football is broadcast on the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network. Game broadcasts air over a loyal network of stations, including flagships 94.5 3WS (WWSW-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM). Bill Hillgrove serves as Pitt's play-by-play voice, while Bill Fralic and Foge Fazio provide color analysis. Football broadcasts include two hours of pregame programming and the popular "Panther Hotline," an hour-long call-in show following postgame coverage. Additionally, the weekly "Dave Wannstedt Show" will air live on Fox Sports Radio 970 from the Pittsburgh Steak Company (1924 East Carson Street) Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

### Network Stations:

WWSW-FM	94.5	Pittsburgh
WBGG-AM	970	Pittsburgh
WFBG-AM	1290	Altoona
WBMA-AM	1460	Ambridge
WBVP-AM	1230	Beaver Falls
WBFD-AM	1310	Bedford
WFBS-AM	1280	Berwick
WBUT-AM	1050	Butler
WLSW-FM	103.9	Connellsville
WCED-AM	1420	DuBois
WPDC-AM	1600	Elizabethtown
WFNN-AM	1330	Erie
WTKT-AM	1460	Harrisburg
WPSN-AM	1590	Honesdale
WHUN-AM	1150	Huntingdon
WCCS-AM	1160	Indiana
WCRO-AM	1230	Johnstown
WQW-AM	1570	Latrobe
WQZS-FM	93.3	Meyersdale/Somerset
WKST-AM	1200	New Castle
WKQW-FM	96.3	Oil City
WPHB-AM	1260	Philipsburg
WPXZ-FM	104.1	Punxsutawney
WICK-AM	1400	Scranton
WMBS-AM	590	Uniontown
WEIR-AM	1430	Weirton, W.Va.
WYCK-AM	1340	Wilkes-Barre
WOYK-AM	1350	York

Game broadcasts are also available on SIRIUS Satellite Radio and "Panthers All-Access" on [PittsburghPanthers.com](http://PittsburghPanthers.com).



## Media Services

### BIG EAST CONFERENCE CALL

Pitt head coach Dave Wannstedt will be available for interviews via a Big East teleconference each Monday of the regular season from 11:20-11:30 a.m. Every Big East coach will participate in the teleconference for 10-minute intervals beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 12:20 p.m.

Please contact the Pitt or Big East media relations office for the number to access the teleconference. Replays are available via the official Big East Web site at [www.bigeast.tv](http://www.bigeast.tv).

### BIG EAST SATELLITE FEED

Pitt's weekly game highlights and interviews will be provided by the Big East Conference and aired every week during the regular season beginning Sept. 3 via a satellite feed. Additional information and coordinates are available by contacting the Big East Communications Office at (401) 453-0660.



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# Probable Pitt Two-Deep

## OFFENSE

### SPLIT END

88 ODERICK TURNER (6-3, 205, JR\*)  
82 Jonathan Baldwin (6-5, 220, FR)

### LEFT TACKLE

77 JASON PINKSTON (6-4, 300, SO\*)  
72 Chase Clowser (6-7, 330, SR\*)

### LEFT GUARD

70 DOMINIC WILLIAMS (6-4, 305, SR\*)  
62 John Bachman (6-4, 280, JR\*)

### CENTER

55 C.J. DAVIS (6-3, 310, SR)  
53 Alex Karabin (6-1, 290, SO\*)

### RIGHT GUARD

74 JOHN MALECKI (6-3, 280, JR)  
54 Chris Jacobson (6-3, 290, FR\*)

### RIGHT TACKLE

56 JOE THOMAS (6-5, 300, JR)  
52 Lucas Nix (6-6, 300, FR)

### TIGHT END

80 NATE BYHAM (6-3, 255, JR) OR  
2 DORIN DICKERSON (6-2, 230, JR) OR  
83 JOHN PELUSI (6-3, 260, JR\*)

### QUARTERBACK

11 BILL STULL (6-3, 215, JR\*)  
19 Pat Bostick (6-3, 220, SO)  
12 Kevan Smith (6-3, 225, SO\*) or  
14 Greg Cross (6-2, 210, JR)

### TAILBACK

25 LESEAN MCCOY (5-11, 210, SO)  
34 LaRod Stephens-Howling (5-7, 180, SR)

### FULLBACK

30 CONREDGE COLLINS (6-0, 230, SR)  
27 Henry Hynoski (6-2, 250, FR\*)

### FLANKER

81 DEREK KINDER (6-1, 210, SR\*)  
1 Cedric McGee (6-1, 205, JR\*) or  
9 T.J. Porter (6-1, 195, JR)

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE END

97 JABAAL SHEARD (6-4, 250, SO)  
45 Tyler Tkach (6-3, 265, SO\*)

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

95 MICK WILLIAMS (6-1, 285, JR\*)  
51 Tommie Duhart (6-4, 290, JR) or  
94 Myles Caragein (6-2, 275, FR\*)

### NOSE TACKLE

50 RASHAAD DUNCAN (6-2, 295, SR)  
93 Gus Mustakas (6-3, 280, JR\*)

### DEFENSIVE END

91 GREG ROMEUS (6-5, 265, SO\*)  
90 Tony Tucker (6-2, 235, FR\*)

### SAMLINEBACKER

38 GREG WILLIAMS (6-3, 225, FR\*)  
44 Nate Nix (6-3, 235, SO\*) or  
49 Max Gruder (6-2, 235, FR\*)

### MIDDLE LINEBACKER

40 SCOTT MCKILLOP (6-2, 240, SR\*)  
6 Steve Dell (6-1, 235, JR\*)

### WILLINEBACKER

86 AUSTIN RANSOM (5-11, 215, SR\*)  
32 Tristan Roberts (6-0, 230, FR\*)

### BOUNDARY CORNERBACK

7 JOVANI CHAPPEL (5-9, 180, JR) OR  
26 RICKY GARY (5-9, 175, SO\*)

### FREE SAFETY

28 ERIC THATCHER (5-9, 195, SR\*)  
20 Irvan Brown (6-0, 205, JR\*) or  
41 Andrew Taglianetti (5-11, 175, FR)

### STRONG SAFETY

31 DOM DECICCO (6-3, 220, SO)  
4 Elijah Fields (6-2, 220, SO\*)

### FIELD CORNERBACK

17 AARON BERRY (5-11, 175, JR)  
22 Antwuan Reed (5-10, 180, FR)

## SPECIALISTS

### PUNTER

18 DAVE BRYTUS (6-4, 230, SR\*)  
31 Dan Hutchins (5-11, 190, SO\*)

### PLACEKICKER

37 CONOR LEE (5-11, 200, SR\*)  
31 Dan Hutchins (5-11, 190, SO\*)

### HOLDER

4 ANDREW JANOCKO (6-1, 200, FR\*)  
18 Dave Brytus (6-4, 230, SR\*)

### LONG SNAPPER

59 MARK ESTERMYER (6-2, 245, SR\*)  
40 Scott McKillop (6-2, 240, SR\*)

### PUNT RETURNER

9 T.J. PORTER (6-1, 195, JR)  
17 Aaron Berry (5-11, 175, JR)

### KICKOFF RETURNER

34 LAROD STEPHENS-HOWLING (5-7, 180, SR)  
10 AUNDRE WRIGHT (5-11, 180, FR\*)  
3 Aaron Smith (6-0, 180, FR\*)



# Players You Need to Know...



## MLB SCOTT MCKILLOP ([SCOTTMCKILLOP40.COM](http://SCOTTMCKILLOP40.COM))

- \* *One of the most productive defenders in all of college football*
- \* *Midseason All-American by CBSSports.com, SI.com, CollegeFootballNews.com, Sporting News Today and Phil Steele*
- \* *Ranks second nationally in solo stops (6.50 avg.) and 11th in total tackles (10.50)*
- \* *Bruce Feldman's (ESPN.com) No. 1 linebacker in the country and No. 6 defender overall — "(McKillop is) college football's resident tackling machine."*

“Playing defense with the 6-foot-2, 240-pound McKillop is like going to an all-you-can-eat buffet with Sherman Klump — you better get there ahead of him. More than once last season, McKillop said, the safeties and linebackers around him asked, 'Will you let me get some tackles this game?'”

**Ivan Maisel, ESPN.com Senior Writer**



## RB LESHAN MCCOY ([LESEANMCCOY25.COM](http://LESEANMCCOY25.COM))

- \* *One of America's most dynamic offensive performers*
- \* *Nation's leading scorer (tied, 10.50 points/game)*
- \* *Nation's 10th-leading rusher (116.92 yards/game)*
- \* *Has 36 career touchdowns, eclipsing former Pitt WR Larry Fitzgerald's school record for total TDs as a freshman and sophomore (34 from 2002-03)*
- \* *Has 35 career rushing TDs, 11 more than the legendary Tony Dorsett had his first two collegiate seasons (24 from 1973-74)*

“The back nicknamed 'Shady' is a score-from-anywhere home-run hitter who looks awfully like one Heisman winner from three years ago — USC’s Reggie Bush.”

**Gene Menez, Sports Illustrated**



## PK CONOR LEE ([CONORLEE37.COM](http://CONORLEE37.COM))

- \* *Poised to become the most prolific — and accurate — kicker in Pitt history*
- \* *Ranks fifth nationally in field goals/game (tied, 1.67)*
- \* *Leads Big East in field goals (1.67 FG/game), field goal percentage (87%, 20-23), PAT percentage (tied, 100%, 38-38) and kick scoring (8.2 points/game)*
- \* *Has never missed a PAT, converting a school-record 113 consecutive*
- \* *Pitt's career leader with 50 field goals*
- \* *Set a Pitt single-game record with 18 points at Notre Dame, lifting the Panthers to a 36-33 four-overtime victory over the Irish*

“This guy is a scoring machine!”

**Pat Haden, NBC college football analyst**

# PITT Notes & Anecdotes

## Series Notes

The series history between Pitt and Oregon State is just one game, the 2002 Insight Bowl played in Phoenix's Bank One Ballpark...the Panthers triumphed in that game, 38-13, to complete a 9-4 season, their most successful campaign since the 1982 team went 9-3...the '02 Insight Bowl is also Pitt's last game against a Pac-10 member...the Panthers are 23-22 all-time against members of the conference, including a 3-4 mark in bowl games.

## Pitt vs. OSU: Game by Game

**PITT LEADS, 1-0**

DATE	PITT	OSU
Dec. 26, 2002*	38	13

\* *Insight Bowl*

## Pitt vs. the Pac-10

Pitt is 23-22 all-time vs. the Pac-10, including 1-0 vs. Oregon State. The following breaks down the Panthers against each member of the conference.

Team	W-L	Last Meeting
Arizona	1-0	1979
Arizona State	0-1	1973
California	3-2	1966
Oregon	2-2	1965
<b>Oregon State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2002</b>
Southern California	4-6	1974
Stanford	2-1	1932
UCLA	5-9	1972
Washington	4-1	1979
Washington State	1-0	1995

## Charting the Panthers

**Looking for No. 10:** Pitt completed the regular season with a 9-3 mark, its winningest regular season since 1982. It is the Panthers' first nine-win campaign overall since the 2002 team went 9-4 with a victory over Oregon State (38-13) in the Insight Bowl. Pitt last achieved a double-digit season win total in 1981, when the Panthers went 11-1 and featured All-America quarterback Dan Marino.

### Pitt Seasons with at least Eight Wins Since 2000

Year	Record	Bowl Result
2002	9-4	W, 38-13, Oregon State (Insight)
2003	8-5	L, 23-16, Virginia (Continental Tire)
2004	8-4	L, 35-7, Utah (Fiesta)
2008	9-3	?

**Bowl History:** The Panthers have played in 24 bowl games in their history, compiling a 10-14 record. The following is a listing of Pitt's all-time bowl games:

Season	Bowl	Opponent	Result
1927*	Rose	Stanford	L, 7-6
1929*	Rose	Southern Cal	L, 47-14
1932*	Rose	Southern Cal	L, 35-0
1936*	Rose	Washington	W, 21-0
1955*	Sugar	Georgia Tech	L, 7-0
1956	Gator	Georgia Tech	L, 21-14
1973	Fiesta	Arizona State	L, 28-7
1975	Sun	Kansas	W, 33-19
1976*	Sugar	Georgia	W, 27-3
1977	Gator	Clemson	W, 34-3
1978	Tangerine	NC State	L, 30-17
1979	Fiesta	Arizona	W, 16-10
1980	Gator	South Carolina	W, 37-9
1981*	Sugar	Georgia	W, 24-20
1982*	Cotton	Southern Methodist	L, 7-3
1983*	Fiesta	Ohio State	L, 28-23
1987	Bluebonnet	Texas	L, 32-27
1989	John Hancock	Texas A&M	W, 31-28
1997	Liberty	Southern Mississippi	L, 41-7
2000	Insight.com	Iowa State	L, 37-29
2001	Tangerine	NC State	W, 34-19
2002	Insight	Oregon State	W, 38-13
2003	Continental Tire	Virginia	L, 23-16
2004*	Tostitos Fiesta	Utah	L, 35-7

\*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of the following calendar year.

**2008 Captains:** Pitt selected its team captains by a player vote during the Nov. 10 open week. The Panthers' 2008 captains are senior offensive lineman C.J. Davis (offense), senior tailback LaRod Stephens-Howling (offense), senior linebacker Scott McKillop (defense), senior defensive lineman Rashaad Duncan (defense) and senior placekicker Conor Lee (special teams).

**Cardiac Kids:** Pitt has won five games this season with fourth-quarter comebacks, the latest coming on Nov. 28, a 19-15 decision over rival West Virginia at Heinz Field.

Pitt trailed the Mountaineers 15-7 in the final quarter, but the Panthers scored two touchdowns in the final eight minutes (both on LeSean McCoy scoring runs) to claim the victory.

Pitt also used fourth-quarter comebacks against Iowa (21-20, Sept. 20), at Syracuse (34-24, Sept. 27), at USF (26-21, Oct. 2) and at Notre Dame (36-33 in four OTs, Nov. 1).

### Pitt's 2008 Fourth-Quarter Comebacks

Date	Opp.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. Deficit	Result
9-20-08	Iowa	17-14	Pitt wins, 21-20
9-27-08	@Syracuse	24-16	Pitt wins, 34-24
10-2-08	@USF	21-20	Pitt wins, 26-21
11-1-08	@Notre Dame	17-10/24-17	Pitt wins, 36-33 (4OT)
11-28-08	West Virginia	15-7	Pitt wins, 19-15

**Spinning the Turnstiles:** Pitt's average attendance for its six home games this year was 49,352, its highest average since the 2003 season when the Panthers drew an all-time record average of 59,197.

**Panther Block Party:** Pitt has blocked a school-record 10 kicks in 12 games this year. The Panthers have blocked three extra points (all by Greg Romeus: one vs. Bowling Green and two vs. Rutgers), three field goals (Tommie Duhart vs. Buffalo; Aaron Berry vs. USF; Greg Williams vs. Cincinnati) and four punts (three by Andrew Taglianetti: vs. Iowa, Notre Dame and Cincinnati; and one by Mike Toerper vs. Connecticut). The 10 blocks eclipsed the former record of eight set in 1987.

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Pitt's 2008 Blocked Kicks Blocks</b>
Bowling Green	Greg Romeus (PAT)
Buffalo	Tommie Duhart (field goal)
Iowa	Andrew Taglianetti (punt)
@Syracuse	none
@USF	Aaron Berry (field goal)
@Navy	none
Rutgers	Greg Romeus (2 PATs)
@Notre Dame	Andrew Taglianetti (punt)
Louisville	none
@Cincinnati	Greg Williams (field goal) Andrew Taglianetti (punt)
West Virginia	none
@Connecticut	Mike Toerper (punt)

**Remarkable in the Red Zone:** Pitt has scored on 41 of its 45 trips into the red zone this year (91.1%) to rank ninth nationally (tied) and second in the Big East in red zone efficiency. Pitt has scored a touchdown on 27 of its 45 red zone trips (60%) this season.

**Good Behavior:** Pitt is one of the country's most disciplined teams in terms of penalties this year. The Panthers rank seventh nationally in fewest penalty yards per game (35.42 avg.) and 13th (tied) in fewest penalties per game (tied, 4.58 avg.). Pitt has limited its penalties to 55 total for 425 yards this season.

**Ball Hogs:** Pitt ranks 20th nationally in time of possession average (31:33 min./game). The Panthers have won the possession battle in eight of their 12 games this season. The four exceptions were the Buffalo, Iowa, Cincinnati and Connecticut contests.

<b>Game</b>	<b>Game-by-Game Time of Possession</b>	
	<b>Pitt</b>	<b>Opponent TOP</b>
Bowling Green	33:08	26:52
Buffalo	29:23	30:37
Iowa	25:12	34:48
@Syracuse	38:20	21:40
@USF	36:54	23:06
@Navy	33:00	27:00
Rutgers	32:47	27:13
@Notre Dame	31:16	28:44
Louisville	33:56	26:04
@Cincinnati	25:13	34:47
West Virginia	31:49	28:11
@Connecticut	27:32	32:28

## Pitt vs. Oregon State Team Comparison

	<b>PITT</b>	<b>OSU</b>
Points Per Game .....	29.3	32.8
Opp. Points Per Game .....	23.0	25.0
Net Rushing Yardage .....	1,719	1,975
Avg. Per Rush .....	3.8	4.3
Avg. Per Game .....	143.2	164.6
Passing Yardage .....	2,555	3,044
Att-Comp-Int .....	353-204-13	405-249-13
Avg. Per Game .....	212.9	253.7
TDs Passing .....	10	25
Total Offense Per Game .....	356.2	418.2
Kick Return Avg. ....	20.4	23.4
Punt Return Avg. ....	8.0	10.4
Int. Return Avg. ....	10.6	15.5
Fumbles-Lost .....	21-12	17-5
Time of Possession Avg. ....	31:32	32:11
3rd Down Conversions .....	61/166 (37%)	69/166 (42%)
4th Down Conversions .....	13/18 (72%)	9/15 (60%)
Touchdowns Scored .....	42	50
FGs-Attempted .....	20/23 (87%)	16/24 (66%)

## Big East Standings

<b>Team</b>	<b>BIG EAST</b>		<b>OVERALL</b>	
	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Cincinnati	6-1	.857	11-2	.846
Pittsburgh	5-2	.714	9-3	.750
West Virginia	5-2	.714	8-4	.667
Rutgers	5-2	.714	7-5	.583
Connecticut	3-4	.429	7-5	.583
USF	2-5	.286	7-5	.583
Louisville	1-6	.143	5-7	.417
Syracuse	1-6	.143	3-9	.250

## 2008 Opponents at a Glance

<b>Team</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Bowl (Opponent)</b>
Bowling Green	6-6	Season Complete
Buffalo	8-5	International (Connecticut)
Iowa	8-4	Outback (South Carolina)
Syracuse	3-9	Season Complete
USF	7-5	St. Petersburg (Memphis)
Navy	8-4	EagleBank (Wake Forest)
Rutgers	7-5	Papa Johns (NC State)
Notre Dame	6-6	Hawaii (Hawaii)
Louisville	5-7	Season Complete
Cincinnati	11-2	Orange (Virginia Tech)
West Virginia	8-4	Meineke (North Carolina)
Connecticut	7-5	International (Buffalo)

**Fine on Fourth Down:** Pitt has converted a Big East-leading 72.2% of its fourth-down attempts this season (13 of 18). That success rate ranks sixth nationally. The Panthers were a season-best 3 of 3 on fourth downs against Iowa and at Notre Dame. All six conversions against Iowa and Notre Dame led to Pitt scoring a touchdown.

