



# #23 AP Pitt (4-1, 2-0 Big East) vs. Navy (4-2)

Oct. 18, 2008 • 3:30 p.m., EDT  
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial (34,000) • Annapolis, Md.

## Broadcast Information

**TV:** The Pitt-Navy game will be a national CBS College Sports Network telecast. Tom Hart (play-by-play) and Trev Alberts (analyst) form the broadcast crew.

**PITT RADIO:** 3WS 94.5 (WWSW-FM), Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM) and the Pitt ISP Sports Network. Bill Hillgrove calls the action, while three-time Pitt All-American Bill Fralic and former Panther head coach Serafino "Foge" Fazio provide color analysis.

**SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO:** The Pitt-Navy game will be aired on SIRIUS satellite radio channel 113.

**INTERNET:** "Panthers All-Access" at PittsburghPanthers.com.

## Game Story

Atop the Big East standings with a 2-0 league mark, Pitt takes a break from conference play and will visit Annapolis for the first time since 1987 to play Navy.

On the strength of four consecutive victories, Pitt is back in the nation's Top 25. The Panthers are 23rd in the latest Associated Press poll. The Panthers also received votes in the *USA Today* Top 25 coaches poll, placing 29th.

The Panthers will look to avenge last year's double-overtime loss to Navy. Pitt fell to the Midshipmen, 48-45, in two OTs at Heinz Field on Oct. 10, 2007.

The Panthers seek a 5-1 start for the fourth time this decade. Pitt last started 5-1 during the 2006, 2002 and 2000 seasons.

## Pitt-Navy in Brief

**Series Began:** 1912

**Overall:** Pitt leads 20-13-3

**At Pittsburgh:** Pitt leads 11-4-2

**At Navy:** Pitt leads 8-6

**At Neutral Sites:** Navy leads 3-1-1

**Last Meeting:** Oct. 10, 2007 — Navy 48, Pitt 45 (2OT)

**Dave Wannstedt vs. Navy:** 0-1

**Ken Niumatalolo vs. Pitt:** 0-0

**Pitt Head Coach Dave Wannstedt**

Overall (season): 20-20 (fourth)

At Pitt (season): 20-20 (fourth)

Alma Mater (year): Pittsburgh (B.S. 1974, M.Ed. 1976)

**Navy Head Coach Ken Niumatalolo**

Overall (season): 4-3 (first full year)

At Navy (season): 4-3 (first full year)

Alma Mater (year): Hawaii (1989)



## Schedules and Results



### Pitt (4-1)

Aug. 30	BOWLING GREEN (ESPNU)	L, 17-27
Sept. 6	BUFFALO	W, 27-16
Sept. 20	IOWA (ESPN2)	W, 21-20
Sept. 27	at Syracuse* (ESPN Reg.)	W, 34-24
Oct. 2 (Thurs.)	at USF* (ESPN)	W, 26-21
Oct. 18	at Navy (CBS CSN)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	RUTGERS*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Notre Dame (NBC)	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	LOUISVILLE*	TBA
Nov. 22	at Cincinnati*	TBA
Nov. 28 (Fri.)	WEST VIRGINIA* (ABC)	Noon
Dec. 6	at Connecticut* (ESPN/ESPN2)	TBA

\* Big East game

### Navy (4-2)

Aug. 30	TOWSON	W, 41-13
Sept. 5	at Ball State	L, 23-35
Sept. 13	at Duke	L, 31-41
Sept. 20	RUTGERS	W, 23-21
Sept. 27	at Wake Forest	W, 24-17
Oct. 4	at Air Force	W, 33-27
Oct. 18	PITTSBURGH	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	SMU	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	TEMPLE	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	vs. Notre Dame*	Noon
Nov. 25	at Northern Illinois	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	vs. Army%	Noon

\* Baltimore, Md. (M&T Bank Stadium)

% Philadelphia, Pa. (Lincoln Financial Field)

# Pitt Football Media Services

## WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Dave Wannstedt will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays of game weeks, beginning at noon. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. FSN Pittsburgh will replay the conference Tuesdays at 1 p.m. The press conference is also available via Comcast "On Demand" to subscribers in Western Pennsylvania.

When obliged by the upcoming opponent, a 10-minute telephone hookup with the opposing coach will take place at 11:45 a.m. Transcripts as well as audio/video archives of Coach Wannstedt's press conferences are available on [www.PittsburghPanthers.com](http://www.PittsburghPanthers.com).

## FOX SPORTS RADIO 970 LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE COVERAGE

Each weekly Dave Wannstedt press conference will be aired live on Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBG-G-AM). Fox Sports Radio 970 is the AM flagship of the Panthers and carries the weekly Dave Wannstedt Show on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

## PITT ON THE WEB

All of the latest and most comprehensive news concerning Pitt football can be accessed on the University of Pittsburgh's official athletic Web site, [www.PittsburghPanthers.com](http://www.PittsburghPanthers.com).

Statistics, breaking news, weekly game releases and press conference video, audio and transcripts are available. The game release will be posted on Mondays in Adobe PDF format.

## WTAE-TV'S "THE LAST WORD"

WTAE-TV, channel 4, will have "The Last Word" with Dave Wannstedt each Thursday during its 11 p.m. newscast this fall. Coach Wannstedt will discuss the football scene at Pitt with WTAE sportscaster Jon Burton.

## THE RADIO HOME OF PITT FOOTBALL

Pitt football is broadcast on the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network. Game broadcasts air over a loyal network of stations, including flagships 94.5 3WS (WWSW-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBG-G-AM). Bill Hillgrove serves as Pitt's play-by-play voice, while Bill Fralic and Foge Fazio provide color analysis. Football broadcasts include two hours of pregame programming and the popular "Panther Hotline," an hour-long call-in show following postgame coverage. Additionally, the weekly "Dave Wannstedt Show" will air live on Fox Sports Radio 970 from the Pittsburgh Steak Company (1924 East Carson Street) Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

### Network Stations:

WWSW-FM	94.5	Pittsburgh
WBG-G-AM	970	Pittsburgh
WFBG-AM	1290	Altoona
WBMA-AM	1460	Ambridge
WBVP-AM	1230	Beaver Falls
WBFD-AM	1310	Bedford
WFBS-AM	1280	Berwick
WBUT-AM	1050	Butler
WLSW-FM	103.9	Connellsville
WCED-AM	1420	DuBois
WPDC-AM	1600	Elizabethtown
WFNN-AM	1330	Erie
WTKT-AM	1460	Harrisburg
WPSN-AM	1590	Honesdale
WHUN-AM	1150	Huntingdon
WCCS-AM	1160	Indiana
WCRO-AM	1230	Johnstown
WQW-AM	1570	Latrobe
WQZS-FM	93.3	Meyersdale/Somerset
WKST-AM	1200	New Castle
WKQW-FM	96.3	Oil City
WPHB-AM	1260	Philipsburg
WPXZ-FM	104.1	Punxsutawney
WICK-AM	1400	Scranton
WMBS-AM	590	Uniontown
WEIR-AM	1430	Weirton, W.Va.
WYCK-AM	1340	Wilkes-Barre
WOYK-AM	1350	York

Game broadcasts are also available on SIRIUS Satellite Radio and "Panthers All-Access" on [PittsburghPanthers.com](http://PittsburghPanthers.com).



## Media Services

### BIG EAST CONFERENCE CALL

Pitt head coach Dave Wannstedt will be available for interviews via a Big East football teleconference each Monday from 11:20-11:30 a.m. Every Big East coach will participate in the teleconference for 10-minute intervals beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 12:20 p.m.

Please contact the Pitt or Big East media relations office for the number to access the teleconference. Replays are available via the official Big East Web site at [www.bigeast.tv](http://www.bigeast.tv).

### BIG EAST SATELLITE FEED

Pitt's weekly game highlights and interviews will be provided by the Big East Conference and aired every week beginning Sept. 3 via a satellite feed. Additional information and coordinates are available by contacting the Big East Communications Office at (401) 453-0660.



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# Probable Pitt Two-Deep

## OFFENSE

### SPLIT END

88 ODERICK TURNER (6-3, 205, JR\*)  
82 Jonathan Baldwin (6-5, 220, FR)

### LEFT TACKLE

77 JASON PINKSTON (6-4, 300, SO\*)  
72 Chase Clowser (6-7, 330, SR\*)

### LEFT GUARD

55 C.J. DAVIS (6-3, 310, SR)  
70 Dominic Williams (6-4, 305, SR\*)

### CENTER

64 ROBB HOUSER (6-2, 285, JR)  
53 Alex Karabin (6-1, 290, SO\*)

### RIGHT GUARD

74 JOHN MALECKI (6-3, 280, JR)  
54 Chris Jacobson (6-3, 290, FR\*)

### RIGHT TACKLE

56 JOE THOMAS (6-5, 300, JR)  
52 Lucas Nix (6-6, 300, FR)

### TIGHT END

80 NATE BYHAM (6-3, 255, JR) OR  
2 DORIN DICKERSON (6-2, 230, JR) OR  
83 JOHN PELUSI (6-3, 260, JR\*)

### QUARTERBACK

11 BILL STULL (6-3, 215, JR\*)  
19 Pat Bostick (6-3, 220, SO) or  
12 Kevan Smith (6-3, 225, SO\*) or  
14 Greg Cross (6-2, 210, JR)

### TAILBACK

25 LESEAN MCCOY (5-11, 210, SO)  
34 LaRod Stephens-Howling (5-7, 180, SR)

### FULLBACK

30 CONREDGE COLLINS (6-0, 230, SR)  
27 Henry Hynoski (6-2, 250, FR\*)

### FLANKER

81 DEREK KINDER (6-1, 210, SR\*)  
1 Cedric McGee (6-1, 205, JR\*) or  
9 T.J. Porter (6-1, 195, JR)

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE END

97 JABAAL SHEARD (6-4, 250, SO)  
45 Tyler Tkach (6-3, 265, SO\*)

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

95 MICK WILLIAMS (6-1, 285, JR\*)  
51 Tommie Duhart (6-4, 290, JR) or  
94 Myles Caragein (6-2, 275, FR\*)

### NOSE TACKLE

50 RASHAAD DUNCAN (6-2, 295, SR)  
93 Gus Mustakas (6-3, 280, JR\*)

### DEFENSIVE END

91 GREG ROMEUS (6-5, 265, SO\*)  
90 Tony Tucker (6-2, 235, FR\*)

### SAM LINEBACKER

38 GREG WILLIAMS (6-3, 225, FR\*)  
44 Nate Nix (6-3, 235, SO\*) or  
49 Max Gruder (6-2, 235, FR\*)

### MIDDLE LINEBACKER

40 SCOTT MCKILLOP (6-2, 240, SR\*)  
6 Steve Dell (6-1, 235, JR\*)

### WILL LINEBACKER

86 AUSTIN RANSOM (5-11, 215, SR\*)  
32 Tristan Roberts (6-0, 230, FR\*)

### BOUNDARY CORNERBACK

7 JOVANI CHAPPEL (5-9, 180, JR)  
21 Buddy Jackson (6-0, 175, FR\*)

### FREE SAFETY

28 ERIC THATCHER (5-9, 195, SR\*)  
20 Irvan Brown (6-0, 205, JR\*) or  
41 Andrew Taglianetti (5-11, 175, FR)

### STRONG SAFETY

31 DOM DECICCO (6-3, 220, SO) OR  
4 ELIJAH FIELDS (6-2, 220, SO\*)

### FIELD CORNERBACK

17 AARON BERRY (5-11, 175, JR)  
26 Ricky Gary (5-9, 175, SO\*)

## SPECIALISTS

### PUNTER

18 DAVE BRYTUS (6-4, 230, SR\*)  
31 Dan Hutchins (5-11, 190, SO\*)

### PLACEKICKER

37 CONOR LEE (5-11, 200, SR\*)  
31 Dan Hutchins (5-11, 190, SO\*)

### HOLDER

4 ANDREW JANOCKO (6-1, 200, FR\*)  
18 Dave Brytus (6-4, 230, SR\*)

### LONG SNAPPER

59 MARK ESTERMYER (6-2, 245, SR\*)  
40 Scott McKillop (6-2, 240, SR\*)

### PUNT RETURNER

17 AARON BERRY (5-11, 175, JR)  
81 Derek Kinder (6-1, 210, SR\*)

### KICKOFF RETURNER

34 LAROD STEPHENS-HOWLING (5-7, 180, SR)  
10 AUNDRE WRIGHT (5-11, 180, FR\*)  
3 Aaron Smith (6-0, 180, FR\*)



# Notes & Anecdotes

## Series Notes

Pitt holds a 20-13-3 advantage over Navy in a series that began in 1912...the Panthers will visit Annapolis for the first time since the 1987 season...Pitt won that last road contest against the Midshipmen, 10-6...Navy triumphed in Heinz Field last year, 48-45, in double overtime...the 2007 encounter marked the first meeting between the two teams since 1989...Pitt and the Midshipmen played 19 consecutive times between 1961-79, followed by seven consecutive meetings from 1983-89...last year's loss snapped a four-game winning streak in the series for Pitt.

## Game by Game

### Pitt leads 20-13-3

Date		Pitt	Navy
1912	@	6	13
1913	@	0	0
1914	@	13	6
Oct. 9, 1915	@	47	12
Oct. 14, 1916	@	20	19
Oct. 14, 1933		34	6
Nov. 17, 1934	@	31	7
Oct. 16, 1954		21	19
Oct. 8, 1955	@	0	21
Oct. 28, 1961		28	14
Oct. 27, 1962	@	9	32
Oct. 26, 1963	@	12	24
Oct. 24, 1964		14	14
Oct. 16, 1965	@	0	12
Oct. 15, 1966		7	24
Oct. 28, 1967		21	22
Oct. 19, 1968	@	16	17
Oct. 11, 1969		46	19
Oct. 10, 1970	@	10	8
Oct. 9, 1971		36	35
Nov. 11, 1972	@	13	28
Oct. 27, 1973		22	17
Oct. 26, 1974	@	13	11
Oct. 25, 1975		0	17
Oct. 23, 1976	@	45	0
Oct. 15, 1977		34	17
Oct. 28, 1978	@	11	21
Oct. 27, 1979		24	7
Oct. 22, 1983	@	21	14
Oct. 27, 1984		28	28
Oct. 26, 1985	@	7	21
Oct. 25, 1986		56	14
Oct. 24, 1987	@	10	6
Oct. 22, 1988		52	6
Oct. 14, 1989		31	14
Oct. 10, 2007		45	48 (2OT)

## Charting the Panthers

**Against the Ranked:** Pitt has won back-to-back games against Top 10 foes with each contest occurring on the road. Most recently the Panthers defeated No. 10 (AP and *USA Today*) USF, 26-21, at Tampa's Raymond James Stadium on Oct. 2. Previously, Pitt traveled to Morgantown and defeated heated rival West Virginia, 13-9, on Dec. 1, 2007.

The Mountaineers were ranked No. 1 in the *USA Today* coaches poll and No. 2 by the AP. The WVU victory marked Pitt's first-ever against a team ranked No. 1 in one of the major polls.

Overall, the Panthers have won each of their last three outings against Top 25 foes. In addition to USF and West Virginia, the Panthers defeated No. 23 Cincinnati (AP and *USA Today*) last season, 24-17, in Heinz Field on Oct. 20, 2007.

### Pitt's Last Three Games vs. Top 25 Foes

Date	Opp. (AP/USA Today Rank)	Result
10-2-08	@USF (10/10)	W, 26-21
12-1-07	@West Virginia (2/1)	W, 13-9
10-20-07	Cincinnati (23/23)	W, 24-17

**Cardiac Kids:** Pitt has won four games in a row, including three consecutive where the Panthers were trailing in the final quarter. Pitt's first fourth-quarter rally came against Iowa Sept. 20, when the Panthers entered the final period trailing 17-14. LeSean McCoy's 27-yard touchdown run at the 13:37 mark pushed Pitt ahead, 21-17, as it ultimately held on for a 21-20 victory.

The Panthers again found themselves trailing at the start of the fourth quarter the following week at Syracuse (Sept. 27). Facing a 24-16 deficit, Pitt tied the score on a LaRod Stephens-Howling nine-yard TD run followed by a two-point conversion pass from Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin. Pitt took the lead, 27-24, on Conor Lee's 25-yard field goal with 9:17 remaining and clinched the victory at the 3:22 mark on Stephens-Howling's three-yard TD burst.

