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CINCINNATI BENGALS

GAME INFORMATION

	Sunday, November 24 1 p.m. ET	Paul Brown Stadium Cincinnati, OH Capacity 65,535 // FieldTurf
	CBS Locally KDKA-TV	Andrew Catalon (play-by-play) James Lofton (analysis) John Schriffen (sideline)
	Steelers Radio Network (48 affiliates) 102.5 WDVE-FM (Pittsburgh) 970 WBGG-AM (Pittsburgh)	Bill Hillgrove (play-by-play) Tunch Ilkin (analysis) Craig Wolfley (sideline) Missi Matthews (sideline)

THE SERIES

All-Time	Steelers lead, 63-35	Last: Steelers Win, 27-3 (Sept. 30, 2019)
Home	Steelers lead, 34-16	Last: Steelers Win, 27-3 (Sept. 30, 2019)
Away	Steelers lead, 31-19	Last: Steelers Win, 28-21 (Oct. 14, 2018)

THE COACHES

	Head Coach	At Franchise	Overall	vs. Opponent
Steelers	Mike Tomlin	130-71-1 (13)	130-71-1 (13)	21-5
Bengals	Zac Taylor	0-10 (1)	0-10 (1)	0-1

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2019 PRESEASON SCHEDULE (3-1)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time/Result
Fri.	Aug. 9	Tampa Bay	Heinz Field		W, 30-28
Sat.	Aug. 17	Kansas City	Heinz Field		W, 17-7
Sun.	Aug. 25	Tennessee	Nissan Stadium		W, 18-6
Thur.	Aug. 29	Carolina	Bank of American Stadium		L, 25-19

2019 REGULAR SCHEDULE (5-5)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	TV	Time/Result
Sun.	Sept. 8	New England	Gillette Stadium		L, 33-3
Sun.	Sept. 15	Seattle	Heinz Field		L, 28-26
Sun.	Sept. 22	San Francisco	Levi's Stadium		L, 24-20
Mon.	Sept. 30	Cincinnati	Heinz Field		W, 27-3
Sun.	Oct. 6	Baltimore	Heinz Field		L, 26-23 (ot)
Sun.	Oct. 13	LA Chargers	Dignity Health Sports Park		W, 24-17
Sun.	Oct. 20	BYE WEEK			
Mon.	Oct. 28	Miami	Heinz Field		W, 27-14
Sun.	Nov. 3	Indianapolis	Heinz Field		W, 26-24
Sun.	Nov. 10	LA Rams	Heinz Field		W, 17-12
Thur.	Nov. 14	Cleveland	FirstEnergy Stadium		L, 21-7
Sun.	Nov. 24	Cincinnati	Paul Brown Stadium		1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 1	Cleveland	Heinz Field		1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 8	Arizona*	State Farm Stadium		4:25 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 15	Buffalo*	Heinz Field		1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 22	New York Jets*	MetLife Stadium		1 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 29	Baltimore*	M&T Bank Stadium		1 p.m.

* - Times may change due to flexible scheduling

NOTE: All times are Eastern | Home games in **Bold**

2019 POSTSEASON SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Game
Sat./Sun.	Jan. 4/5	Wild Card Weekend
Sat./Sun.	Jan. 11/12	Divisional Playoff Games
Sun.	Jan. 19	Conference Championships
Sun.	Jan. 26	Pro Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Sun.	Feb. 2	Super Bowl LIV (Miami, Fla.)

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STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

For the 21st consecutive year, WDVE-FM (102.5) and WBGG-AM (970) are carrying all Steelers games.

Additionally, Steelers games can be heard on a 48-station network spanning Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, New York and South Carolina. All Steelers games will be broadcast in both English and Spanish on Steelers.com.

For the 26th straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 22nd season as an expert analyst is Tunch Ilkin, the former Steelers All-Pro offensive tackle. Joining the team for his 18th season is former Steelers offensive lineman Craig Wolfley, who provides sideline analysis. In her first year, Missi Matthews will be on the sidelines throughout the regular season.

Fans in Mexico can also listen to Steelers broadcasts on Grupo Imagen and games are heard on www.steelers.com/espanol. Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

FLAGSHIP STATIONS

WDVE-FM (102.5)

WBGG-AM (970)

AFFILIATES

PENNSYLVANIA

Altoona-WVAM (1430)
Altoona-WRKY (104.9)
Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)
Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)
Bedford-WBVE (107.5)
Butler-WISR (680)
Chambersburg-WCHA (800)
Clarendon-WKNB (104.3)
Clarion-WCCR (92.7)
Cooperstown-WUUZ (107.7)
DuBois-WIFT (102.1)
DuBois-WKFT (101.3)
Erie-WRKT (104.9)
Johnstown-WNTJ (1490)
Johnstown-WRKW (99.1)

PENNSYLVANIA

Latrobe-WCNS (1480)
Milton-WVLY (100.9)
Saegertown-WUZZ (94.3)
Somerset-WNTI (990)
Starview-WONN (92.7)
State College-WQWK (1450)
Uniontown-WMBS (590)
Washington-WJPA (1450)
Williamsport-WCXR (99.3)
Williamsport-WZXR (103.7)

OHIO
Fremont-WOHF (92.1)
Marietta-WJAW (630)
Youngstown-WNIO (1390)

MARYLAND

Cumberland-WRQE (106.1)
Hagerstown-WHAG (1410)

VIRGINIA

Vienna-WDMX (100.1)

WEST VIRGINIA

Fairmont-WRLF (94.3)
Fairmont-WMMN (920)
New Martinsville-WXCR (92.3)

STEELERS NATION HD RADIO

Steelers Nation Radio is a 24-hour/day HD radio station dedicated specifically to the Pittsburgh Steelers. It can be heard on www.steelers.com, the official Steelers app or the iheart app on your smartphone, and at 102.5 WDVE HD2.

A daily schedule of what is on Steelers Nation HD Radio is available at www.facebook.com/steelersnationradio.





COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

261	Since 2014, the Steelers have recorded 261 sacks, which is the most sacks among all NFL teams.
200	WR JuJu Smith-Schuster had three receptions, including his 200th career catch, in the Steelers' 26-24 win over the Colts on Nov. 3. At 22 years and 346 days old, Smith-Schuster was the first player to record 200 career receptions before his 23rd birthday in NFL history.
150	Since 2014, the Steelers' offensive line unit has yielded 150 sacks, which is the second-fewest sacks allowed among all NFL teams.
129	Since entering the NFL in 2010, CB Joe Haden has recorded 129 passes defended, which is the most of any NFL player since 2010 and ranks fifth overall among active NFL players.
96	S Minkah Fitzpatrick registered a 96-yard interception return for TD in the 26-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3. The 96-yard interception return for TD was the second-longest in regular-season franchise history. The longest interception return for TD in regular-season franchise history is a 99-yard interception return for TD by Martin Kottler on Sept. 27, 1933 (the first year of the Steelers existence).
87.1	Pittsburgh completed 27 of 31 passes against Cincinnati on Sept. 30 (QB Mason Rudolph went 24 of 28, while RB Jaylen Samuels went 3 of 3). The 87.1 completion percentage is a team franchise record. It bested the previous mark of 85.7% set against Miami on Nov. 26, 2007.
85.7	QB Mason Rudolph's 85.7% (24 of 28) completion percentage (min. 20 completions) against Cincinnati (Sept. 30) was the highest for a quarterback in his second career start or earlier since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.
81.4	QB Mason Rudolph recorded a passer rating of at least 81.4 in each of his first seven appearances in 2019, which also happens to be his first seven career appearances in the NFL. Rudolph's the third quarterback since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to record a passer rating of at least 81.4 and throw a TD in each of his first six career starts.
74	OL Alejandro Villanueva extended his consecutive regular-season games played streak to 73, which is tied for the fourth-longest active streak among active NFL offensive tackles.
74	LB Devin Bush leads the Steelers in total tackles (74), solo tackles (46) and assisted tackles (28). He also leads all NFL rookies in total tackles (74), solo tackles (46), assisted tackles (28) and interceptions (tied with 2).
51	Pittsburgh has registered at least 1 sack in 51 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL. The 51-game streak is the longest in regular-season franchise history. Pittsburgh's 51-game streak with at least 1 sack is the eighth-longest streak in NFL history. Pittsburgh's 51-game streak with at least 1 sack is the eighth-longest streak in NFL history. The NFL record for consecutive games with at least 1 sack is 69 games by Tampa Bay (Oct. 10, 1999 to Nov. 9, 2003). Pittsburgh head coach Mike Tomlin was on the Buccaneers staff during the final three seasons of the streak.
50.5	DT Cameron Heyward's 50.5 career sacks are the second-most by a Steelers' defensive lineman since 1982, and are the ninth-most by any Steelers defender.
39	Since entering the NFL in 2017, WR JuJu Smith-Schuster has totaled 207 receptions for 2,867 receiving yards and 12 100-yard receiving games. Smith-Schuster ranks 16th since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger in receiving yards over a player's first 39 NFL career games.
34	Pittsburgh has registered 34 sacks over its first 10 games of 2019. The 34 sacks are the sixth-most for the Steelers over their first 10 games of a season since 1982 (when sacks became an officially recognized stat by the NFL).
30.5	Since entering the NFL in 2017, LB T.J. Watt has recorded 30.5 sacks, which ranks sixth overall and first among all NFL linebackers over that span.
26	Pittsburgh has forced 26 turnovers in its first 10 games of 2019, which ranks second in the NFL. The 26 turnovers are the most for the Steelers over the first 10 games of a season since 1997 -- when Pittsburgh forced 27 over its first 10 games.
22-297	At 22 years and 297 days old, JuJu Smith-Schuster , who now has 2,846 career receiving yards, surpassed Randy Moss (22 years, 310 days) as the youngest player to reach 2,500 career receiving yards in NFL history.

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

24	LB T.J. Watt ranks either first or second on the Steelers in sacks (10.5, 1st), tackles for loss (9, 2nd), quarterback hits (24, 1st), forced fumbles (4, 1st) and fumble recoveries (3, 2nd). Watt's 24 quarterback hits lead the NFL, while his 4 forced fumbles rank tied for second, his 10.5 sacks rank third and his 3 fumble recoveries rank tied for third.
16	RB James Conner has 16 rushing touchdowns since the start of the 2018 season, which ranks fifth in the NFL. Each of the four players with more TD runs than Conner have played in at least two more games than the Steelers running back.
13	RB Jaylen Samuels recorded a career-high 13 receptions in the 26-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3. The 13 receptions are the most by a Steelers running back in franchise history (previous record was 12 by Le'Veon Bell vs. Green Bay on Nov. 26, 2017). The 13 receptions are tied for the 12th most by a running back since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.
12	With his five catch, 103-yard effort against Miami Dolphins on Oct. 28, WR JuJu Smith-Schuster became the first wide receiver in NFL history to post 12 100-yard receiving games prior to his 23rd birthday. Smith Schuster bested the previous NFL record of 11 held by Hall of Fame wide out Randy Moss.
11	LB T.J. Watt has recorded 11 forced fumbles in his career. The 11 forced fumbles are tied for the most in the League since the start of the 2017 season.
8.0	Pittsburgh registered 8.0 sacks by six different players against Cincinnati on Sept. 30. The eight sacks were the most by the Steelers since they posted eight at Cleveland on Nov. 20, 2016.
8	S Minkah Fitzpatrick has been involved in 8 of the Steelers' 26 forced turnovers (5 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery), despite playing in just 8 games for Pittsburgh this season.
7	LB T.J. Watt has registered at least a half sack in seven consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the League. He's the first Steelers player with at least a half sack in seven consecutive games since LaMarr Woodley had a streak of 10 such games (franchise record) that spanned the 2009 and 2010 seasons.
6.0	CB Mike Hilton has recorded 6.0 sacks over his three-year NFL career. The 6.0 sacks are the third-most of any defensive back since Hilton entered the League in 2017.
5	CB Joe Haden recorded 5 passes defended against L.A. Rams, which tied his single-game career high. He had five passes defended with Cleveland against Cincinnati on Sept. 11, 2011.
4	S Minkah Fitzpatrick is the first Steelers player with four interceptions in the first nine weeks of the season since LB Joey Porter in 2002. He also is the first Steelers player to have 4 or more interceptions and a forced fumble in his first or second NFL season since S Troy Polamalu in 2004.
3RD	S Minkah Fitzpatrick registered an interception in 3 consecutive games for the first time in his career. His streak of 3 straight games with an interception was tied for the fourth-longest streak in franchise history. Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player with an interception in 3 consecutive games since Troy Polamalu accomplished the feat in Weeks 11-14 of 2008.
2ND	LB Devin Bush was the first Steelers rookie, and just the second league rookie, since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, with a fumble return for a TD and an interception in the same game (Delton Hall accomplished the feat vs. San Francisco on Sept. 13, 1987).
2ND	RB Jaylen Samuels was the second player with 3 completions, 3 rushes and 3 catches in a game since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, joining Terrelle Pryor in 2016.
1ST	S Minkah Fitzpatrick became the first player in the Super Bowl era to intercept two or more passes against a team he played for earlier that season. He was the first Steeler with multiple interceptions in a game since CB Brice McCain had two against Cincinnati on Dec. 28, 2014 (W, 27-17).
1ST	QB Devlin Hodges was the first Samford QB to appear in a professional football game since Jimmy Tarrant of the 1946 Miami Seahawks. He also was the first undrafted Steelers rookie with multiple completions in a single game since QB Tony Dungy on Oct. 9, 1977 at Houston.





STEELERS DOMINATE THE AFC NORTH

- The AFC North was adopted after the restructuring of the 2002 NFL season, when the league realigned divisions after expanding to 32 teams.
- Pittsburgh owns an all-time regular-season record of 73-31-1 (.700) vs. AFC North.
- Pittsburgh has either won or shared the AFC North Title 9 times (2002, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016 and 2017) and finished second 6 other occasions (2005, 2006, 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2018).
- The Steelers 73 regular-season victories vs. AFC North foes are the most of any divisional team.
- Pittsburgh's .700 regular-season winning percentage vs. AFC North is the highest of any divisional team.
- Pittsburgh's 73 regular-season wins and .700 regular-season winning percentage against division opponents are the second-most and second-highest among all NFL teams in divisional games (New England, 84 and .792).

ALL-TIME AFC NORTH INTER-DIVISION RECORD

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	73	31	1	.700
2.	Baltimore Ravens	61	45	0	.575
3.	Cincinnati Bengals	49	56	0	.467
4.	Cleveland Browns	26	77	1	.255

- Pittsburgh owns an all-time regular-season road record of 34-17-1 (.663) vs. AFC North.
- The Steelers 34 regular-season road victories vs. AFC North foes are the most of any divisional team.
- Pittsburgh's .663 regular-season road winning percentage vs. AFC North is the highest of any divisional team.
- Pittsburgh's 34 regular-season road wins and .663 regular-season road winning percentage against division opponents are the second-most and second-highest among all NFL teams in divisional games (New England, 39 and .722).

ALL-TIME AFC NORTH INTER-DIVISION ROAD RECORD

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	34	17	1	.663
2.	Baltimore Ravens	25	28	0	.472
3.	Cincinnati Bengals	23	30	0	.434
4.	Cleveland Browns	10	42	0	.192

- Pittsburgh owns an all-time regular-season home record of 39-14 (.736) vs. AFC North.
- The Steelers 39 regular-season home victories vs. AFC North foes are the most of any divisional team.
- Pittsburgh's .736 regular-season home winning percentage vs. AFC North is the highest of any divisional team.
- Pittsburgh's 39 regular-season home wins and .736 regular-season home winning percentage against division opponents are the third-most and third-highest among all NFL teams in divisional games (New England, 45 and .865; Indianapolis, 42 and .792).

ALL-TIME AFC NORTH INTER-DIVISION HOME RECORD

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	39	14	0	.736
2.	Baltimore Ravens	36	17	0	.679
3.	Cincinnati Bengals	26	26	0	.500
4.	Cleveland Browns	16	35	1	.317

TOMLIN IN THE DIVISION

- Mike Tomlin** is 52-22-1 (.700) in the regular season against AFC North teams since becoming Pittsburgh's head coach in 2007.
- His 52 regular-season wins against division opponents are the most of any AFC North team since 2007, and the second-most among all NFL teams in divisional games (New England, 61):

AFC NORTH INTER-DIVISION RECORD SINCE 2007

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	52	22	1	.700
2.	Baltimore Ravens	44	32	0	.579
3.	Cincinnati Bengals	35	40	0	.467
4.	Cleveland Browns	18	55	1	.250

- Tomlin owns an impressive 29-9 (.763) record against divisional foes at Heinz Field during the regular season.

AFC NORTH INTER-DIVISION HOME RECORD SINCE 2007

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	29	9	0	.763
2.	Baltimore Ravens	25	13	0	.658
3.	Cincinnati Bengals	20	17	0	.541
4.	Cleveland Browns	12	24	1	.338

- Tomlin has won at least four games against division opponents in eight of his 12 seasons, including a 4-1-1 record in 2018.

STEELERS VS. WEST COAST TEAMS AT HOME

- Pittsburgh has played 57 home games in franchise history against West Coast teams (Los Angeles/San Diego Chargers, Los Angeles Rams, San Francisco 49ers and Seattle Seahawks). The Steelers own an impressive 37-19-1 (.658) mark in such contests.
- Pittsburgh has won 12 of its last 16 home games against West Coast teams.
- The Steelers own a 9-4 (.692) record under head coach **Mike Tomlin** in home games against West Coast teams.
- Pittsburgh is 12-5 (.706) against West Coast teams at Heinz Field (does not include games when the Rams franchise was in St. Louis).
- The Steelers are 6-3-1 (.750) at home against the Los Angeles Rams (does not include games when the Rams franchise was in either Cleveland or St. Louis).

STEELERS WIN AGAIN ON A SHORT WEEK

- Pittsburgh has played 66 games in franchise history on a short week following Monday Night Football. The Steelers own an impressive 37-29 (.561) mark in such contests, including last week's victory over the Indianapolis Colts (26-24).
- Pittsburgh has won six of its last eight games on a short week following Monday Night Football.
- The Steelers own a 10-7 (.588) record under head coach **Mike Tomlin** on a short week following Monday Night Football.
- Pittsburgh is 28-22 (.560) at home on a short week following Monday Night Football, including a 14-12 (.538) record at Heinz Field.

15 DAYS OFF, 4 GAMES IN 18 DAYS

- Pittsburgh went 15 days between games. The Steelers won at the Los Angeles Chargers, 24-17, on Oct. 13, and then defeated Miami Dolphins, 27-14, on Oct. 28 (following their bye week).
- Pittsburgh opened a stretch on Oct. 28 that features 4 games in the span of 18 days.
- The Steelers won 3 of their 4 games in the stretch of 18 days.





REBOUNDING FROM 1-4

- Pittsburgh has opened a season 1-4 on 5 occasions since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger (1976, 1986, 1988, 2013 and 2019). The Steelers have rebounded with 4 consecutive victories to improve their record to 5-4 twice -- 1976 (Pittsburgh responded with 10 consecutive victories and ultimately reached the AFC Championship game) and 2019.
- The 13 previous NFL teams to open a season 1-4 failed to rebound with 4 straight victories. The last NFL team to open a season 1-4 and rebound with 4 straight victories was the 2016 Miami Dolphins (who rebounded with 6 straight wins and reached the playoffs with a 10-6 record).

STEELERS NAME FOUR TEAM CAPTAINS

- The Steelers selected four players to serve as team captains for the 2019 season, the team announced through a vote of their teammates.
- QB Ben Roethlisberger** and **C Maurkice Pouncey** serve as the offensive captains, **DT Cameron Heyward** serves as the defensive captain and **FB Roosevelt Nix** serves as the special teams captain.
- Roethlisberger was selected as an offensive captain for the 11th time in his career (2008-09, 2011-18). This marks Heyward's fifth consecutive year as a captain (2015-19), and the third time Pouncey has been named a captain (2013, 2018-19).
- Nix was named a captain for the first time in his career.

SCHEDULE NOTES

- The Steelers are slated to appear in five nationally-televised primetime games, including two Monday Night Football games at Heinz Field, during the NFL's 2019 regular season, it was announced this past spring when the NFL unveiled its 2019 regular season schedule.
- Pittsburgh kicked off its 2019 regular season on Sunday Night Football at the New England Patriots in Week 1 on Sunday, Sept. 8 (NBC, 8:20 p.m.). The Steelers hosted the Seattle Seahawks in Week 2 of the 2019 regular season at Heinz Field for their home opener on Sunday, Sept. 15 (FOX, 1 p.m.).
- The Steelers twice appeared on Monday Night Football at Heinz Field in 2019 (ESPN, 8:15 p.m.), in Weeks 4 (Cincinnati Bengals) and 8 (Miami Dolphins), respectively.
- Pittsburgh's two other nationally televised primetime games are scheduled for Sunday Night Football at the Los Angeles Chargers in Week 6 on Oct. 13 (NBC, 8:20 p.m.) and a Thursday Night Football game at the Cleveland Browns in Week 11 on Nov. 14 (FOX/NFL Network/Amazon, 8:20 p.m.).
- The Steelers' bye week was on Oct. 20 (Week 7).

DEFENSIVE RESURGENCE

- Over its first 2 games of 2019, Pittsburgh allowed 61 points (fifth worst in the NFL), seven TDs (tied for fifth worst), 75.0 opposing completion percentage (fourth worst) and 131.3 opposing passer rating (fourth worst).
- Over their last 8 games of 2019, the Steelers rank first in the League in takeaways (24), first in quarterback hits (63), first in passes defended (52), tied for first in interceptions (14), third in forced fumbles (12) and tied for fourth in sacks (29.0).
- The Steelers have allowed 71.5 opposing passer rating (2nd in the NFL), 4.53 yards per play (3rd), 3.66 yards per rush attempt (3rd), 17.5 points/game (tied for 3rd), 4 rush TDs (tied for 3rd), 141 points (4th), 16 TDs (tied for 5th) and 60.7% opposing completion percentage (tied for 6th).

First 2 Games	Category	Last 8 Games
3	Passes Defended	49
1.5	Passes Defended Per Game	6.1
0	Interceptions	14
0.0	Interceptions Per Game	1.8
1 / 2	Forced Fumbles / Fumble Recoveries	12 / 10
30.5	Points Allowed Per Game	17.1
445.0	Total Yards Allowed Per Game	300.0
6.4	Total Yards Allowed Per Play	4.6
125.0	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	99.7
4.0	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Attempt	3.8
320.0	Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	200.3
8.9	Passing Yards Allowed Per Attempt	6.4
11.9	Passing Yards Allowed Per Completion	10.4
75.0	Opposing Completion Percentage	61.7
131.3	Opposing Passer Rating	68.8
6	Passing TDs Allowed	9
3.0	Passing TDs Allowed Per Game	1.1
2.5	Sacks Per Game	4.0
5	Defensive Knockdowns	28
2.5	Defensive Knockdowns Per Game	3.5
2	Total Takeaways	14
1.0	Takeaways Per Game	3.4

STEELERS TAKEAWAYS

- Pittsburgh has forced 26 turnovers in its first 10 games of 2019, which ranks second in the NFL. The 26 turnovers are the most for the Steelers over the first 10 games of a season since 1997 -- when Pittsburgh forced 27 over its first 10 games.
- Pittsburgh has forced at least 3 turnovers in 5 of its last 6 games. The Steelers had a 5-game streak with at least 3 forced turnovers snapped at Cleveland (Nov. 14). The 5-game streak was the third-longest single-season streak in franchise history. Pittsburgh had streaks of 6 and 8 games during the 1989 and 1974 seasons, respectively.
- The 26 takeaways over the season's first 10 games are the most during the **Mike Tomlin** era (since 2007).

MOST TAKEAWAYS OVER STEELERS FIRST 10 GAMES SINCE 2007

Rank	Year	Takeaways
1.	2019	26
2.	2010	24
3.	2007	18
	2015	18
5.	2017	16

BLITZBURGH

- Pittsburgh has registered 34 sacks over its first 10 games of 2019. The 34 sacks are the sixth-most for the Steelers over their first 10 games of a season since 1982 (when sacks became an officially recognized stat by the NFL).
- Pittsburgh has registered at least 4.0 sacks in 3 of its last 4 games. The Steelers had a 3-game streak with at 4.0 sacks snapped at Cleveland (Nov. 14). The 3-game streak was tied for the fifth-longest single-season streak in franchise history and longest such streak by Pittsburgh since 2004.





STEELERS RECORD WHEN...

	2019		2019
Overall:	5-5	Leading after the first quarter:	1-1
At Home:	4-2	Trailing after the first quarter:	2-3
On the Road:	1-3	Tied after the first quarter:	2-1
September	1-3	Leading at the Half:	3-2
October	2-1	Trailing at the Half:	2-3
November	2-1	Tied at the Half:	0-0
December	0-0	Leading after three quarters:	5-0
January	0-0	Trailing after three quarters:	0-5
vs. AFC:	4-3	Tied after three quarters:	0-0
vs. AFC North	1-2	Outrushing the Opponent:	2-0
vs. AFC East	1-1	Outrushed by Opponent	3-5
vs. AFC South	1-0	35 or More Rushing Attempts:	1-0
vs. AFC West	1-0	Less Than 25 Passing Attempts:	1-0
vs. NFC:	1-2	Led in Time of Possession:	3-0
vs. NFC East	0-0	Trailed in Time of Possession:	2-5
vs. NFC North	0-0	Led in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	5-3
vs. NFC South	0-0	Even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	0-0
vs. NFC West	1-2	Trailed in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	0-2
Win the coin toss:	2-2	Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	1-0
Lose the coin toss:	3-3	Individual 300-Yard Passer:	0-0
On Turf:	0-1	Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	1-0
On Grass:	5-4	Individual Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	0-0
Scoring First:	1-2	Individual Opponent 300-Yard Passer:	1-2
Opponent Scored First:	4-3	Individual Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	1-0
Scoring 20 or More Points:	4-3	Outdoors:	5-5
Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	1-2	Indoors:	0-0

THE COACHES

Coach	Position	Location
Mike Tomlin	Head Coach	Sideline
John Mitchell	Assistant Head Coach	Sideline
Randy Fichtner	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Sideline
James Daniel	Tight Ends	Press Box
Ray Sherman	Interim Wide Receivers	Sideline
Eddie Faulkner	Running Backs	Sideline
Shaun Sarrett	Offensive Line	Sideline
Adrian Klemm	Assistant Offensive Line	Press Box
Keith Butler	Defensive Coordinator	Sideline
Teryl Austin	Senior Defensive Assistant/Secondary	Press Box
Tom Bradley	Defensive Backs	Sideline
Karl Dunbar	Defensive Line	Sideline
Jerry Olsavsky	Inside Linebackers	Sideline
Danny Smith	Special Teams	Sideline
Denzel Martin	Coaching Assistant	Press Box
Blaine Stewart	Coaching Assistant	Sideline
Matt Symmes	Coaching Assistant	Press Box
William Gay	Coaching Intern	Sideline

MOST SACKS OVER STEELERS FIRST 10 GAMES SINCE 1982

Rank	Year	Sacks
1.	2001	41
2.	1983	39
3.	2018	37
4.	2008	36
	1994	36
6.	2019	34
	2017	34
	1982	34

- Pittsburgh has registered at least 1 sack in 51 consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL. The 51-game streak is the longest in regular-season franchise history.

ACTIVE STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST 1 SACK

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	51
2.	Cleveland Browns	43
3.	Carolina Panthers	24
4.	Dallas Cowboys	12
	L.A. Rams	12

- Pittsburgh's 51-game streak with at least 1 sack is the eighth-longest streak in NFL history. The NFL record for consecutive games with at least 1 sack is 69 games by Tampa Bay (Oct. 10, 1999 to Nov. 9, 2003). Pittsburgh head coach Mike Tomlin was on the Buccaneers staff during the final three seasons of the streak.

LONGEST STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST 1 SACK IN NFL HISTORY

Rank	Team (Years)	Sacks
1.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1999-2003)	69
2.	New Orleans Saints (1994-98)	60
	Washington Redskins (1984-87)	60
4.	Arizona Cardinals (2015-19)	59
5.	L.A. Raiders (1984-87)	58
6.	Minnesota Vikings (1984-88)	57
7.	Detroit Lions (1982-85)	54
8.	Pittsburgh Steelers (2016-present)	51
9.	Denver Broncos (1995-98)	50
10.	Denver Broncos (2011-13)	44

- Pittsburgh had surrendered just two plays of 40 yards or longer over its first 9 games of the season and both pass plays came in Week 1.
- Cleveland registered a pair of 40+-yard pass plays in the game's first 20 minutes. The 42-yard pass play from QB Baker Mayfield to WR Odell Beckham set up the Browns first TD and a 41-yard completion from Mayfield to WR KhaDarel Hodge led to another Cleveland TD.
- Pittsburgh held Los Angeles Rams to 1-of-14 on third down in Week 10. The Steelers are the first NFL team to hold their opponent to one third-down conversion or less on at least 14 attempts since Dec. 25, 2017, when Philadelphia held Oakland to 1-of-14.





- Pittsburgh limited its opponent to 1 third-down conversion or less on at least 14 attempts for the first time since Oct. 23, 1994 when the Steelers held the New York Giants to 1-of-14 on third down.

FEWEST OPPONENT THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS ON 14+ ATTEMPTS

Date	Opponent	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Down Att.
2019-11-10	L.A. Rams	1	14
1994-10-23	New York Giants	1	14
1995-10-29	Jacksonville Jaguars	2	14
1995-12-03	Houston Oilers	2	16
2005-12-24	Cleveland Browns	2	16

- The Steelers limited the Rams to 10 yards or less on 8 of their 15 drives.
- Pittsburgh forced Los Angeles into 8 punts, 4 turnovers and 1 turnover on downs.
- Pittsburgh limited the L.A. Rams to 132 yards on 33 offensive plays in the first half (just 4.0 yards/play). The Steelers also held the Rams without a first-down conversion on 8 third-down attempts in the opening 30 minutes.
- Pittsburgh's defense did not allow a third or fourth down conversion in the first half for the first time since October 29, 2017 at Detroit.
- Pittsburgh found itself down 14-0 after the first quarter against Miami (Oct. 28). The Dolphins gained 91 yards over their first three drives of the game (96 yards in the first quarter). The Steelers limited Miami to 93 yards over their next seven drives (60 yards combined in the second and third quarters).
- Pittsburgh held the Dolphins scoreless over the final 46:41 of the game.
- Miami's longest drive of the game was a 68-yard TD drive in the first quarter. The Dolphins only managed one drive of 40 yards or longer the rest of the game.
- Pittsburgh held Miami to 10 yards or less on six separate drives.
- Pittsburgh limited Los Angeles Chargers to just 32 yards rushing on 14 carries, good for a 2.3 yards/rush average. The Chargers' longest run of the night was 11 yards.
- Los Angeles Chargers WR Keenan Allen had 14 receptions for 148 yards and a TD vs. Pittsburgh in last season's 33-30 victory for the Chargers. The Steelers limited Allen to just two catches for 33 yards.
- Pittsburgh limited Los Angeles Chargers to 20 yards or less of offensive over each of the Chargers first four drives, and five of their first six possessions.
- Six of Los Angeles Chargers' 10 offensive drives netted 20 yards or less.
- Pittsburgh limited the Ravens to just -2 yards of total offense over their final three drives of the opening half on Oct. 6 (-1, -9 and 8).
- Pittsburgh forced three more turnovers vs. Baltimore. The Steelers have forced 12 turnovers over their last four games.
- The Steelers picked off three passes vs. Baltimore, which marked the first time Pittsburgh had three interceptions in a game since Sept. 24, 2018 at Tampa Bay.
- Pittsburgh limited the Ravens to just 277 total yards and 3.8 yards/play. Baltimore entered the game averaging 482.5 total yards/game and 6.7 yards/play.
- Seven of Baltimore's 12 offensive drives gained 15 yards or less.

2019 STEELERS HALL OF HONOR

The Pittsburgh Steelers announced their **2019 Hall of Honor** class on July 27 at an event at the Fred Rogers Center on the campus of Saint Vincent College.

The 2019 class includes the following (in alphabetical order):

Larry Brown: Tight End/Tackle (1971-84)

- Spent 14 seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers, including the first seven as a tight end before moving to tackle for the final seven years with the team.
- Drafted in the first round by the Steelers in the 1971 NFL Draft and would go on to make three Pro Bowls.
- One of only 22 players to win four Super Bowls during the 1970s dynasty.
- Caught a 4-yard touchdown pass from Terry Bradshaw late in the fourth quarter to seal the Steelers' victory in Super Bowl IX.
- Member of the Steelers' All-Time Team.

