



# PITT vs. DUQUESNE

## August 30, 2025 • Noon

*Acrisure Stadium (68,400/Natural Grass) • Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
*ACC Network • 93.7 The Fan • Pitt Panthers Radio Network*  
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### PITT (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT/TIME
Aug. 30	Duquesne (ACCN)	Noon
Sept. 6	Central Michigan (ESPNU)	Noon
Sept. 13	West Virginia (ESPN)	3:30 PM
Sept. 27	Louisville*	TBA
Oct. 4	Boston College*	TBA
Oct. 11	Florida State*	TBA
Oct. 18	Syracuse*	TBA
Oct. 25	NC State (HC)*	TBA
Nov. 1	Stanford*	TBA
Nov. 15	Notre Dame	TBA
Nov. 22	Georgia Tech*	TBA
Nov. 29	Miami*	TBA

\*ACC game (HC) Homecoming

### DUQUESNE (0-0, 0-0 NEC)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Aug. 30	Pitt	Noon
Sept. 6	Lincoln University (Pa.)	Noon
Sept. 13	Lehigh	Noon
Sept. 20	Akron	6:00 PM
Sept. 27	New Haven	Noon
Oct. 4	Stonehill*	Noon
Oct. 11	Saint Francis*	1:00 PM
Oct. 18	Mercyhurst*	TBA
Oct. 25	Wagner*	Noon
Nov. 8	LIU*	Noon
Nov. 15	Central Connecticut State*	Noon
Nov. 22	Robert Morris*	2:00 PM

\*NEC game

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

#### Television • ACCN

Clay Matvick (play-by-play)  
Chase Daniel (analyst)  
Marilyn Payne (sideline reporter)

#### 93.7 The Fan & Pitt Radio Network (937thefan.radio.com)

Bill Hillgrove (play-by-play)  
Pat Bostick (analyst)  
Dorin Dickerson (sideline reporter)

#### SiriusXM Satellite Radio

SiriusXM 161 or 194 and on the SiriusXM App

#### WPTS Radio (Pitt Student Station) • 92.1 FM

### GAME STORYLINES

- The Panthers open their 136th season of intercollegiate football when they host neighboring Duquesne of the Northeast Conference at Acrisure Stadium.
- Pitt and Duquesne will meet for the first time in 86 years and seventh time overall. The Panthers hold a 5-2 series edge. Duquesne won the most recent encounter, 21-13, in 1939.
- Pitt is 22-1 all time against FCS foes.
- The 2025 season marks Pat Narduzzi's 11th as head coach of the Panthers.
- Narduzzi is Pitt's longest-tenured head football coach since John Michelosen spent 11 seasons leading the Panthers from 1955-65.
- Narduzzi's 72 victories rank second all-time at Pitt, trailing only the legendary Jock Sutherland, who compiled 111 wins from 1924-38.
- Pitt is 89-44-2 (.667) all time in openers.
- Since the 2000 season, Pitt is 19-6 (.760) in its initial game, including 9-1 (.900) under Narduzzi.
- Pitt returns redshirt sophomore QB Eli Holstein for his second year as the starter for the Panthers. He completed 62% of his passes (180 of 291) for 2,228 yards and 17 touchdowns in 2024. His 17 TD passes tied the Pitt freshman record set by Alex Van Pelt (1989).
- Senior RB Desmond Reid was named a second team All-American in the all-purpose category by no fewer than six outlets last year. He was also selected first team All-ACC as an all-purpose player and return specialist, as well as Honorable Mention All-ACC at running back.
- Redshirt Junior LB Kyle Louis is back to lead the defense after becoming Pitt's first sophomore defensive player to earn All-America status from an NCAA-recognized selector since the legendary Hugh Green in 1978.

### PITT-DUQUESNE HISTORY IN BRIEF

**Series Began:** 1932

**Series Overall:** Pitt leads 5-2

**At Pittsburgh:** Pitt leads 5-2

**At Duquesne:** DNA

**At Neutral Sites:** DNA

**OT Games:** DNA

**Last Meeting (at Pitt):** Oct. 21, 1939 (Duquesne won, 21-13)

**Last Meeting at Duquesne:** DNA

**Current Win Streak:**

Duquesne has won 1 (1939)

**Longest Pitt Win Streak:**

3 (1901, 1932-33)

**Longest Duquesne Win Streak:**

1, twice (1936;1939)

**Largest Pitt Victory Margin:**

33 points (33-0, 1932)

**Largest Duquesne Victory Margin:**

8 points (21-13, 1939)

### THE COACHES

**Pitt Coach Pat Narduzzi**

**Overall (season):** 72-56 (11th)

**At Pitt (season):** same

**Alma Mater:** Rhode Island, 1990

**Record vs. Duquesne:** 0-0

**Duquesne Coach Jerry Schmitt**

**Overall (season):** 156-107 (25th)

**At Duquesne (season):** 128-86 (20th)

**Alma Mater:** Westminster (Pa.), 1983

**Record vs. Pitt:** 0-0

# PITT FOOTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION



## DUQUESNE WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>24</b> No scheduled media opportunities	<b>25</b> Pat Narduzzi Press Conference Noon	<b>26</b> Practice Window 9:10 a.m.  Interviews 11:15 a.m.	<b>27</b> Interviews 11:30 a.m.  Narduzzi Radio Show 93.7 The Fan 6-7 p.m.	<b>28</b> Final Narduzzi Press Brief 1 p.m.  Inside Pitt Football with Pat Narduzzi WTAE-TV 6 and 11 p.m.	<b>29</b> No scheduled media opportunities	<b>30</b> Pitt vs. Duquesne Acrisure Stadium Noon ACC Network 93.7 The Fan

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### PITT FOOTBALL ON THE WEB

**Official Pitt Site:** PittsburghPanthers.com

**Media Info:** collegepressbox.com

**Pitt Football 'X'/Instagram:** @Pitt\_FB

**Pitt YouTube Page:** YouTube.com/pittlivewire

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**ACC Football 'X':** @ACCFootball

**ACC YouTube Page:** YouTube.com/ACCDigitalNetwork

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Pat Narduzzi conducts his game week press conferences on Mondays at noon. The conferences are held at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex. A transcript and video will be posted later that afternoon at PittsburghPanthers.com. Archived video from Coach Narduzzi press conferences can also be viewed at YouTube.com/pittlivewire.

### PITT PRACTICE COVERAGE

On designated days, the initial 30 minutes of Pitt football practice are open to the media for observation. The duration of the workout is closed. Reporters should contact Mike Annarella in advance for times and proper clearance. All practices are held at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex.

### PITT WEEKLY INTERVIEWS

All interviews must be arranged through the communications office. Select players and assistant coaches are typically available for post-practice media sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In addition to his Monday press conferences, Coach Narduzzi hosts a media briefing on Thursdays of game weeks.

### PITT MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Pitt home game credentials should be requested via sportssystems.com/pitt. Direct questions about credential registration to Cassie Smith (csmith@athletics.pitt.edu).

### COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

The official media website for Division I football is collegepressbox.com. Download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots and logos for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register at collegepressbox.com/register.

### COACHES GAME DAY LOCATIONS

**Pat Narduzzi**, Head Coach: FIELD

**Cory Sanders**, AHC/S: BOOTH

**Kade Bell**, OC/QB: FIELD

**Randy Bates**, DC: BOOTH

**Jacob Bronowski**, STC/TE: FIELD

**Archie Collins**, CB: FIELD

**Tim Daoust**, DL: FIELD

**Jeremy Darveau**, OL: FIELD

**Lindsey Lamar**, RB: BOOTH

**JJ Laster**, WR: FIELD

**Ryan Manalac**, LB: FIELD

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ryan Baer (Bear)

Kavir Bains-Marquez (kuh-VEER BAYNZ mar-KEZ)

Jayden Bonsu (BAHN-soo)

Francis Brewu (brew-woo)

Luke DelGaudio (Dell-GAWD-ee-oh)

Akram Elnagmi (Ah-KRAHM el-NAHG-mee)

Emory Fluhr (FLUR)

Juelz Goff (joo-elz)

Keith Gouveia (GOO-VAY-UH)

Maverick Gracio (grah-SEE-oh)

Josh Guerrier (guer-ri-er)

Mason Heintschel (HINE-chel)

Cataurus "Blue" Hicks (prefers "Blue")

Eli Holstein (hol-STEEN)

Adam Howanitz (HOW-uh-nits)

Abe Ibrahim (ee-brah-HEEM)

Censere Lee (SIN-seer)

Tamon Lynam (tah-mon lie-num)

Jeremiah Marcelin (mar-sa-lin)

Tai Ray (tie)

Kaemon Tijerina (KAY-mon

TEE-he-REE-na)

Ja'Kyrian Turner (jah-KY-ree-an)

Nilay Upadhyaula (KNEE-lay oo-pah-dee-yah-you-lah; prefers "oo-pah")

Raphael "Poppi" Williams Jr. (prefers "Poppi")

Zach Zollers (ZALL-ers)

## OFFENSE

### Quarterback

- 10 ELI HOLSTEIN (SO\*, 6-4, 225)**  
 9 Cole Gonzales (SR, 6-0, 200)  
 6 Mason Heintschel (FR, 6-2, 215)

### Running Back

- 0 DESMOND REID (SR, 5-8, 175)**  
 8 Juelz Goff (FR\*, 5-9, 195)  
 35 Jalyynn Williams (SR+, 5-10, 210) or  
 25 Ja'Kyrian Turner (FR, 5-9, 180) or  
 30 Caleb Williams (SO\*, 5-11, 205)

### Wide Receiver

- 2 KENNY JOHNSON (JR, 6-1, 205)**  
 23 Zion Fowler-El (SO\*, 6-0, 190) or  
 17 Tony Kinsler (FR, 5-11, 170)

### Wide Receiver

- 5 RAPHAEL "POPPY" WILLIAMS JR. (SR\*, 5-10, 165)**  
 80 Bryce Yates (FR, 6-0, 180) or  
 16 Jesse Anderson (SO\*, 6-0, 180)

### Wide Receiver

- 3 CATAURUS "BLUE" HICKS (SO\*, 5-10, 175)**  
 7 Deuce Spann (SR+, 6-4, 210)  
 84 Cam Sapp (FR, 5-10, 175)

### Tight End

- 87 JAKE OVERMAN (SR+, 6-4, 240)**  
 82 Malachi Thomas (SO, 6-4, 240) or  
 88 Justin Holmes (SR, 6-3, 245)

### Left Tackle

- 78 JEFF PERSI (SR+, 6-8, 315)**  
 53 Kendall Stanley (JR\*, 6-5, 295)

### Left Guard

- 66 KEITH GOUVEIA (SR\*, 6-4, 310)**  
 77 Jackson Brown (JR\*, 6-6, 310)

### Center

- 56 LYNDON COOPER (SR\*, 6-2, 315)**  
 71 Ryan Carretta (SO\*, 6-5, 305)

### Right Guard

- 55 BJ WILLIAMS (JR, 6-4, 320)**  
 72 Isaiah Montgomery (JR\*, 6-4, 305) or  
 68 Torian Chester (FR, 6-4, 325)

### Right Tackle

- 70 RYAN BAER (JR\*, 6-7, 325)**  
 51 Jiavani Cooley (FR\*, 6-4, 295)

## DEFENSE

### Defensive End

- 10 BLAINE SPIRES (SR+, 6-3, 250) OR**  
**56 JAEDEN MOORE (SO\*, 6-4, 240)**  
 45 Joey Zelinsky (SR+, 6-4, 250)  
 6 Nate Temple (SR+, 6-4, 245)

### Defensive Tackle

- 95 FRANCIS BREWU (SO, 6-1, 280) OR**  
**2 ISAAH NEAL (SO\*, 6-2, 265)**  
 4 Jahsear Whittington (FR\*, 6-0, 270)

### Defensive Tackle

- 55 SEAN FITZSIMMONS (JR\*, 6-3, 295) OR**  
**11 NICK JAMES (JR\*, 6-2, 280)**

### Defensive End

- 44 JIMMY SCOTT (JR\*, 6-3, 260)**  
 5 Zach Crothers (FR\*, 6-4, 260)  
 39 Maverick Gracio (SO\*, 6-4, 245)

### Star Linebacker

- 9 KYLE LOUIS (JR\*, 6-1, 220)**  
 24 Cameron Lindsey (FR\*, 6-0, 210)  
 38 Emmanuel Taylor (FR, 6-1, 205)

### Mike Linebacker

- 0 BRAYLAN LOVELACE (JR, 6-2, 220)**  
 31 Nick Lapi (SR\*, 6-2, 215) or  
 52 Abe Ibrahim (JR\*, 6-1, 220)

### Money Linebacker

- 3 RASHEEM BILES (JR, 6-1, 220)**  
 31 Nick Lapi (SR\*, 6-2, 215) or  
 24 Cameron Lindsey (FR\*, 6-0, 210)

### Strong Safety

- 12 CRUCE BROOKINS (SO\*, 6-2, 195)**  
 14 Josh Guerrier (FR, 510, 175)

### Free Safety

- 7 JAVON MCINTYRE (SR\*, 6-1, 195)**  
 23 Kavir Bains-Marquez (SR+, 5-10, 175)  
 26 Allen Bryant (FR\*, 6-0, 180)

### Cornerback

- 8 TAMON LYNUM (SR+, 6-2, 190)**  
 28 Shawn Lee Jr. (FR, 5-10, 180)  
 27 Nigel Maynard (FR\*, 5-11, 180) or  
 22 Zion Ferguson (FR\*, 6-1, 175)

### Cornerback

- 15 RASHAD BATTLE (SR+, 6-3, 195)**  
 21 Shadarian Harrison (SO\*, 6-1, 190)  
 18 Rashan Murray (SR, 6-2, 180)

## SPECIALISTS

### Placekicker

- 93 TREY BUTKOWSKI (FR, 6-0, 170)**  
 94 Sam Carpenter (SO\*, 5-11, 195)

### Punter

- 91 CALEB JUNKO (SR\*, 6-1, 205)**  
 92 Kaemon Tijerina (FR, 6-0, 220)

### Holder

- 91 CALEB JUNKO (SR\*, 6-1, 205)**  
 92 Kaemon Tijerina (FR, 6-0, 220)

### Long Snapper

- 47 NILAY UPADHYAYULA (SR\*, 5-11, 225)**  
 48 Nico Crawford (JR\*, 6-2, 225)

### Kickoff Returner

- 2 KENNY JOHNSON (JR, 6-1, 205)**  
 7 Deuce Spann (SR+, 6-4, 210) or  
 3 Cataurus "Blue" Hicks (SO\*, 5-10, 175)

### Punt Returner

- 0 DESMOND REID (SR, 5-8, 175)**  
 2 Kenny Johnson (JR, 6-1, 205) or  
 5 Raphael "Poppi" Williams Jr. (SR\*, 5-10, 165)

### Kickoffs

- 94 SAM CARPENTER (SO\*, 5-11, 195)**  
 93 Trey Butkowski (FR, 6-0, 170)

