



# Pitt (5-2, 2-1 Big East) vs. Notre Dame (5-2)

Nov. 1, 2008 • 2:30 p.m., ET  
Notre Dame Stadium (80,795) • Notre Dame, Ind.

## Broadcast Information

**TV:** The Pitt-Notre Dame game will be nationally televised by NBC and aired in Pittsburgh on WPXI-TV (channel 11). Tom Hammond (play-by-play), Pat Haden (color analyst) and Alex Flanagan (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.

**SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO:** The Pitt-Notre Dame game will be aired on SIRIUS satellite radio channel 125.

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

## Game Story

Pitt visits Notre Dame for the first time since its 2004 Fiesta Bowl season. The Panthers defeated the Irish, 41-38, on Nov. 13, 2004, en route to the Big East title and a BCS bowl berth.

While Pitt triumphed in its last visit to South Bend, the Panthers are just 3-7 in their last 10 road games against the Irish. Pitt is 9-19 all-time at Notre Dame.

The Panthers seek their first 6-2 start since the 2006 season. Pitt has won six of its first eight games three times this decade, including the 2002, 2003 and 2006 campaigns.

LeSean McCoy is on a scoring terror and leads the country in that category (12.0 points/game). McCoy already has 29 career TDs, five more than Pitt legend Tony Dorsett had over his first two collegiate seasons.

## Pitt-Notre Dame in Brief

**Series Began:** 1909

**Overall:** Notre Dame leads 44-18-1

**At Pittsburgh:** Notre Dame leads 25-9-1

**At Notre Dame:** Notre Dame leads 19-9

**At Neutral Sites:** DNA

**Last Meeting:** Sept. 3, 2005: Notre Dame 42, Pitt 21

**Dave Wannstedt vs. Notre Dame:** 0-1

**Charlie Weis vs. Pitt:** 1-0

**Pitt Head Coach Dave Wannstedt**

Overall (season): 21-21 (fourth)

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

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

**Notre Dame Head Coach Charlie Weis**

Overall (season): 27-17 (fourth)

At Notre Dame (season): 27-17 (fourth)

Alma Mater (year): Notre Dame (1978)



## Schedules and Results



### Pitt (5-2)

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

\* Big East game

### Notre Dame (5-2)

Sept. 6	SAN DIEGO STATE	W, 21-13
Sept. 13	MICHIGAN	W, 35-17
Sept. 20	at Michigan State	L, 7-23
Sept. 27	PURDUE	W, 38-21
Oct. 4	STANFORD	W, 28-21
Oct. 11	at North Carolina	L, 24-29
Oct. 25	at Washington	W, 33-7
Nov. 1	PITTSBURGH	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Boston College	TBA
Nov. 15	vs. Navy*	Noon
Nov. 22	SYRACUSE	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	at USC	5 p.m. (PT)

\* Baltimore, Md.

# Pitt Football Media Services

## WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

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

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

## FOX SPORTS RADIO 970 LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE COVERAGE

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

## PITT ON THE WEB

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

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

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

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

## THE RADIO HOME OF PITT FOOTBALL

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

### Network Stations:

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

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



## Media Services

### BIG EAST CONFERENCE CALL

Pitt head coach Dave Wannstedt will be available for interviews via a Big East 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\*)

### SAM LINEBACKER

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\*)

### WILL LINEBACKER

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

### BOUNDARY CORNERBACK

7 JOVANI CHAPPEL (5-9, 180, JR)  
22 Antwuan Reed (5-10, 180, FR)

### 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)  
26 Ricky Gary (5-9, 175, SO\*)

## 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

17 AARON BERRY (5-11, 175, JR)  
81 Derek Kinder (6-1, 210, SR\*)

### KICKOFF RETURNER

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



# Notes & Anecdotes

## Series Notes

Pitt and Notre Dame meet for the 64th time in a series that dates back to 1909...the Irish lead the all-time series, 44-18-1...Notre Dame won the last meeting, 42-21, played in Pittsburgh in 2005...the game served as the collegiate head coaching debuts for both Dave Wannstedt and Charlie Weis...in the last contest played in South Bend, the Panthers defeated the Irish, 41-38, in 2004...the win snapped Pitt's streak of six consecutive losses in South Bend...prior to the 2004 game, Pitt's last victory at Notre Dame was a 10-9 decision in 1986...the Panthers are 9-19 all-time when playing at Notre Dame...overall, Pitt is 2-8 in its last 10 vs. the Irish, claiming victories in 2004 and 1999 (37-27, in the final game played at Pitt Stadium).

## Game by Game

### Notre Dame leads 44-18-1

DATE	PITT	ND
Oct. 25, 1909	0	6
Oct. 24, 1911	0	0
Nov. 2, 1912	0	3
Oct. 25, 1930	19	35
Oct. 24, 1931 ... @	12	25
Oct. 29, 1932	12	0
Oct. 28, 1933 ... @	14	0
Nov. 3, 1934	19	0
Oct. 19, 1935 ... @	6	9
Oct. 24, 1936	26	0
Nov. 6, 1937 ... @	21	6
Sept. 25, 1943	0	41
Sept. 30, 1944	0	58
Oct. 20, 1945	9	39
Oct. 5, 1946 ... @	0	33
Oct. 4, 1947	6	40
Oct. 2, 1948	0	40
Nov. 11, 1950.. @	7	18
Oct. 20, 1951	0	33
Oct. 11, 1952 ... @	22	19
Oct. 17, 1953 ... @	14	23
Oct. 9, 1954	0	33
Nov. 10, 1956	26	13
Oct. 26, 1957 ... @	7	13
Nov. 8, 1958	29	26
Nov. 14, 1959	28	13
Nov. 5, 1960 ... @	20	13
Nov. 11, 1961	20	26
Nov. 10, 1962.. @	22	43
Nov. 9, 1963 ... @	27	7
Nov. 7, 1964	15	17
Nov. 6, 1965	13	69
Nov. 5, 1966 ... @	0	40
Nov. 11, 1967	0	38
Nov. 9, 1968 ... @	7	56
Nov. 8, 1969	7	49
Nov. 7, 1970 ... @	14	46
Nov. 6, 1971	7	56
Oct. 14, 1972 ... @	16	42
Nov. 10, 1973	10	31

### (Pitt-Notre Dame Game by Game continued)

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

## Charting the Panthers

**Road Warriors:** Pitt's 42-21 victory at Navy Oct. 18 marked its fourth consecutive win on the road dating back to the 2007 regular-season finale at West Virginia. That marks Pitt's best road stretch since winning six consecutive during the 2001-02 seasons. (Pitt won its final four on the road in 2001, including a 34-19 win over N.C. State in the Tangerine Bowl, and opening two away contests of the '02 campaign.) The Panthers' last road defeat came at Rutgers, 20-16, on Nov. 17, 2007.

Date	Pitt's Last Four Road Opponent	Games 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

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

**Remarkable in the Red Zone:** Pitt has scored on 23 of its 25 trips into the red zone this year (92.0%) to rank 10th nationally (tied) and first in the Big East in red zone efficiency. The Panthers began the year 19 of 19 in the red zone until a second-quarter interception at Navy ended the streak.

Pitt has scored a touchdown on 18 of its 25 red zone trips this season.

