

TEAM STATISTICS

	PITT	OPP
SCORING	532	458
Points Per Game	40.9	35.2
Points Off Turnovers	82	54
FIRST DOWNS	266	303
Rushing	128	87
Passing	115	193
Penalty	23	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	2926	1555
Yards gained rushing	3218	1952
Yards lost rushing	292	397
Rushing Attempts	542	436
Average Per Rush	5.4	3.6
Average Per Game	225.1	119.6
TDs Rushing	36	28
PASSING YARDAGE	2882	4331
Comp-Att-Int	189-324-9	350-549-9
Average Per Pass	8.9	7.9
Average Per Catch	15.2	12.4
Average Per Game	221.7	333.2
TDs Passing	28	28
TOTAL OFFENSE	5808	5886
Total Plays	866	985
Average Per Play	6.7	6.0
Average Per Game	446.8	452.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-1037	66-1297
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-253	29-236
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-182	9-73
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.6	19.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.9	8.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.2	8.1
FUMBLES-LOST	17-9	15-10
PENALTIES-Yards	74-647	82-703
Average Per Game	49.8	54.1
PUNTS-Yards	56-2385	65-2616
Average Per Punt	42.6	40.2
Net punt average	36.2	36.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	93-5727	82-5002
Average Per Kick	61.6	61.0
Net kick average	40.6	36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:53	29:07
3RD-DOWN Conversions	79/174	80/197
3rd-Down Pct	45%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/13	21/28
4th-Down Pct	54%	75%
SACKS BY-Yards	43-299	10-75
MISC YARDS	-16	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	72	59
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-17	16-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-6
RED-ZONE SCORES	(51-59) 86%	(53-58) 91%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(45-59) 76%	(40-58) 69%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(66-69) 96%	(54-56) 96%
ATTENDANCE	322,531	280,380
Games/Avg Per Game	7/46,076	5/56,076
Neutral Site Games	1/37,918	

FINAL 2016 PITT RESULTS

RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-5-0	6-1-0	2-3-0	0-1-0
CONFERENCE	5-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2-0	3-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
9/3/16	VILLANOVA	W	28-7	50,149
9/10/16	PENN STATE	W	42-39	69,983
9/17/16	at Oklahoma State	L	38-45	53,514
9/24/16	at North Carolina*	L	36-37	54,500
10/1/16	MARSHALL	W	43-27	45,246
10/8/16	GEORGIA TECH*	W	37-34	47,425
10/15/16	at Virginia*	W	45-31	39,522
10/27/16	VIRGINIA TECH*	L	36-39	40,254
11/5/16	at Miami*	L	28-51	51,796
11/12/16	at Clemson*	W	43-42	81,048
11/19/16	DUKE*	W	56-14	35,425
11/26/16	SYRACUSE*	W	76-61	34,049
12/28/16	vs Northwestern#	L	24-31	37,918

*ACC game

#New Era Pinstripe Bowl

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
PITT	122	181	104	125	0	532
Opponents	99	130	96	133	0	458

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
James Conner	13	216	1152	60	1092	5.1	16	40	84.0
Quadree Henderson	13	60	681	50	631	10.5	5	66	48.5
Nathan Peterman	13	72	381	95	286	4.0	3	42	22.0
Chawntez Moss	10	42	232	5	227	5.4	1	41	22.7
Darrin Hall	12	36	167	7	160	4.4	0	20	13.3
Qadree Ollison	13	33	138	11	127	3.8	2	19	9.8
Maurice Ffrench	9	12	127	5	122	10.2	2	77	13.6
Jordan Whitehead	9	9	98	0	98	10.9	0	28	10.9
George Aston	12	22	83	8	75	3.4	5	14	6.2
Tre Tipton	9	11	63	2	61	5.5	0	21	6.8
Rafael Araujo-Lopes	13	6	32	0	32	5.3	0	12	2.5
Brian O'Neill	13	2	29	0	29	14.5	2	24	2.2
Ben DiNucci	2	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	16	9.0
Manny Stocker	6	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	8	1.5
Dontez Ford	8	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	6	1.0
TEAM	10	14	0	49	-49	-3.5	0	0	-4.9
Total	13	542	3218	292	2926	5.4	36	77	225.1
Opponents	13	436	1952	397	1555	3.6	28	68	119.6
PASSING	G	EFFIC	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G	
Nathan Peterman	13	163.37	185-306-7	60.5	2855	27	79	219.6	
Ben DiNucci	2	40.49	3-9-2	33.3	16	1	7	8.0	
TEAM	10	0.00	0-4-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Brian O'Neill	13	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Ryan Winslow	13	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Tre Tipton	9	192.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	1.2	
Total	13	156.01	189-324-9	58.3	2882	28	79	221.7	
Opponents	13	143.57	350-549-9	63.8	4331	28	91	333.2	
RECEIVING	G	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G		
Jester Weah	13	36	870	24.2	10	75	66.9		
Scott Orndoff	13	35	579	16.5	5	74	44.5		
Quadree Henderson	13	26	286	11.0	1	37	22.0		
George Aston	12	22	169	7.7	5	23	14.1		
James Conner	13	21	302	14.4	4	55	23.2		
Dontez Ford	8	17	288	16.9	2	79	36.0		
Tre Tipton	9	12	142	11.8	1	25	15.8		
Aaron Mathews	12	6	51	8.5	0	24	4.2		
Jaymar Parrish	13	4	78	19.5	0	44	6.0		
Rafael Araujo-Lopes	13	3	36	12.0	0	22	2.8		
Qadree Ollison	13	2	38	19.0	0	30	2.9		
Chawntez Moss	10	2	18	9.0	0	11	1.8		
Darrin Hall	12	2	14	7.0	0	12	1.2		
Nathan Peterman	13	1	11	11.0	0	11	0.8		
Total	13	189	2882	15.2	28	79	221.7		
Opponents	13	350	4331	12.4	28	91	333.2		

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	FG SEQUENCE	PITT	OPPONENTS
Quadree Henderson	16	252	15.8	1	65	Villanova	39,47	-
Avonte Maddox	1	1	1.0	0	0	Penn State	50	(38)
Total	17	253	14.9	1	65	Oklahoma State	(48)	49,(45)
Opponents	29	236	8.1	0	59	North Carolina	(50),(40)	(34),35
						Marshall	(20)	-
INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Georgia Tech	(34),(41),(31)	(37),(41)
Avonte Maddox	3	33	11.0	1	33	Virginia	47,(25)	(36)
Ryan Lewis	2	0	0.0	0	0	Virginia Tech	-	(31),(21),(22),(26),(37),(22)
Jordan Whitehead	1	59	59.0	1	59	Miami	43	(46),(48),(25)
Saleem Brightwell	1	70	70.0	0	70	Clemson	53,(48)	-
Dane Jackson	1	20	20.0	1	20	Duke	-	31
Terrish Webb	1	0	0.0	0	0	Syracuse	-	-
Total	9	182	20.2	3	70	Northwestern	(46),43	(37)
Opponents	9	73	8.1	1	36	Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.		

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Quadree Henderson	30	914	30.5	3	100
Rafael Araujo-Lopes	3	98	32.7	0	69
Rachid Ibrahim	3	3	1.0	0	7
Jaymar Parrish	1	2	2.0	0	2
George Aston	1	0	0.0	0	0
Avonte Maddox	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	39	1037	26.6	3	100
Opponents	66	1297	19.7	1	96

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Matt Galambos	2	10	5.0	1	8
Jordan Whitehead	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	3	19	6.3	1	9
Opponents	4	16	4.0	1	9

SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	PATs			DXP	SAF	POINTS
				RUSH	RCV	PASS			
James Conner	20	0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	122
Chris Blewitt	0	10-17	66-69	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	96
George Aston	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Quadree Henderson	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Jester Weah	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Scott Orndoff	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Nathan Peterman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	18
Brian O'Neill	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Dontez Ford	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Maurice Ffrench	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Qadree Ollison	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Chawntez Moss	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dane Jackson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tre Tipton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Avonte Maddox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jordan Whitehead	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Matt Galambos	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ejuan Price	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	72	10-17	66-69	0-0	1	1-2	0	1	532
Opponents	59	16-19	54-56	0-0	1	1-3	0	0	458

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
Chris Blewitt	10-17	58.8	0-0	2-2	2-3	5-9	1-3	50	2

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Nathan Peterman	13	378	286	2855	3141	241.6
James Conner	13	216	1092	0	1092	84.0
Quadree Henderson	13	60	631	0	631	48.5
Chawntez Moss	10	42	227	0	227	22.7
Darrin Hall	12	36	160	0	160	13.3
Qadree Ollison	13	33	127	0	127	9.8
Maurice Ffrench	9	12	122	0	122	13.6
Jordan Whitehead	9	9	98	0	98	10.9
George Aston	12	22	75	0	75	6.2
Tre Tipton	9	12	61	11	72	8.0
Ben DiNucci	2	11	18	16	34	17.0
Rafael Araujo-Lopes	13	6	32	0	32	2.5
Brian O'Neill	13	4	29	0	29	2.2
Manny Stocker	6	2	9	0	9	1.5
Dontez Ford	8	3	8	0	8	1.0
TEAM	10	18	-49	0	-49	-4.9
Total	13	866	2926	2882	5808	446.8
Opponents	13	985	1555	4331	5886	452.8

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	120	50+	BLKD
Ryan Winslow	56	2385	42.6	53	6	12	12	7	0
Total	56	2385	42.6	53	6	12	12	7	0
Opponents	65	2616	40.2	69	1	26	28	11	2

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Chris Blewitt	93	5727	61.6	26	1			
Total	93	5727	61.6	26	1	19.7	40.6	24
Opponents	82	5002	61.0	38	5	26.6	36.8	28

