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113 tkl's, 87 solo

Hines Ward

James Farrior

Jeff Reed

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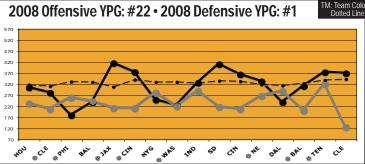
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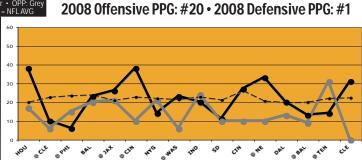
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LEADERS Ben Roethlisberger 3515 yds, 280-469 (59.7%), 18-23, 75.4 rat 1494 yds, 337 att, 4.4 ypg, long 76, 13 TD's 975 yds, 74 rec, 13.2 ypc, long 70, 6 TD's 101 pts, 20 FG's, 41 XP's 128 tkl's, 85 solo Willie Parker Hines Ward Jeff Reed James Farrior





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	Hines Ward	6-76-2	5-59-1	4-34	2-57	7-90-1		4-60-1	3-30	3-39	8-112	11-124	1-37	5-37-1	1-2	8-107	7-109-1	6-70		4-70	3-55	2-43	90-1211-7
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Date	Opponent	Line	Sc	ore	W/L	DATE	OPP	LINE	SCORE	SU	ATS	DATE	OPP	LINE S	SCORE	SU ATS	Team Angles
Sep 10	Tennessee (Thur)					12/21/2008 9/11/2005	@ TEN TEN	-2.5 -7	14-31 34-7	L W	L W	9/28/2003 11/17/2002	TEN @ TEN		13-30 23-31	L L L L	Including playoffs, the Steelers have lost 4 of their last 5 meetings with the Titans.
Sep 20	at Chicago					12/11/2005	CHI	-6.5	21-9	W	W						Dating back to 1995, the Steelers have won 3 straight games against the Bears.
Sep 27	at Cincinnati					10/19/2008 10/28/2007	@ CIN @ CIN	-9.5 -3.5	38-10 24-13	W	W	12/31/2006 10/23/2005		+6 2 +1.5 2		W W	The Steelers have won 8 consecutive road games in Cincinnati after LY's 38-10 victory.
Oct 4	San Diego (Night)					11/16/2008 10/8/2006	SD @ SD	-5 +3.5	11-10 13-23	W L	L	10/10/2005 12/21/2003		+3 2 -6.5 4		W L W W	Including both wins LY (regular season & playoffs), the Steelers have won 12 of 14 games vs SD.
Oct 11	at Detroit					1/1/2006 12/23/2001	DET DET	-16.5 -10	35-21 47-14	W	L W						Pittsburgh has won 5 of their last 6 meetings with the Lions dating back to 1989.
Oct 18	Cleveland					12/28/2008 11/11/2007	CLE	-11 -10	31-0 31-28	W	W	12/7/2006 11/13/2005	CLE	-7 2 -7.5 3	27-7 34-21	W W	In LY's home finale vs CLE, the Steelers held the Browns to just 126 yards in the 31-0 win.
Oct 25	Minnesota					12/18/2005 12/2/2001	@ MIN Min	-4 -8.5	18-3 21-16	W	W L						Prior to taking over as the Steelers HC, Mike Tomlin spent 2006 as the Vikings Defensive Coordinator.
Nov 1	BYE WEEK					Last 4	4 Me	etin	gs S	inc	e 2	2001. Divisi	ion	is L/	4 at	Site	
Nov 9	at Denver (Mon)					10/21/2007 11/5/2006	@ DEN Den	-3.5 -3	28-31 20-31	L L	L	10/12/2003	@ DEI	N +7 1	14-17	L W	Pittsburgh has won 4 consecutive MNF games holding their opponents to just 8 ppg in that span.
Nov 15	Cincinnati					11/20/2008 12/2/2007	CIN	-11 -7	27-10 24-10	W	W	9/24/2006 12/4/2005	CIN CIN	-1.5 2 -3 3	20-28 31-38	L L L L	The Steelers have won their last 2 games hosting the Bengals including LY's 27-10 victory.
Nov 22	at Kansas City					10/15/2006 9/14/2003	KC @ KC	-6.5 +3	45-7 20-41	W	W	10/14/2001	@ KC	+2 2	20-17	W W	Heading into 2009, the Steelers have lost 3 consecutive visits to AFC West teams.
Nov 29	at Baltimore (Night)					12/14/2008 12/30/2007	@ BAL @ BAL		13-9 21-27	W	W L	11/26/2006 11/20/2005	@ BAI @ BAI	L +3 (L -3.5 1)-27 13-16	L L L L	With their AFC Championship win, the Steelers delivered a 3 game sweep of the Ravens last season.
Dec 6	Oakland					10/29/2006 9/12/2004	@ OAK OAK	-9 -4	13-20 24-21	L W	L	12/7/2003 9/15/2002	OAK OAK	-5.5 2 -4 1		W W	The Steelers have won 3 of their last 4 home meetings against the Raiders since 2000.
Dec 10	at Cleveland (Thur)					9/14/2008 9/9/2007	@ CLE @ CLE		10-6 34-7	W	L	11/19/2006 12/24/2005		E -3.5 2 E -6.5 4		W W	Heading into 2009, PIT has won 17 of their last 18 matchups with the Browns (playoffs included).
Dec 20	Green Bay					11/6/2005	@ GB	-3.5	20-10	W	W						Entering 2009, the Steelers have won 11 of their last 12 home games against NFC members.
Dec 27	Baltimore					9/29/2008 11/5/2007	BAL BAL	-6 -9	23-20 38-7	W	L W	12/24/2006 10/31/2005	BAL BAL	-3.5 7 -11.5 2		L L W L	PIT or BAL have won or had a share of the AFC North Title every year since the division was established in 2002.
Jan 3	at Miami					11/26/2007 9/7/2006	MIA MIA	-15.5 -1	3-0 28-17	W W	L W	9/26/2004		+1.5 1		W W	In their previous matchup in 2007 (MNF), PIT nailed a 24 yd FG w/:17 left to pull out the win in the mud, 3-0.