Pitt's latest fourth-quarter comeback was at USF on Oct. 2. The Bulls took the lead, 21-20, with 5:57 left on a Matt Grothe touchdown pass to Jessie Hester. The Panthers, however, responded on their very next possession, needing just three plays to move 60 yards and score the go-ahead touchdown on a three-yard run by McCoy. The TD provided the winning points in the 26-21 victory over USF, ranked No. 10 at the time.

### Pitt's 2008 Fourth Quarter Comebacks

Date	Opp.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. Deficit	Result
9-20-08	Iowa	17-14	Pitt wins, 21-20
9-27-08	@Syracuse	24-16	Pitt wins, 34-24
10-2-08	@USF	21-20	Pitt wins, 26-20

**Fine on Fourth Down:** Pitt has converted a Big East-leading 80% of its fourth-down attempts this season (8 of 10). That success rate ranks seventh (tied) nationally. The Panthers were a season-best 3 of 3 on fourth downs against Iowa. Each conversion led to Pitt scoring a touchdown. Overall, six of the Panthers' fourth-down conversions have ultimately led to scores (six touchdowns).

**Sack Attack:** Pitt is averaging 3.40 sacks per game this year (17 total), which ranks sixth nationally and first in the Big East. The Panthers compiled a season-high six sacks in their 21-20 victory over Iowa, which had only given up two sacks through its first three games before meeting Pitt.

**Pitt Terrific on TFLs:** The Panthers lead the Big East in tackles for loss, averaging 6.20 TFLs per game (31 total). That average ranks 40th nationally. Pitt middle linebacker Scott McKillop leads the Big East and ranks sixth nationally with 1.80 TFLs per game (9.0 total). Defensive end Greg Romeus ranks fourth in the Big East with 1.10 per game (5.5 total).

The Panthers have twice compiled single-game highs of eight TFLs this season, including the Bowling Green (for minus-28 yards) and Iowa (minus-32) contests.

**Remarkable in the Red Zone:** Pitt is perfect on 17 red zone trips this season and is one of only three teams nationally that are at 100% efficiency in that category. The Panthers have scored a touchdown on 12 of those 17 red zone trips.

**Good Behavior:** Pitt ranks first nationally in both fewest penalty yards per game (21.80 avg.) and fewest penalties per game (3.20 avg.). The Panthers have limited their penalties to 16 total for 109 yards this season. (Navy is second in both categories: 26.50 yards/game on an average of 3.33 penalties.)

**Panther Block Party:** Pitt has blocked four kicks in five games this year. The Panthers have blocked an extra point (Greg Romeus vs. Bowling Green), two field goals (Tommie Duhart vs. Buffalo and Aaron Berry vs. USF) and a punt (Andrew Taglianetti vs. Iowa). Pitt has not blocked more than four kicks in a season since 1998, when it had five blocks. The Panthers' eight blocks in 1987 stand as the most on record in a single-season.

**No Goose Eggs:** Pitt has now scored in 142 consecutive games, the longest active streak among Big East members. The last time Pitt was shut out was a 45-0 loss at Miami on Sept. 28, 1996.

**Pitt's NCAA Statistical Champions:** In 2007 Scott McKillop became the fifth Pitt player since 1976 to lead the nation in a statistical category. McKillop averaged 12.6 tackles per game to rank first among all FBS (Division I-A) defenders.

**Pitt's NCAA Statistical Champions Since 1976**

Year	Name	Category	Avg.
2007	Scott McKillop	Tackles	12.6 avg.
2006	Clint Session	Fumbles Forced	0.42 avg. (tied)
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	Receiving Yards	128.6 avg.
2000	Antonio Bryant	Receiving Yards	130.2 avg.
1976	Tony Dorsett	Rushing Yards	177.1 avg.
		All-Purpose Yards	183.7 avg.
		Scoring	12.2 avg.

**Pitt vs. Navy Team Comparison**

	PITT	NAVY
Points Per Game	25.0	29.2
Opp. Points Per Game	21.6	25.7
Net Rushing Yardage	757	1881
Avg. Per Rush	3.9	5.7
Avg. Per Game	151.4	313.5
Passing Yardage	1028	439
Att-Comp-Int	167-96-3	40-25-2
Avg. Per Game	205.6	73.2
TDs Passing	3	4
Total Offense Per Game	357.0	386.7
Kick Return Avg.	20.5	18.8
Punt Return Avg.	7.2	14.6
Int. Return Avg.	0.0	5.6
Fumbles-Lost	9-6	13-6
Time of Possession Avg.	32:35	31:32
3rd Down Conversions	32/75 (43%)	37/83 (45%)
4th Down Conversions	8/10 (80%)	7/10 (70%)
Touchdowns Scored	14	19
FGs-Attempted	9/10 (90%)	14/15 (93%)

**Big East Standings**

Team	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800
West Virginia	2-0	1.000	4-2	.667
Cincinnati	1-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Connecticut	1-0	1.000	5-1	.833
USF	0-1	.000	5-1	.833
Louisville	0-1	.000	3-2	.600
Rutgers	0-2	.000	1-5	.167
Syracuse	0-2	.000	1-5	.167

**2008 Opponents at a Glance**

Team	W-L	This Week
Bowling Green	3-3	Miami (Ohio)
Buffalo	2-4	Army
Iowa	4-3	Wisconsin
Syracuse	1-5	at USF
USF	5-1	Syracuse
Navy	4-2	Pitt
Rutgers	1-5	Connecticut
Notre Dame	4-2	Bye
Louisville	3-2	Middle Tennessee State
Cincinnati	5-1	Bye
West Virginia	4-2	Bye
Connecticut	5-1	at Rutgers

**Climbing the All-Time Tackle List:** Senior middle linebacker Scott McKillop, last year's NCAA statistical champion in total tackles (12.6 per game), is climbing Pitt's career tackles list.

Only in his second year as a starter, McKillop ranks 22nd with 259 career stops (including 151 during his all-star junior season). If he maintains his season average of 10.4 per game, he will crack the top 12.

**Pitt's Career Tackles List**

Player	Years	Solos	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. H.B. Blades	2003-06	252	181	433
4. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
5. Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
6. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
7. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
8. Tez Morris	2002-05	211	155	366
9. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
10. Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344
11. Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
12. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
13. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
14. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
15. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
16. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
17. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
18. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
19. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
Amir Purifoy	1998-2001	145	117	262
21. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
22. <b>Scott McKillop</b>	<b>2005-</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>259</b>
Clint Session	2003-06	161	98	259
24. Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
25. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242

**A Tackling Machine:** Since becoming Pitt's starting middle linebacker at the beginning of the 2007 season, Scott McKillop has gone on to establish a national reputation as a "tackling machine." Indeed, he has compiled 10 double-figure tackle games since the beginning of the 2007 season. He has 11 such games for his career.

**Scott McKillop's Career Double-Figure Tackle Games**

Game	Date	Solos	Assists	Total
@West Virginia	11-24-05	4	9	13
@Michigan St.	9-15-07	7	10	17
@Virginia	9-29-07	9	6	15
Navy	10-10-07	12	2	14
Cincinnati	10-20-07	9	7	16
Syracuse	11-3-07	7	5	12
@Rutgers	11-17-07	10	6	16
USF	11-24-07	14	4	18*
Buffalo	9-6-08	9	6	15
Iowa	9-20-08	6	4	10
@USF	10-2-08	12	0	12

\*career high

**Century Games:** LeSean McCoy has nine 100-yard rushing performances in his brief career. He had seven century games last year, the second most by a freshman in Pitt history. Tony Dorsett holds the Pitt freshman record for 100-yard performances with 10 during the 1973 season.

Dave Wannstedt was a senior offensive tackle in '73, when the Panthers went 6-4-1 and earned a Fiesta Bowl berth under Coach John Majors.

**Pitt-Navy 2007 Flashback**

**Scoring Summary**

NAVY	7	14	14	3	7	3	48
PITT	7	14	10	7	7	0	45

**First Quarter**

NAVY—Campbell 4-yard run (Bullen kick) 9:02

PITT—Collins 2-yard run (Lee kick) 3:14

**Second Quarter**

NAVY—Campbell 10-yard pass from Kaheaku-Enhada (Bullen kick) 13:05

PITT—McCoy 2-yard run (Lee kick) 9:04

NAVY—Ballard 2-yard run (Bullen kick) 5:06

PITT—Turner 5-yard pass from Bostick (Lee kick) 0:40

**Third Quarter**

PITT—McCoy 2-yard run (Lee kick) 10:25

NAVY—White 1-yard run (Bullen kick) 6:54

PITT—Lee 23-yard field goal 4:57

NAVY—Kaheaku-Enhada 3-yard run (Bullen kick) 0:19

**Fourth Quarter**

PITT—McCoy 21-yard run (Lee kick) 10:45

NAVY—Bullen 36-yard field goal 4:57

**Overtime**

PITT—Bostick 1-yard run (Lee kick)

NAVY—Campbell 25-yard pass from Kaheaku-Enhada (Bullen kick)

NAVY—Bullen 29-yard field goal

**Game Statistics**

Team Stats	NAVY	PITT
First Downs	26	25
Rushes-Yards	70-331	48-227
Comp-Att-Int	9-14-0	20-28-1
Passing Yards	166	191
Total Yards	497	418
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	5-139	7-160
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Punts-Average	1-31.0	2-34.0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-10
Third Down Conv.	8-14	4-12
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-7
Possession Time	30:32	29:28

**Individual Statistics**

**Rushing**

NAVY — Kaheaku-Enhada 25-122, 1 TD; Kettani 19-72; Ballard 10-59, 1 TD; Singleton 5-39; White 6-23, 1 TD; Campbell 4-15, 1 TD; Veteto 1-1.

PITT — McCoy 32-165, 3 TD; Collins 9-52, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 3-15; Team 2-(-2); Bostick 2-(-3).

**Passing**

NAVY — Kaheaku-Enhada 9-12-0, 166 yards, 2 TD; Team 0-2-0.

PITT — Bostick 20-28-1, 191 yards, 1 TD.

**Receiving**

NAVY— Barnes 3-58; Campbell 2-35, 2 TD; Singleton 2-20; Washington 1-49; Kettani 1-4.

PITT — Turner 6-74, 1 TD; Strong 4-18; Pestano 3-34; Pelusi 2-26; Byham 2-16; McGee 1-12; Collins 1-7; McCoy 1-4.

Date	LeSean McCoy's Opponent	Career Att.	100-Yard Yards	Games Rush TDs
9-08-07	Grambling	19	107	3
9-15-07	@Michigan State	25	172*	1
10-10-07	Navy	32	165	3
10-20-07	Cincinnati	25	137	0
10-27-07	@Louisville	26	120	1
11-3-07	Syracuse	31	140	1
12-1-07	@West Virginia	38	148	0
9-27-08	@Syracuse	28	149	0
10-2-08	@USF	28	142	2

\*career high

**Big East Frosh Rushing:** LeSean McCoy last year was just the third true freshman in Big East history to rush for 1,000 yards, joining West Virginia's Steve Slaton, who had 1,128, and Rutgers' Ray Rice, who had 1,120, both in 2005. (Three redshirt freshmen have accomplished the feat.) McCoy set a Big East freshman record with 1,328 yards, surpassing Terrell Willis' (Rutgers) mark of 1,261 set in 1993.

Big East Freshman Single-Season Rushing				
Rank	Player (Team)	Year	Att.	Yards
1.	#LeSean McCoy (Pitt)	2007	276	1,328
2.	Terrell Willis (Rutgers)	1993	195	1,261
3.	Avon Cobourne (WVU)	1999	224	1,139
4.	#Steve Slaton (WVU)	2005	205	1,128
5.	#Ray Rice (Rutgers)	2005	195	1,120
6.	Amos Zereoue (WVU)	1996	222	1,035
7.	#Kevin Jones (Va. Tech)	2001	175	957

# True Freshman (all others listed were redshirt freshmen)

**A Look at Pitt's Top Frosh Backs:** LeSean McCoy rushed for the second highest yardage by a Pitt freshman in school history. McCoy was second only to the legendary Tony Dorsett in yardage but surpassed the Hall of Famer in freshman rushing TDs.

Pitt's Freshman Single-Season Rushing List					
Year	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686	5.3	13
2007	LeSean McCoy	276	1,328	4.8	14
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228	5.9	8
2001	Raymond Kirkley	155	645	4.2	3
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610	4.5	5

**Rookie Rushing TD Record:** LeSean McCoy's 14 rushing touchdowns last year are the most ever by a Pitt freshman. With his three rushing TDs against USF on Nov. 24, 2007, McCoy surpassed the legendary Tony Dorsett, who scored 13 rushing TDs during his All-America freshman year in 1973.

McCoy has continued to pile up TDs into his sophomore year. He has seven rushing TDs through five games, giving him 21 for his career (22 total TDs).

Pitt's Freshman Single-Season Rushing TDs List			
Year	Player	Rush TDs	TDs
2007	LeSean McCoy	14	
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	
1988	Curvin Richards	8	

**87 and Counting:** Senior placekicker Conor Lee remains perfect on extra points for his career, converting a school-record 87 consecutive PATs. Lee is 12 for 12 through five games in 2008. He was 28 of 28 last year and 47 of 47 in 2006.

## Pitt Player Graduates

This year's Pitt football team has eight players on its roster who have already earned their bachelor's degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. They include:

- Long snapper **Mark Estermyer** (information science)
- Linebacker **Adam Gunn** (communication and rhetoric)
- Receiver **Derek Kinder** (economics)
- Placekicker **Conor Lee** (business and economics)
- Linebacker **Scott McKillop** (business-marketing)
- Linebacker **Austin Ransom** (communication and rhetoric)
- Safety **Eric Thatcher** (administration of justice)
- Offensive lineman **Dominic Williams** (history)

Of the Panthers' 14 scholarship seniors, eight have already graduated, while another, offensive lineman Chase Clowser, is expected to graduate following this term. The remaining five seniors are on track to graduate in the spring.

Lee eclipsed a 32-year-old school record for consecutive PATs during his 6-of-6 performance against Navy on Oct. 10, 2007. The prior mark was held by Carson Long, who made 60 in a row over the 1974 and 1975 seasons.

**Lee Point Production:** Conor Lee has 204 career points to rank fifth (tied with receiver Larry Fitzgerald, 2002-03) among the Panthers' all-time leading scorers. In Pitt's Sept. 27 game at Syracuse, Lee scored a career-high 14 points by hitting all six of his placements, including a 4-for-4 performance on field goals.

Pitt's All-Time Career Scoring List					
No.	Name (Years)	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett (1973-76)	63	1 (2 pt.)	0	380
2.	Carson Long (1973-76)	0	133	45	268
3.	Andy Hastings (1914-16, 1919)	30	36	13	255
4.	Nick Lotz (1998-2001)	0	100	38	214
5.	<b>Conor Lee (2006-)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>204</b>
	Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03)	34	0	0	204
7.	Elliott Walker (1974-77)	33	1 (2 pt.)	0	200
8.	Mark Schubert (1977-79)	0	95	31	188
9.	George McLaren (1915-18)	30	3	0	183
10.	Tom Davies (1918-21)	23	37	2	181

**Mr. (Nearly) Automatic:** Lou Groza Award candidate Conor Lee is about as close to perfection as a placekicker can get. Since taking over Pitt's starting kicking duties in 2006, Lee has missed only seven placements (all field goals). He is perfect on 87 extra-point attempts and 39 of 46 (84.78%) in field goals.

Lee's career field goal percentage of 84.78 leads the Big East and ranks sixth nationally among active placekickers.

Conor Lee's Placement Accuracy (2006-08)			
Year	PAT-Made	FGA-Made	Pts.
2006	47-47 (100%)	14-12 (85.7%)	83
2007	28-28 (100%)	22-18 (81.8%)	82
2008	12-12 (100%)	10-9 (90.0%)	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87-87 (100%)</b>	<b>46-39 (84.7%)</b>	<b>204</b>

**Historic Day:** Conor Lee tied Pitt's 33-year-old record for field goals in a game when he went 4-for-4 at Syracuse Sept. 27. Lee converted kicks of 40, 43, 44 and 25 yards to equal the record set by Carson Long against William & Mary in 1975 and also matched by Nick Lotz (against Temple in 2001) and David Abdul (Boston College, 2002).

