



PITT vs. LOUISVILLE

September 27, 2025 • Noon

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PITT (2-1, 0-0 ACC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT/TIME
Aug. 30	Duquesne (ACCN)	W, 61-9
Sept. 6	Central Michigan (ESPNU)	W, 45-17
Sept. 13	West Virginia (ESPN)	L, 31-24 (OT)
Sept. 27	Louisville* (ESPN2)	Noon
Oct. 4	Boston College* (ACCN)	Noon
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

LOUISVILLE (3-0, 0-0 ACC)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Aug. 30	Eastern Kentucky	W 51-17
Sept. 5 (Fri)	James Madison	W 28-14
Sept. 20	Bowling Green	W 40-17
Sept. 27	Pitt*	Noon
Oct. 4	Virginia*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 (Fri)	Miami*	7 P.M.
Oct. 25	Boston College*	TBA
Nov. 1	Virginia Tech*	TBA
Nov. 8	California*	TBA
Nov. 14 (Fri)	Clemson*	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 22	SMU*	TBA
Nov. 29	Kentucky	TBA

*ACC game

BROADCAST INFORMATION

National Television • ESPN2

Roy Philpott (play-by-play)
Sam Acho (analyst)
Taylor Davis (reporter)

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

Bill Hillgrove (play-by-play)
Pat Bostick (analyst)
Dorin Dickerson and Larry Richert (reporters)

SiriusXM Satellite Radio

SiriusXM 145 and on the SiriusXM App

WPTS Radio (Pitt Student Station) • 92.1 FM

GAME STORYLINES

- The Panthers have won seven of their past 10 encounters with Louisville as they kick off 2025 conference play.
- During their last meeting in Pittsburgh, host Pitt defeated the previously undefeated Cardinals, 38-21, on Oct. 14, 2023.
- Louisville boasts the league's No. 2-ranked defense (244.7 ypg), while the Panthers have the ACC's third-best scoring offense (43.3 ppg).
- Eli Holstein has completed 58 of 88 passes for 822 yards and nine touchdowns through the first three games of the season. He leads the league in passing efficiency (171.30) and ranks third in total offensive touchdowns (10). Additionally, the red-shirt sophomore is first in the ACC in passing yards per completion (14.2) and third in passing scores (nine).
- Raphael "Poppi" Williams Jr. has caught 12 passes for 245 yards and three touchdowns through the first three games of 2025. He ranks fourth in the ACC in receiving touchdowns, fourth in yards per catch (20.4) and sixth in receiving yards per game (81.7).
- Rasheem Biles leads the entire conference in tackles per game (10.0) after recording 15 against West Virginia in Week 3.
- Pitt offensive line coach Jeremy Darveau was a starting tackle for a pair of nationally ranked Louisville teams (2004-05) that featured some of the best offenses in school history.
- Eight 2025 inductees will be honored during today's game as the newest members of the Pitt Athletics Hall of Fame, including former football players Aaron Donald (2010-13) and Bob Jury (1974-77).

PITT-LOUISVILLE HISTORY IN BRIEF

Series Began: 1976

Series Overall: Pitt leads 11-10

ACC Series: Pitt leads 3-2

At Pittsburgh: Pitt leads 8-5

At Louisville: UL leads 5-3

At Neutral Sites: DNA

Last Meeting (at Pitt):

Oct. 14, 2023 (Pitt 38, UL 21)

Last Meeting at UL:

Nov. 23, 2024 (Pitt 9, UL 37)

Current Series Streak: UL, 1 game

Longest Pitt Series Win Streak:

4 games (twice: 1976-83; 2008-11)

Longest UL Series Win Streak: 7

games (1990-2007)

Largest Pitt Victory Margin:

49 points (63-14, 1982)

Largest UL Victory Margin:

28 points (37-9, 2024)

THE COACHES

Pitt Coach Pat Narduzzi

Overall (season): 74-57 (11th)

At Pitt (season): same

Alma Mater: Rhode Island, 1990

Record vs. Louisville: 3-2

Louisville Coach Jeff Brohm

Overall (season): 88-52 (12th)

At UL (season): 22-8 (third)

Alma Mater: Louisville, 1994

Record vs. Pitt: 1-1

PITT FOOTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION



LOUISVILLE WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 No scheduled media opportunities	22 Pat Narduzzi Press Conference Noon	23 Practice Window 9:10 a.m. Interviews 11:15 a.m.	24 Interviews 11:30 a.m. Narduzzi Radio Show 93.7 The Fan 6-7 p.m.	25 Final Narduzzi Press Brief 1 p.m. Inside Pitt Football with Pat Narduzzi WTAE-TV 6 and 11 p.m.	26 No scheduled media opportunities	27 Pitt vs. UL Noon ESPN2 93.7 The Fan

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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-KEY-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) OR**
7 DEUCE SPANN (SR+, 6-4, 210)
 84 Cam Sapp (FR, 5-10, 175)

Tight End

- 87 JAKE OVERMAN (SR+, 6-4, 240) OR**
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)
 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, 5-10, 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) OR**
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) OR**
2 KENNY JOHNSON (JR, 6-1, 205)
 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. Peter's 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
96	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 Hwanitz	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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PITT NUMERICAL ROSTER CONTINUED

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 Altzman	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
96	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
2025	1-0	0-0	
Total	74-57	46-36	

* 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 74-57 overall record. His 74 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

This is the 22nd meeting between Pitt and Louisville in a series that dates back to 1976...Pitt leads the overall series, 11-10, and has won seven of the past 10 games...Pitt is 8-5 against Louisville in games played in Pittsburgh and 3-5 on the road...the Panthers are 3-2 against the Cardinals in ACC play...Pitt and Louisville used to meet annually as Big East members from 2005-12, splitting the eight conference contests at four wins apiece...the Cardinals' last series win was a 24-10 decision in Louisville during the 2022 season...the inaugural game of the series was played in 1976, when Pitt stormed to an undefeated season and the national championship under Coach Johnny Majors...the Panthers beat Louisville, 27-6, in Pitt Stadium en route to a 12-0 record...Pitt won the first four games of the series (1976, 1980-83)...that streak was snapped in 1990 when Howard Schnellenberger's Cardinals claimed a 27-20 victory at Pitt Stadium...the 1990 game began a run of seven consecutive wins for Louisville against Pitt.

SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

PITT LEADS SERIES, 11-10

Date	H/A	PITT	UL
Oct. 9, 1976	H	27	6
Nov. 8, 1980	H	41	23
Oct. 30, 1982	H	63	14
Oct. 15, 1983	A	55	10
Oct. 20, 1990	H	20	27
Nov. 14, 1992	H	16	31
Oct. 2, 1993	H	7	29
Oct. 1, 1994	A	29	33
Nov. 3, 2005	A	20	42
Nov. 25, 2006	H	24	48
Oct. 27, 2007	A	17	24
Nov. 8, 2008	H	41	7
Oct. 2, 2009	A	35	10
Oct. 30, 2010	H	20	3
Nov. 12, 2011	A	21	14
Oct. 13, 2012	H	35	45
Nov. 21, 2015	H	45	34
Sept. 26, 2020	H	23	20
Oct. 22, 2022	A	10	24
Oct. 14, 2023	H	38	21
Nov. 23, 2024	A	9	37

THE LAST TIME

LOUISVILLE 37 PITT 9

Nov. 23, 2024 • L&N Stadium • Attendance: 49,441

Pitt fell into a 27-0 hole and ultimately could not recover in a 37-9 setback at Louisville...three interceptions thrown by the Panthers loomed large in the final result...Pitt (7-4, 3-4) received the opening kickoff and drove skillfully to the Louisville 7, where it had first-and-goal...that's when Louisville linebacker Stanquan Clark jumped in front of a pass in the end zone, turning back the early threat...Clark would have two interceptions on the day, including a diving effort at the Pitt 15 that the Cardinals parlayed into a touchdown and 24-0 lead late in the first half...Eli Holstein (3 of 5 for 51 yards and an interception) started at quarterback for Pitt but exited the game midway through the initial quarter due to injury...Nate Yarnell came on in relief and finished 11 of 23 for 96 yards with one touchdown and an interception...redshirt freshman QB David Lynch saw his first collegiate action in the final period, completing 5 of 7 with an INT...the Panthers mustered just 265 total yards, while Louisville (7-4, 5-3) rolled up 505, including 212 on the ground...the game was a measure of revenge for the Cardinals, who were upset by Pitt last year, 38-21.

PITT	0	0	7	2	9
LOUISVILLE	10	17	10	0	37

First Quarter

LOU — Travelstead 41-yd field goal 6:35
LOU — Brown 1-yd rush (Travelstead kick) 1:54

Second Quarter

LOU — Brooks 15-yd pass from Shough (Travelstead kick) 12:33
LOU — Brown 15-yd rush (Travelstead kick) 3:58
LOU — Travelstead 36-yd field goal 0:05

Third Quarter

LOU — Bell 68-yd pass from Shough (Travelstead kick) 13:58
PITT — Mumpfield 8-yd pass from Yarnell (Sauls kick) 3:58
LOU — Travelstead 40-yd field goal 0:24

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Safety 12:32

Team Stats	PITT	LOU
First Downs	18	26
Rushes-Yards	27-75	45-212
Comp-Att-Int	19-35-3	17-28-0
Passing Yards	190	293
Total Yards	265	505
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	3-37
Kick Returns-Yards	3-66	0-0
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	3-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	5-49.8	2-36.0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	7-65
Third Down Conv.	4-12	7-12
Fourth Down Conv.	1-3	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-15	2-7
Possession Time	25:34	34:26

Rushing

PITT — Reid 19-59; Yarnell 2-12; Holstein 2-5; Davis Jr. 1-0; Lynch 2-(-1).
LOU — Brown 13-93, 2 TD; Watson 11-69; Brown 6-35; Turner 6-22; Chaney Jr. 3-1; Martin 1-0; Team 2-(-2); Shough 3-(-6).

Passing

PITT — Yarnell 11-23-1, 96 yards, 1 TD; Holsetin 3-5-1, 51 yards; Lynch 5-7-1, 43 yards.
LOU — Shough 17-28-0, 293 yards, 2 TD.

Receiving

PITT — Mumpfield 4-51, 1 TD; Reynolds 2-36; Reid 4-28; Bartholomew 3-28; Johnson 2-25; Overman 2-10; Goff 1-7; Bryant 1-5.
LOU — Bell 2-101, 1 TD; Brooks 4-68, 1 TD; Hicks 6-63; Kurisky 2-33; Watson 1-16; Brown 1-9; Adams 1-3.

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 777-571-42 all-time record.
- 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	12
Miami (FL)	49	32
Pitt	46	36
NC State	45	39
Louisville	44	38
Virginia Tech	43	38
North Carolina	42	40
Florida State	41	39
Georgia Tech	36	46
Virginia	32	49
Wake Forest	31	49
Boston College	30	53
Duke	30	53
Syracuse	29	54
Notre Dame	9	0
SMU	8	0
Stanford	3	7
California	2	6

ALL-TIME COACHING WINS:

- In his 11th season as Pitt's head coach, Pat Narduzzi has fashioned a 74-57 overall record.
- His 74 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.	Pat Narduzzi (2015-present)	74-57	.565

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: 2016-25

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)

OFFENSIVE NOTES

DESMOND DAZZLES

- ✓ Picking up where he left off in 2024, Reid totaled 147 all-purpose yards in his season debut against Duquesne, highlighted by a 53-yard touchdown run and an 88-yard punt return for a score, the longest punt return in Acrisure Stadium history and the longest by a Pitt player since 1945.
- ✓ Reid tallied 141 all-purpose yards (46 rush, 69 rec., 26 PR) against Central Michigan, highlighted by a 32-yard catch and a 19-yard run.

REID IN REVIEW

- ✓ 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).
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.

OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

- ✓ Against Duquesne, the team racked up its most yards in a game (460) since 10/5/24 against UNC (520), and saw 13 different receivers catch a pass from Panther quarterbacks in the season-opening win.
- ✓ The team followed it up in Week 2 with 464 yards of total offense, and ranks second in scoring (53.0) and touchdowns (13) in the ACC.
- ✓ 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).

HOLSTEIN HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ In Week 1, Eli Holstein threw four touchdown passes (15-of-23, 215 yards) for the first time in his career, becoming the first Pitt quarterback to do so since Kenny Pickett in 2021, while also rushing for 41 yards.
- ✓ Against CMU, Holstein went 21 of 28 for 304 yards and four touchdowns, leading the ACC in passing TDs for the week. He paces the league in passing efficiency (199.99) and touchdowns (8) and is the first Pitt QB to throw eight-plus TDs through the first two games of a season since at least 1995.
- ✓ At WVU, Holstein completed 22 passes for 303 yards and a touchdown.

ELI'S DANDY DEBUT

- ✓ As a redshirt freshman quarterback last year, 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.

THROWING FOR 300:

- ✓ During Pat Narduzzi's tenure, Pitt quarterbacks have thrown for 300 yards on 28 occasions. The Panthers are 19-8 under Narduzzi when they have a 300-yard passer, including 1-0 this 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.	10/5/24	Eli Holstein	@North Carolina	25-42-1	381	3
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

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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.	8/31/24	Eli Holstein	Kent State	30-40-1	336	3
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.	9/6/24	Eli Holstein	Central Michigan	21-28-1	304	4
24.	9/13/25	Eli Holstein	WVU	22-37-1	303	1
25.	9/7/24	Eli Holstein	@Cincinnati	20-35-1	302	3
26.	10/23/21	Kenny Pickett	Clemson	25-39-0	302	2
	10/21/23	Christian Veilleux	@Wake Forest	28-45-0	302	2
28.	9/14/24	Eli Holstein	West Virginia	21-30-0	301	3

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
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	Desmond Reid	Kent State	14-145-1
9/7/24	Desmond Reid	@Cincinnati	19-148-0
9/21/24	Daniel Carter	Youngstown State	7-109-2
10/12/24	Desmond Reid	California	16-120-2
12/24/24	Desmond Reid	Toledo#	32-167-1
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

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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(6OT)

* Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

#GameAbove Sports Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

CENTURY RECEIVING GAMES:

✓ During Pat Narduzzi's head coaching tenure, the Panthers have produced a 100-yard receiver 44 times.

✓ Pitt is 23-17 under Narduzzi when producing at least one 100-yard receiver in a game.

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	Desmond Reid	@Cincinnati	6-106-1
9/21/24	Censere Lee	Youngstown State	4-108-1
10/5/24	Desmond Reid	@North Carolina	11-155-1
10/5/24	Konata Mumpfield	@North Carolina	3-111-0
11/16/24	Desmond Reid	Clemson	10-108-0
11/30/24	Konata Mumpfield	@Boston College	8-144-1
9/13/25	Raphael Williams	@WVU	6-119-1

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

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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	Syracuse	Rasheem Biles	35-yard interception return
10/24/24	Syracuse	Kyle Louis	59-yard interception return
10/24/24	Syracuse	Braylan Lovelace	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).
- ✓ Louis has already posted one interception through three games this season.

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 currently leads the nation with 4.00 sacks per game.

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
2025	4.00	1st	1st

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 currently ranks second the nation in TFL (10.0) and leads the ACC.

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
2025	10.0	2nd	1st

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 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
2025	81.0	16th	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

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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
9/6/25	Central Michigan	5	25	W, 45-17

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

SUPER STINGY:

✓ Pitt is 41-14 under Pat Narduzzi when it holds an opponent under 100 rushing yards (2-0 mark in 2025).

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.	8/30/25	Duquesne	31	-37	1.20	W, 61-9
16.	9/6/25	Central Michigan	41	-40	1.00	W, 45-17
17.	9/12/15	@Akron	24	-42	1.75	W, 24-7
	9/4/21	Massachusetts	27	-42	1.56	W, 51-7
19.	9/28/19	Delaware	31	-43	1.39	W, 17-14
20.	11/2/18	@Virginia	26	-44	1.69	W, 23-13
21.	11/24/17	Miami	23	-45	1.96	W, 24-14
22.	11/12/16	@Clemson	25	-50	2.00	W, 43-42
	9/17/22	@W. Michigan	29	-50	1.72	W, 34-13
24.	10/18/19	@Syracuse	34	-51	1.50	W, 27-20
	9/19/20	Syracuse	34	-51	1.50	W, 21-10
26.	9/3/16	Villanova	33	-53	1.61	W, 28-7
27.	10/26/19	Miami	27	-54	2.00	L, 12-16
28.	9/30/17	Rice	23	-55	2.39	W, 42-10
29.	12/30/21	vs. Michigan State*	36	-56	1.55	L, 31-21
30.	11/16/24	Clemson	27	-58	2.15	L, 20-24
31.	9/1/18	Albany	28	-60	2.14	W, 33-7
32.	10/3/20	NC State	30	-62	2.07	L, 29-30
33.	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
36.	10/30/21	Miami	29	-64	2.21	L, 34-38
37.	11/25/23	@Duke	30	-69	2.30	L, 19-30
38.	9/21/24	Youngstown State	37	-71	1.92	W, 73-17
39.	10/2/21	@Georgia Tech	31	-73	2.35	W, 52-21
40.	9/10/16	Penn State	31	-74	2.39	W, 42-39
41.	10/21/17	@Duke	26	-76	2.92	W, 24-17
42.	9/23/23	North Carolina	39	-77	1.97	L, 24-41
43.	10/13/18	@Notre Dame	38	-80	2.11	L, 14-19
	10/14/23	Louisville	33	-80	2.42	W, 38-21

45.	12/4/21	vs. Wake Forest**	39	-82	2.10	W, 45-21
46.	9/21/19	UCF	34	-85	2.50	W, 35-34
47.	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
50.	11/11/21	North Carolina	38	-88	2.32	W, 30-23 (OT)
51.	10/16/21	@Virginia Tech	28	-90	3.21	W, 28-7
52.	9/10/22	Tennessee	35	-91	2.60	L, 27-34 (OT)
53.	11/9/17	North Carolina	32	-96	3.00	L, 31-34
54.	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 25 times.

✓ Pitt is 22-3 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.

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
	8/30/25	Duquesne	37	171	208	W, 61-9
16.	9/4/21	Massachusetts	42	167	209	W, 51-7
17.	9/16/23	@West Virginia	151	60	211	L, 6-17
18.	8/31/24	Kent State	31	181	212	W, 55-24
	9/7/19	Ohio	35	177	212	W, 20-10
20.	9/6/25	Central Michigan	40	177	217	W, 45-17
21.	9/26/20	Louisville	116	107	223	W, 23-20
22.	10/16/21	@Virginia Tech	90	134	224	W, 28-7
23.	11/24/17	Miami	45	187	232	W, 24-14
24.	11/27/21	@Syracuse	25	217	242	W, 31-14
25.	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.

PITT GAME NOTES AND ANECDOTES



- ✓ 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
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
8/31/24	Kent State	Desmond Reid	78
9/14/24	West Virginia!	Brandon George	24 (BLK)
8/30/25	Duquesne	Desmond Reid	88

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

CALEB JUNKO—PUNTER

Ray Guy 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)
ACC Linebacker of the Week (Week 1)

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)



10 • QB • ELI HOLSTEIN

SO* • 6-4, 225 • Zachary, La.

- 2025: 58-of-88, 822 yards, 10 TOT TD, 3 INT
- Career: 238-of-379, 3,050 yards, 26 TD, 10 INT
- Seven career 300-yard passing games
- Leads the ACC in passing TDs with 9
- Alabama transfer (January 2024)



9 • QB • COLE GONZALES

SR • 6-0, 200 • Gainesville, Fla.

- Oklahoma transfer (May 2025)
- Starred at Western Carolina from 2022-24
- 2024: 205-of-332, 2,543, 12 TD, 7 INT
- Career at WCU: 23 starts, 6,682 yards, 51 TD
- 2023 SoCon Player of the Year, two-time first-team all-conference player



0 • RB • DESMOND REID

SR • 5-8, 175 • Miami Gardens, Fla.

- 2025: 24 att., 142 yards, 1 TD; 6 rec., 71 yards; 1 PR TD (88 yards)
- 2024: 184 att., 966 yards, 5 TD; 52 rec., 579 yards, 4 TD; 1 PR TD (78 yards); 2nd Team All-American
- Career: 461 att., 2,835 yards, 23 TD; 100 rec., 1,145 rec. yards, 5 TD; 2 PR TD



8 • RB • JUELZ GOFF

FR* • 5-9, 195 • York, Pa.

- 2025: 21 att., 84 yards, 2 TD; 3 rec., 23 yards
- Career: 37 att., 130 yards, 2 TD; 9 rec., 76 yards
- One of four true freshmen on the offensive side of the ball to appear in a game during the regular season in 2024



2 • WR • KENNY JOHNSON

JR • 6-1, 200 • York, Pa.

- 2025: 9 rec., 126 yards, 1 TD; 159 KOR yards
- 2024: 46 rec., 537 yards, 3 TD; 459 KOR yards
- 2023: 15 rec., 122 yards, 1 TD; 347 KOR yards, 1 KOR TD
- Career: 70 rec., 785 yards, 5 TD; 968 KOR yards
- 100-yard KOR TD in 2023, tied for longest in FBS and first by Pitt player since 2016



5 • WR • RAPHAEL WILLIAMS JR.

SR* • 5-10, 165 • Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

- 2025: 12 rec., 245 yards, 3 TD
- 2024: 37 rec., 426 yards, 6 TD (tied team lead)
- San Diego State transfer (January 2024)
- Previously played at Tusculum (spring 2021) and Western Carolina (2021-22)
- Career: 181 rec., 2,482 yards, 29 TD



3 • WR • CATAURAS "BLUE" HICKS

SO* • 5-10, 175 • Miami, Fla.

- Louisville transfer (January 2025)
- 2025: 7 rec., 84 yards, 2 TD
- 2024: 12 games played, 12 rec., 149 yards
- Career: 17 games played, 20 rec., 244 yards, 2 TD



87 • TE • JAKE OVERMAN

SR* • 6-4, 245 • Yorba Linda, Calif.

- 2024: career-high 16 rec. and 149 yards
- 50 career games, 11 starts
- Oregon State transfer (January 2024)
- At Oregon State: 8 rec., 70 yards
- Career: 25 rec., 222 yards



82 • TE • MALACHI THOMAS

SO • 6-4, 240 • Thomasville, Ga.

- Career: 5 rec., 82 yards, 2 TD
- Played in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2024 on ST and as reserve TE
- One of four true freshmen on the offensive side of the ball to appear in a game during the regular season in 2024



70 • OT • RYAN BAER

JR* • 6-7, 325 • Eastlake, Ohio

- 2025: Started all 3 games at RT
- 2024: Started all 13 games; 8 at RT and 5 at LT
- 2023: Played 11 games, starting 9 (8 at RT and 1 at LT)
- Career: 30 games, 25 starts



78 • OT • JEFF PERSI

SR+ • 6-8, 315 • Mission Viejo, Ca.

- 2025: Started all 3 games at LT
- Michigan transfer (January 2025)
- 2024: Played in 10 games, making 2 starts
- 2023: Played in all 15 games
- 2023: Played in all 14 games, made 1 start at LT
- Career: 42 games, 4 starts at LT



56 • C • LYNDON COOPER

SR* • 6-2, 310 • Atlanta, Ga.

- 2025: Started all 3 games at center
- 2024: Started all 12 games he played in at center
- NC State transfer (January 2024)
- At NC State, played in 14 games, making 5 starts (3 at LG, 2 at center)
- Career: 28 games, 19 starts



66 • OG • KEITH GOUVEIA

SR* • 6-4, 310 • Stephens City, Va.

