



# Pitt (8-3, 4-2 Big East) vs. Connecticut (7-4, 3-3 Big East)

Dec. 6, 2008 • Noon, EST  
Rentschler Field (40,000) • East Hartford, Conn.

## Broadcast Information

**TV:** The Pitt-Connecticut game will be a national ESPN telecast. Bob Wischusen (play by play), Brock Huard (color) and Todd Harris (sideline) 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.

**SATELLITE RADIO:** The Pitt-Connecticut game will be aired on SIRIUS satellite radio channel 127.

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

## Game Story

Pitt, ranked No. 23 in the AP and coaches polls (and 23rd in BCS ratings), concludes its regular season on the road against Big East foe Connecticut. Already bowl eligible with an 8-3 record, the Panthers look to bolster their postseason resume with a victory at UConn.

The Panthers will try to snap a two-game losing skid against Connecticut. Pitt is also seeking its first victory at the Huskies' Rentschler Field, where it is winless in two prior visits (2004 and 2006).

A victory at Connecticut would give Pitt a nine-win campaign for the first time since 2002, when the Panthers went 9-4, including an Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State.

The game will feature two of the nation's top backs. UConn's Donald Brown leads the country in rushing (148.5 avg.), while Pitt's LeSean McCoy is No. 1 in scoring (10.9 ppg) and eighth in rushing (118.9).

## Pitt-Connecticut in Brief

**Series Began:** 2004

**Overall:** Connecticut leads 3-1

**At Pittsburgh:** Series tied 1-1

**At Connecticut:** Connecticut leads 2-0

**At Neutral Sites:** DNA

**Last Meeting:** Sept. 22, 2007 (Connecticut 34, Pitt 14)

**Dave Wannstedt vs. Connecticut:** 1-2

**Randy Edsall vs. Pitt:** 3-1

**Pitt Head Coach Dave Wannstedt**

Overall (season): 24-22 (fourth)

At Pitt (season): 24-22 (fourth)

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

**Connecticut Head Coach Randy Edsall**

Overall (season): 57-59 (10th)

At Connecticut (season): 57-59 (10th)

Alma Mater (year): Syracuse (1980)



## Schedules and Results



### Pitt (8-3)

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

\* Big East game

### Connecticut (7-4)

Aug. 28	HOFSTRA	W, 35-3
Sept. 6	at Temple	W, 12-9 (OT)
Sept. 13	VIRGINIA	W, 45-10
Sept. 19	BAYLOR	W, 31-28
Sept. 26	at Louisville*	W, 26-21
Oct. 4	at North Carolina	L, 12-38
Oct. 18	at Rutgers*	L, 10-12
Oct. 25	CINCINNATI*	W, 40-16
Nov. 1	W. VIRGINIA*	L, 13-35
Nov. 15	at Syracuse*	W, 39-14
Nov. 23	at USF*	L, 13-17
Dec. 6	PITTSBURGH*	Noon

\* 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](http://www.PittsburghPanthers.com).

## FOX SPORTS RADIO 970 LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE COVERAGE

Each weekly Dave Wannstedt press conference will be aired live on Fox Sports Radio 970 (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](http://www.PittsburghPanthers.com).

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

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

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

## THE RADIO HOME OF PITT FOOTBALL

Pitt football is broadcast on the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network. Game broadcasts air over a loyal network of stations, including flagships 94.5 3WS (WWSW-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (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](http://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](http://www.bigeast.tv).

### BIG EAST SATELLITE FEED

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



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# Probable Pitt Two-Deep

## OFFENSE

### SPLIT END

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

### LEFT TACKLE

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

### LEFT GUARD

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

### CENTER

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

### RIGHT GUARD

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

### RIGHT TACKLE

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

### TIGHT END

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

### QUARTERBACK

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

### TAILBACK

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

### FULLBACK

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

### FLANKER

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

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE END

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

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

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

### NOSE TACKLE

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

### DEFENSIVE END

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

### SAMLINEBACKER

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

### MIDDLE LINEBACKER

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

### WILLINEBACKER

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

### BOUNDARY CORNERBACK

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

### FREE SAFETY

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

### STRONG SAFETY

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

### FIELD CORNERBACK

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

## SPECIALISTS

### PUNTER

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

### PLACEKICKER

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

### HOLDER

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

### LONG SNAPPER

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

### PUNT RETURNER

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

### KICKOFF RETURNER

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



# Players You Need to Know...



## MLB SCOTT MCKILLOP (SCOTTMCKILLOP40.COM)

- \* *One of the most productive defenders in all of college football*
- \* *Midseason All-American by CBSSports.com, SI.com, CollegeFootballNews.com, Sporting News Today and Phil Steele*
- \* *Ranks first nationally in solo stops (6.91 avg.) and 12th in total tackles (10.27)*
- \* *Bruce Feldman's (ESPN.com) No. 1 linebacker in the country and No. 6 defender overall — "(McKillop is) college football's resident tackling machine."*

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

Ivan Maisel, ESPN.com Senior Writer



## RB LESHAN MCCOY (LESEANMCCOY25.COM)

- \* *One of America's most dynamic offensive performers*
- \* *Nation's leading scorer (10.91 points/game)*
- \* *Nation's eighth-leading rusher (118.91 yards/game)*
- \* *Has 35 career touchdowns, eclipsing former Pitt WR Larry Fitzgerald's school record for total TDs as a freshman and sophomore (34 from 2002-03)*
- \* *Has 34 career rushing TDs, already 10 more than the legendary Tony Dorsett had his first two collegiate seasons (24 from 1973-74)*

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

Gene Menez, Sports Illustrated



## PK CONOR LEE (CONORLEE37.COM)

- \* *Poised to become the most prolific — and accurate — kicker in Pitt history*
- \* *Ranks 11th nationally in field goals/game (tied, 1.64)*
- \* *Leads Big East in field goals (1.64 FG/game), PAT percentage (tied, 100%, 34-34) and kick scoring (8.0 points/game)*
- \* *Has never missed a PAT, converting a school-record 109 consecutive*
- \* *Pitt's career leader with 48 field goals*
- \* *Set a Pitt single-game record with 18 points at Notre Dame, lifting the Panthers to a 36-33 four-overtime victory over the Irish*

"This guy is a scoring machine!"

Pat Haden, NBC college football analyst

# PITT Notes & Anecdotes

## Series Notes

Connecticut leads the all-time series with Pitt, 3-1...the series history is only four years old...the Panthers and Huskies first met during the 2004 season, when Connecticut was in its first year as a Big East football member...Pitt is winless in two prior visits to UConn's Rentschler Field, including defeats in 2004 (29-17) and 2006 (46-45 in double overtime)...the '04 encounter marked the Huskies' inaugural victory in Big East play...Pitt's lone victory in the series occurred in 2005, Dave Wannstedt's first year as head coach, when the Panthers blanked UConn, 24-0, at Heinz Field...Connecticut won last year's encounter in Pittsburgh, 34-14.

## Game by Game

### CONNECTICUT LEADS, 3-1

DATE	PITT	UCONN
Sept. 30, 2004 @	17	29
Nov. 12, 2005	24	0
Nov. 11, 2006 @ 2OT	45	46
Sept. 22, 2007	14	34

## Charting the Panthers

**Looking for No. 9:** Pitt enters its regular-season finale at Connecticut with an 8-3 record. It is the Panthers' first eight-win season since 2004 and their fourth campaign with at least eight wins this decade. A win at Connecticut would give Pitt nine victories for the first time since 2002, when it finished the regular-season with an 8-4 mark and then defeated Oregon State, 38-13, in the Insight Bowl for a ninth win.

### Pitt 8-Win Seasons this Decade (since 2000)

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

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

**Opponent Success:** Ten of Pitt's 12 opponents this season are bowl eligible heading into the final week of the regular season. The only two teams that have not met the six-win minimum are Louisville (5-6), which would reach six wins with a victory over Rutgers, and Syracuse (3-9).

**Cardiac Kids:** Pitt has won five games this season with fourth-quarter comebacks, including its latest victory, a 19-15 decision over rival West Virginia at Heinz Field.