# Dave Wannstedt in Brief

## College Coaching Experience & Highlights

### **Pittsburgh**

**Years/Position:** 1975-76, graduate assistant; 1977-78, receivers and special teams.

**Highlights:** Pitt advances to bowl games each season of his four-year tenure, winning three... finishes in the nation's Top 15 three times and the Top 10 twice...Pitt wins the 1976 national championship with a 12-0 record...Panthers' compile 37-10-1 four-year mark (.781).

### **Oklahoma State**

**Years/Position:** 1979-81, defensive line; 1982, defensive coordinator.

**Highlights:** Helped OSU earn its first bowl invite in five years (1981 Independence Bowl).

### **Southern California**

**Years/Position:** 1983-85, defensive line.

**Highlights:** USC earned two bowl berths... Trojans finish in the Top 10 in 1984 following a 9-3 record and Rose Bowl victory over Ohio State (20-17).

### **Miami (Fla.)**

**Years/Position:** 1986-88, defensive coordinator.

**Highlights:** Miami compiles a three-year record of 34-2 (.944)...advances to three New Year's Day bowl games (1987 Fiesta, 1988 and 1989 Orange)... wins the 1987 national title with a 12-0 mark...UM's defense holds opponents to three-year averages of 2.2 yards/rush and 10.9 points/game.

### **Pittsburgh**

**Years/Position:** 2005-present, head coach.

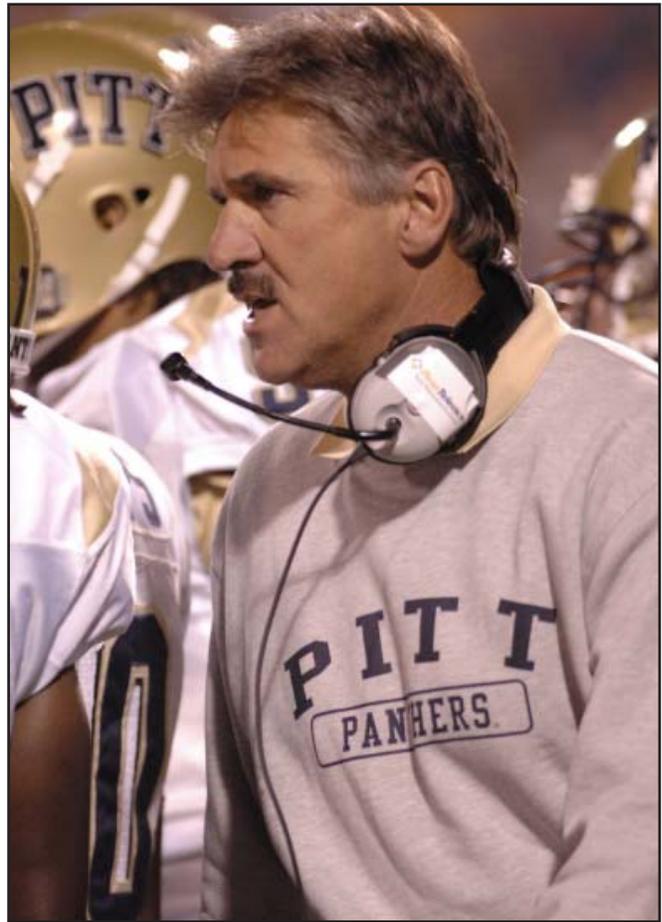
**Highlights:** Named head coach on Dec. 23, 2004...becomes the 34th coach in program's history and ninth Pitt graduate to lead the Panthers...signs three consecutive recruiting classes (2006-08) rated the best in the Big East and among the top 25 nationally...the 2006 and 2007 classes were rated No. 10 and No. 8, respectively, in Scout.com's national rankings...produces consecutive first-round NFL Draft choices in cornerback Darrelle Revis (New York Jets) and Jeff Otah (Carolina Panthers)...linebacker H.B. Blades is named a first team All-American in 2006, becoming Pitt's first first-team defensive All-America honoree since 1989...closes 2007 season with a 13-9 victory over West Virginia, Pitt's first victory over a team ranked No. 1 in school history (WVU was ranked No. 1 in USA Today coaches poll/No. 2 AP entering the game).

## NFL Coaching Experience & Highlights

### **Dallas Cowboys**

**Years/Position:** 1989-92, defensive coordinator; 1992, assistant head coach.

**Highlights:** Dallas wins Super Bowl XXVII, defeating Buffalo, 52-17...named 1990 NFL Assistant Coach of the Year.



### **Chicago Bears**

**Years/Position:** 1993-98, head coach.

**Highlights:** Finishes as third-winningest coach in Bears' history...named 1994 NFC Coach of the Year by UPI and *Football News*.

### **Miami Dolphins**

**Years/Position:** 1999, assistant head coach; 2000-04, head coach.

**Highlights:** 2000 AFC East champs with 11-5 mark...named 2000 NFL Coach of the Year by FOX's Terry Bradshaw (annual "Terry Awards")...Wannstedt's 41-23 mark from 2000-03 ranked fifth among all NFL coaches...one of only three teams from 2000-03 to win nine or more games each season...2000 & 2001 Florida Sports Awards Pro Coach of the Year.

## Playing Experience & Highlights

Offensive tackle for Pitt from 1970-73...three-year starter...captained Pitt's 1973 Fiesta Bowl team, John Majors' first year at Pittsburgh...vital cog on the offensive front, helping freshman RB Tony Dorsett rush for 1,686 yards in '73...selected by Green Bay in the 1974 NFL Draft before a neck injury ended his pro aspirations...an all-state player at Baldwin H.S. and played in the prestigious Big 33 Classic all-star game...also was a basketball and track and field standout at Baldwin.



## Player Relatives in the National Football League



*The 2008 Pitt football team has no fewer than 15 players who have relatives who played in the National Football League.*

**Fullback Conredge Collins:** Father Tony Collins was a running back for the New England Patriots (1981-87) and Miami Dolphins (1990).

**Offensive Guard C.J. Davis:** Cousin Lovett Purnell was a tight end for the New England Patriots (1996-98) and Baltimore Ravens (1999).

**Cornerback Ricky Gary:** Cousin Anquan Boldin is in his sixth year as a receiver for the Arizona Cardinals.

**Fullback Henry Hynoski:** Father Henry Sr. was a fullback for the Cleveland Browns (1975).

**Offensive Lineman Wayne Jones:** Stepbrother Artrell Hawkins Jr. was a defensive back for the New England Patriots (2005-06), Carolina Panthers (2004) and Cincinnati Bengals (1998-2003); cousin Carlton Haselrig was a guard for the Pittsburgh Steelers (1990-93) and New York Jets (1995).

**Offensive Guard John Malecki:** Cousin Steve Sciuolo was an offensive lineman for the Philadelphia Eagles (2004-05) and Indianapolis Colts (2003).

**Running Back LeSean McCoy:** Brother LeRon McCoy played receiver with the San Francisco 49ers (2007) and Arizona Cardinals (2005-06).

**Receiver Cedric McGee:** Nephew of Pro Football Hall of Famer Michael Irvin, who was a star receiver for the Dallas Cowboys (1988-99).

**Tight End John Pelusi:** Uncle Rich Thomaselli was a running back for the Houston Oilers (1981-82).

**Offensive Tackle Jason Pinkston:** Cousin Todd Pinkston was a receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles (2000-05).

**Receiver T.J. Porter:** Cousin Carlton Williamson, a former Pitt standout, was a safety for the San Francisco 49ers (1981-88).

**Linebacker Tristan Roberts:** Cousins include defensive back Tim Lewis, a former Pitt standout, who played for the Green Bay Packers (1983-86) and now is the secondary coach with the Carolina Panthers; defensive back Louis Riddick, another former Pitt standout, who played for the 49ers (1991-92), Browns (1993-95), Falcons (1996-97) and Raiders (1998); Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive tackle Alan Page, who played with the Chicago Bears (1978-81) and Minnesota Vikings (1967-78); defensive back Aaron Beasley, who played for the Jaguars (1996-2001), Jets (2002-03) and Falcons (2004); running back Robb Riddick, who played for the Bills (1981-88); and defensive back Will Lewis, who played for the Seahawks (1980-81).

**Receiver Aaron Smith:** Cousin Darrelle Revis, a former Pitt standout, is a cornerback for the New York Jets; cousin Chuck Fisher, who played defensive back for the Cincinnati Bengals (1999-2000).

**Receiver Oderick Turner:** Father Odessa Turner was a receiver for the New York Giants (1987-91) and San Francisco 49ers (1992-93).

**Linebacker Greg Williams:** Cousin Edgerrin James, currently in his 10th year in the NFL, is a running back with the Arizona Cardinals (2005-present) and previously played for the Indianapolis Colts (1999-2005); uncle Albert Bentley was a running back for the Colts (1985-91) and the Pittsburgh Steelers (1992).

## Panther "High School Ties"

**Aliquippa (Pa.):** Jonathan Baldwin, Brandon Lindsey

**Baldwin (Pa.):** Chris Bova, Justin Hargrove, Jason Pinkston, Coach Dave Wannstedt

**Bishop McCort (Pa.):** Mike Cruz, Wayne Jones

**Bishop McDevitt (Pa.):** LeSean McCoy, Aaron Berry

**Pittsburgh Central Catholic (Pa.):** Shane Murray, John Pelusi, Tino Sunseri, Andrew Taglianetti

**Gateway (Pa.):** Shayne Hale, Cameron Saddler, Aaron Smith

**Glades Central (Fla.):** Rashaad Duncan, Tommie Duhart

**Greater Johnstown (Pa.):** Antwuan Reed, LaRod Stephens-Howling, Scott Corson

**Hopewell (Pa.):** Craig Bokor, Ryan Turnley

**Keystone Oaks (Pa.):** Frank Kochin, Chris Jacobson, Myles Caragein

**Kiski Area (Pa.):** Adam Gunn, Scott McKillop

**Moon Area (Pa.):** John Bachman, Aaron Hassett

**Pahokee (Fla.):** T.J. Porter, Ricky Gary

**Penn Manor (Pa.):** Chas Alecxih, Jordan Gibbs

**Thomas Jefferson (Pa.):** Nate Nix, Lucas Nix, Dom DeCicco

**Upper St. Clair (Pa.):** Dan Cafaro, Conor Lee

**West Allegheny (Pa.):** Dorin Dickerson, C.J. Davis, Dave Brytus

## (Prep Schools)

**Milford Academy (N.Y.):** LeSean McCoy, Aundre Wright

**Air Force Prep (Col.):** Alex Karabin, Dom Williams

# 2008 Big East & NCAA Rankings

## 2008 Individual Big East & NCAA Rankings

### BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 3)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Conor Lee	Field Goals	1.80 FG/game	1st
	Scoring (Kick)	7.8 pts./game	1st
	PAT Kicking Pct.	100.0 pct. (12-12)	T-1st
	Field Goal Percentage	90.0 pct. (9-10)	T-2nd
	Scoring (Overall)	7.8 pts./game	3rd
LeSean McCoy	Scoring (Overall)	8.4 pts./game	2nd
	Scoring (TDs)	8.4 pts./game	2nd
	Rushing	106.6 yds./game	3rd
	All Purpose	131.8 yds./game	3rd
Scott McKillop	Tackles	10.4 tackles/game	1st
	Tackles for Loss	1.80 TFLs/game	1st
Greg Romeus	Sacks	0.70 sacks/game	3rd
	Fumbles Recovered	0.20 fumbles/game	T-3rd
Bill Stull	Passing	205.6 yds./game	2nd
	Total Offense	197.4 yds./game	3rd
Jabaal Sheard	Fumbles Recovered	0.20 fumbles/game	T-3rd

### NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Scott McKillop	Solo Tackles	7.40 solos/game	2nd
	Tackles for Loss	1.80 TFLs/game	6th
	Total Tackles	10.40 tackles/game	11th
Conor Lee	Field Goals	1.80 FG/game	T-10th
LeSean McCoy	Rushing	106.60 yds./game	17th
Dave Brytus	Punting	42.40 yds./punt	27th

## 2008 Team Big East & NCAA Rankings

### BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (Top 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Red Zone Offense	100.0 pct. (17-17)	1st
4th Down Conversions	80.0 pct. (8-10)	1st
Penalty Yards	21.8 yds./game	1st
PAT Kicking	100.0 pct. (12-12)	T-1st
Sacks By	17 sacks total	T-1st
Opponent 1st Downs	16.4 first downs/game	T-1st
Total Defense	294.2 yds./game	2nd
Pass Defense	176.4 yds./game	2nd
Time of Possession	32:35 minutes/game	2nd
Field Goals	90.0 pct. (9-10)	T-2nd
3rd Down Conversions	42.7 pct. (32-75)	T-2nd
Pass Offense	205.6 yds./game	3rd

### NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Fewest Penalties	3.20 penalties/game	1st
Fewest Yds. Penalized	21.80 yds./game	1st
Red Zone Efficiency	1.000 pct. (17-17)	T-1st
Pass Sacks	3.40 sacks/game	6th
Off. 4th Down Effic.	80.0 pct. (8-10)	T-7th
Passes had Intercepted	3 total	T-14th
Time of Possession	32:35 min./game	17th
Pass Defense	176.40 yds./game	27th
Total Defense	294.20 yds./game	27th
First Downs	21.80 first downs/game	30th

# 2008 Pitt Honors and Awards

## **Dave Brytus — Punter**

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 22)

## **Nate Byham — Tight End**

John Mackey Award Watch List

## **Conredge Collins — Fullback**

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

## **Elijah Fields — Safety**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Buffalo)

## **Derek Kinder — Wide Receiver**

Maxwell Award Watch List

## **Conor Lee — Placekicker**

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 29)

Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" (Sept. 29)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Lou Groza Award Watch List

## **LeSean McCoy — Running Back**

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (USF)

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Maxwell Award Watch List

Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List

## **Cedric McGee — Wide Receiver**

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

## **Scott McKillop — Linebacker**

FWAA/Bronko Nagurski Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

The Lott Trophy IMPACT Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 22)

Big East Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 8)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (USF)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Buffalo)

Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

Ronnie Lott Trophy Watch List

Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List

## **Gus Mustakas — Defensive Tackle**

Outland Trophy Watch List

## **Austin Ransom — Linebacker**

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Iowa)

## **Jabaal Sheard — Defensive End**

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

## **LaRod Stephens-Howling — Running Back**

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

## **Andrew Taglianetti — Defensive Back**

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Iowa)

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# 2008 Pitt Game Captains

## **Bowling Green**

Offense: C.J. Davis  
LaRod Stephens-Howling  
Defense: Scott McKillop  
Eric Thatcher  
Special Teams: Austin Ransom

## **Buffalo**

Offense: Conredge Collins  
Defense: Rashaad Duncan  
Special Teams: Mark Estermyer

## **Iowa**

Offense: Derek Kinder  
C.J. Davis  
Defense: Scott McKillop  
Eric Thatcher

## **Syracuse**

Offense: LaRod Stephens-Howling  
Defense: Austin Ransom  
Special Teams: Dave Brytus

## **USF**

Offense: Conredge Collins  
Defense: Rashaad Duncan  
Special Teams: Conor Lee

# 2008 Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

## Offense

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	Q B	FB	TB
<b>Bowling Green</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	McGee*	McCoy
<b>Buffalo</b>	McGee	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	Collins	McCoy
<b>Iowa</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Dickerson#	Kinder	Stull	Collins	McCoy
<b>Syracuse</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	Dickerson%	McCoy
<b>USF</b>	Turner	Pinkston	Davis	Houser	Malecki	Thomas	Byham	Kinder	Stull	McGee*	McCoy

Navy

Rutgers

Notre Dame

Louisville

Cincinnati

West Virginia

Connecticut

\* Pitt started three wide receivers and no fullback vs. Bowling Green and USF

# Pitt started three wide receivers and no tight end vs. Iowa

% Pitt started two tight ends and no fullback vs. Syracuse

## Defense

GAME	DE	NT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
<b>Bowling Green</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	Gunn	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Buffalo</b>	Sheard	Duncan	Duhart	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Iowa</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	Fields	Thatcher	Berry
<b>Syracuse</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	Fields	Thatcher	Berry
<b>USF</b>	Sheard	Duncan	M. Williams	Romeus	G. Williams	McKillop	Ransom	Chappel	DeCicco	Thatcher	Berry

