



Pitt (7-2, 3-1 Big East) vs. Cincinnati (8-2, 4-1 Big East)

Nov. 22, 2008 • 7:15 p.m., EST
Nippert Stadium (35,000) • Cincinnati, Ohio

Broadcast Information

TV: The Pitt-Cincinnati game will be a national ESPN2 telecast. Mark Jones (play by play) and Bob Davie (color) form the broadcast crew.

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

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO: The Pitt-Cincinnati game will be aired on SIRIUS satellite radio. Go to SIRIUS.com for the channel assignment.

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

Game Story

Pitt will visit Cincinnati for a battle of Top 20 teams with Big East title aspirations. The Panthers are rated 19th in the *USA Today* coaches poll and 20th by AP. Cincinnati is 19th in the AP and 20th in the coaches rankings.

Pitt is 7-0 all-time against Cincinnati, including 3-0 in Big East play. Since the resumption of the series in 2005, the teams have competed for the "River City Rivalry" Trophy.

Pitt is 4-0 on the road this season and has won five consecutive away games dating back to 2007. Two of those road victories have been against nationally ranked competition (West Virginia and USF).

This will be only the third visit for Pitt to Cincinnati. The Panthers won, 33-15, in 2006. Prior to the '06 encounter, Pitt last played at UC back in 1922, a 38-0 victory.

Pitt-Cincinnati in Brief

Series Began: 1921

Overall: Pitt leads 7-0

At Pittsburgh: Pitt leads 5-0

At Cincinnati: Pitt leads 2-0

At Neutral Sites: DNA

Last Meeting: Oct. 20, 2007: Pitt 24, Cincinnati 17

Dave Wannstedt vs. Cincinnati: 3-0

Brian Kelly vs. Pitt: 0-1

Pitt Head Coach Dave Wannstedt

Overall (season): 23-21 (fourth)

At Pitt (season): 23-21 (fourth)

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

Cincinnati Head Coach Brian Kelly

Overall (season): 156-56-2 (18th)

At Cincinnati (season): 19-5 (second)

Alma Mater (year): Assumption (1983)



Schedules and Results



Pitt (7-2)

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

* Big East game

Cincinnati (8-2)

Aug. 28	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 40-7
Sept. 6	at Oklahoma	L, 26-52
Sept. 20	MIAMI (OHIO)	W, 45-20
Sept. 27	at Akron	W, 17-15
Oct. 3	at Marshall	W, 33-10
Oct. 11	RUTGERS*	W, 13-10
Oct. 25	at Connecticut*	L, 16-40
Oct. 30	USF*	W, 24-10
Nov. 8	at West Virginia*	W, 26-23 (OT)
Nov. 14	at Louisville*	W, 28-20
Nov. 22	PITTSBURGH*	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 29	SYRACUSE*	Noon
Dec. 6	at Hawaii	11:30 p.m. (ET)

* Big East game

Pitt Football Media Services

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

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

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

FOX SPORTS RADIO 970 LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE COVERAGE

Each weekly Dave Wannstedt press conference will be aired live on Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBG-G-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, audio and transcripts are available. The game release will be posted on Mondays in Adobe PDF format.

WTAE-TV'S "THE LAST WORD"

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

THE RADIO HOME OF PITT FOOTBALL

Pitt football is broadcast on the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network. Game broadcasts air over a loyal network of stations, including flagships 94.5 3WS (WWSW-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBG-G-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
WBG-G-AM	970	Pittsburgh
WFBG-AM	1290	Altoona
WBMA-AM	1460	Ambridge
WBVP-AM	1230	Beaver Falls
WBFD-AM	1310	Bedford
WFBS-AM	1280	Berwick
WBUT-AM	1050	Butler
WLSW-FM	103.9	Connellsville
WCED-AM	1420	DuBois
WPDC-AM	1600	Elizabethtown
WFNN-AM	1330	Erie
WTKT-AM	1460	Harrisburg
WPSN-AM	1590	Honesdale
WHUN-AM	1150	Huntingdon
WCCS-AM	1160	Indiana
WCRO-AM	1230	Johnstown
WQW-AM	1570	Latrobe
WQZS-FM	93.3	Meyersdale/Somerset
WKST-AM	1200	New Castle
WKQW-FM	96.3	Oil City
WPHB-AM	1260	Philipsburg
WPXZ-FM	104.1	Punxsutawney
WICK-AM	1400	Scranton
WMBS-AM	590	Uniontown
WEIR-AM	1430	Weirton, W.Va.
WYCK-AM	1340	Wilkes-Barre
WOYK-AM	1350	York

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



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.

BIG EAST SATELLITE FEED

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



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Probable Pitt Two-Deep

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

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

LEFT TACKLE

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

LEFT GUARD

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

CENTER

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

RIGHT GUARD

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

RIGHT TACKLE

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

TIGHT END

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

QUARTERBACK

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

TAILBACK

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

FULLBACK

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

FLANKER

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

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

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

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

NOSE TACKLE

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

DEFENSIVE END

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

SAMLINEBACKER

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

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

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

WILLINEBACKER

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

BOUNDARY CORNERBACK

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

FREE SAFETY

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

STRONG SAFETY

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

FIELD CORNERBACK

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

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

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

PLACEKICKER

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

HOLDER

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

LONG SNAPPER

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

PUNT RETURNER

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

KICKOFF RETURNER

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



Notes & Anecdotes

Series Notes

The winner of the Pitt-Cincinnati game earns the "River City Rivalry" Trophy...the Panthers hold a 7-0 lead in the all-time series, including all three meetings since the 2005 season when the Bearcats joined the Big East Conference...last year at Heinz Field, Pitt defeated Cincinnati, ranked No. 23 nationally, 24-17...Pitt played at Cincinnati in 2006 and won, 33-15...the '06 game marked the Panthers' first visit to UC in 84 years...in 2005, Cincinnati's first Big East campaign, the Panthers won in Pittsburgh, 38-20...the series' inaugural game was played in 1921...the Panthers' closest margin of victory occurred in that initial game, 21-14, and again in 2007 (24-17)...Pitt's largest win occurred in 1922, 38-0.

Game by Game

PIT LEADS 7-0

DATE	PITT	UC
Oct. 15, 1921	21	14
Sept. 30, 1922 @	38	0
Oct. 13, 1979	35	0
Sept. 19, 1981	38	7
Oct. 8, 2005	38	20
Sept. 8, 2006 @	33	15
Oct. 20, 2007	24	17

"Buckeye State" Panthers

Pitt has five players on its roster who hail from the neighboring state of Ohio, including one Cincinnati native. They include:

Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Jovani Chappel	JR	DB	Dayton/Trotwood-Madison
Chase Clowser	SR*	OL	LaGrange/LaGrange-Keystone
Kevin Harper	FR	PK	Mentor/Mentor
Eric Thatcher	SR*	DB	Cincinnati/Cincinnati Moeller
Joe Thomas	JR	OL	Cleveland/St. Edward

* denotes redshirt season

Additionally, Panthers offensive coordinator Matt Cavanaugh is a native of Youngstown, Ohio.

2008 Pitt Captains

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

Charting the Panthers

Road Warriors: Pitt's 36-33 quadruple overtime victory at Notre Dame Nov. 1 marked the team's fifth consecutive win on the road dating back to the 2007 regular-season finale at West Virginia. That marks Pitt's best road stretch since winning six consecutive during the 2001-02 seasons. (Pitt won its final four on the road in 2001, including a 34-19 win over N.C. State in the Tangerine Bowl, and opening two away contests of the '02 campaign.) The Panthers' last road defeat came at Rutgers, 20-16, on Nov. 17, 2007.

Pitt's Last Five 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)

Panther Block Party: Pitt has blocked seven kicks in nine games this year. The Panthers have blocked three extra points (all by Greg Romeus: one vs. Bowling Green and two vs. Rutgers), two field goals (Tommie Duhart vs. Buffalo; Aaron Berry vs. USF) and two punts (both by Andrew Taglianetti: vs. Iowa and Notre Dame). The seven blocks are Pitt's most since it had a school-record eight in 1987.

Pitt's 2008 Blocked Kicks

Opponent	Blocks
Bowling Green	Greg Romeus (PAT)
Buffalo	Tommie Duhart (field goal)
Iowa	Andrew Taglianetti (punt)
@Syracuse	none
@USF	Aaron Berry (field goal)
@Navy	none
Rutgers	Greg Romeus (2 PATs)
@Notre Dame	Andrew Taglianetti (punt)
Louisville	none

Remarkable in the Red Zone: Pitt has scored on 35 of its 37 trips into the red zone this year (95%) to rank first nationally (tied) and first in the Big East in red zone efficiency. The Panthers began the year 19 of 19 in the red zone until a second-quarter interception at Navy ended the streak. (An interception vs. Rutgers was Pitt's only other failed red zone attempt.)

Pitt has scored a touchdown on 23 of its 37 red zone trips (62%) this season.

Good Behavior: Pitt is one of the country's most disciplined teams in terms of penalties this year. The Panthers rank fifth nationally in fewest penalty yards per game (32.89 avg.) and ninth in fewest penalties per game (4.22 avg.). Pitt has limited its penalties to 38 total for 296 yards this season.

Sack Attack: Pitt is averaging 2.78 sacks per game this year (25 total), which ranks 16th nationally. The Panthers' pass rush is paced by its defensive ends, Jabaal Sheard, who has a team-high 5.5 sacks, and Greg Romeus, who has 4.5. Middle linebacker Scott McKillop is third with 4.0 sacks.

Fine on Fourth Down: Pitt has converted a Big East-leading 76.5% of its fourth-down attempts this season (13 of 17). That success rate ranks sixth nationally. The Panthers were a season-best 3 of 3 on fourth downs against Iowa and at Notre Dame. All six conversions against Iowa and Notre Dame led to Pitt scoring a touchdown.

No Goose Eggs: Pitt has now scored in 146 consecutive games, the longest active streak among Big East members. The last time Pitt was shut out was a 45-0 loss at Miami on Sept. 28, 1996.

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

Only in his second year as a starter, McKillop ranks 15th with 296 career stops (including 151 during his all-star junior season).

Pitt's Career Tackles List

Player	Years	Solos	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. H.B. Blades	2003-06	252	181	433
4. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
5. Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
6. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
7. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
8. Tez Morris	2002-05	211	155	366
9. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
10. Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344
11. Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
12. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
13. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
14. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
15. Scott McKillop	2005-	190	106	296

A Tackling Machine: Since becoming Pitt's starting middle linebacker at the beginning of the 2007 season, Scott McKillop has gone on to establish a national reputation as a "tackling machine." Indeed, he has compiled 12 double-figure tackle games during his career.