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HEINZ FIELD

OPENED 10/7/2001 CAPACITY: 65,050 (#25) 2008 ATTENDANCE: HOME: 62,890 (#28) AVG: 67,312 (#17)

2004 RESULTS		I 2005 F				I 2006 R				2007	RES	ULTS	3	2008 F					
Opponent	Line	Score	ATS O/U	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS O/U	Opponent	Line	Score A	TS O/U	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS O/U	Opponent	Line	Score	ATS O/U
Oakland	-4	24-21	L 41' O	Tennessee	-7	34-7	W 39' O	Miami (Th)	-1	28-17 \	N 34' O	at Cleveland	-4'	34-7	W 35' O	Houston	-6'		W 43' C
at Baltimore	+3'	13-30	L 35' O	at Houston	-4'	27-7	W 37' U	at Jacksonville (M)	-3	0-9	L 36' U	Buffalo	-10	26-3	W 38' U	at Cleveland (N)	-6	10-6	L 44 U
at Miami	+1'		W 32 U	New England	-3	20-23	L 42 O		-1'	20-28	L 42 O	San Francisco	-9'	37-16	W 37' O	at Philadelphia	+3'	6-15	L 44' U
Cincinnati	-5	28-17	W 38' O	BYE WEEK				BYE WEEK				at Arizona	-6	14-21	L 42 U	Baltimore (M) (O	T) -6	23-20	L 34' C
Cleveland	-5'	34-23	W 37 O	at San Diego (M)	+3	24-22	L 46 P	at San Diego (N)	+3'	13-23	L 37 U	Seattle	-6	21-0	W 40 U		+5	26-21	W 37 C
at Dallas	+3	24-20	W 39 O	Jacksonville (O	T)-3'	17-23	L 33 O	Kansas City	-6'	45-7 \	N 37 O	BYE WEEK				BYE WEEK			
BYE WEEK				at Cincinnati	+1'	27-13	W 43 U	at Atlanta (OT)	-3	38-41	L 38 O	at Denver (N)	-3'	28-31	L 38 O	at Cincinnati	-9'	38-10	W 34' C
New England	+3	34-20	W 41' O	Baltimore (M)	-11'	20-19	L 34' O	at Oakland	-9	13-20	L 38' U	at Cincinnati	-3'	24-13	W 48 U	NY Giants	-3	14-21	L 42 U
Philadelphia	+1	27-3	W 44 U	at Green Bay	-3'	20-10	W 37' U	Denver	-3	20-31	L 36' O	Baltimore (M)	-9	38-7	W 36 O	at Washington (M)	+2'	23-6	W 37 U
at Cleveland	-3'	24-10	W 41' U	Cleveland (N)	-7'	34-21	W 34' O	New Orleans	-6	38-31 \	N 45' O	Cleveland ` ´	-10	31-28	L 47 O	Indianapolis	-4	20-24	L 39 C
at Cincinnati	-4	19-14	W 40' U	at Baltimore (OT)	-3'	13-16	L 33 U	at Cleveland	-3'	24-20 \	N 37' O	at NY Jets (OT)	-9'	16-19	L 40 U	San Diego	-5	11-10	L 42 U
Washington	-10'	16-7	L 35 U	at Indianapolis (M) +8	7-26	L 47 U	at Baltimore	+3	0-27	L 40 U	Miami (M)	-15'	3-0	L 38' U	Cincinnati (Th)	-11	27-10	W 34' C
at Jacksonville	-3	17-16	L 35 U	Cincinnati	-3	31-38	L 41 O	Tampa Bay	-7	20-3 \	N 40 U	Cincinnatí (N)	-7	24-10	W 39 U	at New England	+1'	33-10	W 38' C
NY Jets	-4'	17-6	W 35 U	Chicago	-6'	21-9	W 30 P	Cleveland (Th)	-7	27-7 \	N 34 P	at New England	+10'	13-34	L 47' U	Dallas	-4	20-13	W 38' U
at NY Giants (S)	-10	33-30	L 35 O	at Minnesota	-4	18-3	W 40 U	at Carolina ` ´	-3	37-3 \	N 38' O	Jacksonville	-3	22-29	L 35 O	at Baltimore	+3	13-9	W 33' U
Baltimore	-5	20-7	W 33' U	at Cleveland	-6'	41-0	W 32' O	Baltimore	-3'	7-31	L 36' O	at St Louis (Th)	-7'	41-24	W 45' O	at Tennessee	-2'	14-31	L 34 C
at Buffalo	+9'	29-24	W 33 O	Detroit	-16'	35-21	L 36 O	at Cincinnati (OT)	+6	23-17 \	N 44 U	at Baltimore	-3	21-27	L 35 O	Cleveland	-11	31-0	W 33 U

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

OFFENSIVE OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - Ben Roethlisberger is a good example of why it's better to be a football player than a fantasy player. He has a 51-20 record in the regular season, is 28-8 at home, 15-4 vs the NFC and 23-4 vs AFC North foes. Most importantly he has 2 Super Bowl victories in his first 5 years and is arguably the 3rd best QB in the NFL (behind Tom Brady and Peyton Manning). Roethlisberger did put up big numbers in 2007, as he avg 210 ypg (65%) with a 32-11 ratio only to be bounced out of the playoffs by JAX at home. OC Bruce Arians was determined to try to continue the transformation to a passoriented team in 2008, but poor OL play limited PIT's play selection. While Roethlisberger's stats regressed to 206 ypg (60%) with a 17-15 ratio, the Steelers still won the AFC North and were the #2 seed in the AFC. He has impressive size (6'5" 241), a big arm, pocket presence, mobility and durability. One of his strengths ironically is his biggest weakness, also, as he has a tendency to hold onto the ball too long, refusing to give up on plays, which exposes him to sacks (139 sacks L3Y) and big hits (concussion 1H vs CLE in season finale). Including playoffs, Roethlisberger played 9 games vs a top 10 pass defenses LY, going 5-4 avg 208 ypg (55%) with a 7-12 ratio. Against everyone else he went 10-0 avg 212 ypg (65%) and a 13-4 ratio. The Steelers let Byron Leftwich, who did a good job in relief in '08, go after Charlie Batch landed on IR with a broken collarbone, left via FA in the offseason. Batch was re-signed in the offseason and he is a good option as a short term starter. PIT stole Dennis Dixon in the 5th RD in '08 after his stock fell due to a torn ACL. Dixon is being groomed as the long term #2 for the team. Roethlisberger is an upper echelon QB and well worth the big contract extension he got after the 2007 season.

QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER 6-5 241 Age: 27 6th Yr (16/16)
#1DC PIT '04 - 3301 pass yds (59.9%), 17-15 ratio, 7.0 ypa,
80.1 QBR, 101 rush yds (3.0), 5 TD's 46 sks LY.
Charlie Batch 60 6-2 216 Age: 34 12th Yr (0/0)
#2DC DET '98 - Missed LY with a broken right collarbone.
1 st, 232 pass yds (47%), 2-3 ratio, 52.1 QBR, 0 sks in '07.
Dennis Dixon 62 6-3 195 Age: 24 2nd Yr (0/1)
Hit 1-1 passing (3 yds), 2 rush att (-3 yds), 0 sks LY.
5th round, 156th pick out of Oregon in '08.