Navy

Rutgers

Notre Dame

Louisville

Cincinnati

West Virginia

Connecticut

# 2008 Pitt Broadcasters Guide

## Pronunciation Guide

### PLAYERS

Chas Alecxih (ah-LEX-ee)  
John Bachman (BAWK-man)  
Craig Bokor (BOW-kor)  
Nate Byham (BY-um)  
Myles Caragein (CARE-uh-jean)  
Jovani Chappel (ja-von-nee sha-PELL)  
Dom DeCicco (dah-see-co)  
Tommie Duhart (DO-hart)  
John Fieger (FIG-er)  
Max Gruder (GREW-der)  
Shariff Harris (sha-REEF)  
Derek Kinder (KIN-der)  
Dan Matha (MAY-tha)  
LeSean McCoy (la-shawn)  
Gus Mustakas (moo-STAKE-is)  
Jabaal Sheard (ja-ball)  
Tino Sunseri (TEE-no)  
Andrew & Jonathan Taglianetti (tag-lee-ah-net-ee)  
Tyler Tkach (tack)  
Mike Toerper (ter-per)  
Joe Trebitz (tra-BETZ)  
Oderick Turner (oh-derrick)

### COACHES

Dave Wannstedt (Wawn-stead)  
Brian Angelichio (an-jah-lee-ko)  
Bryan Bossard (boo-sard)  
Greg Gattuso (ga-TWO-so)

## Quick Coaching Staff Reference

### HEADCOACH:

**Dave Wannstedt**, head coach

### ASSISTANT COACHES:

**Greg Gattuso**, assistant head coach/defensive line  
**Matt Cavanaugh**, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks  
**Phil Bennett**, defensive coordinator  
**Brian Angelichio**, tight ends  
**Bryan Bossard**, wide receivers  
**Jeff Hafley**, secondary  
**Joe Tumpkin**, linebackers  
**David Walker**, running backs  
**Tony Wise**, offensive line

### FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION:

**Chris LaSala**, assistant athletic director/football operations  
**Mike Antonoplos**, assistant director of football operations  
**Bob Junko**, director of football relations/program enhancement

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTS:

**Scott Turner**, offensive graduate assistant  
**Greg Williams**, defensive graduate assistant

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

**Buddy Morris**, head strength & conditioning coach  
**James Smith**, assistant coach of physical preparation  
**Chad Lee**, assistant strength & conditioning coach

## Game Day Coaching Booth

**Matt Cavanaugh**, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks  
**Brian Angelichio**, tight ends  
**Jeff Hafley**, secondary  
**Joe Tumpkin**, linebackers  
**Scott Turner**, offensive graduate assistant

## Game Day Sideline Coaches

**Dave Wannstedt**, head coach  
**Phil Bennett**, defensive coordinator  
**Bryan Bossard**, wide receivers  
**Greg Gattuso**, assistant head coach/defensive line  
**David Walker**, running backs  
**Tony Wise**, offensive line  
**Greg Williams**, defensive graduate assistant



# Player Bio Updates

## OFFENSE

### QB — #11 BILL STULL (6-3, 215, JR\*)

**2008 Stats:** 95 of 165 (57.6%) for 1,028 yards, 3 TD and 3 INT. **Stull in Brief:** Starting QB for each game this season...has six career starts...posted season and career highs in completions (29), attempts (51) and passing yards (264) vs. Bowling Green in the opener...was exceptional at USF, hitting 16 of 27 for 228 yards and a career-long 52-yard TD pass to Jonathan Baldwin...has made a healthy return from a right thumb injury (throwing hand) that forced him to take a medical redshirt in 2007.

#### Career Highs:

- Passing Yards:* 264 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
- Completions:* 29 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
- Attempts:* 51 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)
- Pass TDs:* 1 five times, most recent: vs. USF (10/2/08)
- INTs:* 1 three times, most recent: vs. Iowa (9/20/08)
- Rushing Yards:* 12 vs. UCF (10/13/06)
- Rushing TDs:* 1 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)
- Rushing Attempts:* 4 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)

### TB — #25 LESEAN MCCOY (5-11, 210, SO)

**2008 Stats:** Averaging 106.60 rushing yards/game to rank 17th nationally and third in the Big East...in five games has totaled 533 yards on 117 attempts (4.6 avg.) and seven TDs...also has 12 receptions for 126 yards (10.5 avg.). **McCoy in Brief:** Starting TB for each game this season...has compiled back-to-back 100-yard rushing games...facing a USF defense that had only been yielding 58 rushing yards per game, McCoy ran for 142 yards and two touchdowns to lead Pitt to a 26-21 upset of the No. 10 Bulls...averaged 5.1 yards on 28 carries...his TDs covered six and three yards, the latter providing the winning points with 4:43 left in the game...McCoy figured prominently in the winning drive – he set up his own winning TD run with a 19-yard burst through the USF defense to put Pitt at the Bulls 3...was named Big East Offensive Player of the Week for his USF performance...had season-high 149 rushing yards vs. Syracuse on 28 carries (5.3 avg.)...matched career high with three rushing TDs vs. Buffalo...27-yard TD burst in the fourth quarter provided winning points vs. Iowa.

#### Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards:* 172 vs. Michigan State (9/15/07)
- Rushing Attempts:* 38 vs. West Virginia (12/1/07)
- Rushing TDs:* 3 four times, most recent vs. Buffalo (9/6/08)
- Receptions:* 6 vs. Connecticut (9/22/07) and USF (11/24/07)
- Receiving Yards:* 83 vs. USF (11/24/07)
- Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. Louisville (10/27/07)

### TB — #34 LAROD STEPHENS-HOWLING (5-7, 180, SR\*)

**2008 Stats:** 200 yards on 44 carries (4.5 avg.) with 2 TDs...241 yards on 11 kick returns (21.9 avg.)...74 receiving yards on 7 catches (10.6 avg.). **Stephens-Howling in Brief:** Played in each game as a backup TB and starting kick returner...sparked Syracuse victory with second-half TD runs of nine and three yards, the latter of which came with 3:22 left and clinched the 34-24 victory...rushed for a season-high 71 yards vs. both Bowling Green and Syracuse...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for the Syracuse contest.

#### Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards:* 221 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
- Rushing Attempts:* 32 vs. Connecticut (11/11/06)
- Rushing TDs:* 3 vs. UCF (10/13/06)
- Receptions:* 4 vs. Louisville (11/25/06) and Connecticut (9/22/07)
- Receiving Yards:* 49 vs. Louisville (11/25/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)

### FB — #30 CONREDGE COLLINS (6-0, 230, SR)

**2008 Stats:** 16 yards on 4 carries...5 receptions for 31 yards. **Collins in Brief:** Third year as Pitt's starting fullback...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for Iowa contest...converted a 4th-and-2 on Pitt's first TD drive vs. Iowa with a six-yard reception.

#### Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards:* 52 vs. Navy (10/10/07)
- Rushing Attempts:* 9 vs. Navy (10/10/07)
- Rushing TDs:* 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06) and Navy (10/10/07)
- Receptions:* 5 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06)
- Receiving Yards:* 44 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 1 three times, most recent: vs. Connecticut (11/11/06)

### SE — #88 ODERICK TURNER (6-3, 205, JR\*)

**2008 Stats:** 190 receiving yards on 15 catches (12.7 avg.). **Turner in Brief:** Has played in all five games, starting four...in his third year as a starting WR...twice had season highs of five catches (Bowling Green and Buffalo)...had season-high 69 receiving yards vs. Buffalo.

#### Career Highs:

- Receptions:* 6 three times, most recent: vs. Navy (10/10/07)
- Receiving Yards:* 130 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 2 vs. Louisville (11/25/06)

### FL — #81 DEREK KINDER (6-1, 210, SR\*)

**2008 Stats:** 19 catches for 197 yards (10.4 avg.) and one TD. **Kinder in Brief:** Starter in each game to date...made a healthy return after missing all of last season due to a preseason ACL tear (right)...posted season highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (92) vs. Syracuse...TD catch was a four-yarder vs. Bowling Green.

#### Career Highs:

- Receptions:* 11 vs. Louisville (11/25/06)
- Receiving Yards:* 172 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 2 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)

**FL — #1 CEDRIC MCGEE (6-1, 205, JR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 13 catches for 112 receiving yards (8.6 avg.). **McGee in Brief:** Has played in five games, starting three...coaching staff Offensive Player of the Game for Buffalo contest...had three catches for 28 yards, including a spectacular one-handed catch for 10 yards that converted a 3rd-and-4 in the fourth quarter and led to a TD.

**Career Highs:**

*Receptions:* 4 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)  
*Receiving Yards:* 43 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)  
*Receiving TDs:* 0

**TE — #80 NATE BYHAM (6-3, 255, JR)**

**2008 Stats:** Has nine catches for 102 yards (11.3 avg.). **Byham in Brief:** Second-year starting tight end...has played in each game to date, starting four...had career-high five catches (for 52 yards) vs. Bowling Green in season opener.

**Career Highs:**

*Receptions:* 5 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)  
*Receiving Yards:* 61 vs. Grambling (9/8/07)  
*Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06) and Grambling (9/8/07)

**TE — #2 DORIN DICKERSON (6-2, 230, JR)**

**2008 Stats:** Six catches for 59 yards (9.8 avg.) and one TD...has two rushes for 25 yards (12.5 avg.). **Dickerson in Brief:** Has played in five games, starting two...caught the first TD of his career on a two-yarder vs. Syracuse...is back on the offensive side of the ball after playing Sam linebacker in 2007...lettered at receiver as a true frosh in 2006.

**Career Highs:**

*Receptions:* 2 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08) and Syracuse (9/27/08)  
*Receiving Yards:* 23 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)  
*Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08)  
*Rushing Yards:* 16 vs. USF (10/2/08)  
*Rushing Attempts:* 1 five times, most recent: vs. USF (10/2/08)  
*Rushing TDs:* 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)

**LT — #77 JASON PINKSTON (6-4, 300, SO\*)**

**Pinkston in Brief:** Has started each game at LT...returned to active duty after taking a medical redshirt last year (appearing in only three games) due to a left shoulder injury.

**LG — #55 C.J. DAVIS (6-3, 310, SR)**

**Davis in Brief:** Has started each game at LG this year...has made 35 consecutive starts dating back to his true freshman season in 2005...threw key block on LeSean McCoy's 27-yard TD run vs. Iowa in the fourth quarter that proved to be the winning points in the 21-20 victory.

**C — #64 ROBB HOUSER (6-2, 285, JR)**

**Houser in Brief:** Has started each game at center in his first year at Pitt...JUCO transfer who joined Pitt in January.

**RG — #74 JOHN MALECKI (6-3, 280, JR)**

**Malecki in Brief:** Has started each game at right guard in his first year on the offensive side of the ball...lettered the prior two years as a defensive tackle.

**RT — #56 JOE THOMAS (6-5, 300, JR)**

**Thomas in Brief:** Started each game at right tackle...starter at right guard the prior two seasons...owns 19 career starts on the offensive line.

## DEFENSE

**MLB — #40 SCOTT MCKILLOP (6-2, 240, SR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** Ranks second nationally in solo stops (7.4 solos/game), sixth in tackles for loss (1.80 TFLs/game) and 11th in total tackles (tied, 10.40 tackles/game)...leads the Big East in each of those categories...stat totals for the year include 52 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, 3 sacks, and 3 PBU. **McKillop in Brief:** Firmly established as one of the nation's top defenders...named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, FWAA/Bronko Nagurski Player of the Week and The Lott Trophy "IMPACT Player of the Week" for his performance in Pitt's 26-21 victory at USF (Oct. 2)...collected a team-high 12 tackles – all solo – and had two quarterback sacks, three total tackles for loss and snuffed out a fake field goal against the Bulls...his performance helped limit USF's offense to just 245 yards – 219 below its average...three-time Big East Defensive Player of the Week, including his performances vs. USF, Iowa and Buffalo...in Pitt's 21-20 victory over Iowa (Sept. 20) collected a game-high 10 tackles, was in on three TFLs and had a quarterback sack...also honored for his performance in 27-16 win over Buffalo (Sept. 6) when he had 15 tackles, two QB hurries, one PBU and a TFL.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 18 vs. USF (11/24/07)  
*Sacks:* 2 vs. USF (10/2/08)  
*Interceptions:* 1 vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)

**SLB — #38 GREG WILLIAMS (6-3, 225, FR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 20 tackles, 1.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks. **Williams in Brief:** First-year starter who stepped into the lineup after senior SLB Adam Gunn was lost for the season due to a neck injury in the season opener...has played in all five games, starting the last four...had season-high eight tackles and 1.5 sacks vs. Iowa.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 8 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)  
*Sacks:* 1.5 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)  
*Interceptions:* 0

**WLB — #15 SHANE MURRAY (6-1, 220, JR\*)**

**Murray in Brief:** Returning starter at Will linebacker who did not make his debut until Sept. 27 Syracuse game due to a right knee strain sustained at the end of training camp...saw reserve duty vs. Syracuse.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 10 vs. Navy (10/10/07)  
*Sacks:* 1 three times, most recent: vs. USF (11/24/07)  
*Interceptions:* 0

**WLB — #86 AUSTIN RANSOM (5-11, 215, SR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** Team's second-leading tackler with 36 stops...tied for team lead with one INT...also has 3.5 TFLs and a sack assist. **Ransom in Brief:** Former walk-on who earned scholarship last year and went on to be elected team's 2007 special teams captain...elevated into a starting role at Will LB this year with Shane Murray's injury...has started all five games to date...named coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game for the Iowa contest after he collected a career-high nine stops and a sack assist.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 9 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)  
*Sacks:* 0.5 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)  
*Interceptions:* 1 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)

**DE — #97 JABAAL SHEARD (6-4, 250, SO)**

**2008 Stats:** 14 tackles, 4.0 TFLs, 2.5 sacks and one fumble recovery. **Sheard in Brief:** Has started each game to date...had career-high five tackles with an eight-yard sack at Syracuse...also recovered a fumble (forced by teammate Greg Romeus) at the SU 34 in the fourth quarter that led to Pitt's clinching TD in the 34-24 win...coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game for Syracuse contest.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 5 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08)

*Sacks:* 1 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08) and Syracuse (9/27/08)

**DE — #91 GREG ROMEUS (6-5, 265, SO\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 18 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, team-high 3.5 sacks and one fumble recovery...also has a blocked PAT vs. Bowling Green. **Romeus in Brief:** Has started each game to date...had a season-high four tackles vs. USF, Iowa and Bowling Green...had a nine-yard sack at USF...had two sack assists vs. Iowa...recovered an Iowa fumble with 50 seconds to go to clinch Pitt's 21-20 win...sacked Syracuse QB Cam Dantley, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Jabaal Sheard at the Orange 34 with 8:05 left to set up Pitt's clinching TD in a 34-24 win.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 8 vs. Connecticut (9/22/07)

*Sacks:* 1 seven times, most recent: vs. USF (10/2/08)

**NT — #50 RASHAAD DUNCAN (6-2, 295, SR)**

**2008 Stats:** 13 tackles, two TFLs and one sack. **Duncan in Brief:** Third-year starter...had season-high five stops with one TFL vs. Bowling Green...had eight-yard sack at USF.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 8 vs. West Virginia (11/16/06)

*Sacks:* 2 vs. Michigan State (9/15/07)

**DT — #95 MICK WILLIAMS (6-1, 285, JR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 10 tackles and two sacks. **Williams in Brief:** Second-year starter...had season-high three tackles and one sack against both Iowa and Bowling Green.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 7 vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)

*Sacks:* 1 five times, most recent: vs. Iowa (9/20/08)

**CB — #17 AARON BERRY (5-11, 175, JR)**

**2008 Stats:** 16 tackles, one sack and four PBUs...72 yards on 10 punt returns (7.2 avg.)...also blocked a FG at USF. **Berry in Brief:** In his second year as a starting CB and punt returner...had career-high seven tackles vs. Iowa...had a four-yard sack vs. Buffalo...had season-long punt return of 24 yards vs. Syracuse.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 7 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)

*Sacks:* 1 vs. Michigan State (9/15/07) and Buffalo (9/6/08)

*Interceptions:* 1 vs. Cincinnati (10/20/07) and Louisville (10/27/07)

*Punt Returns:* 6 vs. Syracuse (11/3/07)

*Punt Return Yardage:* 106 vs. Syracuse (11/3/07)

*Punt Return TDs:* 0

**CB — #7 JOVANI CHAPPEL (5-9, 180, JR)**

**2008 Stats:** 17 tackles and one PBU. **Chappel in Brief:** First-year starter at CB...had career-high six tackles at Syracuse.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 6 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08)

*Interceptions:* 0

**FS — #28 ERIC THATCHER (5-9, 195, SR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** 29 tackles...tied for team lead with one INT...two PBUs. **Thatcher in Brief:** Has started 17 consecutive games at FS (22 total)...had season-high nine stops vs. Buffalo...iced the Buffalo game with an interception with 1:26 left, halting UB quarterback Drew Willy's national-best streak of 284 passes without an INT.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 12 vs. Navy (10/10/07)

*Sacks:* 1 vs. USF (10/15/05)

*Interceptions:* 1 three times, most recent: vs. Buffalo (9/6/08)

**SS — #4 ELIJAH FIELDS (6-2, 220, SO\*)**

**2008 Stats:** Six tackles and one PBU. **Fields in Brief:** Has played in five games, starting two...Sept. 20 Iowa game marked his first career start...had career-high four stops vs. the Hawkeyes.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 4 vs. Iowa (9/20/08)

*Sacks:* 0

*Interceptions:* 0

**SS — #31 DOM DECICCO (6-3, 220, SO)**

**2008 Stats:** 15 tackles, two PBUs and one INT. **DeCicco in Brief:** Has played in five games, starting three...had career-high five stops vs. Bowling Green...had first career INT at USF.

