North Carolina vs. #24/25 Pitt

Oct. 10, 2026 • Noon

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#24/25 PITT (5-0, 2-0 ACC)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Sept. 5	**Miami (OH)**	**W, 59-14**
Sept. 12	**UCF (ESPN2)**	**W, 12-7**
Sept. 17 (Thurs.)	**Syracuse* (ESPN)**	**W, 27-13**
Sept. 26	**Bucknell (ACCNX) (HC)**	**W, 59-0**
Oct. 2 (Fri.)	at Virginia Tech* (ESPN)	W, 35-33
Oct. 10	**North Carolina* (ESPN)**	**Noon**
Oct. 17	at Boston College* (ESPN2)	Noon
Oct. 24	at Miami*	TBD
Oct. 31	**Georgia Tech***	**TBD**
Nov. 13 (Fri.)	**Florida State* (ESPN)**	**7 PM**
Nov. 21	at Louisville*	TBD
Nov. 28	at California*	TBD

**ACC game* *(HC) Homecoming*

NORTH CAROLINA (2-2, 0-1 ACC)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
Aug. 29	TCU	W, 15-10
Sept. 12	**East Tennessee State**	**W, 35-3**
Sept. 19	at Clemson*	L, 28-20
Oct. 3	**Notre Dame**	**L, 37-26**
Oct. 10	at Pitt*	Noon
Oct. 17	at Duke*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	**Syracuse***	**TBA**
Oct. 31	**Miami***	**TBA**
Nov. 7	at UConn	Noon
Nov. 14	**Louisville***	**TBA**
Nov. 21	at Virginia*	TBA
Nov. 28	**NC State***	**TBA**

**ACC game*

BROADCAST INFORMATION

National Television • ESPN
Tom Hart (play-by-play)
Roddy Jones (analyst)
Quint Kessenich (sideline reporter)

93.7 The Fan & Pitt Radio Network (937thefan.radio.com)
Bill Hillgrove (play-by-play)
Pat Bostick (analyst)
Dorin Dickerson (sideline reporter)

SiriusXM Satellite Radio
SiriusXM 174 or 234 and on the SiriusXM App

WPTS Radio (Pitt Student Station) • 92.1 FM

GAME STORYLINES

• Pitt continues its 137th season of football Saturday against North Carolina at Acrisure Stadium. The Panthers enter the game at 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the ACC, joining Duke and Miami as the conference's three remaining unbeaten teams. North Carolina is 2-2 overall and 0-1 in conference play.
• The Panthers have opened a season with five consecutive victories for the second time in three years. A victory Saturday would move Pitt to 6-0 overall and give the Panthers their fourth 3-0 ACC start under Pat Narduzzi, joining the 2015, 2021 and 2024 teams.
• Saturday's game will feature a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Pitt's 1976 national championship team. The Panthers return home with a 4-0 record at Acrisure Stadium this season, outscoring opponents, 157-34, in those victories.
• Pitt and North Carolina meet for the 19th time in a series that dates to 1974. The Panthers have won three of the past five meetings, including a 34-24 victory in Chapel Hill on Oct. 5, 2024. Pitt has won two of the past three meetings in Pittsburgh.
• The Panthers return home after overcoming a 14-0 deficit to defeat Virginia Tech, 35-33. Pitt forced four turnovers and scored 21 unanswered points spanning the second through fourth quarters, earning its fifth consecutive road victory.
• Holden Geriner completed 8-of-12 passes for 78 yards and a touchdown at Virginia Tech. His 29-yard scoring pass to Cataurus Hicks provided Pitt's final points. Geriner has completed 19-of-26 passes (73.1%) for 219 yards and two touchdowns without an interception this season.
• Pitt ranks third in the ACC in passing offense (316.0 yards per game) and second in touchdown passes (17). Seventeen Panthers have caught a pass, and 11 have a touchdown reception. Pitt averages 478.0 total yards and 38.4 points, ranking fourth in the conference in both categories.
• Hicks matched his career high with two touchdown receptions at Virginia Tech and leads Pitt with 315 receiving yards and 394 all-purpose yards. Censere Lee leads the Panthers with 18 receptions and four touchdown catches and needs 44 receiving yards to reach 2,000 for his collegiate career.
• True freshman Damon Ferguson Jr. leads Pitt with 270 rushing yards, averaging 5.3 yards per carry. His 15-yard touchdown run at Virginia Tech gave the Panthers their first lead. Ferguson has scored four touchdowns through his first five collegiate games.
• Ja'Kyrian Turner produced 100 yards from scrimmage at Virginia Tech, rushing for 65 yards and a touchdown while matching his career high with six receptions. Turner has totaled 208 yards from scrimmage and scored two touchdowns in two appearances this season.
• Pitt ranks second in the ACC in rushing defense (55.6 yards per game) and third in scoring defense (13.4 points). The Panthers have held four of their first five opponents below 100 rushing yards and have not allowed a third-quarter point, outscoring opponents, 42-0, in that period.
• The Panthers own a plus-five turnover margin, ranking second in the ACC at plus-1.0 per game. Five different Panthers have intercepted a pass, and Pitt has recorded two interceptions in each of its first two conference games.
• Narduzzi owns an 85-61 overall record and a 54-38 mark in regular-season ACC games. The Panthers have won eight of their past nine conference contests and are 19-0 under Narduzzi when scoring at least 40 points in ACC play.
• Kicker Antonio Chadha remains perfect this season, converting all five field-goal attempts and all 23 extra-point attempts. His Pitt-record-tying 58-yard field goal against Miami (Ohio) remains the longest by an ACC player this season. Gabe Russo averaged 46.8 yards on six punts at Virginia Tech, including four kicks of at least 50 yards and a season-long 57-yarder.

PITT-UNC HISTORY IN BRIEF

Series Began: 1974
Series Overall: UNC leads 12-6
ACC Series: UNC leads 8-3
At Pittsburgh: UNC leads 5-4
At UNC: UNC leads 7-1
At Neutral Sites: Pitt leads 1-0
Last Meeting (at UNC):
Oct. 5, 2024 (Pitt 34, UNC 24)
Last Meeting at Pitt:
Sept. 23, 2023 (UNC 41, Pitt 24)

Current Series Streak:
Pitt has won 1 (2024)
Longest Pitt Series Win Streak:
2 games (2019, 2021)
Longest UNC Series Win Streak:
6 games (2013-18)
Largest Pitt Victory Margin:
10 points (34-24, 2024)
Largest UNC Victory Margin:
19 points (29-10, 1998)

THE COACHES

Pitt Coach Pat Narduzzi
Overall (season): 85-61 (12th)
At Pitt (season): same
Alma Mater: Rhode Island, 1990
Record vs. UNC: 3-6

UNC Coach Bill Belichick
Overall (season): 6-10 (second)
At UNC (season): same
Alma Mater: Wesleyan (1975)
Record vs. Pitt: N/A

PITT FOOTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

NORTH CAROLINA WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 No scheduled media opportunities	**5** Pat Narduzzi Press Conference Noon ET	**6** Practice Window 9:10 a.m. Interviews 11:15 a.m.	**7** Interviews 11:30 a.m. Narduzzi Radio Show 93.7 The Fan 6-7 p.m. ET	**8** Final Narduzzi Press Brief 1 p.m. Inside Pitt Football with Pat Narduzzi WTAE-TV 6 and 11 p.m.	**9** No scheduled media opportunities	**10** UNC vs. Pitt Noon ESPN 93.7 The Fan

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WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Pat Narduzzi conducts his game week press conferences on Mondays at noon, unless noted otherwise. The conferences are held at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex. A video will be posted later that afternoon at PittsburghPanthers.com. Archived video from Coach Narduzzi's 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 remainder 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 Emily Blount (eblount@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, DC: BOOTH
Kade Bell, OC/QB: FIELD
Harlon Barnett, AHC/S: FIELD
Mike Priefer, STC: FIELD
Archie Collins, CB: FIELD
Tim Daoust, DL: FIELD
Jeremy Darveau, OL: FIELD
Lindsey Lamar, RB: FIELD
JJ Laster, WR: FIELD
Joe Bowen, LB: FIELD
Brent Davis, TE: FIELD

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ryan **Baer** (Bear)
Ty **Banco** (BANK-oh)
Da'Ron Barksdale (day-RON)
Jayden **Bonsu** (BAHN-soo)
Antonio **Chadha** (CHAH-duh)
John **Curran** (KUR-in)
Keylen Davis (KEY-len)
Akram Elnagmi (ah-KRAHM el-NAHG-mee)
Davin **Friedman** (FREED-muhn)
Carter **Genchi** (GEN-chee)
Holden **Geriner** (GER-ner)
Keith **Gouveia** (GOO-VAY-uh)
Josh **Guerrier** (gair-ee-AIR)
Mason **Heintschel** (HINE-schel)
Sam **Hunsaker** (HUN-say-ker)
Cataurus "Blue" Hicks (prefers "Blue")
Adam **Howanitz** (HOW-uh-nits)
Abe **Ibrahim** (ee-brah-HEEM)
Elijah **Lagg** (lag)
Censere Lee (SIN-seer)
Reston Lehman (RES-tin LEE-man)
Jack **Lesniewicz** (lez-NO-witz)
Jeremiah **Marcelin** (MAR-suh-lin)
Eliyt Nairne (eh-LEET NAIR-en)
Netinho Olivieri (neh-TEEN-yo oh-liv-ee-AIR-ee)
Raion Strader (RAY-on STRAY-der)
D'Angelo Stocker (dee-AN-juh-loh STOCK-er)
Valdez **Stuvaints** (STOO-vaynts)
Kaemon Tijerina (KAY-mon tee-heh-REE-nuh)
Ja'Kyrian Turner (jah-KY-ree-uhn)
Wyatt **Villarreal** (vil-uh-ree-AL)
Ty **Yuhas** (YOO-haas)
Zach **Zollers** (ZOLL-ers)

PROBABLE PITT TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

Quarterback

15	**HOLDEN GERINER (5TH, 6-3, 215)**
16	Corey Dailey (FR, 6-6, 200)

Running Back

9	**JA'KYRIAN TURNER (SO, 5-9, 195)**
11	La'Vell Wright (6th, 5-11, 215) or
26	Damon Ferguson Jr. (FR, 5-11, 190)

Wide Receiver

7	**MALIK KNIGHT (5TH, 6-1, 185) OR**
2	**TONY KINSLER (SO, 5-11, 175)**

Wide Receiver

10	**CENSERE LEE (5TH, 5-11, 170)**
24	Tyreek Robinson (JR, 5-10, 180)

Wide Receiver

3	**CATAURUS HICKS (SR, 5-10, 185)**
4	Bryce Yates (SO, 6-0, 185)
84	Cam Sapp (SO, 5-10, 175)

Tight End

86	**CARSON KENT (5TH, 6-4, 250)**
17	Elijah Lagg (SR, 6-2, 235)

Left Tackle

74	**NETINHO OLIVIERI (5TH, 6-4, 310)**
51	Jiavani Cooley (JR, 6-4, 315)

Left Guard

53	**KENDALL STANLEY (5TH, 6-5, 305)**
56	Keylen Davis (5th, 6-2, 325)

Center

71	**RYAN CARRETTA (SR, 6-5, 320)**
66	Keith Gouveia (6th, 6-4, 305)

Right Guard

55	**BJ WILLIAMS (SR, 6-4, 320)**
68	Torian Chester (SO, 6-4, 310)

Right Tackle

70	**RYAN BAER (5TH, 6-7, 325)**
58	Mason Lindsay (JR, 6-6, 320)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

2	**ISAIAH NEAL (SR, 6-2, 250) OR**
5	**ZACH CROTHERS (JR, 6-4, 265)**
20	Josh Pittman (FR, 6-3, 240)

Defensive Tackle

55	**SEAN FITZSIMMONS (5TH, 6-3, 300)**
9	Jeremiah Warren (SR, 6-2, 305)
93	Ty Yuhas (JR, 6-3, 285)

Defensive Tackle

11	**NICK JAMES (5TH, 6-2, 295)**
16	Eliyt Nairne (SR, 6-1, 290)
76	Lincoln Hoke (FR, 6-2, 285)

Defensive End

44	**JIMMY SCOTT (5TH, 6-3, 265) OR**
8	**JAEDEN MOORE (SR, 6-4, 250)**
58	Reston Lehman (FR, 6-4, 235)

Star Linebacker

0	**BRAYLAN LOVELACE (SR, 6-2, 225)**
7	DeMarco Ward (SR, 6-1, 230)
19	Jayden Bonsu (SR, 6-2, 215)

Mike Linebacker

32	**JEREMIAH MARCELIN (JR, 6-2, 235)**
37	Davin Brewton (JR, 6-0, 230) or
54	Justin Thompson (SO, 6-2, 235)

Money Linebacker

10	**ALEX SANFORD JR. (SR, 6-1, 235)**
24	Cameron Lindsey (JR, 6-1, 210)

Strong Safety

12	**CRUCE BROOKINS (SR, 6-0, 205)**
15	Tony Forney (FR, 6-1, 195)

Free Safety

14	**JOSH GUERRIER (SO, 5-10, 185)**
17	Cole Woodson (SO, 6-1, 210)
26	Allen Bryant (JR, 6-0, 180)

Cornerback

3	**SHAWN LEE JR. (SO, 5-10, 180)**
4	Rashan Murray (5th, 6-2, 185)

Cornerback

6	**RAION STRADER (SR, 6-0, 190)**
21	Shadarian Harrison (SR, 6-1, 200)
22	Zion Ferguson (JR, 6-1, 180)

SPECIALISTS

Placekicker

48	**ANTONIO CHADHA (5TH, 5-9, 200)**
91	Sam Hunsaker (JR, 5-9, 175)

Punter

98	**GABE RUSSO (SR, 6-0, 235)**
92	Kaemon Tijerina (SO, 6-0, 215)

Holder

92	**KAEMON TIJERINA (SO, 6-0, 215)**
8	Angelo Renda (FR, 6-0, 180)

Long Snapper

59	**JUSTIN SCHMIDT (SO, 6-2, 235)**
57	Alex Rudolph (FR, 5-9, 200)

Kickoff Returner

24	**TYREEK ROBINSON (JR, 5-10, 180)**
84	Cam Sapp (SO, 5-10, 175)

Punt Returner

84	**CAM SAPP (SO, 5-10, 175)**
3	Cataurus Hicks (SR, 5-10, 185)

Kickoffs

91	**SAM HUNSAKER (JR, 5-9, 175) OR**
48	**ANTONIO CHADHA (5TH, 5-9, 200)**

2026 PITT FOOTBALL ROSTERS

Pitt Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
0	Braylan Lovelace***	LB	SR	6-2	225	Leechburg, PA/Leechburg
2	Tony Kinsler*	WR	SO	5-11	175	Daytona Beach, FL/Spruce Creek
2(D)	Isaiah Neal**	DL	SR	6-2	250	Washington, D.C./St. Frances Academy (MD)
3	Cataurus "Blue" Hicks*	WR	SR	5-10	185	Miami, FL/Miami Central/Louisville
3(D)	Shawn Lee Jr.*	DB	SO	5-10	180	Harrisburg, PA/Milford Academy (NY)
4	Bryce Yates*	WR	SO	6-0	185	Ettrick, VA/Matoaca
4(D)	Rashan Murray	DB	5th	6-2	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Obama Academy/California U. (PA)
5	Justin Cook	RB	5th	5-10	175	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg/East Stroudsburg
5(D)	Zach Crothers	DL	JR	6-4	265	Weston, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
6	Mason Heintschel*	QB	SO	6-2	215	Oregon, OH/Clay
6(D)	Raion Strader	DB	SR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills/Auburn
7	Malik Knight	WR	5th	6-1	185	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Fort Lauderdale/Western Carolina
7(D)	DeMarco Ward	LB	SR	6-1	230	Duluth, GA/Duluth/Memphis
8	Angelo Renda	QB	FR	6-0	180	Southlake, TX/Southlake Carroll
8(D)	Jaeden Moore	DL	SR	6-4	250	Hanford, CA/Central Valley Christian/Oregon
9	Ja'Kyrian Turner*	RB	SO	5-9	195	Wildwood, FL/South Sumter
9(D)	Jeremiah Warren	DL	SR	6-2	305	Belleville, MI/Belleville/Illinois
10	Censere Lee*	WR	5th	5-11	170	Clearwater, FL/Clearwater/Western Carolina
10(D)	Alex Sanford Jr.	LB	SR	6-1	235	Oxford, MS/Oxford/Purdue
11	La'Vell Wright	RB	6th	5-11	215	Louisville, KY/North Hardin/Western Kentucky
11(D)	Nick James**	DL	5th	6-2	295	Prattville, AL/IMG Academy (FL)/Indiana
12	Beau Jackson	QB	SO	6-3	220	West Bloomfield, MI/West Bloomfield
12(D)	Cruce Brookins**	DB	SR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/Steel Valley
14	Benny Haselrig	WR	SR	5-11	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Hampton
14(D)	Josh Guerrier*	DB	SO	5-10	185	Ocoee, FL/Ocoee
15	Holden Geriner	QB	5th	6-3	215	Savannah, GA/Benedictine Military School/Texas State
15(D)	Tony Forney	DB	FR	6-1	195	Decatur, GA/Kell
16	Corey Dailey	QB	FR	6-6	200	Seguin, TX, Seguin
16(D)	Eliyt Nairne	DL	SR	6-1	290	Charlotte, NC/Olympic
17	Elijah Lagg	TE	SR	6-2	235	Mountain Home, AR/Mountain Home/UAB
17(D)	Cole Woodson	DB	SO	6-1	210	Haymarket, VA/Battlefield
18	Max Hunt	TE	SO	6-4	225	Tampa, FL/Plant
19	Davin Friedman	QB	FR	6-3	195	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
19(D)	Jayden Bonsu	LB	SR	6-2	215	Hillside, NJ/St. Peters Prep/Ohio State
20	Synkwan Smith	RB	SO	5-7	185	Roswell, GA/Roswell
20(D)	Josh Pittman	DL	FR	6-3	240	Suffolk, VA/King's Fort
21	Shadarian Harrison**	DB	SR	6-1	200	Lakeland, FL/Lakeland
22	Bryan Hamilton	WR	FR	5-11	165	Tampa, FL/Gaither
22(D)	Zion Ferguson	DB	JR	6-1	180	Atlanta, GA/Gainesville/North Carolina
23	Jacob Sassic	WR	JR	5-10	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
23(D)	Kanye Thompson	DB	5th	6-0	170	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport/Slippery Rock
24	Tyreek Robinson	WR	JR	5-10	180	Shreveport, LA/Evangel Christian Academy
24(D)	Cameron Lindsey*	LB	JR	6-1	210	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
25(D)	Kentrail McRae Jr.	DB	FR	6-2	175	Clearwater, FL/Clearwater
26	Damon Ferguson Jr.	RB	FR	5-11	190	Gwynn Oak, MD/Milford Mill Academy
26(D)	Allen Bryant*	DB	JR	6-0	180	Pahokee, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
27	Jaylin Brown	RB	SO	5-10	210	Orlando, FL/Lake Nona
27(D)	Nigel Maynard	DB	JR	5-11	180	Smyrna, TN/Stewarts Creek
29	Da'Ron Barksdale	DB	FR	5-10	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Steel Valley
30	Jack Lesniewicz	WR	FR	6-2	175	Hinsdale, IL/Hinsdale Central
30(D)	John Wetzel	LB	SO	5-11	210	Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe
32	Truitt Brown	TE	JR	6-4	235	Tampa, FL/Sickles
32(D)	Jeremiah Marcelin*	LB	JR	6-2	235	Opa-locka, FL/Miami Norland
34	Ethan Shine	RB	SR	5-10	225	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East/Robert Morris
34(D)	Marcus Jennings	LB	FR	6-2	220	Southfield, MI/Cass Technical
35	Zaky Roberts	RB	JR	5-10	190	Hurricane, WV/Cabell-Midland/West Virginia State
35(D)	JuJu Anderson	DL	SO	6-4	245	Orlando, FL/Blair Academy (NJ)
36	Ben Kauffman	DL	SO	6-3	240	Media, PA/Penncrest

PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
40	Amah Agwu	WR
35(D)	JuJu Anderson	DL
70	Ryan Baer***	OL
63	Ty Banco	OL
29	Da'Ron Barksdale	DB
19(D)	Jayden Bonsu	LB
37	Davin Brewton*	LB
12(D)	Cruce Brookins**	DB
27	Jaylin Brown	RB
32	Truitt Brown	TE
26(D)	Allen Bryant*	DB
71	Ryan Carretta**	OL
48	Antonio Chadha	PK
68	Torian Chester	OL
50(D)	Denim Cook	DL
5	Justin Cook	RB
51	Jiavani Cooley*	OL
5(D)	Zach Crothers	DL
77	John Curran	OL
16	Corey Dailey	QB
56	Keylen Davis	OL
53(D)	Charlie Donehue	DL
81	Rodney Dunbar	WR
60	Akram Elnagmi	OL
26	Damon Ferguson Jr.	RB
22(D)	Zion Ferguson	DB
49	Jordan Fields	TE
55(D)	Sean FitzSimmons***	DL
15(D)	Tony Forney	DB
61	Sean Franklin	OL
19	Davin Friedman	QB
94	Carter Genchi	PK
15	Holden Geriner	QB
66	Keith Gouveia	OL
14(D)	Josh Guerrier*	DB
22	Bryan Hamilton	WR
21	Shadarian Harrison**	DB
14	Benny Haselrig	WR
6	Mason Heintschel*	QB
3	Cataurus "Blue" Hicks*	WR
76(D)	Lincoln Hoke	DL
44	Adam Howanitz	TE
78	Nick Howard	OL
91	Sam Hunsaker	PK
18	Max Hunt	TE
52	Abe Ibrahim*	LB
12	Beau Jackson	QB
11(D)	Nick James**	DL
34(D)	Marcus Jennings	LB
48(D)	Desmond Johnson	LB
36	Ben Kauffman	DL
86	Carson Kent	TE
2	Tony Kinsler*	WR
7	Malik Knight	WR
17	Elijah Lagg	TE
10	Censere Lee*	WR
3(D)	Shawn Lee Jr.*	DB
58(D)	Reston Lehman	DL
30	Jack Lesniewicz	WR