2008 QB Rating:	81.85 - #17
2009 QB 1 and 2:	81.82 - #20
2009 QB Career Start Record:	73-48 - #7
2009 QB '07-'08 Starts:	32 - #7
2009 QB Playoff Record:	8-2 - #2
NFL Player Draft Rating:	9.59 - #6

RUNNING BACKS - The Steelers appeared to have a good situation at RB heading into 2008 as Willie Parker was expected to be 100% after breaking his leg in the 15th game in 2007. As an insurance policy PIT also used a 1st RD pick on Rashard Mendenhall out of Illinois. Parker was leading the NFL in rushing with 1,316 yards (4.1) while accounting for 28.2% of the offense when he went down in '07. Entering '08, he had rushed for 1,200+ yards in 3 straight seasons and despite the injury, ran a 4.4 40 in March. Parker opened the year strong with 138 yds (5.5) and 105 yds (3.8) in the 1st 2 games before a knee sprain and shoulder injury had him miss 5 of the next 7 games. Mendenhall (4.45 speed) had his shoulder broken by Ray Lewis on MNF in week 4 and was lost for the season. With Parker nursing injuries, former MIN RB Mewelde Moore stepped in with great success and kept the Steelers on the right path towards the playoffs. Moore finished the season with 588 rushing yards (4.2) while also being an important part of the receiving game as a 3rd down back with 40 rec's (8.0). Parker had 115 yds rushing (4.6) vs SD in poor weather but was held to 45 yds rushing (3.0) before the season finale vs CLE. This is the final year under contract for Parker and the team has let it be known that they intend to get the most out of him in 2009 before turning the reigns over to Mendenhall in 2010. The FB is Carey Davis, who took over for Dan Kreider in 2007. This is a formidable backfield but PIT is very comfortable with Roethlisberger being the focus of the offense instead of their traditional power run game.

RB WILLIE PARKER 55 -10 209 Age: 28 6th Yr (11/11)
UFA PIT '04 - 791 rush yds (3.8), 5 TD's, 16.1% of the offense, out gms 4-7 and 9 with knee and shoulder injuries LY.
Rashard Mendenhall 53 5-10 225 Age: 22 2nd Yr (1/4)
#1DC PIT '08 - 58 rush yds (3.1), 2 rec's (8.5), 6 KR's (19.2),
9/30 broken left shoulder, could have returned in Dec
but team needed roster spot LY.

Mewelde Moore 25 5-11 209 Age: 27 6th Yr (4/16) #4DC MIN '04 - 588 rush yds (4.2), 4 TD's, 320 rec yds (8.0), 1 TD, 10 KR (18.5), 6 PR (3.5), 18.2% of off, 12 first downs as 3rd down RB LY.

FB CAREY DAVIS 5-10 225 Age: 28 5th Yr (3/14) UFA IND '04 - 35 rush yds (2.9), 5 rec's (5.4), 6 KR (17.7), 1.2% of the offense LY. 7 sts, 68 rush yds (4.0) in '07.

2008 RB Total Yards:	1,983 - #26
2008 RB YPC:	4.3 - #30
2009 Top 3 RB:	1,437 (3.9) - #20
2009 RB Rushing ('06-'08):	4,491 (4.2) - #6
NFL Player Draft Rating:	8.55 - #18

RECEIVERS - Slowly but surely there is a changing of the guard in PIT as Hines Ward is transitioning to the role of the #2 WR. This is partially due to an evolving offense that spreads around the ball more and his impressive skills as a blocking WR, which has forced the NFL to implement a major rule change for 2009. It's also due to age slowly catching up to him. Ward remains a very reliable WR (162 regular season straight games with a reception) and he has led the team in receptions in each of the last 7 years, including 2008 when he had 81 for 1,043 yards. Santonio Holmes had an inconsistent rookie season but bounced back nicely over the past 2 seasons leading the team in receiving yards in 2007 and making the unbelievable game-winning TD reception in Super Bowl XLIII. Holmes, however, needs to stay focused on football as he dealt with some off-field problems last season resulting in a 1 game suspension. Prior to the 2008 draft, Roethlisberger mentioned that he would like to add a tall WR to the team which stirred up some comments from Ward. The Steelers selected 6'4" Limas Sweed out of Texas in the 2nd round to help meet Big Ben's requests. Sweed struggled as a rookie plaving in just 11 games with 6 receptions as he battled a wrist injury from his days at Texas. Due to his struggles and the departure of reliable #3 WR Nate Wahington (104 rec L3Y via FA), PIT brought in journeyman Shaun McDonald and used a 3rd RD pick on Mike Wallace out of Ole Miss. PIT has a great TE combo in Heath Miller and Matt Spaeth, as they generally line up with both rather than using FB. Miller also battled some injury issues last season, missing 2, but remains a formidable RZ threat for Roethlisberger. Spaeth is a short area receiving TE who is much better as an in line blocking TE. This could be the year that Holmes replaces Ward as the #1 WR and the

Steelers' receiving corps remains one of the NFL's best.

WR HINES WARD 36-0 205 Age: 33 12th Yr (15/16)

#3DC PIT '98 - 1043 rec yds (12.9), 7 TD's, 21.0% of off LY.
9780 rec yds (12.2), 72 TD in his career, all with PIT.

Limas Sweed 46-6 - 4 220 Age: 24 2nd Yr (0/11)

#2DC PIT '08 - 64 rec yds (10.7),
inactive first 5 gms of his rookie year.

WR SANTONIO HOLMES 105-11 201 Age: 25 4th Yr (15/15)

#1DC PIT '06 - 821 rec yds (14.9), 5 TD's, 16.6% of the off,
susp for gm 7 LY. 2587 rec yds (16.6), 15 TD's in career.

Shaun McDonald 375-10 183 Age: 28 7th Yr (7/12)

#4DC STL '03 - 332 rec yds (9.5), 1 TD, 11 PR's (9.5), 8.7%

of DET's off LY. 7 sts, 943 rec yds (11.9), 11 PR's (9.5) in '07.

TE HEATH MILLER 36-5 256 Age: 27 5th Yr (14/14)

#1DC PIT '05 - 514 rec yds (10.7), 3 TD's, 10.3% of off,
missed 2 (ankle) LY. 16 sts, 10.8% of off in '07.

Matt Spaeth 39-6-7 270 Age: 24 3rd Yr (13/16)

#3DC PIT '07 - 136 rec yds (8.0), 2.7% of the offense LY.
5 sts, 5 rec (6.8) in his rookie year.