Scott McKillop's Career Double-Figure Tackle Games

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

*career high

Pitt vs. Cincinnati Team Comparison

	PITT	UC
Points Per Game	30.9	26.8
Opp. Points Per Game	24.8	20.7
Net Rushing Yardage	1,407	1,210
Avg. Per Rush	4.0	3.6
Avg. Per Game	156.3	121.0
Passing Yardage	2,029	2,539
Att-Comp-Int	282-164-9	335-204-8
Avg. Per Game	225.4	253.9
TDs Passing	6	18
Total Offense Per Game	381.8	374.9
Kick Return Avg.	20.1	25.4
Punt Return Avg.	7.1	8.3
Int. Return Avg.	2.6	17.6
Fumbles-Lost	15-8	21-12
Time of Possession Avg.	32:40	28:28
3rd Down Conversions	53/134 (40%)	39/126 (31%)
4th Down Conversions	13/17 (76%)	7/16 (44%)
Touchdowns Scored	32	34
FGs-Attempted	18/20 (90%)	11/15 (73%)

Big East Standings

Team	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Cincinnati	4-1	.800	8-2	.800
Pittsburgh	3-1	.750	7-2	.778
West Virginia	3-1	.750	6-3	.667
Rutgers	4-2	.667	5-5	.500
Connecticut	3-2	.600	7-3	.700
USF	1-4	.200	6-4	.600
Louisville	1-4	.200	5-5	.500
Syracuse	1-5	.167	2-8	.200

2008 Opponents at a Glance

Team	W-L	This Week
Bowling Green	5-5	Buffalo (Nov. 21)
Buffalo	6-4	at Bowling Green (Nov. 21)
Iowa	7-4	at Minnesota
Syracuse	2-8	at Notre Dame
USF	6-4	Connecticut (Nov. 23)
Navy	6-4	Bye
Rutgers	5-5	Army
Notre Dame	6-4	Syracuse
Louisville	5-5	West Virginia
Cincinnati	8-2	Pittsburgh
West Virginia	6-3	at Louisville
Connecticut	7-3	at USF (Nov. 23)

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

McKillop is eyeing another NCAA top finish in 2008 as he currently leads the nation in solo tackles (6.78 avg.).

Pitt's NCAA Statistical Champions Since 1976

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

NCAA Elite: Pitt running back LeSean McCoy is the nation's 12th-leading rusher this week with an average of 115.89 yards per game. Among all active players, however, McCoy's career per game rushing average of 112.9 ranks second.

NCAA Active Career Leaders: Rushing Yards/Game

No.	Name (School)	Rush Yards/Game (Games)
1.	Damion Fletcher (S. Miss)	115.3 (36)
2.	LeSean McCoy (Pitt)	112.9 (21)
3.	Knowshon Moreno (Georgia)	107.4 (24)
4.	P.J. Hill (Wisconsin)	106.9 (35)
5.	Eugene Jarvis (Kent State)	103.4 (30)

LeSean's Super Scoring: LeSean McCoy is third in the nation in scoring, averaging 10.67 points per game. He has 16 touchdowns (all rushing) for a total of 96 points.

Among all active players, McCoy's career scoring average of 8.86 points per game ranks third nationally (behind Texas Tech sophomore WR Michael Crabtree, 10.4 points/game; and Missouri kicker Jeff Wolfert, 8.94 points/game).

McCoy on a TD Tear: LeSean McCoy already has 30 career rushing TDs, the most by a Pitt player over his freshman and sophomore seasons. The previous mark was held by the legendary Tony Dorsett, who had 24 during his first two years (1973-74).

Most Rushing TDs as a Freshman and Sophomore at Pitt

Player	Games	Rush TDs (Frosh/Soph)
LeSean McCoy (2007-08)	21	30 (14/16)
Tony Dorsett (1973-74)	22	24 (13/11)

Most Total TDs as a Frosh and Soph: LeSean McCoy has 31 total touchdowns midway through his sophomore season. How does that compare with two of Pitt's all-time greats? Receiver Larry Fitzgerald scored 34 touchdowns, all on receptions, in two seasons (2002-03) at Pitt before departing for the NFL. Legendary tailback Tony Dorsett compiled 24 total touchdowns (all rushing) over his freshman and sophomore seasons (1973-74).

Most Total TDs as a Freshman and Sophomore at Pitt

Player	Rush/Rec. TDs	Total TDs
Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03, 26 games)	0/34	34
LeSean McCoy (2007-08, 21 games)	30/1	31
Tony Dorsett (1973-74, 22 games)	24/0	24

Pitt-Cincinnati 2007 Flashback

Scoring Summary

CINCINNATI	10	7	0	0	17
PITT	3	7	3	11	24

First Quarter

UC — Mauk 1-yard run (Rogers kick) 9:27

UC — Rogers 36-yard field goal 6:55

PITT — Lee 41-yard field goal 3:05

Second Quarter

PITT — Strong 4-yard pass from Bostick (Lee kick) 7:46

UC — Jones 3-yard run 3:18

Third Quarter

PITT — Lee 25-yard field goal 8:01

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Lee 37-yard field goal 11:10

PITT — Stephens-Howling 7-yard run (Turner pass from Bostick) 5:03

Game Statistics

Team Stats	UC	PITT
First Downs	18	26
Rushes-Yards	28-121	46-260
Comp-Att-Int	21-32-1	18-29-1
Passing Yards	237	167
Total Yards	358	427
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	6-101	4-83
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Punts-Average	5-39.2	4-32.8
Penalties-Yards	12-98	9-90
Third Down Conv.	5-11	5-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	1-16
Possession Time	25:28	34:32

Individual Statistics

Rushing

UC — Mauk, 10-94, 1 TD; Benton 12-35; Moore 3-6; Jones 1-3, 1 TD; Glatthaar 1-(-1); Team 1-(-16).

PITT — McCoy 25-137; Stephens-Howling 13-100, 1 TD; M. Williams 1-19; Porter 3-12; Team 2-(-3); Bostick 2-(-5).

Passing

UC — Mauk 21-32-1, 237 yards.

PITT — Bostick 18-29-1, 167 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

UC — Gilyard 5-45; Goodman 5-44; Barnett 3-61; Benton 3-57; Barwin 2-12; Jones 1-8; Jackson 1-5; Howard 1-5.

PITT — Porter 7-85; Turner 4-33; Byham 3-33; Stephens-Howling 2-9; Strong 1-4, 1 TD; Collins 1-3.

McCoy on the Move: LeSean McCoy has reached the top 10 in all-time career scoring at Pitt in just his sophomore season.

Pitt's All-Time Career Scoring List

No.	Name (Years)	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett (1973-76)	63	1 (2 pt.)	0	380
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8.	Mark Schubert (1977-79)	0	95	31	188
9.	LeSean McCoy (2007-)	31	0	0	186
10.	George McLaren (1915-18)	30	3	0	183
11.	Tom Davies (1918-21)	23	37	2	181
	Antonio Bryant (1999-2001)	30	0	0	180

Century Games: LeSean McCoy has 12 100-yard rushing performances in his brief career. He had seven century games last year, the second most by a freshman in Pitt history. (Tony Dorsett holds the Pitt freshman record for 100-yard performances with 10 during the 1973 season.) McCoy has compiled five 100-yard rushing games this year.

LeSean McCoy's Career 100-Yard Games

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

*career highs

Isn't It Grand: With 1,043 rushing yards in 2008, LeSean McCoy has achieved his second consecutive 1,000-yard season. McCoy had 1,328 yards during his outstanding freshman campaign in 2007.

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

Pitt Players with Multiple 1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons

Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Tony Dorsett	1973*	318	1,686	5.3
Tony Dorsett	1974	220	1,004	4.6
Tony Dorsett	1975*	255	1,686	6.6
Tony Dorsett	1976*	370	2,150	5.8
Curvin Richards	1988	207	1,228	5.9
Curvin Richards	1989*	232	1,282	5.5
LeSean McCoy	2007	276	1,328	4.8
LeSean McCoy	2008	210	1,043	5.0

* includes bowl statistics

Pitt on a Roll vs. Ranked Foes

Pitt has won back-to-back games against Top-10 foes with each contest occurring on the road. Most recently the Panthers defeated No. 10 (AP and *USA Today*) USF, 26-21, at Tampa's Raymond James Stadium on Oct. 2. Previously, Pitt traveled to Morgantown and defeated heated rival West Virginia, 13-9, on Dec. 1, 2007.

The Mountaineers were ranked No. 1 in the *USA Today* coaches poll and No. 2 by the AP. The WVU victory marked Pitt's first-ever against a team ranked No. 1 in one of the major polls.

Overall, the Panthers have won each of their last three outings against Top 25 foes. In addition to USF and West Virginia, the Panthers defeated No. 23 Cincinnati (AP and *USA Today*) last season, 24-17, in Heinz Field on Oct. 20, 2007.

Pitt's Last Three Games vs. Top 25 Foes

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

Eyeing the Career Leaders: LeSean McCoy has cracked the top 10 career rushers list at Pitt in just his sophomore season. McCoy has 1,043 yards this year and 1,328 as a freshman. His career total of 2,371 ranks eighth all-time at Pitt.

Pitt's Career Rushing Yards List

No.	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7.	Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
8.	LeSean McCoy	2007-	2,371
9.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
10.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019

"Shady" vs. TD: LeSean McCoy's rushing production is remarkably similar to Pitt legend Tony Dorsett's first two collegiate seasons.

Tony Dorsett's Frosh/Soph Rushing Totals

Year	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1973	12	318	1,686	5.3	13
1974	10	220	1,004	4.6	11
Total	22	538	2,690	5.0	24

LeSean McCoy's Frosh/Soph Rushing Totals

Year	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
2007	12	276	1,328	4.8	14
2008	9	210	1,043	5.0	16
Total	21	486	2,371	4.9	30

105 and Counting: Senior placekicker Conor Lee remains perfect on extra points for his career, converting a school-record 105 consecutive PATs. Lee is 30 for 30 through nine games in 2008. He was 28 of 28 last year and 47 of 47 in 2006.

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

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

Big East Most Consecutive PATs				
Player	No.	Years	Streak	Active
Art Carmody, Louisville	116	2005-07		
Pat McAfee, West Virginia	106	2005-07		
Conor Lee, Pitt	105	2006-present		
Shayne Graham, Virginia Tech	102	1997-99		

Conor's Career Field Goals: Conor Lee became Pitt's career field goals leader during his 5-for-5 performance at Notre Dame Nov. 1. Lee now has 48 career field goals, surpassing the previous Pitt mark of 45 set by Carson Long (1973-76).