2026 PITT FOOTBALL ROSTERS

PITT NUMERICAL ROSTER CONTINUED

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
37	Davin Brewton*	LB	JR	6-0	230	Neptune, NJ/Red Bank Catholic
38	Emmanuel Taylor*	LB	SO	6-1	205	Virginia Beach, VA/Green Run
39	D'Angelo Stocker	DB	5th	5-10	170	Coatesville, PA/Malvern Prep/Richmond
40	Amah Agwu	WR	FR*	6-3	195	Lynbrook, NY/Lynbrook
40(D)	Ty Millhimes	DL	JR	6-2	240	Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin/Shippensburg
41	Isaac Patterson	DB	FR	6-0	190	Westerville, OH/Westerville South
43	Valdez Stuvaints	DB	SO	5-10	200	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
44	Adam Howanitz	TE	SR	6-4	240	Archbald, PA/Valley View
44(D)	Jimmy Scott***	DL	5th	6-3	265	Buffalo, NY/St. Francis
46	Zach Zollers*	DL	SR	6-2	225	Royersford, PA/Spring-Ford
47	Jaxson Mark	DB	FR	6-0	170	Westerville, OH/Westerville Central
48	Antonio Chadha	PK	5th	5-9	200	Bryn Mawr, PA/St. Joseph's Prep
48(D)	Desmond Johnson	LB	FR	6-1	210	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern Senior
49	Jordan Fields	TE	SO	6-4	265	Houston, TX/North Shore
50	Shep Turk	OL	SO	6-4	310	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
50(D)	Denim Cook	DL	SO	6-3	245	Columbus, OH/Bishop Hartley
51	Jiavani Cooley*	OL	JR	6-4	315	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
52	Abe Ibrahim*	LB	5th	6-1	225	Carnegie, PA/Chartiers Valley
53	Kendall Stanley*	OL	5th	6-5	305	Albany, GA/Rocky River (NC)/Charlotte
53(D)	Charlie Donehue	DL	SO	6-1	275	Powell, OH/Olentangy Liberty
54	Justin Thompson	LB	SO	6-2	235	Bowie, MD/Good Counsel
55	BJ Williams***	OL	SR	6-4	320	Lawrenceville, GA/Creekside
55(D)	Sean FitzSimmons***	DL	5th	6-3	300	Monaca, PA/Central Valley
56	Keylen Davis	OL	5th	6-2	325	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis/Akron
57	Alex Rudolph	LS	FR	5-9	200	Edwardsburg, MI/Edwardsburg
58	Mason Lindsay	OL	JR	6-6	320	Hyattsville, MD/DeMatha Catholic
58(D)	Reston Lehman	DL	FR	6-4	235	McMurray, PA/Peters Township
59	Justin Schmidt	LS	SO	6-2	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Thomas Jefferson/Purdue
60	Akram Elnagmi	OL	SO	6-6	315	Bristol, UK/NFL Academy (UK)
61	Sean Franklin	OL	FR	6-6	300	Mars, PA/Mars
63	Ty Banco	OL	SR	6-0	320	Washington, PA/Trinity/Texas A&M
64	Josh Nindl	OL	SO	6-3	295	Gibsonia,PA/Pine-Richland
66	Keith Gouveia	OL	6th	6-4	305	Stephens City, VA/Sherando/Richmond
68	Torian Chester	OL	SO	6-4	310	Albany, GA/Westover
70	Ryan Baer***	OL	5th	6-7	325	Eastlake, OH/North
71	Ryan Carretta**	OL	SR	6-5	320	Galena, OH/St. Charles Prep
72	Isaiah Montgomery**	OL	5th	6-4	300	Virginia Beach, VA/Landstown
74	Netinho Olivieri	OL	5th	6-4	310	Newton, MA/Dexter Southfield/Penn
76	Mike van der Oord	OL	FR	6-7	285	Westlake, OH/St. Ignatius
76(D)	Lincoln Hoke	DL	FR	6-2	285	Sewickley, PA/North Allegheny
77	John Curran	OL	FR	6-3	310	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland
77(D)	Dylan Pitzer	DL	FR	6-7	285	Derry, PA/Derry Area
78	Nick Howard	OL	FR	6-5	350	Pearland, TX/Pearland
81	Rodney Dunbar	WR	FR	6-5	185	Thomasville, GA/Thomasville County Central
83	Dylan Wester	WR	FR	5-9	175	Palmetto, FL/Booker
84	Cam Sapp	WR	SO	5-10	175	Miami, FL/Miami Palmetto
86	Carson Kent	TE	5th	6-4	250	Milton, GA/Cambridge/Oklahoma
87	Demetrice McCray	WR	FR	6-0	205	Clermont, FL/The First Academy
88	Wyatt Villarreal	TE	FR	6-5	230	Celina, TX/Celina
90	Trevor Sommers	DL	SO	6-2	280	Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
91	Sam Hunsaker	PK	JR	5-9	175	Gilbert, AZ/ALA-Queen Creek/NAU
92	Kaemon Tijerina	P	SO	6-0	215	Redford, MI/Redford Union
93	Ty Yuhas	DL	JR	6-3	285	Munhall, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
94	Carter Genchi	PK	FR	5-10	160	Powder Springs, GA/Hillgrove
98	Gabe Russo	P	SR	6-0	235	Montgomery, AL/Montgomery Catholic

* following name denotes letters earned
(D) denotes duplicate number

PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER CONTINUED

No.	Name	Pos.
58	Mason Lindsay	OL
24(D)	Cameron Lindsey*	LB
0	Braylan Lovelace***	LB
32(D)	Jeremiah Marcelin*	LB
47	Jaxson Mark	DB
27(D)	Nigel Maynard	DB
87	Demetrice McCray	WR
25(D)	Kentrail McRae Jr.	DB
40(D)	Ty Millhimes	DL
72	Isaiah Montgomery**	OL
8(D)	Jaeden Moore	DL
4(D)	Rashan Murray	DB
16(D)	Eliyt Nairne	DL
2(D)	Isaiah Neal**	DL
64	Josh Nindl	OL
74	Netinho Olivieri	OL
41(D)	Isaac Patterson	DB
20(D)	Josh Pittman	DL
77(D)	Dylan Pitzer	DL
8	Angelo Renda	QB
35	Zaky Roberts	RB
24	Tyreek Robinson	WR
57	Alex Rudolph	LS
98	Gabe Russo	P
10(D)	Alex Sanford Jr.	LB
84	Cam Sapp	WR
23	Jacob Sassic	WR
59	Justin Schmidt	LS
44(D)	Jimmy Scott***	DL
34	Ethan Shine	RB
20	Synkwan Smith	RB
90	Trevor Sommers	DL
53	Kendall Stanley*	OL
39	D'Angelo Stocker	DB
6(D)	Raion Strader	DB
43	Valdez Stuvaints	DB
38	Emmanuel Taylor*	LB
54	Justin Thompson	LB
23(D)	Kanye Thompson	DB
92	Kaemon Tijerina	P
50	Shep Turk	OL
9	Ja'Kyrian Turner*	RB
76	Mike van der Oord	OL
88	Wyatt Villarreal	TE
7(D)	DeMarco Ward	LB
9(D)	Jeremiah Warren	DL
83	Dylan Wester	WR
30(D)	John Wetzel	LB
55	BJ Williams***	OL
17(D)	Cole Woodson	DB
11	La'Vell Wright	RB
4	Bryce Yates*	WR
93	Ty Yuhas	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	7-6	3-5	GameAbove Sports
2025	8-5	6-2	Military
2026	5-0	2-0	
Total	**85-61**	**54-38**	

* Coastal Division champions
**ACC champions

- The 2026 season marks Pat Narduzzi's 12th 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 an 85-61 overall record. His 85 victories rank second all-time at Pitt, trailing only the legendary Jock Sutherland, who compiled 111 wins from 1924-38.
- With his 144th game as Pitt's head coach in Week 3 of 2026, Pat Narduzzi passed Hall of Famer Jock Sutherland for the most games coached in program history.
- From 2015-26, Narduzzi directed Pitt to 54 victories in ACC play, the conference's third-highest win total during that span, trailing only Clemson (77) and Miami (58).
- 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 Mannelly Award (nation's top long snapper).
- Under Narduzzi's watch, Pitt continues to produce high-level NFL prospects. Over the past six NFL drafts (2021-26), the Panthers' 21 picks are the third most of any ACC program (trailing only Clemson and Miami.)
- 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.

PAT NARDUZZI: CHRIS BICKELL '97 HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

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

- 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.

- 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.

PITT GAME NOTES AND ANECDOTES

Panthers Bring Unbeaten Start Home

• Pitt returns to Acrisure Stadium to host North Carolina on Oct. 10 after earning a 35-33 victory at Virginia Tech. The Panthers enter the matchup at 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the ACC.
• The Panthers overcame a 14-0 deficit in Blacksburg, forcing four turnovers and converting those takeaways into 14 points. Pitt held Virginia Tech scoreless in the third quarter while taking its first lead.
• Pitt has opened a season with five consecutive victories for the second time in three years. A victory over North Carolina would move the Panthers to 6-0 overall and 3-0 in conference play.
• Saturday's game will feature a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Pitt's 1976 national championship team.

Series Overview

• Pitt and North Carolina meet for the 19th time in a series that dates to 1974. North Carolina holds a 12-6 overall edge and an 8-3 advantage in ACC games, but the Panthers have won three of the past five meetings.
• The Panthers won the most recent matchup, 34-24, on Oct. 5, 2024, earning their first victory in Chapel Hill. The 10-point margin was Pitt's largest in series history.
• Pitt owns a 4-5 record against North Carolina in Pittsburgh and has won two of the past three home meetings. A victory would even the Panthers' all-time home record against the Tar Heels.
• Twelve of the series' 18 games have been decided by single digits, including eight of the 11 ACC meetings since the schools became conference opponents in 2013.
• Pitt earned consecutive overtime victories in Pittsburgh in 2019 and 2021, winning 34-27 and 30-23. A victory this week would match the Panthers' longest winning streak in the series at two games.
• The Panthers won the lone neutral-site meeting, defeating North Carolina, 19-17, in the 2009 Meineke Car Care Bowl. Dion Lewis rushed for 159 yards and a touchdown, and Dan Hutchins kicked the winning 33-yard field goal with 52 seconds remaining to cap Pitt's 10-3 season.
• Pitt's first two series victories came in Pittsburgh: 20-16 in 1978 and 7-6 in 1982. The 1982 season opener at Three Rivers Stadium matched preseason No. 1 Pitt, led by Dan Marino, against No. 5 North Carolina.

Pitt vs. North Carolina Under Narduzzi

• Pitt has earned three victories over North Carolina since Pat Narduzzi became head coach in 2015, with all three coming in the past five meetings.
• The Panthers own a 2-1 record in their past three home games against the Tar Heels under Narduzzi, including overtime victories in 2019 and 2021.
• In its three series victories under Narduzzi, Pitt has averaged 32.7 points and 486.3 total yards, including 362.0 passing yards.
• The Panthers have scored at least 30 points and passed for at least 340 yards in each of those victories. Pitt has committed no more than one turnover in any of the three wins.
• Pitt has converted 26 of 48 third-down attempts in those victories (54.2%), recording at least eight conversions in each game.

Pitt's Offense vs. North Carolina

• Pitt has produced at least 400 total yards in seven of its nine meetings with North Carolina under Narduzzi, including all three victories.
• The Panthers totaled 520 yards in the 2024 victory in Chapel Hill, their highest output against North Carolina under Narduzzi. Pitt passed for 381 yards and rushed for 139 while allowing no sacks.
• Pitt's three highest passing totals against North Carolina under Narduzzi have all come in victories: 381 yards in 2024, 359 in 2019 and 346 in 2021.
• In their two overtime home victories in 2019 and 2021, the Panthers averaged 469.5 total yards and 352.5 passing yards while scoring eight offensive touchdowns—four rushing and four passing.
• Pitt converted nine of 16 third-down attempts and its lone fourth-down attempt in the 2024 victory. The Panthers collected 23 first downs, including 14 through the air.
• With the 2024 game tied entering the fourth quarter, Pitt scored the final 10 points. An 18-play, 73-yard field-goal drive consumed 7:07 and extended the Panthers' lead to 34-24 with 2:01 remaining.

Pitt's Defense vs. North Carolina

• Pitt has recorded 26 sacks for 168 yards in losses in nine meetings with North Carolina under Narduzzi.
• The Panthers have collected five sacks in each of their past three home meetings with the Tar Heels, totaling 15 sacks for 86 yards in losses.
• In its overtime home victories in 2019 and 2021, Pitt combined for 10 sacks and two interceptions while allowing an average of 25.0 points.
• The Panthers have held North Carolina to 27 points or fewer in each of their three series victories under Narduzzi. Across those wins, Pitt has outscored the Tar Heels, 98-74.
• Pitt held North Carolina scoreless in the fourth quarter of the 2024 victory and stopped four of the Tar Heels' six fourth-down attempts. Kyle Louis' sack on fourth-and-2 ended North Carolina's final possession.

Pitt at Home vs. ACC

• Pitt owns a 28-18 record in ACC home games under Narduzzi. The Panthers opened their 2026 conference schedule with a 27-13 victory over Syracuse at Acrisure Stadium on Sept. 17.
• The Panthers are 12-0 when scoring at least 40 points in ACC home games under Narduzzi and 17-3 when reaching 30 points.
• Pitt owns a 9-1 record when rushing for at least 200 yards in ACC home games under Narduzzi. The Panthers rushed for 245 yards in this season's victory over Syracuse.
• Pitt has won five consecutive October ACC home games, defeating Louisville in 2023, California and Syracuse in 2024, and Boston College and NC State in 2025.
• Across that five-game October winning streak, the Panthers have averaged 39.4 points and outscored their opponents, 197-90.
• Pitt's October home victories over Boston College and NC State last season featured 48 and 53 points, respectively. The Panthers averaged 516.0 total yards and 377.0 passing yards in those wins, throwing seven touchdown passes.
• The Panthers have recorded 148 sacks in 46 ACC home games under Narduzzi, averaging 3.2 per game.

Pitt in ACC Play Under Narduzzi

• Pitt owns a 54-38 record in regular-season ACC games since Pat Narduzzi became head coach in 2015. A victory over North Carolina would give Narduzzi his 55th regular-season conference win.
• The Panthers have won eight of their past nine ACC games, beginning with a 48-7 victory over Boston College on Oct. 4, 2025. Pitt has averaged 34.6 points during that stretch.
• Pitt has opened conference play with consecutive victories for the second time in three seasons. A victory over North Carolina would give the Panthers their fourth 3-0 ACC start under Narduzzi, joining the 2015, 2021 and 2024 teams.
• The Panthers are 19-0 when scoring at least 40 points in ACC games under Narduzzi. Pitt has averaged 48.8 points in those victories, most recently defeating NC State, 53-34, and Georgia Tech, 42-28, in 2025.
• Pitt owns a 36-6 record when scoring at least 30 points in conference games under Narduzzi. The Panthers have won their past 10 ACC games when reaching that mark, including last week's 35-33 victory at Virginia Tech.
• The Panthers are 31-2 when holding ACC opponents to 20 points or fewer under Narduzzi. Pitt has won its past 17 conference games when meeting that defensive benchmark, including this season's 27-13 victory over Syracuse.
• Pitt has won 18 of 21 ACC games when rushing for at least 200 yards under Narduzzi, including its past 11. The Panthers reached that mark in this year's conference opener, rushing for 245 yards against Syracuse.
• The Panthers own a 19-3 record when committing no turnovers in ACC games under Narduzzi. Pitt played turnover-free football in last week's victory at Virginia Tech.

TEAM NOTES

137 YEARS OF PITT FOOTBALL:

- The 2026 campaign marks the 137th football season at the University of Pittsburgh. The Panthers, who played their inaugural season in 1890, have a 787-576-42 all-time record.
- The program's rich legacy includes 100 first team All-Americans, 55 consensus All-Americans, 26 College Football Hall of Famers, 11 Pro Football Hall of Famers and nine national titles.

YOUR 2026 PITT CAPTAINS:

- Pitt head football coach Pat Narduzzi announced four team captains for the 2026 season: sophomore quarterback Mason Heintschel, fifth year offensive lineman Ryan Baer, senior linebacker Braylan Lovelace and senior defensive back Cruce Brookins.
- Each of the players was selected by a vote of their teammates.
- Heintschel is believed to be Pitt's first true sophomore offensive captain in the modern era of Pitt Football.

ACC EXCELLENCE:

- Since taking over as Pitt's head coach in 2015, Pat Narduzzi has directed the Panthers to 54 victories in ACC play, the third-highest win total during that span.
- The Panthers trail only Clemson (77) and Miami (58).

ACC RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON): 2015-PRESENT

Team	Won	Lost
Clemson	77	15
Miami (FL)	58	34
Pitt	**54**	**38**
Louisville	49	44
NC State	49	43
Virginia Tech	46	45
Florida State	44	46
North Carolina	44	47
Georgia Tech	41	49
Virginia	39	51
Wake Forest	37	53
Duke	36	55
Boston College	31	61
Syracuse	29	63
SMU	16	3
California	7	11
Stanford	6	14

ALL-TIME COACHING WINS:

- In his 12th season as Pitt's head coach, Pat Narduzzi has fashioned an 85-61 overall record.
- With his 144th game as Pitt's head coach in Week 3 of 2026, Narduzzi passed Hall of Famer Jock Sutherland for the most games coached in program history.
- His 85 victories rank second all-time at Pitt, trailing only the legendary Jock Sutherland, who compiled 111 wins from 1924-38.
- Pittsburgh is 54-2 when leading by at least seven points at halftime under head coach Pat Narduzzi.

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)**	**85-61**	**.582**
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:

- Pitt has defeated 12 opponents ranked in the AP or Coaches Top 25 during Pat Narduzzi's tenure.
- The Panthers defeated at least one nationally ranked opponent in nine of the 10 seasons from 2016-25.
- Pitt's most recent victory over a ranked opponent was a 42-28 win at No. 16/15 Georgia Tech on Nov. 22, 2025.
- The Panthers also defeated No. 25/RV Florida State, 34-31, on Oct. 11, 2025. Those victories gave Pitt two road wins over ranked opponents in the same season for the first time under Narduzzi.
- Six of Pitt's ranked victories under Narduzzi have come away from home: four in true road games and two at neutral sites.
- Pitt has earned two victories over top-three opponents under Narduzzi, defeating No. 3/2 Clemson in 2016 and No. 2/2 Miami in 2017.

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
10/11/25	@Florida State (25/RV)	W, 34-31
11/22/25	@Georgia Tech (16/15)	W, 42-28

* ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)
\# Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

OFFENSIVE NOTES

ENTERING THE NORTH CAROLINA GAME

- Pitt returns to Acrisure Stadium to host North Carolina after earning a 35-33 victory at Virginia Tech. The Panthers enter Saturday's game at 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the ACC.
- Pitt is one of three remaining unbeaten ACC teams, joining Duke and Miami. The Panthers have opened a season with five consecutive victories for the second time in three years.
- The Panthers have outscored their opponents, 192-67, while averaging 38.4 points and 478.0 yards of total offense. Pitt ranks fourth in the ACC in both scoring and total offense.
- Pitt ranks third in the ACC in passing offense (316.0 yards per game), second in touchdown passes (17) and fourth in passing efficiency (171.41).

PITT GAME NOTES AND ANECDOTES

• The Panthers have scored 25 offensive touchdowns through five games, producing 17 through the air and eight on the ground.
• Pitt won its most recent meeting with North Carolina, 34-24, in 2024, producing 520 total yards, including 381 passing and 139 rushing.

FINDING THE END ZONE
• Pitt scored five offensive touchdowns at Virginia Tech, matching its season high with three rushing scores and adding two touchdown passes.
• Trailing 24-14 late in the second quarter, the Panthers scored 21 unanswered points to take a 35-24 lead with 13:55 remaining.
• Ja'Kyrian Turner, La'Vell Wright and Damon Ferguson Jr. each scored a rushing touchdown, while Cataurus Hicks caught both touchdown passes.
• Pitt's five touchdown drives covered 65, 75, 23, 75 and 41 yards. The Panthers converted two Virginia Tech turnovers into touchdowns.
• Pitt committed no turnovers in its road opener, marking its third turnover-free performance of the season.

PRODUCTIVE THROUGH THE AIR
• Pitt has completed 120-of-179 passes (67.0%) for 1,580 yards, 17 touchdowns and one interception through five games.
• The Panthers have thrown no interceptions in four of their five games, including their past two. Pitt has completed 58-of-83 passes for 765 yards and 10 touchdowns over those two victories.
• Seventeen Panthers have caught a pass this season, and 11 different players have a touchdown reception.
• Pitt has produced 66 passing first downs and averages 13.2 yards per completion.
• The Panthers have allowed five sacks in 179 pass attempts. Pitt is tied for second in the ACC in sacks allowed per game (1.0).
• Pitt passed for 480 yards against Miami (Ohio) and a school-record 574 against Bucknell, combining for 15 touchdown passes without an interception in those victories.

GERINER'S CONTRIBUTIONS
• Holden Geriner has completed 19-of-26 passes (73.1%) for 219 yards and two touchdowns without an interception in three appearances this season.
• Geriner completed 8-of-12 passes for 78 yards and a touchdown at Virginia Tech. His 29-yard scoring pass to Hicks with 13:55 remaining provided Pitt's final points in the 35-33 victory.
• His Virginia Tech performance matched his career highs for completions and touchdown passes and established a career high for attempts.
• Geriner threw his first collegiate touchdown pass against Bucknell, connecting with Bryan Hamilton for a 36-yard score. He finished that game with a career-high 114 passing yards.
• Over his past two appearances, Geriner has completed 16-of-23 passes (69.6%) for 192 yards and two touchdowns without an interception.
• Geriner has added 23 rushing yards on four attempts and has not been sacked this season.

RECORD-SETTING SATURDAY
• Pitt established school records for total offense (766 yards), passing yards (574) and touchdown passes (eight) in its 59-0 victory over Bucknell. The eight touchdown passes also tied the ACC team record set by Louisville in 2016.
• The Panthers averaged 9.2 yards per play and produced 35 first downs, including 23 through the air.
• Pitt scored touchdowns on all five first-half possessions to build a 35-0 halftime lead.
• Three quarterbacks combined to complete 40-of-53 passes (75.5%) without an interception. All eight Pitt touchdowns came through the air.
• Thirteen Panthers caught a pass, with five different receivers scoring touchdowns.
• Pitt converted 9-of-14 third-down opportunities and both fourth-down attempts, scoring on all seven red-zone possessions.
• The offensive line did not allow a sack in 53 pass attempts.

FERGUSON'S FAST START
• True freshman Damon Ferguson Jr. leads Pitt with 270 rushing yards on 51 carries, averaging 5.3 yards per attempt.
• Ferguson has scored four touchdowns through his first five collegiate games, recording three rushing scores and one receiving touchdown.
• His 15-yard touchdown run in the third quarter at Virginia Tech gave Pitt its first lead, 28-24. He finished with 31 rushing yards on six carries.
• Ferguson has caught a pass in all five games, totaling 11 receptions for 78 yards. His 348 all-purpose yards rank second on the team.
• Ferguson recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game in Pitt's ACC opener, gaining 102 yards on 10 carries against Syracuse. His 32-yard touchdown run remains his longest scoring rush.
• Over Pitt's past three games, Ferguson has rushed for 189 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries, averaging 7.6 yards per attempt.