2008 WR/TE Total Yards:	2,625 - #18
2008 WR/TE YPC:	12.3 - #15
2009 Top 6 WR/TE '08 Stats: 2,9	710 (12.0) - #10
2009 Top 6 WR/TE Rec Yds ('06-'08): 5,	337 (14.0) - #8
NFL Player Draft Rating:	8.73 - #4

OFFENSIVE LINE - When Jeff Hartings retired after the 2005 season it left a huge hole in the PIT OL resulting in Roethlisberger being sacked 139 times from 2006-'08. PIT only had 2 games in 2007 in which they didn't allow a sack, while they allowed 3 or more in 10, including a jaw-dropping 7 vs the Jets. They ended the year 26th in the league in sacks allowed. The Steelers were very solid in the run game, however, as they had 12 games with 100+ yards rushing, averaging 136 ypg (4.2) which was 3rd best in the NFL. PIT signed Sean Mahan in 2007 to fill the void left by Hartings, but he failed to mount an effective push at the

	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG		LONG
	Willie Parker		210	791	3.8	5	34
· th	Mewelde Moore		140	588	4.2 3	5	32
¥!	Ben Roethlisberger		34	588 101	3	5 5 2 3 TD	32 17 15
\sim	Gary Russell		28	77	2.8	3	15
ER	PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
ш	Ben Roethlisberger	469	281	59.9	3301	17	15
	Byron Leftwich	36	21 REC	58.3	303	2	0
	RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
	Hines Ward		81	1043	12.9	7	49
•	Santonio Holmes		55	821	14.9	5	48
	Nate Washington		40	631	15.8	3	65
-	Heath Miller		48	514	10.7	3	22
	Mewelde Moore		40	320	8	1	15 0 LONG 49 48 65 22 25
	Matt Spaeth		17	136	8	U	13
	Limas Sweed		6	64	10.7	1	48 65 22 25 13 17 26
>	Shaun McDonald (from I	DET)	35	332	9.5		26
EAM LEADI	PLAYER		TKL	SK	TFL	INT	PBU 5 3 6 17
	James Farrior		133	3.5	5	0	5
	James Harrison		101	16	3	1	3
ш	Rvan Clark		87	0	0	1	6
	Troy Polamalu		73	0	5	7	17
	lke Taylor		65	0	0	1	14
	Lawrence Timmons		65	0 0 0 5	5 3 0 5 0 2 2 3 5 1 3 1	0 1 1 7 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 1	3
2008	Larry Foote		63	1.5	2	0	3
w	Aaron Smith		60	5.5	3	0	4
	LaMarr Woodley		60	11.5	5	1	2
	Travis Kirschke		46	2	1	0	0
	Brett Keisel		41	2 1 1	3	0	2
	Bryant McFadden		41	- 1	1	2	8
	William Gay		41	0 1	1	1	7
1 1	Casey Hampton		22		0	0	14 3 3 4 2 0 2 8 7 1 5
	Keiwan Ratliff (from IND)	32	0	1	2	5

point of attack and lost his job to Justin Hartwig last year who came over from the Panthers. PIT decided that they couldn't afford to keep one of the best OG's in the NFL in Alan Faneca and allowed him to sign with the Jets. Replacing Faneca last season was Chris Kemoeatu who struggled at times in the passing game allowing 7.5 sacks. RG Kendall Simmons was let go in Feb '09 after missing all but 4 games last year with a torn Achilles'. Competing for the vacated spot will be last season's fill-in Darnell Stapleton and 2009 3rd RD draft selection Kraig Urbik out of Wisconsin. The OT's remain intact in Willie Colon and Max Starks. Both have shown a good upside in the area of run-blocking but pass protection is another issue, especially with Colon who allowed 12 sacks in 2007 (6 LY). Most of the struggles in the run game last season (106 ypg, 3.7) were a result of the injuries at the RB position rather than blocking issues. The Steelers finished 15th in the NFL in the RZ with 27 TD's on 49 opportunities. Despite the struggles the unit has faced, the team finds a way to win by minimizing mistakes and ball control and this is an average unit at best. Fortunately, the Steelers surround them with playmakers which helps to deflect away some of the criticism they have recently received.

LT MAX STARKS 78 6-8 345 Age: 27 6th Yr (11/16) #3DC PIT '04 - 2 penalties, 4 sacks allowed, started last 11 at LT, inactive first 5 of '08. 4 sts in '07. 14 sts '06 and 16 sts '05. Tony Hills 56 6-5 304 Age: 24 2nd Yr (0/0)

#4DC PIT '08 - No game action, on practice squad most of LY.

LG CHRIS KEMOEATU (63) 6-3 344 Age: 26 5th Yr (16/16)

#6DC PIT '05 - 6 penalties, 7.5 sacks allowed LY.

16 gms, 1 pen, 0 sks all'd in '07.

Jeremy Parquet (65) 6-6 321 Age: 27 5th Yr (0/2)

Jeremy Parquet 55 6-6 321 Age: 27 5th Yr (0/2) #7DC KC '05 - 2 gms, on practice squad most of yr as a rookie. C JUSTIN HARTWIG 52 6-4 312 Age: 30 8th Yr (16/16) #6DC TEN '02 - 2 penalties, 6.5 sacks allowed LY. 15 sts, 7 pen, 5 sks all'd with CAR in '07. 1 st with CAR '06. AQ Shipley 13 6-1 297 Age: 23 Rookie #7DC PIT '09 - 7th round, 226th pick out of Penn St.

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RG KRAIG URBIK #35 6-5 328 Age: 24 Rookie

#3DC PIT '09 - 3rd round, 79th pick out of Wisconsin.

A four year starter with the Badgers.

Darnell Stapleton 72 6-3 305 Age: 24 3rd Yr (12/16) UFA PIT '07 - 4 penalties, 5 sacks allowed, 12 sts at RG after Kendall Simmons put on IR. No gm action as a rookie. RT WILLIE COLON 73 6-3 315 Age: 26 4th Yr (16/16) #4DC PIT '06 - 11 penalties, 6 sacks allowed LY. Took 100% of the off snaps in '07. 2 sts (inj) in '06. Trai Essex 76 6-4 324 Age: 26 5th Yr (0/7) #3DC PIT '05 - 0 penalties, 0.5 sacks allowed last year. 3 gms in '07. 15 gms in '06. 4 sts in '05.