# 2025 PITT FOOTBALL ROSTERS



## PITT NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
0	Desmond Reid*	RB	SR	5-8	175	Miami Gardens, FL/Miramar/Western Carolina
0(D)	Braylan Lovelace**	LB	JR	6-2	220	Leechburg, PA/Leechburg
2	Kenny Johnson**	WR	JR	6-1	205	York, PA/Dallastown
2(D)	Isaiah Neal*	DL	SO*	6-2	265	Washington, D.C./St. Frances Academy (MD)
3	Cataurus "Blue" Hicks	WR	SO*	5-10	175	Miami, FL/Miami Central/Louisville
3(D)	Rasheem Biles**	LB	JR	6-1	220	Columbus, OH/Pickerington Central
4	Jahsear Whittington	DL	FR*	6-0	270	Philadelphia, PA/Imhotep Charter
5	Raphael Williams Jr.*	WR	SR*	5-10	165	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Dillard/San Diego State
5(D)	Zach Crothers	DL	FR*	6-4	260	Weston, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
6	Mason Heintschel	QB	FR	6-2	215	Oregon, OH/Clay
6(D)	Nate Temple***	DL	SR+	6-4	245	Abbeville, SC/Abbeville
7	Deuce Spann	WR	SR+	6-4	210	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood/Florida State
7(D)	Javon McIntyre***	DB	SR*	6-1	195	Bear, DE/Imhotep Charter (PA)
8	Juelz Goff	RB	FR*	5-9	195	York, PA/Central York
8(D)	Tamon Lynam*	DB	SR+	6-2	190	Orlando, FL/Evans/Nebraska
9	Cole Gonzales	QB	SR	6-0	200	Gainesville, FL/Trinity Catholic/Oklahoma
9(D)	Kyle Louis**	LB	JR*	6-1	220	East Orange, NJ/East Orange Campus
10	Eli Holstein*	QB	SO*	6-4	225	Zachary, LA/Zachary/Alabama
10(D)	Blaine Spires	DL	SR+	6-3	250	Youngstown, OH/East/Utah State
11	Censere Lee*	WR	SR	5-11	165	Clearwater, FL/Clearwater/Western Carolina
11(D)	Nick James*	DL	JR*	6-2	280	Prattville, AL/IMG Academy (FL)/Indiana
12	Beau Jackson	QB	FR	6-3	220	West Bloomfield, MI/West Bloomfield
12(D)	Cruce Brookins*	DB	SO*	6-2	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Steel Valley
14	Benny Haselrig	WR	SO*	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Hampton
14(D)	Josh Guerrier	DB	FR	5-10	175	Ocoee, FL/Ocoee
15	Rashad Battle***	DB	SR+	6-3	195	Atlanta, GA/Creekside
16	David Lynch	QB	SO*	6-3	220	East Greenwich, RI/Bishop Hendricken/IMG (FL)
16(D)	Jesse Anderson*	WR	SO*	6-0	180	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Cardinal Gibbons
17	Tony Kinsler	WR	FR	5-11	170	Daytona Beach, FL/Spruce Creek
17(D)	Cole Woodson	DB	FR	6-1	205	Haymarket, VA/Battlefield
18	Rashan Murray	DB	SR	6-2	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Obama Academy/California U. (PA)
19	Jayden Bonsu	LB	SO*	6-2	210	Hillside, NJ/St. Peters Prep/Ohio State
20	Synkwan Smith	RB	FR	5-7	170	Roswell, GA/Roswell
20(D)	Davion Pritchard	DB	FR*	6-0	180	Youngstown, OH/Austintown Fitch
21	Shadarian Harrison*	DB	SO*	6-1	190	Lakeland, FL/Lakeland
22	Zion Ferguson	DB	FR*	6-1	175	Atlanta, GA/Gainesville
23	Zion Fowler-El	WR	SO*	6-0	190	Jersey City, NJ/St. Peter's Prep
23(D)	Kavir Bains-Marquez	DB	SR+	5-10	175	San Jose, CA/Valley Christian/UC Davis
24	Tyreek Robinson	WR	FR*	5-10	175	Shreveport, LA/Evangel Christian Academy
24(D)	Cameron Lindsey	LB	FR*	6-0	210	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
25	Ja'Kyrian Turner	RB	FR	5-9	180	Wildwood, FL/South Sumter
26	Allen Bryant	DB	FR*	6-0	180	Pahokee, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
27	Jaylin Brown	RB	FR	5-10	190	Orlando, FL/Lake Nona
27(D)	Nigel Maynard	DB	FR*	5-11	180	Smyrna, TN/Stewarts Creek
28	Justin Cook	RB	SR	5-10	175	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg/East Stroudsburg
28(D)	Shawn Lee Jr.	DB	FR	5-10	180	Harrisburg, PA/Milford Academy (NY)
29(D)	Luke DelGaudio*	LB	SR+	6-2	215	Shavertown, PA/Dallas
30	Caleb Williams*	RB	SO*	5-11	205	Pittsburgh, PA/Montour
30(D)	John Wetzel	LB	FR	5-11	190	Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe
31	Nick Lapi***	LB	SR*	6-2	215	Upper Saddle River, NJ/Northern Highlands
32	Truitt Brown	TE	FR*	6-4	230	Tampa, FL/Sickles
32(D)	Jeremiah Marcelin*	LB	SO	6-2	230	Opa-locka, FL/Miami Norland
34	Derrick Davis Jr.**	RB	SR*	6-0	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Gateway/LSU
34(D)	Marcus Serrano	DB	SR+	5-11	185	Philadelphia, PA/Frankford
35	Jalynn Williams	RB	SR+	5-10	210	St. Petersburg, FL/St. Petersburg/Western Carolina
35(D)	Juju Anderson	DL	FR	6-4	230	Orlando, FL/Blair Academy (NJ)
36	Emory Fluhr	LB	FR	6-1	200	Willow Street, PA/Lampeter-Strasburg
37	Davin Brewton	LB	FR*	6-0	230	Neptune, NJ/Red Bank Catholic
38	Emmanuel Taylor	LB	FR	6-1	205	Virginia Beach, VA/Green Run
39	Maverick Gracio	DL	SO*	6-4	245	West Palm Beach, FL/Cardinal Newman

## PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
40	Amah Agwu	WR
85	Josh Altsman	TE
48	Matthew Amofa	DB
16(D)	Jesse Anderson*	WR
35	Juju Anderson	DL
70	Ryan Baer**	OL
23(D)	Kavir Bains-Marquez	DB
63	Ty Banco	OL
15	Rashad Battle***	DB
3(D)	Rasheem Biles**	LB
19	Jayden Bonsu	LB
37	Davin Brewton	LB
95	Francis Brewu*	DL
12(D)	Cruce Brookins*	DB
77	Jackson Brown*	OL
27	Jaylin Brown	RB
32	Truitt Brown	TE
26	Allen Bryant	DB
93	Trey Butkowski	PK
94	Sam Carpenter	PK
71	Ryan Carretta*	OL
68	Torian Chester	OL
50	Denim Cook	DL
28	Justin Cook	RB
51	Jiavani Cooley	OL
56	Lyndon Cooper*	OL
48(D)	Nico Crawford*	LS
5(D)	Zach Crothers	DL
34	Derrick Davis Jr.**	RB
29(D)	Luke DelGaudio*	LB
49(D)	Charlie Donehue	DL
97	Cade Dowd	P
60	Akram Elnagmi	OL
22	Zion Ferguson	WR
62	Jordan Fields	OL
55(D)	Sean FitzSimmons**	DL
36	Emory Fluhr	LB
51(D)	Drew Foster	LB
23	Zion Fowler-El	WR
8	Juelz Goff	RB
9	Cole Gonzales	QB
66	Keith Gouveia	OL
39	Maverick Gracio	DL
14(D)	Josh Guerrier	DB
21	Shadarian Harrison*	DB
14	Benny Haselrig	WR
6	Mason Heintschel	QB
3	Cataurus "Blue" Hicks	WR
76	Caleb Holmes	OL
88	Justin Holmes	TE
10	Eli Holstein*	QB
44	Adam Howanitz	TE
86	Max Hunt	TE
52(D)	Abe Ibrahim	LB
12	Beau Jackson	QB
11(D)	Nick James*	DL
2	Kenny Johnson**	WR
91	Caleb Junko***	P
66(D)	Ben Kauffman	DL
17	Tony Kinsler	WR
31	Nick Lapi***	LB



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No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
40	Amah Agwu	WR	FR*	6-3	195	Lynbrook, NY/Lynbrook
41	Jacob Sassic	WR	FR*	5-10	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
43	Valdez Stuvaints	DB	FR	5-10	195	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
44	Adam Howanitz	TE	SO*	6-4	235	Archbald, PA/Valley View
44(D)	Jimmy Scott**	DL	JR*	6-3	260	Buffalo, NY/St. Francis
45	Joey Zelinsky	DL	SR+	6-4	250	Cressona, PA/Blue Mountain/Eastern Michigan
46	Zach Zollers	DL	SO*	6-3	225	Royersford, PA/Spring-Ford
47	Caden Smith	WR	JR*	6-4	185	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
47(D)	Nilay Upadhyayula*	LS	SR*	5-11	225	San Jose, CA/IMG Academy (FL)/Connecticut
48	Matthew Amofa	DB	JR*	5-10	180	Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough
48(D)	Nico Crawford*	LS	JR*	6-2	225	Dublin, OH/Dublin Scioto/Charlotte
49	Henry Searcy	LS	FR	6-3	185	Tallahassee, FL/Lawton Chiles
49(D)	Charlie Donehue	DL	FR	6-1	285	Powell, OH/Olentangy Liberty
50	Shep Turk	OL	FR	6-4	305	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
50(D)	Denim Cook	DL	FR	6-3	240	Columbus, OH/Bishop Hartley
51	Jiavani Cooley	OL	FR*	6-4	295	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
51(D)	Drew Foster	LB	JR*	6-2	220	Austin, TX/Hyde Park Baptist
52	Abe Ibrahim	LB	JR*	6-1	220	Carnegie, PA/Chartiers Valley
53	Kendall Stanley	OL	JR*	6-5	295	Albany, GA/Rocky River (NC)/Charlotte
54	Justin Thompson	LB	FR	6-2	235	Bowie, MD/Good Counsel
55	BJ Williams**	OL	JR	6-4	320	Lawrenceville, GA/Creekside
55(D)	Sean FitzSimmons**	DL	JR*	6-3	295	Monaca, PA/Central Valley
56	Lyndon Cooper*	OL	SR*	6-2	315	Atlanta, GA/Carrollton/NC State
56(D)	Jaeden Moore	DL	SO*	6-4	240	Hanford, CA/Central Valley Christian/Oregon
57	Cam Rosinsky	DL	SO*	6-1	240	Noblestown, PA/South Fayette
58	Mason Lindsay	OL	FR*	6-6	315	Hyattsville, MD/DeMatha Catholic
60	Akram Elnagmi	OL	FR	6-6	310	Bristol, UK/NFL Academy (UK)
62	Jordan Fields	OL	FR	6-4	260	Houston, TX/North Shore
63	Ty Banco	OL	SO*	6-1	325	Washington, PA/Trinity/Texas A&M
64	Josh Nindl	OL	FR	6-3	290	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland
66	Keith Gouveia	OL	SR*	6-4	310	Stephens City, VA/Sherando/Richmond
66(D)	Ben Kauffman	DL	FR	6-3	220	Media, PA/Penncrest
67	Tai Ray	OL	SO*	6-6	325	Apopka, FL/Apopka
68	Torian Chester	OL	FR	6-4	325	Albany, GA/Westover
70	Ryan Baer**	OL	JR*	6-7	325	Eastlake, OH/North
71	Ryan Carretta*	OL	SO*	6-5	305	Galena, OH/St. Charles Prep
72	Isaiah Montgomery*	OL	JR*	6-4	305	Virginia Beach, VA/Landstown
76	Caleb Holmes	OL	FR*	6-3	300	Fairburn, GA/Creekside
77	Jackson Brown*	OL	JR*	6-6	310	Danville, CA/San Ramon Valley/California
78	Jeff Persi	OL	SR+	6-8	315	Mission Viejo, CA/J Serra Catholic/Michigan
80	Bryce Yates	WR	FR	6-0	180	Ettrick, VA/Matoaca
82	Malachi Thomas*	TE	SO	6-4	240	Thomasville, GA/Thomas County Central
84	Cam Sapp	WR	FR	5-10	175	Miami, FL/Miami Palmetto
85	Josh Altsman	TE	JR*	6-3	235	Zelienople, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
86	Max Hunt	TE	FR	6-4	215	Tampa, FL/Plant
87	Jake Overman*	TE	SR+	6-4	240	Yorba Linda, CA/Servite/Oregon State
88	Justin Holmes	TE	SR	6-3	245	Kutztown, PA/Northwest Lehigh/Marshall
90	Trevor Sommers	DL	FR	6-2	270	Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
91	Caleb Junko***	P	SR*	6-1	205	Akron, OH/Hudson
92	Kaemon Tijerina	P	FR	6-0	220	Redford, MI/Redford Union
93	Trey Butkowski	PK	FR	6-0	170	Orlando, FL/Lake Nona
93(D)	Ty Yuhas	DL	FR*	6-3	280	Munhall, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
94	Sam Carpenter	PK	SO*	5-11	195	Foxborough, MA/Foxborough
95	Francis Brewu*	DL	SO	6-1	280	Westerville, OH/Thomas Worthington
97	Cade Dowd	P	JR*	6-1	230	Baton Rouge, LA/CC Flour Bluff (TX)

\* following name denotes letters earned  
 \* following class denotes redshirt season  
 + following class denotes 'super senior'  
 (D) denotes duplicate number

## PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER CONTINUED

No.	Name	Pos.
11	Censere Lee*	WR
28	Shawn Lee Jr.	DB
58	Mason Lindsay	OL
24(D)	Cameron Lindsey	LB
9(D)	Kyle Louis**	LB
0(D)	Braylan Lovelace**	LB
16	David Lynch	QB
8(D)	Tamon Lynum*	DB
32	Jeremiah Marcelin*	LB
27(D)	Nigel Maynard	DB
7(D)	Javon McIntyre***	DB
72	Isaiah Montgomery*	OL
56(D)	Jaeden Moore	DL
18	Rashan Murray	DB
2(D)	Isaiah Neal*	DL
64	Josh Nindl	OL
87	Jake Overman*	TE
78	Jeff Persi	OL
20(D)	Davion Pritchard	DB
67	Tai Ray	OL
0	Desmond Reid*	RB
24	Tyreek Robinson	WR
57	Cam Rosinsky	DL
84	Cam Sapp	WR
41	Jacob Sassic	WR
44(D)	Jimmy Scott**	DL
49	Henry Searcy	LS
34(D)	Marcus Serrano	DB
47	Caden Smith	WR
20	Synkwan Smith	RB
7	Deuce Spann	WR
10(D)	Blaine Spires	DL
53	Kendall Stanley	OL
43	Valdez Stuvaints	DB
38	Emmanuel Taylor	LB
6	Nate Temple***	DL
82	Malachi Thomas*	TE
54(D)	Justin Thompson	LB
92	Kaemon Tijerina	P
50	Shep Turk	OL
25	Ja'Kyrian Turner	RB
47(D)	Nilay Upadhyayula*	LS
30(D)	John Wetzel	LB
4	Jahsear Whittington	DL
55	BJ Williams**	OL
30	Caleb Williams*	RB
35	Jalynn Williams	RB
5	Raphael Williams Jr.*	WR
17(D)	Cole Woodson	DB
80	Bryce Yates	WR
93	Ty Yuhas	DL
45	Joey Zelinsky	DL
46	Zach Zollers	DL