GROUND GAME GAINS
• Pitt has rushed for 810 yards and eight touchdowns through five games, averaging 162.0 yards per contest and 4.7 yards per carry.
• The Panthers have scored three rushing touchdowns in each of their first two ACC games, totaling 349 rushing yards against Syracuse and Virginia Tech.
• Pitt's 245 rushing yards and 6.6 yards per carry against Syracuse remain season highs.
• Wright has 145 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 35 carries. His one-yard touchdown at Virginia Tech followed his first Pitt rushing score against Syracuse.
• Wright's 81 yards against Syracuse represented his highest rushing total as a Panther.
• Five Panthers have scored a rushing touchdown this season.

TURNER TIME
• Ja'Kyrian Turner led Pitt with 65 rushing yards on 14 carries at Virginia Tech, including a 20-yard touchdown run for the Panthers' first points.
• Turner caught six passes for 35 yards against the Hokies, matching his career high for receptions and finishing with 100 yards from scrimmage.
• In two appearances this season, Turner has produced 208 yards from scrimmage, splitting his production evenly between rushing and receiving with 104 yards in each category.
• Turner has scored in both appearances, recording a 45-yard touchdown reception against Miami (Ohio) and his rushing touchdown at Virginia Tech.
• As a true freshman in 2025, Turner led Pitt with 745 rushing yards and seven rushing touchdowns.
• His freshman season included consecutive appearances with at least 100 rushing yards, gaining 127 at Stanford and 201 at Georgia Tech. The latter made him Pitt's first 200-yard rusher since Israel Abanikanda in 2022.

PITT GAME NOTES AND ANECDOTES

HICKS AND THE RECEIVING CORPS

- Cataurus Hicks leads Pitt with 315 receiving yards on 15 catches, averaging 21.0 yards per reception. He also leads the Panthers with 394 all-purpose yards.
- Hicks matched his career high with two touchdown receptions at Virginia Tech, scoring on catches of 22 and 29 yards. He finished with three receptions for a team-high 63 yards.
- Hicks has led Pitt in receiving yards in three of its five games, producing 114 against Miami (Ohio), 64 against UCF and 63 at Virginia Tech.
- His season-opening performance marked his third career 100-yard receiving game.
- Hicks added 36 punt-return yards at Virginia Tech to finish with 99 all-purpose yards. His 25-yard return established a season long.
- Censere Lee leads Pitt with 18 receptions, while Hicks and Bryce Yates have 15 apiece. Yates has 240 receiving yards, followed by Lee with 198 and Carson Kent with 157.
- Hicks has caught three touchdown passes this season, trailing only Lee's four among Pitt receivers.

LEE LEADS THE TOUCHDOWN TOTAL

- Lee's four touchdown receptions lead Pitt through five games. He shares the team lead in total touchdowns with Ferguson.
- Lee caught five passes for 38 yards at Virginia Tech, matching his season high for receptions. He has caught a pass in every game this season.
- Lee caught a career-high three touchdown passes against Bucknell, becoming the first Panther with three touchdown receptions in a game since Jared Wayne at Miami on Nov. 26, 2022.
- He finished the Bucknell game with five catches for 47 yards, scoring on receptions of 19, 10 and seven yards.
- Lee enters the North Carolina game with 21 collegiate touchdown receptions and 1,956 receiving yards. He needs 44 yards to reach 2,000 for his collegiate career.

CAREER DAYS THROUGH THE AIR

- Kent has 12 receptions for 157 yards and a touchdown this season. His six catches against Bucknell established a career high, and his 38-yard reception against Syracuse remains his career long.
- Kent enters the North Carolina game with 550 career receiving yards after surpassing 500 during the Bucknell victory.
- Yates recorded a career-high 77 receiving yards against Bucknell and followed with two catches for 47 yards at Virginia Tech.
- Demetrice McCray caught his first two collegiate touchdown passes against Bucknell, finishing with three receptions for 73 yards. He became the first Pitt freshman with multiple touchdown receptions in a game since Tyler Boyd caught three at Duke in 2013.
- Tyreek Robinson led Pitt with a career-high 78 receiving yards on five catches against Bucknell, including his first collegiate touchdown.
- Hamilton's first collegiate reception resulted in a 36-yard touchdown against Bucknell. Corey Dailey also threw his first collegiate touchdown pass in that victory.

THROUGH FIVE GAMES

- Pitt has accumulated 2,390 yards of total offense, averaging 478.0 yards per game and 6.8 yards per play.
- The Panthers have produced 123 first downs: 44 rushing, 66 passing and 13 by penalty.
- Pitt has converted 30-of-65 third-down opportunities (46.2%), ranking fifth in the ACC, and 5-of-9 fourth-down attempts (55.6%).
- The Panthers average 31:38 in time of possession and have scored on 18-of-22 red-zone opportunities, including 14 touchdowns.
- Pitt has committed two turnovers through five games and owns a plus-five turnover margin, ranking second in the ACC at plus-1.0 per game.
- The Panthers have scored 42 third-quarter points, including touchdowns in each of their first two ACC games.

THROWING FOR 300:

- Pitt quarterbacks have produced 34 individual 300-yard passing performances during Narduzzi's tenure, including nine games with at least 400 yards.
- Three of those 300-yard performances have come against North Carolina, with Pitt winning all three games.
- Kenny Pickett passed for 359 yards in Pitt's 34-27 overtime home victory in 2019 and 346 yards in the Panthers' 30-23 overtime home win in 2021.
- Eli Holstein threw for 381 yards and three touchdowns in Pitt's 34-24 victory at North Carolina in 2024.
- Across those three victories, Pitt averaged 362.0 passing yards and 486.3 total yards.

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.	**9/5/26**	**Mason Heintschel**	**Miami (OH)**	**31-41-0**	**453**	**7**
3.	**10/25/25**	**Mason Heintschel**	**NC State**	**28-48-0**	**423**	**3**
4.	11/6/21	Kenny Pickett	@Duke	28-43-0	416	3
5.	10/3/20	Kenny Pickett	NC State	22-39-0	411	1
6.	9/30/17	Max Browne	Rice	28-32-0	410	4
7.	11/21/20	Kenny Pickett	Virginia Tech	35-52-1	404	2
8.	**9/26/26**	**Mason Heintschel**	**Bucknell**	**29-37-0**	**403**	**6**
	9/25/21	Kenny Pickett	New Hampshire	24-28-0	403	5
10.	10/2/21	Kenny Pickett	@Georgia Tech	23-36-0	389	4
11.	9/18/21	Kenny Pickett	Western Michigan	23-31-1	382	6
12.	10/5/24	Eli Holstein	@North Carolina	25-42-1	381	3
13.	9/14/19	Kenny Pickett	@Penn State	35-51-0	372	0
14.	12/26/19	Kenny Pickett	vs. Eastern Michigan*	27-39-0	361	3
15.	11/14/19	Kenny Pickett	North Carolina	25-41-0	359	1
16.	11/16/24	Nate Yarnell	Clemson	34-54-1	350	1
17.	11/11/21	Kenny Pickett	North Carolina	25-43-1	346	3
18.	11/20/21	Kenny Pickett	Virginia	26-41-2	340	4
19.	8/31/24	Eli Holstein	Kent State	30-40-1	336	3
20.	11/30/19	Kenny Pickett	Boston College	30-40-1	323	0
	10/4/25	**Mason Heintschel**	**Boston College**	**30-41-0**	**323**	**4**
22.	9/7/19	Kenny Pickett	Ohio	26-37-0	321	1
	10/11/25	**Mason Heintschel**	**@Florida State**	**21-29-2**	**321**	**2**
24.	11/17/18	Kenny Pickett	@Wake Forest	23-30-0	316	3
25.	11/12/16	Nathan Peterman	@Clemson	22-37-0	308	5
	9/1/22	Kedon Slovis	West Virginia	16-24-0	308	1
27.	10/1/22	Kedon Slovis	Georgia Tech	26-45-1	305	3
28.	9/6/25	Eli Holstein	Central Michigan	21-28-1	304	4
	11/1/25	**Mason Heintschel**	**@Stanford**	**23-38-2**	**304**	**3**
30.	9/13/25	Eli Holstein	WVU	22-37-1	303	1
31.	9/7/24	Eli Holstein	@Cincinnati	20-35-1	302	3
32.	10/23/21	Kenny Pickett	Clemson	25-39-0	302	2
	10/21/23	Christian Veilleux	@Wake Forest	28-45-0	302	2
34.	9/14/24	Eli Holstein	West Virginia	21-30-0	301	3

Names in **bold** denote active players.
*Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

PITT GAME NOTES AND ANECDOTES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES:

- Pitt has produced 52 individual 100-yard rushing performances under Narduzzi, including Ferguson's 102-yard effort against Syracuse this season.
- The Panthers are 36-12 when producing at least one 100-yard rusher during Narduzzi's tenure.
- Three Panthers have recorded 100-yard rushing games against North Carolina under Narduzzi: Quadree Henderson in 2016, Darrin Hall in 2017 and Abanikanda in 2022.
- Hall rushed for 121 yards and four touchdowns in the 2017 home meeting, while Abanikanda gained 127 yards and scored three touchdowns at North Carolina in 2022.

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
12/26/24	Desmond Reid	Toledo#	32-165-1
11/1/25	**Ja'Kyrian Turner**	**@Stanford**	**22-127-0**
11/22/25	**Ja'Kyrian Turner**	**@Georgia Tech**	**21-201-1**
9/17/26	**Damon Ferguson Jr.**	**Syracuse**	**10-102-1**

Names in **bold** denote active players.

* Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

#GameAbove Sports Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

RUSH HOUR:

- Pitt has rushed for at least 200 yards 38 times under Narduzzi, compiling a 31-7 record.
- The Panthers reached that mark for the first time in 2026 with 245 yards against Syracuse.
- Pitt is 8-1 when rushing for at least 300 yards and 2-0 when reaching 400 yards during Narduzzi's tenure.
- In regular-season ACC games, Pitt has won its past 11 contests when rushing for at least 200 yards.

PITT 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

Date	Opponent	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Result
9/5/15	Youngstown State	43	325	7.6	W, 45-37
10/17/15	@Georgia Tech	43	200	4.7	W, 31-28
11/14/15	@Duke	58	268	4.6	W, 31-13
11/21/15	Louisville	45	244	5.4	W, 45-34
9/10/16	Penn State	56	341	6.1	W, 42-39
9/17/16	@Oklahoma State	54	290	5.4	L, 38-45
9/24/16	@North Carolina	55	281	5.1	L, 36-37
10/1/16	Marshall	41	252	6.1	W, 43-27
10/8/16	Georgia Tech	42	215	5.1	W, 37-34
10/15/16	@Virginia	49	209	4.3	W, 45-31
11/19/16	Duke	40	224	5.6	W, 56-14
11/26/16	Syracuse	40	393	9.8	W, 76-61
9/2/17	Youngstown State	53	208	3.9	W, 28-21 (OT)
10/21/17	@Duke	57	336	5.9	W, 24-17
11/9/17	North Carolina	45	267	5.9	L, 31-34
9/1/18	Albany	37	238	6.4	W, 33-7
9/8/18	Penn State	52	245	4.7	L, 6-51
9/22/18	@North Carolina	36	228	6.3	L, 35-38
10/6/18	Syracuse	47	265	5.6	W,44-37 (OT)
10/27/18	Duke	52	484	9.3	W, 54-45
11/2/18	@Virginia	42	254	6.0	W, 23-13
11/10/18	Virginia Tech	36	492	13.7	W, 52-22
12/31/18	vs. Stanford*	42	208	4.9	L, 13-14
12/10/20	@Georgia Tech	54	317	5.9	W, 34-20
9/4/21	Massachusetts	41	223	5.4	W, 51-7
9/25/21	New Hampshire	49	252	5.1	W, 77-7
10/16/21	@Virginia Tech	44	208	4.7	W, 28-7
11/6/21	@Duke	42	220	5.2	W, 54-29
9/17/22	@W. Michigan	52	238	4.6	W, 34-13
9/24/22	Rhode Island	41	271	6.6	W, 45-24
10/8/22	Virginia Tech	43	326	7.6	W, 45-29
11/26/22	@Miami	35	248	7.1	W, 42-16
12/30/22	vs. UCLA*	46	204	4.4	W, 37-35
9/2/23	Wofford	45	217	4.8	W, 45-7
8/31/24	Kent State	32	201	6.3	W, 55-24
9/21/24	Youngstown State	26	295	11.3	W, 73-17

12/26/24	Toledo#	66	301	4.6	L, 48-46(6OT)
9/17/26	**Syracuse**	**37**	**245**	**6.6**	**W, 27-13**

* Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

#GameAbove Sports Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

CENTURY RECEIVING GAMES:

- Pitt has produced 51 individual 100-yard receiving performances under Narduzzi. Hicks owns three, including his 114-yard effort against Miami (Ohio) in this year's season opener.
- Four Panthers have recorded 100-yard receiving performances against North Carolina under Narduzzi: Shocky Jacques-Louis in 2019, Jared Wayne in 2022, and Desmond Reid and Konata Mumpfield in 2024.
- Reid caught 11 passes for 155 yards and a touchdown in Pitt's 2024 victory in Chapel Hill, while Mumpfield added 111 yards on three receptions.
- Their combined 266 receiving yards helped Pitt produce 381 passing yards and earn its first victory at North Carolina.

100-YARD RECEIVERS UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

Date	Player	Opponent	Rec.-Yds.-TD
9/19/15	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
9/27/25	**Cataurus Hicks**	**Louisville**	**4-113-1**
10/4/25	Kenny Johnson	Boston College	9-115-1
10/11/25	Desmond Reid	@Florida State	8-155-2
10/25/25	**Cataurus Hicks**	**NC State**	**4-120-1**
10/25/25	Kenny Johnson	NC State	7-112-1
12/27/25	Justin Holmes	East Carolina	6-100-0##
9/5/26	**Cataurus Hicks**	**Miami (OH)**	**5-114-1**

Names in **bold** denote active players.
* Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)
** ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)
# Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (Atlanta, Ga.)
Military Bowl (Annapolis, Md.)

DEFENSIVE NOTES

SETTING THE TONE

- Pitt enters the North Carolina game ranked third in the ACC in scoring defense, allowing 13.4 points per game. The Panthers have held four of their first five opponents to 14 points or fewer.
- Pitt ranks second in the ACC in rushing defense (55.6 yards per game) and fifth in total defense (295.4 yards per game).
- The Panthers have allowed eight touchdowns through five games while helping Pitt build a 5-0 overall record and 2-0 ACC mark.
- Pitt has not allowed a third-quarter point this season, outscoring opponents, 42-0, in that period. The Panthers have surrendered only 19 second-half points.
- Opponents have converted 21-of-70 third-down attempts (30.0%) against Pitt, the fourth-lowest rate in the ACC.
- Pitt ranks second in the ACC in red-zone defense, allowing opponents to score on seven of 10 opportunities. Only four of those possessions have resulted in touchdowns.
- The Panthers return home after holding their first four opponents at Acrisure Stadium to a combined 34 points and 978 total yards—averages of 8.5 points and 244.5 yards per game.

TAKEAWAYS TURN THE TIDE

- Pitt forced a season-high four turnovers in its 35-33 victory at Virginia Tech, recording two interceptions and recovering two fumbles.
- The Panthers converted two of those takeaways into touchdowns, scoring 14 points off turnovers while committing none.
- Cameron Lindsey recorded his first career interception late in the second quarter, setting up a touchdown that cut Virginia Tech's lead to 24-21 before halftime.
- Jaeden Moore's third-quarter sack forced a fumble recovered by Nick James. Isaiah Neal added a forced fumble and a fumble recovery during the period.
- Neal's recovery set up Holden Geriner's 29-yard touchdown pass to Cataurus Hicks, extending Pitt's lead to 35-24 early in the fourth quarter.
- Shawn Lee Jr. added his first interception of the season and second of his career in the fourth quarter.
- Pitt held Virginia Tech scoreless in the third quarter, allowing only 27 total yards, including minus-12 rushing yards.

PITT GAME NOTES AND ANECDOTES

TAKE IT AWAY

- Pitt has seven takeaways against two turnovers through five games, producing a plus-five turnover margin. The Panthers rank second in the ACC at plus-1.0 per game.
- Five different Panthers have intercepted a pass: Rashan Murray, Raion Strader, Braylan Lovelace, Lindsey and Lee.
- Pitt has recorded two interceptions in each of its first two ACC games, collecting four picks against Syracuse and Virginia Tech.
- Murray produced Pitt's first takeaway of 2026 with a fourth-quarter interception against Miami (Ohio).
- Strader recorded his first interception as a Panther against Syracuse. Lovelace followed with his first interception of the season and fourth of his career.
- The Panthers produced five multi-interception games in 2025, tied for the second-highest single-season total in program history.
- Pitt intercepted a pass in each of its overtime home victories over North Carolina in 2019 and 2021.

TACKLE LEADERS

- Cruce Brookins leads Pitt with 26 tackles, followed by Josh Guerrier with 24, Jeremiah Marcelin with 22, and Sanford and DeMarco Ward with 21 apiece.
- Brookins led the Panthers with eight tackles at Virginia Tech. He has recorded 17 stops over his past two appearances.
- Neal matched his career high with six tackles against the Hokies, adding a half-sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
- Sanford matched his career high with 11 tackles against Syracuse and established a career high with 2.5 tackles for loss. He also recorded three quarterback hurries.
- Marcelin recorded a career-high 10 tackles against Syracuse, his first double-digit tackle performance. Guerrier also established a career high with nine stops in that victory.

BLANKING BUCKNELL

- Pitt recorded its first shutout since 2020 with a 59-0 victory over Bucknell. The Panthers' previous shutout was a 55-0 win over Austin Peay on Sept. 12, 2020.
- The Panthers limited Bucknell to 136 total yards, the fourth-lowest total allowed during Narduzzi's tenure and the fewest since holding Wofford to 126 yards in 2023.
- Pitt surrendered only 31 rushing yards on 24 attempts, an average of 1.3 yards per carry.
- Bucknell did not reach the red zone and converted only 2-of-13 third-down opportunities.
- The Bison gained only five first downs by rushing or passing. Their other five first downs came by penalty.
- Pitt recorded seven tackles for loss, including true freshman Josh Pittman's first collegiate sack for a six-yard loss.

FINISHING THE SYRACUSE WIN

- Pitt limited Syracuse to one touchdown and two field goals in its 27-13 victory to open ACC play. The Orange scored only three points after halftime.
- The Panthers recorded eight tackles for loss for the second consecutive game, including eight-yard sacks by James and Sean FitzSimmons.
- Strader and Lovelace intercepted passes on consecutive Syracuse possessions in the fourth quarter, giving Pitt its first multi-interception game of 2026.
- Pitt has intercepted Syracuse multiple times in each of the past three meetings, totaling 10 interceptions during that span.
- The Panthers improved to 11-0 against Syracuse when recording at least two interceptions since complete defensive statistics became available in 1996.

SHUTTING DOWN UCF

- Pitt limited UCF to 206 total yards, nine first downs and seven points in its 12-7 victory.
- The Panthers held UCF to 20 rushing yards on 22 attempts, an average of 0.9 yards per carry.
- Pitt held the Knights to 4-of-13 on third down and stopped all three of their fourth-down attempts.
- The Panthers recorded eight tackles for loss totaling 31 yards, four sacks and five pass breakups.
- Lovelace recorded a sack for a safety with 7:24 remaining in the second quarter, extending Pitt's lead to 5-0.
- Pitt kept UCF scoreless until the Knights scored their lone touchdown with 2:51 remaining.

OFFENSIVE DEFENSE:

- Pitt has scored 32 defensive touchdowns during Narduzzi's tenure. The Panthers are 20-9 when scoring at least one defensive touchdown.
- Pitt has scored 56 defensive touchdowns since 2000, compiling a 42-9 record when its defense reaches the end zone.
- Lovelace has produced a defensive score in each of his first four collegiate seasons, adding a safety against UCF in 2026 to defensive touchdowns in 2023, 2024 and 2025.
- He produced one of Pitt's defining plays of 2025 with a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown in the Panthers' 42-28 victory at Georgia Tech.
- That return was Pitt's longest pick-six since Homer Roe recorded a 105-yard interception return against West Virginia in 1908.

PITT DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

Date	Opponent	Player	Score
11/7/15	Notre Dame	Ejuan Price	32-yard fumble return
11/21/15	Louisville	Avonte Maddox	30-yard interception return
12/28/15	vs. Navy*	Jordan Whitehead	22-yard fumble return
9/17/16	@Okla. State	Matt Galambos	2-yard fumble return
10/1/16	Marshall	Avonte Maddox	33-yard interception return
10/15/16	@Virginia	Jordan Whitehead	59-yard interception return
11/26/16	Syracuse	Dane Jackson	20-yard interception return
9/16/17	Okla. State	Jason Pinnock	Fumble recovery in end zone
10/6/18	Syracuse	Dane Jackson	35-yard fumble return
10/5/19	@Duke	Paris Ford	26-yard interception return
11/7/20	@Florida State	Brandon Hill	50-yard interception return
9/25/21	New Hampshire	Damarri Mathis	35-yard interception return
10/2/21	@Georgia Tech	John Petrishen	33-yard interception return
10/23/21	Clemson	SirVocea Dennis	50-yard interception return
12/4/21	vs. Wake Forest**	Erick Hallett II	19-yard interception return
12/30/21	vs. Michigan St.#	Cam Bright	26-yard fumble return
9/1/22	West Virginia	M.J. Devonshire	56-yard interception return
9/17/22	@W. Michigan	Marquis Williams	22-yard interception return
11/12/22	@Virginia	M.J. Devonshire	29-yard interception return
11/12/22	@Virginia	Marquis Williams	39-yard interception return
11/19/22	Duke	Brandon Hill	30-yard fumble return
9/30/23	**@Virginia Tech**	**Braylan Lovelace**	**4-yard fumble return**
10/14/23	Louisville	M.J. Devonshire	86-yard interception return
9/21/24	YSU	Tamarion Crumpley	22-yard interception return
10/24/24	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**
9/27/25	Louisville	Rasheem Biles	75-yard interception return
11/1/25	**@Stanford**	**Shawn Lee Jr.**	**30-yard interception return**
11/15/25	Notre Dame	Rasheem Biles	10-yard interception return
11/22/25	**@Georgia Tech**	**Braylan Lovelace**	**100-yard interception return**
12/27/25	East Carolina*	Rasheem Biles	23-yard fumble 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.)

SACK MASTERS:
- Pitt has recorded 12 sacks for 83 yards in losses through five games, averaging 2.2 sacks per contest.
- Eleven Panthers have contributed to the sack total. Nick James leads the pack with two.
- The Panthers have recorded at least one sack in every game this season, highlighted by four against UCF.
- Moore recorded his first career full sack at Virginia Tech, establishing career highs with three tackles, one sack and one tackle for loss.
- Neal and Eliyt Nairne each added a half-sack against the Hokies.
- Pitt has collected five sacks in each of its past three home meetings with North Carolina, totaling 15 sacks for 86 yards in losses.
- The Panthers finished among the top two nationally in sacks per game four times during the six-season span from 2019-24.