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Quadree Henderson	13	631	286	252	914	0	2083	160.2
James Conner	13	1092	302	0	0	0	1394	107.2
Jester Weah	13	0	870	0	0	0	870	66.9
Scott Orndoff	13	0	579	0	0	0	579	44.5
Nathan Peterman	13	286	11	0	0	0	297	22.8
Dontez Ford	8	8	288	0	0	0	296	37.0
Chawntez Moss	10	227	18	0	0	0	245	24.5
George Aston	12	75	169	0	0	0	244	20.3
Tre Tipton	9	61	142	0	0	0	203	22.6
Darrin Hall	12	160	14	0	0	0	174	14.5
Rafael Araujo-Lopes	13	32	36	0	98	0	166	12.8
Qadree Ollison	13	127	38	0	0	0	165	12.7
Jordan Whitehead	9	98	0	0	0	59	157	17.4
Maurice Ffrench	9	122	0	0	0	0	122	13.6
Jaymar Parrish	13	0	78	0	2	0	80	6.2
Saleem Brightwell	12	0	0	0	0	70	70	5.8
Avonte Maddox	10	0	0	1	20	33	54	5.4
Aaron Mathews	12	0	51	0	0	0	51	4.2
Brian O'Neill	13	29	0	0	0	0	29	2.2
Dane Jackson	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
Ben DiNucci	2	18	0	0	0	0	18	9.0
Manny Stocker	6	9	0	0	0	0	9	1.5
Rachid Ibrahim	13	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.2
TEAM	10	-49	0	0	0	0	-49	-4.9
Total	13	2926	2882	253	1037	182	7280	560.0
Opponents	13	1555	4331	236	1297	73	7492	576.3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	TACKLES				SACKS	PASS DEF			FUMBLES		BLKD	
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS		INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
47 Matt Galambos	13	43	42	85	4.5-10	0.5-3	.	2	6	3-10	.	.	.
38 Ryan Lewis	13	59	20	79	1.5-5	1.0-4	2-0	8	1	.	.	.	.
23 Oluwaseun Idowu	13	38	36	74	2.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
2 Terrish Webb	13	45	21	66	1.0-1	.	1-0	6	.	.	1	.	.
9 Jordan Whitehead	9	46	19	65	1.5-5	.	1-59	2	.	1-9	1	.	.
15 Reggie Mitchell	13	26	30	56	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
14 Avonte Maddox	10	38	11	49	8.5-38	2.5-21	3-33	8	.	.	.	.	.
52 Shakir Soto	13	30	16	46	10.0-29	4.5-19	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
5 Ejuan Price	13	33	12	45	23.0-123	13.0-92	.	1	14	.	3	1	1
30 Mike Caprara	10	17	20	37	5.0-41	2.5-32	.	1	2	2-0	.	.	.
6 Tyrique Jarrett	10	19	11	30	1.5-6	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4 Bam Bradley	11	20	9	29	5.5-22	1.0-15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
58 Quintin Wirginis	13	20	8	28	4.5-28	4.0-27	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
39 Saleem Brightwell	12	15	11	26	3.0-14	2.0-13	1-70	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
94 Jeremiah Taleni	7	8	16	24	5.5-16	3.0-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
92 Rori Blair	11	12	10	22	5.0-36	3.5-32	.	.	5	.	1	.	.
20 Dennis Briggs	13	8	10	18	2.5-15	1.0-8	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
11 Dane Jackson	12	9	9	18	.	.	1-20	4	.	.	.	.	.
29 Rachid Ibrahim	13	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Allen Edwards	11	7	6	13	2.0-10	1.5-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
43 Jay Stocker	11	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 George Aston	12	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
32 Phillipie Motley	9	6	3	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
40 James Folston Jr.	12	5	4	9	1.0-1	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3 Damar Hamlin	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Rafael Araujo-Lopes	13	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Aaron Mathews	12	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Jalen Williams	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 Zach Piker	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Devon Edwards	6	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Shane Roy	10	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
26 Chawntez Moss	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
83 Scott Orndoff	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Amir Watts	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Chris Blewitt	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 Mike Herndon	6	1	1	2	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Tre Tipton	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Maurice Ffrench	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Jaymar Parrish	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
19 Dontez Ford	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61 Pat Quirin	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Elijah Zeise	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Ben DiNucci	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Brian O'Neill	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Qadree Ollison	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Nathan Peterman	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Jester Weah	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 James Conner	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Qadree Henderson	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	13	572	361	933	90-411	43-299	9-182	42	45	10-19	11	3	1
Opponents	13	478	382	860	73.0-228	10-75	9-73	39	37	9-16	11	3	.

PITT/OPPONENT COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	TOTAL	FIRST DOWNS			PEN	RUSHING NUMBER-YARDS	PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	RETURN YARDS	TURN- OVERS
			RUSH	PASS				COMP-ATT-INT	YARDS			
VILLANOVA	28-7	17/14	3/4	11/8	3/2		34-86/33-53	19-33-0/16-32-1	175/119	67-261/65-172	176/72	1/2
PENN STATE	42-39	19/20	13/6	6/12	0/2		56-341/31-74	11-15-1/24-35-1	91/332	71-432/66-406	108/183	2/4
Oklahoma State	38-45	21/25	12/5	9/17	0/3		54-290/32-100	14-30-1/26-46-0	237/540	84-527/78-640	40/71	1/2
North Carolina	36-37	21/22	13/3	8/18	0/1		55-281/22-18	14-18-0/35-46-0	140/453	73-421/68-471	125/66	1/1
MARSHALL	43-27	29/18	11/9	13/7	5/2		41-252/30-104	17-24-0/20-32-1	280/240	65-532/62-344	76/108	0/1
GEORGIA TECH	37-34	22/18	13/13	8/5	1/0		42-215/45-241	14-20-0/7-10-0	192/130	62-407/55-371	67/159	1/0
Virginia	45-31	19/19	10/6	6/11	3/2		49-209/26-86	11-21-0/20-45-1	137/278	70-346/71-364	315/113	0/1
VIRGINIA TECH	36-39	17/29	5/8	10/19	2/2		32-180/39-150	14-23-1/24-43-0	278/406	55-458/82-556	57/98	2/0
Miami	28-51	22/22	9/7	11/15	2/0		34-130/36-178	17-36-1/32-47-0	287/356	70-417/83-534	128/114	2/0
Clemson	43-42	23/33	7/0	11/31	5/2		33-156/25-50	22-38-0/52-70-3	308/580	71-464/95-630	86/118	1/3
DUKE	56-14	18/18	11/2	7/14	0/2		40-224/22-25	11-18-1/28-46-0	237/243	58-461/68-268	87/246	1/2
SYRACUSE	76-61	20/38	12/14	7/21	1/3		40-393/45-228	9-19-1/43-61-1	251/440	59-644/106-668	174/202	2/1
Northwestern	24-31	18/27	9/10	8/15	1/2		32-169/50-248	16-29-3/23-36-1	269/214	61-438/86-462	52/72	4/2
Totals	532-458	266/303	128/87	115/193	23/23		542-2926/436-1555	189-324-9/350-549-9	2882/4331	866-5808/985-5886	1491/1622	18/19

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	TIME OF POSSESSION	TOP MARGIN	AVG YDS/RUSH	AVG YDS/PASS	AVG YDS/PLAY	PUNTING NUMBER-AVG	PENALTIES NUMBER-YARDS
VILLANOVA	6-15/4-16	0-0/0-2	29:43/30:17	-0:34	2.5/1.6	5.3/3.7	3.9/2.6	6-42.3/9-39.3	3-40/7-55
PENN STATE	4-12/2-10	0-0/1-1	35:29/24:31	10:58	6.1/2.4	6.1/9.5	6.1/6.2	5-42.6/5-46.6	10-79/4-35
Oklahoma State	4-18/6-15	2-2/0-0	37:50/22:10	15:40	5.4/3.1	7.9/11.7	6.3/8.2	11-42.4/7-43.3	8-73/8-55
North Carolina	10-17/4-12	1-1/4-4	41:09/18:51	22:18	5.1/0.8	7.8/9.8	5.8/6.9	4-39.8/3-42.7	4-40/5-41
MARSHALL	7-12/7-15	1-3/1-2	32:54/27:06	5:48	6.1/3.5	11.7/7.5	8.2/5.5	1-39.0/5-37.2	3-34/5-67
GEORGIA TECH	6-11/5-11	1-1/2-4	30:21/29:39	0:42	5.1/5.4	9.6/13.0	6.6/6.7	1-47.0/1-36.0	2-15/5-46
Virginia	8-17/6-17	1-1/2-2	36:14/23:46	12:28	4.3/3.3	6.5/6.2	4.9/5.1	5-48.8/7-45.1	8-69/10-67
VIRGINIA TECH	3-10/4-14	0-0/0-0	26:43/33:17	-6:34	5.6/3.8	12.1/9.4	8.3/6.8	6-39.8/3-31.3	9-63/4-35
Miami	6-14/8-16	0-2/0-0	26:53/33:07	-6:14	3.8/4.9	8.0/7.6	6.0/6.4	5-44.6/5-45.4	5-25/8-71
Clemson	3-11/12-18	1-1/1-2	25:58/34:02	-8:04	4.7/2.0	8.1/8.3	6.5/6.6	5-43.4/3-37.7	3-40/9-101
DUKE	9-13/4-14	0-0/2-3	29:23/30:37	-1:14	5.6/1.1	13.2/5.3	7.9/3.9	3-38.0/7-33.7	7-55/6-45
SYRACUSE	7-11/9-20	0-0/4-4	24:18/35:42	-11:24	9.8/5.1	13.2/7.2	10.9/6.3	3-43.0/6-44.7	7-64/7-50
Northwestern	6-13/9-19	0-2/4-4	24:38/35:22	-10:44	5.3/5.0	9.3/5.9	7.2/5.4	1-41.0/4-30.5	5-50/4-35
Totals	79-174/80-197	7-13/21-28	401:33/378:27	23:06	5.4/3.6	8.9/7.9	6.7/6.0	56-42.6/65-40.2	647/703

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



Ryan Lewis sealed the Panthers' victory over Penn State with an interception in the end zone.