\* denotes letters earned  
 (D) denotes duplicate number

# PAT NARDUZZI: CHRIS BICKELL '97 HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Born:** April 22, 1966

**Hometown:** Youngstown, Ohio

**Alma Mater:** Rhode Island, 1990

**Family:** Narduzzi and his wife, Donna, have four children: Arianna, Christina, Patrick and Isabella.

## COLLEGE PLAYING EXPERIENCE

**Rhode Island**, three-year starter at linebacker (1987-89).

**Youngstown State**, starter at linebacker (1985).

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

**Miami (Ohio)**, 1990-91, graduate assistant; 1992, wide receivers.

**Rhode Island**, 1993-97, linebackers; 1998-99, defensive coordinator.

**Northern Illinois**, 2000-02, linebackers.

**Miami (Ohio)**, 2003, defensive coordinator.

**Cincinnati**, 2004-06, defensive coordinator.

**Michigan State**, 2007-14, defensive coordinator; 2013-14, assistant head coach.

**Pitt**, 2015-present, head coach.

## NARDUZZI YEAR-BY-YEAR AT PITT

Year	W-L	ACC	Bowl
2015	8-5	6-2	Military
2016	8-5	5-3	Pinstripe
2017	5-7	3-5	
2018	7-7	6-2*	Sun
2019	8-5	4-4	Quick Lane (W)
2020	6-5	5-5	
2021	11-3	7-1**	Peach
2022	9-4	5-3	Sun (W)
2023	3-9	2-6	
2024	7-5	3-5	GameAbove Sports
<b>Total</b>	<b>72-56</b>	<b>46-36</b>	

\* Coastal Division champions

\*\*ACC champions

- The 2025 season marks Pat Narduzzi's 11th as Pitt's Chris Bickell '97 Head Football Coach. During his tenure, Narduzzi has led the Panthers to an ACC championship (2021) and two ACC Coastal Division titles (2018 and 2021).
- Narduzzi has compiled a 72-56 overall record. His 72 victories rank second all-time at Pitt, trailing only the legendary Jock Sutherland, who compiled 111 wins from 1924-38.
- From 2015-24, Narduzzi directed Pitt to 46 victories in ACC play, the conference's third-highest win total during that span, trailing only Clemson (71) and Miami (49).
- Over the 2021-22 seasons, Narduzzi directed the Panthers to a combined 20 wins. Pitt previously achieved 20 wins over a two-year span in 1981-82.
- In 2022, Pitt finished 9-4, including a stirring 37-35 win over nationally ranked UCLA in the Sun Bowl.
- Pitt finished 2022 in the national Top 25 for the second consecutive season, placing No. 22 in both major polls. It marked the first time since 1979-83 that Pitt earned Top 25 finishes in back-to-back years.
- In 2021, Narduzzi led Pitt to one of the most accomplished seasons in school history. The Panthers stormed to 11 victories—their most since 1981—and claimed their first outright conference title with a 45-21 triumph over Wake Forest in the ACC Championship Game.
- Pitt earned a No. 13 ranking in the final 2021 polls, its highest finish since 1982. Pitt placed No. 12 in the final College Football Playoff ratings, its highest ever.
- Narduzzi has coached 10 first team All-Americans at Pitt. In 2024, linebacker Kyle Louis was named a first team All-American by The Sporting News, the first Pitt sophomore defensive player to earn that distinction since the legendary Hugh Green in 1978.
- In 2021, quarterback Kenny Pickett won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (nation's top upperclassman quarterback) and was a Heisman Trophy finalist, wide receiver Jordan Addison won the Biletnikoff Award (nation's outstanding receiver) and specialist Cal Adomitis earned the Patrick Mannely Award (nation's top long snapper).
- Under Narduzzi's watch, Pitt continues to produce high-level NFL prospects. Over the past five NFL drafts (2021-25), the Panthers' 20 picks are the second most of any ACC program (trailing only Clemson's 22.)
- Six Pitt products—Kancey, offensive tackle Carter Warren, running back Israel Abanikanda, linebacker SirVocea Dennis and safeties Erick Hallett II and Brandon Hill—were selected in the 2023 NFL Draft, the most in the ACC (tied with Clemson) and fifth most nationally.
- Kancey was drafted in the first round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, marking the second consecutive year Pitt produced a first-round pick. In the 2022 draft, quarterback Kenny Pickett was a first-round selection of the Pittsburgh Steelers—the first Pitt QB to be picked in the opening round since Dan Marino in 1983.
- Narduzzi's Panthers have a well-earned reputation as a dangerous opponent for highly ranked foes. In 2019, Pitt scored a 35-34 triumph over UCF, which visited Heinz Field riding a 27-game non-bowl winning streak. The winning touchdown—a gadget-play pass caught by quarterback Kenny Pickett—has been immortalized as the "Pitt Special."
- In 2017, Pitt closed the season with a 24-14 victory over No. 2 Miami, which entered the game undefeated and on the cusp of the College Football Playoff.
- In 2016, the Panthers defeated two teams that finished in the top 5 of the final CFP rankings. Pitt gave No. 2 Clemson—that year's national champion—its only loss (43-42) and kept No. 5 Penn State out of the playoff field by defeating the Nittany Lions, 42-39.
- Pitt has also thrived off the field under Narduzzi's watch. During the 2021-22 academic year, Pitt led all college football programs in community service hours.
- During Narduzzi's tenure, Pitt has two recipients of the Disney Spirit Award, presented to the most inspirational figure in college football: James Conner (2016) and Tre Tipton (2021). Additionally, Deslin Alexandre was honored as the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year and the male collegiate recipient of the Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup for 2022.

## NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS UNDER NARDUZZI AT PITT

Defensive End **Deslin Alexandre**,  
2022 Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year  
2022 Coach Wooden Citizen Cup

Wide Receiver **Jordan Addison**,  
2021 Biletnikoff Award

Quarterback **Kenny Pickett**,  
2021 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

Long Snapper **Cal Adomitis**,  
2021 Patrick Mannelly Award

Wide Receiver **Tre Tipton**  
2021 Disney Spirit Award

Center **Jimmy Morrissey**,  
2020 Burlsworth Trophy

Running Back **James Conner**  
2016 Disney Spirit Award

## FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS UNDER NARDUZZI AT PITT

Linebacker **Kyle Louis**, 2024

Defensive Tackle **Calijah Kancey**, 2022  
(Unanimous)

All-Purpose **Israel Abanikanda**, 2022

Wide Receiver **Jordan Addison**, 2021  
(Consensus)

Quarterback **Kenny Pickett**, 2021

Long Snapper **Cal Adomitis**, 2021

Defensive End **Patrick Jones II**, 2020  
(Consensus)

Defensive End **Rashad Weaver**, 2020  
(Consensus)

Returner **Quadree Henderson**, 2016  
(Consensus)

Guard **Dorian Johnson**, 2016

## ACC AWARD WINNERS UNDER NARDUZZI AT PITT

ACC Defensive Player of the Year  
Defensive Tackle **Calijah Kancey**, 2022

ACC Overall & Offensive Player of the Year  
Quarterback **Kenny Pickett**, 2021

Brian Piccolo Award  
Running Back **James Conner**, 2016

ACC Overall & Defensive Rookie of the Year (Media)  
Safety **Jordan Whitehead**, 2015

ACC Offensive Rookie of the Year (Media)  
Running Back **Qadree Ollison**, 2015

ACC Co-Rookies of the Year (Coaches)  
Running Back **Qadree Ollison** and Safety  
**Jordan Whitehead**, 2015

- In 2020, Pitt earned an NCAA Public Recognition Award for achieving an Academic Progress Rate (APR) score that ranked in the top 10% of all football programs. The Panthers' multi-year 988 APR set a Pitt football program record and was 24 points higher than the national average.
- Narduzzi arrived at Pitt following eight highly successful years as the defensive coordinator at Michigan State under Mark Dantonio. The Spartans were the only team to rank in the nation's top 10 in total defense and rushing defense each season from 2011-14.
- Michigan State boasted the nation's top rushing defense in 2014, yielding just 88.5 yards per game. The Spartans finished with a No. 5 national ranking and 11-2 record following a 42-41 victory over Baylor in the Cotton Bowl.
- In 2013, Michigan State finished No. 3 in the country following a Big Ten title and 24-20 victory over No. 5 Stanford in the Rose Bowl. Narduzzi was named the 2013 recipient of the prestigious Broyles Award, annually presented to the country's top assistant coach.
- Narduzzi tutored an impressive list of decorated defensive players at Michigan State, including first team All-Americans in cornerback Darqueze Dennard, safety Kurtis Drummond, linebacker Greg Jones and defensive tackle Jerel Worthy.
- Dennard was a unanimous All-American in 2013, becoming the first Michigan State cornerback to earn that distinction. He also was the school's first winner of the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to college football's top defensive back.
- Dennard was a first-round NFL Draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 2014, the first Spartans defensive back taken in the initial round since 1961. In the 2015 draft, another Narduzzi pupil, Michigan State cornerback Trae Waynes, was a first-round pick of the Minnesota Vikings.
- Prior to Michigan State, Narduzzi spent three years (2004-06) as defensive coordinator under Dantonio at Cincinnati, helping the Bearcats to a pair of bowl invitations.
- In 2003, Narduzzi was the defensive coordinator at Miami of Ohio under the late Terry Hoeppner. The RedHawks stormed to a 13-1 record that season, capturing the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championship and defeating nationally ranked Louisville in the GMAC Bowl to finish No. 10 in the Associated Press poll.
- While quarterback Ben Roethlisberger headlined Miami's offense, Narduzzi's stout unit topped the MAC in rushing defense (19th nationally), scoring defense (22nd nationally) and pass efficiency defense (34th nationally).
- Narduzzi served as linebackers coach at Northern Illinois for three seasons (2000-02). NIU won a pair of MAC divisional titles during his tenure and in 2002 had the league's top rushing defense.
- From 1993-99, Narduzzi coached at his alma mater, Rhode Island, serving as the Rams' defensive coordinator his final two seasons. He began his coaching career at Miami of Ohio, working as a graduate assistant in 1990 and 1991, before earning his first full-time position as receivers coach for the 1992 season.
- Narduzzi was an All-Ohio performer at Youngstown's Ursuline High School, leading the Irish to the Steel Valley championship and state playoffs as a senior in 1984.
- Narduzzi was a starting linebacker under his father, the late Bill Narduzzi, as a freshman at Youngstown State in 1985 before transferring to Rhode Island, where he became a three-year starter for the Rams from 1987-89.
- Bill Narduzzi was head coach at YSU from 1975-85. He led the Penguins to two NCAA Division II playoff appearances, including the national championship game in 1979, and twice was named the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year. One of Bill's first coaching posts was as a freshman line coach at Pitt in 1962.



## SERIES NOTES

For the first time in 86 years, Pitt and Duquesne will meet on the football field...the neighboring universities last met on the football field on Oct. 21, 1939, and the Dukes won that contest, 21-13, in Pitt Stadium...the Panthers hold a 5-2 advantage in the series that began in 1901.

## SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

### PITT LEADS SERIES, 5-2

DATE	H/A	PITT	DUQ
Oct. 26, 1901	H	18	0
Oct. 8, 1932	H	33	0
Nov. 11, 1933	H	7	0
Oct. 17, 1936	H	0	7
Oct. 9, 1937	H	6	0
Oct. 8, 1938	H	27	0
Oct. 21, 1939	H	13	21

Games won by Pitt in **bold**

## PITT-FCS SERIES RECORDS

### PITT VS. FCS FOES:

- Pitt is 22-1 all-time vs. Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) opponents, including a 10-0 mark under Coach Pat Narduzzi.

### PITT ALL-TIME FCS RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
9/3/88	Northern Iowa	W, 59-10
9/5/98	Villanova	W, 48-41
9/1/01	East Tennessee State	W, 31-0
9/25/04	Furman	W, 41-38 (OT)
9/24/05	Youngstown State	W, 41-0
9/23/06	The Citadel	W, 51-6
9/8/07	Grambling	W, 34-10
9/5/09	Youngstown State	W, 38-3
9/11/10	New Hampshire	W, 38-16
9/10/11	Maine	W, 35-29
9/1/12	Youngstown State	L, 17-31
9/22/12	Gardner-Webb	W, 55-10
8/30/14	Delaware	W, 62-0
9/5/15	Youngstown State	W, 45-37
9/3/16	Villanova	W, 28-7
9/2/17	Youngstown State	W, 28-21 (OT)
9/1/18	Albany	W, 33-7
9/28/19	Delaware	W, 17-14
9/12/20	Austin Peay	W, 55-0
9/25/21	New Hampshire	W, 77-7
9/24/22	Rhode Island	W, 45-24
9/2/23	Wofford	W, 45-7
9/21/25	Youngstown State	W, 73-17

## THE LAST TIME VS. FCS: PITT 73 YSU 17

Sept. 21, 2024 • Acrisure Stadium • Attendance: 48,437

Pitt improved to 4-0 for the first time since the 2000 season with a 73-17 win over Youngstown State (1-3)...the victory completed an undefeated non-conference slate for Pitt, the first in program history...redshirt freshman QB Eli Holstein threw three touchdowns and ran for two more...Holstein became the first Pitt QB to win his initial four starts since Dan Marino in 1979...the Panthers reached the 70-point plateau for the first time since 2021 (77 vs. New Hampshire)...Pitt posted 644 total yards, its fifth most ever (tied)...Pitt scored touchdowns on each of its first six possessions and held a 42-10 halftime lead...RB Daniel Carter led all rushers with 109 yards and two touchdowns on seven carries, while adding a 13-yard scoring reception...Censere Lee had a game-high 108 receiving yards on four catches, including an 82-yard touchdown.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE	0	10	7	0	17
PITT	21	21	10	21	73

### First Quarter

PITT — Williams Jr. 6-yd pass from Holstein (Sauls kick) 11:27  
PITT — Carter 24-yd rush (Sauls kick) 8:30  
PITT — Holstein 2-yd rush (Sauls kick) 3:33

### Second Quarter

YSU — Lastovka 46-yd field goal 12:33  
PITT — Johnson 10-yd pass from Holstein (Sauls kick) 10:34  
PITT — Carter 43-yd rush (Sauls kick) 8:08  
YSU — Traugh 25-yd pass from Brungard (Lastovka kick) 1:52  
PITT — Lee 82-yd pass from Holstein (Sauls kick) 1:34

### Third Quarter

YSU — Traugh 44-yd pass from Brungard (Lastovka kick) 9:23  
PITT — Sauls 49-yd field goal 6:52  
PITT — Holstein 2-yd rush (Sauls kick) 1:32

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Carter 13-yd pass from Yarnell (Sauls kick) 10:30  
PITT — Crumpley 22-yd interception return (Sauls kick) 8:36  
PITT — Nwabuko 57-yd rush (Carpenter kick) 3:55

Team Stats	YSU	PITT
First Downs	18	28
Rushes-Yards	37-71	26-295
Comp-Att-Int	20-31-2	24-35-0
Passing Yards	238	349
Total Yards	309	644
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-29
Kick Returns-Yards	2-32	3-61
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	2-22
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Punts-Average	5-52.6	1-42.0
Penalties-Yards	12-97	6-60
Third Down Conv.	6-15	5-9
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-17	0-0
Possession Time	37:29	22:31

### Rushing

YSU — Wright 7-35; Gilbert 3-19; Whatley 8-18; King 9-7; Brungard 4-5; Harris III 4-3; Shannon 1-2; Team 1-(18).  
PITT — Carter 7-109, 2 TD; Holstein 9-93, 2 TD; Nwabuko 3-65 1 TD; Davis Jr. 6-21; Yarnell 1-7.