TFL TRACKING:
- Pitt has recorded 32 tackles for loss totaling 119 yards through five games, averaging 6.4 per contest.
- Nineteen Panthers have contributed a tackle for loss this season. James leads with four, followed by Alex Sanford Jr. with 3.5 and Neal with three.
- James matched his career high with 1.5 tackles for loss at Virginia Tech, adding five tackles and a fumble recovery.
- The Panthers recorded eight tackles for loss against both UCF and Syracuse, followed by seven against Bucknell and five at Virginia Tech.
- Pitt has finished among the nation's top 20 in tackles for loss per game in each of the past seven completed seasons.
- The Panthers recorded 100 tackles for loss in 2025. Their average of 7.7 per game ranked fifth nationally and first in the ACC.
- Pitt has finihsed among the ACC's top four in tackles for loss per game every season since 2019, including four top-two finishes.

PITT TEAM TFL RANKINGS: 2019-2026

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	7.7	5th	1st
2026	6.4	35th	8th

GROUND DEFENSE:
- Pitt has held four of its first five opponents below 100 rushing yards, limiting Miami (Ohio) to 27, UCF to 20, Bucknell to 31 and Virginia Tech to 65.
- The Panthers have allowed 278 rushing yards on 137 attempts, averaging 55.6 yards per game and 2.0 yards per carry. Pitt ranks second in the ACC in both categories.
- Pitt held Virginia Tech to 65 rushing yards on 32 attempts, allowing only one run longer than 10 yards.
- The Panthers have surrendered just three rushing touchdowns through five games.
- Pitt limited opponents to 95.1 rushing yards per game in 2025, ranking eighth nationally and second in the ACC.
- The Panthers held opponents to 2.7 yards per carry last season. Over the 10-season span ending in 2025, only six ACC defenses held opponents below 3.0 yards per carry for an entire campaign. Three belonged to Pitt: 2020, 2021 and 2025.
- Pitt has finished among the nation's top 12 in rushing defense five times since 2019, including four top-10 finishes.

PITT RUSH DEFENSE RANKINGS: 2019-2026

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	95.1	8th	2nd
2026	55.6	2nd	2nd

BRINGING HEAT:
- Under Narduzzi, Pitt has collected at least five sacks in a game 34 times. The Panthers own a 30-4 record in those contests.
- Pitt produced two five-sack performances in 2025, accomplishing the feat against Central Michigan and at Stanford. The Panthers won both games.
- The Panthers recorded five sacks for 29 yards in losses in their 34-27 overtime home victory over North Carolina in 2019.
- Pitt added five sacks for 30 yards in losses in its 30-23 overtime home victory over the Tar Heels in 2021.
- Across nine meetings with North Carolina under Narduzzi, Pitt has recorded 26 sacks for 168 yards in losses.

PITT GAMES WITH AT LEAST FIVE SACKS 2015-PRESENT

Date	Opponent	Sacks	Yards Lost	Result
9/5/15	Youngstown State	6	38	W, 45-37
10/3/15	@Virginia Tech	7	57	W, 17-13
11/21/15	Louisville	7	58	W, 45-34
9/3/16	Villanova	6	58	W, 28-7
11/19/16	Duke	5	20	W, 56-14
9/1/18	Albany	5	33	W, 33-7
11/2/18	@Virginia	5	46	W, 23-13
9/7/19	Ohio	6	47	W, 20-10
9/21/19	UCF	6	35	W, 35-34
9/28/19	Delaware	6	30	W, 17-14
10/18/19	@Syracuse	9	60	W, 27-20
11/14/19	North Carolina	5	29	W, 34-27 (OT)
9/19/20	Syracuse	7	40	W, 21-10
9/26/20	Louisville	7	28	W, 23-20
10/10/20	@Boston College	6	62	L, 30-31 (OT)
11/7/20	@Florida State	7	50	W, 41-17
9/4/21	Massachusetts	5	34	W, 51-7

9/11/21	@Tennessee	5	34	W, 41-34
11/6/21	@Duke	6	47	W, 54-29
11/11/21	North Carolina	5	30	W, 30-23 (OT)
11/20/21	Virginia	5	31	W, 48-38
11/27/21	@Syracuse	5	39	W, 31-14
12/4/21	vs. Wake Forest*	5	35	W, 45-21
11/5/22	Syracuse	6	27	W, 19-9
11/12/22	@Virginia	8	69	W, 37-7
11/26/22	@Miami	6	44	W, 42-16
9/23/23	North Carolina	5	27	L, 24-41
11/16/23	Boston College	6	40	W, 24-16
8/31/24	Kent State	5	33	W, 55-24
10/12/24	California	6	36	W, 17-15
11/9/24	Virginia	6	16	L, 19-24
11/16/24	Clemson	5	31	L, 20-24
9/6/25	Central Michigan	5	25	W, 45-17
11/1/25	@Stanford	5	46	W, 35-20

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

SUPER STINGY:

- Pitt is 48-15 under Narduzzi when holding an opponent below 100 rushing yards. The Panthers have accomplished that feat 63 times during his tenure.
- Pitt has held 11 of its past 18 opponents below 100 rushing yards, including four of five this season.
- The Panthers held seven opponents below 100 rushing yards in 2025, posting a 5-2 record in those contests.
- Pitt held Stanford to minus-10 rushing yards in 2025, the lowest total surrendered during Narduzzi's tenure and the fourth time his defense held an opponent to negative rushing yardage.
- The Panthers have held North Carolina below 100 rushing yards in five of the teams' nine meetings under Narduzzi.
- Pitt has limited the Tar Heels to fewer than 100 rushing yards in each of their past three meetings in Pittsburgh, allowing 96 in 2017, 88 in 2021 and 77 in 2023.

LOWEST PITT OPPONENT RUSHING UNDER PAT NARDUZZI

No.	Date	Opponent	Att. -Yds.	Avg.	Result
1.	11/1/25	@Stanford	27-(-10)	(-0.4)	W, 35-20
2.	11/12/22	@Virginia	24-(-8)	(-0.33)	W, 37-7
3.	11/21/15	Louisville	24-(-1)	(-0.04)	W, 45-34
	9/2/23	Wofford	19-(-1)	(-0.05)	W, 45-7
5.	9/12/20	Austin Peay	22-1	0.05	W, 55-0
6.	10/24/24	Syracuse	29-6	0.21	W, 41-13
7.	10/3/15	@Virginia Tech	33-9	0.27	W, 17-13
8.	9/24/16	@North Carolina	22-18	0.82	L, 36-37
9.	**9/12/26**	**UCF**	**22-20**	**0.90**	**W, 12-7**
10.	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
13.	11/20/21	Virginia	24-27	1.13	W, 48-38
	10/4/25	Boston College	24-27	1.1	W, 48-7
15.	**9/5/26**	**Miami (OH)**	**21-27**	**1.29**	**W, 59-14**
16.	10/10/20	@Boston College	41-30	0.73	L, 30-31 (OT)
17.	**9/26/26**	**Bucknell**	**24-31**	**1.29**	**W, 59-0**
	8/31/24	Kent State	38-31	0.82	W, 55-24
19.	9/7/19	Ohio	29-35	1.21	W, 20-10
20.	8/30/25	Duquesne	31-37	1.20	W, 61-9
21.	9/6/25	Central Michigan	41-40	1.00	W, 45-17
22.	9/12/15	@Akron	24-42	1.75	W, 24-7
	9/4/21	Massachusetts	27-42	1.56	W, 51-7
24.	9/28/19	Delaware	31-43	1.39	W, 17-14
25.	11/2/18	@Virginia	26-44	1.69	W, 23-13
26.	11/24/17	Miami	23-45	1.96	W, 24-14
27.	11/12/16	@Clemson	25-50	2.00	W, 43-42
	9/17/22	@W. Michigan	29-50	1.72	W, 34-13
29.	10/18/19	@Syracuse	34-51	1.50	W, 27-20
	9/19/20	Syracuse	34-51	1.50	W, 21-10
31.	9/3/16	Villanova	33-53	1.61	W, 28-7
	9/27/25	Louisville	34-53	1.60	L, 34-27
33.	10/26/19	Miami	27-54	2.00	L, 12-16
34.	9/30/17	Rice	23-55	2.39	W, 42-10
35.	12/30/21	vs. Michigan State*	36-56	1.55	L, 31-21
36.	11/16/24	Clemson	27-58	2.15	L, 20-24
37.	9/1/18	Albany	28-60	2.14	W, 33-7
38.	10/3/20	NC State	30-62	2.07	L, 29-30
39.	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
42.	10/30/21	Miami	29-64	2.21	L, 34-38
43.	**10/2/26**	**@Virginia Tech**	**32-65**	**2.0**	**W, 35-33**
44.	11/25/23	@Duke	30-69	2.30	L, 19-30
45.	9/21/24	Youngstown State	37-71	1.92	W, 73-17
46.	12/27/25	East Carolina***	42-72	1.7	L, 23-17
47.	10/2/21	@Georgia Tech	31-73	2.35	W, 52-21
48.	9/10/16	Penn State	31-74	2.39	W, 42-39
49.	10/21/17	@Duke	26-76	2.92	W, 24-17
	10/18/25	@Syracuse	32-76	2.40	W, 30-13
51.	9/23/23	North Carolina	39-77	1.97	L, 24-41
52.	10/13/18	@Notre Dame	38-80	2.11	L, 14-19
	10/14/23	Louisville	33-80	2.42	W, 38-21
54.	12/4/21	vs. Wake Forest**	39-82	2.10	W, 45-21
55.	9/21/19	UCF	34-85	2.50	W, 35-34
56.	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
59.	11/11/21	North Carolina	38-88	2.32	W, 30-23 (OT)
60.	10/16/21	@Virginia Tech	28-90	3.21	W, 28-7
61.	9/10/22	Tennessee	35-91	2.60	L, 27-34 (OT)
62.	11/9/17	North Carolina	32-96	3.00	L, 31-34
63.	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.)
***Military Bowl (Annapolis, Md.)

TOTAL "D" PERFORMANCES:

- Pitt has held an opponent below 250 total yards 30 times during Narduzzi's tenure, compiling a 26-4 record.
- The Panthers are 12-1 against ACC opponents when holding them below 250 total yards under Narduzzi.
- Pitt held five opponents below 250 total yards in 2025 and has accomplished the feat twice this season, limiting UCF to 206 yards and Bucknell to 136.
- The Panthers are 13-0 under Narduzzi when holding an opponent below 200 total yards.
- Bucknell's 136 yards marked the fourth-lowest opponent total during Narduzzi's tenure.

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.	**9/26/26**	**Bucknell**	**31**	**105**	**136**	**W, 59-0**
5.	9/12/20	Austin Peay	1	136	137	W, 55-0

6.	11/12/22	@Virginia	-8	152	144	W, 37-7
7.	11/5/22	Syracuse	25	120	145	W, 19-9
8.	9/25/21	New Hampshire	100	60	160	W, 77-7
9.	9/28/19	Delaware	43	127	170	W, 17-14
10.	9/19/20	Syracuse	51	120	171	W, 21-10
11.	9/3/16	Villanova	53	119	172	W, 28-7
12.	9/17/22	@W. Michigan	50	130	180	W, 34-13
13.	11/2/19	@Georgia Tech	86	108	194	W, 20-10
14.	**9/12/26**	**UCF**	**20**	**186**	**206**	**W, 12-7**
15.	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
18.	9/4/21	Massachusetts	42	167	209	W, 51-7
19.	9/16/23	@West Virginia	151	60	211	L, 6-17
20.	8/31/24	Kent State	31	181	212	W, 55-24
	9/7/19	Ohio	35	177	212	W, 20-10
	10/18/25	@Syracuse	76	136	212	W, 30-13
23.	10/4/25	Boston College	27	189	216	W, 48-7
24.	9/6/25	Central Michigan	40	177	217	W, 45-17
25.	9/26/20	Louisville	116	107	223	W, 23-20
26.	10/16/21	@Virginia Tech	90	134	224	W, 28-7
27.	11/24/17	Miami	45	187	232	W, 24-14
28.	11/27/21	@Syracuse	25	217	242	W, 31-14
29.	11/2/18	@Virginia	44	205	249	W, 23-13
	12/27/25	East Carolina**	72	177	249	L, 23-17

* Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)

**Military Bowl (Annapolis, Md.)

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

BLOCK PARTY:

- Pitt has blocked 24 kicks during Pat Narduzzi's tenure: 16 punts, five extra-point attempts and three field-goal attempts.
- The Panthers have blocked punts in two home meetings with North Carolina under Narduzzi. Quintin Wirginis recorded a block in 2015, and Rasheem Biles added one in 2023.
- Biles' block against North Carolina was one of his three blocked punts as a true freshman in 2023, when Pitt tied for the national lead in that category.
- As a true freshman in 2025, Josh Guerrier produced Pitt's lone blocked punt of the season in the Panthers' 34-31 victory at Florida State.
- Guerrier became Pitt's first true freshman to block a punt since Biles in 2023.
- Four Panthers have returned blocked punts for touchdowns under Narduzzi: Pat Amara Jr., Wendell Davis, Todd Sibley Jr. and Brandon George.

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	PAT@
10/11/25	**@Florida State**	**Josh Guerrier**	**Punt**

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.

FROM LONG DISTANCE:

- Pitt enters the North Carolina game perfect on placekicks this season, converting all five field-goal attempts and all 25 extra-point attempts.
- Antonio Chadha has made all five of his field-goal attempts and all 23 of his extra-point attempts for a team-high 38 points.
- Chadha converted all five extra-point attempts in Pitt's 35-33 victory at Virginia Tech. He has made multiple PATs in four of the Panthers' five games.
- Chadha is one of three qualifying ACC kickers with a perfect field-goal percentage, joining NC State's Kanoah Vinesett and Florida State's Gabe Panikowski.
- His 58-yard field goal against Miami (Ohio) remains the longest by an ACC player this season. The kick tied Pitt's school record, shared by Ben Sauls and Alex Kessman.
- Chadha made at least one field goal in each of Pitt's first four games, including kicks of 42 and 34 yards in the ACC-opening victory over Syracuse.
- Sam Hunsaker has converted both of his extra-point attempts this season, making one against Miami (Ohio) and one against Bucknell.

PUNTING PROWESS:

- Gabe Russo averages 43.7 yards on 21 punts, with a season long of 57 yards. Nine of his punts have traveled at least 50 yards, and seven have been placed inside the opponent's 20-yard line.
- Russo averaged 46.8 yards on six punts at Virginia Tech, producing four kicks of at least 50 yards. His 57-yard punt established a season long.
- Virginia Tech did not record a punt return, giving Pitt a net punting average of 46.8 yards in the victory.
- Pitt has limited opponents to 17 yards on three punt returns this season, an average of 5.7 yards per return. Neither Bucknell nor

Virginia Tech recorded a punt return.
- Russo averaged 48.3 yards on three punts against Syracuse, including kicks of 50 and 52 yards. The Orange gained only two yards on their lone punt return.
- He averaged 53.0 yards on two punts against Miami (Ohio), with both attempts traveling at least 50 yards.
- Pitt owns a net punting average of 41.0 yards through five games.

RETURN REPORT:
- Cataurus Hicks has returned nine punts for 79 yards, averaging 8.8 yards per return, with a season long of 25 yards.
- Hicks returned three punts for a season-high 36 yards at Virginia Tech. His 25-yard return in the third quarter surpassed his previous season long of 16 yards.
- Hicks leads Pitt with 394 all-purpose yards, combining 315 receiving yards with his 79 punt-return yards.
- Cam Sapp returned two punts for 18 yards against Bucknell. Pitt has totaled 97 yards on 11 punt returns this season.
- Tyreek Robinson has returned five kickoffs for 98 yards, averaging 19.6 yards per return, with a season long of 39 yards.
- Pitt has totaled 202 yards on 17 combined kickoff and punt returns: 105 yards on six kickoff returns and 97 yards on 11 punt returns.

KICKOFF UNIT:
- Pitt's kickoff unit has combined for 2,234 yards on 35 attempts, averaging 63.8 yards per kickoff. Sixteen attempts have resulted in touchbacks.
- Chadha handled six kickoffs at Virginia Tech, totaling 397 yards and producing five touchbacks. His average was 66.2 yards per attempt.
- Hunsaker added a 63-yard kickoff against the Hokies. He has handled 25 kickoffs for 1,591 yards this season, averaging 63.6 yards per attempt.
- Eleven of Hunsaker's kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks.
- Carter Genchi contributed four kickoffs for 246 yards against Bucknell, averaging 61.5 yards per attempt.
- Hunsaker averaged 65.0 yards on three kickoffs against UCF and 64.5 yards on six kickoffs against Syracuse.

RETURN GAME TOUCHDOWNS:
- Pitt has scored 33 kick-return touchdowns since 2000: 18 on punt returns, including blocked-punt returns, and 15 on kickoff returns.
- Twenty-one of those touchdowns have occurred during Narduzzi's tenure: 12 on punt returns and nine on kickoff returns.
- The Panthers' most recent return touchdown came on Kenny Johnson's 66-yard punt return at Syracuse in 2025.
- Pitt scored two punt-return touchdowns in 2025, with Desmond Reid returning a punt 88 yards against Duquesne before Johnson's score at Syracuse.
- Johnson returned a kickoff 100 yards in Pitt's most recent home meeting with North Carolina in 2023. That remains the Panthers' most recent kickoff-return touchdown.
- Johnson's touchdown and Biles' blocked punt gave Pitt two significant special teams plays in that 2023 matchup.

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
10/18/25	@Syracuse	Kenny Johnson	66

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

PITT HONORS AND AWARDS

RYAN BAER—OFFENSIVE TACKLE
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Second Team
Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Third Team
Outland Trophy Watch List
Senior Bowl Top 300

CRUCE BROOKINS—SAFETY
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Second Team
Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Third Team

RYAN CARRETTA—CENTER
Rimington Trophy Watch List

DAMON FERGUSON JR.—RUNNING BACK
ACC Running Back of the Week (Week 3)

SEAN FITZSIMMONS—DEFENSIVE TACKLE
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Second Team

MASON HEINTSCHEL—QUARTERBACK
Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Fourth Team
Manning Award Preseason Watch List
Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Manning Award Eight Stars of the Week (Week 1)
Davey O'Brien Great 8 (Week 1)
ACC Quarterback of the Week (Week 1)
Maxwell Award Player of the Week (Week 1)
Davey O'Brien Quarterback of the Week (Week 1)
Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Watch List
Manning Award Eight Stars of the Week (Week 4)

CATAURUS HICKS—WIDE RECEIVER
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Fourth Team

NICK JAMES—DEFENSIVE TACKLE
Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC Second Team
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CENSERE LEE—WIDE RECEIVER
Comeback Player of the Year Award Watch List

SHAWN LEE JR.—DEFENSIVE BACK
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC Third Team

BRAYLAN LOVELACE—LINEBACKER
Phil Steele's Preseason All-ACC First Team
Athlon Sports' Preseason All-ACC First Team
Butkus Award Watch List
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
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DEMETRICE MCCRAY—WIDE RECEIVER
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BJ WILLIAMS—OFFENSIVE GUARD
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Outland Trophy Watch List

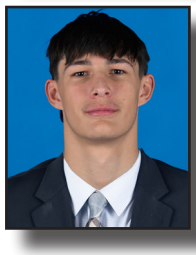
PANTHERS TO WATCH: OFFENSE



15 • QB • HOLDEN GERINER

5TH • 6-3, 215 • Savannah, Ga.

- 2026: 19-of-26, 219 yards, 2 TD
- Texas State transfer (January 2026)
- Spent first three years of collegiate career at Auburn
- Career: 28-of-47, 335 yards, 2 TD



16 • QB • COREY DAILEY

FR • 6-6, 200 • Seguin, Tx.

- 2026: 3-of-5, 57 yards, 1 TD
- Led Pitt on a 7-play, 84-yard touchdown drive in the first appearance of his career (Week 4)
- At Seguin High School, set school records for passing touchdowns (100), total touchdowns (122), completions (757), passing yards (9,138) and total yards (10,009)



9 • RB • JA'KYRIAN TURNER

SO • 5-9, 195 • Wildwood, Fla.

- 2026: 25 att., 104 yards, 1 TD; 10 rec., 107 yards, 1 TD
- Recorded first career receiving TD on career-long 45-yd reception (vs. Miami OH)
- 2025: 124 att., 745 yards, 7 TD; 23 rec., 142 yards
- Team leader in rush yards and rush TDs as a true freshman in 2025



11 • RB • La'VELL WRIGHT

6TH • 5-11, 215 • Louisville, Ky.

- 2026: 35 att., 145 yards, 2 TD; 3 rec., 33 yards
- Western Kentucky transfer (January 2026)
- 2025: 85 att., 471 yards, 10 TD; 10 rec., 88 yards, 1 TD
- Career: 44 games played, 283 att., 1463 yards, 18 TD; 24 rec., 181 yards



26 • RB • DAMON FERGUSON JR.

FR • 5-11, 190 • Gwynn Oak, Md.

- 2026: 51 att., 270 yards, 3 TD; 11 rec., 78 yards, 1 TD
- Pitt's leading rusher through five games
- Rushed for 102 yards on 10 carries with a touchdown vs. Syracuse (9/17)



3 • WR • CATAURUS "BLUE" HICKS

SR • 5-10, 185 • Miami, Fla.

- 2026: 15 rec., 315 yards, 3 TD
- Pitt's leader in receiving and all-purpose yards through five games
- 2025: 24 rec., 422 yards, 4 TD
- Louisville transfer (January 2025)
- Career: 32 games played, 52 rec., 897 yards, 7 TD



10 • WR • CENSERE LEE

5TH • 5-11, 170 • Clearwater, Fla.

- 2026: 18 rec., 198 yards, 4 TD
- Caught three TDs in win vs. Bucknell (9/26)
- 2025: Played in four games after rehabbing injury from previous season; 5 rec., 86 yards
- 2024: 19 rec., 254 yards, 3 TD
- Western Carolina transfer (January 2024)
- Career: 40 games played, 123 rec., 1956 yards, 21 TD



86 • TE • CARSON KENT

5TH • 6-4, 250 • Milton, Ga.

- 2026: 12 rec., 157 yards, 1TD
- Oklahoma transfer (January 2026)
- 39 career games, 20 starts
- Career: 46 rec., 550 yards, 4 TD



17 • TE • ELIJAH LAGG

SR • 6-2, 235 • Mountain Home, Ark.

- 2026: 7 rec., 76 yards, 1 TD
- Caught first career touchdown in season-opener
- UAB transfer (January 2026)
- Career: 30 games played, 34 rec., 325 yards, 1 TD



70 • OT • RYAN BAER

5TH • 6-7, 325 • Eastlake, Ohio

- 2026: Started all 5 games at RT
- 2025: Started all 13 games at RT
- 2024: Started all 13 games; 8 at RT and 5 at LT
- 2023: Played in 11 games, starting 9 (8 at RT and 1 at LT)
- Career: 45 games, 39 starts



74 • OT • NETINHO OLIVIERI

5TH • 6-4, 310 • Newton, Mass.