Pitt 2016 STATISTICS

PITT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	James Conner at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Yards Rushing	141	James Conner vs Virginia Tech (10/27/16)
TD Rushes	3	James Conner vs Virginia Tech (10/27/16)
Long Rush	77	Maurice French vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Pass attempts	37	Nathan Peterman at Clemson (11/12/16)
Pass completions	22	Nathan Peterman at Clemson (11/12/16)
Yards Passing	308	Nathan Peterman at Clemson (11/12/16)
TD Passes	5	Nathan Peterman at Clemson (11/12/16)
Long Pass	79	Nathan Peterman vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Receptions	9	Scott Orndoff at Clemson (11/12/16)
Yards Receiving	176	Jester Weah vs Marshall (10/1/16)
TD Receptions	2	Scott Orndoff at Clemson (11/12/16)
		George Aston at Clemson (11/12/16)
		Jester Weah vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Long Reception	79	Dontez Ford vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Field Goals	3	Chris Blewitt vs Georgia Tech (10/8/16)
Long Field Goal	50	Chris Blewitt at North Carolina (9/24/16)
Punts	11	Ryan Winslow at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Punting Avg	48.8	Ryan Winslow at Virginia (10/15/16)
Long Punt	53	Ryan Winslow vs Villanova (9/3/16)
		Ryan Winslow at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
		Ryan Winslow at North Carolina (9/24/16)
		Ryan Winslow at Miami (11/5/16)
Punts inside 20	4	Ryan Winslow at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Long Punt Return	65	Quadree Henderson vs Duke (11/19/16)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Quadree Henderson at Miami (11/5/16)
Tackles	15	Matt Galambos vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
Sacks	2.0	Avonte Maddox vs Villanova (9/3/16)
		Ejuan Price at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
		Ejuan Price vs Marshall (10/1/16)
		Rori Blair at Virginia (10/15/16)
		Ejuan Price vs Duke (11/19/16)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Ejuan Price at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Interceptions	1	Terrish Webb vs Villanova (9/3/16)
		Ryan Lewis vs Penn State (9/10/16)
		Avonte Maddox vs Marshall (10/1/16)
		Jordan Whitehead at Virginia (10/15/16)
		Avonte Maddox at Clemson (11/12/16)
		Ryan Lewis at Clemson (11/12/16)
		Saleem Brightwell at Clemson (11/12/16)
		Dane Jackson vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
		Avonte Maddox vs Northwestern (12/28/16)

PITT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	56	vs Penn State (9/10/16)
Yards Rushing	393	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Yards Per Rush	9.8	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
TD Rushes	6	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Pass attempts	38	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Pass completions	22	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Yards Passing	308	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Yards Per Pass	13.2	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
TD Passes	5	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Total Plays	84	at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Total Offense	644	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Yards Per Play	10.9	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Points	76	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Sacks By	6	vs Villanova (9/3/16)
First Downs	29	vs Marshall (10/1/16)
Penalties	10	vs Penn State (9/10/16)
Penalty Yards	79	vs Penn State (9/10/16)
Turnovers	4	vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
Interceptions By	3	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Punts	11	at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Punting Avg	48.8	at Virginia (10/15/16)
Long Punt	53	vs Villanova (9/3/16)
		at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
		at North Carolina (9/24/16)
		at Miami (11/5/16)
Punts inside 20	4	at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Long Punt Return	65	vs Duke (11/19/16)



James Conner led Pitt in touchdowns (20) and points (122) last season.



Ejuan Price (5) and Matt Galambos (47) spearheaded Pitt's 2016 defense.

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	32	J. Jackson, vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
Yards Rushing	224	J. Jackson, vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
TD Rushes	4	S. Barkley, vs Penn State (9/10/16)
		R. Childs, at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Long Rush	68	J. Jackson, vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
Pass attempts	70	D. Watson, at Clemson (11/12/16)
Pass completions	52	D. Watson, at Clemson (11/12/16)
Yards Passing	580	D. Watson, at Clemson (11/12/16)
TD Passes	5	M. Trubisky, at North Carolina (9/24/16)
		Z. Mahoney, vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Long Pass	91	M. Rudolph, at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Receptions	16	R. Switzer, at North Carolina (9/24/16)
Yards Receiving	296	J. Washington, at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
TD Receptions	5	A. Etta-Tawo, vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Long Reception	91	J. Washington, at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Field Goals	6	J. Slye, vs Virginia Tech (10/27/16)
Long Field Goal	48	M. Badgley, at Miami (11/5/16)
Punts	9	J. Hinchin, vs Villanova (9/3/16)
Punting Avg	47.7	Z. Sinor, at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Long Punt	69	B. Gillikin, vs Penn State (9/10/16)
Punts inside 20	6	J. Hinchin, vs Villanova (9/3/16)
Long Punt Return	59	J. Reid, vs Penn State (9/10/16)
Long Kickoff Return	96	J. Green, vs Georgia Tech (10/8/16)
Tackles	16	Q. Blanding, at Virginia (10/15/16)
Sacks	2.0	C. Walterscheid, at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	C. Walterscheid, at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Interceptions	1	M. Golden, vs Penn State (9/10/16)
		R. Richards, at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
		M. Reynolds, vs Virginia Tech (10/27/16)
		R. Jenkins, at Miami (11/5/16)
		B. Fields, vs Duke (11/19/16)
		C. Winfield, vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
		K. Queiro, vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
		G. Igwebuike, vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
		J. McGee, vs Northwestern (12/28/16)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
Yards Rushing	248	vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	vs Georgia Tech (10/8/16)
TD Rushes	4	vs Penn State (9/10/16)
		at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
		vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Pass attempts	70	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Pass completions	52	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Yards Passing	580	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Yards Per Pass	13.0	vs Georgia Tech (10/8/16)
TD Passes	5	at North Carolina (9/24/16)
		vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Total Plays	106	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Total Offense	668	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Yards Per Play	8.2	at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
Points	61	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Sacks By	2	at Oklahoma State (9/17/16)
		at Clemson (11/12/16)
First Downs	38	vs Syracuse (11/26/16)
Penalties	10	at Virginia (10/15/16)
Penalty Yards	101	at Clemson (11/12/16)
Turnovers	4	vs Penn State (9/10/16)
Interceptions By	3	vs Northwestern (12/28/16)
Punts	9	vs Villanova (9/3/16)
Punting Avg	46.6	vs Penn State (9/10/16)
Long Punt	69	vs Penn State (9/10/16)
Punts inside 20	6	vs Villanova (9/3/16)
Long Punt Return	59	vs Penn State (9/10/16)

PITT 28 • VILLANOVA 7

SEPT. 3, 2016 • HEINZ FIELD • 50,149

Pitt used a stifling defensive effort to defeat Villanova in the season opener for both teams...the Panthers did not surrender an offensive touchdown and limited the Wildcats to 172 total yards, including a mere 53 on the ground...the game marked the return of tailback James Conner, who saw his first action since a season-ending knee injury in the 2015 opener and defeating Hodgkin lymphoma in the offseason...Conner scored Pitt's first two touchdowns, on a three-yard run and nine-yard reception, to give the Panthers a 14-0 intermission lead...Quadree Henderson extended Pitt's advantage to 21 points when he took the second half's opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown...it was the second consecutive game Henderson had a kick return TD...he had a 100-yard return in the 2015 Military Bowl vs. Navy...the Panthers notched six sacks, including two by CB Avonte Maddox...safeties Terrish Webb and Jordan Whitehead tied for team-high honors with six tackles each...Webb added an interception...Chris Blewitt converted four PATs to become Pitt's all-time leading kick scorer with 271 points...Blewitt surpassed Carson Long (268 points from 1973-76)...Pitt improved to 14-1 all-time against FCS programs.

VILLANOVA	0	0	7	0	7
PITT	0	14	7	7	28

First Quarter

No scoring

Second Quarter

PITT — Conner 3-yard run (Blewitt kick) 7:08

PITT — Conner 9-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 0:19

Third Quarter

PITT — Henderson 96-yard kickoff return (Blewitt kick) 14:48

VU — Rolle 3-yard fumble return (Smith kick) 10:35

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Weah 16-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 6:00

Team Stats	VU	PITT
First Downs	14	17
Rushes-Yards	33-53	34-86
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1	19-33-0
Passing Yards	119	175
Total Yards	172	261
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	4-58
Kick Returns-Yards	4-56	2-118
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Punts-Average	9-39.3	6-42.3
Penalties-Yards	7-55	3-40
Third Down Conv.	4-16	6-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-16	6-58
Possession Time	30:17	29:43

Rushing

VU — White 13-37; McClenton 3-9; Forbes 2-6; Shockley 1-4; Bednarczyk 13-2; Team 1-(-5).

PITT — Conner 17-53, 1 TD; Ollison 7-30; Hall 6-13; Team 1-(-2); Peterman 3-(-8).

Passing

VU — Bednarczyk 16-31-1, 119 yards; DaSilva 0-1-0, 0 yards.

PITT — Peterman 19-32-0, 175 yards, 2 TD; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.

Receiving

VU — Bell 6-52; McClenton 2-19; Phillips 2-14; White 2-10; Kernton 1-15; Collins 1-6; Chadbourne 1-6; Forbes 1-(-3).

PITT — Orndoff 5-68; Weah 4-38, 1 TD; Henderson 4-35; Conner 3-16, 1 TD; Ford 2-14; Parrish 1-4.

PITT 42 • PENN STATE 39

SEPT. 10, 2016 • HEINZ FIELD • 69,983

The return of the Pitt-Penn State rivalry after a 16-year hiatus proved to be worth the wait as the Panthers triumphed in front of the largest crowd to ever attend a sporting event in Pittsburgh...James Conner rushed for 117 yards and scored two TDs and cornerback Ryan Lewis intercepted a Penn State pass in the end zone with 1:15 left to seal the 42-39 victory...behind a pounding rushing attack that produced 341 yards, Pitt (2-0) achieved its highest point total ever against Penn State...the 81 combined points also marked a series high...Pitt scored touchdowns on four of its first five possessions to build a 28-7 lead...Penn State (1-1) would rally to within single-digits four times in the second half and was poised to take the lead when it reached the Pitt 31 with under two minutes to play...that's when Lewis ended the threat, and the game, by intercepting Trace McSorley's pass to the end zone...Nathan Peterman threw three TDs for Pitt, including a 12-yard shovel pass to Conner that put the Panthers up 42-31 with 10:24 left...the Panthers caused four PSU turnovers, with Ejuan Price forcing two fumbles and Mike Caprara posting two recoveries.

PENN STATE	7	7	7	18	39
PITT	14	14	7	7	42

First Quarter

PITT — Aston 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 8:03

PITT — Henderson 7-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 7:16

PSU — Barkley 3-yard run (Davis kick) 2:42

Second Quarter

PITT — Orndoff 2-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 13:38

PITT — Aston 3-yard run (Blewitt kick) 11:54

PSU — Barkley 1-yard run (Davis kick) 0:42

Third Quarter

PSU — Barkley 40-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick) 11:54

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 7:24

Fourth Quarter

PSU — Barkley 1-yard run (Davis kick) 13:42

PSU — Davis 38-yard field goal 12:04

PITT — Conner 12-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 10:24

PSU — Barkley 2-yard run (Hamilton pass from McSorley) 5:00

Team Stats	PSU	PITT
First Downs	20	19
Rushes-Yards	31-74	56-341
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-1	11-15-1
Passing Yards	332	91
Total Yards	406	432
Punt Returns-Yards	4-61	1-1
Kick Returns-Yards	5-110	3-98
Interceptions-Yards	1-8	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-1
Punts-Average	5-46.6	5-42.6
Penalties-Yards	4-35	10-79
Third Down Conv.	2-10	4-12
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	4-33
Possession Time	24:31	35:29

Rushing

PSU — Barkley 20-85, 4 TD; Robinson 1-4; Allen 1-2; McSorley 9-(-17).