**Good Behavior:** Pitt is one of the country's most disciplined teams in terms of penalties this year. The Panthers rank third nationally in fewest penalty yards per game (26.43 avg.) and fifth in fewest penalties per game (3.43 avg.). Pitt has limited its penalties to 24 total for 185 yards this season.

**Sack Attack:** Pitt is averaging 3.00 sacks per game this year (21 total), which ranks 12th (tied) nationally and first in the Big East. The Panthers compiled a season-high six sacks in their 21-20 victory over Iowa, which had only given up two sacks through its first three games before meeting Pitt.

**Fine on Fourth Down:** Pitt has converted a Big East-leading 66.7% of its fourth-down attempts this season (8 of 12). That success rate ranks 16th (tied) nationally. The Panthers were a season-best 3 of 3 on fourth downs against Iowa. Each conversion led to Pitt scoring a touchdown. Overall, six of the Panthers' fourth-down conversions have ultimately led to scores (six touchdowns).

**No Goose Eggs:** Pitt has now scored in 144 consecutive games, the longest active streak among Big East members. The last time Pitt was shut out was a 45-0 loss at Miami on Sept. 28, 1996.

**Climbing the All-Time Tackle List:** Senior middle linebacker Scott McKillop, last year's NCAA statistical champion in total tackles (12.6 per game), is climbing Pitt's career tackles list.

Only in his second year as a starter, McKillop ranks 18th with 274 career stops (including 151 during his all-star junior season).

**Pitt's Career Tackles List**

Player	Years	Solos	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. H.B. Blades	2003-06	252	181	433
4. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
5. Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
6. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
7. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
8. Tez Morris	2002-05	211	155	366
9. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
10. Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344
11. Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
12. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
13. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
14. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
15. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
16. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
17. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
<b>18. Scott McKillop</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>274</b>
19. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
20. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
Amir Purifoy	1998-2001	145	117	262

**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 10 double-figure tackle games since the beginning of the 2007 season. He has 11 such games for his career.

**Pitt vs. Notre Dame Team Comparison**

	PITT	ND
Points Per Game	28.7	26.6
Opp. Points Per Game	26.1	18.7
Net Rushing Yardage	1,139	859
Avg. Per Rush	4.2	3.6
Avg. Per Game	162.7	122.7
Passing Yardage	1,631	1,838
Att-Comp-Int	224-133-6	247-150-9
Avg. Per Game	233.0	262.6
TDs Passing	4	15
Total Offense Per Game	395.7	385.3
Kick Return Avg.	20.3	21.1
Punt Return Avg.	5.4	7.4
Int. Return Avg.	0.0	18.7
Fumbles-Lost	14-8	13-6
Time of Possession Avg.	32:41	32:02
3rd Down Conversions	45/102 (44%)	38/95 (40%)
4th Down Conversions	8/12 (67%)	8/20 (40%)
Touchdowns Scored	24	25
FGs-Attempted	11/13 (85%)	4/10 (40%)

**Big East Standings**

Team	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
West Virginia	2-0	1.000	5-2	.714
Connecticut	2-1	.667	6-2	.750
Pittsburgh	2-1	.667	5-2	.714
Rutgers	2-2	.500	3-5	.375
Cincinnati	1-1	.500	5-2	.714
Louisville	1-1	.500	5-2	.714
USF	1-2	.333	6-2	.750
Syracuse	0-3	.000	1-6	.143

**2008 Opponents at a Glance**

Team	W-L	This Week
Bowling Green	3-5	Kent State
Buffalo	3-4	at Ohio (Oct. 28)
Iowa	5-3	at Illinois
Syracuse	1-6	Louisville
USF	6-2	at Cincinnati (Oct. 30)
Navy	5-3	Temple
Rutgers	3-5	Bye
Notre Dame	5-2	Pitt
Louisville	5-2	at Syracuse
Cincinnati	5-2	USF (Oct. 30)
West Virginia	5-2	at Connecticut
Connecticut	6-2	West Virginia

### 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

\*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.

### 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.

**LeSean's Super Scoring:** Pitt running back LeSean McCoy leads the entire country in scoring, averaging 12.0 points per game. He has 14 touchdowns (all rushing) for a total of 84 points.

McCoy already has 28 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)	19	28 (14/14)
Tony Dorsett (1973-74)	23	24 (13/11)

**Most Total TDs as a Frosh and Soph:** LeSean McCoy has 29 total touchdowns midway through his sophomore season. How does that compare with two of Pitt's all-time greats?

Receiver Larry Fitzgerald scored 34 touchdowns, all on receptions, in two seasons (2002-03) at Pitt before departing for the NFL. Legendary tailback Tony Dorsett compiled 24 total touchdowns (all rushing) over his freshman and sophomore seasons (1973-74). Dorsett, who played at Pitt for four seasons (1973-76), remains Pitt's all-time career leader in touchdowns with 63 total (including 58 rushing).

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

Player	Rush/Rec. TDs	Total TDs
Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03, 26 games)	0/34	34
LeSean McCoy (2007-08, 19 games)	28/1	29
Tony Dorsett (1973-74, 23 games)	24/0	24

## Pitt-Notre Dame 2005 Flashback

### Scoring Summary

NOTRE DAME	7	28	7	0	42
PITT	10	3	0	8	21

#### First Quarter

PITT — Lee 39-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 10:58  
 ND — Walker 51-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick) 8:19  
 PITT — Cummings 49-yard field goal 1:40

#### Second Quarter

ND — Walker 2-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 13:07  
 ND — Powers-Neal 2-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 6:59  
 ND — Samardzija 19-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick) 6:03  
 PITT — Cummings 23-yard field goal 4:20  
 ND — Powers-Neal 9-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 1:39

#### Third Quarter

ND — Powers-Neal 4-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 7:59

#### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Palko 4-yard run (Murphy rush) 12:55

### Game Statistics

Team Stats	ND	PITT
First Downs	33	20
Rushes-Yards	50-275	31-103
Att-Comp-Int	27-18-1	35-20-1
Passing Yards	227	220
Total Yards	502	323
Punt Returns-Yards	1-23	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	2-35	5-80
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Punts-Average	3-45.7	4-48.8
Penalties-Yards	10-94	6-55
Third Down Conv.	10-15	4-14
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	5-38	0-0
Possession Time	32:46	27:14

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

ND — Walker 20-100, 1 TD; Quinn 5-49; Powers-Neal 8-41, 3 TD; Thomas 8-40; Wolke 1-22; Jenkins 6-17; Schwapp 2-6.  
 PITT — Kirkley 5-64; Jennings 7-29; Stephens-Howling 2-17; Murphy 5-2; Palko 12-(-9), 1 TD.

#### Passing

ND — Quinn 27-18-1, 227 yards, 2 TD.  
 PITT — Palko 35-20-1, 220 yards, 1 TD.

#### Receiving

ND — Fasano 4-42; Walker 3-52, 1 TD; McKnight 3-51; Samardzija 3-34, 1 TD; Stovall 2-27; Carlson 2-3; Powers-Neal 1-18.  
 PITT — Lee 4-63, 1 TD; DelSardo 4-45; Buches 4-39; Gill 3-26; Kinder 2-29; Murphy 2-19; Jennings 1-(-1).

**McCoy on the Move:** LeSean McCoy is approaching the top 10 in all-time career scoring at Pitt in just his sophomore season. After just 19 games, McCoy is 13th all-time with 174 points and is seven points from the top 10.