Conor Lee Career Field Goals (2006-present)				
Year	FG Att.	FG Made	Pct.	
2006	14	12	85.7%	
2007	22	18	81.8%	
2008	20	18	90.0%	
TOTAL	56	48	85.7%	

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

Lee Point Production: Conor Lee has 249 career points to rank fourth among the Panthers' all-time leading scorers. In Pitt's Nov. 1 game at Notre Dame, Lee scored a career-high 18 points by hitting all eight of his placements, including a 5-for-5 performance on field goals. Lee recently passed up Nick Lotz, who had 214 points from 1998-2001.

Pitt's All-Time Career Scoring List					
No.	Name (Years)	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett (1973-76)	63	1 (2 pt.)	0	380
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Mr. (Nearly) Automatic: Conor Lee is about as close to perfection as a placekicker can get. Since taking over Pitt's starting kicking duties in 2006, Lee has missed only eight placements (all field goals) in his career. He is perfect on 105 extra-point attempts and 48 of 56 (85.7%) in field goals.

Pitt Player Graduates

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

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

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

Lee's career field goal percentage of 85.7 leads the Big East and ranks third (tied) nationally among active placekickers.

Conor Lee's Placement Accuracy (2006-08)				
Year	PAT-Made	FGA-Made	Pts.	
2006	47-47 (100%)	14-12 (85.7%)	83	
2007	28-28 (100%)	22-18 (81.8%)	82	
2008	30-30 (100%)	20-18 (90.0%)	84	
TOTAL	105-105 (100%)	56-48 (85.7%)	249	

Conor's Big Day: Conor Lee had a game for the ages during the Panthers' 36-33 four-overtime victory at Notre Dame on Nov. 1. Lee was perfect on each of his eight placements, including 5-of-5 field goals and 3-of-3 extra points. His 22-yarder in the fourth overtime provided the game-winning points. Lee set three Pitt records in the process, including single-game kick scoring (18), single-game field goals made (five) and career field goals (46). The single-game records dated back to 1975 and were held by Carson Long (17 points and four field goals, both vs. William & Mary). Lee also surpassed Long's school mark for career field goals (Long had 45 from 1973-76).

Kinder Climbing the Charts: Senior receiver Derek Kinder ranks among the most prolific pass catchers in Pitt history. His 124 receptions rank eighth all-time and he has the top five in his sights.

Derek Kinder on Pitt's All-Time Receptions List			
No.	Name	Seasons	Receptions
1.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	178
2.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	173
3.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	161
4.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160
5.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133
7.	Greg Lee	2003-05	127
8.	Derek Kinder	2004-	124
9.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120
10.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117

Dave Wannstedt in Brief

College Coaching Experience & Highlights

Pittsburgh

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

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

Oklahoma State

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

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

Southern California

Years/Position: 1983-85, defensive line.

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

Miami (Fla.)

Years/Position: 1986-88, defensive coordinator.

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

Pittsburgh

Years/Position: 2005-present, head coach.

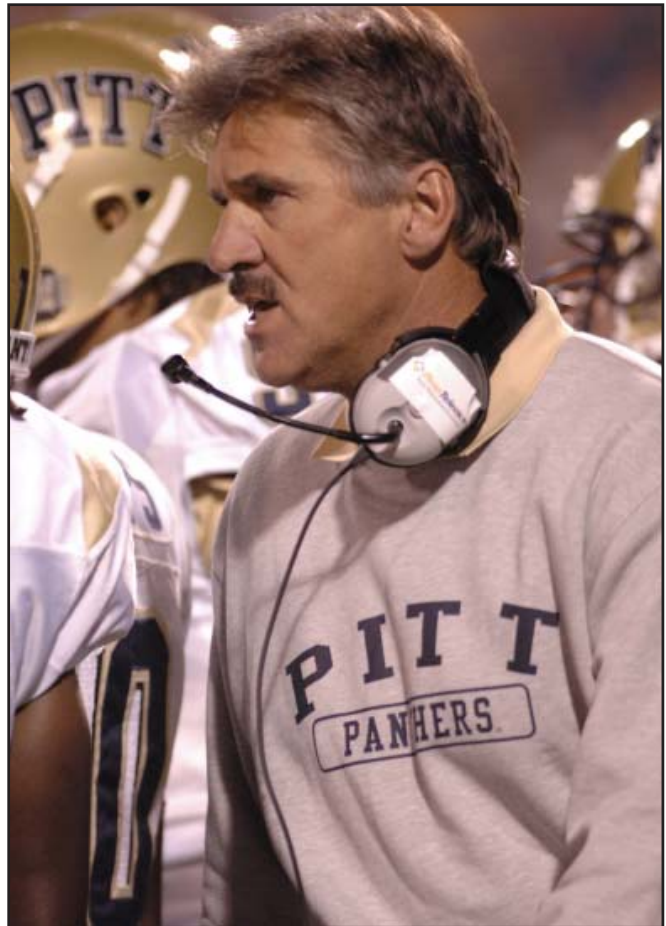
Highlights: Named head coach on Dec. 23, 2004...becomes the 34th coach in program's history and ninth Pitt graduate to lead the Panthers...signs three consecutive recruiting classes (2006-08) rated the best in the Big East and among the top 25 nationally...the 2006 and 2007 classes were rated No. 10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

NFL Coaching Experience & Highlights

Dallas Cowboys

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

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



Chicago Bears

Years/Position: 1993-98, head coach.

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

Miami Dolphins

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

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

Playing Experience & Highlights

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



Player Relatives in the National Football League



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Panther "High School Ties"

Aliquippa (Pa.): Jonathan Baldwin, Brandon Lindsey

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hopewell (Pa.): Craig Bokor, Ryan Turnley

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Prep Schools)

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

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

2008 Big East & NCAA Rankings

2008 Individual Big East & NCAA Rankings

BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 3)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
LeSean McCoy	Scoring	10.7 pts./game	1st
	Rushing	115.9 yds./game	2nd
	All Purpose	141.9 yds./game	3rd
Conor Lee	Scoring (kick)	9.3 pts./game	1st
	Field Goals	2.00 FG/game	1st
	PAT Kicking Pct.	100.0 pct. (30-30)	T-1st
	Field Goal Pct.	90.0 pct. (18-20)	2nd
Scott McKillop	Scoring (overall)	9.3 pts./game	3rd
	Tackles	9.9 tackles/game	1st
	Tackles for loss	1.39 TFLs/game	1st
Bill Stull	Passing	222.2 yds./game	3rd
	Total Offense	216.0 yds./game	3rd

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Scott McKillop	Solo Tackles	6.78 solos/game	1st
	Total Tackles	9.89 tackles/game	15th
	Tackles for Loss	1.39 TFLs/game	20th
LeSean McCoy	Scoring	10.67 points/game	3rd
	Rushing	115.89 yds./game	12th
Conor Lee	Field Goals	2.00 FG/game	T-2nd
	Scoring	9.33 points/game	T-16th

2008 Team Big East & NCAA Rankings

BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (Top 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Red Zone Offense	94.6 pct. (35-37)	1st
4th Down Conversions	76.5 pct. (13-17)	1st
Time of Possession	32:39 minutes/game	1st
Penalty Yards	32.9 yds./game	1st
Opponent 1st Downs	151 total	1st
Scoring Offense	30.9 pts./game	1st
PAT Kicking	100.0 pct. (30-30)	T-1st
Sacks By	2.78 sacks/game	T-2nd
Total Offense	381.8 yds./game	2nd
Kickoff Coverage	44.3 net. avg.	2nd
Field Goals	90.0 (18-20)	2nd
3rd Down Conversions	39.6 pct. (53-134)	3rd

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Red Zone Efficiency	95.0 pct. (35-37)	T-1st
Fewest Yds. Penalized	32.89 yds./game	5th
Off. 4th Down Effic.	76.5 pct. (13-17)	6th
Time of Possession	32:39 min./game	8th
Fewest Penalties	4.22 penalties/game	9th
Kickoff Ret. Defense	18.82 yds./return	13th
Pass Sacks	2.78 sacks/game	16th
Rushing Defense	118.3 yds./game	30th
Punt Ret. Defense	6.19 yds./return	30th
First Downs Allowed	16.78 first downs/game	30th

2008 Pitt Honors and Awards

Dave Brytus — Punter

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

Nate Byham — Tight End

John Mackey Award Watch List

Jovani Chappel — Cornerback

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Navy)

Conredge Collins — Fullback

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

C.J. Davis — Offensive Guard

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

Rashaad Duncan — Nose Tackle

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Navy)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Louisville)

Elijah Fields — Safety

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Derek Kinder — Wide Receiver

Maxwell Award Watch List

Conor Lee — Placekicker

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

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

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

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

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Lou Groza Award Watch List

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 2

John Malecki — Offensive Guard

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Louisville)

LeSean McCoy — Running Back

Doak Walker Award Semifinalist

Maxwell Award Semifinalist

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

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

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

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (USF)

Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List

Cedric McGee — Wide Receiver

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Scott McKillop — Linebacker

Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist

Ronnie Lott Trophy Semifinalist

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

CBSSports.com Midseason All-American

CollegeFootballNews.com Midseason All-American

SI.com Midseason All-American

Sporting News Today Midseason All-American

Phil Steele Midseason All-American

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (USF)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

Gus Mustakas — Defensive Tackle

Outland Trophy Watch List

Austin Ransom — Linebacker

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

Jabaal Sheard — Defensive End

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

LaRod Stephens-Howling — Running Back

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Andrew Taglianetti — Defensive Back

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Iowa)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Louisville)

2008 Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

Offense

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

Cincinnati

West Virginia

Connecticut

* Pitt started three wide receivers and no fullback vs. Bowling Green and USF

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

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

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

Defense

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

Cincinnati

West Virginia

Connecticut

2008 Pitt Broadcasters Guide

Pronunciation Guide

PLAYERS

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John Bachman (BAWK-man)
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OFFENSE

QB — #11 BILL STULL (6-3, 215, JR*)

2008 Stats: 141 of 237 (59.5%) for 1,778 yards, 5 TDs and 5 INT...ranks third in Big East in passing yards/game (222.2) and total offense/game (tied, 216.0). **Stull in Brief:** Has played in and started eight games this year, missing the Nov. 1 Notre Dame game due to a concussion/stinger sustained the previous week vs. Rutgers...threw for a career-high 279 yards on 16-of-22 passing vs. Rutgers before leaving the game due to injury in the third quarter...posted career highs in completions (29) and attempts (51) against Bowling Green while throwing for 264 yards...third-highest yardage of season came at Navy, where he threw for 255 yards on 15-of-23 passing with one TD and two INTs...Navy TD pass was a career-long 60-yard bomb to Jonathan Baldwin...was exceptional at USF, hitting 16 of 27 for 228 yards and a 52-yard TD pass to Baldwin...returned this year from a right thumb injury (throwing hand) that forced him to take a medical redshirt in 2007.