PITT — Conner 22-117, 1 TD; Henderson 4-58; Peterman 8-52; Ollison

9-36; Hall 4-33; Whitehead 1-28; Aston 4-14, 2 TD; Ford 1-6; Team 3-(-3).

Passing

PSU — McSorley 24-35-1, 332 yards, 1 TD.

PITT — Peterman 11-15-1, 91 yards, 3 TD.

Receiving

PSU — Hamilton 8-82; Gesicki 4-47; Godwin 4-36; Thompsons 3-87;

Barkley 2-45, 1 TD; Johnson 1-27; Allen 1-4; Polk 1-4.

PITT — Conner 4-29, 1 TD; Orndoff 4-15, 1 TD; Henderson 3-47, 1 TD.

OKLAHOMA STATE 45 • PITT 38

SEPT. 17, 2016 • BOONE PICKENS STADIUM • 53,514

Pitt could not contain a lethal Oklahoma State passing attack in a 45-38 loss in Stillwater...Cowboys quarterback Mason Rudolph was 26 of 46 for 540 yards and two touchdowns, while wide receiver James Washington hauled in nine receptions for an incredible 296 yards and two TDs...despite those prolific numbers, Pitt was deadlocked with OSU, 38-38, entering the fourth quarter...but at the 12:55 mark of the final period, play was suspended for nearly two hours due to lightning...when action resumed, it was eventually Rudolph who would make the decisive play—an 86-yard pass to Jhajuan Seales—that put Oklahoma State at the Pitt 1...on the next play, Rennie Childs rushed in for the game-winning score, his fourth TD of the game, with 1:28 left...Pitt had one last chance, advancing to the OSU 45-yard line, but Nathan Peterman was intercepted by Ramon Richards with 15 seconds left to seal the result...James Conner rushed for 111 yards and a touchdown in the loss for Pitt (2-1)...it was the inaugural meeting between the Panthers and Cowboys (2-1).

PITT	10	14	0	38
OKLAHOMA STATE	10	21	7	45

First Quarter

OSU — Washington 91-yard pass from Rudolph (Grogan kick) 14:44

PITT — Henderson 10-yard run (Blewitt kick) 13:09

PITT — Blewitt 48-yard field goal 5:51

OSU — Grogan 45-yard field goal 4:26

Second Quarter

OSU — Washington 29-yard pass from Rudolph (Grogan kick) 13:09

OSU — Childs 1-yard run (Grogan kick) 9:44

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 4:59

OSU — Childs 67-yard run (Grogan kick) 4:04

PITT — Weah 60-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 1:47

Third Quarter

PITT — Galambos 2-yard fumble return (Blewitt kick) 10:25

OSU — Childs 5-yard run (Grogan kick) 9:01

PITT — Henderson 50-yard run (Blewitt kick) 5:28

Fourth Quarter

OSU — Childs 1-yard run (Grogan kick) 1:28

Team Stats	PITT	OSU
First Downs	21	25
Rushes-Yards	54-290	32-100
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-1	26-46-0
Passing Yards	237	540
Total Yards	527	640
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	4-34
Kick Returns-Yards	2-31	2-34
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Punts-Average	11-42.4	7-43.3
Penalties-Yards	8-73	8-55
Third Down Conv.	4-18	6-15
Fourth Down Conv.	2-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	3-22	2-14
Possession Time	37:50	22:10

Rushing

PITT — Conner 24-111, 1 TD; Henderson 7-95, 2 TD; Peterman 9-33; Whitehead 2-22; Hall 5-17; Moss 2-8; Araujo-Lopes 3-7; Aston 1-(-1); Tipton 1-(-2).

OSU — Childs 10-101, 4 TD; Hill 12-28; Sanders Jr. 1-(-5); Team 2-(-6); Rudolph 7-(-18).

Passing

PITT — Peterman 14-29-1, 237 yards, 1 TD; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.

OSU — Rudolph 26-46-0, 540 yards, 2 TD.

Receiving

PITT — Tipton 3-27; Weah 2-85, 1 TD; Conner 2-60; Henderson 2-31;

Aston 1-12; Ollison 1-8; Araujo-Lopes 1-7; Orndoff 1-5; Hall 1-2.

OSU — Washington 9-296, 2 TD; Seales 7-129; Lacy 4-64; McCleskey 3-17; Hays 2-31; Jarwin 1-3.

NORTH CAROLINA 37 • PITT 36

SEPT. 24, 2016 • KENAN STADIUM • 54,500

Pitt's frustrations against North Carolina continued with a 37-36 defeat in the ACC opener for both teams...it was the Panthers' fourth consecutive loss to the Tar Heels...Pitt fell to 0-5 all-time in games played in Chapel Hill...this one was particularly heartbreaking as Pitt held a 13-point lead with under six minutes to play...North Carolina would rally behind the arm of quarterback Mitch Trubisky, who threw for 453 yards and five touchdowns...Trubisky threw two TDs to Bug Howard in the final 5:24, including a two-yard score with two seconds left...Nick Weiler's extra-point kick provided the winning margin and gave North Carolina (3-1, 1-0) its first and only lead of the game...the winning march was a 17-play, 63-yard drive that included three fourth-down conversions...Pitt (2-2, 0-1) piled up 281 rushing yards, led by a 107-yard effort from Quadree Henderson...the Panthers, however, went three-and-out on their final two possessions, opening the door for the Tar Heels' rally.

PITT	5	14	14	3	36
NORTH CAROLINA	0	16	7	14	37

First Quarter

PITT — Safety (Price tackled Switzer in end zone) 10:30

PITT — Blewitt 50-yard field goal 2:16

Second Quarter

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 12:55

UNC — Hollins 39-yard pass from Trubisky (Weiler kick) 11:40

PITT — Aston 3-yard run (Blewitt kick) 6:28

UNC — Switzer 19-yard pass from Trubisky (Mangili pass failed) 3:12

UNC — Weiler 34-yard field goal 0:00

Third Quarter

PITT — Moss 2-yard run (Blewitt kick) 10:54

UNC — Proehl 1-yard pass from Trubisky (Weiler kick) 8:32

PITT — Peterman 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 2:24

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Blewitt 40-yard field goal 11:03

UNC — Howard 2-yard pass from Trubisky (Weiler kick) 5:24

UNC — Howard 2-yard pass from Trubisky (Weiler kick) 0:02

Team Stats	PITT	UNC
First Downs	21	22
Rushes-Yards	55-281	22-18
Comp-Att-Int	14-18-0	35-46-0
Passing Yards	140	453
Total Yards	421	471
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-15
Kick Returns-Yards	5-124	3-51
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Punts-Average	4-39.8	3-42.7
Penalties-Yards	4-40	5-41
Third Down Conv.	10-17	4-12
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	4-4
Sacks By-Yards	4-36	0-0
Possession Time	41:09	18:51

Rushing

PITT — Henderson 9-107; Conner 16-66, 1 TD; Moss 7-47, 1 TD; Peterman 6-19, 1 TD; Hall 6-19; Aston 3-18, 1 TD; Whitehead 2-13; Ffrench 2-9;

Tipton 1-6; Ollison 2-5; Team 1-(-28).

UNC — Hood 11-25; Logan 2-6; Trubisky 9-(-13).

Passing

PITT — Peterman 14-18-0, 140 yards.

UNC — Trubisky 35-46-0, 453 yards, 5 TD.

Receiving

PITT — Conner 4-64; Henderson 3-13; Tipton 2-18; Aston 2-2; Parrish

1-22; Weah 1-14; Araujo-Lopes 1-7.

UNC — Switzer 16-208, 1 TD; Proehl 7-99, 1 TD; Howard 6-66, 2 TD;

Logan 2-21; Jackson 2-11; Hollins 1-39, 1 TD; Hood 1-9.

PITT 43 • MARSHALL 27

OCT. 1, 2016 • HEINZ FIELD • 45,246

Pitt bolted to a 27-0 intermission lead and then held off Marshall's furious second-half rally to notch a 43-27 victory at Heinz Field... the Panthers' huge halftime advantage was sliced to 30-27 with four minutes remaining in the game...trying to burn the clock and facing a 3rd-and-3 at the Pitt 46, Nathan Peterman connected with Jester Weah on a 54-yard touchdown with 1:04 remaining to essentially seal the result...Avonte Maddox would complete the scoring with a 33-yard interception return on the game's final play...it was the second "pick six" of Maddox's career (Louisville, 2015)...Peterman completed 74% of his passes (17 of 23) for a career-high 280 yards and two touchdowns...Weah compiled 176 yards on seven receptions, an average of 25.1 yards per catch...his receiving yardage was the highest by a Pitt player since 2004 (Greg Lee, 188 yards vs. Syracuse)...freshman tailback Chawntez Moss rushed for 97 yards on 12 carries (8.1 avg.) as Pitt netted 252 on the ground and 532 total yards...Ejuan Price had two sacks for 24 yards in losses...it was the first-ever meeting between Pitt (3-2) and Marshall (1-3).

MARSHALL	0	0	14	13	27
PITT	20	7	3	13	43

First Quarter

PITT — Aston 5-yard run (Blewitt kick failed) 11:17

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 5:03

PITT — French 11-yard run (Blewitt kick) 0:50

Second Quarter

PITT — Tipton 15-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 0:53

Third Quarter

MU — Knight 15-yard pass from Litton (Curraj kick) 9:12

MU — Anderson 11-yard run (Curraj kick) 5:20

PITT — Blewitt 20-yard field goal 0:30

Fourth Quarter

MU — Clark 83-yard pass from Litton (Litton pass intercepted) 14:47

MU — Davis 1-yard run (Curraj kick) 4:01

PITT — Weah 54-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 1:04

PITT — Maddox 33-yard interception return 0:00

Team Stats	MU	PITT
First Downs	18	29
Rushes-Yards	30-104	41-252
Comp-Att-Int	20-32-1	17-24-0
Passing Yards	240	280
Total Yards	344	532
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	5-101	2-43
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-33
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	5-37.2	1-39.0
Penalties-Yards	5-67	3-34
Third Down Conv.	7-15	7-12
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-24
Possession Time	27:06	32:54

Rushing

MU — Davis 12-68, 1 TD; Anderson 13-56, 1 TD; Pittman 3-4; Litton 2-(-24).