**No Goose Eggs:** Pitt has now scored in 149 consecutive games, the longest active streak among Big East members. The last time Pitt was shut out was a 45-0 loss at Miami on Sept. 28, 1996.

**On the Road:** Pitt is 6-1 in its last seven away games, the Panthers' best road stretch in six years. Pitt had won five in a row dating back to the 2007 regular-season finale at West Virginia until recently losing at Cincinnati, 28-21, on Nov. 22.

The five consecutive road wins marked Pitt's best stretch since winning six consecutive during the 2001-02 seasons. (Pitt won its final four on the road in 2001, including a 34-19 win over N.C. State in the Tangerine Bowl, and opening two away contests of the '02 campaign.)

Pitt's Last Seven Road Games		
Date	Opponent	Result
12-1-07	@West Virginia (#2/1)	W, 13-9
9-27-08	@Syracuse	W, 34-24
10-2-08	@USF (#10/10)	W, 26-21
10-18-08	@Navy	W, 42-21
11-1-08	@Notre Dame	W, 36-33 (4OT)
11-22-08	@Cincinnati (#19/20)	L, 21-28
12-6-08	@Connecticut	W, 34-10

**Climbing the All-Time Tackle List:** One of the country's finest and most productive defenders, senior middle linebacker Scott McKillop is climbing Pitt's career tackles list.

Only in his second year as a starter, McKillop ranks 11th with 333 career stops.

Pitt's Career Tackles List				
Player	Years	Solos	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. H.B. Blades	2003-06	252	181	433
4. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
5. Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
6. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
7. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
8. Tez Morris	2002-05	211	155	366
9. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
10. Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344
<b>11. Scott McKillop</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>333</b>
12. Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
13. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
14. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
15. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297

**A Tackling Machine:** Since becoming Pitt's starting middle linebacker at the beginning of the 2007 season, Scott McKillop has gone on to establish a national reputation as a "tackling machine." Indeed, he has compiled 14 double-figure tackle games during his career.

## Pitt-Oregon State Flashback 2002 Insight Bowl

### Scoring Summary

PITT	7	3	14	14	38
OREGON STATE	7	3	3	0	13

#### First Quarter

PITT — Fitzgerald 40-yard pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick) 11:50  
OSU — Newson 65-yard pass from Anderson (Yliniemi kick) 9:54

#### Second Quarter

OSU — Yliniemi 50-yard field goal 7:56  
PITT — Abdul 45-yard field goal 0:00

#### Third Quarter

PITT — Rutherford 1-yard run (Abdul kick) 12:08  
PITT — Robinson 66-yard punt return (Abdul kick) 3:26  
OSU — Yliniemi 31-yard field goal 0:36

#### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Miree 7-yard run (Abdul kick) 5:38  
PITT — Palko 8-yard run (Abdul kick) 3:02

### Game Statistics

Team Stats	PITT	OSU
First Downs	21	20
Rushes-Yards	41-117	32-8
Att-Comp-Int	26-13-0	45-21-1
Passing Yards	183	319
Total Yards	300	327
Punt Returns-Yards	4-83	4-26
Kick Returns-Yards	4-61	6-152
Interceptions-Yards	1-37	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Punts-Average	7-41.0	6-40.2
Penalties-Yards	7-55	9-90
Third Down Conv.	5-13	8-18
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	3-19	5-38
Possession Time	30:20	29:40

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

PITT — Miree 20-113, 1 TD; Polite 3-11; Palko 1-8, 1 TD; Walker 2-2; Team 2-(1); Murphy 1-(2); Rutherford 12-(14)  
OSU — Jackson 19-34; Wright 7-22; Anderson 6-(48)

#### Passing

PITT — Rutherford 26-13-0, 183 yards, 1 TD  
OSU — Anderson 45-21-1, 319 yards, 1 TD

#### Receiving

PITT — Fitzgerald 5-88, 1 TD; Slade 3-36; Miree 2-35; Furman 2-17; Wilson 1-7  
OSU — Newson 10-165, 1 TD; Euhs 3-72; Clasen 2-29; Kintner 2-25; Jackson 2-14; Farley 2-14

### Scott McKillop's Career Double-Figure Tackle Games

Game	Date	Solos	Assists	Total
@West Virginia	11-24-05	4	9	13
@Michigan St.	9-15-07	7	10	17
@Virginia	9-29-07	9	6	15
Navy	10-10-07	12	2	14
Cincinnati	10-20-07	9	7	16
Syracuse	11-3-07	7	5	12
@Rutgers	11-17-07	10	6	16
USF	11-24-07	14	4	18*
Buffalo	9-6-08	9	6	15
Iowa	9-20-08	6	4	10
@USF	10-2-08	12	0	12
@Notre Dame	11-1-08	8	7	15
@Cincinnati	11-22-08	11	6	17
@Connecticut	12-6-08	2	11	13

\*career high

**Pitt's NCAA Statistical Champions:** In 2007 Scott McKillop became the fifth Pitt player since 1976 to lead the nation in a statistical category. McKillop averaged 12.6 tackles per game to rank first among all FBS (Division I-A) defenders.

McKillop is eyeing another NCAA top finish in 2008 as he is currently second in the nation in solo tackles (6.50 avg.).

### Pitt's NCAA Statistical Champions Since 1976

Year	Name	Category	Avg.
2007	Scott McKillop	Tackles	12.6 avg.
2006	Clint Session	Fumbles Forced	0.42 avg. (tied)
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	Receiving Yards	128.6 avg.
2000	Antonio Bryant	Receiving Yards	130.2 avg.
1976	Tony Dorsett	Rushing Yards	177.1 avg.
		All-Purpose Yards	183.7 avg.
		Scoring	12.2 avg.

**NCAA Elite:** Pitt running back LeSean McCoy is the nation's 10th-leading rusher this week with an average of 116.92 yards per game. Among all active players, however, McCoy's career per game rushing average of 113.79 ranks first.

### NCAA Active Career Leaders: Rushing Yards/Game

No.	Name (School)	Rush Yards/Game (Games)
1.	LeSean McCoy (Pitt)	113.79 (24)
2.	Damion Fletcher (S. Miss)	113.75 (37)
3.	Knowshon Moreno (Georgia)	106.9 (25)
4.	P.J. Hill (Wisconsin)	105.6 (36)
	MiQuale Lewis (Ball State)	105.6 (23)

**LeSean's Super Scoring:** LeSean McCoy is first in the nation in scoring (tied), averaging 10.50 points per game. He has 21 touchdowns (all rushing) for a total of 126 points.

Among all active players, McCoy's career scoring average of 9.0 points per game ranks second nationally (behind Texas Tech WR Michael Crabtree, 9.6 points/game).

**A Nose for the End Zone:** LeSean McCoy has 21 touchdowns this year, the second-highest individual total in the nation (tied). McCoy trails only Ball State running back MiQuale Lewis, who has 22 TDs but has played in one more game.

## Recent Success vs. Ranked Foes

Pitt has won back-to-back games against Top-10 foes with each contest occurring on the road. Most recently the Panthers defeated No. 10 (AP and *USA Today*) USF, 26-21, at Tampa's Raymond James Stadium on Oct. 2. Previously, Pitt traveled to Morgantown and defeated heated rival West Virginia, 13-9, on Dec. 1, 2007. The Mountaineers were ranked No. 1 in the *USA Today* coaches poll and No. 2 by the AP. The WVU victory marked Pitt's first-ever against a team ranked No. 1 in one of the major polls.

Overall, the Panthers are 3-1 in their last four outings against Top 25 foes. In addition to USF and West Virginia, the Panthers defeated No. 23 Cincinnati (AP and *USA Today*) last season, 24-17, in Heinz Field on Oct. 20, 2007. Most recently, Pitt played at Cincinnati on Nov. 22 and fell to the No. 19/20 Bearcats, 28-21.

### Pitt's Last Four Games vs. Top 25 Foes

Date	Opp. (AP/USA Today Rank)	Result
11-22-08	@Cincinnati (19/20)	L, 21-28
10-2-08	@USF (10/10)	W, 26-21
12-1-07	@West Virginia (2/1)	W, 13-9
10-20-07	Cincinnati (23/23)	W, 24-17

### 2008 NCAA Touchdown Leaders

Player	Games	TDs
RB MiQuale Lewis (Ball State)	13	22
RB LeSean McCoy (Pitt)	12	21
RB Javon Ringer (Michigan St.)	12	21
RB Chris Brown (Oklahoma)	13	21
WR Dez Bryant (Oklahoma St.)	12	20

**Surpassing a Legend:** LeSean McCoy already has 35 career rushing TDs, the most by a Pitt player over his freshman and sophomore seasons. The previous mark was held by the legendary Tony Dorsett, who had 24 during his first two years (1973-74).

### Most Rushing TDs as a Freshman and Sophomore at Pitt

Player	Games	Rush TDs (Frosh/Soph)
LeSean McCoy (2007-08)	24	35 (14/21)
Tony Dorsett (1973-74)	22	24 (13/11)

**Most Total TDs as a Frosh and Soph:** LeSean McCoy has 36 total touchdowns for his brief career, eclipsing receiver Larry Fitzgerald's Pitt record for TDs scored as a freshman and sophomore (34, all on receptions, from 2002-03). Legendary tailback Tony Dorsett compiled 24 total touchdowns (all rushing) over his freshman and sophomore seasons (1973-74).

### Most Total TDs as a Freshman and Sophomore at Pitt

Player	Rush/Rec. TDs	Total TDs
LeSean McCoy (2007-08, 24 games)	35/1	36
Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03, 26 games)	0/34	34
Tony Dorsett (1973-74, 22 games)	24/0	24

**Eyeing Another Record:** With 21 TDs this year, LeSean McCoy is closing in on two additional Pitt records — single-season rushing touchdowns and single-season total touchdowns. Both marks are held by Tony Dorsett and were established during Dorsett's Heisman Trophy season in 1976, when Pitt went 12-0 and won the national title. Dorsett had 22 rushing TDs and 23 overall scores in '76. The Hall-of-Famer led the country in scoring that year, averaging 12.2 points per game.

Single-Season Touchdowns at Pitt			
Player	Games	Rush/Rec. TDs	Total TDs
Tony Dorsett (1976)	12	22/1	23
Larry Fitzgerald (2003)	13	0/22	22
<b>LeSean McCoy (2008)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21/0</b>	<b>21</b>

**Career TDs:** LeSean McCoy recently moved into second all-time at Pitt in career touchdowns. He currently trails only Pitt legend Tony Dorsett who had 63 through four seasons.

Pitt's All-Time Career Touchdown Leaders		
No.	Name (Years)	TDs
1.	Tony Dorsett (1973-76)	63
2.	<b>LeSean McCoy (2007- )</b>	<b>36</b>
3.	Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03)	34
4.	Elliott Walker (1974-77)	33
5.	Andy Hastings (1914-16, 1919)	30
	George McLaren (1915-18)	30
	Antonio Bryant (1999-2001)	30

**McCoy on the Move:** LeSean McCoy has reached the top five in all-time career scoring at Pitt in just his sophomore season.

Pitt's All-Time Career Scoring List					
No.	Name (Years)	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett (1973-76)	63	1 (2 pt.)	0	380
2.	Carson Long (1973-76)	0	133	45	268
3.	<b>Conor Lee (2006- )</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>263</b>
4.	Andy Hastings (1914-16, '19)	30	36	13	255
5.	<b>LeSean McCoy (2007- )</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>216</b>
6.	Nick Lotz (1998-2001)	0	100	38	214
7.	Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03)	34	0	0	204
8.	Elliott Walker (1974-77)	33	1 (2 pt.)	0	200
9.	Mark Schubert (1977-79)	0	95	31	188
10.	George McLaren (1915-18)	30	3	0	183

**Century Games:** LeSean McCoy has 13 100-yard rushing performances in his brief career. He had seven century games last year, the second most by a freshman in Pitt history. (Tony Dorsett holds the Pitt freshman record for 100-yard performances with 10 during the 1973 season.) McCoy has compiled six 100-yard rushing games this year.

LeSean McCoy's Career 100-Yard Games				
Date	Opponent	Att.	Yards	Rush TDs
9-08-07	Grambling	19	107	3
9-15-07	@Michigan State	25	172	1
10-10-07	Navy	32	165	3
10-20-07	Cincinnati	25	137	0
10-27-07	@Louisville	26	120	1
11-3-07	Syracuse	31	140	1
12-1-07	@West Virginia	38*	148	0
9-27-08	@Syracuse	28	149	0
10-2-08	@USF	28	142	2
10-18-08	@Navy	18	156	3
10-25-08	Rutgers	26	146	4*
11-1-08	@Notre Dame	32	169	1
11-28-08	West Virginia	33	183*	2

\*career highs

## Pitt Player Graduates

This year's Pitt football team has eight players on its roster who have already earned their bachelor's degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. They include:

- Long snapper **Mark Estermyer** (information science)
- Linebacker **Adam Gunn** (communication and rhetoric)
- Receiver **Derek Kinder** (economics)
- Placekicker **Conor Lee** (business and economics)
- Linebacker **Scott McKillop** (business-marketing)
- Linebacker **Austin Ransom** (communication and rhetoric)
- Safety **Eric Thatcher** (administration of justice)
- Offensive lineman **Dominic Williams** (history)

Of the Panthers' 14 scholarship seniors, eight have already graduated, while another, offensive lineman Chase Clowser, is expected to graduate following this term. The remaining five seniors are on track to graduate in the spring.

**Isn't It Grand:** With 1,403 rushing yards in 2008, LeSean McCoy has achieved his second consecutive 1,000-yard season. McCoy had 1,328 yards in 2007.

Only two other players have compiled multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons in Pitt history — the legendary Tony Dorsett, who had four from 1973-76, and Curvin Richards, who had back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons in 1988-89.

Pitt Players with Multiple 1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons				
Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Tony Dorsett	1973*	318	1,686	5.3
Tony Dorsett	1974	220	1,004	4.6
Tony Dorsett	1975*	255	1,686	6.6
Tony Dorsett	1976*	370	2,150	5.8
Curvin Richards	1988	207	1,228	5.9
Curvin Richards	1989*	232	1,282	5.5
LeSean McCoy	2007	276	1,328	4.8
LeSean McCoy	2008	284	1,403	4.9

\* includes bowl statistics

**Eyeing the Career Leaders:** LeSean McCoy has cracked the top 10 career rushers list at Pitt in just his sophomore season. McCoy has 1,403 yards this year and 1,328 as a freshman. His career total of 2,731 ranks sixth all-time at Pitt and is just 17 yards from the top five.

Pitt's Career Rushing Yards List			
No.	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6.	<b>LeSean McCoy</b>	<b>2007-</b>	<b>2,731</b>
7.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
8.	Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
9.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
10.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019

**"Shady" vs. TD:** LeSean McCoy recently surpassed Tony Dorsett's Pitt record for rushing yards as a freshman and sophomore.

LeSean McCoy's Frosh/Soph Rushing Totals					
Year	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
2007	12	276	1,328	4.8	14
2008	12	284	1,403	4.9	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>35</b>

Tony Dorsett's Frosh/Soph Rushing Totals					
Year	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1973	12	318	1,686	5.3	13
1974	10	220	1,004	4.6	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>24</b>

**113 and Counting:** Senior placekicker Conor Lee remains perfect on extra points for his career, converting a school-record 113 consecutive PATs. Lee is 38 for 38 through 12 games in 2008. He was 28 of 28 last year and 47 of 47 in 2006.

Lee eclipsed a 32-year-old school record for consecutive PATs during his 6-of-6 performance against Navy on Oct. 10, 2007. The prior mark was held by Carson Long, who made 60 in a row over the 1974 and 1975 seasons.

**Big East PATs:** Conor Lee is approaching the Big East consecutive extra-points mark held by Louisville's Art Carmody, who made 116 in a row from 2005-07.

Big East Most Consecutive PATs				
Player	No.	Years	Streak	Active
Art Carmody, Louisville	116	2005-07		
<b>Conor Lee, Pitt</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2006-present</b>		
Pat McAfee, West Virginia	106	2005-07		
Shayne Graham, Virginia Tech	102	1997-99		

**Conor's Career Field Goals:** Conor Lee became Pitt's career field goals leader during his 5-for-5 performance at Notre Dame Nov. 1. Lee now has 50 career field goals, surpassing the previous Pitt mark of 45 set by Carson Long (1973-76).

Conor Lee Career Field Goals (2006-present)			
Year	FG Att.	FG Made	Pct.
2006	14	12	85.7%
2007	22	18	81.8%
2008	23	20	86.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>84.7%</b>

Carson Long Career Field Goals (1973-76)			
Year	FG Att.	FG Made	Pct.
1973	14	8	57.1%
1974	14	6	42.9%
1975	22	13	59.1%
1976	26	18	69.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59.2%</b>

**Lee Point Production:** Conor Lee has 263 career points to rank third among the Panthers' all-time leading scorers. In Pitt's Nov. 1 game at Notre Dame, Lee scored a career-high 18 points by hitting all eight of his placements, including a 5-for-5 performance on field goals. Lee recently passed up Andy Hastings, who had 255 points from 1914-16, 1919.

Pitt's All-Time Career Scoring List				
No.	Name (Years)	TDs	PATs	FGs Points
1.	Tony Dorsett (1973-76)	63	1 (2 pt.)	0 380
2.	Carson Long (1973-76)	0	133	45 268
3.	<b>Conor Lee (2006- )</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>50 263</b>
4.	Andy Hastings (1914-16, '19)	30	36	13 255
5.	<b>LeSean McCoy (2007- )</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 216</b>
6.	Nick Lotz (1998-2001)	0	100	38 214
7.	Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03)	34	0	0 204
8.	Elliott Walker (1974-77)	33	1 (2 pt.)	0 200
9.	Mark Schubert (1977-79)	0	95	31 188
10.	George McLaren (1915-18)	30	3	0 183

**Mr. (Nearly) Automatic:** Conor Lee is about as close to perfection as a placekicker can get. Since taking over Pitt's starting kicking duties in 2006, Lee has missed only nine placements (all field goals) in his career. He is perfect on 113 extra-point attempts and 50 of 59 (84.7%) in field goals.

Lee's career field goal percentage of 84.7 leads the Big East and ranks sixth nationally among active placekickers.