**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.	Nick Lotz (1998-2001)	0	100	38	214
5.	Conor Lee (2006- )	0	93	39	210
6.	Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03)	34	0	0	204
7.	Elliott Walker (1974-77)	33	1 (2 pt.)	0	200
8.	Mark Schubert (1977-79)	0	95	31	188
9.	George McLaren (1915-18)	30	3	0	183
10.	Tom Davies (1918-21)	23	37	2	181
11.	Antonio Bryant (1999-2001)	30	0	0	180
12.	Chris Ferencik (1995-98)	0	91	28	175
13.	<b>LeSean McCoy (2007- )</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>174</b>
14.	Craig Heyward (1984, '86-87)	26	1 (2 pt.)	0	158
	Scott Kaplan (1989-92)	0	67*	30	158

\* includes one 2-pt. conversion

**Century Games:** LeSean McCoy has 11 100-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 four consecutive 100-yard rushing games heading into the Notre Dame contest.

**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*

\*career highs

**Looking for Another Grand:** With 835 rushing yards, LeSean McCoy is looking for his second consecutive 1,000-yard season. McCoy had 1,328 yards during his outstanding freshman campaign in 2007.

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

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

Player	Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Tony Dorsett	1973*	318	1,686	5.3
Tony Dorsett	1974	220	1,004	4.6
Tony Dorsett	1975*	255	1,686	6.6
Tony Dorsett	1976*	370	2,150	5.8
Curvin Richards	1988	207	1,228	5.9
Curvin Richards	1989*	232	1,282	5.5

\* includes bowl statistics

**Pitt on a Roll vs. Ranked Foes**

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

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

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

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

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

**Eyeing the Career Leaders:** LeSean McCoy has cracked the top 10 career rushers list at Pitt in just his sophomore season. McCoy has 835 yards this year and 1,328 as a freshman. His career total of 2,163 ranks eighth all-time at Pitt.

**Pitt's Career Rushing Yards List**

No.	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7.	Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
8.	<b>LeSean McCoy</b>	<b>2007-</b>	<b>2,163</b>
9.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
10.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019

**Big East Frosh Rushing:** LeSean McCoy last year was just the third true freshman in Big East history to rush for 1,000 yards, joining West Virginia's Steve Slaton, who had 1,128, and Rutgers' Ray Rice, who had 1,120, both in 2005. (Three redshirt freshmen have accomplished the feat.) McCoy set a Big East freshman record with 1,328 yards, surpassing Terrell Willis' (Rutgers) mark of 1,261 set in 1993.

**Big East Freshman Single-Season Rushing**

Rank	Player (Team)	Year	Att.	Yards
1.	<b>#LeSean McCoy (Pitt)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,328</b>
2.	Terrell Willis (Rutgers)	1993	195	1,261
3.	Avon Cobourne (WVU)	1999	224	1,139
4.	#Steve Slaton (WVU)	2005	205	1,128
5.	#Ray Rice (Rutgers)	2005	195	1,120
6.	Amos Zereoue (WVU)	1996	222	1,035
7.	#Kevin Jones (Va. Tech)	2001	175	957

# True Freshman (all others listed were redshirt freshmen)

**A Look at Pitt's Top Frosh Backs:** LeSean McCoy set a Pitt freshman record with 14 rushing touchdowns last year, while his rushing yardage of 1,328 ranked second all-time among Pitt frosh. McCoy surpassed the legendary Tony Dorsett's 34-year-old Pitt freshman rushing TD mark of 13. McCoy's rushing yardage was second only to Dorsett, who had 1,686 as a freshman in 1973. Incidentally, Dave Wannstedt was a senior starting offensive tackle in '73, when the Panthers went 6-4-1 and earned a Fiesta Bowl berth under Coach John Majors.

Pitt's Freshman Single-Season Rushing List					
Year	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686	5.3	13
<b>2007</b>	<b>LeSean McCoy</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>14</b>
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228	5.9	8
2001	Raymond Kirkley	155	645	4.2	3
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610	4.5	5

**97 and Counting:** Senior placekicker Conor Lee remains perfect on extra points for his career, converting a school-record 97 consecutive PATs. Lee is 22 for 22 through seven 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.

**Conor's Career Field Goals:** Conor Lee is closing in on another record at Pitt—career field goals. Lee has 41 career field goals. The school record is 45 held 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	13	11	84.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>83.7%</b>

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

**Lee Point Production:** Conor Lee has 220 career points to rank fourth among the Panthers' all-time leading scorers. In Pitt's Sept. 27 game at Syracuse, Lee scored a career-high 14 points by hitting all six of his placements, including a 4-for-4 performance on field goals. Lee recently passed up Nick Lotz, who had 214 points from 1998-2001.

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3.	Andy Hastings (1914-16, 1919)	30	36	13	255
<b>4.</b>	<b>Conor Lee (2006- )</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>220</b>
5.	Nick Lotz (1998-2001)	0	100	38	214
6.	Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03)	34	0	0	204
7.	Elliott Walker (1974-77)	33	1 (2 pt.)	0	200
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9.	George McLaren (1915-18)	30	3	0	183
10.	Tom Davies (1918-21)	23	37	2	181

## 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.

**Mr. (Nearly) Automatic:** Lou Groza Award candidate Conor Lee is about as close to perfection as a placekicker can get. Since taking over Pitt's starting kicking duties in 2006, Lee has missed only eight placements (all field goals) in his career. He is perfect on 97 extra-point attempts and 41 of 49 (83.7%) in field goals.

Lee's career field goal percentage of 83.67 leads the Big East and ranks sixth nationally among active placekickers.

Conor Lee's Placement Accuracy (2006-08)			
Year	PAT-Made	FGA-Made	Pts.
2006	47-47 (100%)	14-12 (85.7%)	83
2007	28-28 (100%)	22-18 (81.8%)	82
2008	22-22 (100%)	13-11 (84.6%)	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97-97 (100%)</b>	<b>49-41 (83.7%)</b>	<b>220</b>

**Historic Day:** Conor Lee tied Pitt's 33-year-old record for field goals in a game when he went 4-for-4 at Syracuse Sept. 27. Lee converted kicks of 40, 43, 44 and 25 yards to equal the record set by Carson Long against William & Mary in 1975 and also matched by Nick Lotz (against Temple in 2001) and David Abdul (Boston College, 2002).

**Kinder Climbing the Charts:** Senior receiver Derek Kinder ranks among the most prolific pass catchers in Pitt history. His 118 receptions rank ninth all-time and he conceivably could reach the top five before his career concludes.