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

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

### Pitt's 2008 Fourth-Quarter Comebacks

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

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

**Panther Block Party:** Pitt has blocked a school-record nine kicks in 11 games this year. The Panthers have blocked three extra points (all by Greg Romeus: one vs. Bowling Green and two vs. Rutgers), three field goals (Tommie Duhart vs. Buffalo; Aaron Berry vs. USF; Greg Williams vs. Cincinnati) and three punts (all by Andrew Taglianetti: vs. Iowa, Notre Dame and Cincinnati). The nine blocks eclipsed the former record of eight set 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
@Cincinnati	Greg Williams (field goal)
	Andrew Taglianetti (punt)
West Virginia	none

**Remarkable in the Red Zone:** Pitt has scored on 39 of its 43 trips into the red zone this year (91%) to rank ninth nationally (tied) and first (tied) in the Big East in red zone efficiency. Pitt has scored a touchdown on 27 of its 43 red zone trips (63%) this season.

**Good Behavior:** Pitt is one of the country's most disciplined teams in terms of penalties this year. The Panthers rank sixth nationally in fewest penalty yards per game (35.09 avg.) and 13th in fewest penalties per game (tied, 4.55 avg.). Pitt has limited its penalties to 50 total for 386 yards this season.

**Ball Hogs:** Pitt ranks 17th nationally in time of possession average (31:54 min./game). The Panthers have won the possession battle in eight of their 11 games this season. The three exceptions were the Buffalo, Iowa and Cincinnati contests.

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

**Sack Attack:** Pitt is averaging 2.45 sacks per game this year (27 total), which ranks 35th nationally (tied) and second in the Big East (tied). The Panthers' pass rush is paced by its defensive ends, Jabaal Sheard and Greg Romeus, who each have 5.5 sacks on the year. Middle linebacker Scott McKillop is third with 4.0 sacks.

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

**No Goose Eggs:** Pitt has now scored in 148 consecutive games, the longest active streak among Big East members. The last time Pitt was shut out was a 45-0 loss at Miami on Sept. 28, 1996.

**On the Road:** Pitt is 5-1 in its last six away games, the Panthers' best road stretch in six years. Pitt had won five in a row dating back to the 2007 regular-season finale at West Virginia until recently losing at Cincinnati, 28-21, on Nov. 22.

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

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

## Pitt vs. Connecticut Team Comparison

	PITT	UCONN
Points Per Game	28.9	25.1
Opp. Points Per Game	24.2	18.5
Net Rushing Yardage	1,632	2,230
Avg. Per Rush	3.9	4.8
Avg. Per Game	148.4	202.7
Passing Yardage	2,414	1,687
Att-Comp-Int	334-194-12	292-154-12
Avg. Per Game	219.5	153.4
TDs Passing	8	4
Total Offense Per Game	367.8	356.1
Kick Return Avg.	20.6	21.6
Punt Return Avg.	7.1	12.4
Int. Return Avg.	3.6	14.4
Fumbles-Lost	19-10	10-7
Time of Possession Avg.	31:54	32:05
3rd Down Conversions	58/153 (38%)	53/151 (35%)
4th Down Conversions	13/18 (72%)	2/5 (40%)
Touchdowns Scored	38	31
FGs-Attempted	18/21 (86%)	20/26 (77%)

## Big East Standings

Team	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Cincinnati	6-1	.857	10-2	.833
Pittsburgh	4-2	.667	8-3	.727
West Virginia	4-2	.667	7-4	.636
Rutgers	4-2	.667	6-5	.545
Connecticut	3-3	.500	7-4	.636
USF	2-4	.333	7-4	.636
Louisville	1-5	.167	5-6	.455
Syracuse	1-6	.143	3-9	.250

## 2008 Opponents at a Glance

Team	W-L	This Week
Bowling Green	6-6	Regular Season Complete
Buffalo	7-5	vs. Ball State (Dec. 5)
Iowa	8-4	Regular Season Complete
Syracuse	3-9	Regular Season Complete
USF	7-4	at West Virginia
Navy	6-5	vs Army
Rutgers	6-5	Louisville (Dec. 4)
Notre Dame	6-6	Regular Season Complete
Louisville	5-6	at Rutgers (Dec. 4)
Cincinnati	10-2	at Hawaii
West Virginia	7-4	USF
Connecticut	7-4	Pittsburgh

**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 12th (tied) with 320 career stops.

**Pitt's Career Tackles List**

Player	Years	Solos	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. H.B. Blades	2003-06	252	181	433
4. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
5. Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
6. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
7. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
8. Tez Morris	2002-05	211	155	366
9. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
10. Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344
11. Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
<b>12. Scott McKillop</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>320</b>
13. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
14. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
15. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297

**A Tackling Machine:** Since becoming Pitt's starting middle linebacker at the beginning of the 2007 season, Scott McKillop has gone on to establish a national reputation as a "tackling machine." Indeed, he has compiled 13 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
@Cincinnati	11-22-08	11	6	17

\*career high

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

McKillop is eyeing another NCAA top finish in 2008 as he currently leads the nation in solo tackles (6.91 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.

**Pitt-Connecticut 2007 Flashback**

**Scoring Summary**

UCONN	10	17	0	7	34
PITT	0	7	0	7	14

**First Quarter**

UCONN — Allen 1-yard run (Ciaravino kick) 13:11  
UCONN — Ciaravino 26-yard field goal 3:35

**Second Quarter**

PITT — McCoy 19-yard run (Lee kick) 9:20  
UCONN — Brown 3-yard run (Ciaravino kick) 5:38  
UCONN — Allen 1-yard run (Ciaravino kick) 0:32  
UCONN — Ciaravino 39-yard field goal 0:00

**Third Quarter**

No scoring

**Fourth Quarter**

UCONN — Wilson 51-yard interception return (Ciaravino kick) 13:28  
PITT — Turner 21-yard pass from Bostick (Lee kick) 4:35

**Game Statistics**

Team Stats	UCONN	PITT
First Downs	17	19
Rushes-Yards	46-115	23-72
Comp-Att-Int	12-25-0	31-51-4
Passing Yards	174	277
Total Yards	289	349
Punt Returns-Yards	3-22	2-18
Kick Returns-Yards	3-24	5-128
Interceptions-Yards	4-82-1 TD	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Punts-Average	8-35.0	7-40.0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	8-57
Third Down Conv.	7-17	4-17
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-17	3-31
Possession Time	30:28	29:32

**Individual Statistics**

**Rushing**

UCONN—Brown 18-53, 1 TD; Dixon 7-20; Lorenzen 13-19; Allen 6-15, 2 TD; Jeffers 1-9; Team 1-(-1).

PITT — McCoy 11-70, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 6-16; Pestano 1-3; Collins 1-2; Smith 2-(-5); Bostick 2-(-14).

**Passing**

UCONN — Lorenzen 12-25-0, 174 yards.

PITT — Bostick 27-41-3, 230 yards, 1 TD; Smith 3-9-1, 29 yards; McCoy 1-1-0, 18 yards.

**Receiving**

UCONN — Hernandez 3-50; Jeffers 3-35; Kanuch 2-35; Brouse 2-11; Taylor 1-24; Dixon 1-19.

PITT — Strong 6-73; McCoy 6-16; Turner 4-64, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 4-24; Byham 3-59; Pestano 2-25; Porter 2-11; Brooks 2-5; Collins 1-6; Thomas 1-(-6).

**NCAA Elite:** Pitt running back LeSean McCoy is the nation's eighth-leading rusher this week with an average of 118.91 yards per game. Among all active players, however, McCoy's career per game rushing average of 114.6 ranks first.

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

No.	Name (School)	Rush Yards/Game (Games)
1.	LeSean McCoy (Pitt)	114.6 (23)
2.	Damion Fletcher (S. Miss)	113.8 (37)
3.	Knowshon Moreno (Georgia)	106.9 (25)
4.	P.J. Hill (Wisconsin)	105.6 (36)
5.	MiQuale Lewis (Ball State)	104.4 (22)

**LeSean's Super Scoring:** LeSean McCoy is first in the nation in scoring, averaging 10.91 points per game. He has 20 touchdowns (all rushing) for a total of 120 points.

Among all active players, McCoy's career scoring average of 9.1 points per game ranks second nationally (behind Texas Tech WR Michael Crabtree, 9.6 points/game).