Conor Lee's Placement Accuracy (2006-08)			
Year	PAT-Made	FGA-Made	Pts.
2006	47-47 (100%)	14-12 (85.7%)	83
2007	28-28 (100%)	22-18 (81.8%)	82
2008	38-38 (100%)	23-20 (86.9%)	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113-113 (100%)</b>	<b>59-50 (84.7%)</b>	<b>263</b>

**Kinder Climbing the Charts:** Senior receiver Derek Kinder ranks among the most prolific pass catchers in Pitt history. His 130 receptions rank seventh all-time and he has the top five in his sights. Kinder also recently broke into the top 10 in career receiving yards.

Derek Kinder on Pitt's All-Time Receptions List			
No.	Name	Seasons	Receptions
1.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	178
2.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	173
3.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	161
4.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160
5.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133
7.	<b>Derek Kinder</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>130</b>
8.	Greg Lee	2003-05	127
9.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120
10.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117

Derek Kinder on Pitt's All-Time Receiving Yardage List			
No.	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,061
2.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
3.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	2,680
4.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	2,677
5.	Greg Lee	2003-05	2,470
6.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
7.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
8.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
9.	Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
10.	<b>Derek Kinder</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>1,634</b>
11.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
12.	Jake Hoffart	1996-97	1,519

# Dave Wannstedt in Brief

## College Coaching Experience & Highlights

### **Pittsburgh**

**Years/Position:** 1975-76, graduate assistant; 1977-78, receivers and special teams.

**Highlights:** Pitt advances to bowl games each season of his four-year tenure, winning three... finishes in the nation's Top 15 three times and the Top 10 twice...Pitt wins the 1976 national championship with a 12-0 record...Panthers' compile 37-10-1 four-year mark (.781).

### **Oklahoma State**

**Years/Position:** 1979-81, defensive line; 1982, defensive coordinator.

**Highlights:** Helped OSU earn its first bowl invite in five years (1981 Independence Bowl).

### **Southern California**

**Years/Position:** 1983-85, defensive line.

**Highlights:** USC earned two bowl berths... Trojans finish in the Top 10 in 1984 following a 9-3 record and Rose Bowl victory over Ohio State (20-17).

### **Miami (Fla.)**

**Years/Position:** 1986-88, defensive coordinator.

**Highlights:** Miami compiles a three-year record of 34-2 (.944)...advances to three New Year's Day bowl games (1987 Fiesta, 1988 and 1989 Orange)... wins the 1987 national title with a 12-0 mark...UM's defense holds opponents to three-year averages of 2.2 yards/rush and 10.9 points/game.

### **Pittsburgh**

**Years/Position:** 2005-present, head coach.

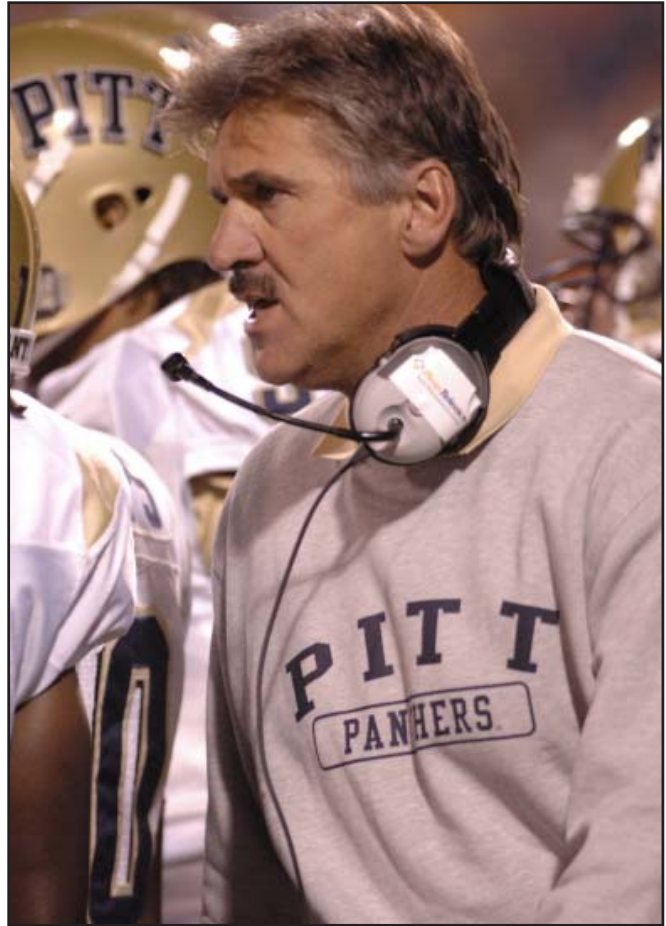
**Highlights:** Named head coach on Dec. 23, 2004...becomes the 34th coach in program's history and ninth Pitt graduate to lead the Panthers...signs three consecutive recruiting classes (2006-08) rated the best in the Big East and among the top 25 nationally...the 2006 and 2007 classes were rated No. 10 and No. 8, respectively, in Scout.com's national rankings...produces consecutive first-round NFL Draft choices in cornerback Darrelle Revis (New York Jets) and Jeff Otah (Carolina Panthers)...linebacker H.B. Blades is named a first team All-American in 2006, becoming Pitt's first first-team defensive All-America honoree since 1989...closes 2007 season with a 13-9 victory over West Virginia, Pitt's first victory over a team ranked No. 1 in school history (WVU was ranked No. 1 in USA Today coaches poll/No. 2 AP entering the game)...the Panthers finish the 2008 season with a 9-3 record and earn a berth in the Brut Sun Bowl...it is Pitt's first nine-win regular season since 1982.

## NFL Coaching Experience & Highlights

### **Dallas Cowboys**

**Years/Position:** 1989-92, defensive coordinator; 1992, assistant head coach.

**Highlights:** Dallas wins Super Bowl XXVII, defeating Buffalo, 52-17...named 1990 NFL Assistant Coach of the Year.



### **Chicago Bears**

**Years/Position:** 1993-98, head coach.

**Highlights:** Finishes as third-winningest coach in Bears' history...named 1994 NFC Coach of the Year by UPI and *Football News*.

### **Miami Dolphins**

**Years/Position:** 1999, assistant head coach; 2000-04, head coach.

**Highlights:** 2000 AFC East champs with 11-5 mark...named 2000 NFL Coach of the Year by FOX's Terry Bradshaw (annual "Terry Awards")...Wannstedt's 41-23 mark from 2000-03 ranked fifth among all NFL coaches...one of only three teams from 2000-03 to win nine or more games each season...2000 & 2001 Florida Sports Awards Pro Coach of the Year.

## Playing Experience & Highlights

Offensive tackle for Pitt from 1970-73...three-year starter...captained Pitt's 1973 Fiesta Bowl team, John Majors' first year at Pittsburgh...vital cog on the offensive front, helping freshman RB Tony Dorsett rush for 1,686 yards in '73...selected by Green Bay in the 1974 NFL Draft before a neck injury ended his pro aspirations...an all-state player at Baldwin H.S. and played in the prestigious Big 33 Classic all-star game...also was a basketball and track and field standout at Baldwin.



## Player Relatives in the National Football League



*The 2008 Pitt football team has no fewer than 15 players who have relatives who played in the National Football League.*

**Fullback Conredge Collins:** Father Tony Collins was a running back for the New England Patriots (1981-87) and Miami Dolphins (1990).

**Offensive Guard C.J. Davis:** Cousin Lovett Purnell was a tight end for the New England Patriots (1996-98) and Baltimore Ravens (1999).

**Cornerback Ricky Gary:** Cousin Anquan Boldin is in his sixth year as a receiver for the Arizona Cardinals.

**Fullback Henry Hynoski:** Father Henry Sr. was a fullback for the Cleveland Browns (1975).

**Offensive Lineman Wayne Jones:** Stepbrother Artrell Hawkins Jr. was a defensive back for the New England Patriots (2005-06), Carolina Panthers (2004) and Cincinnati Bengals (1998-2003); cousin Carlton Haselrig was a guard for the Pittsburgh Steelers (1990-93) and New York Jets (1995).

**Offensive Guard John Malecki:** Cousin Steve Sciuillo was an offensive lineman for the Philadelphia Eagles (2004-05) and Indianapolis Colts (2003).

**Running Back LeSean McCoy:** Brother LeRon McCoy played receiver with the San Francisco 49ers (2007) and Arizona Cardinals (2005-06).

**Receiver Cedric McGee:** Nephew of Pro Football Hall of Famer Michael Irvin, who was a star receiver for the Dallas Cowboys (1988-99).

**Tight End John Pelusi:** Uncle Rich Thomaselli was a running back for the Houston Oilers (1981-82).

**Offensive Tackle Jason Pinkston:** Cousin Todd Pinkston was a receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles (2000-05).

**Receiver T.J. Porter:** Cousin Carlton Williamson, a former Pitt standout, was a safety for the San Francisco 49ers (1981-88).

**Linebacker Tristan Roberts:** Cousins include defensive back Tim Lewis, a former Pitt standout, who played for the Green Bay Packers (1983-86) and now is the secondary coach with the Carolina Panthers; defensive back Louis Riddick, another former Pitt standout, who played for the 49ers (1991-92), Browns (1993-95), Falcons (1996-97) and Raiders (1998); Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive tackle Alan Page, who played with the Chicago Bears (1978-81) and Minnesota Vikings (1967-78); defensive back Aaron Beasley, who played for the Jaguars (1996-2001), Jets (2002-03) and Falcons (2004); running back Robb Riddick, who played for the Bills (1981-88); and defensive back Will Lewis, who played for the Seahawks (1980-81).

**Receiver Aaron Smith:** Cousin Darrelle Revis, a former Pitt standout, is a cornerback for the New York Jets; cousin Chuck Fisher, who played defensive back for the Cincinnati Bengals (1999-2000).

**Receiver Oderick Turner:** Father Odessa Turner was a receiver for the New York Giants (1987-91) and San Francisco 49ers (1992-93).

**Linebacker Greg Williams:** Cousin Edgerrin James, currently in his 10th year in the NFL, is a running back with the Arizona Cardinals (2005-present) and previously played for the Indianapolis Colts (1999-2005); uncle Albert Bentley was a running back for the Colts (1985-91) and the Pittsburgh Steelers (1992).

### Panther "High School Ties"

**Aliquippa (Pa.):** Jonathan Baldwin, Brandon Lindsey

**Baldwin (Pa.):** Chris Bova, Justin Hargrove, Jason Pinkston, Coach Dave Wannstedt

**Bishop McCort (Pa.):** Mike Cruz, Wayne Jones

**Bishop McDevitt (Pa.):** LeSean McCoy, Aaron Berry

**Pittsburgh Central Catholic (Pa.):** Shane Murray, John Pelusi, Tino Sunseri, Andrew Taglianetti

**Gateway (Pa.):** Shayne Hale, Cameron Saddler, Aaron Smith

**Glades Central (Fla.):** Rashaad Duncan, Tommie Duhart

**Greater Johnstown (Pa.):** Antwuan Reed, LaRod Stephens-Howling, Scott Corson

**Hopewell (Pa.):** Craig Bokor, Ryan Turnley

**Keystone Oaks (Pa.):** Frank Kochin, Chris Jacobson, Myles Caragein

**Kiski Area (Pa.):** Adam Gunn, Scott McKillop

**Moon Area (Pa.):** John Bachman, Aaron Hassett

**Pahokee (Fla.):** T.J. Porter, Ricky Gary

**Penn Manor (Pa.):** Chas Alecxih, Jordan Gibbs

**Thomas Jefferson (Pa.):** Nate Nix, Lucas Nix, Dom DeCicco

**Upper St. Clair (Pa.):** Dan Cafaro, Conor Lee

**West Allegheny (Pa.):** Dorin Dickerson, C.J. Davis, Dave Brytus

### (Prep Schools)

**Milford Academy (N.Y.):** LeSean McCoy, Aundre Wright

**Air Force Prep (Col.):** Alex Karabin, Dom Williams

# 2008 Big East & NCAA Rankings

## 2008 Individual Big East & NCAA Rankings

### BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 3)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
LeSean McCoy	Scoring	10.5 pts./game	1st
	Rushing	116.9 yds./game	2nd
	All Purpose	143.2 yds./game	3rd
Conor Lee	Scoring (kick)	8.2 pts./game	1st
	Field Goal Pct.	87.0 pct. (20-23)	1st
	Field Goals	1.67 FG/game	1st
	PAT Kicking Pct.	100.0 pct. (38-38)	T-1st
	Scoring (overall)	8.2 pts./game	3rd
Scott McKillop	Tackles	10.5 tackles/game	1st
	Tackles for loss	1.38 tackles/game	1st
Bill Stull	Passing	209.5 yds./game	3rd
Dom DeCicco	Interceptions	0.33 interceptions/game	3rd

### NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
LeSean McCoy	Scoring	10.50 pts./game	T-1st
	Rushing	116.92 yds./game	10th
	All-Purpose Running	143.17 yds./game	T-27th
Scott McKillop	Solo Tackles	6.50 solos/game	T-2nd
	Total Tackles	10.50 tackles/game	T-11th
	Tackles for Loss	1.38 TFLs/game	T-20th
Conor Lee	Field Goals	1.67 FG/game	T-5th

## 2008 Team Big East & NCAA Rankings

### BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (Top 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
4th Down Conversions	72.2 pct. (13-18)	1st
Penalty Yards	35.4 yds./game	1st
Scoring Offense	29.3 pts./game	1st
Field Goal Pct.	87.0 pct. (20-23)	1st
PAT Kicking	100.0 pct. (38-38)	T-1st
Red Zone Offense	91.1 pct. (41-45)	2nd
Kickoff Coverage	43.4 net. avg.	2nd
Time of Possession	31:32 minutes/game	3rd
Sacks By	2.33 sacks/game	T-3rd

### NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Off. 4th Down Effic.	72.2 pct. (13-18)	6th
Fewest Yds. Penalized	35.42 yds./game	7th
Red Zone Efficiency	91.0 pct. (41-45)	T-9th
Fewest Penalties	4.58 penalties/game	T-13th
Kickoff Ret. Defense	18.66 yds./return	14th
Punt Ret. Defense	5.50 yds./return	T-19th
Time of Possession	31:33 min./game	20th
Net Punting	39.55 yds./punt	24th
Def. 4th Down Effic.	38.9 pct. (7-18)	T-26th
First Downs Allowed	16.83 first downs/game	30th

# 2008 Pitt Honors and Awards

## **Dave Brytus — Punter**

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 22)

## **Nate Byham — Tight End**

John Mackey Award Watch List

## **Jovani Chappel — Cornerback**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Navy)

## **Conredge Collins — Fullback**

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

## **C.J. Davis — Offensive Guard**

Coaching Staff Offensive Co-Player of the Game (Navy)

## **Rashaad Duncan — Nose Tackle**

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Navy)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Louisville)

## **Elijah Fields — Safety**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Buffalo)

## **Derek Kinder — Wide Receiver**

Maxwell Award Watch List

## **Conor Lee — Placekicker**

*ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American (second team)

*ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District 2

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 3)

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 29)

Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" (Sept. 29)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Lou Groza Award Watch List

## **John Malecki — Offensive Guard**

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Louisville)

## **LeSean McCoy — Running Back**

Doak Walker Award Semifinalist

Maxwell Award Semifinalist

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Dec. 1)

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Offensive Co-Player of the Game (Navy)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (USF)

Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List

## **Cedric McGee — Wide Receiver**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

## **Scott McKillop — Linebacker**

Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist

Ronnie Lott Trophy Semifinalist

Walter Camp Player of the Year "15 Players to Watch"

CBSSports.com Midseason All-American

CollegeFootballNews.com Midseason All-American

SI.com Midseason All-American

*Sporting News Today* Midseason All-American

Phil Steele Midseason All-American

FWAA/Bronko Nagurski Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

The Lott Trophy IMPACT Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Dec. 1)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 22)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 8)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (USF)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

## **Gus Mustakas — Defensive Tackle**

Outland Trophy Watch List

## **Austin Ransom — Linebacker**

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

## **Jabaal Sheard — Defensive End**

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

## **LaRod Stephens-Howling — Running Back**

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

## **Andrew Taglianetti — Defensive Back**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Iowa)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Louisville)

# 2008 Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

## Offense

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	Q B	FB	TB
<b>Bowling Green</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	McGee*	McCoy
<b>Buffalo</b>	McGee	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	Collins	McCoy
<b>Iowa</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Dickerson#	Kinder	Stull	Collins	McCoy
<b>Syracuse</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	Dickerson%	McCoy
<b>USF</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	McGee*	McCoy
<b>Navy</b>	Pelusi**	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	McGee	Stull	Collins	McCoy
<b>Rutgers</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	Collins	McCoy
<b>Notre Dame</b>	Turner	Pinkston	D. Williams	Davis	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Bostick	Pelusi%	McCoy
<b>Louisville</b>	Turner	Pinkston	D. Williams	Davis	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	Pelusi%	McCoy
<b>Cincinnati</b>	Turner	Pinkston	D. Williams	Davis	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	Pelusi%	McCoy
<b>West Virginia</b>	Baldwin	Pinkston	D. Williams	Davis	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	McGee*	McCoy
<b>Connecticut</b>	Baldwin	Pinkston	D. Williams	Davis	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	Collins	McCoy

\* Pitt started three wide receivers and no fullback vs. Bowling Green, USF and West Virginia

\*\* Pitt started two tight ends and a flanker vs. Navy

# Pitt started three wide receivers and no tight end vs. Iowa

% Pitt started two tight ends and no fullback vs. Syracuse, Notre Dame, Louisville and Cincinnati

## Defense

GAME	DE	NT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
<b>Bowling Green</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	Gunn	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Buffalo</b>	Sheard	Duncan	Duhart	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Iowa</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	Fields	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Syracuse</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	Fields	Thatcher	Berry
<b>USF</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Navy</b>	Sheard	Duncan	Mustakas	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Rutgers</b>	Sheard	Duncan	Mustakas	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Notre Dame</b>	Sheard	Duncan	Mustakas	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Gary	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Louisville</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Gary	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Cincinnati</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Gary	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>West Virginia</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Gary	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Connecticut</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Gary	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry

# 2008 Pitt Broadcasters Guide

## Pronunciation Guide

### PLAYERS

Chas Alecxih (ah-LEX-ee)  
John Bachman (BAWK-man)  
Craig Bokor (BOW-kor)  
Nate Byham (BY-um)  
Myles Caragein (CARE-uh-jean)  
Jovani Chappel (ja-von-nee sha-PELL)  
Dom DeCicco (dah-see-co)  
Tommie Duhart (DO-hart)  
John Fieger (FIG-er)  
Max Gruder (GREW-der)  
Shariff Harris (sha-REEF)  
Derek Kinder (KIN-der)  
Dan Matha (MAY-tha)  
LeSean McCoy (la-shawn)  
Gus Mustakas (moo-STAKE-is)  
Jabaal Sheard (ja-ball SH-eared)  
Tino Sunseri (TEE-no)  
Andrew & Jonathan Taglianetti (tag-lee-ah-net-ee)  
Tyler Tkach (tack)  
Mike Toerper (ter-per)  
Joe Trebitz (tra-BETZ)  
Oderick Turner (oh-derrick)