PITT — Moss 12-97; Henderson 7-57; Conner 11-34, 1 TD; Tipton 3-26;

Peterman 5-18; French 1-11, 1 TD; Aston 2-9, 1 TD.

Passing

MU — Litton 20-32-1, 240 yards, 2 TD.

PITT — Peterman 17-23-0, 280 yards, 2 TD; Winslow 0-1-0, 0 yards.

Receiving

MU — Knight 6-49, 1 TD; Clark 4-147, 1 TD; Yurachek 3-16; Byrd 3-11;

McManus 2-12; Johnson 1-7; Elzy 1-(-2).

PITT — Weah 7-176, 1 TD; Henderson 3-32; Orndoff 2-29; Tipton 1-15, 1

TD; Aston 1-11; Parrish 1-8; Moss 1-7; Mathews 1-2.

PITT 37 • GEORGIA TECH 34

OCT. 8, 2016 • HEINZ FIELD • 47,425

Pitt scored 10 points in the first 3:50, including a 31-yard field goal by Chris Blewitt as time expired, to top Georgia Tech...Blewitt scored a career-high 13 points in the win, converting 3-of-3 field goals and 4-of-4 PATs...with his three field goals, Blewitt became Pitt's all-time career leader with 52 (surpassing Conor Lee, who had 50 from 2006-08)...it was the second consecutive year Blewitt provided the winning margin over the Yellow Jackets (in 2015, he kicked a school-record 56-yard field goal to beat Georgia Tech, 31-28)...Pitt's defense set up the winning kick with a 4th-and-1 stand at the Georgia Tech 34 with 1:47 to play...Tyrique Jarrett and Matt Galambos stuffed Dedrick Mills for no gain, turning the ball over to the Panthers...Georgia Tech seized their first lead of the game, 34-27, when J.J. Green scored on a 10-yard run with 5:22 remaining...Pitt struck back on a 74-yard TD pass from Nathan Peterman to Scott Orndoff with 3:50 left, setting the stage for Blewitt's final kick...it was the fifth consecutive game Pitt scored at least 36 points, a program first...Pitt (4-2, 1-1) improved to 4-0 at Heinz Field for the first time since 2009...Georgia Tech fell to 3-3 overall and 1-3 in the ACC.

GEORGIA TECH	3	17	0	14	34
PITT	7	14	3	13	37

First Quarter

PITT — O'Neill 24-yard run (Blewitt kick) 11:52

GT — Butler 37-yard field goal 3:42

Second Quarter

PITT — Ollison 4-yard run (Blewitt kick) 12:19

GT — Green 96-yard kickoff return (Butker kick) 12:04

PITT — Henderson 10-yard run (Blewitt kick) 6:39

GT — Jeune 31-yard pass from Thomas (Butker kick) 1:48

GT — Butler 41-yard field goal 0:02

Third Quarter

PITT — Blewitt 34-yard field goal 2:51

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Blewitt 41-yard field goal 12:19

GT — Lynch 45-yard run (Butker kick) 10:01

GT — Green 10-yard run (Butker kick) 5:22

PITT — Orndoff 74-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 3:50

PITT — Blewitt 31-yard field goal 0:00

Team Stats	GT	PITT
First Downs	18	22
Rushes-Yards	45-241	42-215
Comp-Att-Int	7-10-0	14-20-0
Passing Yards	130	192
Total Yards	371	407
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	4-151	3-67
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Average	1-36.0	1-47.0
Penalties-Yards	5-46	2-15
Third Down Conv.	5-11	6-11
Fourth Down Conv.	2-4	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-1	2-9
Possession Time	29:39	30:21

Rushing

GT — Lynch 4-64, 1 TD; Mills 15-57; Thomas 11-55; Green 4-26, 1 TD;

Marshall 4-16; Willis 1-12; Griffin 1-10; Searcy 4-5; Stewart 1-(-4).

PITT — Conner 14-60; Moss 8-45; Henderson 4-26, 1 TD; O'Neill 1-24, 1 TD;

Tipton 3-21; Ollison 3-20, 1 TD; Aston 4-19; Whitehead 1-7; Peterman 4-(-7).

Passing

GT — Thomas 7-10-0, 130 yards, 1 TD.

PITT — Peterman 14-20-0, 192 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

GT — Jeune 3-55, 1 TD; Stewart 3-46; Lynch 1-29.

PITT — Weah 3-35; Aston 3-19; Orndoff 2-86, 1 TD; Tipton 2-18;

Henderson 2-16; Moss 1-11; Mathews 1-7.

PITT 45 • VIRGINIA 31

OCT. 15, 2016 • SCOTT STADIUM • 39,522

Pitt's potent return game and stifling second-half defense keyed a 45-31 victory at Virginia...the Panthers had an incredible 315 total return yards...Quadree Henderson had his second kickoff return TD of the season, and third in the past eight games, on a 93-yarder in the opening quarter...Jordan Whitehead gave Pitt a lead it never surrendered when he returned an interception 59 yards for a touchdown with four seconds left in the opening half...after giving up 28 first-half points, Pitt surrendered only a field goal in the second...James Conner ran for 90 yards and two scores, and even contributed as a pass-rushing specialist in the fourth quarter...Whitehead also saw two-way duty...in addition to his INT return, he rushed three times for 28 yards...the Panthers compiled four sacks, all in the second half, led by DE Rori Blair, who had two...the Panthers won their third consecutive game, improving to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in the ACC...it was Pitt's first win in Charlottesville since 1953...Virginia dropped to 2-4 and 1-1.

PITT	14	21	0	10	45
VIRGINIA	21	7	0	3	31

First Quarter

UVA — Reid 5-yard run (Hayward kick) 10:31
 PITT — Weah 38-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 5:41
 UVA — Mizzell 44-yard run (Hayward kick) 2:51
 PITT — Henderson 93-yard kickoff return (Blewitt kick) 2:35
 UVA — Zaccheaus 74-yard pass from Benkert (Hayward kick) 1:48

Second Quarter

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 9:08
 UVA — Reid 1-yard run (Hayward kick) 5:57
 PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 0:40
 PITT — Whitehead 59-yard interception return (Blewitt kick) 0:04

Third Quarter

No scoring

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Aston 5-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 9:47
 UVA — Blewitt 25-yard field goal 3:21
 UVA — Hayward 36-yard field goal 2:04

Team Stats	PITT	UVA
First Downs	19	19
Rushes-Yards	49-209	26-86
Comp-Att-Int	11-21-0	20-45-1
Passing Yards	137	278
Total Yards	346	364
Punt Returns-Yards	3-46	3-19
Kick Returns-Yards	5-210	5-94
Interceptions-Yards	1-59	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Punts-Average	5-48.8	7-45.1
Penalties-Yards	8-69	10-67
Third Down Conv.	8-17	6-17
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	4-38	1-2
Possession Time	36:14	23:46

Rushing

PITT — Conner 20-90, 2 TD; Whitehead 3-28; Moss 7-26; Peterman 5-26; Araujo-Lopes 2-16; Tipton 3-10; French 3-7; Henderson 1-6; Aston 1-6; Olislon 1-0; Team 3-(-6).
 UVA — Mizzell 12-95, 1 TD; Reid 9-28, 2 TD; Ellis 1-1; Benkert 4-(-38).

Passing

PITT — Peterman 11-21-0, 137 yards, 2 TD.
 UVA — Benkert 20-44-1, 278 yards, 1 TD; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.

Receiving

PITT — Orndoff 3-25; Weah 2-54, 1 TD; Conner 2-28; Tipton 2-20; Aston 2-10, 1 TD.
 UVA — Johnson 5-41; Zaccheaus 3-83, 1 TD; Craft 3-50; Dowling 3-32; Mizzell 3-15; Reed 1-25; Reid 1-16; Eldridge 1-16.

#25/25 VIRGINIA TECH 39 • PITT 36

OCT. 27, 2016 • HEINZ FIELD • 40,254

Pitt fell victim to Virginia Tech's prolific passing game in a Thursday night ESPN nationally televised contest...Jered Evans threw for 406 yards in leading the Hokies to their first win at Heinz Field in five tries...Virginia Tech had not beaten the Panthers on the road since a 1999 victory in Pitt Stadium...Joey Slye tied an ACC record by kicking six field goals for the Hokies...James Conner rushed for 141 yards and three touchdowns...his one-yard score to open the second half gave Pitt its first lead, 21-16...Virginia Tech jumped back in front, 29-21, late in the third quarter after two Slye field goals and a two-yard run by Marshawn Williams...Pitt (5-3, 2-2) responded with a 75-yard drive, capped by an end-around gadget play touchdown by offensive tackle Brian O'Neill, his second rushing TD of the year...Conner took a shovel pass in for a two-point conversion to tie the game with 13:25 left but the Hokies (6-2, 4-1) seized control by scoring the game's next 10 points...Jester Weah caught a seven-yard TD pass with 2:31 left but the Hokies ran the clock out on their ensuing possession.

VIRGINIA TECH	6	10	13	10	39
PITT	0	14	7	15	36

First Quarter

VT — Slye 31-yard field goal 11:05
 VT — Slye 21-yard field goal 8:05

Second Quarter

VT — Slye 22-yard field goal 13:08
 PITT — Conner 6-yard run (Blewitt kick) 4:14
 VT — Cunningham 11-yard pass from Evans (Slye kick) 2:00
 PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 0:14

Third Quarter

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 11:27
 VT — Slye 26-yard field goal 7:00
 VT — Slye 37-yard field goal 2:44
 VT — Williams 2-yard run (Slye kick) 0:07

Fourth Quarter

PITT — O'Neill 5-yard run (Conner pass from Peterman) 13:25
 VT — Slye 22-yard field goal 9:39
 VT — Ford 16-yard pass from Evans (Slye kick) 7:20
 PITT — Weah 7-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 2:31

Team Stats	VT	PITT
First Downs	29	17
Rushes-Yards	39-150	32-180
Comp-Att-Int	24-43-0	14-23-1
Passing Yards	406	278
Total Yards	556	458
Punt Returns-Yards	4-33	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	5-64	4-57
Interceptions-Yards	1-1	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Punts-Average	3-31.3	6-39.8
Penalties-Yards	4-35	9-63
Third Down Conv.	4-14	3-10
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	3-10
Possession Time	33:17	26:43

Rushing

VT — Phillips 5-43; Evans 11-33; Williams 8-29, 1 TD; Ford 1-26; Motley 7-24; Team 1-(-2); McMillian 6-(-3).
 PITT — Conner 19-141, 3 TD; Peterman 5-33; O'Neill 1-5, 1 TD; Aston 1-4; Ford 1-1; Henderson 5-(-4).