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.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120
<b>9.</b>	<b>Derek Kinder</b>	<b>2004-</b>	<b>118</b>
10.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117
11.	Jake Hoffart	1996-97	108
12.	Bob Longo	1965-67	106

# 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.

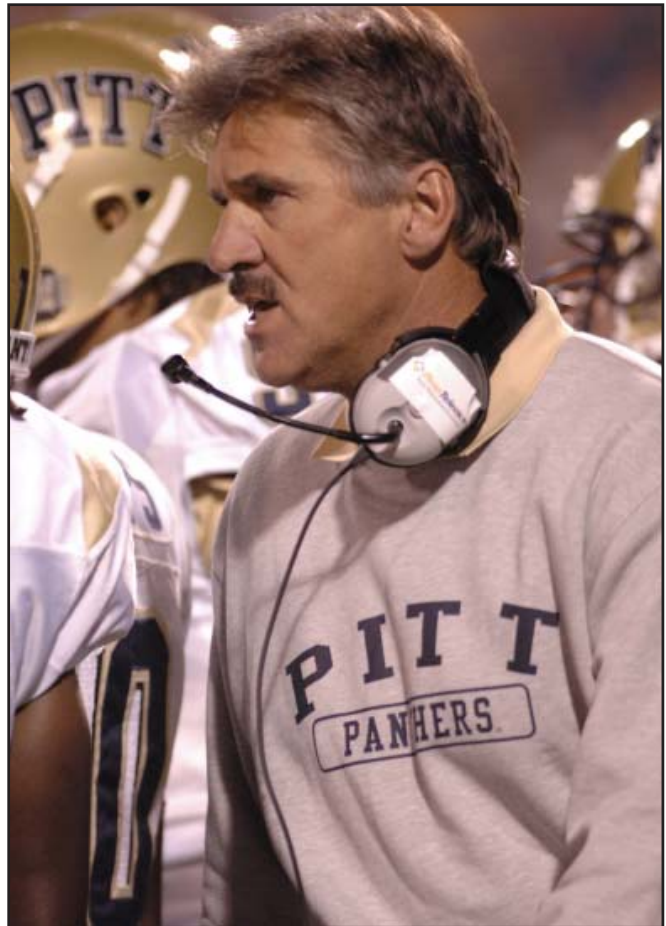
**Highlights:** Named head coach on Dec. 23, 2004...becomes the 34th coach in program's history and ninth Pitt graduate to lead the Panthers...signs three consecutive recruiting classes (2006-08) rated the best in the Big East and among the top 25 nationally...the 2006 and 2007 classes were rated No. 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
Scott McKillop	Tackles	9.6 tackles/game	1st
	Tackles for Loss	1.50 TFLs/game	1st
LeSean McCoy	Scoring	12.0 pts./game	1st
	Scoring (TDs)	12.0 pts./game	1st
	Rushing	119.3 yds./game	3rd
	All Purpose	148.7 yds./game	3rd
Conor Lee	PAT Kicking Pct.	100.0 pct. (22-22)	T-1st
	Scoring (Kick)	7.9 pts./game	2nd
	Field Goals	1.57 FG/game	T-2nd
Bill Stull	Passing	223.1 yds./game	2nd
	Total Offense	216.0 yds./game	2nd
Dom DeCicco	Interceptions	0.29 interceptions/game	T-3rd

### NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
LeSean McCoy	Scoring	12.0 points/game	1st
	Rushing	119.29 yds./game	11th
	All-Purpose Running	148.71 yds./game	27th
Scott McKillop	Solo Tackles	6.86 solos/game	3rd
	Tackles for Loss	1.50 TFLs/game	T-14th
	Total Tackles	9.57 tackles/game	19th
Conor Lee	Field Goals	1.57 FG/game	T-18th

## 2008 Team Big East & NCAA Rankings

### BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (Top 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Red Zone Offense	92.0 pct. (23-25)	1st
4th Down Conversions	66.7 pct. (8-12)	1st
Penalty Yards	26.4 yds./game	1st
Opponent 1st Downs	114 total	1st
PAT Kicking	100.0 pct. (22-22)	T-1st
Total Offense	395.7 yds./game	2nd
Pass Defense	187.1 yds./game	2nd
Sacks By	21 sacks total	2nd
Time of Possession	32:40 minutes/game	2nd
Scoring Offense	28.7 pts./game	3rd
Pass Offense	233.0 yds./game	3rd
First Downs	151 total	3rd
3rd Down Conversions	44.1 pct. (45-102)	3rd

### NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Fewest Yds. Penalized	26.43 yds./game	3rd
Fewest Penalties	3.43 penalties/game	5th
Red Zone Efficiency	92.0 pct. (23-25)	T-10th
Time of Possession	32:41 min./game	11th
Pass Sacks	3.00 sacks/game	T-12th
Off. 4th Down Effic.	66.7 pct. (8-12)	T-16th
First Downs	21.57 1st downs/game	29th
First Downs Allowed	16.29 1st downs/game	T-29th

# 2008 Pitt Honors and Awards

## Dave Brytus — Punter

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

## Nate Byham — Tight End

John Mackey Award Watch List

## Jovani Chappel — Cornerback

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Navy)

## Conredge Collins — Fullback

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

## C.J. Davis — Offensive Guard

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

## Rashaad Duncan — Nose Tackle

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Navy)

## Elijah Fields — Safety

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Buffalo)

## Derek Kinder — Wide Receiver

Maxwell Award Watch List

## Conor Lee — Placekicker

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

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

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Lou Groza Award Watch List

## LeSean McCoy — Running Back

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

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

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (USF)

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Maxwell Award Watch List

Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List

## Cedric McGee — Wide Receiver

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

## Scott McKillop — Linebacker

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 (USF)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

Ronnie Lott Trophy Watch List

Walter Camp Player of the Year 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)

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# 2008 Pitt Game Captains

## Bowling Green

Offense: C.J. Davis  
LaRod Stephens-Howling  
Defense: Scott McKillop  
Eric Thatcher  
Special Teams: Austin Ransom

## Buffalo

Offense: Conredge Collins  
Defense: Rashaad Duncan  
Special Teams: Mark Estermyer

## Iowa

Offense: Derek Kinder  
C.J. Davis  
Defense: Scott McKillop  
Eric Thatcher

## Syracuse

Offense: LaRod Stephens-Howling  
Defense: Austin Ransom  
Special Teams: Dave Brytus

## USF

Offense: Conredge Collins  
Defense: Rashaad Duncan  
Special Teams: Conor Lee

## Navy

Offense: C.J. Davis  
Conredge Collins  
Defense: Rashaad Duncan  
Scott McKillop

## Rutgers

Offense: LaRod Stephens-Howling  
Derek Kinder  
Defense: Eric Thatcher  
Special Teams: Conor Lee

# 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

Notre Dame

Louisville

Cincinnati

West Virginia

Connecticut

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

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

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

% Pitt started two tight ends and no fullback vs. Syracuse

## 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

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# 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

**Brian Angelichio**, tight ends

**Jeff Hafley**, secondary

**Joe Tumpkin**, linebackers

**Scott Turner**, offensive graduate assistant

## Game Day Sideline Coaches

**Dave Wannstedt**, head coach

**Phil Bennett**, defensive coordinator

**Bryan Bossard**, wide receivers

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

**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:** 126 of 210 (60.0%) for 1,562 yards, 4 TDs and 5 INT. **Stull in Brief:** Starting QB for each game this season...has eight career starts...threw for a career-high 279 yards on 16-of-22 passing vs. Rutgers before leaving the game due to injury (concussion/stinger)...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...TD 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 six times, most recent: vs. Navy (10/18/08)  
*INTs:* 2 vs. Navy (10/18/08)  
*Rushing Yards:* 12 vs. UCF (10/13/06)  
*Rushing TDs:* 1 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)  
*Rushing Attempts:* 4 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)

### **QB — #19 PAT BOSTICK (6-3, 220, SO)**

**2008 Stats:** 6 of 11 (54.5%) for 69 yards, 0 TDs and 1 INT. **Bostick in Brief:** Has played in two games in relief (Navy and Rutgers)...did not throw a pass at Navy...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 vs. Connecticut (9/22/07) and USF (11/24/07)  
*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 with 12 points/game...averaging 119.29 rushing yards/game to rank 11th nationally...in seven games has totaled 835 yards on 161 attempts (5.2 avg.) and 14 TDs...also has 17 receptions for 206 yards (12.1 avg.). **McCoy in Brief:** Has four consecutive 100-yard rushing games...in his most recent outing, 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 season-high 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 burst in the fourth quarter provided winning points vs. Iowa.

