



8/9 Pitt (8-1, 5-0 Big East) vs. Notre Dame (6-3)

Nov. 14, 2009 • 8 p.m., EST
Heinz Field (65,050) • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Broadcast Information

TV: The Pitt-Notre Dame game will be a national ABC telecast and aired locally on WTAE-TV, channel 4. Brent Musburger (play-by-play), Kirk Herbstreit (color) and Lisa Salters (sideline) form the broadcast crew.

PITT RADIO: 3WS 94.5 (WWSW-FM), Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM) and the Pittsburgh 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.

SATELLITE RADIO: The Pitt-Notre Dame game will be aired on SIRIUS satellite radio channel 127 and XM channel 103.

INTERNET: "Panthers All-Access" at PittsburghPanthers.com.

Game Story

Ranked No. 8 by The Associated Press and No. 9 in the *USA Today* coaches poll, Pitt has its highest November ranking since 1982. The Panthers are 12th in this week's Bowl Championship Series ratings, their highest BCS listing ever.

Pitt achieved its lofty rankings after winning five consecutive games to improve to 8-1 on the year, its best start since the 1982 Panthers, led by quarterback Dan Marino, also started 8-1.

The Panthers' final three opponents are a combined 20-5 (.800) against FBS competition, giving them the fourth toughest remaining schedule (based on future opponents) according to the NCAA.

Pitt has won two of its last three games against Notre Dame with both victories occurring on the road (2004 and '08). The Panthers are seeking their first home victory over the Irish since 1999.

Pitt-Notre Dame in Brief

Series Began: 1909

Overall: Notre Dame leads 44-19-1

At Pittsburgh: Notre Dame leads 25-9-1

At Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 19-10

At Neutral Sites: DNA

Last Meeting: Nov. 1, 2008: Pitt 36, Notre Dame 33 (4OT)

Dave Wannstedt vs. Notre Dame: 1-1

Charlie Weis vs. Pitt: 1-1

Pitt Head Coach Dave Wannstedt

Overall (season): 33-24 (fifth)

At Pitt (season): 33-24 (fifth)

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

Notre Dame Head Coach Charlie Weis

Overall (season): 35-24 (fifth)

At Notre Dame (season): 35-24 (fifth)

Alma Mater (year): Notre Dame (1978)



Schedules and Results



Pitt (8-1)

Sept. 5	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 38-3
Sept. 12	at Buffalo (ESPN Plus)	W, 54-27
Sept. 19	NAVY (ESPN360)	W, 27-14
Sept. 26	at NC State (ESPN2)	L, 31-38
Oct. 2 (Fri.)	at Louisville* (ESPN2)	W, 35-10
Oct. 10	CONNECTICUT* (ABC)	W, 24-21
Oct. 16 (Fri.)	at Rutgers* (ESPN)	W, 24-17
Oct. 24	USF* (ESPN Regional)	W, 41-14
Nov. 7	SYRACUSE* (ESPN2)	W, 37-10
Nov. 14	NOTRE DAME (ABC)	8 p.m.
Nov. 27 (Fri.)	at West Virginia* (ABC/ESPN)	TBA
Dec. 5	CINCINNATI* (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2)	TBA

* Big East game

Notre Dame (6-3)

Sept. 5	NEVADA	W, 35-0
Sept. 12	at Michigan	L, 34-38
Sept. 19	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 33-30
Sept. 26	at Purdue	W, 24-21
Oct. 3	WASHINGTON	W, 37-30 (OT)
Oct. 17	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L, 27-34
Oct. 24	BOSTON COLLEGE	W, 20-16
Oct. 31	vs. Washington State*	W, 40-14
Nov. 7	NAVY	L, 21-23
Nov. 14	at Pittsburgh	8 p.m.
Nov. 21	CONNECTICUT	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Stanford	5 p.m. (PT)

* played in San Antonio, Texas

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.

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 video of Coach Wannstedt's press conferences are available on www.PittsburghPanthers.com. FSN Pittsburgh will show a taped delay telecast of the press conference on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

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.

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

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Big East football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, stats, media guides, photos and more for the conference and its eight member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media, or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

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
WVAM-AM	1430	Altoona
WMBA-AM	1460	Ambridge
WBVP-AM	1230	Beaver Falls
WBFD-AM	1310	Bedford
WBUT-AM	1050	Butler
WLSW-FM	103.9	Connellsville
WCED-AM	1420	DuBois
WPDC-AM	1600	Elizabethtown
WRIE-AM	1260	Erie
WTKT-AM	1460	Harrisburg
WHUN-AM	1150	Huntingdon
WCRO-AM	1230	Johnstown
WQTW-AM	1570	Latrobe
WQZS-FM	93.3	Meyersdale/ Somerset
WKST-AM	1200	New Castle
WPHB-AM	1260	Philipsburg
WMBS-AM	590	Uniontown
WOYK-AM	1350	York

Game broadcasts are also available on SIRIUS XM Satellite Radio and "Panthers All-Access" on PittsburghPanthers.com.



Media Services

BIG EAST CONFERENCE CALL

Pitt head coach Dave Wannstedt will be available for interviews via a Big East football teleconference each Monday 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.

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Probable Pitt Two-Deep

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

- 82 JONATHAN BALDWIN (6-5, 225, SO)
87 Mike Shanahan (6-5, 220, FR*)

FLANKER

- 88 ODERICK TURNER (6-3, 205, SR*) OR
1 CEDRIC MCGEE (6-1, 205, SR*)

LEFT TACKLE

- 77 JASON PINKSTON (6-4, 305, JR*)
68 Jordan Gibbs (6-7, 295, SO*)

LEFT GUARD

- 56 JOE THOMAS (6-5, 290, SR)
54 Chris Jacobson (6-3, 290, SO*)

CENTER

- 64 ROBB HOUSER (6-2, 285, SR)
61 Alex Karabin (6-1, 290, JR*)

RIGHT GUARD

- 74 JOHN MALECKI (6-3, 285, SR)
75 Ryan Turnley (6-6, 305, FR*)

RIGHT TACKLE

- 52 LUCAS NIX (6-6, 300, SO)
60 Greg Gaskins (6-4, 285, SO*)

TIGHT END

- 80 NATE BYHAM (6-4, 265, SR)
2 Dorin Dickerson (6-2, 230, SR)
85 Mike Cruz (6-5, 270, FR*)

QUARTERBACK

- 11 BILL STULL (6-3, 215, SR*)
12 Tino Sunseri (6-2, 210, FR*)

TAILBACK

- 28 DION LEWIS (5-8, 195, FR)
34 Ray Graham (5-9, 185, FR)

FULLBACK

- 27 HENRY HYNOSKI (6-2, 260, SO*)
37 Joe Capp (5-10, 240, JR*)

DEFENSE

LEFT END

- 97 JABAAL SHEARD (6-4, 260, JR)
46 Shayne Hale (6-4, 250, FR*)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 95 MICK WILLIAMS (6-1, 280, SR*)
98 Chas Alecxih (6-5, 275, SO*)

NOSE TACKLE

- 93 GUS MUSTAKAS (6-3, 285, SR*)
94 Myles Caragein (6-2, 275, SO*)
57 Craig Bokor (6-3, 285, SR*)

RIGHT END

- 91 GREG ROMEUS (6-6, 270, JR*)
35 Brandon Lindsey (6-2, 240, SO*)

SAM LINEBACKER

- 38 GREG WILLIAMS (6-3, 240, SO*)
15 Shane Murray (6-2, 230, SR*)

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

- 8 ADAM GUNN (6-2, 230, SR*)
6 Steve Dell (6-2, 240, SR*)

WILL LINEBACKER

- 55 MAX GRUDER (6-2, 230, SO*)
40 Dan Mason (6-0, 225, FR)

CORNERBACK

- 17 AARON BERRY (5-11, 180, SR)
22 Antwuan Reed (5-10, 190, SO)

CORNERBACK

- 7 JOVANI CHAPPEL (5-9, 185, SR)
26 Ricky Gary (5-9, 175, JR*)

FREE SAFETY

- 18 JARRED HOLLEY (5-10, 175, FR*)
4 Elijah Fields (6-2, 225, JR*)
20 Irvan Brown (6-0, 205, SR*)

STRONG SAFETY

- 31 DOM DECICCO (6-3, 230, JR)
18 Jarred Holley (5-10, 175, FR*)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 30 DAN HUTCHINS (5-11, 190, JR*)
92 Matt Yoklic (6-2, 210, FR)

PLACEKICKER

- 30 DAN HUTCHINS (5-11, 190, JR*)
39 Kevin Harper (5-10, 170, FR*)

HOLDER

- 4 ANDREW JANOCKO (6-2, 200, SO*)
92 Matt Yoklic (6-2, 210, FR)

KICKOFF

- 24 LUKE BRIGGS (6-0, 195, JR*)
39 Kevin Harper (5-10, 170, FR*)

LONG SNAPPER

- 71 JOHN FIEGER (6-6, 290, SO*)
85 Mike Cruz (6-5, 270, FR*)

PUNT RETURNER

- 3 AARON SMITH (6-0, 180, SO*)
18 Jarred Holley (5-10, 175, FR*)

KICKOFF RETURNER

- 5 CAMERON SADDLER (5-7, 170, FR*)
34 RAY GRAHAM (5-9, 185, FR)
10 Aundre Wright (5-11, 180, SO*)
29 Chris Burns (5-11, 195, FR*)

PITT Notes & Anecdotes

Series Notes

Pitt and Notre Dame meet for the 65th time in a series that dates back to 1909...the Irish lead the all-time series, 44-19-1...Pitt, however, has won two of the last three encounters with both victories occurring on the road (2008 and 2004)...the Panthers defeated the host Irish last year, 36-33, in four overtimes, marking the longest game in both Pitt and Notre Dame history...it was Pitt's second consecutive victory in Notre Dame Stadium (in their prior visit in 2004, the Panthers won, 41-38)...in the last game played in Pittsburgh, Notre Dame triumphed, 42-21, in the 2005 season opener...the game served as the collegiate head coaching debuts for both Dave Wannstedt and Charlie Weis...Pitt's last home victory over the Irish was a 37-27 decision in 1999, the final game ever played in Pitt Stadium...Notre Dame is 25-9-1 against Pitt in Pittsburgh.

Game by Game

Notre Dame leads 44-19-1

DATE	PITT	ND
Oct. 25, 1909	0	6
Oct. 24, 1911	0	0
Nov. 2, 1912	0	3
Oct. 25, 1930	19	35
Oct. 24, 1931	@ 12	25
Oct. 29, 1932	12	0
Oct. 28, 1933	@ 14	0
Nov. 3, 1934	19	0
Oct. 19, 1935	@ 6	9
Oct. 24, 1936	26	0
Nov. 6, 1937	@ 21	6
Sept. 25, 1943	0	41
Sept. 30, 1944	0	58
Oct. 20, 1945	9	39
Oct. 5, 1946	@ 0	33
Oct. 4, 1947	6	40
Oct. 2, 1948	0	40
Nov. 11, 1950	@ 7	18
Oct. 20, 1951	0	33
Oct. 11, 1952	@ 22	19
Oct. 17, 1953	@ 14	23
Oct. 9, 1954	0	33
Nov. 10, 1956	26	13
Oct. 26, 1957	@ 7	13
Nov. 8, 1958	29	26
Nov. 14, 1959	28	13
Nov. 5, 1960	@ 20	13
Nov. 11, 1961	20	26
Nov. 10, 1962	@ 22	43
Nov. 9, 1963	@ 27	7
Nov. 7, 1964	15	17
Nov. 6, 1965	13	69
Nov. 5, 1966	@ 0	40
Nov. 11, 1967	0	38
Nov. 9, 1968	@ 7	56
Nov. 8, 1969	7	49
Nov. 7, 1970	@ 14	46
Nov. 6, 1971	7	56
Oct. 14, 1972	@ 16	42

(Pitt-Notre Dame Game by Game continued)

Nov. 10, 1973	10	31
Nov. 16, 1974	@ 10	14
Nov. 15, 1975	34	20
Sept. 11, 1976	@ 31	10
Sept. 10, 1977	9	19
Oct. 14, 1978	@ 17	26
Nov. 6, 1982	16	31
Nov. 5, 1983	@ 21	16
Oct. 11, 1986	@ 10	9
Oct. 10, 1987	30	22
Oct. 8, 1988	20	30
Oct. 28, 1989	@ 7	45
Oct. 27, 1990	22	31
Oct. 12, 1991	@ 7	42
Oct. 10, 1992	21	52
Oct. 9, 1993	@ 0	44
Nov. 16, 1996	@ 6	60
Oct. 11, 1997	21	45
Nov. 13, 1999	37	27
Oct. 6, 2001	@ 7	24
Oct. 12, 2002	@ 6	14
Oct. 11, 2003	14	20
Nov. 13, 2004	@ 41	38
Sept. 3, 2005	21	42
Nov. 1, 2008	@ 36	33 (4OT)

Panther Notes

Tough Final Stretch: Pitt closes with one of the most difficult stretches in school history. The Panthers' final three opponents are a combined 20-5 (.800) against FBS competition. That group includes undefeated Cincinnati (9-0), 7-2 West Virginia and 6-3 Notre Dame.

In the NCAA's toughest schedule rankings (against FBS schools) based on future opposition, Pitt ranks an impressive fourth.

NCAA's Toughest Remaining Schedules

Rank	Team	Future Opp. FBS Record	Pct.
1.	Minnesota	8-1	.889
2.	West Virginia	19-3	.864
3.	South Carolina	13-3	.813
4.	Pittsburgh	20-5	.800
5.	Michigan	14-4	.778
6.	Auburn	13-4	.765
7.	Kansas	19-7	.731
	Baylor	19-7	.731
9.	Utah	18-7	.720
	Illinois	18-7	.720

Chalking up W's: With an 8-1 start to the year, Pitt is now 18-5 over its last 23 games dating back to the 2007 season. It marks the Panthers' winningest stretch since the 2001-03 seasons when they also went 18-5 over a 23-game period.

Big East Best: Following its Nov. 7 victory over Syracuse, Pitt boasts a 5-0 Big East mark, matching its best league start ever. The Panthers started a conference season 5-0 only once before (2002). Pitt finished with a 5-2 Big East record in '02 to achieve its best conference record ever (matched in 2003 and '08).

Eyeing No. 9: Pitt's 37-10 victory over Syracuse Nov. 7 improved the Panthers to 8-1 on the season, their best mark after nine games since the 1982 edition, led by quarterback Dan Marino, also started 8-1. The '82 campaign also marks the last time Pitt was 9-1.

Pitt's Best 10-Game Starts Since 1976

Year	After 10 Games	Final Record	Bowl Result
2008	7-3	9-4	Sun (L, 3-0, Oregon State)
2003	7-3	8-5	Charlotte (L, 23-16, Virginia)
2002	8-2	9-4	Insight (W, 38-13, Oregon St.)
1989	6-3-1	8-3-1	Sun (W, 31-28, Texas A&M)
1983	8-2	8-3-1	Fiesta (L, 28-23, Ohio State)
1982	9-1	9-3	Cotton (L, 7-3, SMU)
1981	10-0	11-1	Sugar (W, 24-20, Georgia)
1980	9-1	11-1	Gator (W, 37-9, South Carolina)
1979	9-1	11-1	Fiesta (W, 16-10, Arizona)
1978	8-2	8-4	Tangerine (L, 30-17, NC State)
1977	8-1-1	9-2-1	Gator (W, 34-3, Clemson)
1976	10-0	12-0	Sugar (W, 27-3, Georgia)

Rude House Guests: Dating back to 2007, Pitt is 9-2 in its last 11 road contests, the Panthers' best away stretch since winning 13 in a row on the road over the 1980-82 seasons. (Last year's loss in the Sun Bowl to Oregon State is considered a neutral site game.)

Pitt's Last 11 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
9-12-09	@Buffalo	W, 54-27
9-26-09	@NC State	L, 31-38
10-2-09	@Louisville	W, 35-10
10-16-09	@Rutgers	W, 24-17

Blue & Gold Rally Caps: Pitt has won seven games with fourth-quarter comebacks under Coach Dave Wannstedt, the latest coming on Oct. 10 when the Panthers overcame a 15-point deficit late in the third period to defeat Connecticut, 24-21, on Dan Hutchins' field goal as time expired.

Pitt had five fourth-quarter comebacks during its 2008 Sun Bowl campaign, including three on the road.

Pitt's 4th-Quarter Comebacks under Dave Wannstedt (2005-present)

Date	Opp.	4th Qtr. Deficit	Result
10-20-07	Cincinnati	17-13	Pitt wins, 24-17
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
10-10-09	Connecticut	21-13	Pitt wins, 24-21

Pitt vs. Notre Dame Team Comparison

	PITT	NOTRE DAME
Points Per Game.....	34.6	30.1
Opp. Points Per Game.....	17.1	22.9
Net Rushing Yardage	1,683	1,243
Avg. Per Rush	5.1	3.9
Avg. Per Game	187.0	138.1
Passing Yardage	1,993	2,930
Comp-Att-Int.....	158-236-4	221-330-4
Avg. Per Game	221.4	325.6
TDs Passing	19	22
Total Offense Per Game	408.4	463.7
Kick Return Avg.....	22.1	22.9
Punt Return Avg.....	5.3	9.0
Int. Return Avg.....	10.1	12.0
Fumbles-Lost	9-5	13-5
Time of Possession Avg.	30:32	32:41
3rd Down Conversions	55-115 (48%)	46-114 (40%)
4th Down Conversions.....	4-9 (44%)	6-13 (46%)
Touchdowns Scored	39	33
FGs-Attempted.....	13-17 (76%)	14-17 (82%)

Big East Standings

Team	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Cincinnati	5-0	1.000	9-0	1.000
Pittsburgh	5-0	1.000	8-1	.889
West Virginia	3-1	.750	7-2	.778
USF	2-2	.500	6-2	.750
Rutgers	1-2	.333	6-2	.750
Connecticut	1-4	.200	4-5	.444
Louisville	0-4	.000	3-6	.333
Syracuse	0-4	.000	3-6	.333

2009 Opponents at a Glance

Team	W-L	This Week
Youngstown State	4-5	Illinois State
Buffalo	3-6	Ohio (Nov. 10)
Navy	7-3	Delaware
NC State	4-5	Clemson
Louisville	3-6	Syracuse
Connecticut	4-5	Open
Rutgers	6-2	USF (Nov. 12)
USF	6-2	at Rutgers (Nov. 12)
Syracuse	3-6	at Louisville
Notre Dame	6-3	at Pitt
West Virginia	7-2	at Cincinnati (Nov. 13)
Cincinnati	9-0	West Virginia (Nov. 13)

Pitt Point Production: Pitt is averaging a robust 34.56 points per game to rank 16th nationally. The Panthers' scoring is up more than a touchdown from last year's pace when they averaged 27.1 points during their Sun Bowl campaign.