**A Nose for the End Zone:** LeSean McCoy has 20 touchdowns this year, the second-highest individual total in the nation. McCoy trails only Michigan State running back Javon Ringer, who has 21 TDs but has played in one more game.

**2008 NCAA Touchdown Leaders**

Player	Games	TDs
RB Javon Ringer (Michigan St.)	12	21
RB LeSean McCoy (Pitt)	11	20
RB MiQuale Lewis (Ball State)	12	20
WR Dez Bryant (Oklahoma St.)	12	20

**Surpassing a Legend:** LeSean McCoy already has 34 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)	23	34 (14/20)
Tony Dorsett (1973-74)	22	24 (13/11)

**Most Total TDs as a Frosh and Soph:** LeSean McCoy has 35 total touchdowns for his brief career, eclipsing receiver Larry Fitzgerald's Pitt record for TDs scored as a freshman and sophomore (34, all on receptions, from 2002-03). Legendary tailback Tony Dorsett compiled 24 total touchdowns (all rushing) over his freshman and sophomore seasons (1973-74).

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

Player	Rush/Rec. TDs	Total TDs
LeSean McCoy (2007-08, 23 games)	34/1	35
Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03, 26 games)	0/34	34
Tony Dorsett (1973-74, 22 games)	24/0	24

**Recent Success vs. Ranked Foes**

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

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

Overall, the Panthers are 3-1 in their last four outings against Top 25 foes. In addition to USF and West Virginia, the Panthers defeated No. 23 Cincinnati (AP and *USA Today*) last season, 24-17, in Heinz Field on Oct. 20, 2007.

Most recently, Pitt played at Cincinnati on Nov. 22 and fell to the No. 19/20 Bearcats, 28-21.

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

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

**Eyeing Another Record:** With 20 TDs this year, LeSean McCoy is closing in on two additional Pitt records — single-season rushing touchdowns and single-season total touchdowns.

Both marks are held by Tony Dorsett and were established during Dorsett's Heisman Trophy season in 1976, when Pitt went 12-0 and won the national title.

Dorsett had 22 rushing TDs and 23 overall scores in '76. The Hall-of-Famer led the country in scoring that year, averaging 12.2 points per game.

**Single-Season Touchdowns at Pitt**

Player	Games	Rush/Rec. TDs	Total TDs
Tony Dorsett (1976)	12	22/1	23
Larry Fitzgerald (2003)	13	0/22	22
<b>LeSean McCoy (2008)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20/0</b>	<b>20</b>

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

**Pitt's All-Time Career Touchdown Leaders**

No.	Name (Years)	TDs
1.	Tony Dorsett (1973-76)	63
2.	<b>LeSean McCoy (2007- )</b>	<b>35</b>
3.	Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03)	34
4.	Elliott Walker (1974-77)	33
5.	Andy Hastings (1914-16, 1919)	30
	George McLaren (1915-18)	30
	Antonio Bryant (1999-2001)	30

**McCoy on the Move:** LeSean McCoy has reached the top six in all-time career scoring at Pitt in just his sophomore season. He is also now just four points from the top five.

**Pitt's All-Time Career Scoring List**

No.	Name (Years)	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett (1973-76)	63	1 (2 pt.)	0	380
2.	Carson Long (1973-76)	0	133	45	268
3.	Andy Hastings (1914-16, '19)	30	36	13	255
4.	<b>Conor Lee (2006- )</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>253</b>
5.	Nick Lotz (1998-2001)	0	100	38	214
6.	<b>LeSean McCoy (2007- )</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>210</b>
7.	Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03)	34	0	0	204
8.	Elliott Walker (1974-77)	33	1 (2 pt.)	0	200
9.	Mark Schubert (1977-79)	0	95	31	188
10.	George McLaren (1915-18)	30	3	0	183

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

**LeSean McCoy's Career 100-Yard Games**

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

\*career highs

**Isn't It Grand:** With 1,308 rushing yards in 2008, LeSean McCoy has achieved his second consecutive 1,000-yard season. McCoy had 1,328 yards in 2007.

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

**Pitt Players with Multiple 1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons**

Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Tony Dorsett	1973*	318	1,686	5.3
Tony Dorsett	1974	220	1,004	4.6
Tony Dorsett	1975*	255	1,686	6.6
Tony Dorsett	1976*	370	2,150	5.8
Curvin Richards	1988	207	1,228	5.9
Curvin Richards	1989*	232	1,282	5.5
LeSean McCoy	2007	276	1,328	4.8
LeSean McCoy	2008	260	1,308	5.0

\* includes bowl statistics

**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.

**Eyeing the Career Leaders:** LeSean McCoy has cracked the top 10 career rushers list at Pitt in just his sophomore season. McCoy has 1,308 yards this year and 1,328 as a freshman. His career total of 2,636 ranks seventh all-time at Pitt and is just 112 yards from the top five.

**Pitt's Career Rushing Yards List**

No.	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7.	<b>LeSean McCoy</b>	<b>2007-</b>	<b>2,636</b>
8.	Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
9.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
10.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019

**"Shady" vs. TD:** LeSean McCoy'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
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>24</b>

**LeSean McCoy's Frosh/Soph Rushing Totals**

Year	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
2007	12	276	1,328	4.8	14
2008	11	260	1,308	5.0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>34</b>

**109 and Counting:** Senior placekicker Conor Lee remains perfect on extra points for his career, converting a school-record 109 consecutive PATs. Lee is 34 for 34 through 11 games in 2008. He was 28 of 28 last year and 47 of 47 in 2006.

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

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

**Big East Most Consecutive PATs**

Player	No.	Years	Streak	Active
Art Carmody, Louisville	116	2005-07		
<b>Conor Lee, Pitt</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2006-present</b>		
Pat McAfee, West Virginia	106	2005-07		
Shayne Graham, Virginia Tech	102	1997-99		

**Conor's Career Field Goals:** Conor Lee became Pitt's career field goals leader during his 5-for-5 performance at Notre Dame Nov. 1. Lee now has 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	21	18	85.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>84.2%</b>

**Carson Long Career Field Goals (1973-76)**

Year	FG Att.	FG Made	Pct.
1973	14	8	57.1%
1974	14	6	42.9%
1975	22	13	59.1%
1976	26	18	69.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59.2%</b>

**Lee Point Production:** Conor Lee has 253 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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10.	George McLaren (1915-18)	30	3	0	183

**Mr. (Nearly) Automatic:** Conor Lee is about as close to perfection as a placekicker can get. Since taking over Pitt's starting kicking duties in 2006, Lee has missed only nine placements (all field goals) in his career. He is perfect on 109 extra-point attempts and 48 of 57 (84.2%) in field goals.

Lee's career field goal percentage of 84.2 leads the Big East and ranks eighth 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	34-34 (100%)	21-18 (85.7%)	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109-109 (100%)</b>	<b>57-48 (84.2%)</b>	<b>253</b>

**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. 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, while Lee now has 48).

**Kinder Climbing the Charts:** Senior receiver Derek Kinder ranks among the most prolific pass catchers in Pitt history. His 126 receptions rank eighth all-time and he has the top five in his sights. Kinder is additionally approaching the top 10 in career receiving yards.