Passing

VT — Evans 24-40-0, 406 yards, 2 TD; Motley 0-3-0, 0 yards.
 PITT — Peterman 13-22-1, 267 yards, 1 TD; Tipton 1-1-0, 11 yards.

Receiving

VT — Ford 10-143, 1 TD; Hodges 6-145; Phillips 6-109; Cunningham 1-11, 1 TD; Rogers 1-(-2).
 PITT — Weah 4-46, 1 TD; Ford 3-59; Henderson 3-47; Orndoff 2-96; Tipton 1-19; Peterman 1-11.

MIAMI 51 • PITT 28

NOV. 5, 2016 • HARD ROCK STADIUM • 51,796

Pitt dropped its second consecutive game, losing 51-28 at Miami...two third-quarter turnovers were critical in the result...trailing 27-21 at intermission, Pitt fumbled at its own 8 on the opening possession of the second half, setting up a short Miami touchdown drive...later in the quarter, Pitt was threatening at the Miami 4 but came up empty when the Hurricanes intercepted a pass in the end zone...the Panthers (5-4, 2-3) gave up 50 points for the first time since 2014...Quadree Henderson had a 100-yard kickoff return touchdown in the opening quarter, his school-record third kick return TD of the season and fourth in the past 10 games...Brad Kaaya was the offensive catalyst for Miami (5-4, 2-3), throwing for 356 yards and four touchdowns on 32-of-47 passing...Mark Walton rushed for 125 yards, the most by an opposing player against the Panthers this season...safety Jordan Whitehead had a game-high 10 tackles for Pitt...the Panthers managed just one sack (by end Allen Edwards), their lowest total of the season.

PITT	7	14	0	7	28
MIAMI	17	10	7	17	51

First Quarter

MIAMI — Njoku 12-yard pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick) 12:46
 PITT — Henderson 100-yard kickoff return (Blewitt kick) 12:30
 MIAMI — Coley 1-yard pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick) 7:33
 MIAMI — Badgley 46-yard field goal 2:26

Second Quarter

PITT — Conner 12-yard run (Blewitt kick) 13:44
 MIAMI — Badgley 48-yard field goal 11:18
 PITT — Aston 23-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 8:45
 MIAMI — Kaaya 1-yard run (Badgley kick) 6:05

Third Quarter

MIAMI — Coley 3-yard pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick) 13:33

Fourth Quarter

MIAMI — Njoku 5-yard pass from Kaaya (Badgley kick) 13:38
 PITT — Weah 75-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 13:27
 MIAMI — Badgley 25-yard field goal 3:21
 MIAMI — Walton 55-yard run (Badgley kick) 2:12

Team Stats	PITT	MIAMI
First Downs	22	22
Rushes-Yards	34-130	36-178
Comp-Att-Int	17-36-1	32-47-0
Passing Yards	287	356
Total Yards	417	534
Punt Returns-Yards	1-17	2-22
Kick Returns-Yards	2-111	3-83
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Punts-Average	5-44.6	5-45.4
Penalties-Yards	5-25	8-71
Third Down Conv.	6-14	8-16
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-3	1-12
Possession Time	26:53	33:07

Rushing

PITT — Conner 12-40, 1 TD; Henderson 5-38; Hall 2-27; Peterman 8-25; Ollison 1-2; French 1-1; Aston 2-0; Team 1-(-1); Moss 2-(-2).
 MIAMI — Walton 14-125, 1 TD; Yearby 8-28; Kaaya 5-17, 1 TD; Edwards 6-10; Williams 1-1; Team 2-(-3).

Passing

PITT — Peterman 17-35-1, 287 yards, 2 TD; Winslow 0-1-0, 0 yards.
 MIAMI — Kaaya 32-47-0, 356 yards, 4 TD.

Receiving

PITT — Aston 5-56, 1 TD; Weah 3-115, 1 TD; Ford 3-20; Orndoff 2-30; Tipton 1-25; Araujo-Lopes 1-22; Henderson 1-10; Mathews 1-9.
 MIAMI — Coley 9-59, 2 TD; Richards 8-144; Njoku 6-86, 2 TD; Walton 3-24; Lewis 2-22; Herndon 2-7; Harris 1-9; Berrios 1-5.

PITT 43 • #3/2 CLEMSON 42

NOV. 12, 2016 • MEMORIAL STADIUM • 81,048

Pitt stunned No. 3/2 Clemson and the nation when Chris Blewitt nailed a 48-yard field goal with six seconds left to upend the Tigers, 43-42, in Death Valley...the winning kick came after Pitt (6-4, 3-3) stuffed Clemson on 4th-and-1 at the Panthers' 36 with 58 seconds left...Pitt's victory snapped the country's longest home winning streak at 21 games...it was also Clemson's first regular-season loss since 2014...Clemson (9-1, 6-1) was the highest ranked opponent Pitt had beaten since upsetting No. 2/1 West Virginia, 13-9, in 2007...Deshaun Watson threw for an ACC-record 580 yards but Pitt intercepted him three times...the last INT was by Saleem Brightwell, who returned it 70 yards to set up James Conner's 20-yard TD run, making it 42-40 with 5:17 left...Conner rushed for 132 yards and scored two TDs...Nathan Peterman threw for 308 yards and five TDs, both career bests...Clemson had only given up five TD passes the entire season coming into the game...tight end Scott Orndoff also posted career highs with nine catches for 128 yards and two TDs...fullback George Aston also had two receiving scores...the Panthers became bowl eligible for a ninth straight season with the win.

PITT	14	13	7	9	43
CLEMSON	14	14	14	0	42

First Quarter

PITT — Aston 15-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 13:08
 CLEMSON — Gallman 1-yard run (Huegel kick) 7:19
 PITT — Conner 46-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 5:28
 CLEMSON — Gallman 1-yard run (Huegel kick) 0:40

Second Quarter

CLEMSON — Williams 15-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) 10:06
 PITT — Orndoff 55-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick blocked) 9:33
 PITT — Aston 1-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 2:23
 CLEMSON — Scott 13-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) 1:09

Third Quarter

CLEMSON — Cain 27-yard pass from Watson (Huegel kick) 9:53
 PITT — Orndoff 7-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 4:35
 CLEMSON — Gallman 1-yard run (Huegel kick) 1:37

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Conner 20-yard run (Peterman pass failed) 5:17
 PITT — Blewitt 48-yard field goal 0:06

Team Stats	PITT	CLEMSON
First Downs	23	33
Rushes-Yards	33-156	25-50
Comp-Att-Int	22-38-0	52-70-3
Passing Yards	308	580
Total Yards	464	630
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-1
Kick Returns-Yards	1-16	7-117
Interceptions-Yards	3-70	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Punts-Average	5-43.4	3-37.7
Penalties-Yards	3-40	9-101
Third Down Conv.	3-11	12-18
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	2-8	2-7
Possession Time	25:58	34:02

Rushing

PITT — Conner 20-132, 1 TD; Peterman 6-18; Hall 3-9; Ford; 1-1; French 1-0; Henderson 2-(-4).
 CLEMSON — Gallman 18-36, 3 TD; Watson 5-8; Fuller 2-6.

Passing

PITT — Peterman 22-37-0, 308 yards, 5 TD; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.
 CLEMSON — Watson 52-70-3, 580 yards, 3 TD.

Receiving

PITT — Orndoff 9-128, 2 TD; Aston 4-29, 2 TD; Conner 3-57, 1 TD; Weah 2-38; Ford 2-14; Parrish 1-44; Mathews 1-(-2).
 CLEMSON — Williams 15-202, 1 TD; Scott 13-125, 1 TD; Renfrow 7-77; Leggett 6-95; McCloud 4-26; Gallman 4-10; Cain 3-45, 1 TD.

PITT 56 • DUKE 14

NOV. 19, 2016 • HEINZ FIELD • 35,425

Pitt followed its Clemson upset with a resounding 56-14 win over Duke...the 42-point margin of victory was Pitt's largest in an ACC game, eclipsing a 23-point win over Syracuse in 2014 (30-7)...it was the Panthers' biggest win over an FBS foe since a 45-point victory at UCF in 2006 (52-7)...James Conner rushed for 101 yards and two touchdowns, breaking a pair of ACC career records in the process...Conner pushed his career totals to 53 total touchdowns and 50 rushing TDs...he eclipsed the marks held by Virginia's Wali Lundy (52 total TDs, 2002-05) and NC State's Ted Brown (49 rush TDs, 1975-78)...Quadree Henderson, who already had three kickoff return touchdowns on the season, added his first career punt return TD, a 65-yarder that put Pitt up 42-14 in the third...Pitt (7-4, 4-3) pushed its season point total to a school-record 432, surpassing the prior high mark of 428 set over 12 games in 1977...Pitt limited Duke (4-7, 1-6) to 268 total yards and just 25 on the ground...it was the sixth time in 2016 that Pitt kept an opponent under 100 yards rushing...the Panthers tallied nine tackles for loss and five sacks, led by DE Ejuan Price's three TFLs and two sacks.

DUKE	7	7	0	0	14
PITT	14	14	14	14	56

First Quarter

PITT — Ford 16-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 13:33

DUKE — Taylor 6-yard pass from Jones (Reed kick) 11:11

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 7:33

Second Quarter

PITT — Henderson 52-yard run (Blewitt kick) 14:08

DUKE — Fields 36-yard interception return (Reed kick) 5:34

PITT — Weah 56-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 2:17

Third Quarter

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick) 12:04

PITT — Henderson 65-yard punt return (Blewitt kick) 11:01

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Orndoff 48-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 9:01

PITT — Olison 2-yard run (Blewitt kick) 5:06

Team Stats	DUKE	PITT
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	22-25	40-224
Comp-Att-Int	28-46-0	11-18-1
Passing Yards	243	237
Total Yards	268	461
Punt Returns-Yards	1-12	1-65
Kick Returns-Yards	9-198	1-14
Interceptions-Yards	1-36	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Punts-Average	7-33.7	3-38.0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-55
Third Down Conv.	4-14	9-13
Fourth Down Conv.	2-3	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	5-20
Possession Time	30:37	29:23

Rushing

DUKE — Mann 3-12; Wilson 8-11; Jones 11-2.