Only 10 teams in Pitt football history have averaged more than 30 points per game. The Panthers' 2009 scoring average would rank third all-time in school history.

Pitt Teams that Averaged 30+ Points Per Game

Year	Total Points	Points/Game	Team Record
1904	407	40.70	10-0
1977	428	35.67	9-2-1
1905	405	33.75	10-2
1981	385	32.08	11-1
1916	255	31.88	8-0
1976	381	31.75	12-0
2006	381	31.75	6-6
1980	380	31.67	11-1
1910	282	31.33	9-0
1931	280	31.11	8-1

Protecting the Pill: Pitt has just nine turnovers on the year (five fumbles and four interceptions) to rank tied for seventh nationally in fewest turnovers.

Pitt has had multiple turnovers in a game just twice this year (Connecticut, two interceptions; Rutgers, two fumbles.)

Bringin' Heat: Pitt's pass rush has been outstanding thus far, producing an average of 4.22 sacks per game to lead the nation. The Panthers have an impressive 38 total sacks over nine games.

Defensive end Greg Romeus paces Pitt's pass rush with 7.5 sacks, while middle linebacker Adam Gunn is second with five sacks.

To Serve and Protect: As potent as Pitt's pass rush has been, the Panthers have been equally air tight on their own pass protection. Pitt has given up just nine sacks to rank 12th (tied) nationally (1.00 sacks/game) and first (tied) in the Big East.

Devastating Defense: Pitt boasts the No. 1 total defense in the Big East Conference. The Panthers are yielding only 310.9 yards per game to lead the Big East and rank 21st nationally.

Since its Oct. 2 win at Louisville, no opponent has managed more than 305 yards against the Panthers. Pitt has held its last three opponents to less than 300 yards, including Rutgers (286), USF (212) and Syracuse (285).

Red Zone Success: Pitt is scoring at a 90.2% clip in the red zone (37 of 41) to rank first in the Big East and tied for 17th nationally.

In contrast, the Panthers' opponents have managed only a 72.7% success rate (16 of 22) in the red zone, which ranks first in the Big East and 14th (tied) nationally.

Pitt-Notre Dame 2008 Flashback

Scoring Summary

PITT	3	0	7	14	12	36
NOTRE DAME	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

	PITT	ND
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.

Panthers Preseason Favorite in Big East Conference Media Poll

Pitt was selected as the favorite to win the 2009 Big East championship in a preseason media poll.

The poll saw four different teams earn multiple first-place votes and the top five teams separated by just 35 points.

The Panthers received eight of a possible 24 first-place votes to finish with 161 points in the poll of media representatives from each of the eight Big East markets.

No.	Team	Points
1.	Pittsburgh (8)	161
2.	West Virginia (5)	151
3.	Cincinnati (8)	144
4.	USF (3)	130
5.	Rutgers	126
6.	Connecticut	74
7.	Louisville	51
8.	Syracuse	27

First place votes in parentheses.

Big-Play Panthers: Pitt has recorded three touchdowns covering more than 70 yards this season, including an 85-yard rushing TD and passing TDs of 79 and 71 yards.

Over the 2007 and 2008 seasons, the Panthers did not have any plays of 70 or more yards.

In 2006, however, Pitt recorded seven plays of 70 or more yards, including three receptions (80, 78 and 72), one rush (70), a kick return (97), a punt return (73) and an interception return (78), all of which resulted in touchdowns.

Pitt Long Plays in 2009 (more than 70 yards)

Game	Pass Play	Result
@NC State	Bill Stull to Jon Baldwin	79-yard TD
@Louisville	Bill Stull to Jon Baldwin	71-yard TD

Game	Rusher	Result
@Buffalo	Dion Lewis	85-yard TD

Dion Dazzles: Dion Lewis is the nation's seventh leading rusher this week, averaging 126.56 yards per game. For the year, he has totaled 1,139 rush yards.

FBS Individual Rushing Leaders

Player	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	Yds./Game
1. Ryan Mathews (Fresno St., JR)	205	1,459	7.12	14	162.11
2. Toby Gerhart (Stanford, SR)	233	1,217	5.22	16	135.22
3. Bernard Pierce (Temple, FR)	204	1,211	5.94	14	134.56
4. Donald Buckram (UTEP, JR)	184	1,181	6.42	13	131.22
5. Darius Marshall (Marshall, JR)	196	1,032	5.27	11	129.00
6. Mark Ingram (Alabama, SO)	175	1,148	6.56	8	127.56
7. Dion Lewis (Pittsburgh, FR)	203	1,139	5.61	12	126.56
8. Anthony Dixon (Miss St., SR)	182	1,001	5.50	9	125.13
9. Ryan Williams (Va. Tech, FR)	189	1,109	5.87	10	123.22
10. Joe Webb (UAB, SR)	162	1,103	6.81	9	122.56

Dion's Super Scoring Pace: Freshman running back Dion Lewis has 13 touchdowns in just nine games. His 78 points put him on pace to surpass Pitt's freshman scoring record of 90 points set by running back LeSean McCoy in 2007. Lewis already has the second most points by a freshman in Pitt history (tied with Tony Dorsett). He needs just two TDs to move into a tie with McCoy.

Pitt's All-Time Freshman Scoring Leaders (Top 3)

Year	Player	G	Rush TDs	Rec TDs	PATs	Pts.
2007	LeSean McCoy	12	14	1	0	90
1973	Tony Dorsett	12	13	0	0	78
2009	Dion Lewis	9	12	1	0	78
2002	Larry Fitzgerald	13	0	12	0	72

A Fresh Outlook: Pitt's depth chart features two true freshmen at running back, Dion Lewis and Ray Graham. Major contributions by freshmen backs are nothing new to Pitt, though. Just two seasons ago true frosh LeSean McCoy, now with the Philadelphia Eagles, rushed for 1,328 yards en route to 2007 unanimous Freshman All-America status and first-team All-Big East honors.

The following is a look at Pitt's top single-season rushing performances by freshmen.

Pitt's Freshman Single-Season Rushing List

Year	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686	5.3	13
2007	LeSean McCoy	276	1,328	4.8	14
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228	5.9	8
2009	Dion Lewis	203	1,139	5.6	12
2001	Raymond Kirkley	166	672	4.1	3
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610	4.5	5

Fastest Pitt Frosh to 1,000: Dion Lewis and the legendary Tony Dorsett both needed just eight games to reach 1,000 yards during their freshman seasons. Lewis compiled 1,029 yards after his eighth game, while Dorsett was at 1,142 over the same span.

Pitt's other freshman 1,000-yard rushers, LeSean McCoy and Curvin Richards, needed nine games to reach the milestone.

The NCAA record for earliest game for a freshman reaching 1,000 yards rushing is seven games. Just five players have accomplished that feat, including Emmitt Smith (Florida, 1987), Marshall Faulk (San Diego St., 1991), Adrian Peterson (Oklahoma, 2004), Jamario Thomas (North Texas, 2004) and P.J. Hill (Wisconsin, 2006).

Pitt Frosh TD Record: Dion Lewis also has in his sights the Pitt freshman record for rushing touchdowns and total touchdowns.

LeSean McCoy holds both marks, totaling 14 rushing touchdowns and 15 total TDs in 2007.

Pitt's Freshman Rushing TDs List

Year	Player	Rush TDs
2007	LeSean McCoy	14
1973	Tony Dorsett	13
2009	Dion Lewis	12
1988	Curvin Richards	8

Pitt's Freshman Total TDs List

Year	Player	Total TDs
2007	LeSean McCoy	15
1973	Tony Dorsett	13
2009	Dion Lewis	13
2002	Larry Fitzgerald	12

Big East Frosh Rushing: Dion Lewis is chasing the Big East freshman rushing record of 1,328 set by former Pitt running back LeSean McCoy in 2007.

Lewis is just the fourth true freshman in Big East history to rush for 1,000 yards, joining McCoy, West Virginia's Steve Slaton and Rutgers' Ray Rice. (Four redshirt freshmen have accomplished the feat.)

Lewis needs only 190 rushing yards to surpass McCoy's Big East freshman rushing mark.

Rank	Player (Team)	Year	Att.	Yards
1.	#LeSean McCoy (Pitt)	2007	276	1,328
2.	Terrell Willis (Rutgers)	1993	195	1,261
3.	Avon Cobourne (WVU)	1999	224	1,139
3.	#Dion Lewis (Pitt)	2008	203	1,139
5.	#Steve Slaton (WVU)	2005	205	1,128
6.	#Ray Rice (Rutgers)	2005	195	1,120
7.	Victor Anderson (Louis.)	2008	183	1,047
8.	Amos Zereoue (WVU)	1996	222	1,035
9.	#Kevin Jones (Va. Tech)	2001	175	957

True Freshman (all others listed were redshirt freshmen)

Team Rushing Leaders as Frosh: Since 1973, Pitt has had seven freshmen lead the team in rushing yards. Tony Dorsett accomplished the feat in '73 with a Pitt freshman-record 1,686. (The NCAA approved freshman eligibility for the 1972 season.)

Year	Player	Att.	Yards
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
2001	Raymond Kirkley	166	672
2005	LaRod Stephens-Howling	96	434
2007	LeSean McCoy	276	1,328

Scorin' Dorin: Dorin Dickerson leads the country's tight ends, and is second among all players, with 10 touchdown catches.

Dickerson's 10 TD catches are a single-season record for a Pitt tight end, surpassing the former mark of nine set by Kris Wilson in 2003. Wilson, now of the San Diego Chargers, was an All-Big East honoree and a John Mackey Award finalist during the '03 campaign.

Overall, Dickerson's 10 touchdown receptions are the most by a Pitt player since the Panthers' 2004 Fiesta Bowl season when receiver Greg Lee also had 10.

Efficiency Excellence: Quarterback Bill Stull, a Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist, is the nation's fifth most efficient passer, and tops in the Big East, with a 161.61 rating. Stull has thrown 17 touchdowns and only four interceptions, while completing 67.58% of his passes.

Player	TDs	INTs	Comp. Pct.	Effic.Rating
1. Kellen Moore (Boise State)	27	3	67.54	169.35
2. Max Hall (BYU)	21	11	70.63	167.63
3. Jimmy Clausen (Notre Dame)	20	3	67.86	162.88
4. Andy Dalton (TCU)	16	3	63.77	162.71
5. Bill Stull (Pittsburgh)	17	4	67.58	161.61

Stull on the Charts: In the midst of a strong senior season, Bill Stull continues to move up Pitt's all-time passing yardage list.

No.	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	Tyler Palko	2002-06	8,343
4.	Rod Rutherford	2000-03	6,724
5.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
6.	David Priestley	1999-2001	4,533
7.	Bill Stull	2005-	4,498
8.	John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
9.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
10.	John Turman	1999-2000	3,783
11.	Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
12.	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
13.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	3,659
14.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
15.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557

Century Rushing Games: Upon taking over as head coach at Pitt five years ago, Dave Wannstedt pledged the Panthers would develop a potent running game. That dedication has paid off with 25 100-yard rushing game performances during his tenure, including 20 since 2007.

Pitt freshman Dion Lewis has produced six 100-yard rushing games this year. Last year's starting tailback, LeSean McCoy, had 13 century games for his exceptional two-year career.

Date	Player	Opp.	Att.-Yds.-TDs
10-8-05	Rashad Jennings	Cincinnati	11-102-1
10-22-05	LaRod Stephens-Howling	Syracuse	23-101-0
10-7-06	LaRod Stephens-Howling	@Syracuse	27-221-1
10-13-06	LaRod Stephens-Howling	@UCF	19-135-3
11-11-06	LaRod Stephens-Howling	@UConn	32-154-2
9-8-07	LeSean McCoy	Grambling	19-107-3
9-15-07	LeSean McCoy	@Michigan St.	25-172-1
10-10-07	LeSean McCoy	Navy	32-165-3
10-20-07	LeSean McCoy	Cincinnati	25-137-0
10-20-07	LaRod Stephens-Howling	Cincinnati	13-100-1
10-27-07	LeSean McCoy	@Louisville	26-120-1
11-3-07	LeSean McCoy	Syracuse	31-140-1
12-1-07	LeSean McCoy	@West Virginia	38-148-0
9-27-08	LeSean McCoy	@Syracuse	28-149-0
10-2-08	LeSean McCoy	@USF	28-142-2
10-18-08	LeSean McCoy	@Navy	18-156-3
10-25-08	LeSean McCoy	Rutgers	26-146-4
11-1-08	LeSean McCoy	@Notre Dame	32-169-1
11-28-08	LeSean McCoy	West Virginia	33-183-2
9-5-09	Dion Lewis	YSU	20-129-2
9-12-09	Dion Lewis	@Buffalo	24-190-2
10-10-09	Dion Lewis	Connecticut	24-158-0
10-17-09	Dion Lewis	@Rutgers	31-180-2
10-24-09	Dion Lewis	USF	23-111-2
11-7-09	Dion Lewis	Syracuse	18-110-1

Defensive Scores: The Pitt defense has scored 13 times, including 11 TDs, during Dave Wannstedt's head coaching tenure (since 2005). Five of those TDs have been scored by current members of the Panthers, including senior defensive tackle Gus Mustakas (interception return), junior cornerback Ricky Gary (fumble return) and sophomore linebacker Greg Williams (fumble and two interception returns).

Pitt Defensive Scores under Dave Wannstedt (2005-present)

Date	Opponent	Player	Score
10-22-05	Syracuse	H.B. Blades	38-yd. INT rtn.
11-12-05	Connecticut	Josh Lay	71-yd. blk. FG rtn.
9-2-06	Virginia	Darrelle Revis	19-yd. INT rtn.
9-2-06	Virginia	Clint Session	78-yd. INT rtn.
9-8-06	@Cincinnati	Joe Clermond	safety, sack in end zone
9-8-06	@Cincinnati	Darrelle Revis	57-yd. INT rtn.
9-23-06	The Citadel	Team	safety, snap through end zone
9-30-06	Toledo	Gus Mustakas	9-yd. INT rtn.
11-8-08	Louisville	Ricky Gary	3-yd. fumble rtn.
11-8-08	Louisville	Scott McKillop	18-yd. INT rtn.
12-6-08	@Connecticut	Greg Williams	20-yd. INT rtn.
9-12-09	@Buffalo	Greg Williams	50-yd. fumble rtn.
11-7-09	Syracuse	Greg Williams	51-yd. INT rtn.

Panther Block Party: Pitt has blocked 20 kicks under Dave Wannstedt since the 2005 season. Last year, the Panthers blocked a school-record and national-best 10 kicks. The 10 blocks eclipsed the former record of eight set in 1987. Pitt led the country in blocks in '08, while Kansas was second with nine.

Pitt recorded its first blocked kick of the 2009 season when defensive tackle Chas Alecxih swatted an NC State field goal attempt on Sept. 26. Six current players have blocked kicks during their Pitt careers (denoted in bold below).

Pitt's Blocked Kicks under Dave Wannstedt (2005-present)

Date	Opponent	Player	Type
10-8-05	Cincinnati	Adam Gunn	Punt
11-12-05	Connecticut	Darrelle Revis	Field Goal*
11-12-05	Connecticut	Adam Gunn	Punt
11-4-06	@USF	H.B. Blades	Field Goal
11-25-06	Louisville	H.B. Blades	Field Goal
9-8-07	Grambling	Brian Kaiser	Punt
9-15-07	@Michigan State	Tommie Duhart	Field Goal
9-29-07	@Virginia	Joe Clermond	PAT
10-27-07	@ Louisville	John Malecki	Field Goal
8-30-08	Bowling Green	Greg Romeus	PAT
9-6-08	Buffalo	Tommie Duhart	Field Goal
9-20-08	Iowa	Andrew Taglianetti	Punt
10-2-08	@USF	Aaron Berry	Field Goal
10-25-08	Rutgers	Greg Romeus	2 PATs
11-1-08	@Notre Dame	Andrew Taglianetti	Punt
11-22-08	@Cincinnati	Greg Williams	Field Goal
11-22-08	@Cincinnati	Andrew Taglianetti	Punt
12-6-08	@Connecticut	Mike Toerper	Punt
9-26-09	@NC State	Chas Alecxih	Field Goal

*returned 71 yards for a touchdown by Bernard "Josh" Lay

All in the Family: The 2009 Pitt football team features three pairs of brothers, including junior defensive back Dom DeCicco and freshman tight end Brock DeCicco; junior defensive lineman Nate Nix and sophomore offensive lineman Lucas Nix; and sophomore defensive back Andrew Taglianetti and redshirt freshman linebacker Jon Taglianetti, who are twins.

Bowl Opponents: Pitt's 2009 schedule features nine opponents that advanced to bowl games last season. The Panthers' bowl opponents (with results) include the following:

2009 Opponent	2008 Bowl	Bowl Result
Buffalo	International	L, Connecticut (38-20)
Navy	EagleBank Bowl	L, Wake Forest (29-19)
NC State	Papajohns.com	L, Rutgers (29-23)
Connecticut	International	W, Buffalo (38-20)
Rutgers	Papajohns.com	W, NC State (29-23)
USF	St. Petersburg	W, Memphis (41-14)
Notre Dame	Hawaii	W, Hawaii (49-21)
West Virginia	Meineke Car Care	W, North Carolina (31-30)
Cincinnati	FedEx Orange	L, Va. Tech (20-7)

Turner Eyeing the Top 10: Senior receiver Oderick Turner ranks among the most prolific pass catchers in school history. The following shows his rankings in career receptions and receiving yardage.

Oderick Turner 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.	Derek Kinder	2004-08	131
8.	Greg Lee	2003-05	127
9.	Oderick Turner	2006-	121
10.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120
11.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117
12.	Jake Hoffart	1996-97	108

Oderick Turner 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.	Oderick Turner	2006-	1,669
11.	Derek Kinder	2004-08	1,646
12.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621

Dave Wannstedt Bio 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... Pitt achieves its winningest regular-season in 26 years with a 9-3 mark in 2008, earning a berth in the Sun Bowl... the Panthers' nine victories include seven wins over teams that advanced to bowls in '08... signed 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... has consecutive first-round NFL Draft choices in cornerback Darrelle Revis (New York Jets, 2007) and Jeff Otah (Carolina Panthers, 2008)... produces two first-team All-America linebackers in three years, including H.B. Blades in 2006 and Scott McKillop in 2008.