2008 Rush Yds/YPC Production: 1,689/3.67 - #28
% Sacks Allowed/OB Hurries: 9.68%/78- #28
2009 OL Players '08 Starts: 71 - #22
2009 OL Career Starts: 192 - #29
Avg Starters Ht/Wt: 6'5"/329 - #3
NFL Player Draft Rating: 6.42 - #32

DEFENSIVE OUTLOOK FOR 2009

DEFENSIVE LINE - The 2008 Steelers defense was even better than its #1 ranking as they were 55 rushing yards allowed away from being the first team to lead the NFL in total defense, pass defense, scoring defense and rushing defense since the Chiefs in 1969. They held each of their first 14 foes to 300 yds or less of total offense. The Steelers own the blueprint for constructing the modern 3-4 and the good news is that this DL will be the 4th year their 3 DL will be starting together. The bad news is that all 3 DL will be 31 years or older this season. The Steelers only allowed 80 ypg rushing (3.3) in 2008 and over the past 82 games have only allowed three 100 yd rushers (Fred Taylor 147, Thomas Jones 117, Edgerrin James 124). While the 2008 DL only accounted for 10 of the Steelers' 51 sacks they do an excellent job of tying up opposing OL to open gaps for the LB's to make plays. Casey Hampton is one of the NFL's most dominant 3-4 NT's in the NFL and is one of the reasons teams are moving to larger centers for power blocking. Hampton rotates heavily at NT with Chris Hoke to stay fresh for the running downs. Hoke could easily start for 5 of the 9 teams running a 3-4 this season. Aaron Smith is one of the best 5 technique players in a 3-4 defense in the NFL who is equally effective vs the run and pass as he showed with 60 tackles and 5.5 sacks. Brett Keisel is an athletic DE and it isn't unusual to see him drop into the firezone blitzes the team employs. Travis Kirschke is the primary backup DE and can start in short stretches but at 35 he is best employed as a situational depth player. The Steelers made a shrewd move for the future as they drafted Ziggy Hood at the end of the 1st RD. PIT has the time and talent on hand to let Hood gradually learn the system in 2009 while he hits the weight room to prepare for 2010. PIT finished 2007 20th in 3rd down defense (40.5%) but topped the rankings in 2008 allowing 31%. With the return of all 3 starters and key players combined with the addition of youth in Hood this is a very good group that typifies the PIT tradition of toughness in 2009.

LE AARON SMITH 65 298 Age: 33 11th Yr (16/16)

11 sts, 31 tkls, tore biceps vs NE in '07. Travis Kirschke 6-3 298 Age: 35 13th Yr (6/16) UFA DET '97 - 46 tkls, 2 sks, 1 tfl last year. 4 sts, 26 tkls in '07. NT CASEY HAMPTON 6-1 325 Age: 32 9th Yr (13/13) #1DC PIT '01 - 22 tkls, 1 sk, 1 pbu last year. 15 sts (hamstring strain), 33 tkls in '07. **Chris Hoke 176** 6-2 305 Age: 33 **9th Yr** (3/16) UFA PIT '01 - 16 tkls, 0.5 sks, 1 tfl last year. #7DC PIT '02 - 41 tkls, 1 sk, 3 tfl, 2 pbu, missed time with a calf inj LY. 16 sts, 39 tkls, 7 pbu in '07.

Ziggy Hood 6-3 300 Age: 22 Rookie

1st round, 32nd pick from Missouri.

#4DC PIT '99 - 60 tkls, 5.5 sks, 3 tfl, 4 pbu last year.

Earned 1st Tm All-Big 12 honors last year 2008 DL Sacks and TFL: 11.5-7.0 - #28 2008 Total Tackles by DL: 2009 DL Sacks and TFL: 10.0-6.5 - #26 2009 Total Tackles by DL: 009 DL Sacks and TFL ('06-'08): 29.5-19.0 - #24

IFL Player Draft Rating:

LINEBACKERS - This is the core of the Steelers defense and the best LB unit in the NFL. PIT LB's combined for 38.5 of the team's 51 sacks in 2008 which is the 2nd most in NFL history (2006 Chargers 42.5 sacks by LB's). James Harrison is the latest PIT LB to dominate the NFL becoming the 1st UFA to win the NFL's Defensive MVP Award with a team record 16 sacks (4th in NFL). He was credited with 34 QB pressures by the team and led the NFL with 7 forced fumbles which shows just how big of a hitter he is. A year after only playing in 80 snaps due to a hamstring injury, LaMarr Woodley had 11.5 sacks on the year, despite missing the IND game with a calf injury. The ILB spots are led by James Farrior and Lawrence Timmons with Farrior having led the team in tackles 3 of the L/4 seasons. Timmons saw most of his time in nickel situations but with Larry Foote (16 sts, 63 tkl) departing he steps right into the starting lineup and is actually an upgrade in terms of overall athleticism. While the starters are top-notch PIT doesn't have any experienced backups. Second year LB Bruce Davis only played in 5 games on special teams as a rookie as he was making the switch from college DE to OLB. Keyaron Fox is the top ILB backup here but he's a career special teamer with limited abilities. PIT finished 2008 with an NFL best 223 points allowed (13.9 ppg) which

was their fewest since they gave up 212 in 2001. LOLB LaMARR WOODLEY 6-2 265 Age: 24 3rd Yr (15/15) #2DC PIT '07 - 60 tkls, 11.5 (#2 tm), 5 tfl, 2 pbu, 1 int LY. 13 gms, 14 tkls in his rookie year in '07.

Andre Frazier 6-5 245 Age: 27 5th Yr (0/15) UFA PIT '05 - 10 tkls, 1 sk last year.

10 gms, 10 tkls in '07.

LILB JAMES FARRIOR 55 6-2 243 Age: 34 13th Yr (16/16)
#1DC NYJ '97 - 133 tkls (#1 tm), 3.5 sks, 5 tfl, 5 pbu LY.
16 sts, took 98.7% of the defensive snaps in '07. Keyaron Fox 6-3 235 Age: 27 6th Yr (0/13) #3DC KC '04 - 17 tkls as backup LB and on spec tms LY. 10 gms, 21 tkls with KC in '07.

RILB LAWRENCE TIMMONS 6-1 234 Age: 23 3rd Yr (2/16)

#1DC PIT '07 - 65 tkls, 5 sks, 2 tfl, 3 pbu, 1 int last year. 16 gms, 13 tkls, slowed by a groin strain in '07 Patrick Bailey 55 6-4 235 Age: 23 2nd Yr (0/12) UFA PIT '08 - 16 tkls in his rookie year.

ROLB JAMES HARRISON (22) 6-0 242 Age: 31 6th Yr (15/15) UFA PIT '02 - 101 tkls (#2 tm), 16 sks (#1), 3 tfl, 3 pbu, 1 int, 7 FF, rested am 16. NFL's Def MVP with 16 sts. tm's #1 tklr. #1 sks in '07. Bruce Davis 53 6-3 252 Age: 24 2nd Yr (0/5)

#3DC PIT '08 - 5 gms, 0 tkls in his rookie season. 3rd round, 88th pick out of UCLA in '08.