PITT — Conner 14-101, 2 TD; Henderson 5-73, 1 TD; Hall 5-17; Ffrench 3-17; Olison 4-10, 1 TD; M. Stocker 2-9; Peterman 4-3; Team 3-(-6).

Passing

DUKE — Jones 28-46-0, 243 yards, 1 TD.

PITT — Peterman 11-18-1, 237 yards, 3 TD.

Receiving

DUKE — Rahming 10-116; Schneider 4-26; Lloyd 4-21; Helm 3-16;

Koppenhaver 2-29; Young 2-21; Taylor 2-16, 1 TD; Mann 1-(-2).

PITT — Weah 2-95, 1 TD; Orndoff 2-58, 1 TD; Ford 2-39, 1 TD; Aston 2-23; Henderson 2-10; Hall 1-12.

PITT 76 • SYRACUSE 61

NOV. 26, 2016 • HEINZ FIELD • 34,049

Pitt outlasted Syracuse in the highest scoring FBS game ever...the 137 combined points eclipsed the prior mark of 136 set in 2007 (Navy defeated North Texas in regulation, 74-62; Boise State beat Nevada, 69-67, in a four-overtime game)...it was Pitt's highest point total since 1977...Pitt (8-4, 5-3) won eight regular-season games for the second consecutive year...the Panthers finished 6-1 at home, matching their best mark at Heinz Field (set in 2009)...James Conner rushed for 115 yards to reach 1,060 for the year, his second 1,000-yard campaign...Conner's three TDs (two rushing, one receiving) pushed his ACC-record total to 56...Quadree Henderson also rushed for 103 yards (on only five carries) as Pitt had a season-high 393 yards on the ground...Nathan Peterman threw for 251 yards and four TDs on only nine completions...Chris Blewitt set a Pitt single-game record with 10 PATs...Syracuse, which trailed by as many as 29 points in the second half, fell to 4-8 and 2-6.

SYRACUSE	14	7	13	27	61
PITT	14	21	21	20	76

First Quarter

SU — Mahoney 2-yard run (Murphy kick) 7:42

PITT — Weah 59-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 6:29

PITT — Conner 35-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 3:35

SU — Strickland 5-yard run (Murphy kick) 0:28

Second Quarter

PITT — Aston 6-yard run (Blewitt kick) 10:36

PITT — Conner 9-yard run (Blewitt kick) 6:57

SU — Etta-Tawo 5-yard pass from Mahoney (Murphy kick) 1:36

PITT — Peterman 13-yard run (Blewitt kick) 0:10

Third Quarter

PITT — Jackson 20-yard interception return (Blewitt kick) 11:37

PITT — Henderson 66-yard run (Blewitt kick) 8:59

SU — Neal 42-yard run (Murphy kick blocked) 7:54

PITT — Ffrench 77-yard run (Blewitt kick) 7:30

SU — Etta-Tawo 12-yard pass from Mahoney (Murphy kick) 1:53

Fourth Quarter

SU — Mahoney 19-yard run (Murphy kick) 11:16

PITT — Ford 79-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 9:33

SU — Etta-Tawo 7-yard pass from Mahoney (Murphy kick) 7:21

PITT — Weah 6-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 5:06

SU — Etta-Tawo 49-yard pass from Mahoney (Murphy kick) 3:47

PITT — Conner 1-yard run (Blewitt kick failed) 3:15

SU — Etta-Tawo 13-yard pass from Mahoney (Murphy kick failed) 0:58

Team Stats	SU	PITT
First Downs	38	20
Rushes-Yards	45-228	40-393
Comp-Att-Int	43-61-1	9-19-1
Passing Yards	440	251
Total Yards	668	644
Punt Returns-Yards	2-11	3-56
Kick Returns-Yards	11-191	4-98
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-20
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Average	6-44.7	3-43.0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	7-64
Third Down Conv.	9-20	7-11
Fourth Down Conv.	4-4	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	3-18
Possession Time	35:42	24:18

Rushing

SU — Neal 8-91, 1 TD; Strickland 20-63, 1 TD; Mahoney 13-49, 2 TD; Estime 2-11; Phillips 1-8; Riley 1-6.

PITT — Conner 19-115, 2 TD; Henderson 5-103, 1 TD; Peterman 6-79, 1 TD;

Ffrench 1-77, 1 TD; Hall 4-18; Aston 3-4, 1 TD; Team 2-(-3).

Passing

SU — Mahoney 43-61-1, 440 yards, 5 TD.

PITT — Peterman 9-18-1, 251 yards, 4 TD; O'Neill 0-1-0, 0 yards.

Receiving

SU — Etta-Tawo 13-178, 5 TD; Phillips 11-107; Estime 9-54; Ishmael 7-76;

Cornelius 2-20; Riley 1-5.

PITT — Weah 4-99, 2 TD; Ford 2-89, 1 TD; Conner 2-45, 1 TD; Orndoff 1-18.

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NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL

Pitt closed the 2016 season on a sour note, dropping a 31-24 decision to Northwestern in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl...the Panthers were foiled by a potent Northwestern rushing attack led by Justin Jackson, who ran for 224 yards and three touchdowns...failed red zone opportunities and untimely injuries also keyed the final result...Pitt penetrated the Wildcats' 20-yard line seven times but only cashed in on three of those possessions...the Panthers (8-5) also lost five starters to injuries during the game, including tailback James Conner late in the second quarter and quarterback Nathan Peterman in the third...still, the Panthers claimed a 24-21 lead early in the final period when Ben DiNucci, who came on in relief of Peterman, passed to George Aston for a six-yard score...but Northwestern (7-6) would seize control for the balance of the game, turning a 4th-and-1 into a 21-yard play-action TD pass that made it 28-24 and then hitting a field goal for a seven-point lead...Pitt's final two possessions ended in interceptions, sealing the victory for the Wildcats.

PITT	3	7	7	7	24
NORTHWESTERN	0	14	7	10	31

First Quarter

PITT — Blewitt 46-yard field goal 11:53

Second Quarter

NU — Jackson 8-yard run (Mitchell kick) 14:31

NU — Jackson 16-yard run (Mitchell kick) 3:08

PITT — Weah 69-yard pass from Peterman (Blewitt kick) 2:51

Third Quarter

PITT — Peterman 5-yard run (Blewitt kick) 13:13

NU — Jackson 40-yard run (Mitchell kick) 7:47

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Aston 6-yard pass from DiNucci (Blewitt kick) 13:15

NU — Dickerson 21-yard pass from Thorson (Mitchell kick) 8:23

NU — Mitchell 37-yard field goal 6:14

Team Stats	PITT	NU
First Downs	18	27
Rushes-Yards	32-169	50-248
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-3	23-36-1
Passing Yards	269	214
Total Yards	438	462
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	1-0
Kick Returns-Yards	5-50	3-47
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Punts-Average	1-41.0	4-30.5
Penalties-Yards	5-50	4-35
Third Down Conv.	6-13	9-19
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	4-4
Sacks By-Yards	4-20	1-18
Possession Time	24:38	35:22

Rushing

PITT — Henderson 6-76; Conner 8-32; Ollison 6-24; DiNucci 2-18; Araujo-Lopes 1-9; Hall 1-7; Moss 4-6; Aston 1-2; Peterman 3-(-5), 1 TD.

NU — Jackson 32-224, 3 TD; Thorson 12-16; Moten IV 3-11; Roberts 1-(-1);

Team 2-(-2).

Passing

PITT — Peterman 13-18-1, 253 yards, 1 TD; DiNucci 3-9-2, 16 yards, 1 TD; O'Neill 0-1-0, 0 yards; Team 0-1-0, 0 yards.

NU — Thorson 23-36-1, 214 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

PITT — Ford 3-53; Henderson 3-45; Weah 2-75, 1 TD; Mathews 2-35; Orndoff 2-21; Aston 2-7, 1 TD; Ollison 1-30; Conner 1-3.

NU — Carr 6-51; Dickerson 5-46, 1 TD; Scanlan 4-35; Wilson 3-47; Nagel 3-26; Jackson 2-9.



Jester Weah averaged an incredible 24.2 yards per catch in 2016.



Chris Blewitt finished his career as Pitt's all-time kick scoring leader with 363 points.

OFFENSE

GAME	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB
Villanova	Parrish*	Jones-Smith*	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Dintino
Penn State	Weah	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Parrish#
Oklahoma State	Weah	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Aston
North Carolina	Weah	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Tipton%
Marshall	Mathews	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Aston
Georgia Tech	Weah	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Ollison
Virginia	Weah	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Whitehead**	Peterman	Conner	Aston
Virginia Tech	Mathews	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Aston
Miami	Weah	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Ford^	Peterman	Conner	Aston
Clemson	Mathews	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Aston
Duke	Parrish+	Ollison+	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Aston
Syracuse	Weah	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Parrish#
Northwestern	Ford	Henderson	Bisnowaty	Johnson	Officer	Bookser	O'Neill	Orndoff	Peterman	Conner	Aston

* Parrish started as an H-Back and Jones-Smith as a sixth offensive lineman vs. Villanova.

Parrish started as a tight end vs. Penn State and Syracuse.

% Tipton started as a third wide receiver at North Carolina.

** Whitehead started as a third wide receiver at Virginia.

^ Ford started as a third wide receiver at Miami.

+ Parrish started as a tight end and Ollison started as an H-Back vs. Duke.