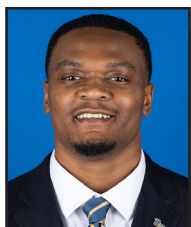
- 2025: Started all 3 games at LG
- Richmond transfer (January 2025)
- Career: 36 games, 27 starts, all at LG
- 2024: Played in 6 games, making 3 starts
- 2023: Played all 13 games, making 9 starts
- 2022: Played all 13 games, making 12 starts



55 • OG • BJ WILLIAMS

JR • 6-4, 315 • Lawrenceville, Ga.

- 2025: Started all 3 games RG
- 2024: Started all 13 games at RG
- 2023: Played in 10 games, starting 7 at RG
- First true freshman to start on Pitt's offensive line since Dorian Johnson (2013)
- Career: 26 games, 23 starts



10 • DE • BLAINE SPIRES

SR* • 6-3, 250 • Youngstown, Ohio

- 2025: 3 starts, 9 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 sack
- Utah State transfer (January 2025)
- 48 career games, 27 starts
- Career: 110 tackles, 24 TFL, 9.5 sacks, 4 FR, 2 FF, 2 PBU



44 • DE • JIMMY SCOTT

JR* • 6-3, 260 • Buffalo, N.Y.

- 2025: 3 starts, 8 tackles, 3 TFL, 1 sack
- 2024: started all 13 games, 30 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 6.0 sacks, 1 FF
- 2023: 8 tackles, 1.0 TFL
- Career: 46 tackles, 16.5 TFL, 7.0 sacks, 1 FF



95 • DT • FRANCIS BREWU

SO • 6-1, 280 • Westerville, Ohio

- 2025: 3 starts, 15 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 TFL, 1 FF
- 2024: played in 12 games, made one start, 15 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks
- Career: 30 tackles, 5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 1 FF



55 • DT • SEAN FITZSIMMONS

JR* • 6-3, 295 • Monaca, Pa.

- 2025: 3 starts, 11 tackles, 1 sack, 1 TFL
- 2024: started in all 9 games he played in, 32 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks
- 2023: 2 tackles
- Career: 47 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks



11 • DT • NICK JAMES

JR* • 6-2, 290 • Prattville, Ala.

- 2025: 7 tackles, 1 TFL
- 2024: 19 tackles, 2.0 TFL
- Indiana transfer (January 2024)
- In 2 seasons at IU: 7 tackles, 1.0 sack
- Career: 33 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 2 PBU, 1.0 sack



9 • LB • KYLE LOUIS

JR* • 6-0, 225 • East Orange, N.J.

- 2025: 3 starts, 19 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FR, 1 INT
- 2024: First Team All-American (Sporting News), 101 tackles, 15.5 TFL, 7.0 sacks, 4 INT (1 TD), 1 FF
- 2023: 19 tackles, 1.5 TFL
- Career: 139 tackles, 20.5 TFL, 9.0 sacks, 5 INT (1 TD), 1 FF, 1 FR



3 • LB • RASHEEM BILES

JR • 6-1, 220 • Columbus, Ohio

- 2025: 3 starts, 30 tackles, 3 TFL, 2 PBU, 2 QBH
- 2024: All-ACC selection, 82 tackles, 14.5 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 1 INT (TD), 1 FR, 1 FF
- Played in 12 games, started 9 in 2024
- Led FBS in 2023 with 3 blocked punts
- Career: 114 tackles, 17.5 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 3 BLK, 1 INT (TD), 1 FR



0 • LB • BRAYLAN LOVELACE

JR • 6-2, 225 • Leechburg, Pa.

- 2025: 3 starts, 18 tackles, 1 INT, 1 TFL, 1 PBU
- Played in all 13 games, started 4 in 2024
- 2024: 53 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 1 INT (TD)
- 2023: 24 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 FR (TD)
- Career: 95 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 2 INT (1 TD), 1 FR (TD)



31 • LB • NICK LAPPI

SR* • 6-2, 215 • Upper Saddle River, N.J.

- 2024: Played in all 13 games as reserve LB and on special teams, 7 tackles, 1 TFL
- 2023: Played in 10 games as reserve LB and on special teams, 10 tackles, 1 TFL
- 2022: Played in all 13 games as reserve LB and on Special teams



12 • SS • CRUCE BROOKINS

SO* • 6-2, 195 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 2025: 3 starts, 23 tackles, 2 PBU
- 2024: played in all 12 games, 35 tackles, 2 INT, 2 PBU
- 2023: played in 2 games, preserving redshirt
- Career: 59 tackles, 4 PBU, 2 INT



7 • FS • JAVON MCINTYRE

SR* • 6-1, 195 • Bear, Del.

- 2025: 3 starts, 16 tackles
- 2024: 51 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1 FR, 3 PBU
- 2023: 85 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 7 PBU
- 2022: 17 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 2 INT, 3 PBU
- Career: 170 tackles, 8.5 TFL, 2 INT, 13 PBU, 1 FR



8 • CB • TAMON LYNUM

SR* • 6-2, 185 • Orlando, Fla.

- 2025: 5 tackles
- 2024: played in all 13 games, made 1 start 36 tackles, 7 PBU, 2 TFL, 1 Sack, 1 INT
- Nebraska transfer (January 2024)
- In 3 active years at Nebraska: 24 games, 1 start, 14 tackles, 2 FF, 1 TFL



15 • CB • RASHAD BATTLE

SR* • 6-3, 200 • Atlanta, Ga.

- 2025: 2 tackles, 1 PBU
- 2024: 11 games played, 10 starts, 36 tackles, 1 TFL, 8 PBU, 1 FR
- 2023: Did not play in any games due to pre-season injury
- Career: 60 tackles, 1 TFL, 9 PBU, 1 FR



21 • CB • SHADARIAN HARRISON

SO* • 6-1, 190 • Lakeland, Fla.

- 2025: 2 starts, 15 tackles
- 2024: Played in eight games on ST and as reserve CB, made 5 tackles
- 2023: Redshirted, did not play in any games

PITT CAREER HIGHS: OFFENSE



#0 DESMOND REID RB

• Reid Career Highs

Rush Attempts: 32 vs. Toledo (12-26-24)
Rush Yards: 211 at Chattanooga (10-7-23)*
Rush TDs: 5 at Citadel (9-30-23)*
Long Rush: 72 (TD) vs. California (10-12-24)
Receptions: 11 at North Carolina (10-5-24)
Receiving Yards: 155 at North Carolina (10-5-24)
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. West Virginia (9-14-24)
Long Reception: 72 at North Carolina (10-5-24)
 *at Western Carolina

#2 KENNY JOHNSON WR

• Johnson Career Highs

Receptions: 8 at SMU (11-2-24)
Receiving Yards: 105 vs. Kent State (8-31-24)
Receiving TDs: 1, 5x, last vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Long Reception: 46 vs. Kent State (8-31-24)

#3 CATAURUS "BLUE" HICKS WR

• Hicks Career Highs

Receptions: 6 vs. Pitt (11-23-24)*
Receiving Yards: 63 vs. Pitt (11-23-24)*
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Long Reception: 51 vs. Jacksonville State (9-7-24)*
 * at Louisville

#5 RAPHAEL WILLIAMS JR. WR

• Williams Jr. Career Highs

Receptions: 16 at Wofford (10-30-21)*
Receiving Yards: 177 at Wofford (10-30-21)*
Receiving TDs: 2, 4x, last vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)
Long Reception: 73 (TD) vs. Wofford (11-5-22)*
 *at Western Carolina

#7 DUECE SPANN WR

• Spann Career Highs

Receptions: 3 vs. Duquesne (8-27-22)*
Receiving Yards: 45 vs. Nebraska (8-28-21)^
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, last at Virginia (9-11-21)^
Long Reception: 45 vs. Nebraska (8-28-21)^
 *at Florida State
 ^at Illinois

#8 JUELZ GOFF RB

• Goff Career Highs

Rush Attempts: 11 at Boston College (11-30-24)
Rush Yards: 37 at West Virginia (9-13-25)
Rush TDs: 1, 2x, last vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)
Long Rush: 17 at West Virginia (9-13-25)
Receptions: 3 vs. Toledo (12-26-24)
Receiving Yards: 32 vs. Toledo (12-26-24)
Receiving TDs: 0

#9 COLE GONZALES QB

• Gonzales Career Highs

Pass Yards: 620 at Furman (10-19-24)*
Completions: 35 at Furman (10-19-24)*
Attempts: 55 at Furman (10-19-24)*
Pass TDs: 5 at Furman (10-19-24)*
INTs: 4 vs. Campbell (9-7-24)*
Long Completion: 68 at Furman (10-15-22)*
Rush Yards: 75 at NC State (8-29-24)*
Rush Attempts: 14 at Elon (9-14-24)*
Rush TDs: 1, 3x, last at Mercer (10-26-24)*
Long Rush: 50 at NC State (8-29-24)*
 *at Western Carolina

#10 ELI HOLSTEIN QB

• Holstein Career Highs

Pass Yards: 381 at North Carolina (10-5-24)
Completions: 30 vs. Kent State (8-31-24)
Attempts: 47 at SMU (11-2-24)
Pass TDs: 4, 2x, last vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)
INTs: 2 vs. California (10-12-24)
Long Completion: 82 vs. Youngstown State (9-21-24)
Rush Yards: 93 vs. Youngstown State (9-21-24)
Rush Attempts: 14, 2x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)
Rush TDs: 2 vs. Youngstown State (9-21-24)
Long Rush: 49 vs. Youngstown State (9-21-24)

#23 ZION FOWLER-EL WR

• Fowler-El Career Highs

Receptions: 2, 2x, last vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)
Receiving Yards: 19 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)
Receiving TDs: 0
Long Reception: 13 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)

#30 CALEB WILLIAMS RB

• C. Williams Career Highs

Rush Attempts: 1 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Rush Yards: 4 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Rush TDs: 0
Long Rush: 4 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Receptions: 2 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Receiving Yards: 0
Receiving TDs: 0

#35 JALYNN WILLIAMS RB

• J. Williams Career Highs

Rush Attempts: 12 at Furman (10-15-22)*
Rush Yards: 61 at Samford (9-24-22)*
Rush TDs: 3 vs. The Citadel (10-12-24)*
Long Rush: 24 at Samford (9-24-22)*
Receptions: 10 vs. VMI (10-1-22)*
Receiving Yards: 94 vs. VMI (10-1-22)*
Receiving TDs: 1 at Charleston Southern (9-3-22)*
 *at Western Carolina

#80 BRYCE YATES WR

• Yates Career Highs

Receptions: 2, 2x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)
Receiving Yards: 69 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Long Reception: 68 at West Virginia (9-13-25)

#82 MALACHI THOMAS TE

• Thomas Career Highs

Receptions: 2, 2x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)
Receiving Yards: 34 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, last vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Long Reception: 34 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)

#87 JAKE OVERMAN TE

• Overman Career Highs

Receptions: 4 at SMU (11-2-24)
Receiving Yards: 48 at SMU (11-2-24)
Receiving TDs: 0
Long Reception: 31 vs. Youngstown State (9-21-24)

#93 TREY BUTKOWSKI PK

• Butkowski Career Highs

FG Made: 3 at West Virginia (9-13-25)
FG Attempted: 4 at West Virginia (9-13-25)
Long FG: 46 at West Virginia (9-13-25)
PATs Made: 7 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
PATs Attempted: 8 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Points: 13 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)
Kickoffs: 0
Touchbacks: 0

PITT CAREER HIGHS: DEFENSE



#0 BRAYLAN LOVELACE LB

• Lovelace Career Highs

Tackles: 9, 2x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)

TFLs: 3 vs. California (10-12-24)

Sacks: 2 vs. California (10-12-24)

Interceptions: 1, 2x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (TD) at Virginia Tech (9-30-23)

#2 ISAIAH NEAL DT

• Neal Career Highs

Tackles: 4, 3x, last at SMU (11-2-24)

TFLs: 2 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)

Sacks: 1.0, 2x, last vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)

#3 Rasheem Biles LB

• Biles Career Highs

Tackles: 15 at West Virginia (9-13-25)