### Passing

YSU — Brungard 18-28-1, 233 yards, 2 TD; Blanc 2-3-1, 5 yards.  
PITT — Holstein 16-24-0, 247 yards, 3 TD; Yarnell 8-11-0, 102 yards, 1 TD.

### Receiving

YSU — Traugh 4-87, 2 TD; Tomczak 6-48; Wright 4-30; Hall 1-24; King 1-22; Dandridge 2-18; Hensley 1-5; Jacobs 1-4.  
PITT — Lee 4-108, 1 TD; Williams Jr. 4-71, 1 TD; Mumpfield 4-60; Overman 1-31; Johnson 3-18, 1 TD; Davis Jr. 1-14; Carter 1-13, 1 TD; Nwabuko 1-13; Fowler-El 1-12; Haselrig 1-7.



## TEAM NOTES

### 136 YEARS OF PITT FOOTBALL:

- The 2025 campaign marks the 136th football season at the University of Pittsburgh. The Panthers, who played their inaugural season in 1890, have a 775-571-42 all-time record (.573).
- The program's rich legacy includes 100 first team All-Americans, 55 consensus All-Americans, 25 College Football Hall of Famers, 10 Pro Football Hall of Famers and nine national titles.

### YOUR 2025 PITT CAPTAINS:

- Pitt head football coach Pat Narduzzi announced five team captains for the 2025 season: redshirt senior offensive lineman Lyndon Cooper, redshirt junior linebacker Kyle Louis, redshirt senior defensive back Javon McIntyre, sixth-year tight end Jake Overman, and senior running back Desmond Reid.
- Each of the players were selected by a vote of their teammates.

### ACC EXCELLENCE:

- Since taking over as Pitt's head coach in 2015, Pat Narduzzi has directed the Panthers to 46 victories in ACC play, the third-highest win total during that span.
- The Panthers trail only Clemson (71) and Miami (49).

### ACC RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON): 2015-PRESENT

Team	Won	Lost
Clemson	71	10
Miami	49	32
<b>PITT</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>
Louisville	44	38
NC State	44	38
Virginia Tech	43	38
North Carolina	42	40
Florida State	41	38
Georgia Tech	35	46
Wake Forest	31	48
Virginia	31	49
Boston College	29	52
Duke	29	53
Syracuse	28	54
SMU	8	0
California	2	6
Stanford	2	6

### ALL-TIME COACHING WINS:

- In his 10th season as Pitt's head coach, Pat Narduzzi has fashioned a 72-56 overall record.
- His 72 victories rank second all-time at Pitt, trailing only the legendary Jock Sutherland, who compiled 111 wins from 1924-38.

### PITT FOOTBALL HEAD COACHES: MOST WINS

No.	Name (Years)	Record	Pct.
1.	Jock Sutherland (1924-38)	111-20-12	.818
2.	<b>Pat Narduzzi (2015-present)</b>	<b>72-56</b>	<b>.563</b>
3.	Glenn "Pop" Warner (1915-23)	60-12-4	.816

4.	John Michelosen (1955-65)	56-49-7	.531
5.	Walt Harris (1997-2004)	52-44-0	.542
6.	Jackie Sherrill (1977-81)	50-9-1	.842

### TOP 25 VICTORIES:

- Under Pat Narduzzi, Pitt defeated at least one Top 25 team in eight of the last nine seasons (2016-24).
- The Panthers' most recent victory over a nationally ranked foe was a 38-21 triumph over No. 14/15 Louisville on Oct. 14, 2023.
- Pitt has beaten 10 total Top 25 foes during Narduzzi's Pitt tenure.

### PITT WINS OVER TOP 25 TEAMS: 2016-23

Date	Opponent (AP/Coaches Rank)	Result
11/12/16	@Clemson (3/2)	W, 43-42
11/24/17	Miami (2/2)	W, 24-14
11/2/18	@Virginia (23/22)	W, 23-13
9/21/19	UCF (15/16)	W, 35-34
9/26/20	Louisville (24/RV)	W, 23-20
10/23/21	Clemson (RV/24)	W, 27-17
12/4/21	vs. Wake Forest* (18/18)	W, 45-21
11/5/22	Syracuse (22/22)	W, 19-9
12/30/22	vs. UCLA# (18/18)	W, 37-35
10/14/23	Louisville (14/15)	W, 38-21

\* ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)

# Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

### BLUE AND GOLD RALLY CAPS:

- Pitt completed dramatic fourth-quarter rallies from double-digit deficits in consecutive weeks in September of last year.
- The Panthers clawed back from a 34-24 deficit with two touchdowns in the final 3:06 to upend rival West Virginia, 38-34 (Sept. 14).
- On Sept. 7, Pitt trailed Cincinnati, 27-6, with 4:50 left in the third quarter but rallied for a 28-27 win. It was the Panthers' largest comeback win since Oct. 9, 1971, when they rallied from a 25-point deficit to defeat Navy, 36-35.

### PITT SECOND-HALF COMEBACKS (SINCE 2002)

Date	Opponent	Deficit (Qtr.)	Result
9/14/02	@UAB	20-17 (3rd)	W, 26-20
10/26/02	Boston College	16-13 (4th)	W, 19-16 (OT)
11/2/02	@Virginia Tech	21-7 (3rd)	W, 28-21
11/9/02	Temple	19-14 (3rd)	W, 29-22
9/27/03	@Texas A&M	13-9 (3rd)	W, 37-26
11/1/03	@Boston College	13-10 (4th)	W, 24-13
11/8/03	Virginia Tech	28-24 (4th)	W, 31-28
9/25/04	Furman	31-14 (3rd)/38-24 (4th)	W, 41-38 (OT)
10/9/04	@Temple	16-6 (4th)	W, 27-22
11/13/04	@Notre Dame	35-31 (4th)	W, 41-38
11/25/04	West Virginia	10-6 (3rd)/13-9 (4th)	W, 16-13
10/20/07	Cincinnati	17-10 (3rd)	W, 24-17
12/1/07	@West Virginia	7-3 (3rd)	W, 13-9
9/20/08	Iowa	17-14 (4th)	W, 21-20
9/27/08	@Syracuse	24-13 (3rd)	W, 34-24
10/2/08	@USF	21-20 (4th)	W, 26-21
11/1/08	@Notre Dame	17-3 (3rd)/24-17 (4th)	W, 36-33 (4OT)
11/28/08	West Virginia	12-7 (3rd)/15-7 (4th)	W, 19-15
10/2/09	@Louisville	10-7 (3rd)	W, 35-10

10/10/09	Connecticut	21-6 (3rd)	W, 24-21
12/26/09	North Carolina*	17-16 (4th)	W, 19-17
11/9/13	Notre Dame	21-14 (3rd)	W, 28-21
11/23/13	@Syracuse	16-10 (3rd)	W, 17-16
12/26/13	Bowling Green#	20-17 (3rd)	W, 30-27
9/13/14	@FIU	16-14 (3rd)	W, 42-25
10/24/15	@Syracuse	17-13 (4th)	W, 23-20
10/8/16	Georgia Tech	34-27 (4th)	W, 37-34
11/12/16	@Clemson	42-34 (4th)	W, 43-42
10/21/17	@Duke	17-7 (3rd)/17-14 (4th)	W, 24-17
10/6/18	Syracuse	31-27 (3rd)/34-27 (4th)	W, 44-37 (OT)
10/27/18	Duke	28-17 (3rd)/42-35 (4th)	W, 54-45
11/2/18	@Virginia	10-7 (3rd)	W, 23-13
11/17/18	@Wake Forest	10-6 (3rd)	W, 34-13
9/21/19	UCF	31-21 (3rd)/34-28 (4th)	W, 35-34
9/28/19	Delaware	14-10 (4th)	W, 17-14
10/5/19	@Duke	30-26 (4th)	W, 33-30
12/26/19	vs. Eastern Michigan%	30-27 (4th)	W, 34-30
9/1/22	West Virginia	31-24 (4th)	W, 38-31
12/30/22	UCLA+	28-14 (3rd)/35-34 (4th)	W, 37-35
10/14/23	Louisville	21-14 (3rd)	W, 38-21
11/16/23	Boston College	13-10 (3rd)	W, 24-16
9/7/24	@Cincinnati	27-6 (3rd)	W, 28-27
9/14/24	West Virginia	34-24 (4th)	W, 38-34

Entries in **bold** denote Pat Narduzzi-coached teams.

\* Meineke Car Care Bowl (Charlotte, N.C.)  
 # Little Caesars Pizza Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)  
 % Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)  
 + Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### DESMOND DAZZLES

- ✓ Desmond Reid was a Pitt newcomer of high impact, earning first-team All-ACC honors as an all-purpose back and return specialist. He earned second team All-America in the all-purpose category.
- ✓ Reid entered the bowl season ranked sixth nationally with an average of 150.90 all-purpose yards per game.
- ✓ He was Pitt's top punt returner, averaging 12.2 yards on 13 returns (159 total yards).
- ✓ Despite missing two full games (Youngstown State and Boston College) due to injury, Reid netted a team-high 962 rushing yards and scored five touchdowns on 183 carries (5.3 avg.).
- ✓ Additionally, he had 52 receptions (tied for team lead) for 579 yards (11.1 avg.) and four scores
- ✓ Reid led the Panthers with 10 total touchdowns: five rushing, four receiving and one on a 78-yard punt return (vs. Kent State).

### IMPRESSIVE COMPANY

- ✓ Desmond Reid was the only player in the nation last season to compile three games with at least 100 receiving yards and 50 rushing yards.
- ✓ Reid was the first player to accomplish that feat since Stanford's Christian McCaffrey in 2015.

### REID IN REVIEW

- ✓ Desmond Reid compiled three 100-yard rushing games and three 100-yard receiving games last season.
- ✓ In the Panthers' 28-27 win at Cincinnati (Sept. 6), he became the first Pitt player on record to compile 100 rushing yards and 100 receiving yards in the same game.
- ✓ Against the Bearcats, Reid rushed for 148 yards on 19 carries (7.8

avg.) and caught six passes for 106 yards (17.7 avg.) and a TD. His historic performance helped the Panthers to a one-point victory after trailing 27-6 in the third quarter.

- ✓ In Pitt's 17-15 win over Cal (Oct. 12), Reid ran for both Pitt touchdowns—including a dazzling 72-yard sprint—and netted 120 yards on 16 carries (7.5 avg.).
- ✓ In Pitt's 34-24 win at North Carolina (Oct. 5), he posted game highs with 11 catches for 155 yards, including a two-yard TD reception. He rushed for 55 more, posting 210 all-purpose yards.
- ✓ In the Panthers' 24-20 loss to Clemson (Nov. 16), Reid had 10 catches for 108 yards (10.8 avg.).
- ✓ In his Pitt debut against Kent State (Aug. 31), Reid compiled 234 all-purpose yards and scored two touchdowns, the first on a 78-yard punt return and the second on a 46-yard run.
- ✓ He averaged 10.4 yards per rush against the Golden Flashes, totaling 145 yards on 14 carries.

### PASSING IMPROVEMENT

- ✓ Pitt's passing game made dramatic improvement last season. The Panthers averaged 277.8 yards per game through the air in the regular season, which ranked 15th nationally and third in the ACC.
- ✓ During the 2023 campaign, Pitt averaged just 216 passing yards per contest. That passing average ranked 75th nationally (eighth in the ACC).

### ELI'S DANDY DEBUT

- ✓ Redshirt freshman quarterback Eli Holstein established himself as one of college football's top newcomers in 2024 and was named a semifinalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award.
- ✓ On the season, Holstein completed 62% of his passes (180 of 291) for 2,228 yards and 17 touchdowns with seven interceptions. He was also Pitt's second-leading rusher with 328 yards and three TDs on 81 carries (4.0 avg.).
- ✓ Holstein's 17 TD passes tied with Alex Van Pelt (1989) for the most by a Pitt freshman.
- ✓ Among all FBS freshmen, Holstein ranked third in passing yards per game (222.8 avg.) and total offense per game (255.6 avg.). He was fifth in touchdown passes (17).
- ✓ Among Power 4 freshmen, he ranked first in passing yards and total offense per game and third in TD passes.
- ✓ In leading the Panthers to a 7-0 record, Holstein became the first Pitt quarterback to win his initial seven career starts since Dan Marino accomplished the feat over the 1979-80 seasons. Marino won his first nine starts spanning the 1979 (five) and 1980 (four) seasons.

### MORE HOLSTEIN HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Holstein led Pitt past host North Carolina, 34-24, compiling 457 yards in total offense and accounting for four touchdowns (Oct. 5).
- ✓ Holstein threw for a Pitt freshman-record 381 yards (25-of-42 passing) with three touchdowns and one interception. He also was the Panthers' leading rusher with 76 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries (7.6 avg.) against the Tar Heels.
- ✓ Holstein directed Pitt to a 73-17 demolition of Youngstown State (Sept. 21), compiling 340 yards in total offense and accounting for five touchdowns.
- ✓ Through the air he completed 67% of his passes (16 of 24) for 247 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions. His TD passes covered six, 10 and 82 yards, the last marking Pitt's longest passing play since 2019.
- ✓ Holstein was also highly productive on the ground against YSU, rushing for 93 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries (10.3 avg.). His rushing yardage was the most by a Pitt quarterback since 2014.

# PITT GAME NOTES AND ANECDOTES



- ✓ Against West Virginia (Sept. 14), Pitt trailed, 34-24, with less than five minutes remaining when Holstein led touchdown drives of 75 and 77 yards to give Pitt a stirring 38-34 win.
- ✓ He completed 70% of his passes (21 of 30) for 301 yards and three touchdowns against the Mountaineers. He also led Pitt with 59 rushing yards.
- ✓ In Pitt's 28-27 win at Cincinnati (Sept. 7)—a game the Panthers trailed 27-6 late in the third period—Holstein threw for 302 yards and three touchdowns with an interception on 20-of-35 passing. He added 36 rushing yards.
- ✓ In his collegiate debut, a 55-24 win over Kent State (Aug. 31), Holstein completed 75% of his passes (30 of 40) for 336 yards with three touchdowns and an interception.

## MOST PASSING YARDS IN A GAME BY A PITT FRESHMAN

No.	Name	Opponent (Season)	Yards
1.	<b>Eli Holstein</b>	<b>@North Carolina (2024)</b>	<b>381</b>
2.	Alex Van Pelt	@West Virginia (1989)	366
3.	Alex Van Pelt	vs. Texas A&M* (1989)	354
4.	John Congemi	vs. Ohio State# (1983)	341
5.	<b>Eli Holstein</b>	<b>Kent State (2024)</b>	<b>336</b>
	Alex Van Pelt	vs. Rutgers% (1989)	336
7.	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse (1989)	306
8.	<b>Eli Holstein</b>	<b>@Cincinnati (2024)</b>	<b>302</b>
9.	<b>Eli Holstein</b>	<b>West Virginia (2024)</b>	<b>301</b>

NOTE: All players listed were redshirt freshmen at the time of their performance

\* Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

# Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)

% Emerald Isle Classic (Dublin, Ireland)

## THROWING FOR 300:

- ✓ During Pat Narduzzi's tenure, Pitt quarterbacks have thrown for 300 yards on 26 occasions. The Panthers are 18-8 under Narduzzi when they have a 300-yard passer, including 4-1 last year.
- ✓ Holstein eclipsed 300 passing yards in four games last season (tying the Pitt freshman record set by Alex Van Pelt in 1989).