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: 1 seven times, most recent: vs. Louisville (11/8/08)
INTs: 2 vs. Navy (10/18/08)
Rushing Yards: 12 vs. UCF (10/13/06)
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)
Rushing Attempts: 4 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)

QB — #19 PAT BOSTICK (6-3, 220, SO)

2008 Stats: 20 of 38 (52.6%) for 233 yards, 1 TD and 4 INT. **Bostick in Brief:** Has played in four games, starting one...start came at Notre Dame, where he threw for 164 yards on 14-of-27 passing with one TD and three INTs...facing 4th-and-6 at the Irish 10, Bostick hit Jonathan Baldwin for a TD on a fade pattern, tying the game at 24 with 2:22 left to ultimately force OT...Pitt would beat the Irish, 36-33, in four OTs...played in three other games in relief (Navy, Rutgers and Louisville)...last year's starting QB as a true frosh for final eight games of season.

Career Highs:

Passing Yards: 298 vs. USF (11/24/07)
Completions: 27 vs. Connecticut (9/22/07)
Attempts: 41 vs. Connecticut (9/22/07)
Pass TDs: 2 vs. USF (11/24/07)
INTs: 3 three times, most recent: vs. Notre Dame (11/1/08)
Rushing Yards: (-3) vs. Navy (10/10/07)
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Navy (10/10/07) and West Virginia (12/1/07)
Rushing Attempts: 5 vs. USF (11/24/07)

TB — #25 LESEAN MCCOY (5-11, 210, SO)

2008 Stats: Nation's third-leading scorer (10.67 points/game) and 12th-leading rusher (115.89 yards/game)...notched his second straight 1,000-yard rushing season...one of only three players in Pitt history to achieve multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons (Tony Dorsett, 1973-76; Curvin Richards, 1988-89)...in nine games has 1,043 rush yards on 210 attempts (5.0 avg.) and 16 TDs...has 20 receptions for 234 yards (11.7 avg.). **McCoy in Brief:** Semifinalist for Maxwell Award and Doak Walker Award...second nationally among active career leaders in rushing yards/game (112.9 avg., 21 games)...third nationally among

active players in career points/game (8.85 ppg., 31 TDs)...has five 100-yard rushing games this year...his most recent came at Notre Dame when he had a season-high 169 yards on 32 carries (5.3 avg.) with one TD...had 146 yards and career-high four TDs on 26 carries (5.6 avg.) vs. Rutgers...TDs covered 33 yards, 22, 1 and 1...rushed for 156 yards with three TDs on just 18 carries (8.7 avg.) at Navy...compiled 202 all-purpose yards in just three quarters of work vs. Navy, adding 46 receiving yards on two catches...facing a USF defense that had only been yielding 58 rushing yards per game, McCoy ran for 142 yards and two touchdowns to lead Pitt to a 26-21 upset of the No. 10 Bulls...averaged 5.1 yards on 28 carries...his TDs covered six and three yards, the latter providing the winning points with 4:43 left in the game...McCoy figured prominently in the winning drive – he set up his own winning TD run with a 19-yard burst through the USF defense to put Pitt at the Bulls 3...was named Big East Offensive Player of the Week for his USF performance...had 149 rushing yards vs. Syracuse on 28 carries (5.3 avg.)...had three rushing TDs vs. Buffalo...27-yard TD run in the fourth quarter provided winning points vs. Iowa.

Career Highs:

Rushing Yards: 172 vs. Michigan State (9/15/07)
Rushing Attempts: 38 vs. West Virginia (12/1/07)
Rushing TDs: 4 vs. Rutgers (10/25/08)
Receptions: 6 vs. Connecticut (9/22/07) and USF (11/24/07)
Receiving Yards: 83 vs. USF (11/24/07)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Louisville (10/27/07)

TB — #34 LAROD STEPHENS-HOWLING (5-7, 180, SR*)

2008 Stats: 277 yards on 65 carries (4.3 avg.) with 5 TDs...493 yards on 23 kick returns (21.4 avg.)...97 receiving yards on 9 catches (10.8 avg.). **Stephens-Howling in Brief:** Played in each game as a backup TB and starting kick returner...sparked Syracuse victory with second-half TD runs of nine and three yards, the latter of which came with 3:22 left and clinched the 34-24 victory...rushed for a season-high 71 yards vs. both Bowling Green and Syracuse...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for the Syracuse contest...scored two rush TDs at Navy (6 and 9 yards).

Career Highs:

Rushing Yards: 221 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
Rushing Attempts: 32 vs. Connecticut (11/11/06)
Rushing TDs: 3 vs. UCF (10/13/06)
Receptions: 4 vs. Louisville (11/25/06) and Connecticut (9/22/07)
Receiving Yards: 49 vs. Louisville (11/25/06)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)

FB — #30 CONREDGE COLLINS (6-0, 230, SR)

2008 Stats: 71 yards on 17 carries (4.2 avg.)...8 receptions for 65 yards (8.1 avg.). **Collins in Brief:** Had season-high 50 yards on nine carries at Navy (5.6 avg.)...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for Iowa contest...converted a 4th-and-2 on Pitt's first TD drive vs. Iowa with a six-yard reception.

Career Highs:

Rushing Yards: 52 vs. Navy (10/10/07)
Rushing Attempts: 9 vs. Navy (10/10/07) and Navy (10/18/08)
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06) and Navy (10/10/07)
Receptions: 5 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06)
Receiving Yards: 44 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06)
Receiving TDs: 1 three times, most recent: vs. Connecticut (11/11/06)

SE — #88 ODERICK TURNER (6-3, 205, JR*)

2008 Stats: 265 receiving yards on 19 catches (13.9 avg.) and one TD.
Turner in Brief: Has played in all nine games, starting seven...twice had season highs of five catches (Bowling Green and Buffalo)...had season-high 69 receiving yards vs. Buffalo...lone TD was a leaping 26-yarder vs. Louisville, putting Pitt ahead, 17-0.

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)

FL — #81 DEREK KINDER (6-1, 210, SR*)

2008 Stats: 29 catches for 287 yards (9.9 avg.) and one TD. **Kinder in Brief:** Played in all nine games, starting eight...made a healthy return after missing all of last season due to a preseason ACL tear (right)...posted season highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (92) vs. Syracuse...TD catch was a four-yarder vs. Bowling Green.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 11 vs. Louisville (11/25/06)
Receiving Yards: 172 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)

SE — #82 JONATHAN BALDWIN (6-5, 220, FR)

2008 Stats: Averaging 24.0 yards/catch on 15 receptions for 360 yards...has three TDs, including scoring catches of 60 and 52 yards.
Baldwin in Brief: Has played in nine games...had career-high 101 receiving yards on three catches (33.7 avg.) with a 60-yard TD at Navy...had career-high five catches for 81 yards (16.2 avg.) vs. Rutgers...had two catches for 59 yards (29.5 avg.) with a 52-yard TD at USF...caught a 10-yard TD at Notre Dame to convert a 4th-and-6 and tie the score at 24 with 2:22 left, forcing OT.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 5 vs. Rutgers (10/25/08)
Receiving Yards: 101 vs. Navy (10/18/08)
Receiving TDs: 1 three times, most recent: vs. Notre Dame (11/1/08)

FL — #1 CEDRIC MCGEE (6-1, 205, JR*)

2008 Stats: 19 catches for 154 receiving yards (8.1 avg.). **McGee in Brief:** Has played in nine games, starting four...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for Buffalo contest...had three catches for 28 yards, including a spectacular one-handed catch for 10 yards that converted a 3rd-and-4 in the fourth quarter and led to a TD.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 4 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
Receiving Yards: 43 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
Receiving TDs: 0

FL — #9 T.J. PORTER (6-1, 195, JR)

2008 Stats: 18 catches for 293 receiving yards (16.3 avg.)...averages 8.8 yards on five punt returns (44 yards total). **Porter in Brief:** Has played in nine games...had career-high 109 receiving yards on four catches (27.3 avg.) vs. Rutgers...had season-high six catches (for 57 yards) vs. Buffalo...became Pitt's starting punt returner for Nov. 1 Notre Dame game.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 7 vs. Cincinnati (10/20/07) and USF (11/24/07)
Receiving Yards: 109 vs. Rutgers (10/25/08)
Receiving TDs: 0
Punt Returns: 3 vs. Louisville (11/8/08)
Punt Return Yardage: 33 vs. Louisville (11/8/08)
Punt Return TDs: 0

TE — #80 NATE BYHAM (6-3, 255, JR)

2008 Stats: Has 12 catches for 141 yards (11.8 avg.). **Byham in Brief:** Second-year starting tight end...has played in each game to date, starting eight...had career-high five catches (for 52 yards) vs. Bowling Green in season opener.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 5 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
Receiving Yards: 61 vs. Grambling (9/8/07)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06) and Grambling (9/8/07)

TE — #2 DORIN DICKERSON (6-2, 230, JR)

2008 Stats: 10 catches for 96 yards (9.6 avg.) and one TD...has two rushes for 25 yards (12.5 avg.). **Dickerson in Brief:** Has played in nine games, starting two...caught the first TD of his career on a two-yarder vs. Syracuse...is back on offense after playing Sam linebacker in 2007...lettered at receiver as a true frosh in 2006.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 2 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08) and Syracuse (9/27/08)
Receiving Yards: 23 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08)
Rushing Yards: 16 vs. USF (10/2/08)
Rushing Attempts: 1 five times, most recent: vs. USF (10/2/08)
Rushing TDs: 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)

LT — #77 JASON PINKSTON (6-4, 300, SO*)

Pinkston in Brief: Starter each game at LT...returned to active duty after taking a medical redshirt last year (appearing in only three games) due to a left shoulder injury.

C/LG — #55 C.J. DAVIS (6-3, 310, SR)

Davis in Brief: Started at LG first seven games before moving to starting center role the last two...moved to center in second half vs. Rutgers after Robb Houser was lost to injury...has made 39 consecutive starts dating back to 2005...threw key block on LeSean McCoy's 27-yard TD run vs. Iowa in fourth quarter that proved to be the winning points in the 21-20 victory...coaching staff Offensive Co-Player of Game vs. Navy.

LG — #70 DOMINIC WILLIAMS (6-4, 305, SR*)

Williams in Brief: Has moved into starting LG role with C.J. Davis' switch to center...has four career starts on offensive line, including two (Notre Dame, Louisville) this year.