**Derek Kinder on Pitt's All-Time Receptions List**

No.	Name	Seasons	Receptions
1.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	178
2.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	173
3.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	161
4.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160
5.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133
7.	Greg Lee	2003-05	127
8.	<b>Derek Kinder</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>126</b>
9.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120
10.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117

**Derek Kinder on Pitt's All-Time Receiving Yardage List**

No.	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,061
2.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
3.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	2,680
4.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	2,677
5.	Greg Lee	2003-05	2,470
6.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
7.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
8.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
9.	Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
10.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
11.	<b>Derek Kinder</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>1,547</b>
12.	Jake Hoffart	1996-97	1,519

# Dave Wannstedt in Brief

## College Coaching Experience & Highlights

### **Pittsburgh**

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

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

### **Oklahoma State**

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

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

### **Southern California**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Pittsburgh**

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

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

## 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	10.9 pts./game	1st
	Rushing	118.9 yds./game	2nd
	All Purpose	147.3 yds./game	3rd
Conor Lee	Scoring (Kick)	8.0 pts./game	1st
	Field Goals	1.64 FG/game	1st
	PAT Kicking Pct.	100.0 pct. (34-34)	T-1st
	Field Goal Pct.	85.7 pct. (18-21)	2nd
Scott McKillop	Scoring (Overall)	8.0 pts./game	3rd
	Tackles	10.3 tackles/game	1st
	Tackles for loss	1.32 TFLs/game	1st
Bill Stull	Passing	216.3 yds./game	3rd
Dom DeCicco	Interceptions	0.27 INT/game	T-3rd

### NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
LeSean McCoy	Scoring	10.91 pts./game	1st
	Rushing	118.91 yds./game	8th
	All-Purpose Running	147.27 yds./game	23rd
Scott McKillop	Solo Tackles	6.91 solos/game	1st
	Total Tackles	10.27 tackles/game	12th
	Tackles for Loss	1.32 TFLs/game	25th
Conor Lee	Field Goals	1.64 FG/game	T-11th

## 2008 Team Big East & NCAA Rankings

### BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (Top 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
4th Down Conversions	72.2 pct. (13-18)	1st
Penalty Yards	35.1 yds./game	1st
Scoring Offense	28.9 pts./game	1st
PAT Kicking	100.0 pct. (34-34)	T-1st
Red Zone Offense	90.7 pct. (39-43)	2nd
Field Goals	85.7 pct. (18-21)	2nd
Time of Possession	31:54 minutes/game	2nd
Kickoff Coverage	43.8 net. avg.	2nd
Sacks By	2.45 sacks/game	3rd
Rushing Defense	119.0 yds./game	3rd

### NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Off. 4th Down Effic.	72.2 pct. (13-18)	6th
Fewest Yds. Penalized	35.09 yds./game	6th
Red Zone Efficiency	91.0 pct. (39-43)	T-9th
Fewest Penalties	4.55 penalties/game	T-13th
Time of Possession	31:54 min./game	17th
Kickoff Ret. Defense	19.03 yds./return	21st
Rushing Defense	119.0 yds./game	23rd
Net Punting	37.00 yds./punt	T-25th
Total Defense	322.27 yds./game	30th
First Downs Allowed	16.91 first downs/game	30th

# 2008 Pitt Honors and Awards

## **Dave Brytus — Punter**

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

## **Nate Byham — Tight End**

John Mackey Award Watch List

## **Jovani Chappel — Cornerback**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Navy)

## **Conredge Collins — Fullback**

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

## **C.J. Davis — Offensive Guard**

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

## **Rashaad Duncan — Nose Tackle**

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Navy)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Louisville)

## **Elijah Fields — Safety**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Buffalo)

## **Derek Kinder — Wide Receiver**

Maxwell Award Watch List

## **Conor Lee — Placekicker**

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

*ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District 2

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

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

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

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

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Lou Groza Award Watch List

## **John Malecki — Offensive Guard**

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Louisville)

## **LeSean McCoy — Running Back**

Doak Walker Award Semifinalist

Maxwell Award Semifinalist

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

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

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

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (USF)

Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List

## **Cedric McGee — Wide Receiver**

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

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

## **Scott McKillop — Linebacker**

Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist

Ronnie Lott Trophy Semifinalist

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

CBSSports.com Midseason All-American

CollegeFootballNews.com Midseason All-American

SI.com Midseason All-American

*Sporting News Today* Midseason All-American

Phil Steele Midseason All-American

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (USF)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

## **Gus Mustakas — Defensive Tackle**

Outland Trophy Watch List

## **Austin Ransom — Linebacker**

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

## **Jabaal Sheard — Defensive End**

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

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

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

## **Andrew Taglianetti — Defensive Back**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Iowa)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Louisville)

# 2008 Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

## Offense

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

### Connecticut

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

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

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

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

## Defense

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

### Connecticut

# 2008 Pitt Broadcasters Guide

## Pronunciation Guide

### PLAYERS

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

### COACHES

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

## Quick Coaching Staff Reference

### HEADCOACH:

**Dave Wannstedt**, head coach

### ASSISTANT COACHES:

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

**Matt Cavanaugh**, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks

**Phil Bennett**, defensive coordinator

**Brian Angelichio**, tight ends

**Bryan Bossard**, wide receivers

**Jeff Hafley**, secondary

**Joe Tumpkin**, linebackers

**David Walker**, running backs

**Tony Wise**, offensive line

### FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION:

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

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

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

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTS:

**Scott Turner**, offensive graduate assistant

**Greg Williams**, defensive graduate assistant

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

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

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

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

## Game Day Coaching Booth

**Matt Cavanaugh**, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks

**Phil Bennett**, defensive coordinator

**Brian Angelichio**, tight ends

**Jeff Hafley**, secondary

**Scott Turner**, offensive graduate assistant

## Game Day Sideline Coaches

**Dave Wannstedt**, head coach

**Bryan Bossard**, wide receivers

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

**Joe Tumpkin**, linebackers

**David Walker**, running backs

**Tony Wise**, offensive line

**Greg Williams**, defensive graduate assistant

# **PITT** Player Bio Updates

## **OFFENSE**

### **QB — #11 BILL STULL (6-3, 215, JR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 171 of 288 (59.4%) for 2,163 yards, 7 TDs and 8 INTs...ranks third in Big East in passing yards/game (216.3). **Stull in Brief:** Has played in and started 10 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 nine times, most recent: vs. West Virginia (11/28/08)  
*INTs:* 2 vs. Navy (10/18/08) and West Virginia (11/28/08)  
*Rushing Yards:* 12 vs. UCF (10/13/06)  
*Rushing TDs:* 1 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)  
*Rushing Attempts:* 8 vs. Cincinnati (11/22/08)

### **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 leading scorer (10.91 points/game) and eighth-leading rusher (118.91 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 11 games has 1,308 rush yards on 260 attempts (5.0 avg.) and 20 TDs...has 28 receptions for 296 yards (10.6 avg.). **McCoy in Brief:** Semifinalist for Maxwell Award and Doak Walker Award...first nationally among active career leaders in rushing yards/game (114.6 avg., 23 games) and second in career points/

game (9.1 ppg., 35 TDs)...with 35 career touchdowns (34 rushing), McCoy eclipsed receiver Larry Fitzgerald's Pitt record for most TDs as a freshman and sophomore (Fitzgerald had 34 from 2002-03)...McCoy already holds the Pitt record for most rushing TDs as a freshman and sophomore (34), surpassing Tony Dorsett (24 from 1973-74)...McCoy has six 100-yard rushing games this year...most recent came vs. West Virginia when he had a career-high 183 yards on 33 carries (5.5 avg.) and scored two TDs in the final eight minutes to lead Pitt to a come-from-behind 19-15 victory...on the game-winning drive, McCoy accounted for 55 of the 59 yards covered...he capped the march with a one-yard plunge with 52 seconds left...just over seven minutes prior, McCoy had a five-yard scoring run to pull the Panthers to within 15-13...at Notre Dame had 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:* 183 vs. West Virginia (11/28/08)  
*Rushing Attempts:* 38 vs. West Virginia (12/1/07)  
*Rushing TDs:* 4 vs. Rutgers (10/25/08)  
*Receptions:* 6 three times, most recent: vs. Cincinnati (11/22/08)  
*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:** 283 yards on 70 carries (4.0 avg.) with 5 TDs...493 yards on 23 kick returns (21.4 avg.)...101 receiving yards on 10 catches (10.1 avg.). **Stephens-Howling in Brief:** Has played in 11 games...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:** 88 yards on 20 carries (4.4 avg.)...9 receptions for 77 yards (8.6 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:** 298 receiving yards on 21 catches (14.2 avg.) and one TD. **Turner in Brief:** Has played in all 11 games, starting eight...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:** 31 catches for 323 yards (10.4 avg.) and two TDs. **Kinder in Brief:** Played in all 11 games, starting 10...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...had TD catches vs. West Virginia (30 yards) and Bowling Green (four yards).

**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 22.7 yards/catch on 17 receptions for 386 yards...has three TDs, including scoring catches of 60 and 52 yards. **Baldwin in Brief:** Has played in 11 games, starting one (West Virginia)...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:** 22 catches for 190 receiving yards (8.6 avg.). **McGee in Brief:** Has played in 11 games, starting five...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...coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game for West Virginia contest.