**Career Highs:**

*Tackles:* 5 vs. Bowling Green (8/30/08)

*Sacks:* 0

*Interceptions:* 1 vs. USF (10/2/08)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**PK — #37 CONOR LEE (5-11, 200, SR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** Leads Big East in kick scoring (7.8 points/game), field goals (1.80 FG/game) and PAT kicking percentage (tied, 100%, 12-12)...is second in Big East in field goal percentage (tied, 90%, 9-10)...tied for 10th nationally in field goals/game. **Lee in Brief:** Named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week and one of three Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" after he accounted for a career-high 14 points and tied the school record with four field goals (40, 43, 44 and 25 yards) to lift Pitt past Syracuse, 34-24...accounted for nine points vs. Buffalo (3-3 PATs, 2-2 FGs)...has never missed a PAT at Pitt, converting a school-record 87 consecutive.

**Career Highs:**

*Field Goals Made:* 4 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08)

*Points:* 14 vs. Syracuse (9/27/08)

*Longest Field Goal:* 48 vs. West Virginia (12/1/07)

**P — #18 DAVE BRYTUS (6-4, 230, SR\*)**

**2008 Stats:** Averages 42.4 yards on 20 punts...has a season-long punt of 60 yards (Iowa)...has five punts downed inside the 20. **Brytus in Brief:** Averaged season-best 47.8 yards (on eight punts) vs. Iowa and was named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week...made the game's decisive play in the Iowa victory when he boomed a 57-yard punt that rolled out at the Hawkeyes' one-yard line with 2:19 left...Iowa never got beyond its own 16 as Pitt clinched the victory by recovering a fumble with 50 seconds left.

**Career Highs:**

*Punts:* 11 vs. Penn State (10/29/05)\*

*Punting Average:* 48.9 vs. Arizona State (Sun Bowl, 12/31/04)\*

*Longest Punt:* 66 vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)

\* at Purdue

# 2008 PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

98	Chas Alecxih	DL	FR*	6-5	275	Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor
62	John Bachman**	OL	JR*	6-4	280	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area
82	Jonathan Baldwin	WR	FR	6-5	220	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
17	Aaron Berry**	DB	JR	5-11	175	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt
57	Craig Bokor*	DL	JR*	6-3	290	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)
19	Pat Bostick*	OB	SO	6-3	220	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Township
6(D)	Chris Bova	FB	JR*	5-11	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
24(D)	Luke Briggs	PK	SO*	5-9	180	Midland, MI/Herbert Henry Dow
20	Irvan Brown**	DB	JR*	6-0	205	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore
18	Dave Brytus*	P	SR*	6-4	230	McDonald, PA/West Allegheny
29	Chris Burns	RB	FR	5-11	190	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area
80	Nate Byham**	TE	JR	6-3	255	Franklin, PA/Franklin
5	Dan Cafaro	DB	JR*	5-10	170	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
94	Myles Caragein	DL	FR*	6-2	275	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
7	Jovani Chappel**	DB	JR	5-9	180	Dayton, OH/Trotwood-Madison
72	Chase Clowser***	OL	SR*	6-7	330	LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone
92(D)	Keith Coleman	DL	FR	6-4	300	Bronx, NY/H.S. for Math, Science and Engineering at CCNY
24	Kevin Collier*	RB	SO*	5-11	195	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili
30	Conredge Collins***	FB	SR	6-0	230	Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace
66	Scott Corson	DL	SO*	6-5	280	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown
38(D)	Pat Costello	PKP	FR	5-11	175	Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area
14	Greg Cross	QB	JR	6-2	210	Brunswick, GA/Glynn Academy/Fort Scott C.C. (KS)
85	Mike Cruz	TE	FR	6-5	270	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
55	C.J. Davis***	OL	SR	6-3	310	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
31	Dom DeCicco*	DB	SO	6-3	220	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
6	Steve Dell**	LB	JR*	6-1	235	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santaluces Community
2	Dorin Dickerson**	TE	JR	6-2	230	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
51	Tommie Duhart*	DL	JR	6-4	290	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central/Coffeyville C.C. (KS)
50	Rashaad Duncan***	DL	SR	6-2	295	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
10(D)	Justin Edwards	DB	FR	6-1	195	Harrison City, PA/Penn-Trafford
59	Mark Estermyer***	LS	SR*	6-2	245	Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk
71	John Fieger	OL	FR*	6-5	295	Red Hill, PA/Upper Perkiomen
4	Elijah Fields*	DB	SO*	6-2	220	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne
48	Doug Fulmer*	DL	JR*	6-4	255	Syracuse, NY/Henninger
26	Ricky Gary*	DB	SO*	5-9	175	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
60	Greg Gaskins	OL	FR*	6-4	295	York, PA/William Penn
68	Jordan Gibbs	OL	FR*	6-7	290	Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor
49	Max Gruder	LB	FR*	6-2	235	Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Country Day School
8	Adam Gunn***	LB	SR*	6-2	230	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area
46	Shayne Hale	LB	FR	6-4	240	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
96	Justin Hargrove	DL	FR*	6-3	250	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
47(D)	Kevin Harper	PK	FR	5-10	170	Mentor, OH/Mentor
43	Shariff Harris	RB	FR*	6-1	215	Newark, NJ/St. Peter's Prep School
26(D)	Aaron Hassett	P	FR	5-11	180	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area
23	Ronald Hobby	DB	FR	5-10	175	Washington, DC/Gwynn Park
39	Jarred Holley	DB	FR	5-10	170	Easton, PA/Easton Area
64	Robb Houser	OL	JR	6-2	285	Chico, CA/Durham/Butte College (CA)
31(D)	Dan Hutchins	PK	SO*	5-11	190	Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock Township
27	Henry Hynoski	FB	FR*	6-2	250	Elysburg, PA/Southern Columbia Area
21	Buddy Jackson	DB	FR*	6-0	175	Plantation, FL/Cypress Bay
54	Chris Jacobson	OL	FR*	6-3	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
4(D)	Andrew Janocko	QB	FR*	6-1	200	Clearfield, PA/Clearfield Area
78	Derrell Jones	DL	JR*	6-2	320	Accokeek, Md./Westlake
63	Wayne Jones	OL	FR*	6-2	315	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
16	Brian Kaiser*	LB	JR*	6-0	215	Hightstown, NJ/Hightstown
53	Alex Karabin	OL	SO*	6-1	290	Ruffs Dale, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic/Air Force Prep (CO)
81	Derek Kinder***	WR	SR*	6-1	210	Albion, NY/Albion
47	Frank Kochin**	OL	SR*	6-4	275	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
37	Conor Lee**	PK	SR*	5-11	200	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)
35	Brandon Lindsey	LB	FR*	6-2	230	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
74	John Malecki**	OL	JR	6-3	280	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
69	Jared Martin	OL	SO*	6-2	285	Davie, FL/Western
67	Dan Matha	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Erie, PA/Erie McDowell
25	LeSean McCoy*	RB	SO	5-11	210	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt/Milford Acad. (NY)
1	Cedric McGee**	WR	JR*	6-1	205	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation
40	Scott McKillop***	LB	SR*	6-2	240	Export, PA/Kiski Area
15	Shane Murray**	LB	JR*	6-1	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
93	Gus Mustakas**	DL	JR*	6-3	280	Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
52	Lucas Nix	OL	FR	6-6	300	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
44	Nate Nix*	LB	SO*	6-3	235	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson
78(D)	Josh Novotny	OL	JR*	6-3	275	Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels
14(D)	Marco Pecora	DB	FR	5-10	180	Johnstown, PA/Richland
83	John Pelusi**	TE	JR*	6-3	260	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
77	Jason Pinkston*	OL	SO*	6-4	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
9	T.J. Porter**	WR	JR	6-1	195	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
86	Austin Ransom**	LB	SR*	5-11	215	Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East
22	Antwan Reed	DB	FR	5-10	180	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown
32	Tristan Roberts	LB	FR*	6-0	230	Perkasie, PA/Pennridge
91	Greg Romeus*	DL	SO*	6-5	265	Coral Springs, FL/Coral Glades
5(D)	Cameron Saddler	WR	FR	5-7	170	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
87	Mike Shanahan	WR	FR	6-5	220	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
97	Jabaal Sheard*	DL	SO	6-4	250	Hollywood Hills, FL/Hollywood Hills
9(D)	Scott Shrake	DB	SR	6-2	200	Ingleside, IL/Grant Community
3	Aaron Smith	WR	FR*	6-0	180	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
12	Kevan Smith**	QB	SO*	6-3	225	Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley
34	LaRod Stephens-Howling***	RB	SR	5-7	180	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown
11	Bill Stull*	QB	JR*	6-3	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
16(D)	Tino Sunseri	QB	FR	6-2	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
41	Andrew Taglianetti	DB	FR	5-11	175	Bridgeville, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
43(D)	Jonathan Taglianetti	LB	FR	6-0	205	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
28	Eric Thatcher***	DB	SR*	5-9	195	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
56	Joe Thomas**	OL	JR	6-5	300	Cleveland, OH/St. Edward
45	Tyler Tkach*	DL	SO*	6-3	265	Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh
36	Mike Toerper**	DB	JR*	6-1	190	York, PA/Central York
53(D)	Joe Trebitz	LB	FR	6-3	200	Boca Raton, FL/West Boca Raton
90	Tony Tucker	DL	FR*	6-2	235	Bowie, MD/St. John's College (Washington D.C.)
88	Oderick Turner**	WR	JR*	6-3	205	Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck
75	Ryan Turnley	OL	FR	6-6	300	Hopewell, PA/Hopewell
92	Justin Virbitsky	TE	FR	6-4	240	Jermyn, PA/Lakeland
70	Dominic Williams***	OL	SR*	6-4	305	Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)
38	Greg Williams	LB	FR*	6-3	225	Naples, FL/Barron Collier
36(D)	Manny Williams	LB	FR	6-1	205	Clairton, PA/Clairton
95	Mick Williams*	DL	JR*	6-1	285	Monessen, PA/Monessen
35(D)	Caleb Wilson	WR	FR	5-10	180	Old Forge, PA/Lowellville
10	Aundre Wright	WR	FR*	5-11	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy/Milford Acad. (NY)

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1	Cedric McGee**	WR	JR*	6-1	205	29	Chris Burns	RB	FR	5-11	190	62	John Bachman**	OL	JR*	6-4	280
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation						New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area						Moon Township, PA/Moon Area				
2	Dorin Dickerson**	TE	JR	6-2	230	30	Conredge Collins***	FB	SR	6-0	230	63	Wayne Jones	OL	FR*	6-2	315
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace						Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort				
3	Aaron Smith	WR	FR*	6-0	180	31	Dom DeCicco*	DB	SO	6-3	220	64	Robb Houser	OL	JR	6-2	285
	Monroeville, PA/Gateway						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Chico, CA/Durham/Butte College (CA)				
4	Elijah Fields*	DB	SO*	6-2	220	31 (D)	Dan Hutchins	PK	SO*	5-11	190	66	Scott Corson	DL	SO*	6-5	280
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock Township						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown				
4 (D)	Andrew Janocko	QB	FR*	6-1	200	32	Tristan Roberts	LB	FR*	6-0	230	67	Dan Matha	OL	FR*	6-6	285
	Clearfield, PA/Clearfield Area						Perkasie, PA/Pennridge						Erie, PA/Erie McDowell				
5	Dan Cafaro	DB	JR*	5-10	170	34	LaRodStephens-Howling***	RB	SR	5-7	180	68	Jordan Gibbs	OL	FR*	6-7	290
	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown						Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor				
5 (D)	Cameron Saddler	WR	FR	5-7	170	35	Brandon Lindsey	LB	FR*	6-2	230	69	Jared Martin	OL	SO*	6-2	285
	Monroeville, PA/Gateway						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Davie, FL/Western				
6	Steve Dell**	LB	JR*	6-1	235	35 (D)	Caleb Wilson	WR	FR	5-10	180	70	Dominic Williams***	OL	SR*	6-4	305
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santaluces Community						Old Forge, PA/Lowellville						Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)				
6 (D)	Chris Bova	FB	JR*	5-11	240	36	Mike Toerper**	DB	JR*	6-1	190	71	John Fieger	OL	FR*	6-5	295
	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin						York, PA/Central York						Red Hill, PA/Upper Perkiomen				
7	Jovani Chappel**	DB	JR	5-9	180	36 (D)	Manny Williams	LB	FR	6-1	205	72	Chase Clowser***	OL	SR*	6-7	330
	Dayton, OH/Trotwood-Madison						Clairton, PA/Clairton						LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone				
8	Adam Gunn***	LB	SR*	6-2	230	37	Conor Lee**	PK	SR*	5-11	200	74	John Malecki**	OL	JR	6-3	280
	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area						Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)						Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional				
9	T.J. Porter**	WR	JR	6-1	195	38	Greg Williams	LB	FR*	6-3	225	75	Ryan Turnley	OL	FR	6-6	300
	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee						Naples, FL/Barron Collier						Hopewell, PA/Hopewell				
9 (D)	Scott Shrake	DB	SR	6-2	200	38 (D)	Pat Costello	PK/P	FR	5-11	175	77	Jason Pinkston*	OL	SO*	6-4	300
	Ingleside, IL/Grant Community						Greensburg, PA/Hempfield Area						Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin				
10	Aundre Wright	WR	FR*	5-11	180	39	Jarred Holley	DB	FR	5-10	170	78	Derrell Jones	DL	JR*	6-2	320
	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy/Milford Acad. (NY)						Easton, PA/Easton Area						Accokeek, Md./Westlake				
10 (D)	Justin Edwards	DB	FR	6-1	195	40	Scott McKillop***	LB	SR*	6-2	240	78 (D)	Josh Novotny	OL	JR*	6-3	275
	Harrison City, PA/Penn-Trafford						Export, PA/Kiski Area						Carmichaels, PA/Carmichaels				
11	Bill Stull*	QB	JR*	6-3	215	41	Andrew Taglianetti	DB	FR	5-11	175	80	Nate Byham**	TE	JR	6-3	255
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle						Bridgeville, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Franklin, PA/Franklin				
12	Kevan Smith*	QB	SO*	6-3	225	43	Shariff Harris	RB	FR*	6-1	215	81	Derek Kinder***	WR	SR*	6-1	210
	Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley						Newark, NJ/St. Peter's Prep School						Albion, NY/Albion				
14	Greg Cross	QB	JR	6-2	210	43 (D)	Jonathan Taglianetti	LB	FR	6-0	205	82	Jonathan Baldwin	WR	FR	6-5	220
	Brunswick, GA/Glynn Academy/Fort Scott C.C. (KS)						Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa				
14 (D)	Marco Pecora	DB	FR	5-10	180	44	Nate Nix*	LB	SO*	6-3	235	83	John Pelusi**	TE	JR*	6-3	260
	Johnstown, PA/Richland						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic				
15	Shane Murray**	LB	JR*	6-1	220	45	Tyler Tkach*	DL	SO*	6-3	265	85	Mike Cruz	TE	FR	6-5	270
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh						Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort				
16	Brian Kaiser*	LB	JR*	6-0	215	46	Shayne Hale	LB	FR	6-4	240	86	Austin Ransom**	LB	SR*	5-11	215
	Hightstown, NJ/Hightstown						Monroeville, PA/Gateway						Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East				
16 (D)	Tino Sunseri	QB	FR	6-2	200	47	Frank Kochin**	OL	SR*	6-4	275	87	Mike Shanahan	WR	FR	6-5	220
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks						North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin				
17	Aaron Berry**	DB	JR	5-11	175	47 (D)	Kevin Harper	PK	FR	5-10	170	88	Oderick Turner**	WR	JR*	6-3	205
	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt						Mentor, OH/Mentor						Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck				
18	Dave Brytus*	P	SR*	6-4	230	48	Doug Fulmer*	DL	JR*	6-4	255	90	Tony Tucker	DL	FR*	6-2	235
	McDonald, PA/West Allegheny						Syracuse, NY/Henninger						Bowie, MD/St. John's College (Washington D.C.)				
19	Pat Bostick*	QB	SO	6-3	220	49	Max Gruder	LB	FR*	6-2	235	91	Greg Romeus*	DL	SO*	6-5	265
	Lancaster, PA/Manheim Township						Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Country Day School						Coral Springs, FL/Coral Glades				
20	Irvan Brown**	DB	JR*	6-0	205	50	Rashaad Duncan***	DL	SR	6-2	295	92	Justin Virbitsky	TE	FR	6-4	240
	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore						Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central						Jermyn, PA/Lakeland				
21	Buddy Jackson	DB	FR*	6-0	175	51	Tommie Duhart*	DL	JR	6-4	290	92 (D)	Keith Coleman	DL	FR	6-4	300
	Plantation, FL/Cypress Bay						Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central/Coffeyville C.C. (KS)						Bronx, NY/H.S. for Math, Science and Engineering at CCNY				
22	Antwuan Reed	DB	FR	5-10	180	52	Lucas Nix	OL	FR	6-6	300	93	Gus Mustakas**	DL	JR*	6-3	280
	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep				
23	Ronald Hobby	DB	FR	5-10	175	53	Alex Karabin	OL	SO*	6-1	290	94	Myles Caragein	DL	FR*	6-2	275
	Washington, DC/Gwynn Park						Ruffs Dale, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic/Air Force Prep (CO)						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks				
24	Kevin Collier*	RB	SO*	5-11	195	53 (D)	Joe Trebitz	LB	FR	6-3	200	95	Mick Williams*	DL	JR*	6-1	285
	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili						Boca Raton, FL/West Boca Raton						Monessen, PA/Monessen				
24 (D)	Luke Briggs	PK	SO*	5-9	180	54	Chris Jacobson	OL	FR*	6-3	290	96	Justin Hargrove	DL	FR*	6-3	250
	Midland, MI/Herbert Henry Dow						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks						Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin				
25	LeSean McCoy*	RB	SO	5-11	210	55	C.J. Davis***	OL	SR	6-3	310	97	Jabaal Sheard*	DL	SO	6-4	250
	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt/Milford Acad. (NY)						Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Hollywood Hills, FL/Hollywood Hills				
26	Ricky Gary*	DB	SO*	5-9	175	56	Joe Thomas**	OL	JR	6-5	300	98	Chas Alecxih	DL	FR*	6-5	275
	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee						Cleveland, OH/St. Edward						Lancaster, PA/Penn Manor				
26 (D)	Aaron Hassett	P	FR	5-11	180	57	Craig Bokor*	DL	JR*	6-3	290						
	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area						Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)										
27	Henry Hynoski	FB	FR*	6-2	250	59	Mark Estermyer***	LS	SR*	6-2	245						
	Elysburg, PA/Southern Columbia Area						Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk										
28	Eric Thatcher***	DB	SR*	5-9	195	60	Greg Gaskins	OL	FR*	6-4	295						
	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller						York, PA/William Penn										