### COACHES

Dave Wannstedt (Wawn-stead)  
Brian Angelichio (an-jah-lee-ko)  
Bryan Bossard (boo-sard)  
Greg Gattuso (ga-TWO-so)

## Quick Coaching Staff Reference

### HEADCOACH:

**Dave Wannstedt**, head coach

### ASSISTANT COACHES:

**Greg Gattuso**, assistant head coach/defensive line

**Matt Cavanaugh**, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks

**Phil Bennett**, defensive coordinator

**Brian Angelichio**, tight ends

**Bryan Bossard**, wide receivers

**Jeff Hafley**, secondary

**Joe Tumpkin**, linebackers

**David Walker**, running backs

**Tony Wise**, offensive line

### FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION:

**Chris LaSala**, assistant athletic director/football operations

**Mike Antonoplos**, assistant director of football operations

**Bob Junko**, director of football relations/program enhancement

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTS:

**Scott Turner**, offensive graduate assistant

**Greg Williams**, defensive graduate assistant

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

**Buddy Morris**, head strength & conditioning coach

**James Smith**, assistant coach of physical preparation

**Chad Lee**, assistant strength & conditioning coach

## Game Day Coaching Booth

**Matt Cavanaugh**, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks

**Phil Bennett**, defensive coordinator

**Brian Angelichio**, tight ends

**Jeff Hafley**, secondary

**Scott Turner**, offensive graduate assistant

## Game Day Sideline Coaches

**Dave Wannstedt**, head coach

**Bryan Bossard**, wide receivers

**Greg Gattuso**, assistant head coach/defensive line

**Joe Tumpkin**, linebackers

**David Walker**, running backs

**Tony Wise**, offensive line

**Greg Williams**, defensive graduate assistant

# 2008 PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

98	Chas Alecxih	DL	FR*	6-5	275	Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor
62	John Bachman**	OL	JR*	6-4	280	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area
82	Jonathan Baldwin	WR	FR	6-5	220	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
17	Aaron Berry**	DB	JR	5-11	175	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt
57	Craig Bokor*	DL	JR*	6-3	290	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)
19	Pat Bostick*	OB	SO	6-3	220	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Township
6(D)	Chris Bova	FB	JR*	5-11	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
24(D)	Luke Briggs	PK	SO*	5-9	180	Midland, MI/Herbert Henry Dow
20	Irvan Brown**	DB	JR*	6-0	205	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore
18	Dave Brytus*	P	SR*	6-4	230	McDonald, PA/West Allegheny
29	Chris Burns	RB	FR	5-11	190	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area
80	Nate Byham**	TE	JR	6-3	255	Franklin, PA/Franklin
5	Dan Cafaro	DB	JR*	5-10	170	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
94	Myles Caragein	DL	FR*	6-2	275	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
7	Jovani Chappel**	DB	JR	5-9	180	Dayton, OH/Trotwood-Madison
72	Chase Clowser***	OL	SR*	6-7	330	LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone
92(D)	Keith Coleman	DL	FR	6-4	300	Bronx, NY/H.S. for Math, Science and Engineering at CCNY
24	Kevin Collier*	RB	SO*	5-11	195	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili
30	Conredge Collins***	FB	SR	6-0	230	Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace
66	Scott Corson	DL	SO*	6-5	280	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown
38(D)	Pat Costello	PKP	FR	5-11	175	Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area
14	Greg Cross	QB	JR	6-2	210	Brunswick, GA/Glynn Academy/Fort Scott C.C. (KS)
85	Mike Cruz	TE	FR	6-5	270	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
55	C.J. Davis***	OL	SR	6-3	310	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
31	Dom DeCicco*	DB	SO	6-3	220	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
6	Steve Dell**	LB	JR*	6-1	235	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santaluces Community
2	Dorin Dickerson**	TE	JR	6-2	230	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
51	Tommie Duhart*	DL	JR	6-4	290	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central/Coffeyville C.C. (KS)
50	Rashaad Duncan***	DL	SR	6-2	295	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
10(D)	Justin Edwards	DB	FR	6-1	195	Harrison City, PA/Penn-Trafford
59	Mark Estermyer***	LS	SR*	6-2	245	Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk
71	John Fieger	OL	FR*	6-5	295	Red Hill, PA/Upper Perkiomen
4	Elijah Fields*	DB	SO*	6-2	220	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne
48	Doug Fulmer*	DL	JR*	6-4	255	Syracuse, NY/Henninger
26	Ricky Gary*	DB	SO*	5-9	175	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
60	Greg Gaskins	OL	FR*	6-4	295	York, PA/William Penn
68	Jordan Gibbs	OL	FR*	6-7	290	Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor
49	Max Gruder	LB	FR*	6-2	235	Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Country Day School
8	Adam Gunn***	LB	SR*	6-2	230	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area
46	Shayne Hale	LB	FR	6-4	240	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
96	Justin Hargrove	DL	FR*	6-3	250	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
47(D)	Kevin Harper	PK	FR	5-10	170	Mentor, OH/Mentor
43	Shariff Harris	RB	FR*	6-1	215	Newark, NJ/St. Peter's Prep School
26(D)	Aaron Hassett	P	FR	5-11	180	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area
23	Ronald Hobby	DB	FR	5-10	175	Washington, DC/Gwynn Park
39	Jarred Holley	DB	FR	5-10	170	Easton, PA/Easton Area
64	Robb Houser	OL	JR	6-2	285	Chico, CA/Durham/Butte College (CA)
31(D)	Dan Hutchins	PK	SO*	5-11	190	Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock Township
27	Henry Hynoski	FB	FR*	6-2	250	Elysburg, PA/Southern Columbia Area
21	Buddy Jackson	DB	FR*	6-0	175	Plantation, FL/Cypress Bay
54	Chris Jacobson	OL	FR*	6-3	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
4(D)	Andrew Janocko	QB	FR*	6-1	200	Clearfield, PA/Clearfield Area
78	Derrell Jones	DL	JR*	6-2	320	Accokeek, Md./Westlake
63	Wayne Jones	OL	FR*	6-2	315	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
16	Brian Kaiser*	LB	JR*	6-0	215	Hightstown, NJ/Hightstown
53	Alex Karabin	OL	SO*	6-1	290	Ruffs Dale, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic/Air Force Prep (CO)
81	Derek Kinder***	WR	SR*	6-1	210	Albion, NY/Albion
47	Frank Kochin**	OL	SR*	6-4	275	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
37	Conor Lee**	PK	SR*	5-11	200	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)
35	Brandon Lindsey	LB	FR*	6-2	230	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
74	John Malecki**	OL	JR	6-3	280	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
69	Jared Martin	OL	SO*	6-2	285	Davie, FL/Western
67	Dan Matha	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Erie, PA/Erie McDowell
25	LeSean McCoy*	RB	SO	5-11	210	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt/Milford Acad. (NY)
1	Cedric McGee**	WR	JR*	6-1	205	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation
40	Scott McKillop***	LB	SR*	6-2	240	Export, PA/Kiski Area
15	Shane Murray**	LB	JR*	6-1	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
93	Gus Mustakas**	DL	JR*	6-3	280	Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
52	Lucas Nix	OL	FR	6-6	300	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
44	Nate Nix*	LB	SO*	6-3	235	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
78(D)	Josh Novotny	OL	JR*	6-3	275	Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels
14(D)	Marco Pecora	DB	FR	5-10	180	Johnstown, PA/Richland
83	John Pelusi**	TE	JR*	6-3	260	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
77	Jason Pinkston*	OL	SO*	6-4	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
9	T.J. Porter**	WR	JR	6-1	195	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
86	Austin Ransom**	LB	SR*	5-11	215	Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East
22	Antwuan Reed	DB	FR	5-10	180	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown
32	Tristan Roberts	LB	FR*	6-0	230	Perkasie, PA/Pennridge
91	Greg Romeus*	DL	SO*	6-5	265	Coral Springs, FL/Coral Glades
5(D)	Cameron Saddler	WR	FR	5-7	170	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
87	Mike Shanahan	WR	FR	6-5	220	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
97	Jabaal Sheard*	DL	SO	6-4	250	Hollywood Hills, FL/Hollywood Hills
9(D)	Scott Shrake	DB	SR	6-2	200	Ingleside, IL/Grant Community
3	Aaron Smith	WR	FR*	6-0	180	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
12	Kevan Smith*	QB	SO*	6-3	225	Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley
34	LaRod Stephens-Howling***	RB	SR	5-7	180	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown
11	Bill Stull*	QB	JR*	6-3	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
16(D)	Tino Sunseri	QB	FR	6-2	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
41	Andrew Taglianetti	DB	FR	5-11	175	Bridgeville, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
43(D)	Jonathan Taglianetti	LB	FR	6-0	205	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
28	Eric Thatcher***	DB	SR*	5-9	195	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
56	Joe Thomas**	OL	JR	6-5	300	Cleveland, OH/St. Edward
45	Tyler Tkach*	DL	SO*	6-3	265	Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh
36	Mike Toerper**	DB	JR*	6-1	190	York, PA/Central York
53(D)	Joe Trebitz	LB	FR	6-3	200	Boca Raton, FL/West Boca Raton
90	Tony Tucker	DL	FR*	6-2	235	Bowie, MD/St. John's College (Washington D.C.)
88	Oderick Turner**	WR	JR*	6-3	205	Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck
75	Ryan Turnley	OL	FR	6-6	300	Hopewell, PA/Hopewell
92	Justin Virbitsky	TE	FR	6-4	240	Jermyn, PA/Lakeland
70	Dominic Williams***	OL	SR*	6-4	305	Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)
38	Greg Williams	LB	FR*	6-3	225	Naples, FL/Barron Collier
36(D)	Manny Williams	LB	FR	6-1	205	Clairton, PA/Clairton
95	Mick Williams*	DL	JR*	6-1	285	Monessen, PA/Monessen
35(D)	Caleb Wilson	WR	FR	5-10	180	Old Forge, PA/Lowellville
10	Aundre Wright	WR	FR*	5-11	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy/Milford Acad. (NY)

\* following class denotes redshirt season

\*\* following name denotes letters earned

(D) denotes duplicate number

# 2008 PITT NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Cedric McGee**	WR	JR*	6-1	205	29	Chris Burns	RB	FR	5-11	190	62	John Bachman**	OL	JR*	6-4	280
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation						New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area						Moon Township, PA/Moon Area				
2	Dorin Dickerson**	TE	JR	6-2	230	30	Conredge Collins***	FB	SR	6-0	230	63	Wayne Jones	OL	FR*	6-2	315
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace						Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort				
3	Aaron Smith	WR	FR*	6-0	180	31	Dom DeCicco*	DB	SO	6-3	220	64	Robb Houser	OL	JR	6-2	285
	Monroeville, PA/Gateway						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Chico, CA/Durham/Butte College (CA)				
4	Elijah Fields*	DB	SO*	6-2	220	31 (D)	Dan Hutchins	PK	SO*	5-11	190	66	Scott Corson	DL	SO*	6-5	280
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock Township						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown				
4 (D)	Andrew Janocko	QB	FR*	6-1	200	32	Tristan Roberts	LB	FR*	6-0	230	67	Dan Matha	OL	FR*	6-6	285
	Clearfield, PA/Clearfield Area						Perkasie, PA/Pennridge						Erie, PA/Erie McDowell				
5	Dan Cafaro	DB	JR*	5-10	170	34	LaRodStephens-Howling***	RB	SR	5-7	180	68	Jordan Gibbs	OL	FR*	6-7	290
	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown						Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor				
5 (D)	Cameron Saddler	WR	FR	5-7	170	35	Brandon Lindsey	LB	FR*	6-2	230	69	Jared Martin	OL	SO*	6-2	285
	Monroeville, PA/Gateway						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Davie, FL/Western				
6	Steve Dell**	LB	JR*	6-1	235	35 (D)	Caleb Wilson	WR	FR	5-10	180	70	Dominic Williams***	OL	SR*	6-4	305
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santalucas Community						Old Forge, PA/Lowellville						Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)				
6 (D)	Chris Bova	FB	JR*	5-11	240	36	Mike Toerper**	DB	JR*	6-1	190	71	John Fieger	OL	FR*	6-5	295
	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin						York, PA/Central York						Red Hill, PA/Upper Perkiomen				
7	Jovani Chappel**	DB	JR	5-9	180	36 (D)	Manny Williams	LB	FR	6-1	205	72	Chase Clowser***	OL	SR*	6-7	330
	Dayton, OH/Trotwood-Madison						Clairton, PA/Clairton						LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone				
8	Adam Gunn***	LB	SR*	6-2	230	37	Conor Lee**	PK	SR*	5-11	200	74	John Malecki**	OL	JR	6-3	280
	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area						Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)						Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional				
9	T.J. Porter**	WR	JR	6-1	195	38	Greg Williams	LB	FR*	6-3	225	75	Ryan Turnley	OL	FR	6-6	300
	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee						Naples, FL/Barron Collier						Hopewell, PA/Hopewell				
9 (D)	Scott Shrake	DB	SR	6-2	200	38 (D)	Pat Costello	PK/P	FR	5-11	175	77	Jason Pinkston*	OL	SO*	6-4	300
	Ingleside, IL/Grant Community						Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area						Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin				
10	Aundre Wright	WR	FR*	5-11	180	39	Jarred Holley	DB	FR	5-10	170	78	Derrell Jones	DL	JR*	6-2	320
	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy/Milford Acad. (NY)						Easton, PA/Easton Area						Accokeek, Md./Westlake				
10 (D)	Justin Edwards	DB	FR	6-1	195	40	Scott McKillop***	LB	SR*	6-2	240	78 (D)	Josh Novotny	OL	JR*	6-3	275
	Harrison City, PA/Penn-Trafford						Export, PA/Kiski Area						Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels				
11	Bill Stull*	QB	JR*	6-3	215	41	Andrew Taglianetti	DB	FR	5-11	175	80	Nate Byham**	TE	JR	6-3	255
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle						Bridgeville, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Franklin, PA/Franklin				
12	Kevan Smith*	QB	SO*	6-3	225	43	Shariff Harris	RB	FR*	6-1	215	81	Derek Kinder***	WR	SR*	6-1	210
	Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley						Newark, NJ/St. Peter's Prep School						Albion, NY/Albion				
14	Greg Cross	QB	JR	6-2	210	43 (D)	Jonathan Taglianetti	LB	FR	6-0	205	82	Jonathan Baldwin	WR	FR	6-5	220
	Brunswick, GA/Glynn Academy/Fort Scott C.C. (KS)						Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa				
14 (D)	Marco Pecora	DB	FR	5-10	180	44	Nate Nix*	LB	SO*	6-3	235	83	John Pelusi**	TE	JR*	6-3	260
	Johnstown, PA/Richland						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic				
15	Shane Murray**	LB	JR*	6-1	220	45	Tyler Tkach*	DL	SO*	6-3	265	85	Mike Cruz	TE	FR	6-5	270
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh						Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort				
16	Brian Kaiser*	LB	JR*	6-0	215	46	Shayne Hale	LB	FR	6-4	240	86	Austin Ransom**	LB	SR*	5-11	215
	Hightstown, NJ/Hightstown						Monroeville, PA/Gateway						Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East				
16 (D)	Tino Sunseri	QB	FR	6-2	200	47	Frank Kochin**	OL	SR*	6-4	275	87	Mike Shanahan	WR	FR	6-5	220
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks						North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin				
17	Aaron Berry**	DB	JR	5-11	175	47 (D)	Kevin Harper	PK	FR	5-10	170	88	Oderick Turner**	WR	JR*	6-3	205
	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt						Mentor, OH/Mentor						Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck				
18	Dave Brytus*	P	SR*	6-4	230	48	Doug Fulmer*	DL	JR*	6-4	255	90	Tony Tucker	DL	FR*	6-2	235
	McDonald, PA/West Allegheny						Syracuse, NY/Henninger						Bowie, MD/St. John's College (Washington D.C.)				
19	Pat Bostick*	QB	SO	6-3	220	49	Max Gruder	LB	FR*	6-2	235	91	Greg Romeus*	DL	SO*	6-5	265
	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Township						Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Country Day School						Coral Springs, FL/Coral Glades				
20	Irvan Brown**	DB	JR*	6-0	205	50	Rashaad Duncan***	DL	SR	6-2	295	92	Justin Virbitsky	TE	FR	6-4	240
	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore						Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central						Jermyn, PA/Lakeland				
21	Buddy Jackson	DB	FR*	6-0	175	51	Tommie Duhart*	DL	JR	6-4	290	92 (D)	Keith Coleman	DL	FR	6-4	300
	Plantation, FL/Cypress Bay						Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central/Coffeyville C.C. (KS)						Bronx, NY/H.S. for Math, Science and Engineering at CCNY				
22	Antwuan Reed	DB	FR	5-10	180	52	Lucas Nix	OL	FR	6-6	300	93	Gus Mustakas**	DL	JR*	6-3	280
	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep				
23	Ronald Hobby	DB	FR	5-10	175	53	Alex Karabin	OL	SO*	6-1	290	94	Myles Caragein	DL	FR*	6-2	275
	Washington, DC/Gwynn Park						Ruffs Dale, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic/Air Force Prep (CO)						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks				
24	Kevin Collier*	RB	SO*	5-11	195	53 (D)	Joe Trebitz	LB	FR	6-3	200	95	Mick Williams*	DL	JR*	6-1	285
	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili						Boca Raton, FL/West Boca Raton						Monessen, PA/Monessen				
24 (D)	Luke Briggs	PK	SO*	5-9	180	54	Chris Jacobson	OL	FR*	6-3	290	96	Justin Hargrove	DL	FR*	6-3	250
	Midland, MI/Herbert Henry Dow						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks						Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin				
25	LeSean McCoy*	RB	SO	5-11	210	55	C.J. Davis***	OL	SR	6-3	310	97	Jabaal Sheard*	DL	SO	6-4	250
	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt/Milford Acad. (NY)						Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Hollywood Hills, FL/Hollywood Hills				
26	Ricky Gary*	DB	SO*	5-9	175	56	Joe Thomas**	OL	JR	6-5	300	98	Chas Alecxih	DL	FR*	6-5	275
	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee						Cleveland, OH/St. Edward						Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor				
26 (D)	Aaron Hassett	P	FR	5-11	180	57	Craig Bokor*	DL	JR*	6-3	290						
	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area						Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)										
27	Henry Hynoski	FB	FR*	6-2	250	59	Mark Estermyer***	LS	SR*	6-2	245						
	Elysburg, PA/Southern Columbia Area						Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk										
28	Eric Thatcher***	DB	SR*	5-9	195	60	Greg Gaskins	OL	FR*	6-4	295						
	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller						York, PA/William Penn										

\* following class denotes redshirt season  
 \* following name denotes letters earned  
 (D) denotes duplicate number

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 1: Bowling Green 27 #25 Pitt 17

Aug. 30, 2008 • Heinz Field • 45,063

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt lost its season opener for only the second time in the past 12 seasons...the loss came despite the fact that Pitt held statistical advantages in total yards (393 to 254), rushing yards (129 to 64), passing yards (264 to 190), first downs (27 to 15) and possession time (33:08 to 26:52)...the Panthers, though, had four turnovers while Bowling Green had just one...Pitt led 14-0 in the second quarter and 17-14 at halftime...after falling into a two-touchdown deficit, Bowling Green (1-0) would outscore Pitt 27-3...Bowling Green defeated a ranked foe on the road for the second time in five years (No. 16 Purdue in 2003)...it was the first time Pitt lost to a Mid-American Conference team at home in 25 games...the Panthers fell to 25-3 all-time vs. MAC teams.