NFL Coaching Experience & Highlights

Dallas Cowboys

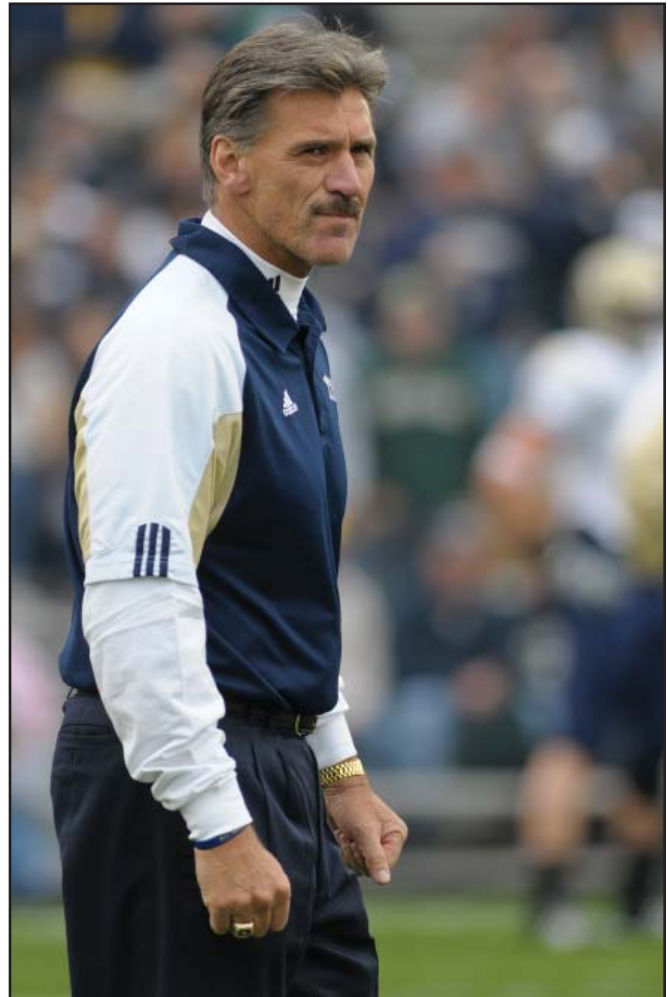
Years/Position: 1989-92, defensive coordinator; 1992, assistant head coach.

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.

2009 Big East & NCAA Rankings

2009 Individual Big East & NCAA Rankings

BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 3)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Dion Lewis	Rushing	126.6 yards/game	1st
	Scoring	8.7 pts./game	1st
	Scoring (TDs)	8.7 pts./game	1st
	All Purpose	141.4 yds./game	2nd
Bill Stull	Passing Efficiency	161.6 rating	1st
	Passing Yards	208.8 yds./game	1st
	Total Offense	209.6 yds./game	2nd
Mick Williams	Tackles for Loss	1.44 tackles/game	1st
	Forced Fumbles	0.33 forced fumbles/game	3rd
Dan Hutchins	Field Goals	1.44 field goals/game	1st
	Scoring (kick)	8.3 pts./game	2nd
	Scoring (overall)	8.3 pts./game	3rd
Cameron Saddler	Kick Return Average	27.7 yds./return	2nd
Aaron Smith	Punt Return Average	5.7 yds./return	3rd

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Bill Stull	Passing Efficiency	161.61 rating	5th
Dion Lewis	Rushing	126.56 yds./game	7th
	Scoring	8.67 pts./game	T-15th
Mick Williams	Tackles for Loss	1.44 tackles/game	15th
	Forced Fumbles	0.33 forced fumbles/game	T-21st
Greg Romeus	Pass Sacks	0.83 sacks/game	T-20th
Cameron Saddler	Kickoff Returns	27.73 yards/return	21st
Dan Hutchins	Scoring	8.33 pts./game	23rd
	Field Goals	1.44 field goals/game	T-23rd

2009 Team Big East & NCAA Rankings

BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (Top 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Sacks By	4.22 sacks by/game	1st
Red Zone Defense	72.7 pct. (16-22)	1st
Red Zone Offense	90.2 pct. (37-41)	1st
3rd Down Conversions	47.8 pct. (55-115)	1st
Total Defense	310.9 yds./game	1st
Rushing Offense	187.0 yds./game	1st
Sacks Against	1.00 sacks against/game	T-1st
Pass Efficiency	161.1 rating	2nd
Scoring Offense	34.6 pts./game	2nd
Kickoff Coverage	46.5 net avg.	2nd
Scoring Defense	17.1 pts./game	2nd
Pass Defense	204.1 yds./game	2nd
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	37.5 pct. (6-16)	2nd
Field Goals	76.5 pct. (13-17)	3rd
Rushing Defense	106.8 yds./game	3rd
Turnover Margin	0.89 margin/game	3rd
Total Offense	408.4 yds./game	3rd
Pass Offense	221.4 yds./game	3rd
First Downs	19.7 first downs/game	3rd
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	35.0 pct. (43-123)	3rd

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Pass Sacks	4.22 sacks/game	1st
Passing Efficiency	161.02 rating	6th
Turnovers Lost	9 total	T-7th
Tackles for Loss	7.78 tackles/game	10th
Passes Had Intercepted	4 total	T-11th
Sacks Allowed	1.00 sacks/game	T-12th
Fumbles Lost	5 total	T-12th
Turnover Margin	0.89 margin/game	T-14th
Red Zone Eff./Def.	73 pct. (16-22)	T-14th
Off. 3rd Down Eff.	47.83 pct (55-115)	15th
Punt Ret./Defense	4.46 yds./punt rtn.	15th
Scoring Offense	34.56 pts./game	16th
TFLs Allowed	4.33 tackles/game	16th
Kick Return/Def.	19.16 yds/kick rtn.	17th
Red Zone Eff./Off	90 pct (37-41)	T-17th
Scoring Defense	17.11 pts. allowed/game	19th
Total Defense	310.89 yards/game	21st
Def. 3rd Down Eff.	37.50 pct. (6-16)	T-23rd
Rushing Defense	106.78 yds./game	26th
Rushing Offense	187.0 yds./game	26th

2009 Honors & Awards

Jonathan Baldwin — Wide Receiver

Pitt Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (USF)

Aaron Berry — Cornerback

Thorpe Award Watch List

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Luke Briggs — Kickoff Specialist

Pitt Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Navy)

Pitt Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Nate Byham — Tight End

John Mackey Award Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

Myles Caragein — Defensive Lineman

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Connecticut)

Pat Costello — Punter

Pitt Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Dom DeCicco — Defensive Back

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 26)

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Connecticut)

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (USF)

Dorin Dickerson — Tight End

Pitt Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Midseason John Mackey Award Watch List

Adam Gunn — Linebacker

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 14)

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (YSU)

Dan Hutchins — Placekicker/Punter

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 12)

Pitt Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (YSU)

Pitt Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Connecticut)

Dion Lewis — Running Back

Maxwell Award Semifinalist

SI.com "Midseason All-American"

CBS Sports "Midseason All-American"

Rivals.com "Midseason Freshman All-American"

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 19)

Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week (Oct. 19)

Pitt Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (YSU)

Pitt Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Brandon Lindsey — Defensive End

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Dan Mason — Linebacker

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 21)

Gus Mustakas — Defensive Lineman

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Navy)

Nate Nix — Defensive Lineman

Pitt Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Louisville)

Pitt Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (USF)

Greg Romeus — Defensive Lineman

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Louisville)

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

Cameron Saddler — Wide Receiver/Kick Returner

Pitt Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Bill Stull — Quarterback

Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 5)

Pitt Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Navy)

Pitt Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Louisville)

Pitt Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Manning Award Watch List

Dave Wannstedt — Head Coach

George Munger Coach of the Year Award Semifinalist

Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Watch List

Mick Williams — Defensive Lineman

Pitt Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Offensive Line (entire unit)

Pitt Coaching Staff Offensive Players of the Game (Connecticut)

2009 Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

Offense

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
Youngstown St.	Baldwin	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Byham	Turner	Stull	Dickerson*	Lewis
Buffalo	Baldwin	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Byham	Turner	Stull	Hynoski	Lewis
Navy	Baldwin	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Byham	Turner	Stull	Dickerson*	Lewis
NC State	Baldwin	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Dickerson	Turner	Stull	Hynoski	Lewis
Louisville	Turner	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Byham	McGee	Stull	Hynoski	Lewis
Connecticut	Baldwin	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Byham	Turner	Stull	Dickerson*	Lewis
Rutgers	Baldwin	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Byham	Turner	Stull	Hynoski	Lewis
USF	Baldwin	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Byham	Shanahan	Stull	Dickerson*	Lewis
Syracuse	Baldwin	Pinkston	Thomas	Houser	Malecki	L. Nix	Byham	Dickerson#	Stull	Hynoski	Cruz#

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* Pitt started two tight ends and no fullback vs. Youngstown State, Navy, Connecticut and USF

Pitt started three tight ends and a fullback vs. Syracuse

Defense

GAME	DE	NT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Youngstown St.	Sheard	Mustakas	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	Gunn	Gruder	Berry	D. DeCicco	A. Taglianetti	Chappel
Buffalo	Sheard	Mustakas	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	Gunn	Gruder	Berry	D. DeCicco	A. Taglianetti	Chappel
Navy	Sheard	Mustakas	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	Mason	Gruder	Berry	D. DeCicco	Fields	Chappel
NC State	Sheard	Mustakas	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	Mason	Gruder	Berry	D. DeCicco	Fields	Chappel
Louisville	Sheard	Caragein	Mustakas	Romeus	G. Williams	Gunn	Gruder	Berry	D. DeCicco	Fields	Chappel
Connecticut	Sheard	Mustakas	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	Gunn	Gruder	Berry	D. DeCicco	Holley	Chappel
Rutgers	Sheard	Mustakas	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	Gunn	Gruder	Gary	D. DeCicco	Holley	Chappel
USF	Sheard	Mustakas	M. Williams	Romeus	Fields	Gunn	Gruder	Berry	D. DeCicco	Holley	Chappel
Syracuse	Sheard	Mustakas	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	Gunn	Gruder	Berry	D. DeCicco	Holley	Chappel

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2009 Pitt Broadcasters Guide

Pronunciation Guide

PLAYERS

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Nate Byham (BY-um)
Myles Caragein (CARE-uh-jean)
Jovani Chappel (ja-von-nee sha-PELL)
Brock DeCicco (dah-see-co)
Dom DeCicco (dah-see-co)
Tyrone Ezell (E-zell)
John Fieger (FIG-er)
Max Gruder (GREW-der)
Shariff Harris (sha-REEF)
Juantez Hollins (wan-TEZ)
Dan Matha (MAY-tha)
Gus Mustakas (moo-STAKE-is)
Ryan Schlieper (SHLEEP-er)
Jabaal Sheard (ja-ball)
Tino Sunseri (TEE-no)
Andrew Taglianetti (tag-lee-ah-net-ee)
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Quick Coaching Staff Reference

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Dave Wannstedt, head coach

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David Walker, running backs
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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

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Greg Gattuso, assistant head coach/defensive line
Joe Tumpkin, linebackers
David Walker, running backs
Tony Wise, offensive line
Rod Rutherford, defensive assistant

2009 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 1: PITT 38 Youngstown State 3

Sept. 5, 2009 | Heinz Field | 48,497

Pitt won its opener for the eighth time in the last 10 seasons, defeating Youngstown State, 38-3...Pitt improved to 8-0 all-time against FCS opponents and 2-0 against YSU...in his collegiate debut, true freshman Dion Lewis rushed for 129 yards and scored three touchdowns (two rushing and one receiving)...his performance marked the highest rushing total by a Pitt player in a season-opening game since 1994 (Curtis Martin, 251 yards vs. Texas)...it additionally established a Pitt record for the most rushing yards by a Pitt freshman in a season opener, surpassing Tony Dorsett's 100-yard performance against Georgia in 1973...nearly a year after suffering a serious neck injury in last year's opener, LB Adam Gunn returned to action and had a team-high eight tackles and two sacks...Pitt's defense limited YSU (0-1) to 159 total yards and 46 on the ground...Dan Hutchins was perfect on six placements (5-5 PAT, 1-1 FG) and averaged 47 yards on three punts.

YSU	0	3	0	0	3
PITT	7	14	10	7	38

First Quarter

PITT — Lewis 16-yard run (Hutchins kick) 7:31

Second Quarter

YSU — Blose 48-yard field goal 14:04
 PITT — Lewis 1-yard run (Hutchins kick) 11:23
 PITT — Lewis 3-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 1:05

Third Quarter

PITT — Hutchins 26-yard field goal 3:42
 PITT — Dickerson 13-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 0:24

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Wright 6-yard pass from Sunseri (Hutchins kick) 12:05

Team Stats	YSU	PITT
First Downs	13	19
Rushes-Yards	35-46	33-187
Comp-Att-Int	11-22-2	16-24-1
Passing Yards	113	203
Total Yards	159	390
Punt Returns-Yards	2-3	4-22
Kick Returns-Yards	4-74	2-62
Interceptions-Yards	1-24	2-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Punts-Average	7-39.4	3-47.0
Penalties-Yards	9-70	6-45
Third Down Conv.	6-15	5-10
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	6-38
Possession Time	32:56	27:04

Rushing

YSU — Smith 17-47; Lee 1-9; Campbell 2-8; Barnes 1-5; Scott 4-3; Cook 1-2; Summers 9(-28).
 PITT — Lewis 20-129, 2 TD; Graham 6-22; Burns 5-18; Turner 1-10; Wright 1-8.

Passing

YSU — Summers 11-22-2, 113 yards.
 PITT — Stull 11-16-1, 123 yards, 2 TD; Sunseri 5-8-0, 80 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

YSU — Jones 4-34; Barnes 2-27; Rogers 1-15; Snow 1-12; Pitts 1-12; Smith 1-11; Cravens 1-2.
 PITT — Dickerson 4-26, 1 TD; Baldwin 3-70; Turner 3-30; Wright 2-12, 1 TD; Lewis 2-10, 1 TD; McGee 1-31; Saddler 1-24.

GAME 2: PITT 54 Buffalo 27

Sept. 12, 2009 | UB Stadium | 21,870

Bill Stull threw three first-half touchdowns to Dorin Dickerson, and Dion Lewis rushed for 190 yards to lift Pitt past host Buffalo, 54-27...Lewis had a 7-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and capped his day with an 85-yard TD run in the fourth...the 85-yarder marked the fifth-longest rush in Pitt history...Stull accounted for four total TDs, rushing for a 3-yarder in addition to his three scoring passes...Pitt (2-0) scored 27 points off four Buffalo turnovers, including a 50-yard fumble return by LB Greg Williams...SS Dom DeCicco had a game-high 12 tackles, while LB Adam Gunn had 11 stops and three sacks...Buffalo (1-1), the defending Mid-American Conference champs, was led by Zach Maynard, who threw for 400 yards and four TDs...the Bulls compiled 500 yards of total offense, but only 67 came on the ground...Pitt, in contrast, rushed for 209 yards...the Panthers' point total was their highest since 1999 (55 vs. Temple).

PITT	20	14	6	14	54
BUFFALO	7	13	0	7	27

First Quarter

PITT — Dickerson 10-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 10:06
 PITT — Dickerson 23-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 9:54
 UB — Rack 24-yard pass from Maynard (Principe kick) 5:55
 PITT — Lewis 7-yard run (kick failed) 0:21

Second Quarter

PITT — Dickerson 9-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 8:31
 UB — Roosevelt 54-yard pass from Maynard (Principe kick) 5:38
 PITT — Stull 3-yard run (Hutchins kick) 1:09
 UB — Roosevelt 67-yard pass from Maynard (kick failed) 0:33

Third Quarter

PITT — Williams 50-yard fumble return (kick failed) 8:42

Fourth Quarter

UB — Thermilus 12-yard pass from Maynard (Principe kick) 11:32
 PITT — Lewis 85-yard run (Hutchins kick) 4:44
 PITT — Graham 2-yard run (Hutchins kick) 3:20

Team Stats	PITT	UB
First Downs	19	25
Rushes-Yards	28-209	30-67
Comp-Att-Int	21-30-0	26-39-1
Passing Yards	172	433
Total Yards	381	500
Punt Returns-Yards	1-17	1-10
Kick Returns-Yards	4-94	7-87
Interceptions-Yards	1-30	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Punts-Average	5-47.6	3-34.7
Penalties-Yards	11-119	7-66
Third Down Conv.	3-9	7-15
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	4-35	0-0
Possession Time	28:29	31:31

Rushing

PITT — Lewis 24-190, 2 TD; Hynoski 2-14; Stull 1-3, 1 TD; Graham 1-2, 1 TD.
 UB — Thermilus 14-49; Nduka 2-25; Henry 2-7; Jackson 1(-1); Davis 2(-5); Maynard 9(-8).

Passing

PITT — Stull 21-30-0, 172 yards, 3 TD.
 UB — Maynard 24-35-1, 400 yards, 4 TD; Davis 2-4-0, 33 yards.

Receiving

PITT — Dickerson 8-71, 3 TD; Lewis 6-46; Baldwin 4-44; Turner 3-11.
 UB — Roosevelt 6-157, 2 TD; Hamlin 12-149; Jackson 3-48; Young 1-28; Rack 1-24, 1 TD; Thermilus 2-22, 1 TD; Marr 1-5.

2009 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 3: PITT 27 Navy 14

Sept. 19, 2009 | Heinz Field | 55,064

Pitt improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2000 with a 27-14 victory over visiting Navy...the Panthers limited Navy's triple-option attack to just 129 yards on the ground — 109 yards below the Midshipmen's (1-2) season average and their lowest output in four years...Navy's 218 total yards against Pitt also marked a four-year low...replacing injured starter Adam Gunn at middle linebacker, true freshman Dan Mason collected 11 tackles and two sacks...DT Gus Mustakas added 10 tackles...Bill Stull completed 71% of his passes (17 of 24) for 245 yards and a TD...Jonathan Baldwin had a career-high 111 receiving yards on six catches (18.5 avg.)...Pitt opened the game with an 89-yard drive that consumed nearly seven minutes and climaxed with Stull's six-yard TD pass to Oderick Turner...fresh tailbacks Dion Lewis and Ray Graham both rushed for TDs in the second quarter, putting Pitt up 21-7 at halftime.