**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:** 23 catches for 347 receiving yards (15.1 avg.)...averages 8.2 yards on eight punt returns (66 yards total). **Porter in Brief:** Has played in 11 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...had season-long 18-yard return vs. West Virginia that set up Pitt's game-winning 59-yard TD drive.

**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) and West Virginia (11/28/08)  
*Punt Return Yardage:* 33 vs. Louisville (11/8/08)  
*Punt Return TDs:* 0

**TE — #80 NATE BYHAM (6-3, 255, JR)**

**2008 Stats:** Has 17 catches for 222 yards (13.1 avg.). **Byham in Brief:** Second-year starting tight end...has played in each game to date, starting 10...had career-high 69 receiving yards on four catches vs. West Virginia...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:* 69 vs. West Virginia (11/28/08)  
*Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06) and Grambling (9/8/07)

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

**2008 Stats:** 11 catches for 137 yards (12.5 avg.) and two TDs...has two rushes for 25 yards (12.5 avg.). **Dickerson in Brief:** Has played in 11 games, starting two...caught the first TD of his career on a two-yarder vs. Syracuse...had a 41-yard TD catch at Cincinnati.

**Career Highs:**

*Receptions:* 2 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08) and Syracuse (9/27/08)  
*Receiving Yards:* 41 vs. Cincinnati (11/22/08)  
*Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08) and Cincinnati (11/22/08)  
*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 four...moved to center in second half vs. Rutgers after Robb Houser was lost to injury...has made 41 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 six career starts on offensive line, including four 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 offense...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 25 career starts on the offensive line.

## DEFENSE

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

**2008 Stats:** Ranks first nationally in solo stops (6.91 solos/game), 12th in total tackles (10.27 tackles/game) and 25th in tackles for loss (1.32 TFLs/game)...leads the Big East in each of those categories...stat totals for the year include 113 tackles, 14.5 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) he 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 15 tackles, two QB hurries, one PBU and a TFL...had a season-high 17 tackles vs. Cincinnati, including two TFLs...had 15 tackles with two TFLs at Notre Dame.

**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:** 42 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks and a blocked FG (at Cincinnati). **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 11 games, starting the last 10...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 71 stops...also has 6.5 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 11 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:** 37 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:** 43 tackles, 11 TFLs, 5.5 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 five tackles and a 10-yard sack at Cincinnati...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 nine times, most recent: vs. Cincinnati (11/22/08)

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

**2008 Stats:** 48 tackles, 5.5 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 the Game...had six stops with two TFLs at Cincinnati...had six tackles vs. Louisville, including a big stop for no gain on 4th-and-1 in the final period that halted a drive at the Pitt 40 and protected a 20-7 lead...coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game for Louisville contest...had five tackles vs. West Virginia, continually plugging up running lanes, and again earned the coaching staff's Player of the Game award...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:** 20 tackles, 7.0 TFLs and 3.5 sacks. **Williams in Brief:** Has played in 10 games, starting seven...missed Oct. 18 Navy game (concussion)...had season-high three tackles vs. West Virginia, 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:** 14 tackles, two TFLs, one sack and a fumble recovery.  
**Mustakas in Brief:** Played in 11 games, starting three...had season-high four stops with one TFL and a fumble recovery 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:** 34 tackles, one INT and a fumble recovery. **Chappel in Brief:** Has played in 11 games, starting seven...had crucial INT vs. West Virginia that sparked Pitt's fourth-quarter rally from a 15-7 deficit...picked off Pat White and returned it 14 yards to the Pitt 16, setting up a Pitt TD with 8:07 left...had career-high six tackles at Syracuse and Navy...coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game for Navy contest...had fumble recovery vs. Louisville.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 6 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08) and Navy (10/18/08)  
*Interceptions:* 1 vs. West Virginia (11/28/08)

**CB — #17 AARON BERRY (5-11, 175, JR)**

**2008 Stats:** 36 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:** Starter in each game...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 with 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:** 11 tackles and three PBUs...one fumble recovery (for three-yard TD vs. Louisville). **Gary in Brief:** Has played in 11 games, starting the last four...has seven 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:** 50 tackles and one INT. **Thatcher in Brief:** Has started 23 consecutive games at FS (28 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...had six stops and a forced fumble at Cincinnati...had four stops, including a two-yard TFL on Pat White at the goal line to force a field goal vs. West Virginia.

**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:** 36 tackles and team-high three INTs. **DeCicco in Brief:** Has played in 11 games, starting nine...had career-high six stops vs. West Virginia...had INTs vs. USF, Navy and West Virginia.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 6 vs. West Virginia (11/28/08)  
*Sacks:* 0  
*Interceptions:* 1 three times, most recent: vs. West Virginia (11/28/08)

**SS — #4 ELIJAH FIELDS (6-2, 220, SO\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 18 tackles. **Fields in Brief:** Has played in 10 games, starting two...Sept. 20 Iowa game marked his first career start...had career-high five tackles at Cincinnati...had four stops vs. Iowa and Louisville.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 5 vs. Cincinnati (11/25/08)  
*Sacks:* 0  
*Interceptions:* 0

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**PK — #37 CONOR LEE (5-11, 200, SR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** Ranks 11th nationally in field goals/game (tied, 1.64)...leads Big East in field goals (1.64 FG/game), PAT percentage (tied, 100%, 34-34) and kick scoring (8.0 points/game)...ranks second in Big East in FG percentage (85.7%, 18-21)...third in overall scoring in the Big East...has never missed a PAT, converting a school-record 109 consecutive...Pitt's career leader with 48 field goals...253 career points rank fourth all-time at Pitt...18 field goals this year equals the single-season Pitt record (Carson Long, 1976; and Josh Cummings, 2004). **Lee in Brief:** Had record-breaking performance in 36-33 four-OT win at Notre Dame and was named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week...was perfect on eight placements, including 5-of-5 FGs and 3-of-3 PATs...22-yarder in fourth OT provided game-winning points...set three Pitt records in the process, including single-game kick scoring (18), single-game field goals made (five) and career field goals...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; Lee now has 48)...named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week and a Lou Groza Award "Star 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 40.8 yards on 44 punts...has a season-long punt of 60 yards (Iowa)...has 17 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...placed all four of his punts inside the 20 vs. West Virginia, averaging 39 yards (long of 50).

**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)  
 \* at Purdue

# 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)

\* following class denotes redshirt season

\*\* following name denotes letters earned

(D) denotes duplicate number

# 2008 PITT NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

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

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

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

Aug. 30, 2008 • Heinz Field • 45,063

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

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

### Fourth Quarter

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

### Team Stats

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

### Rushing

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

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

### Passing

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

### Receiving

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

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

## GAME 2: Pitt 27 Buffalo 16

Sept. 6, 2008 • Heinz Field • 42,494

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

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

### Fourth Quarter

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

### Team Stats

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

### Rushing

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

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

### Passing

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

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

### Receiving

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

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

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 3: Pitt 21 Iowa 20

Sept. 20, 2008 • Heinz Field • 50,321

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

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

### Fourth Quarter

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

### Team Stats

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

### Rushing

**IOWA** — Greene 23-147, 1 TD; Christensen 9-17, 1 TD; Stross 1-4; Hampton 2-1; O'Meara 1-(-3); Stanzi 3-(-8).

**PITT** — McCoy 18-78, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 8-26; Wright 1-14; Cross 2-7, 1 TD; Stull 3-7, 1 TD; Collins 2-4; Team 3-(-6).