- 2026: Started all 5 games at LT
- Penn transfer (January 2026)
- 2025: Started all 10 games at LT, First Team All-Conference
- 2024: Started all 10 games at LT, First Team All-Conference
- 2023: Played in 9 games, starting 8 at LT
- Career: 37 games, 33 starts at LT



71 • C • RYAN CARRETTA

SR • 6-5, 320 • Galena, Ohio

- 2026: Started all 5 games at center
- First season as Pitt's starting center
- 2025: Played in 11 games, starting 7 games at LG
- 2024: Played in all 13 games on FG/PAT unit and as reserve guard
- 2023: Redshirted, did not play



53 • OG • KENDALL STANLEY

5TH • 6-5, 305 • Albany, Ga.

- 2026: Started all 5 games at LG
- 2025: Played in all 13 games, starting 7
- 2024: Played in all 13 games on FG/PAT unit and as reserve guard
- 2023: Redshirted, did not play



55 • OG • BJ WILLIAMS

SR • 6-4, 320 • Lawrenceville, Ga.

- 2026: Started all 5 games at RG
- 2025: Started all 13 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: 40 games, 37 starts

PANTHERS TO WATCH: DEFENSE



2 • DE • ISAIAH NEAL

SR • 6-2, 250 • Washington, D.C.

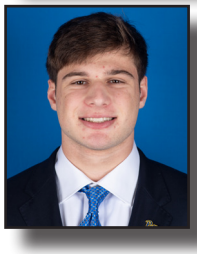
- 2026: 14 tackles, 3 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR, 1 PBU
- 2025: played in all 13 games, made 9 starts, 36 tackles, 7 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 1 PBU
- 2024: played in all 13 games, made two starts, 21 tackles, 3 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 1 PBU
- Career: 71 tackles, 14 TFL, 7.5 sacks, 3 PBU



44 • DE • JIMMY SCOTT

5TH • 6-3, 265 • Buffalo, N.Y.

- 2026: 5 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack
- 2025: 12 starts, 18 tackles, 8 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 1 FR, 1 FF
- 2024: started all 13 games, 30 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 6.0 sacks, 1 FF
- 2023: 8 tackles, 1.0 TFL
- Career: 61 tackles, 23.5 TFL, 11.5 sacks, 2 FF, 1 FR



5 • DE • ZACH CROTHERS

JR • 6-4, 265 • Weston, Fla.

- 2026: 4 tackles, 3 PBU, 0.5 TFL
- 2025: Played in four games before sustaining season-ending injury, 15 tackles, 3 TFL, 1.5 sacks
- 2024: Redshirted, did not play



11 • DT • NICK JAMES

5TH • 6-2, 295 • Prattville, Ala.

- 2026: 10 tackles, 4 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 FR
- 2025: Played in all 13 games, 22 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 2 sacks, 2 PBU
- 2024: 19 tackles, 2.0 TFL
- Indiana transfer (January 2024)
- Career: 58 tackles, 14 TFL, 5 sacks, 4 PBU



55 • DT • SEAN FITZSIMMONS

5TH • 6-3, 300 • Monaca, Pa.

- 2026: 15 tackles, 1 sack, 1 TFL
- 2025: 10 starts, 25 tackles, 3 TFL, 1 sack
- 2024: started in all 9 games he played in, 32 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks
- 2023: 2 tackles
- Career: 76 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks



0 • LB • BRAYLAN LOVELACE

SR • 6-2, 225 • Leechburg, Pa.

- 2026: 18 tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack (safety), 1 INT
- 2025: 13 starts, 80 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 2 INT (1 TD), 2 PBU, 1 sack
- 2024: 53 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 1 INT (TD)
- 2023: 24 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 FR (TD)
- Career: 175 tackles, 19 TFL, 6 sacks, 4 INT (2 TD), 1 FR (TD)



32 • LB • JEREMIAH MARCELIN

JR • 6-2, 235 • Opa-locka, Fla.

- 2026: 22 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 PBU, 0.5 sack
- 2025: Did not play in any games due to pre-season injury
- 2024: Played in final 10 games, logging snaps on special teams and as reserve linebacker



10 • LB • ALEX SANFORD JR.

SR • 6-1, 235 • Oxford, Miss.

- 2026: 21 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1 sack
- Purdue transfer (January 2026)
- 2025: Played in all 12 games, made 9 starts, 46 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1 PBU, 1 FR
- Played in 23 games in two years at Arkansas
- Career: 40 games played, 68 tackles, 7 TFL, 1 sack, 1 PBU, 1 FR



7 • LB • DEMARCO WARD

SR • 6-1, 230 • Duluth, Ga.

- 2026: 21 tackles, 2.5 TFL , 1 sack
- Memphis transfer (January 2026)
- 2025: 63 tackles, 3 TFL, 2 INT (2 TD), 1 PBU, 1 FF
- In two active years at FSU: 11 games played, 12 tackles
- Career: 29 games played, 96 tackles, 6 TFL, 2 INT (2 TD), 1 sack, 1 FF



24 • LB • CAMERON LINDSEY

JR • 6-1, 210 • Aliquippa, Pa.

- 2026: 4 tackles, 1 INT
- 2025: Played in all 13 games, made two starts, 32 tackles, 5 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 PBU, 1 FF
- Career: 20 games played, 38 tackles, 5 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 INT



12 • SS • CRUCE BROOKINS

SR • 6-0, 205 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 2026: 26 tackles, 1 PBU
- 2025: 10 games, 8 starts, 53 tackles, 2 INT, 2 PBU
- 2024: Played in all 12 games, 35 tackles, 2 INT, 2 PBU
- 2023: played in 2 games, preserving redshirt
- Career: 28 games played, 115 tackles, 5 PBU, 4 INT



14 • FS • JOSH GUERRIER

SO • 5-10, 185 • Ocoee, Fla.

- 2026: 24 tackles, 1 TFL
- Had career-high 9 tackles vs. SYR (9/17)
- 2025: Played in all 13 games as a true freshman, 8 tackles, 3 PBU, 1 punt block



3 • CB • SHAWN LEE JR.

SO • 5-10, 180 • Harrisburg, Pa.

- 2026: 15 tackles, 2 PBU, 2 TFL, 1 INT
- 2025: Played in all 13 games as a true freshman, 31 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 4 PBU, 1 INT (TD) Honorable Mention All-ACC, On3 True Freshman All-American



6 • CB • RAION STRADER

SR • 6-0, 190 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- 2026: 18 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 INT
- Auburn transfer (January 2026)
- 2025: played in all 12 games, 9 tackles, 3 PBU, finished year third among active FBS players with 37 passes defended
- In two active years at Miami (OH): 25 games, 24 starts, 110 tackles, 32 PBU, 3 INT, All-American

PITT CAREER HIGHS: OFFENSE

#3 CATAURUS "BLUE" HICKS — WR
• Hicks Career Highs
Receptions: 6 vs. Pitt (11-23-24)*
Receiving Yards: 120 vs. NC State (10-25-25)
Receiving TDs: 2, 2x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Long Reception: 84 (TD) vs. NC State (10-25-25)
* at Louisville

#4 BRYCE YATES — WR
• Yates Career Highs
Receptions: 4, 2x, last vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Receiving Yards: 77 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, last vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Long Reception: 68 at West Virginia (9-13-25)

#5 JUSTIN COOK — RB
• Cook Career Highs
Rush Attempts: 8 vs. East Carolina (12-27-25)
Rush Yards: 50 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Rush TDs: 1 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Long Rush: 50 (TD) vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Receptions: 7 at Millersville (10-5-24)*
Receiving Yards: 111 at Millersville (10-5-24)*
Receiving TDs: 2 at Millersville (10-5-24)*
Long Reception: 50 vs. Millersville (10-7-23)*
* at East Stroudsburg

#7 MALIK KNIGHT — WR
• Knight Career Highs
Receptions: 7 at Wofford (10-4-25)*
Receiving Yards: 141 vs. Mercer (11-8-25)*
Receiving TDs: 2, 2x last vs. Mercer (11-8-25)*
Long Reception: 69 (TD) vs. Gardner-Webb (8-30-25)*
* at Western Carolina

#9 JA'KYRIAN TURNER — RB
• J. Turner Career Highs
Rush Attempts: 22 at Stanford (11-1-25)
Rush Yards: 201 at Georgia Tech (11-22-25)
Rush TDs: 2, 2x, last vs. NC State (10-25-25)
Long Rush: 56 (TD) at Georgia Tech (11-22-25)
Receptions: 6, 2x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Receiving Yards: 69 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Long Reception: 45 (TD) vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)

#10 CENSERE LEE — WR
• Lee Career Highs
Receptions: 9 at ETSU (11-12-22)*
Receiving Yards: 164 at Furman (10-15-22)*
Receiving TDs: 3 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Long Reception: 82 (TD) vs. Youngstown State (9-21-24)
** at Western Carolina*

#11 LA'VELL WRIGHT — RB
• Wright Career Highs
Rush Attempts: 17 vs. Southern Utah (9-28-24)^
Rush Yards: 142 vs. Alabama A&M (9-21-24)^
Rush TDs: 3 vs. Alabama A&M (9-21-24)^
Long Rush: 72 vs. Southern Utah (9-28-24)^
Receptions: 3 at Louisville (8-21-24)^
Receiving Yards: 28 vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Receiving TDs: 1 at Louisiana Tech (10-21-25)*
* at Western Kentucky
^ at Austin Peay

#15 HOLDEN GERINER — QB
• Geriner Career Highs
Pass Yards: 114 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Completions: 8, 2x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Attempts: 12 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Pass TDs: 1, 2x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
INTs: 1 vs. Maryland (12-30-23)^
Long Completion: 36 (TD) vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Rush Yards: 15 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Rush Attempts: 2, 2x, last vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Long Rush: 12 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
^ at Auburn

#16 COREY DAILEY — QB
• Dailey Career Highs
Pass Yards: 57 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Completions: 3 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Attempts: 5 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Pass TDs: 1 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Long Completion: 32 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)

#17 ELIJAH LAGG — TE
• Lagg Career Highs
Receptions: 4 at Tulsa (11-29-25)*
Receiving Yards: 43 at Tulsa (11-29-25)*
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Long Reception: 31 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
* at UAB

#26 DAMON FERGUSON JR. — RB
• Ferguson Career Highs
Rush Attempts: 20 vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Rush Yards: 102 vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
Rush TDs: 1, 3x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Long Rush: 33 vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
Receptions: 3, 2x, last vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Receiving Yards: 27 vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Long Reception: 15 (TD) vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)

#48 ANTONIO CHADHA — PK
• Chadha Career Highs
FG Made: 3 vs. Tennessee Tech (10-19-24)*
FG Attempted: 3, 5x, last vs. Southeast Missouri State (11-5-25)*
Long FG: 58 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
PATs Made: 7, 3x, last vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
PATs Attempted: 7, 3x, last vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Points: 13 vs. Tennessee Tech (10-19-24)*
Kickoffs: 8, 2x, last vs. Valparaiso (9/13/25)*
Touchbacks: 5, 2x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
* at Western Illinois

#86 CARSON KENT — TE
• Kent Career Highs
Receptions: 6 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Receiving Yards: 67 vs. Tusculum (8-31-23)*
Receiving TDs: 1, 4x last vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Long Reception: 38 vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
* at Kennesaw State

#87 DEMETRICE MCCRAY — WR
• Kent Career Highs
Receptions: 3 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Receiving Yards: 73 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Long Reception: 48 (TD) vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)

#91 SAM HUNSAKER — PK
• Hunsaker Career Highs
FG Made: 2, 3x, last vs. Cal Poly (11-15-25)*
FG Attempted: 3 vs. Cal Poly (11-15-25)*
Long FG: 50 vs. UIW (9-20-25)*
PATs Made: 7 vs. Northern Colorado (11-8-25)*
PATs Attempted: 7 vs. Northern Colorado (11-8-25)*
Points: 9 vs. Cal Poly (11-15-25)*
Kickoffs: 9 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Touchbacks: 7 vs. Northern Colorado (11-8-25)*
* at NAU

PITT CAREER HIGHS: DEFENSE

#0 BRAYLAN LOVELACE — LB
• Lovelace Career Highs
Tackles: 11 vs. Miami (11-29-25)
TFLs: 3 vs. California (10-12-24)
Sacks: 2 vs. California (10-12-24)
Interceptions: 1, 4x, last vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (TD) at Virginia Tech (9-30-23)

#2 ISAIAH NEAL — DE
• Neal Career Highs
Tackles: 6, 2x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
TFLs: 2 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)
Sacks: 1, 7x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)

#3 SHAWN LEE JR. — CB
• Lee Career Highs
Tackles: 5 at West Virginia (9-13-25)
TFLs: 1, 6x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Interceptions: 1, 2x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)

#4 RASHAN MURRAY — CB
• Murray Career Highs
Tackles: 8 vs. Shepherd (9-16-23)*
TFLs: 1 vs. Gannon (9-28-24)*
Interceptions: 1, 5x, last vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
* at Cal U

#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)

#6 RAION STRADER — CB
• Strader Career Highs
Tackles: 9 at Ohio (10-28-23)*
TFLs: 1 vs. Bowling Green (10-7-23)*
Interceptions: 1, 4x, last vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
* at Miami (OH)

#7 DEMARCO WARD — LB
• Ward Career Highs
Tackles: 10 at Rice (10-31-25)*
TFLs: 1, 5x, last vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Sacks: 1 vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Interceptions: 1, 2x, last at Georgia St. (9-6-25)*
* at Memphis

#8 JAEDEN MOORE — DE
• Moore Career Highs
Tackles: 3 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
TFLs: 1 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Sacks: 1 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)

#9 JEREMIAH WARREN — DT
• Warren Career Highs
Tackles: 2, 4x, last vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
TFLs: 0.5 vs. Bucknell (9-26-26)
Sacks: 0

#10 ALEX SANFORD — LB
• Sanford Career Highs
Tackles: 11, 2x, last vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
TFLs: 2.5 vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
Sacks: 1 vs. UCF (9-12-26)

#11 NICK JAMES — DT
• James Career Highs
Tackles: 6 at West Virginia (9-13-25)
TFLs: 1.5, 3x, last at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Sacks: 1, 4x, last vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)

#12 CRUCE BROOKINS — S
• Brookins Career Highs
Tackles: 14 at West Virginia (9-13-25)
TFLs: 0.5 vs. Boston College (10-4-25)
Interceptions: 1, 4x, last vs. Miami (11-29-25)

#14 JOSH GUERRIER — CB
• Guerrier Career Highs
Tackles: 9 vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
TFLs: 1 vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Blocked Punt: 1 at Florida State (10-11-25)

#21 SHADARIAN HARRISON — CB
• Harrison Career Highs
Tackles: 9 vs. Central Michigan (9-6-25)
TFLs: 1 vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Boston College (10-4-25)
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Florida State (10-11-25)

#24 CAMERON LINDSEY — LB
• Lindsey Career Highs
Tackles: 8 at Stanford (11-1-25)
TFLs: 2 at Syracuse (10-18-25)
Sacks: 1 2x, last at Stanford (11-1-25)
Interceptions: 1 at Virginia Tech (10-2-26)
Forced Fumble: 1 vs. NC State (10-25-25)

#32 JEREMIAH MARCELIN — LB
• Marcelin Career Highs
Tackles: 10 vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
TFLs: 1 vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
Sacks: 0.5 vs. UCF (9-12-26)

#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)
Forced Fumbles: 1 at Florida State (10-11-25)

#55 SEAN FITZSIMMONS — DT
• FitzSimmons Career Highs
Tackles: 9 at Louisville (11-23-24)
TFLs: 1, 8x, last vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)
Sacks: 1, 4x, last vs. Syracuse (9-17-26)

#98 GABE RUSSO — P
• Russo Career Highs
Punts: 8 vs. UCF (9-12-26)
Punt Average: 53 vs. Miami OH (9-5-26)
Long: 74 at Southern Utah (8-30-25)
Inside 20: 3, 3x, last vs. UCF (9-12-26)
* at Idaho State

2026 PITT STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

GAME	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Miami (OH)	Heintschel	Turner	Kinsler	Knight	Lee	Kent	Olivieri	Stanley	Carretta	Williams	Baer
UCF	Heintschel	Ferguson Jr.	Hicks	Knight	Lee	Kent	Olivieri	Stanley	Carretta	Williams	Baer
Syracuse	Heintschel	Ferguson Jr.	Hicks	Kinsler	Lee	Kent	Olivieri	Stanley	Carretta	Williams	Baer
Bucknell	Heintschel	Ferguson Jr.	Hicks	Kinsler	Lee	Kent	Olivieri	Stanley	Carretta	Williams	Baer
Virginia Tech	Heintschel	Turner	Hicks	Yates	Lee	Kent	Olivieri	Stanley	Carretta	Williams	Baer
North Carolina											
Boston College											
Miami											
Georgia Tech											
Florida State											
Louisville											
California											

DEFENSE

GAME	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	SS	FS	CB	CB
Miami (OH)	Neal	James	FitzSimmons	Scott	Lovelace	Marcelin	Sanford Jr.	Brookins	Guerrier	Lee Jr.	Strader
UCF	Neal	James	FitzSimmons	Scott	Lovelace	Marcelin	Sanford Jr.	Brookins	Guerrier	Lee Jr.	Strader
Syracuse	Neal	James	FitzSimmons	Scott	Lovelace	Marcelin	Sanford Jr.	Brookins	Guerrier	Lee Jr.	Strader
Bucknell	Neal	James	FitzSimmons	Scott	Lovelace	Marcelin	Sanford Jr.	Bryant	Guerrier	Lee Jr.	Strader
Virginia Tech	Neal	James	FitzSimmons	Scott	Lovelace	Marcelin	Sanford Jr.	Brookins	Guerrier	Lee Jr.	Strader
North Carolina											
Boston College											
Miami											
Georgia Tech											
Florida State											
Louisville											
California											

PITT 59 MIAMI (OH) 14
Sep. 5, 2026 • Acrisure Stadium • Attendance: 43,929

Pitt (1-0) rolled past Miami (OH), 59-14, in their 2026 season-opening win on Saturday afternoon...QB Mason Heintschel (31-of-41, 453 yds, 7 TDs, 0 INT) led a potent offensive attack that accumulated 646 yards of total offense as he set career highs in both touchdown passes (7) and passing yards (453) in the win...His seven touchdown passes tied Pitt's single-game program record and established a new ACC single-game record...Heintschel connected with a different receiver on each of his seven touchdowns as Pitt became the first FBS team to have seven players catch a touchdown pass in a game since 2022... Sophomore RB Ja'Kyrian Turner compiled 108 all-purpose yards (69 rec., 39 rush) and reigned in a career-long 45-yard reception for a score...To accompany Heintschel and Pitt's record-setting offense, kicker Antonio Chadha ended the first half with a school-record-tying 58-yard field goal as time expired...The Panther defense kept the RedHawks off the board in the final two quarters as they pitched a second half shutout for the first time since 2023...Pitt won its seventh-consecutive home opener and is now 11-1 in home openers under head coach Pat Narduzzi.

MIAMI (OH)	0	14	0	0	14
PITT	21	10	21	7	59

First Quarter
PITT — Knight 17-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 10:08
PITT — J. Cook 50-yd run (Chadha kick) 4:55
PITT — Lagg 5-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 0:09

Second Quarter
MIA — Jones 1-yd run (McLuaghlin kick) 10:29
PITT — Turner 45-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 4:44
MIA — Witten 75-yd pass from McComb (McLuaghlin kick) 4:34
PITT — Chadha 58-yd field goal 0:00

Third Quarter
PITT — Hicks 53-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 13:26
PITT — C. Lee 35-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 7:43
PITT — Yates 27-yd pass from Heintschel (Hunsaker kick) 5:24

Fourth Quarter
PITT — D. Ferguson Jr. 15-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 9:48

Team Stats	**MIA**	**PITT**
First Downs	14	33
Rushes-Yards	21-27	31-166
Comp-Att-Int	19-37-1	34-44-0
Passing Yards	262	480
Total Yards	289	646
Punt Returns-Yards	1- (-2)	2-15
Kick Returns-Yards	3-107	2-55
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	8-41.9	2-53.0
Penalties-Yards	9-78	5-38
Third Down Conv.	3-13	7-10
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-3	2-20
Possession Time	26:04	33:56

Rushing
MIA — Rogers 6-21; Heavner 1-11; Jones 5-10; Nelson 5-5; Yacamelli 1-0; McComb 3-(-19).
PITT — Cook 1-50, 1 TD; Turner 11-39; Wright 4-25; Heintschel 5-23; D. Ferguson Jr. 6-22; Geriner 1-5; Robinson 1-2; Jaylin Brown 1-0; TEAM 1-0.

Passing
MIA — McComb 16-33-0, 240 yards, 1 TD; Heavner 3-4-1, 21 yards, 0 TD
PITT — Heintschel 31-41-0, 453 yards, 7 TD; Geriner 3-3-0, 27 yards, 0 TD

Receiving
MIA — Witten 2-90, 1 TD; Smith 3-50; Isom 2-40; Billups-Williams 4-31; Huggins 3-23; Loftus 2-15; Jenkins Jr. 1-6; Simmons Jr. 1-6; Ross 1-1.
PITT — Hicks 5-114, 1 TD; C. Lee 5-86, 1 TD; Turner 4-69, 1 TD; Knight 5-53, 1 TD; Yates 4-53, 1 TD; Kent 2-29; McCray 2-24; Lagg 3-23, 1 TD; D. Ferguson Jr. 3-22, 1 TD; Cook 1-7.

PITT 12 UCF 7
Sept. 12, 2026 • Acrisure Stadium • Attendance: 45,926

The Panthers battled the Knights and the elements at Acrisure Stadium on Saturday as they improved to 2-0 on the year with their 12-7 win over UCF...The Pitt defense held the Knights scoreless until the fourth quarter and limited them to just 20 yards on the ground...It marked the ninth time during the Narduzzi Era that the Panthers held an opponent to 20 or fewer rushing yards...Narduzzi's defense swarmed UCF all afternoon, compiling eight tackles for loss, four sacks and a safety...LB Braylan Lovelace drew an intentional grounding in the end zone which resulted in Pitt's first safety in two years... In the first start of his young career, freshman running back Damon Ferguson Jr. led all players with 59 rushing yards on 20 carries...His 13-yard touchdown run at the end of the first half proved to be the difference for the Panthers on Saturday...Despite a steady downpour all afternoon, QB Mason Heintschel completed 18 passes for 212 yards and led Pitt to 315 yards of total offense.

