



2018 Pitt Football Game Notes
Scott Stadium • Friday, November 2, 2018
Game No. 9: Pitt 23, No. 23 Virginia 13



Team

- Pitt took the lead in the ACC Coastal Division with a 23-13 victory over No. 23 Virginia on Friday night.
- The Panthers (5-4, 4-1 ACC) leapfrogged the Cavaliers (6-3, 4-2 ACC) in the standings after the win.
- Pitt defeated Virginia for the fourth consecutive season, improving Pat Narduzzi to 4-0 against the Cavaliers.
- Pitt knocked off a ranked team for the first time since defeating No. 2 Miami to close the 2017 season.
- The Panthers defeated a ranked team away from home for the first time since defeating No. 3 Clemson in 2016.
- The Cavaliers entered the game ranked in all three major polls (No. 22 Coaches, No. 23 AP, No. 25 CFP).
- Pitt's defense tallied five sacks for the second time this season and the first time since doing so vs. Albany.
- Pitt improved to 7-0 when tallying five or more sacks during the Pat Narduzzi era (since 2015).
- The Panthers rushed for 254 yards, giving Pitt its sixth 200-yard rushing game this season.
- Pitt is now 16-5 under Pat Narduzzi when topping 200 yards rushing as a team.
- Two Pitt true freshmen made their debuts tonight: linebacker Wendell Davis and defensive tackle Devin Danielson. Davis recorded one tackle with a forced fumble.

Darrin Hall

- Senior running back Darrin Hall paced the Pitt offense, rushing for 229 yards on 19 carries with three touchdowns.
- For Hall, it was his second career 200-yard rushing game after his 254-yard performance at Duke last season.
- Hall recorded his sixth career 100-yard rushing game and his second this season. He previously topped 100 yards rushing against Syracuse on Oct. 6 when he finished with 107 yards on 17 carries.
- All six of Hall's 100-yard rushing games have come against ACC opponents.
- Hall tallied his fourth career multi-TD game and his third career three-TD performance.

Dewayne Hendrix

- Senior defensive end Dewayne Hendrix set a career high with 2.5 sacks.
- Hendrix, who had one sack in three previous games in his career, recorded two key sacks in the fourth quarter.

Rashad Weaver

- Sophomore defensive end Rashad Weaver posted a career high with 2.5 tackles for loss.
- Weaver, who recorded a sack on Friday evening, now leads the Panthers with 10 TFLs and 4.5 sacks this season.

Dane Jackson

- Junior defensive back Dane Jackson recorded his fourth forced fumble and second recovery of the season.
- Jackson entered the game leading the ACC and ranked sixth nationally in forced fumbles per game.
- Jackson, who also finished with four tackles, now has four forced fumbles in eight games (0.50 per game) in 2018.

Aaron Mathews

- Mathews' 31-yard reception on Pitt's opening drive also marked a career-long gain for him.