RG — #74 JOHN MALECKI (6-3, 280, JR)

Malecki in Brief: Has started each game at right guard in his first year on the offensive side of the ball...lettered the prior two years at DT...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for Louisville contest.

RT — #56 JOE THOMAS (6-5, 300, JR)

Thomas in Brief: Started each game at right tackle...starter at right guard the prior two years...owns 23 career starts on the offensive line.

DEFENSE

MLB — #40 SCOTT MCKILLOP (6-2, 240, SR*)

2008 Stats: Ranks first nationally in solo stops (6.78 solos/game), 15th in total tackles (9.89 tackles/game) and 20th in tackles for loss (tied, 1.39 TFLs/game)...leads the Big East in each of those categories...stat totals for the year include 89 tackles, 12.5 TFLs, four sacks and one INT (returned 18 yards for TD vs. Louisville). **McKillop in Brief:** Firmly established as one of the nation's top defenders...semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and Lott Trophy, both presented to the nation's top defensive player...one of "15 Players to Watch" for Walter Camp Player of the Year award...Midseason All-American by CBSSports.com, SI.com, CollegeFootballNews.com, Sporting News Today and Phil Steele...named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, FWAA/Bronko Nagurski Player of the Week and The Lott Trophy IMPACT Player of the Week for his performance in Pitt's 26-21 victory at USF (Oct. 2)...collected a team-high 12 tackles – all solo – and had two quarterback sacks, three TFLs and snuffed out a fake field goal against the Bulls...his performance helped limit USF's offense to just 245 yards – 219 below its average...three-time Big East Defensive Player of the Week, including his performances vs. USF, Iowa and Buffalo...in Pitt's 21-20 victory over Iowa (Sept. 20) collected a game-high 10 tackles, was in on three TFLs and had a quarterback sack...also honored for his performance in 27-16 win over Buffalo (Sept. 6) when he had season-high 15 tackles, two QB hurries, one PBU and a TFL...matched his season high with 15 tackles at Notre Dame, including two TFLs.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 18 vs. USF (11/24/07)

Sacks: 2 vs. USF (10/2/08)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Rutgers (11/17/07) and Louisville (18-yd. TD) (11/8/08)

SLB — #38 GREG WILLIAMS (6-3, 225, FR*)

2008 Stats: 37 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks. **Williams in Brief:** First-year starter who stepped into the lineup after senior SLB Adam Gunn was lost for the season due to a neck injury in the season opener...has played in all nine games, starting the last eight...had season-high eight tackles and 1.5 sacks vs. Iowa.

Career Highs:

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

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

Interceptions: 0

WLB — #86 AUSTIN RANSOM (5-11, 215, SR*)

2008 Stats: Team's second-leading tackler with 58 stops...also has 4.5 TFLs, three assisted sacks and one INT. **Ransom in Brief:** Former walk-on who earned scholarship last year...elevated into a starting role at Will LB this year with Shane Murray's injury...has started all nine games to date...named coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game for the Iowa contest after he collected a then career-high nine stops and a sack assist...set a new career best with 10 tackles at Notre Dame.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 10 vs. Notre Dame (11/1/08)

Sacks: 0.5 three times, most recent: vs. Louisville (11/8/08)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)

DE — #97 JABAAL SHEARD (6-4, 250, SO)

2008 Stats: 32 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, 5.5 sacks and one fumble recovery...has six PBUs. **Sheard in Brief:** Has started each game to date...had career-high six tackles at Navy, including a sack and forced fumble that Pitt parlayed into a TD...had five tackles and a five-yard sack vs. Louisville...had five tackles with an eight-yard sack at Syracuse...also recovered a fumble (forced by teammate Greg Romeus) at the SU 34 in the fourth quarter that led to Pitt's clinching TD in the 34-24 win...coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game for Syracuse contest.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 6 vs. Navy (10/18/08)

Sacks: 1 five times, most recent: vs. Louisville (11/8/08)

DE — #91 GREG ROMEUS (6-5, 265, SO*)

2008 Stats: 34 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, 4.5 sacks and one fumble recovery...has three blocked PATs (two vs. Rutgers and one vs. Bowling Green). **Romeus in Brief:** Has started each game to date...matched career high with eight tackles and had three TFLs and a six-yard sack at Notre Dame...had four tackles in four different games (USF, Iowa, Bowling Green and Navy)...had a nine-yard sack at USF...recovered an Iowa fumble with 50 seconds to go to clinch Pitt's 21-20 win...sacked Syracuse QB Cam Dantley, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Jabaal Sheard at the Orange 34 with 8:05 left to set up Pitt's clinching TD in a 34-24 win.

Career Highs:

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

Sacks: 1 eight times, most recent: vs. Notre Dame (11/1/08)

NT — #50 RASHAAD DUNCAN (6-2, 295, SR)

2008 Stats: 37 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks. **Duncan in Brief:** Started each game...had season-high seven stops at Navy and was coaching staff Defensive Player of Game...had six tackles vs. Louisville, including a big stop for no gain on 4th-and-1 early in the final period that halted a Cardinal drive at the Pitt 40 and protected a 20-7 lead...coaching staff Defensive Player of Game for Louisville contest...had six tackles at Notre Dame...had eight-yard sack at USF.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 8 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06)

Sacks: 2 vs. Michigan State (9/15/07)

DT — #95 MICK WILLIAMS (6-1, 285, JR*)

2008 Stats: 16 tackles, 5.0 TFLs and 3.5 sacks. **Williams in Brief:** Has played in eight games, starting five...missed Oct. 18 Navy game (concussion)...had season-high three tackles with one sack against Iowa and Bowling Green...had career-high 1.5 sacks vs. Louisville.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 7 vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)

Sacks: 1.5 vs. Louisville (11/8/08)

DT/NT — #93 GUS MUSTAKAS (6-3, 280, JR*)

2008 Stats: 10 tackles, two TFLs and one sack. **Mustakas in Brief:** Played in nine games, starting three...had season-high four stops with one TFL vs. Navy...had eight-yard sack vs. Buffalo...missed all but two games last year with left ACL tear.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 5 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/07)

Sacks: 1 four times, most recent: vs. Buffalo (9/6/08)

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

CB — #7 JOVANI CHAPPEL (5-9, 180, JR)

2008 Stats: 28 tackles and one PBU. **Chappel in Brief:** Has played in nine games, starting seven...had career-high six tackles at Syracuse and Navy...coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game for Navy contest...had four tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Louisville.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 6 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08) and Navy (10/18/08)

Interceptions: 0

CB — #17 AARON BERRY (5-11, 175, JR)

2008 Stats: 34 tackles, one sack, one INT and team-high seven PBUs...76 yards on 14 punt returns (5.4 avg.)...blocked a FG at USF.

Berry in Brief: Had career-high nine tackles at Notre Dame with a two-yard TFL...had seven tackles vs. Iowa...had a four-yard sack vs. Buffalo...INT was against Rutgers...had season-long punt return of 24 yards vs. Syracuse...matched career-high three PBUs vs. Louisville.

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 three times, most recent: vs. Rutgers (10/25/08)

Punt Returns: 6 vs. Syracuse (11/3/07)

Punt Return Yardage: 106 vs. Syracuse (11/3/07)

Punt Return TDs: 0

CB — #26 RICKY GARY (5-9, 175, SO*)

2008 Stats: Six tackles and two PBUs...one fumble recovery (for three-yard TD vs. Louisville). **Gary in Brief:** Has played in nine games, starting the last two...has five career starts (three last year)...had career-high four tackles, plus his first career TD on a three-yard fumble return vs. Louisville when he alertly picked up a dropped lateral.

Career Highs:

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

Interceptions: 1 vs. Eastern Michigan (9/1/07)

FS — #28 ERIC THATCHER (5-9, 195, SR*)

2008 Stats: 40 tackles and one INT. **Thatcher in Brief:** Has started 21 consecutive games at FS (26 total)...had season-high nine stops vs. Buffalo...iced the Buffalo game with an INT with 1:26 left, halting UB quarterback Drew Willy's national-best streak of 284 passes without a pick.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 12 vs. Navy (10/10/07)

Sacks: 1 vs. USF (10/15/05)

Interceptions: 1 three times, most recent: vs. Buffalo (9/6/08)

SS — #31 DOM DECICCO (6-3, 220, SO)

2008 Stats: 27 tackles and team-high two INTs. **DeCicco in Brief:** Has played in nine games, starting seven...had career-high five stops vs. Bowling Green...had INTs at USF and Navy.

Career Highs:

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

Sacks: 0

Interceptions: 1 vs. USF (10/2/08) and Navy (10/18/08)

SS — #4 ELIJAH FIELDS (6-2, 220, SO*)

2008 Stats: 13 tackles and one PBU. **Fields in Brief:** Has played in eight games, starting two...Sept. 20 Iowa game marked his first career start...had career-high four stops vs. the Hawkeyes...matched career high with four tackles vs. Louisville.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 4 vs. Iowa (9/20/08) and Louisville (11/8/08)

Sacks: 0

Interceptions: 0

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK — #37 CONOR LEE (5-11, 200, SR*)

2008 Stats: Ranks second nationally in field goals/game (tied, 2.00) and 16th in overall scoring (tied, 9.33 points/game)...leads Big East in field goals (2.0 FG/game), PAT percentage (tied, 100%, 30-30) and kick scoring (9.3 points/game)...second among conference kickers in FG percentage, converting 90.0% (18-20)...third in overall scoring in the Big East...third nationally among active players in career FG percentage (tied, 85.71%, 48-56)...eighth among active national players in career FG made (tied, 48)...has never missed a PAT at Pitt, converting a school-record 105 consecutive...Pitt's career leader with 48 field goals...249 career points rank fourth all-time at Pitt. **Lee in Brief:** Had record-breaking performance in Pitt's 36-33 four-OT win at Notre Dame and was named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week...was perfect on each of his eight placements, including 5-of-5 field goals and 3-of-3 extra points...his 22-yarder in the fourth overtime provided the game-winning points...Lee set three Pitt records in the process, including single-game kick scoring (18), single-game field goals made (five) and career field goals (46)...the single-game records dated back to 1975 and were held by Carson Long (17 points and four field goals, both vs. William & Mary)...Lee also surpassed Long's school mark for career field goals (Long had 45 from 1973-76)...was named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week and one of three Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" after he accounted for 14 points and tied the previous school record with four field goals (40, 43, 44 and 25 yards) to lift Pitt past Syracuse, 34-24...scored 11 points vs. Louisville (2-2 FG, 5-5 PATs).