Bill Cowher: Head Coach (1992-2006)

- During his 15 seasons as Head Coach, the team won 149 games, eight division titles and made 10 playoff appearances.
- The team won the division in each of his first six seasons as Head Coach.
- Led the Steelers to the Super Bowl twice, including a 21-10 victory over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL.
- A Pittsburgh native, named the Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year in his first season (1992).

Elbie Nickel: Tight End (1947-57)

- Drafted by the Steelers in 1947 and finished his career with 329 receptions.
- His 329 receptions rank second in team history for a tight end.
- Scored 37 career touchdowns, the eighth-most in Steelers history.
- Led the League in yards-per-catch in 1949 with a 24.3 average.
- Member of the Steelers' All-Time Team.

Hines Ward: Wide Receiver (1998-2011)

- Drafted by the Steelers in the third round of the 1998 NFL Draft.
- Became the team's all-time leader in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.
- Named MVP of Super Bowl XL after catching five passes for 123 yards and the game-clinching 43-yard touchdown catch.
- Arguably the best blocking wide receiver in NFL history.
- Two-time Super Bowl champion (Super Bowls XL and XLIII) and four-time Pro Bowl selection.
- Member of the Steelers' All-Time Team.

The 2019 Steelers Hall of Honor Induction ceremony was held on Sunday, Sept. 29, at Heinz Field, the weekend the Steelers hosted the Cincinnati Bengals on Monday Night Football (Sept. 30). Each inductee received a replica of a solid steel football, which replicated the original that was given to Steelers' founder Arthur J. Rooney Sr. by the United States Steel Corporation and United Steel Workers in 1982 on the occasion of the team's 50th Season.

The Steelers' Hall of Honor, established in 2017, is comprised of former players, coaches, and front office personnel who were integral in creating and sustaining the franchise's success dating back to when the team was founded in 1933.

The Hall of Honor Selection Committee consists of Steelers President Art Rooney II, Joe Gordon, Bob Labriola, Stan Savran, Andrew Stockey, and Tony Quatrini.





WINNING ERA OF FREE AGENCY

- Pittsburgh has the second-best regular-season record in the NFL during the free agency era, since 1993, with a 268-156-2 (.631) mark.
- The Steelers are one of three teams (New England, 293; Green Bay, 266) with at least 250 regular season wins since 1993.
- The following is a look at the best regular-season records in the free agency era:

BEST REGULAR-SEASON RECORD IN THE FREE AGENCY ERA

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	New England Patriots	293-133	.688
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	268-156-2	.631
3.	Green Bay Packers	266-158-2	.627
4.	Denver Broncos	247-179	.580
5.	Indianapolis Colts	245-181	.575

- Pittsburgh's 268 victories during the free agency era (since 1993) are the second most in the League.
- Pittsburgh's .631 winning percentage during the free agency era (since 1993) is the second highest in the League.
- Pittsburgh all-time home record during the free agency era (since 1993) is 165-68-1 (.707).
- Pittsburgh's 165 home victories during the free agency era (since 1993) are the third most in the League.
- Pittsburgh's .707 home winning percentage during the free agency era (since 1993) is the third highest in the League.
- Pittsburgh all-time road record during the free agency era (since 1993) is 116-95-1 (.550).
- Pittsburgh's 116 road victories during the free agency era (since 1993) are the second most in the League.
- Pittsburgh's .550 home winning percentage during the free agency era (since 1993) is the second highest in the League.

FIRST TO 450

- Pittsburgh recorded its 450th regular-season win since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger in Week 8 of 2017 at Detroit. The Steelers became the first NFL team since the merger to reach 450 wins.
- The Steelers are 471-296-3 (.614) during the regular season since 1970.
- Pittsburgh's 471 victories since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger are the most in the League.
- Pittsburgh's .614 winning percentage since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger is the highest in the League.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	471
2.	Dallas Cowboys	451
3.	Boston/New England Patriots	446
4.	Denver Broncos	440
5.	Miami Dolphins	439

BEST REGULAR-SEASON WIN PERCENTAGE SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	471-296-3	.614
2.	Dallas Cowboys	451-319	.586
3.	Boston/New England Patriots	446-324	.579
4.	Denver Broncos	440-324-6	.575
5.	Miami Dolphins	439-329-2	.571

- The Steelers own the best regular-season home record in the NFL with a 277-108-1 mark (.719) since 1970.
- Pittsburgh's 277 home victories since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger are the most in the League.
- Pittsburgh's .719 home winning percentage since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger is the highest in the League.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON HOME WINS SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	277
2.	Denver Broncos	263
3.	Minnesota Vikings	260
4.	Boston/New England Patriots	253
5.	Miami Dolphins	251
	Dallas Cowboys	251

BEST REGULAR-SEASON HOME WIN PERCENTAGE SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	277-108-1	.719
2.	Baltimore Ravens	130-58-1	.690
3.	Denver Broncos	263-119-4	.687
4.	Minnesota Vikings	260-125-1	.675
5.	Boston/New England Patriots	253-131	.659

- The Steelers own the second-best regular-season road record in the NFL with a 194-188-2 mark (.508) since 1970.
- Pittsburgh's 194 road victories since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger are the second most in the League.
- Pittsburgh's .508 road winning percentage since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger is the second highest in the League.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON ROAD WINS SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Dallas Cowboys	200
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	194
3.	Boston/New England Patriots	193
4.	San Francisco 49ers	189
5.	Miami Dolphins	188





BEST REGULAR-SEASON ROAD WIN PERCENTAGE SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Dallas Cowboys	200-185	.519
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	194-188-2	.508
3.	Boston/New England Patriots	193-193	.500
4.	San Francisco 49ers	189-195-1	.492
5.	Miami Dolphins	188-196-1	.490

- The Steelers are 112-70-1 (.615) in regular-season games against the NFC since 1970.
- Pittsburgh's 112 victories against the NFC since 1970 are the most by an AFC franchise.
- Pittsburgh's .615 winning percentage against the NFC since the 1970 is the highest by an AFC franchise.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS VS. NFC SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	112
2.	Miami Dolphins	110
3.	Denver Broncos	105
4.	Boston/New England Patriots	102
5.	Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders	100

BEST REGULAR-SEASON WIN PERCENTAGE VS. NFC SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	112-70-1	.615
2.	Miami Dolphins	110-73	.601
3.	Baltimore Ravens	52-39-1	.571
4.	Boston/New England Patriots	102-79	.564
5.	Denver Broncos	105-82-2	.561

- In 2018, the Steelers clinched its 15th consecutive season with a .500 record or better, which is the second-longest active streak in the NFL, and the longest streak in team history (1972-1984, 13):

MOST CONSECUTIVE NON-LOSING SEASONS

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	New England Patriots	19	2001-19
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	15	2004-18
3.	Seattle Seahawks	8	2012-19
4.	Kansas City Chiefs	6	2013-18

TOMLIN AMONG THE BEST

- Mike Tomlin** has led Pittsburgh to a 130-71-1 (.646) record in the regular season since becoming the team's head coach in 2007.
- Tomlin's 130 victories are second best in the NFL since 2007.

NFL TEAM RECORDS SINCE 2007

Rank	Team	Record	Playoff Apps.	Super Bowl Apps.
1.	New England Patriots	159-43	11	4
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	130-71-1	8	2
3.	Green Bay Packers	127-73-2	9	1
4.	New Orleans Saints	123-79	6	1
5.	Indianapolis Colts	120-82	8	1

- Tomlin's .646 regular-season win percentage is second best among active NFL head coaches (minimum 50 games).

ACTIVE HEAD COACH WINNING PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 50 GAMES)

Rank	Coach	W	L	T	Win Pct.
1.	Bill Belichick (CLE 1991-95, NE 2000-pres.)	270	124	0	.685
2.	Mike Tomlin (PIT 2007-pres.)	130	71	1	.646
3.	Sean Payton (NO 2006-pres.)	126	76	0	.624
4.	Andy Reid (PHI 1999-2012, KC 2013-pres.)	201	128	1	.611
5.	Mike Zimmer (MIN 2014-pres.)	55	35	1	.610

TOMLIN VS. NFC

- During his career, **Mike Tomlin's** regular-season record against the NFC is 33-18 (.647), including 20-6 (.769) at Heinz Field.
- The Steelers' .647 regular-season winning percentage against the NFC under Tomlin is second-best among AFC teams:

AFC RECORDS VS. NFC SINCE 2007

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Win Pct.
1.	New England Patriots	40	11	0	.784
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	33	18	0	.647
3.	Baltimore Ravens	30	20	0	.600
4.	Indianapolis Colts	29	20	0	.592
5.	Tennessee Titans	30	21	0	.588

- Including the postseason Tomlin has a .642 winning percentage (34-19) against the NFC during his first 13 years.

HEINZ FIELD ADVANTAGE

- The Steelers are 108-41-1 (.723) in regular-season games at Heinz Field since the stadium opened in 2001.
- Pittsburgh's 108 regular-season victories at Heinz Field are third most in the NFL since 2001.
- Pittsburgh's .723 regular-season winning percentage at Heinz Field is the third highest in the NFL since 2001.

BEST HOME RECORD IN THE NFL SINCE 2001

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	New England Patriots	125-23	.845
2.	Baltimore Ravens	109-40	.732
3.	Pittsburgh Steelers	108-41-1	.723
4.	Green Bay Packers	106-42-2	.713
5.	Seattle Seahawks	104-45	.698





- Pittsburgh's .723 regular-season winning percentage at Heinz Field is the second-best of any NFL franchise in its current stadium (minimum of 100 games):

BEST ALL-TIME RECORD IN CURRENT STADIUM

Rank	Venue	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Gillette Stadium	119-21	.850
2.	Heinz Field	108-41-1	.723
3.	M&T Bank Stadium	123-50	.711
4.	CenturyLink Field	98-43	.695
5.	Lambeau Field	231-123-6	.650

- The Steelers are 30-7-1 (.803) at home against NFC opponents since opening Heinz Field in 2001.
- Pittsburgh's 30 regular-season victories against the NFC at Heinz Field are the most in the AFC since 2001.
- Pittsburgh's .803 regular-season winning percentage against the NFC at Heinz Field is the highest in the AFC since 2001.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON HOME WINS VS. NFC SINCE 2001

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	30
2.	Boston/New England Patriots	29
	Baltimore Ravens	29
4.	Indianapolis Colts	25
	Denver Broncos	25
	Kansas City Chiefs	25

BEST REGULAR-SEASON HOME WIN PERCENTAGE VS. NFC SINCE 2001

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	30-7-1	.803
2.	Boston/New England Patriots	29-8	.784
	Baltimore Ravens	29-8	.784
4.	Indianapolis Colts	25-12	.676
	Denver Broncos	25-12	.676

- The Steelers are 78-34 (.696) at home against AFC opponents since opening Heinz Field in 2001.
- Pittsburgh's 78 regular-season victories against the AFC at Heinz Field are the third-most in the NFL since 2001.
- Pittsburgh's .696 regular-season winning percentage against the AFC at Heinz Field is the third-highest in the NFL since 2001.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON HOME WINS VS. AFC SINCE 2001

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Boston/New England Patriots	96
2.	Baltimore Ravens	80
3.	Pittsburgh Steelers	78
4.	Indianapolis Colts	77
5.	Denver Broncos	71

BEST REGULAR-SEASON HOME WIN PERCENTAGE VS. AFC SINCE 2001

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Boston/New England Patriots	96-15	.865
2.	Baltimore Ravens	80-32	.714
3.	Pittsburgh Steelers	78-34	.696
4.	Indianapolis Colts	77-36	.681
5.	Denver Broncos	71-41	.634

PRIMETIME SPECIALIST

- Since the 2011 season, the Steelers have played in 42 primetime games, including three games in 2019: victories over the Los Angeles Chargers, 24-17, on Sunday Night Football in Week 6 and Miami Dolphins, 27-14, on Monday Night Football in Week 8, and a loss to the Cleveland Browns, 21-7, on Thursday Night Football in Week 11.
- Pittsburgh also routed the Cincinnati Bengals, 27-3, on Monday Night Football in Week 4 of 2019.
- Mike Tomlin** has guided Pittsburgh to a 41-20 (.672) overall record in regular-season primetime games.
- Tomlin's 41 victories in primetime games are the second-most in the NFL since 2007.
- Tomlin's .672 winning percentage in primetime games is the third-highest in the NFL since 2007.
- Tomlin is 15-2 (.882) on Monday Night Football, 18-11 (.621) on Sunday Night Football and 8-7 (.533) on Thursday Night Football.
- Tomlin's 15 victories on Monday Night Football are the most in the NFL since 2007.
- Tomlin's .882 winning percentage on Monday Night Football is the highest in the NFL since 2007.

HEINZ FIELD UNDER THE LIGHTS

- Pittsburgh erased a 14-0 deficit at the end of the first quarter and cruised past the Miami Dolphins, 27-14, on Monday Night Football in Week 8, marking the team's 28th regular-season primetime victory at Heinz Field.
- The Steelers routed the Cincinnati Bengals, 27-3, on Monday Night Football in Week 4 of 2019.
- Pittsburgh's regular-season record in primetime games at Heinz Field is 28-9 (.757).
- Pittsburgh's 28 regular-season victories in primetime games at Heinz Field are the second-most in the NFL since 2001.
- Pittsburgh's .757 regular-season winning percentage in primetime games at Heinz Field is the fourth-highest in the NFL since 2001.

BEST REGULAR-SEASON HOME PRIMETIME GAME RECORD SINCE 2001

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Seattle Seahawks	25-6	.806
2.	Boston/New England Patriots	29-9	.763
3.	Baltimore Ravens	19-6	.760
4.	Pittsburgh Steelers	28-9	.757
5.	Green Bay Packers	27-11	.711





TOMLIN AT HEINZ FIELD

- **Mike Tomlin** has guided Pittsburgh to a 74-28 (.725) regular-season record at Heinz Field.
- Tomlin earned his 50th regular-season home win in Week 9 in 2015 vs. Oakland and joined **Chuck Noll** (119) and **Bill Cowher** (85) as the third head coach in Steelers history with 50 regular season home victories.
- Tomlin has led Pittsburgh to at least five home wins in each of his first 12 seasons as the team's head coach and six home wins in eight of his first 12 at the helm.
- Tomlin's 74 home victories are the third-most in the NFL since 2007.
- Tomlin's .725 home winning percentage is third-highest in the NFL since 2007.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON HOME WINS SINCE 2007

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Boston/New England Patriots	88
2.	Green Bay Packers	76
3.	Pittsburgh Steelers	74
4.	Baltimore Ravens	73
5.	Seattle Seahawks	69
	Minnesota Vikings	69

BEST REGULAR-SEASON HOME WIN PERCENTAGE SINCE 2007

Rank	Team	Record	Win Pct.
1.	Boston/New England Patriots	88-12	.880
2.	Green Bay Packers	76-24-2	.755
3.	Pittsburgh Steelers	74-28	.725
4.	Baltimore Ravens	73-28	.723
5.	Seattle Seahawks	69-32	.683
	Minnesota Vikings	69-32	.683

WINNING AT LEAST FOUR HOME GAMES

- The Steelers have won at least four home games in each of the previous 19 seasons, which is the longest active streak in the NFL:

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH AT LEAST FOUR HOME WINS

Rank	Team	Seasons	Years
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	20	2000-19
2.	New England Patriots	19	2001-19
3.	Green Bay Packers	13	2007-19

- Pittsburgh earned its 100th regular-season victory in its 139th game at Heinz Field, which tied as the fourth-fewest games to reach 100 wins in a particular stadium (New England at Gillette Stadium, 119; Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium, 133; Miami at Orange Bowl, 137; Baltimore at M&T Bank Stadium, 139).

TOMLIN IN 12

- In his first 12 seasons as the head coach of the Steelers, **Mike Tomlin** has an extensive list of accomplishments.
- Tomlin's 125 wins in his first 12 seasons are the most wins in team history for any coach in his first 12 campaigns and his two Super Bowl appearances are second-most for the franchise for a coach in his first 12 seasons.
- Tomlin's eight postseason berths are tied for the most in a coach's first 12 seasons with the Steelers and his six division titles are third most.

- Below is a look at where Tomlin ranks among Steelers coaches in their first 12 seasons:

STEELERS HEAD COACHES RECORD THROUGH 12 SEASONS

Rank	Head Coach	Record	Years
1.	Mike Tomlin	125-67-1 (.650)	2007-18
2.	Chuck Noll	109-64-1 (.629)	1969-1980
3.	Bill Cowher	115-76-1 (.602)	1992-2003
Rank	Head Coach	Super Bowl App.	Super Bowl Wins
1.	Chuck Noll	4 (1974, '75, '78, '79)	4 (1974, '75, '78, '79)
2.	Mike Tomlin	2 (2008, '10)	1 (2008)
3.	Bill Cowher	2 (1995, 2006)	1 (2006)
Rank	Head Coach	Playoff App.	Years
1.	Bill Cowher	8	1992-97, 2001, '02
2.	Chuck Noll	8	1972-79
3.	Mike Tomlin	8	2007, '08, '10-11, '14-17
Rank	Head Coach	Division Titles	Years
1.	Bill Cowher	7 (AFC Central/North)	1992, '94-97, 2001, '02
2.	Chuck Noll	7 (AFC Central)	1972, '74-79
3.	Mike Tomlin	6 (AFC North)	2007-08, '10, '14, '16-17

AMONG COACHES IN FIRST 12 YEARS

- **Mike Tomlin** earned his 125th regular-season victory in Week 17 at Heinz Field in 2018, and accumulated a 125-66-1 regular-season record in his first 12 seasons as a head coach in NFL (2007-18).
- Tomlin became the third head coach in NFL history with 125 or more regular-season wins in their first 12 seasons as a head coach:

MOST WINS AMONG NFL HEAD COACHES DURING FIRST 12 SEASONS

Rank	Head Coach	Years	Wins
1.	Don Shula	1963-74	128
2.	Tony Dungy	1996-2007	127
3.	Mike Tomlin	2007-18	125
4.	Joe Gibbs	1981-92	124
5.	Mike McCarthy	2006-17	121

WINNING RECORD IN FIRST 12 SEASONS

- **Mike Tomlin** secured a non-losing season with the Steelers' eighth win in 2018, a 17-10 win at Heinz Field in Week 15 against New England, a streak dating back to his first season as the team's head coach in 2007.
- Tomlin is one of five head coaches in NFL history to begin a head coaching tenure with at least 12 consecutive non-losing seasons:

MOST CONSECUTIVE NON-LOSING SEASONS TO BEGIN NFL HEAD COACHING CAREER

Rank	Head Coach	Years	Wins
1.	Marty Schottenheimer	1984-97	14
2.	Don Shula	1963-75	13
3.	Mike Tomlin	2007-18	12
4.	George Allen	1966-77	12
5.	Curly Lambeau	1921-32	12





WIN NO. 125

- **Mike Tomlin** earned his 125th regular-season win with the Steelers in the team's 16-13 win against the Cincinnati Bengals at Heinz Field in Week 17 of 2018.
- The game was Tomlin's 192nd of his regular-season tenure, tying him with Bud Grant for the fifth-fewest games by an NFL head coach to secure 125 wins:

FEWEST NFL GAMES COACHED TO 125 WINS

Rank	Head Coach	Teams	Games
1.	Don Shula	Baltimore-Miami	164
2.	Joe Gibbs	Washington	185
3.	George Halas	Decatur-Chicago	187
4.	Tony Dungy	Tampa Bay-Indianapolis	189
5.	Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	192
6.	Bud Grant	Minnesota	192

TOMLIN GOING FOR TWO

- Pittsburgh failed to convert its first two-point play of the 2019 season -- **QB Mason Rudolph** was unable to convert on a pass play vs. Seattle on Sept. 15.
- The Steelers converted 4-of-5 two-point attempts in 2018.
- Pittsburgh converted two of its four two-point attempts in 2017, and three of its nine tries in 2016, its first two conversions both coming in the first quarter of games (Oct. 2 vs. Kansas City and Oct. 16 at Miami).
- The Steelers converted 8-of-11 two-point attempts in 2015, which set an NFL record for the most conversions in a season.
- Below is a look at the number of two-point conversions and attempts since **Mike Tomlin** became the team's head coach in 2007:

STEELERS TWO-POINT CONVERSION PERCENTAGE UNDER MIKE TOMLIN

Year	Conversions-Attempts	Pct.
2007	2-of-2	100%
2008	0-of-1	0%
2009	0-of-0	0%
2010	2-of-2	100%
2011	0-of-0	0%
2012	1-of-2	50%
2013	1-of-2	50%
2014	4-of-4	100%
2015	8-of-11	72.7%
2016	3-of-9	33%
2017	2-of-4	50%
2018	4-of-5	80%
2019	0-of-1	0%
TOTALS	27-of-43	62.8%

TOMLIN'S 100 WINS IN 10 SEASONS

- **Mike Tomlin** became the third head coach in Steelers history to record 100 regular-season wins in Week 14 of 2016, with the team's 27-20 victory at Buffalo.

- Tomlin joined **Chuck Noll** (1969-91, 193) and **Bill Cowher** (1992-2006, 149) in the team's 100-win club. The Steelers became the first NFL franchise with three 100-win head coaches.
- Tomlin earned his 100th regular-season victory in his 157th career regular-season game, which marked the fewest games by a Steelers head coach to reach the century mark (**Chuck Noll**, 158; **Bill Cowher**, 163).
- Tomlin's 100th win occurred in his 10th season with the Steelers, becoming the first Pittsburgh head coach to reach 100 wins in his first 10 years (**Bill Cowher**, 1992-2001, 99; **Chuck Noll**, 1976-78, 88).
- Tomlin also joined an elite NFL head coach fraternity by reaching 100 wins in his 10th season,
- Tomlin is the ninth head coach in NFL history to win 100 games in his first 10 seasons with one franchise, joining Bill Belichick (New England), Mike Ditka (Chicago), Joe Gibbs (Washington), John Madden (Oakland), Mike McCarthy (Green Bay), Marty Schottenheimer (Kansas City), Mike Shanahan (Denver) and Don Shula (Miami).

AMONG COACHES IN FIRST 10 YEARS

- **Mike Tomlin** earned his 100th regular-season victory in Week 14 at Buffalo in 2016, and accumulated a 103-57 regular-season record in his first 10 seasons as a head coach in NFL (2007-16).
- Tomlin became the eighth head coach in NFL history with 100 or more regular-season wins in their first 10 seasons as a head coach:

MOST WINS AMONG NFL HEAD COACHES IN THEIR FIRST 10 SEASONS

Rank	Head Coach	Years	Wins
1.	George Seifert	1989-96, 1999-2000	113
2.	Don Shula	1963-72	105
3.	Mike McCarthy	2006-15	104
4.	Mike Tomlin	2007-16	103
	John Madden	1969-78	103
6.	Tony Dungy	1996-2005	102
7.	Mike Ditka	1982-91	101
	Joe Gibbs	1981-90	101

FEWEST TO 100

- **Mike Tomlin** reached 100 regular-season wins in 157 games, the sixth-fewest games to reach 100 career victories among coaches who began their career after 1970:

FEWEST GAMES COACHED TO 60 WINS

Rank	Head Coach	Years	Wins
1.	George Seifert	San Francisco-Carolina	133
2.	Mike Ditka	Chicago	150
	Joe Gibbs	Washington	150
	Mike McCarthy	Green Bay	150
5.	Tony Dungy	Tampa Bay-Indianapolis	156
6.	Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	157





RUDOLPH OUT IN FRONT

- **QB Mason Rudolph** recorded a passer rating of at least 81.4 in each of his first seven appearances in 2019. The seven-game streak was tied for the fourth-longest active mark in the NFL before it was snapped at Cleveland (Nov. 14).
- Rudolph recorded a passer rating of at least 81.4 in seven of his eight appearances in 2019, which also happened to be his first eight career appearances in the NFL.
- Rudolph was the third quarterback since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to record a passer rating of at least 81.4 in each of his first seven career games.

Name, Team	Year
Mason Rudolph, Pittsburgh Steelers	2019
Robert Griffin, Washington Redskins	2012
Cody Kessler, Cleveland Browns	2016

STEELERS WITH A FIRST-TIME STARTING QB

Record: 5-20-1 (Home: 2-11, Road: 3-9-1)

Player	Date	Opponent	Site	Game #	Week	Result
Devlin Hodges	2019-10-13	Los Angeles Chargers	A	6	6	W, 24-17
Mason Rudolph	2019-9-22	San Francisco	A	3	3	L, 24-20
Landry Jones	2015-10-25	Kansas City Chiefs	A	7	7	L, 23-13
Dennis Dixon	2009-11-29	Baltimore Ravens	A	11	12	L, 20-17
Ben Roethlisberger	2004-09-26	Miami Dolphins	A	3	3	W, 13-3
Kordell Stewart	1997-08-31	Dallas Cowboys	H	1	1	L, 37-7
Jim Miller	1996-09-01	Jacksonville Jaguars	A	1	1	L, 24-9
Neil O'Donnell	1991-10-20	Seattle Seahawks	H	7	8	L, 27-7
Steve Bono	1987-10-04	Atlanta Falcons	A	3	4	W, 28-12
Bubby Brister	1986-10-13	Cincinnati Bengals	A	6	6	L, 24-22
Scott Campbell	1985-11-24	Washington Redskins	H	12	12	L, 30-23
Mark Malone	1981-12-13	Cincinnati Bengals	H	15	15	L, 17-10
Cliff Stoudt	1980-10-26	Cleveland Browns	A	8	8	L, 27-26
Mike Kruczek	1976-10-17	Cincinnati Bengals	H	6	6	W, 23-6
Joe Gilliam	1973-12-03	Miami Dolphins	A	12	12	L, 30-26
Terry Bradshaw	1970-09-20	Houston Oilers	H	1	1	L, 19-7
Terry Hanratty	1969-10-26	Washington Redskins	H	6	6	L, 14-7
Kent Nix	1967-10-01	Philadelphia Eagles	A	3	3	L, 34-24
Ron Smith	1966-09-25	Washington Redskins	H	3	3	L, 33-27
Tommy Wade	1965-11-21	Washington Redskins	H	10	10	L, 31-3
Bill Nelsen	1964-11-15	Washington Redskins	H	10	10	L, 30-0
Rudy Bukich	1960-10-23	Washington Redskins	A	5	5	T, 27-27
Len Dawson	1957-12-01	Philadelphia Eagles	A	9	10	L, 7-6
Ted Marchibroda	1956-09-30	Washington Redskins	H	1	1	W, 30-13
Bill Mackrides	1953-11-29	Washington Redskins	H	10	10	L, 17-9
Jim Finks	1952-09-28	Philadelphia Eagles	H	1	1	L, 31-25

- Rudolph was the third quarterback since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to record a passer rating of at least 81.4 and throw a TD in each of his first six career starts.

Name, Team	Year
Mason Rudolph, Pittsburgh Steelers	2019
Tyrod Taylor, Buffalo Bills	2015
Kurt Warner, St. Louis Rams	1999

- Rudolph is the fifth quarterback since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to throw a TD in each of his first eight career games.

Name, Team	Year
Mason Rudolph, Pittsburgh Steelers	2019
Mike Glennon, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2013
Jay Cutler, Denver Broncos	2006-07
Mark Rypien, Washington Redskins	1988
Oliver Luck, Houston Oilers	1983

RUDOLPH IN RARIFIED AIR

- **QB Mason Rudolph** became the first quarterback in NFL history to register his first two career wins on Monday Night Football.
- Rudolph set single-game career high in passing yards (251) in a 27-14 victory over Miami Dolphins on Oct. 28.
- Rudolph threw a 3-yard TD pass to **WR James Washington** with 40 seconds remaining in the first quarter that tied the score, 7-7, with L.A. Rams on Nov. 10.
- Rudolph completed 26 of 35 (74.3 percent, including 17 of 20 in the first half, for 191 yards and one TD against the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3.
- Rudolph completed a career-best 26 passes against the Colts, including a 7-yard TD pass to **TE Vance McDonald** with 5:25 left in the third quarter that gave the Steelers a 20-16 lead.
- Rudolph has completed at least 63.2 percent of his passes in four of his eight games in 2019.
- Rudolph has thrown at least two TD passes in four of his first eight career NFL games.
- Rudolph completed a 45-yard TD pass to **WR Diontate Johnson** that cut the Dolphins lead to 14-10 with 17 seconds remaining in the first half.
- The 45-yard TD pass came on 3rd down and 20, which gave the Steelers their first 3rd down conversion of 20 yards or longer since Nov. 11, 2016 against the Baltimore Ravens when **QB Ben Roethlisberger** hooked up with WR Eli Rogers for 30 yards on a 3rd down and 21 play.
- Rudolph completed a 26-yard TD pass to **WR JuJu Smith-Schuster** that gave the Steelers a 17-14 lead with 3:16 remaining in the third quarter.
- Rudolph's 85.7% (24 of 28) completion percentage (min. 20 completions) against Cincinnati (Sept. 30) was the highest for a quarterback in his second career start or earlier since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.
- The previous record was 83.3% by Rob Johnson at Baltimore on Aug. 31, 1997.

Name	Date	Opp.	Cmp.	Att.	Cpm. %
Mason Rudolph	2019-09-30	CIN	24	28	85.7
Rob Johnson	1997-08-31	at BAL	20	24	83.3
Chad Pennington	2002-10-20	MIN	24	29	82.8
Stan Humphries	1990-09-30	at PHO	20	25	80.0
Trent Edwards	2007-09-30	NYJ	22	28	78.6

- The previous record was 83.3% by Rob Johnson at Baltimore on Aug. 31, 1997.





RUDOLPH SHINES IN HOME STARTING DEBUT

- In first NFL home start (and second start overall), **QB Mason Rudolph** completed 24 of 28 passes for 229 yards and two TDs against Cincinnati (Sept. 30).
- Rudolph set or equaled franchise records for a QB in his first career home start in completions (24), completion percentage (85.7), TD passes (tied, 2) and QB rating (124.6).
- Rudolph's 85.7 completion percentage against the Bengals was tied with **QB Ben Roethlisberger** (85.7 vs. Miami, Nov. 26, 2007) for the third-highest in franchise history (only Roethlisberger has exceeded Rudolph's effort from Monday night -- 88.0% vs. Carolina on Nov. 8, 2018 and 86.2% vs. Oakland on Dec. 9, 2018).
- Rudolph posted his third consecutive game with at least two TD passes (one of only two QBs in the NFL with a streak of at least three games -- Jacoby Brissett of the Indianapolis Colts has two TD passes in four straight games).
- Rudolph completed 17 of 18 passes for 133 yards and one TD in the opening half against Cincinnati.
- Rudolph completed each of his first seven passes against the Bengals -- five of which went to different receivers.
- Rudolph connected with **RB James Conner** on a 21-yard TD pass with 10:39 remaining in the second quarter, which gave the Steelers a 7-3 lead over Cincinnati.
- Rudolph hooked up with **WR Diontae Jonson** on a 43-yard TD pass with 9:32 remaining in the third quarter, which gave the Steelers a 24-3 lead over the Bengals.

RUDOLPH/ROETHLISBERGER SIMILAR IN NFL DEBUTS

- In 2004 QB Tommy Maddox was injured in Week 2, and the injury happened on the fifth play of the third quarter. In his first NFL game, QB **Ben Roethlisberger** completed 12-of-20 (60 percent) for 171 yards, with two touchdowns, two interceptions, and a rating of 82.5.
- In 2019 QB **Mason Rudolph** started the second half against Seattle (Sept. 15), and he completed 12-of-19 (63.2 percent) for 112 yards, with two touchdowns, one interception, and a rating of 92.4.

ROETHLISBERGER, MASON NFL DEBUTS

Opponent (Date)	Cmp.	Att.	Cmp. %	Yds.	TDs	Int.	QB Rtg.
Baltimore (9/19/04)	12	20	60.0	171	2	2	82.5
Seattle (9/15/19)	12	19	63.2	112	2	1	92.4

RUDOLPH IN STARTING DEBUT

- In first NFL start, **QB Mason Rudolph** completed 14 of 27 passes for 174 yards and two TDs at San Francisco (Sept. 22).
- Rudolph equaled the franchise record for TD passes in first career start (tied with Ron Smith, 1966; Rudy Bukich, 1960; Scott Campbell, 1985)
- Rudolph collected TD passes of 76 and 39-yards
- Rudolph is just the fifth quarterback in the NFL to throw for multiple TDs in his first career start (which came on the road) since 2016.

