



2018 Pitt Football Game Notes
Sun Bowl Stadium • Saturday, December 31, 2018
Hyundai Sun Bowl: Stanford 14, Pitt 13



Team

- Pitt dominated nearly every statistical category but fell to Stanford in the Sun Bowl, 14-13, Monday in El Paso.
- The Panthers (7-7) outgained the Cardinal (9-4) by a 344-208 margin, winning the rushing battle, 208-103.
- The 208 yards allowed by Pitt were the fourth fewest conceded during the Pat Narduzzi era (since 2015).
- Pitt also had more first downs (18 to 12) and more third-down conversions (5-for-17 to 1-for-10) in the game.
- The Panthers topped 200 yards rushing for the eighth time this season and the 23rd time under Narduzzi.
- Stanford did not pick up its initial first down of the game until the 10:30 mark of the second quarter.
- Sophomore Chase Pine made the first start of his collegiate career. Pine started at middle linebacker.
- On offense, freshman wide receiver V'Lique Carter made his first collegiate start.

Darrin Hall

- Senior running back Darrin Hall tallied his eighth career 100-yard game and fourth this season.
- Hall finished with 123 yards on 16 carries for an average of 7.7 yards per carry with a touchdown.
- Hall's 6-yard touchdown run in the second quarter gave him 10 touchdowns for the season.
- Hall concluded his senior season with 1,144 yards on 153 carries (7.5 avg.) and 10 touchdowns.

Qadree Ollison

- Senior running back Qadree Ollison left the game in the first quarter due to injury and did not return.
- Ollison carried five times for 23 yards against Stanford.
- Ollison concluded his senior season with 1,213 yards on 194 carries (6.3 avg.) and 11 touchdowns. For his career, Ollison compiled 2,859 rushing yards, which rank seventh all-time at Pitt.

Alex Kessman

- Sophomore placekicker Alex Kessman was named the 2018 Hyundai Sun Bowl Specialist of the Game.
- Kessman tallied seven points on two field goals and an extra point.
- Kessman made multiple field goals in a game for just the third time this season (Syracuse and Duke).
- Kessman extended his streak of made FGs to nine straight before missing a 55-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Defense

- Senior linebacker Oluwaseun Idowu led the Panthers with eight total tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack.
- Sophomore defensive lineman Patrick Jones II tallied five tackles, two for a loss, one sack and a forced fumble.
- Junior safety Damar Hamlin and sophomore cornerback Jason Pinnock both broke up two passes as the Pitt secondary limited Stanford to just six completions on 17 passes.