UCF	0	0	0	7	7
PITT	3	9	0	0	12

First Quarter
PITT — Chadha 28-yd field goal 0:04

Second Quarter
PITT — Lovelace safety 7:24
PITT — D. Ferguson Jr. 13-yd run (Chadha kick) 0:28

Third Quarter
No scoring

Fourth Quarter
UCF — Charles 19-yd pass from Barnett III (Stone kick) 2:51

Team Stats	**UCF**	**PITT**
First Downs	9	15
Rushes-Yards	22-20	43-103
Comp-Att-Int	20-31-0	18-29-0
Passing Yards	186	212
Total Yards	206	315
Punt Returns-Yards	1-17	3-17
Kick Returns-Yards	2-42	2-15
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Punts-Average	6-44.5	8-40.8
Penalties-Yards	9-50	8-64
Third Down Conv.	4-13	5-18
Fourth Down Conv.	0-3	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	1-7	4-23
Possession Time	23:48	36:12

Rushing
UCF — Barnett III 13-13; Watson 6-10; Swint 2-(-1); Jenkins 1-(-2).
PITT — D. Ferguson Jr. 20-59, 1 TD; Wright 13-35; Heintschel 7-13; TEAM 3-(-4).

Passing
UCF — Barnett III 20-31-0, 186 yards, 1 TD.
PITT — Heintschel 18-29-0, 212 yards, 0 TD.

Receiving
UCF — Farmer 4-52; Charles 4-41, 1 TD; Watson 3-7; Rollerson 2-22; Wade 2-20; Derry 2-9; Hornes 1-21; Bibbs 1-8, Chambers 1-6.
PITT — Hicks 3-64; D. Ferguson Jr. 3-27; Wright 2-28; Yates 2-27; Knight 2-20; C. Lee 2-18; Lagg 2-17; Kinsler 1-6; Kent 1-5.

PITT 27 SYRACUSE 13
Sept. 17, 2026 • Acrisure Stadium • Attendance: 42,087

Pitt ran its way to a 3-0 record with a 27-13 win over Syracuse on Thursday night...The Panthers utilized the ground game, rushing for over 200 yards for the first time in 2026...True freshman running back Damon Ferguson Jr. led the way with his first 100-yard rushing performance in just the second start of his career...Ferguson finished the day with 102 yards on just 10 carries and a touchdown... Pitt jumped to a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter on the backs of Damon Ferguson Jr. (32-yd TD rush), La'Vell Wright (2-yd TD rush) and Antonio Chadha (42-yd FG)...After Syracuse made it a one-score game at the end of the first half, Pitt opened the third quarter with a four-play, 76-yard drive, capped off by a Mason Heintschel nine-yard touchdown run...The Panthers' defense came up big in the second half once again, intercepting Syracuse twice and holding the Orange to just three points...Linebackers Alex Sanford Jr. (11 tackles, 2.5 TFL) and Jeremiah Marcelin (10 tackles, 1 TFL) were pivotal in squeezing any juice the Orange had left in the final two quarters...With the win, Pat Narduzzi improved to 10-2 all-time against Syracuse.

SYRACUSE	0	10	0	3	13
PITT	7	10	7	3	27

First Quarter
PITT — Wright 2-yd rush (Chadha kick) 3:16

Second Quarter
PITT — Ferguson 32-yd rush (Chadha kick) 12:38
PITT — Chadha 42-yd field goal 8:06
SYR — Miller 2-yd rush (Barker kick) 3:28
SYR — Barker 42-yd field goal 0:00

Third Quarter
PITT — Heintschel 9-yd rush (Chadha kick) 11:15

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Chadha 34-yd field goal 8:16
SYR — Barker 30-yd field goal 3:08

Team Stats	**SYR**	**PITT**
First Downs	23	22
Rushes-Yards	38-135	37-245
Comp-Att-Int	21-33-2	10-23-1
Passing Yards	212	123
Total Yards	347	368
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	3-47	1-20
Interceptions-Yards	1-4	2-3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	3-41.7	3-48.3
Penalties-Yards	10-94	8-72
Third Down Conv.	6-15	5-10
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	2-15	2-16
Possession Time	33:12	26:48

Rushing
SYR — Miller 14-78, TD; Hatcher 1-28; Anderson Jr. 11-26; J. Johnson 6-13; Odom 1-2; Angeli 5-(-5).
PITT — D. Ferguson Jr. 10-102, TD; Wright 14-81, TD; Heintschel 11-41, TD; Cook 1-23; Team 1-(-2).

Passing
SYR — Angeli 13-25-2, 161 yards; Odom 7-7-0, 44 yards.
PITT — Heintschel 10-23-1, 123 yards

Receiving
SYR — Hatcher 3-58; D. Johnson 5-42; J. Johnson 4-27; Ross-Simmons 1-25; Anderson Jr. 2-15; Meyers 1-15; Clement 1-12; Weaver 2-9; Miller 1-2.
PITT — Kent 2-63; Yates 3-36; C. Lee 1-9; Hicks 1-8; Wright 1-5; D. Ferguson Jr. 2-2.

PITT 59 BUCKNELL 0
Sept. 26, 2026 • Acrisure Stadium • Attendance: 43,920

The Panthers recorded their first shutout since 2020 as they blanked the Bucknell Bison 59-0 to start the year with four consecutive wins... Pitt's offense, led by QB Mason Heintschel, set school records for total offense (766 yards), passing yards (574) and touchdown passes (eight) in the win...Heintschel (29-of-37, 403 yards, 6 TD) became the first QB in ACC history to throw at least six touchdown passes in multiple games in a single season...He led Pitt to touchdowns on all five of their first-half possessions to jump to a commanding 35-0 halftime lead...WR Censere Lee (5 rec., 47 yards, 3 TD) was Heintschel's favorite target in the red zone on Saturday, becoming the first Panther to catch three touchdowns in a game since 2022...True freshman WR Demetrice McCray had a breakout game, scoring twice and racking up a career-high 73 receiving yards...In total, five different Panthers were involved in the first touchdowns of their career...Pitt's defense held Bucknell to 136 total yards, the fourth-lowest total allowed during Narduzzi's tenure...The Panthers completed non-conference play undefeated for the second time in three years.

BUCKNELL	0	0	0	0	0
PITT	14	21	7	17	59

First Quarter
PITT — Lee 19-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 11:26
PITT — Kent 3-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 2:52

Second Quarter
PITT — McCray 8-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 10:01
PITT — Lee 10-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 2:02
PITT — McCray 48-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 0:52

Third Quarter
PITT — Lee 7-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 9:35

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Chadha 24-yd field goal 12:00
PITT — Hamilton 36-yd pass from Geriner (Chadha kick) 9:04
PITT — Robinson 18-yd pass from Dailey (Hunsaker kick) 0:25

Team Stats	**BU**	**PITT**
First Downs	10	35
Rushes-Yards	24-31	30-192
Comp-Att-Int	14-28-0	40-53-0
Passing Yards	105	574
Total Yards	136	766
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-29
Kick Returns-Yards	3-50	1-15
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Average	10-35.1	2-29.5
Penalties-Yards	6-48	16-165
Third Down Conv.	2-13	9-14
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-6
Possession Time	27:26	32:34

Rushing
BU — Sullivan 10-31; M. Cadden 4-12; Dowling 1-0; Stauffer 6-(-4); Dietrich 2-(-6); Team 1-(-2).
PITT — D. Ferguson Jr. 9-56; Smith 10-47; J. Brown 6-41; Heintschel 3-33; Geriner 2-15.

Passing
BU — Dietrich 4-7-0, 56 yards; Dowling 10-21-0, 49 yards.
PITT — Heintschel 29-37-0, 403 yards, 6 TD; Geriner 8-11-0, 114 yards, 1 TD; Dailey 3-5-0, 57 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving
BU — T. Cadden 4-33; Giannantonio 1-31; M. Cadden 3-16; Bohm-Squicciarini 2-10; Sullivan 2-9; Wonsala 1-5; Arth 1-1.
PITT — Robinson 5-78, 1 TD; Yates 4-77; McCray 3-73, 2 TD; Hicks 3-66; Kent 6-57, 1 TD; Lee 5-47, 3 TD; Lagg 2-36; Hamilton 1-36, 1 TD; Kinsler 3-33; D. Ferguson Jr. 2-22; Wester 2-19; J. Brown 3-16; Smith 1-14.

PITT 35 VIRGINIA TECH 33
Oct. 2, 2026 • Lane Stadium • Attendance: 65,632

Pitt (5-0, 2-0 ACC) remained undefeated with a thrilling come-from-behind victory at Virginia Tech (4-1, 1-1 ACC) on Friday night...The Hokies scored twice in the blink of an eye and led 14-0 less than five minutes into the game...The Panthers fought back with three touchdowns in the first half to trail 24-21 after two quarters...QB Holden Geriner took over for an injured Mason Heintschel on Pitt's first possession of the second half and led the Panthers down the field for a go-ahead touchdown drive capped off by a Damon Ferguson Jr. 15-yard run...To open up the fourth quarter, Geriner connected with WR Blue Hicks for a 29-yard score which put Pitt up 35-24...A Hokie safety on the Panthers' ensuing drive quickly flipped momentum as a 62-yard kickoff return set Virginia Tech up at the Pitt 30-yard line...The Hokies needed just two plays to reach the end zone and cut the Pitt lead to two...In the waning minutes, Virginia Tech marched 62 yards in 15 plays to set up a potential 36-yard walk-off field goal...Pitt survived and improved to 5-0 when John Love missed the field goal attempt wide left as time expired.

PITT	7	14	7	7	35
VIRGINIA TECH	14	10	0	9	33

First Quarter
VT — Q. Brown 38-yd pass from Grunkemeyer (Love kick) 13:44
VT — Grunkemeyer 1-yd rush 10:08
PITT — Turner 20-yd rush (Chadha kick) 0:10

Second Quarter
VT — Love 26-yd field goal 9:24
PITT — Wright 1-yd rush (Chadha kick) 5:11
VT — Greene 22-yd pass from Grunkemeyer (Love kick) 3:18
PITT — Hicks 22-yd pass from Heintschel (Chadha kick) 0:31

Third Quarter
PITT — D. Ferguson Jr. 15-yd rush (Chadha kick) 10:13

Fourth Quarter
PITT — Hicks 29-yd pass from Geriner (Chadha kick) 13:55
VT — Chambers safety 11:02
VT — D. Brown 28-yd pass from Grunkemeyer (Love kick) 10:07

Team Stats	**PITT**	**VT**
First Downs	18	21
Rushes-Yards	31-104	32-65
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-0	30-41-2
Passing Yards	191	434
Total Yards	295	499
Punt Returns-Yards	3-36	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	0-0	2-89
Interceptions-Yards	2-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Punts-Average	6-46.8	4-36.2
Penalties-Yards	7-58	8-82
Third Down Conv.	4-13	6-16
Fourth Down Conv.	1-3	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-17	1-9
Possession Time	28:38	31:22

Rushing
PITT — Turner 14-65, 1 TD; D. Ferguson Jr. 6-31, 1 TD; Wright 4-4, 1 TD; Geriner 1-3; Heintschel 4-2; Kent 2-2.
VT — Overton 17-46; Hawkins 8-32; Denmark 1-2; Grunkemeyer 6-(-15), 1 TD.

Passing
PITT — Heintschel 10-18-0, 113 yards, 1 TD; Geriner 8-12-0, 78 yards, 1 TD.
VT — Grunkemeyer 30-41-2, 434 yards, 3 TD.

Receiving
PITT — Hicks 3-63, 2 TD; Yates 2-47; Lee 5-38; Turner 6-35, D. Ferguson Jr. 1-5; Kent 1-3.
VT — Q. Brown 7-147, 1 TD; Reynolds 7-93; Greene 4-88 1 TD; D. Brown 2-42 1 TD; Overton 5-36; Hawkins 2-11; Jackson 1-9; Gosnell 1-8.

THE LAST TIME...

RUSHING INDIVIDUAL

200 yards rushing:
By Pitt: 201, Ja'Kyrian Turner at Georgia Tech, 11-22-25 (21 att., 1 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: 50, Justin Cook vs. Miami (OH), 9-5-26.
By Opponent: 56, Jeremiyah Love, Notre Dame, 11-15-25.

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: 403, Mason Heintschel vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (29-for-37, 6 TD, 0 INT).
By Opponent: 434, Ethan Grunkemeyer, Virginia Tech, 10-2-26 (30-for-41, 3 TD, 2 INT).

400 yards passing:
By Pitt: 403, Mason Heintschel vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (29-for-37, 6 TD, 0 INT).
By Opponent: 434, Ethan Grunkemeyer, Virginia Tech, 10-2-26 (30-for-41, 3 TD, 2 INT).

Four touchdown passes:
By Pitt: Mason Heintschel (6) vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
By Opponent: Drake Maye (5), North Carolina, 10-29-22.

Five touchdown passes:
By Pitt: Mason Heintschel (6) vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
By Opponent: Drake Maye, North Carolina, 10-29-22.

Six touchdown passes:
By Pitt: Mason Heintschel (6) vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
By pponent: Mike Teel, Rutgers, 10-25-08.

Seven touchdown passes:
By Pitt: Mason Heintschel vs. Miami (OH), 9-5-26.
By Opponent: DNA

60+ yard TD pass:
By Pitt: 84, vs. NC State, 10-25-25, Mason Heintschel to Cataurus Hicks.
By Opponent: 67, Toledo, 12-26-24, Tucker Gleason to Junior Vandeross III.

70+ yard TD pass:
By Pitt: 84, vs. NC State, 10-25-25, Mason Heintschel to Cataurus Hicks.
By Opponent: 72, East Carolina, 12-27-25, Chastin Ditta to Anthony Smith.

80+ yard TD pass:
By Pitt: 84, vs. NC State, 10-25-25, Mason Heintschel to Cataurus Hicks.
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: 28-for-48, Mason Heintschel vs. NC State, 10-25-25 (423 yards, 3 TD).
By Opponent: 33-for-51, Miller Moss, Louisville, 9-27-25 (339 yards, 3 TD, 1 INT).

30 or more pass completions:
By Pitt: 31-for-41, Mason Heintschel vs. Miami (OH), 9-5-26 (453 yards, 7 TD).
By Opponent: 30-for-41, Ethan Grunkemeyer, Virginia Tech, 10-2-26 (434 yards, 3 TD, 2 INT).

THE LAST TIME...

RECEIVING INDIVIDUAL

100+ yards receiving:
By Pitt: 114, Cataurus Hicks (5 rec, 1 TD) vs. Miami (OH), 9-5-26.
By Opponent: 147, Que'Sean Brown (7 rec, 1 TD), Virginia Tech, 10-2-26.

150+ yards receiving:
By Pitt: 155, Desmond Reid (8 receptions, 2 TD) at Florida State, 10-11-25.
By Opponent: 156, Anthony Smith (4 rec, 2 TD), East Carolina, 12-27-25.

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: 120, Cataurus Hicks (4 receptions, 1 TD) and 112, Kenny Johnson (7 receptions, 1 TD) vs. NC State, 10-25-25.
By Opponent: 122, CJ Williams (7 receptions, 2 TD) and 104, Sam Roush (8 receptions, 0 TD), Stanford, 11-1-25.

10 or more receptions:
By Pitt: 10, Desmond Reid (108 yards) vs. Clemson, 11-16-24.
By Opponent: 13, Malachi Toney (126 yards, 1 TD), Miami, 11-29-25.

Three receiving touchdowns:
By Pitt: Censere Lee vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
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: 84, vs. NC State, 10-25-25, Mason Heintschel to Cataurus Hicks.
By Opponent: 67, Toledo, 12-26-24, Tucker Gleason to Junior Vandeross III.

70+ yard TD reception:
By Pitt: 84, vs. NC State, 10-25-25, Mason Heintschel to Cataurus Hicks.
By Opponent: 72, ECU, 12-27-25, Chastin Ditta to Anthony Smith.

80+ yard TD reception:
By Pitt: 84, vs. NC State, 10-25-25, Mason Heintschel to Cataurus Hicks.
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: 11-1-25 at Stanford, Ja'Kyrian Turner (127 rush) and Mason Heintschel (304 pass).
By Opponent: 11-2-24, SMU, Brashard Smith (161 rush) and Kevin Jennings (306 pass).

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: Censere Lee (three receiving) vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
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: Adon Shuler, Notre Dame, interception return, 11-15-25.

Safety:
By Pitt: 9-12-26 vs. UCF (Alonza Barnett III intentional grounding in end zone resulting in a Braylan Lovelace sack).
By Opponent: 10-2-26, Virginia Tech (Noah Chambers tackled Damon Ferguson Jr.).

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

THE LAST TIME...

SPECIAL TEAMS INDIVIDUAL

Three field goals:
By Pitt: Trey Butkowski (4) vs. NC State, 10-25-25.
By Opponent: Nick Mazzie, East Carolina, 12-27-25.

Four field goals:
By Pitt: Trey Butkowski vs. NC State, 10-25-25.
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: 58, Antonio Chadha vs. Miami (OH), 9-5-26.
By Opponent: 57, Nick Keller, Louisville, 9-27-25.

55-yard field goal:
By Pitt: 58, Antonio Chadha vs. Miami (OH), 9-5-26.
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: Josh Guerrier at Florida State, 10-11-25.
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: Kenny Johnson at Syracuse, 66 yards, 10-18-25.
By Opponent: Chris Tyree, Notre Dame, 82 yards, 10-28-23.

DEFENSE INDIVIDUAL

15+ tackles:
By Pitt: 16, Rasheem Biles vs. East Carolina, 12-27-25.
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, Kevin Jobity Jr., Syracuse, 10-18-25.

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: 5, Rasheem Biles vs. East Carolina, 12-27-25.
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: Brandon Nicholson, Stanford, 11-1-25.

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: Braylan Lovelace (100 yards) at Georgia Tech, 11-22-25.
By Opponent: Tae Johnson (49 yards), Notre Dame, 11-15-25.

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: Rasheem Biles vs. East Carolina, 23 yards, 12-27-25.
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.

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM SCORING

40 points scored by team:
By Pitt: 59, vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
By Opponent: 48, Toledo, 12-26-24.

50 points scored by team:
By Pitt: 59, vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
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: 59-14 vs. Miami (OH), 9-5-26.
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. Miami (OH), 9-5-26.
By Opponent: 21, Wake Forest (ACCFCG), 12-4-21.

20 second-quarter points:
By Pitt: 21, vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
By Opponent: 24, SMU, 11-2-24.

20 third-quarter points:
By Pitt: 21 vs. Miami (OH), 9-5-26.
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: 35, vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
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: Bucknell, 9-26-26 (Pitt won, 59-0).

Shutout:
By Pitt: 59-0 vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
By Opponent: Virginia Tech, 28-0, 11-23-19.

Shutout at home:
By Pitt: 59-0 vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26.
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: 35-0 vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (Pitt won, 59-0).
By Opponent: Louisville, 27-0, 11-23-24. (Pitt lost, 37-9).

Second half shutout:
By Pitt: 24-0 vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (Pitt won, 59-0).
By Opponent: UCF, 7-0, 9-12-26 (Pitt won, 12-7).

TEAM OFFENSE

500 yards in total offense:
By Pitt: 766, vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (574 pass, 192 rush).
By Opponent: 505, Louisville, 11-23-24. (293 pass, 212 rush).

600 yards in total offense:
By Pitt: 766, vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (574 pass, 192 rush).
By Opponent: 619, Duke, 10-27-18 (396 pass, 223 rush).

700 yards in total offense:
By Pitt: 766, vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (574 pass, 192 rush).
By Opponent: DNA.

300 yards passing:
By Pitt: 574 vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (40-for-53, 8 TD, 0 INT).
By Opponent: 434, Virginia Tech, 10-2-26. (30-for-41, 3 TD, 2 INT).

400 yards passing:
By Pitt: 574 vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (40-for-53, 8 TD, 0 INT).
By Opponent: 434, Virginia Tech, 10-2-26. (30-for-41, 3 TD, 2 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. UCF, 9-12-26 (18 plays, 83 yards, 7:03, FG).
By Opponent: Georgia Tech, 11-22-25 (15 plays, 75 yards, 6:57, TD).

THE LAST TIME...

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: 65 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-2-26 (32 att.).
By Opponent: 30, Miami, 11-29-25 (21 att.).

Held opponent under 75 yards rushing:
By Pitt: 65 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-2-26 (32 att.).
By Opponent: 30, Miami, 11-29-25 (21 att.).

Held opponent under 50 yards rushing:
By Pitt: 31 vs. Bucknell, 9-26-26 (24 att.).
By Opponent: 30, Miami, 11-29-25 (21 att.).

Held opponent under 25 yards rushing:
By Pitt: 20 vs. UCF, 9-12-26 (22 att.).
By Opponent: 23, Boston College, 11-30-24 (26 att.).

Held an opponent to negative yards rushing:
By Pitt: -10 at Stanford, 11-1-25 (27 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: 4 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-2-26 (2 interceptions, 2 fumbles).
By Opponent: 4, Syracuse, 11-11-23 (3 fumbles, 1 interception).

Forced three interceptions:
By Pitt: 3 at Stanford, 11-1-25.
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: 165 vs. Bucknell, 16 penalties, 9-26-26.
By Opponent: 107, Syracuse, 12 penalties, 10-18-25.

10+ penalties
By Pitt: 16 vs. Bucknell, 165 yards, 9-26-26.
By Opponent: 10, Syracuse, 94 yards, 9-17-26.