### Passing

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

### Receiving

**IOWA** — Johnson-Koulianos 6-75; Myers 4-35; Leppert 3-11; Brodell 2-23; Greene 2-5; Moeaki 1-48; O'Meara 1-6.

**PITT** — McCoy 2-33; Kinder 2-28; Stephens-Howling 2-19; McGee 2-12; Dickerson 1-18; Porter 1-13; Collins 1-6.

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## GAME 4: Pitt 34 Syracuse 24

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

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

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

### Fourth Quarter

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

### Team Stats

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

### Rushing

**PITT** — McCoy 28-149; Stephens-Howling 13-71, 2 TD; Collier 2-23; Stull 1-2; Team 2-(-4).

**SYRACUSE** — Brinkley 16-119; Hogue 4-8; A. Bailey 2-5; D. Bailey 1-(-2); Dantley 4-(-4).

### Passing

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

### Receiving

**PITT** — Kinder 8-92; Stephens-Howling 2-22; Turner 2-19; Dickerson 2-11, 1 TD; McGee 1-13; Baldwin 1-8; McCoy 1-1.

**SYRACUSE** — Lobdell 3-52; Davis 2-33, 1 TD; Chew 1-36, 1 TD; Sales 1-6; Owen 1-5; Hogue 1-5.

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 5: Pitt 26 #10 USF 21

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

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

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

### Fourth Quarter

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

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

### Rushing

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

### Passing

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

### Receiving

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

## GAME 6: #23 Pitt 42 Navy 21

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

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

No scoring

### Fourth Quarter

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

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

### Rushing

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

### Passing

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

### Receiving

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

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

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

Oct. 25, 2008 • Heinz Field • 51,161

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

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

### Fourth Quarter

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

### Team Stats

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

### Rushing

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

### Passing

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

### Receiving

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

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

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

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

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

### Fourth Quarter

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

### Overtime

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

### Team Stats

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

### Rushing

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

### Passing

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

### Receiving

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

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 9: #25 Pitt 41 Louisville 7

Nov. 8, 2008 • Heinz Field • 44,055

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

PITT — Lee 19-yard field goal 6:25  
UL — 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.

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

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

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

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

### First Quarter

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

### Second Quarter

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

### Third Quarter

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

### Fourth Quarter

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

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

### Rushing

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

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

### Passing

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

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

### Receiving

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

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

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 11: Pitt 19 West Virginia 15

Nov. 28, 2008 • Heinz Field • 63,019

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

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

### *First Quarter*

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

### *Second Quarter*

WVU — McAfee 20-yard field goal 4:27

### *Third Quarter*

WVU — McAfee 26-yard field goal 9:42

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

### *Fourth Quarter*

WVU — McAfee 40-yard field goal 11:53

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

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

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

### **Rushing**

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

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

### **Passing**

**WVU** — White 15-28-2, 143 yards.

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

### **Receiving**

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

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

# The Last Time Pitt...

## Individual Marks

### RUSHING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **70+yard TD Run:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PASSING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:**

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

#### **Blocked PAT:**

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

#### **Blocked punt:**

Andrew Taglianetti vs. Cincinnati, 11-22-08.

#### **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:**

35 yards vs. Cincinnati, 11-22-08 (26 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:**

54 yards, Pat White (West Virginia), 11-28-08.

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

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

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

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

### PASSING

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

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

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

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

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

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

### RECEIVING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>PITT</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	318	266
Points Per Game	28.9	24.2
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	220	186
Rushing	90	78
Passing	110	92
Penalty	20	16
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1632	1309
Yards gained rushing	1940	1613
Yards lost rushing	308	304
Rushing Attempts	421	377
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.5
Average Per Game	148.4	119.0
TDs Rushing	28	13
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	2414	2236
Att-Comp-Int	334-194-12	322-188-9
Average Per Pass	7.2	6.9
Average Per Catch	12.4	11.9
Average Per Game	219.5	203.3
TDs Passing	8	19
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	4046	3545
Total Plays	755	699
Average Per Play	5.4	5.1
Average Per Game	367.8	322.3
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	49-1007	58-1104
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	23-164	16-99
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	9-32	12-292
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	20.6	19.0
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	7.1	6.2
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	3.6	24.3
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	19-10	17-7
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	50-386	63-556
Average Per Game	35.1	50.5
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	46-1841	55-2256
Average Per Punt	40.0	41.0
Net punt average	37.0	36.6
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	31:54	28:06
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	58/153	57/151
3rd-Down Pct	38%	38%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	13/18	7/17
4th-Down Pct	72%	41%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	27-182	27-154
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	8	-3
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	38	34
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	18-21	11-16
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-1	0-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	39-43 91%	28-31 90%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	27-43 63%	21-31 68%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	34-34 100%	29-33 88%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	296113	231719
Games/Avg Per Game	6/49352	5/46344
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
PITT	79	85	27	115	12	318
Opponents	54	85	71	47	9	266

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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	11	260	1372	64	1308	5.0	20	58	118.9
STEPHENS-HOWLING	11	70	305	22	283	4.0	5	27	25.7
COLLINS,Conredge	11	20	93	5	88	4.4	0	25	8.0
WRIGHT,Aundre	11	5	41	7	34	6.8	1	20	3.1
COLLIER,Kevin	2	4	26	1	25	6.2	0	19	12.5
DICKERSON,Dorin	11	2	25	0	25	12.5	0	16	2.3
CROSS,Greg	2	4	25	10	15	3.8	1	17	7.5
HARRIS,Shariff	11	6	10	1	9	1.5	0	4	0.8
KINDER,Derek	11	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	8	0.8
BALDWIN,J.	11	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.	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
SMITH,Kevan	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
McGEE,Cedric	11	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.5
BOSTICK,Pat	4	5	1	28	-27	-5.4	0	1	-6.8
TEAM	8	9	0	33	-33	-3.7	0	0	-4.1
STULL,Bill	10	29	24	129	-105	-3.6	1	11	-10.5
Total	11	421	1940	308	1632	3.9	28	58	148.4
Opponents	11	377	1613	304	1309	3.5	13	54	119.0

<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	10	124.93	171-288-8	59.4	2163	7	64	216.3
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
TEAM	8	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BRYTUS,Dave	11	100.00	1-1-0	100.0	0	0	0	0.0
JANOCKO,Andrew	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
McCOY,LeSean	11	217.60	1-1-0	100.0	14	0	14	1.3
CROSS,Greg	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	119.51	194-334-12	58.1	2414	8	64	219.5
Opponents	11	130.60	188-322-9	58.4	2236	19	79	203.3

<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	11	31	323	10.4	2	30	29.4
McCOY,LeSean	11	28	296	10.6	0	34	26.9
PORTER,T.J.	11	23	347	15.1	0	64	31.5
McGEE,Cedric	11	22	190	8.6	0	17	17.3
TURNER,Oderick	11	21	298	14.2	1	38	27.1
BALDWIN,J.	11	17	386	22.7	3	60	35.1
BYHAM,Nate	11	17	222	13.1	0	34	20.2
DICKERSON,Dorin	11	11	137	12.5	2	41	12.5
STEPHENS-HOWLING	11	10	101	10.1	0	16	9.2
COLLINS,Conredge	11	9	77	8.6	0	18	7.0
PELUSI,John	11	5	37	7.4	0	15	3.4
Total	11	194	2414	12.4	8	64	219.5
Opponents	11	188	2236	11.9	19	79	203.3

<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.	8	66	8.2	0	18
TAGLIANETTI,A.	1	22	22.0	0	0
Total	23	164	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	3	0	0.0	0	0
CHAPPEL,Jovani	1	14	14.0	0	14
McKILLOP,Scott	1	18	18.0	1	18
BOKOR,Craig	1	0	0.0	0	0
RANSOM,Austin	1	0	0.0	0	0
BERRY,Aaron	1	0	0.0	0	0
THATCHER,Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	32	3.6	1	18
Opponents	12	292	24.3	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	22	470	21.4	0	35
McCOY,LeSean	1	16	16.0	0	16
HARRIS,Shariff	1	11	11.0	0	11
COLLINS,Conredge	1	8	8.0	0	8
TURNER,Oderick	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	49	1007	20.6	0	35
Opponents	58	1104	19.0	1	90