## 300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

No.	Date	Name	Opponent	C-A-I	Yards	TD
1.	10/30/21	Kenny Pickett	Miami	39-55-2	519	3
2.	11/6/21	Kenny Pickett	@Duke	28-43-0	416	3
3.	10/3/20	Kenny Pickett	NC State	22-39-0	411	1
4.	9/30/17	Max Browne	Rice	28-32-0	410	4
5.	11/21/20	Kenny Pickett	Virginia Tech	35-52-1	404	2
6.	9/25/21	Kenny Pickett	New Hampshire	24-28-0	403	5
7.	10/2/21	Kenny Pickett	@Georgia Tech	23-36-0	389	4
8.	9/18/21	Kenny Pickett	Western Michigan	23-31-1	382	6
9.	<b>10/5/24</b>	<b>Eli Holstein</b>	<b>@North Carolina</b>	<b>25-42-1</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>3</b>
10.	9/14/19	Kenny Pickett	@Penn State	35-51-0	372	0
11.	12/26/19	Kenny Pickett	vs. Eastern Michigan*	27-39-0	361	3
12.	11/14/19	Kenny Pickett	North Carolina	25-41-0	359	1
13.	11/16/24	Nate Yarnell	Clemson	34-54-1	350	1
14.	11/11/21	Kenny Pickett	North Carolina	25-43-1	346	3
15.	11/20/21	Kenny Pickett	Virginia	26-41-2	340	4
16.	<b>8/31/24</b>	<b>Eli Holstein</b>	<b>Kent State</b>	<b>30-40-1</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>3</b>
17.	11/30/19	Kenny Pickett	Boston College	30-40-1	323	0
18.	9/7/19	Kenny Pickett	Ohio	26-37-0	321	1
19.	11/17/18	Kenny Pickett	@Wake Forest	23-30-0	316	3

20.	11/12/16	Nathan Peterman	@Clemson	22-37-0	308	5
	9/1/22	Kedon Slovis	West Virginia	16-24-0	308	1
22.	10/1/22	Kedon Slovis	Georgia Tech	26-45-1	305	3
23.	<b>9/7/24</b>	<b>Eli Holstein</b>	<b>@Cincinnati</b>	<b>20-35-1</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3</b>
24.	10/23/21	Kenny Pickett	Clemson	25-39-0	302	2
	10/21/23	Christian Veilleux	@Wake Forest	28-45-0	302	2
26.	<b>9/14/24</b>	<b>Eli Holstein</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>21-30-0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>3</b>

Names in **bold** denote active players.

\*Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

## 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES:

- ✓ Under Pat Narduzzi, Pitt has produced 50 century rushing performances. Pitt is 33-12 under Narduzzi (4-1 last season) when it has at least one 100-yard rusher in a game.

## 100-YARD RUSHERS UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

Date	Player	Opponent	Att.-Yds.-TD
9/5/15	Qadree Ollison	Youngstown State	16-207-1
10/3/15	Qadree Ollison	@Virginia Tech	19-122-1
10/24/15	Qadree Ollison	@Syracuse	23-103-2
11/14/15	Qadree Ollison	@Duke	26-111-1
11/21/15	Qadree Ollison	Louisville	28-152-1
11/27/15	Darrin Hall	Miami	12-103-1
9/10/16	James Conner	Penn State	22-117-1
9/17/16	James Conner	@Oklahoma State	24-111-1
9/24/16	Quadree Henderson	@North Carolina	9-107-0
10/27/16	James Conner	Virginia Tech	19-141-3
11/12/16	James Conner	@Clemson	20-132-1
11/19/16	James Conner	Duke	14-101-2
11/26/16	James Conner	Syracuse	19-115-2
11/26/16	Quadree Henderson	Syracuse	5-103-1
10/21/17	Darrin Hall	@Duke	24-254-3
10/28/17	Darrin Hall	Virginia	25-111-1
11/9/17	Darrin Hall	North Carolina	23-121-4
9/8/18	Qadree Ollison	Penn State	21-119-1
10/6/18	Qadree Ollison	Syracuse	24-192-1
10/6/18	Darrin Hall	Syracuse	17-107-2
10/27/18	Qadree Ollison	Duke	18-149-1
10/27/18	V'Lique Carter	Duke	7-137-2
11/2/18	Darrin Hall	@Virginia	19-229-3
11/10/18	Qadree Ollison	Virginia Tech	16-235-3
11/10/18	Darrin Hall	Virginia Tech	7-186-1
12/31/18	Darrin Hall	vs. Stanford*	16-123-1
9/28/19	Todd Sibley Jr.	Delaware	22-106-0
10/18/19	A.J. Davis	@Syracuse	16-103-1
12/10/20	Vincent Davis	@Georgia Tech	25-247-1
9/25/21	Rodney Hammond Jr.	New Hampshire	17-100-3
10/16/21	Israel Abanikanda	@Virginia Tech	21-140-0
11/20/21	Vincent Davis	Virginia	12-100-0
9/10/22	Israel Abanikanda	Tennessee	25-154-1
9/17/22	Israel Abanikanda	@Western Michigan	31-133-1
9/24/22	Israel Abanikanda	Rhode Island	19-177-4
10/8/22	Israel Abanikanda	Virginia Tech	36-320-6
10/22/22	Israel Abanikanda	@Louisville	28-129-1
10/29/22	Israel Abanikanda	@North Carolina	26-127-3
11/5/22	Rodney Hammond Jr.	Syracuse	28-124-1
11/12/22	Israel Abanikanda	@Virginia	24-121-1
11/19/22	Israel Abanikanda	Duke	17-113-1



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11/26/22	Israel Abanikanda	@Miami	15-111-2
10/21/23	C'Bo Flemister	@Wake Forest	23-105-0
11/16/23	Rodney Hammond Jr.	Boston College	15-145-1
8/31/24	<b>Desmond Reid</b>	<b>Kent State</b>	<b>14-145-1</b>
9/7/24	<b>Desmond Reid</b>	<b>@Cincinnati</b>	<b>19-148-0</b>
9/21/24	<b>Daniel Carter</b>	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>7-109-2</b>
10/12/24	<b>Desmond Reid</b>	<b>California</b>	<b>16-120-2</b>
12/24/24	<b>Desmond Reid</b>	<b>Toledo#</b>	<b>32-167-1</b>
12/24/24	Julian Dugger	Toledo#	21-115-1

Names in **bold** denote active players.

\* Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

#GameAbove Sports Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

## RUSH HOUR:

- ✓ Under Pat Narduzzi, Pitt has rushed for at least 200 yards on 37 occasions. Pitt is 30-7 in those contests.
- ✓ During that span, the Panthers have nine games with at least 300 rushing yards and are 8-1 in those outings.
- ✓ Pitt is 2-0 when reaching the 400-yard rushing milestone under Narduzzi.

## PITT 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Result
9/5/15	Youngstown State	43	325	7.6	W, 45-37
10/17/15	@Georgia Tech	43	200	4.7	W, 31-28
11/14/15	@Duke	58	268	4.6	W, 31-13
11/21/15	Louisville	45	244	5.4	W, 45-34
9/10/16	Penn State	56	341	6.1	W, 42-39
9/17/16	@Oklahoma State	54	290	5.4	L, 38-45
9/24/16	@North Carolina	55	281	5.1	L, 36-37
10/1/16	Marshall	41	252	6.1	W, 43-27
10/8/16	Georgia Tech	42	215	5.1	W, 37-34
10/15/16	@Virginia	49	209	4.3	W, 45-31
11/19/16	Duke	40	224	5.6	W, 56-14
11/26/16	Syracuse	40	393	9.8	W, 76-61
9/2/17	Youngstown State	53	208	3.9	W, 28-21 (OT)
10/21/17	@Duke	57	336	5.9	W, 24-17
11/9/17	North Carolina	45	267	5.9	L, 31-34
9/1/18	Albany	37	238	6.4	W, 33-7
9/8/18	Penn State	52	245	4.7	L, 6-51
9/22/18	@North Carolina	36	228	6.3	L, 35-38
10/6/18	Syracuse	47	265	5.6	W, 44-37 (OT)
10/27/18	Duke	52	484	9.3	W, 54-45
11/2/18	@Virginia	42	254	6.0	W, 23-13
11/10/18	Virginia Tech	36	492	13.7	W, 52-22
12/31/18	vs. Stanford*	42	208	4.9	L, 13-14
12/10/20	@Georgia Tech	54	317	5.9	W, 34-20
9/4/21	Massachusetts	41	223	5.4	W, 51-7
9/25/21	New Hampshire	49	252	5.1	W, 77-7
10/16/21	@Virginia Tech	44	208	4.7	W, 28-7
11/6/21	@Duke	42	220	5.2	W, 54-29
9/17/22	@W. Michigan	52	238	4.6	W, 34-13
9/24/22	Rhode Island	41	271	6.6	W, 45-24
10/8/22	Virginia Tech	43	326	7.6	W, 45-29
11/26/22	@Miami	35	248	7.1	W, 42-16

12/30/22	vs. UCLA*	46	204	4.4	W, 37-35
9/2/23	Wofford	45	217	4.8	W, 45-7
8/31/24	Kent State	32	201	6.3	W, 55-24
9/21/24	Youngstown State	26	295	11.3	W, 73-17
12/24/24	Toledo#	66	301	4.6	L, 48-46 (60T)

\* Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

#GameAbove Sports Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

## CENTURY RECEIVING GAMES:

- ✓ Four different players achieved 100-yard receiving games for Pitt in 2024.
- ✓ During Pat Narduzzi's head coaching tenure, the Panthers have produced a 100-yard receiver 43 times.
- ✓ Pitt is 23-16 under Narduzzi when producing at least one 100-yard receiver in a game. That includes a 4-2 mark this year.

## 100-YARD RECEIVERS UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

Date	Player	Opponent	Rec.-Yds.-TD
9/12/15	Tyler Boyd	@Iowa	10-131-1
11/21/15	Tyler Boyd	Louisville	10-103-1
10/1/16	Jester Weah	Marshall	7-176-1
11/5/16	Jester Weah	@Miami	3-115-1
11/12/16	Scott Orndoff	@Clemson	9-128-2
9/30/17	Jester Weah	Rice	5-137-1
10/7/17	Rafael Araujo-Lopes	@Syracuse	7-100-0
10/14/17	Jester Weah	NC State	7-106-1
11/18/17	Jester Weah	@Virginia Tech	4-104-0
11/17/18	Taysir Mack	@Wake Forest	3-105-1
9/7/19	Maurice Ffrench	Ohio	10-138-1
9/14/19	Taysir Mack	@Penn State	12-125-0
9/28/19	Taysir Mack	Delaware	5-124-1
11/14/19	Shocky Jacques-Louis	North Carolina	4-104-1
11/30/19	Jared Wayne	Boston College	6-100-0
12/26/19	Maurice Ffrench	vs. Eastern Michigan*	12-165-1
10/3/20	DJ Turner	NC State	8-186-0
10/17/20	Jordan Addison	@Miami	8-147-0
11/7/20	Jordan Addison	@Florida State	11-127-0
11/21/20	DJ Turner	Virginia Tech	15-184-1
9/11/21	Taysir Mack	@Tennessee	4-100-0
9/18/21	Jordan Addison	Western Michigan	6-124-3
9/18/21	Jared Wayne	Western Michigan	5-100-0
9/25/21	Jordan Addison	New Hampshire	6-179-3
10/2/21	Taysir Mack	@Georgia Tech	5-121-1
10/2/21	Jordan Addison	@Georgia Tech	6-117-1
10/30/21	Jordan Addison	Miami	8-145-0
11/6/21	Jordan Addison	@Duke	7-171-1
11/20/21	Jordan Addison	Virginia	14-202-4
12/4/21	Jordan Addison	vs. Wake Forest**	8-126-0
12/30/21	Jordan Addison	vs. Michigan State#	7-114-0
10/29/22	Jared Wayne	@North Carolina	7-161-0
11/5/22	Jared Wayne	Syracuse	6-102-0
11/26/22	Jared Wayne	@Miami	11-205-3
10/21/23	Bub Means	@Wake Forest	9-109-1
8/31/24	Kenny Johnson	Kent State	7-105-1
9/7/24	Konata Mumpfield	@Cincinnati	5-123-2
9/7/24	<b>Desmond Reid</b>	<b>@Cincinnati</b>	<b>6-106-1</b>
9/21/24	<b>Censere Lee</b>	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>4-108-1</b>

10/5/24	<b>Desmond Reid</b>	@North Carolina	11-155-1
10/5/24	Konata Mumpfield	@North Carolina	3-111-0
11/16/24	<b>Desmond Reid</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	10-108-0
11/30/24	Konata Mumpfield	@Boston College	8-144-1

Names in **bold** denote active players.

\* Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

\*\* ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)

# Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.)

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### OFFENSIVE DEFENSE:

- ✓ Pitt ranked fifth nationally in defensive touchdowns with an ACC-high four (tied with SMU) last season.
- ✓ Pitt ranked third nationally in pick-sixes last year with an ACC-best four.
- ✓ Pitt has scored 27 defensive touchdowns during Pat Narduzzi's tenure. Pitt is 18-6 under Narduzzi when scoring at least one defensive TD in a game.
- ✓ Pitt has scored 51 defensive TDs since the 2000 season. The Panthers are 40-6 when scoring at least one defensive TD in a game since 2000.
- ✓ Pitt's 41-13 victory over Syracuse (Oct. 24, 2024) was sparked by three first-half interception returns for touchdowns, each by linebackers: Rasheem Biles (35 yards), Kyle Louis (59) and Braylan Lovelace (33).
- ✓ Per @OptaStats, Pitt became the only FBS team in the last 25 years with three pick sixes in the first half of a game.
- ✓ Pitt became the first FBS team with three pick sixes in a game overall since USC achieved the feat against Rice on Sept. 3, 2022.

### PITT DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

Date	Opponent	Player	Score
11/7/15	Notre Dame	Ejuan Price	32-yard fumble return
11/21/15	Louisville	Avonte Maddox	30-yard interception return
12/28/15	vs. Navy*	Jordan Whitehead	22-yard fumble return
9/17/16	@Okla. State	Matt Galambos	2-yard fumble return
10/1/16	Marshall	Avonte Maddox	33-yard interception return
10/15/16	@Virginia	Jordan Whitehead	59-yard interception return
11/26/16	Syracuse	Dane Jackson	20-yard interception return
9/16/17	Okla. State	Jason Pinnock	Fumble recovery in end zone
10/6/18	Syracuse	Dane Jackson	35-yard fumble return
10/5/19	@Duke	Paris Ford	26-yard interception return
11/7/20	@Florida State	Brandon Hill	50-yard interception return
9/25/21	New Hampshire	Damarri Mathis	35-yard interception return
10/2/21	@Georgia Tech	John Petrishen	33-yard interception return
10/23/21	Clemson	SirVocea Dennis	50-yard interception return
12/4/21	vs. Wake Forest**	Erick Hallett II	19-yard interception return
12/30/21	vs. Michigan St.#	Cam Bright	26-yard fumble return
9/1/22	West Virginia	M.J. Devonshire	56-yard interception return
9/17/22	@W. Michigan	Marquis Williams	22-yard interception return
11/12/22	@Virginia	M.J. Devonshire	29-yard interception return
11/12/22	@Virginia	Marquis Williams	39-yard interception return
11/19/22	Duke	Brandon Hill	30-yard fumble return
9/30/23	@Virginia Tech	Braylan Lovelace	4-yard fumble return

10/14/23	Louisville	M.J. Devonshire	86-yard interception return
9/21/24	YSU	Tamarion Crumpley	22-yard interception return
10/24/24	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>Rasheem Biles</b>	35-yard interception return
10/24/24	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>Kyle Louis</b>	59-yard interception return
10/24/24	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>Braylan Lovelace</b>	33-yard interception return

Names in **bold** denote active players

\* Military Bowl (Annapolis, Md.)