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

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	W	59-14	1-0	0-0	3:28	43929
	09/12/2026	UCF	W	12-7	2-0	0-0	3:12	45926
*	09/17/2026	Syracuse	W	27-13	3-0	1-0	3:29	42087
	09/26/2026	Bucknell	W	59-0	4-0	1-0	3:25	43920
*	10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	W	35-33	5-0	2-0	3:39	65632

Team Statistics

	UP	OPP
Scoring	**192**	**67**
Points per game	38.4	13.4
Points Off Turnovers	17	3
First Downs	**123**	**77**
Rushing	44	23
Passing	66	41
Penalty	13	13
Rushing Yardage	**810**	**278**
Yards gained rushing	883	427
Yards lost rushing	73	149
Rushing attempts	172	137
Average per rush	4.7	2.0
Average per game	162.0	55.6
TDs Rushing	8	3
Passing Yardage	**1580**	**1199**
Comp-Att-Int	120-179-1	104-170-5
Average per pass	8.8	7.1
Average per catch	13.2	11.5
Average per game	316.0	239.8
TDs Passing	17	5
Total offense	**2390**	**1477**
Total plays	351	307
Average per play	6.8	4.8
Average per game	478.0	295.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	**6-105**	**13-335**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**11-97**	**3-17**
Int returns: #-Yards	**5-3**	**1-4**
Kick return average	**17.5**	**25.8**
Punt return average	**8.8**	**5.7**
Int return average	**0.6**	**4.0**
Fumbles-Lost	**4-1**	**5-2**
Penalties-Yards	**44-397**	**42-352**
Average per game	79.4	70.4
Punts-Yards	**21-917**	**31-1223**
Average per punt	43.7	39.5
Net punt average	41.0	34.7
Kickoffs-Yards	**35-2234**	**16-974**
Average per kick	63.8	60.9
Net kick average	38.6	39.9
Time of possession / game	**31:38**	**28:22**
3rd-down conversion	**30/65**	**21/70**
3rd-down pct	46%	30%
4th-down conversion	**5/9**	**2/6**

	UP	OPP
4th-down pct	56%	33%
Sacks by-Yards	**12-83**	**5-34**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**25**	**8**
Field goals - attempts	**5-5**	**3-6**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(18-22) 82%**	**(7-10) 70%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(14-22) 64%**	**(4-10) 40%**
PAT-attempts	**(25-25) 100%**	**(8-8) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**
Attendance	**175862**	**65632**
Games / Avg per game	4/43966	1/65632
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Pittsburgh	52	64	42	34	0	192
Opponents	14	34	0	19	0	67

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	51	282	12	270	5.3	3	33	54.0
La'Vell Wright	4	35	154	9	145	4.1	2	16	36.3
Mason Heintschel	5	30	146	34	112	3.7	1	21	22.4
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	25	113	9	104	4.2	1	20	52.0
Justin Cook	4	2	73	0	73	36.5	1	50	18.3
Synkwan Smith	1	10	47	0	47	4.7	0	9	47.0
Jaylin Brown	4	7	41	0	41	5.9	0	11	10.3
Holden Geriner	3	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	12	7.7
Carson Kent	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Tyreek Robinson	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Team	5	6	0	9	-9	-1.5	0	0	-1.8
Total	**5**	**172**	**883**	**73**	**810**	**4.7**	**8**	**50**	**162.0**
Opponents	**5**	**137**	**427**	**149**	**278**	**2.0**	**3**	**28**	**55.6**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Mason Heintschel	5	170.1	98-148-1	66.2	1304	14	53	260.8
Holden Geriner	3	169.2	19-26-0	73.1	219	2	36	73.0
Corey Dailey	1	221.8	3-5-0	60.0	57	1	32	57.0
Total	**5**	**171.4**	**120-179-1**	**67.0**	**1580**	**17**	**53**	**316.0**
Opponents	**5**	**124.2**	**104-170-5**	**61.2**	**1199**	**5**	**75**	**239.8**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Censere Lee	5	18	195	10.8	4	35	39.0
Cataurus Hicks	5	15	315	21.0	3	53	63.0
Bryce Yates	5	15	240	16.0	1	30	48.0
Carson Kent	5	12	157	13.1	1	38	31.4
Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	11	78	7.1	1	15	15.6
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	10	107	10.7	1	45	53.5
Malik Knight	3	7	73	10.4	1	17	24.3
Elijah Lagg	4	7	76	10.9	1	31	19.0
Tyreek Robinson	5	5	78	15.6	1	32	15.6
Demetrice McCray	3	5	97	19.4	2	48	32.3
Tony Kinsler	5	4	39	9.8	0	24	7.8
La'Vell Wright	4	3	33	11.0	0	18	8.3
Jaylin Brown	4	3	16	5.3	0	10	4.0
Dylan Wester	2	2	19	9.5	0	15	9.5
Justin Cook	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Synkwan Smith	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Bryan Hamilton	1	1	36	36.0	1	36	36.0
Total	**5**	**120**	**1580**	**13.2**	**17**	**53**	**316.0**
Opponents	**5**	**104**	**1199**	**11.5**	**5**	**75**	**239.8**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cataurus Hicks	9	79	8.8	0	25
Cam Sapp	2	18	9.0	0	13
Total	**11**	**97**	**8.8**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**3**	**17**	**5.7**	**0**	**17**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rashan Murray	1	0	0.0	0	0
Raion Strader	1	3	3.0	0	3
Braylan Lovelace	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cameron Lindsey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Shawn Lee Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**5**	**3**	**0.6**	**0**	**3**
Opponents	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**0**	**4**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyreek Robinson	5	98	19.6	0	39
Carson Kent	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	**6**	**105**	**17.5**	**0**	**39**
Opponents	**13**	**335**	**25.8**	**0**	**62**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nick James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Isaiah Neal	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**2**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Antonio Chadha	-	5-5	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	38
Censere Lee	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Damon Ferguson Jr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Cataurus Hicks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
La'Vell Wright	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Demetrice McCray	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Carson Kent	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Justin Cook	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malik Knight	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyreek Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Lagg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mason Heintschel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bryce Yates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bryan Hamilton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Braylan Lovelace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Sam Hunsaker	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	**25**	**5-5**	**25-25**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**192**
Opponents	**8**	**3-6**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**67**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Antonio Chadha	5-5	100.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	58	0
Opponents	**3-6**	**50.0**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**1-2**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**42**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**Pittsburgh**	**Opponents**
Miami (OH)	(58)	
UCF	(28)	
Syracuse	(42),(34)	29,(42),(30)
Bucknell	(24)	43
Virginia Tech		(26),36

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Mason Heintschel	5	178	112	1304	1416	283.2
Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	51	270	0	270	54.0
Holden Geriner	3	30	23	219	242	80.7
La'Vell Wright	4	35	145	0	145	36.3
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	25	104	0	104	52.0
Justin Cook	4	2	73	0	73	18.3
Corey Dailey	1	5	0	57	57	57.0
Synkwan Smith	1	10	47	0	47	47.0
Jaylin Brown	4	7	41	0	41	10.3
Carson Kent	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Tyreek Robinson	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Team	5	0	-9	0	-9	-1.8
Total	**5**	**351**	**810**	**1580**	**2390**	**478.0**
Opponents	**5**	**307**	**278**	**1199**	**1477**	**295.4**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Gabe Russo	21	917	43.7	57	2	8	7	9	0
Total	**21**	**917**	**43.7**	**57**	**2**	**8**	**7**	**9**	**0**
Opponents	**31**	**1223**	**39.5**	**62**	**3**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**0**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Sam Hunsaker	25	1591	63.6	11	1			
Antonio Chadha	6	397	66.2	5	0			
Carter Genchi	4	246	61.5	0	0			
Total	**35**	**2234**	**63.8**	**16**	**1**	**13**	**38.6**	**26**
Opponents	**16**	**974**	**60.9**	**9**	**1**	**6**	**39.9**	**25**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cataurus Hicks	5	0	315	79	0	0	394	78.8
Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	270	78	0	0	0	348	69.6
Bryce Yates	5	0	240	0	0	0	240	48.0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	104	107	0	0	0	211	105.5
Censere Lee	5	0	195	0	0	0	195	39.0
La'Vell Wright	4	145	33	0	0	0	178	44.5
Tyreek Robinson	5	2	78	0	98	0	178	35.6
Carson Kent	5	2	157	0	7	0	166	33.2
Mason Heintschel	5	112	0	0	0	0	112	22.4
Demetrice McCray	3	0	97	0	0	0	97	32.3
Justin Cook	4	73	7	0	0	0	80	20.0
Elijah Lagg	4	0	76	0	0	0	76	19.0
Malik Knight	3	0	73	0	0	0	73	24.3
Synkwan Smith	1	47	14	0	0	0	61	61.0
Jaylin Brown	4	41	16	0	0	0	57	14.3
Tony Kinsler	5	0	39	0	0	0	39	7.8
Bryan Hamilton	1	0	36	0	0	0	36	36.0
Holden Geriner	3	23	0	0	0	0	23	7.7
Dylan Wester	2	0	19	0	0	0	19	9.5
Cam Sapp	2	0	0	18	0	0	18	9.0
Raion Strader	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6
Team	5	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.8
Total	**5**	**810**	**1580**	**97**	**105**	**3**	**2595**	**519.0**
Opponents	**5**	**278**	**1199**	**17**	**335**	**4**	**1833**	**366.6**

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
12	Cruce Brookins	4	16	10	26	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
14	Josh Guerrier	5	12	12	24	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jeremiah Marcelin	5	5	17	22	2.5-3	0.5-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
10	Alex Sanford	5	8	13	21	3.5-13	1-9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
7	DeMarco Ward	5	10	11	21	2.5-5	1-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
6	Raion Strader	5	13	5	18	.	.	1-3	2	.	.	.	.	.
0	Braylan Lovelace	5	8	10	18	2-9	1-8	1-0	.	3	.	.	.	1
55	Sean FitzSimmons	5	7	8	15	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Shawn Lee Jr.	5	11	4	15	2-5	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah Neal	5	7	7	14	3-20	1.5-17	.	1	4	1-0	1	.	.
26	Allen Bryant	5	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Nick James	5	7	3	10	4-13	2-9	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
8	Jaeden Moore	5	3	5	8	2-13	1.5-12	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
17	Cole Woodson	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	Tony Forney	5	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Davin Brewton	5	3	2	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jimmy Scott	5	2	3	5	2-9	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Rashan Murray	5	4	1	5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Abe Ibrahim	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Zach Crothers	4	3	1	4	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
24	Cameron Lindsey	5	2	2	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Justin Thompson	5	2	2	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Zion Ferguson	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Kentrail McRae Jr.	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Shadarian Harrison	4	3	.	3	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Denim Cook	1	.	3	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tony Kinsler	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Lincoln Hoke	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Josh Pittman	2	2	.	2	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jeremiah Warren	5	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Jayden Bonsu	4	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Eliyt Nairne	4	.	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	JuJu Anderson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Bryce Yates	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	BJ Williams	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Ty Yuhas	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Reston Lehman	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**5**	**159**	**138**	**297**	**32-119**	**12-83**	**5-3**	**13**	**18**	**2-0**	**2**	**0**	**1**
	Opponents	5	187	150	337	20-68	5-34	1-4	16	18	1-0	1	0	1

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
09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	31	166	1	50	34	480	7	53	34-44-0	480	7	53	2	55	0	39	2	15	0	16	646
09/12/2026	UCF	43	103	1	13	18	212	0	41	18-29-0	212	0	41	2	15	0	8	3	17	0	12	315
09/17/2026	Syracuse	37	245	3	33	10	123	0	38	10-23-1	123	0	38	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	368
09/26/2026	Bucknell	30	192	0	21	40	574	8	48	40-53-0	574	8	48	1	15	0	15	3	29	0	13	766
10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	31	104	3	20	18	191	2	30	18-30-0	191	2	30	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	25	295
Pittsburgh		**172**	**810**	**8**	**50**	**120**	**1580**	**17**	**53**	**120-179-1**	**1580**	**17**	**53**	**6**	**105**	**0**	**39**	**11**	**97**	**0**	**25**	**2390**
Opponents		**137**	**278**	**3**	**28**	**104**	**1199**	**5**	**75**	**104-170-5**	**1199**	**5**	**75**	**13**	**335**	**0**	**62**	**3**	**17**	**0**	**17**	**1477**

Pittsburgh Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	4.7	13.2	171.4	17.5	8.8	519.0	478.0

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
09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	31	16	47	4.0-23	2-20	0	0-0	1-0	7	2	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	59
09/12/2026	UCF	28	18	46	8.0-31	4-23	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	12
09/17/2026	Syracuse	36	46	82	8.0-25	2-16	0	0-0	2-3	4	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	27
09/26/2026	Bucknell	25	26	51	7.0-16	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	59
10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	39	32	71	5.0-24	3-18	2	2-0	2-0	4	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
Pittsburgh		**159**	**138**	**297**	**32.0-119**	**12-83**	**2**	**2-0**	**5-3**	**18**	**13**	**0**	**25-25**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**17**	**192**
Opponents		**187**	**150**	**337**	**20.0-68**	**5-34**	**1**	**1-0**	**1-4**	**18**	**16**	**0**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**67**

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	2	106	53.0	55	0	0	0	2	1	1-1	58	0	9	579	64.3	6	0
09/12/2026	UCF	8	326	40.8	51	0	1	3	1	3	1-1	28	0	3	195	65.0	1	0
09/17/2026	Syracuse	3	145	48.3	52	0	1	0	2	1	2-2	42	0	6	387	64.5	2	1
09/26/2026	Bucknell	2	59	29.5	47	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	24	0	10	613	61.3	2	0
10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	6	281	46.8	57	0	0	4	4	1	0-0	0	0	7	460	65.7	5	0
Pittsburgh		**21**	**917**	**43.7**	**57**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**9**	**7**	**5-5**	**58**	**0**	**35**	**2234**	**63.8**	**16**	**1**
Opponents		**31**	**1223**	**39.5**	**62**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**6**	**9**	**3-6**	**42**	**0**	**16**	**974**	**60.9**	**9**	**1**

2026-27 Pittsburgh Football
Opponents Game-by-Game
All games

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	21	27	1	11	19	262	1	75	19-37-1	262	1	75	3	107	0	55	1	-2	0	0	289
09/12/2026	UCF	22	20	0	18	20	186	1	35	20-31-0	186	1	35	2	42	0	25	1	17	0	17	206
09/17/2026	Syracuse	38	135	1	28	21	212	0	34	21-33-2	212	0	34	3	47	0	16	1	2	0	2	347
09/26/2026	Bucknell	24	31	0	11	14	105	0	31	14-28-0	105	0	31	3	50	0	17	0	0	0	0	136
10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	32	65	1	14	30	434	3	51	30-41-2	434	3	51	2	89	0	62	0	0	0	0	499
Opponents		**137**	**278**	**3**	**28**	**104**	**1199**	**5**	**75**	**104-170-5**	**1199**	**5**	**75**	**13**	**335**	**0**	**62**	**3**	**17**	**0**	**17**	**1477**
Pittsburgh		**172**	**810**	**8**	**50**	**120**	**1580**	**17**	**53**	**120-179-1**	**1580**	**17**	**53**	**6**	**105**	**0**	**39**	**11**	**97**	**0**	**25**	**2390**

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Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	43	26	69	2.0-6	1-3	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/12/2026	UCF	39	40	79	5.0-14	1-7	0	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/17/2026	Syracuse	27	34	61	5.0-20	2-15	0	0-0	1-4	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	13
09/26/2026	Bucknell	49	26	75	2.0-3	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	29	24	53	6.0-25	1-9	0	0-0	0-0	3	6	0	4-4	0	0	1	0	33
Opponents		**187**	**150**	**337**	**20.0-68**	**5-34**	**1**	**1-0**	**1-4**	**18**	**16**	**0**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**67**
Pittsburgh		**159**	**138**	**297**	**32.0-119**	**12-83**	**2**	**2-0**	**5-3**	**18**	**13**	**0**	**25-25**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**17**	**192**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	8	335	41.9	62	0	2	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	1	0
09/12/2026	UCF	6	267	44.5	53	0	0	2	2	3	0-0	0	0	3	181	60.3	1	0
09/17/2026	Syracuse	3	125	41.7	53	0	0	2	1	1	2-3	42	0	3	148	49.3	1	1
09/26/2026	Bucknell	10	351	35.1	51	0	1	1	1	2	0-1	0	0	1	60	60.0	0	0
10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	4	145	36.3	48	0	0	0	0	1	1-2	26	0	6	390	65.0	6	0
Opponents		**31**	**1223**	**39.5**	**62**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**6**	**9**	**3-6**	**42**	**0**	**16**	**974**	**60.9**	**9**	**1**
Pittsburgh		**21**	**917**	**43.7**	**57**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**9**	**7**	**5-5**	**58**	**0**	**35**	**2234**	**63.8**	**16**	**1**

Pittsburgh - Game Highs

RUSHES	43	UCF (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	245	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.6	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
	3	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	53	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	40	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	574	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.9	Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	8	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	83	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	766	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.2	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
POINTS	59	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
	59	Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	4	UCF (09/12/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	35	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
PENALTIES	16	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	165	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
TURNOVERS	1	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
	1	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
PUNTS	8	UCF (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	53.0	Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	57	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	UCF (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	38	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	135	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.6	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
	1	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
	1	Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
YARDS PASSING	434	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.6	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
TD PASSES	3	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	73	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	499	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.8	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
POINTS	33	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
SACKS BY	2	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	23	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
PENALTIES	10	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	94	Syracuse (09/17/2026)
TURNOVERS	4	at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
PUNTS	10	Bucknell (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	44.5	UCF (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	62	Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	UCF (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	17	UCF (09/12/2026)

Pittsburgh - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	20	Damon Ferguson Jr. vs UCF (09/12/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	102	Damon Ferguson Jr. vs Syracuse (09/17/2026)
TD RUSHES	1	La'Vell Wright at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
	1	Ja'Kyrian Turner at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
	1	Damon Ferguson Jr. at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
	1	La'Vell Wright vs Syracuse (09/17/2026)
	1	Mason Heintschel vs Syracuse (09/17/2026)
	1	Damon Ferguson Jr. vs Syracuse (09/17/2026)
	1	Damon Ferguson Jr. vs UCF (09/12/2026)
	1	Justin Cook vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	50	Justin Cook vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	Mason Heintschel vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31	Mason Heintschel vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	453	Mason Heintschel vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	7	Mason Heintschel vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	53	Mason Heintschel vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
RECEPTIONS	6	Ja'Kyrian Turner at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
	6	Carson Kent vs Bucknell (09/26/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	114	Cataurus Hicks vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	3	Censere Lee vs Bucknell (09/26/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	53	Cataurus Hicks vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	8	Gabe Russo vs UCF (09/12/2026)
PUNTING AVG	53.0	Gabe Russo vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	57	Gabe Russo at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Gabe Russo vs UCF (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Cataurus Hicks at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	39	Tyreek Robinson vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
TACKLES	11	Alex Sanford vs Syracuse (09/17/2026)
SACKS	1	Nick James at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
	1	Jaeden Moore at Virginia Tech (10/02/2026)
	1	Josh Pittman vs Bucknell (09/26/2026)
	1	Sean FitzSimmons vs Syracuse (09/17/2026)
	1	Nick James vs Syracuse (09/17/2026)
	1	Alex Sanford vs UCF (09/12/2026)
	1	DeMarco Ward vs UCF (09/12/2026)
	1	Braylan Lovelace vs UCF (09/12/2026)
	1	Jimmy Scott vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
	1	Isaiah Neal vs Miami (OH) (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Alex Sanford vs Syracuse (09/17/2026)

2026-27 Pittsburgh Football
Games Played
All games

##	Player	GP-GS	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
0	Braylan Lovelace	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
2	Isaiah Neal	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
2	Tony Kinsler	5/3	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
3	Cataurus Hicks	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
3	Shawn Lee Jr.	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
4	Rashan Murray	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Bryce Yates	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
5	Justin Cook	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
5	Zach Crothers	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
6	Raion Strader	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
6	Mason Heintschel	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
7	Malik Knight	3/2	START	START	XXX	...	...
7	DeMarco Ward	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Jaeden Moore	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Angelo Renda	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
9	Jeremiah Warren	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Ja'Kyrian Turner	2/2	START	...	...	...	START
10	Censere Lee	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
10	Alex Sanford	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
11	La'Vell Wright	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
11	Nick James	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
12	Cruce Brookins	4/4	START	START	START	...	START
12	Beau Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
14	Benny Haselrig	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
14	Josh Guerrier	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
15	Holden Geriner	3/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
15	Tony Forney	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Eliyt Nairne	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
16	Corey Dailey	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
17	Elijah Lagg	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
17	Cole Woodson	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
18	Max Hunt	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
19	Jayden Bonsu	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
19	Davin Friedman	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
20	Synkwan Smith	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
20	Josh Pittman	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
21	Shadarian Harrison	4/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Zion Ferguson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Bryan Hamilton	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
23	Kanye Thompson	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Jacob Sassic	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
24	Cameron Lindsey	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Tyreek Robinson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Kentrail McRae Jr.	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Allen Bryant	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
26	Damon Ferguson Jr.	5/3	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
27	Nigel Maynard	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
27	Jaylin Brown	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Da'Ron Barksdale	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
30	John Wetzel	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
30	Jack Lesniewicz	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
32	Truitt Brown	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
32	Jeremiah Marcelin	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
34	Ethan Shine	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
34	Marcus Jennings	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
35	Zaky Roberts	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
35	JuJu Anderson	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
36	Ben Kauffman	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
37	Davin Brewton	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Emmanuel Taylor	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

##	Player	GP-GS	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
39	D'Angelo Stocker	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
40	Amah Agwu	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
40	Ty Millhimes	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
41	Isaac Patterson	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
43	Valdez Stuvaints	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
44	Jimmy Scott	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
44	Adam Howanitz	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
46	Zach Zollers	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
47	Jaxson Mark	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
48	Antonio Chadha	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Desmond Johnson	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
49	Jordan Fields	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Shep Turk	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Denim Cook	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
51	Jiavani Cooley	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Abe Ibrahim	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Kendall Stanley	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
53	Charlie Donehue	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
54	Justin Thompson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Sean FitzSimmons	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
55	BJ Williams	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
56	Keylen Davis	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
57	Alex Rudolph	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
58	Mason Lindsay	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
58	Reston Lehman	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
59	Justin Schmidt	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
60	Akram Elnagmi	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
61	Sean Franklin	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
63	Ty Banco	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
64	Josh Nindl	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
66	Keith Gouveia	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
68	Torian Chester	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...
70	Ryan Baer	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
71	Ryan Carretta	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
72	Isaiah Montgomery	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
74	Netinho Olivieri	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
76	Michael van der Oord	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
76	Lincoln Hoke	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
77	John Curran	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
77	Dylan Pitzer	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
78	Nick Howard	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
81	Rodney Dunbar	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
83	Dylan Wester	2/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
84	Cam Sapp	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
86	Carson Kent	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
87	Demetrice McCray	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
88	Wyatt Villarreal	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Trevor Sommers	0/0	...	...	...	...	...
91	Sam Hunsaker	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	Kaemon Tijerina	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Ty Yuhas	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Carter Genchi	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...
98	Gabe Russo	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

#6 Mason Heintschel	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Miami (OH)	31	41	0	75.6	453	7	53	1-3	224.8
UCF	18	29	0	62.1	212	0	41	1-7	123.5
Syracuse	10	23	1	43.5	123	0	38	2-15	79.7
Bucknell	29	37	0	78.4	403	6	48	0-0	223.4
Virginia Tech	10	18	0	55.6	113	1	30	1-9	126.6
Totals	**98**	**148**	**1**	**66.2**	**1304**	**14**	**53**	**5-34**	**170.1**

#15 Holden Geriner	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Miami (OH)	3	3	0	100.0	27	0	15	0-0	175.6
Bucknell	8	11	0	72.7	114	1	36	0-0	189.8
Virginia Tech	8	12	0	66.7	78	1	29	0-0	148.8
Totals	**19**	**26**	**0**	**73.1**	**219**	**2**	**36**	**0-0**	**169.2**

#16 Corey Dailey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Bucknell	3	5	0	60.0	57	1	32	0-0	221.8
Totals	**3**	**5**	**0**	**60.0**	**57**	**1**	**32**	**0-0**	**221.8**