2008 LB Sacks and TFL: 38.5-13.0 - #2 2008 Total Tackles by LB: 409 - #3 LB '08 Sacks and TFL: 37.0-11.5 - #1 2009 LB Total '08 Tackles: 2009 LB Sacks and TFL ('06-'08): 60.0-27.5 IFL Player Draft Rating:

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After finishing third in the NFL with 177

ypg passing allowed in 2007, the Steelers, with the aid of a ruthless pass rush, finished first in 2008 with 2,511 passing yards allowed, which was the 3rd best total in the NFL since 1978. PIT's defense gave up 157 ypg (57%) with a 12-20 ratio which equates to 1 TD allowed every 44 pass att. Opposing teams had season low QBR's in 6 games LY with a 33.5 avg. While PIT has good CB's the strength of the secondary is with its safeties. Troy Polamalu has a slight edge over the Cardinals Adrian Wilson as the NFL's top SS as he has a bit more upside. He started all 16 games in 2008 after missing 8 combined games the previous 2 years. While Polamalu gets most of the publicity, FS Ryan Clark is the glue that holds the secondary together making the play calls and positioning the DB's. He bounced back well LY after missing 6 gms after

having his spleen removed in 2007. He missed 1 game with a shoulder injury and sat out the regular season finale of '08 to rest. Ike Taylor is a good but not great corner that knows his limitations. While he only has 7 int as a starter he has an impressive 68 pbu the past 4 years meaning he plays the ball well but just can't catch it. PIT let Bryant McFadden (8 sts, 41 tkl, 8 pbu) depart in FA and there will be a battle between Deshea Townsend and Willliam Gay for his spot. Townsend has the vast edge in experience but will be 34 when the season starts and has lost a step playing mostly in nickel and dime sets LY. Gay was the primary nickel back in 2008 and started 4 games when McFadden was out. PIT did address the future by drafting Keenan Lewis and like most of the rookies he'll use 2009 to learn the system and be eased onto the field. Teams with quality WR's will attempt to go after the CB's here but PIT has more than enough talent on deck to handle it.



CB IKE TAYLOR 24 6-2 195 Age: 29 7th Yr (16/16) #4DC PIT '03 - 65 tkls, 14 pbu (#2 tm), 1 int last year. 16 sts, led tm in int and tied for tm lead in pbu in '07.

Keenan Lewis 20 6-0 208 Age: 23 Rookie 3rd round, 96th pick out of Oregon St. Led the Beavers with 4 int last year. CB DESHEA TOWNSEND 23 5-10 190 Age: 34 12th Yr (4/12) #4DC PIT '98 - 20 tkls, 8 pbu, 2 int last year. 16 sts, tied for tm lead in pbu (16) in '07. William Gay 22 5-10 190 Age: 24 3rd Yr (4/16) #5DC PIT '07 - 41 tkls, 1 tfl, 7 pbu, 1 int last year. 16 gms, 19 tkls as the dime CB in '07 SS TROY POLAMALU 35-10 207 Age: 28 7th Yr (16/16) #1DC PIT '03 - 73 tkls (#4 tm), 5 tfl, 17 pbu (#1 tm), 7 int (#1) LY. 11 sts (inj), 58 tkls, 9 pbu in '07. **Tyrone Carter 223** 5-9 195 Age: 33 **10th Yr** (2/16) #4DC MIN '00 - 16 tkls, 1 tfl, 5 pbu, 3 int last year. 5 sts, 57 tkls in '07.

FS RYAN CLARK 25 5-11 205 Age: 30 8th Yr (14/14) UFA NYG '02 - 87 tkls (#3 tm), 6 pbu, 1 int, out gm 8 and rested gm 16 LY. 6 sts (inj), 22 tkls in '07.

Ryan Mundy 22 6-1 215 Age: 24 2nd Yr (0/0) #6DC PIT '08 - Practice squad LY but cut 8/31, re-signed for '09.

2008 Defensive QBR:	63.4 - #2
2008 DB Int/PBU:	17/65 - #5
2009 DB '08 Int/PBU:	15/57 - #5
2008 DB '06-'08 Int/PBU:	28/143 - #7
2009 FS/SS Tackles for '08:	156 - #5
NFL Player Draft Rating:	7.58 - #27

SPECIALTEAMS - PIT's special teams were a glaring weakness when Tomlin took over in 2007 being exposed by several foes and

finishing 29th in our rankings in Cowher's final season. In 2007 Tomlin's first unit finished 21st and the return units were the big issue as they only avg 6.1 on PR's (14th) and 22.0 on KR (16th). The numbers actually got worse in 2008 as they put Santonio Holmes on PR's and the team finished with a 6.0 PR avg (tied for 31st) and 20.3 on KR's (29th) as they failed to find a consistent KR specialist. Holmes, however, did return a punt for TD in the playoff win over San Diego. Mitch Berger was brought in after Daniel Sepulveda tore his right ACL for the second time in 3



EPTH OFFENSE

	1st leam	2nd leam	3rd leam
QB	Ben Roethlisberger	Charlie Batch	Dennis Dixon
RB	Willie Parker	Rashard Mendenhall	Mewelde Moore
FB	Carey Davis	Frank Summers	
WR	Hines Ward	Limas Sweed	Mike Wallace
WR	Santonio Holmes	Shaun McDonald	Dallas Baker
TE	Heath Miller	Matt Spaeth	Sean McHugh
LT	Max Starks	Tony Hills	Ramon Foster
LG	Chris Kemoeatu	Jeremy Parquet	
C	Justin Hartwig	AQ Shipley	
ŘG	Kraig Urbik	Darnell Stapleton	Doug Legursky
RT	Willie Colon	Trai Essex	Jason Capizzi
	D	EFENSE	'
	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team
DE	Aaron Smith	Travis Kirschke	Ra'Shon Harris
NT	Casey Hampton	Chris Hoke	Scott Paxson
DE	Brett Keisel	Ziggy Hood	Nick Eason
OLB	LaMarr Woodley	Andre Frazier	Patrick Bailey
ILB	James Farrior	Keyaron Fox	Tom Korte
ILB	Lawrence Timmons	Patrick Bailey	Andy Schantz
OLB	James Harrison	Bruce Davis	Arnold Harrison
CB	Ike Taylor	Keenan Lewis	Keiwan Ratliff
CB	Deshéa Townsend	William Gay	Anthony Madison
SS	Troy Polamalu	Tyrone Carter	
FS	Ryan Clark	Ryan Mundy	Derrick Richardson
		IÁL TEÁMS	
K	Jeff Reed	P Daniel Sepulveda	

years (including once at Baylor) on the first day of TC. Berger years (including once at Baylor) on the first day of IC. Berger struggled with a hamstring injury which caused him to be cut for 3 games and he ended up with a 36.4 net (28th) and only landed 19 punts inside the 20 (tied 20th). The coverage units stepped up and had a good year allowing just 6.2 on PR's (4th) and 19.1 on KR's (1st). K Jeff Reed made 87.1% of his FG's and was 9 of 12 from 40+ but he may miss the season opener for an off-field incident after the Super Bowl. PIT will likely look to Holmes and rookie Joe Burnett to handle the return duties in 2009 and after finishing 13th in our special teams rankings LY another mid-level finish looks probable.