NAVY	7	0	0	7	14
PITT	7	14	3	3	27

First Quarter

PITT — Turner 6-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 8:31
NAVY — Dobbs 1-yard run (Buckley kick) 0:19

Second Quarter

PITT — Graham 15-yard run (Hutchins kick) 13:40
PITT — Lewis 6-yard run (Hutchins kick) 1:10

Third Quarter

PITT — Hutchins 29-yard field goal 3:22

Fourth Quarter

NAVY — Curry 4-yard run (Buckley kick) 11:27
PITT — Hutchins 18-yard field goal 5:02

Team Stats

	NAVY	PITT
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yards	46-129	37-126
Comp-Att-Int	6-22-0	19-26-0
Passing Yards	89	243
Total Yards	218	369
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	4-60	2-3
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Punts-Average	4-45.0	4-29.0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	6-94
Third Down Conv.	7-17	5-15
Fourth Down Conv.	1-4	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	6-32
Possession Time	29:45	30:15

Rushing

NAVY — Teich 12-80; Curry 6-34, 1 TD; Dobbs 26-21, 1 TD; Murray 1-2; Delahooke 1(-8).
PITT — Lewis 23-79, 1 TD; Hynoski 3-23; Graham 3-18, 1 TD; Saddler 1-14; Harris 2(-2); Stull 2(-2).

Passing

NAVY — Dobbs 6-21-0, 89 yards.
PITT — Stull 17-24-0, 245 yards, 1 TD; Sunseri 2-2-0, (-2) yards.

Receiving

NAVY — Schupp 2-24; Teich 1-23; Washington 1-17; Curry 1-13; Myers 1-12.
PITT — Baldwin 6-111; Turner 3-32, 1 TD; Byham 2-39; Hynoski 2-17; Graham 2(-2); Stull 1-23; McGee 1-13; Dickerson 1-6; Lewis 1-4.

GAME 4: NC State 38 PITT 31

Sept. 26, 2009 | Carter Finley Stadium | 57,583

Making its first visit to NC State since 1988, Pitt lost to the host Wolfpack, 38-31, despite holding a 14-point lead late in the third quarter...the Panthers (3-1) led 31-17 with just over four minutes to go in the third period but NC State quarterback Russell Wilson engineered three unanswered touchdown drives to rally his team...the Wolfpack (3-1) went ahead for the first time, 38-31, on halfback Toney Baker's two-yard run with 6:28 left...Wilson accounted for 413 total yards as he threw for 322 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 91, including a 21-yard run on a fourth-and-14 to the Pitt 7 early in the fourth quarter with the Panthers leading 31-24...Wilson also extended his NCAA-record streak to 364 consecutive passes without an interception...Pitt had a final chance to force overtime when Max Gruder recovered a fumbled snap at the NC State 8 with 2:45 left but could not capitalize...NC State outgained Pitt 530 to 300 and had a 14-minute advantage in time of possession (37:07 to 22:53).

PITT	10	7	14	0	31
NC STATE	7	3	14	14	38

First Quarter

PITT — Lewis 6-yard run (Hutchins kick) 13:02
PITT — Hutchins 35-yard field goal 9:08
NC STATE — Gentry 23-yard pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick) 2:39

Second Quarter

PITT — Lewis 7-yard run (Hutchins kick) 12:11
NC STATE — Czajkowski 25-yard field goal 0:00

Third Quarter

NC STATE — Baker 38-yard pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick) 12:36
PITT — Saddler 13-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 10:03
PITT — Baldwin 79-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 4:15
NC STATE — Williams 33-yard pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick) 2:44

Fourth Quarter

NC STATE — Bryan 7-yard pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick) 12:26
NC STATE — Baker 2-yard run (Czajkowski kick) 6:28

Team Stats

	PITT	NC STATE
First Downs	11	27
Rushes-Yards	23-94	46-208
Comp-Att-Int	12-23-0	21-35-0
Passing Yards	206	322
Total Yards	300	530
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	4-18
Kick Returns-Yards	6-140	6-143
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Punts-Average	6-45.5	3-45.7
Penalties-Yards	8-80	12-81
Third Down Conv.	2-10	6-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-2	1-8
Possession Time	22:53	37:07

Rushing

PITT — Lewis 19-95, 2 TD; Graham 2-6; Saddler 1-1; Stull 1(-8).
NC STATE — Wilson 10-91; Baker 18-81, 1 TD; Eugene 16-59; Team 2(-23).

Passing

PITT — Stull 12-23-0, 206 yards, 2 TD.
NC STATE — Wilson 21-35-0, 322 yards, 4 TD.

Receiving

PITT — Dickerson 4-52; Baldwin 2-98, 1 TD; Saddler 2-17, 1 TD; Turner 1-26; Lewis 1-6; McGee 1-4; Byham 1-3.
NC STATE — Davis 4-47; Bryan 4-28, 1 TD; Baker 3-71, 1 TD; Graham 3-63; Eugene 3-27; Williams 2-37, 1 TD; Howard 1-26; Gentry 1-23, 1 TD.

2009 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 5: PITT 35 Louisville 10

Oct. 2, 2009 | Papa John's Cardinal Stadium | 39,948

Pitt scored 28 unanswered points in the second half en route to a 35-10 victory over Louisville in the Big East opener for both teams...the Panthers' passing attack on offense and potent pass rush on defense keyed the result...quarterback Bill Stull threw for 242 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions...tight end Dorin Dickerson was on the receiving end of two TD passes (five and 37 yards), while Jonathan Baldwin caught a 71-yard scoring strike...Baldwin went over 100 receiving yards for the second time this season, compiling 105 yards on four catches (26.3 avg.)...Pitt's freshman tailback duo of Dion Lewis and Ray Graham combined for 162 rushing yards on 33 carries...defensively the Panthers had six quarterback sacks, including a career-high 3.5 by end Greg Romeus...Pitt (4-1, 1-0) trailed 10-7 at halftime but scored touchdowns on four of its first five possessions of the second half...the Panthers snapped a three-game losing skid at Louisville (1-3, 0-1), winning their first game at UL since 1983.

PITT	7	0	14	14	35
LOUISVILLE	7	3	0	0	10

First Quarter

LOU — Tronzo 1-yard run (Payne kick) 7:15

PITT — Dickerson 5-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 3:48

Second Quarter

LOU — Payne 32-yard field goal 0:03

Third Quarter

PITT — Dickerson 37-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 10:57

PITT — Baldwin 71-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 6:35

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Graham 5-yard run (Hutchins kick) 8:47

PITT — Hynoski 3-yard run (Hutchins kick) 3:17

Team Stats

	PITT	LOU
First Downs	21	17
Rushes-Yards	38-162	37-101
Comp-Att-Int	16-23-0	19-31-0
Passing Yards	242	204
Total Yards	404	305
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	1-(-1)
Kick Returns-Yards	3-79	5-112
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Punts-Average	3-32.7	5-40.6
Penalties-Yards	4-50	10-98
Third Down Conv.	5-9	3-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	2-4
Sacks By-Yards	6-29	1-6
Possession Time	29:53	30:07

Rushing

PITT — Lewis 21-87; Graham 12-75, 1 TD; Hynoski 1-3, 1 TD; Stull 2-0; Team 2-(-3).

LOU — Anderson 12-51; Powell 5-27; Ashley 3-14; Froman 16-8; Tronzo 1-1, 1 TD.

Passing

PITT — Stull 16-23-0, 242 yards, 3 TD.

LOU — Froman 18-30-0, 166 yards; Beaumont 1-1-0, 38 yards.

Receiving

PITT — Baldwin 4-105, 1 TD; Dickerson 3-50, 2 TD; Turner 3-39; McGee 2-21; Lewis 2-16; Graham 1-6; Hynoski 1-5.

LOU — Anderson 4-24; Chichester 3-55; Long 3-46; Beaumont 2-25; Graham 2-21; Guy 2-10; Tronzo 1-9; Powell 1-9; Ashley 1-5.

GAME 6: PITT 24 Connecticut 21

Oct. 10, 2009 | Heinz Field | 44,893

Trailing 21-6 with less than four minutes remaining in the third quarter, Pitt scored the final 18 points of the game for the largest comeback victory in coach Dave Wannstedt's five seasons at Pitt...the winning points came on an 18-yard Dan Hutchins field goal as time expired...Pitt dominated the final quarter, outgaining Connecticut 147-6 and holding the ball for 12:21 of the period to UConn's 2:39...the Panthers (5-1, 2-0) rushed for 221 yards on 40 carries and amassed 489 total yards against a Connecticut defense that ranked fourth nationally (232.2 yards/game)...Dion Lewis rushed for 158 yards, averaging 6.6 yards on 24 carries...Connecticut (3-2, 0-1) led 21-6 with 3:56 left in the third quarter before Pitt rallied behind a pair of Bill Stull touchdown passes, including 26 yards to Jonathan Baldwin and 27 yards to Dorin Dickerson...Dickerson's TD came with 7:35 left in the game and was followed by a 2-point conversion pass to Cedric McGee that tied it at 21...Pitt burned the final 6:14 of the game on its winning drive that ended with Hutchins' final field goal.

UCONN	0	7	14	0	21
PITT	3	0	10	11	24

First Quarter

PITT — Hutchins 42-yard field goal 4:00

Second Quarter

UCONN — Easley 79-yard pass from Endres (Teggart kick) 2:46

Third Quarter

UCONN — Vaughn 20-yard interception return (Teggart kick) 11:22

PITT — Hutchins 19-yard field goal 7:49

UCONN — Dixon 2-yard run (Teggart kick) 3:56

PITT — Baldwin 26-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 0:12

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Dickerson 27-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 7:35

PITT — Hutchins 18-yard field goal 0:00

Team Stats

	UCONN	PITT
First Downs	18	24
Rushes-Yards	31-106	40-221
Comp-Att-Int	17-23-0	21-31-2
Passing Yards	197	268
Total Yards	303	489
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	2-5
Kick Returns-Yards	5-134	4-99
Interceptions-Yards	2-20	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Punts-Average	5-41.4	3-43.0
Penalties-Yards	2-5	2-20
Third Down Conv.	3-9	7-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-4	3-29
Possession Time	24:01	35:59

Rushing

UCONN — Dixon 16-95, 1 TD; Todman 12-43; Endres 3-(-32).

PITT — Lewis 24-158; Graham 8-53; Hynoski 4-8; Stull 4-2.

Passing

UCONN — Endres 17-23-0, 197 yards, 1 TD.

PITT — Stull 21-31-2, 268 yards, 2 TD.

Receiving

UCONN — I. Moore 4-36; Smith 3-25; Todman 3-(-2); Easley 2-100, 1 TD; Kanuch 2-19; Griffin 1-8; Frey 1-6; K. Moore 1-5.

PITT — Baldwin 8-104, 1 TD; Byham 3-34; Turner 3-31; Shanahan 2-35; Hynoski 2-9; Dickerson 1-27, 1 TD; Graham 1-14; McGee 1-14.

2009 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 7: PITT 24 Rutgers 17 Oct. 16, 2009 | Rutgers Stadium | 50,296

Tailback Dion Lewis rambled for 180 yards against the nation's No. 6 rushing defense as Pitt defeated host Rutgers, 24-17...Lewis scored twice, including a 58-yard burst late in the third quarter that gave Pitt a 24-10 lead...he averaged 5.8 yards on 31 carries...Rutgers had been limiting opponents to just 2.3 per carry and only 65.2 rush yards per game...the Panthers rushed for 223 yards as a team while limiting Rutgers to just 38 on the ground...it was the lowest rushing total by a Pitt opponent since Nov. 3, 2007, when Syracuse managed just 30 yards...Dorin Dickerson caught a seven-yard TD pass, his eighth of the season...safety Dom DeCicco collected 10 tackles and had an interception, the first pick thrown by Rutgers QB Tom Savage on the year...the win snapped a four-game losing streak against Rutgers...Pitt improved to 6-1 overall and moved to 3-0 in the Big East...Rutgers fell to 4-2 and 0-2.

PITT	7	10	7	0	24
RUTGERS	7	3	0	7	17

First Quarter

RUTGERS — Sanu 11-yard run (Te kick) 12:36
PITT — Dickerson 7-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 9:41

Second Quarter

PITT — Hutchins 45-yard field goal 11:29
PITT — Lewis 1-yard run (Hutchins kick) 3:24
RUTGERS — Te 23-yard field goal 0:00

Third Quarter

PITT — Lewis 58-yard run (Hutchins kick) 5:19

Fourth Quarter

RUTGERS — Brown 19-yard pass from Savage (Te kick) 9:37

Team Stats

	PITT	RUTGERS
First Downs	21	16
Rushes-Yards	46-223	20-38
Comp-Att-Int	16-24-0	23-41-1
Passing Yards	153	248
Total Yards	376	286
Punt Returns-Yards	3-5	2-12
Kick Returns-Yards	3-98	3-64
Interceptions-Yards	1-(-3)	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Punts-Average	3-26.3	6-38.3
Penalties-Yards	5-47	6-55
Third Down Conv.	10-17	5-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	3-25	2-13
Possession Time	33:46	26:14

Rushing

PITT — Lewis 31-180, 2 TD; Hynoski 5-29; Stull 4-18; Wright 1-3; Graham 2-(-2); Team 3-(-5).
RUTGERS — Sanu 4-29, 1 TD; Martinek 9-23; Young 2-7; Lovelace 1-3; Brown 1-1; Savage 3-(-25).

Passing

PITT — Stull 16-24-0, 153 yards, 1 TD.
RUTGERS — Savage 23-39-1, 248 yards, 1 TD; Martinek 0-1-0, 0 yards; Lovelace 0-1-0, 0 yards.

Receiving

PITT — Dickerson 6-42, 1 TD; Hynoski 4-36; Shanahan 2-32; Baldwin 1-17; McGee 1-14; Turner 1-7; Graham 1-5.
RUTGERS — Sanu 8-63; Brown 7-96, 1 TD; Young 3-32; Graves 3-30; Hayes 2-27.

GAME 8: #20/19 PITT 41 USF 14 Oct. 24, 2009 | Heinz Field | 50,019

Pitt achieved its finest start to a season since 1982 with a 41-14 demolition of visiting USF...the Panthers scored on each of their first five possessions to build a 31-7 halftime lead...Bill Stull connected on his first 11 passes for 166 yards and two TDs...Jonathan Baldwin had a career-high 144 receiving yards on six catches, including a 40-yard TD...Dion Lewis rushed for 111 yards to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark (1,029)...he became the fourth freshman in Pitt history to reach the milestone...safety Dom DeCicco had a team-high 10 tackles (nine solo)...Pitt held the Big East's top rushing team to only 122 yards on the ground, 65 yards below USF's per game average...the Bulls managed just 212 yards total – 195 yards below their average...Pitt moved to 7-1 for the first time since 1982...the victory also kept Pitt atop the Big East standings with a 4-0 league mark...USF fell to 5-2 and 1-2.

USF	0	7	0	7	14
PITT	7	24	3	7	41

First Quarter

PITT — Cruz 2-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 4:30

Second Quarter

PITT — Baldwin 40-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 14:53
USF — Ford 3-yard run (Schwartz kick) 10:35
PITT — Lewis 1-yard run (Hutchins kick) 8:01
PITT — Hutchins 36-yard field goal 2:53
PITT — Lewis 1-yard run (Hutchins kick) 0:19

Third Quarter

PITT — Hutchins 32-yard field goal 1:24

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Dickerson 5-yard pass from Sunseri (Hutchins kick) 10:37
USF — Bogan 20-yard pass from Landi (Schwartz kick) 0:10

Team Stats

	USF	PITT
First Downs	11	21
Rushes-Yards	33-122	42-214
Comp-Att-Int	7-13-3	20-30-1
Passing Yards	90	272
Total Yards	212	486
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kick Returns-Yards	7-117	2-39
Interceptions-Yards	1-29	3-17
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Punts-Average	5-45.4	0-0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-71	2-20
Third Down Conv.	3-11	11-16
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-2	4-26
Possession Time	25:41	34:19

Rushing

USF — Daniels 15-50; Taylor 5-28; Plancher 5-23; Landi 5-15; Ford 2-4, 1 TD; Lamar 1-2.
PITT — Lewis 23-111, 2 TD; Graham 11-88; Hynoski 2-10; Burns 4-9; Sunseri 1-(-2); Team 1-(-2).

Passing

USF — Daniels 4-8-2, 54 yards; Landi 3-5-1, 36 yards, 1 TD.
PITT — Stull 18-25-1, 245 yards, 2 TD; Sunseri 2-5-0, 27 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

USF — Lamar 2-0; Griffin 1-41; Bogan 1-20, 1 TD; Wilson 1-16; Plancher 1-7; Mitchell 1-6.
PITT — Baldwin 6-144, 1 TD; Dickerson 5-58, 1 TD; Shanahan 3-21; Lewis 2-10; McGee 1-20; Turner 1-15; Cruz 1-2, 1 TD; Hynoski 1-2.

2009 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 9: #14/14 PITT 37 Syracuse 10

Nov. 7, 2009 | Heinz Field | 46,885

Pitt continued its best start in 27 years with a 37-10 rout of visiting Syracuse... Dion Lewis ran for 110 yards and a touchdown for the freshman's sixth 100-yard game... his 78 points on 13 TDs tied Tony Dorsett (1973) for the second most by a Pitt freshman, trailing only LeSean McCoy's 90 points (2007)... tight end Dorin Dickerson caught his 10th TD pass on the season... Bill Stull was 16 of 23 for 225 yards and no interceptions... his 14-yard pass to Dickerson in the third period put the Panthers up 27-3... Dickerson's 10th TD set a single-season record for a Pitt tight end, eclipsing Kris Wilson's nine scores in 2003... Pitt (8-1, 5-0) led just 6-3 late in the second quarter when linebacker Greg Williams intercepted a pass tipped by Jabaal Sheard... Williams returned the pick 51 yards for his third career TD and a 13-3 halftime lead... Pitt would outscore the Orange 24-7 after the INT... the Panthers collected six sacks and three INTs... it was Pitt's seventh win in the last eight games against Syracuse (3-6, 0-4).