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Damon Ferguson Jr.	51-270/3	6-22/0	20-59/1	10-102/1	9-56/0	6-31/1
La'Vell Wright	35-145/2	4-25/0	13-35/0	14-81/1	DNP	4-4/1
Mason Heintschel	30-112/1	5-23/0	7-13/0	11-41/1	3-33/0	4-2/0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	25-104/1	11-39/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	14-65/1
Synkwan Smith	10-47/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-47/0	DNP
Jaylin Brown	7-41/0	1-0/0	DNP	-	6-41/0	-
Holden Geriner	4-23/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	2-15/0	1-3/0
Justin Cook	2-73/1	1-50/1	-	1-23/0	DNP	-
Tyreek Robinson	1-2/0	1-2/0	-	-	-	-
Carson Kent	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Censere Lee	18-195/4	5-86/1	2-18/0	1-9/0	5-47/3	5-35/0
Cataurus Hicks	15-315/3	5-114/1	3-64/0	1-8/0	3-66/0	3-63/2
Bryce Yates	15-240/1	4-53/1	2-27/0	3-36/0	4-77/0	2-47/0
Carson Kent	12-157/1	2-29/0	1-5/0	2-63/0	6-57/1	1-3/0
Damon Ferguson Jr.	11-78/1	3-22/1	3-27/0	2-2/0	2-22/0	1-5/0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	10-107/1	4-69/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-38/0
Elijah Lagg	7-76/1	3-23/1	2-17/0	-	2-36/0	DNP
Malik Knight	7-73/1	5-53/1	2-20/0	-	DNP	DNP
Demetrice McCray	5-97/2	2-24/0	DNP	-	3-73/2	DNP
Tyreek Robinson	5-78/1	-	-	-	5-78/1	-
Tony Kinsler	4-39/0	-	1-6/0	-	3-33/0	-
La'Vell Wright	3-33/0	-	2-28/0	1-5/0	DNP	-
Jaylin Brown	3-16/0	-	DNP	-	3-16/0	-
Dylan Wester	2-19/0	DNP	DNP	-	2-19/0	DNP
Bryan Hamilton	1-36/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-36/1	DNP
Synkwan Smith	1-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-14/0	DNP
Justin Cook	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	-	DNP	-

Player	Total	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Cataurus Hicks	394	129	81	8	77	99
Damon Ferguson Jr.	348	44	86	104	78	36
Bryce Yates	240	53	27	36	77	47
Ja'Kyrian Turner	211	108	DNP	DNP	DNP	103
Censere Lee	195	86	18	9	47	35
La'Vell Wright	178	25	63	86	DNP	4
Tyreek Robinson	178	57	8	20	93	-
Carson Kent	166	29	12	63	57	5
Mason Heintschel	112	23	13	41	33	2
Demetrice McCray	97	24	DNP	-	73	DNP
Justin Cook	80	57	-	23	DNP	-
Elijah Lagg	76	23	17	-	36	DNP
Malik Knight	73	53	20	-	DNP	DNP
Synkwan Smith	61	DNP	DNP	DNP	61	DNP
Jaylin Brown	57	-	DNP	-	57	-
Tony Kinsler	39	-	6	-	33	-
Bryan Hamilton	36	DNP	DNP	DNP	36	DNP
Holden Geriner	23	5	DNP	DNP	15	3
Dylan Wester	19	DNP	DNP	-	19	DNP
Cam Sapp	18	-	DNP	DNP	18	DNP
Raion Strader	3	-	-	3	-	-

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Cruce Brookins	16-10	26	3-1	3-2	5-4	DNP	5-3
Josh Guerrier	12-12	24	2-0	5-2	4-5	1-3	0-2
Jeremiah Marcelin	5-17	22	0-2	0-3	3-7	1-1	1-4
DeMarco Ward	10-11	21	3-2	1-2	2-3	2-0	2-4
Alex Sanford	8-13	21	1-1	2-1	2-9	1-1	2-1
Raion Strader	13-5	18	2-0	3-1	3-2	1-0	4-2
Braylan Lovelace	8-10	18	1-1	4-2	1-3	0-1	2-3
Shawn Lee Jr.	11-4	15	3-1	2-1	2-1	1-0	3-1
Sean FitzSimmons	7-8	15	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-0	3-3
Isaiah Neal	7-7	14	2-1	1-0	1-3	-	3-3
Allen Bryant	6-5	11	1-1	-	3-1	2-3	-
Nick James	7-3	10	1-1	-	2-1	-	4-1
Jaeden Moore	3-5	8	-	0-1	0-2	1-1	2-1
Tony Forney	5-1	6	2-0	-	1-0	2-1	-
Cole Woodson	4-2	6	-	DNP	1-1	-	3-1
Rashan Murray	4-1	5	-	-	1-0	2-1	1-0
Abe Ibrahim	4-1	5	2-0	-	1-1	-	1-0
Davin Brewton	3-2	5	-	1-0	-	2-2	-
Jimmy Scott	2-3	5	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	0-1
Zach Crothers	3-1	4	1-0	2-0	-	0-1	DNP
Cameron Lindsey	2-2	4	-	-	0-1	1-1	1-0
Justin Thompson	2-2	4	0-1	-	-	2-1	-
Shadarian Harrison	3-0	3	DNP	1-0	1-0	-	1-0
Zion Ferguson	3-0	3	2-0	-	-	-	1-0
Kentrail McRae Jr.	2-1	3	1-0	-	-	1-1	-
Denim Cook	0-3	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-3	DNP
Josh Pittman	2-0	2	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Tony Kinsler	1-1	2	-	1-0	-	0-1	-
Jeremiah Warren	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-1	-
Lincoln Hoke	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	-	-	DNP
Eliyt Nairne	0-2	2	-	-	DNP	0-1	0-1
Jayden Bonsu	0-2	2	-	-	DNP	0-2	-
Bryce Yates	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Damon Ferguson Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-
JuJu Anderson	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Reston Lehman	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
BJ Williams	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1
Ty Yuhas	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-

Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Cataurus Hicks	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	-
Tyreek Robinson	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-

Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Isaiah Neal	1	-	-	-	-	1
Jaeden Moore	1	-	-	-	-	1

Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Isaiah Neal	1	-	-	-	-	1
Nick James	1	-	-	-	-	1

Player	UA-A	Total	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Nick James	2-0	2	-	-	1-8	-	1-1
Isaiah Neal	1-1	1.5	1-13	-	-	-	0.5-4
Jaeden Moore	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-2	-	-	1-10
Braylan Lovelace	1-0	1	-	1-8	-	-	-
Alex Sanford	1-0	1	-	1-9	-	-	-
Josh Pittman	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	1-6	DNP
Jimmy Scott	1-0	1	1-7	-	-	-	-
Sean FitzSimmons	1-0	1	-	-	1-8	-	-
DeMarco Ward	0-2	1	-	1-3	-	-	-
Eliyt Nairne	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	-	0.5-3
Jeremiah Marcelin	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-

Player	UA-A	Total	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Nick James	3-2	4.0	1.0-2	-	1.5-9	-	1.5-2
Alex Sanford	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-9	2.5-4	-	-
Isaiah Neal	2-2	3.0	1.0-13	1.0-2	0.5-1	-	0.5-4
DeMarco Ward	1-3	2.5	1.0-1	1.0-3	0.5-1	-	-
Jeremiah Marcelin	0-5	2.5	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	0.5-0	0.5-1
Shawn Lee Jr.	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-4
Jimmy Scott	2-0	2.0	1.0-7	1.0-2	-	-	-
Braylan Lovelace	1-2	2.0	-	1.0-8	1.0-1	-	-
Jaeden Moore	1-2	2.0	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-1	1.0-10
Josh Guerrier	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-
Josh Pittman	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-6	DNP
Shadarian Harrison	1-0	1.0	DNP	1.0-2	-	-	-
Justin Thompson	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Sean FitzSimmons	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-8	-	-
Denim Cook	0-2	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	DNP
Zach Crothers	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	DNP
Jeremiah Warren	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-
Eliyt Nairne	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	-	0.5-3
Jayden Bonsu	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	0.5-0	-
Davin Brewton	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Cataurus Hicks	9-79	2-15	3-17	-	1-11	3-36
Cam Sapp	2-18	-	DNP	DNP	2-18	DNP

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Tyreek Robinson	5-98	2-55	1-8	1-20	1-15	-
Carson Kent	1-7	-	1-7	-	-	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Raion Strader	1-3	-	-	1-3	-	-
Braylan Lovelace	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
Shawn Lee Jr.	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Rashan Murray	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-
Cameron Lindsey	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	Miami	UCF	SU	Buck	VT
Isaiah Neal	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Nick James	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0

2026-27 Pittsburgh Football
Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Miami (OH)	59-14	33 / 14	9 / 3	21 / 10	3 / 1	31-166 / 21-27	34-44-0 / 19-37-1	480 / 262	75-646 / 58-289	70 / 105	0 / 1
UCF	12-7	15 / 9	6 / 4	8 / 4	1 / 1	43-103 / 22-20	18-29-0 / 20-31-0	212 / 186	72-315 / 53-206	32 / 59	0 / 0
Syracuse	27-13	22 / 23	12 / 10	6 / 9	4 / 4	37-245 / 38-135	10-23-1 / 21-33-2	123 / 212	60-368 / 71-347	23 / 53	1 / 2
Bucknell	59-0	35 / 10	10 / 1	23 / 4	2 / 5	30-192 / 24-31	40-53-0 / 14-28-0	574 / 105	83-766 / 52-136	44 / 50	1 / 0
Virginia Tech	35-33	18 / 21	7 / 5	8 / 14	3 / 2	31-104 / 32-65	18-30-0 / 30-41-2	191 / 434	61-295 / 73-499	36 / 89	0 / 4
Totals	**192-67**	**123 / 77**	**44 / 23**	**66 / 41**	**13 / 13**	**172-810 / 137-278**	**120-179-1 / 104-170-5**	**1580 / 1199**	**351-2390 / 307-1477**	**205 / 356**	**2 / 7**

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
Miami (OH)	7-10 / 3-13	0-1 / 1-1	33:56 / 26:04	07:52	5.4 / 1.3	10.9 / 7.1	8.6 / 5.0	2-53.0 / 8-41.9	5-38.0 / 9-78.0	2 / 1
UCF	5-18 / 4-13	2-3 / 0-3	36:12 / 23:48	12:24	2.4 / 0.9	7.3 / 6.0	4.4 / 3.9	8-40.8 / 6-44.5	8-64.0 / 9-50.0	4 / 1
Syracuse	5-10 / 6-15	0-0 / 0-1	26:48 / 33:12	-06:24	6.6 / 3.6	5.3 / 6.4	6.1 / 4.9	3-48.3 / 3-41.7	8-72.0 / 10-94.0	2 / 2
Bucknell	9-14 / 2-13	2-2 / 0-0	32:34 / 27:26	05:08	6.4 / 1.3	10.8 / 3.8	9.2 / 2.6	2-29.5 / 10-35.1	16-165.0 / 6-48.0	1 / 0
Virginia Tech	4-13 / 6-16	1-3 / 1-1	28:38 / 31:22	-02:44	3.4 / 2.0	6.4 / 10.6	4.8 / 6.8	6-46.8 / 4-36.3	7-58.0 / 8-82.0	3 / 1
Totals	**30-65 / 21-70**	**5-9 / 2-6**	**158:08 / 141:52**	**16:16**	**4.7 / 2.0**	**8.8 / 7.1**	**6.8 / 4.8**	**21-43.7 / 31-39.5**	**44-397.0 / 42-352.0**	**12 / 5**

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

2026-27 Pittsburgh Football
Results and Comparison
All games

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	W	59-14	1-0	0-0	3:28	43929
	09/12/2026	UCF	W	12-7	2-0	0-0	3:12	45926
*	09/17/2026	Syracuse	W	27-13	3-0	1-0	3:29	42087
	09/26/2026	Bucknell	W	59-0	4-0	1-0	3:25	43920
*	10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	W	35-33	5-0	2-0	3:39	65632

		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Miami (OH)	59-14	33 / 14	9 / 3	21 / 10	3 / 1	31-166 / 21-27	34-44-0 / 19-37-1	480 / 262	75-646 / 58-289	70 / 105	0 / 1
UCF	12-7	15 / 9	6 / 4	8 / 4	1 / 1	43-103 / 22-20	18-29-0 / 20-31-0	212 / 186	72-315 / 53-206	32 / 59	0 / 0
Syracuse	27-13	22 / 23	12 / 10	6 / 9	4 / 4	37-245 / 38-135	10-23-1 / 21-33-2	123 / 212	60-368 / 71-347	23 / 53	1 / 2
Bucknell	59-0	35 / 10	10 / 1	23 / 4	2 / 5	30-192 / 24-31	40-53-0 / 14-28-0	574 / 105	83-766 / 52-136	44 / 50	1 / 0
Virginia Tech	35-33	18 / 21	7 / 5	8 / 14	3 / 2	31-104 / 32-65	18-30-0 / 30-41-2	191 / 434	61-295 / 73-499	36 / 89	0 / 4
Totals	**192-67**	**123 / 77**	**44 / 23**	**66 / 41**	**13 / 13**	**172-810 / 137-278**	**120-179-1 / 104-170-5**	**1580 / 1199**	**351-2390 / 307-1477**	**205 / 356**	**2 / 7**

2026-27 Pittsburgh Football
Combined Team Statistics
All games

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	09/05/2026	Miami (OH)	W	59-14	43929
	09/12/2026	UCF	W	12-7	45926
*	09/17/2026	Syracuse	W	27-13	42087
	09/26/2026	Bucknell	W	59-0	43920
*	10/02/2026	at Virginia Tech	W	35-33	65632

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	51	282	12	270	5.3	3	33	54.0
La'Vell Wright	4	35	154	9	145	4.1	2	16	36.3
Mason Heintschel	5	30	146	34	112	3.7	1	21	22.4
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	25	113	9	104	4.2	1	20	52.0
Justin Cook	4	2	73	0	73	36.5	1	50	18.3
Synkwan Smith	1	10	47	0	47	4.7	0	9	47.0
Jaylin Brown	4	7	41	0	41	5.9	0	11	10.3
Holden Geriner	3	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	12	7.7
Carson Kent	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Tyreek Robinson	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Team	5	6	0	9	-9	-1.5	0	0	-1.8
Total	**5**	**172**	**883**	**73**	**810**	**4.7**	**8**	**50**	**162.0**
Opponents	**5**	**137**	**427**	**149**	**278**	**2.0**	**3**	**28**	**55.6**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Mason Heintschel	5	170.1	98-148-1	66.2	1304	14	53	260.8
Holden Geriner	3	169.2	19-26-0	73.1	219	2	36	73.0
Corey Dailey	1	221.8	3-5-0	60.0	57	1	32	57.0
Total	**5**	**171.4**	**120-179-1**	**67.0**	**1580**	**17**	**53**	**316.0**
Opponents	**5**	**124.2**	**104-170-5**	**61.2**	**1199**	**5**	**75**	**239.8**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Censere Lee	5	18	195	10.8	4	35	39.0
Cataurus Hicks	5	15	315	21.0	3	53	63.0
Bryce Yates	5	15	240	16.0	1	30	48.0
Carson Kent	5	12	157	13.1	1	38	31.4
Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	11	78	7.1	1	15	15.6
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	10	107	10.7	1	45	53.5
Malik Knight	3	7	73	10.4	1	17	24.3
Elijah Lagg	4	7	76	10.9	1	31	19.0
Tyreek Robinson	5	5	78	15.6	1	32	15.6
Demetrice McCray	3	5	97	19.4	2	48	32.3
Tony Kinsler	5	4	39	9.8	0	24	7.8
La'Vell Wright	4	3	33	11.0	0	18	8.3
Jaylin Brown	4	3	16	5.3	0	10	4.0
Dylan Wester	2	2	19	9.5	0	15	9.5
Justin Cook	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Synkwan Smith	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Bryan Hamilton	1	1	36	36.0	1	36	36.0
Total	**5**	**120**	**1580**	**13.2**	**17**	**53**	**316.0**
Opponents	**5**	**104**	**1199**	**11.5**	**5**	**75**	**239.8**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-0	4-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	UP	OPP
First Downs	**123**	**77**
Rushing	44	23
Passing	66	41
Penalty	13	13
Rushing Yardage	**810**	**278**
Rushing attempts	172	137
Average per rush	4.7	2.0
Average per game	162.0	55.6
TDs Rushing	8	3
Passing Yardage	**1580**	**1199**
Comp-Att-Int	120-179-1	104-170-5
Average per pass	8.8	7.1
Average per catch	13.2	11.5
Average per game	316.0	239.8
TDs Passing	17	5
Total offense	**2390**	**1477**
Average per play	6.8	4.8
Average per game	478.0	295.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	**6-105**	**13-335**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**11-97**	**3-17**
Int returns: #-Yards	**5-3**	**1-4**
Fumbles-Lost	**4-1**	**5-2**
Penalties-Yards	**44-397**	**42-352**
Punts-Avg	**21-43.7**	**31-39.5**
Time of possession / game	**31:38**	**28:22**
3rd-down conversion	**30/65**	**21/70**
4th-down conversion	**5/9**	**2/6**
PAT-attempts	**(25-25) 100%**	**(8-8) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rashan Murray	1	0	0.0	0	0
Raion Strader	1	3	3.0	0	3
Braylan Lovelace	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cameron Lindsey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Shawn Lee Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**5**	**3**	**0.6**	**0**	**3**
Opponents	**1**	**4**	**4.0**	**0**	**4**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Antonio Chadha	5-5	100.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	58	0
Opponents	**3-6**	**50.0**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**1-2**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**42**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Antonio Chadha	-	5-5	23-23	-	-	-	-	-	38
Censere Lee	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Damon Ferguson Jr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Cataurus Hicks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
La'Vell Wright	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Demetrice McCray	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Carson Kent	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Justin Cook	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malik Knight	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyreek Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Elijah Lagg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mason Heintschel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bryce Yates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bryan Hamilton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Braylan Lovelace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Sam Hunsaker	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	**25**	**5-5**	**25-25**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**192**
Opponents	**8**	**3-6**	**8-8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**67**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Pittsburgh	52	64	42	34	0	192
Opponents	14	34	0	19	0	67

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Gabe Russo	21	917	43.7	57	2	8	7	9	0
Total	**21**	**917**	**43.7**	**57**	**2**	**8**	**7**	**9**	**0**
Opponents	**31**	**1223**	**39.5**	**62**	**3**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cataurus Hicks	9	79	8.8	0	25
Cam Sapp	2	18	9.0	0	13
Total	**11**	**97**	**8.8**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**3**	**17**	**5.7**	**0**	**17**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyreek Robinson	5	98	19.6	0	39
Carson Kent	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	**6**	**105**	**17.5**	**0**	**39**
Opponents	**13**	**335**	**25.8**	**0**	**62**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Cataurus Hicks	5	0	315	79	0	0	394	78.8
Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	270	78	0	0	0	348	69.6
Bryce Yates	5	0	240	0	0	0	240	48.0
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	104	107	0	0	0	211	105.5
Censere Lee	5	0	195	0	0	0	195	39.0
La'Vell Wright	4	145	33	0	0	0	178	44.5
Tyreek Robinson	5	2	78	0	98	0	178	35.6
Carson Kent	5	2	157	0	7	0	166	33.2
Mason Heintschel	5	112	0	0	0	0	112	22.4
Demetrice McCray	3	0	97	0	0	0	97	32.3
Justin Cook	4	73	7	0	0	0	80	20.0
Elijah Lagg	4	0	76	0	0	0	76	19.0
Malik Knight	3	0	73	0	0	0	73	24.3
Synkwan Smith	1	47	14	0	0	0	61	61.0
Jaylin Brown	4	41	16	0	0	0	57	14.3
Tony Kinsler	5	0	39	0	0	0	39	7.8
Bryan Hamilton	1	0	36	0	0	0	36	36.0
Holden Geriner	3	23	0	0	0	0	23	7.7
Dylan Wester	2	0	19	0	0	0	19	9.5
Cam Sapp	2	0	0	18	0	0	18	9.0
Raion Strader	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6
Total	**5**	**810**	**1580**	**97**	**105**	**3**	**2595**	**519.0**
Opponents	**5**	**278**	**1199**	**17**	**335**	**4**	**1833**	**366.6**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Mason Heintschel	5	178	112	1304	1416	283.2
Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	51	270	0	270	54.0
Holden Geriner	3	30	23	219	242	80.7
La'Vell Wright	4	35	145	0	145	36.3
Ja'Kyrian Turner	2	25	104	0	104	52.0
Justin Cook	4	2	73	0	73	18.3
Corey Dailey	1	5	0	57	57	57.0
Synkwan Smith	1	10	47	0	47	47.0
Jaylin Brown	4	7	41	0	41	10.3
Carson Kent	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Tyreek Robinson	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Total	**5**	**351**	**810**	**1580**	**2390**	**478.0**
Opponents	**5**	**307**	**278**	**1199**	**1477**	**295.4**

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
12	Cruce Brookins	4	16	10	26	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
14	Josh Guerrier	5	12	12	24	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jeremiah Marcelin	5	5	17	22	2.5-3	0.5-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
10	Alex Sanford	5	8	13	21	3.5-13	1-9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
7	DeMarco Ward	5	10	11	21	2.5-5	1-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
6	Raion Strader	5	13	5	18	.	.	1-3	2	.	.	.	.	.
0	Braylan Lovelace	5	8	10	18	2-9	1-8	1-0	.	3	.	.	.	1
55	Sean FitzSimmons	5	7	8	15	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Shawn Lee Jr.	5	11	4	15	2-5	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah Neal	5	7	7	14	3-20	1.5-17	.	1	4	1-0	1	.	.
26	Allen Bryant	5	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Nick James	5	7	3	10	4-13	2-9	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
8	Jaeden Moore	5	3	5	8	2-13	1.5-12	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
17	Cole Woodson	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	Tony Forney	5	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jimmy Scott	5	2	3	5	2-9	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Rashan Murray	5	4	1	5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Abe Ibrahim	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Davin Brewton	5	3	2	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Zach Crothers	4	3	1	4	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
24	Cameron Lindsey	5	2	2	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Justin Thompson	5	2	2	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Shadarian Harrison	4	3	.	3	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Zion Ferguson	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Denim Cook	1	.	3	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Kentrail McRae Jr.	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	Jayden Bonsu	4	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Eliyt Nairne	4	.	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jeremiah Warren	5	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tony Kinsler	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Josh Pittman	2	2	.	2	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Lincoln Hoke	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	BJ Williams	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Ty Yuhas	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	JuJu Anderson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Bryce Yates	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Damon Ferguson Jr.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Reston Lehman	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**5**	**159**	**138**	**297**	**32-119**	**12-83**	**5-3**	**13**	**18**	**2-0**	**2**	**0**	**1**
	Opponents	5	187	150	337	20-68	5-34	1-4	16	18	1-0	1	0	1