#### **Career Highs:**

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

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

**2008 Stats:** 247 yards on 55 carries (4.5 avg.) with 4 TDs...427 yards on 20 kick returns (21.4 avg.)...83 receiving yards on 8 catches (10.4 avg.). **Stephens-Howling in Brief:** Played in each game as a backup TB and starting kick returner...sparked Syracuse victory with second-half TD runs of nine and three yards, the latter of which came with 3:22 left and clinched the 34-24 victory...rushed for a season-high 71 yards vs. both Bowling Green and Syracuse...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for the Syracuse contest...scored two rush TDs at Navy (6 and 9 yards).

#### **Career Highs:**

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

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

**2008 Stats:** 66 yards on 13 carries (5.1 avg.)...8 receptions for 65 yards (8.1 avg.). **Collins in Brief:** Third year as Pitt's starting fullback...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:** 197 receiving yards on 16 catches (12.3 avg.). **Turner in Brief:** Has played in all seven games, starting five...in his third year as a starting WR...twice had season highs of five catches (Bowling Green and Buffalo)...had season-high 69 receiving yards vs. Buffalo.

#### **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:** 23 catches for 247 yards (10.7 avg.) and one TD. **Kinder in Brief:** Made a healthy return after missing all of last season due to a preseason ACL tear (right)...posted season highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (92) vs. Syracuse...TD catch was a four-yarder vs. Bowling Green.

**Career Highs:**

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

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

**2008 Stats:** Averaging 22.6 yards/catch on 11 receptions for 249 yards...has two TDs (60 and 52 yards). **Baldwin in Brief:** Has played in seven games...had career-high 101 receiving yards on three catches (33.7 avg.) with a 60-yard TD at Navy...had career-high five catches for 81 yards (16.2 avg.) vs. Rutgers...had two catches for 59 yards (29.5 avg.) with a 52-yard TD at USF.

**Career Highs:**

*Receptions:* 5 vs. Rutgers (10/25/08)  
*Receiving Yards:* 101 vs. Navy (10/18/08)  
*Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. USF (10/2/08) and Navy (10/18/08)

**FL — #1 CEDRIC MCGEE (6-1, 205, JR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 17 catches for 138 receiving yards (8.1 avg.). **McGee in Brief:** Has played in seven games, starting four...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for Buffalo contest...had three catches for 28 yards, including a spectacular one-handed catch for 10 yards that converted a 3rd-and-4 in the fourth quarter and led to a TD.

**Career Highs:**

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

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

**2008 Stats:** Has 10 catches for 136 yards (13.6 avg.). **Byham in Brief:** Second-year starting tight end...has played in each game to date, starting six...had career-high five catches (for 52 yards) vs. Bowling Green in season opener.

**Career Highs:**

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

**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.

**LG/C — #55 C.J. DAVIS (6-3, 310, SR)**

**Davis in Brief:** Starter each game at LG...moved to center in second half vs. Rutgers after Robb Houser was lost to injury...has made 37 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:** Slated to move into starting role at LG...has two career starts on offensive line, both at LG in 2005.

**RG — #74 JOHN MALECKI (6-3, 280, JR)**

**Malecki in Brief:** Has started each game at right guard in his first year on the offensive side of the ball...lettered the prior two years at DT.

**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 21 career starts on the offensive line.

## DEFENSE

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

**2008 Stats:** Ranks third nationally in solo stops (6.86 solos/game), 14th in tackles for loss (tied, 1.50 TFLs/game) and 19th in total tackles (9.57 tackles/game)...leads the Big East in each of those categories...stat totals for the year include 67 tackles, 10.5 TFLs, 4 sacks, and 3 PBUs. **McKillop in Brief:** Firmly established as one of the nation's top defenders...Midseason All-American by CBSSports.com, SI.com, CollegeFootballNews.com, Sporting News Today and Phil Steele...named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, FWAA/Bronko Nagurski Player of the Week and The Lott Trophy IMPACT Player of the Week for his performance in Pitt's 26-21 victory at USF (Oct. 2)...collected a team-high 12 tackles – all solo – and had two quarterback sacks, three TFLs and snuffed out a fake field goal against the Bulls...his performance helped limit USF's offense to just 245 yards – 219 below its average...three-time Big East Defensive Player of the Week, including his performances vs. USF, Iowa and Buffalo...in Pitt's 21-20 victory over Iowa (Sept. 20) collected a game-high 10 tackles, was in on three TFLs and had a quarterback sack...also honored for his performance in 27-16 win over Buffalo (Sept. 6) when he had 15 tackles, two QB hurries, one PBU and a TFL.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 18 vs. USF (11/24/07)  
*Sacks:* 2 vs. USF (10/2/08)  
*Interceptions:* 1 vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)

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

**2008 Stats:** 29 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks. **Williams in Brief:** First-year starter who stepped into the lineup after senior SLB Adam Gunn was lost for the season due to a neck injury in the season opener...has played in all seven games, starting the last six...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 42 stops...also has 4.0 TFLs, two assisted sacks and one INT. **Ransom in Brief:** Former walk-on who earned scholarship last year and went on to be elected team's 2007 special teams captain...elevated into a starting role at Will LB this year with Shane Murray's injury...has started all seven games to date...named coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game for the Iowa contest after he collected a career-high nine stops and a sack assist.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 9 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)  
*Sacks:* 0.5 vs. Iowa (9/20/08) and Rutgers (10/25/08)  
*Interceptions:* 1 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)

**DE — #97 JABAAL SHEARD (6-4, 250, SO)**

**2008 Stats:** 24 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, 4.5 sacks and one fumble recovery. **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 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 four times, most recent: vs. Rutgers (10/25/08)

**DE — #91 GREG ROMEUS (6-5, 265, SO\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 23 tackles, 6.0 TFLs, 3.5 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...had season-high four tackles in four different games (USF, Iowa, Bowling Green and Navy)...had a nine-yard sack at USF...recovered an Iowa fumble with 50 seconds to go to clinch Pitt's 21-20 win...sacked Syracuse QB Cam Dantley, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Jabaal Sheard at the Orange 34 with 8:05 left to set up Pitt's clinching TD in a 34-24 win.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 8 vs. Connecticut (9/22/07)

*Sacks:* 1 seven times, most recent: vs. USF (10/2/08)

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

**2008 Stats:** 25 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks. **Duncan in Brief:** Third-year starter...had season-high seven stops at Navy and was coaching staff Defensive Player of Game...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:** 12 tackles, 3 TFLs and two sacks. **Williams in Brief:** Second-year starter...has played in six games, starting five...missed Navy game (concussion)...had season-high three tackles and one sack against both Iowa and Bowling Green.