HODGES MAKES HISTORY

- In first NFL start, and second career NFL appearance, **QB Devlin Hodges** completed 15 of 20 passes for 132 yards and one TD vs. Los Angeles Chargers (Oct. 13).
- Hodges' first career TD pass was a 26-yard connection with **RB James Conner** that extended the Steelers lead to 21-0 with 6:42 remaining in the first half.
- Hodges became the first Steelers quarterback to win his NFL starting debut since **Ben Roethlisberger** (W, 13-3 at Miami, Sept. 26, 2004).
- Hodges became the fifth Steelers quarterback to win his NFL starting debut since at least 1950.
- Hodges joined **Ben Roethlisberger** (2004), Steve Bono (1987), Mike Kruczek (1976) and Ted Marchibroda (1956) as Steelers quarterbacks to win NFL starting debut.
- Hodges made his NFL debut vs. Baltimore (Oct. 6) following an injury to **QB Mason Rudolph**.

- On his first career drive, Hodges completed 2 of 3 passes for 27 yards on the 10-play, 87-yard go-ahead TD march that gave Pittsburgh a 20-17 lead with 3:42 remaining in the third quarter.
- Hodges was the first Samford QB to appear in a professional football game since Jimmy Tarrant of the 1946 Miami Seahawks.
- Hodges was the first undrafted Steelers rookie with multiple completions in a single game since QB Tony Dungy on Oct. 9, 1977 at Houston.
- Hodges finished the game vs. Baltimore having completed 7 of 9 passes for 68 yards. He also added 20 yards rushing, including a game-high 21-yard scamper on the fourth-quarter go-ahead scoring drive.

DEVLIN HODGES HASN'T DUCKED COMPETITION

- QB Devlin Hodges** was the all-time leader in career passing yards in FCS history with 14,584 career passing yards, which broke the old FCS national record of 14,496, set by Steve McNair (Alcorn State 1991-94). He received the 2018 Walter Payton Award as the top offensive player in all of FCS football.
- Hodges caught the attention of many following a record-setting performance and near upset of Florida State. He finished with 475 passing yards, including 317 in the first half, and became the first opposing player to rack up 400-plus yards of offense against the Seminoles since Clemson quarterback Deshaun Watson in 2016.
- Hodges set a school record for single-season passing yards, throwing for 4,283 yards during his senior season in 2018. He had six games that season in which he threw for at least 400 yards. Hodges won his third-straight Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year honor in '18.
- Undrafted, Pittsburgh signed Hodges shortly after the 2019 draft. Hodges earned the final spot on the quarterback depth chart following the Steelers' rookie minicamp.
- Hodges didn't make Pittsburgh's initial 53-man roster but was added to the Steelers' practice squad after clearing waivers on Sept. 10.
- Hodges was then promoted to the 53-man roster on Sept. 16 following the season-ending injury to **QB Ben Roethlisberger**.

HODGES, RUDOLPH HAVE SIMILAR DEBUTS

- QB Mason Rudolph** made his first career NFL start (at San Francisco on Sept. 22) in his second career NFL game.
- QB Devlin Hodges** made his first career NFL start (at Los Angeles Chargers on Oct. 13) in his second career NFL game.
- Pittsburgh was 11th team since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to have a pair of quarterbacks make their respective career starting debuts over the first 6 weeks of a season.
- Eight of the previous 11 occurrences came during the 1987 season, which featured the NFL strike and replacement players.
- Pittsburgh was first NFL team to have a pair of quarterbacks make their respective starting debuts in the same season since Cleveland in 2014. The Browns started Johnny Manziel vs. Cincinnati in Week 15 and Connor Shaw at Baltimore in Week 17.
- Pittsburgh was the first NFL team to have a pair of quarterbacks make their respective starting debuts in the first six weeks of the same season since Dallas in 1989. The Cowboys started Steve Walsh in Week 5 at Green Bay and Troy Aikman in Week 1 at New Orleans.

TWO QB STARTING DEBUTS - BY WEEK 6 - SINCE 1970 MERGER

Quarterback	Date	Team	Opponent	Result	Wk
Devlin Hodges	10/13/2019	Pittsburgh	at L.A. Chargers	W, 24-17	6
Mason Rudolph	9/22/2019	Pittsburgh	at San Francisco	L, 24-20	3
Steve Walsh	10/8/1989	Dallas	at Green Bay	L, 31-13	5
Troy Aikman	9/10/1989	Dallas	at New Orleans	L, 28-0	1
Joe Pisarcik	10/9/1977	New York (NFC)	Philadelphia	L, 28-10	4
Jerry Golsteyn	9/18/1977	New York (NFC)	WAS	W, 20-17	1

*excludes the 1987 season





STEELERS WITH A FIRST-TIME STARTING QB

- Pittsburgh owns a 5-20-1 (.212) all-time record with a first-time starting quarterback
- The five signal callers to register victories in their first career starts include: **Devlin Hodges** (2019), **Ben Roethlisberger** (2004), Steve Bono (1987), Mike Kruczek (1976) and Ted Marchibroda (1956).
- Here's a look at the franchise records for quarterbacks in their first career start:

Category	Name	Statistic
Completions	Bill Mackrides	23
Attempts	Bill Mackrides	43
Completion Percentage	Devlin Hodges	75.0%
Passing Yards	Clif Stoudt	310
Passing TDs	Mason Rudolph	2
	Ron Smith	2
	Rudy Bukich	2
	Scott Campbell	2
Quarterback Rating	Ted Marchibroda	120.0
Passing Yards/Attempt	Ron Smith	11.50

- Here's a look at the stat lines for every Steeler quarterback in their first career start dating back to 1950:

STEELERS FIRST-TIME STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE 1950

Name	Date	Opp	C	A	Pct.	Yds	TDs	Int	QB Rtg
Devlin Hodges	2019-10-13	L.A. Chargers	15	20	75.0	132	1	1	87.9
Mason Rudolph	2019-9-22	San Francisco	14	27	51.9	174	2	1	81.4
Landry Jones	2015-10-25	Kansas City	12	24	50.0	276	2	3	79.9
Dennis Dixon	2009-11-29	Baltimore	13	24	54.2	235	1	2	67.2
Ben Roethlisberger	2004-09-26	Miami	12	22	54.6	163	1	1	74.6
Kordell Stewart	1997-08-31	Dallas	18	37	48.7	310	0	1	66.3
Jim Miller	1996-09-01	Jacksonville	14	22	63.6	184	1	1	86.2
Neil O'Donnell	1991-10-20	Seattle	6	10	60.0	83	1	0	120.0
Steve Bono	1987-10-04	Atlanta	12	22	54.6	163	1	1	74.6
Bubby Brister	1986-10-13	Cincinnati	16	29	55.2	209	1	2	60.8
Scott Campbell	1985-11-24	Washington	12	23	52.2	164	1	1	71.6
Mark Malone	1981-12-13	Cincinnati	15	35	42.9	224	2	3	47.8
Cliff Stoudt	1980-10-26	Cleveland	2	4	50.0	25	0	0	69.8
Mike Kruczek	1976-10-17	Cincinnati	12	26	46.2	159	1	3	39.3
Joe Gilliam	1973-12-03	Miami	12	33	36.4	191	0	0	56.5
Terry Bradshaw	1970-09-20	Houston	12	26	46.2	145	1	1	60.6
Terry Hanratty	1969-10-26	Washington	11	28	39.3	156	1	2	40.2
Kent Nix	1967-10-01	Philadelphia	23	43	53.5	238	0	3	40.6
Ron Smith	1966-09-25	Washington	9	17	52.9	83	0	0	66.5
Tommy Wade	1965-11-21	Washington	5	12	41.7	58	0	1	22.2
Bill Nelsen	1964-11-15	Washington	4	15	26.7	69	0	1	18.5
Rudy Bukich	1960-10-23	Washington	15	30	50.0	137	1	2	46.1
Len Dawson	1957-12-01	Philadelphia	4	16	25.0	70	0	1	19.3
Ted Marchibroda	1956-09-30	Washington	13	28	46.4	104	1	1	53.3
Bill Mackrides	1953-11-29	Washington	1	7	14.3	15	0	2	0.0
Jim Finks	1952-09-28	Philadelphia	0	7	0.0	0	0	3	0.0

JUJU JUST 23

- WR JuJu Smith-Schuster** turned 23 on Nov. 22, 2019. With his five catch, 103-yard effort against Miami Dolphins on Oct. 28, Smith-Schuster became the first wide receiver in NFL history to post 12 100-yard receiving games prior to their 23rd birthday.
- Smith Schuster bested the previous NFL record of 11 held by Hall of Fame wide out Randy Moss.

MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN NFL HISTORY BEFORE 23RD BIRTHDAY

Rank	Player, Team	100-Yd Receiving Gms
1.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers	12
2.	Randy Moss, Minnesota Vikings	11
3.	Odell Beckham, New York Giants	10
4.	Amari Cooper, Oakland Raiders	9
	Sammy Watkins, Buffalo Bills	9

JUJU ECLIPSES 200

- WR JuJu Smith-Schuster** had three receptions, including his 200th career catch, in the Steelers' 26-24 win over the Colts on Nov. 3.
- At 22 years and 346 days old, Smith-Schuster was the first player to record 200 career receptions before his 23rd birthday in NFL history.
- The previous youngest player to reach 200 career receptions was Brandin Cooks (23 years and 77 days old).

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 200 CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rank	Player, Team	Age
1.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers	22 years, 346 days
2.	Brandin Cooks, New Orleans Saints	23 years, 77 days
3.	Mike Evans, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	23 years, 84 days
4.	Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona Cardinals	23 years, 87 days
5.	Christian McCaffrey, Carolina Panthers	23 years, 107 days

- Smith-Schuster accomplished the feat in his 38th career regular-season game.
- Smith-Schuster became the 11th player since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to record at least 200 catches over their first 38 regular-season games.
- Smith-Schuster has 207 career receptions over his first 39 career games.

MOST RECEPTIONS IN FIRST 40 GAMES SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Player, Team (Years)	Receptions
1.	Michael Thomas, New Orleans Saints (2016-18)	274
2.	Odell Beckham, New York Giants (2014-16)	266
3.	Anquan Boldin, Arizona Cardinals (2003-05)	259
4.	Jarvis Landry, Miami Dolphins (2014-16)	243
5.	Keenan Allen, Los Angeles Chargers (2013-16)	235
6.	Christian McCaffrey, Carolina Panthers (2017-19)	229
7.	Jordan Reed, Washington Redskins (2013-16)	224
8.	Reggie Bush, New Orleans Saints (2006-08)	221
9.	A.J. Green, Cincinnati Bengals (2011-13)	219
10.	Julio Jones, Atlanta Falcons (2011-14)	218
t13.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers (2017-19)	207





JUJU ON THAT BEAT

- WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster** had 84 receiving yards vs. Seattle (Sept. 15). At 22 years and 297 days old (at the time of the game), Smith-Schuster, who now has 2,802 career receiving yards, surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famer Randy Moss (22 years, 310 days) as the youngest player to reach 2,500 career receiving yards in NFL history.

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 2,500 CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Rank	Player, Team	Age
1.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers	22 years, 297 days
2.	Randy Moss, Minnesota Vikings	22 years, 310 days
3.	Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona Cardinals	23 years, 31 days
4.	Mike Evans, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	23 years, 35 days
5.	Odell Beckham, New York Giants	23 years, 39 days

GOOD IN TWO FOR JUJU

- Since entering the NFL in 2017, **WR JuJu Smith-Schuster** has totaled 207 receptions for 2,867 receiving yards and 12 100-yard receiving games.
- Smith-Schuster ranked 16th since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger in receiving yards over a player's first 39 NFL career games.
- Smith-Schuster has 2,867 career receiving yards over his first 39 career games.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN FIRST 40 GAMES SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

Rank	Player, Team (Years)	Yards
1.	Odell Beckham, Jr., New York Giants (2014-16)	3,864
2.	Randy Moss, Minnesota Vikings (1998-00)	3,412
3.	Anquan Boldin, Arizona Cardinals (2003-05)	3,402
4.	Julio Jones, Atlanta Falcons (2011-13)	3,357
5.	Michael Thomas, New Orleans (2016-18)	3,332
6.	A.J. Green, Cincinnati Bengals (2011-13)	3,269
7.	Jerry Rice, San Francisco 49ers (1985-87)	3,262
8.	Mike Evans, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2014-16)	3,173
9.	Victor Cruz, New York Giants (2010-13)	3,101
10.	Josh Gordon, Cleveland Browns (2012-17)	3,089
21.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers (2017-19)	2,867

- Smith-Schuster's 11 100-yard receiving games combined in 2017 and 2018 are tied for the fourth-most in League history over a player's first two seasons, while his 169 catches were fifth and his 2,343 receiving yards were 10th:

MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN FIRST TWO SEASONS IN NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player, Team (Year)	Games
1.	Bill Groman, Houston Oilers (1960-61)	16
2.	Odell Beckham, Jr., New York Giants (2014-15)	15
3.	Charley Hennigan, Houston Oilers (1960-61)	12
4.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers (2017-18)	11
5.	Randy Moss, Minnesota Vikings (1998-99)	11

MOST RECEPTIONS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS IN NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player, Team (Years)	Receptions
1.	Michael Thomas, New Orleans (2016-17)	196
2.	Jarvis Landry, Miami (2014-15)	194
3.	Odell Beckham, Jr., New York Giants (2014-15)	187
	Christian McCaffrey, Carolina Panthers (2017-18)	187
5.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers (2017-18)	169

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS IN NFL HISTORY

Rank	Player, Team (Years)	Yards
1.	Odell Beckham, Jr., New York Giants (2014-15)	2,755
2.	Randy Moss, Minnesota Vikings (1998-99)	2,726
3.	Bill Groman, Houston Oilers (1960-61)	2,648
4.	Jerry Rice, San Francisco 49ers (1985-86)	2,497
5.	Charley Hennigan, Houston Oilers (1960-61)	2,468
6.	Josh Gordon, Cleveland Browns (2012-13)	2,451
7.	Torry Holt, St. Louis Rams (1999-00)	2,423
8.	A.J. Green, Cincinnati Bengals (2011-12)	2,407
9.	Michael Thomas, New Orleans Saints (2016-17)	2,382
10.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers (2017-18)	2,343

JUJU ON THE CHARTS

- WR JuJu Smith-Schuster's** 111 receptions and his 1,426 receiving yards in 2018 are the fifth-most on the Steelers' single-season charts, while his eight 100-yard receiving games on the season tied as the second-most in team history:

SINGLE-SEASON STEELERS RECEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player (Year)	Receptions
1.	Antonio Brown, 2015	136
2.	Antonio Brown, 2014	129
3.	Hines Ward, 2002	112
4.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, 2018	111
5.	Antonio Brown, 2013	110

SINGLE-SEASON STEELERS RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team (Years)	Yards
1.	Antonio Brown, 2015	1,834
2.	Antonio Brown, 2014	1,698
3.	Antonio Brown, 2017	1,533
4.	Antonio Brown, 2013	1,499
5.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, 2018	1,426





SINGLE-SEASON STEELERS 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team (Years)	Receptions
1.	Antonio Brown, 2015	9
2.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, 2018	8
	Antonio Brown, 2017	8
	Antonio Brown, 2014	8

- Smith-Schuster established single-season career highs for receptions (111) and receiving yards (1,426) in 2018, leading the Steelers' offense in both categories.
- Smith-Schuster opened the 2018 campaign with three consecutive 100-yard receiving games, and added a sixth of the year with a 189-yard performance in Week 12 at Denver.
- In Week 1, Smith-Schuster finished with a game-high 119 yards on five catches, and hauled in a single-game career-best 13 grabs for 121 yards and a TD in Week 2 vs. Kansas City.
- In Week 3 on Monday Night Football at Tampa Bay, Smith-Schuster led all receivers with nine receptions for 116 receiving yards.
- Below is a look at where Smith-Schuster ranked in the NFL in 2018:

Statistic	Total	Rank
100-Yard Receiving Games	8	t-3rd
Receiving Yard	1,426	5th
Receptions	111	t-6th
Receptions for First Downs	68	t-6th

FIRST 25

- **WR JuJu Smith-Schuster** totaled 1,972 receiving yards in the first 25 regular-season games of his NFL career, which is the fourth-most by any player in the NFL since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger over their first 25 games:

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN NFL HISTORY OVER FIRST 25 CAREER GAMES

Rank	Player, Team	Yards
1.	Odell Beckham Jr., New York Giants	2,625
2.	Victor Cruz, New York Giants	2,032
3.	Charlie Brown, Washington Redskins	1,975
4.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh Steelers	1,972
5.	Anquan Boldin, Arizona Cardinals	1,969

CONNER STRONG

- **RB James Conner** rushed for a season-high 145 yards on 23 carries, including a 9-yard TD run in the 27-14 victory over Miami Dolphins (Oct. 28).
- Conner's 145 yards rushing is the second-highest single-game total of his career (he had 146 yards rushing exactly one year earlier -- Oct. 28, 2018 vs. Cleveland).
- Conner recorded a 9-yard TD run with 12:05 left in the fourth quarter that gave the Steelers a 24-14 lead over Miami.
- On the first play of the Steelers' second drive against the Dolphins, Conner registered a season-long run of 25 yards.
- Against Miami, Conner registered his first 100-yard rushing game of the season and sixth of his career.
- Conner recorded at least one touchdown in his fourth straight game and 11th time in the last 16 games.
- Conner registered his fourth rushing TD of the season and 16th of his career.
- Conner registered his fifth career game with at least 100 yards rushing and one touchdown.
- Conner registered a 12-yard TD at Los Angeles Chargers (Oct. 13) run that gave the Steelers a 14-0 lead with 4:35 remaining in the first quarter.
- Conner added a 26-yard TD catch that extended the Steelers lead to 21-0 with 6:42 left in the second quarter.
- The TD reception was Conner's second of the season and third of his career, and gave him his first career game with both a rushing TD and receiving TD.
- Conner set career-highs in both receptions (8) and receiving yards (83) in the rout of Cincinnati on Sept. 30. His previous career-highs in receptions (7 at Baltimore on Nov. 4, 2018) and receiving yards (75 vs. Atlanta on Oct. 7, 2018) both came last season.
- Conner hauled in a 21-yard TD reception from **QB Mason Rudolph** with 10:39 left in the second quarter, which gave the Steelers a 7-3 lead over the Bengals.
- Conner rushed for 55 yards on 14 carries, including a 1-yard TD run, vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6.
- Conner has 16 rushing touchdowns since the start of the 2018 season, which ranks fifth in the NFL. Each of the four players with more TD runs than Conner have played in at least two more games than the Steelers running back.

RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS SINCE 2018

Rank	Player, Team	Rush TDs
1.	Todd Gurley, Los Angeles Rams	24
2.	Derrick Henry, Tennessee Titans	20
3.	Aaron Jones, Green Bay Packers	19
4.	Christian McCaffrey, Carolina Panthers	18
5.	James Conner, Pittsburgh Steelers	16

- Conner became the first player in team history with at least 1,000 scrimmage yards and 10 TDs in the team's first eight games of a season (2018), and scored at least one TD in five straight games (Games 5-9).
- Conner recorded three straight games with at least 100 rushing yards and two TDs in three consecutive games in 2018 (Games 5-7), becoming the first player in Steelers history - and the first NFL player since 2009 (Chris Johnson) - to tally three straight games with at least 100 rushing yards and two TDs.
- Conner rushed for nine TDs in the first eight games of 2018, tied for the most by a Steeler through the first eight games of a season (Franco Harris, 1976) and his 1,085 yards from scrimmage were the second-most through eight games of a season in team history (Le'Veon Bell, 1,086; 2014).





- Below is a look at where Conner ranked among all NFL players in 2018.

Statistic	Total	Rank
Multiple Rushing TD Games	5	t-2nd
Rushing TDs	12	t-3rd
100-Yard Rushing Games	5	5th
Rushes for First Downs	56	6th
Rushes of 20-Plus Yards	9	t-7th
Receiving Yards by a Running Back	497	9th
Total TDs	13	t-9th
Yards from Scrimmage	1,470	10th
Rushes of 10-Plus Yards	27	t-10th
Rushing Yards	973	t-11th
Receptions by a Running Back	55	t-12th

- Conner made the first start of his NFL career and set single-game career-highs for rushing yards (135), TDs (2 rushing) and scrimmage yards (192) on Kickoff Weekend of 2018 at Cleveland. He added 5 receptions for 57 yards.
- Conner's 135 rushing yards marked the first 100-yard rushing game of his NFL career and the fourth-most by a Steeler on Kickoff Weekend, while his 192 scrimmage yards were the third-most by a Steeler on Kickoff Weekend in team history.
- Conner totaled 65 yards from scrimmage (17 rushing / 48 receiving) and scored his third career rushing TD and of 2018, and his first as a Steeler at Heinz Field, on a 1-yard run, in Week 2 against Kansas City.
- In Week 5 vs. Atlanta at Heinz Field, Conner tallied 185 yards from scrimmage (110 rushing / 75 receiving), to go along with two rushing TDs. He became the second Steeler to record at least 100 rushing yards, 75 receiving yards and two rushing TDs in a game since 1950, joining Franco Harris (Nov. 25, 1979 vs. Cleveland).

CONNER'S HONORS

- RB James Conner** earned 2018 AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 8) and 2018 AFC Offensive Player of the Month (October) honors.
- In Week 8 of 2018, Conner led all players in multiple categories, including yards from scrimmage (212), rushing yards (146) and rushing TDs (2), adding 5 catches for 66 yards in Week 8's win vs. Cleveland at Heinz Field.
- Conner led the AFC in rushing TDs (6), yards from scrimmage per game (175.3), rushing yards per game (122.3) and rushes of 10+ yards (13) in the month of October, while rushing for at least 100 yards and two TDs in each of his three October games — becoming the first player in Steelers history with a three-game streak of at least 100-rushing yards and two rushing TDs and the first NFL player to do so since 2009.
- This marked the second time that Conner has taken home AFC honors in 2018 (Offensive Player of the Week: Week 8).

SAMUELS' SWISS ARMY KNIFE

- RB Jaylen Samuels** recorded a career-high 13 receptions in the 26-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3.
- The 13 receptions are the most by a Steelers running back in franchise history (previous record was 12 by Le'Veon Bell vs. Green Bay on Nov. 26, 2017).
- The 13 receptions are the most by a Steelers player at any position since Antonio Brown had 14 at New Orleans on Dec. 23, 2018.
- The 13 receptions are the second-most by an NFL running back this season. Austin Ekeler of the Los Angeles Chargers had 15 vs. Denver on Oct. 6.
- The 13 receptions are tied for the 12th most by a running back since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.
- Samuels registered the fifth 10 or more reception game by a running back in franchise history.
- Samuels registered eight receptions, on eight targets, in the first half alone against the Colts.
- The eight catches equaled his previous single-game career-high of eight, which was set earlier this season vs. Cincinnati on Sept. 30.

SINGLE-GAME STEELERS RUNNING BACK RECEPTIONS LEADERS

Rank	Player, Date	Opponent	Receptions
1.	Jaylen Samuels, Nov. 3, 2019	vs. Indianapolis Colts	13
2.	Le'Veon Bell, Nov. 26, 2017	vs. Green Bay Packers	12
3.	Franco Harris, Sept. 19, 1982	vs. Cincinnati Bengals	11
4.	Le'Veon Bell, Oct. 8, 2017	vs. Jacksonville Jaguars	10
	Le'Veon Bell, Oct. 23, 2016	vs. New England Patriots	10

2019 SINGLE-GAME NFL RUNNING BACK RECEPTIONS LEADERS

Rank	Player, Date	Opponent	Receptions
1.	Austin Ekeler, Oct. 6, 2019	vs. Denver Broncos	15
2.	Jaylen Samuels, Nov. 3, 2019	vs. Indianapolis Colts	13
3.	Le'Veon Bell, Sept. 16, 2019	vs. Cleveland Browns	10
	Christian McCaffrey, Sept. 29, 2019	at Houston Texans	10
	Christian McCaffrey, Sept. 8, 2019	vs. Los Angeles Rams	10

- Samuels completed three passes, all out of the wildcat formation to **RB James Conner**, for 31 yards in the 27-3 rout of Cincinnati on Sept. 30.
- Samuels was the second player with 3 completions, 3 rushes and 3 catches in a game since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, joining Terrelle Pryor in 2016.
- Samuels added 26 yards rushing, including a 2-yard TD run, and eight receptions for 57 yards (both career highs).
- Samuels was the first Pittsburgh running back with a completion, rush attempt and reception in the same game since Mewelde Moore in Week 4 of 2009 against the San Diego Chargers (Oct. 4).
- Samuels' 2-yard TD run, which was the first of his career, with 10:36 left in the third quarter gave the Steelers a 17-3 lead over the Bengals.
- Samuels was the first Steelers non-QB with multiple completions in a game since Antwaan Randle El in 2005.
- Samuels registered his first career pass attempt and pass completion on the Steelers' second drive of the game. The direct snap and ensuing pass play to Conner went for seven yards and a first down.





HOLY TOLEDO, WR DIONTAE JOHNSON

- Rookie **WR Diontae Johnson** has recorded 32 catches for 380 yards and three TDs in 2019. He ranks among the rookie leaders in receptions (t-5th), receiving yards (9th) and TD grabs (t-6th).

2019 NFL ROOKIE RECEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Receptions
1.	Deebo Samuel, San Francisco 49ers	38
2.	Terry McLaurin, Washington Redskins	35
	D.K. Metcalf, Seattle Seahawks	35
4.	Hunter Renfro, Oakland Raiders	33
5.	Diontae Johnson, Pittsburgh Steelers	32
	Preston Williams, Miami Dolphins	32

2019 NFL ROOKIE TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	TDs
1.	Terry McLaurin, Washington Redskins	5
	D.K. Metcalf, Seattle Seahawks	5
	Mecole Hardman, Kansas City Chiefs	5
	Darius Slayton, New York Giants	5
5.	Marquise Brown, Baltimore Ravens	4
	Foster Moreau, Oakland Raiders	4
t6.	Diontae Johnson, Pittsburgh Steelers	3

2019 NFL ROOKIE RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Receptions
1.	D.K. Metcalf, Seattle Seahawks	595
2.	Terry McLaurin, Washington Redskins	566
3.	Marquise Brown, Baltimore Ravens	477
4.	Deebo Samuel, San Francisco 49ers	473
5.	A.J. Brown, Tennessee Titans	446
6.	Mecole Hardman, Kansas City Chiefs	437
7.	Preston Williams, Miami Dolphins	428
8.	Darius Slayton, New York Giants	394
9.	Diontae Johnson, Pittsburgh Steelers	380
10.	Hunter Renfro, Oakland Raiders	365

- Johnson caught five passes for a career-best 84 yards and a touchdown against Miami Dolphins on Oct. 28. His previous career-high for receiving yards in a game was 77 vs. Cincinnati (Sept. 30).
- Johnson hauled in a 45-yard TD pass from **QB Mason Rudolph** that cut the Dolphins lead to 14-10 with 17 seconds remaining in the first half.
- The 45-yard reception for Johnson was the longest of his career.
- The 45-yard TD reception came on 3rd down and 20, which gave Pittsburgh its first 3rd down conversion of 20 yards or longer since Nov. 11, 2016 against the Baltimore Ravens when **QB Ben Roethlisberger** hooked up with WR Eli Rogers for 30 yards on a 3rd down and 21 play.

MCDONALD'S CAREER YEAR

- TE Vance McDonald**, who recorded single-season career bests in receptions (50) and receiving yards (610) in 2018, set a single-game career high, and registered the first 100-receiving yard game of his NFL regular season career, with 112 receiving yards on four catches in Week 3 of 2018 at Tampa Bay on Monday Night Football.
- McDonald became the second Steelers tight end since 1960, to record at least 100 receiving yards in the first half of a game (Eric Green, Sept. 22, 1991, 118 yards).
- McDonald scored a touchdown on a 75-yard pass from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** in the first quarter, matching a career-long reception (75-yard TD while with San Francisco) in 2016 (Sept. 18 at Carolina).
- In Week 6 of 2018 at Cincinnati, McDonald set a single-game career best with seven catches (6, Nov. 29, 2015 vs. Arizona, while with San Francisco) for 68 yards.
- McDonald registered his first career multi-TD receiving game vs. Seattle on Sept. 15, 2019. He also equaled his career-high of seven catches.
- McDonald caught five passes for 30 yards, including a 7-yard TD grab from **QB Mason Rudolph** that gave the Steelers a 20-16 third-quarter lead over the Colts on Nov. 3.
- McDonald ranks tied for ninth in the NFL among tight ends with three TD receptions.

NO DAYS OFF

- OL Alejandro Villanueva** extended his consecutive regular-season games played streak to 74, which is tied for the third-longest active streak among active NFL offensive tackles:

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR-SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE OFFENSIVE TACKLES

Rank	Player, Team	GP
1.	Mitchell Schwartz, Kansas City Chiefs	122
2.	Jake Matthews, Atlanta Falcons	88
3.	Alejandro Villanueva, Pittsburgh Steelers	74
	Morgan Moses, Chicago Bears	74
	Donovan Smith, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	74

- Villanueva also extended his consecutive regular-season games started streak to 68, which is the fifth-longest active streak among active NFL offensive tackles:

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR-SEASON GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE OFFENSIVE TACKLES

Rank	Player, Team	GP
1.	Mitchell Schwartz, Kansas City Chiefs	123
2.	Jake Matthews, Atlanta Falcons	88
3.	Morgan Moses, Chicago Bears	74
	Donovan Smith, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	74
5.	Alejandro Villanueva, Pittsburgh Steelers	68





LIMITING SACKS

- The Steelers' offensive line is tied for second in the NFL in fewest sacks allowed. Pittsburgh has yielded just 15 sacks in 2019.

NFL FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN 2019

Rank	Team	Sacks Allowed
1.	Dallas Cowboys	12
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	15
	Oakland Raiders	15
4.	Los Angeles Rams	16
5.	New England Patriots	17

- The Steelers rank fourth in the NFL in fewest sacks per pass attempt (4.37%).

NFL FEWEST SACKS PER PASS ATTEMPT IN 2019

Rank	Team	Sacks/Pass Attempt
1.	Dallas Cowboys	3.28%
2.	New England Patriots	4.17%
3.	Los Angeles Rams	4.27%
4.	Pittsburgh Steelers	4.37%
5.	Kansas City Chiefs	4.70%

- Pittsburgh limited opponents to 24 sacks in 2018 — the fourth-fewest allowed by any team on the season. They held opponents to one or zero sacks in 10 of 16 games in 2018.

NFL FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN 2018

Rank	Team	Sacks Allowed
1.	Indianapolis Colts	18
2.	New Orleans Saints	20
3.	New England Patriots	21
4.	Pittsburgh Steelers	24
5.	Kansas City Chiefs	26

- Since 2014, the Steelers' offensive line unit has yielded 150 sacks, which is the second fewest sacks allowed among all NFL teams:

NFL FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED SINCE 2014

Rank	Team	Sacks Allowed
1.	New Orleans Saints	148
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	150
3.	Baltimore Ravens	155
4.	New England Patriots	161
5.	Oakland Raiders	170

STACKING UP SACKS

- The Steelers rank fourth in the NFL in sacks with 34. Pittsburgh has recorded four or more sacks in six different games this season.

NFL MOST SACKS IN 2019

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Carolina Panthers	39
2.	San Francisco 49ers	39
3.	New England Patriots	37
4.	Pittsburgh Steelers	34
5.	Jacksonville Jaguars	33

- The Steelers also rank fifth in the NFL in sacks per pass attempt (9.66%).

NFL MOST SACKS PER PASS ATTEMPT IN 2019

Rank	Team	Sacks/Pass Attempt
1.	San Francisco 49ers	13.31%
2.	New England Patriots	11.01%
3.	Carolina Panthers	10.80%
4.	Jacksonville Jaguars	9.91%
5.	Pittsburgh Steelers	9.66%

- Pittsburgh registered 52 sacks in 2018, which was tied for the most by any team last season.

NFL MOST SACKS IN 2018

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	52
	Kansas City Chiefs	52
3.	Chicago Bears	50
	Minnesota Vikings	50
5.	Arizona Cardinals	49
	New Orleans Saints	49

- Since 2014, the Steelers have recorded 261 sacks, which is the most sacks among all NFL teams:

NFL MOST SACKS SINCE 2014

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Pittsburgh Steelers	261
2.	Carolina Panthers	255
3.	Minnesota Vikings	243
4.	Jacksonville Jaguars	239
5.	Kansas City Chiefs	236

- Pittsburgh, New England and San Francisco are the only teams in the NFL that rank among the top-five in both fewest sacks allowed and sacks.