SYRACUSE	3	0	0	7	10
PITT	3	10	14	10	37

First Quarter

SYR — Lichtenstein 29-yard field goal 12:21

PITT — Hutchins 19-yard field goal 8:05

Second Quarter

PITT — Hutchins 45-yard field goal 9:24

PITT — Williams 51-yard interception return (Hutchins kick) 1:20

Third Quarter

PITT — Lewis 1-yard run (Hutchins kick) 10:38

PITT — Dickerson 14-yard pass from Stull (Hutchins kick) 6:37

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Hutchins 33-yard field goal 11:03

PITT — McGee 29-yard run (Hutchins kick) 5:47

SYR — Collier 1-yard run (Lichtenstein kick) 1:03

Team Stats

	SYR	PITT
First Downs	19	23
Rushes-Yards	32-144	40-247
Comp-Att-Int	17-34-3	17-25-0
Passing Yards	141	234
Total Yards	285	481
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-4
Kick Returns-Yards	4-71	3-27
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	3-57
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Punts-Average	5-40.4	2-40.0
Penalties-Yards	5-30	8-65
Third Down Conv.	3-13	7-14
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-11	6-44
Possession Time	27:52	32:08

Rushing

SYR — Carter 17-143; Davis 3-33; Collier 3-4, 1 TD; Nassib 5-(-13); Paulus 4-(-23).

PITT — Lewis 18-110, 1 TD; Baldwin 1-61; McGee 2-56, 1 TD; Graham 7-17; Hynoski 4-10; Burns 2-2; Harris 2-(-3); Stull 4-(-6).

Passing

SYR — Paulus 12-18-2, 120 yards; Nassib 5-16-1, 21 yards.

PITT — Stull 16-23-0, 225 yards, 1 TD; Sunseri 1-2-0, 9 yards.

Receiving

SYR — Sales 4-36; Catalina 3-20; Lobdell 3-13; Lemon 2-9; Carter 1-22; Chew 1-18; Cutler 1-17; Davis 1-4; Collier 1-2.

PITT — Dickerson 7-118, 1 TD; Graham 3-23; Lewis 2-42; Turner 2-24; Hynoski 1-17; Baldwin 1-5; McGee 1-5.

2009 PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

23 (D)	Kevin Adams	RB	FR	6-1	205	58	Shane Gordon	LB	FR	6-1	225	51	Bernardo Nunez	DL	FR	6-2	235
	Nyack, NY/St. Joseph Regional (NJ)						Fort Lauderdale, FL/Cypress Bay						Hoboken, NJ/Hoboken				
98	Chas Alecxih*	DL	SO*	6-5	275	34	Ray Graham	RB	FR	5-9	185	23	Marco Pecora	DB	FR*	5-10	205
	Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor						Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth						Johnstown, PA/Richland				
82	Jonathan Baldwin*	WR	SO	6-5	225	16 (D)	Kolby Gray	QB	FR	6-2	185	77	Jason Pinkston**	OL	JR*	6-4	305
	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Houston, TX/Cypress Falls						Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin				
58 (D)	Kevin Barthelemy	LS	FR	6-3	250	55	Max Gruder*	LB	SO*	6-2	230	22	Antwan Reed*	DB	SO	5-10	190
	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area						Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Country Day School						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown				
17	Aaron Berry***	DB	SR	5-11	180	8	Adam Gunn***	LB	SR*	6-2	230	32	Tristan Roberts*	LB	SO*	6-1	235
	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt						Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area						Perkasie, PA/Pennridge				
57	Craig Bokor*	DL	SR*	6-3	285	46	Shayne Hale	DL	FR*	6-4	250	91	Greg Romeus**	DL	JR*	6-6	270
	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)						Monroeville, PA/Gateway						Coral Springs, FL/Coral Glades				
19	Pat Bostick**	QB	JR	6-3	225	96	Justin Hargrove*	DL	SO*	6-4	265	5	Cameron Saddler	WR	FR*	5-7	170
	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Township						Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin						Monroeville, PA/Gateway				
24 (D)	Luke Briggs*	PK	JR*	6-0	195	39	Kevin Harper	PK	FR*	5-10	170	76	Ryan Schlieper	OL	FR	6-5	280
	Midland, MI/Herbert Henry Dow						Mentor, OH/Mentor						Wexford, PA/North Allegheny				
20	Irvan Brown***	DB	SR*	6-0	205	43	Shariff Harris*	RB	SO*	6-1	215	87	Mike Shanahan	WR	FR*	6-5	220
	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore						Newark, NJ/St. Peter's Prep School						North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin				
29	Chris Burns	RB	FR*	5-11	195	26 (D)	Aaron Hassett	P	FR*	5-11	180	97	Jabaal Sheard**	DL	JR	6-4	260
	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area						Moon Township, PA/Moon Area						Hollywood Hills, FL/Hollywood Hills				
80	Nate Byham***	TE	SR	6-4	265	25	Jason Hendricks	DB	FR	6-0	190	3	Aaron Smith	WR	SO*	6-0	180
	Franklin, PA/Franklin						Brooklyn, NY/Hudson Catholic (NJ)						Monroeville, PA/Gateway				
16	Dan Cafaro*	DB	SR*	5-10	170	18	Jarred Holley	DB	FR*	5-10	175	86	Devin Street	WR	FR	6-3	180
	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair						Easton, PA/Easton Area						Bethlehem, PA/Liberty				
37	Joe Capp	FB	JR*	5-10	240	70	Juantez Hollins	OL	FR	6-5	270	11	Bill Stull**	QB	SR*	6-3	215
	Frisco, TX/Centennial						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle				
94	Myles Caragein*	DL	SO*	6-2	275	64	Robb Houser*	OL	SR	6-2	285	12	Tino Sunseri	QB	FR*	6-2	210
	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks						Chico, CA/Durham/Butte College (CA)						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic				
7	Jovani Chappel***	DB	SR	5-9	185	30	Dan Hutchins	P/PK	JR*	5-11	190	41	Andrew Taglianetti*	DB	SO	5-11	190
	Dayton, OH/Trotwood-Madison						Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock Township						Bridgeville, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic				
59	Keith Coleman	OL	FR*	6-4	300	27	Henry Hynoski*	FB	SO*	6-2	260	47	Jon Taglianetti	LB	FR*	6-1	225
	New York, NY/HS for Math, Science & Engineering						Elysburg, PA/Southern Columbia Area						Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette				
24	Kevin Collier*	FB	JR*	5-11	210	21	Buddy Jackson*	DB	SO*	6-1	180	56	Joe Thomas***	OL	SR	6-5	290
	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili						Plantation, FL/Cypress Bay						Cleveland, OH/St. Edward				
9	Pat Costello	P	FR*	5-11	175	54	Chris Jacobson	OL	SO*	6-3	290	84	Ed Tinker	WR	FR	6-2	200
	Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks						Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear/North Carolina Tech				
14	Greg Cross	WR	SR	6-2	215	4 (D)	Andrew Janocko*	QB	SO*	6-2	200	49	Jon Tisak	TE	FR	6-2	215
	Brunswick, GA/Glynn/Ft. Scott C.C. (KS)						Clearfield, PA/Clearfield Area						Duluth, MN/East				
85	Mike Cruz	TE	FR*	6-5	270	63	Wayne Jones	OL	SO*	6-2	315	45	Tyler Tkach**	DL	JR*	6-3	280
	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort						Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort						Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh				
1 (D)	Jeremiah Davis	DB	FR*	5-10	175	61	Alex Karabin*	OL	JR*	6-1	290	20 (D)	Garrett Tonio	PK	SO*	5-10	185
	Toledo, OH/ Toledo Technology Acad.						Ruffs Dale, PA/Greensburg Cent. Catholic/Air Force Prep (CO)						Monaca, PA/Center				
81	Brock DeCicco	TE	FR	6-5	235	78	Cory King	OL	FR	6-6	315	53	Joe Trebitz	LB	FR*	6-3	215
	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Stoneboro, PA/Lakeview						Boca Raton, FL/West Boca Raton				
31	Dom DeCicco**	DB	JR	6-3	230	28	Dion Lewis	RB	FR	5-8	195	88	Oderick Turner***	WR	SR*	6-3	205
	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Albany, NY/Blair Academy (NJ)						Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck				
6	Steve Dell***	LB	SR*	6-2	240	35	Brandon Lindsey*	DL	SO*	6-2	240	75	Ryan Turnley	OL	FR*	6-6	305
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santalucas Community						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Hopewell, PA/Hopewell				
47 (D)	Andrew Devlin	TE	SO*	6-6	255	72	Jack Lippert	DL	FR	6-4	250	92	Justin Virbitsky	TE	FR*	6-4	265
	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon						Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin						Jermyn, PA/Lakeland				
62	Fernando Diaz	OL	FR	6-2	275	74	John Malecki***	OL	SR	6-3	285	38	Greg Williams*	LB	SO*	6-3	240
	Bronx, NY/Cardinal Hayes						Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional						Naples, FL/Barron Collier				
2	Dorin Dickerson***	TE	SR	6-2	230	69	Jared Martin	OL	JR*	6-2	285	36	Manny Williams	LB	FR*	6-1	225
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Davie, FL/Western						Clairton, PA/Clairton				
9 (D)	Jason Douglas	RB	FR	5-7	170	40	Dan Mason	LB	FR	6-0	225	95	Mick Williams**	DL	SR*	6-1	280
	Opa-locka, FL/Cypress Bay						Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills						Monessen, PA/Monessen				
50	Tyrone Ezell	DL	FR	6-4	270	67	Dan Matha	OL	SO*	6-7	290	83	Caleb Wilson	WR	FR*	5-10	180
	Munhall, PA/Steel Valley						Erie, PA/Erie McDowell						Old Forge, PA/Old Forge				
71	John Fieger	OL	SO*	6-6	290	1	Cedric McGee***	WR	SR*	6-1	205	10	Aundre Wright*	WR	SO*	5-11	180
	Red Hill, PA/Upper Perkiomen						Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation						Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy/Milford (NY)				
4	Elijah Fields**	DB	JR*	6-2	225	48	Christopher Mike	LB	SO	6-1	230	92 (D)	Matt Yoklic	P	FR	6-2	210
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						West Haven, CT/West Haven						Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland				
30 (D)	Carl Fleming	LB	FR	6-1	210	15	Shane Murray**	LB	SR*	6-2	230						
	Reisterstown, MD/Franklin Senior						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic										
26	Ricky Gary**	DB	JR*	5-9	175	93	Gus Mustakas***	DL	SR*	6-3	285						
	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee						Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep										
60	Greg Gaskins	OL	SO*	6-4	285	52	Lucas Nix*	OL	SO	6-6	300						
	York, PA/William Penn						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson										
68	Jordan Gibbs	OL	SO*	6-7	295	44	Nate Nix**	DL	JR*	6-4	235						
	Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson										
27 (D)	Todd Gilchrist	DB	JR	6-1	200	66	Josh Novotny	OL	SR*	6-4	285						
	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin						Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels										

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

2009 PITT NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Cedric McGee***	WR SR*	6-1	205	29	Chris Burns	RB FR*	5-11	195	64	Robb Houser*	OL SR	6-2	285
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation					New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area					Chico, CA/Durham/Butte College (CA)			
1 (D)	Jeremiah Davis	DB FR*	5-10	175	30	Dan Hutchins	P/PKJR*	5-11	190	66	Josh Novotny	OL SR*	6-4	285
	Toledo, OH/Toledo Technology Academy					Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock Township					Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels			
2	Dorin Dickerson***	TE SR	6-2	230	30 (D)	Carl Fleming	LB FR	6-1	210	67	Dan Matha	OL SO*	6-7	290
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny					Reisterstown, MD/Franklin Senior					Erie, PA/Erie McDowell			
3	Aaron Smith	WR SO*	6-0	180	31	Dom DeCicco**	DB JR	6-3	230	68	Jordan Gibbs	OL SO*	6-7	295
	Monroeville, PA/Gateway					Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson					Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor			
4	Elijah Fields**	DB JR*	6-2	225	32	Tristan Roberts*	LB SO*	6-1	235	69	Jared Martin	OL JR*	6-2	285
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne					Perkasie, PA/Pennridge					Davie, FL/Western			
4 (D)	Andrew Janocko*	OB SO*	6-2	200	34	Ray Graham	RB FR	5-9	185	70	Juanitez Hollins	OL FR	6-5	270
	Clearfield, PA/Clearfield Area					Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth					Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa			
5	Cameron Saddler	WR FR*	5-7	170	35	Brandon Lindsey*	DL SO*	6-2	240	71	John Fieger	OL SO*	6-6	290
	Monroeville, PA/Gateway					Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa					Red Hill, PA/Upper Perkiomen			
6	Steve Dell***	LB SR*	6-2	240	36	Manny Williams	LB FR*	6-1	225	72	Jack Lippert	DL FR	6-4	250
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santalucas Community					Clairton, PA/Clairton					Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin			
7	Jovani Chappel***	DB SR	5-9	185	37	Joe Capp	FB JR*	5-10	240	74	John Malecki***	OL SR	6-3	285
	Dayton, OH/Trotwood-Madison					Frisco, TX/Centennial					Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional			
8	Adam Gunn***	LB SR*	6-2	230	38	Greg Williams*	LB SO*	6-3	240	75	Ryan Turnley	OL FR*	6-6	305
	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area					Naples, FL/Barron Collier					Hopewell, PA/Hopewell			
9	Pat Costello	P FR*	5-11	175	39	Kevin Harper	PK FR*	5-10	170	76	Ryan Schieper	OL FR	6-5	280
	Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area					Mentor, OH/Mentor					Wexford, PA/North Allegheny			
9 (D)	Jason Douglas	RB FR	5-7	170	40	Dan Mason	LB FR	6-0	225	77	Jason Pinkston**	OL JR*	6-4	305
	Opa-locka, FL/Cypress Bay					Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills					Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin			
10	Audre Wright*	WR SO*	5-11	180	41	Andrew Taglianetti*	DB SO	5-11	190	78	Cory King	OL FR	6-6	315
	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy/Milford (NY)					Bridgeville, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic					Stoneboro, PA/Lakeview			
11	Bill Stull**	QB SR*	6-3	215	43	Shariff Harris*	RB SO*	6-1	215	80	Nate Byham***	TE SR	6-4	265
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle					Newark, NJ/St. Peter's Prep School					Franklin, PA/Franklin			
12	Tino Sunseri	QB FR*	6-2	210	44	Nate Nix**	DL JR*	6-4	235	81	Brock DeCicco	TE FR	6-5	235
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic					Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson					Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson			
14	Greg Cross	WR SR	6-2	215	45	Tyler Tkach**	DL JR*	6-3	280	82	Jonathan Baldwin*	WR SO	6-5	225
	Brunswick, GA/Glynn/Fort Scott C.C. (KS)					Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh					Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa			
15	Shane Murray**	LB SR*	6-2	230	46	Shayne Hale	DL FR*	6-4	250	83	Caleb Wilson	WR FR*	5-10	180
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic					Monroeville, PA/Gateway					Old Forge, PA/Old Forge			
16	Dan Cafaro*	DB SR*	5-10	170	47	Jon Taglianetti	LB FR*	6-1	225	84	Ed Tinker	WR FR	6-2	200
	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair					Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette					Pittsburgh, PA/Brashear/NC Tech			
16 (D)	Kolby Gray	QB FR	6-2	185	47 (D)	Andrew Devlin	TE SO*	6-6	255	85	Mike Cruz	TE FR*	6-5	270
	Houston, TX/Cypress Falls					Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon					Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort			
17	Aaron Berry***	DB SR	5-11	180	48	Christopher Mike	LB SO	6-1	230	86	Devin Street	WR FR	6-3	180
	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt					West Haven, CT/West Haven					Bethlehem, PA/Liberty			
18	Jarred Holley	DB FR*	5-10	175	49	Jon Tisak	TE FR	6-2	215	87	Mike Shanahan	WR FR*	6-5	220
	Easton, PA/Easton Area					Duluth, MN/East					North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin			
19	Pat Bostick**	QB JR	6-3	225	50	Tyrone Ezell	DL FR	6-4	270	88	Oderick Turner***	WR SR*	6-3	205
	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Township					Munhall, PA/Steel Valley					Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck			
20	Irvan Brown***	DB SR*	6-0	205	51	Bernardo Nunez	DL FR	6-2	235	91	Greg Romeus**	DL JR*	6-6	270
	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore					Hoboken, NJ/Hoboken					Coral Springs, FL/Coral Glades			
20 (D)	Garrett Tonio	PK SO*	5-10	185	52	Lucas Nix*	OL SO	6-6	300	92	Justin Virbitsky	TE FR*	6-4	265
	Monaca, PA/Center					Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson					Jermyn, PA/Lakeland			
21	Buddy Jackson*	DB SO*	6-1	180	53	Joe Trebitz	LB FR*	6-3	215	92 (D)	Matt Yoklic	P FR	6-2	210
	Plantation, FL/Cypress Bay					Boca Raton, FL/West Boca Raton					Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland			
22	Antwuan Reed*	DB SO	5-10	190	54	Chris Jacobson	OL SO*	6-3	290	93	Gus Mustakas***	DL SR*	6-3	285
	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown					Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks					Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep			
23	Marco Pecora	DB FR*	5-10	205	55	Max Gruder*	LB SO*	6-2	230	94	Myles Caragein*	DL SO*	6-2	275
	Johnstown, PA/Richland					Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Country Day School					Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks			
23 (D)	Kevin Adams	RB FR	6-1	205	56	Joe Thomas***	OL SR	6-5	290	95	Mick Williams**	DL SR*	6-1	280
	Nyack, NY/St. Joseph Regional (NJ)					Cleveland, OH/St. Edward					Monessen, PA/Monessen			
24	Kevin Collier*	FB JR*	5-11	210	57	Craig Bokor*	DL SR*	6-3	285	96	Justin Hargrove*	DL SO*	6-4	265
	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili					Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)					Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin			
24 (D)	Luke Briggs*	PK JR*	6-0	195	58	Shane Gordon	LB FR	6-1	225	97	Jabaal Sheard**	DL JR	6-4	260
	Midland, MI/Herbert Henry Dow					Fort Lauderdale, FL/Cypress Bay					Hollywood Hills, FL/Hollywood Hills			
25	Jason Hendricks	DB FR	6-0	190	58 (D)	Kevin Barthelemy	LS FR	6-3	250	98	Chas Alexih*	DL SO*	6-5	275
	Brooklyn, NY/Hudson Catholic (NJ)					Moon Township, PA/Moon Area					Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor			
26	Ricky Gary**	DB JR*	5-9	175	59	Keith Coleman	OL FR*	6-4	300					
	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee					New York, NY/HS for Math, Science & Engineering								
26 (D)	Aaron Hassett	P FR*	5-11	180	60	Greg Gaskins	OL SO*	6-4	285					
	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area					York, PA/William Penn								
27	Henry Hynoski*	FB SO*	6-2	260	61	Alex Karabin*	OL JR*	6-1	290					
	Elysburg, PA/Southern Columbia Area					Ruffs Dale, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic/Air Force Prep (CO)								
27 (D)	Todd Gilchrist	DB JR	6-1	200	62	Fernando Diaz	OL FR	6-2	275					
	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin					Bronx, NY/Cardinal Hayes								
28	Dion Lewis	RB FR	5-8	195	63	Wayne Jones	OL SO*	6-2	315					
	Albany, NY/Blair Academy (NJ)					Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort								

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

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:

31, Dion Lewis vs. Rutgers, 10-16-09 (180 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, Dion Lewis vs. Rutgers, 10-16-09.