**Career Highs:**

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

*Sacks:* 1 five times, most recent: vs. Iowa (9/20/08)

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

**2008 Stats:** 10 tackles, 2 TFLs and one sack. **Mustakas in Brief:** Played in seven games, starting two...had season-high four stops with one TFL vs. Navy...had eight-yard sack vs. Buffalo...missed all but two games last year with left ACL tear.

**Career Highs:**

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

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

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

**CB — #7 JOVANI CHAPPEL (5-9, 180, JR)**

**2008 Stats:** 24 tackles and one PBU. **Chappel in Brief:** First-year starter at CB...had career-high six tackles at Syracuse and Navy...coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game for Navy contest.

**Career Highs:**

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

*Interceptions:* 0

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

**2008 Stats:** 23 tackles, one sack, four PBUs and one INT...76 yards on 14 punt returns (5.4 avg.)...blocked a FG at USF. **Berry in Brief:** Second-year starting CB/punt returner...had career-high 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.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 7 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)

*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

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

**2008 Stats:** 38 tackles and one INT. **Thatcher in Brief:** Has started 19 consecutive games at FS (24 total)...had season-high nine stops vs. Buffalo...iced the Buffalo game with an INT with 1:26 left, halting UB quarterback Drew Willy's national-best streak of 284 passes without a pick.

**Career Highs:**

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

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

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

**SS — #31 DOM DECICCO (6-3, 220, SO)**

**2008 Stats:** 22 tackles and two INTs. **DeCicco in Brief:** Has played in seven games, starting five...had career-high five stops vs. Bowling Green...had INTs at USF and Navy.

**Career Highs:**

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

*Sacks:* 0

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

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

**2008 Stats:** 11-13 FGs (84.6%)...leads Big East in PAT percentage (tied, 100%, 22-22)...second in kick scoring (7.9 points/game) and field goals (tied, 1.57 field goals/game)...18th nationally (tied) in field goals/game. **Lee in Brief:** Named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week and one of three Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" after he accounted for a career-high 14 points and tied the school record with four field goals (40, 43, 44 and 25 yards) to lift Pitt past Syracuse, 34-24...accounted for nine points vs. Buffalo (3-3 PATs, 2-2 FGs)...has never missed a PAT at Pitt, converting a school-record 97 consecutive.

**Career Highs:**

*Field Goals Made:* 4 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08)

*Points:* 14 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08)

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

**P — #18 DAVE BRYTUS (6-4, 230, SR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** Averages 41.7 yards on 24 punts...has a season-long punt of 60 yards (Iowa)...has five 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.

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

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

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# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

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

Aug. 30, 2008 • Heinz Field • 45,063

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

<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.

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## 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.

## 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

<b>Team Stats</b>	<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.

# 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:**

38, LeSean McCoy vs. West Virginia, 12-1-07 (148 yds., 1 TD).

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

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

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

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

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

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

**50-yard TD Run:**

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

**60+yard TD Run:**

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

**70-yard TD Run:**

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

**80+yard TD Run:**

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

**3+ touchdowns rushing:**

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

**4+ touchdowns rushing:**

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

### PASSING

**25+ pass completions:**

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

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

**40+ pass attempts:**

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

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

**60+ yard TD pass:**

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

**70+ yard TD pass:**

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

**300+ yards passing:**

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

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

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

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

### RECEIVING

**10+ receptions:**

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

**60+ yard TD reception:**

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

**70+ yard TD reception:**

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

**150+ yards receiving:**

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

**200+ yards receiving:**

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

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

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

**3 touchdowns receiving:**

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

**4 touchdowns receiving:**

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

**50+ yard field goal:**

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

**3+ field goals:**

4, Conor Lee vs. Syracuse, 9-27-08.

**60+ yard punt:**

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

**Safety by Pitt:**

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

**Blocked FG:**

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

**Blocked PAT:**

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

**Blocked punt:**

Andrew Taglianetti vs. Iowa, 9-20-08.

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

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

**Interception for TD:**

Gus Mustakas vs. Toledo, 9-30-06, 9 yds.

**Fumble return for TD:**

Bernard "Josh" Lay vs. Syracuse, 10-25-03, 20 yards.

**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:**

95 yards vs. South Florida, 11-24-07 (34 att.).

**300+ yards passing:**

348 yards vs. Rutgers, 10-25-08

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

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

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

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

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

**100+ yards in penalties:**

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

**10+ penalties:**

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

**Shutout:**

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

**Was Shut Out:**

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

# The Last Time...Pitt Opponents

## Opponent Marks

### RUSHING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PASSING

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

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

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

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

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

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

### RECEIVING

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

15, Paris Warren, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05 (198 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:**

Rutgers, 10-25-08:  
Kenny Britt, 143 yards (5 rec., 3 TD).  
Tim Brown, 132 yards (4 rec., 2 TD).

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Undefeated/Failed to Win

### Undefeated:

1976, 12-0.

### Undefeated, Home:

1980, 6-0.

### Undefeated, Road

1987, 4-0.

### Failed To Win A Game

0-8-1, 1903.

### Failed To Win, Home

1993, 0-6.

### Failed To Win, Road

2005, 0-5.

## Winning & Losing Streaks

### Longest Winning Streak

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

### Longest Win Streak (Home)

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

### Longest Win Streak (Road)

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

### Longest Losing Streak

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

### Longest Losing Streak (Home)

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

### Longest Losing Streak (Road)

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

## Shutouts

### Shutout:

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

### Was Shut Out:

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

### Most Consecutive Shutouts

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

### Most Shutouts Season

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

### Most Consecutive Shutouts (Home)

10, 1910 (9) – 1911 (1)

### Most Consecutive Shutouts (Road)

3, 1908-10

Pitt 13 – St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 – WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 – Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21

Pitt 47 – Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 – Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 – Penn 0, 1921

1929-30

Pitt 40 – Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 – Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 – Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33

Pitt 0 – Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 – WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 – Centre 0, 1933

## All-Time OT Games

**All-Time OT Games:** 11 (5-6)

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

**3OT 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)

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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>PITT</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	201	183
Points Per Game	28.7	26.1
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	151	114
Rushing	59	55
Passing	77	50
Penalty	15	9
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1139	854
Yards gained rushing	1313	1049
Yards lost rushing	174	195
Rushing Attempts	270	238
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.6
Average Per Game	162.7	122.0
TDs Rushing	20	11
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1631	1310
Att-Comp-Int	224-133-6	180-105-5
Average Per Pass	7.3	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.3	12.5
Average Per Game	233.0	187.1
TDs Passing	4	12
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	2770	2164
Total Plays	494	418
Average Per Play	5.6	5.2
Average Per Game	395.7	309.1
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	33-670	38-760
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	14-76	11-88
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	5-0	6-189
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	20.3	20.0
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	5.4	8.0
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	0.0	31.5
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	14-8	9-3
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	24-185	42-349
Average Per Game	26.4	49.9
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	25-1001	36-1498
Average Per Punt	40.0	41.6
Net punt average	34.9	37.8
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	32:41	27:19
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	45/102	34/89
3rd-Down Pct	44%	38%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	8/12	5/8
4th-Down Pct	67%	62%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	21-145	16-89
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	8	-3
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	24	25
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	11-13	4-7
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	23-25 92%	18-19 95%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	18-25 72%	15-19 79%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	22-22 100%	21-25 84%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	189039	115826
Games/Avg Per Game	4/47260	3/38609
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	52	78	17	54	0	201
Opponents	51	54	48	30	0	183