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# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 1: Bowling Green 27 Pitt 17

Aug. 30, 2008 • Heinz Field • 45,063

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt lost its season opener for only the second time in the past 12 seasons...the loss came despite the fact that Pitt held statistical advantages in total yards (393 to 254), rushing yards (129 to 64), passing yards (264 to 190), first downs (27 to 15) and possession time (33:08 to 26:52)...the Panthers, though, had four turnovers while Bowling Green had just one...Pitt led 14-0 in the second quarter and 17-14 at halftime...after falling into a two-touchdown deficit, Bowling Green (1-0) would outscore Pitt 27-3...Bowling Green defeated a ranked foe on the road for the second time in five years (No. 16 Purdue in 2003)...it was the first time Pitt lost to a Mid-American Conference team at home in 25 games...the Panthers fell to 25-3 all-time vs. MAC teams.

<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	0	14	6	7	27
<b>PITT</b>	7	10	0	0	17

### First Quarter

PITT — McCoy 11-yard run (Lee kick) 11:12

### Second Quarter

PITT — Kinder 4-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 11:02  
 BG — Scheidler 5-yard pass from Barnes (Vrvilo kick) 8:01  
 BG — Scheidler 3-yard pass from Sheehan (Vrvilo kick) 1:31  
 PITT — Lee 36-yard field goal 0:00

### Third Quarter

BG — Turner 8-yard run (kick blocked) 3:53

### Fourth Quarter

BG — Sheehan 11-yard run (Vrvilo kick) 11:59

### Team Stats

	<b>BG</b>	<b>PITT</b>
First Downs	15	27
Rushes-Yards	28-64	35-129
Comp-Att-Int	26-42-1	29-51-1
Passing Yards	190	264
Total Yards	254	393
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	3-20
Kick Returns-Yards	3-58	5-81
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-3
Punts-Average	8-45.1	5-37.8
Penalties-Yards	7-54	2-10
Third Down Conv.	7-18	6-16
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	3-4
Sacks By-Yards	4-17	2-20
Possession Time	26:52	33:08

### Rushing

**BG** — Bullock 7-44; Turner 8-16, 1 TD; Barnes 5-14; Sheehan 6-(-4), 1 TD; Team 2-(-6).

**PITT** — Stephens-Howling 7-71; McCoy 23-71, 1 TD; Collins 1-7; Stull 4-(-20).

### Passing

**BG** — Sheehan 24-40-1, 163 yards, 1 TD; Barnes 2-2-0, 27 yards, 1 TD.  
**PITT** — Stull 29-51-1, 264 yards, 1TD.

### Receiving

**BG** — Bullock 7-49; Partridge 3-34; Scheidler 3-30, 2 TD; Pronty 3-24; Barnes 3-21; Parks 2-13; Turner 2-7; Hutson 2-5; Wright 1-7.

**PITT** — McGee 6-55; Kinder 6-47, 1 TD; Byham 5-52; McCoy 5-45; Turner 5-42; Dickerson 2-23.

## GAME 2: Pitt 27 Buffalo 16

Sept. 6, 2008 • Heinz Field • 42,494

**GAME NOTES:** LeSean McCoy matched his career high with three rushing TDs to lift Pitt (1-1) past visiting Buffalo (1-1), 27-16...McCoy rushed for a team-high 93 yards and achieved his fourth three-TD game in just 14 collegiate contests...Bill Stull threw for 241 yards on 22-of-33 passing...Conor Lee accounted for nine points (3-3 PATs, 2-2 FGs), including a 42-yard FG with 3:31 left that provided the final margin...Scott McKillop had a game-high 15 tackles...Eric Thatcher's interception with 1:26 left sealed the result and ended a national-best streak of 284 passes without an INT for UB's Drew Willy...the Panthers improved to 26-3 all-time vs. MAC teams.

<b>BUFFALO</b>	6	3	7	0	16
<b>PITT</b>	0	10	7	10	27

### First Quarter

UB — Thermilus 1-yard run (kick failed) 1:59

### Second Quarter

PITT — McCoy 3-yard run (Lee kick) 13:30  
 PITT — Lee 21-yard field goal 2:42  
 UB — Principe 35-yard field goal 0:32

### Third Quarter

PITT — McCoy 1-yard run (Lee Kick) 10:05  
 UB — Hamlin 39-yard pass from Willy (Principe kick) 6:41

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — McCoy 2-yard run (Lee Kick) 10:21  
 PITT — Lee 42-yard field goal 3:31

### Team Stats

	<b>UB</b>	<b>PITT</b>
First Downs	22	22
Rushes-Yards	32-125	31-111
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-1	22-34-1
Passing Yards	223	241
Total Yards	348	352
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	2-12
Kick Returns-Yards	4-61	4-90
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Punts-Average	3-39.0	2-43.0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	3-25
Third Down Conv.	6-13	8-13
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	2-21	3-14
Possession Time	30:37	29:23

### Rushing

**UB** — Starks 20-97; Thermilus 4-20, 1 TD; Roosevelt 1-3; Scharon 1-2; Willy 6-0; Niedermier 0-3.

**PITT** — McCoy 20-93, 3 TD; Stephens-Howling 7-21; Dickerson 1-9; Stull 3-(-12).

### Passing

**UB** — Willy 21-34-1, 223 yards, 1 TD.

**PITT** — Stull 22-33-1, 241 yards; Team 1-0-0.

### Receiving

**UB** — Roosevelt 6-65; Hamlin 5-77, 1 TD; Jackson 4-43; Rice 3-21; Starks 2-7; Rack 1-10.

**PITT** — Porter 6-57; Turner 5-69; Kinder 3-30; McGee 3-28; Byham 3-26; McCoy 1-24; Dickerson 1-7.

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 3: Pitt 21 Iowa 20

Sept. 20, 2008 • Heinz Field • 50,321

**GAME NOTES:** LeSean McCoy scored on a 27-yard run early in the fourth quarter as Pitt defeated Iowa, 21-20, in the first meeting between the two schools since 1952...Pitt (2-1) triumphed despite being outgained 361 to 259...Pitt's other two scores also came on the ground...QB Greg Cross, on the first play of his collegiate career, scored on a dazzling 17-yard run to put Pitt up 7-3...starting QB Bill Stull added a six-yard TD run in the second period to make it 14-3...Iowa rallied and would take a 17-14 lead late in the third period...the Panthers would respond with an 80-yard scoring drive, capped by McCoy's TD run...Pitt compiled six sacks against an Iowa offensive front that had only given up two in its first three games...MLB Scott McKillop had a game-high 10 tackles and a sack...Iowa (3-1) had not yielded a touchdown in its first three games and was giving up only 2.7 points before playing Pitt.

<b>IOWA</b>	3	7	7	3	20
<b>PITT</b>	7	7	0	7	21

### First Quarter

IOWA — Mossbrucker 26-yard field goal 10:25  
PITT — Cross 17-yard run (Lee kick) 6:06

### Second Quarter

PITT — Stull 6-yard run (Lee kick) 12:34  
IOWA — Greene 6-yard run (Murray kick) 3:24

### Third Quarter

IOWA — Christensen 2-yard run (Mossbrucker kick) 5:33

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — McCoy 27-yard run (Lee kick) 13:37  
IOWA — Mossbrucker 39-yard field goal 10:58

### Team Stats

	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>PITT</b>
First Downs	19	13
Rushes-Yards	39-158	37-130
Comp-Att-Int	19-34-0	11-25-1
Passing Yards	203	129
Total Yards	361	259
Punt Returns-Yards	3-17	2-(-5)
Kick Returns-Yards	4-75	4-96
Interceptions-Yards	1-24	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Punts-Average	8-37.6	8-47.8
Penalties-Yards	2-14	2-17
Third Down Conv.	4-17	3-15
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	3-3
Sacks By-Yards	2-12	6-27
Possession Time	34:48	25:12

### Rushing

**IOWA** — Greene 23-147, 1 TD; Christensen 9-17, 1 TD; Stross 1-4; Hampton 2-1; O'Meara 1-(-3); Stanzi 3-(-8).  
**PITT** — McCoy 18-78, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 8-26; Wright 1-14; Cross 2-7, 1 TD; Stull 3-7, 1 TD; Collins 2-4; Team 3-(-6).

### Passing

**IOWA** — Christensen 12-24-0, 124 yards; Stanzi 7-10-0, 79 yards.  
**PITT** — Stull 11-25-1, 129 yards.

### Receiving

**IOWA** — Johnson-Koulianos 6-75; Myers 4-35; Leppert 3-11; Brodell 2-23; Greene 2-5; Moeaki 1-48; O'Meara 1-6.  
**PITT** — McCoy 2-33; Kinder 2-28; Stephens-Howling 2-19; McGee 2-12; Dickerson 1-18; Porter 1-13; Collins 1-6.

## GAME 4: Pitt 34 Syracuse 24

Sept. 27, 2008 • Carrier Dome • 27,549

**GAME NOTES:** Pitt overcame an 11-point second-half deficit at Syracuse to win its Big East opener, 34-24...Pitt trailed 24-13 with 12:40 left in the third quarter but responded with 21-unanswered points...LaRod Stephens-Howling keyed the rally with touchdown runs of nine and three yards, the latter coming with 3:22 left in the game to seal the victory...the final TD came after Greg Romeus sacked SU quarterback Cam Dantley, forcing a fumble that Jabaal Sheard recovered at the Orange 34 with 8:05 left...Conor Lee accounted for a career-high 14 points and tied the school record with four field goals...Pitt (3-1, 1-0) compiled 241 rushing yards, including 149 from LeSean McCoy...Stephens-Howling netted 71 yards...Pitt beat Syracuse (1-4, 0-1) for the sixth time in seven years.

<b>PITT</b>	3	10	3	18	34
<b>SYRACUSE</b>	14	3	7	0	24

### First Quarter

PITT — Lee 40-yard field goal 10:37  
SYR — Holmes 90-yard kick return (Shadle kick) 10:27  
SYR — Davis 27-yard pass from Dantley (Shadle kick) 5:42

### Second Quarter

PITT — Lee 43-yard field goal 12:10  
PITT — Dickerson 2-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 4:08  
SYR — Shadle 25-yard field goal 0:00

### Third Quarter

SYR — Chew 36-yard pass from Dantley (Shadle kick) 12:40  
PITT — Lee 44-yard field goal 7:20

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Stephens-Howling 9-yard run (Baldwin pass from Stull) 14:26  
PITT — Lee 25-yard field goal 9:17  
PITT — Stephens-Howling 3-yard run (Lee kick) 3:22

### Team Stats

	<b>PITT</b>	<b>SYR</b>
First Downs	23	12
Rushes-Yards	46-241	27-126
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	9-17-0
Passing Yards	166	137
Total Yards	407	263
Punt Returns-Yards	2-30	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	4-78	8-227
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Average	2-36.0	4-41.2
Penalties-Yards	4-31	4-40
Third Down Conv.	11-18	3-9
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-14	0-0
Possession Time	38:20	21:40

### Rushing

**PITT** — McCoy 28-149; Stephens-Howling 13-71, 2 TD; Collier 2-23; Stull 1-2; Team 2-(-4).  
**SYRACUSE** — Brinkley 16-119; Hogue 4-8; A. Bailey 2-5; D. Bailey 1-(-2); Dantley 4-(-4).

### Passing

**PITT** — Stull 17-29-0, 166 yards, 1 TD.  
**SYRACUSE** — Dantley 9-17-0, 137 yards, 2 TD.

### Receiving

**PITT** — Kinder 8-92; Stephens-Howling 2-22; Turner 2-19; Dickerson 2-11, 1 TD; McGee 1-13; Baldwin 1-8; McCoy 1-1.  
**SYRACUSE** — Lobdell 3-52; Davis 2-33, 1 TD; Chew 1-36, 1 TD; Sales 1-6; Owen 1-5; Hogue 1-5.

# 2008 Game-by-Game Review

## GAME 5: Pitt 26 USF 21

Oct. 2, 2008 • Raymond James Stadium • 50,307

**GAME NOTES:** LeSean McCoy rushed for two TDs and Bill Stull threw for another to lift Pitt to a 26-21 upset of No. 10 USF in front of an ESPN Thursday night national television audience...it was Pitt's third consecutive victory over a ranked foe...the Panthers defeated No. 23 Cincinnati and No. 2/1 West Virginia in 2007...facing a USF defense that had only been yielding 58 rushing yards per game, McCoy ran for 142 yards on 28 carries...his TDs covered six and three yards, the latter providing the winning points with 4:43 left in the game...Scott McKillop collected 12 tackles (all solo), two sacks and snuffed out a fake field goal to lead Pitt's impressive defensive effort...USF (5-1, 0-1) entered the game averaging 464 yards in total offense, but produced just 245 against Pitt...it was the Panthers' fourth consecutive win (4-1, 2-0) and lifted them back into the AP national rankings at No. 24.