FITZPATRICK DOES IT AGAIN

- S **Minkah Fitzpatrick** has registered an interception in 3 consecutive games for the first time in his career (Weeks 9-11).
- Fitzpatrick's streak of 3 straight games with an interception was tied for the fourth-longest streak in franchise history.
- Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player with an interception in 3 consecutive games since Troy Polamalu accomplished the feat in Weeks 11-14 of 2008.
- Fitzpatrick has recorded 4 interceptions, 5 passes defended and 2 defensive TDs over his last four games.
- Fitzpatrick's 43-yard fumble return for TD gave the Steelers a 14-7 lead over Los Angeles Rams with 2:36 left in the first half.
- Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player with defensive TDs in back-to-back weeks since Sam Washington in Week 3 and 4 of the 1984 season.
- Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player to have a fumble return TD and a pick-six in the same season since 1996 (both Carnell Lake and Ron Woodson).
- Fitzpatrick has been involved in 7 of the Steelers' 26 forced turnovers (5 interceptions, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery), despite playing in just 8 games for Pittsburgh this season.
- Fitzpatrick joined Marcus Peters (Baltimore), Marlon Humphrey (Baltimore) and Erik Harris (Oakland) as the only defensive players in the NFL with multiple TDs in 2019.
- Fitzpatrick is tied with New England's Devin McCourty for the NFL lead with five interceptions.
- Fitzpatrick's five interceptions in 2019 is the most by a Steeler in a single season since Troy Polamalu had seven picks in 2010.
- Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player with five interceptions in the first 10 weeks of the season since DB Darren Perry in 1994 (and Perry played in nine games, while Fitzpatrick has played in only five).
- Fitzpatrick registered 7 tackles and a 96-yard interception return for TD in the 26-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3.
- Fitzpatrick's 96-yard interception return for TD tied the score against the Colts, 10-10, with 2:36 left in the first half.
- The 96-yard interception return for TD was the second-longest in regular-season franchise history.
- The longest interception return for TD in regular-season franchise history is a 99-yard interception return for TD by Martin Kottler on Sept. 27, 1933 (the first year of the Steelers existence).
- Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player with four interceptions in the first nine weeks of the season since LB Joey Porter in 2002.
- Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player with an interception return for TD since **LB Vince Williams** vs. Carolina on Nov. 8, 2018.
- Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player to have 4 or more interceptions and a forced fumble in his first or second NFL season since S Troy Polamalu in 2004.
- Fitzpatrick was the first Steelers player with an interception in the game following a 2-interception game since Deshea Townsend accomplished the feat in Week 16 (vs. San Diego Chargers) and 17 (at Baltimore Ravens) of 2003.
- Fitzpatrick has recorded five interceptions (all with the Steelers) in 2019 and seven over his two-year career.
- Fitzpatrick has recorded five interceptions, recovered a fumble and forced a fumble over his first 8 games with the Steelers.

LONGEST INTERCEPTION TD RETURN IN STEELERS REGULAR-SEASON HISTORY

Rank	Player, Date	Opponent	Yards
1.	Martin Kottler (Sept. 27, 1933)	vs. Chicago Cardinals	99*
2.	Minkah Fitzpatrick, Nov. 3, 2019	vs. Indianapolis Colts	96*
3.	Jack Hinkle, Oct. 9, 1943	vs. New York Giants	91
4.	Lawrence Timmons, Nov. 30, 2008	at New England Patriots	89
5.	Glen Edwards, Sept. 30, 1973	at Houston Oilers	86*

**returned for touchdown*

2019 NFL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Interceptions
1.	Minkah Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh Steelers	5
	Devin McCourty, New England Patriots	5
3.	Janoris Jenkins, New York Giants	4
	Marcus Williams, New Orleans Saints	4
5.	15 different players with	3

FITZPATRICK TRICKS, MISTREATS HIS OLD TEAM

- S **Minkah Fitzpatrick** became the first player in the Super Bowl era to intercept two or more passes against a team he played for earlier that season.
- Fitzpatrick picked off Miami Dolphins QB Ryan Fitzpatrick twice on Oct. 28.
- Fitzpatrick registered two interceptions in a game for the first time in his career.
- Fitzpatrick became the first Steeler with multiple interceptions in a game since CB Brice McCain had two against Cincinnati on Dec. 28, 2014 (W, 27-17).
- Fitzpatrick became NFL player to pick off a quarterback with the same last name twice in a game since Detroit Lions' CB Levi Johnson intercepted Denver Broncos QB Charley Johnson twice in Week 12 of 1974.

FITZPATRICK MAKES IMMEDIATE IMPACT

- S **Minkah Fitzpatrick** made quite a Steelers debut against San Francisco (Sept. 22).
- Fitzpatrick was the first Pittsburgh player to have an interception and forced fumble in the same game since William Gay vs. Indianapolis on Nov. 24, 2016.
- Fitzpatrick recorded his third career interception and first as a member of the Steelers
- Fitzpatrick registered a forced fumble early in the second quarter.
- Fitzpatrick was the sixth Steelers defensive back to force a fumble and intercept a pass in the same game since 1993.

Name	Date	Opp.	Int.	FF	Result
Minkah Fitzpatrick	9/22/2019	SF	1	1	L 20-24
William Gay	11/24/2016	IND	1	1	W 28-7
William Gay	11/24/2013	CLE	1	1	W 27-11
Will Allen	11/17/2013	DET	1	1	W 37-27
Cortez Allen	12/23/2012	CIN	2	1	L 10-13
Deshea Townsend	12/24/2006	BAL	1	1	L 7-31
Deshea Townsend	9/24/2006	CIN	1	1	L 20-28
Troy Polamalu	9/7/2006	MIA	1	1	W 28-17





STEELERS ADD S MINKAH FITZPATRICK

- The Steelers traded for **S Minkah Fitzpatrick** from the Miami Dolphins in exchange for draft picks in the upcoming NFL Drafts. As part of the trade, the Steelers acquire Fitzpatrick along with the Dolphins fourth-round selection in the 2020 NFL Draft and their seventh-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft. In exchange, the Steelers have given up their first-round and fifth-round picks in the 2020 NFL Draft and their sixth-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft.
- In 2018 Fitzpatrick was one of just eight rookies with 50+ tackles and an interception, and one of just seven with 50+ tackles and 5+ passes defended.
- Fitzpatrick played three different positions – safety, boundary corner and slot corner – for the Dolphins defense.
- Fitzpatrick's 79 tackles in 2018 were 10th among rookies while his seven passes defended were tied for sixth.
- Fitzpatrick was selected by the Dolphins in the first round of the 2018 NFL Draft, the 11th pick overall.
- Fitzpatrick had 5 tackles in the Dolphins season opener against Baltimore and added 6 tackles against New England last week, with a forced fumble and fumble recovery.
- A three-year starter at Alabama, he played in 42 games, starting 38. He had 171 tackles, including 109 solo stops, 4.5 sacks, nine interceptions, 35 pass defenses and two forced fumbles. He won the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back his final season and became the third player in NCAA history to win both the Chuck Bednarik and Jim Thorpe Awards, joining Charles Woodson and Patrick Peterson with that honor. He was also a unanimous first-team All-American in 2017.

TURN DOWN FOR WATT

- LB T.J. Watt** ranks either first or second on the Steelers in sacks (10.5, 1st), tackles for loss (9, 2nd), quarterback hits (24, 1st), forced fumbles (4, 1st) and fumble recoveries (3, 2nd).
- Watt's 24 quarterback hits lead the NFL.
- Watt's 4 forced fumbles rank tied for second in the NFL.
- Watt's 10.5 sacks rank third in the NFL.
- Watt's 3 fumble recoveries rank tied for third in the NFL.
- Watt's 9 tackles for loss rank tied for 13th in the NFL.
- Watt registered 4 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1 pass defended, 1.0 sack and 1 tackle for loss against Cleveland on Nov. 14.
- Watt has recorded 8 sacks in 5 career games against the Browns.
- Watt has registered at least a half sack in seven consecutive games, which is the longest active streak in the League.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST HALF A SACK

Rank	Player, Team	Games
1.	T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh Steelers	7
2.	Justin Houston, Indianapolis Colts	6
3.	Aaron Donald, L.A. Rams	5
	Everson Griffen, Minnesota Vikings	5
	Robert Quinn, Dallas Cowboys	5

- Watt was the first Steelers player with at least a half sack in seven consecutive games since LaMarr Woodley had a streak of 10 such games (franchise record) that spanned the 2009 and 2010 seasons.
- Watt has eclipsed 10 or more sacks for the second time in his three-year NFL career.
- Watt was the first Steelers player with back-to-back seasons of at least 10 sacks since James Harrison and LaMarr Woodley (2008-10).
- Watt recorded 5 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 quarterback hits and 1 forced fumble in the 17-12 victory over Los Angeles Rams on Nov. 10.
- Watt has recorded eight career games with at least 1.5 sacks, including four such games in 2019.

- Watt registered 3 tackles, 3 quarterback hits and 1.5 sacks in the 26-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3.
- Watt recorded 3 tackles, 3 quarterback hits, 2 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery in the victory over Miami Dolphins on Oct. 28. It was his third career game with at least 2 forced fumbles and fifth career game with at least 2 sacks.
- Watt has recorded 11 forced fumbles in his career.
- The 11 forced fumbles are tied for the most in the League since the start of the 2017 season.

NFL FORCED FUMBLE LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rank	Player, Team	Forced Fumbles
1.	T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh Steelers	11
	Khalil Mack, Oakland Raiders-Chicago Bears	11
	Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	11
4.	Dee Ford, Kansas City Chiefs-San Francisco 49ers	10
	Chandler Jones, Arizona Cardinals	10

- Watt registered 1.5 sacks, three QB hits, one fumble recovery and one tackle for loss in the 27-3 rout of Cincinnati on Sept. 30.
- Watt's fumble recovery, his second of the season, stopped a second-quarter Bengals' drive inside the Pittsburgh 30-yard line.
- Watt recorded five tackles, 1.0 sack and 3.0 tackles for loss vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6. The 3.0 tackles for loss are his second most in a game (career best of 4.0 came on Sept. 9, 2018 at Cleveland).
- Watt recorded a sack and forced fumble against Seattle on Sept. 15.
- Watt registered his second career interception on San Francisco's opening drive of the game on Sept. 22.
- Watt's only other interception of his career came in his NFL debut in 2017 vs. Cleveland.
- Watt also added his first career fumble recovery against the 49ers.

WATT SINCE 2017

- Since entering the NFL in 2017, **LB T.J. Watt** has recorded 30.5 sacks, which ranks sixth among all defensive players and first among linebackers:

NFL SACK LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rank	Player, Years	Sacks
1.	Chandler Jones, Arizona Cardinals	42.5
2.	Aaron Donald, Los Angeles Rams	39.5
3.	Cameron Jordan, New Orleans Saints	34.5
4.	Myles Garrett, Cleveland Browns	30.5
	Calais Campbell, Jacksonville Jaguars	30.5
6.	T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh Steelers	30.5
7.	Danielle Hunter, Minnesota Vikings	30.0
	Ryan Kerrigan, Washington Redskins	30.0
9.	Demarcus Lawrence, Dallas Cowboys	29.5
	Von Miller, Denver Broncos	29.5

NFL LINEBACKER SACK LEADERS SINCE 2017

Rank	Player, Years	Sacks
1.	T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh Steelers	30.5
2.	Ryan Kerrigan, Washington Redskins	30.0
3.	Von Miller, Denver Broncos	29.5





- Watt collected 20.0 sacks over his first two seasons in the NFL, which is the most by a Steelers player in their first two seasons in the League:

MOST SACKS BY STEELER IN FIRST TWO NFL SEASONS

Rank	Player, Years	Sacks
1.	T.J. Watt, 2017-18	20.0
2.	LaMarr Woodley, 2007-08	15.5
3.	Keith Willis, 1982-83	15.0
4.	Kendrell Bell, 2001-02	13.0
5.	Joey Porter, 1999-2000	12.5

- Watt led Pittsburgh's defense and tied for second among all NFL linebackers with 13.0 sacks in 2018.

2018 NFL LINEBACKER SACK LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1.	Von Miller, Denver Broncos	14.5
2.	T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh Steelers	13.0
3.	Dee Ford, Kansas City Chiefs	13.0
4.	Ryan Kerrigan, Washington Redskins	13.0
5.	Khalil Mack, Chicago Bears	12.5

- Watt's 13.0 sacks in 2018 tied as the seventh-most in a season by a Steelers' defender since the statistic became official in 1982.

STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON SACK LEADERS

Rank	Player, Years	Sacks
1.	James Harrison, 2008	16.0
2.	Mike Merriweather, 1984	15.0
3.	Kevin Greene, 1994	14.0
	Keith Willis, 1983	14.0
5.	LaMarr Woodley, 2009	13.5
	Jason Gildon, 2000	13.5
7.	T.J. Watt, 2018	13.0
	Chad Brown, 1996	13.0
9.	Kevin Greene, 1993	12.5
10.	Cameron Heyward, 2017	12.0
	Jason Gildon, 2001	12.0
	Keith Willis, 1986	12.0

WATT'S 2018 CAMPAIGN

- With a 2.0 sack outing at Jacksonville in Week 11 of 2018, **LB T.J. Watt** became the first Steelers linebacker with at least 10.0 sacks in a season since 2010 (James Harrison and LaMarr Woodley).
- Along with 7.0 sacks in his 2017 rookie campaign, Watt is the first Steelers linebacker since 2013-14 (Jason Worlds) to record back-to-back seasons with at least 7.0 sacks.
- Watt finished Week 1 in Cleveland with 10 tackles (7 solo), 3.0 sacks (minus 16 yards) and a blocked field goal. He was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his Week 1 outing, becoming the first Steelers linebacker since 2010 (Lawrence Timmons, Week 6) to receive the honor.
- Watt posted his second career and second game of 2018 with 3.0 sacks in Week 5 vs. Atlanta, the third multi-sack game of his NFL career. He forced a fumble on his third sack of Atlanta QB Matt Ryan, in the fourth quarter, which was recovered by LB L.J. Fort in the Falcons' end zone for a touchdown.
- In the Steelers' regular-season finale vs. Cincinnati at Heinz Field, Watt totaled 7 tackles (4 solo) and two defensive forced fumbles on Cincinnati QB Jeff Driskel, including a strip-sack of Driskel (minus 6 yards) at the Bengals' 12-yard line in the third quarter. His defensive forced fumbles marked the fifth and sixth defensive forced fumbles of his 2018 season and increased his career total to seven to become the first Steeler with at least six defensive forced fumbles in a season since 2010 (James Harrison: 6).

WATT WITH 20.0 SACKS IN FIRST TWO NFL SEASONS

- LB T.J. Watt** recorded 20.0 quarterback sacks over his first two seasons in the NFL. He became the ninth linebacker with at least 20.0 sacks in a player's first two campaigns since the statistic became official in 1982.

WATT IN 2017 ROOKIE YEAR

- LB T.J. Watt** - the Steelers' first round selection the 2017 NFL Draft - recorded 52 tackles (39 solo), 7.0 sacks, 10 tackles for losses, 12 quarterback hits, eight passes defended, an interception, a forced fumble and blocked a field goal attempt in 15 games played, all starts, in his 2017 rookie season.
- Watt's 7.0 sacks topped the 2017 NFL rookie linebacker class - tied for second among all NFL rookies - and are the second-most by a rookie in Steelers history (Kendrell Bell, 2001: 9.0):

2017 NFL ROOKIE SACK LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team, Pos.	Sacks
1.	Carl Lawson, Cincinnati Bengals, DE	8.5
2.	T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh Steelers, OLB	7.0
	Myles Garrett, Cleveland Browns, DE	7.0
4.	Takkarist McKinley, Atlanta Falcons, DE	6.0
5.	Derek Barnett, Philadelphia Eagles, DE	5.0
	Deatrich Wise, New England Patriots, DT	5.0

- Watt started his regular-season career in historical fashion. He became the first player to record at least 2.0 sacks and an interception in an NFL debut on Kickoff Weekend since sacks became an official statistic in 1982, finishing with 6 tackles, 2.0 sacks, two tackles for losses, one quarterback hit and one interception.
- With his 2.0 sack and one interception performance, Watt became the third player in NFL history to record 2.0 sacks and an interception in an NFL debut, joining Charles Glaze (Oct. 4, 1987) and Tommy Haynes (Oct. 4, 1987).
- Watt became the first Steeler with at least 2.0 sacks in their NFL debut since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 (previous mark, 1.5, Kenny Davidson, Sept. 9, 1990 at Cleveland).
- Watt became the first Steeler with at least 2.0 sacks and an interception in the same game since 2010 (LaMarr Woodley, Dec. 12 vs. Cincinnati).





BUD(DING) SUPERSTAR

- **LB Bud Dupree** ranks either first or second in the Steelers in sacks (6.0, 2nd), tackles for loss (10, 1st) and forced fumbles (2, 2nd).
- Dupree's 10 tackles for loss rank tied for seventh in the NFL.
- Dupree's 2 forced fumbles rank tied for 15 in the NFL.
- Dupree's 6.0 sacks rank tied for 26th in the NFL.
- Dupree registered 2 more tackles for loss against Cleveland on Nov. 14.
- Dupree recorded 3 tackles, 3 quarterback hits, 2 sacks, 2 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery in the 26-24 win over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3.
- Dupree became the fourth player in the NFL this season to have at least 2 sacks, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery and 3 quarterback hits in the same game (joining Chandler Jones, Arizona; Nick Bosa, San Francisco; and teammate T.J. Watt).
- Dupree registered his fifth and sixth sacks of the season, his sixth (and forced fumble) coming on a critical fourth-down stop on the Colts first possession of the second half.
- Dupree has already equaled his single-season high for sacks (6.0 during the 2017 season).
- Dupree's forced fumble against the Colts was his third of the season and fifth of his career.
- Dupree registered first career game with a forced fumble and multiple sacks.
- Dupree recorded the second multiple sack game of his career (had 2.5 sacks at Buffalo on Dec. 11, 2016).

2018 DUPREE VS. 2019 DUPREE

2018	Statistic	2019
5.5	Sacks	6.0
8	Tackles for Loss	10
13	Quarterback Hits	9
1	Forced Fumbles	2

DYNAMIC DUO

- **LB T.J. Watt** and **LB Bud Dupree** form one of the most lethal pass rush tandems in the NFL.
- Watt and Dupree are one of three duos in the League (Preston Smith and Za'Darius Smith of Green Bay; Clay Matthews and Dante Fowler of Los Angeles Rams) with at least 6.0 sacks apiece.
- Watt and Dupree are one of two tandems in the League (Preston Smith and Za'Darius Smith of Green Bay) with at least 6.0 sacks, 9 quarterback hits and 7 tackles for loss.

HEYWARD SACK NOTES

- **DT Cameron Heyward** is third on the team in sacks (5.5), third in tackles for loss (7) and second in quarterback hits (12).
- Heyward's 5.5 sacks are tied for the third most of any defensive tackle in the NFL.
- Heyward's 12 quarterback hits are the third most of any defensive tackle in the NFL.
- Heyward's 6 tackles for loss are tied for the fourth most of any defensive tackle in the NFL.
- Heyward recorded 6 tackles, 1 tackle for loss and 1 quarterback hit against Cleveland on Nov. 14.
- Heyward registered 3 quarterback hits, 2 passes defended, 1 tackle for loss and 1 sack in the 17-12 victory over Los Angeles Rams on Nov. 10.
- Heyward has recorded 3 quarterback hits in two separate games this season.
- Heyward and Los Angeles Rams' Aaron Donald are the only defensive tackles in the League with at least 3 quarterback hits in multiple games.
- Heyward registered 6 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1 tackles for loss, 1 pass defended and 1 sack in the 27-14 victory over Miami Dolphins on Oct. 28.
- Heyward recorded 4 tackles, 1.0 for loss, 1.0 sack and 2 QB hits vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6.
- Heyward collected six tackles, 2.5 sacks, three QB hits, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble in the 27-3 rout of Cincinnati on Sept. 30.

- Heyward's 2.5 sacks were the most in a single-game since he registered a career-high 3.0 vs. Kansas City (Oct. 2, 2016).
- Heyward recorded his eighth career game with at least 2.0 sacks against Cincinnati.
- The Steelers are now 8-0 when Heyward collects at least 2.0 sacks in a game.
- Heyward recorded 8.0 sacks in 2018, tied for the sixth-most among all NFL defensive tackles.
- Heyward recorded at least a half-sack in three consecutive games (Weeks 10-12), and recovered a fumble forced by **LB T.J. Watt** on a sack of Jacksonville QB Blake Bortles on the final play of regulation in the team's 20-16 win in Week 11.
- Heyward recorded a career and team-best 12.0 sacks in 2017 — the second-most by a Steeler defensive lineman in a single season since the statistic became official in 1982:

STEELERS DEFENSIVE LINEMAN SINGLE-SEASON SACK LEADERS

Rank	Player, Year	Sacks
1.	Keith Willis, 1983	14.0
2.	Cameron Heyward, 2017	12.0
	Keith Willis, 1986	12.0
4.	Ray Seals, 1995	8.5
5.	Aaron Smith, 2004	8.0
	Kimo von Oelhoffen, 2003	8.0
	Aaron Smith, 2001	8.0

- Heyward's 12.0 sacks placed him tied for third among AFC defensive linemen in 2017 (tied for sixth among all NFL defensive linemen):

2017 AFC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN SACK LEADERS

Rank	Player, Year	Sacks
1.	Calais Campbell, Jacksonville Jaguars	14.5
2.	Joey Bosa, Los Angeles Chargers	12.5
3.	Cameron Heyward, Pittsburgh Steelers	12.0
	Yannick Ngakoue, Jacksonville Jaguars	12.0
5.	Three AFC defensive linemen	10.5

- Heyward's 50.5 career quarterback takedowns are the second-most by a Steelers' defensive lineman since 1982, and are the ninth-most by any Steelers defender:

STEELERS DEFENSIVE LINEMAN CAREER SACK LEADERS

Rank	Player, Years	Sacks
1.	Keith Willis, 1982-91	59.0
2.	Cameron Heyward, 2011-18	50.5
3.	Aaron Smith, 1999-2011	44.0
4.	Brett Keisel, 2002-14	30.0
5.	Keith Gary, 1983-88	25.0





STEELERS CAREER SACK LEADERS

Rank	Player, Years	Sacks
1.	James Harrison, 2002, 2004-12, 2014-17	80.5
2.	Jason Gildon, 1994-2003	77.0
3.	L.C. Greenwood, 1969-81	73.5
4.	Joe Greene, 1969-81	66.0
5.	Joey Porter, 1999-2006	60.0
6.	Keith Willis, 1982-91	59.0
7.	LaMarr Woodley, 2007-13	57.0
8.	Greg Lloyd, 1998-97	53.5
9.	Cameron Heyward, 2011-19	50.5
10.	Dwight White, 1971-80	46.0

BUSHWHACKING THROUGH THE NFL

- **LB Devin Bush** has made quite an impact over his first 10 games in the NFL.
- Bush leads the Steelers in total tackles (74), solo tackles (46) and assisted tackles (28).
- Bush leads all NFL rookies in total tackles (74), solo tackles (46), assisted tackles (28) and interceptions (tied with 2).
- Bush is the only NFL rookie with a fumble recovery (4), interception (2) and 30 or more tackles (74).
- Bush is tied with Vonn Bell of the New Orleans Saints for the NFL lead in fumble recoveries (4).

2019 NFL ROOKIE TACKLES LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Tackles
1.	Devin Bush, Pittsburgh Steelers	74
2.	Cole Holcomb, Washington Redskins	61
3.	Taylor Rapp, Los Angeles Rams	60
4.	Byron Murphy, Arizona Cardinals	57
5.	Devin White, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	54
6.	Khari Willis, Indianapolis Colts	44
	Mack Wilson, Cleveland Browns	44
8.	Blake Cashman, New York Jets	40
	Roderic Teamer, Los Angeles Chargers	40
	Rock Ya-Sin, Indianapolis Colts	40

- Bush ranks tied for sixth among NFL rookies in tackles for loss (4).
- Bush has registered 74 tackles over his first 10 games in the NFL, which is the most by a Steelers rookie over their first 10 games since at least 1999 (previous high was Kendrell Bell, 57, 2001).

- Bush has been involved in six of the Steelers' 26 forced turnovers this season (four fumble recoveries and two interceptions).
- Bush registered 7 tackles, 4 solo, 1 tackle for loss and 1 pass defended in the 26-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3.
- Bush recorded a nine-yard fumble return for TD vs. Los Angeles Chargers that gave the Steelers a 7-0 lead with 11:01 remaining in the first quarter.
- Bush added an interception later in the first quarter that set up another Pittsburgh TD.
- Bush was the first NFL rookie with a fumble return for a TD and an interception in the same game since S Eddie Jackson of the Chicago Bears vs. Carolina on Oct. 22, 2017.
- Bush was the 11th NFL rookie with a fumble return for a TD and an interception in the same game since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.
- Bush was the first Steelers rookie, and just the second since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, with a fumble return for a TD and an interception in the same game (Delton Hall accomplished the feat vs. San Francisco on Sept. 13, 1987).
- Bush was the fifth overall Steelers player to accomplish the feat since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger.
- Bush was the first Steelers player with a fumble return for TD since LB L.J. Fort vs. Atlanta on Oct. 7, 2018.
- Bush was the first Steelers rookie with a fumble return for TD since Javon Hargrave at Cleveland on Nov. 20, 2016.
- Bush finished the game against Cincinnati on Sept. 30 with 9 tackles, 3 for loss, 1.0 sack, one QB hit and one pass defended.
- Bush registered his first career sack in the opening quarter, which helped the Steelers force a punt on the Bengals opening drive of the game.
- Bush recorded 6 tackles, 2 for loss, 1.0 sack, one pass defended and another QB hit in the first half alone.
- Bush recovered a pair of fumbles in the first half (now has three fumble recoveries over the last two games) vs. San Francisco (Sept. 22).
- Bush became the first Steelers rookie with two fumble recoveries in the same game since at least 1950.

HARGRAVE AT THE NOSE

- **NT Javon Hargrave** has recorded 35 tackles, 5 tackles for loss, 4 quarterback hits, 3 sacks and 1 forced fumble.
- Hargrave's 3 sacks are tied for 10th among all defensive tackles in the NFL.
- Hargrave's 4 quarterback hits are tied for 24th among all defensive tackles in the NFL.
- Hargrave's 5 tackles for loss are tied for eighth among all defensive tackles in the NFL.
- Hargrave has registered a career-high in tackles each of the last two weeks (vs. L.A. Rams and at Cleveland Browns).
- Hargrave recorded a career-best 9 tackles and 2 tackles for loss against Cleveland on Nov. 14.
- Hargrave recorded a then career-best 7 tackles, and added 1 sack, 1 quarterback hit, 1 tackle for loss and 1 forced fumble in the 17-12 victory over Los Angeles Rams on Nov. 10.
- Hargrave's sack and forced fumble lead to S Minkah Fitzpatrick's 43-yard fumble return for TD that gave the Steelers a 14-7 lead in the second quarter.
- Hargrave finished 12th among all NFL defensive tackles with 6.5 sacks in 2018.
- Hargrave produced the first multi-sack game of his NFL career, bringing down Jacksonville QB Blake Bortles (minus five and eight yards) twice in the second quarter in Week 11.
- Hargrave extended his single-season career high to 6.5 sacks in 2018 with a sack in Week 13 vs. Los Angeles Chargers, (2016 and 2017: 2.0), and his career quarterback takedown total to 10.5.





WILLIAMS ON THE 'D'

- **LB Vince Williams** returned to the lineup vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6 after missing each of the previous two games with a hamstring injury.
- Williams recorded a team-high 9 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1.0 tackle for loss, 1 QB hit and 1 pass defended against the Ravens. He picked up his first sack of the season and 16th of his career.
- Williams led all players with 12 tackles (4 solo), including a tackle for a loss in Week 1 of 2018 at Cleveland. His 12 tackles marked the second double-digit tackle game of his NFL career (15, Oct. 2, 2016 vs. Kansas City).
- In Week 6 at Cincinnati, Williams led the Steelers with 7 total tackles (6 solo) and tallied his first sack of the season.
- In Week 10 vs. Carolina, Williams had 4 tackles (3 solo), including a sack of eight yards of Carolina QB Cam Newton. He picked off Newton in the first quarter, his second career interception, and returned it 17 yards for a TD to mark the first pick-six of his NFL career.
- Williams finished second on the Steelers' defense with 76 total tackles (50 solo) in 2018, and added 4.5 sacks and 8 tackles for losses, 10 quarterback hits, two passes defended and an interception returned for a touchdown.

HILTON MAGIC

- **CB Mike Hilton** registered a forced fumble, which was his first of the season and the second of his career, in the 27-14 victory over Miami on Monday Night Football (Oct. 28).
- Hilton picked up his first sack of the season on Nov. 3 against the Indianapolis Colts.
- Hilton has recorded 6.0 sacks over his three-year NFL career. The 6.0 sacks are the third-most of any defensive back since Hilton entered the League in 2017.

MOST SACKS BY DEFENSIVE BACKS SINCE 2017

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1.	Logan Ryan, Tennessee Titans	7.5
2.	Jamal Adams, New York Jets	6.5
3.	Mike Hilton, Pittsburgh Steelers	6.0
4.	Vonn Bell, New Orleans Saints	5.5
	Harrison Smith, Minnesota Vikings	5.5

- Hilton registered his fourth career interception and first of the season vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6. The interception gave the Steelers great field position late in the second quarter. Pittsburgh opened the ensuing drive at the Ravens' 25-yard line.
- Hilton led Pittsburgh's defense with 8 total tackles (6 solo), 2 tackles for losses and a quarterback hit, along with a sack and defensive fumble recovery in Week 14 of 2018 at Oakland. He recorded a sack of Oakland QB Derek Carr (minus 6 yards) in the second quarter, his first quarterback takedown of 2018 and the fifth of his NFL career, and recovered a fumble off of a team sack in the third quarter.
- He picked off Tampa Bay QB Ryan Fitzpatrick in the second quarter of a Week 3 Monday Night Football game at Tampa Bay at the Pittsburgh's 6-yard line — his first interception of 2018 — and the third of his NFL career. He also recovered a fumble in the second quarter, marking the first defensive fumble recovery of his NFL career.
- Hilton joined the Steelers' practice squad in December of 2016, and started four-of-16 games played with Pittsburgh in 2017, recording 54 tackles (42 solo), 4.0 sacks, two interceptions, eight quarterback hits and 10 tackles for losses and six passes defended.

HADEN BREAKING IT UP

- **CB Joe Haden** leads the Steelers with 9 passes defended in 2019.
- Haden's 9 passes defended ranks tied for 13th in the NFL.
- Haden hauled in his fourth interception as a Steeler, picking off LA Rams QB Jared Goff in the third quarter, his the 23rd interception of his NFL career and first in 2019.

- Haden also added 7 tackles, 6 solo stops, five passes defended and a forced fumble.
- Haden recorded at least 5 passes defended in a single game for the second time in his career.
- Haden registered 5 passes defended with Cleveland against Cincinnati on Sept. 11, 2011.
- Haden has recorded at least 4 passes defended in a single game four times in his career.
- Haden has registered at least 3 passes defended in a single game 12 times in his career.
- Since entering the NFL in 2010, Haden has recorded 129 career passes defended, which is the most of any NFL player since 2010 and ranks fifth overall among active NFL players:

NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS SINCE 2010

Rank	Player, Team(s)	PDs
1.	Joe Haden, Cleveland Browns-Pittsburgh Steelers	129
2.	Jonathan Joseph, Cincinnati Bengals-Houston Texans	121
3.	Tramon Williams, Green Bay Packers-Cleveland Browns-Arizona Cardinals	115
4.	Brandon Carr, Kansas City Chiefs-Dallas Cowboys-Baltimore Ravens	113
	Richard Sherman, Seattle Seahawks-San Francisco 49ers	113

ACTIVE NFL PASSES DEFENSED CAREER LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team(s)	PDs
1.	Jonathan Joseph, Cincinnati Bengals-Houston Texans	189
2.	Tramon Williams, Green Bay Packers-Cleveland Browns-Arizona Cardinals	148
3.	Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Arizona Cardinals-Philadelphia Eagles-Denver Broncos-New York Giants-Oakland Raiders-Washington Redskins	146
4.	Brandon Carr, Kansas City Chiefs-Dallas Cowboys-Baltimore Ravens	138
5.	Joe Haden, Cleveland Browns-Pittsburgh Steelers	129

- Haden, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, made his Steelers debut, appearing in the 91st game of his NFL regular-season career and posted six tackles and 1.0 sack, on Kickoff Weekend of 2017 at the Cleveland Browns. He brought down Cleveland QB DeShone Kizer for a sack of three yards to end the first half — his first sack with the Steelers — third of his NFL career — and first since Sept. 11, 2011 (with Cleveland).
- In Week 7 vs. Cincinnati, Haden hauled in the 20th interception of his NFL career and his first as a Steeler, picking off Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton in the third quarter.
- The University of Florida product was a first-round (seventh overall) draft selection of the Browns in 2010. He has started 108-of-117 games played in the NFL and his career numbers include 459 tackles (374 solo), 22 interceptions, 120 passes defended, five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and 3.0 sacks.