<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	0	14	6	7	27
<b>PITT</b>	7	10	0	0	17

### First Quarter

PITT — McCoy 11-yard run (Lee kick) 11:12

### Second Quarter

PITT — Kinder 4-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 11:02  
 BG — Scheidler 5-yard pass from Barnes (Vrvilo kick) 8:01  
 BG — Scheidler 3-yard pass from Sheehan (Vrvilo kick) 1:31  
 PITT — Lee 36-yard field goal 0:00

### Third Quarter

BG — Turner 8-yard run (kick blocked) 3:53

### Fourth Quarter

BG — Sheehan 11-yard run (Vrvilo kick) 11:59

### Team Stats

	<b>BG</b>	<b>PITT</b>
First Downs	15	27
Rushes-Yards	28-64	35-129
Comp-Att-Int	26-42-1	29-51-1
Passing Yards	190	264
Total Yards	254	393
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	3-20
Kick Returns-Yards	3-58	5-81
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-3
Punts-Average	8-45.1	5-37.8
Penalties-Yards	7-54	2-10
Third Down Conv.	7-18	6-16
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	3-4
Sacks By-Yards	4-17	2-20
Possession Time	26:52	33:08

### Rushing

**BG** — Bullock 7-44; Turner 8-16, 1 TD; Barnes 5-14; Sheehan 6-(-4), 1 TD; Team 2-(-6).

**PITT** — Stephens-Howling 7-71; McCoy 23-71, 1 TD; Collins 1-7; Stull 4-(-20).

### Passing

**BG** — Sheehan 24-40-1, 163 yards, 1 TD; Barnes 2-2-0, 27 yards, 1 TD.  
**PITT** — Stull 29-51-1, 264 yards, 1TD.

### Receiving

**BG** — Bullock 7-49; Partridge 3-34; Scheidler 3-30, 2 TD; Pronty 3-24; Barnes 3-21; Parks 2-13; Turner 2-7; Hutson 2-5; Wright 1-7.

**PITT** — McGee 6-55; Kinder 6-47, 1 TD; Byham 5-52; McCoy 5-45; Turner 5-42; Dickerson 2-23.

## GAME 2: Pitt 27 Buffalo 16

Sept. 6, 2008 • Heinz Field • 42,494

**GAME NOTES:** LeSean McCoy matched his career high with three rushing TDs to lift Pitt (1-1) past visiting Buffalo (1-1), 27-16...McCoy rushed for a team-high 93 yards and achieved his fourth three-TD game in just 14 collegiate contests...Bill Stull threw for 241 yards on 22-of-33 passing...Conor Lee accounted for nine points (3-3 PATs, 2-2 FGs), including a 42-yard FG with 3:31 left that provided the final margin...Scott McKillop had a game-high 15 tackles...Eric Thatcher's interception with 1:26 left sealed the result and ended a national-best streak of 284 passes without an INT for UB's Drew Willy...the Panthers improved to 26-3 all-time vs. MAC teams.

<b>BUFFALO</b>	6	3	7	0	16
<b>PITT</b>	0	10	7	10	27

### First Quarter

UB — Thermilus 1-yard run (kick failed) 1:59

### Second Quarter

PITT — McCoy 3-yard run (Lee kick) 13:30  
 PITT — Lee 21-yard field goal 2:42  
 UB — Principe 35-yard field goal 0:32

### Third Quarter

PITT — McCoy 1-yard run (Lee Kick) 10:05  
 UB — Hamlin 39-yard pass from Willy (Principe kick) 6:41

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — McCoy 2-yard run (Lee Kick) 10:21  
 PITT — Lee 42-yard field goal 3:31

### Team Stats

	<b>UB</b>	<b>PITT</b>
First Downs	22	22
Rushes-Yards	32-125	31-111
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-1	22-34-1
Passing Yards	223	241
Total Yards	348	352
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	2-12
Kick Returns-Yards	4-61	4-90
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Punts-Average	3-39.0	2-43.0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	3-25
Third Down Conv.	6-13	8-13
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	2-21	3-14
Possession Time	30:37	29:23

### Rushing

**UB** — Starks 20-97; Thermilus 4-20, 1 TD; Roosevelt 1-3; Scharon 1-2; Willy 6-0; Niedermier 0-3.

**PITT** — McCoy 20-93, 3 TD; Stephens-Howling 7-21; Dickerson 1-9; Stull 3-(-12).

### Passing

**UB** — Willy 21-34-1, 223 yards, 1 TD.

**PITT** — Stull 22-33-1, 241 yards; Team 1-0-0.

### Receiving

**UB** — Roosevelt 6-65; Hamlin 5-77, 1 TD; Jackson 4-43; Rice 3-21; Starks 2-7; Rack 1-10.

**PITT** — Porter 6-57; Turner 5-69; Kinder 3-30; McGee 3-28; Byham 3-26; McCoy 1-24; Dickerson 1-7.

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 3: Pitt 21 Iowa 20

Sept. 20, 2008 • Heinz Field • 50,321

**GAME NOTES:** LeSean McCoy scored on a 27-yard run early in the fourth quarter as Pitt defeated Iowa, 21-20, in the first meeting between the two schools since 1952...Pitt (2-1) triumphed despite being outgained 361 to 259...Pitt's other two scores also came on the ground...QB Greg Cross, on the first play of his collegiate career, scored on a dazzling 17-yard run to put Pitt up 7-3...starting QB Bill Stull added a six-yard TD run in the second period to make it 14-3...Iowa rallied and would take a 17-14 lead late in the third period...the Panthers would respond with an 80-yard scoring drive, capped by McCoy's TD run...Pitt compiled six sacks against an Iowa offensive front that had only given up two in its first three games...MLB Scott McKillop had a game-high 10 tackles and a sack...Iowa (3-1) had not yielded a touchdown in its first three games and was giving up only 2.7 points before playing Pitt.

<b>IOWA</b>	3	7	7	3	20
<b>PITT</b>	7	7	0	7	21

### First Quarter

IOWA — Mossbrucker 26-yard field goal 10:25  
PITT — Cross 17-yard run (Lee kick) 6:06

### Second Quarter

PITT — Stull 6-yard run (Lee kick) 12:34  
IOWA — Greene 6-yard run (Murray kick) 3:24

### Third Quarter

IOWA — Christensen 2-yard run (Mossbrucker kick) 5:33

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — McCoy 27-yard run (Lee kick) 13:37  
IOWA — Mossbrucker 39-yard field goal 10:58

### Team Stats

	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>PITT</b>
First Downs	19	13
Rushes-Yards	39-158	37-130
Comp-Att-Int	19-34-0	11-25-1
Passing Yards	203	129
Total Yards	361	259
Punt Returns-Yards	3-17	2-(-5)
Kick Returns-Yards	4-75	4-96
Interceptions-Yards	1-24	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Punts-Average	8-37.6	8-47.8
Penalties-Yards	2-14	2-17
Third Down Conv.	4-17	3-15
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	3-3
Sacks By-Yards	2-12	6-27
Possession Time	34:48	25:12

### Rushing

**IOWA** — Greene 23-147, 1 TD; Christensen 9-17, 1 TD; Stross 1-4; Hampton 2-1; O'Meara 1-(-3); Stanzi 3-(-8).  
**PITT** — McCoy 18-78, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 8-26; Wright 1-14; Cross 2-7, 1 TD; Stull 3-7, 1 TD; Collins 2-4; Team 3-(-6).

### Passing

**IOWA** — Christensen 12-24-0, 124 yards; Stanzi 7-10-0, 79 yards.  
**PITT** — Stull 11-25-1, 129 yards.

### Receiving

**IOWA** — Johnson-Koulianos 6-75; Myers 4-35; Leppert 3-11; Brodell 2-23; Greene 2-5; Moeaki 1-48; O'Meara 1-6.  
**PITT** — McCoy 2-33; Kinder 2-28; Stephens-Howling 2-19; McGee 2-12; Dickerson 1-18; Porter 1-13; Collins 1-6.

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## GAME 4: Pitt 34 Syracuse 24

Sept. 27, 2008 • Carrier Dome • 27,549

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt overcame an 11-point second-half deficit at Syracuse to win its Big East opener, 34-24...Pitt trailed 24-13 with 12:40 left in the third quarter but responded with 21-unanswered points...LaRod Stephens-Howling keyed the rally with touchdown runs of nine and three yards, the latter coming with 3:22 left in the game to seal the victory...the final TD came after Greg Romeus sacked SU quarterback Cam Dantley, forcing a fumble that Jabaal Sheard recovered at the Orange 34 with 8:05 left...Conor Lee accounted for a career-high 14 points and tied the school record with four field goals...Pitt (3-1, 1-0) compiled 241 rushing yards, including 149 from LeSean McCoy...Stephens-Howling netted 71 yards...Pitt beat Syracuse (1-4, 0-1) for the sixth time in seven years.

<b>PITT</b>	3	10	3	18	34
<b>SYRACUSE</b>	14	3	7	0	24

### First Quarter

PITT — Lee 40-yard field goal 10:37  
SYR — Holmes 90-yard kick return (Shadle kick) 10:27  
SYR — Davis 27-yard pass from Dantley (Shadle kick) 5:42

### Second Quarter

PITT — Lee 43-yard field goal 12:10  
PITT — Dickerson 2-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 4:08  
SYR — Shadle 25-yard field goal 0:00

### Third Quarter

SYR — Chew 36-yard pass from Dantley (Shadle kick) 12:40  
PITT — Lee 44-yard field goal 7:20

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Stephens-Howling 9-yard run (Baldwin pass from Stull) 14:26  
PITT — Lee 25-yard field goal 9:17  
PITT — Stephens-Howling 3-yard run (Lee kick) 3:22

### Team Stats

	<b>PITT</b>	<b>SYR</b>
First Downs	23	12
Rushes-Yards	46-241	27-126
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	9-17-0
Passing Yards	166	137
Total Yards	407	263
Punt Returns-Yards	2-30	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	4-78	8-227
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Average	2-36.0	4-41.2
Penalties-Yards	4-31	4-40
Third Down Conv.	11-18	3-9
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-14	0-0
Possession Time	38:20	21:40

### Rushing

**PITT** — McCoy 28-149; Stephens-Howling 13-71, 2 TD; Collier 2-23; Stull 1-2; Team 2-(-4).  
**SYRACUSE** — Brinkley 16-119; Hogue 4-8; A. Bailey 2-5; D. Bailey 1-(-2); Dantley 4-(-4).

### Passing

**PITT** — Stull 17-29-0, 166 yards, 1 TD.  
**SYRACUSE** — Dantley 9-17-0, 137 yards, 2 TD.

### Receiving

**PITT** — Kinder 8-92; Stephens-Howling 2-22; Turner 2-19; Dickerson 2-11, 1 TD; McGee 1-13; Baldwin 1-8; McCoy 1-1.  
**SYRACUSE** — Lobdell 3-52; Davis 2-33, 1 TD; Chew 1-36, 1 TD; Sales 1-6; Owen 1-5; Hogue 1-5.

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 5: Pitt 26 #10 USF 21

Oct. 2, 2008 • Raymond James Stadium • 50,307

**GAME NOTES:** LeSean McCoy rushed for two TDs and Bill Stull threw for another to lift Pitt to a 26-21 upset of No. 10 USF in front of an ESPN Thursday night national television audience...it was Pitt's third consecutive victory over a ranked foe...the Panthers defeated No. 23 Cincinnati and No. 2/1 West Virginia in 2007...facing a USF defense that had only been yielding 58 rushing yards per game, McCoy ran for 142 yards on 28 carries...his TDs covered six and three yards, the latter providing the winning points with 4:43 left in the game...Scott McKillop collected 12 tackles (all solo), two sacks and snuffed out a fake field goal to lead Pitt's impressive defensive effort...USF (5-1, 0-1) entered the game averaging 464 yards in total offense, but produced just 245 against Pitt...it was the Panthers' fourth consecutive win (4-1, 2-0) and lifted them back into the AP national rankings at No. 24.

<b>PITT</b>	7	10	0	9	26
<b>USF</b>	7	0	7	7	21

### First Quarter

USF — Sinclair 26-yard blocked punt return (Bonani kick) 8:07  
PITT — Baldwin 52-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 5:54

### Second Quarter

PITT — McCoy 6-yard run (Lee kick) 4:59  
PITT — Lee 35-yard field goal 0:22

### Third Quarter

USF — Grothe 1-yard run (Bonani kick) 9:27

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Lee 31-yard field goal 9:40  
USF — Hester 22-yard pass from Grothe (Bonani kick) 5:57  
PITT — McCoy 3-yard run (pass failed) 4:43

Team Stats	PITT	USF
First Downs	24	14
Rushes-Yards	45-146	35-116
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-0	11-21-1
Passing Yards	228	129
Total Yards	374	245
Punt Returns-Yards	1-15	3-59
Kick Returns-Yards	3-64	6-113
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Punts-Average	4-29.8	5-44.4
Penalties-Yards	5-26	11-84
Third Down Conv.	4-13	3-9
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	4-41	2-13
Possession Time	36:54	23:06

### Rushing

**PITT** — McCoy 28-142, 2 TD; Dickerson 1-16; Stephens-Howling 9-11; Cross 2-8; Collins 1-5; Team 1-(-18); Stull 3-(-18).  
**USF** — Ford 14-73; Grothe 11-25, 1 TD; Plancher 6-14; Williams 2-3; Gregory 1-1; Johnson 1-0.

### Passing

**PITT** — Stull 16-27-0, 228 yards, 1 TD; Brytus 1-1-0, 0 yards.  
**USF** — Grothe 11-21-1, 129 yards, 1 TD.

### Receiving

**PITT** — Collins 4-25; Turner 3-60; Stephens-Howling 3-33; McCoy 3-23; Baldwin 2-59, 1 TD; Byham 1-24; McGee 1-4.  
**USF** — Hester 3-34, 1 TD; Love 2-44; Hill 2-21; Bogan 2-21; Johnson 2-9.

## GAME 6: #23 Pitt 42 Navy 21

Oct. 18, 2008 • Navy-Marine Corps MS • 37,970

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt won its fifth in a row with a 42-21 rout of Navy before a Midshipmen record crowd of 37,970 in Annapolis...LeSean McCoy rushed for three TDs and 156 yards on 18 carries (8.7 avg.)...his 58-yard scoring run with 1:04 left in the first half gave Pitt (5-1) a commanding 35-14 lead...LaRod Stephens-Howling rushed for two TDs, while Bill Stull hit Jonathan Baldwin on a 60-yard scoring bomb...Baldwin had 101 receiving yards on just three catches (33.7 avg.)...Pitt limited Navy (4-3) to 251 yards in total offense and 194 rushing...the Mids had been averaging 313 on the ground to rank No. 2 nationally...Scott McKillop had a team-high nine tackles...Jabaal Sheard's sack and forced fumble set up Pitt's third TD on a short field in the opening period, putting the Panthers up 21-7...the game marked Pitt's first visit to Navy since 1987.

<b>PITT</b>	21	14	0	7	42
<b>NAVY</b>	7	7	0	7	21

### First Quarter

PITT — Stephens-Howling 6-yard run (Lee kick) 10:01  
NAVY — White 40-yard run (Harmon kick) 7:19  
PITT — McCoy 2-yard run (Lee kick) 4:34  
PITT — Stephens-Howling 9-yard run (Lee kick) 2:58

### Second Quarter

NAVY — Bryant 8-yard run (Harmon kick) 10:22  
PITT — McCoy 11-yard run (Lee kick) 8:04  
PITT — McCoy 58-yard run (Lee kick) 1:04

### Third Quarter

No scoring

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Baldwin 60-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 14:01  
NAVY — Dobbs 4-yard run (Harmon kick) 0:20

Team Stats	PITT	NAVY
First Downs	22	12
Rushes-Yards	42-244	47-194
Comp-Att-Int	15-23-2	4-8-1
Passing Yards	255	57
Total Yards	499	251
Punt Returns-Yards	3-4	1-3
Kick Returns-Yards	4-88	6-101
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	2-91
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Punts-Average	2-37.5	5-36.4
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-37
Third Down Conv.	9-13	6-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-4	2-3
Possession Time	33:00	27:00

### Rushing

**PITT** — McCoy 18-156, 3 TD; Collins 9-50; Stephens-Howling 8-34, 2 TD; Harris 3-6; Hynoski 1-3; Team 1-(-2); Stull 2-(-3).  
**NAVY** — Bryant 21-81, 1 TD; White 10-70, 1 TD; Dobbs 5-15, 1 TD; Kettani 8-13; Shinego 2-12; Finnerty 1-3.

### Passing

**PITT** — Stull 15-23-2, 255 yards, 1 TD.  
**NAVY** — Bryant 3-7-1, 18 yards; Dobbs 1-1-0, 39 yards.

### Receiving

**PITT** — Baldwin 3-101, 1 TD; Porter 3-42; McCoy 2-46; Kinder 2-23; McGee 2-13; Dickerson 1-16; Collins 1-8; Pelusi 1-6.  
**NAVY** — Washington 2-46; Barnes 2-11.

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 7: Rutgers 54 #17/20 Pitt 34

Oct. 25, 2008 • Heinz Field • 51,161

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt's five-game winning streak was halted by a potent Rutgers passing game in a 54-34 loss at Heinz Field...Mike Teel threw for 361 yards and six TDs on only 14 completions...LeSean McCoy had his fourth consecutive 100-yard game with 146 yards...McCoy rushed for a career-high four TDs, the most by a Pitt player in eight years...Pitt (5-2, 2-1) lost QB Bill Stull to a stinger/concussion in the third period...Stull threw for 279 yards on 16-of-22 passing...Rutgers (3-5, 2-2) defeated Pitt for the fourth consecutive year...the 54 points were the most surrendered by Pitt since 2003.