DEFENSE

GAME	DE	NT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	CB	FS	SS
Villanova	Hendrix	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Zeise	Galambos	Caprara	Maddox	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
Penn State	Blair	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Caprara	Maddox	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
Oklahoma State	Blair	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Caprara	Maddox	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
North Carolina	Blair	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Brightwell	Maddox	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
Marshall	Blair	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Caprara	Maddox	Lewis	Webb	Mitchell
Georgia Tech	Blair	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Bradley	Maddox	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
Virginia	Blair	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Bradley	Motley	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
Virginia Tech	Blair	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Caprara	Motley	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
Miami	Edwards	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Caprara	Jackson	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
Clemson	Edwards	Taleni	Watts	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Caprara	Maddox	Lewis	Webb	Whitehead
Duke	Blair	Taleni	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Brightwell	Maddox	Jackson	Webb	Mitchell
Syracuse	Edwards	Taleni	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Caprara	Jackson	Lewis	Webb	Mitchell
Northwestern	Edwards	Jarrett	Soto	Price	Idowu	Galambos	Caprara	Maddox	Lewis	Webb	Mitchell



From left to right: Alex Officer, Dorian Johnson, James Conner and Adam Bisnowaty

Pitt 2016 HONORS AND AWARDS

ADAM BISNOWATY—OFFENSIVE TACKLE

All-ACC (first team) (coaches)
All-ACC (second team) (ACSM, AP)
ACC All-Academic Football Team
Outland Trophy Watch List
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Senior CLASS Award Candidate

CHRIS BLEWITT—PLACEKICKER

Honorable Mention All-ACC (ACSM, coaches)
ACC Specialist of the Week (Georgia Tech)
ACC Specialist of the Week (Clemson)
Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week"
(Georgia Tech)

ALEX BOOKSER—OFFENSIVE GUARD

Honorable Mention All-ACC (coaches)
ACC All-Academic Football Team

MIKE CAPRARA—LINEBACKER

Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
Senior CLASS Award Candidate

JAMES CONNER—RUNNING BACK

Pro Football Focus (PFF) College Comeback
Player of the Year
Disney Sports Spirit Award
Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award
Brian Piccolo Award (ACC's Most Inspirational)
Maxwell Club Thomas Brookshier Spirit Award
All-ACC (first team) (ACSM, coaches, AP)
ESPN.com ACC Helmet Sticker (Villanova)
ESPN.com ACC Helmet Sticker (Duke)
Rotary Lombardi Award Top 20 Candidate
Doak Walker Award Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

DONTEZ FORD—WIDE RECEIVER

National Football Foundation Hampshire
Honor Society
National Football Foundation William V.
Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
(presented to the nation's top Scholar-
Athlete)

MATT GALAMBOS—LINEBACKER

ACC All-Academic Football Team
ACC Co-Linebacker of the Week (Clemson)

QUADREE HENDERSON—WIDE RECEIVER/KICK RETURNER

Athlon All-American, Kick Returner
(first team)
CBS Sports All-American, Kick Returner
(first team)
Football Writers All-American, Kick
Returner (first team)
FOX Sports All-American, Kick Returner
(first team)
Phil Steele All-American, Kick Returner
(first team)

SI.com All-American, Kick Returner (first team)
Sporting News All-American, Kick Returner
(first team)
USA TODAY All-American, Kick Returner
(first team)
Walter Camp All-American, Kick Returner
(first team)
SB NATION All-American, Kick Returner
(first team)
AFCA All-American, All-Purpose Player
(second team)
Associated Press All-American, All-Purpose
Player (second team)
All-ACC, Kick Returner (first team)
(ACSM, coaches, AP)
Honorable Mention All-ACC, Wide Receiver
(ACSM, coaches)
ACC Specialist of the Week (Penn State)
ACC Specialist of the Week (Virginia)
ACC Specialist of the Week (Miami)
ACC Specialist of the Week (Duke)
ACC Specialist of the Week (Syracuse)
Hornung Award Honor Roll (Penn State)
Hornung Award Honor Roll (North Carolina)
ESPN.com ACC Helmet Sticker (Virginia)
Dante Hall Award Watch List

TYRIQUE JARRETT—NOSE TACKLE

Honorable Mention All-ACC (ACSM)

DORIAN JOHNSON—OFFENSIVE GUARD

AFCA All-American (first team)
ESPN.com All-American (first team)
SI.com All-American (first team)
Sporting News All-American (first team)
Athlon All-American (second team)
CBS Sports All-American (second team)
Walter Camp All-American (second team)
Phil Steele All-American (third team)
All-ACC (first team) (ACSM, coaches, AP)
Outland Trophy Watch List
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

RYAN LEWIS—CORNERBACK

Jim Thorpe Player of the Week (Penn State)
ACC Defensive Back of the Week (Penn State)

REGGIE MITCHELL—SAFETY

ACC All-Academic Football Team

ALEX OFFICER—CENTER

Rimington Trophy Watch List

BRIAN O'NEILL—OFFENSIVE TACKLE

SB NATION All-American (first team)
SB NATION "Piesman Trophy" Winner
All-ACC (second team) (coaches)
All-ACC (third team) (ACSM)
ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week
(Georgia Tech)

SCOTT ORNDORFF—TIGHT END

ACC All-Academic Football Team
John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List

NATHAN PETERMAN—QUARTERBACK

ACC All-Academic Football Team
ACC Offensive Back of the Week (Clemson)
Walter Camp National Offensive Player of
the Week (Clemson)
ESPN *College Football Final* Helmet Sticker
(Clemson)
Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" Performance
(Clemson)
Manning Award "Star of the Week" (Clemson)
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

EJUAN PRICE—DEFENSIVE END

Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year
Award Finalist
AFCA All-American (second team)
Athlon All-American (second team)
USA TODAY All-American (second team)
Walter Camp All-American (second team)
Phil Steele All-American (third team)
All-ACC (first team) (ACSM, coaches)
All-ACC (second team) (AP)
Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist
Rotary Lombardi Award Top 20 Candidate
ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week
(Oklahoma State)
ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Duke)
ESPN.com ACC Helmet Sticker (Penn State)

JORDAN WHITEHEAD—SAFETY

All-ACC (second team) (ACSM, coaches, AP)
ACC Defensive Back of the Week (Virginia)
Hornung Award Honor Roll (Virginia)
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
Hornung Award Watch List

RYAN WINSLOW—PUNTER

Ray Guy Award Watch List

PAT NARDUZZI—HEAD COACH

The Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week
(Clemson)

JOHN PETERSON—OFFENSIVE LINE

CoachingSearch.com Offensive Line Coach
of the Week (Penn State)

ANDRE POWELL—SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

FootballScoop Special Teams Coordinator of
the Year

TEAM

FWAA National Team of the Week (Clemson)

TEAM—OFFENSE

ESPN.com ACC Helmet Sticker (Syracuse)

TEAM—OFFENSIVE LINE

Joe Moore Award Semifinalist
Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll

2016 ACC STANDINGS
ATLANTIC DIVISION

PLACE	TEAM	ACC		OVERALL	
		W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT
1.	Clemson	7-1	.875	14-1	.933
	Louisville	7-1	.875	9-4	.692
3.	Florida State	5-3	.625	10-3	.769
4.	NC State	3-5	.375	7-6	.538
	Wake Forest	3-5	.375	7-6	.538
6.	Boston College	2-6	.250	7-6	.538
	Syracuse	2-6	.250	4-8	.333

COASTAL DIVISION

PLACE	TEAM	ACC		OVERALL	
		W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT
1.	Virginia Tech	6-2	.750	10-4	.714
2.	Miami	5-3	.625	9-4	.692
	North Carolina	5-3	.625	8-5	.615
	Pittsburgh	5-3	.625	8-5	.615
5.	Georgia Tech	4-4	.500	9-4	.692
6.	Duke	1-7	.125	4-8	.333
	Virginia	1-7	.125	2-10	.167

2016 ACC INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (TOP 5)

INDIVIDUAL	CATEGORY	AVG.	ACC
Nathan Peterman	Pass Efficiency	163.4 rating	1st
Ejuan Price	Tackles for Loss	1.77 TFL/game	1st
	Sacks	1.00 sacks/game	3rd
Quadree Henderson	Kick Returns	30.5 yards/return	2nd
	Punt Returns	15.8 yards/return	2nd
	All Purpose	160.2 yards/game	2nd
James Conner	Scoring	9.4 points/game	2nd
	Rushing	84.0 yards/game	5th
Matt Galambos	Fumbles Recovered	0.23 fumbles/game	T-2nd
Avonte Maddox	Passes Defended	1.10 PD/game	4th
	Interceptions	0.30 INT/game	5th
Mike Caprara	Fumbles Recovered	0.20 fumbles/game	4th
Chris Blewitt	Kick Scoring	7.4 points/game	T-5th

2016 ACC TEAM RANKINGS (TOP 5)

CATEGORY	AVG./PCT.	ACC
Sacks Allowed	0.77 sacks/game	1st
Scoring Offense	40.9 points/game	2nd
Pass Efficiency	156.0 rating	2nd
Kickoff Returns	26.6 yards/return	2nd
Punt Returns	14.9 yards/return	2nd
Rushing Offense	225.1 yards/game	3rd
3rd Down Conversions	45.4 pct. (79-174)	3rd
Rushing Defense	119.6 yards/game	4th
Total Offense	446.8 yards/game	4th
Sacks	3.31 sacks/game	4th
Red Zone Offense	86.4 pct. (51-59)	4th
Penalty Yards	49.8 yards/game	5th

2016 NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (TOP 30)

INDIVIDUAL	CATEGORY	AVG./TOTAL	NCAA
Quadree Henderson	Kickoff Return TDs	3 TDs	1st
	Combined Kick Returns	1,166 yards	1st
	Punt Returns	15.8 yards/return	T-3rd
	Kickoff Returns	30.5 yards/return	5th
	Punt Return TDs	1 TD	T-7th
	All Purpose	160.23 yards/game	11th
Ejuan Price	Tackles for Loss	1.77 TFL/game	2nd
	Sacks	1.00 sacks/game	T-7th
Jester Weah	Yards per Reception	24.17 yards/rec.	2nd
Nathan Peterman	Pass Yards per Completion	15.43 yards/comp.	4th
	Yards per Pass Attempt	9.33 yards/att.	7th
	Pass Efficiency	163.4 rating	8th
	Passing TDs	27 TDs	T-22nd
Matt Galambos	Fumbles Recovered	3 fumbles	T-8th
James Conner	Total TDs	20 TDs	T-8th
	Scoring	9.4 points/game	14th
	Total Points Scored	122 points	T-15th
	Rushing TDs	16 TDs	T-16th
Mike Caprara	Fumbles Recovered	2 fumbles	T-30th

2016 NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (TOP 30)

CATEGORY	AVG./PCT.	NCAA
Sacks Allowed	0.77 sacks/game	T-3rd
Kickoff Returns	26.59 yards/return	4th
Sacks	3.31 sacks/game	T-6th
Punt Returns	14.88 yards/return	7th
Blocked Punts	2 blocks	T-8th
Defensive TDs	4 TDs	T-8th
Scoring Offense	40.9 points/game	10th
Pass Yards per Completion	15.25 yards/comp.	10th
Pass Efficiency	156.01 rating	15th
Rushing Defense	119.6 yards/game	16th
3rd Down Conversions	45.4 pct. (79-174)	T-22nd
Blocked Kicks	3 blocks	T-23rd
Rushing Offense	225.1 yards/game	28th



Nathan Peterman led the ACC with a 163.4 pass efficiency rating.