\*\* Subway ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)

# Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.)

### CAT BURGLAR:

- ✓ All-America linebacker Kyle Louis had a team-high four interceptions last season. That total did not include his interception of a 2-point conversion pass at Boston College (Nov. 30).
- ✓ Louis ranked 17th nationally in total interceptions among all defenders. Among FBS linebackers he ranked second (tied for first among Power 4 linebackers) in 2024.
- ✓ Louis was one of only four Pitt linebackers since 1980 to intercept at least four passes in a season, joining Malcolm Postell (four in 2004), Troy Benson (four in 1983) and Sal Sunseri (five in 1980).

### SACK MASTERS:

- ✓ Pitt has finished in the top two nationally in sacks per game in four of the past six seasons (2019-24).
- ✓ Pitt had 41 total sacks last season. Its average of 3.15 sacks per game ranked six nationally (second in the ACC). Linebacker Kyle Louis had a team-high seven sacks.

### PITT TEAM SACKS RANKINGS: 2019-PRESENT

Year	Sacks/Game	NCAA Rank	ACC Rank
2019	3.92	T-1st	1st
2020	4.18	2nd	1st
2021	3.86	2nd	1st
2022	3.69	2nd	2nd
2023	2.58	27th	4th
2024	3.15	6th	2nd

### TFL TRACKING:

- ✓ Pitt has finished among the national top 20 in team tackles for loss each of the past six seasons (2019-24).
- ✓ Last season, Pitt had 106 TFLs. The Panthers' average of 8.2 TFLs per game ranked fourth nationally and second in the ACC.
- ✓ Linebackers Kyle Louis (15.5) and Rasheem Biles (14.5) led the Panthers in that category.

### PITT TEAM TFL RANKINGS: 2019-PRESENT

Year	TFL/Game	NCAA Rank	ACC Rank
2019	7.9	9th	3rd
2020	10.1	2nd	1st
2021	8.0	5th	1st
2022	7.0	18th	4th
2023	6.9	19th	4th
2024	8.2	4th	2nd

### GROUND DEFENSE:

- ✓ From 2019-24, the Panthers finished in the nation's top 12 in rushing defense four times.
- ✓ Last year, Pitt is surrendered 112.8 rush yards per game to rank

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19th nationally (third in the ACC).

## PITT RUSH DEFENSE RANKINGS: 2019-PRESENT

Year	Rush Yards/Game	NCAA Rank	ACC Rank
2019	108.5	12th	1st
2020	93.5	3rd	1st
2021	89.3	6th	1st
2022	98.0	7th	1st
2023	150.2	66th	8th
2024	112.8	19th	3rd

### BRINGING HEAT:

✓ Under the direction of Pat Narduzzi, Pitt has collected at least five sacks in a game 32 times.

✓ The Panthers are 28-4 under Narduzzi when they total five or more sacks.

## PITT GAMES WITH AT LEAST FIVE SACKS 2015-PRESENT

Date	Opponent	Sacks	Yards Lost	Result
9/5/15	Youngstown State	6	38	W, 45-37
10/3/15	@Virginia Tech	7	57	W, 17-13
11/21/15	Louisville	7	58	W, 45-34
9/3/16	Villanova	6	58	W, 28-7
11/19/16	Duke	5	20	W, 56-14
9/1/18	Albany	5	33	W, 33-7
11/2/18	@Virginia	5	46	W, 23-13
9/7/19	Ohio	6	47	W, 20-10
9/21/19	UCF	6	35	W, 35-34
9/28/19	Delaware	6	30	W, 17-14
10/18/19	@Syracuse	9	60	W, 27-20
11/14/19	North Carolina	5	29	W, 34-27 (OT)
9/19/20	Syracuse	7	40	W, 21-10
9/26/20	Louisville	7	28	W, 23-20
10/10/20	@Boston College	6	62	L, 30-31 (OT)
11/7/20	@Florida State	7	50	W, 41-17
9/4/21	Massachusetts	5	34	W, 51-7
9/11/21	@Tennessee	5	34	W, 41-34
11/6/21	@Duke	6	47	W, 54-29
11/11/21	North Carolina	5	30	W, 30-23 (OT)
11/20/21	Virginia	5	31	W, 48-38
11/27/21	@Syracuse	5	39	W, 31-14
12/4/21	vs. Wake Forest*	5	35	W, 45-21
11/5/22	Syracuse	6	27	W, 19-9
11/12/22	@Virginia	8	69	W, 37-7
11/26/22	@Miami	6	44	W, 42-16
9/23/23	North Carolina	5	27	L, 24-41
11/16/23	Boston College	6	40	W, 24-16
8/31/24	Kent State	5	33	W, 55-24
10/12/24	California	6	36	W, 17-15
11/9/24	Virginia	6	16	L, 19-24
11/16/24	Clemson	5	31	L, 20-24

\* ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)

### SUPER STINGY:

✓ Pitt is 39-14 under Pat Narduzzi when it holds an opponent under 100 rushing yards (4-2 mark in 2024).

## LOWEST PITT OPPONENT RUSHING UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

No.	Date	Opponent	Att. -Yds.	Avg.	Result
1.	11/12/22	@Virginia	24-(-8)	(-0.33)	W, 37-7
2.	11/21/15	Louisville	24-(-1)	(-0.04)	W, 45-34
	9/2/23	Wofford	19-(-1)	(-0.05)	W, 45-7
4.	9/12/20	Austin Peay	22-1	0.05	W, 55-0
5.	10/24/24	Syracuse	29-6	0.21	W, 41-13
6.	10/3/15	@Virginia Tech	33-9	0.27	W, 17-13
7.	9/24/16	@North Carolina	22-18	0.82	L, 36-37
8.	11/19/16	Duke	22-25	1.14	W, 56-14
	11/27/21	@Syracuse	30-25	0.83	W, 31-14
	11/5/22	Syracuse	25-25	1.00	W, 19-9
11.	11/20/21	Virginia	24-27	1.13	W, 48-38
12.	10/10/20	@Boston College	41-30	0.73	L, 30-31 (OT)
13.	8/31/24	Kent State	38-31	0.82	W, 55-24
14.	9/7/19	Ohio	29-35	1.21	W, 20-10
15.	9/12/15	@Akron	24-42	1.75	W, 24-7
	9/4/21	Massachusetts	27-42	1.56	W, 51-7
17.	9/28/19	Delaware	31-43	1.39	W, 17-14
18.	11/2/18	@Virginia	26-44	1.69	W, 23-13
19.	11/24/17	Miami	23-45	1.96	W, 24-14
20.	11/12/16	@Clemson	25-50	2.00	W, 43-42
	9/17/22	@W. Michigan	29-50	1.72	W, 34-13
22.	10/18/19	@Syracuse	34-51	1.50	W, 27-20
	9/19/20	Syracuse	34-51	1.50	W, 21-10
24.	9/3/16	Villanova	33-53	1.61	W, 28-7
25.	10/26/19	Miami	27-54	2.00	L, 12-16
26.	9/30/17	Rice	23-55	2.39	W, 42-10
27.	12/30/21	vs. Michigan State*	36-56	1.55	L, 31-21
28.	11/16/24	Clemson	27-58	2.15	L, 20-24
29.	9/1/18	Albany	28-60	2.14	W, 33-7
30.	10/3/20	NC State	30-62	2.07	L, 29-30
31.	9/24/22	Rhode Island	22-63	2.86	W, 45-24
	11/19/22	Duke	27-63	2.33	W, 28-26
	10/12/24	California	40-63	1.58	W, 17-15
34.	10/30/21	Miami	29-64	2.21	L, 34-38
35.	11/25/23	@Duke	30-69	2.30	L, 19-30
36.	9/21/24	Youngstown State	37-71	1.92	W, 73-17
37.	10/2/21	@Georgia Tech	31-73	2.35	W, 52-21
38.	9/10/16	Penn State	31-74	2.39	W, 42-39
39.	10/21/17	@Duke	26-76	2.92	W, 24-17
40.	9/23/23	North Carolina	39-77	1.97	L, 24-41
41.	10/13/18	@Notre Dame	38-80	2.11	L, 14-19
	10/14/23	Louisville	33-80	2.42	W, 38-21
43.	12/4/21	vs. Wake Forest**	39-82	2.10	W, 45-21
44.	9/21/19	UCF	34-85	2.50	W, 35-34
45.	10/15/16	@Virginia	26-86	3.31	W, 45-31
	11/2/19	@Georgia Tech	29-86	2.97	W, 20-10
	10/29/22	@North Carolina	30-86	2.86	L, 24-42
48.	11/11/21	North Carolina	38-88	2.32	W, 30-23 (OT)
49.	10/16/21	@Virginia Tech	28-90	3.21	W, 28-7
50.	9/10/22	Tennessee	35-91	2.60	L, 27-34 (OT)
51.	11/9/17	North Carolina	32-96	3.00	L, 31-34
52.	12/10/20	@Georgia Tech	29-98	3.37	W, 34-20

\*Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.)

\*\*ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)

### TOTAL "D" PERFORMANCES:

✓ During Pat Narduzzi's tenure, Pitt has held an opponent under 250 yards 23 times.

✓ Pitt is 20-3 in those contests, including a 10-1 mark against ACC foes.

✓ The Panthers are 12-0 under Narduzzi when holding an opponent under 200 total yards.



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## PITT TOP TOTAL DEFENSE GAMES UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

No.	Date	Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Result
1.	10/3/15	@Virginia Tech	9	91	100	W, 17-13
2.	9/12/15	@Akron	42	63	105	W, 24-7
3.	9/2/23	Wofford	-1	127	126	W, 45-7
4.	9/12/20	Austin Peay	1	136	137	W, 55-0
5.	11/12/22	@Virginia	-8	152	144	W, 37-7
6.	11/5/22	Syracuse	25	120	145	W, 19-9
7.	9/25/21	New Hampshire	100	60	160	W, 77-7
8.	9/28/19	Delaware	43	127	170	W, 17-14
9.	9/19/20	Syracuse	51	120	171	W, 21-10
10.	9/3/16	Villanova	53	119	172	W, 28-7
11.	9/17/22	@W. Michigan	50	130	180	W, 34-13
12.	11/2/19	@Georgia Tech	86	108	194	W, 20-10
13.	12/31/18	vs. Stanford*	103	105	208	L, 13-14
	10/26/19	Miami	54	154	208	L, 12-16
15.	9/4/21	Massachusetts	42	167	209	W, 51-7
16.	9/16/23	@West Virginia	151	60	211	L, 6-17
17.	8/31/24	Kent State	31	181	212	W, 55-24
	9/7/19	Ohio	35	177	212	W, 20-10
19.	9/26/20	Louisville	116	107	223	W, 23-20
20.	10/16/21	@Virginia Tech	90	134	224	W, 28-7
21.	11/24/17	Miami	45	187	232	W, 24-14
22.	11/27/21	@Syracuse	25	217	242	W, 31-14
23.	11/2/18	@Virginia	44	205	249	W, 23-13

\* Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### BLOCK PARTY:

- ✓ Under Pat Narduzzi, the Panthers have blocked 23 kicks since the 2015 season.
- ✓ In 2023, Pitt tied for the national lead with three blocked punts (with Rutgers and Southern California).
- ✓ Rasheem Biles was responsible for all three blocks in 2023.
- ✓ Biles led the country in blocked punts and finished second in overall blocks, trailing only Illinois defensive tackle Jer'Zhan Newton's four (two field goals and two PATs).
- ✓ Biles tied the Pitt season record with three blocked kicks (shared by Vernon Lewis, 1990; Greg Romeus, 2008; and Andrew Taglianetti, 2008).
- ✓ Biles became the first Pitt player with three blocked punts in a season since Taglianetti in 2008. (In terms of overall blocks, Romeus blocked three extra-point attempts in 2008.)

### PITT'S BLOCKED KICKS UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

Date	Opponent	Player	Type
9/19/15	@Iowa	Ryan Lewis	Punt*
10/10/15	Virginia	Ejuan Price	PAT
10/17/15	@Georgia Tech	Shakir Soto	Field Goal
10/29/15	North Carolina	Quintin Wirginis	Punt
12/28/15	vs. Navy	Avonte Maddox	PAT**
9/17/16	@Oklahoma State	George Aston	Punt

11/26/16	Syracuse	Ejuan Price	PAT
12/28/16	vs. Northwestern	Chawntez Moss	Punt***
9/2/17	Youngstown State	James Folston Jr.	Punt
10/21/17	@Duke	Alex Bookser	Field Goal
9/21/19	UCF	Aaron Mathews	Punt^
9/28/19	Delaware	Wendell Davis	Punt
9/12/20	Austin Peay	Todd Sibley Jr.	Punt^^
11/28/20	@Clemson	John Petrishen	Punt
10/2/21	@Georgia Tech	SirVocea Dennis	Field Goal
9/10/22	Tennessee	Phillip O'Brien Jr.	Punt
10/8/22	Virginia Tech	Deandre Jules	PAT
10/8/22	Virginia Tech	Habakkuk Baldonado	Punt
9/16/23	@West Virginia	Rasheem Biles	Punt
9/23/23	North Carolina	Rasheem Biles	Punt
11/4/23	Florida State	Rasheem Biles	Punt
9/14/24	West Virginia	Maverick Gracio	Punt^^^
12/26/24	Toledo	Kyle Louis	Field Goal@

Names in **bold** denote current players.

\* returned 28 yards for a TD by Pat Amara Jr.

\*\* Military Bowl (Annapolis, Md.)

\*\*\* Pinstripe Bowl (Bronx, N.Y.)

^ returned 18 yards for a TD by Wendell Davis

^^ returned 11 yards for a TD by Todd Sibley Jr.

^^^ returned 24 yards for a TD by Brandon George

@GameAbove Sports Bowl (Detroit, Mich.) returned 85 yards for defensive PAT.

### RETURN GAME TOUCHDOWNS:

- ✓ Since the 2000 season, Pitt has 31 kick returns for touchdowns (16 on punts and 15 on kickoffs). Nineteen of those TDs have occurred during Pat Narduzzi's tenure.

### PITT KICKOFF RETURN TDs SINCE 2000

Date	Opponent	Player	Yards
9/23/00	Rutgers	Torrie Cox	86
9/18/04	Nebraska	Marcus Furman	96
9/9/05	@Ohio	LaRod Stephens-Howling	95
11/3/05	@Louisville	Terrell Allen	97
10/13/06	@UCF	Lowell Robinson	97
10/15/11	Utah	Buddy Jackson	98
9/5/15	Youngstown State	Avonte Maddox	89
12/28/15	vs. Navy*	Quadree Henderson	100
9/3/16	Villanova	Quadree Henderson	96
10/15/16	@Virginia	Quadree Henderson	93
11/5/16	@Miami	Quadree Henderson	100
9/1/18	Albany	Maurice Ffrench	91
10/13/18	@Notre Dame	Maurice Ffrench	99
11/20/21	Virginia	Israel Abanikanda	98
9/23/23	North Carolina	Kenny Johnson	100

\* Military Bowl (Annapolis, Md.)