<b>RUTGERS</b>	14	20	14	6	54
<b>PITT</b>	7	17	7	3	34

### First Quarter

PITT — McCoy 33-yard run (Lee kick) 13:36  
 RUTGERS — Brown 60-yard pass from Teel (Te kick) 12:41  
 RUTGERS — Britt 79-yard pass from Teel (Te kick) 6:09

### Second Quarter

RUTGERS — Britt 7-yard pass from Teel (kick blocked) 14:04  
 PITT — McCoy 22-yard run (Lee kick) 12:53  
 RUTGERS — Britt 26-yard pass from Teel (Te kick) 10:34  
 PITT — McCoy 1-yard run (Lee kick) 8:45  
 RUTGERS — Brock 3-yard pass from Teel (Te kick) 5:26  
 PITT — Lee 43-yard field goal 1:14

### Third Quarter

PITT — McCoy 1-yard run (Lee kick) 8:58  
 RUTGERS — Brown 36-yard pass from Teel (Te kick) 7:37  
 RUTGERS — Young 8-yard run (Te kick) 0:31

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Lee 40-yard field goal 11:16  
 RUTGERS — Young 4-yard run (kick blocked) 5:26

### Team Stats

	<b>RUTGERS</b>	<b>PITT</b>
First Downs	20	20
Rushes-Yards	30-71	34-138
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-1	22-34-1
Passing Yards	371	348
Total Yards	442	486
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-0
Kick Returns-Yards	7-125	9-173
Interceptions-Yards	1-74	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Punts-Average	3-50.0	2-39.0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	4-46
Third Down Conv.	5-10	4-14
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	4-23	3-25
Possession Time	27:13	32:47

### Rushing

**RU** — Young 20-83, 2 TD; Brooks 1-9; Brown 1-3; Natale 2-1; Team 2-(-4); Teel 4-(-21).  
**PITT** — McCoy 26-146, 4 TD; Stephens-Howling 3-13; Stull 3-(-6); Bostick 2-(-15).

### Passing

**RU** — Teel 14-21-1, 361 yards, 6 TD; Natale 1-2-0, 10 yards; Young 0-1-0, 0 yards.  
**PITT** — Stull 16-22-0, 279 yards; Bostick 6-11-1, 69 yards; Janocko 0-1-0, 0 yards.

### Receiving

**RU** — Britt 5-143, 3 TD; Brown 4-132, 2 TD; Underwood 3-45; Graves 1-32; Campbell 1-16; Brock 1-3, 1 TD.  
**PITT** — Baldwin 5-81; Porter 4-109; McCoy 3-34; Kinder 2-27; Collins 2-26; McGee 2-13; Byham 1-34; Stephens-Howling 1-9; Dickerson 1-8; Turner 1-7.

## GAME 8: Pitt 36 Notre Dame 33 (4OT)

Nov. 1, 2008 • Notre Dame Stadium • 80,795

**GAME NOTES:** In the longest game in school history, Pitt won in four OTs, 36-33...Conor Lee's 22-yard FG provided the winning points...Lee set Pitt records for single-game field goals (five) and kick scoring (18) and became Pitt's career field goals leader (46)...Pitt (6-2) won for the second straight time at Notre Dame (5-3), also winning on a field goal in 2004 (41-38)...Pitt last won in back-to-back trips to ND in 1983 and '86...QB Pat Bostick started in place of injured Bill Stull...LeSean McCoy rushed for 100 yards for the fifth consecutive game (169), giving him 1,004 for the year...Pitt improved to 6-6 all-time in OT.

<b>PITT</b>	3	0	7	14	12	36
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	3	14	0	7	9	33

### First Quarter

ND — Walker 39-yard field goal 9:38  
 PITT — Lee 35-yard field goal 5:58

### Second Quarter

ND — Floyd 18-yard pass from Clausen (Walker kick) 1:27  
 ND — Floyd 4-yard pass from Clausen (Walker kick) 0:04

### Third Quarter

PITT — Stephens-Howling 4-yard run (Lee kick) 10:55

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — McCoy 1-yard run (Lee kick) 11:03  
 ND — Tate 6-yard pass from Clausen (Walker kick) 5:38  
 PITT — Baldwin 10-yard pass from Bostick (Lee kick) 2:22

### Overtime

PITT — Lee 22-yard field goal  
 ND — Walker 22-yard field goal  
 ND — Walker 26-yard field goal  
 PITT — Lee 32-yard field goal  
 PITT — Lee 26-yard field goal  
 ND — Walker 48-yard field goal  
 PITT — Lee 22-yard field goal

### Team Stats

	<b>PITT</b>	<b>ND</b>
First Downs	17	20
Rushes-Yards	47-178	39-115
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-3	23-44-0
Passing Yards	168	271
Total Yards	346	386
Punt Returns-Yards	3-33	1-(-1)
Kick Returns-Yards	4-74	5-91
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	3-47
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Punts-Average	4-36.8	5-30.4
Penalties-Yards	8-53	6-60
Third Down Conv.	5-17	7-19
Fourth Down Conv.	3-3	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-6	2-11
Possession Time	31:16	28:44

### Rushing

**PITT** — McCoy 32-169, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 8-23, 1 TD; Collins 1-4; Kinder 1-1; Smith 1-(-3); Wright 1-(-4); Bostick 3-(-12).  
**ND** — Allen 19-73; Aldridge 8-25; Hughes 8-25; Team 1-(-2); Clausen 3-(-6).

### Passing

**PITT** — Bostick 14-27-3, 164 yards, 1 TD; Smith 1-3-0, 4 yards.  
**ND** — Clausen 23-44-0, 271 yards, 3 TD.

### Receiving

**PITT** — Turner 2-42; Baldwin 2-31, 1 TD; McCoy 2-23; Kinder 2-10; Pelusi 2-7; Porter 1-37; Stephens-Howling 1-14; McGee 1-4; Dickerson 1-2; Byham 1-(-2).  
**ND** — Floyd 10-100, 2 TD; Tate 6-111, 1 TD; Allen 3-13; Rudolph 2-26; Kamara 2-21.

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 9: #25 Pitt 41 Louisville 7

Nov. 8, 2008 • Heinz Field • 44,055

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt (7-2, 3-1) snapped a seven-game losing skid vs. Louisville...the Panthers' last win in the series was in 1983...Pitt's final two scores came by the defense, a three-yard fumble return by Ricky Gary and 18-yard INT return by Scott McKillop...Louisville (5-4, 1-3) had five turnovers on the day while Pitt had zero...the Cardinals were held to single-digit scoring for only the third time since 2003...LeSean McCoy scored his 16th TD of the year, but was held to a career-low 39 yards...QB Bill Stull, back after suffering a concussion vs. Rutgers, picked up the slack with 216 yards passing with a TD and no INTs...the win moved Pitt into a first-place tie with Cincinnati and West Virginia in the Big East standings.

<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	0	0	7	0	7
<b>PITT</b>	10	7	3	21	41

### First Quarter

PITT — Lee 30-yard field goal 9:01  
PITT — Wright 7-yard run (Lee kick) 4:12

### Second Quarter

PITT — Turner 26-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 3:30

### Third Quarter

PITT — Lee 19-yard field goal 6:25  
UL — Pasccley 30-yard pass from Cantwell (Payne kick) 4:42

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — McCoy 11-yard run (Lee kick) 11:19  
PITT — Gary 3-yard fumble return (Lee kick) 8:19  
PITT — McKillop 18-yard interception return (Lee kick) 7:29

Team Stats	UL	PITT
First Downs	17	14
Rushes-Yards	30-96	34-90
Comp-Att-Int	19-38-2	16-28-0
Passing Yards	203	230
Total Yards	299	320
Punt Returns-Yards	4-12	3-33
Kick Returns-Yards	8-109	2-41
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	2-18
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0
Punts-Average	7-44.0	7-42.3
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-58
Third Down Conv.	7-17	3-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	3-19
Possession Time	26:04	33:56

### Rushing

**UL** — Anderson 17-73; Bolen 4-18; Guy 2-17; Powell 2-15; Simms 1-(-5); Cantwell 4-(-22).

**PITT** — McCoy 17-39, 1 TD; Wright 2-27, 1 TD; Kinder 1-8; Stephens-Howling 2-7; Baldwin 1-4; Harris 3-3; Collier 2-2; Porter 1-2; Collins 3-1; Team 2-(-3).

### Passing

**UL** — Cantwell 15-28-1, 164 yards, 1 TD; Simms 4-10-1, 39 yards.

**PITT** — Stull 15-27-0, 216 yards, 1 TD; McCoy 1-1-0, 14 yards.

### Receiving

**UL** — Beaumont 5-65; Pasccley 3-49, 1 TD; Vaughn 3-37; Guy 3-31; Burns 3-15; Anderson 1-4; Powell 1-2.

**PITT** — Kinder 4-30; Porter 3-35; Baldwin 2-80; Pelusi 2-24; Turner 1-26, 1 TD; McGee 1-12; Dickerson 1-11; Byham 1-7; McCoy 1-5.

## GAME 10: #20/19 Pitt 21 #19/20 Cincinnati 28

Nov. 22, 2008 • Nippert Stadium • 35,098

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt lost to host Cincinnati, 28-21, in a battle of Top 20 teams...the Panthers (7-3, 3-2) suffered their first defeat in eight all-time meetings with the Bearcats (9-2, 5-1)...Pitt's five-game road win streak was also snapped...UC's Tony Pike completed 81% of his passes (26 of 32) for 309 yards and three TDs...the Bearcats produced two 100-yard receivers in Mardy Gilyard (110 yards) and Dominick Goodman (101)...Pitt went up 7-0 on the game's opening drive but would surrender 28 unanswered points before rallying in the final 10 minutes...the Panthers blocked two kicks (a field goal by Greg Williams and punt by Andrew Taglianetti) giving them a school-record nine on the year...Pitt gave up a season-high seven sacks and was just 2 of 10 on third down.

<b>PITT</b>	7	0	0	14	21
<b>CINCINNATI</b>	0	14	7	7	28

### First Quarter

PITT — McCoy 6-yard run (Lee kick) 9:20

### Second Quarter

UC — Barnett 20-yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick) 14:09  
UC — Goodman 4-yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick) 3:33

### Third Quarter

UC — Gilyard 39-yard pass from Pike (Rogers kick) 12:18

### Fourth Quarter

UC — Ramsey 2-yard run (Rogers kick) 14:16  
PITT — McCoy 16-yard run (Lee kick) 10:12  
PITT — Dickerson 41-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 1:22

Team Stats	PITT	UC
First Downs	15	22
Rushes-Yards	26-35	38-87
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-1	26-32-0
Passing Yards	229	309
Total Yards	264	396
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	5-105	3-66
Interceptions-Yards-TDs	0-0	1-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Punts-Average	6-40.2	2-30.0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-46
Third Down Conv.	2-10	6-12
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	2-12	7-41
Possession Time	25:13	34:47

### Rushing

**PITT** — McCoy 17-82, 2 TDs; McGee 1-(-5); Stull 8-(-42).

**UC** — Pike 9-33; Goebel 11-29; Ramsey 18-25, 1 TD.

### Passing

**PITT** — Stull 18-28-1, 229 yards, 1 TD; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.

**UC** — Pike 26-32-0, 309 yards, 3 TD.

### Receiving

**PITT** — McCoy 6-45; McGee 3-36; Porter 3-34; Dickerson 1-41, 1 TD; Baldwin 1-22; Turner 1-21; Collins 1-12; Byham 1-12; Kinder 1-6.

**UC** — Gilyard 8-110, 1 TD; Goodman 7-101, 1 TD; Barnett 3-43, 1 TD; Ramsey 3-19; Guidugli 2-8; Woods 1-13; Goebel 1-9; Alli 1-6.

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 11: Pitt 19 West Virginia 15

Nov. 28, 2008 • Heinz Field • 63,019

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt rallied from a 15-7 deficit with two TDs in the final eight minutes to win the 101st Backyard Brawl...it was Pitt's (8-3, 4-2) fifth victory when facing a fourth-quarter deficit this year...LeSean McCoy rushed for a career-high 183 yards...his two TDs gave him 35 for his career, eclipsing WR Larry Fitzgerald's previous Pitt record for TDs as a freshman and sophomore (34)...Jovani Chappel's INT sparked the rally, putting Pitt at the WVU 16 with 8:39 left...McCoy scored a five-yard TD two plays later to pull Pitt within 15-13...his one-yard TD with 52 seconds left gave Pitt the lead for good...Dom DeCicco also had an interception...Pitt defeated West Virginia (7-4, 4-2) for the second consecutive year...the Panthers limited WVU to one offensive touchdown for the second straight game...Pitt won eight games for the first time since 2004.

<b>WVU</b>	0	3	9	3	15
<b>PITT</b>	7	0	0	12	19

### First Quarter

PITT — Kinder 30-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 12:50

### Second Quarter

WVU — McAfee 20-yard field goal 4:27

### Third Quarter

WVU — McAfee 26-yard field goal 9:42

WVU — White 54-yard run (Connolly rush failed) 6:05

### Fourth Quarter

WVU — McAfee 40-yard field goal 11:53

PITT — McCoy 5-yard run (Stull rush failed) 8:07

PITT — McCoy 1-yard run (Stull pass failed) 0:52

### Team Stats

	<b>WVU</b>	<b>PITT</b>
First Downs	13	23
Rushes-Yards	32-157	44-190
Comp-Att-Int	15-28-2	12-23-2
Passing Yards	143	156
Total Yards	300	346
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-22
Kick Returns-Yards	4-78	5-117
Interceptions-Yards	2-11	2-14
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Punts-Average	5-47.6	4-39.0
Penalties-Yards	5-56	5-40
Third Down Conv.	3-14	3-9
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-13	0-0
Possession Time	28:11	31:49

### Rushing

**WVU** — White 12-93, 1 TD; Sanders 4-37; Devine 12-17; Rodgers 3-11; Team 1-(-1).

**PITT** — McCoy 33-183, 2 TD; Collins 3-17; Stephens-Howling 5-6; Wright 1-(-3); Stull 2-(-13).

### Passing

**WVU** — White 15-28-2, 143 yards.

**PITT** — Stull 12-23-2, 156 yards, 1 TD.

### Receiving

**WVU** — Starks 4-38; Arnett 3-36; Devine 3-6; Sanders 2-14; Jalloh 1-21; Kovatch 1-19; Lyons 1-9.

**PITT** — Byham 4-69; Porter 2-20; McCoy 2-17; Kinder 1-30, 1 TD; Turner 1-12; Baldwin 1-4; Stephens-Howling 1-4.

## GAME 12: #23/23 Pitt 34 Connecticut 10

Dec. 6, 2008 • Rentschler Field • 39,535

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt clinched a berth in the Brut Sun Bowl with a 34-10 rout at Connecticut...a 24-point third quarter proved decisive in the result...it was Pitt's first win at UConn's Rentschler Field in three tries...Pitt improved to 9-3 (5-2 Big East), its first nine-win regular season since 1982...the nine wins were Pitt's most overall since 2002...the Panthers had five interceptions, including two by LB Greg Williams, who completed the scoring with a 20-yard TD return...the five picks were Pitt's most in a game since 2002...UConn completed only six passes on the day...Conor Lee kicked two field goals, giving him a single-season Pitt record 20, eclipsing Carson Long's mark of 18 set in 1976...the win snapped a two-game series losing streak to Connecticut (7-5, 3-4)...the Sun Bowl invite was made in the Panthers' locker room following the game, marking their first bowl berth since the 2004 Fiesta Bowl season.

<b>PITT</b>	0	3	24	7	34
<b>UCONN</b>	0	3	7	0	10

### First Quarter

No scoring

### Second Quarter

PITT — Lee 21-yard field goal 11:35

UCONN — Teggart 45-yard field goal 5:30

### Third Quarter

PITT — McCoy 47-yard run (Lee kick) 9:52

PITT — Lee 21-yard field goal 6:24

UCONN — Brown 57-yard run 4:29

PITT — Kinder 61-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 4:11

PITT — Byham 28-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 0:08

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Greg Williams 20-yard interception return (Lee kick) 6:46

### Team Stats

	<b>PITT</b>	<b>UCONN</b>
First Downs	9	16
Rushes-Yards	34-87	44-225
Comp-Att-Int	10-19-1	6-31-5
Passing Yards	141	80
Total Yards	228	305
Punt Returns-Yards	3-45	2-0
Kick Returns-Yards	3-53	7-109
Interceptions-Yards-TDs	5-116	1-27
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Punts-Average	7-36.4	7-31.9
Penalties-Yards	5-39	3-20
Third Down Conv.	3-13	4-19
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-1	0-0
Possession Time	27:32	32:28

### Rushing

**PITT** — McCoy 24-95, 1 TD; Harris 6-12; Collins 1-(-3); Stull 3-(-17).

**UCONN** — Brown 34-189, 1 TD; Lorenzen 5-18; Todman 3-14; Frey 1-5; Frazer 1-(-1).

### Passing

**PITT** — Stull 10-18-1, 141 yards, 2 TD; McCoy 0-1-0.

**UCONN** — Lorenzen 6-27-2, 80 yards; Frazer 0-4-3, 0 yards.

### Receiving

**PITT** — Kinder 4-87, 1 TD; McCoy 3-3; Byham 1-28, 1 TD; Baldwin 1-18; Porter 1-5.

**UCONN** — Easley 2-52; Moore 2-9; Hernandez 1-15; Sherman 1-4.

# The Last Time Pitt...

## Individual Marks

### RUSHING

#### **200+ yards rushing:**

221, LaRod Stephens-Howling vs. Syracuse, 10-7-06. (27 att., 1 TD).

#### **300+ yards rushing:**

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75 (23 att., 1 TD).

#### **30+ Rushing attempts:**

33, LeSean McCoy vs. West Virginia, 11-28-08 (183 yds., 2 TDs).

#### **2 Players w/100 yards rushing:**

10-20-07 vs. Cincinnati, LeSean McCoy (137) and LaRod Stephens-Howling (100).

#### **100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:**

9-25-04 vs. Furman, Raymond Kirkley (108) and Tyler Palko (380).

#### **200-yard rusher, 200-yard receiver and 300-yard passer:**

10-21-00 vs. Boston College, Kevan Barlow (209), Antonio Bryant (222), and John Turman (332).

#### **50-yard TD Run:**

58, LeSean McCoy vs. Navy, 10-18-08.

#### **60+yard TD Run:**

64, LeSean McCoy vs. Michigan State, 9-15-07.

#### **70-yard TD Run:**

70, LaRod Stephens-Howling vs. Syracuse, 10-7-06.

#### **80+yard TD Run:**

85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 9-1-01.

#### **3+ touchdowns rushing:**

4, LeSean McCoy vs. Rutgers, 10-25-08.

#### **4+ touchdowns rushing:**

4, LeSean McCoy vs. Rutgers, 10-25-08.

### PASSING

#### **25+ pass completions:**

29, Bill Stull vs. Bowling Green, 8-30-08.

(51 att., 264 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT)

#### **40+ pass attempts:**

51, Bill Stull vs. Bowling Green, 8-30-08.

(29 comp., 264 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT)

#### **60+ yard TD pass:**

61, vs. Connecticut, 12-6-08, Bill Stull to Derek Kinder.

#### **70+ yard TD pass:**

80, vs. Cincinnati, 9-8-06, Tyler Palko to Derek Kinder.

#### **300+ yards passing:**

307, Tyler Palko vs. Louisville, 11-25-06.

(50 att., 31 comp., 1 TD, 3 INTs)

#### **100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):**

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 rushing and 121 passing.

### RECEIVING

#### **10+ receptions:**

11, Derek Kinder vs. Louisville, 11-25-06.

#### **60+ yard TD reception:**

61, vs. Connecticut, 12-6-08, Bill Stull to Derek Kinder.

#### **70+ yard TD reception:**

80, vs. Cincinnati, 9-8-06, Tyler Palko to Derek Kinder.