60+yard TD Run:

85, Dion Lewis vs. Buffalo, 9-12-09.

70+yard TD Run:

85, Dion Lewis vs. Buffalo, 9-12-09.

80+yard TD Run:

85, Dion Lewis vs. Buffalo, 9-12-09.

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:

71, vs. Louisville, 10-2-09, Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin.

70+ yard TD pass:

71, vs. Louisville, 10-2-09, Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin.

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:

71, vs. Louisville, 10-2-09, Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin.

70+ yard TD reception:

71, vs. Louisville, 10-2-09, Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin.

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. USF, Greg Lee (153) and Erik Gill (126).

3 touchdowns receiving:

Dorin Dickerson vs. Buffalo, 9-12-09.

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:

3, Dan Hutchins vs. Syracuse, 11-7-09.

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:

Chas Alecxih vs. NC State, 9-26-09.

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. Syracuse, 11-7-09, 51 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:

Greg Williams vs. Buffalo, 9-12-09, 50 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 Cedric McGee vs. Connecticut, 10-10-09.

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:

94 yards vs. NC State, 9-26-09 (23 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:

89 yards vs. Oregon State, 12-31-08 (Sun Bowl).
(28 att., 9 comp., 0 TD, 1 INT).

100+ yards in penalties:

119 yards vs. Buffalo, 9-12-09 (11 penalties).

10+ penalties:

11 vs. Buffalo, 9-12-09 (119 yards).

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

Was Shut Out: 3-0 vs. Oregon State, 12-31-08 (Sun Bowl).

The Last Time...Pitt Opponents

Individual 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:

79 yards, Connecticut, 10-10-09 (Cody Endres to Marcus Easley)

300+ yards passing:

322 yards, Russell Wilson, NC State, 9-26-09.
(35 att., 21 comp., 4 TDs, 0 INT).

RECEIVING

10+ receptions:

12, Brett Hamlin, Buffalo, 9-12-09 (149 yards).

50+ yard TD reception:

79 yards, Connecticut, 10-10-09 (Cody Endres to Marcus Easley)

150+ yards receiving:

157, Naaman Roosevelt, Buffalo, 9-12-09 (6 rec.).

2 players with 100-yards receiving:

Buffalo, 9-12-09:
Brett Hamlin, 149 yards (12 rec.),
Naaman Roosevelt, 157 yards (6 rec., 2 TDs).

Team Marks

MISCELLANEOUS

Opponent failed to register a TD:

9-5-09, Youngstown State (Pitt won 38-3).

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:

Connecticut, 10-10-09:
Robert Vaughn (20 yards).

Opponent returned two interceptions for TDs:

USF, 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:

322 yards, NC State, 9-26-09 (35 att., 21 comp., 4 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:

38 yards, Rutgers, 10-16-09 (20 att.).

Team failed to gain 75+ yards rushing:

38 yards, Rutgers, 10-16-09 (20 att.).

Team failed to gain 50+ yards rushing:

38 yards, Rutgers, 10-16-09 (20 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:

90 yards, USF, 10-24-09 (13 att., 7 comp., 1 TD, 3 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:

3-0, vs. Oregon State, 12-31-08 (Sun Bowl).

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)

Player Bio Capsules

PITT OFFENSE

#11 Bill Stull

QB • 6-3 • 215 • SR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist and Manning Award Midseason candidate
- Ranks fifth nationally in pass efficiency (161.61 rating); leads Big East in pass efficiency, pass yards/game (208.8) and TD passes (17)
- Season totals: 148-219 (67.6%) for 1,879 yards, 17 TDs and 4 INT
- Big East Offensive Player of the Week for Louisville performance (16 of 23 for 242 yards, three TDs and no INT)
- Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game for Navy (17 of 24 for 245 yards, one TD, no INT), Syracuse (16 of 23 for 225 yards, 1 TD, no INT) and Louisville contests
- Led Pitt rally from 15 points down vs. Connecticut by throwing two second-half TD passes (26 and 27 yards), a 2-point conversion pass to tie the game and completed his final nine attempts in the 24-21 victory

Career Highs:

Passing Yards: 279 vs. Rutgers (10/25/08)
Completions: 29 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
Attempts: 51 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
Pass TDs: 3 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09) and Louisville (10/2/09)
INTs: 2 three times, most recent vs. Connecticut (10/10/09)
Rushing Yards: 18 vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09) and Iowa (9/20/08)
Rushing Attempts: 8 vs. Cincinnati (11/22/08)

• Stull Game by Game

2009	Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
	YSU	16	11	1	123	2	0	0	0
	@Buffalo	30	21	0	172	3	1	3	1
	Navy	24	17	0	245	1	2	(-2)	0
	@NC State	23	12	0	206	2	1	(-8)	0
	@Louisville	23	16	0	242	3	2	0	0
	Connecticut	31	21	2	268	2	4	2	0
	@Rutgers	24	16	0	153	1	4	18	0
	USF	25	18	1	245	2	0	0	0
	Syracuse	23	16	0	225	1	4	(-6)	0

#28 Dion Lewis

TB • 5-8 • 195 • FR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Maxwell Award Semifinalist; SI.com and CBSSports.com Midseason All-American
- Ranks seventh nationally in rushing (126.56 yards/game) and 15th nationally in scoring (8.67 ppg); leads Big East in both categories
- Season totals: 1,139 yards, 203 carries (5.6 avg.), 12 TDs; 16 catches for 134 yards (8.4 avg.) and 1 TD
- One of only four Pitt freshmen in history to gain 1,000 yards
- Tied Tony Dorsett's freshman record by reaching 1,000 yards in just eight games
- Big East Offensive Player of the Week for Rutgers performance (180 yards on 31 carries with 2 TDs, including a 58-yarder); also named Pitt coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game
- Rushed for 190 yards and 2 TDs against Buffalo

(Dion Lewis continued)

- Had 158 yards, averaging 6.6 yards on 24 carries vs. Connecticut
- Had best rushing game by a Pitt freshman in a season-opening game with 129 yards vs. Youngstown State
- Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game for YSU (129 rush yards, two rush TDs and one receiving TD)

Career Highs:

Rushing Yards: 190 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)
Rushing Attempts: 31 vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)
Rushing TDs: 2 five times, most recent vs. USF (10/24/09)
Receptions: 6 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)
Receiving Yards: 46 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. YSU (9/5/09)

• Lewis Game by Game

2009	Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
	YSU	20	129	2	2	10	1
	@Buffalo	24	190	2	6	46	0
	Navy	23	79	1	1	4	0
	@NC State	19	95	2	1	6	0
	@Louisville	21	87	0	2	16	0
	Connecticut	24	158	0	0	0	0
	@Rutgers	31	180	2	0	0	0
	USF	23	111	2	2	10	0
	Syracuse	18	110	1	2	42	0

#34 Ray Graham

TB • 5-9 • 185 • FR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 279 yards, 52 carries (5.4 avg.) and 3 TDs
- Averaged 8.0 yards/carry vs. USF (88 yards on 11 carries)
- Also contributes as a kick returner and averages 25.7 yards on nine returns (long of 54 vs. Rutgers)

Career Highs:

Rushing Yards: 88 vs. USF (10/24/09)
Rushing Attempts: 12 vs. Louisville (10/2/09)
Rushing TDs: 1 three times, most recent vs. Louisville (10/2/09)
Receptions: 3 vs. Syracuse (11/7/09)
Receiving Yards: 23 vs. Syracuse (11/7/09)
Receiving TDs: 0

• Graham Game by Game

2009	Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
	YSU	6	22	0	0	0	0
	@Buffalo	1	2	1	0	0	0
	Navy	3	18	1	2	(-2)	0
	@NC State	2	6	0	0	0	0
	@Louisville	12	75	1	1	6	0
	Connecticut	8	53	0	1	14	0
	@Rutgers	2	(-2)	0	1	5	0
	USF	11	88	0	0	0	0
	Syracuse	7	17	0	3	23	0

#27 Henry Hynoski

FB • 6-2 • 260 • SO*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 97 yards on 21 carries (4.6 avg.), 1 TD
- Posted career rushing and receiving highs at Rutgers (29 yards on five carries; 36 yards on four catches)

Player Bio Capsules

(Henry Hynoski continued)

Career Highs:

Rushing Yards: 29 vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)
Rushing Attempts: 5 vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Louisville (10/2/09)
Receiving Yards: 36 vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)
Receptions: 4 vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)
Receiving TDs: 0

• Hynoski Game by Game

2009 Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
YSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Buffalo	2	14	0	0	0	0
Navy	3	23	0	2	17	0
@NC State	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Louisville	1	3	1	1	5	0
Connecticut	4	8	0	2	9	0
@Rutgers	5	29	0	4	36	0
USF	2	10	0	1	2	0
Syracuse	4	10	0	1	17	0

• Turner Game by Game

2009 Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
YSU	3	30	0
@Buffalo	3	11	0
Navy	3	32	1
@NC State	1	26	0
@Louisville	3	39	0
Connecticut	3	31	0
@Rutgers	1	7	0
USF	1	15	0
Syracuse	2	24	0

#1 Cedric McGee

WR • 6-1 • 205 • SR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Elected a 2009 team captain
- Season totals: 9 catches for 122 yards (13.6 avg.)
- Caught 2-point conversion pass to tie game at 21 against Connecticut with 7:35 left, setting the stage for Pitt's game-winning field goal; also had key 14-yard catch to convert a 3rd-and-5 on Pitt's final drive of game
- Rushed for 56 yards on two reverses vs. Syracuse, including a 29-yard TD

Career Highs:

Receptions: 6 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
Receiving Yards: 55 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
Receiving TDs: 0

• McGee Game by Game

2009 Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
YSU	1	31	0
@Buffalo	0	0	0
Navy	1	13	0
@NC State	1	4	0
@Louisville	2	21	0
Connecticut	1	14	0
@Rutgers	1	14	0
USF	1	20	0
Syracuse	1	5	0

#82 Jonathan Baldwin

WR • 6-5 • 225 • SO

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 35 catches for 698 yards (19.9 avg.) and 4 TDs
- Has four 100-yard receiving games, including a career-high 144 (on six catches) with a 40-yard TD vs. USF
- Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game for USF
- Has two TDs over 70 yards (79-yarder vs. NC State; 71 vs. Louisville)
- Lone rush of the year was a 61-yard reverse that set up a Pitt TD drive vs. Syracuse

Career Highs:

Receptions: 8 vs. Connecticut (10/10/09)
Receiving Yards: 144 vs. USF (10/24/09)
Receiving TDs: 1 seven times, most recent vs. USF (10/24/09)

• Baldwin Game by Game

2009 Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
YSU	3	70	0
@Buffalo	4	44	0
Navy	6	111	0
@NC State	2	98	1
@Louisville	4	105	1
Connecticut	8	104	1
@Rutgers	1	17	0
USF	6	144	1
Syracuse	1	5	0

#87 Mike Shanahan

WR • 6-5 • 220 • FR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 7 catches for 88 yards (12.6 avg.)
- Has played in last seven games, starting one (USF), after missing opening two contests due to a training camp hand fracture (left)
- Keyed winning field goal drive vs. Connecticut with a 29-yard catch and run that put Pitt at the UConn 15

Career Highs:

Receptions: 3 vs. USF (10/24/09)
Receiving Yards: 35 vs. Connecticut (10/10/09)
Receiving TDs: 0

#88 Oderick Turner

WR • 6-3 • 205 • SR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 20 catches for 215 yards (10.8 avg.) and one TD

Career Highs:

Receptions: 6 three times, most recent: vs. Navy (10/10/07)
Receiving Yards: 130 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Louisville (11/25/06)

Player Bio Capsules

• *Shanahan Game by Game*

2009 Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
YSU	DNP		
@Buffalo	DNP		
Navy	0	0	0
@NC State	0	0	0
@Louisville	0	0	0
Connecticut	2	35	0
@Rutgers	2	32	0
USF	3	21	0
Syracuse	0	0	0

#80 Nate Byham

TE • 6-4 • 265 • SR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Elected a 2009 team captain
- Season totals: 6 catches for 76 yards (12.7 avg.)
- On game-tying drive vs. Connecticut, caught a seven-yard pass to convert a 4th-and-3 and put Pitt at UConn 34
- Named a preseason candidate for the John Mackey Award and Rotary Lombardi Award

Career Highs:

Receptions: 5 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)

Receiving Yards: 69 vs. West Virginia (11/28/08)

Receiving TDs: 1 three times, most recent vs. Connecticut (12/6/08)

• *Byham Game by Game*

2009 Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
YSU	0	0	0
@Buffalo	0	0	0
Navy	2	39	0
@NC State	1	3	0
@Louisville	0	0	0
Connecticut	3	34	0
@Rutgers	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0

#2 Dorin Dickerson

TE • 6-2 • 230 • SR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List
- Season totals: 39 catches for 450 yards (11.5 avg.) and 10 TDs
- 10 TDs rank first among nation's tight ends and second overall; set the Pitt single-season TD record for a tight end
- Had career-high 118 yards on seven catches and a TD vs. Syracuse
- Had career-high eight catches (for 71 yards) and three TDs at Buffalo
- Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game for Buffalo
- Had two TD catches at Louisville (5 and 37 yards), the latter putting Pitt ahead 14-10 in the third period of an eventual 35-10 win
- Had 27-yard TD catch vs. Connecticut with 7:35 left that, following a 2-point conversion, tied game at 21

Career Highs:

Receptions: 8 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)

Receiving Yards: 118 vs. Syracuse (11/7/09)

Receiving TDs: 3 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)

• *Dickerson Game by Game*

2009 Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
YSU	4	26	1
@Buffalo	8	71	3
Navy	1	6	0
@NC State	4	52	0
@Louisville	3	50	2
Connecticut	1	27	1
@Rutgers	6	42	1
USF	5	58	1
Syracuse	7	118	1

#77 Jason Pinkston

LT • 6-4 • 305 • JR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Second-year starter at left offensive tackle
- Owns 24 career starts overall

#56 Joe Thomas

LG • 6-5 • 290 • SR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- In his fourth year as a starter on Pitt's offensive line
- Started every game at left guard this year after starting at right tackle last season
- Owns 36 career starts overall

#64 Robb Houser

C • 6-2 • 285 • SR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Second-year starter at center
- Owns 16 career starts
- Missed final six games last year due to a fractured right ankle

#74 John Malecki

RG • 6-3 • 285 • SR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Second-year starter at right guard
- Elected a 2009 team captain
- Has made 22 consecutive starts at right guard

#52 Lucas Nix

RT • 6-6 • 300 • SO

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- First-year starter at right offensive tackle
- Lettered as a true freshman last year, playing in six games

Player Bio Capsules

PITT DEFENSE

#97 Jabaal Sheard

DE • 6-4 • 260 • JR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 30 tackles, 6.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks
- Posted season and career-high six stops vs. NC State and Navy
- Deflected a pass that was intercepted by Greg Williams and returned 51 yards for a TD vs. Syracuse

Career Highs:

Tackles: 6 three times, most recent vs. NC State (9/26/09)

Sacks: 1 seven times, most recent: vs. Louisville (10/2/09)

#95 Mick Williams

DT • 6-1 • 280 • SR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Elected a 2009 team captain
- Ranks first in Big East and 15th nationally in tackles for loss (1.44 TFL/game); is third in Big East and 21st nationally (tied) in forced fumbles (0.33 FF/game)
- Season totals: 33 tackles, 13 TFLs, 3 sacks and 3 forced fumbles
- Had career-high 4.5 TFLs at NC State
- Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game for Buffalo (three tackles, two TFLs and forced a fumble returned by LB Greg Williams for a TD)
- Lone missed start of year came at Louisville (quad contusion)

Career Highs:

Tackles: 8 vs. NC State (9/26/09) and Navy (9/19/09)

Sacks: 2 vs. Navy (9/19/09)

#93 Gus Mustakas

NT • 6-3 • 285 • SR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Elected a 2009 team captain
- Season totals: 26 tackles, 4.0 TFLs, 1.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries
- Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game for Navy (10 tackles, including seven solos)
- At Rutgers had three tackles with 2.5 TFLs and a sack
- At Louisville, recovered a fumble at the Pitt 29 (forced by teammate Myles Caragein); Pitt threw a 71-yard TD pass on the next play for a 21-10 third-quarter lead

Career Highs:

Tackles: 10 vs. Navy (9/19/09)

Sacks: 1 five times, most recent: vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06) (9-yd. TD)

#94 Myles Caragein

NT • 6-2 • 275 • SO*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 26 tackles, 6.5 TFLs, 4 sacks and a forced fumble
- Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game for Connecticut (3 tackles, one sack, two TFLs)
- Forced key fumble at Louisville that was recovered by teammate Gus Mustakas at the Pitt 29; Pitt threw a 71-yard TD pass on the next play for a 21-10 third-quarter lead
- Louisville marked first starting assignment of his career

Career Highs:

Tackles: 6 vs. Navy (9/19/09)

Sacks: 1 four times, most recent: vs. USF (10/24/09)

#91 Greg Romeus

DE • 6-6 • 270 • JR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Ranks 20th nationally (tied) in sacks (.83 sacks/game)
- Season totals: 29 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, 7.5 sacks, an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble
- Had career-high 3.5 sacks (five total stops) at Louisville
- Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game for Louisville
- Had seven-yard sack, a fumble recovery and forced fumble vs. Connecticut
- Had first career INT vs. Syracuse
- Named to Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