### PITT PUNT RETURN TDs SINCE 2000

Date	Opponent	Player	Yards
12/26/02	Oregon State*	Shawn Robinson	66
10/8/05	Cincinnati	Darrelle Revis	79
11/16/06	West Virginia	Darrelle Revis	73

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10/15/11	Utah+	Antwuan Reed	10 (BLK)
10/13/12	Louisville\$	Todd Thomas	41 (BLK)
12/26/13	Bowling Green#	Tyler Boyd	54
9/19/15	@Iowa%	Pat Amara Jr.	28 (BLK)
11/19/16	Duke	Quadree Henderson	65
9/23/17	@Georgia Tech	Quadree Henderson	80
10/28/17	Virginia	Quadree Henderson	75
9/29/18	@UCF	Rafael Araujo-Lopes	86
9/21/19	UCF^	Wendell Davis	18 (BLK)
9/12/20	Austin Peay**	Todd Sibley Jr.	11 (BLK)
9/24/22	Rhode Island	M.J. Devonshire	82
<b>8/31/24</b>	<b>Kent State</b>	<b>Desmond Reid</b>	<b>78</b>
9/14/24	West Virginia!	Brandon George	24 (BLK)

Names in **bold** denote active players.

\* Insight Bowl (Phoenix, Ariz.)

+ Antwuan Reed returned blocked punt by Andrew Taglianetti for TD

\$ Todd Thomas recovered his own blocked punt in end zone

# Little Caesars Pizza Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

% Pat Amara Jr. returned blocked punt by Ryan Lewis for TD

^ Wendell Davis returned blocked punt by Aaron Mathews for TD

\*\* Todd Sibley Jr. returned his own blocked punt for TD

! Brandon George returned blocked punt by Maverick Gracio for TD

## **RASHAD BATTLE—CORNERBACK**

Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Third Team (CB)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Second Team (CB)

## **RASHEEM BILES—LINEBACKER**

Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Second Team (LB)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-America Fourth Team (LB)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC First Team (LB)  
Butkus Award Watch List  
Bednarik Award Watch List

## **LYNDON COOPER—CENTER**

Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Second Team (C)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Second Team (C)  
Rimington Trophy Watch List

## **SEAN FITZSIMMONS—DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Fourth Team (DT)

## **KEITH GOUVEIA—GUARD**

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

## **ELI HOLSTEIN—QUARTERBACK**

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee  
Maxwell Award Watch List  
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List  
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

## **KENNY JOHNSON—WIDE RECEIVER/RETURNER**

Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Third Team (WR)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Third Team (WR)  
Paul Hornung Award Watch List  
Jet Award Watch List

## **KYLE LOUIS—LINEBACKER**

Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List  
Phil Steele Preseason All-America First Team (LB)  
Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC First Team (LB)  
Walter Camp Preseason All-America First Team  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-America First Team (LB)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC First Team (LB)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Second Team (PR)  
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List  
Butkus Award Watch List  
Preseason All-ACC Team (LB)  
Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List  
The Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team (LB)  
Bednarik Award Watch List  
Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List  
Preseason AP All-America First Team (LB)

## **JAVON MCINTYRE—SAFETY**

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Fourth Team (S)

## **DESMOND REID—RUNNING BACK**

Phil Steele Preseason All-America First Team (AP)  
Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC First Team (RB, PR)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-America First Team (AP)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC First Team (AP)  
Maxwell Award Watch List  
Preseason All-ACC Team (AP, SP)  
Doak Walker Award Watch List  
The Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team (AP)  
Preseason AP All-America First Team (AP)

## **JIMMY SCOTT—DEFENSIVE END**

Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Second Team (DE)  
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Second Team (DE)

## **B.J. WILLIAMS—GUARD**

Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Fourth Team (G)



## RUSHING INDIVIDUAL

### 200 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 320, Israel Abanikanda vs. Virginia Tech, 10-8-20 (36 att., 6 TD).  
By Opponent: 224, Justin Jackson, Northwestern, 12-28-16 (Pinstripe Bowl) (32 att., 3 TD).

### 300 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 320, Israel Abanikanda vs. Virginia Tech, 10-8-22 (36 att., 6 TD).  
By Opponent: DNA

### 30 or more rushing attempts:

By Pitt: 32, Desmond Reid vs. Toledo, 12-26-24 (165 yards, 1 TD).  
By Opponent: 32, AJ Dillon, Boston College, 11-30-19 (178 yards, 1 TD).

### Three rushing touchdowns:

By Pitt: Israel Abanikanda at North Carolina, 10-29-22.  
By Opponent: Audric Esteime, Notre Dame, 10-28-23.

### Four rushing touchdowns:

By Pitt: Israel Abanikanda (6) vs. Virginia Tech, 10-8-22.  
By Opponent: Rennie Childs, Oklahoma State, 9-17-16.

### 50+ yard touchdown run:

By Pitt: 72, Desmond Reid vs. Cal, 10-12-24.  
By Opponent: 50, Cade Klubnik, Clemson, 11-16-24.

### 60+ yard touchdown run:

By Pitt: 72, Desmond Reid vs. Cal, 10-12-24.  
By Opponent: 71, Brashard Smith, SMU, 11-2-24.

### 70+ yard touchdown run:

By Pitt: 72, Desmond Reid vs. Cal, 10-12-24.  
By Opponent: 71, Brashard Smith, SMU, 11-2-24.

### 80+ yard touchdown run:

By Pitt: 80, Israel Abanikanda vs. Virginia Tech, 10-8-22.  
By Opponent: 88, Jordan Travis, Florida State, 11-7-20.

### 90+ yard touchdown run:

By Pitt: 97, Qadree Ollison vs. Virginia Tech, 11-10-18.  
By Opponent: 96, Antowain Smith, Houston, 9-14-96.

### Two 100-yard rushers:

By Pitt: 11-10-18 vs. Virginia Tech, Qadree Ollison (235) and Darrin Hall (186).  
By Opponent: 11-11-23, Syracuse, Dan Villari (154) and LeQuint Allen (102).

### Three 100-yard rushers:

By Pitt: 12-26-75 vs. Kansas (Sun Bowl), Tony Dorsett (142), Elliott Walker (123) and Robert Haygood (101).  
By Opponent: DNA

### Five different rushers with a touchdown:

By Pitt: 9-4-21 vs. UMass, A.J. Davis, Vincent Davis, Israel Abanikanda, Nick Patti and Daniel Carter.  
By Opponent: Georgia Tech, 10-25-14, Broderick Snoddy (3), Justin Thomas, Tony Zenon, Matt Connors and Deon Hill.

## PASSING INDIVIDUAL

### 300 yards passing:

By Pitt: 350, Nate Yarnell vs. Clemson 11-16-24 (34-for-54, 1 TD, 1 INT).  
By Opponent: 336, Tucker Gleason, Toledo, 12-26-24 (26-for-50, 2 TD, 1 INT).

### 400 yards passing:

By Pitt: 416, Kenny Pickett at Duke, 11-6-21 (28-for-43, 3 TD).  
By Opponent: 487, Brennan Armstrong, Virginia, 11-20-21 (36-for-49, 3 TD, 1 INT).

### Four touchdown passes:

By Pitt: Kenny Pickett at Syracuse, 11-27-21.  
By Opponent: Drake Maye (5), North Carolina, 10-29-22.

### Five touchdown passes:

By Pitt: Kenny Pickett vs. New Hampshire, 9-25-21.  
By Opponent: Drake Maye, North Carolina, 10-29-22.

### Six touchdown passes:

By Pitt: Kenny Pickett vs. Western Michigan, 9-18-21.  
By Opponent: Mike Teel, Rutgers, 10-25-08.

### Seven touchdown passes:

By Pitt: Pete Gonzalez at Rutgers, 10-25-97.  
By Opponent: DNA

### 60+ yard TD pass:

By Pitt: 82, vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24, Eli Holstein to Censere Lee.  
By Opponent: 67, Toledo, 12-26-24, Tucker Gleason to Junior Vandeross III.

### 70+ yard TD pass:

By Pitt: 82, vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24, Eli Holstein to Censere Lee.  
By Opponent: 80, SMU, 11-2-24, Kevin Jennings to Matthew Hibner.

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By Opponent: 80, SMU, 11-2-24, Kevin Jennings to Matthew Hibner.

### 90+ yard TD pass:

By Pitt: 96, vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-26-19 (Quick Lane Bowl), Kenny Pickett to Maurice Ffrench.  
By Opponent: 94, Syracuse, 10-18-19, Clayton Welch to Taj Harris.

### 45 or more pass attempts:

By Pitt: 34-for-54, Nate Yarnell vs. Clemson 11-16-24 (350 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT).  
By Opponent: 26-for-50, Tucker Gleason, Toledo, 12-26-24 (336 yards, 2 TD, 1 INT).

### 30 or more pass completions:

By Pitt: 34-for-54, Nate Yarnell vs. Clemson 11-16-24 (350 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT).  
By Opponent: 35-for-64, Kyle McCord, Syracuse, 10-24-24 (321 yards, 0 TD, 5 INT).

## RECEIVING INDIVIDUAL

### 100+ yards receiving:

By Pitt: 144, Konata Mumpfield (8 receptions, 1 TD) at Boston College, 11-30-24.  
By Opponent: 194, Junior Vandeross III (12 receptions, 1 TD), Toledo, 12-26-24.

### 150+ yards receiving:

By Pitt: 155, Desmond Reid (11 receptions, 1 TD) at North Carolina, 10-5-24.  
By Opponent: 194, Junior Vandeross III (12 receptions, 1 TD), Toledo, 12-26-24.

### 200+ yards receiving:

By Pitt: 205, Jared Wayne (11 receptions, 3 TD) at Miami, 11-26-22.  
By Opponent: 202, Mike Williams, Clemson, 11-12-16 (15 receptions, 1 TD).

### Two 100-yard receivers:

By Pitt: 155, Desmond Reid (11 receptions, 1 TD) and 111, Konata Mumpfield (3 receptions, 0 TD) at North Carolina, 10-5-24.  
By Opponent: 180, Antoine Green (10 receptions, 2 TD) and 102, Josh Downs (11 receptions, 2 TD), North Carolina, 10-29-22.

### 10 or more receptions:

By Pitt: 10, Desmond Reid (108 yards) vs. Clemson, 11-16-24.  
By Opponent: 13, Antonio Williams (149 yards, 2 TD), Clemson, 11-16-24.

### Three receiving touchdowns:

By Pitt: Jared Wayne at Miami, 11-26-22.  
By Opponent: Zay Flowers, Boston College, 10-10-20.

### Four receiving touchdowns:

By Pitt: Jordan Addison vs. Virginia, 11-20-21.  
By Opponent: Amba Etta-Tawo (5), Syracuse, 11-26-16.

### 60+ yard TD reception:

By Pitt: 82, vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24, Eli Holstein to Censere Lee.  
By Opponent: 67, Toledo, 12-26-24, Tucker Gleason to Junior Vandeross III.

### 70+ yard TD reception:

By Pitt: 82, vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24, Eli Holstein to Censere Lee.  
By Opponent: 80, SMU, 11-2-24, Kevin Jennings to Matthew Hibner.

### 80+ yard TD reception:

By Pitt: 82, vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24, Eli Holstein to Censere Lee.  
By Opponent: 80, SMU, 11-2-24, Kevin Jennings to Matthew Hibner.

### 90+ yard TD reception:

By Pitt: 96, vs. Eastern Michigan, 12-26-19 (Quick Lane Bowl), Kenny Pickett to Maurice Ffrench.  
By Opponent: 94, Syracuse, 10-18-19, Clayton Welch to Taj Harris.

## COMBOS

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

By Pitt: Billy Daniels vs. Syracuse (165 rushing/121 passing), 11-3-73.  
By Opponent: Keenan Reynolds, Navy (144 rushing/126 passing), 12-28-15 (Military Bowl).

### 100 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving (one player):

By Pitt: Desmond Reid at Cincinnati (148 rushing/106 receiving), 9-7-24  
By Opponent: DNA

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

By Pitt: 9-7-24 at Cincinnati, Desmond Reid (148 rushing) and Eli Holstein (302 passing).  
By Opponent: 11-2-24, SMU, Brashard Smith (161 rushing) and Kevin Jennings (306 passing).

### 100-yard rusher and 400-yard passer:

By Pitt: 9-25-21 vs. New Hampshire, Rodney Hammond Jr. (100 rushing) and Kenny Pickett (403 passing).  
By Opponent: 9-17-16, Oklahoma State, Rennie Childs (101 rushing) and Mason Rudolph (540 passing).

### 100-yard rusher, 100-yard receiver and 300-yard passer:

By Pitt: 9-7-24 at Cincinnati, Desmond Reid (148 rushing, 106 receiving), Konata Mumpfield (123 receiving) and Eli Holstein (302 passing).  
By Opponent: 11-2-24, SMU, Brashard Smith (161 rushing), Matthew Hibner (108 receiving) and Kevin Jennings (306 passing).

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

By Pitt: 10-21-00 vs. Boston College, Kevan Barlow (209 rushing), Antonio Bryant (222 receiving) and John Turman (332 passing).  
By Opponent: DNA

## SCORING INDIVIDUAL

### Three total touchdowns:

By Pitt: Daniel Carter (two rushing, one receiving) vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24.  
By Opponent: Brashard Smith (two rushing, one receiving), SMU, 11-2-24.

### Four total touchdowns:

By Pitt: Israel Abanikanda (six rushing) vs. Virginia Tech, 10-8-22.  
By Opponent: Amba Etta-Tawo (5), Syracuse (five receiving), 11-26-16.

### Five total touchdowns:

By Pitt: Israel Abanikanda (six rushing) vs. Virginia Tech, 10-8-22.  
By Opponent: Amba Etta-Tawo, Syracuse (five receiving), 11-26-16.

### Two-point conversion (rushing):

By Pitt: Eli Holstein at SMU, 11-2-24.  
By Opponent: Jalon Calhoun, Duke, 10-5-19.

### Two-point conversion (passing):

By Pitt: Julian Dugger to Gavin Bartholomew, Toledo (GameAbove Sports Bowl), 12-26-24.  
By Opponent: Payton Thorne to Jalen Nailor, Michigan State, 12-30-21 (Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl).

### Defensive two-point conversion:

By Pitt: Kyle Louis returned blocked PAT attempt vs. Toledo, 12-26-24.  
By Opponent: Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

### Safety:

By Pitt: 11-23-24 vs. Louisville (Braylan Lovelace and Rasheem Biles tackled Donald Chaney Jr.).  
By Opponent: 11-6-21, Duke (Shaka Heyward, Caleb Oppan tackled Vincent Davis).

### Two safeties in same game:

By Pitt: 9-13-14 at FIU (Punter Chris Ayers kicks ball out of end zone on bad snap; E.J. Hilliard intentional grounding in end zone).  
By Opponent: DNA

### One player throw, catch and rush for touchdown (same game):

By Pitt: Jawan Walker at Boston College, 11-1-03 (35-yard pass to Larry Fitzgerald; 47-yard catch from Rod Rutherford; 3-yard rush).  
By Opponent: DNA

## SPECIAL TEAMS INDIVIDUAL

### Three field goals:

By Pitt: Ben Sauls vs. Toledo, 12-26-24.