#### **150+ yards receiving:**

172, Derek Kinder vs. Cincinnati, 9-8-06 (3 rec., 2 TDs).

#### **200+ yards receiving:**

207, Larry Fitzgerald vs. Rutgers, 10-18-03 (8 rec., 2 TDs).

#### **2 players w/100 yards receiving:**

12-4-04 vs. South Florida, Greg Lee (153) and Erik Gill (126).

#### **3 touchdowns receiving:**

Greg Lee vs. South Florida, 12-4-04.

#### **4 touchdowns receiving:**

Billy Davis vs. Rutgers, 11-19-94.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **50+ yard field goal:**

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

#### **3+ field goals:**

5, Conor Lee vs. Notre Dame, 11-1-08.

#### **60+ yard punt:**

60 yards, Dave Brytus vs. Iowa, 9-20-08.

#### **Safety by Pitt:**

vs. The Citadel, 9-23-06, high snap goes out of end zone.

#### **Blocked FG:**

Greg Williams vs. Cincinnati, 11-22-08.

#### **Blocked PAT:**

Greg Romeus vs. Rutgers (twice), 10-25-08.

#### **Blocked punt:**

Mike Toerper vs. Connecticut, 12-6-08.

#### **Player with Two Interceptions (same game):**

Greg Williams vs. Connecticut, 12-6-08.

#### **Interception for TD:**

Greg Williams vs. Connecticut, 12-6-08, 20 yds.

#### **Two Interceptions for TDs (same game):**

Darrelle Revis (19 yards) followed by Clint Session (78 yards) vs. Virginia, 9-2-06.

#### **Fumble return for TD:**

Ricky Gary vs. Louisville, 11-8-08, 3 yds.

#### **Two Defensive TDs (same game):**

Ricky Gary, 3-yard fumble return, followed by Scott McKillop, 18-yard interception return, vs. Louisville, 11-8-08.

#### **Kickoff return for TD:**

Lowell Robinson vs. UCF, 10-13-06, 97 yards.

#### **Punt return for TD:**

Darrelle Revis vs. West Virginia, 11-16-06, 73 yards.

#### **Blocked FG return for TD:**

Bernard "Josh" Lay vs. Connecticut, 11-12-05, 71 yards.

#### **Blocked punt return for TD:**

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

#### **2-point conversion (rushing):**

Tim Murphy vs. Notre Dame, 9-3-05.

#### **2-point conversion (passing):**

Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin vs. Syracuse, 9-27-08.

#### **Defensive 2-point conversion:**

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.

#### **Player to Throw, Catch and Rush for a TD (same game):**

Jawan Walker vs. Boston College, 11-1-03 (35-yd. pass to Larry Fitzgerald, 47-yd. catch from Rod Rutherford, 3-yd. TD rush).

## Team Marks

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **300+ yards rushing:**

351 yards vs. Kent State, 9-18-99.

#### **Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:**

87 yards vs. Connecticut, 12-6-08 (34 att.).

#### **300+ yards passing:**

348 yards vs. Rutgers, 10-25-08

(34 att., 22 comp., 0 TDs, 1 INT).

#### **Failed to gain 100+ yards passing:**

67 yards vs. West Virginia, 12-1-07 (19 att., 10 comp., 0 TD, 2 INT).

#### **100+ yards in penalties:**

101 yards vs. Virginia, 9-29-07 (11 penalties).

#### **10+ penalties:**

11 vs. Virginia, 9-29-07 (101 yards).

#### **Shutout:**

24-0 vs. Connecticut, 11-12-05.

#### **Was Shut Out:**

45-0 vs. Miami, 9-28-06

# The Last Time...Pitt Opponents

## Opponent Marks

### RUSHING

#### **200+ yards rushing:**

220, Pat White, West Virginia 11-16-06 (22 att., 2 TDs).  
215, Steve Slaton, West Virginia 11-16-06 (23 att., 2 TDs).

#### **2 players with 100+ yards rushing:**

West Virginia 11-16-06:  
220, Pat White, West Virginia 11-16-06 (22 att., 2 TDs).  
215, Steve Slaton, West Virginia 11-16-06 (23 att., 2 TDs).

#### **30+ rushing attempts:**

34, Donald Brown, Connecticut, 12-6-08 (189 yards, 1 TD).

#### **100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):**

Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada, Navy 10-10-07:  
Passing: 166 yards (12 att., 9 comp., 2 TDs, 0 INT).  
Rushing: 122 yards (25 att., 1 TD).

#### **50+ yard TD run:**

57 yards, Donald Brown (Connecticut), 12-6-08.

#### **3+ touchdowns rushing:**

3, Darius Walker (Notre Dame), 9-3-05.

#### **4+ touchdowns rushing:**

4, Quincy Wilson (West Virginia), 11-15-03.

### PASSING

#### **25+ completions:**

26, Tony Pike, Cincinnati, 11-22-08.  
(32 att., 309 yds., 3 TDs, 0 INT).

#### **50+ yard TD pass:**

60 yards, Rutgers, 10-25-08 (Mike Teel to Tim Brown), followed by  
79 yards, Rutgers, 10-25-08 (Teel to Kenny Britt)

#### **300+ yards passing:**

309 yards, Tony Pike, Cincinnati, 11-22-08.  
(32 att., 26 comp., 3 TDs, 0 INT).

### RECEIVING

#### **10+ receptions:**

10, Michael Floyd, Notre Dame, 11-1-08 (100 yards).

#### **50+ yard TD reception:**

60 yards, Rutgers, 10-25-08 (Mike Teel to Tim Brown), followed by  
79 yards, Rutgers, 10-25-08 (Teel to Kenny Britt)

#### **150+ yards receiving:**

198, Paris Warren, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05 (15 rec.).

#### **2 players with 100-yards receiving:**

Cincinnati, 11-22-08:  
Mardy Gilyard, 110 yards (8 rec., 1 TD).  
Dominick Goodman, 101 yards (7 rec., 1 TD).

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **Opponent failed to register a TD:**

9-1-07, Eastern Michigan (Pitt won 27-3).

#### **Safety by opponent:**

12-1-07, West Virginia, Pitt's Dave Brytus takes intentional safety to end game.

#### **Opponent punt return for TD:**

Willie Foster, Rutgers, 9-30-05 (71 yards).

#### **Opponent kickoff return for TD:**

Mike Holmes, Syracuse, 9-27-08 (90 yards).

#### **Opponent fumble recovery for TD:**

Deon Palmer, Louisville, 11-3-05 (recovered in end zone).

#### **Opponent interception for TD:**

South Florida, 11-24-07:  
Nate Allen (37 yards) followed by Trae Williams (21 yards).

#### **Opponent returned two interceptions for TDs:**

South Florida, 11-24-07:  
Nate Allen (37 yards) followed by Trae Williams (21 yards).

#### **Opponent TD off blocked punt:**

Charlton Sinclair, USF, 10-2-08 (26 yards).

#### **Opponent TD off blocked FG:**

Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01 (71 yards).

#### **Opponent Defensive 2-Point Conversion:**

Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94

#### **Team gained 300+ yards passing:**

309 yards, Cincinnati, 11-22-08 (32 att., 26 comp., 3 TDs, 0 INT).

#### **Team gained 300+ yards rushing:**

331 yards, Navy, 10-10-07 (70 att., 4 TDs).

#### **Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:**

87 yards, Cincinnati, 11-22-08 (38 att.).

#### **Team failed to gain 75+ yards rushing:**

71 yards, Rutgers, 10-25-08 (30 att.).

#### **Team failed to gain 50+ yards rushing:**

30 yards, Syracuse, 11-3-07 (31 att.).

#### **Team failed to gain 25+ yards rushing:**

8 yards, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02 (32 att.).

#### **Team held to negative yards rushing:**

-3 yards, Rutgers, 9-21-02 (28 att.).

#### **Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:**

80 yards, Connecticut, 12-6-08 (31 att., 6 comp., 0 TD, 5 INTs).

#### **Team failed to gain 100 yards in total offense**

97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing).

# The Last Time: Pitt Streaks, Milestones & OT Games

## Undefeated/Failed to Win

### Undefeated:

1976, 12-0.

### Undefeated, Home:

1980, 6-0.

### Undefeated, Road

1987, 4-0.

### Failed To Win A Game

0-8-1, 1903.

### Failed To Win, Home

1993, 0-6.

### Failed To Win, Road

2005, 0-5.

## Winning & Losing Streaks

### Longest Winning Streak

31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9),  
1918 (4).

### Longest Win Streak (Home)

29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7),  
1918 (4), 1919 (4).

### Longest Win Streak (Road)

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2),  
1917 (2).

### Longest Losing Streak

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3),  
1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

### Longest Losing Streak (Home)

9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

### Longest Losing Streak (Road)

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2),  
1946 (3), 1947 (5).

## Shutouts

### Shutout:

24-0 vs. Connecticut, 11-12-05.

### Was Shut Out:

45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-96.

### Most Consecutive Shutouts

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

### Most Shutouts Season

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

### Most Consecutive Shutouts (Home)

10, 1910 (9) – 1911 (1)

### Most Consecutive Shutouts (Road)

3, 1908-10

Pitt 13 – St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 – WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 – Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21

Pitt 47 – Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 – Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 – Penn 0, 1921

1929-30

Pitt 40 – Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 – Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 – Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33

Pitt 0 – Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 – WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 – Centre 0, 1933

## All-Time OT Games

**All-Time OT Games:** 12 (6-6)

**2OT Games:** 5 (1-4)

**3OT Games:** 1 (1-0)

**4OT Games:** 1 (1-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 14, 1996	Houston	L, 42-35
Oct. 25, 1997	at Rutgers	W, 55-48 (2OT)
Nov. 28, 1997	at West Virginia	W, 41-38 (3OT)
Oct. 7, 2000	at Syracuse	L, 24-17 (2OT)
Oct. 26, 2002	Boston College	W, 19-16
Sept. 25, 2004	Furman	W, 41-38
Oct. 16, 2004	Boston College	W, 20-17
Nov. 6, 2004	at Syracuse	L, 38-31 (2OT)
Sept. 9, 2005	at Ohio	L, 16-10
Nov. 11, 2006	at Connecticut	L, 46-45 (2OT)
Oct. 10, 2007	Navy	L, 48-45 (2OT)
Nov. 1, 2008	at Notre Dame	W, 36-33 (4OT)

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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>PITT</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	352	276
Points Per Game	29.3	23.0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	229	202
Rushing	95	89
Passing	114	94
Penalty	20	19
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1719	1534
Yards gained rushing	2062	1864
Yards lost rushing	343	330
Rushing Attempts	455	421
Average Per Rush	3.8	3.6
Average Per Game	143.2	127.8
TDs Rushing	29	14
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	2555	2316
Att-Comp-Int	353-204-13	353-194-14
Average Per Pass	7.2	6.6
Average Per Catch	12.5	11.9
Average Per Game	212.9	193.0
TDs Passing	10	19
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	4274	3850
Total Plays	808	774
Average Per Play	5.3	5.0
Average Per Game	356.2	320.8
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	52-1060	65-1213
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	26-209	18-99
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	14-148	13-319
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	20.4	18.7
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	8.0	5.5
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	10.6	24.5
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	21-12	17-7
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	55-425	66-576
Average Per Game	35.4	48.0
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	53-2096	62-2479
Average Per Punt	39.5	40.0
Net punt average	36.9	35.0
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	31:32	28:28
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	61/166	61/170
3rd-Down Pct	37%	36%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	13/18	7/18
4th-Down Pct	72%	39%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	28-183	27-154
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	52	-3
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	42	35
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	20-23	12-18
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-1	0-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	41-45 91%	28-33 85%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	27-45 60%	21-33 64%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	38-38 100%	30-34 88%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	296113	271254
Games/Avg Per Game	6/49352	6/45209
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
PITT	79	88	51	122	12	352
Opponents	54	88	78	47	9	276

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
McCOY,LeSean	12	284	1481	78	1403	4.9	21	58	116.9
STEPHENS-HOWLING	12	70	305	22	283	4.0	5	27	23.6
COLLINS,Conredge	12	21	93	8	85	4.0	0	25	7.1
WRIGHT,Aundre	12	5	41	7	34	6.8	1	20	2.8
DICKERSON,Dorin	12	2	25	0	25	12.5	0	16	2.1
COLLIER,Kevin	2	4	26	1	25	6.2	0	19	12.5
HARRIS,Shariff	12	12	23	2	21	1.8	0	4	1.8
CROSS,Greg	2	4	25	10	15	3.8	1	17	7.5
KINDER,Derek	12	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	8	0.8
BALDWIN,J.	12	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
HYNOSKI,Henry	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
PORTER,T.J.	12	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
SMITH,Kevan	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
McGEE,Cedric	12	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.4
BOSTICK,Pat	5	5	1	28	-27	-5.4	0	1	-5.4
TEAM	8	9	0	33	-33	-3.7	0	0	-4.1
STULL,Bill	11	32	24	146	-122	-3.8	1	11	-11.1
Total	12	455	2062	343	1719	3.8	29	58	143.2
Opponents	12	421	1864	330	1534	3.6	14	57	127.8

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
STULL,Bill	11	126.22	181-306-9	59.2	2304	9	64	209.5
BOSTICK,Pat	5	91.77	20-38-4	52.6	233	1	37	46.6
SMITH,Kevan	1	44.53	1-3-0	33.3	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	8	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
McCOY,LeSean	12	108.80	1-2-0	50.0	14	0	14	1.2
JANOCKO,Andrew	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BRYTUS,Dave	12	100.00	1-1-0	100.0	0	0	0	0.0
CROSS,Greg	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	120.57	204-353-13	57.8	2555	10	64	212.9
Opponents	12	119.90	194-353-14	55.0	2316	19	79	193.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
KINDER,Derek	12	35	410	11.7	3	61	34.2
McCOY,LeSean	12	31	299	9.6	0	34	24.9
PORTER,T.J.	12	24	352	14.7	0	64	29.3
McGEE,Cedric	12	22	190	8.6	0	17	15.8
TURNER,Oderick	12	21	298	14.2	1	38	24.8
BALDWIN,J.	12	18	404	22.4	3	60	33.7
BYHAM,Nate	12	18	250	13.9	1	34	20.8
DICKERSON,Dorin	12	11	137	12.5	2	41	11.4
STEPHENS-HOWLING	12	10	101	10.1	0	16	8.4
COLLINS,Conredge	12	9	77	8.6	0	18	6.4
PELUSI,John	12	5	37	7.4	0	15	3.1
Total	12	204	2555	12.5	10	64	212.9
Opponents	12	194	2316	11.9	19	79	193.0

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
BERRY,Aaron	14	76	5.4	0	24
PORTER,T.J.	10	98	9.8	0	32
TAGLIANETTI,A.	1	22	22.0	0	0
TOERPER,Michael	1	13	13.0	0	0
Total	26	209	8.0	0	32
Opponents	18	99	5.5	1	26

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
DeCICCO,Dom	4	0	0.0	0	0
BERRY,Aaron	2	52	26.0	0	52
WILLIAMS,Greg	2	61	30.5	1	41
CHAPPEL,Jovani	2	17	8.5	0	14
BOKOR,Craig	1	0	0.0	0	0
McKILLOP,Scott	1	18	18.0	1	18
THATCHER,Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0
RANSOM,Austin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	148	10.6	2	52
Opponents	13	319	24.5	0	91

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
WRIGHT,Aundre	24	511	21.3	0	35
STEPHENS-HOWLING	23	493	21.4	0	34
COLLINS,Conredge	2	20	10.0	0	12
TURNER,Oderick	1	9	9.0	0	9
HARRIS,Shariff	1	11	11.0	0	11
McCOY,LeSean	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	52	1060	20.4	0	35
Opponents	65	1213	18.7	1	90

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
GARY,Ricky	1	3	3.0	1	3
Total	1	3	3.0	1	3
Opponents	4	9	2.2	0	6

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCOY,LeSean	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	
LEE,Conor	-	20-23	38-38	-	-	-	-	98	
STEPHENS-HOWLING	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
BALDWIN,J.	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	
KINDER,Derek	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
DICKERSON,Dorin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
CROSS,Greg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
WRIGHT,Aundre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
STULL,Bill	1	-	-	0-1	-	1-3	-	6	
BYHAM,Nate	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
McKILLOP,Scott	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TURNER,Oderick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
WILLIAMS,Greg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
GARY,Ricky	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	42	20-23	38-38	0-1	1	1-3	-	352	
Opponents	35	12-18	30-34	0-1	-	-	-	276	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
STULL,Bill	11	338	-122	2304	2182	198.4
McCOY,LeSean	12	286	1403	14	1417	118.1
STEPHENS-HOWLING	12	70	283	0	283	23.6
BOSTICK,Pat	5	43	-27	233	206	41.2
COLLINS,Conredge	12	21	85	0	85	7.1
WRIGHT,Aundre	12	5	34	0	34	2.8
COLLIER,Kevin	2	4	25	0	25	12.5
DICKERSON,Dorin	12	2	25	0	25	2.1
HARRIS,Shariff	12	12	21	0	21	1.8
CROSS,Greg	2	4	15	0	15	7.5
KINDER,Derek	12	2	9	0	9	0.8
BALDWIN,J.	12	1	4	0	4	0.3
HYNOSKI,Henry	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
PORTER,T.J.	12	1	2	0	2	0.2
SMITH,Kevan	1	4	-3	4	1	1.0
McGEE,Cedric	12	1	-5	0	-5	-0.4
TEAM	8	11	-33	0	-33	-4.1
Total	12	808	1719	2555	4274	356.2
Opponents	12	774	1534	2316	3850	320.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
LEE,Conor	20-23	87.0	1-1	7-7	6-6	6-9	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	PITT	Opponents
Bowling Green	(36),42	-
Buffalo	(21),(42)	44,(35)
Iowa	-	(26),35,(39)
Syracuse	(40),(43),(44),(25)	(25)
USF	(35),(31)	42
Navy	-	-
RUTGERS	45,(43),(40)	-
Notre Dame	(35),(22),(32),(26),(22)	(39),(22),(26),(48),38
Louisville	(30),(19)	-
Cincinnati	-	50
West Virginia	40	(20),(26),(40)
Connecticut	(21),(21)	53,(45)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BRYTUS,Dave	51	2049	40.2	60	2	18	21	6	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HUTCHINS,Dan	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53	2096	39.5	60	2	18	21	6	1
Opponents	62	2479	40.0	79	5	16	17	11	4

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
BRIGGS,Luke	65	4020	61.8	2	1			
LEE,Conor	3	181	60.3	0	0			
Total	68	4201	61.8	2	1	18.7	43.4	26
Opponents	54	3256	60.3	2	1	20.4	39.9	30