Career Highs:

Field Goals Made: 5 vs. Notre Dame (11/1/08)

Points: 18 vs. Notre Dame (11/1/08)

Longest Field Goal: 48 vs. West Virginia (12/1/07)

P — #18 DAVE BRYTUS (6-4, 230, SR*)

2008 Stats: Averages 41.1 yards on 34 punts...has a season-long punt of 60 yards (Iowa)...has 10 punts downed inside the 20. **Brytus in Brief:** Averaged season-best 47.8 yards (on eight punts) vs. Iowa and was named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week...made decisive play in the Iowa win when he boomed a 57-yard punt that rolled out at the one-yard line with 2:19 left...Iowa never got beyond its own 16 as Pitt clinched the victory by recovering a fumble with 50 seconds left...placed three of his six punts vs. Louisville inside the 20...averaged 41.5 yards on six punts, including a long of 54 vs. the Cardinals.

Career Highs:

Punts: 11 vs. Penn State (10/29/05)*

Punting Average: 48.9 vs. Arizona State (Sun Bowl, 12/31/04)*

Longest Punt: 66 vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)

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2008 PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

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

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2008 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 1: Bowling Green 27 #25 Pitt 17

Aug. 30, 2008 • Heinz Field • 45,063

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

BOWLING GREEN	0	14	6	7	27
PITT	7	10	0	0	17

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

Team Stats

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

Rushing

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

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

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

GAME 2: Pitt 27 Buffalo 16

Sept. 6, 2008 • Heinz Field • 42,494

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

BUFFALO	6	3	7	0	16
PITT	0	10	7	10	27

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

Team Stats

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

Rushing

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

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

Passing

UB — Willy 21-34-1, 223 yards, 1 TD.

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

Receiving

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

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

2008 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 3: Pitt 21 Iowa 20

Sept. 20, 2008 • Heinz Field • 50,321

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

IOWA	3	7	7	3	20
PITT	7	7	0	7	21

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

Team Stats

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

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

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GAME 4: Pitt 34 Syracuse 24

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

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

PITT	3	10	3	18	34
SYRACUSE	14	3	7	0	24

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

Team Stats

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

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

2008 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 5: Pitt 26 #10 USF 21

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

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

PITT	7	10	0	9	26
USF	7	0	7	7	21

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

GAME 6: #23 Pitt 42 Navy 21

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

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

PITT	21	14	0	7	42
NAVY	7	7	0	7	21

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

No scoring

Fourth Quarter

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

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

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

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GAME 7: Rutgers 54 #17/20 Pitt 34

Oct. 25, 2008 • Heinz Field • 51,161

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

RUTGERS	14	20	14	6	54
PITT	7	17	7	3	34

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

Team Stats

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

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

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

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

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

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.

2008 Game-by-Game Review

GAME 9: #25 Pitt 41 Louisville 7

Nov. 8, 2008 • Heinz Field • 44,055

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

LOUISVILLE	0	0	7	0	7
PITT	10	7	3	21	41

First Quarter

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

Rushing

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

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

Passing

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

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

Receiving

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

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

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:

32, LeSean McCoy vs. Notre Dame, 11-1-08 (169 yds., 1 TD).

2 Players w/100 yards rushing:

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

100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:

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

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

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

50-yard TD Run:

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

60+yard TD Run:

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

70-yard TD Run:

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

80+yard TD Run:

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

3+ touchdowns rushing:

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

4+ touchdowns rushing:

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

PASSING

25+ pass completions:

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

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

40+ pass attempts:

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

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

60+ yard TD pass:

60, vs. Navy, 10-18-08, Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin.

70+ yard TD pass:

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

300+ yards passing:

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING

10+ receptions:

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

60+ yard TD reception:

60, vs. Navy, 10-18-08, Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin.

70+ yard TD reception:

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

150+ yards receiving:

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

200+ yards receiving:

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

2 players w/100 yards receiving:

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

3 touchdowns receiving:

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

4 touchdowns receiving:

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

MISCELLANEOUS

50+ yard field goal:

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

3+ field goals:

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

60+ yard punt:

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

Safety by Pitt:

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

Blocked FG:

Aaron Berry vs. USF, 10-2-08.

Blocked PAT:

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

Blocked punt:

Andrew Taglianetti vs. Notre Dame, 11-1-08.

Player with Two Interceptions (same game):

Malcolm Postell vs. South Florida, 12-4-04.

Interception for TD:

Scott McKillop vs. Louisville, 11-8-08, 18 yds.

Two Interceptions for TDs (same game):

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

Fumble return for TD:

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

Two Defensive TDs (same game):

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

Kickoff return for TD:

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

Punt return for TD:

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

Blocked FG return for TD:

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

Blocked punt return for TD:

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

2-point conversion (rushing):

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

2-point conversion (passing):

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

Defensive 2-point conversion:

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

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

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

Team Marks

MISCELLANEOUS

300+ yards rushing:

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

Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

90 yards vs. Louisville, 11-8-08 (34 att.).

300+ yards passing:

348 yards vs. Rutgers, 10-25-08

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

Failed to gain 100+ yards passing:

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

100+ yards in penalties:

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

10+ penalties:

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

Shutout:

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

Was Shut Out:

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

The Last Time...Pitt Opponents

Opponent Marks

RUSHING

200+ yards rushing:

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

2 players with 100+ yards rushing:

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

30+ rushing attempts:

43, Donald Brown, Connecticut, 11-11-06 (205 yards, 2 TDs).

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:

80 yards, Matt Grothe (South Florida), 11-24-07.

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:

29, Alex Smith, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05
(37 att., 328 yds., 4 TDs, 0 INT).

50+ yard TD pass:

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

300+ yards passing:

361 yards, Mike Teel, Rutgers, 10-25-08
(21 att., 14 comp., 6 TDs, 1 INT).

RECEIVING

10+ receptions:

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

50+ yard TD reception:

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

150+ yards receiving:

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

2 players with 100-yards receiving:

Notre Dame, 11-1-08:
Michael Floyd, 100 yards (10 rec., 2 TD).
Golden Tate, 111 yards (6 rec., 1 TD).

MISCELLANEOUS

Opponent failed to register a TD:

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

Safety by opponent:

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

Opponent punt return for TD:

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

Opponent kickoff return for TD:

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

Opponent fumble recovery for TD:

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

Opponent interception for TD:

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

Opponent returned two interceptions for TDs:

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

Opponent TD off blocked punt:

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

Opponent TD off blocked FG:

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

Opponent Defensive 2-Point Conversion:

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

Team gained 300+ yards passing:

371 yards, Rutgers, 10-25-08 (24 att., 15 comp., 6 TDs, 1 INT).

Team gained 300+ yards rushing:

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

Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

96 yards, Louisville, 11-8-08 (30 att.).

Team failed to gain 75+ yards rushing:

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

Team failed to gain 50+ yards rushing:

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

Team failed to gain 25+ yards rushing:

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

Team held to negative yards rushing:

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

Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:

57 yards, Navy, 10-18-08 (8 att., 4 comp., 0 TD, 1 INT).

Team failed to gain 100 yards in total offense

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

The Last Time: Pitt Streaks, Milestones & OT Games

Undefeated/Failed to Win

Undefeated:

1976, 12-0.

Undefeated, Home:

1980, 6-0.

Undefeated, Road

1987, 4-0.

Failed To Win A Game

0-8-1, 1903.

Failed To Win, Home

1993, 0-6.

Failed To Win, Road

2005, 0-5.

Winning & Losing Streaks

Longest Winning Streak

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

Longest Win Streak (Home)

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

Longest Win Streak (Road)

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

Longest Losing Streak

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

Longest Losing Streak (Home)

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

Longest Losing Streak (Road)

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

Shutouts

Shutout:

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

Was Shut Out:

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

Most Consecutive Shutouts

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

Most Shutouts Season

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

Most Consecutive Shutouts (Home)

10, 1910 (9) – 1911 (1)

Most Consecutive Shutouts (Road)

3, 1908-10

Pitt 13 – St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 – WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 – Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21

Pitt 47 – Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 – Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 – Penn 0, 1921

1929-30

Pitt 40 – Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 – Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 – Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33

Pitt 0 – Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 – WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 – Centre 0, 1933

All-Time OT Games

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

2OT Games: 5 (1-4)

3OT Games: 1 (1-0)

4OT Games: 1 (1-0)

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

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Team Statistics	PITT	OPP
SCORING	278	223
Points Per Game	30.9	24.8
FIRST DOWNS	182	151
Rushing	72	67
Passing	93	71
Penalty	17	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1407	1065
Yards gained rushing	1636	1315
Yards lost rushing	229	250
Rushing Attempts	351	307
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.5
Average Per Game	156.3	118.3
TDs Rushing	24	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2029	1784
Att-Comp-Int	282-164-9	262-147-7
Average Per Pass	7.2	6.8
Average Per Catch	12.4	12.1
Average Per Game	225.4	198.2
TDs Passing	6	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	3436	2849
Total Plays	633	569
Average Per Play	5.4	5.0
Average Per Game	381.8	316.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-785	51-960
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	20-142	16-99
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-18	9-236
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.1	18.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	6.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	2.6	26.2
FUMBLES-LOST	15-8	14-6
PENALTIES-Yards	38-296	53-454
Average Per Game	32.9	50.4
PUNTS-Yards	36-1444	48-1958
Average Per Punt	40.1	40.8
Net punt average	36.2	36.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:40	27:20
3RD-DOWN Conversions	53/134	48/125
3rd-Down Pct	40%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/17	5/12
4th-Down Pct	76%	42%
SACKS BY-Yards	25-170	18-100
MISC YARDS	8	-3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	32	29
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-20	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	35-37 95%	23-25 92%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	23-37 62%	18-25 72%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	30-30 100%	25-29 86%
ATTENDANCE	233094	196621
Games/Avg Per Game	5/46619	4/49155
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
PITT	65	85	27	89	12	278
Opponents	54	68	55	37	9	223

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
McCOY,LeSean	9	210	1099	56	1043	5.0	16	58	115.9
STEPHENS-HOWLING	9	65	291	14	277	4.3	5	27	30.8
COLLINS,Conredge	9	17	76	5	71	4.2	0	25	7.9
WRIGHT,Aundre	9	4	41	4	37	9.2	1	20	4.1
DICKERSON,Dorin	9	2	25	0	25	12.5	0	16	2.8
COLLIER,Kevin	2	4	26	1	25	6.2	0	19	12.5
CROSS,Greg	2	4	25	10	15	3.8	1	17	7.5
HARRIS,Shariff	9	6	10	1	9	1.5	0	4	1.0
KINDER,Derek	9	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	8	1.0
BALDWIN,J.	9	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
HYNOSKI,Henry	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
PORTER,T.J.	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
SMITH,Kevan	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
BOSTICK,Pat	4	5	1	28	-27	-5.4	0	1	-6.8
TEAM	6	9	0	33	-33	-3.7	0	0	-5.5
STULL,Bill	8	19	24	74	-50	-2.6	1	11	-6.2
Total	9	351	1636	229	1407	4.0	24	58	156.3
Opponents	9	307	1315	250	1065	3.5	11	43	118.3