TFLs: 2, 3x, last vs. Virginia (11-9-24)

Sacks: 1, 6x, last at Boston College (11-30-24)

Interceptions: 1 (TD) vs. Syracuse (10-24-24)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Clemson (11-16-24)

Forced Fumbles: 1 last at Boston College (11-30-24)

#5 Zach Crothers DE

• Crothers Career Highs

Tackles: 7 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)

TFLs: 2 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)

Sacks: 1.5 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)

#7 JAVON McINTYRE S

• McIntyre Career Highs

Tackles: 11 vs. Syracuse (11-11-23)

TFLs: 1, 6x, last at SMU (11-2-24)

Interceptions: 1, 2x, last vs. UCLA (12-30-22)

#8 TAMON LYNUM CB

• Lynam Career Highs

Tackles: 7 vs. Virginia (11-9-24)

TFLs: 1, 3x, last vs. Clemson (11-16-24)

Sacks: 1, 2x, last vs. Virginia (11-9-24)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Virginia (11-9-24)

#9 KYLE LOUIS LB

• Louis Career Highs

Tackles: 13 vs. West Virginia (9-14-24)

TFLs: 3.5 vs. Clemson (11-16-24)

Sacks: 2, 2x, last vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)

Interceptions: 1, 5x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)

#10 BLAINE SPIRES DE

• Spires Career Highs

Tackles: 6 at Tennessee (9-2-21)^

TFLs: 2, 3x, last at New Mexico (11-24-23)*

Sacks: 2 at New Mexico (11-24-23)*

* at Utah State

^ at Bowling Green

#11 NICK JAMES DT

• James Career Highs

Tackles: 6 at West Virginia (9-13-25)

TFLs: 1 vs. Rutgers (10-21-23)*

Sacks: 1 vs. Rutgers (10-21-23)*

* at Indiana

#12 CRUCE BROOKINS S

• Brookins Career Highs

Tackles: 14 at West Virginia (9-13-25)

TFLs: 0

Interceptions: 1, 2x, last vs. Toledo (12-26-24)

#15 RASHAD BATTLE CB

• Battle Career Highs

Tackles: 7 vs. California (10-12-24)

TFLs: 1 vs. California (10-12-24)

Interceptions: 0

Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Youngstown State (9-21-24)

#21 SHADARIAN HARRISON CB

• Harrison Career Highs

Tackles: 9 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)

TFLs: 0

Interceptions: 0

#24 CAMERON LINDSEY LB

• Lindsey Career Highs

Tackles: 3 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)

TFLs: 1, 2x, last vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)

Sacks: 1 vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)

#31 NICK LAPAPI LB

• Lapi Career Highs

Tackles: 8 vs. Cincinnati (9-9-23)

TFLs: 1, 2x, last vs. Syracuse (10-24-24)

Sacks: 0

#44 JIMMY SCOTT DE

• Scott Career Highs

Tackles: 6 vs. California (10-12-24)

TFLs: 3.5 vs. California (10-12-24)

Sacks: 3 vs. California (10-12-24)

#45 JOEY ZELINSKY DE

• Zelinsky Career Highs

Tackles: 7 vs. Massachusetts (9-16-23)*

TFLs: 1, 3x, last vs. Duquesne (8-30-25)

Sacks: 2 at Washington (9-7-24)*

* at Eastern Michigan

#55 SEAN FITZSIMMONS DT

• FitzSimmons Career Highs

Tackles: 9 at Louisville (11-23-24)

TFLs: 1, 6x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)

Sacks: 1, 3x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)

#56 JAEDEN MOORE DE

• Moore Career Highs

Tackles: 2, 3x, last vs. Washington (11-30-24)*

TFLs: 0.5, 2x, last Washington (11-30-24)*

Sacks: 0.5 vs. Washington (11-30-24)*

* at Oregon

#95 FRANCIS BREWU DT

• Brewu Career Highs

Tackles: 9 at West Virginia (9-13-25)

TFLs: 1, 4x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)

Sacks: 1, 3x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)

#91 CALEB JUNKO P

• Junko Career Highs

Punts: 9 vs. Florida State (11-4-23)

Punt Average: 64.7 vs. UCLA (12-30-22)

Long: 85 vs. UCLA (12-30-22)

Inside 20: 3, 4x, last at West Virginia (9-13-25)

2025 PITT STARTING LINEUPS



OFFENSE

GAME	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Duquesne	Holstein	Reid	Johnson	Hicks	Williams Jr.	Overman	Persi	Gouveia	Cooper	Williams	Baer
Central Michigan	Holstein	Reid	Johnson	Hicks	Williams Jr.	Holmes	Persi	Gouveia	Cooper	Williams	Baer
West Virginia	Holstein	Reid	Johnson	Hicks	Williams Jr.	Holmes	Persi	Gouveia	Cooper	Williams	Baer
Louisville											
Boston College											
Florida State											
Syracuse											
NC State											
Stanford											
Notre Dame											
Georgia Tech											
Miami											

DEFENSE

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Duquesne	Spire	Brewu	FitzSimmons	Scott	Louis	Lovelace	Biles	Brookins	McIntyre	Battle	Lynum
Central Michigan	Spire	Brewu	FitzSimmons	Scott	Louis	Lovelace	Biles	Brookins	McIntyre	Harrison	Lynum
West Virginia	Spire	Brewu	FitzSimmons	Scott	Louis	Lovelace	Biles	Brookins	McIntyre	Harrison	Lee Jr.
Louisville											
Boston College											
Florida State											
Syracuse											
NC State											
Stanford											
Notre Dame											
Georgia Tech											
Miami											

PITT 61 DUQUESNE 9**Aug. 30, 2025 • Acrisure Stadium • Attendance: 53,006**

Pitt (1-0) breezed past crosstown rival Duquesne, 61-9, in their 2025 season-opening win on Saturday afternoon...QB Eli Holstein (15-of-23, 215 yds, 4 TDs) became the first Pitt quarterback to throw four touchdown passes in a game since Kenny Pickett threw four at Syracuse on November 27, 2021...thirteen different Panthers caught a pass in the season-opener, including Cataurus "Blue" Hicks (4-55, 2 TD), Bryce Yates (2-69, TD), Kenny Johnson (4-47, TD) and Malachi Thomas (1-34, TD) who all reached the endzone...on his first touch of the year, All-American Desmond Reid returned a punt 88 yards to the house to open up the scoring for the Panthers...it marked the longest punt return for a touchdown in the stadium's history...the Panther defense held the Dukes to just 37 yards in the run game and 208 yards of total offense...during the Narduzzi Era, Pitt has allowed fewer than 208 yards of total offense in a game 12 times...they are 12-0 in those contests.

DUQUESNE	0	6	0	3	9
PITT	14	20	14	13	61

First Quarter

PITT — Reid 88-yd punt return (Butkowski kick) 12:14
 PITT — Hicks 4-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 2:47

Second Quarter

DUQ — Alexander 7-yd pass from Riddell (Marcinko missed PAT) 10:28
 PITT — Goff 1-yd run (Butkowski blocked PAT) 9:24
 PITT — Johnson 20-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 4:01
 PITT — Hicks 16-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 0:48

Third Quarter

PITT — Reid 53-yd run (Butkowski PAT blocked) 14:14
 PITT — Thomas 34-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 3:14

Fourth Quarter

DUQ — Marcinko 35-yd field goal 13:56
 PITT — Butkowski 27-yd field goal 8:03
 PITT — Butkowski 27-yd field goal 3:32
 PITT — Yates 60-yd pass from Gonzales (Butkowski kick) 1:12

Team Stats	DUQ	PITT
First Downs	8	21
Rushes-Yards	31-37	27-158
Comp-Att-Int	17-27-0	23-38-1
Passing Yards	171	302
Total Yards	208	460
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	6-143
Kick Returns-Yards	0-0	1-78
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	12-37.1	4-45.2
Penalties-Yards	11-88	3-35
Third Down Conv.	2-15	5-14
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	1-6	4-37
Possession Time	35:23	24:37

Rushing

DUQ — Butts 10-38; Davis 5-17; Kushner 3-10; Hopkins 6-5; Solomon Jr. 2 -(-3); Riddell 4 -(-26).
PITT — Reid 8-66; Holstein 7-41; Goff 7-31; J. Williams 2-10; R. Williams Jr. 1-4; C. Williams 1-4; Gonzales 1-2.

Passing

DUQ — Riddell 14-23-0, 154 yards, 1 TD; Kushner 3-4-0, 17 yards, 0 TD
PITT — Holstein 15-23-1, 215 yards, 4 TD; Gonzales 8-15-0, 87 yards, 1 TD

Receiving

DUQ — Isabella 8-120; Johnson 3-21; Sheehan 1-8; Alexander 1-7, 1 TD; Solomon Jr. 1-4; Butts 1-4; Gochis 1-4; Harrold 1-2.
PITT — Yates 2-69, 1 TD; Hicks 4-55, 2 TD; Johnson 4-47, 1 TD; R. Williams Jr. 1-45; Thomas 1-34, 1 TD; Altman 1-13; Spann 2-12; J. Williams 1-9; Fowler-El 2-7; Sapp 1-7; Overman 1-3; Reid 1-2; C. Williams 2-(-1).

PITT 45 CENTRAL MICHIGAN 17**Sept. 6, 2025 • Acrisure Stadium • Attendance: 48,424**

The Panthers (2-0) cruised to a 45-17 victory over Central Michigan in week two of the 2025 season...QB Eli Holstein threw for 304 yards (21-of-28) and four touchdowns in the win ...he's the first Pitt QB to throw at least four touchdowns in each of the first two games of a season since Rod Rutherford in 2003...three Panthers: Justin Holmes (12-yd rec.), Josh Altman(2-yd rec.) and Ja'Kyrian Turner (2-yd run) all reached the endzone for the first time in their careers...despite Pitt's dominance, the Chippewas cut the Panther lead to just one score late in the third quarter...Pitt's offense would respond with touchdowns on the next two drives to put the game out of reach...DL Francis Brewu forced Pitt's first turnover of the year on a strip sack in a crucial spot of the fourth quarter...for the second-straight week, the Panther defense held their opponent to less than 50 yards on the ground (41) and less than 250 yards of total offense (217).

CENTRAL MICHIGAN	0	10	7	0	17
PITT	7	17	7	14	45

First Quarter

PITT — R. Williams Jr. 3-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 11:56

Second Quarter

CMU — Graham 41-yd field goal 12:28
 PITT — Holmes 12-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 11:03
 PITT — Altman 2-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 6:40
 PITT — Butkowski 43-yd field goal 2:08
 CMU — Glasser 2-yd run (Graham kick) 0:09

Third Quarter

CMU — Temple 6-yd pass from Labas (Graham kick) 3:01
 PITT — R. Williams Jr. 48-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 2:15

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Goff 2-yd run (Butkowski kick) 10:34
 PITT — Turner 2-yd run (Butkowski kick) 0:45

Team Stats	CMU	PITT
First Downs	13	22
Rushes-Yards	41-40	26-124
Comp-Att-Int	20-27-0	24-32-1
Passing Yards	177	340
Total Yards	217	464
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	2-26
Kick Returns-Yards	2-31	3-84
Interceptions-Yards	1-18	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Punts-Average	5-46.1	1-47.0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	6-63
Third Down Conv.	6-17	6-9
Fourth Down Conv.	3-5	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-4	4-21
Possession Time	36:43	23:17

Rushing

CMU — Flores 9-18; Cornist 9-13; Labas 4-11; Biggins 9-10; Temple 1-1; Glasser 6-0; Townsend 1-(-1); Rose 1-(-1).
PITT — Reid 10-46; Holstein 4-36; Turner 6-26, 1 TD; Goff 6-16, 1 TD.