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
McCOY,LeSean	12	1403	299	0	16	0	1718	143.2
STEPHENS-HO	12	283	101	0	493	0	877	73.1
WRIGHT,Aundr	12	34	0	0	511	0	545	45.4
PORTER,T.J.	12	2	352	98	0	0	452	37.7
KINDER,Derek	12	9	410	0	0	0	419	34.9
BALDWIN,J.	12	4	404	0	0	0	408	34.0
TURNER,Oderic	12	0	298	0	9	0	307	25.6
BYHAM,Nate	12	0	250	0	0	0	250	20.8
McGEE,Cedric	12	-5	190	0	0	0	185	15.4
COLLINS,Conre	12	85	77	0	20	0	182	15.2
DICKERSON,Do	12	25	137	0	0	0	162	13.5
BERRY,Aaron	12	0	0	76	0	52	128	10.7
WILLIAMS,Greg	12	0	0	0	0	61	61	5.1
PELUSI,John	12	0	37	0	0	0	37	3.1
HARRIS,Shariff	12	21	0	0	11	0	32	2.7
COLLIER,Kevin	2	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
TAGLIANETTI,A	12	0	0	22	0	0	22	1.8
McKILLOP,Scott	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
CHAPPEL,Jova	12	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.4
CROSS,Greg	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
TOERPER,Mich	12	0	0	13	0	0	13	1.1
HYNOSKI,Henry	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
SMITH,Kevan	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
BOSTICK,Pat	5	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-5.4
TEAM	8	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-4.1
STULL,Bill	11	-122	0	0	0	0	-122	-11.1
Total	12	1719	2555	209	1060	148	5691	474.2
Opponents	12	1534	2316	99	1213	319	5481	456.8

**University of Pittsburgh Panthers**  
**PITT Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Dec 06, 2008)**  
**All games**

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	McKILLOP,Scott	12	78	48	126	16.5-58	4.0-37	1-18	4	5	.	.	.	.	
86	RANSOM,Austin	12	39	39	78	6.5-17	1.5-8	1-0	.	4	.	1	.	.	
28	THATCHER,Eric	12	41	15	56	1.0-2	.	1-0	4	.	.	1	.	.	
50	DUNCAN,Rashaad	12	31	21	52	5.5-19	1.5-11	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
31	DeCICCO,Dom	12	33	16	49	.	.	4-0	6	.	.	.	.	.	
91	ROMEUS,Greg	12	25	22	47	13.5-61	5.5-36	.	3	4	1-0	1	3	.	
38	WILLIAMS,Greg	12	27	17	44	5.5-17	2.5-9	2-61	2	3	.	.	1	.	
97	SHEARD,Jabaal	12	24	18	42	9.0-50	5.5-39	.	7	10	1-0	1	.	.	
17	BERRY,Aaron	12	29	9	38	2.5-7	1.0-4	2-52	7	.	.	.	1	.	
7	CHAPPEL,Jovani	12	27	11	38	1.0-3	.	2-17	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	
95	WILLIAMS,Mick	11	16	6	22	7.5-46	3.5-28	.	4	6	.	.	.	.	
4	FIELDS,Elijah	11	13	5	18	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
93	MUSTAKAS,Gus	12	9	5	14	2.0-11	1.0-8	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
44	NIX,Nate	12	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
26	GARY,Ricky	12	9	3	12	.	.	.	4	.	1-3	.	.	.	
16	KAISER,Brian	12	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	CARAGEIN,Myles	11	3	6	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	STEPHENS-HOWLING,	12	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	TAGLIANETTI,A.	12	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	3	.	
22	REED,Antwan	8	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
32	ROBERTS,Tristan	12	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	DELL,Steve	12	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
49	GRUDER,Max	12	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36	TOERPER,Michael	12	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
90	TUCKER,Tony	12	2	2	4	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
8	GUNN,Adam	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
59	ESTERMYER,Mark	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	BROWN,Irvan	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
70	WILLIAMS,Dom	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51	DUHART,Tommie	7	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	
56	THOMAS,Joe	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
74	MALECKI,John	12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	McCOY,LeSean	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	CAFARO,Dan	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	TKACH,Tyler	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
83	PELUSI,John	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
57	BOKOR,Craig	3	.	1	1	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88	TURNER,Oderick	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
96	HARGROVE,Justin	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	ALECXIH,Chas	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	McGEE,Cedric	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		12	461	291	752	73-295	28-183	14-148	46	37	7-3	8	10	.	
Opponents		12	495	303	798	75-297	27-154	13-319	38	44	12-9	15	1	.	

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PITT Game Results (as of Dec 06, 2008)  
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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	0-1	0-0	3:34	45063
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	1-1	0-0	3:05	42494
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	2-1	0-0	3:08	50321
* 09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	3-1	1-0	3:00	27549
* 10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	4-1	2-0	3:35	50307
10/18/08	at Navy	W 42-21	5-1	2-0	3:00	37970
* 10/25/08	RUTGERS	L 34-54	5-2	2-1	3:27	51161
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	Wo 36-33	6-2	2-1	4:01	80795
* 11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	W 41-7	7-2	3-1	3:11	44055
* 11/22/08	at Cincinnati	L 21-28	7-3	3-2	3:18	35098
* 11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 19-15	8-3	4-2	3:11	63019
* 12/06/08	at Connecticut	W 34-10	9-3	5-2	3:10	39535

**University of Pittsburgh Panthers**  
**PITT Team Game-by-Game (as of Dec 06, 2008)**  
**All games**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	35	129	1	27	29	264	1	18	29-51-1	264	1	18	5	81	0	22	3	20	0	12	393
09/06/08	BUFFALO	31	111	3	18	22	241	0	36	22-34-1	241	0	36	4	90	0	26	2	12	0	8	352
09/20/08	IOWA	37	130	3	27	11	129	0	28	11-25-1	129	0	28	4	96	0	26	2	-5	0	0	259
09/27/08	at Syracuse	46	241	2	34	17	166	1	20	17-29-0	166	1	20	4	78	0	23	2	30	0	24	407
10/02/08	at USF	45	146	2	26	17	228	1	52	17-28-0	228	1	52	3	64	0	23	1	15	0	15	374
10/18/08	at Navy	42	244	5	58	15	255	1	60	15-23-2	255	1	60	4	88	0	34	3	4	0	6	499
10/25/08	RUTGERS	34	138	4	33	22	348	0	64	22-34-1	348	0	64	9	173	0	30	1	0	0	4	486
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	47	178	2	21	15	168	1	37	15-30-3	168	1	37	4	74	0	24	3	33	0	7	346
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	34	90	2	20	16	230	1	44	16-28-0	230	1	44	2	41	0	26	3	33	0	13	320
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	26	35	2	16	18	229	1	41	18-29-1	229	1	41	5	105	0	29	0	0	0	0	264
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	44	190	2	16	12	156	1	30	12-23-2	156	1	30	5	117	0	35	3	22	0	18	346
12/06/08	at Connecticut	34	87	1	47	10	141	2	61	10-19-1	141	2	61	3	53	0	25	3	45	0	32	228
PITT		455	1719	29	58	204	2555	10	64	204-353-13	2555	10	64	52	1060	0	35	26	209	0	32	4274
		421	1534	14	57	194	2316	19	79	194-353-14	2316	19	79	65	1213	1	90	18	99	1	26	3850

Games played: 12  
 Avg per rush: 3.8  
 Avg per catch: 12.5  
 Pass efficiency: 120.57  
 Kick ret avg: 20.4  
 Punt ret avg: 8.0  
 All purpose avg/game: 474.2  
 Total offense avg/gm: 356.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	kick	rush		rcv
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	38	20	58	8.0-28	2.0-20	1	0-0	1-0	9	8	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
09/06/08	BUFFALO	43	18	61	5.0-16	3.0-14	1	0-0	1-0	3	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
09/20/08	IOWA	42	30	72	8.0-32	6.0-27	1	1-0	0-0	2	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
09/27/08	at Syracuse	30	18	48	3.0-16	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	6	1	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	34
10/02/08	at USF	45	7	52	7.0-47	4.0-41	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	26
10/18/08	at Navy	39	30	69	5.0-13	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-0	0	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
10/25/08	RUTGERS	33	18	51	6.0-32	3.0-25	0	0-0	1-0	3	1	2	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	37	44	81	7.0-22	1.0-6	1	0-0	0-0	3	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	36
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	43	16	59	4.0-20	3.0-19	0	3-3	2-18	4	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	44	26	70	8.0-25	2.0-12	2	1-0	0-0	0	0	2	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	38	16	54	5.0-19	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-14	7	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	19
12/06/08	at Connecticut	29	48	77	7.0-25	1.0-0	0	0-0	5-116	0	5	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
PITT		461	291	752	73.0-295	27.0-182	8	7-3	14-148	37	46	10	38-38	0	1	0	0	352
		495	303	798	75.0-297	27.0-154	15	12-9	13-319	44	38	1	30-34	0	0	0	0	276

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	5	189	37.8	46	0	1	1	0	2	1-2	36	0	3	181	60.3	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	2	86	43.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	42	0	6	397	66.2	1	1
09/20/08	IOWA	8	382	47.8	60	0	1	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	4	256	64.0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	2	72	36.0	37	0	0	1	0	0	4-4	44	0	8	476	59.5	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	4	119	29.8	49	1	0	1	0	1	2-2	35	0	6	385	64.2	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	2	75	37.5	38	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	7	441	63.0	1	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	2	78	39.0	50	0	0	0	1	0	2-3	43	0	7	418	59.7	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	4	147	36.8	46	0	0	2	0	2	5-5	35	0	5	333	66.6	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	7	296	42.3	54	0	0	2	2	3	2-2	30	0	8	507	63.4	0	0
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	6	241	40.2	45	0	0	4	0	3	0-0	0	0	3	183	61.0	0	0
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	4	156	39.0	50	0	0	2	1	4	0-1	0	0	4	241	60.2	0	0
12/06/08	at Connecticut	7	255	36.4	47	0	0	4	0	4	2-2	21	0	7	383	54.7	0	0
PITT		53	2096	39.5	60	1	2	18	6	21	20-23	44	0	68	4201	61.8	2	1
		62	2479	40.0	79	4	5	16	11	17	12-18	48	3	54	3256	60.3	2	1

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**PITT Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Dec 06, 2008)**  
**All games**

**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	28	64	2	36	26	190	2	22	26-42-1	190	2	22	3	58	0	21	2	2	0	8	254
09/06/08	BUFFALO	32	125	1	14	21	223	1	39	21-34-1	223	1	39	4	61	0	18	1	4	0	4	348
09/20/08	IOWA	39	158	2	32	19	203	0	48	19-34-0	203	0	48	4	75	0	25	3	17	0	11	361
09/27/08	at Syracuse	27	126	0	43	9	137	2	36	9-17-0	137	2	36	8	227	1	90	0	0	0	0	263
10/02/08	at USF	35	116	1	27	11	129	1	38	11-21-1	129	1	38	6	113	0	33	3	59	1	26	245
10/18/08	at Navy	47	194	3	40	4	57	0	39	4-8-1	57	0	39	6	101	0	25	1	3	0	3	251
10/25/08	RUTGERS	30	71	2	9	15	371	6	79	15-24-1	371	6	79	7	125	0	38	1	3	0	0	442
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	39	115	0	15	23	271	3	47	23-44-0	271	3	47	5	91	0	27	1	-1	0	0	386
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	30	96	0	17	19	203	1	30	19-38-2	203	1	30	8	109	0	23	4	12	0	13	299
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	38	87	1	11	26	309	3	39	26-32-0	309	3	39	3	66	0	27	0	0	0	0	396
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	32	157	1	54	15	143	0	24	15-28-2	143	0	24	4	78	0	22	0	0	0	0	300
12/06/08	at Connecticut	44	225	1	57	6	80	0	43	6-31-5	80	0	43	7	109	0	25	2	0	0	0	305
Opponents		421	1534	14	57	194	2316	19	79	194-353-14	2316	19	79	65	1213	1	90	18	99	1	26	3850
		455	1719	29	58	204	2555	10	64	204-353-13	2555	10	64	52	1060	0	35	26	209	0	32	4274

Games played: 12  
 Avg per rush: 3.6  
 Avg per catch: 11.9  
 Pass efficiency: 119.90  
 Kick ret avg: 18.7  
 Punt ret avg: 5.5  
 All purpose avg/game: 456.8  
 Total offense avg/gm: 320.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				pts		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	kick	rush		rcv	saf
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	53	24	77	6.0-26	4.0-17	3	3-6	1-0	9	7	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	27
09/06/08	BUFFALO	40	20	60	6.0-28	2.0-21	1	0-0	1-0	5	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	16	
09/20/08	IOWA	39	14	53	5.0-18	2.0-12	2	1-0	1-24	6	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20	
09/27/08	at Syracuse	40	34	74	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24	
10/02/08	at USF	56	15	71	7.0-40	2.0-13	2	2-3	0-0	0	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21	
10/18/08	at Navy	38	26	64	3.0-9	2.0-3	2	1-0	2-91	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21	
10/25/08	RUTGERS	46	28	74	7.0-32	4.0-23	2	1-0	1-74	8	4	0	6-8	0	0	0	0	54	
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	42	40	82	8.0-31	2.0-11	0	0-0	3-47	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	33	
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	38	18	56	5.0-11	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	30	22	52	11.0-53	7.0-41	0	1-0	1-45	1	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28	
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	45	30	75	6.0-24	2.0-13	1	1-0	2-11	4	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	15	
12/06/08	at Connecticut	28	32	60	9.0-21	0.0-0	1	2-0	1-27	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10	
Opponents		495	303	798	75.0-297	27.0-154	15	12-9	13-319	44	38	1	30-34	0	0	0	0	276	
		461	291	752	73.0-295	27.0-182	8	7-3	14-148	37	46	10	38-38	0	1	0	0	352	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	8	361	45.1	79	0	1	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	5	300	60.0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	3	117	39.0	49	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	35	1	4	245	61.2	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	8	301	37.6	59	1	2	2	1	2	2-3	39	0	5	328	65.6	1	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	4	165	41.2	57	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	25	0	4	245	61.2	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	5	222	44.4	47	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	1	4	248	62.0	0	1
10/18/08	at Navy	5	182	36.4	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	170	56.7	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	3	150	50.0	54	0	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	9	550	61.1	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	5	152	30.4	48	1	0	0	0	1	4-5	48	0	5	300	60.0	1	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	7	308	44.0	53	0	1	3	3	2	0-0	0	0	2	118	59.0	0	0
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	2	60	30.0	40	1	0	1	0	0	0-1	0	1	5	311	62.2	0	0
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	5	238	47.6	53	0	0	0	1	2	3-3	40	0	5	282	56.4	0	0
12/06/08	at Connecticut	7	223	31.9	47	1	1	2	0	3	1-2	45	0	3	159	53.0	0	0
Opponents		62	2479	40.0	79	4	5	16	11	17	12-18	48	3	54	3256	60.3	2	1
		53	2096	39.5	60	1	2	18	6	21	20-23	44	0	68	4201	61.8	2	1

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**PITT Game Superlatives (as of Dec 06, 2008)**  
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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	33	McCOY,LeSean vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
Yards Rushing	183	McCOY,LeSean vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
TD Rushes	4	McCOY,LeSean vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Rush	58	McCOY,LeSean at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	51	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	29	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	279	STULL,Bill vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	2	STULL,Bill at Connecticut (12/06/08)
Long Pass	64	STULL,Bill vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Receptions	8	KINDER,Derek at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Yards Receiving	109	PORTER,T.J. vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Receptions	1	KINDER,Derek vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	DICKERSON,Dorin at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at USF (10/02/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
	1	TURNER,Oderick vs Louisville (11/08/08)
	1	DICKERSON,Dorin at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
	1	KINDER,Derek vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
	1	KINDER,Derek at Connecticut (12/06/08)
	1	BYHAM,Nate at Connecticut (12/06/08)
Long Reception	64	PORTER,T.J. vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Field Goals	5	LEE,Conor at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Long Field Goal	44	LEE,Conor at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Punts	8	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Punting Avg	47.8	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Punt	60	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Punt Return	32	PORTER,T.J. at Connecticut (12/06/08)
Long Kickoff Return	35	WRIGHT,Aundre vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
Tackles	17	McKILLOP,Scott at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Sacks	2.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
	3.0	ROMEUS,Greg at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Interceptions	2	WILLIAMS,Greg at Connecticut (12/06/08)

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	47	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Yards Rushing	244	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	at Navy (10/18/08)
TD Rushes	5	at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	51	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	29	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	348	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Pass	11.1	at Navy (10/18/08)
TD Passes	2	at Connecticut (12/06/08)
Total Plays	86	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Total Offense	499	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Per Play	7.7	at Navy (10/18/08)
Points	42	at Navy (10/18/08)
Sacks By	6	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
First Downs	27	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Penalties	8	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Penalty Yards	58	vs Louisville (11/08/08)
Turnovers	4	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Interceptions By	5	at Connecticut (12/06/08)

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**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	34	BROWN, Donald, at Connecticut (12/06/08)
Yards Rushing	189	BROWN, Donald, at Connecticut (12/06/08)
TD Rushes	2	YOUNG, Kordell, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Rush	57	BROWN, Donald, at Connecticut (12/06/08)
Pass attempts	44	CLAUSEN, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Pass completions	26	PIKE, Tony, at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Yards Passing	361	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	6	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Pass	79	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Receptions	10	FLOYD, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Yards Receiving	143	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Receptions	3	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Reception	79	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Field Goals	4	WALKER, B., at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Long Field Goal	48	WALKER, B., at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Punts	8	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Punting Avg	50.0	DELLAGANNA, Ted, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Punt	79	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Long Punt Return	26	SINCLAIR, Charl, at USF (10/02/08)
Long Kickoff Return	90	HOLMES, Mike, at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Tackles	16	BRUTON, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Sacks	3.0	BARWIN, Connor, at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	AKOBUNDU, Rapha, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	3.0	DEMPSEY, Jon, vs Louisville (11/08/08)
	3.0	BARWIN, Connor, at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Interceptions	2	McNEIL, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Rushing	225	at Connecticut (12/06/08)
Yards Per Rush	5.1	at Connecticut (12/06/08)
TD Rushes	3	at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	44	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Pass completions	26	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	26	at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Yards Passing	371	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Pass	15.5	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	6	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Total Plays	83	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Total Offense	442	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Play	8.2	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Points	54	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Sacks By	7	at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
First Downs	22	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	22	at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Penalties	11	at USF (10/02/08)
Penalty Yards	84	at USF (10/02/08)
Turnovers	5	vs Louisville (11/08/08)
	5	at Connecticut (12/06/08)
Interceptions By	3	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)

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**PITT Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	4	4	25	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	4	4	19	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	W 42-21	5	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	L 34-54	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	W 36-33	8	8	36	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	W 41-7	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	L 21-28	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 19-15	4	2	12	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
12/06/08	at Connecticut	W 34-10	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			45	41	229	27	24	3	14	1	0	3	0	0	0
41 of 45 (91.1%)															

**Opponents Inside PITT Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	4	4	27	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	2	2	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	W 42-21	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	L 34-54	4	4	26	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	W 36-33	6	5	27	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	W 41-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	L 21-28	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 19-15	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
12/06/08	at Connecticut	W 34-10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals			33	28	164	21	11	10	7	2	2	1	0	0	0
28 of 33 (84.8%)															