<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	8	125.25	141-237-5	59.5	1778	5	64	222.2
BOSTICK,Pat	4	91.77	20-38-4	52.6	233	1	37	58.2
SMITH,Kevan	1	44.53	1-3-0	33.3	4	0	4	4.0
BRYTUS,Dave	9	100.00	1-1-0	100.0	0	0	0	0.0
JANOCKO,Andrew	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
McCOY,LeSean	9	217.60	1-1-0	100.0	14	0	14	1.6
CROSS,Greg	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	9	119.23	164-282-9	58.2	2029	6	64	225.4
Opponents	9	128.11	147-262-7	56.1	1784	16	79	198.2

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
KINDER,Derek	9	29	287	9.9	1	20	31.9
McCOY,LeSean	9	20	234	11.7	0	34	26.0
TURNER,Oderick	9	19	265	13.9	1	38	29.4
McGEE,Cedric	9	19	154	8.1	0	17	17.1
PORTER,T.J.	9	18	293	16.3	0	64	32.6
BALDWIN,J.	9	15	360	24.0	3	60	40.0
BYHAM,Nate	9	12	141	11.8	0	34	15.7
DICKERSON,Dorin	9	10	96	9.6	1	18	10.7
STEPHENS-HOWLING	9	9	97	10.8	0	16	10.8
COLLINS,Conredge	9	8	65	8.1	0	18	7.2
PELUSI,John	9	5	37	7.4	0	15	4.1
Total	9	164	2029	12.4	6	64	225.4
Opponents	9	147	1784	12.1	16	79	198.2

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
BERRY,Aaron	14	76	5.4	0	24
PORTER,T.J.	5	44	8.8	0	13
TAGLIANETTI,A.	1	22	22.0	0	0
Total	20	142	7.1	0	24
Opponents	16	99	6.2	1	26

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
DeCICCO,Dom	2	0	0.0	0	0
RANSOM,Austin	1	0	0.0	0	0
McKILLOP,Scott	1	18	18.0	1	18
THATCHER,Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0
BOKOR,Craig	1	0	0.0	0	0
BERRY,Aaron	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	18	2.6	1	18
Opponents	9	236	26.2	0	91

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
STEPHENS-HOWLING	23	493	21.4	0	34
WRIGHT,Aundre	13	264	20.3	0	29
TURNER,Oderick	1	9	9.0	0	9
HARRIS,Shariff	1	11	11.0	0	11
COLLINS,Conredge	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	39	785	20.1	0	34
Opponents	51	960	18.8	1	90

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCOY,LeSean	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	
LEE,Conor	-	18-20	30-30	-	-	-	-	84	
STEPHENS-HOWLING	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
BALDWIN,J.	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	
KINDER,Derek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
DICKERSON,Dorin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
STULL,Bill	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	6	
CROSS,Greg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
McKILLOP,Scott	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TURNER,Oderick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
WRIGHT,Aundre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
GARY,Ricky	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	32	18-20	30-30	-	1	1-2	-	278	
Opponents	29	8-12	25-29	-	-	-	-	223	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
STULL,Bill	8	256	-50	1778	1728	216.0
McCOY,LeSean	9	211	1043	14	1057	117.4
STEPHENS-HOWLING	9	65	277	0	277	30.8
BOSTICK,Pat	4	43	-27	233	206	51.5
COLLINS,Conredge	9	17	71	0	71	7.9
WRIGHT,Aundre	9	4	37	0	37	4.1
COLLIER,Kevin	2	4	25	0	25	12.5
DICKERSON,Dorin	9	2	25	0	25	2.8
CROSS,Greg	2	4	15	0	15	7.5
KINDER,Derek	9	2	9	0	9	1.0
HARRIS,Shariff	9	6	9	0	9	1.0
BALDWIN,J.	9	1	4	0	4	0.4
HYNOSKI,Henry	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
PORTER,T.J.	9	1	2	0	2	0.2
SMITH,Kevan	1	4	-3	4	1	1.0
TEAM	6	10	-33	0	-33	-5.5
Total	9	633	1407	2029	3436	381.8
Opponents	9	569	1065	1784	2849	316.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
LEE,Conor	18-20	90.0	1-1	5-5	6-6	6-8	0-0	44	0

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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BRYTUS,Dave	34	1397	41.1	60	2	8	10	5	1
HUTCHINS,Dan	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	1444	40.1	60	2	8	10	5	1
Opponents	48	1958	40.8	79	4	13	12	10	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
BRIGGS,Luke	51	3213	63.0	2	1			
LEE,Conor	3	181	60.3	0	0			
Total	54	3394	62.9	2	1	18.8	44.3	25
Opponents	41	2504	61.1	2	1	20.1	41.0	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
McCOY,LeSean	9	1043	234	0	0	0	1277	141.9
STEPHENS-HO	9	277	97	0	493	0	867	96.3
BALDWIN,J.	9	4	360	0	0	0	364	40.4
PORTER,T.J.	9	2	293	44	0	0	339	37.7
WRIGHT,Aundr	9	37	0	0	264	0	301	33.4
KINDER,Derek	9	9	287	0	0	0	296	32.9
TURNER,Oderic	9	0	265	0	9	0	274	30.4
McGEE,Cedric	9	0	154	0	0	0	154	17.1
COLLINS,Conre	9	71	65	0	8	0	144	16.0
BYHAM,Nate	9	0	141	0	0	0	141	15.7
DICKERSON,Do	9	25	96	0	0	0	121	13.4
BERRY,Aaron	9	0	0	76	0	0	76	8.4
PELUSI,John	9	0	37	0	0	0	37	4.1
COLLIER,Kevin	2	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
TAGLIANETTI,A	9	0	0	22	0	0	22	2.4
HARRIS,Shariff	9	9	0	0	11	0	20	2.2
McKILLOP,Scott	9	0	0	0	0	18	18	2.0
CROSS,Greg	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
HYNOSKI,Henry	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
SMITH,Kevan	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
BOSTICK,Pat	4	-27	0	0	0	0	-27	-6.8
TEAM	6	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-5.5
STULL,Bill	8	-50	0	0	0	0	-50	-6.2
Total	9	1407	2029	142	785	18	4381	486.8
Opponents	9	1065	1784	99	960	236	4144	460.4

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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
40	McKILLOP,Scott	9	61	28	89	12.5-53	4.0-37	1-18	3	5	.	.	.	.
86	RANSOM,Austin	9	28	30	58	4.5-13	1.5-8	1-0	.	2	.	1	.	.	
28	THATCHER,Eric	9	30	10	40	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
38	WILLIAMS,Greg	9	23	14	37	3.5-10	1.5-7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
50	DUNCAN,Rashaad	9	21	16	37	3.5-13	1.5-11	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
91	ROMEUS,Greg	9	17	17	34	9.0-35	4.5-26	.	3	3	1-0	1	3	.	
17	BERRY,Aaron	9	28	6	34	2.0-6	1.0-4	1-0	7	.	.	.	1	.	
97	SHEARD,Jabaal	9	20	12	32	8.5-47	5.5-39	.	6	9	1-0	1	.	.	
7	CHAPPEL,Jovani	9	19	9	28	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	
31	DeCICCO,Dom	9	21	6	27	.	.	2-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
95	WILLIAMS,Mick	8	11	5	16	5.0-34	3.5-28	.	4	4	.	.	.	.
4	FIELDS,Elijah	8	9	4	13	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	NIX,Nate	9	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	MUSTAKAS,Gus	9	8	2	10	2.0-11	1.0-8	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
34	STEPHENS-HOWLING,	9	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	CARAGEIN,Myles	8	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	KAISER,Brian	9	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	DELL,Steve	9	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	TAGLIANETTI,A.	9	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	2	.
26	GARY,Ricky	9	5	1	6	.	.	.	2	.	1-3	.	.	.	
22	REED,Antwuan	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	ROBERTS,Tristan	9	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	TUCKER,Tony	9	2	2	4	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
8	GUNN,Adam	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
49	GRUDER,Max	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	TOERPER,Michael	9	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	BROWN,Irvan	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	ESTERMYER,Mark	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	DUHART,Tommie	7	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	
56	THOMAS,Joe	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	McCOY,LeSean	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	ALEXI,Chas	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	BOKOR,Craig	3	.	1	1	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	TKACH,Tyler	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	WILLIAMS,Dom	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B	CAFARO,Dan	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	MALECKI,John	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	TURNER,Oderick	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
83	PELUSI,John	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	350	201	551	53-226	25-170	7-18	38	30	6-3	6	7	.	
Opponents		9	392	219	611	49-199	18-100	9-236	31	39	8-9	13	1	.	

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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	0-1	0-0	3:34	45063
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	1-1	0-0	3:05	42494
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	2-1	0-0	3:08	50321
* 09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	3-1	1-0	3:00	27549
* 10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	4-1	2-0	3:35	50307
10/18/08	at Navy	W 42-21	5-1	2-0	3:00	37970
* 10/25/08	RUTGERS	L 34-54	5-2	2-1	3:27	51161
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	Wo 36-33	6-2	2-1	4:01	80795
* 11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	W 41-7	7-2	3-1	3:11	44055

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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	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	35	129	1	27	29	264	1	18	29-51-1	264	1	18	5	81	0	22	3	20	0	12	393
09/06/08	BUFFALO	31	111	3	18	22	241	0	36	22-34-1	241	0	36	4	90	0	26	2	12	0	8	352
09/20/08	IOWA	37	130	3	27	11	129	0	28	11-25-1	129	0	28	4	96	0	26	2	-5	0	0	259
09/27/08	at Syracuse	46	241	2	34	17	166	1	20	17-29-0	166	1	20	4	78	0	23	2	30	0	24	407
10/02/08	at USF	45	146	2	26	17	228	1	52	17-28-0	228	1	52	3	64	0	23	1	15	0	15	374
10/18/08	at Navy	42	244	5	58	15	255	1	60	15-23-2	255	1	60	4	88	0	34	3	4	0	6	499
10/25/08	RUTGERS	34	138	4	33	22	348	0	64	22-34-1	348	0	64	9	173	0	30	1	0	0	4	486
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	47	178	2	21	15	168	1	37	15-30-3	168	1	37	4	74	0	24	3	33	0	7	346
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	34	90	2	20	16	230	1	44	16-28-0	230	1	44	2	41	0	26	3	33	0	13	320
Opponents		351	1407	24	58	164	2029	6	64	164-282-9	2029	6	64	39	785	0	34	20	142	0	24	3436
Opponents		307	1065	11	43	147	1784	16	79	147-262-7	1784	16	79	51	960	1	90	16	99	1	26	2849