Passing

CMU — Labas 11-14-0, 89 yards, 1 TD; Glasser 7-9-0, 78 yards, 0 TD, Glasser 2-3-0, 10 yards, 0 TD
PITT — Holstein 21-28-1, 304 yards, 4 TD; Heintschel 3-4-0, 36 yards, 0 TD

Receiving

CMU — Ruffin Jr. 4-19; Temple 3-14, 1 TD; Davis 2-25; Townsend 2-20; McIntosh 2-17; Biggins 2-2; Kruisenga 1-26; Lewis 1-21; Payne 1-18; Williams 1-10; Dryden 1-5.
PITT — R. Williams Jr. 5-81, 2 TD; Reid 5-69; Johnson 2-58; Spann 2-27; Holmes 2-25, 1 TD; Fowler-El 2-19; Altman 2-11, TD; Hunt 1-20; Hicks 1-19; Goff 1-10; Turner 1-1.

WEST VIRGINIA 31 PITT 24 (OT)

Sept. 13, 2025 • Milan Puskar Stadium • Attendance: 62,108

Despite a late fourth quarter lead, Pitt (2-1) fell to West Virginia (2-1), 31-24, in overtime of the 108th Backyard Brawl... West Virginia's Tye Edwards ran for 141 yards and three scores against the Pitt defense... his one-yard TD rush in overtime proved to be the game-winner... after struggling to finish drives early in the game, the Panthers scored on four consecutive drives in the second half to take a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter...the Mountaineers rambled off 17 unanswered points as they went on to win just the second overtime game in the history of the Backyard Brawl...linebacker Rasheem Biles racked up a career-high 15 tackles with one TFL in the loss while quarterback Eli Holstein passed for 300 yards (22-of-37, 303, TD) for the seventh time in his career.

PITT	0	3	11	10	0	24
WEST VIRGINIA	0	7	7	10	7	31

Second Quarter

WVU — Edwards 12-yd rush (Hensley kick) 11:51
PITT — Butkowski 23-yd field goal 1:37

Third Quarter

WVU — Edwards 1-yd rush (Hensley kick) 8:27
PITT — Holstein 1-yd rush (Hicks pass from Holstein) 6:16
PITT — Butkowski 46-yd field goal 3:30

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Butkowski 36-yd field goal 14:56
PITT — Williams Jr. 14-yd pass from Holstein (Butkowski kick) 9:23
WVU — Hensley 21-yd field goal 5:03
WVU — Barnes 2-yd pass from Marchiol (Hensley kick) 0:11

Overtime

WVU — Edwards 1-yd rush (Hensley kick)

Team Stats	PITT	WVU
First Downs	15	28
Rushes-Yards	34-46	58-174
Comp-Att-Int	22-38-1	22-32-1
Passing Yards	303	260
Total Yards	349	434
Punt Returns-Yards	3-28	1-2
Kick Returns-Yards	3-17	1-18
Interceptions-Yards	2-22	1-18
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	7-43.0	6-45.7
Penalties-Yards	14-118	6-60
Third Down Conv.	4-17	5-17
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-22	6-47
Possession Time	28:59	31:01

Rushing

PITT — Goff 8-37; Reid 6-30; Turner 4-9; Team 1-(-1); Hicks 1-(-2); Holstein 14-(-27), 1 TD.
WVU — Edwards 25-141, 3 TD; Ash 12-37; Bowers 1-3; Fox Jr. 6-2; Marchiol 10-(-4); Henderson 4-(-5).

Passing

PITT — Holstein 22-37-1, 303 yards, 1 TD; Gonzales 0-1-0
WVU — Marchiol 19-25-0, 192 yards, 1 TD; Fox Jr. 1-4-2, 56 yards; Henderson 2-3-0, 12 yards

Receiving

PITT — Williams Jr. 6-119, 1 TD; Yates 2-74; Thomas 2-26; Spann 2-23; Johnson 3-21; Holmes 2-14; Goff 2-13; Hicks 2-10; Turner 1-3.
WVU — Gallagher III 7-61; Barnes 5-58, 1 TD; Smith-Brown 1-56, Vaughn 3-34; Ash 4-32; Fox 1-12; Barrick 1-7.

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: Tye Edwards, West Virginia, 9-13-25.

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: 53, Desmond Reid vs. Duquesne, 8-30-25.
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: 303, Eli Holstein at West Virginia, 9-13-25 (22-for-37, 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: Eli Holstein vs. Central Michigan, 9-6-25.
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: 60, vs. Duquesne, 8-30-25, Cole Gonzales to Bryce Yates.
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.

80+ 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.

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: 119, Raphael Williams Jr. (6 receptions, 1 TD) at West Virginia, 9-13-25.
By Opponent: 194, Junior Vanderross 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 Vanderross 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: 60, vs. Duquesne, 8-30-25, Cole Gonzales to Bryce Yates.
By Opponent: 67, Toledo, 12-26-24, Tucker Gleason to Junior Vanderross 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: Tye Edwards (three rushing), West Virginia, 9-13-25.

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: Eli Holstein to Cataurus Hicks at West Virginia, 9-13-25.
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: Trey Butkowski at West Virginia, 9-13-25.
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: Matt Marcinko, Duquesne, 8-30-25.

Blocked PAT kick:

By Pitt: Kyle Louis vs. Toledo (Toledo kicker Dylan Cunanan), 12-26-24.
By Opponent: Ish Findlayter, Duquesne
(Pitt kicker Trey Butkowski), 8-30-25.

70+ yard punt:

By Pitt: 85 yards, Caleb Junko vs. UCLA, 12-30-22.
By Opponent: 71 yards, Declan Duley, Central Michigan, 9-6-25.

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. Duquesne, 88 yards, 8-30-25.
By Opponent: Chris Tyree, Notre Dame, 82 yards, 10-28-23.

DEFENSE INDIVIDUAL

15+ tackles:

By Pitt: 15, Rasheem Biles at West Virginia, 9-13-25.
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: 45 vs. Central Michigan, 9-6-25.
By Opponent: 48, Toledo, 12-26-24.

50 points scored by team:

By Pitt: 61 vs. Duquesne, 8-30-25.
By Opponent: 58, Notre Dame, 10-28-23.

60 points scored by team:

By Pitt: 61 vs. Duquesne, 8-30-25.
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 (ACCFGC), 12-4-21.

20 second-quarter points:

By Pitt: 20 vs. Duquesne, 8-30-25.
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: 34 vs. Duquesne, 8-30-25.
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: 303 at West Virginia, 9-13-25 (22-for-38, 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: 40 vs. Central Michigan, 9-6-25 (41 att.).
By Opponent: 46, West Virginia, 9-13-25 (34 att.).

Held opponent under 75 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 40 vs. Central Michigan, 9-6-25 (41 att.).
By Opponent: 46, West Virginia, 9-13-25 (34 att.).

Held opponent under 50 yards rushing:

By Pitt: 40 vs. Central Michigan, 9-6-25 (41 att.).
By Opponent: 46, West Virginia, 9-13-25 (34 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: 118 at West Virginia, 14 penalties, 9-13-25.
By Opponent: 117, Toledo, 12 penalties, 12-26-24.

10+ penalties

By Pitt: 14 at West Virginia, 188 yards, 9-13-25.
By Opponent: 11, Duquesne, 88 yards, 8-30-25.

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: West Virginia, 31-24, 9-13-25.

Overtime win on the road:

By Pitt: 36-33 (4OT) at Notre Dame, 11-1-08.
By Opponent: Tennessee, 34-27, 9-10-22.

PITT HISTORY IN OVERTIME GAMES

All-Time OT Games: 23 (10-13)

1OT Games: 13 (7-6)

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
Oct. 25, 1997	at Rutgers	W, 55-48 (2OT)
Nov. 28, 1997	at West Virginia	W, 41-38 (3OT)
Oct. 7, 2000	at Syracuse	L, 24-17 (2OT)
Oct. 26, 2002	Boston College	W, 19-16
Sept. 25, 2004	Furman	W, 41-38
Oct. 16, 2004	Boston College	W, 20-17
Nov. 6, 2004	at Syracuse	L, 38-31 (2OT)
Sept. 9, 2005	at Ohio	L, 16-10
Nov. 11, 2006	at Connecticut	L, 46-45 (2OT)
Oct. 10, 2007	Navy	L, 48-45 (2OT)
Nov. 1, 2008	at Notre Dame	W, 36-33 (4OT)
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)
Sept. 2, 2017	Youngstown State	W, 28-21
Oct. 6, 2018	Syracuse	W, 44-37
Nov. 14, 2019	North Carolina	W, 34-27
Oct. 10, 2020	at Boston College	L, 31-30
Nov. 11, 2021	North Carolina	W, 30-23
Sept. 10, 2022	Tennessee	L, 34-27
Dec. 26, 2024	vs. Toledo*	L, 48-46 (6 OT)
Sept. 13, 2025	at West Virginia	L, 31-24

Pitt wins in bold

* Bowl Game



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/30/2025	Duquesne	W	61-9	1-0	0-0	3:18	53006
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	W	45-17	2-0	0-0	3:29	48424
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	Lot1	24-31	2-1	0-0	4:16	62108



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Team Statistics

	UP	OPP
Scoring	130	57
Points per game	43.3	19.0
Points Off Turnovers	13	7
First Downs	58	49
Rushing	17	22
Passing	32	21
Penalty	9	6
Rushing Yardage	328	243
Yards gained rushing	395	378
Yards lost rushing	67	135
Rushing attempts	87	130
Average per rush	3.8	1.9
Average per game	109.3	81.0
TDs Rushing	5	4
Passing Yardage	945	608
Comp-Att-Int	69-108-3	59-86-2
Average per pass	8.8	7.1
Average per catch	13.7	10.3
Average per game	315.0	202.7
TDs Passing	10	3
Total offense	1273	851
Total plays	195	216
Average per play	6.5	3.9
Average per game	424.3	283.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	7-198	3-49
Punt returns: #-Yards	11-197	3-8
Int returns: #-Yards	2-22	3-28
Kick return average	28.3	16.3
Punt return average	17.9	2.7
Int return average	11.0	9.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	23-216	26-223
Average per game	72.0	74.3
Punts-Yards	12-529	23-950
Average per punt	44.1	41.3
Net punt average	41.8	32.3
Kickoffs-Yards	25-1606	12-647
Average per kick	64.2	53.9
Net kick average	40.2	32.8
Time of possession / game	25:38	34:22
3rd-down conversion	15/40	13/49
3rd-down pct	38%	27%
4th-down conversion	3/6	5/8



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	UP	OPP
4th-down pct	50%	63%
Sacks by-Yards	12-84	8-57
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	16	7
Field goals - attempts	6-7	3-4
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(16-18) 89%	(10-11) 91%
Red-zone touchdowns	(11-18) 61%	(7-11) 64%
PAT-attempts	(14-15) 93%	(6-7) 86%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	101430	62108
Games / Avg per game	2/50715	1/62108
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Pittsburgh	21	40	32	37	0	130
Opponents	0	23	14	13	7	57



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Desmond Reid	3	24	148	6	142	5.9	1	53	47.3
Juelz Goff	3	21	85	1	84	4.0	2	17	28.0
Eli Holstein	3	25	107	57	50	2.0	1	31	16.7
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	10	35	0	35	3.5	1	9	17.5
Jalynn Williams	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	9	5.0
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Caleb Williams	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Cole Gonzales	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Cataurus Hicks	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Team	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	3	87	395	67	328	3.8	5	53	109.3
Opponents	3	130	378	135	243	1.9	4	27	81.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Eli Holstein	3	171.3	58-88-3	65.9	822	9	68	274.0
Cole Gonzales	2	116.3	8-16-0	50.0	87	1	60	43.5
Mason Heintschel	1	150.6	3-4-0	75.0	36	0	20	36.0
Total	3	162.4	69-108-3	63.9	945	10	68	315.0
Opponents	3	134.9	59-86-2	68.6	608	3	59	202.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	12	245	20.4	3	67	81.7
Kenny Johnson	3	9	126	14.0	1	40	42.0
Cataurus Hicks	3	7	84	12.0	2	22	28.0
Deuce Spann	3	6	62	10.3	0	20	20.7
Desmond Reid	3	6	71	11.8	0	32	23.7
Justin Holmes	3	4	39	9.8	1	13	13.0
Zion Fowler-El	3	4	26	6.5	0	13	8.7
Bryce Yates	3	4	143	35.8	1	68	47.7
Josh Altsman	3	3	24	8.0	1	13	8.0
Juelz Goff	3	3	23	7.7	0	10	7.7
Malachi Thomas	3	3	60	20.0	1	34	20.0
Caleb Williams	1	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	-1.0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	2	4	2.0	0	3	2.0
Jalynn Williams	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Jake Overman	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Cam Sapp	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Max Hunt	1	1	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
Total	3	69	945	13.7	10	68	315.0
Opponents	3	59	608	10.3	3	59	202.7