<b>PITT</b>	7	10	0	9	26
<b>USF</b>	7	0	7	7	21

### *First Quarter*

USF — Sinclair 26-yard blocked punt return (Bonani kick) 8:07

PITT — Baldwin 52-yard pass from Stull (Lee kick) 5:54

### *Second Quarter*

PITT — McCoy 6-yard run (Lee kick) 4:59

PITT — Lee 35-yard field goal 0:22

### *Third Quarter*

USF — Grothe 1-yard run (Bonani kick) 9:27

### *Fourth Quarter*

PITT — Lee 31-yard field goal 9:40

USF — Hester 22-yard pass from Grothe (Bonani kick) 5:57

PITT — McCoy 3-yard run (pass failed) 4:43

<b>Team Stats</b>	<b>PITT</b>	<b>USF</b>
First Downs	24	14
Rushes-Yards	45-146	35-116
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-0	11-21-1
Passing Yards	228	129
Total Yards	374	245
Punt Returns-Yards	1-15	3-59
Kick Returns-Yards	3-64	6-113
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Punts-Average	4-29.8	5-44.4
Penalties-Yards	5-26	11-84
Third Down Conv.	4-13	3-9
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	4-41	2-13
Possession Time	36:54	23:06

### **Rushing**

**PITT** — McCoy 28-142, 2 TD; Dickerson 1-16; Stephens-Howling 9-11; Cross 2-8; Collins 1-5; Team 1-(-18); Stull 3-(-18).

**USF** — Ford 14-73; Grothe 11-25, 1 TD; Plancher 6-14; Williams 2-3; Gregory 1-1; Johnson 1-0.

### **Passing**

**PITT** — Stull 27-16-0, 228 yards, 1 TD; Brytus 1-1-0, 0 yards.

**USF** — Grothe 21-11-1, 129 yards, 1 TD.

### **Receiving**

**PITT** — Collins 4-25; Turner 3-60; Stephens-Howling 3-33; McCoy 3-23; Baldwin 2-59, 1 TD; Byham 1-24; McGee 1-4.

**USF** — Hester 3-34, 1 TD; Love 2-44; Hill 2-21; Bogan 2-21; Johnson 2-9.

# The Last Time Pitt...

## Individual Marks

### RUSHING

#### **200+ yards rushing:**

221, LaRod Stephens-Howling vs. Syracuse, 10-7-06. (27 att., 1 TD).

#### **300+ yards rushing:**

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75 (23 att., 1 TD).

#### **30+ Rushing attempts:**

38, LeSean McCoy vs. West Virginia, 12-1-07 (148 yds., 1 TD).

#### **2 Players w/100 yards rushing:**

10-20-07 vs. Cincinnati, LeSean McCoy (137) and LaRod Stephens-Howling (100).

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

9-25-04 vs. Furman, Raymond Kirkley (108) and Tyler Palko (380).

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

10-21-00 vs. Boston College, Kevan Barlow (209), Antonio Bryant (222), and John Turman (332).

#### **50+yard TD Run:**

64, LeSean McCoy vs. Michigan State, 9-15-07.

#### **60+yard TD Run:**

64, LeSean McCoy vs. Michigan State, 9-15-07.

#### **70+yard TD Run:**

70, LaRod Stephens-Howling vs. Syracuse, 10-7-06.

#### **80+yard TD Run:**

85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 9-1-01.

#### **3 touchdowns rushing:**

LeSean McCoy vs. Buffalo, 9-6-08.

#### **4 touchdowns rushing:**

Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

### PASSING

#### **25+ pass completions:**

29, Bill Stull vs. Bowling Green, 8-30-08.

(51 att., 264 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT)

#### **40+ pass attempts:**

51, Bill Stull vs. Bowling Green, 8-30-08.

(29 comp., 264 yds., 1 TD, 1 INT)

#### **50+ yard TD pass:**

52, vs. USF, 10-2-08, Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin.

#### **70+ yard TD pass:**

80, vs. Cincinnati, 9-8-06, Tyler Palko to Derek Kinder.

#### **300+ yards passing:**

307, Tyler Palko vs. Louisville, 11-25-06.

(50 att., 31 comp., 1 TD, 3 INTs)

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

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 rushing and 121 passing.

### RECEIVING

#### **10+ receptions:**

11, Derek Kinder vs. Louisville, 11-25-06.

#### **50+ yard TD reception:**

52, vs. USF, 10-2-08, Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin.

#### **70+ yard TD reception:**

80, vs. Cincinnati, 9-8-06, Tyler Palko to Derek Kinder.

#### **150+ yards receiving:**

172, Derek Kinder vs. Cincinnati, 9-8-06 (3 rec., 2 TDs).

#### **200+ yards receiving:**

207, Larry Fitzgerald vs. Rutgers, 10-18-03 (8 rec., 2 TDs).

#### **2 players w/100 yards receiving:**

12-4-04 vs. South Florida, Greg Lee (153) and Erik Gill (126).

#### **3 touchdowns receiving:**

Greg Lee vs. South Florida, 12-4-04.

#### **4 touchdowns receiving:**

Billy Davis vs. Rutgers, 11-19-94.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **50+ yard field goal:**

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

#### **3+ field goals:**

4, Conor Lee vs. Syracuse, 9-27-08.

#### **60+ yard punt:**

60 yards, Dave Brytus vs. Iowa, 9-20-08.

#### **Safety by Pitt:**

vs. The Citadel, 9-23-06, high snap goes out of end zone.

#### **Blocked FG:**

Aaron Berry vs. USF, 10-2-08.

#### **Blocked PAT:**

Greg Romeus vs. Bowling Green, 8-30-08.

#### **Blocked punt:**

Andrew Taglianetti vs. Iowa, 9-20-08.

#### **Player with Two Interceptions (same game):**

Malcolm Postell vs. South Florida, 12-4-04.

#### **Interception for TD:**

Gus Mustakas vs. Toledo, 9-30-06, 9 yds.

#### **Fumble return for TD:**

Bernard "Josh" Lay vs. Syracuse, 10-25-03, 20 yards.

#### **Kickoff return for TD:**

Lowell Robinson vs. UCF, 10-13-06, 97 yards.

#### **Punt return for TD:**

Darrelle Revis vs. West Virginia, 11-16-06, 73 yards.

#### **Blocked FG return for TD:**

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

#### **Blocked punt return for TD:**

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

#### **2-point conversion (rushing):**

Tim Murphy vs. Notre Dame, 9-3-05.

#### **2-point conversion (passing):**

Bill Stull to Jonathan Baldwin vs. Syracuse, 9-27-08.

#### **Defensive 2-point conversion:**

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.

#### **Player to Throw, Catch and Rush for a TD (same game):**

Jawan Walker vs. Boston College, 11-1-03 (35-yd. pass to Larry Fitzgerald, 47-yd. catch from Rod Rutherford, 3-yd. TD rush).

## Team Marks

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **300+ yards rushing:**

351 yards vs. Kent State, 9-18-99.

#### **Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:**

95 yards vs. South Florida, 11-24-07 (34 att.).

#### **300+ yards passing:**

328 yards vs. Louisville, 11-25-06

(51 att., 32 comp., 2 TDs, 3 INTs).

#### **Failed to gain 100+ yards passing:**

67 yards vs. West Virginia, 12-1-07 (19 att., 10 comp., 0 TD, 2 INT).

#### **Two Interceptions for TDs (same game):**

Darrelle Revis, 19 yards, followed by Clint Session, 78 yards, vs. Virginia, 9-2-06.

#### **100+ yards in penalties:**

101 yards vs. Virginia, 9-29-07 (11 penalties).

#### **10+ penalties:**

11 vs. Virginia, 9-29-07 (101 yards).

#### **Shutout:**

24-0 vs. Connecticut, 11-12-05.

#### **Was Shut Out:**

45-0 vs. Miami, 9-28-06

# The Last Time...Pitt Opponents

## Opponent Marks

### RUSHING

#### **200+ yards rushing:**

220, Pat White, West Virginia 11-16-06 (22 att., 2 TDs).

215, Steve Slaton, West Virginia 11-16-06 (23 att., 2 TDs).

#### **2 players with 100+ yards rushing:**

West Virginia 11-16-06:

220, Pat White, West Virginia 11-16-06 (22 att., 2 TDs).

215, Steve Slaton, West Virginia 11-16-06 (23 att., 2 TDs).

#### **30+ rushing attempts:**

43, Donald Brown, Connecticut, 11-11-06 (205 yards, 2 TDs).

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

Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada, Navy 10-10-07:

Passing: 166 yards (12 att., 9 comp., 2 TDs, 0 INT).

Rushing: 122 yards (25 att., 1 TD).

#### **50+ yard TD run:**

80 yards, Matt Grothe (South Florida), 11-24-07.

#### **3 touchdowns rushing:**

3, Darius Walker (Notre Dame), 9-3-05.

#### **4 touchdowns rushing:**

4, Quincy Wilson (West Virginia), 11-15-03.

### PASSING

#### **25+ completions:**

29, Alex Smith, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05

(37 att., 328 yds., 4 TDs, 0 INT).

#### **50+ yard TD pass:**

56 yards, Syracuse, 11-3-07 (Cameron Dantley to Taj Smith).

#### **300+ yards passing:**

337 yards, Brian Brohm, Louisville, 11-25-06

(29 att., 21 comp., 4 TDs, 0 INT).

### RECEIVING

#### **10+ receptions:**

15, Paris Warren, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05 (198 yards).

#### **50+ yard TD reception:**

56 yards, Syracuse, 11-3-07 (Cameron Dantley to Taj Smith).

#### **150+ yards receiving:**

198, Paris Warren, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05 (15 rec.).

#### **2 players with 100-yards receiving:**

Louisville, 11-25-06:

Mario Urrutia, 144 yards (7 rec., 1 TD).

Harry Douglas, 132 yards (4 rec., 1 TD).

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **Opponent failed to register a TD:**

9-1-07, Eastern Michigan (Pitt won 27-3).

#### **Safety by opponent:**

12-1-07, West Virginia, Pitt's Dave Brytus takes intentional safety to end game.

#### **Opponent punt return for TD:**

Willie Foster, Rutgers, 9-30-05 (71 yards).

#### **Opponent kickoff return for TD:**

Mike Holmes, Syracuse, 9-27-08 (90 yards).

#### **Opponent fumble recovery for TD:**

Deon Palmer, Louisville, 11-3-05 (recovered in end zone).

#### **Opponent interception for TD:**

South Florida, 11-24-07:

Nate Allen (37 yards) followed by Trae Williams (21 yards).

#### **Opponent returned two interceptions for TDs:**

South Florida, 11-24-07:

Nate Allen (37 yards) followed by Trae Williams (21 yards).

#### **Opponent TD off blocked punt:**

Charlton Sinclair, USF, 10-2-08 (26 yards).

#### **Opponent TD off blocked FG:**

Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01 (71 yards).

#### **Opponent Defensive 2-Point Conversion:**

Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94

#### **Team gained 300+ yards passing:**

337 yards, Louisville, 11-25-06

(29 att., 21 comp., 4 TDs, 0 INT).

#### **Team gained 300+ yards rushing:**

331 yards, Navy, 10-10-07 (70 att., 4 TDs).

#### **Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:**

64 yards, Bowling Green, 8-30-08 (28 att.).

#### **Team failed to gain 75+ yards rushing:**

64 yards, Bowling Green, 8-30-08 (28 att.).

#### **Team failed to gain 50+ yards rushing:**

30 yards, Syracuse, 11-3-07 (31 att.).

#### **Team failed to gain 25+ yards rushing:**

8 yards, Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02 (32 att.).

#### **Team held to negative yards rushing:**

-3 yards, Rutgers, 9-21-02 (28 att.).

#### **Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:**

79 yards, West Virginia, 12-1-07 (16 att., 9 comp., 0 TD, 0 INT).

#### **Team failed to gain 100 yards in total offense**

97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing).

# The Last Time: Pitt Streaks, Milestones & OT Games

## Undefeated/Failed to Win

### Undefeated:

1976, 12-0.

### Undefeated, Home:

1980, 6-0.

### Undefeated, Road

1987, 4-0.

### Failed To Win A Game

0-8-1, 1903.

### Failed To Win, Home

1993, 0-6.

### Failed To Win, Road

2005, 0-5.

## Winning & Losing Streaks

### Longest Winning Streak

31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9),  
1918 (4).

### Longest Win Streak (Home)

29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7),  
1918 (4), 1919 (4).

### Longest Win Streak (Road)

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2),  
1917 (2).

### Longest Losing Streak

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3),  
1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

### Longest Losing Streak (Home)

9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

### Longest Losing Streak (Road)

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2),  
1946 (3), 1947 (5).

## Shutouts

### Shutout:

24-0 vs. Connecticut, 11-12-05.

### Was Shut Out:

45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-96.

### Most Consecutive Shutouts

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

### Most Shutouts Season

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

### Most Consecutive Shutouts (Home)

10, 1910 (9) – 1911 (1)

### Most Consecutive Shutouts (Road)

3, 1908-10

Pitt 13 – St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 – WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 – Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21

Pitt 47 – Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 – Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 – Penn 0, 1921

1929-30

Pitt 40 – Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 – Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 – Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33

Pitt 0 – Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 – WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 – Centre 0, 1933

## All-Time OT Games

**All-Time OT Games:** 11 (5-6)

**2OT Games:** 5 (1-4)

**3OT Games:** 1 (1-0)

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)

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<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>PITT</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	125	108
Points Per Game	25.0	21.6
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	109	82
Rushing	41	41
Passing	56	35
Penalty	12	6
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	757	589
Yards gained rushing	890	735
Yards lost rushing	133	146
Rushing Attempts	194	161
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.7
Average Per Game	151.4	117.8
TDs Rushing	11	6
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1028	882
Att-Comp-Int	167-96-3	148-86-3
Average Per Pass	6.2	6.0
Average Per Catch	10.7	10.3
Average Per Game	205.6	176.4
TDs Passing	3	6
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	1785	1471
Total Plays	361	309
Average Per Play	4.9	4.8
Average Per Game	357.0	294.2
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	20-409	25-534
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	10-72	9-82
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	3-0	3-24
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	20.5	21.4
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	7.2	9.1
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	0.0	8.0
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	9-6	6-2
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	16-109	30-252
Average Per Game	21.8	50.4
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	21-848	28-1166
Average Per Punt	40.4	41.6
Net punt average	34.6	36.9
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	32:35	27:25
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	32/75	23/66
3rd-Down Pct	43%	35%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	8/10	3/5
4th-Down Pct	80%	60%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	17-116	10-63
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	8	-3
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	14	14
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	9-10	4-7
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	17-17 100%	12-13 92%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	12-17 71%	9-13 69%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	12-12 100%	12-14 86%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	137878	77856
Games/Avg Per Game	3/45959	2/38928
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
PITT	24	47	10	44	0	125
Opponents	30	27	34	17	0	108

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
McCOY,LeSean	5	117	551	18	533	4.6	7	34	106.6
STEPHENS-HOWLING	5	44	213	13	200	4.5	2	27	40.0
DICKERSON,Dorin	5	2	25	0	25	12.5	0	16	5.0
COLLIER,Kevin	1	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	19	23.0
COLLINS,Conredge	5	4	17	1	16	4.0	0	7	3.2
CROSS,Greg	2	4	25	10	15	3.8	1	17	7.5
WRIGHT,Aundre	5	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
TEAM	4	6	0	28	-28	-4.7	0	0	-7.0
STULL,Bill	5	14	22	63	-41	-2.9	1	11	-8.2
Total	5	194	890	133	757	3.9	11	34	151.4
Opponents	5	161	735	146	589	3.7	6	43	117.8

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
STULL,Bill	5	112.27	95-165-3	57.6	1028	3	52	205.6
BRYTUS,Dave	5	100.00	1-1-0	100.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
CROSS,Greg	2	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	111.53	96-167-3	57.5	1028	3	52	205.6
Opponents	5	117.49	86-148-3	58.1	882	6	48	176.4