Career Highs:

Tackles: 8 vs. Connecticut (9/22/07) and Notre Dame (11/1/08)

Sacks: 3.5 vs. Louisville (10/2/09)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Syracuse (11/7/09)

#38 Greg Williams

SLB • 6-3 • 240 • SO*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 27 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, a sack assist, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and an interception
- Has two returns for TDs this year and three for his career
- Returned an interception 51 yards for a TD vs. Syracuse
- At Buffalo, picked up a fumble and returned it 50 yards for a score
- Other career TD was in 2008, a 20-yard INT return vs. Connecticut

Career Highs:

Tackles: 8 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)

Sacks: 1.5 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)

Interceptions: 2 vs. Connecticut (12/6/08)

Player Bio Capsules

#8 Adam Gunn

MLB • 6-2 • 230 • SR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Elected a 2009 team captain
- Season totals: 44 tackles, 5.5 TFLs and 5.0 sacks
- Started seven games at MLB, missing Navy and NC State due to right ankle injury
- Big East Defensive Player of the Week for performance at Buffalo (11 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and three sacks)
- Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game for YSU (eight tackles and two sacks)
- A rare sixth-year senior; awarded extra year by the NCAA following a season-ending neck injury in 2008 opener vs. Bowling Green

Career Highs:

Tackles: 11 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)
Sacks: 3 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)

#40 Dan Mason

LB • 6-0 • 225 • FR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- True frosh has played in all eight games, starting two at MLB (Navy and NC State) for the injured Adam Gunn; is also working at WLB
- Season totals: 24 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 2.0 sacks
- Earned Big East Defensive Player of the Week for Navy performance (11 tackles and two sacks)

Career Highs:

Tackles: 11 vs. Navy (9/19/09)
Sacks: 2 vs. Navy (9/19/09)

#55 Max Gruder

WLB • 6-2 • 230 • SO*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 58 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, a sack assist and a fumble recovery
- Had career-high 10 stops with a TFL and two PBUs at Rutgers
- Had nine stops with a TFL at Louisville

Career Highs:

Tackles: 10 vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)
Sacks: 0.5 vs. Connecticut (10/10/09)

#6 Steve Dell

MLB • 6-2 • 240 • SR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 12 tackles, one TFL and one sack
- Had season-high four stops with a nine-yard sack vs. USF

Career Highs:

Tackles: 5 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
Sacks: 1 vs. USF (10/24/09)

#17 Aaron Berry

CB • 5-11 • 180 • SR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 23 tackles, four PBUs and one INT
- Missed Oct. 16 Rutgers game due to right shoulder injury sustained the week prior against Connecticut
- Against USF, had INT at Pitt 16, returning it 14 yards to halt a Bulls scoring threat
- Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game for Buffalo
- Named to Thorpe Award Watch List

Career Highs:

Tackles: 9 vs. Notre Dame (11/1/08)
Sacks: 1 vs. Michigan State (9/15/07) and Buffalo (9/6/08)
Interceptions: 1 six times, most recent: vs. USF (10/24/09)

#7 Jovani Chappel

CB • 5-9 • 185 • SR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 28 tackles, six PBUs and one forced fumble
- Matched his career high with six stops at Rutgers; also had two PBUs and forced a fumble with a minute to play that was recovered by Pitt, securing the 24-17 win

Career Highs:

Tackles: 6 three times, most recent: vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)
Interceptions: 1 vs. West Virginia (11/28/08) and Connecticut (12/6/08)

Player Bio Capsules

#26 Ricky Gary

CB • 5-9 • 175 • JR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: Seven tackles, one INT and two PBUs
- Made starting assignment at Rutgers for the injured Aaron Berry

Career Highs:

Tackles: 4 vs. Louisville (11/8/08)

Interceptions: 1 vs. YSU (9/5/09) and Eastern Michigan (9/1/07)

#31 Dom DeCicco

SS • 6-3 • 230 • JR

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 64 tackles, two INTs, two PBUs and one forced fumble
- Named Big East Defensive Player of the Week for his USF performance (10 tackles with nine solos; USF limited to 212 yards)
- Has twice posted a career-high 12 tackles this season (Buffalo and Louisville)
- Has four double-digit tackle games overall
- Had INTs against YSU and Rutgers
- Three-time Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (USF, Rutgers and Connecticut)

Career Highs:

Tackles: 12 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09) and Louisville (10/2/09)

Interceptions: 1 six times, most recent: vs. Rutgers (10/16/09)

#4 Elijah Fields

FS • 6-2 • 225 • JR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 24 tackles and two INTs
- For Pitt's defensive package vs. USF, moved from the secondary and started at Sam linebacker, collecting three tackles and an INT
- At Buffalo returned his first career INT 30 yards to the Bulls 2, setting up Pitt's final TD in the 54-27 win
- Missed Oct. 10 Connecticut game with left ankle injury (sustained the previous week at Louisville, where he was limited to one half of action)
- Returned for Oct. 16 Rutgers game, coming off bench to contribute in Pitt's nickel package

Career Highs:

Tackles: 7 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09) and USF (10/24/09)

#18 Jarred Holley

FS • 5-10 • 175 • FR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Season totals: 33 tackles, two PBUs and one INT
- Has started last four games at free safety
- Made first career start vs. Connecticut Oct. 10, replacing the injured Elijah Fields
- Had career-high nine tackles and his first collegiate INT vs. Syracuse
- Had six tackles vs. Connecticut with one PBU
- Had five tackles vs. Rutgers with one PBU

Career Highs:

Tackles: 9 vs. Syracuse (11/7/09)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Syracuse (11/7/09)

Player Bio Capsules

PITT SPECIALISTS

#30 Dan Hutchins

PK/P • 5-11 • 190 • JR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- In his first season as a starter, serving as Pitt's placekicker and punter
- Former walk-on who was put on scholarship for this year
- Season totals: 13-16 FG (81.2%) and 36-38 PAT (94.7%); 41.2-yard punting average
- Leads Big East in field goals (1.44 FG/game) and is second in kick scoring (8.3 points/game); is 23rd nationally in both categories
- Big East Special Teams Player of the Week for Connecticut performance (3-3 FG, 1-1 PAT, game-winning 18-yard FG as time expired; 43.0-yard punting average with two inside the 20); also honored as the Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game for UConn
- Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game for YSU (5-5 PAT, 1-1 FG, 47.0-yard average on three punts with two inside the 20)
- Had career-high 13 points vs. Syracuse (3-4 FG, 4-4 PAT)
- Had career-high three punts downed inside the 20 at NC State

Career Highs:

Field Goals Made: 3 vs. Connecticut (10/10/09) and Syracuse (11/7/09)

Points: 13 vs. Syracuse (11/7/09)

Longest Field Goal: 45 vs. Rutgers (10/16/09) and Syracuse (11/7/09)

Punts: 6 vs. NC State (9/26/09)

Punting Average: 47.6 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)

Longest Punt: 54 vs. NC State (9/26/09)

• Hutchins Game by Game (FG)

2009

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Youngstown State	none	26
@Buffalo	none	none
Navy	none	29, 18
@NC State	none	35
@Louisville	none	none
Connecticut	none	42, 19, 18
@Rutgers	42, 30	45
USF	none	36, 32
Syracuse	47	19, 45, 33

• Hutchins Game by Game (Punting)

2009

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Youngstown State	3	141	47.0
@Buffalo	5	238	47.6
Navy	4	116	29.0
@NC State	6	273	45.5
@Louisville	3	98	32.7
Connecticut	3	129	43.0
@Rutgers	2	79	39.5
USF	0	0	0.0
Syracuse	2	80	40.0

#5 Cameron Saddler

KR • 5-7 • 170 • FR*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Starting kick returner and reserve receiver
- Season totals: 27.7-yard average on 11 kick returns; three receptions for 41 yards (13.7 avg.) and one TD; two rushes for 15 yards (7.5 avg.); two punt returns for 14 yards
- Scored first career TD at NC State, taking a screen pass 13 yards for a score
- Limited to one kick return for 42 yards and an 11-yard punt return at Louisville due to a left ankle injury, which forced him to miss subsequent Connecticut and Rutgers games

Career Highs:

Kick Returns: 3 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09) and NC State (9/26/09)

Kick Return Yards: 93 vs. NC State (9/26/09)

Kick Return Average: 31.0 vs. NC State (9/26/09)

Long Kick Return: 47 vs. NC State (9/26/09)

#3 Aaron Smith

PR • 6-0 • 180 • SO*

2009 Highlights and Stats:

- Starting punt returner and reserve receiver
- Averaging 5.7 yards on 12 punt returns

Career Highs:

Punt Returns: 4 vs. YSU (9/5/09)

Punt Return Yards: 22 vs. YSU (9/5/09)

Punt Return Average: 8.0 vs. USF (10/24/09)

Long Punt Return: 17 vs. Buffalo (9/12/09)

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Team Statistics	PITT	OPP
SCORING	311	154
Points Per Game	34.6	17.1
FIRST DOWNS	177	163
Rushing	80	61
Passing	87	77
Penalty	10	25
RUSHING YARDAGE	1683	961
Yards gained rushing	1795	1329
Yards lost rushing	112	368
Rushing Attempts	327	310
Average Per Rush	5.1	3.1
Average Per Game	187.0	106.8
TDs Rushing	18	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1993	1837
Comp-Att-Int	158-236-4	147-260-10
Average Per Pass	8.4	7.1
Average Per Catch	12.6	12.5
Average Per Game	221.4	204.1
TDs Passing	19	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	3676	2798
Total Plays	563	570
Average Per Play	6.5	4.9
Average Per Game	408.4	310.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-641	45-862
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-79	13-58
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-101	4-73
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.1	19.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.3	4.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.1	18.2
FUMBLES-LOST	9-5	17-7
PENALTIES-Yards	52-540	65-515
Average Per Game	60.0	57.2
PUNTS-Yards	29-1154	43-1766
Average Per Punt	39.8	41.1
Net punt average	36.4	38.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:32	29:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	55/115	43/123
3rd-Down Pct	48%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/9	6/16
4th-Down Pct	44%	38%
SACKS BY-Yards	38-260	9-49
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	39	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-17	5-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	37-41 90%	16-22 73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	27-41 66%	12-22 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	36-38 95%	19-20 95%
ATTENDANCE	245358	169697
Games/Avg Per Game	5/49072	4/42424
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
PITT	71	93	81	66	0	311
Opponents	38	39	28	49	0	154

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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>
LEWIS,DION	9	203	1176	37	1139	5.6	12	85	126.6
GRAHAM,Ray	9	52	287	8	279	5.4	3	35	31.0
HYNOSKI,Henry	9	21	98	1	97	4.6	1	14	10.8
BALDWIN,J.	9	1	61	0	61	61.0	0	61	6.8
McGEE,Cedric	9	2	56	0	56	28.0	1	29	6.2
BURNS,Chris	5	11	29	0	29	2.6	0	7	5.8
SADDLER,Cameron	7	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	14	2.1
WRIGHT,Aundre	8	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	8	1.4
TURNER,Oderick	9	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
STULL,Bill	9	18	51	44	7	0.4	1	16	0.8
SUNSERI,Tino	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
HARRIS,Shariff	4	4	1	6	-5	-1.2	0	1	-1.2
TEAM	6	9	0	14	-14	-1.6	0	0	-2.3
Total	9	327	1795	112	1683	5.1	18	85	187.0
Opponents	9	310	1329	368	961	3.1	8	58	106.8

<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	9	161.61	148-219-4	67.6	1879	17	79	208.8
SUNSERI,Tino	5	153.98	10-17-0	58.8	114	2	42	22.8
Total	9	161.06	158-236-4	66.9	1993	19	79	221.4
Opponents	9	122.16	147-260-10	56.5	1837	11	79	204.1

<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>
DICKERSON,Dorin	9	39	450	11.5	10	53	50.0
BALDWIN,J.	9	35	698	19.9	4	79	77.6
TURNER,Oderick	9	20	215	10.8	1	26	23.9
LEWIS,DION	9	16	134	8.4	1	31	14.9
HYNOSKI,Henry	9	11	86	7.8	0	21	9.6
McGEE,Cedric	9	9	122	13.6	0	31	13.6
GRAHAM,Ray	9	8	46	5.8	0	14	5.1
SHANAHAN,Mike	7	7	88	12.6	0	29	12.6
BYHAM,Nate	9	6	76	12.7	0	24	8.4
SADDLER,Cameron	7	3	41	13.7	1	24	5.9
WRIGHT,Aundre	8	2	12	6.0	1	6	1.5
STULL,Bill	9	1	23	23.0	0	20	2.6
CRUZ,Mike	8	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
Total	9	158	1993	12.6	19	79	221.4
Opponents	9	147	1837	12.5	11	79	204.1

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
SMITH,Aaron	12	68	5.7	0	17
SADDLER,Cameron	2	14	7.0	0	11
DeCICCO,Dom	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	15	79	5.3	0	17
Opponents	13	58	4.5	0	11

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
FIELDS,Elijah	2	33	16.5	0	30
DeCICCO,Dom	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
REED,Antwuan	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIAMS,Greg	1	51	51.0	1	51
BERRY,Aaron	1	14	14.0	0	14
GARY,Ricky	1	0	0.0	0	0
HOLLEY,Jarred	1	6	6.0	0	6
ROMEUS,Greg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	101	10.1	1	51
Opponents	4	73	18.2	1	29

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
SADDLER,Cameron	11	305	27.7	0	47
GRAHAM,Ray	9	231	25.7	0	54
REED,Antwuan	2	17	8.5	0	25
WRIGHT,Aundre	2	42	21.0	0	22
DICKERSON,Dorin	2	26	13.0	0	20
HARRIS,Shariff	1	14	14.0	0	14
HYNOSKI,Henry	1	11	11.0	0	11
BYHAM,Nate	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Total	29	641	22.1	0	54
Opponents	45	862	19.2	0	40

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
WILLIAMS,Greg	1	50	50.0	1	50
REED,Antwuan	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	2	51	25.5	1	50
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
LEWIS,DION	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	
HUTCHINS,Dan	-	13-16	36-38	-	-	-	-	75	
DICKERSON,Dorin	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	
BALDWIN,J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
GRAHAM,Ray	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
WILLIAMS,Greg	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
McGEE,Cedric	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	
TURNER,Oderick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
CRUZ,Mike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
HYNOSKI,Henry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
STULL,Bill	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	6	
WRIGHT,Aundre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
SADDLER,Cameron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
HARPER,Kevin	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	39	13-17	36-38	-	1	1-1	-	311	
Opponents	20	5-9	19-20	-	-	-	-	154	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
STULL,Bill	9	237	7	1879	1886	209.6
LEWIS,DION	9	203	1139	0	1139	126.6
GRAHAM,Ray	9	52	279	0	279	31.0
SUNSERI,Tino	5	18	-2	114	112	22.4
HYNOSKI,Henry	9	21	97	0	97	10.8
BALDWIN,J.	9	1	61	0	61	6.8
McGEE,Cedric	9	2	56	0	56	6.2
BURNS,Chris	5	11	29	0	29	5.8
SADDLER,Cameron	7	2	15	0	15	2.1
WRIGHT,Aundre	8	2	11	0	11	1.4
TURNER,Oderick	9	1	10	0	10	1.1
HARRIS,Shariff	4	4	-5	0	-5	-1.2
TEAM	6	9	-14	0	-14	-2.3
Total	9	563	1683	1993	3676	408.4
Opponents	9	570	961	1837	2798	310.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
HUTCHINS,Dan	13-16	81.2	4-4	2-2	4-5	3-5	0-0	45	0
HARPER,Kevin	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
HUTCHINS,Dan	28	1154	41.2	54	2	4	13	6	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	1154	39.8	54	2	4	13	6	1
Opponents	43	1766	41.1	63	1	14	12	6	0

FG Sequence	PITT	Opponents
Youngstown State	(26)	(48)
Buffalo	-	-
Navy	(29),(18)	32
NC State	(35)	32,(25),37
Louisville	-	(32)
Connecticut	(42),(19),(18)	-
Rutgers	42,(45),30	(23),53
South Florida	(36),(32)	-
Syracuse	(19),(45),51,47,(33)	(29)
Notre Dame	-	-
West Virginia	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
BRIGGS,Luke	51	3314	65.0	10	0			
HARPER,Kevin	9	596	66.2	3	0			
Total	60	3910	65.2	13	0	19.2	46.5	23
Opponents	32	1849	57.8	2	0	22.1	36.5	33

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>
LEWIS,DION	9	1139	134	0	0	0	1273	141.4
BALDWIN,J.	9	61	698	0	0	0	759	84.3
GRAHAM,Ray	9	279	46	0	231	0	556	61.8
DICKERSON,Do	9	0	450	0	26	0	476	52.9
SADDLER,Cam	7	15	41	14	305	0	375	53.6
TURNER,Oderic	9	10	215	0	0	0	225	25.0
HYNOSKI,Henry	9	97	86	0	11	0	194	21.6
McGEE,Cedric	9	56	122	0	0	0	178	19.8
SHANAHAN,Mik	7	0	88	0	0	0	88	12.6
BYHAM,Nate	9	0	76	0	-5	0	71	7.9
SMITH,Aaron	9	0	0	68	0	0	68	7.6
WRIGHT,Aundr	8	11	12	0	42	0	65	8.1
WILLIAMS,Greg	9	0	0	0	0	51	51	5.7
FIELDS,Elijah	8	0	0	0	0	33	33	4.1
STULL,Bill	9	7	23	0	0	0	30	3.3
BURNS,Chris	5	29	0	0	0	0	29	5.8
REED,Antwuan	9	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.9
BERRY,Aaron	8	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.8
HARRIS,Shariff	4	-5	0	0	14	0	9	2.2
HOLLEY,Jarred	9	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.7
CRUZ,Mike	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
SUNSERI,Tino	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
DeCICCO,Dom	9	0	0	-3	0	-3	-6	-0.7
TEAM	6	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.3
Total	9	1683	1993	79	641	101	4497	499.7
Opponents	9	961	1837	58	862	73	3791	421.2

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##	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
31	DeCICCO,Dom	9	44	20	64	1.0-1	.	2--3	2	.	.	1	.	.
55	GRUDER,Max	9	35	23	58	3.0-13	0.5-8	.	4	1	1-0	.	.	.
8	GUNN,Adam	7	28	16	44	5.5-40	5.0-39	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	WILLIAMS,Mick	9	23	10	33	13.0-60	3.0-21	.	1	8	.	3	.	.
18	HOLLEY,Jarred	9	20	13	33	.	.	1-6	2	.	.	.	.	.
97	SHEARD,Jabaal	9	16	14	30	6.5-24	2.5-17	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
91	ROMEUS,Greg	9	15	14	29	9.0-38	7.5-36	1-0	3	9	1-0	1	.	.
7	CHAPPEL,Jovani	9	23	5	28	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	.	.
38	WILLIAMS,Greg	9	14	13	27	3.0-16	0.5-9	1-51	.	.	1-50	1	.	.
94	CARAGEIN,Myles	9	12	14	26	6.5-22	4.0-16	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
93	MUSTAKAS,Gus	9	15	11	26	4.0-16	1.5-10	.	1	4	2-0	.	.	.
40	MASON,Dan	9	13	11	24	2.5-15	2.0-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	FIELDS,Elijah	8	18	6	24	.	.	2-33	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	BERRY,Aaron	8	19	4	23	1.0-1	.	1-14	4	.	.	.	.	.
35	LINDSEY,Brandon	9	10	5	15	5.5-33	4.0-32	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
44	NIX,Nate	9	9	4	13	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	DELL,Steve	8	7	5	12	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	REED,Antwuan	9	7	4	11	.	.	1-0	1	.	1-1	.	.	.
98	ALEXI,H,Chas	8	7	3	10	5.0-27	4.0-26	.	.	2	.	1	1	.
26	GARY,Ricky	9	6	1	7	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
36	WILLIAMS,Manny	9	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
21	JACKSON,Buddy	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
41	TAGLIANETTI,A.	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
57	BOKOR,Craig	4	3	1	4	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
46	HALE,Shayne	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	PECORA,Marco	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	COSTELLO,Pat	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	2	.	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	NIX,Lucas	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	MURRAY,Shane	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	CAFARO,Dan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	WRIGHT,Aundre	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	BROWN,Irvan	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	BRIGGS,Luke	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	LEWIS,DION	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
45	TKACH,Tyler	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total		9	366	208	574	69-338	38-260	10-101	33	40	7-51	11	1	.
Opponents		9	339	266	605	39-115	9-49	4-73	21	29	5-0	5	1	.