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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	7	161	861	26	835	5.2	14	58	119.3
STEPHENS-HOWLING	7	55	261	14	247	4.5	4	27	35.3
COLLINS,Conredge	7	13	71	5	66	5.1	0	25	9.4
DICKERSON,Dorin	7	2	25	0	25	12.5	0	16	3.6
COLLIER,Kevin	1	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	19	23.0
CROSS,Greg	2	4	25	10	15	3.8	1	17	7.5
WRIGHT,Aundre	7	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	2.0
HARRIS,Shariff	7	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	3	0.9
HYNOSKI,Henry	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
BOSTICK,Pat	2	2	0	15	-15	-7.5	0	0	-7.5
TEAM	5	7	0	30	-30	-4.3	0	0	-6.0
STULL,Bill	7	19	24	74	-50	-2.6	1	11	-7.1
Total	7	270	1313	174	1139	4.2	20	58	162.7
Opponents	7	238	1049	195	854	3.6	11	43	122.0

<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	7	124.00	126-210-5	60.0	1562	4	64	223.1
BOSTICK,Pat	2	89.05	6-11-1	54.5	69	0	34	34.5
BRYTUS,Dave	7	100.00	1-1-0	100.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
JANOCKO,Andrew	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
CROSS,Greg	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	121.07	133-224-6	59.4	1631	4	64	233.0
Opponents	7	135.91	105-180-5	58.3	1310	12	79	187.1

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
KINDER,Derek	7	23	247	10.7	1	20	35.3
McCOY,LeSean	7	17	206	12.1	0	34	29.4
McGEE,Cedric	7	17	138	8.1	0	17	19.7
TURNER,Oderick	7	16	197	12.3	0	38	28.1
PORTER,T.J.	7	14	221	15.8	0	64	31.6
BALDWIN,J.	7	11	249	22.6	2	60	35.6
BYHAM,Nate	7	10	136	13.6	0	34	19.4
STEPHENS-HOWLING	7	8	83	10.4	0	16	11.9
DICKERSON,Dorin	7	8	83	10.4	1	18	11.9
COLLINS,Conredge	7	8	65	8.1	0	18	9.3
PELUSI,John	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Total	7	133	1631	12.3	4	64	233.0
Opponents	7	105	1310	12.5	12	79	187.1

<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
Total	14	76	5.4	0	24
Opponents	11	88	8.0	1	26

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
DeCICCO,Dom	2	0	0.0	0	0
THATCHER,Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0
RANSOM,Austin	1	0	0.0	0	0
BERRY,Aaron	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	6	189	31.5	0	91

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
STEPHENS-HOWLING	20	427	21.4	0	34
WRIGHT,Aundre	11	223	20.3	0	29
TURNER,Oderick	1	9	9.0	0	9
HARRIS,Shariff	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	33	670	20.3	0	34
Opponents	38	760	20.0	1	90

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	9	2.2	0	6

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCOY,LeSean	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
LEE,Conor	-	11-13	22-22	-	-	-	-	-	55
STEPHENS-HOWLING	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
BALDWIN,J.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
KINDER,Derek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CROSS,Greg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DICKERSON,Dorin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
STULL,Bill	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	6
Total	24	11-13	22-22	-	1	1-2	-	-	201
Opponents	25	4-7	21-25	-	-	-	-	-	183

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
STULL,Bill	7	229	-50	1562	1512	216.0
McCOY,LeSean	7	161	835	0	835	119.3
STEPHENS-HOWLING	7	55	247	0	247	35.3
COLLINS,Conredge	7	13	66	0	66	9.4
BOSTICK,Pat	2	13	-15	69	54	27.0
DICKERSON,Dorin	7	2	25	0	25	3.6
COLLIER,Kevin	1	2	23	0	23	23.0
CROSS,Greg	2	4	15	0	15	7.5
WRIGHT,Aundre	7	1	14	0	14	2.0
HARRIS,Shariff	7	3	6	0	6	0.9
HYNOSKI,Henry	2	1	3	0	3	1.5
TEAM	5	8	-30	0	-30	-6.0
Total	7	494	1139	1631	2770	395.7
Opponents	7	418	854	1310	2164	309.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
LEE,Conor	11-13	84.6	0-0	2-2	3-3	6-8	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	PITT	Opponents
Bowling Green	(36),42	-
Buffalo	(21),(42)	44,(35)
Iowa	-	(26),35,(39)
Syracuse	(40),(43),(44),(25)	(25)
USF	(35),(31)	42
Navy	-	-
RUTGERS	45,(43),(40)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BRYTUS,Dave	24	1001	41.7	60	2	4	5	3	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	1001	40.0	60	2	4	5	3	1
Opponents	36	1498	41.6	79	3	10	9	7	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
BRIGGS,Luke	38	2373	62.4	2	1			
LEE,Conor	3	181	60.3	0	0			
Total	41	2554	62.3	2	1	20.0	42.8	27
Opponents	34	2086	61.4	1	1	20.3	41.1	28

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	7	835	206	0	0	0	1041	148.7
STEPHENS-HO	7	247	83	0	427	0	757	108.1
BALDWIN,J.	7	0	249	0	0	0	249	35.6
KINDER,Derek	7	0	247	0	0	0	247	35.3
WRIGHT,Aundr	7	14	0	0	223	0	237	33.9
PORTER,T.J.	7	0	221	0	0	0	221	31.6
TURNER,Oderic	7	0	197	0	9	0	206	29.4
McGEE,Cedric	7	0	138	0	0	0	138	19.7
BYHAM,Nate	7	0	136	0	0	0	136	19.4
COLLINS,Conre	7	66	65	0	0	0	131	18.7
DICKERSON,Do	7	25	83	0	0	0	108	15.4
BERRY,Aaron	7	0	0	76	0	0	76	10.9
COLLIER,Kevin	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
HARRIS,Shariff	7	6	0	0	11	0	17	2.4
CROSS,Greg	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
PELUSI,John	7	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.9
HYNOSKI,Henry	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
BOSTICK,Pat	2	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-7.5
TEAM	5	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-6.0
STULL,Bill	7	-50	0	0	0	0	-50	-7.1
Total	7	1139	1631	76	670	0	3516	502.3
Opponents	7	854	1310	88	760	189	3201	457.3