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Desmond Reid	5	105	21.0	1	88
Kenny Johnson	6	92	15.3	0	36
Total	11	197	17.9	1	88
Opponents	3	8	2.7	0	4

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kyle Louis	1	21	21.0	0	21
Braylan Lovelace	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	2	22	11.0	0	21
Opponents	3	28	9.3	0	18

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenny Johnson	5	159	31.8	0	78
Deuce Spann	2	39	19.5	0	20
Total	7	198	28.3	0	78
Opponents	3	49	16.3	0	19

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kyle Louis	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Trey Butkowski	-	6-7	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	32
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Cataurus Hicks	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Desmond Reid	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Juelz Goff	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Josh Altsman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Justin Holmes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kenny Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eli Holstein	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Malachi Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ja'Kyrian Turner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bryce Yates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	16	6-7	14-15	0	1	1	0	0	130
Opponents	7	3-4	6-7	0	0	0	0	0	57

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Butkowski	6-7	85.7	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-3	0-0	46	0
Opponents	3-4	75.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	41	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Pittsburgh	Opponents
Duquesne	(27),(27)	(35)
Central Mich.	(43)	(41)
West Virginia	43,(23),(46),(36)	44,(21)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Eli Holstein	3	113	50	822	872	290.7
Desmond Reid	3	24	142	0	142	47.3
Cole Gonzales	2	17	2	87	89	44.5
Juelz Goff	3	21	84	0	84	28.0
Mason Heintschel	1	4	0	36	36	36.0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	10	35	0	35	17.5
Jalynn Williams	2	2	10	0	10	5.0
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
Caleb Williams	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Cataurus Hicks	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Team	3	0	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	195	328	945	1273	424.3
Opponents	3	216	243	608	851	283.7

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Caleb Junko	12	529	44.1	56	1	4	3	3	0
Total	12	529	44.1	56	1	4	3	3	0
Opponents	23	950	41.3	71	1	1	4	6	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Samuel Carpenter	25	1606	64.2	16	1			
Total	25	1606	64.2	16	1	3	40.2	24
Opponents	12	647	53.9	2	0	8	32.8	32



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenny Johnson	3	0	126	92	159	0	377	125.7
Desmond Reid	3	142	71	105	0	0	318	106.0
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	4	245	0	0	0	249	83.0
Bryce Yates	3	0	143	0	0	0	143	47.7
Juelz Goff	3	84	23	0	0	0	107	35.7
Deuce Spann	3	0	62	0	39	0	101	33.7
Cataurus Hicks	3	-2	84	0	0	0	82	27.3
Malachi Thomas	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.0
Eli Holstein	3	50	0	0	0	0	50	16.7
Justin Holmes	3	0	39	0	0	0	39	13.0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	35	4	0	0	0	39	19.5
Zion Fowler-El	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
Josh Altsman	3	0	24	0	0	0	24	8.0
Kyle Louis	3	0	0	0	0	21	21	7.0
Max Hunt	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
Jalynn Williams	2	10	9	0	0	0	19	9.5
Cam Sapp	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Jake Overman	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Caleb Williams	1	4	-1	0	0	0	3	3.0
Cole Gonzales	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Braylan Lovelace	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Team	3	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Total	3	328	945	197	198	22	1690	563.3
Opponents	3	243	608	8	49	28	936	312.0



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Rasheem Biles	3	6	24	30	3-7	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
12	Cruce Brookins	3	13	10	23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Kyle Louis	3	8	11	19	3.5-24	2-22	1-21	.	.	1--3	.	.	.
0	Braylan Lovelace	3	7	11	18	1-1	.	1-1	1	1	.	.	.	.
7	Javon McIntyre	3	11	5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Francis Brewu	3	7	8	15	2-9	2-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
21	Shadarian Harrison	3	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Zach Crothers	3	4	11	15	3-12	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Sean FitzSimmons	3	4	7	11	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Blaine Spires	3	6	3	9	2.5-11	1-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
28	Shawn Lee Jr.	3	9	.	9	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jimmy Scott	3	3	5	8	3-11	1-6	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	Nick James	3	2	5	7	1-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah Neal	3	3	4	7	2-7	1-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
23	Kavir Bains	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Nick Lapi	3	4	1	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Tamon Lynum	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Josh Guerrier	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Joey Zelinsky	3	2	2	4	2-9	1.5-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Cameron Lindsey	3	3	1	4	2-11	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Nate Temple	3	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Maverick Gracio	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Abe Ibrahim	3	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Allen Bryant	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Rashad Battle	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
18	Rashan Murray	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Juelz Goff	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Nilay Upadhyayula	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jahsear Whittington	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Deuce Spann	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Emmanuel Taylor	1	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	117	132	249	30-121	12-84	2-22	8	15	1--3	1	0	0
Opponents		3	103	90	193	17-73	8-57	3-28	12	8	0-0	1	1	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/30/2025	Duquesne	27	158	2	53	23	302	5	60	23	38	1	302	5	60	1	78	0	78	6	143	1	88	460
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	26	124	2	31	24	340	4	48	24	32	1	340	4	48	3	84	0	47	2	26	0	20	464
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	34	46	1	17	22	303	1	68	22	38	1	303	1	68	3	36	0	20	3	28	0	23	349
Pittsburgh		87	328	5	53	69	945	10	68	69	108	3	945	10	68	7	198	0	78	11	197	1	88	1273
Opponents		130	243	4	27	59	608	3	59	59	86	2	608	3	59	3	49	0	19	3	8	0	4	851

Pittsburgh Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	3.8	13.7	162.4	28.3	17.9	563.3	424.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	Duquesne	31	30	61	10.0-49	4-37	0	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	7-8	0	0	0	0	61
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	39	44	83	12.0-37	5-25	1	1--3	0-0	10	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	47	58	105	8.0-35	3-22	0	0-0	2-22	0	3	0	1-1	0	1	0	6	24
Pittsburgh		117	132	249	30.0-121	12-84	1	1--3	2-22	15	8	0	14-15	0	1	0	13	130
Opponents		103	90	193	17.0-73	8-57	1	0-0	3-28	8	12	1	6-7	0	0	0	7	57

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	Duquesne	4	181	45.3	53	0	0	2	1	0	2-2	27	0	11	716	65.1	9	1
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	43	0	8	508	63.5	6	0
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	7	301	43.0	56	0	1	2	2	3	3-4	46	0	6	382	63.7	1	0
Pittsburgh		12	529	44.1	56	0	1	4	3	3	6-7	46	0	25	1606	64.2	16	1
Opponents		23	950	41.3	71	0	1	1	6	4	3-4	41	0	12	647	53.9	2	0



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td
08/30/2025	Duquesne	31	37	0	17	17	171	1	59	17-27-0	171	1	59	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	208
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	41	32	1	14	20	177	1	26	20-27-0	177	1	26	2	31	0	19	1	2	0	2	209
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	58	174	3	27	22	260	1	56	22-32-2	260	1	56	1	18	0	18	1	2	0	2	434
Opponents		130	243	4	27	59	608	3	59	59-86-2	608	3	59	3	49	0	19	3	8	0	4	851
Pittsburgh		87	328	5	53	69	945	10	68	69-108-3	945	10	68	7	198	0	78	11	197	1	88	1273

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	1.9	10.3	134.9	16.3	2.7	312.0	283.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no	yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	Duquesne	31	24	55	7.0-18	1	6	0	0-0	1	0	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	9
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	34	24	58	2.0-5	1	4	0	0-0	1	18	3	3	0	2	2	0	7	17
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	38	42	80	8.0-50	6	47	1	0-0	1	10	2	3	0	4	4	0	0	31
Opponents		103	90	193	17.0-73	8	57	1	0-0	3	28	8	12	1	6	7	0	7	57
Pittsburgh		117	132	249	30.0-121	12	84	1	1--3	2	22	15	8	0	14	15	0	13	130

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/30/2025	Duquesne	12	445	37.1	50	0	1	0	1	1	1-1	35	0	3	142	47.3	0	0	
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	5	231	46.2	71	0	0	0	3	2	1-1	41	0	4	195	48.8	0	0	
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	6	274	45.7	52	0	0	1	2	1	1-2	21	0	5	310	62.0	2	0	
Opponents		23	950	41.3	71	0	1	1	6	4	3-4	41	0	12	647	53.9	2	0	
Pittsburgh		12	529	44.1	56	0	1	4	3	3	6-7	46	0	25	1606	64.2	16	1	



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RUSHES	34	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	158	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.9	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
	2	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	38	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
	38	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PASSING	340	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	10.6	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
TD PASSES	5	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	464	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.0	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
POINTS	61	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
SACKS BY	5	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	22	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
PENALTIES	14	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	118	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TURNOVERS	1	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
	1	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
	1	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
PUNTS	7	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	47.0	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	56	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	88	Duquesne (08/30/2025)



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RUSHES	58	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	174	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.0	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS PASSING	260	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	8.1	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	1 1 1	at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Central Mich. (09/06/2025) Duquesne (08/30/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	90	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	434	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.8	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
POINTS	31	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
SACKS BY	6	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	28	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PENALTIES	11	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	88	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
TURNOVERS	2	at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PUNTS	12	Duquesne (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	46.2	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	71	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	4	Duquesne (08/30/2025)



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RUSHES	14	Eli Holstein at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	66	Desmond Reid vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	1 1 1 1 1	Eli Holstein at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Juelz Goff vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025) Ja'Kyrian Turner vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025) Desmond Reid vs Duquesne (08/30/2025) Juelz Goff vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
LONG RUSH	53	Desmond Reid vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	Eli Holstein at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Eli Holstein at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS PASSING	304	Eli Holstein vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
TD PASSES	4 4	Eli Holstein vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025) Eli Holstein vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
LONG PASS	68	Eli Holstein at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
RECEPTIONS	6	Raphael Williams Jr. at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	119	Raphael Williams Jr. at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2 2	Raphael Williams Jr. vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025) Cataurus Hicks vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	68	Bryce Yates at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PUNTS	7	Caleb Junko at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	47.0	Caleb Junko vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	56	Caleb Junko at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Caleb Junko at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	88	Desmond Reid vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	78	Kenny Johnson vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
TACKLES	15	Rasheem Biles at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
SACKS	2	Kyle Louis vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Kyle Louis vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)



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RUSHES	25	Tye Edwards at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	141	Tye Edwards at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	Tye Edwards at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
LONG RUSH	27	Tye Edwards at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	25	Nicco Marchiol at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	Nicco Marchiol at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
YARDS PASSING	192	Nicco Marchiol at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	1 1 1	Nicco Marchiol at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Joe Labas vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025) Tyler Riddell vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
LONG PASS	59	Tyler Riddell vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
RECEPTIONS	8	Joey Isabella vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	120	Joey Isabella vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	1 1 1	Grayson Barnes at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Decorion Temple vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025) B.J. Alexander vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	59	Joey Isabella vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
FIELD GOALS	1 1 1	Kade Hensley at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Cade Graham vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025) Matt Marcinko vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
LONG FIELD GOALS	41	Cade Graham vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	7	Michael Berarducci vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
PUNTING AVG	50.0	Zac Chapeau vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	71	Declan Duley vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Declan Duley vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	4	Joey Isabella vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	19	Nahree Biggins vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
TACKLES	8 8 8	Darrian Lewis at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Ben Cutter at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Jordan Kwiatkowski vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025)
SACKS	2	Edward Vesterinen at West Virginia (09/13/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2 2	Edward Vesterinen at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Jack Dunkley vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)
INTERCEPTIONS	1 1 1	Darrian Lewis at West Virginia (09/13/2025) Jordan Kwiatkowski vs Central Mich. (09/06/2025) Dallas Harper vs Duquesne (08/30/2025)