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
09/05/09	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	38-3	1-0	0-0	2:48	48497
09/12/09	at Buffalo	W	54-27	2-0	0-0	3:14	21870
09/19/09	NAVY	W	27-14	3-0	0-0	2:55	55064
09/26/09	at NC State	L	31-38	3-1	0-0	3:13	57583
* 10/02/09	at Louisville	W	35-10	4-1	1-0	3:07	39948
* 10/10/09	CONNECTICUT	W	24-21	5-1	2-0	3:01	44893
* 10/16/09	at Rutgers	W	24-17	6-1	3-0	3:22	50296
* 10/24/09	SOUTH FLORIDA	W	41-14	7-1	4-0	3:03	50019
* 11/07/09	SYRACUSE	W	37-10	8-1	5-0	3:09	46885
11/14/09	NOTRE DAME						
11/27/09	at West Virginia						
12/05/09	CINCINNATI						

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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
09/05/09	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	33	187	2	28	16	203	3	42	16	24	1	203	3	42	2	62	0	37	4	22	0	8	390
09/12/09	at Buffalo	28	209	4	85	21	172	3	25	21	30	0	172	3	25	4	94	0	33	1	17	0	17	381
09/19/09	NAVY	37	126	2	15	19	243	1	49	19	26	0	243	1	49	2	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	369
09/26/09	at NC State	23	94	2	24	12	206	2	79	12	23	0	206	2	79	6	140	0	47	1	7	0	7	300
10/02/09	at Louisville	38	162	2	14	16	242	3	71	16	23	0	242	3	71	3	79	0	42	1	11	0	11	404
10/10/09	CONNECTICUT	40	221	0	33	21	268	2	29	21	31	2	268	2	29	4	99	0	42	2	5	0	4	489
10/16/09	at Rutgers	46	223	2	58	16	153	1	21	16	24	0	153	1	21	3	98	0	54	3	5	0	5	376
10/24/09	SOUTH FLORIDA	42	214	2	48	20	272	3	40	20	30	1	272	3	40	2	39	0	21	1	8	0	8	486
11/07/09	SYRACUSE	40	247	2	61	17	234	1	53	17	25	0	234	1	53	3	27	0	32	2	4	0	0	481
Opponents		327	1683	18	85	158	1993	19	79	158	236	4	1993	19	79	29	641	0	54	15	79	0	17	3676
Opponents		310	961	8	58	147	1837	11	79	147	260	10	1837	11	79	45	862	0	40	13	58	0	11	2798

Games played: 9
 Avg per rush: 5.1
 Avg per catch: 12.6
 Pass efficiency: 161.06
 Kick ret avg: 22.1
 Punt ret avg: 5.3
 All purpose avg/game: 499.7
 Total offense avg/gm: 408.4

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	
09/05/09	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	38	16	54	7.0-44	5.0-38	1	0-0	2.0	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	38
09/12/09	at Buffalo	42	32	74	8.0-49	4.0-35	3	3-50	1.30	2	3	0	6	8	0	0	54
09/19/09	NAVY	37	32	69	9.0-39	6.0-32	1	0-0	0-0	8	3	0	3	3	0	0	27
09/26/09	at NC State	52	32	84	9.0-22	1.0-2	1	1-0	0-0	1	4	1	4	4	0	0	31
10/02/09	at Louisville	47	20	67	9.0-35	6.0-29	1	1-0	0-0	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	35
10/10/09	CONNECTICUT	42	18	60	6.0-41	3.0-29	2	1-0	0-0	4	3	0	3	1	1	0	24
10/16/09	at Rutgers	31	24	55	7.0-33	3.0-25	1	1-1	1--3	5	8	0	8	3	3	0	24
10/24/09	SOUTH FLORIDA	38	14	52	6.0-28	4.0-26	0	0-0	3-17	3	1	0	1	5	5	0	41
11/07/09	SYRACUSE	39	20	59	8.0-47	6.0-44	1	0-0	3-57	12	5	0	5	4	4	0	37
Opponents		366	208	574	69.0-338	38.0-260	11	7-51	10-101	40	33	1	33	36	38	0	311
Opponents		339	266	605	39.0-115	9.0-49	5	5-0	4-73	29	21	1	21	19	20	0	154

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/09	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	3	141	47.0	53	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	26	0	7	481	68.7	3	0
09/12/09	at Buffalo	5	238	47.6	53	0	1	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	9	556	61.8	2	0
09/19/09	NAVY	4	116	29.0	41	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	29	0	6	391	65.2	2	0
09/26/09	at NC State	6	273	45.5	54	0	0	0	3	3	1-1	35	0	6	398	66.3	0	0
10/02/09	at Louisville	3	98	32.7	47	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	356	59.3	0	0
10/10/09	CONNECTICUT	3	129	43.0	50	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	42	0	5	335	67.0	0	0
10/16/09	at Rutgers	3	79	26.3	48	1	0	0	0	2	1-3	45	0	5	336	67.2	1	0
10/24/09	SOUTH FLORIDA	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	36	0	8	516	64.5	1	0
11/07/09	SYRACUSE	2	80	40.0	43	0	1	0	0	0	3-5	45	0	8	541	67.6	4	0
Opponents		29	1154	39.8	54	1	2	4	6	13	13-17	45	0	60	3910	65.2	13	0
Opponents		43	1766	41.1	63	0	1	14	6	12	5-9	48	1	32	1849	57.8	2	0

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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
09/05/09	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	35	46	0	11	11	113	0	18	11	22	2	113	0	18	4	74	0	20	2	3	0	7	159
09/12/09	at Buffalo	30	67	0	23	26	433	4	67	26	39	1	433	4	67	7	87	0	21	1	10	0	10	500
09/19/09	NAVY	46	129	2	42	6	89	0	23	6	22	0	89	0	23	4	60	0	19	1	11	0	11	218
09/26/09	at NC State	46	208	1	30	21	322	4	38	21	35	0	322	4	38	6	143	0	40	4	18	0	9	530
10/02/09	at Louisville	37	101	1	14	19	204	0	38	19	31	0	204	0	38	5	112	0	34	1	-1	0	0	305
10/10/09	CONNECTICUT	31	106	1	14	17	197	1	79	17	23	0	197	1	79	5	134	0	39	1	4	0	4	303
10/16/09	at Rutgers	20	38	1	11	23	248	1	31	23	41	1	248	1	31	3	64	0	29	2	12	0	8	286
10/24/09	SOUTH FLORIDA	33	122	1	19	7	90	1	41	7	13	3	90	1	41	7	117	0	26	0	0	0	0	212
11/07/09	SYRACUSE	32	144	1	58	17	141	0	22	17	34	3	141	0	22	4	71	0	28	1	1	0	1	285
PITT		310	961	8	58	147	1837	11	79	147	260	10	1837	11	79	45	862	0	40	13	58	0	11	2798
PITT		327	1683	18	85	158	1993	19	79	158	236	4	1993	19	79	29	641	0	54	15	79	0	17	3676

Games played: 9
 Avg per rush: 3.1
 Avg per catch: 12.5
 Pass efficiency: 122.16
 Kick ret avg: 19.2
 Punt ret avg: 4.5
 All purpose avg/game: 421.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 310.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		
09/05/09	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	40	18	58	4.0-9	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-24	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
09/12/09	at Buffalo	32	32	64	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	3-4	0	0	0	27
09/19/09	NAVY	30	40	70	4.0-14	1.0-5	2	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
09/26/09	at NC State	21	34	55	4.0-14	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
10/02/09	at Louisville	42	14	56	4.0-14	1.0-6	2	1-0	0-0	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
10/10/09	CONNECTICUT	55	20	75	4.0-9	1.0-4	0	0-0	2-20	6	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
10/16/09	at Rutgers	35	50	85	10.0-31	2.0-13	1	2-0	0-0	9	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	17
10/24/09	SOUTH FLORIDA	42	32	74	3.0-7	1.0-2	0	0-0	1-29	3	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
11/07/09	SYRACUSE	42	26	68	4.0-15	2.0-11	0	1-0	0-0	5	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
PITT		339	266	605	39.0-115	9.0-49	5	5-0	4-73	29	21	1	19-20	0	0	0	154
PITT		366	208	574	69.0-338	38.0-260	11	7-51	10-101	40	33	1	36-38	0	1	0	311

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/09	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	7	276	39.4	49	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	48	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
09/12/09	at Buffalo	3	104	34.7	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	294	58.8	1	0
09/19/09	NAVY	4	180	45.0	63	0	0	1	2	1	0-1	0	0	3	146	48.7	1	0
09/26/09	at NC State	3	137	45.7	46	0	0	0	0	1	1-3	25	1	6	326	54.3	0	0
10/02/09	at Louisville	5	203	40.6	45	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	32	0	3	183	61.0	0	0
10/10/09	CONNECTICUT	5	207	41.4	49	0	1	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	275	68.8	0	0
10/16/09	at Rutgers	6	230	38.3	53	0	0	3	2	3	1-2	23	0	3	194	64.7	0	0
10/24/09	SOUTH FLORIDA	5	227	45.4	56	0	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	3	172	57.3	0	0
11/07/09	SYRACUSE	5	202	40.4	48	0	0	3	0	3	1-1	29	0	3	131	43.7	0	0
PITT		43	1766	41.1	63	0	1	14	6	12	5-9	48	1	32	1849	57.8	2	0
PITT		29	1154	39.8	54	1	2	4	6	13	13-17	45	0	60	3910	65.2	13	0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	31	LEWIS,DION at Rutgers (10/16/09)
Yards Rushing	190	LEWIS,DION at Buffalo (09/12/09)
TD Rushes	2	LEWIS,DION vs Youngstown State (09/05/09)
	2	LEWIS,DION at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	2	LEWIS,DION at NC State (09/26/09)
	2	LEWIS,DION at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	2	LEWIS,DION vs South Florida (10/24/09)
Long Rush	85	LEWIS,DION at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Pass attempts	31	STULL,Bill vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Pass completions	21	STULL,Bill at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	21	STULL,Bill vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Yards Passing	268	STULL,Bill vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
TD Passes	3	STULL,Bill at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	3	STULL,Bill at Louisville (10/02/09)
Long Pass	79	STULL,Bill at NC State (09/26/09)
Receptions	8	DICKERSON,Dorin at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	8	BALDWIN,J. vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Yards Receiving	144	BALDWIN,J. vs South Florida (10/24/09)
TD Receptions	3	DICKERSON,Dorin at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Long Reception	79	BALDWIN,J. at NC State (09/26/09)
Field Goals	3	HUTCHINS,Dan vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
	3	HUTCHINS,Dan vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Long Field Goal	45	HUTCHINS,Dan at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	45	HUTCHINS,Dan vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Punts	6	HUTCHINS,Dan at NC State (09/26/09)
Punting Avg	47.6	HUTCHINS,Dan at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Long Punt	54	HUTCHINS,Dan at NC State (09/26/09)
Long Punt Return	17	SMITH,Aaron at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Long Kickoff Return	54	GRAHAM,Ray at Rutgers (10/16/09)
Tackles	12	DeCICCO,Dom at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	12	DeCICCO,Dom at Louisville (10/02/09)
Sacks	3.5	ROMEUS,Greg at Louisville (10/02/09)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	WILLIAMS,Mick at NC State (09/26/09)
Interceptions	1	GARY,Ricky vs Youngstown State (09/05/09)
	1	DeCICCO,Dom vs Youngstown State (09/05/09)
	1	FIELDS,Elijah at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	1	DeCICCO,Dom at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	1	FIELDS,Elijah vs South Florida (10/24/09)
	1	BERRY,Aaron vs South Florida (10/24/09)
	1	REED,Antwan vs South Florida (10/24/09)
	1	HOLLEY,Jarred vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
	1	WILLIAMS,Greg vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
	1	ROMEUS,Greg vs Syracuse (11/07/09)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	46	at Rutgers (10/16/09)
Yards Rushing	247	vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Yards Per Rush	7.5	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
TD Rushes	4	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Pass attempts	31	vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Pass completions	21	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	21	vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Yards Passing	272	vs South Florida (10/24/09)
Yards Per Pass	10.5	at Louisville (10/02/09)
TD Passes	3	vs Youngstown State (09/05/09)
	3	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	3	at Louisville (10/02/09)
	3	vs South Florida (10/24/09)
Total Plays	72	vs South Florida (10/24/09)
Total Offense	489	vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Points	54	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Sacks By	6	vs Navy (09/19/09)
	6	at Louisville (10/02/09)
	6	vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
First Downs	24	vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Penalties	11	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Penalty Yards	119	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Turnovers	2	vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
	2	at Rutgers (10/16/09)
Interceptions By	3	vs South Florida (10/24/09)
	3	vs Syracuse (11/07/09)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	26	Dobbs, Ricky, vs Navy (09/19/09)
Yards Rushing	143	CARTER, Delone, vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
TD Rushes	1	Curry, Marcus, vs Navy (09/19/09)
	1	Dobbs, Ricky, vs Navy (09/19/09)
	1	Baker, T., at NC State (09/26/09)
	1	TRONZO, Joe, at Louisville (10/02/09)
	1	DIXON, Andre, vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
	1	SANU, Mohamed, at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	1	FORD, Mike, vs South Florida (10/24/09)
	1	COLLIER, Averin, vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Long Rush	58	CARTER, Delone, vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Pass attempts	39	SAVAGE, Tom, at Rutgers (10/16/09)
Pass completions	24	MAYNARD, Zach, at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Yards Passing	400	MAYNARD, Zach, at Buffalo (09/12/09)
TD Passes	4	MAYNARD, Zach, at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	4	Wilson, R., at NC State (09/26/09)
Long Pass	79	ENDRES, Cody, vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Receptions	12	HAMLIN, Brett, at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Yards Receiving	157	ROOSEVELT, Naam, at Buffalo (09/12/09)
TD Receptions	2	ROOSEVELT, Naam, at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Long Reception	79	EASLEY, Marcus, vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Field Goals	1	Blose, Stephen, vs Youngstown State (09/05/09)
	1	Czajkowski, J., at NC State (09/26/09)
	1	PAYNE, Ryan, at Louisville (10/02/09)
	1	TE, San San, at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	1	LICHTENSTEIN, R, vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Long Field Goal	48	Blose, Stephen, vs Youngstown State (09/05/09)
Punts	7	Nowicki, Ben, vs Youngstown State (09/05/09)
Punting Avg	45.7	Ruiz, J., at NC State (09/26/09)
Long Punt	63	Delahooke, Kyle, vs Navy (09/19/09)
Long Punt Return	11	Washington, Mar, vs Navy (09/19/09)
Long Kickoff Return	40	Graham, T.J., at NC State (09/26/09)
Tackles	15	LLOYD, Greg, vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
Sacks	1.0	Young, W., at NC State (09/26/09)
	1.0	CAMPA, Chris, at Louisville (10/02/09)
	1.0	MARTIN, Twyon, vs Connecticut (10/10/09)
	1.0	MUNOZ, Damaso, at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	1.0	GREENE, Khaseem, at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	1.0	WILSON, Kion, vs South Florida (10/24/09)
	1.0	HOGUE, Doug, vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
	1.0	MARINOVICH, M., vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	SILVESTRO, Alex, at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	2.0	HOGUE, Doug, vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
Interceptions	2	VAUGHN, Robert, vs Connecticut (10/10/09)

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Rushes	46	vs Navy (09/19/09)
	46	at NC State (09/26/09)
Yards Rushing	208	at NC State (09/26/09)
Yards Per Rush	4.5	at NC State (09/26/09)
TD Rushes	2	vs Navy (09/19/09)
Pass attempts	41	at Rutgers (10/16/09)
Pass completions	26	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Yards Passing	433	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Yards Per Pass	11.1	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
TD Passes	4	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
	4	at NC State (09/26/09)
Total Plays	81	at NC State (09/26/09)
Total Offense	530	at NC State (09/26/09)
Yards Per Play	7.2	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Points	38	at NC State (09/26/09)
Sacks By	2	at Rutgers (10/16/09)
	2	vs Syracuse (11/07/09)
First Downs	27	at NC State (09/26/09)
Penalties	12	at NC State (09/26/09)
Penalty Yards	98	at Louisville (10/02/09)
Turnovers	4	at Buffalo (09/12/09)
Interceptions By	2	vs Connecticut (10/10/09)