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

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCOY,LeSean	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	
LEE,Conor	-	18-21	34-34	-	-	-	-	88	
STEPHENS-HOWLING	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
BALDWIN,J.	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	
KINDER,Derek	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
DICKERSON,Dorin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
CROSS,Greg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
STULL,Bill	1	-	-	0-1	-	1-3	-	6	
TURNER,Oderick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
McKILLOP,Scott	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
WRIGHT,Aundre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
GARY,Ricky	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	38	18-21	34-34	0-1	1	1-3	-	318	
Opponents	34	11-16	29-33	0-1	-	-	-	266	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
STULL,Bill	10	317	-105	2163	2058	205.8
McCOY,LeSean	11	261	1308	14	1322	120.2
STEPHENS-HOWLING	11	70	283	0	283	25.7
BOSTICK,Pat	4	43	-27	233	206	51.5
COLLINS,Conredge	11	20	88	0	88	8.0
WRIGHT,Aundre	11	5	34	0	34	3.1
DICKERSON,Dorin	11	2	25	0	25	2.3
COLLIER,Kevin	2	4	25	0	25	12.5
CROSS,Greg	2	4	15	0	15	7.5
KINDER,Derek	11	2	9	0	9	0.8
HARRIS,Shariff	11	6	9	0	9	0.8
BALDWIN,J.	11	1	4	0	4	0.4
HYNOSKI,Henry	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
PORTER,T.J.	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
SMITH,Kevan	1	4	-3	4	1	1.0
McGEE,Cedric	11	1	-5	0	-5	-0.5
TEAM	8	11	-33	0	-33	-4.1
Total	11	755	1632	2414	4046	367.8
Opponents	11	699	1309	2236	3545	322.3

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
LEE,Conor	18-21	85.7	1-1	5-5	6-6	6-9	0-0	44	0

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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BRYTUS,Dave	44	1794	40.8	60	2	14	17	6	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	46	1841	40.0	60	2	14	17	6	1
Opponents	55	2256	41.0	79	4	14	14	11	3

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
BRIGGS,Luke	58	3637	62.7	2	1			
LEE,Conor	3	181	60.3	0	0			
Total	61	3818	62.6	2	1	19.0	43.8	26
Opponents	51	3097	60.7	2	1	20.6	40.2	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	11	1308	296	0	16	0	1620	147.3
STEPHENS-HO	11	283	101	0	493	0	877	79.7
WRIGHT,Aundr	11	34	0	0	470	0	504	45.8
PORTER,T.J.	11	2	347	66	0	0	415	37.7
BALDWIN,J.	11	4	386	0	0	0	390	35.5
KINDER,Derek	11	9	323	0	0	0	332	30.2
TURNER,Oderic	11	0	298	0	9	0	307	27.9
BYHAM,Nate	11	0	222	0	0	0	222	20.2
McGEE,Cedric	11	-5	190	0	0	0	185	16.8
COLLINS,Conre	11	88	77	0	8	0	173	15.7
DICKERSON,Do	11	25	137	0	0	0	162	14.7
BERRY,Aaron	11	0	0	76	0	0	76	6.9
PELUSI,John	11	0	37	0	0	0	37	3.4
COLLIER,Kevin	2	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
TAGLIANETTI,A	11	0	0	22	0	0	22	2.0
HARRIS,Shariff	11	9	0	0	11	0	20	1.8
McKILLOP,Scott	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
CROSS,Greg	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
CHAPPEL,Jova	11	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.3
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	8	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-4.1
STULL,Bill	10	-105	0	0	0	0	-105	-10.5
Total	11	1632	2414	164	1007	32	5249	477.2
Opponents	11	1309	2236	99	1104	292	5040	458.2

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	McKILLOP,Scott	11	76	37	113	14.5-55	4.0-37	1-18	3	5	.	.	.	.
86	RANSOM,Austin	11	38	33	71	6.5-17	1.5-8	1-0	.	4	.	1	.	.
28	THATCHER,Eric	11	37	13	50	1.0-2	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
50	DUNCAN,Rashaad	11	29	19	48	5.5-19	1.5-11	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
91	ROMEUS,Greg	11	23	20	43	11.0-48	5.5-36	.	3	4	1-0	1	3	.
38	WILLIAMS,Greg	11	26	16	42	5.5-17	2.5-9	.	2	3	.	.	1	.
97	SHEARD,Jabaal	11	24	13	37	8.5-47	5.5-39	.	6	10	1-0	1	.	.
31	DeCICCO,Dom	11	27	9	36	.	.	3-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
17	BERRY,Aaron	11	29	7	36	2.0-6	1.0-4	1-0	7	.	.	.	1	.
7	CHAPPEL,Jovani	11	23	11	34	.	.	1-14	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
95	WILLIAMS,Mick	10	15	5	20	7.0-44	3.5-28	.	4	6	.	.	.	.
4	FIELDS,Elijah	10	13	5	18	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	MUSTAKAS,Gus	11	9	5	14	2.0-11	1.0-8	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
26	GARY,Ricky	11	9	2	11	.	.	.	3	.	1-3	.	.	.
44	NIX,Nate	11	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
16	KAISER,Brian	11	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	STEPHENS-HOWLING,	11	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	TAGLIANETTI,A.	11	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	3	.
94	CARAGEIN,Myles	10	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	DELL,Steve	11	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	REED,Antwuan	7	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
49	GRUDER,Max	11	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	ROBERTS,Tristan	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	GUNN,Adam	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
90	TUCKER,Tony	11	2	2	4	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
51	DUHART,Tommie	7	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
20	BROWN,Irvan	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	ESTERMYER,Mark	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	TOERPER,Michael	11	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	McCOY,LeSean	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	THOMAS,Joe	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	CAFARO,Dan	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	WILLIAMS,Dom	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	MALECKI,John	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	TKACH,Tyler	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	PELUSI,John	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	BOKOR,Craig	3	.	1	1	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	TURNER,Oderick	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
96	HARGROVE,Justin	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	ALECXIH,Chas	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	McGEE,Cedric	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11	432	243	675	66-270	27-182	9-32	41	37	7-3	8	9	.
Opponents		11	467	271	738	66-276	27-154	12-292	37	44	10-9	14	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
* 11/22/08	at Cincinnati	L 21-28	7-3	3-2	3:18	35098
* 11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 19-15	8-3	4-2	3:11	63019

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**TEAM STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	35	129	1	27	29	264	1	18	29	51	1	264	1	18	5	81	0	22	3	20	0	12	393
09/06/08	BUFFALO	31	111	3	18	22	241	0	36	22	34	1	241	0	36	4	90	0	26	2	12	0	8	352
09/20/08	IOWA	37	130	3	27	11	129	0	28	11	25	1	129	0	28	4	96	0	26	2	-5	0	0	259
09/27/08	at Syracuse	46	241	2	34	17	166	1	20	17	29	0	166	1	20	4	78	0	23	2	30	0	24	407
10/02/08	at USF	45	146	2	26	17	228	1	52	17	28	0	228	1	52	3	64	0	23	1	15	0	15	374
10/18/08	at Navy	42	244	5	58	15	255	1	60	15	23	2	255	1	60	4	88	0	34	3	4	0	6	499
10/25/08	RUTGERS	34	138	4	33	22	348	0	64	22	34	1	348	0	64	9	173	0	30	1	0	0	4	486
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	47	178	2	21	15	168	1	37	15	30	3	168	1	37	4	74	0	24	3	33	0	7	346
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	34	90	2	20	16	230	1	44	16	28	0	230	1	44	2	41	0	26	3	33	0	13	320
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	26	35	2	16	18	229	1	41	18	29	1	229	1	41	5	105	0	29	0	0	0	0	264
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	44	190	2	16	12	156	1	30	12	23	2	156	1	30	5	117	0	35	3	22	0	18	346
Opponents		421	1632	28	58	194	2414	8	64	194	334	12	2414	8	64	49	1007	0	35	23	164	0	24	4046
		377	1309	13	54	188	2236	19	79	188	322	9	2236	19	79	58	1104	1	90	16	99	1	26	3545

Games played: 11  
 Avg per rush: 3.9  
 Avg per catch: 12.4  
 Pass efficiency: 119.51  
 Kick ret avg: 20.6  
 Punt ret avg: 7.1  
 All purpose avg/game: 477.2  
 Total offense avg/gm: 367.8