K JEFF REED 35-11 225 Age: 30 8th Yr (16 gms) UFA NO '02 - Hit 27-31 FG's, long of 53, 36-37 xp last year. 23-25 FG's, long of 49, 44-44 xp in '07. P DANIEL SEPULVEDA 6-3 230 Age: 25 3rd Yr (0 gms)

#4DC PIT '07 - A huge blow LY when he tore his ACL in July.

2nd Tm AA avg 28.7 on KR LY.

PR SANTONIO HOLMES 10 5-11 192 Age: 25 4th Yr (15 gms)

#1DC PIT '06 - 34 PR's (6.6), 0 TD's last year. No PR's in '07. 26 PR's (10.2), 1 TD in '06.

Daniel Sepulveda's 2008 Net Avg: Inj Res 2008 Offensive KR Avg: 20.3 - #29 Foes Avg Drive Start on KR's:

Offensive PR Avg

Net TD Returns/Block P/FG's: eff Reed's '08 FG:

27-31 L/53 - #15

2008 Special Teams Rating:

6.0 - #31

COACHING - The Steelers overcame one of the toughest schedules to start a season as they faced twelve .500 or better teams from 2007 and muscled their way to the Super Bowl. Mike Tomlin is the only HC in Steeler history to win division titles in his first 2 years while setting a team record with 22 victories to start his career. Tomlin did inherit a very strong roster from Bill Cowher as well as an elite DC in Dick LeBeau. The 2008 Steelers defense was even better than its #1 ranking as they were 55 yards rushing away from being the first team to lead the NFL in total defense (237.2), pass defense (156.9), scoring defense (13.9) and rushing defense (80.3) since the Chiefs in 1969. The Steelers retained essentially the entire coaching staff which is rare for a team off a Super Bowl win, LeBeau turns 72 this year and is a lock for the Hall of Fame as both a coach and as a player. OC Bruce Arians continues to shift the offense to a pass-first philosophy and he caught a good deal of flack after the Steelers suffered their 2nd worst rushing finish (23rd). Arians will have to work on cutting down the number of times Roethlisberger has been hit as he's been sacked 139 times over the L3Y by improving the OL and getting a faster release out of his QB. While the Steelers still have issues on the OL and DL (age), they remain the team to beat in the AFC North and will be a tough defending Super Bowl champion to take down.

Head Coach - Mike Tomlin, 3rd year
Tomlin became the youngest HC (36) to win a Super Bowl in just his 2nd season. Prior to taking over the reins in Pittsburgh, Tomlin was the DC in Minnesota for 1 season ('06).

Off Coordinator - Bruce Arians, 6th year (3rd as OC)

Arians enters his 3rd season as the OC after serving the previous 3 seasons as the WR's coach. Prior to Pittsburgh, Arians was the OC for Cleveland for 3 seasons ('01-'03).

QB Coach - Ken Anderson, 3rd year

Anderson coached the QB's for 3 seasons in Jacksonville ('03, '05-'06) and spent 1 year with the WR's ('04) there. He was previously the OC in Cincinnati from '96-'00.

RB Coach - Kirby Wilson, 3rd year

Wilson came to Pittsburgh after three seasons as the Running Backs coach in Arizona ('04-06).

WR Coach - Randy Fichtner, 3rd year
Fichtner joined the Steelers from the college ranks, as he had been the OC/QB coach at Memphis for 6 seasons.

OL Coach - Larry Zierlein, 3rd year

Zierlein was the assistant OL coach in Buffalo for one season, prior to joining the Steelers staff. He was the Browns OL coach from 2001-2004.

Defensive Coordinator - Dick LeBeau, 6th yr

LeBeau is in his 2nd stint as the DC of Pittsburgh, as he held the same post here from '95-'96 and he spent 2+ years as the HC of the Bengals ('00-'02).

DL Coach - John Mitchell, 16th year

Mitchell also carries the title of assistant HC. Prior to Pittsburgh, Mitchell coached the Browns DL for 3 years ('91-'93).

LB Coach - Keith Butler, 7th year

Butler joined the Steelers in 2003 after serving the previous four seasons in a similar capacity with Cleveland (1999-'02). Secondary Coach - Ray Horton, 3rd year

Before joining the Steelers, Horton spent 2 seasons as the secondary coach in Detroit.

Special Teams Coach - Bob Ligashesky, 3rd year Ligashesky was previously the ST's coach in STL from '05-'06 and also spent 19 years as a college coach.



2009 DRAFT

RD-#	POS	PLAYER	SCHOOL
1-32	DE	Ziggy Hood	Missouri
3-79	RG	Kraig Urbik	Wisconsin
3-84	WR	Mike Wallace	Ole Miss
3-96	CB	Keenan Lewis	Oregon St
5-168	CB	Joe Burnett	UCF
5-169	RB	Frank Summers	UNLV
6-205	DE	Ra'Shon Harris	Oregon
7-226	С	AQ Shipley	Penn St
7-241	TE	David Johnson	Arkansas S

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

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RB Stefan Logan (0) WR Brandon Williams (0) CB Keiwan Ratliff (4)

DELETIONS

QB Byron Leftwich (0) RB Gary Russell (0) WR Nate Washington (1) RG Kendall Simmons (4) Marvel Smith (5) Orpheus Roye (0) LB Larry Foote (16) LB Mike Humpal (0) Bryant McFadden (8) CB

Anthony Smith (0)

Mitch Berger (0)