DEFENSIVE ADDITIONS

- Pittsburgh signed two key additions to the defense this offseason, adding from **CB Steven Nelson** the Chiefs and **LB Mark Barron** from the Rams.
- In his five-year NFL career, four with Kansas City, Nelson has started 40-of-54 regular-season games. He also started four-of-six postseason games with the Chiefs. His career totals include 179 tackles (153 solo), four interceptions, 36 passes defended, 8 tackles for losses, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.
- In 104 regular-season games (93 starts) starts with Tampa Bay (2012-14) and the Los Angeles Rams (2014-18), Barron, the University of Alabama product has career totals including 630 tackles (485 solo), 9.0 sacks, eight interceptions, 39 passes defended, 17 quarterback hits, 44 tackles for losses, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.





WIZARD OF BOZ

- **K Chris Boswell** has made 18 of his 20 field goal attempts this season, including 7 of 9 from 40+ yards.
- Boswell made all four of his field goal attempts in the 26-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Nov. 3.
- Boswell was perfect on at least four field-goal attempts in a single game for the 10th time in his career.
- Boswell connected on four or more field goals in a single game for the 10th time in his career.
- Boswell registered his 20th career game with three or more field goals made.
- Boswell made a 51-yard field goal against the Colts, which was the third-longest kick of his career.
- Boswell, who entered Week 8 as one of three kickers in the NFL that had yet to miss a field goal with 11 or more attempts, failed to connect on a 54-yard field goal against Miami Dolphins on Monday Night Football (Oct. 28).
- Boswell's streak of consecutive field goals made ended at 14 following the miss.
- Boswell converted all three of his field goal attempts vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6.
- Boswell hit a pair of field goals at San Francisco on Sept. 22.
- Boswell connected on a pair of field goals vs. Seattle on Sept. 15.
- Against Cincinnati on Sept. 30, Boswell hit at least two field goals for the third consecutive week.
- Boswell converted a 48-yard field goal with 2:30 remaining in regulation, increasing the Steelers' lead to 17-10, in Week 16 against New England in 2018.
- Since joining the Steelers in 2015, Boswell is 116-of-135 overall on field goal attempts (85.9%), including 40-of-52 (76.9%) between 40-49 yards.
- Boswell ranks fifth in field goal percentage (85.9) among all NFL kickers with at least 135 field goal attempts since 2015.
- Boswell's 85.9 field goal percent ranks second in Steelers history among kickers with at least 30 field goal attempts:

STEELERS ALL-TIME FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS (MIN. 30 ATTEMPTS)

Rank	Kicker, Years	FGM-FGA	FG%
1.	Shaun Suisham, 2010-14	124-141	87.9
2.	Chris Boswell, 2015-current	116-135	85.9
3.	Norm Johnson, 1995-98	105-127	82.7
4.	Jeff Reed, 2002-10	204-249	81.9
5.	Gary Anderson, 1982-94	309-395	78.2

- Boswell became the sixth player in team history with at least 100 field goals made in Week 2 of 2019:

STEELERS ALL-TIME FIELD GOALS MADE LEADERS

Rank	Kicker, Years	FGM
1.	Gary Anderson, 1982-94	309
2.	Jeff Reed, 2002-10	204
3.	Roy Gerela, 1971-78	146
4.	Shaun Suisham, 2010-14	124
5.	Chris Boswell, 2015-current	116

BOZ TIES TEAM MARK

- **K Chris Boswell** was successful on each of his six field goal attempts (45, 49, 49, 40, 49, 30) in Week 15's 24-20 win at Cincinnati in 2016.
- Boswell tied a franchise single-game record with six field goals made (Jeff Reed: Dec. 1, 2002 and Gary Anderson: Oct. 23, 1988):

STEELERS SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOALS MADE LEADERS

Rank	Kicker, Date (Opponent)	FGM
1.	Chris Boswell, Dec. 18, 2016 (at Cincinnati)	6
2.	Jeff Reed, Dec. 1, 2002 (at Jacksonville)	6
3.	Gary Anderson, Oct. 23, 1988 (Denver)	6

BOZ FROM 50-PLUS

- **K Chris Boswell** converted four field goals from 50 yards or further in 2017 — the most by a Steelers kicker in a single-season.
- Boswell has made eight-of-11 field goal attempts in his NFL career from 50 yards or further, including a 51-yard try in Week 9 of 2019 at Heinz Field against Indianapolis.
- His eight field goals made from 50-plus yards are tied for the most in Steelers history (Gary Anderson and Jeff Reed: eight).

A LAND DOWN IN THE 20

- **P Jordan Berry** pinned opponents inside their 20-yard line 16 times during the 2018 regular season, punting 63 times (2,753 yards) for a 43.7 average on the season.
- Berry has pinned opponents inside their 20-yard line 122 times over his career — second-most such punts in team history:

STEELERS CAREER INSIDE THE 20 PUNTING LEADERS

Rank	Punter, Years	In-20
1.	Josh Miller, 1996-2003	194
2.	Jordan Berry, 2015-current	122
3.	Craig Colquitt, 1978-84	112
4.	Mark Royals, 1992-94	85
5.	Daniel Sepulveda, 2007-11	81





STEELERS-BENGALS SERIES HISTORY

- This week's game will mark the 99th regular-season meeting Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.
- The Steelers own a 28-game advantage in the regular-season series (63-35), including a 33-19 record at Cincinnati.
- Sunday's game will mark the 28th meeting between the two teams in the month of November, with Pittsburgh holding a 17-10 record in the month against the Bengals.

INSIDE THE SERIES

Category	Record
Series History	Started in 1970
Overall	Steelers lead, 65-35
In Pittsburgh	Steelers lead, 34-16
At Cincinnati	Steelers lead, 31-19
Neutral	n/a
Overall Regular Season	Steelers lead, 62-35
In Pittsburgh	Steelers lead, 33-16
At Cincinnati	Steelers lead, 29-19
Neutral	n/a
Streak	Steelers have won the last 11 meetings
Last Regular-Season Game	W, 27-3 (Sept. 30, 2019 in Pittsburgh)
Postseason Series	Steelers lead, 2-0
Last Postseason Game	W, 18-16 (Jan. 9, 2016 in Cincinnati)
At Cleveland	n/a
Last Postseason Game	W, 36-33 (Jan. 5, 2003 in Pittsburgh)

2019 STATS COMPARISON

Offense	Steelers	Bengals	Difference
Yards / Game	283.5	309.1	-25.6
Yards / Play	4.84	4.78	0.06
Rushing Yards / Game	80.7	80.6	0.1
Rushing Yards / Play	3.54	3.80	-0.26
Passing Yards / Game	202.8	228.5	-25.7
Passing Yards / Play	5.91	5.73	0.18
Interception Rate	3.21%	2.51%	0.70%
Sacks / Pass Attempt	4.37%	9.02%	-4.65%
First Downs / Game	17.0	19.0	-2
Punt Return Avg	5.7	6.8	-1.1
Kickoff Return Avg	18.1	29.8	-11.7
Field Goals Made	90.00%	82.35%	7.65%
3rd Down Pct	34.45%	38.13%	-3.68%
4th Down Pct	18.18%	42.11%	-23.93%
Red Zone Pct	41.67%	35.71%	5.96%
Goal to Go%	61.54%	58.82%	2.72%
Avg Possession Time	28:31	28:08	
Points / Game	20.0	14.7	5.3
Defense	Steelers	Bengals	Difference
Yards / Game	328.3	425.1	-96.8
Yards / Play	4.92	6.63	-1.71
Rushing Yards / Game	105.2	167.0	-61.8
Rushing Yards / Play	3.74	4.97	-1.23
Passing Yards / Game	223.1	258.1	-35
Passing Yards / Play	6.34	8.84	-2.5
Interception Rate	3.98%	1.37%	2.61%
Sacks / Pass Attempt	9.66%	4.45%	5.21%
First Downs / Game	20.7	21.7	-1
Punt Return Avg	9.0	5.3	3.7
Kickoff Return Avg	22.9	20.1	2.8
3rd Down Pct	37.98%	44.63%	-6.65%
4th Down Pct	41.67%	66.67%	-25.00%
Red Zone Pct	54.84%	47.22%	7.62%
Goal to Go%	66.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Points / Game	20.2	27.6	-7.4





STEELERS-BENGALS CONNECTIONS

- Steelers **HC Mike Tomlin** was the DB coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999–2000).
- Bengals WR Tyler Boyd is a graduate of Clairton High School and played collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh.
- Steelers **ILB coach Jerry Olsavsky** played for Baltimore when Bengals STC Darrin Simmons was on the Ravens' staff (1998).
- Steelers **RB James Conner** played with Bengals WR Tyler Boyd at the University of Pittsburgh (2013–2015).
- Steelers **CB Joe Haden** played with Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap at Florida (2007–2009).
- Pittsburgh **DE Stephon Tuitt** played with Bengals TE Tyler Eifert at Notre Dame (2011–2012).
- Bengals K Randy Bullock played for the Steelers (2016).
- Steelers **DE Tyson Alualu** played with Bengals LB LaRoy Reynolds on the Jaguars (2013–2015).
- Bengals CB B.W. Webb played for the Steelers (2014).
- Steelers **S Minkah Fitzpatrick** played with Bengals CB Torrey McTyer for the Dolphins (2018).
- Steelers **LB Mark Barron** played with Bengals OT Andre Smith (2008) and CB Dre Kirkpatrick (2009–2011) at Alabama.
- Steelers **RB Jaylen Samuels** played with Bengals LB Germaine Pratt (2014–2017) and QB Ryan Finley (2016–2017) at North Carolina State.
- Steelers **LB T.J. Watt** played with Bengals WR Alex Erickson at Wisconsin (2015).
- Steelers **LB Vince Williams** played with Bengals OT Bobby Hart at Florida State (2011–2012).
- Steelers **WR JuJu Smith-Schuster**, Bengals and DT Josh Tupou are from Long Beach, California.
- Steelers **CB Artie Burns**, **WR Johnny Holton**, **DE Stephon Tuitt**, and Bengals G John Miller are from Miami, Florida.
- Steelers **LB Devin Bush** and Bengals DT Geno Atkins are from Pembroke Pines, Florida.
- Steelers **G David Decastro** and Bengals TE Drew Sample are from Bellevue, Washington.
- Steelers **LB Olanibunmi Adeniyi**, Bengals C/G Trey Hopkins, HB Trayveon Williams, and CB William Jackson III are from Houston, Texas.
- Steelers **RB Kerrith Whyte Jr.** and Bengals OT/G Fred Johnson are from West Palm Beach, Florida.
- Steelers **Defensive Asst./Secondary coach Teryl Austin** was the Bengals DC (2018).
- Steelers **Defensive Asst./Secondary coach Teryl Austin** coached with Bengals OC Brian Callahan for the Lions (2016–2017).
- Steelers **Interim WR coach Ray Sherman** coached with Bengals Defensive Asst. coach Mark Duffner for the Packers (2003–2004).





No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Age	Exp.	College	Birthplace	How Acg
92	Adeniyi, Olanunkanmi	LB	6-1	248	09/12/97	22	2	Toledo	Houston, TX	UDFA '18
94	Alualu, Tyson	DE	6-3	304	05/12/87	32	10	California	Honolulu, HI	UFA '17
72	Banner, Zach	OT	6-8	360	12/25/93	25	3	USC	Lakewood, WA	FA '18
26	Barron, Mark	LB	6-2	230	10/27/89	30	8	Alabama	Mobile, AL	FA '19
4	Berry, Jordan	P	6-5	195	03/18/91	28	5	Eastern Kentucky	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	FA '15
9	Boswell, Chris	K	6-2	185	03/16/91	28	5	Rice	Fort Worth, TX	FA '15
96	Buggs, Isaiah	DE	6-3	295	08/24/96	23	R	Alabama	Ruston, LA	D6b '19
25	Burns, Artie	CB	6-0	197	05/01/95	24	4	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL	D1 '16
55	Bush, Devin	LB	5-11	234	07/18/98	21	R	Michigan	Pembroke Pines, FL	D1 '19
11	Cain, Deon	WR	6-2	202	8/9/96	23	2	Clemson	Tampa, FL	FA '19
57	Canaday, Kameron	LS	6-4	245	08/20/92	27	3	Portland State	Eugene, OR	FA '17
56	Chickillo, Anthony	LB	6-3	255	12/10/92	26	5	Miami (FL)	Tampa, FL	D6b '15
30	Conner, James	RB	6-1	233	05/05/95	24	3	Pittsburgh	Erie, PA	D3b '17
37	Dangerfield, Jordan	S	5-11	199	12/25/90	28	3	Towson	Elmont, NY	FA '15
66	DeCastro, David	G	6-5	316	01/11/90	29	8	Stanford	Bellevue, WA	D1 '12
48	Dupree, Bud	LB	6-4	269	02/12/93	26	5	Kentucky	Macon, GA	D1 '15
34	Edmunds, Terrell	S	6-1	217	01/20/97	22	2	Virginia Tech	Danville, VA	D1 '18
33	Edmunds, Trey	RB	6-2	223	12/30/94	24	2	Maryland	Danville, VA	UDFA '18
71	Feiler, Matt	OT	6-6	330	07/07/92	27	3	Bloomsburg (PA)	Strasburg, PA	FA '16
67	Finney, B.J.	C/G	6-4	318	10/26/91	28	4	Kansas State	Wichita, KS	UDFA '15
39	Fitzpatrick, Minkah	S	6'1	207	11/17/96	23	2	Alabama	Old Bridge, N.J.	TR '19 (MIA)
73	Foster, Ramon	G	6-5	328	01/07/86	33	11	Tennessee	Henning, TN	UDFA '09
81	Gentry, Zach	TE	6-8	265	09/10/96	23	R	Michigan	Albuquerque, NM	D5 '19
23	Haden, Joe	CB	5-11	195	04/14/89	30	10	Florida	Fort Washington, MD	FA '17
79	Hargrave, Javon	NT	6-2	305	02/07/93	26	4	South Carolina State	Salisbury, NC	D3 '16
97	Heyward, Cameron	DT	6-5	295	05/06/89	30	9	Ohio State	Pittsburgh, PA	D1 '11
28	Hilton, Mike	CB	5-9	184	03/09/94	25	3	Mississippi	Fayetteville, GA	FA '16
6	Hodges, Devlin	QB	6-1	210	04/12/96	23	R	Samford	Kimberly, AL	UDFA '19
80	Holton, Johnny	WR	6-3	190	08/22/91	28	3	Cincinnati	Miami, FL	FA '19
14	Jones, Tevin	WR	6-2	225	12/26/92	26	1	Memphis	Amory, MS	FA '19
18	Johnson, Diontae	WR	5-10	183	07/05/96	23	R	Toldeo	Ruskin, FL	D3a '19
29	Kelly, Kameron	DB	6-2	205	08/19/96	23	1	San Diego State	Murphy, TX	FA '19
31	Layne, Justin	CB	6-2	192	01/12/98	21	R	Michigan State	Cleveland, OH	D3b '19
5	Lynch, Paxton	QB	6'7	244	02/12/94	25	2	Memphis	San Antonio, TX	FA '19
44	Matakevich, Tyler	LB	6-1	235	12/22/92	26	4	Temple	Stratford, CT	D7b '16
93	McCullers, Daniel	DT	6-7	352	08/11/92	27	6	Tennessee	Raleigh, NC	D6b '14
89	McDonald, Vance	TE	6-4	267	06/13/90	29	7	Rice	Winnie, TX	TR '17 (SF)
22	Nelson, Steven	CB	5-11	194	01/22/93	26	5	Oregon State	Warner Robins, GA	UFA '19
76	Okorafor, Chukwuma	OL	6-6	320	08/08/97	21	2	Western Michigan	Southfield, MI	D3b '18
53	Pouncey, Maurkice	C	6-4	304	07/24/89	30	10	Florida	Lakeland, FL	D1 '10
2	Rudolph, Mason	QB	6-5	235	07/17/95	24	2	Oklahoma State	Rock Hill, SC	D3a '18
38	Samuels, Jaylen	RB	6-0	225	07/29/96	23	2	North Carolina State	Charlotte, NC	D5b '18
19	Smith-Schuster, Juju	WR	6-1	215	11/22/96	22	3	USC	Long Beach, CA	D2 '17
24	Snell Jr., Benny	RB	5-10	224	02/27/98	21	R	Kentucky	Columbus, OH	D4 '19
41	Spillane, Robert	LB	6-1	229	12/14/95	23	1	Western Michigan	Oak Park, IL	FA '19
20	Sutton, Cameron	CB	5-11	188	02/27/95	24	3	Tennessee	Jonesboro, GA	D3a '17
88	Vannett, Nick	TE	6-6	261	03/06/93	26	4	Ohio State	Westerville, OH	TR '19 (SEA)
78	Villanueva, Alejandro	OT	6-9	320	09/22/88	31	5	Army	Meridian, MS	FA '14
95	Walton, L.T.	DE	6-5	305	03/31/92	27	4	Central Michigan	Detroit, MI	FA '19
13	Washington, James	WR	5-11	213	04/02/96	23	2	Oklahoma State	Stamford, TX	D2 '18
90	Watt, T.J.	LB	6-4	252	10/11/94	25	3	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, WI	D1 '17
40	Whyte Jr., Kerrith	RB	5-10	204	10/31/96	23	R	Florida Atlantic	West Palm Beach, FL	FA '19
98	Williams, Vince	LB	6-1	233	12/27/89	29	7	Florida State	Davenport, FL	D6b '13

RESERVE/PUP

50	Shazier, Ryan	LB	6-1	230	09/06/92	27	5	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D1 '14
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21	Davis, Sean	S	6-1	202	10/23/93	26	4	Maryland	Washington, DC	D2 '16
54	Gilbert III, Ulysees	LB	6-0	230	08/09/97	22	R	Akron	Ocala, FL	D6c '19
45	Nix, Roosevelt	FB	5-11	248	03/30/92	27	5	Kent State	Reynoldsburg, OH	FA '15
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	240	03/02/82	37	16	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04
10	Switzer, Ryan	WR	5-8	185	11/04/94	25	3	North Carolina	Charleston, WV	TR '18 (OAK)
91	Tuitt, Stephon	DE	6-6	303	05/23/93	26	6	Notre Dame	Miami, FL	D2 '14

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2	Mason Rudolph	QB	6-5	235	07/17/95	24	2	Oklahoma State	Rock Hill, SC	D3a '18
4	Jordan Berry	P	6-5	195	03/18/91	28	5	Eastern Kentucky	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	FA '15
5	Paxton Lynch	QB	6'7	244	02/12/94	25	2	Memphis	San Antonio, TX	FA '19
6	Devlin Hodges	QB	6-1	210	04/12/96	23	R	Samford	Kimberly, AL	UDFA '19
9	Chris Boswell	K	6-2	185	03/16/91	28	5	Rice	Fort Worth, TX	FA '15
13	James Washington	WR	5-11	213	04/02/96	23	2	Oklahoma State	Stamford, TX	D2 '18
14	Tevin Jones	WR	6-2	225	12/26/92	26	1	Memphis	Amory, MS	FA '19
17	Deon Cain	WR	6-2	202	8/9/96	23	2	Clemson	Tampa, FL	FA '19
18	Diontae Johnson	WR	5-10	183	07/05/96	23	R	Toldeo	Ruskin, FL	D3a '19
19	Julu Smith-Schuster	WR	6-1	215	11/22/96	22	3	USC	Long Beach, CA	D2 '17
20	Cameron Sutton	CB	5-11	188	02/27/95	24	3	Tennessee	Jonesboro, GA	D3a '17
22	Steven Nelson	CB	5-11	194	01/22/93	26	5	Oregon State	Warner Robins, GA	UFA '19
23	Joe Haden	CB	5-11	195	04/14/89	30	10	Florida	Fort Washington, MD	FA '17
24	Benny Snell Jr.	RB	5-10	224	02/27/98	21	R	Kentucky	Columbus, OH	D4 '19
25	Artie Burns	CB	6-0	197	05/01/95	24	4	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL	D1 '16
26	Mark Barron	LB	6-2	230	10/27/89	30	8	Alabama	Mobile, AL	FA '19
28	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	03/09/94	25	3	Mississippi	Fayetteville, GA	FA '16
29	Kameron Kelly	DB	6-2	205	08/19/96	23	1	San Diego State	Murphy, TX	FA '19
30	James Conner	RB	6-1	233	05/05/95	24	3	Pittsburgh	Erie, PA	D3b '17
31	Justin Layne	CB	6-2	192	01/12/98	21	R	Michigan State	Cleveland, OH	D3b '19
33	Trey Edmunds	RB	6-2	223	12/30/94	24	2	Maryland	Danville, VA	UDFA '18
34	Terrell Edmunds	S	6-1	217	01/20/97	22	2	Virginia Tech	Danville, VA	D1 '18
37	Jordan Dangerfield	S	5-11	199	12/25/90	28	3	Towson	Elmont, NY	FA '15
38	Jaylen Samuels	RB	6-0	225	07/29/96	23	2	North Carolina State	Charlotte, NC	D5b '18
39	Minkah Fitzpatrick	S	6'1	207	11/17/96	23	2	Alabama	Old Bridge, N.J.	TR '19 (MIA)
40	Kerrith Whyte Jr.	RB	5-10	204	10/31/96	23	R	Florida Atlantic	West Palm Beach, FL	FA '19
41	Robert Spillane	LB	6-1	229	12/14/95	23	1	Western Michigan	Oak Park, IL	FA '19
44	Tyler Matakevich	LB	6-1	235	12/22/92	26	4	Temple	Stratford, CT	D7b '16
48	Bud Dupree	LB	6-4	269	02/12/93	26	5	Kentucky	Macon, GA	D1 '15
53	Maurkice Pouncey	C	6-4	304	07/24/89	30	10	Florida	Lakeland, FL	D1 '10
55	Devin Bush	LB	5-11	234	07/18/98	21	R	Michigan	Pembroke Pines, FL	D1 '19
56	Anthony Chickillo	LB	6-3	255	12/10/92	26	5	Miami (FL)	Tampa, FL	D6b '15
57	Kameron Canaday	LS	6-4	245	08/20/92	27	3	Portland State	Eugene, OR	FA '17
66	David DeCastro	G	6-5	316	01/11/90	29	8	Stanford	Bellevue, WA	D1 '12
67	B.J. Finney	C/G	6-4	318	10/26/91	28	4	Kansas State	Wichita, KS	UDFA '15
71	Matt Feiler	OT	6-6	330	07/07/92	27	3	Bloomsburg (PA)	Strasburg, PA	FA '16
72	Zach Banner	OT	6-8	360	12/25/93	25	3	USC	Lakewood, WA	FA '19
73	Ramon Foster	G	6-5	328	01/07/86	33	11	Tennessee	Henning, TN	UDFA '09
76	Chukwuma Okorafor	OL	6-6	320	08/08/97	21	2	Western Michigan	Southfield, MI	D3b '18
78	Alejandro Villanueva	OT	6-9	320	09/22/88	31	5	Army	Meridian, MS	FA '14
79	Javon Hargrave	NT	6-2	305	02/07/93	26	4	South Carolina State	Salisbury, NC	D3 '16
80	Johnny Holton	WR	6-3	190	08/22/91	28	3	Cincinnati	Miami, FL	FA '19
81	Zach Gentry	TE	6-8	265	09/10/96	23	R	Michigan	Albuquerque, NM	D5 '19
88	Nick Vannett	TE	6-6	261	03/06/93	26	4	Ohio State	Westerville, OH	TR '19 (SEA)
89	Vance McDonald	TE	6-4	267	06/13/90	29	7	Rice	Winnie, TX	TR '17 (SF)
90	T.J. Watt	LB	6-4	252	10/11/94	25	3	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, WI	D1 '17
92	Olasunkanmi Adeniyi	LB	6-1	248	09/12/97	22	2	Toledo	Houston, TX	UDFA '18
93	Daniel McCullers	DT	6-7	352	08/11/92	27	6	Tennessee	Raleigh, NC	D6b '14
94	Tyson Alualu	DE	6-3	304	05/12/87	32	10	California	Honolulu, HI	UFA '17
95	L.T. Walton	DE	6-5	305	03/31/92	27	4	Central Michigan	Detroit, MI	FA '19
96	Isaiah Buggs	DE	6-3	295	08/24/96	23	R	Alabama	Ruston, LA	D6b '19
97	Cameron Heyward	DT	6-5	295	05/06/89	30	9	Ohio State	Pittsburgh, PA	D1 '11
98	Vince Williams	LB	6-1	233	12/27/89	29	7	Florida State	Davenport, FL	D6b '13

RESERVE/PUP

50	Ryan Shazier	LB	6-1	230	09/06/92	27	5	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D1 '14
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RESERVE/INJURED LIST

7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	240	03/02/82	37	16	Miami (OH)	Findlay, OH	D1 '04
10	Ryan Switzer	WR	5-8	185	11/04/94	25	3	North Carolina	Charleston, WV	TR '18 (OAK)
21	Sean Davis	S	6-1	202	10/23/93	26	4	Maryland	Washington, DC	D2 '16
45	Roosevelt Nix	FB	5-11	248	03/30/92	27	5	Kent State	Reynoldsburg, OH	FA '15
54	Ulysees Gilbert III	LB	6-0	230	08/09/97	22	R	Akron	Ocala, FL	D6c '19
91	Stephon Tuitt	DE	6-6	303	05/23/93	26	6	Notre Dame	Miami, FL	D2 '14

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15	Quadree Henderson	WR	5-8	192	09/12/96	22	1	Pittsburgh	Wilmington, DE	FA '19
27	Marcus Allen	S	6-2	215	08/07/96	22	2	Penn State	Silver Spring, MD	D5a '18
35	Alexander Myres	CB	5-11	192	04/20/96	23	R	University of Houston	Houston, TX	UDFA '19
42	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	200	11/21/94	24	1	Vanderbilt	Gainesville, FL	UDFA '18
49	Christian Scotland-Williamson	TE	6-9	274	07/05/93	26	1	Loughborough University	Waltham Forest, London	IPP '18
62	Patrick Morris	C	6-3	300	02/13/95	24	1	TCU	Denton, TX	UDFA '18
74	Christian DiLauro	OT	6-6	300	11/11/94	25	1	Illinois	Unitown, OH	FA '19
77	Derwin Gray	OT	6-4	320	05/10/95	24	R	Maryland	Washington, DC	D7 '19
82	Amara Darboh	WR	6-2	215	02/01/94	25	2	Michigan	Freetown, Sierra Leone	FA '19
87	Kevin Rader	TE	6-4	250	04/26/95	24	1	Youngstown State	Pittsburgh, PA	FA '19

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Olasunkanmi Adeniyi - OH-la-suhn-KAHN-mee ah-DAY-nee

Tyson Alualu - AH-loo AH-loo

Anthony Chickillo - Chick-il-oh

Matt Feiler - Fy-ler

Ramon Foster - Ruh-moan

Javon Hargrave - Jay-von

Tyler Matakevich - Matt-uh-kev-ich

Henry Mondeaux - MON-doo

Chukwuma Okorafor - Chuck-WOO-muh oh-KOR-uh-for

Stephon Tuitt - Steff-on Too-it





OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
WR	13	JAMES WASHINGTON (5-11, 213, 2)	80	Johnny Holton (6-3, 190, 3)	17	Deon Cain (6-2, 202, 2)
LT	78	ALEJANDRO VILLANUEVA (6-9, 320, 5)	76	Chukwuma Okorafor (6-6, 320, 2)		
LG	73	RAMON FOSTER (6-5, 328, 11)				
C	53	MAURKICE POUNCEY (6-4, 304, 10)	67	B.J. Finney (6-4, 318, 3)		
RG	66	DAVID DECASTRO (6-5, 316, 8)				
RT	71	MATT FEILER (6-6, 330, 3)	72	Zach Banner (6-8, 361, 3)		
TE	89	VANCE MCDONALD (6-4, 267, 7)	88	Nick Vannett (6-6, 261, 4)	81	Zach Gentry (6-8, 265, R)
RB	30	JAMES CONNER (6-1, 233, 3)	38	Jaylen Samuels (6-0, 225, 2)	24	Benny Snell Jr. (5-10, 224, R)
					40	Kerrith Whyte Jr. (5-10, 204, R)
FB	33	TREY EDMUNDS (6-2, 223, 2)				
QB	2	MASON RUDOLPH (6-5, 235, 2)	6	Devlin Hodges (6-1, 210, R)	5	Paxton Lynch (6-7, 244, 3)
WR	19	JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER (6-1, 215, 3)	18	Diontae Johnson (5-10, 183, R)	14	Tevin Jones (6-2, 225, 1)

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
DT	97	CAMERON HEYWARD (6-5, 295, 9)	96	Isaiah Buggs (6-3, 295, R)		
NT	79	JAVON HARGRAVE (6-2, 305, 4)	93	Daniel McCullers (6-7, 352, 6)		
DE	94	TYSON ALUALU (6-3, 304, 10)	95	L.T. Walton (6-5, 305, 4)		
LOLB	90	T.J. WATT (6-4, 252, 3)	56	Anthony Chickillo (6-3, 255, 5)		
LILB	26	MARK BARRON (6-2, 230, 8)	55	Devin Bush (5-11, 234, R)		
RILB	98	VINCE WILLIAMS (6-1, 233, 7)	44	Tyler Matakevich (6-1, 235, 4)	41	Robert Spillane (6-1, 229, 1)
ROLB	48	BUD DUPREE (6-4, 269, 5)	92	Olasunkanmi Adeniyi (6-1, 248, 2)		
LCB	23	JOE HADEN (5-11, 195, 10)	31	Justin Layne (6-2, 192, R)		
FS	39	MINKAH FITZPATRICK (6-1, 207, 2)	29	Kameron Kelly (6-2, 205, 1)		
SS	34	TERRELL EDMUNDS (6-1, 217, 2)	37	Jordan Dangerfield (5-11, 199, 3)		
RCB	22	STEVEN NELSON (5-11, 194, 5)	25	Artie Burns (6-0, 197, 4)		
NICK**	28	MIKE HILTON (5-9, 184, 3)	20	Cameron Sutton (5-11, 188, 3)		

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
P	4	JORDAN BERRY (6-5, 195, 5)				
K	9	CHRIS BOSWELL (6-2, 185, 5)				
LS	57	KAMERON CANADAY (6-4, 245, 3)				
H	4	JORDAN BERRY (6-5, 195, 5)				
KR	40	KERRITH WHYTE JR. (5-10, 204, R)	80	Johnny Holton (6-3, 190, 3)	25	Artie Burns (6-0, 197, 4)
PR	18	DIONTAE JOHNSON (5-10, 183, R)	20	Cameron Sutton (5-11, 188, 3)		