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
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	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	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	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	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	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	41	
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	44	26	70	8.0-25	2.0-12	2	1-0	0-0	0	0	2	3-3	0	0	0	21	
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	38	16	54	5.0-19	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-14	7	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	19	
Opponents		432	243	675	66.0-270	27.0-182	8	7-3	9-32	37	41	9	34-34	0	1	0	318	
		467	271	738	66.0-276	27.0-154	14	10-9	12-292	44	37	1	29-33	0	0	0	266	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	5	189	37.8	46	0	1	1	0	2	1-2	36	0	3	181	60.3	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	2	86	43.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	42	0	6	397	66.2	1	1
09/20/08	IOWA	8	382	47.8	60	0	1	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	4	256	64.0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	2	72	36.0	37	0	0	1	0	0	4-4	44	0	8	476	59.5	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	4	119	29.8	49	1	0	1	0	1	2-2	35	0	6	385	64.2	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	2	75	37.5	38	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	7	441	63.0	1	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	2	78	39.0	50	0	0	0	1	0	2-3	43	0	7	418	59.7	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	4	147	36.8	46	0	0	2	0	2	5-5	35	0	5	333	66.6	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	7	296	42.3	54	0	0	2	2	3	2-2	30	0	8	507	63.4	0	0
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	6	241	40.2	45	0	0	4	0	3	0-0	0	0	3	183	61.0	0	0
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	4	156	39.0	50	0	0	2	1	4	0-1	0	0	4	241	60.2	0	0
Opponents		46	1841	40.0	60	1	2	14	6	17	18-21	44	0	61	3818	62.6	2	1
		55	2256	41.0	79	3	4	14	11	14	11-16	48	3	51	3097	60.7	2	1

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**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	28	64	2	36	26	190	2	22	26-42-1	190	2	22	3	58	0	21	2	2	0	8	254
09/06/08	BUFFALO	32	125	1	14	21	223	1	39	21-34-1	223	1	39	4	61	0	18	1	4	0	4	348
09/20/08	IOWA	39	158	2	32	19	203	0	48	19-34-0	203	0	48	4	75	0	25	3	17	0	11	361
09/27/08	at Syracuse	27	126	0	43	9	137	2	36	9-17-0	137	2	36	8	227	1	90	0	0	0	0	263
10/02/08	at USF	35	116	1	27	11	129	1	38	11-21-1	129	1	38	6	113	0	33	3	59	1	26	245
10/18/08	at Navy	47	194	3	40	4	57	0	39	4-8-1	57	0	39	6	101	0	25	1	3	0	3	251
10/25/08	RUTGERS	30	71	2	9	15	371	6	79	15-24-1	371	6	79	7	125	0	38	1	3	0	0	442
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	39	115	0	15	23	271	3	47	23-44-0	271	3	47	5	91	0	27	1	-1	0	0	386
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	30	96	0	17	19	203	1	30	19-38-2	203	1	30	8	109	0	23	4	12	0	13	299
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	38	87	1	11	26	309	3	39	26-32-0	309	3	39	3	66	0	27	0	0	0	0	396
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	32	157	1	54	15	143	0	24	15-28-2	143	0	24	4	78	0	22	0	0	0	0	300
PITT		377	1309	13	54	188	2236	19	79	188-322-9	2236	19	79	58	1104	1	90	16	99	1	26	3545
PITT		421	1632	28	58	194	2414	8	64	194-334-12	2414	8	64	49	1007	0	35	23	164	0	24	4046

Games played: 11  
 Avg per rush: 3.5  
 Avg per catch: 11.9  
 Pass efficiency: 130.60  
 Kick ret avg: 19.0  
 Punt ret avg: 6.2  
 All purpose avg/game: 458.2  
 Total offense avg/gm: 322.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	7
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	30	22	52	11.0-53	7.0-41	0	1-0	1-45	1	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	45	30	75	6.0-24	2.0-13	1	1-0	2-11	4	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	15
PITT		467	271	738	66.0-276	27.0-154	14	10-9	12-292	44	37	1	29-33	0	0	0	266
PITT		432	243	675	66.0-270	27.0-182	8	7-3	9-32	37	41	9	34-34	0	1	0	318

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	8	361	45.1	79	0	1	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	5	300	60.0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	3	117	39.0	49	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	35	1	4	245	61.2	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	8	301	37.6	59	1	2	2	1	2	2-3	39	0	5	328	65.6	1	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	4	165	41.2	57	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	25	0	4	245	61.2	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	5	222	44.4	47	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	1	4	248	62.0	0	1
10/18/08	at Navy	5	182	36.4	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	170	56.7	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	3	150	50.0	54	0	0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	9	550	61.1	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	5	152	30.4	48	1	0	0	0	1	4-5	48	0	5	300	60.0	1	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	7	308	44.0	53	0	1	3	3	2	0-0	0	0	2	118	59.0	0	0
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	2	60	30.0	40	1	0	1	0	0	0-1	0	1	5	311	62.2	0	0
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	5	238	47.6	53	0	0	0	1	2	3-3	40	0	5	282	56.4	0	0
PITT		55	2256	41.0	79	3	4	14	11	14	11-16	48	3	51	3097	60.7	2	1
PITT		46	1841	40.0	60	1	2	14	6	17	18-21	44	0	61	3818	62.6	2	1

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	33	McCOY,LeSean vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
Yards Rushing	183	McCOY,LeSean vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
TD Rushes	4	McCOY,LeSean vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Rush	58	McCOY,LeSean at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	51	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	29	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	279	STULL,Bill vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	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)
	1	STULL,Bill at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
	1	STULL,Bill vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
Long Pass	64	STULL,Bill vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Receptions	8	KINDER,Derek at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Yards Receiving	109	PORTER,T.J. vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Receptions	1	KINDER,Derek vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	DICKERSON,Dorin at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at USF (10/02/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
	1	TURNER,Oderick vs Louisville (11/08/08)
	1	DICKERSON,Dorin at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
	1	KINDER,Derek vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
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	35	WRIGHT,Aundre vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
Tackles	17	McKILLOP,Scott at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Sacks	2.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
	3.0	ROMEUS,Greg at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Interceptions	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)
	1	CHAPPEL,Jovani vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
	1	DeCICCO,Dom vs West Virginia (11/28/08)

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	47	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Yards Rushing	244	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	at Navy (10/18/08)
TD Rushes	5	at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	51	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	29	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	348	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Pass	11.1	at Navy (10/18/08)
TD Passes	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)
	1	at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
	1	vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
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)
	2	vs West Virginia (11/28/08)

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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	54	WHITE, Pat, vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
Pass attempts	44	CLAUSEN, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Pass completions	26	PIKE, Tony, at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Yards Passing	361	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	6	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Pass	79	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Receptions	10	FLOYD, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Yards Receiving	143	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Receptions	3	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Reception	79	BRITT, Kenny, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Field Goals	4	WALKER, B., at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Long Field Goal	48	WALKER, B., at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Punts	8	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Punting Avg	50.0	DELLAGANNA, Ted, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Punt	79	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Long Punt Return	26	SINCLAIR, Charl, at USF (10/02/08)
Long Kickoff Return	90	HOLMES, Mike, at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Tackles	16	BRUTON, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Sacks	3.0	BARWIN, Connor, at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	AKOBUNDU, Rapha, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	3.0	DEMPSEY, Jon, vs Louisville (11/08/08)
	3.0	BARWIN, Connor, at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Interceptions	2	McNEIL, at Notre Dame (11/01/08)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Rushing	194	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	vs West Virginia (11/28/08)
TD Rushes	3	at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	44	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Pass completions	26	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	26	at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Yards Passing	371	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Pass	15.5	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	6	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Total Plays	83	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)
Total Offense	442	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Play	8.2	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Points	54	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Sacks By	7	at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
First Downs	22	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	22	at Cincinnati (11/22/08)
Penalties	11	at USF (10/02/08)
Penalty Yards	84	at USF (10/02/08)
Turnovers	5	vs Louisville (11/08/08)
Interceptions By	3	at Notre Dame (11/01/08)

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**PITT Red-Zone Results (as of Nov 30, 2008)**  
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**PITT Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	4	4	25	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	4	4	19	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	W 42-21	5	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	L 34-54	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	W 36-33	8	8	36	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	W 41-7	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	L 21-28	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 19-15	4	2	12	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			43	39	223	27	24	3	12	1	0	3	0	0	0

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**Opponents Inside PITT Red-Zone**

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	4	4	27	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	2	2	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/08	at Navy	W 42-21	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/08	RUTGERS	L 34-54	4	4	26	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/01/08	at Notre Dame	W 36-33	6	5	27	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/08/08	LOUISVILLE	W 41-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/22/08	at Cincinnati	L 21-28	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/28/08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 19-15	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			31	28	164	21	11	10	7	2	1	0	0	0	0

28 of 31 (90.3%)