By Opponent: Brock Travelstead, Louisville, 11-23-24.

### Four field goals:

By Pitt: Ben Sauls (5) vs. UCLA (Sun Bowl), 12-30-22.

By Opponent: Gavin Stewart, Georgia Tech, 10-1-22.

### Five field goals:

By Pitt: Ben Sauls vs. UCLA (Sun Bowl), 12-30-22.

By Opponent: Joey Slye (6), Virginia Tech, 10-27-16.

### 50-yard field goal:

By Pitt: 57, Ben Sauls vs. Toledo, 12-26-24.

By Opponent: 51, Nolan Hauser, Clemson, 11-16-24.

### 55-yard field goal:

By Pitt: 57, Ben Sauls vs. Toledo, 12-26-24.

By Opponent: 57, Jordan Stout, Penn State, 9-14-19.

### Missed PAT kick (not blocked):

By Pitt: Sam Scarton vs. North Carolina, 11-11-21.

By Opponent: Spencer Shrader, Notre Dame, 10-28-23.

### Blocked PAT kick:

By Pitt: Kyle Louis vs. Toledo (Toledo kicker Dylan Cunanan), 12-26-24.

By Opponent: Carlos Basham, Wake Forest

(Pitt kicker Alex Kessman), 11-17-18.

### 70+ yard punt:

By Pitt: 85 yards, Caleb Junko vs. UCLA, 12-30-22.

By Opponent: 71 yards, Andrew Osteen, UCF, 9-21-19.

### Blocked punt:

By Pitt: Maverick Gracio vs. West Virginia, 9-14-24.

By Opponent: Chandler Rivers, Duke, 11-19-22.

### Blocked punt for a touchdown:

By Pitt: Brandon George vs. West Virginia, 24-yard return

(blocked by Maverick Gracio), 9-14-24.

By Opponent: Nyke Johnson, Virginia Tech, recovered in end zone

(blocked by P.J. Prioleau), 10-8-22.

### Blocked field goal:

By Pitt: SirVocea Dennis at Georgia Tech, 10-2-21.

By Opponent: Jonas Sanker, Virginia, 11-9-24.

### Blocked field goal for a touchdown:

By Pitt: Bernard "Josh" Lay vs. Connecticut, 71 yards, 11-12-05.

By Opponent: Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 71 yards, 11-3-01.

### Kickoff return for a touchdown:

By Pitt: Kenny Johnson vs. North Carolina, 100 yards, 9-23-23.

By Opponent: Jaylen Stinson, Duke, 86 yards, 11-6-21.

### Punt return for a touchdown (not blocked):

By Pitt: Desmond Reid vs. Kent State, 78 yards, 8-31-24.

By Opponent: Chris Tyree, Notre Dame, 82 yards, 10-28-23.

## DEFENSE INDIVIDUAL

### 15+ tackles:

By Pitt: 15, Donovan McMillon at Cincinnati, 9-7-24.

By Opponent: 16, Mikel Jones, Syracuse, 11-27-21.

### 20+ tackles:

By Pitt: 20, H.B. Blades at Louisville, 11-3-05.

By Opponent: 20, David Bavaro, Syracuse, 12-3-88.

### Three sacks:

By Pitt: 3, Jimmy Scott vs. Cal, 10-12-24.

By Opponent: 3.5, Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, 11-30-24.

### Four sacks:

By Pitt: 5, Ejuan Price vs. Louisville, 11-21-15.

By Opponent: 4, T.J. Parker, Clemson, 11-16-24.

### Four tackles for loss:

By Pitt: 4, Dayon Hayes at Miami, 11-26-22.

By Opponent: 4.5, Donovan Ezeiruaku, Boston College, 11-30-24.

### Two forced fumbles:

By Pitt: 2, Erick Hallett II at Miami, 11-26-22.

By Opponent: 2, Yasir Abdullah, Louisville, 9-26-20.

### Two fumble recoveries:

By Pitt: 2, Rashad Weaver vs. Penn State, 9-8-18.

By Opponent: 2, Zaire Barnes, Western Michigan, 9-18-21.

### Two interceptions:

By Pitt: Erick Hallett II at Western Michigan, 9-17-22.

By Opponent: Stanquan Clark, Louisville, 11-23-24.

### Three interceptions:

By Pitt: Shawntae Spencer, vs. Ohio, 8-31-02.

By Opponent: Keion Carpenter, Virginia Tech, 9-26-98.

### Interception return for a touchdown:

By Pitt: Rasheem Biles (35 yards), Kyle Louis (59 yards) and Braylan Lovelace (33 yards) vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24.

By Opponent: Braden Awls (42 yards) and Darius Alexander (58 yards), Toledo, 12-26-24.

### Two interception returns for touchdowns (same game):

By Pitt: Rasheem Biles, 35 yards, followed by Kyle Louis, 59 yards, followed by Braylan Lovelace, 33 yards, vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24.

By Opponent: Toledo, Braden Awls, 42 yards, followed by Darius Alexander, 58 yards, 12-26-24.

### Three interception returns for touchdowns (same game):

By Pitt: Rasheem Biles (35 yards), Kyle Louis (59 yards) and Braylan Lovelace (33 yards) vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24.

By Opponent: DNA

### Fumble return for a touchdown:

By Pitt: Braylan Lovelace at Virginia Tech, 4 yards, 9-30-23.

By Opponent: Kent State, Naim Muhammad, 34 yards, 8-31-24.

### Two defensive touchdowns (same game):

By Pitt: Rasheem Biles (35-yard INT return), Kyle Louis (59-yard INT return) and Braylan Lovelace (33-yard INT return) vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24.

By Opponent: Braden Awls (42-yard-INT return) and Darius Alexander (58-yard INT return), Toledo, 12-26-24.



## TEAM SCORING

### 40 points scored by team:

By Pitt: 46 vs. Toledo, 12-26-24.

By Opponent: 48, Toledo, 12-26-24.

### 50 points scored by team:

By Pitt: 73 vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24.

By Opponent: 58, Notre Dame, 10-28-23.

### 60 points scored by team:

By Pitt: 73 vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24.

By Opponent: 61, Syracuse, 11-26-16.

### 70 points scored by team:

By Pitt: 73 vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24.

By Opponent: 72, Ohio State, 9-21-16.

### 40+ point margin of victory (vs. FBS teams only):

By Pitt: 51-7 vs. UMass, 9-4-21.

By Opponent: 58-7 at Notre Dame, 10-28-23.

### 50+ point margin of victory (vs. FBS teams only):

By Pitt: 76-0 at Temple, 9-24-76.

By Opponent: 58-7 at Notre Dame, 10-28-23.

### 20 first-quarter points:

By Pitt: 21 vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24.

By Opponent: 21, Wake Forest (ACFCG), 12-4-21.

### 20 second-quarter points:

By Pitt: 21 vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24.

By Opponent: 24, SMU, 11-2-24.

### 20 third-quarter points:

By Pitt: 21 vs. New Hampshire, 9-25-21.

By Opponent: 27, Notre Dame, 10-28-23.

### 20 fourth-quarter points:

By Pitt: 21 vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24.

By Opponent: 21, North Carolina, 10-29-22.

### 30 points scored in first half:

By Pitt: 31 vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24.

By Opponent: 31, SMU, 11-2-24.

### 30 points scored in second half:

By Pitt: 31 vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24.

By Opponent: 41, Notre Dame, 10-28-23.

### Failed to score a touchdown:

By Pitt: at West Virginia, 9-16-23 (Pitt lost, 17-6)

By Opponent: Syracuse, 11-5-22 (Pitt won, 19-9).

### Shutout:

By Pitt: 55-0 vs. Austin Peay, 9-12-20.

By Opponent: Virginia Tech, 28-0, 11-23-19.

### Shutout at home:

By Pitt: 55-0 vs. Austin Peay, 9-12-20.

By Opponent: Virginia Tech, 28-0, 11-23-19.

### Shutout on the road:

By Pitt: 42-0 at Rutgers, 11-10-01.

By Opponent: West Virginia, 34-0, 8-31-96.

### First half shutout:

By Pitt: 31-0 vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24. (Pitt won, 41-13).

By Opponent: Louisville, 27-0, 11-23-24. (Pitt lost, 37-9).

### Second half shutout:

By Pitt: 24-0 vs. Louisville, 10-14-23 (Pitt won, 38-21).

By Opponent: Cal, 6-0, 10-12-24 (Pitt won, 17-15).

## TEAM OFFENSE

### 500 yards in total offense:

By Pitt: 520 at North Carolina 10-5-24 (381 pass, 139 rush).

By Opponent: 505, Louisville, 11-23-24. (293 pass, 212 rush).

### 600 yards in total offense:

By Pitt: 644 vs. Youngstown State, 9-21-24 (349 pass, 295 rush).

By Opponent: 619, Duke, 10-27-18 (396 pass, 223 rush).

### 700 yards in total offense:

By Pitt: 707 vs. New Hampshire, 9-25-21 (455 pass, 252 rush).

By Opponent: DNA.

### 300 yards passing:

By Pitt: 350 vs. Clemson, 11-16-24 (34-for-54, 1 TD, 1 INT).

By Opponent: 336, Toledo, 12-26-24 (26-for-50, 2 TD, 1 INT).

### 400 yards passing:

By Pitt: 416 at Duke, 11-6-21 (28-for-44, 3 TD).

By Opponent: 487, Virginia, 11-20-21 (36-for-51, 3 TD, 1 INT).

### 300 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 301 vs. Toledo, 12-26-24 (66 att., 2 TD).

By Opponent: 382, Syracuse, 11-11-23 (66 att., 2 TD).

### 400 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 492 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-10-18 (36 att., 6 TD).

By Opponent: 436, Georgia Tech, 9-23-17 (67 att., 5 TD).

### 40 minutes in possession time:

By Pitt: 41:33 vs. Wofford, 9-2-23.

By Opponent: 41:12, Syracuse, 10-24-24.

### 99-yard touchdown drive:

By Pitt: vs. Georgia Tech, 10-1-22 (9 plays, 1:54).

By Opponent: Georgia Tech, 9-15-18 (14 plays, 3:31).

### 15-play scoring drive:

By Pitt: vs. Clemson, 11-16-24 (17 plays, 68 yards, 8:32, FG).

By Opponent: Virginia, 11-9-24. (16 plays, 60 yards, 8:26, FG).

## TEAM DEFENSE

### Held opponent under 100 yards in total offense:

By Pitt: 64, vs. Delaware, 8-30-14 (33 rushing, 31 passing).  
By Opponent: 94, Boston College, 10-7-95 (-11 rushing, 105 passing).

### Held opponent under 100 yards passing:

By Pitt: 17 vs. Syracuse, 11-11-23 (4-for-8, 1 TD).  
By Opponent: 81, West Virginia, 9-16-23 (8-for-20, 3 INT).

### Held opponent under 50 yards passing:

By Pitt: 17 vs. Syracuse, 11-11-23 (4-for-8, 1 TD).  
By Opponent: 8, Clemson, 12-1-18 (4-for-16).

### Held opponent under 100 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 80 vs. Toledo, 12-26-24 (25 att.).  
By Opponent: 23, Boston College, 11-30-24. (26 att.).

### Held opponent under 75 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 58 vs. Clemson, 11-16-24 (27 att.).  
By Opponent: 23, Boston College, 11-30-24. (26 att.).

### Held opponent under 50 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 6 vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24 (29 att.).  
By Opponent: 23, Boston College, 11-30-24. (26 att.).

### Held opponent under 25 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 6 vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24 (29 att.).  
By Opponent: 23, Boston College, 11-30-24. (26 att.).

### Held an opponent to negative yards rushing:

By Pitt: -1 vs. Wofford, 9-2-23 (19 att.).  
By Opponent: -5, Georgia Tech, 11-2-13 (21 att.).

### Forced six turnovers:

By Pitt: 6 at Duke, 10-5-19 (3 interceptions, 3 fumbles).  
By Opponent: 6, Georgia Tech, 10-25-14 (6 fumbles).

### Forced five turnovers:

By Pitt: 5 vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24 (5 interceptions).  
By Opponent: 5, Notre Dame, 10-28-23 (4 interceptions, 1 fumble).

### Forced four turnovers:

By Pitt: 5 vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24 (5 interceptions).  
By Opponent: 4, Syracuse, 11-11-23 (3 fumbles, 1 interception).

### Forced three interceptions:

By Pitt: 5 vs. Syracuse, 10-24-24.  
By Opponent: 3, Toledo, 12-26-24.

### Recovered three fumbles:

By Pitt: 3 at Duke, 10-5-19.  
By Opponent: 3, Syracuse, 11-11-23.

## PENALTIES

### 100+ yards in penalties:

By Pitt: 100 vs. Clemson, 13 penalties, 11-16-24.  
By Opponent: 117, Toledo, 12 penalties, 12-26-24.

### 10+ penalties

By Pitt: 13 vs. Clemson, 100 yards, 11-16-24.  
By Opponent: 12, Toledo, 117 yards, 12-26-24.

### Zero penalties:

By Pitt: vs. Youngstown State, 9-2-17.  
By Opponent: West Virginia, 11-13-76.

## OVERTIME GAMES

### Overtime win at home:

By Pitt: 30-23 vs. North Carolina, 11-11-21.  
By Opponent: Boston College, 31-30, 10-10-20.

### Overtime win on the road:

By Pitt: 36-33 (4OT) at Notre Dame, 11-1-08.  
By Opponent: Tennessee, 31-24, 9-10-22.

## PITT HISTORY IN OVERTIME GAMES

All-Time OT Games: 22 (10-12)

1OT Games: 12 (7-5)

2OT Games: 6 (1-5)

3OT Games: 2 (1-1)

4OT Games: 1 (1-0)

6OT Games: 1 (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sept. 14, 1996	Houston	L, 42-35
<b>Oct. 25, 1997</b>	<b>at Rutgers</b>	<b>W, 55-48 (2OT)</b>
<b>Nov. 28, 1997</b>	<b>at West Virginia</b>	<b>W, 41-38 (3OT)</b>
Oct. 7, 2000	at Syracuse	L, 24-17 (2OT)
<b>Oct. 26, 2002</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>W, 19-16</b>
<b>Sept. 25, 2004</b>	<b>Furman</b>	<b>W, 41-38</b>
<b>Oct. 16, 2004</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>W, 20-17</b>
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)
<b>Nov. 1, 2008</b>	<b>at Notre Dame</b>	<b>W, 36-33 (4OT)</b>
Sept. 2, 2010	at Utah	L, 27-24
Nov. 3, 2012	at Notre Dame	L, 29-26 (3OT)
Nov. 1, 2014	Duke	L, 51-48 (2OT)
<b>Sept. 2, 2017</b>	<b>Youngstown State</b>	<b>W, 28-21</b>
<b>Oct. 6, 2018</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>W, 44-37</b>
<b>Nov. 14, 2019</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>W, 34-27</b>
Oct. 10, 2020	at Boston College	L, 31-30
<b>Nov. 11, 2021</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>W, 30-23</b>
Sept. 10, 2022	Tennessee	L, 34-27
Dec. 26, 2024	vs. Toledo*	L, 48-46 (6 OT)

**Pitt wins in bold**

\* Bowl Game