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##	Player	GP-GS	DU	CMU	WVU
0	Desmond Reid	3/3	START	START	START
0	Braylan Lovelace	3/3	START	START	START
2	Kenny Johnson	3/3	START	START	START
2	Isaiah Neal	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Cataurus Hicks	3/3	START	START	START
3	Rasheem Biles	3/3	START	START	START
4	Jahsear Whittington	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
5	Raphael Williams Jr.	3/3	START	START	START
5	Zach Crothers	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Nate Temple	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Mason Heintschel	1/0	...	XXX	...
7	Deuce Spann	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Javon McIntyre	3/3	START	START	START
8	Tamon Lynum	2/2	START	START	...
8	Juelz Goff	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Kyle Louis	3/3	START	START	START
9	Cole Gonzales	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
10	Blaine Spires	3/3	START	START	START
10	Eli Holstein	3/3	START	START	START
11	Nick James	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Censere Lee	1/0	XXX	...	...
12	Cruce Brookins	3/3	START	START	START
12	Beau Jackson	0/0	...	...	...
14	Benny Haselrig	0/0	...	...	...
14	Josh Guerrier	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Rashad Battle	1/1	START	...	...
16	Jesse Anderson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	David Lynch	0/0	...	...	...
17	Cole Woodson	0/0	...	...	...
17	Tony Kinsler	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
18	Rashan Murray	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Jayden Bonsu	0/0	...	...	...
20	Davion Pritchard	0/0	...	...	...
20	Synkwan Smith	0/0	...	...	...
21	Shadarian Harrison	3/2	XXX	START	START
22	Zion Ferguson	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
23	Kavir Bains	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Zion Fowler-El	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Cameron Lindsey	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Tyreek Robinson	0/0	...	...	...
25	Ja'Kyrian Turner	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
26	Allen Bryant	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Nigel Maynard	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Jaylin Brown	0/0	...	...	...
28	Justin Cook	0/0	...	...	...
28	Shawn Lee Jr.	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
29	Luke DelGaudio	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Caleb Williams	1/0	XXX	...	...
30	John Wetzel	0/0	...	...	...
31	Nick Lapi	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
32	Truitt Brown	1/0	XXX	...	...
32	Jeremiah Marcelin	0/0	...	...	...
34	Derrick Davis Jr.	0/0	...	...	...
34	Marcus Serrano	0/0	...	...	...
35	Jalynn Williams	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
35	Juju Anderson	1/0	XXX	...	...
36	Emory Fluhr	0/0
37	Davin Brewton	0/0
38	Emmanuel Taylor	1/0	XXX
39	Maverick Gracio	1/0	XXX



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##	Player	GP-GS	DU	CMU	WVU
40	Amah Agwu	0/0
41	Jacob Sassic	0/0
43	Valdez Stuvaints	0/0
44	Jimmy Scott	3/3	START	START	START
44	Adam Howanitz	0/0	...	...	...
45	Joey Zelinsky	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Zach Zollers	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Nilay Upadhyayula	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Caden Smith	0/0	...	...	...
48	Nico Crawford	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Matthew Amofa	0/0	...	...	...
49	Charlie Donehue	0/0	...	...	...
49	Henry Searcy	0/0	...	...	...
50	Shepherd Turk	0/0	...	...	...
50	Denim Cook	0/0	...	...	...
51	Drew Foster	1/0	XXX	...	...
51	Jiavani Cooley	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
52	Abe Ibrahim	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Kendall Stanley	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
54	Justin Thompson	0/0	...	...	...
55	Sean FitzSimmons	3/3	START	START	START
55	BJ Williams	3/3	START	START	START
56	Lyndon Cooper	3/3	START	START	START
56	Jaeden Moore	0/0	...	...	...
57	Cam Rosinsky	0/0	...	...	...
58	Mason Lindsay	0/0	...	...	...
60	Akram Elnagmi	0/0	...	...	...
62	Jordan Fields	0/0	...	...	...
63	Ty Banco	0/0	...	...	...
64	Josh Nindl	0/0	...	...	...
66	Keith Gouveia	3/3	START	START	START
66	Ben Kauffman	0/0	...	...	...
67	Tai Ray	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
68	Torian Chester	0/0	...	...	...
70	Ryan Baer	3/3	START	START	START
71	Ryan Carretta	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
72	Isaiah Montgomery	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
76	Caleb Holmes	0/0	...	...	...
77	Jackson Brown	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	Jeffrey Persi	3/3	START	START	START
80	Bryce Yates	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
82	Malachi Thomas	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Cam Sapp	1/0	XXX	...	...
85	Josh Altsman	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Max Hunt	1/0	...	XXX	...
87	Jake Overman	1/1	START	...	...
88	Justin Holmes	3/2	XXX	START	START
90	Trevor Sommers	2/0	XXX	XXX	...
91	Caleb Junko	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	Kaemon Tijerina	0/0	...	...	...
93	Ty Yuhas	1/0	XXX	...	...
93	Trey Butkowski	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Samuel Carpenter	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Francis Brewu	3/3	START	START	START
97	Cade Dowd	0/0



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#6 Mason Heintschel	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Central Mich.	3	4	0	75.0	36	0	20	0-0	150.6
Totals	3	4	0	75.0	36	0	20	0-0	150.6

#9 Cole Gonzales	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Duquesne	8	15	0	53.3	87	1	60	0-0	124.1
West Virginia	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	8	16	0	50.0	87	1	60	0-0	116.3

#10 Eli Holstein	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Duquesne	15	23	1	65.2	215	4	45	1-6	192.4
Central Mich.	21	28	1	75.0	304	4	48	1-4	206.2
West Virginia	22	37	1	59.5	303	1	68	6-47	131.8
Totals	58	88	3	65.9	822	9	68	8-57	171.3



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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	DU	CMU	WVU
Eli Holstein	25-50/1	7-41/0	4-36/0	14--27/1
Desmond Reid	24-142/1	8-66/1	10-46/0	6-30/0
Juelz Goff	21-84/2	7-31/1	6-16/1	8-37/0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	10-35/1	DNP	6-26/1	4-9/0
Jalynn Williams	2-10/0	2-10/0	DNP	-
Raphael Williams Jr.	1-4/0	1-4/0	-	-
Caleb Williams	1-4/0	1-4/0	DNP	DNP
Cole Gonzales	1-2/0	1-2/0	DNP	-
Cataurus Hicks	1--2/0	-	-	1--2/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	DU	CMU	WVU
Raphael Williams Jr.	12-245/3	1-45/0	5-81/2	6-119/1
Kenny Johnson	9-126/1	4-47/1	2-58/0	3-21/0
Cataurus Hicks	7-84/2	4-55/2	1-19/0	2-10/0
Desmond Reid	6-71/0	1-2/0	5-69/0	-
Deuce Spann	6-62/0	2-12/0	2-27/0	2-23/0
Bryce Yates	4-143/1	2-69/1	-	2-74/0
Justin Holmes	4-39/1	-	2-25/1	2-14/0
Zion Fowler-El	4-26/0	2-7/0	2-19/0	-
Malachi Thomas	3-60/1	1-34/1	-	2-26/0
Josh Altsman	3-24/1	1-13/0	2-11/1	-
Juelz Goff	3-23/0	-	1-10/0	2-13/0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2-4/0	DNP	1-1/0	1-3/0
Caleb Williams	2--1/0	2--1/0	DNP	DNP
Max Hunt	1-20/0	DNP	1-20/0	DNP
Jalynn Williams	1-9/0	1-9/0	DNP	-
Cam Sapp	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP
Jake Overman	1-3/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP



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Player	Total	DU	CMU	WVU
Kenny Johnson	377	189	142	46
Desmond Reid	318	147	141	30
Raphael Williams Jr.	249	49	81	119
Bryce Yates	143	69	-	74
Juelz Goff	107	31	26	50
Deuce Spann	101	12	27	62
Cataurus Hicks	82	55	19	8
Malachi Thomas	60	34	-	26
Eli Holstein	50	41	36	-27
Ja'Kyrian Turner	39	DNP	27	12
Justin Holmes	39	-	25	14
Zion Fowler-El	26	7	19	-
Josh Altsman	24	13	11	-
Kyle Louis	21	-	-	21
Max Hunt	20	DNP	20	DNP
Jalynn Williams	19	19	DNP	-
Cam Sapp	7	7	DNP	DNP
Caleb Williams	3	3	DNP	DNP
Jake Overman	3	3	DNP	DNP
Cole Gonzales	2	2	DNP	-
Braylan Lovelace	1	-	-	1



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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	DU	CMU	WVU
Rasheem Biles	6-24	30	1-3	2-9	3-12
Cruce Brookins	13-10	23	3-2	3-1	7-7
Kyle Louis	8-11	19	3-3	1-4	4-4
Braylan Lovelace	7-11	18	1-1	2-5	4-5
Javon McIntyre	11-5	16	3-1	6-1	2-3
Shadarian Harrison	10-5	15	2-0	6-3	2-2
Francis Brewu	7-8	15	1-1	3-1	3-6
Zach Crothers	4-11	15	0-2	3-4	1-5
Sean FitzSimmons	4-7	11	1-0	0-4	3-3
Shawn Lee Jr.	9-0	9	1-0	3-0	5-0
Blaine Spires	6-3	9	2-0	2-0	2-3
Jimmy Scott	3-5	8	0-1	2-2	1-2
Isaiah Neal	3-4	7	0-1	1-2	2-1
Nick James	2-5	7	-	0-1	2-4
Kavir Bains	6-0	6	3-0	-	3-0
Nick Lapi	4-1	5	2-0	2-1	-
Tamon Lynum	2-3	5	1-1	1-2	DNP
Josh Guerrier	1-4	5	1-3	-	0-1
Cameron Lindsey	3-1	4	2-1	1-0	-
Joey Zelinsky	2-2	4	2-0	0-2	-
Maverick Gracio	1-2	3	1-2	DNP	DNP
Nate Temple	0-3	3	0-2	0-1	-
Allen Bryant	1-1	2	1-0	0-1	-
Rashad Battle	0-2	2	0-2	DNP	DNP
Abe Ibrahim	0-2	2	0-2	-	-
Deuce Spann	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Juelz Goff	1-0	1	-	1-0	-
Rashan Murray	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Nilay Upadhyayula	1-0	1	-	-	1-0
Jahsear Whittington	0-1	1	0-1	-	DNP
Emmanuel Taylor	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP



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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	DU	CMU	WVU
Eli Holstein	1-0	-	-	1-0

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	DU	CMU	WVU
Francis Brewu	1	-	1	-

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	DU	CMU	WVU
Kyle Louis	1	-	1	-



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Sacks Game-by-Game
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Player	UA-A	Total	DU	CMU	WVU
Kyle Louis	2-0	2	2-22	-	-
Francis Brewu	2-0	2	-	1-4	1-5
Zach Crothers	1-1	1.5	-	1.5-8	-
Joey Zelinsky	1-1	1.5	1-5	0.5-2	-
Isaiah Neal	1-0	1	-	1-5	-
Blaine Spires	1-0	1	-	-	1-7
Cameron Lindsey	1-0	1	1-10	-	-
Jimmy Scott	1-0	1	-	1-6	-
Sean FitzSimmons	1-0	1	-	-	1-10