2009 ROSTI

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#	Name	POS	08 GM/S	HT	WT	BIRTH EXP	SCHOOL
55	Patrick Bailey	LB	12/0	6'4"	235	11/19/85 2	Duke
81	Dallas Baker	WR	8/0	6'3"	206	11/10/82 2	Florida
16	Charlie Batch	QB	0/0	6'2"	216	12/5/74 11	E Michigan
18	Steven Black	WR	-	6'3"	213	12/11/86 0	Memphis
31			2/0	5'11"	184		Alabama
	Fernando Bryant		2/0			3/26/77 11	
40	Joe Burnett	CB	-	6'3"	281	11/28/86 0	UCF
69	Jason Capizzi	Τ	0/0	6'9"	315	6/19/83 1	Indiana (PA)
23	Tyrone Carter	SS	16/2	5'9"	195	3/31/76 10	Minnesota
25	Ryan Clark	FS	14/14	5'11"	205	10/12/79 8	LSU
74	Willie Colon	Т	16/16		315	4/9/83 4	Hofstra
		K			210		
5	Piotr Czech		-	6'5"			Wagner
53	Bruce Davis	LB	5/0	6'3"	252	9/2/85 2	UCLA
38	Carey Davis	FB	14/4	5'10"	225	3/27/81 3	Illinois
2	Dennis Dixon	QB	1/0	6'3"	195	1/11/85 2	Oregon
93	Nick Eason	DE	15/0	6'3"	305	5/29/80 7	Clemson
79	Trai Essex	T	9/0	6'4"	324	12/5/82 5	Northwestern
48	Mark Estermyer	LS	0/0	6'2"	245	10/17/85 0	Pittsburgh
51	James Farrior	ILB	16/16		243	1/6/75 13	Virginia
11	Jayson Foster	WR	0/0	5'7"	175	7/22/85 1	Ga Southern
73	Ramon Foster	Τ	-	6'5"	338	1/7/86 0	Tennessee
57	Keyaron Fox	LB	13/0	6'3"	235	1/24/82 6	Georgia Tech
54	•	LB		6'5"	245	6/29/82 5	Cincinnati
	Andre Frazier		15/0				
22	William Gay	CB	16/4	5'10"	190	1/1/85 3	Louisville
80	Cedric Goodman		-	6'2"	190	3/17/86 0	Georgia
19	Tyler Grisham	WR	-	5'11"	180	6/11/87 0	Clemson
98	Casey Hampton	NT	13/13		325	9/3/77 9	Texas
73	Ra'Shon Harris	DE	-	6'4"	298	8/2/86 0	Oregon
97	Arnold Harrison	LB	0/0	6'3"	241	9/20/82 3	Georgia
92	James Harrison		15/15	6'0"	242	5/4/78 6	Kent St
62	Justin Hartwig	С	16/16	6'4"	312	11/21/78 8	Kansas
66	Tony Hills	T	0/0	6'5"	304	11/4/84 2	Texas
76	Chris Hoke	NT	16/3	6'2"	305	4/6/76 9	BYU
10	Santonio Holmes		15/15		192	3/3/84 4	Ohio St
			13/13				
96	Evander Hood	DE	•	6'3"	300	2/16/87 0	Missouri
85	David Johnson	TE	-	6'2"	271	8/26/87 0	Arkansas St
99	Brett Keisel	DE	10/10	6'5"	285	9/19/78 8	BYU
68	Chris Kemoeatu	G	16/16	6'3"	344	1/4/83 5	Utah
90	Travis Kirschke	DE	16/6	6'3"	298	9/6/74 13	UCLA
47	Tom Korte	LB	-	6'0"	239	7/26/86 0	Hillsdale
64	Doug Legursky	С	0/0	6'1"	323	6/9/86 1	Marshall
20	Keenan Lewis	CB	-	6'0"	208	5/17/86 0	Oregon St
30	Roy Lewis	CB	1/0	5'10"	190	5/19/85 1	Washington
41	Stefan Logan	RB	0/0	5'7"	177	6/2/81 1	South Dakota
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37	Anthony Madison		16/0	5'9"	180		Alabama
8	Kevin McCabe	QB	-	6'2"	220	11/12/84 0	California (PA)
87	Shaun McDonald	WR	12/7	5'10"	183	6/30/81 7	Arizona St
49	Sean McHugh	TE	15/3	6'5"	265	5/27/82 6	Penn St
69	Steve McLendon	DT		6'4"	280	1/3/86 0	Troy
34	Rashard Mendenhall	RB	4/1	5'10"	225	6/19/87 1	Illinois
83	Heath Miller	TE	14/14	6'5"	256	10/22/82 5	Virginia
21	Mewelde Moore	RB	16/4	5'11"	209	7/24/82 6	Tulane
29	Ryan Mundy	SAF	0/0	6'1"	215	2/11/85 1	West Virginia
15	Martin Nance	WR	0/0	6'3"	213	5/26/83 1	Miami (Ohio)
39	Willie Parker	RB	11/11		209	11/11/80 6	North Carolina
			4/0	6'6"	321		
65	Jeremy Parquet	T					Southern Miss
71	Scott Paxson	DT	1/0	6'4"	292	2/3/83 1	Penn St
43	Troy Polamalu	SS	16/16		207	4/19/81 7	USC
35	Ryan Powdrell	FB	0/0	5'11"	254	12/20/83 2	USC
27	Keiwan Ratliff	CB	13/4	5'11"	188	4/19/81 6	Florida
33	Isaac Redman	RB	-	6'0"	230	11/10/84 0	Bowie St
3	Jeff Reed	K			225	4/9/79 8	North Carolina
64	Jordan Reffett	DE	0/0	6'4"	292	9/9/84 1	Washington
13	Mike Reilly	QB	-	6'3"	215	1/1/85 0	C Washington
45	Derrick Richardson	DB	•	5'11"	190	4/3/86 0	N Mexico St
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	16/16	6'5"	241	3/2/82 6	Miami (OH)
46	Andy Schantz	LB	-	6'1"	235	8/23/86 0	Portland St
9	Daniel Sepulveda		0/0	6'3"	230	1/12/84 2	Baylor
84	Dezmond Sherrod		0/0	6'2"	250	5/11/85 1	Mississippi St
61	AQ Shipley	C	-	6'1"	297	5/22/86 0	Penn St
91	Aaron Smith	DE	16/16		298	4/19/76 11	N Colorado
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	16/13	6'7"	270	11/24/84 3	Minnesota
72	Darnell Stapleton	G	16/12	6'3"	305	9/21/85 3	Rutgers
78	Max Starks	T	16/11	6'8"	345	1/10/82 6	Florida
44	Frank Summers	RB	-	5'9"	243	9/6/85 0	UNLV
14	Limas Sweed	WR	11/0	6'4"	220	12/25/84 2	Texas
24	Ike Taylor	CB	16/16		195	5/5/80 7	Louisiana
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	16/2	6'1"	234	5/14/86 3	Florida St
26	Deshea Townsend		12/4		190	9/8/75 12	Alabama
65	Kraig Urbik	G	-	6'5"	328	9/23/85 0	Wisconsin
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28	Justin Vincent	RB	0/0	5'10"	219		LSU
17	Mike Wallace	WR	-	6'0"	199	8/1/86 0	Mississippi
86	Hines Ward	WR	16/14	6'0"	205	3/8/76 12	Georgia
60	Greg Warren	LS	7/0	6'3"	252	10/18/81 5	North Carolina
16	Brandon Williams		0/0	5'11"	170	2/24/84 2	Wisconsin
	LaMarr Woodley	()IR	15/15			11/3/84 3	
56	LaMarr Woodley				265	11/3/84 3	Michigan
	LaMarr Woodley Donovan Woods		5/0	6'2"	230	7/27/85 2	Oklahoma St

STEELERS HISTORY

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