Nov. 18	Signed RB Ralph Webb to the practice squad.	Aug. 31	Traded OL Jerald Hawkins and a 7th round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in exchange for Tampa Bay's 6th round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft
Nov. 18	Signed WR Quadree Henderson and WR Amara Darboh to the practice squad; released WR Terry Wright and LB Sutton Smith from the practice squad.	Aug. 27	Signed DB Jhivonte Dean, waived/injured CB Brian Allen
Nov. 16	Signed WR Deon Cain and RB Kerrith Whyte Jr. to the 53-man roster; Released LB Jayrone Elliott and RB Tony Brooks-James.	Aug. 22	Signed LB Jayrone Elliott, waived/injured DE Lavon Hooks
Nov. 14	Placed FB Roosevelt Nix and WR Ryan Switzer on the Reserve/Injured List; Promoted WR Tevin Jones from the practice squad to the active roster; Signed LB Jayrone Elliott to the active roster.	Aug. 15	Signed LB Christian Kuntz, TE Micky Crum; released LB JT Jones, CB Jermaine Ponder
Nov. 12	Resigned LB Sutton Smith to the Practice Squad; released RB Darrin Hall from the Practice Squad.	Aug. 8	Signed CB Trevon Mathis; waived/injured RB Ralph Webb
Nov. 7	Released LB Sutton Smith from the practice squad; signed RB Darrin Hall to the practice squad.	Aug. 6	Signed free agent CB Jermaine Ponder and waived/injured CB Derrek Thomas
Nov. 6	Added LB Sutton Smith to the practice squad.	Aug. 4	LB T.J. Watt activated from the Active/PUP (Physically Unable to Perform) List
Nov. 5	Promote LB Robert Spillane to the active roster; place LB Ulysees Gilbert III on Reserved/Injured List ; release RB Darrin Hall from the practice squad and add WR Terry Wright and TE Kevin Rader to the practice squad.	Aug. 1	Signed CB Derrek Thomas to a one year contract; waived CB Herb Waters
Nov. 2	Promoted RB Tony Brooks-James from the practice squad to the active roster; Released WR Donte Moncrief.	July 31	Awarded WR Brandon Reilly off waivers; waived CB Alexander Myres with a non-football illness designation
Oct. 31	LB Anthony Chickillo has been removed from Reserve/Commissioner Exempt List; Steelers released LB Jayrone Elliott.	July 25	Placed LB T.J. Watt on the Active/PUP (Physically Unable to Perform) List
Oct. 30	Release TE Kevin Rader from the practice squad; Signed RB Darrin Hall to the practice squad	May 17	Signed third-round draft pick CB Justin Layne to a four-year deal
Oct. 23	Placed LB Anthony Chickillo on the Reserve/Commissioner Exempt List; Signed LB Jayrone Elliott to the active roster	May 13	Signed QB Devlin Hodges, OT Damian Prince, LB Tuzar Skipper, DE Henry Mondeaux and DT Greg Gilmore. Signed free agent WR Johnny Holton . Released LB Keion Adams, DE Jay Hayes, DT Chris Nelson, OL R.J. Prince, QB Brogan Roback and WR Ka'Raun White
Oct. 15	Signed RB Tony Brooks-James and OL Christian DiLauro to the practice squad	May 12	Signed first-round draft pick LB Devin Bush to a four-year deal
Oct. 15	Placed DE Stephon Tuitt on the Reserve/Injured List; signed DE L.T. Walton to the 53-man roster	May 9	Released K Matt McCrane and CB Jack Tocho
Oct. 11	Promoted QB Paxton Lynch and RB Trey Edmunds from the practice squad to the active roster; waived OL Fred Johnson and LB Jayrone Elliott	May 9	Signed fifth-round draft pick TE Zach Gentry to a four-year deal
Oct. 8	Signed LB Robert Spillane to the practice squad; released QB Taryn Christion from the practice squad	May 9	Signed sixth-round draft pick LB Ulysees Gilbert to a four-year deal
Oct. 2	Signed QB Taryn Christion to the practice squad	May 8	Signed seventh-round draft pick OT Derwin Gray to a four-year deal
Oct. 2	Released TE Alizé Mack from the practice squad	May 8	Signed fourth-round draft pick RB Benny Snell Jr. to a four-year deal
Sept. 25	Placed TE Xavier Grimble on the Reserve/Injured List	May 8	Signed third-round draft pick WR Diontae Johnson to a four-year deal
Sept. 25	Acquired TE Nick Vannett , via trade with Seahawks in exchange for fifth round pick in the 2020 NFL Draft	May 7	Signed sixth-round draft pick LB Sutton Smith to a four-year deal
Sept. 24	Signed TE Alizé Mack to the practice squad; released LB Robert Spillane from the practice squad	May 7	Signed sixth-round draft pick DE Isaiah Buggs to a four-year deal
Sept. 24	Signed DB Alexander Myres to practice squad; released CB Trevon Mathis from practice squad	Apr. 27	Agreed to terms with S Dravon Askew-Henry, P Ian Berryman, G Garrett Brumfield, DE Jay Hayes, G Fred Johnson, RB Travon McMillan, CB Alexander Myres, DT Chris Nelson, TE/LS Trevor Wood and K Matthew Wright as rookie free agents
Sept. 17	Placed S Sean Davis on the Reserve/Injured List; signed QB Paxton Lynch to the practice squad	Apr. 25	Waived TE Bucky Hodges
Sept. 17	Acquired DB Minkah Fitzpatrick , via trade with Dolphins, along with Miami's fourth-round selection in the 2020 draft and seventh-round selection in the 2021 draft in exchange for the Steelers' first-round and fifth-round selections in the 2020 draft and the team's sixth-round pick in the 2021 draft	Apr. 24	Signed QB Ben Roethlisberger to a new three-year deal, through the 2021 season
Sept. 16	Promote QB Devlin Hodges to the active roster from the practice squad, move QB Ben Roethlisberger to Reserve/Injured List	Apr. 9	Signed DL Casey Sayles to a one-year contract
Sept. 10	Agreed to terms with LB Jayrone Elliott and signed QB Devlin Hodges to the practice squad	Apr. 8	Signed free agent CB Kameron Kelly , free agent LB JT Jones and free agent DT Winston Craig to one-year contracts
Sept. 9	Traded QB Joshua Dobbs to the Jacksonville Jaguars in exchange for Jacksonville's fifth-round pick in the 2020 NFL Draft	Apr. 5	Signed free agent C J.C. Hassenauer and free agent DB Jack Tocho to one-year contracts
Sept. 7	Promoted WR Johnny Holton to the active roster; waived LB Tuzar Skipper	Apr. 1	Released S Morgan Burnett
Sept. 3	Signed CB Joe Hayden to a new three-year contract and signed WR Johnny Holton to the practice squad	Mar. 19	Signed LB Mark Barron to a two-year deal through the 2020 season
Sept. 1	Added TE Christian Scotland-Williamson to their practice squad through the International Player Pathway program	Mar. 15	Agreed to terms with DT Daniel McCullers on a two-year deal through the 2020 season
Sept. 1	Signed S Marcus Allen , RB Trey Edmunds , OT Derwin Gray , WR Tevin Jones , CB Trevon Mathis, DE Henry Mondeaux , C Patrick Morris , TE Kevin Rader and LB Robert Spillane to the practice squad	Mar. 14	Signed WR Eli Rogers to a new two-year deal through the 2020 season.
Aug. 31	Released QB Devlin Hodges, RB Trey Edmunds , RB Travon McMillan, RB Malik Williams, WR Tevin Jones , WR Trey Griffey, WR Johnny Holton , WR Brandon Reilly, WR Eli Rogers, WR Diontae Spencer, OL Garrett Brumfield, OL Derwin Gray , OL J.C. Hassenauer, OL Patrick Morris , OL Damian Prince, TE Micky Crum, TE Kevin Rader, TE Christian Scotland-Williamson , TE Trevor Wood, DE Winston Craig, DE Greg Gilmore, DE Henry Mondeaux , DE Casey Sayles, DE Conor Sheehy, LB Jayrone Elliott, LB Christian Kuntz, LB Tegrays Scales, LB Sutton Smith, LB Robert Spillane , S Marcus Allen , DB Dravon Askew-Henry, DB Marcelis Branch, DB Jhivonte Dean, DB P.J. Locke, CB Trevon Mathis, P Ian Berryman and K Matthew Wright	Mar. 14	Signed WR Donte Moncrief to a two-year deal through the 2020 season
		Mar. 14	Signed CB Steven Nelson to a three-year contract through the 2021 season
		Mar. 13	Agreed to terms with P Jordan Berry and LB Anthony Chickillo on new two-year deals through the 2020 season
		Mar. 13	Acquired a sixth-round draft selection (No. 207 overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft via trade with the Arizona Cardinals in exchange OT Marcus Gilbert
		Mar. 13	Acquired a third- and fifth-round draft selection (No. 66 and 141 overall) in the 2019 NFL Draft via trade with the Oakland Raiders in exchange WR Antonio Brown
		Feb. 22	Signed DE Tyson Alualu to a new two-year deal through the 2020 season
		Feb. 8	Signed LB Robert Spillane and RB Malik Williams
		Jan. 9	Signed TE Kevin Rader to Reserve/Futures contracts
		Jan. 8	Signed DE Conor Sheehy to Reserve/Futures contracts
		Jan. 4	Signed LB Tegrays Scales and WR Diontae Spencer to Reserve/Futures contracts
		Jan. 3	Signed QB Brogan Roback and WR Ka'Raun White to Reserve/Future contracts





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	@ NE	SEA	@ SF	CIN	BLT	@ LAC	MIA	IND	LAR	@ CLE											
Olasunkanmi Adeniyi	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								11/0	10/0	0	10/0
Marcus Allen	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Tyson Alualu	P	P	P	P	P	P	DE	P	P	DE								151/97	24/1	0	10/2
Zach Banner	DNP	P	DNP	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								16/0	7/0	0	8/0
Mark Barron	P	LILB	LILB	LILB	LILB	SI	P	LILB	LILB	P								108/95	4/0	1	9/6
Jordan Berry	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								74/0	74/0	0	10/0
Chris Boswell	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								68/0	10/0	0	10/0
Isaiah Buggs	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	P	P	P	P								4/0	4/0	0	4/0
Artie Burns	P	P	P	P	P	RCB	P	P	P	P								58/33	58/0	0	10/1
Devin Bush	LILB	P	RILB	RILB	RILB	LILB	LILB	RILB	RILB	LILB								10/9	10/8	0	10/9
Deon Cain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								7/3	0/0	0	7/3
Kameron Canaday	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								45/0	10/0	0	10/0
Anthony Chickillo	P	P	SI	SI	SI	P	RS	P	P	SI								59/9	0/0	4	5/0
James Conner	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	SI	SI	RB								35/20	9/0	2	8/8
Jordan Dangerfield	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								34/3	26/0	0	10/0
Sean Davis	SI	FS	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR								48/41	0/0	9	1/1
David DeCastro	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG								92/91	23/23	0	10/10
Christian DiLauro	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS								0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Josh Dobbs	SI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								6/0	0/0	0	0/0
Bud Dupree	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB								57/42	50/11	0	10/10
Trey Edmunds	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P								25/0	5/0	0	5/0
Terrell Edmunds	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS								26/25	26/24	0	10/10
Jayrone Elliott	-	SI	P	P	P	-	P	-	-	P								43/0	1/0	0	5/0
Matt Feiler	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	LG	RT								24/20	14/14	0	10/10
B.J. Finney	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								53/15	33/0	0	10/0
Minkah Fitzpatrick	-	-	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS								26/21	26/18	0	10/10
Ramon Foster	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	SI	SI	LG								149/139	25/0	2	8/8
Zach Gentry	SI	SI	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	SI	SI								4/0	4/0	0	4/0
Ulysees Gilbert	P	P	P	P	P	P	SI	P	IR	IR								7/0	7/0	2	7/0
Derwin Gray	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS								0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Xavier Grimble	P	TE	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								47/7	0/0	0	3/1
Joe Haden	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB								126/117	24/24	0	10/10
Darrin Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS	-								0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Javon Hargrave	NT	P	NT	NT	NT	P	NT	NT	NT	NT								56/47	44/4	0	10/8
Cameron Heyward	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT								128/93	26/26	0	10/10
Mike Hilton	P	CB	P	P	P	CB	P	DB	DB	P								41/11	22/0	0	10/4
Devlin Hodges	-	PS	DNP	DNP	P	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP								2/1	2/0	0	2/1
Johnny Holton	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P								42/3	10/0	0	10/0
Diontae Johnson	P	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR								10/8	10/8	0	10/8

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Fred Johnson	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-	-
Tevin Jones	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P							1/0	1/0	0	1/0
Kameron Kelly	FS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							10/1	10/0	0	10/1
Justin Layne	SI	SI	P	DNP	P	P	SI	SI	P	P							5/0	2/0	0	5/0
Paxton Lynch	-	-	PS	PS	PS	DNP	SI	SI	SI	SI							5/4	0/0	0	0/0
Alizé Mack	-	-	-	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-							0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Tyler Matakevich	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							57/1	29/0	0	10/0
Trevon Mathis	PS	PS	PS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Daniel McCullers	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							67/2	17/0	0	10/0
Vance McDonald	TE	TE	TE	SI	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE							82/60	6/6	1	9/9
Donte Moncrief	WR	WR	SI	SI	SI	P	P	-	-	-							34/22	2/0	0	4/2
Henry Mondeaux	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Patrick Morris	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Alexander Myers	-	-	-	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Steven Nelson	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	SI	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB							61/46	4/4	1	9/9
Roosevelt Nix	P	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	P	P	SI	IR							60/9	2/0	7	3/0
Chukwuma Okorafor	SI	SI	SI	SI	SI	DNP	SI	DNP	RT	SI							14/3	1/1	0	1/1
Maurkice Pouncey	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C							118/118	26/26	0	10/10
Kevin Rader	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	-	PS	PS							0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	QB	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR							218/216	0/0	8	2/2
Mason Rudolph	DNP	P	QB	QB	QB	SI	QB	QB	QB	QB							8/7	4/4	1	8/7
Jaylen Samuels	P	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	RB	RB	P							23/2	3/0	2	8/2
JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR							40/31	29/13	0	10/10
Ryan Shazier	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP							46/41	0/0	10	0/0
Sutton Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS							-	-	-	-
Benny Snell	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SI	SI	SI							7/0	7/0	3	7/0
Robert Spillane	PS	PS	PS	-	-	PS	PS	PS	P	P							2/0	2/0	0	2/0
Cameron Sutton	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P							30/2	14/0	0	10/0
Ryan Switzer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IR							41/1	41/0	1	9/0
Stephon Tuitt	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	IR	IR	IR	IR							115/60	11/11	4	6/6
Nick Vannett	-	-	-	TE	P	P	P	TE	TE	TE							49/20	21/3	0	10/5
Alejandro Villanueva	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT							74/68	74/68	0	10/10
L.T. Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-	SI	SI	SI	SI							36/5	1/0	0	0/0
James Washington	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	SI	WR	WR	P	P							23/12	4/0	1	9/7
T.J. Watt	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB							41/41	39/39	0	10/10
Vince Williams	RILB	RILB	SI	SI	P	RILB	RILB	P	P	RILB							101/52	6/0	3	8/5
C. Scotland-Williamson	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS							0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Kerrith Whyte Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Terry Wright	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	PS							0/0	0/0	0	0/0

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Won 5, Lost 5

9/8/2019	L	3 - 33	at New England Patriots
9/15/2019	L	26 - 28	Seattle Seahawks
9/22/2019	L	20 - 24	at San Francisco 49ers
9/30/2019	W	27 - 3	Cincinnati Bengals
10/6/2019	L	23 - 26	Baltimore Ravens
10/13/2019	W	24 - 17	at Los Angeles Chargers
10/28/2019	W	27 - 14	Miami Dolphins
11/3/2019	W	26 - 24	Indianapolis Colts
11/10/2019	W	17 - 12	Los Angeles Rams
11/14/2019	L	7 - 21	at Cleveland Browns

	Pittsburgh	Opponent
Total First Downs	170	207
Rushing	43	64
Passing	97	122
Penalty	30	21
3rd Down: Made/Att	41/119	49/129
3rd Down Pct.	34.5%	38.0%
4th Down: Made/Att	2/11	5/12
4th Down Pct.	18.2%	41.7%
Possession Avg.	28:31	31:29
Total Net Yards	2835	3283
Avg. Per Game	283.5	328.3
Total Plays	586	667
Avg. Per Play	4.8	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	749	948
Avg. Per Game	83.2	105.3
Total Rushes	212	246
Net Yards Rushing	807	1052
Avg. Per Game	80.7	105.2
Total Rushes	228	281
Net Yards Passing	2028	2231
Avg. Per Game	202.8	223.1
Sacked/Yards Lost	15/109	34/224
Gross Yards	2137	2455
Attempts/Completions	343/215	352/224
Completion Pct.	62.7%	63.6%
Had Intercepted	11	14
Punts/Average	44/46.5	42/46.2
Net Punting Avg.	41.5	40.5
Penalties/Yards	71/620	79/795
Fumbles/Ball Lost	17/6	21/12
Touchdowns	21	23
Rushing	5	5
Passing	13	17
Returns	3	1

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	37	60	58	45	0	200
Opponents	51	50	43	55	3	202

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
C.Boswell	0	0	0	0	20/20	18/20	0	74
J.Conner	6	4	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
J.Smith-Schuster	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
V.McDonald	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
D.Johnson	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
M.Fitzpatrick	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Samuels	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Washington	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Bush	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	21	5	13	3	20/20	18/20	0	200
Opponents	23	5	17	1	21/22	13/19	0	202

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/1, Opponents: 0/1

Sacks: T.Watt 10.5, B.Dupree 6.0, C.Heyward 5.5, S.Tuitt 3.5, J.Hargrave 3.0, D.Bush 1.0, T.Alualu 1.0, M.Barron 1.0, V.Williams 1.0, M.Hilton 1.0, A.Chickillo 0.5 **Team: 34.0, Opponents: 15.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Conner	102	390	3.8	25	4
B.Snell	28	118	4.2	23	0
J.Samuels	45	115	2.6	13	1
T.Edmunds	20	85	4.3	45	0
M.Rudolph	15	38	2.5	13	0
D.Hodges	5	28	5.6	21	0
J.Holton	1	9	9.0	9	0
D.Johnson	2	8	4.0	6	0
T.Brooks-James	8	7	0.9	8	0
B.Roethlisberger	1	7	7.0	7	0
V.McDonald	1	2	2.0	2	0
Team	228	807	3.5	45	5
Opponents	281	1052	3.7	37t	5

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Smith-Schuster	38	524	13.8	76t	3
J.Samuels	34	186	5.5	17	1
D.Johnson	32	380	11.9	45t	3
J.Conner	30	242	8.1	26t	2
V.McDonald	28	220	7.9	22	3
J.Washington	23	369	16.0	45	1
R.Switzer	8	27	3.4	8	0
N.Vannett	6	63	10.5	17	0
T.Edmunds	5	41	8.2	11	0
D.Moncrief	4	18	4.5	11	0
T.Jones	2	24	12.0	16	0
R.Nix	2	4	2.0	4	0
J.Holton	1	22	22.0	18	0
B.Snell	1	14	14.0	14	0
X.Grimble	1	3	3.0	3	0
Team	215	2137	9.9	76t	13
Opponents	224	2455	11.0	58t	17

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Fitzpatrick	5	130	26.0	96t	1
D.Bush	2	6	3.0	6	0
C.Sutton	1	26	26.0	26	0
K.Kelly	1	10	10.0	10	0
T.Watt	1	7	7.0	7	0
T.Edmunds	1	2	2.0	2	0
M.Hilton	1	1	1.0	1	0
M.Barron	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.Haden	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Team	14	181	12.9	96t	1
Opponents	11	138	12.5	43	0





Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Berry	44	2044	46.5	41.5	2	15	62	0
Team	44	2044	46.5	41.5	2	15	62	0
Opponents	42	1939	46.2	40.5	8	15	59	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
R.Switzer	8	11	29	3.6	13	0
D.Johnson	5	1	43	8.6	14	0
C.Sutton	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
Team	14	13	80	5.7	14	0
Opponents	20	14	179	9.0	20	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
R.Switzer	9	166	18.4	26	0
J.Holton	3	55	18.3	21	0
T.Brooks-James	2	32	16.0	16	0
Team	14	253	18.1	26	0
Opponents	28	641	22.9	46	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
C.Boswell	1/ 1	6/ 6	4/ 4	6/ 7	1/ 2
Team	1/ 1	6/ 6	4/ 4	6/ 7	1/ 2
Opponents	0/ 0	6/ 6	4/ 4	3/ 6	0/ 3

Fumbles Lost: M.Pouncey 1, J.Conner 1, J.Smith-Schuster 1, J.Samuels 1, J.Washington 1, D.Johnson 1

Total: 6

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: D.Bush 4, T.Watt 3, M.Fitzpatrick 1, M.Barron 1, B.Dupree 1, S.Nelson 1,

J.Holton 1 **Total: 12**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
M.Rudolph	247	154	1551	62.3%	6.3	12	4.9%	8	3.2%	76t	13/	102	82.9
B.Roethlisberger	62	35	351	56.5%	5.7	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	45	2/	7	66.0
D.Hodges	29	22	200	75.9%	6.9	1	3.4%	1	3.4%	26t	0/	0	91.2
J.Samuels	5	4	35	80.0%	7.0	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	21	0/	0	56.3
Team	343	215	2137	62.7%	6.2	13	3.8%	11	3.2%	76t	15/	109	79.5
Opponents	352	224	2455	63.6%	7.0	17	4.8%	14	4.0%	58t	34/	224	83.7





Player	Tkl	Ast	Comb	Sack	SkYds	TFL	QH	Int	PD	FF	FR	Special Teams					Miscellaneous				Rush/Pass Splits					
												Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	BL	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	TKLr	TKLp	ASTr	ASTp	TFLr	TFLp
Devin Bush	46	28	74	1	9	5	1	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	22	21	7	1	4
Terrell Edmunds	42	23	65	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	25	16	7	-	1
Mark Barron	37	14	51	1	7	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	20	8	6	1	1
Joe Haden	44	6	50	-	-	2	-	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	30	4	2	1	1
Cameron Heyward	34	15	49	5.5	40	7	12	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26	8	14	1	3	4
Bud Dupree	31	9	40	6	37	10	9	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	6	8	1	7	3
Mike Hilton	33	4	37	1	6	4	4	1	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	24	2	2	2	2
Minkah Fitzpatrick	25	11	36	-	-	-	1	5	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	5	6	-	-
Steven Nelson	28	7	35	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	19	4	3	-	-
Javon Hargrave	24	11	35	3	12	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	5	10	1	2	3
T.J. Watt	22	13	35	10.5	73	9	24	1	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	8	5	3	6
Vince Williams	18	15	33	1	6	2	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	9	6	1	1
Tyson Alualu	12	11	23	1	8	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	8	3	1	2
Stephon Tuitt	18	4	22	3.5	24	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	3	1	3	3
Kameron Kelly	11	3	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	1	2	-	-
Cameron Sutton	9	2	11	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	1	-	1
Artie Burns	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	-
Sean Davis	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
Anthony Chickillo	2	2	4	0.5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Daniel McCullers	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Tyler Matakevich	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Olasunkanmi Adeniyi	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Jayrone Elliott	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trey Edmunds	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Dangerfield	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnny Holton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulysees Gilbert	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benny Snell	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robert Spillane	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Boswell	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justin Layne	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JuJu Smith-Schuster	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason Rudolph	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maurkice Pouncey	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Vannett	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance McDonald	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zach Gentry	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tevin Jones	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David DeCastro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Washington	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ramon Foster	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Roethlisberger	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Feiler	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alejandro Villanueva	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devlin Hodges	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Switzer	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team Totals	451	184	635	34	224	57	74	14	55	11	11	46	12	2	3	1	14	-	-	8	232	219	126	58	25	32
Opponent Totals	381	162	543	15	109	44	43	11	42	12	6	28	6	1	1	-	19	-	-	4	176	205	115	47	20	24





Game	@ NE	SEA	@ SF	CIN	BLT	@ LAC	MIA	IND	LAR	@CLE						
Points	3	26	20	27	23	24	27	26	17	7						
1st Qtr	0	0	6	0	7	14	0	3	7	0						
2nd Qtr	0	10	0	10	6	7	10	10	7	0						
3rd Qtr	3	3	7	14	7	3	7	7	0	7						
4th Qtr	0	13	7	3	3	0	10	6	3	0						
Overtime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TDs (Ru-P-Ret)	0-0-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-1	1-2-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-0						
PATs (M/A)	0-0	2-2	2-2	3-3	2-2	3-3	3-3	2-2	2-2	1-1						
2PT Convs (M/A)	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0						
FGs (M/A)	1-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-3	1-1	2-3	4-4	1-1	0-1						
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
First Downs	15	17	11	20	18	18	21	17	15	18						
Rushing	1	5	5	5	3	9	7	3	2	3						
Passing	11	10	5	12	9	7	12	11	10	10						
Penalty	3	2	1	3	6	2	2	3	3	5						
3rd Down Conv (M/A)	3-12	3-11	3-12	3-9	3-9	8-13	6-13	5-13	5-16	2-11						
3rd Down Conv Pct	25.00%	27.27%	25.00%	33.33%	33.33%	61.54%	46.15%	38.46%	31.25%	18.18%						
4th Down Conv (M/A)	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-3						
4th Down Conv Pct	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%						
Red Zone Conv (M/A)	0-1	3-4	0-1	1-2	1-4	1-3	1-2	1-4	1-2	1-1						
Red Zone Conv Pct	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	33.33%	50.00%	25.00%	50.00%	100.00%						
Goal to Go Conv (M/A)	0-1	3-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-3	1-1	1-1						
Goal to Go Conv Pct	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	100.00%	100.00%						
Total Net Yards	308	261	239	326	269	256	394	273	273	236						
Total Off. Plays	61	51	51	56	51	56	67	61	68	64						
Avg. Gain Per Play	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.8	5.3	4.6	5.9	4.5	4.0	3.7						
Net Yards Rushing	32	81	79	66	77	124	158	90	42	58						
Total Rushing Plays	13	16	22	25	19	36	29	25	27	16						
Avg. Gain Per Rush	2.5	5.1	3.6	2.6	4.1	3.4	5.4	3.6	1.6	3.6						
Net Yards Passing	276	180	160	260	192	132	236	183	231	178						
Times Sacked	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	3	4						
Yards Lost on Sacks	0	7	14	0	11	0	15	8	11	43						
Gross Yards Passing	276	187	174	260	203	132	251	191	242	221						
Pass Attempts	47	34	27	31	31	20	36	35	38	44						
Pass Completions	27	20	14	27	21	15	20	26	22	23						
Completion Pct	57.45%	58.82%	51.85%	87.10%	67.74%	75.00%	55.56%	74.29%	57.89%	52.27%						
Avg. Gain Per Pass	5.8	5.1	5.5	8.4	6.0	6.6	6.2	5.1	5.6	3.7						
Interceptions	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4						
Fumbles / Fum. Lost	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	4-2	1-0						
Penalties	6	5	6	4	11	6	9	5	13	6						
Penalty Yards	54	78	42	37	76	45	70	70	107	41						
Punts	5	5	6	2	4	4	3	1	9	5						
Gross Punting Average	45.6	44.8	52.3	49.5	43.8	46.3	46.7	48.0	42.6	49.6						
Touchbacks	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Inside 20	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	4	1						
Punts Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Net Punting Average	38.6	42.8	40.2	39.5	43.3	44.5	35.0	48.0	40.2	46.4						
Punt Returns	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	4	2						
Punt Return Yards	0	12	0	0	13	14	2	0	21	18						
Punt Return Avg.	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	7.0	2.0	0.0	5.3	9.0						
Fair Catches	2	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	2	2						
Kickoff Returns	2	0	2	0	3	1	1	2	1	2						
Kickoff Return Yards	43	0	42	0	42	9	25	40	20	32						
Kickoff Return Avg.	21.5	0.0	21.0	0.0	14.0	9.0	25.0	20.0	20.0	16.0						
Time of Possession	27:27	24:14	23:43	29:46	25:34	34:05	35:18	29:28	31:40	26:04						





Game	@ NE	SEA	@ SF	CIN	BLT	@ LAC	MIA	IND	LAR	@CLE						
Points	33	28	24	3	26	17	14	24	12	21						
1st Qtr	7	0	0	3	10	0	14	3	7	7						
2nd Qtr	13	7	3	0	7	0	0	13	0	7						
3rd Qtr	10	14	14	0	0	0	0	2	3	0						
4th Qtr	3	7	7	0	6	17	0	6	2	7						
Overtime	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0						
TDs (Ru-P-Ret)	0-3-0	1-3-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-3-0	0-0-1	1-2-0						
PATs (M/A)	3-3	4-4	3-3	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	3-3						
2PT Convs (M/A)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0						
FGs (M/A)	4-4	0-1	1-1	1-1	4-4	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-2						
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0						
First Downs	24	25	26	16	22	23	16	22	16	17						
Rushing	8	8	9	5	11	2	4	8	3	6						
Passing	15	15	14	9	8	18	11	12	10	10						
Penalty	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	3	1						
3rd Down Conv (M/A)	7-14	5-13	6-11	4-14	6-15	7-12	3-8	4-12	1-14	6-16						
3rd Down Conv Pct	50.00%	38.46%	54.55%	28.57%	40.00%	58.33%	37.50%	33.33%	7.14%	37.50%						
4th Down Conv (M/A)	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-2	2-3	0-2	0-0						
4th Down Conv Pct	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	33.33%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%						
Red Zone Conv (M/A)	0-3	2-2	3-6	0-3	2-4	2-3	2-2	3-4	0-1	3-3						
Red Zone Conv Pct	0.00%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	66.67%	100.00%	75.00%	0.00%	100.00%						
Goal to Go Conv (M/A)	0-1	0-0	3-5	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	3-3						
Goal to Go Conv Pct	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%	100.00%						
Total Net Yards	465	425	436	175	277	348	230	328	306	293						
Total Off. Plays	67	72	73	64	73	59	57	65	69	68						
Avg. Gain Per Play	6.9	5.9	6.0	2.7	3.8	5.9	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.3						
Net Yards Rushing	99	151	168	73	138	32	60	139	88	104						
Total Rushing Plays	29	33	40	19	40	14	19	29	23	35						
Avg. Gain Per Rush	3.4	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	2.3	3.2	4.8	3.8	3.0						
Net Yards Passing	366	274	268	102	139	316	170	189	218	189						
Times Sacked	1	4	1	8	5	1	4	5	4	1						
Yards Lost on Sacks	7	26	9	69	22	4	20	38	25	4						
Gross Yards Passing	373	300	277	171	161	320	190	227	243	193						
Pass Attempts	37	35	32	37	28	44	34	31	42	32						
Pass Completions	25	29	23	21	19	26	21	21	22	17						
Completion Pct	67.57%	82.86%	71.88%	56.76%	67.86%	59.09%	61.76%	67.74%	52.38%	53.13%						
Avg. Gain Per Pass	9.6	7.0	8.1	2.3	4.2	7.0	4.5	5.3	4.7	5.7						
Interceptions	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	0						
Fumbles / Fum. Lost	0-0	2-2	4-3	2-1	1-0	1-1	3-2	4-2	4-1	0-0						
Penalties	7	10	5	8	11	8	5	7	10	8						
Penalty Yards	55	93	71	60	92	74	45	89	95	121						
Punts	3	4	3	5	3	3	2	3	8	8						
Gross Punting Average	41.0	51.3	50.0	41.0	51.7	42.7	46.5	45.0	47.4	45.8						
Touchbacks	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3						
Inside 20	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	4						
Punts Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Net Punting Average	41.0	43.3	43.3	37.0	40.7	38.0	45.5	45.0	42.3	36.0						
Punt Returns	2	2	5	0	1	1	3	0	3	3						
Punt Return Yards	35	10	53	0	2	7	35	0	21	16						
Punt Return Avg.	17.5	5.0	10.6	0.0	2.0	7.0	11.7	0.0	7.0	5.3						
Fair Catches	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	0						
Kickoff Returns	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	5	4	2						
Kickoff Return Yards	35	23	48	44	46	97	83	121	94	50						
Kickoff Return Avg.	17.5	11.5	24.0	22.0	46.0	24.3	20.8	24.2	23.5	25.0						
Time of Possession	32:33	35:46	36:17	30:14	39:00	25:55	24:42	30:32	28:20	33:56						





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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — It wasn't the opening night the Steelers had hoped for as they fell to the New England Patriots, 33-3, on a night where nothing seemed to go right.

The offense couldn't get in the end zone, while the defense wasn't able to stop Tom Brady and company. The Patriots drew first blood on their second possession.

Quarterback Tom Brady went 3-for-4 passing for 69 yards on the seven-play, 82-yard march in 3:08, including a 20-yard catch-and-run touchdown to wide receiver Josh Gordon. The Patriots overcame a first-and-20 from the New England 25-yard line following an offensive pass interference penalty. Consecutive carries by running back James White following the penalty set up a third-and-5, which Brady converted by hitting wide receiver Phillip Dorsett for 8.

The big play was a backwards pass from Brady to wide receiver Julian Edelman, who then threw back across the field to White, who got down the far sideline for a 32-yard gain to the Steelers' 20.

Gordon scored on the next snap.

New England increased its advantage to 10-0 on a 25-yard field goal by kicker Stephen Gostkowski with 11:52 left in the second quarter.