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Player	UA-A	Total	DU	CMU	WVU
Kyle Louis	3-1	3.5	3.0-23	0.5-1	-
Rasheem Biles	2-2	3.0	0.5-2	1.5-3	1.0-2
Jimmy Scott	2-2	3.0	0.5-1	1.5-7	1.0-3
Zach Crothers	1-4	3.0	0.5-1	2.0-9	0.5-2
Blaine Spires	2-1	2.5	1.0-3	-	1.5-8
Cameron Lindsey	2-0	2.0	1.0-10	1.0-1	-
Francis Brewu	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-4	1.0-5
Isaiah Neal	1-2	2.0	-	2.0-7	-
Joey Zelinsky	1-2	2.0	1.0-5	1.0-4	-
Shawn Lee Jr.	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-3
Sean FitzSimmons	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-10
Braylan Lovelace	0-2	1.0	-	1.0-1	-
Nick James	0-2	1.0	-	-	1.0-2
Jahsear Whittington	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	-	DNP
Nate Temple	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	-
Nick Lapi	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-
Emmanuel Taylor	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	DNP	DNP
Maverick Gracio	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	DNP	DNP
Abe Ibrahim	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-



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Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	DU	CMU	WVU
Kenny Johnson	6-92	3-64	-	3-28
Desmond Reid	5-105	3-79	2-26	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	DU	CMU	WVU
Kenny Johnson	5-159	1-78	3-84	1--3
Deuce Spann	2-39	-	-	2-39

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	DU	CMU	WVU
Kyle Louis	1-21	-	-	1-21
Braylan Lovelace	1-1	-	-	1-1

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	DU	CMU	WVU
Kyle Louis	1--3	-	1--3	-



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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int					
Duquesne	61-9	21 / 8	8 / 3	11 / 4	2 / 1	27-158 / 31-37	23-38-1 / 17-27-0	302 / 171	65-460 / 58-208	221 / 4	1 / 0	
Central Mich.	45-17	22 / 13	5 / 5	13 / 7	4 / 1	26-124 / 41-32	24-32-1 / 20-27-0	340 / 177	58-464 / 68-209	107 / 51	1 / 1	
West Virginia	24-31	15 / 28	4 / 14	8 / 10	3 / 4	34-46 / 58-174	22-38-1 / 22-32-2	303 / 260	72-349 / 90-434	86 / 30	1 / 2	
Totals	130-57	58 / 49	17 / 22	32 / 21	9 / 6	87-328 / 130-243	69-108-3 / 59-86-2	945 / 608	195-1273 / 216-851	414 / 85	3 / 3	

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Duquesne	5-14 / 2-15	2-3 / 0-0	24:37 / 35:23	-10:46	5.9 / 1.2	7.9 / 6.3	7.1 / 3.6	4-45.3 / 12-37.1	3-35.0 / 11-88.0	4 / 1
Central Mich.	6-9 / 6-17	0-1 / 3-5	23:17 / 36:43	-13:26	4.8 / 0.8	10.6 / 6.6	8.0 / 3.1	1-47.0 / 5-46.2	6-63.0 / 9-75.0	5 / 1
West Virginia	4-17 / 5-17	1-2 / 2-3	28:59 / 31:01	-02:02	1.4 / 3.0	8.0 / 8.1	4.8 / 4.8	7-43.0 / 6-45.7	14-118.0 / 6-60.0	3 / 6
Totals	15-40 / 13-49	3-6 / 5-8	76:53 / 103:07	-26:14	3.8 / 1.9	8.8 / 7.1	6.5 / 3.9	12-44.1 / 23-41.3	23-216.0 / 26-223.0	12 / 8

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



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/30/2025	Duquesne	W	61-9	1-0	0-0	3:18	53006
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	W	45-17	2-0	0-0	3:29	48424
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	Lot1	24-31	2-1	0-0	4:16	62108

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Duquesne	61-9	21 / 8	8 / 3	11 / 4	2 / 1	27-158 / 31-37	23-38-1 / 17-27-0	302 / 171	65-460 / 58-208	221 / 4	1 / 0
Central Mich.	45-17	22 / 13	5 / 5	13 / 7	4 / 1	26-124 / 41-32	24-32-1 / 20-27-0	340 / 177	58-464 / 68-209	107 / 51	1 / 1
West Virginia	24-31	15 / 28	4 / 14	8 / 10	3 / 4	34-46 / 58-174	22-38-1 / 22-32-2	303 / 260	72-349 / 90-434	86 / 30	1 / 2
Totals	130-57	58 / 49	17 / 22	32 / 21	9 / 6	87-328 / 130-243	69-108-3 / 59-86-2	945 / 608	195-1273 / 216-851	414 / 85	3 / 3



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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/30/2025	Duquesne	W	61-9	53006
09/06/2025	Central Mich.	W	45-17	48424
09/13/2025	at West Virginia	Lot1	24-31	62108

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Desmond Reid	3	24	148	6	142	5.9	1	53	47.3
Juelz Goff	3	21	85	1	84	4.0	2	17	28.0
Eli Holstein	3	25	107	57	50	2.0	1	31	16.7
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	10	35	0	35	3.5	1	9	17.5
Jalynn Williams	2	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	9	5.0
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Caleb Williams	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Cole Gonzales	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Cataurus Hicks	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Team	3	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Total	3	87	395	67	328	3.8	5	53	109.3
Opponents	3	130	378	135	243	1.9	4	27	81.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Eli Holstein	3	171.3	58-88-3	65.9	822	9	68	274.0
Cole Gonzales	2	116.3	8-16-0	50.0	87	1	60	43.5
Mason Heintschel	1	150.6	3-4-0	75.0	36	0	20	36.0
Total	3	162.4	69-108-3	63.9	945	10	68	315.0
Opponents	3	134.9	59-86-2	68.6	608	3	59	202.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	12	245	20.4	3	67	81.7
Kenny Johnson	3	9	126	14.0	1	40	42.0
Cataurus Hicks	3	7	84	12.0	2	22	28.0
Deuce Spann	3	6	62	10.3	0	20	20.7
Desmond Reid	3	6	71	11.8	0	32	23.7
Justin Holmes	3	4	39	9.8	1	13	13.0
Zion Fowler-EI	3	4	26	6.5	0	13	8.7
Bryce Yates	3	4	143	35.8	1	68	47.7
Josh Altsman	3	3	24	8.0	1	13	8.0
Juelz Goff	3	3	23	7.7	0	10	7.7
Malachi Thomas	3	3	60	20.0	1	34	20.0
Caleb Williams	1	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	-1.0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	2	4	2.0	0	3	2.0
Jalynn Williams	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Jake Overman	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Cam Sapp	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Max Hunt	1	1	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
Total	3	69	945	13.7	10	68	315.0
Opponents	3	59	608	10.3	3	59	202.7

Team Statistics

	UP	OPP
First Downs	58	49
Rushing	17	22
Passing	32	21
Penalty	9	6
Rushing Yardage	328	243
Rushing attempts	87	130
Average per rush	3.8	1.9
Average per game	109.3	81.0
TDs Rushing	5	4
Passing Yardage	945	608
Comp-Att-Int	69-108-3	59-86-2
Average per pass	8.8	7.1
Average per catch	13.7	10.3
Average per game	315.0	202.7
TDs Passing	10	3
Total offense	1273	851
Average per play	6.5	3.9
Average per game	424.3	283.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	7-198	3-49
Punt returns: #-Yards	11-197	3-8
Int returns: #-Yards	2-22	3-28
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	23-216	26-223
Punts-Avg	12-44.1	23-41.3
Time of possession / game	25:38	34:22
3rd-down conversion	15/40	13/49
4th-down conversion	3/6	5/8
PAT-attempts	(14-15) 93%	(6-7) 86%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kyle Louis	1	21	21.0	0	21
Braylan Lovelace	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	2	22	11.0	0	21
Opponents	3	28	9.3	0	18



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Butkowski	6-7	85.7	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-3	0-0	46	0
Opponents	3-4	75.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	41	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Trey Butkowski	-	6-7	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	32
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Cataurus Hicks	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Desmond Reid	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Juelz Goff	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Josh Altsman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Justin Holmes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kenny Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eli Holstein	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Malachi Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ja'Kyrian Turner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bryce Yates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	16	6-7	14-15	0	1	1	0	0	130
Opponents	7	3-4	6-7	0	0	0	0	0	57

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Pittsburgh	21	40	32	37	0	130
Opponents	0	23	14	13	7	57

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Caleb Junko	12	529	44.1	56	1	4	3	3	0
Total	12	529	44.1	56	1	4	3	3	0
Opponents	23	950	41.3	71	1	1	4	6	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Desmond Reid	5	105	21.0	1	88
Kenny Johnson	6	92	15.3	0	36
Total	11	197	17.9	1	88
Opponents	3	8	2.7	0	4

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenny Johnson	5	159	31.8	0	78
Deuce Spann	2	39	19.5	0	20
Total	7	198	28.3	0	78
Opponents	3	49	16.3	0	19

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenny Johnson	3	0	126	92	159	0	377	125.7
Desmond Reid	3	142	71	105	0	0	318	106.0
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	4	245	0	0	0	249	83.0
Bryce Yates	3	0	143	0	0	0	143	47.7
Juelz Goff	3	84	23	0	0	0	107	35.7
Deuce Spann	3	0	62	0	39	0	101	33.7
Cataurus Hicks	3	-2	84	0	0	0	82	27.3
Malachi Thomas	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.0
Eli Holstein	3	50	0	0	0	0	50	16.7
Justin Holmes	3	0	39	0	0	0	39	13.0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	35	4	0	0	0	39	19.5
Zion Fowler-El	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
Josh Altsman	3	0	24	0	0	0	24	8.0
Kyle Louis	3	0	0	0	0	21	21	7.0
Max Hunt	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
Jalynn Williams	2	10	9	0	0	0	19	9.5
Cam Sapp	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Jake Overman	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Caleb Williams	1	4	-1	0	0	0	3	3.0
Cole Gonzales	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Braylan Lovelace	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Total	3	328	945	197	198	22	1690	563.3
Opponents	3	243	608	8	49	28	936	312.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Eli Holstein	3	113	50	822	872	290.7
Desmond Reid	3	24	142	0	142	47.3
Cole Gonzales	2	17	2	87	89	44.5
Juelz Goff	3	21	84	0	84	28.0
Mason Heintschel	1	4	0	36	36	36.0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	10	35	0	35	17.5
Jalynn Williams	2	2	10	0	10	5.0
Raphael Williams Jr.	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
Caleb Williams	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Cataurus Hicks	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Total	3	195	328	945	1273	424.3
Opponents	3	216	243	608	851	283.7



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Rasheem Biles	3	6	24	30	3-7	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
12	Cruce Brookins	3	13	10	23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Kyle Louis	3	8	11	19	3.5-24	2-22	1-21	.	.	1--3	.	.	.
0	Braylan Lovelace	3	7	11	18	1-1	.	1-1	1	1	.	.	.	.
7	Javon McIntyre	3	11	5	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Shadarian Harrison	3	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Francis Brewu	3	7	8	15	2-9	2-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
5	Zach Crothers	3	4	11	15	3-12	1.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Sean FitzSimmons	3	4	7	11	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Blaine Spires	3	6	3	9	2.5-11	1-7	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
28	Shawn Lee Jr.	3	9	.	9	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jimmy Scott	3	3	5	8	3-11	1-6	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	Nick James	3	2	5	7	1-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah Neal	3	3	4	7	2-7	1-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
23	Kavir Bains	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Tamon Lynum	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Nick Lapi	3	4	1	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Josh Guerrier	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Joey Zelinsky	3	2	2	4	2-9	1.5-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Cameron Lindsey	3	3	1	4	2-11	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Nate Temple	3	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Maverick Gracio	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Rashad Battle	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Abe Ibrahim	3	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Allen Bryant	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Deuce Spann	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Nilay Upadhyayula	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Rashan Murray	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Juelz Goff	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jahsear Whittington	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Emmanuel Taylor	1	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Trey Butkowski	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	117	132	249	30-121	12-84	2-22	8	15	1--3	1	0	0
Opponents		3	103	90	193	17-73	8-57	3-28	12	8	0-0	1	1	0