Games played: 9
 Avg per rush: 4.0
 Avg per catch: 12.4
 Pass efficiency: 119.23
 Kick ret avg: 20.1
 Punt ret avg: 7.1
 All purpose avg/game: 486.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 381.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				pts		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv		saf	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	38	20	58	8.0-28	2.0-20	1	0-0	1-0	9	8	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
09/06/08	BUFFALO	43	18	61	5.0-16	3.0-14	1	0-0	1-0	3	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
09/20/08	IOWA	42	30	72	8.0-32	6.0-27	1	1-0	0-0	2	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
09/27/08	at Syracuse	30	18	48	3.0-16	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	6	1	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	34
10/02/08	at USF	45	7	52	7.0-47	4.0-41	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	26
10/18/08	at Navy	39	30	69	5.0-13	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-0	0	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
10/25/08	RUTGERS	33	18	51	6.0-32	3.0-25	0	0-0	1-0	3	1	2	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	37	44	81	7.0-22	1.0-6	1	0-0	0-0	3	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	36
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	43	16	59	4.0-20	3.0-19	0	3-3	2-18	4	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
Opponents		350	201	551	53.0-226	25.0-170	6	6-3	7-18	30	38	7	30-30	0	1	0	0	278
Opponents		392	219	611	49.0-199	18.0-100	13	8-9	9-236	39	31	1	25-29	0	0	0	0	223

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	5	189	37.8	46	0	1	1	0	2	1-2	36	0	3	181	60.3	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	2	86	43.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	42	0	6	397	66.2	1	1
09/20/08	IOWA	8	382	47.8	60	0	1	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	4	256	64.0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	2	72	36.0	37	0	0	1	0	0	4-4	44	0	8	476	59.5	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	4	119	29.8	49	1	0	1	0	1	2-2	35	0	6	385	64.2	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	2	75	37.5	38	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	7	441	63.0	1	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	2	78	39.0	50	0	0	0	1	0	2-3	43	0	7	418	59.7	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	4	147	36.8	46	0	0	2	0	2	5-5	35	0	5	333	66.6	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	7	296	42.3	54	0	0	2	2	3	2-2	30	0	8	507	63.4	0	0
Opponents		36	1444	40.1	60	1	2	8	5	10	18-20	44	0	54	3394	62.9	2	1
Opponents		48	1958	40.8	79	2	4	13	10	12	8-12	48	2	41	2504	61.1	2	1

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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
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	28	64	2	36	26	190	2	22	3	26-42-1	190	2	22	3	58	0	21	2	2	0	8	254
09/06/08	BUFFALO	32	125	1	14	21	223	1	39	4	21-34-1	223	1	39	4	61	0	18	1	4	0	4	348
09/20/08	IOWA	39	158	2	32	19	203	0	48	4	19-34-0	203	0	48	4	75	0	25	3	17	0	11	361
09/27/08	at Syracuse	27	126	0	43	9	137	2	36	8	9-17-0	137	2	36	8	227	1	90	0	0	0	0	263
10/02/08	at USF	35	116	1	27	11	129	1	38	6	11-21-1	129	1	38	6	113	0	33	3	59	1	26	245
10/18/08	at Navy	47	194	3	40	4	57	0	39	6	4-8-1	57	0	39	6	101	0	25	1	3	0	3	251
10/25/08	RUTGERS	30	71	2	9	15	371	6	79	7	15-24-1	371	6	79	7	125	0	38	1	3	0	0	442
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	39	115	0	15	23	271	3	47	5	23-44-0	271	3	47	5	91	0	27	1	-1	0	0	386
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	30	96	0	17	19	203	1	30	8	19-38-2	203	1	30	8	109	0	23	4	12	0	13	299
		307	1065	11	43	147	1784	16	79	147	262-7	1784	16	79	51	960	1	90	16	99	1	26	2849
PITT		351	1407	24	58	164	2029	6	64	164	282-9	2029	6	64	39	785	0	34	20	142	0	24	3436

Games played: 9
 Avg per rush: 3.5
 Avg per catch: 12.1
 Pass efficiency: 128.11
 Kick ret avg: 18.8
 Punt ret avg: 6.2
 All purpose avg/game: 460.4
 Total offense avg/gm: 316.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qhb	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf		
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	53	24	77	6.0-26	4.0-17	3	3-6	1-0	9	7	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
09/06/08	BUFFALO	40	20	60	6.0-28	2.0-21	1	0-0	1-0	5	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	16
09/20/08	IOWA	39	14	53	5.0-18	2.0-12	2	1-0	1-24	6	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
09/27/08	at Syracuse	40	34	74	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/02/08	at USF	56	15	71	7.0-40	2.0-13	2	2-3	0-0	0	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/18/08	at Navy	38	26	64	3.0-9	2.0-3	2	1-0	2-91	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/25/08	RUTGERS	46	28	74	7.0-32	4.0-23	2	1-0	1-74	8	4	0	6-8	0	0	0	0	54
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	42	40	82	8.0-31	2.0-11	0	0-0	3-47	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	33
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	38	18	56	5.0-11	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
		392	219	611	49.0-199	18.0-100	13	8-9	9-236	39	31	1	25-29	0	0	0	0	223
PITT		350	201	551	53.0-226	25.0-170	6	6-3	7-18	30	38	7	30-30	0	1	0	0	278

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	8	361	45.1	79	0	1	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	5	300	60.0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	3	117	39.0	49	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	35	1	4	245	61.2	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	8	301	37.6	59	1	2	2	1	2	2-3	39	0	5	328	65.6	1	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	4	165	41.2	57	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	25	0	4	245	61.2	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	5	222	44.4	47	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	1	4	248	62.0	0	1
10/18/08	at Navy	5	182	36.4	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	170	56.7	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	3	150	50.0	54	0	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	9	550	61.1	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	5	152	30.4	48	1	0	0	0	1	4-5	48	0	5	300	60.0	1	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	7	308	44.0	53	0	1	3	3	2	0-0	0	0	2	118	59.0	0	0
		48	1958	40.8	79	2	4	13	10	12	8-12	48	2	41	2504	61.1	2	1
PITT		36	1444	40.1	60	1	2	8	5	10	18-20	44	0	54	3394	62.9	2	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	32	McCOY,LeSean at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Yards Rushing	169	McCOY,LeSean at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
TD Rushes	4	McCOY,LeSean vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Rush	58	McCOY,LeSean at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	51	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	29	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	279	STULL,Bill vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	1	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	STULL,Bill at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	STULL,Bill at USF (10/02/08)
	1	STULL,Bill at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	BOSTICK,Pat at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
	1	STULL,Bill vs Louisville (11/08/08)
Long Pass	64	STULL,Bill vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Receptions	8	KINDER,Derek at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Yards Receiving	109	PORTER,T.J. vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Receptions	1	KINDER,Derek vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	DICKERSON,Dorin at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at USF (10/02/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
	1	TURNER,Oderick vs Louisville (11/08/08)
Long Reception	64	PORTER,T.J. vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Field Goals	5	LEE,Conor at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Long Field Goal	44	LEE,Conor at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Punts	8	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Punting Avg	47.8	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Punt	60	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Punt Return	24	BERRY,Aaron at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Long Kickoff Return	34	STEPHENS-HOWLING, L. at Navy (10/18/08)
Tackles	15	McKILLOP,Scott vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	15	McKILLOP,Scott at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Sacks	2.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
	3.0	ROMEUS,Greg at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Interceptions	1	RANSOM,Austin vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	THATCHER,Eric vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	DeCICCO,Dom at USF (10/02/08)
	1	DeCICCO,Dom at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	BERRY,Aaron vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
	1	McKILLOP,Scott vs Louisville (11/08/08)
	1	BOKOR,Craig vs Louisville (11/08/08)

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Rushes	47	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Yards Rushing	244	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	at Navy (10/18/08)
TD Rushes	5	at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	51	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	29	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	348	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Pass	11.1	at Navy (10/18/08)
TD Passes	1	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	at USF (10/02/08)
	1	at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
	1	vs Louisville (11/08/08)
Total Plays	86	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Total Offense	499	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Per Play	7.7	at Navy (10/18/08)
Points	42	at Navy (10/18/08)
Sacks By	6	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
First Downs	27	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Penalties	8	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Penalty Yards	58	vs Louisville (11/08/08)
Turnovers	4	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Interceptions By	2	vs Louisville (11/08/08)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Shonn Greene, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Yards Rushing	147	Shonn Greene, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
TD Rushes	2	YOUNG, Kordell, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Rush	43	BRINKLEY, C., at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Pass attempts	44	CLAUSEN, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Pass completions	24	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	361	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	6	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Pass	79	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Receptions	10	FLOYD, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Yards Receiving	143	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Receptions	3	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Reception	79	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Field Goals	4	WALKER, B., at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Long Field Goal	48	WALKER, B., at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Punts	8	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Punting Avg	50.0	DELLAGANNA, Ted, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Punt	79	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Long Punt Return	26	SINCLAIR, Charl, at USF (10/02/08)
Long Kickoff Return	90	HOLMES, Mike, at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Tackles	16	BRUTON, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Sacks	2.0	BRIGGS, Dijral, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	AKOBUNDU, Rapha, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	3.0	DEMPSEY, Jon, vs Louisville (11/08/08)
Interceptions	2	McNEIL, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Rushing	194	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Per Rush	4.7	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
TD Rushes	3	at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	44	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Pass completions	26	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	371	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Pass	15.5	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	6	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Total Plays	83	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Total Offense	442	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Play	8.2	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Points	54	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Sacks By	4	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	4	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
First Downs	22	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Penalties	11	at USF (10/02/08)
Penalty Yards	84	at USF (10/02/08)
Turnovers	5	vs Louisville (11/08/08)
Interceptions By	3	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)

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PITT Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	4	4	25	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	4	4	19	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	W 42-21	5	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	L 34-54	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	W 36-33	8	8	36	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	W 41-7	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			37	35	197	23	20	3	12	0	0	2	0	0	0

35 of 37 (94.6%)

Opponents Inside PITT Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	4	4	27	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	2	2	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	W 42-21	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	L 34-54	4	4	26	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	W 36-33	6	5	27	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	W 41-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			25	23	137	18	10	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0

23 of 25 (92.0%)