New England's 12-play, 55-yard drive in 5:24 achieved a first-and-goal at the Steelers' 9, but the defense allowed only 2 yards on the next three snaps.

Brady drove the Pats again late in the second quarter and culminated a six-play, 80-yard drive in 3:09 with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Dorsett. Brady's second touchdown pass of the night directly followed 16- and 24-yard connections to Edelman.

Gostkowski added a 41-yard field goal 17 seconds prior to halftime that upped the New England lead to 20-0.

The Steelers twice failed to convert third-and-1s in the second quarter (one on an inside rush by running back **James Conner** and one on a pitch to Conner).

They were also denied on fourth-and-1 from the Patriots' 47 just inside the first half's two-minute warning (wide receiver **Donte Moncrief** couldn't hang on to a short pass from quarterback **Ben Roethlisberger** with safety Patrick Chung defending).

The Patriots had 15 first downs to the Steelers' four and out-gained the Steelers, 275-87, in the first two quarters.

The Steelers drove 74 yards on 11 plays in 4:43 on the opening possession of the second half but wound up settling for a 19-yard field goal by kicker **Chris Boswell** on fourth-and-goal from the Patriots' 1.

The big play on the drive was a 45-yard connection from Roethlisberger to wide receiver **James Washington** on third-and-10 from the Steelers' 37. It was the Steelers' second third-down conversion in seven attempts (the Pats converted five of their first nine third-down tries).

New England responded with a 58-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Dorsett with 8:05 left in the third quarter.

Gostkowski's third field goal, a 35-yard effort, made it 30-3 with 13 seconds left in the third quarter. A Brady-to-Gordon 44-yard hookup pushed the ball from the Patriots' 14 to the Steelers' 42. New England finished the drive with points for the second time in two third-quarter possessions.

The Patriots didn't stop there. Even on a drive where they were penalized twice for offensive holding, they still were able to put points on the board. Gostkowski hit a 39-yard field goal, extending the lead to 33-3.

A late drive by the Steelers was thwarted when Roethlisberger's pass for Washington in the end zone was intercepted by Devin McCourty

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS (0-1)	0	0	3	0	3
Patriots (1-0)	7	13	10	3	33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

PIT — Conner 10-21; Roethlisberger 1-7; Samuels 2-4.
NE — Burkhead 8-44; White 4-26; Michel 15-14; Edelman 1-8; Bolden 1-7.

PASSING

PIT — Roethlisberger 47-27-1, 276.
NE — Brady 36-24-0, 341, 3 TD.

RECEIVING

PIT — Smith-Schuster 6-78; Switzer 6-29; Conner 4-44; Johnson 3-25; Moncrief 3-7; Washington 2-51; McDonald 2-40; Samuels 1-2.
NE — Edelman 6-83; White 5-56; Burkhead 4-41; Dorsett 4-95, 2 TD; Gordon 3-73, TD; Meyers 1-22; Izzo 1-3.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Patriots
1st Downs	15	24
3rd Downs	3-12 (25%)	7-14 (50%)
4th Downs	1-3 (33%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	308	465
Plays-Avg.	61-5.0	67-6.9
Net Rushing Yards	32	99
Rush Att.-Avg.	13-2.5	29-3.4
Net Passing	276	366
Att.-Comp.-Int.	47-27-1	37-25-0
Sacks By	1-7	1-0
Punts-Avg.	5-45.6	3-41.0
Penalties	6-54	7-55
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Time of Poss.	27:27	32:33

STEELERS STARTERS

Offense			Defense		
WR	11	D.Moncrief	DE	97	C.Heyward
LT	78	A.Villanueva	NT	79	J.Hargrave
LG	73	R.Foster	DE	91	S.Tuitt
C	53	M.Pouncey	LOLB	90	T.Watt
RG	66	D.DeCastro	LILB	55	D.Bush
RT	71	M.Feiler	RILB	98	V.Williams
TE	89	V.McDonald	ROLB	48	B.Dupree
RB	30	J.Conner	LCB	23	J.Haden
WR	13	J.Washington	SS	34	Te.Edmunds
QB	7	B.Roethlisberger	FS	29	K.Kelly
WR	19	J.Smith-Schuster	RCB	22	S.Nelson

PATRIOTS STARTERS

Offense			Defense		
WR	10	J.Gordon	LE	90	S.Calhoun
LT	76	I.Wynn	DT	93	L.Guy
LG	62	J.Thuney	DT	77	M.Bennett
C	75	T.Karras	DE	55	J.Simon
RG	69	S.Mason	LB	54	D.Hightower
RT	61	M.Cannon	LB	58	J.Collins
TE	85	R.Izzo	DB	31	J.Jones
WR	11	J.Edelman	LCB	30	J.McCourty
QB	12	T.Brady	RCB	24	S.Gilmore
RB	26	S.Michel	S	23	P.Chung
FB	46	J.Develin	S	32	D.McCourty



Seattle 28
Pittsburgh 26

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 /// HEINZ FIELD (65,063)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers fought back late, but weren't able to stop the Seahawks on their final drive, falling, 28-26, in the team's home opener at Heinz Field. The loss dropped the Steelers to 0-2.

The Steelers got back in the game late when **Devin Bush** picked up the loose ball at the 14-yard line on an aborted play, and returned it to the three-yard line, where he went out of bounded. **Mason Rudolph** hit **Vance McDonald** for a three-yard touchdown, cutting the lead to 28-26 after **Chris Boswell's** extra point.

The Seahawks achieved some much-needed separation in a back-and-fourth affair on a 28-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Russell Wilson to wide receiver DK Metcalf with 7:15 left in the fourth quarter.

A successful challenge of a non-call for defensive pass interference on strong safety **Terrell Edmunds** turned an incompletion and an impending third-and-20 into a first-and-10 at the Steelers' 35-yard line. Wilson found Metcalf three snaps later.

Kicker Jason Myers' extra point gave Seattle a 28-19 lead.

The Seahawks took the ball away early in the third quarter and then took the lead.

Wilson connected with tight end Will Dissly on first-and-10 from the Steelers' 12-yard line for a touchdown with 9:49 left in the third quarter. Dissly got behind inside linebacker Bush and caught the ball in front of free safety **Sean Davis**. Myers' extra point made it 14-10 Seahawks.

The scoring drive began at the Steelers' 40 after a pass from quarterback Rudolph bounced off wide receiver **Donte Moncrief** and was intercepted by Seahawks free safety Bradley McDougald.

Rudolph had replaced starting quarterback **Ben Roethlisberger** (right elbow) on the Steelers' first possession of the second half.

The Steelers countered the Seahawks' third-quarter touchdown with a 33-yard field goal by kicker Boswell that cut the Seattle advantage to 14-13. The big play on their seven-play, 60-yard drive in 3:28 was a 45-yard flea flicker, a pitch from running back **James Conner** back to Rudolph, who then found wide receiver **JuJu Smith Schuster** for a gain to the Seattle 16-yard line.

Seattle countered with a 37-yard burst for a touchdown by running back Rashaad Penny on third-and-2 with 3:04 left in the third quarter.

The Steelers' next possession ended on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Rudolph to McDonald that capped a 12-play, 75-yard march in 6:40. Rudolph's pass to Smith-Schuster for a two-point conversion was intercepted and the Seahawks retained the lead at 21-19 with 11:16 left in regulation.

A 41-yard field goal by Boswell had snapped a 7-7 tie with 2:28 remaining in the second quarter.

The Steelers had taken over following a punt at their 28 with 5:54 left prior to halftime. The Seahawks were guilty of defensive holding on the first snap of the drive. Roethlisberger then connected on three straight passes, one to Smith-Schuster, one to wide receiver **James Washington** and another to Smith-Schuster, for a combined 39 yards to the Seahawks' 28. The drive stalled thanks in part to an offensive pass interference penalty against McDonald on third-and-4 from the Seahawks' 22.

Seattle had tied the game at 7-7 on a 14-yard touchdown pass from Wilson to tight end Dissly, who caught the ball in the end zone behind Bush and in front of Davis. The Seahawks had kicked a field goal on fourth-and-3 from the Steelers' 28, but Steelers defensive tackle **Dan McCullers** was called for unnecessary roughness and that set Seattle up with a first down at the Steelers' 14.

A penalty had also negated the Steelers' first touchdown.

Inside linebacker **Mark Barron** recovered a fumble created by outside linebacker **T.J. Watt** late in the first quarter and returned the ball 34 yards for a score, but Davis was called for an illegal block behind Barron as Barron was running into the end zone.

The Steelers took over at the Seahawks' 22 and attained a first-and-goal at the Seattle 1 after outside linebacker Mychal Kendricks was called for pass interference on a fade to running back **Jaylen Samuels** at the end zone pylon. Conner followed with a 1-yard touchdown run.

The Steelers sacked Wilson four times in the first half.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Seahawks (2-0)	0	7	14	7	28
STEELERS (0-2)	0	10	3	13	26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

PIT — Conner 11-33; Snell 1-23; Samuels 3-18; Rudolph 1-7.
SEA — Penny 10-62-1; Carson 15-60; Wilson 6-22; Proise 2-7.

PASSING

PIT — Rudolph 19-12-1, 112; Roethlisberger 15-8-0, 75.
SEA — Wilson 35-29-0, 300, 3 TD.

RECEIVING

PIT — McDonald 7-38-2; Smith-Schuster 5-84; Conner 3-12; Washington 2-23; Johnson 1-17; Samuels 1-13; Switzer 1-0.
SEA — Lockett 10-79; Dissly 5-50-2; Metcalf 3-61-1; Turner 3-54; Carson 3-27; Proise 3-13; Vannett 1-13; Penny 1-3.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Seahawks	Steelers
1st Downs	25	17
3rd Downs	5-13 (38%)	3-11 (27%)
4th Downs	1-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	425	261
Plays-Avg.	72-5.9	51-5.1
Net Rushing Yards	151	81
Rush Att.-Avg.	33-4.6	16-5.1
Net Passing	274	180
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-29-0	34-20-1
Sacks By	1-7	4-26
Punts-Avg.	4-51.3	5-44.8
Penalties	10-93	5-78
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Time of Poss.	35:46	24:14

STEELERS STARTERS

Offense			Defense		
WR	11	D.Moncrief	DE	97	C.Heyward
LT	78	A.Villanueva	DE	91	S.Tuitt
LG	73	R.Foster	LOLB	90	T.Watt
C	53	M.Pouncey	LILB	26	M.Barron
RG	66	D.DeCastro	RILB	98	V.Williams
RT	71	M.Feiler	ROLB	48	B.Dupree
TE	89	V.McDonald	LCB	23	J.Haden
RB	30	J.Conner	SS	34	Te.Edmunds
TE	85	Grimble	FS	21	S.Davis
QB	7	B.Roethlisberger	RCB	22	S.Nelson
WR	19	J.Smith-Schuster	CB	28	M.Hilton

SEAHAWKS STARTERS

Offense			Defense		
WR	14	DK.Metcalf	DE	98	R.Green
LT	76	D.Brown	DT	72	A.Woods
LG	70	M.Iupati	NT	99	Q.Jefferson
C	68	J.Britt	LEO	90	J.Clowney
RG	78	D.Fluker	SLB	56	M.Kendricks
RT	65	G.Ifedi	MLB	54	B.Wagner
TE	88	W.Dissly	WLB	50	K.Wright
WR	16	T.Lockett	LCB	26	Sq.Griffin
QB	3	R.Wilson	RCB	21	T.Flowers
WR	18	J.Brown	SS	30	B.McDougald
RB	32	C.Carson	FS	42	D.Hill





Pittsburgh 20 San Francisco 24

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 /// LEVI'S STADIUM (69,439)



SANTA CLARA, Calif. — The Steelers fall to 0-3 after losing the San Francisco 49ers, 24-20, at Levi's Stadium.

The defense came up with five takeaways, but it wasn't enough. A late fumble by **James Conner** lead to the 49ers game-winning touchdown.

The 49ers were driving to re-gain the lead, when the defense came up with their fifth takeaway of the game. On an aborted play, the receiver was in motion and the ball was snapped early, hit Richie James Jr. and **T.J. Watt** came up with the recovery at the Steelers 14-yard line. But the 49ers got the ball right back when Conner's fumble was recovered by DeForest Buckner at the Steelers 24-yard line. The 49ers would make it count. Jimmy Garoppolo hit Dante Pettis for a five-yard touchdown to give them a 24-20 lead, which would seal the win.

Quarterback **Mason Rudolph's** second touchdown pass of the game, a 39-yard deep ball to wide receiver **Diontae Johnson**, put the Steelers back in front. Kicker **Chris Boswell's** extra point made it 20-17, with 10:22 left in the fourth quarter.

Running back Jeff Wilson Jr.'s second touchdown of the game, this one a 4-yard blast on first-and-goal, helped put the 49ers back on top at 17-13 with 4:46 left in the third quarter. San Francisco responded to falling behind 13-10 with a 10-play, 75-yard march in 4:46.

A big play had allowed the Steelers to regain the lead with 5:42 left in the third quarter.

Rudolph hit wide receiver **Juju Smith-Schuster** on a crossing route on third-and-4 from the Steelers' 26-yard line and Smith-Schuster got to the boundary, turned up the field and didn't stop until he'd crossed the goal line. The 76-yard, catch-and-run touchdown included about 65 yards gained after the catch, Smith Schuster eluding cornerback Ahkello Witherspoon and free safety Tarvarius Moore, and a downfield block by tight end **Xavier Grimble** on inside linebacker Kwon Alexander.

Boswell's extra point put the Steekers ahead, 13-10.

The Steelers had taken a 6-3 lead into the third quarter but it didn't last long.

Rudolph was intercepted on second-and-5 from the Steelers' 32 on the first possession of the second half after having been flushed from the pocket and pressured by defensive end Arik Armstead. Cornerback K'Waun Williams' pick put the 49ers in business at the Steelers' 38-yard-line.

Wilson Jr.'s 1-yard plunge on third-and-goal from the 1 capped an eight-play drive in 4:02 that gave the 49ers a 10-6 lead.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

PIT — Conner 13-43; Rudolph 4-15; Holton 1-9; Snell 3-6; Johnson 1-6.
SF — Mostert 12-79; Breida 14-68; Wilson 8-18, 2 TD; Garoppolo 6-3.

PASSING

PIT — Rudolph 27-14-1, 174, 2 TD.
SF — Garoppolo 32-23-2, 277, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

PIT — Conner 4-14; Smith-Schuster 3-81, TD; Johnson 3-52, TD; Washington 2-14; McDonald 1-10; Grimble 1-3.
SF — Kittle 6-57; Pettis 4-20, TD; Juszczyk 3-51; Samuel 3-44; Goodwin 2-41; James Jr. 2-22; Breida 2-20; Bourne 1-22.

Boswell opened the scoring with a 46-yard field goal with 11:47 left in the first quarter.

The scoring drive featured three completions on Rudolph's first three attempts but only covered 5 yards following Watt's interception of a bobbled screen pass and 7-yard return to the San Francisco 33-yard line.

Boswell connected for the third time in as many games and for the fourth time in four tries overall this season.

San Francisco's third possession produced the same result as its first, the 49ers turned the ball over and the Steelers converted an interception into a field goal.

This time it was free safety **Minkah Fitzpatrick** collecting the carom of a pass from quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo that deflected off wide receiver Dante Pettis. Fitzpatrick's 14-yard return set the Steelers up at the 49ers' 24, but the Steelers ultimately settled for a 26-yard field goal by Boswell.

By then the trend had apparently been set.

The 49ers turned the ball over again on each of their next two possessions, both times in Steelers' territory.

Inside linebacker **Devin Bush** recovered a fumble at the Steelers' 9 with 14:51 left in the second quarter. Running back Raheem Mostert was initially separated from the football by Fitzpatrick.

Bush jumped on a subsequent loose ball at the Steelers' 7 with 11:25 remaining prior to halftime after a fumble by Garoppolo on a snap.

The 49ers forced a three-and-out following their fourth turnover and took over at the Steelers' 49 following a punt.

This time San Francisco put together a nine-play, 43-yard drive in 3:52 that concluded with a 24-yard field goal by kicker Robbie Gould 6:45 before the break.

Fitzpatrick made his Steelers debut and Rudolph made his first NFL start.

The Steelers lost tight end **Vance McDonald** (shoulder) in the second quarter.

The interceptions by Watt and Fitzpatrick were the Steelers' first two of the season.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS (0-3)	6	0	7	7	20
49ers (3-0)	0	3	14	7	24

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	11:47	C.Boswell 46 yd. Field Goal	4-5, 2:00	3-0
PIT	1	2:04	C.Boswell 26 yd. Field Goal	6-16, 2:40	6-0
SF	2	6:45	R.Gould 24 yd. Field Goal	9-43, 3:52	6-3
SF	3	9:17	J.Wilson 1 yd. run (R.Gould kick)	8-38, 4:02	6-10
PIT	3	5:42	J.Smith-Schuster 76 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	3-82, 1:31	13-10
SF	3	0:56	J.Wilson 4 yd. run (R.Gould kick)	10-75, 4:46	13-17
PIT	4	10:22	D.Johnson 39 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	2-81, 0:56	20-17
SF	4	1:15	D.Pettis 5 yd. pass from J.Garoppolo (R.Gould kick)	7-24, 4:14	20-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	49ers
1st Downs	11	26
3rd Downs	3-12 (25%)	6-11 (55%)
4th Downs	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	239	436
Plays-Avg.	51-4.7	73-6.0
Net Rushing Yards	79	168
Rush Att.-Avg.	22-3.6	40-4.2
Net Passing	160	268
Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-14-1	32-23-2
Sacks By	2-14	1-9
Punts-Avg.	6-52.3	3-55.0
Penalties	6-42	5-71
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Time of Poss.	23:43	36:17

STEELERS STARTERS

Offense	Defense
WR 13 J.Washington	DE 97 C.Heyward
LT 78 A.Villanueva	NT 79 J.Hargrave
LG 73 R.Foster	DE 91 S.Tuitt
C 53 M.Pouncey	LOLB 90 T.Watt
RG 66 D.DeCastro	LILB 26 M.Barron
RT 71 M.Feiler	RLIB 55 D.Bush
TE 89 V.McDonald	ROLB 48 B.Dupree
RB 30 J.Conner	LCB 23 J.Haden
WR 18 D.Johnson	SS 34 Te.Edmunds
QB 2 M.Rudolph	FS 21 S.Davis
WR 19 J.Smith-Schuster	RCB 22 S.Nelson

49ERS STARTERS

Offense	Defense
WR 18 D.Pettis	LDE 97 N.Bosa
LT 67 J.Skule	LDT 93 D.Jones
LG 75 L.Tomlinson	RDT 99 D.Buckner
C 58 W.Richburg	RDE 91 A.Armstead
RG 68 M.Person	NB 24 K.Williams
RT 69 M.McGlinchey	MIKE 54 F.Warner
TE 85 G.Kittle	WILL 56 K.Alexander
WR 11 M.Goodwin	LCB 25 R.Sherman
QB 10 J.Garoppolo	RCB 23 A.Witherspoon
FB 44 K.Juszczyk	FS 33 T.Moore
RB 22 M.Breida	SS 29 J.Tartt





Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 27

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 /// HEINZ FIELD (57,959)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers got a much-needed win on Monday night, defeating the Cincinnati Bengals, 27-3.

The Steelers were in control from the beginning, with a swarming defense that got to Andy Dalton all night and an offense that moved the ball.

The Wildcat formation the Steelers unveiled for the occasion paid dividends throughout, including on the first possession of the third quarter.

A direct snap to running back **Jaylen Samuels** turned into a pitch-pass to running back **James Conner**, who was coming across the back of the formation in motion. Conner bolted for 21 yards to the Cincinnati 2-yard line. From there, Samuels took another direct snap and waltzed into the end zone. Boswell's extra point upped the Steelers' lead to 17-3 with 10:26 left in the third.

A 43-yard touchdown pass from quarterback **Mason Rudolph** to wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** made in 24-3 Steelers the next time they got their hands on the ball. Following an incompletion on first-and-10 from the Bengals' 43, Rudolph found Johnson uncovered deep in the Cincinnati secondary for his second touchdown pass of the night and the Steelers' fourth score in four possessions.

Chris Boswell closed out the scoring at 27-3 in the fourth quarter when he hit a 49-yard field goal.

Through three quarters the Bengals had been held to 11 first downs and 130 total net yards on 44 offensive plays. Quarterback Andy Dalton was sacked six times in the first three quarters (defensive tackle **Cam Heyward** and outside linebacker **T.J. Watt** each had 1.5 sacks).

Inside linebacker **Mark Barron** intercepted a pass in the end zone on fourth-and-goal from the Steelers' 13 with 11:02 left in the fourth. It was the Steelers' second takeaway of the night (Watt recovered a Dalton fumble following a strip-sack by outside linebacker **Bud Dupree** on second-and-10 from the Steelers' 18 in the second quarter).

Boswell capped an 11-play, 60-yard drive that reached the Cincinnati 7-yard line just before halftime with a 29-yard field goal that gave the Steelers a 10-3 lead 58 seconds before the break.

The drive stalled when Samuels was stopped for a loss of 4 on third-and-3 from the Bengals' 7.

Boswell improved to 6-for-6 on field goals for the season and has hit at least one in all four games.

The Steelers went to the locker room at halftime having converted just one of four third-down attempts but still had a 16:36-13:24 edge in time of possession.

Good field position following a three-and-out from the defense positioned the Steelers for a five-play, 46-yard drive for a touchdown and a 7-3 lead with 10:32 left in the second.

After taking over at the Cincinnati 46 following a punt from the Bengals' 5, Rudolph completed four passes on four attempts for 43 yards on the march, including a 21-yard catch-and-run touchdown to Conner.

The Bengals turned an early turnover into the first points of the night.

Johnson hauled in a short pass from Rudolph on the Steelers' second offensive snap but lost the ball after a hit by linebacker Nick Vigil. Bengals safety Jessie Bates III recovered at the Steelers' 15.

Dalton threw into the end zone without success on first down and again on third down and the Bengals settled for kicker Randy Bullock's 28-yard field goal and a 3-0 lead with 8:22 left in the first.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

CIN — Mixon 15-62; Dalton 3-8; Bernard 1-3.
PIT — Conner 10-42; Samuels 10-26; Snell 2-1; Rudolph 3-(-3).

PASSING

CIN — Dalton 37-21-1, 171.
PIT — Rudolph 28-24-0, 228, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

CIN — Tate 4-50; Bernard 4-16; Mixon 4-1; Ross III 3-36; Boyd 3-33; Eifert 2-27; Willis 1-8.
PIT — Conner 8-83, TD; Samuels 8-57; Johnson 6-77, TD; Smith-Schuster 3-15; Johnson 3-52, TD; Vannett 2-28.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Bengals (0-4)	3	0	0	0	3
STEELERS (1-3)	0	10	14	3	27

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CIN	1	8:22	R.Bullock 28 yd. Field Goal	4-5, 0:54	3-0
PIT	2	10:32	J.Conner 21 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	5-46, 2:40	3-7
PIT	2	0:58	C.Boswell 29 yd. Field Goal	11-60, 4:51	3-10
PIT	3	10:36	J.Samuels 2 yd. run (C.Boswell kick)	8-75, 4:24	3-17
PIT	3	9:24	D.Johnson 43 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	2-43, 0:11	3-24
PIT	4	5:51	C.Boswell 49 yd. Field Goal	9-49, 5:11	3-27

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	Steelers
1st Downs	16	20
3rd Downs	4-14 (29%)	3-9 (33%)
4th Downs	1-3 (33%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	175	326
Plays-Avg.	64-2.7	56-5.8
Net Rushing Yards	73	66
Rush Att.-Avg.	19-3.8	25-2.6
Net Passing	102	260
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-21-1	31-27-0
Sacks By	0-0	8-69
Punts-Avg.	5-41.0	2-49.5
Penalties	8-60	4-37
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Time of Poss.	30:14	29:46

STEELERS STARTERS

Offense			Defense		
WR	13	J.Washington	DE	97	C.Heyward
LT	78	A.Villanueva	DE	91	S.Tuitt
LG	73	R.Foster	LOLB	90	T.Watt
C	53	M.Pouncey	LILB	26	M.Barron
RG	66	D.DeCastro	RLIB	55	D.Bush
RT	71	M.Feiler	ROLB	48	B.Dupree
TE	88	N.Vannett	DB	28	M.Hilton
RB	30	J.Conner	LCB	23	J.Haden
WR	18	D.Johnson	SS	34	Te.Edmunds
QB	2	M.Rudolph	FS	39	M.Fitzpatrick
WR	19	J.Smith-Schuster	RCB	22	S.Nelson

BENGALS STARTERS

Offense			Defense		
WR	19	A.Tate	LDE	96	C.Dunlap
LT	71	A.Smith	NT	99	A.Billings
LG	60	M.Jordan	DT	97	G.Atkins
C	66	T.Hopkins	RDE	94	S.Hubbard
RG	67	J.Miller	LB	59	N.Vigil
RT	68	B.Hart	LB	52	P.Brown
TE	87	C.Uzomah	DB	23	B.Webb
WR	83	T.Boyd	CB	27	D.Kirkpatrick
QB	14	A.Dalton	CB	22	W.Jackson III
WR	11	J.Ross III	S	36	S.Williams
HB	28	J.Mixon	S	30	J.Bates III



**Baltimore 26
Pittsburgh 23 (OT)****OCTOBER 6, 2019 /// HEINZ FIELD (64,037)****PITTSBURGH** — The Steelers lost an overtime heartbreaker, falling to the Ravens, 26-23.

The loss dropped the Steelers to 1-4 on the season

The team also lost **QB Mason Rudolph**, who suffered a concussion in the game. Rudolph left Heinz Field during the game to be further evaluated at the hospital.The Steelers won the toss in overtime and deferred, putting their defense on the field. The defense held, giving the offense the ball with **QB Devlin Hodges** at the helm. Hodges completed a pass to **WR JuJu Smith-Schuster**, who fumbled. The ball was recovered by Marlon Humphrey.

Seattle would run three plays and gain six yards to set up a 46-yard field goal attempt for K Justin Tucker. The Ravens placekicker snuck the ball just inside the left upright and Baltimore secured a 26-23 victory.

K Chris Boswell appeared to put the Steelers back in the driver's seat when he hit a 33-yard field goal with 2:37 to play, going up, 23-20. The key play on the drive was when Hodges scrambled and broke free for a 21-yard gain, with a holding call tacked on to the end of it.

However, the Ravens drove down the field at the end of regulation and Tucker tied it with 10 seconds to play, 23-23, to send the game into overtime.

With the game tied at 20-20, a swarming defense completely shut down the Ravens. Buried at their own one-yard line following a punt, they went no further. The Ravens had to punt, and the Steelers took over at Baltimore's 45-yard line.

The Steelers took their first lead of the game despite losing Rudolph in the third quarter.

Rudolph suffered a concussion on third-and-11 from the Steelers' 12-yard line while extending the play and eventually finding **WR James Washington** for a 26-yard gain while absorbing a helmet-to-helmet hit from Ravens safety Earl Thomas III.

A 15-yard roughing-the-passer penalty was tacked on, which gave the Steelers a first-and-10 at the Baltimore 48.

Enter Hodges.

The Steelers' third quarterback of the season hit **WR Diontae Johnson** for 13 yards and **TE Vance McDonald**, this time on a play-action bootleg, for 14 yards to the Baltimore 1. **RB James Conner**, with **LB Tyler Matakevich** at fullback, finished off the 10-play, 87-yard drive in 4:40 with a 1-yard touchdown run. Boswell's extra point made it 20-17 Steelers, with 3:42 left in the third quarter.

The Ravens reached the Steelers' 9 on their next possession but ultimately settled for a 26-yard field goal from Tucker that tied the game at 20-20.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**RUSHING**BLT — L.Jackson 14-70; M.Ingram 19-44, 1 TD; G.Edwards 5-17; J.Hill 2-7.
PIT — Conner 14-55, 1 TD; Hodges 2-20; Samuels 3-2.**PASSING**BLT — L.Jackson 28-19-3, 1 TD, 161.
PIT — Rudolph 20-13-0, 131, 1 TD; D.Hodges 9-7-0, 68; Samuels 2-1-1, 4.**RECEIVING**BLT — M.Andrews 5-45; W.Snead 4-51; H.Hurst 4-32; M.Brown 3-22, 1 TD;
M.Ingram 2-5; G.Edwards 1-6.
PIT — Smith-Schuster 7-75, 1 TD; Johnson 5-27; Washington 3-52; V.McDonald 3-34; Samuels 3-11.

The Steelers scored the final six points of the first half and went to the locker room after two quarters trailing, 17-13.

An interception of a deflected pass and 10-yard return by **S Kameron Kelly** gave the Steelers possession at the Ravens' 16. Kelly was being used periodically a six-defensive backs package on third downs.The Steelers reached the Ravens 7 on the subsequent possession but lost 5 yards on a second-and-1 Wildcat sweep by **RB Jaylen Samuels** and then 11 more when Rudolph was sacked on third-and-6. Boswell salvaged a 41-yard field goal on a scoring drive that lost 7 yards but cut the Ravens' lead to 17-10.Another interception, this one by **CB Mike Hilton**, set the Steelers up at the Ravens' 25 with 33 seconds left prior to halftime. A roughing-the-passer penalty pushed the ball to the 11, where Rudolph threw incomplete into the end zone for Washington.

Boswell's 29-yard field goal on the last play of the first half drew the Steelers to within four at the break.

The Ravens scored on three consecutive possessions after holding the Steelers without a first down on the game's opening possession.

Baltimore went 50 yards in 10 plays after taking over at its 41-yard line following a punt and 2-yard return and concluded the march with a 27-yard field goal by Tucker for a 3-0 lead.

The Steelers' next snap ended on an interception thrown by Samuels on a Wildcat pass for Washington. LB Josh Byrnes' pick set the Ravens up at the Steelers' 15. RB Mark Ingram finished a four-play series with a 4-yard touchdown run for a 10-0 Baltimore lead with 4:48 left in the first quarter.

The Ravens went on 13-play, 65-yard drive in 6:20 that culminated with an 11-yard touchdown pass from QB Lamar Jackson to WR Marquise Brown for a 17-7 Ravens' advantage.

The Jackson-to-Brown scoring strike countered a 35-yard touchdown pass from Rudolph to Smith-Schuster that cut the Steelers' deficit to 10-7. Smith-Schuster hauled in Rudolph's pass at the Baltimore 20 and ran through CB Marlon Humphrey's attempt to hammer the ball from Smith-Schuster's grasp at the Ravens' 10.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Ravens (3-2)	10	7	0	6	3	26
STEELERS (1-4)	7	6	7	3	0	23

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
BLT	1	7:21	J.Tucker 27 yd. Field Goal	10-50, 5:16	3-0
BLT	1	4:48	M.Ingram 4 yd. run (J.Tucker kick)	4-15, 2:21	10-0
PIT	1	2:41	J.Smith-Schuster 35 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	5-75, 2:07	10-7
BLT	2	11:21	M.Brown 11 yd. pass from L.Jackson (J.Tucker kick)	13-75, 6:20	17-7
PIT	2	4:39	C.Boswell 41 yd. Field Goal	4-(-), 2:03	17-10
PIT	2	0:00	C.Boswell 29 yd. Field Goal	3-14, 0:33	17-13
PIT	3	3:42	J.Conner 1 yd. run (C.Boswell kick)	10-87, 4:40	17-20
BLT	4	11:39	J.Tucker 26 yd. Field Goal	12-67, 7:03	20-20
PIT	4	2:37	C.Boswell 33 yd. Field Goal	6-30, 3:28	20-23
BLT	4	0:10	J.Tucker 48 yd. Field Goal	9-45, 2:27	23-23
BLT	5	5:26	J.Tucker 46 yd. Field Goal	4-6, 2:01	26-23

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ravens	Steelers
1st Downs	22	18
3rd Downs	6-15 (40%)	3-9 (33%)
4th Downs	1-1 (100%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	277	269
Plays-Avg.	73-3.8	51-5.3
Net Rushing Yards	138	77
Rush Att.-Avg.	40-3.5	19-4.1
Net Passing	139	192
Att.-Comp.-Int.	28-19-3	31-21-1
Sacks By	1-11	5-22
Punts-Avg.	3-51.7	4-43.8
Penalties	11-92	11-76
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Time of Poss.	39:00	25:34

STEELERS STARTERS

Offense	Defense
WR 13 J.Washington	DE 97 C.Heyward
LT 78 A.Villanueva	NT 79 J.Hargrave
LG 73 R.Foster	DE 91 S.Tuitt
C 53 M.Pouncey	LOLB 90 T.Watt
RG 66 D.DeCastro	LILB 26 M.Barron
RT 71 M.Feiler	RLIB 55 D.Bush
TE 89 V.McDonald	ROLB 48 B.Dupree
RB 30 J.Conner	LCB 23 J.Haden
WR 18 D.Johnson	SS 34 Te.Edmunds
QB 2 M.Rudolph	FS 39 M.Fitzpatrick
WR 19 J.Smith-Schuster	RCB 22 S.Nelson

RAVENS STARTERS

Offense	Defense
WR 80 M.Boykin	DT 98 B.Williams
LT 79 R.Stanley	NT 97 M.Pierce
LG 77 B.Bozeman	RUSH 90 P.McPhee
C 68 M.Skura	MLB 48 P.Onwuasor
RG 73 M.Yanda	WLB 57 J.Bynes
RT 78 O.Brown	SAM 99 M.Judon
TE 86 N.Boyle	LCB 44 M.Humphrey
QB 8 L.Jackson	SS 23 T.Jefferson
TE 89 M.Andrews	FS 29 E.Thomas
WR 83 W.Snead	RCB 26 M.Canady
RB 21 M.Ingram	DB 24 B.Carr



Pittsburgh 24
Los Angeles 17

OCTOBER 13, 2019 /// DIGNITY HEALTH SPORTS PARK (25,425)



CARSON, Calif. — The Steelers went into Sunday night's game against the Chargers with an undrafted rookie quarterback in Devlin Hodges and came out with a much needed 24-17 win. The win improves the Steelers to 2-4 as they head into their bye.