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
KINDER,Derek	5	19	197	10.4	1	20	39.4
TURNER,Oderick	5	15	190	12.7	0	38	38.0
McGEE,Cedric	5	13	112	8.6	0	17	22.4
McCOY,LeSean	5	12	126	10.5	0	28	25.2
BYHAM,Nate	5	9	102	11.3	0	24	20.4
STEPHENS-HOWLING	5	7	74	10.6	0	16	14.8
PORTER,T.J.	5	7	70	10.0	0	20	14.0
DICKERSON,Dorin	5	6	59	9.8	1	18	11.8
COLLINS,Conredge	5	5	31	6.2	0	11	6.2
BALDWIN,J.	5	3	67	22.3	1	52	13.4
Total	5	96	1028	10.7	3	52	205.6
Opponents	5	86	882	10.3	6	48	176.4

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
BERRY,Aaron	10	72	7.2	0	24
Total	10	72	7.2	0	24
Opponents	9	82	9.1	1	26

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
DeCICCO,Dom	1	0	0.0	0	0
RANSOM,Austin	1	0	0.0	0	0
THATCHER,Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	24	8.0	0	24

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
STEPHENS-HOWLING	11	241	21.9	0	26
WRIGHT,Aundre	8	157	19.6	0	25
HARRIS,Shariff	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	20	409	20.5	0	26
Opponents	25	534	21.4	1	90

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	9	2.2	0	6

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
McCOY,LeSean	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
LEE,Conor	-	9-10	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	39
STEPHENS-HOWLING	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BALDWIN,J.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
DICKERSON,Dorin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KINDER,Derek	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
STULL,Bill	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	6
CROSS,Greg	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	14	9-10	12-12	-	1	1-2	-	-	125
Opponents	14	4-7	12-14	-	-	-	-	-	108

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
STULL,Bill	5	179	-41	1028	987	197.4
McCOY,LeSean	5	117	533	0	533	106.6
STEPHENS-HOWLING	5	44	200	0	200	40.0
DICKERSON,Dorin	5	2	25	0	25	5.0
COLLIER,Kevin	1	2	23	0	23	23.0
COLLINS,Conredge	5	4	16	0	16	3.2
CROSS,Greg	2	4	15	0	15	7.5
WRIGHT,Aundre	5	1	14	0	14	2.8
TEAM	4	7	-28	0	-28	-7.0
Total	5	361	757	1028	1785	357.0
Opponents	5	309	589	882	1471	294.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
LEE,Conor	9-10	90.0	0-0	2-2	3-3	4-5	0-0	44	0

FG Sequence	PITT	Opponents
Bowling Green	(36),42	-
Buffalo	(21),(42)	44,(35)
Iowa	-	(26),35,(39)
Syracuse	(40),(43),(44),(25)	(25)
USF	(35),(31)	42

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
BRYTUS,Dave	20	848	42.4	60	2	3	5	2	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	848	40.4	60	2	3	5	2	1
Opponents	28	1166	41.6	79	3	7	8	5	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
BRIGGS,Luke	24	1514	63.1	1	1			
LEE,Conor	3	181	60.3	0	0			
Total	27	1695	62.8	1	1	21.4	42.3	27
Opponents	22	1366	62.1	1	1	20.5	42.6	27

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
McCOY,LeSean	5	533	126	0	0	0	659	131.8
STEPHENS-HO	5	200	74	0	241	0	515	103.0
KINDER,Derek	5	0	197	0	0	0	197	39.4
TURNER,Oderic	5	0	190	0	0	0	190	38.0
WRIGHT,Aundr	5	14	0	0	157	0	171	34.2
McGEE,Cedric	5	0	112	0	0	0	112	22.4
BYHAM,Nate	5	0	102	0	0	0	102	20.4
DICKERSON,Do	5	25	59	0	0	0	84	16.8
BERRY,Aaron	5	0	0	72	0	0	72	14.4
PORTER,T.J.	5	0	70	0	0	0	70	14.0
BALDWIN,J.	5	0	67	0	0	0	67	13.4
COLLINS,Conre	5	16	31	0	0	0	47	9.4
COLLIER,Kevin	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
CROSS,Greg	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
HARRIS,Shariff	5	0	0	0	11	0	11	2.2
TEAM	4	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-7.0
STULL,Bill	5	-41	0	0	0	0	-41	-8.2
Total	5	757	1028	72	409	0	2266	453.2
Opponents	5	589	882	82	534	24	2111	422.2

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**PITT Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2008)**  
**All games**

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	McKILLOP, Scott	5	37	15	52	9.0-42	3.0-31	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	
86	RANSOM, Austin	5	20	16	36	3.5-5	0.5-0	1-0	.	2	.	1	.	.	
28	THATCHER, Eric	5	22	7	29	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	
38	WILLIAMS, Greg	5	13	7	20	1.5-7	1.5-7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
91	ROMEUS, Greg	5	10	8	18	5.5-22	3.5-20	.	2	1	1-0	1	1	.	
7	CHAPPEL, Jovani	5	10	7	17	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
17	BERRY, Aaron	5	13	3	16	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	
31	DeCICCO, Dom	5	13	2	15	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.	
97	SHEARD, Jabaal	5	10	4	14	4.0-22	2.5-18	.	3	5	1-0	.	.	.	
50	DUNCAN, Rashaad	5	9	4	13	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
95	WILLIAMS, Mick	5	8	2	10	2.0-18	2.0-18	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
44	NIX, Nate	5	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	STEPHENS-HOWLING,	5	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	FIELDS, Elijah	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
93	MUSTAKAS, Gus	5	4	1	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16	KAISER, Brian	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	GUNN, Adam	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
51	DUHART, Tommie	5	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	
59	ESTERMYER, Mark	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	TAGLIANETTI, A.	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
32	ROBERTS, Tristan	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	TUCKER, Tony	5	2	.	2	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
36	TOERPER, Michael	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
56	THOMAS, Joe	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	REED, Antwan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	DELL, Steve	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		5	198	93	291	31-139	17-116	3-0	23	20	2-0	4	4	.	
Opponents		5	228	107	335	26-116	10-63	3-24	20	25	6-9	8	1	.	

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PITT Game Results (as of Oct 05, 2008)  
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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	0-1	0-0	3:34	45063
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	1-1	0-0	3:05	42494
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	2-1	0-0	3:08	50321
* 09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	3-1	1-0	3:00	27549
* 10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	4-1	2-0	3:35	50307

**University of Pittsburgh Panthers**  
**PITT Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 05, 2008)**  
**All games**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	35	129	1	27	29	264	1	18	29-51-1	264	1	18	5	81	0	22	3	20	0	12	393
09/06/08	BUFFALO	31	111	3	18	22	241	0	36	22-34-1	241	0	36	4	90	0	26	2	12	0	8	352
09/20/08	IOWA	37	130	3	27	11	129	0	28	11-25-1	129	0	28	4	96	0	26	2	-5	0	0	259
09/27/08	at Syracuse	46	241	2	34	17	166	1	20	17-29-0	166	1	20	4	78	0	23	2	30	0	24	407
10/02/08	at USF	45	146	2	26	17	228	1	52	17-28-0	228	1	52	3	64	0	23	1	15	0	15	374
		194	757	11	34	96	1028	3	52	96-167-3	1028	3	52	20	409	0	26	10	72	0	24	1785
Opponents		161	589	6	43	86	882	6	48	86-148-3	882	6	48	25	534	1	90	9	82	1	26	1471

Games played: 5  
 Avg per rush: 3.9  
 Avg per catch: 10.7  
 Pass efficiency: 111.53  
 Kick ret avg: 20.5  
 Punt ret avg: 7.2  
 All purpose avg/game: 453.2  
 Total offense avg/gm: 357.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts					
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf
08/30/0	BOWLING GREEN	38	20	58	8.0-28	2.0-20	1	0-0	1-0	9	8	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
09/06/0	BUFFALO	43	18	61	5.0-16	3.0-14	1	0-0	1-0	3	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
09/20/0	IOWA	42	30	72	8.0-32	6.0-27	1	1-0	0-0	2	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
09/27/0	at Syracuse	30	18	48	3.0-16	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	6	1	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	34
10/02/0	at USF	45	7	52	7.0-47	4.0-41	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	26
		198	93	291	31.0-139	17.0-116	4	2-0	3-0	20	23	4	12-12	0	1	0	0	125
Opponents		228	107	335	26.0-116	10.0-63	8	6-9	3-24	25	20	1	12-14	0	0	0	0	108

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/30/0	BOWLING GREEN	5	189	37.8	46	0	1	1	0	0	2	1-2	36	0	3	181	60.3	0	0
09/06/0	BUFFALO	2	86	43.0	44	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	42	0	6	397	66.2	1	1	
09/20/0	IOWA	8	382	47.8	60	0	1	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	4	256	64.0	0	0	
09/27/0	at Syracuse	2	72	36.0	37	0	0	1	0	0	4-4	44	0	8	476	59.5	0	0	
10/02/0	at USF	4	119	29.8	49	1	0	1	0	1	2-2	35	0	6	385	64.2	0	0	
		21	848	40.4	60	1	2	3	2	5	9-10	44	0	27	1695	62.8	1	1	
Opponents		28	1166	41.6	79	1	3	7	5	8	4-7	39	2	22	1366	62.1	1	1	

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PITT Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 05, 2008)  
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	28	64	2	36	26	190	2	22	26-42-1	190	2	22	3	58	0	21	2	2	0	8	254
09/06/08	BUFFALO	32	125	1	14	21	223	1	39	21-34-1	223	1	39	4	61	0	18	1	4	0	4	348
09/20/08	IOWA	39	158	2	32	19	203	0	48	19-34-0	203	0	48	4	75	0	25	3	17	0	11	361
09/27/08	at Syracuse	27	126	0	43	9	137	2	36	9-17-0	137	2	36	8	227	1	90	0	0	0	0	263
10/02/08	at USF	35	116	1	27	11	129	1	38	11-21-1	129	1	38	6	113	0	33	3	59	1	26	245
		161	589	6	43	86	882	6	48	86-148-3	882	6	48	25	534	1	90	9	82	1	26	1471
PITT		194	757	11	34	96	1028	3	52	96-167-3	1028	3	52	20	409	0	26	10	72	0	24	1785

Games played: 5  
 Avg per rush: 3.7  
 Avg per catch: 10.3  
 Pass efficiency: 117.49  
 Kick ret avg: 21.4  
 Punt ret avg: 9.1  
 All purpose avg/game: 422.2  
 Total offense avg/gm: 294.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf		
08/30/0	BOWLING GREEN	53	24	77	6.0-26	4.0-17	3	3-6	1-0	9	7	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
09/06/0	BUFFALO	40	20	60	6.0-28	2.0-21	1	0-0	1-0	5	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	16
09/20/0	IOWA	39	14	53	5.0-18	2.0-12	2	1-0	1-24	6	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
09/27/0	at Syracuse	40	34	74	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/02/0	at USF	56	15	71	7.0-40	2.0-13	2	2-3	0-0	0	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
		228	107	335	26.0-116	10.0-63	8	6-9	3-24	25	20	1	12-14	0	0	0	0	108
PITT		198	93	291	31.0-139	17.0-116	4	2-0	3-0	20	23	4	12-12	0	1	0	0	125

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/0	BOWLING GREEN	8	361	45.1	79	0	1	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	5	300	60.0	0	0
09/06/0	BUFFALO	3	117	39.0	49	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	35	1	4	245	61.2	0	0
09/20/0	IOWA	8	301	37.6	59	1	2	2	1	2	2-3	39	0	5	328	65.6	1	0
09/27/0	at Syracuse	4	165	41.2	57	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	25	0	4	245	61.2	0	0
10/02/0	at USF	5	222	44.4	47	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	1	4	248	62.0	0	1
		28	1166	41.6	79	1	3	7	5	8	4-7	39	2	22	1366	62.1	1	1
PITT		21	848	40.4	60	1	2	3	2	5	9-10	44	0	27	1695	62.8	1	1

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	28	McCOY,LeSean at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	28	McCOY,LeSean at USF (10/02/08)
Yards Rushing	149	McCOY,LeSean at Syracuse (09/27/08)
TD Rushes	3	McCOY,LeSean vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Long Rush	34	McCOY,LeSean at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Pass attempts	51	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	29	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	264	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
TD Passes	1	STULL,Bill vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	STULL,Bill at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	STULL,Bill at USF (10/02/08)
Long Pass	52	STULL,Bill at USF (10/02/08)
Receptions	8	KINDER,Derek at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Yards Receiving	92	KINDER,Derek at Syracuse (09/27/08)
TD Receptions	1	KINDER,Derek vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	DICKERSON,Dorin at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	BALDWIN,J. at USF (10/02/08)
Long Reception	52	BALDWIN,J. at USF (10/02/08)
Field Goals	4	LEE,Conor at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Long Field Goal	44	LEE,Conor at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Punts	8	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Punting Avg	47.8	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Punt	60	BRYTUS,Dave vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Punt Return	24	BERRY,Aaron at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Long Kickoff Return	26	STEPHENS-HOWLING, L. vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	26	STEPHENS-HOWLING, L. vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Tackles	15	McKILLOP,Scott vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Sacks	2.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	McKILLOP,Scott at USF (10/02/08)
Interceptions	1	RANSOM,Austin vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	THATCHER,Eric vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	DeCICCO,Dom at USF (10/02/08)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	46	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Yards Rushing	241	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
TD Rushes	3	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	3	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Pass attempts	51	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	29	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	264	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Per Pass	8.1	at USF (10/02/08)
TD Passes	1	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	at USF (10/02/08)
Total Plays	86	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Total Offense	407	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Yards Per Play	5.4	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Points	34	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Sacks By	6	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
First Downs	27	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Penalties	5	at USF (10/02/08)
Penalty Yards	31	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Turnovers	4	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Interceptions By	1	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	at USF (10/02/08)

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**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	23	Shonn Greene, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Yards Rushing	147	Shonn Greene, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
TD Rushes	1	TURNER, Anthony, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	THERMILUS, Bran, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	Shonn Greene, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
	1	J. Christensen, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
	1	GROTHE, Matt, at USF (10/02/08)
Long Rush	43	BRINKLEY, C., at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Pass attempts	40	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	24	SHEEHAN, Tyler, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	223	WILLY, Drew, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
TD Passes	2	DANTLEY, Cam, at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Long Pass	48	Ricky Stanzi, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Receptions	7	BULLOCK, Chris, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Receiving	77	HAMLIN, Brett, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
TD Receptions	2	SCHEIDLER, Ji., vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Long Reception	48	Tony Moeaki, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Field Goals	2	T. Mossbrucker, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Long Field Goal	39	T. Mossbrucker, vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Punts	8	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Punting Avg	45.1	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Long Punt	79	IOVINELLI, Nick, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Long Punt Return	26	SINCLAIR, Charl, at USF (10/02/08)
Long Kickoff Return	90	HOLMES, Mike, at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Tackles	15	MCKENZIE, Tyron, at USF (10/02/08)
Sacks	2.0	BRIGGS, Dyral, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	AKOBUNDU, Rapha, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Interceptions	1	LEWIS, Kenny, vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	COOK, Domonic, vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	Amari Spievey, vs Iowa (09/20/08)

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**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	39	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Yards Rushing	158	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Yards Per Rush	4.7	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
TD Rushes	2	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	2	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Pass attempts	42	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Pass completions	26	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Yards Passing	223	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Yards Per Pass	8.1	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
TD Passes	2	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	2	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Total Plays	73	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Total Offense	361	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
Yards Per Play	6.0	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
Points	27	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
Sacks By	4	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
First Downs	22	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
Penalties	11	at USF (10/02/08)
Penalty Yards	84	at USF (10/02/08)
Turnovers	1	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	vs Iowa (09/20/08)
	1	at Syracuse (09/27/08)
	1	at USF (10/02/08)
Interceptions By	1	vs Bowling Green (08/30/08)
	1	vs Buffalo (09/06/08)
	1	vs Iowa (09/20/08)

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PITT Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 05, 2008)  
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PITT Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	3	3	17	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	4	4	24	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	4	4	25	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	4	4	19	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			17	17	99	12	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Opponents Inside PITT Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/08	BOWLING GREEN	L 17-27	4	4	27	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/08	BUFFALO	W 27-16	2	2	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/08	IOWA	W 21-20	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/08	at Syracuse	W 34-24	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/08	at USF	W 26-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			13	12	70	9	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

12 of 13 (92.3%)