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**PITT Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 26, 2008)**  
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	McKILLOP, Scott	7	48	19	67	10.5-49	4.0-37	.	3	4	.	.	.	
86	RANSOM, Austin	7	22	20	42	4.0-9	1.0-4	1-0	.	2	.	1	.	
28	THATCHER, Eric	7	28	10	38	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	
38	WILLIAMS, Greg	7	19	10	29	3.5-10	1.5-7	.	2	2	.	.	.	
50	DUNCAN, Rashaad	7	13	12	25	2.5-12	1.5-11	.	1	2	.	.	.	
7	CHAPPEL, Jovani	7	17	7	24	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
97	SHEARD, Jabaal	7	16	8	24	7.5-42	4.5-34	.	3	6	1-0	1	.	
17	BERRY, Aaron	7	19	4	23	1.0-4	1.0-4	1-0	4	.	.	.	1	
91	ROMEUS, Greg	7	12	11	23	6.0-23	3.5-20	.	2	1	1-0	1	3	
31	DeCICCO, Dom	7	17	5	22	.	.	2-0	2	.	.	.	.	
95	WILLIAMS, Mick	6	10	2	12	3.0-21	2.0-18	.	3	3	.	.	.	
44	NIX, Nate	7	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
93	MUSTAKAS, Gus	7	8	2	10	2.0-11	1.0-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
34	STEPHENS-HOWLING,	7	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	FIELDS, Elijah	6	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
94	CARAGEIN, Myles	6	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16	KAISER, Brian	7	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	GUNN, Adam	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	
32	ROBERTS, Tristan	7	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	DELL, Steve	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	TUCKER, Tony	7	2	1	3	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	
49	GRUDER, Max	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51	DUHART, Tommie	7	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	
20	BROWN, Irvan	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
59	ESTERMYER, Mark	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	TAGLIANETTI, A.	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
36	TOERPER, Michael	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
56	THOMAS, Joe	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
57	BOKOR, Craig	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	McCOY, LeSean	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	REED, Antwan	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	TKACH, Tyler	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		7	270	141	411	42-184	21-145	5-0	25	23	3-0	5	6	
Opponents		7	312	161	473	36-157	16-89	6-189	26	33	8-9	12	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

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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	35	129	1	27	29	264	1	18	29	51	1	264	1	18	5	81	0	22	3	20	0	12	393
09/06/08	BUFFALO	31	111	3	18	22	241	0	36	22	34	1	241	0	36	4	90	0	26	2	12	0	8	352
09/20/08	IOWA	37	130	3	27	11	129	0	28	11	25	1	129	0	28	4	96	0	26	2	-5	0	0	259
09/27/08	at Syracuse	46	241	2	34	17	166	1	20	17	29	0	166	1	20	4	78	0	23	2	30	0	24	407
10/02/08	at USF	45	146	2	26	17	228	1	52	17	28	0	228	1	52	3	64	0	23	1	15	0	15	374
10/18/08	at Navy	42	244	5	58	15	255	1	60	15	23	2	255	1	60	4	88	0	34	3	4	0	6	499
10/25/08	RUTGERS	34	138	4	33	22	348	0	64	22	34	1	348	0	64	9	173	0	30	1	0	0	4	486
Opponents		270	1139	20	58	133	1631	4	64	133	224	6	1631	4	64	33	670	0	34	14	76	0	24	2770
		238	854	11	43	105	1310	12	79	105	180	5	1310	12	79	38	760	1	90	11	88	1	26	2164

Games played: 7  
 Avg per rush: 4.2  
 Avg per catch: 12.3  
 Pass efficiency: 121.07  
 Kick ret avg: 20.3  
 Punt ret avg: 5.4  
 All purpose avg/game: 502.3  
 Total offense avg/gm: 395.7

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	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	
Opponents		270	141	411	42.0-184	21.0-145	5	3-0	5-0	23	25	6	22-22	0	1	0	201	
		312	161	473	36.0-157	16.0-89	12	8-9	6-189	33	26	1	21-25	0	0	0	183	

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
Opponents		25	1001	40.0	60	1	2	4	3	5	11-13	44	0	41	2554	62.3	2	1
		36	1498	41.6	79	1	3	10	7	9	4-7	39	2	34	2086	61.4	1	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
		238	854	11	43	105	1310	12	79	105	180	5	1310	12	79	38	760	1	90	11	88	1	26	2164
PITT		270	1139	20	58	133	1631	4	64	133	224	6	1631	4	64	33	670	0	34	14	76	0	24	2770

Games played: 7  
 Avg per rush: 3.6  
 Avg per catch: 12.5  
 Pass efficiency: 135.91  
 Kick ret avg: 20.0  
 Punt ret avg: 8.0  
 All purpose avg/game: 457.3  
 Total offense avg/gm: 309.1

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	0	27
09/06/08	BUFFALO	40	20	60	6.0-28	2.0-21	1	0-0	1-0	5	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	16
09/20/08	IOWA	39	14	53	5.0-18	2.0-12	2	1-0	1-24	6	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
09/27/08	at Syracuse	40	34	74	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/02/08	at USF	56	15	71	7.0-40	2.0-13	2	2-3	0-0	0	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/18/08	at Navy	38	26	64	3.0-9	2.0-3	2	1-0	2-91	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/25/08	RUTGERS	46	28	74	7.0-32	4.0-23	2	1-0	1-74	8	4	0	6-8	0	0	0	0	54
		312	161	473	36.0-157	16.0-89	12	8-9	6-189	33	26	1	21-25	0	0	0	0	183
PITT		270	141	411	42.0-184	21.0-145	5	3-0	5-0	23	25	6	22-22	0	1	0	0	201

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
		36	1498	41.6	79	1	3	10	7	9	4-7	39	2	34	2086	61.4	1	1
PITT		25	1001	40.0	60	1	2	4	3	5	11-13	44	0	41	2554	62.3	2	1

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	28	McCOY,LeSean at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	28	McCOY,LeSean at USF (10/02/08)
Yards Rushing	156	McCOY,LeSean at Navy (10/18/08)
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)
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)
Long Reception	64	PORTER,T.J. vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Field Goals	4	LEE,Conor at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Long Field Goal	44	LEE,Conor at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Punts	8	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Punting Avg	47.8	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Punt	60	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Punt Return	24	BERRY,Aaron at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Long Kickoff Return	34	STEPHENS-HOWLING, L. at Navy (10/18/08)
Tackles	15	McKILLOP,Scott vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Sacks	2.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
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)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	46	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
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)
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	5	at USF (10/02/08)
Penalty Yards	46	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Turnovers	4	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Interceptions By	1	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	at USF (10/02/08)
	1	at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)

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**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	23	Shonn Greene, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Yards Rushing	147	Shonn Greene, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
TD Rushes	2	YOUNG, Kordell, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Rush	43	BRINKLEY, C., at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Pass attempts	40	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	24	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	361	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	6	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Long Pass	79	TEEL, Mike, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Receptions	7	BULLOCK, Chris, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
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	2	T. Mossbrucker, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Field Goal	39	T. Mossbrucker, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
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	15	MCKENZIE, Tyron, at USF (10/02/08)
Sacks	2.0	BRIGGS, Dijral, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	AKOBUNDU, Rapha, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Interceptions	1	LEWIS, Kenny, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	COOK, Domonic, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	Amari Spivey, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
	1	King, Rashawn, at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	Frazier, Nate, at Navy (10/18/08)
	1	MALAST, Kevin, vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Rushing	194	at Navy (10/18/08)
Yards Per Rush	4.7	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
TD Rushes	3	at Navy (10/18/08)
Pass attempts	42	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	26	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	371	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Pass	15.5	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
TD Passes	6	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Total Plays	73	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Total Offense	442	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Yards Per Play	8.2	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Points	54	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
Sacks By	4	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	4	vs RUTGERS (10/25/08)
First Downs	22	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Penalties	11	at USF (10/02/08)
Penalty Yards	84	at USF (10/02/08)
Turnovers	2	at Navy (10/18/08)
Interceptions By	2	at Navy (10/18/08)

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PITT Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 26, 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	4	4	24	3	3	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	4	4	19	2	2	0	0	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
Totals			25	23	141	18	16	2	5	0	0	2	0	0	0

23 of 25 (92.0%)

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
Totals			19	18	110	15	10	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

18 of 19 (94.7%)