The Chargers made it interesting as Philip Rivers hit Hunter Henry for his second touchdown of the game, closing the gap to 24-17 with 1:29 to play. The Chargers got the ball back one last time, but Cam Sutton picked off Rivers to secure the win.

The Chargers scored when Hunter Henry was able to get both feet down in the back of the end zone on a five-yard scoring strike from Philip Rivers. The 10-play, 70-yard drive took 3:23, cutting the lead to 24-10.

The Steelers' bid for a shutout was stymied when Chargers kicker Chase McLaughlin connected on a 38-yard field goal with 14 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

That cut the visitor's lead to 24-3.

Up 21-0 at the break, the Steelers added on after receiving the kickoff to start the third quarter.

Kicker Chris Boswell's 20-yard field goal with 8:12 left in the third capped a 13-play, 73-yard drive in 6:48 and gave the Steelers a 24-0 lead. The Steelers had achieved a first-and-goal at the Chargers' 2-yard line but settled for three points after two runs for no gain and a throw-away heave by quarterback Devlin Hodges following an errant shotgun snap on third down.

The Steelers started fast and had the defense to thank for it.

The defense opened the scoring when inside linebacker Devin Bush collected a fumble and returned it 9 yards for a touchdown with 10:51 left in the first quarter. The fumble occurred when quarterback Philip Rivers tried a backwards pass to running back Melvin Gordon in the flat on second-and-10 from the Chargers 21 but sailed the ball over Gordon's head. Boswell's extra point made it 7-0, Steelers.

Bush was at it again on the Chargers' next possession. He corralled the carom of a Rivers pass intended for wide receiver Keenan Allen that was deflected by defensive lineman Tyson Alualu. Bush's 6-yard return set the Steelers up at the Chargers' 40.

Running back James Conner took over from there.

Conner touched the ball on seven consecutive snaps (four rushes, three receptions) and finished off what ended up as a seven-play, 40-yard drive with a 12-yard touchdown run. Conner converted third downs on the march with a 12-yard reception on third-and-4 from the Chargers' 34 and on a 4-yard grab on third-and-4 from the Chargers' 16. Boswell's PAT made it 14-0 with 4:29 left in the opening quarter.

The Steelers upped their lead again the next time they got their hands on the football.

This time it was Conner hauling in a pass in the flat from Hodges, running through linebacker Jatavis Brown near the sideline and scampering 26 yards for his second TD of the night and Hodges' first touchdown pass of his NFL career. The Steelers converted three third downs on the 14-play, 86-yard possession in 9:09 — as many third downs as they'd converted in each of their first five games — including one on the scoring strike. Boswell made it 21-0 with 6:34 left in the second quarter.

McLaughlin missed a 43-yard field goal attempt with 32 seconds left in the first half (the ball hit the left upright).

Defensive end Stephon Tuitt (pectoral) left the game early in the first and did not return.

Bush went down and stayed down momentarily with 4:03 left in the second (ankle) but eventually got up and walked off the field. Bush didn't play in the remainder of the first half but returned for the first defensive possession of the second.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS (2-4)	14	7	3	0	24
Chargers (2-4)	0	0	0	17	17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

PIT — B.Snell 17-75; J.Conner 16-41, 1 TD; D.Hodges 3-8.
LAC — M.Gordon 8-18; A.Ekeler 5-14; P.Rivers 1-0.

PASSING

PIT — D.Hodges 20-15-1, 132, 1 TD.
LAC — P.Rivers 44-26-2, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

PIT — J.Conner 7-78, 1 TD; D.Johnson 2-14; B.Snell 1-14; D.Moncrief 1-11; J.Smith-Schuster 1-7; V.McDonald 1-5; N.Vannett 1-5; R.Switzer 1-(-2).
LAC — H.Henry 8-100, 2 TD; M.Williams 5-72; M.Gordon 3-30; A.Ekeler 3-14; J.Moore 2-43; K.Allen 2-33; V.Green 1-15; G.Davis 1-13; T.Benjamin 1-0.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Chargers
1st Downs	18	23
3rd Downs	8-13 (62%)	7-12 (58%)
4th Downs	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
Total Net Yards	256	348
Plays-Avg.	56-4.6	59-5.9
Net Rushing Yards	124	132
Rush Att.-Avg.	36-3.4	14-2.3
Net Passing	132	320
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-15-1	44-26-2
Sacks By	1-4	0-0
Punts-Avg.	4-46.3	3-42.7
Penalties	6-45	8-74
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Time of Poss.	34:05	25:55

STEELERS STARTERS

Offense			Defense		
WR	18	D.Johnson	DE	97	C.Heyward
LT	78	A.Villanueva	DE	91	S.Tuitt
LG	73	R.Foster	LOLB	90	T.Watt
C	53	M.Pouncey	LILB	55	D.Bush
RG	66	D.DeCastro	RLIB	98	V.Williams
RT	71	M.Feiler	ROLB	48	B.Dupree
TE	89	V.McDonald	DB	28	M.Hilton
RB	30	J.Conner	LCB	23	J.Haden
WR	80	J.Holton	SS	34	Te.Edmunds
QB	6	D.Hodges	FS	39	M.Fitzpatrick
WR	19	J.Smith-Schuster	RCB	25	A.Burns

CHARGERS STARTERS

Offense			Defense		
WR	13	K.Allen	DE	97	J.Bosa
LT	78	T.Scott	DT	93	J.Jones
LG	77	F.Lamp	NT	92	B.Mebane
C	66	D.Feeney	DE	42	U.Nwosu
RG	75	M.Schofield	LB	58	T.Davis
RT	69	S.Tevi	LB	52	D.Perryman
TE	86	H.Henry	CB	20	D.King
TE	88	V.Green	CB	43	M.Davis
WR	81	M.Williams	S	23	R.Jenkins
QB	17	P.Rivers	S	36	R.Teamer
RB	25	M.Gordon	CB	26	C.Hayward



Miami 14
Pittsburgh 27

OCTOBER 28, 2019 /// HEINZ FIELD (59,244)



PITTSBURGH — The Steelers came back from a 14-point deficit, putting 27 unanswered points on the board, to defeat the Miami Dolphins, 27-14.

The Steelers offense came to life late in the first half and never looked back as they improved their record to 3-4 in the season, keeping them right in the hunt in the AFC North.

K Chris Boswell extended the lead to 27-14 when he hit a 41-yard field goal. The Steelers got the ball after LB **T.J. Watt's** strip-sack of Ryan Fitzpatrick in the fourth quarter.

A successful replay challenge helped the Steelers achieve a two-score lead with 12:01 left in the fourth quarter.

The Dolphins were originally credited with a first down on a 1-yard run by quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick on fourth-and-1 from the Steelers' 47-yard line. But head coach **Mike Tomlin's** challenge of the spot was upheld, Fitzpatrick was credited with a run for no gain and the Steelers took possession at the 47 with 18 seconds left in the third.

They took the ball and drove it 53 yards in five plays in 3:17 for a touchdown and a 24-14 lead. The capper was a 9-yard touchdown run by **RB James Conner**.

The Steelers went almost the entire length of the field to take their first lead of the night, 17-14, with 3:16 left in the third.

QB Mason Rudolph connected with **WR JuJu Smith-Schuster** on a 26-yard touchdown pass that capped a 12-play, 97-yard march in 7:47.

The Steelers had gained possession at their 3 following S **Minkah Fitzpatrick's** second interception against his former team.

The Dolphins struck first following a turnover.

Rudolph's first pass of the night, intended for Smith-Schuster, was intercepted by Dolphins cornerback Xavian Howard at the Steelers' 26-yard line. Ryan Fitzpatrick hit wide receiver Jakeem Grant for 17 yards to the Steelers' 8 and then finished the four-play march with a 5-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Albert Wilson. Jason Sanders' extra point gave the Dolphins a 7-0 lead with 10:55 left in the first quarter.

The Steelers moved the ball on their next possession but ultimately turned it over on downs when Rudolph threw incomplete for **WR James Washington** on fourth-and-6 from the Miami 37.

This time, the Dolphins drove 63 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 1:34 left in the first.

The big play was a connection from Fitzpatrick to wide receiver DeVante Parker for 15 yards on third-and-14 from the Miami 43.

The scoring pass was a 12-yard catch-and-run completion to wide receiver Allen Hurns.

The Steelers got on the board with 2:45 left in the first half on a 42-yard field goal by Boswell.

The scoring drive covered 70 yards over 12 plays, including a Rudolph pass to **WR Diontae Johnson** that went for 12 yards on third-and-11 from the Steelers' 5, and a 34-yard gain to Smith-Schuster on third-and-5 from the Steelers' 45.

A Dolphins' turnover gave the Steelers a chance to get closer prior to halftime, and the Steelers took full advantage.

Fitzpatrick's pass for tight end Nick O'Leary on second-and-6 from the Miami 44 with 1:22 left in the second quarter bounced off O'Leary and was intercepted by Minkah Fitzpatrick. His 6-yard return set the Steelers up at the 50 with 1:13 left before the break.

Rudolph found Johnson for a 45-yard score on third-and-20 from the Miami 45 that brought the Steelers to within 14-10 with 17 seconds remaining in the half. Johnson caught the ball 2 yards past the line of scrimmage and covered the last 43 yards on the ground.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Dolphins (0-7)	14	0	0	0	14
STEELERS (3-4)	0	10	7	10	27

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
MIA	1	10:55	A.Wilson 5 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick)	4-26, 2:00	7-0
MIA	1	1:34	A.Hurns 12 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (J.Sanders kick)	11-63, 6:00	14-0
PIT	2	2:45	C.Boswell 42 yd. Field Goal	12-70, 6:20	14-3
PIT	2	0:17	D.Johnson 45 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	6-50, 0:56	14-10
PIT	3	3:16	J.Smith-Schuster 26 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	12-97, 7:47	14-17
PIT	4	12:01	J.Conner 9 yd. run (C.Boswell kick)	5-53, 3:17	14-24
PIT	4	5:32	C.Boswell 41 yd. Field Goal	4-(-1), 1:41	14-27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

MIA — M.Walton 11-35; R.Fitzpatrick 5-17; K.Ballage 3-8.
PIT — J.Conner 23-145, 1 TD; B.Snell 5-13; Tr.Edmunds 1-0.

PASSING

MIA — R.Fitzpatrick 34-21-2, 190, 2 TD.
PIT — M.Rudolph 36-20-1, 251, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

MIA — J.Conner 7-78, 1 TD; D.Johnson 2-14; B.Snell 1-14; D.Moncrief 1-11;
J.Smith-Schuster 1-7; V.McDonald 1-5; N.Vannett 1-5; R.Switzer 1-(-2).
PIT — J.Smith-Schuster 5-103, 1 TD; D.Johnson 5-84, 1 TD; V.McDonald 3-19;
J.Conner 3-5; R.Nix 2-4; J.Washington 1-21; N.Vannett 1-15.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Steelers
1st Downs	16	21
3rd Downs	3-8 (38%)	6-13 (46%)
4th Downs	0-2 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	230	394
Plays-Avg.	57-4.0	67-5.9
Net Rushing Yards	60	158
Rush Att.-Avg.	19-3.2	29-5.4
Net Passing	170	236
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-21-2	36-20-1
Sacks By	2-15	4-20
Punts-Avg.	2-46.5	3-46.7
Penalties	5-45	9-70
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Time of Poss.	24:42	35:18

DOLPHINS STARTERS

Offense	Defense
WR 18 P.Williams	DE 95 J.Jenkins
FB 38 C.Cox	NT 56 D.Godchaux
LT 61 J.Webb	DE 94 C.Wilkins
LG 63 M.Deiter	LB 49 S.Eguavoen
C 76 E.Boehm	LB 52 R.McMillan
RG 62 D.Calhoun	LB 55 J.Baker
RT 77 J.Davis	LB 47 V.Biegel
TE 81 D.Smythe	CB 25 X.Howard
WR 11 D.Parker	CB 31 K.Webster
QB 14 R.Fitzpatrick	CB 40 N.Needham
RB 22 M.Walton	S 33 J.Wiltz

STEELERS STARTERS

Offense	Defense
WR 13 J.Washington	DT 97 C.Heyward
LT 78 A.Villanueva	NT 79 J.Hargrave
LG 73 R.Foster	DE 94 T.Alualu
C 53 M.Pouncey	LOLB 90 T.Watt
RG 66 D.DeCastro	LILB 55 D.Bush
RT 71 M.Feiler	RLIB 98 V.Williams
TE 89 V.McDonald	ROLB 48 B.Dupree
RB 30 J.Conner	LCB 23 J.Haden
WR 18 D.Johnson	SS 34 Te.Edmunds
QB 2 M.Rudolph	FS 39 M.Fitzpatrick
WR 19 J.Smith-Schuster	RCB 22 S.Nelson





Indianapolis 24 Pittsburgh 26

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 /// HEINZ FIELD (61,115)



PITTSBURGH — Mike Tomlin sighed and let out a sentence that, after 13 years on the job, surprised the Pittsburgh Steelers coach for the sincerity with which he meant it. Considering what his team has endured during the first half of a wildly uneven season, it was hard to blame him.

"It's good to be sitting at 4-4," Tomlin said after the Steelers held on to beat the Indianapolis Colts 26-24 on Sunday. "I never thought I'd hear myself say that."

He never thought he'd have to. But that was before franchise quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was lost for the year in mid-September with a right elbow injury. Before backup Mason Rudolph was knocked unconscious against Baltimore. Before a 1-4 start that had the Steelers on the brink of irrelevance.

Not so much anymore.

Pittsburgh is very much alive in the muddled AFC after pulling out a third straight victory, one built on another electrifying play by safety Minkah Fitzpatrick -- whose 96-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter revived the Steelers after another slow start -- and a dash of luck when Indianapolis kicker Adam Vinatieri's go-ahead 43-yard field goal attempt with 1:14 remaining was an ugly, low snap-hook that went nowhere near the uprights in the open end of Heinz Field.

"We know he's a great kicker," Steelers defensive end Cam Heyward said. "We just tried to get after him, get your hands up, see if we could get another one."

The Steelers had blocked an extra point attempt by Vinatieri in the third quarter. The 47-year-old managed to get the ball over a sea of outstretched hands this time, but the NFL all-time leading scorer's 707th career attempt started left and stayed left. A week after his 55-yarder in the waning seconds against Denver propelled the Colts (5-3) to their third straight victory, Vinatieri could only shrug his shoulders after missing his fifth of the season in 17 attempts, his most in any season since 2012.

"I just missed it," Vinatieri said. "I have to do better than that. Just pulled it to the left."

His mistake dropped the Colts out of first in the AFC South. Indianapolis (5-3) now trails Houston (6-3) by a half-game and may have to go forward without quarterback Jacoby Brissett, who left in the second quarter with a left knee injury and did not return. Veteran Brian Hoyer came on and threw for 168 yards and three scores, but his pick-six to Fitzpatrick helped the Steelers get off the mat as the Colts found themselves on the wrong side of the edge for the first time in a month.

Indianapolis came in having won five of six by a combined 19 points. Each of the Colts' eight games this season has been decided by a touchdown or less.

"I think that's the NFL, really," Hoyer said after his first extended action since Oct. 15, 2017, when he played for San Francisco. "Pretty much every Sunday each game is going to come down to that fourth quarter."

This time, the Steelers survived.

Rudolph threw for 191 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Backup running back Trey Edmunds ran for a career-high 73 yards and Chris Boswell kicked four field goals as the Steelers held on despite mustering just 273 total yards. Yet it was just enough thanks to a defense that forced three turnovers and produced five sacks. The Colts came in having allowed 11 sacks all year.

"It was great to beat that team," Steelers linebacker Bud Dupree said. "A lot of people said we hadn't really beat 'a team' -- beaten anybody with a winning record -- so we had to go out and show that we had it in us to go out there to compete with a team like that."

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Colts (5-3)	3	13	2	6	24
STEELERS (4-4)	3	10	7	6	26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

IND — M.Mack 21-89; P.Campbell 3-27; N.Hines 1-7; J.Wilkins 1-6; B.Hoyer 1-6; Brissett 2-4.
PIT — Tr.Edmunds 12-73; J.Samuels 8-10; M.Rudolph 2-5; D.Johnson 1-2; T.Brooks-James 1-0.

PASSING

IND — B.Hoyer 26-17-1, 168, 3 TD.
PIT — M.Rudolph 35-26-1, 191, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

IND — Z.Pascal 5-76, 1 TD; P.Campbell 5-53; J.Doyle 3-22, 1 TD; C.Rogers 3-22, 1 TD; N.Hines 1-21; E.Ebron 2-16; Alie-Cox 1-11; J.Wilkins 1-6.
PIT — J.Samuels 13-73; J.Washington 4-69; V.McDonald 5-30, 1 TD; J.Smith-Schuster 3-16; D.Johnson 1-3..

TEAM STATISTICS

COLTS STARTERS

STEELERS STARTERS

	Colts	Steelers	Offense			Defense			Offense			Defense		
1st Downs	22	17	WR	15	P.Campbell	DE	99	J.Houston	WR	18	D.Johnson	DT	97	C.Heyward
3rd Downs	4-12 (33%)	5-13 (38%)	LT	74	A.Castonzo	NT	90	G.Stewart	LT	78	A.Villanueva	NT	79	J.Hargrave
4th Downs	2-3 (67%)	0-1 (0%)	LG	56	Q.Nelson	UT	96	D.Autry	LG	67	B.Finney	LOLB	90	T.Watt
Total Net Yards	328	273	C	78	R.Kelly	DE	93	J.Sheard	C	53	M.Pouncey	LILB	26	M.Barron
Plays-Avg.	65-5.0	61-4.5	RG	64	M.Glowinski	WLB	53	D.Leonard	RG	66	D.DeCastro	RLIB	55	D.Bush
Net Rushing Yards	139	90	RT	72	B.Smith	MLB	50	A.Walker	RT	71	M.Feiler	ROLB	48	B.Dupree
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-4.8	25-3.6	TE	84	J.Doyle	SAM	58	B.Okereke	TE	89	V.McDonald	CB	23	M.Hilton
Net Passing	189	183	WR	14	Z.Pascal	CB	23	K.Moore II	RB	38	J.Samuels	LCB	23	J.Haden
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-21-1	35-26-1	QB	7	J.Brissett	FS	29	M.Hooker	TE	88	N.Vannett	SS	34	Te.Edmunds
Sacks By	1-8	5-38	WR	80	C.Rogers	SS	26	C.Geathers	QB	2	M.Rudolph	FS	39	M.Fitzpatrick
Punts-Avg.	3-45.0	1-48.0	RB	25	M.Mack	CB	34	R.Ya-Sin	WR	19	J.Smith-Schuster	RCB	22	S.Nelson
Penalties	7-89	5-70												
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1												
Time of Poss.	30:32	29:28												



Los Angeles 12
Pittsburgh 17

NOVEMBER 10, 2019 /// HEINZ FIELD (63,627)



PITTSBURGH — The ball fluttered into the air and hung there for a split second. When it came back down to earth, it landed where it always seems to these days for the Pittsburgh Steelers: the seemingly omnipresent arms of safety Minkah Fitzpatrick.

Pittsburgh's decision to send a 2020 first-round draft pick to Miami in mid-September in exchange for Fitzpatrick just hours after losing quarterback Ben Roethlisberger for the season in mid-September seemed gutsy at best and borderline reckless at worst. What if the Steelers struggled without their franchise cornerstone? What if the bottom fell out and the draft capital they needed to find Roethlisberger's successor belonged to the Dolphins instead?

They're not asking those questions anymore. Not with the Steelers suddenly rolling and their do-everything free safety in the middle of it all.

Fitzpatrick returned a fumble 43 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter and added a game-sealing pick in the final seconds to close out a brutish 17-12 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday, spoiling Rams defensive tackle Aaron Donald's homecoming in the process.

"Minkah's making all the plays," said Steelers cornerback Joe Haden, whose second interception of the season was among Pittsburgh's four takeaways. "Big plays. Impact plays. There's nothing else you can say. You watch the tape and see his impact is special."

Fitzpatrick pounced on a Jared Goff fumble and sprinted to the end zone to give the Steelers a 14-7 lead, his second touchdown in as many games following a tide-turning pick six against Indianapolis last week. His clinching interception after Goff pass intended for Robert Woods was swatted away by Haden gave Fitzpatrick six takeaways -- five picks and one fumble recoveries -- in seven games with the Steelers (5-4).

"It's crazy to just see him back there making plays on the ball all the time," Pittsburgh linebacker Bud Dupree said. "Not one time but all the time. Every game. Every game Minkah is making big plays on the back end."

The Steelers have needed nearly every one during a four-game winning streak that has helped them emerge from a 1-4 start. Pittsburgh has done it despite an offense that remains very much a work in progress. The Steelers again struggled to move the ball against Los Angeles, managing just 273 yards while playing without starting running backs James Conner and Benny Snell Jr.

Thirteen penalties and a handful of drops didn't help. Yet Pittsburgh remains in the mix in the AFC anyway thanks to Rudolph's ability to avoid major mistakes and a defense that has regained its swagger following Fitzpatrick's arrival. Rudolph finished 22 of 38 for 242 yards, including a 3-yard lob to James Washington in the first quarter made him the ninth quarterback since the 1970 merger to throw a touchdown pass in each of his first seven games.

Yet Rudolph knows the defense -- which already has 26 takeaways this season after managing just 15 all of last year -- could use a little help.

"They're playing like the '85 Bears," Rudolph said. "They are forcing turnovers every other series it seems like. We understand it's a team game. We're getting there. Today was a big step."

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

LAR — T.Gurley 12-73; M.Brown 5-10; D.Henderson 4-4; B.Bortles 1-1; J.Goff 1-0.
PIT — J.Samuels 14-29; T.Brooks-James 6-11; V.McDonald 1-2; Tr.Edmunds 4-1;
M.Rudolph 2-(-1).

PASSING

LAR — J.Goff 41-22-2, 243.
PIT — M.Rudolph 38-22-0, 242, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

LAR — G.Everett 8-68; R.Woods 7-95; J.Reynolds 3-49; T.Higbee 1-9.
PIT — J.Washington 6-90, 1 TD; D.Johnson 4-64; J.Smith-Schuster 3-44;
V.McDonald 3-11; J.Samuels 3-11; Tr.Edmunds 2-14; N.Vannett 1-8.

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Steelers
First Downs	16	15
3rd Down	1-14	5-16
Total Net Yards	306	273
Off Plays	69	68
Avg Gain	4.4	4.0
Rushing Net	88	42
Passing Net	218	231
Penalties (Yds)	10 (95)	13 (107)
Turnovers	4	2
Punts (Avg)	8 (47.4)	9 (42.6)
TDs	1	2
FGs	1-2	1-1
TO Remain	0	1
Time of Poss.	28:20	31:40

RAMS STARTERS

Offense		Defense	
WR	18 C.Kupp	DE	90 M.Brookers
LT	77 A.Whitworth	NT	69 S.Joseph
LG	66 A.Blythe	DT	99 A.Donald
C	55 Br.Allen	WILL	56 D.Fowler
RG	73 D.Edwards	OLB	52 C.Matthews
RT	79 R.Havenstein	ILB	58 C.Littleton
TE	89 T.Higbee	ILB	51 T.Reeder
WR	83 J.Reynolds	LCB	22 T.Hill
WR	17 R.Woods	RCB	20 J.Ramsey
QB	16 J.Goff	SS	24 T.Rapp
HB	30 T.Gurley	FS	32 E.Weddle

STEELERS STARTERS

Offense		Defense	
WR	18 D.Johnson	DT	97 C.Heyward
LT	78 A.Villanueva	NT	79 J.Hargrave
LG	71 M.Feiler	LOLB	90 T.Watt
C	53 M.Pouncey	LILB	26 M.Barron
RG	66 D.DeCastro	RLIB	55 D.Bush
RT	76 C.Okorafor	ROLB	48 B.Dupree
TE	89 V.McDonald	CB	23 M.Hilton
RB	38 J.Samuels	LCB	23 J.Haden
TE	88 N.Vannett	SS	34 Te.Edmunds
QB	2 M.Rudolph	FS	39 M.Fitzpatrick
WR	19 J.Smith-Schuster	RCB	22 S.Nelson

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Rams (5-4)	7	0	3	2	12
STEELERS (5-4)	7	7	0	3	17

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
LAR	1	14:46	D.Fowler 26 yd. fumble return (G.Zuerlein kick)	--	7-0
PIT	1	0:34	J.Washington 3 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	9-82, 4:14	7-7
PIT	2	1:44	M.Fitzpatrick 43 yd. fumble return (C.Boswell kick)	--	7-14
LAR	3	0:11	G.Zuerlein 30 yd. Field Goal	11-76, 5:32	10-14
LAR	4	12:40	M.Rudolph sacked in end zone by A.Donald, C.Matthews for a Safety	--	12-14
PIT	4	2:46	C.Boswell 33 yd. Field Goal	14-60, 8:00	12-17



Pittsburgh 7
Cleveland 21

NOVEMBER 14, 2019 /// FIRSTENERGY STADIUM (67,431)



CLEVELAND — The Browns were seconds away from a season-changing win when Myles Garrett lost his composure in a moment of rage rarely seen on an NFL field.

Garrett tore off Pittsburgh quarterback Mason Rudolph's helmet, wildly swung it and hit the QB in the head, a shocking act that will likely result in a lengthy suspension for Cleveland's star defensive end and perhaps cost the Browns any chance of making the playoffs.

Garrett's outburst came with 8 seconds left in Cleveland's 21-7 win over the rival Steelers on Thursday night, a game that will not be remembered for anything that happened in the first 59 minutes.

Garrett faces a stiff NFL suspension and Steelers center Maurkice Pouncey will likely be disciplined for kicking Garrett in the head.

"I lost my cool and I regret it," Garrett said. "It's going to come back to hurt our team. The guys who jumped into the scrum, I appreciate my team having my back, but it never should have gotten to that point. 'It's on me.'"

Players from both sidelines spilled on the field during the melee, which began after Garrett wrestled Rudolph to the ground well after he completed a short pass on a meaningless play. Garrett, Pouncey and Browns defensive tackle Larry Ogunjobi were ejected.

Rudolph got his hand on Garrett's helmet first as the players grappled on the ground, but Garrett escalated the brawl after he got back on his feet. He yanked the helmet off Rudolph and slammed it into the top of the quarterback's head.

Rudolph threw his arms in the air in disbelief after the impact, and Pouncey retaliated by punching and kicking Garrett.

"I thought it was pretty cowardly and bush league," Rudolph said. "I'm not going to back down from any bully. I felt like I had a bone to pick with him. I appreciate the line always having my back, but I was angry."

Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield called Garrett's actions "inexcusable" and Fox commentator Troy Aikman said they were "barbaric."

Mayfield said he didn't speak with Garrett, but he expects his teammate to be accountable.

"This is a physical, violent game and there's moments if you don't keep your cool, bad things can happen and he knows that. It's inexcusable and he knows that," Mayfield said. "There's no other way around it, he's going to own up to it and he's going to handle it and this locker room is going to have to come together because this is going to be a soap opera on the outside much like the media has portrayed us to be for the whole season."

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

PIT — J.Samuels 5-26; M.Rudolph 2-15; Tr.Edmunds 3-11; J.Conner 5-10; T.Brooks-James 1-(-4).

CLE — N.Chubb 27-92; K.Hunt 6-12; B.Mayfield 1-1, 1 TD; G.Gilbert 1-(-1).

PASSING

PIT — M.Rudolph 44-23-4, 221, 1 TD.

CLE — B.Mayfield 32-17-0, 193, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

PIT — J.Samuels 5-19, 1 TD; J.Washington 3-49; V.McDonald 3-33; Tr.Edmunds 3-27; T.Jones 2-24; J.Smith-Schuster 2-21; D.Johnson 2-17; J.Holton 1-18;

N.Vannett 1-7; J.Conner 1-6.

CLE — K.Hunt 6-46; O.Beckham 4-60; J.Landry 4-43, 1 TD; K.Hodge 1-41; S. Carlson 1-8, 1 TD; W.Teller 1-(-5); N.Chubb 1-0.

The incident overshadowed a win that put Cleveland back in the playoff picture and breathed some life into a season that had been slipping away.

"It feels like we lost," Mayfield said.

Browns receiver Odell Beckham Jr. was shown replays of the brawl on the NFL Network set.

"It's ugly," Beckham said. "It's not something we want in the NFL."

Steelers coach Mike Tomlin refused to discuss the disturbing end-game situation.

Several Pittsburgh players were eager to give their views on what happened.

"I don't know how he got to the point that it's OK to use a helmet as a weapon," said Steelers defensive tackle Cameron Heyward. "I know we play a sport that's violent, but it should never have gotten handled like that. That dumb stuff shouldn't be allowed."

"For someone to use a helmet as a weapon is uncalled for. I know you've got to ask me the question, but he's got to answer for that."

Before the ugly ending, Mayfield threw two touchdown passes and scored on a 1-yard plunge as Cleveland held on to defeat the banged-up Steelers for just the fourth time in 10 years and improved to 2-0 in the AFC North for the first time.

The Browns (4-6) have won two in a row after dropping four straight, a skid that put coach Freddie Kitchens' job in jeopardy.

But Mayfield's 8-yard TD pass to undrafted rookie tight end Stephen Carlson with 5:25 left helped clinch a rare win over the rival Steelers. And a softer upcoming schedule has eased the pressure on Kitchens and given the Browns some hope they can end the NFL's longest playoff drought.

The loss was especially damaging to the Steelers (5-5).

Pittsburgh lost its top two playmakers as running back James Conner (shoulder) and wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster (concussion) suffered injuries in the second quarter and didn't return.

Without them, Rudolph didn't have enough help and threw four interceptions.

In the third quarter, Steelers rookie wide receiver Diontae Johnson got concussed from a vicious hit by Browns safety Damarious Randall, who was ejected.

Browns running back Nick Chubb had 92 yards and went over 1,000 this season.

Despite the injuries, the Steelers were within 14-7 entering the fourth quarter after Rudolph connected with Jaylen Samuels for a 3-yard touchdown pass.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS (5-5)	0	0	7	0	7
Browns (4-6)	7	7	0	7	21

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CLE	1	11:07	B.Mayfield 1 yd. run (A.Seibert kick)	5-65, 2:12	0-7
CLE	2	9:55	J.Landry 1 yd. pass from B.Mayfield (A.Seibert kick)	7-77, 4:03	0-14
PIT	3	5:39	J.Samuels 3 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	5-87, 2:32	7-14
CLE	4	5:25	S.Carlson 8 yd. pass from B.Mayfield (A.Seibert kick)	3-4, 0:57	7-21

TEAM STATISTICS

BROWNS STARTERS

STEELERS STARTERS

	Rams	Steelers	Offense	Defense	Offense	Defense
First Downs	18	17	WR 80 J.Landry	DE 95 M.Garrett	WR 18 D.Johnson	DT 97 C.Heyward
3rd Down	2-11	6-16	LT 78 G.Robinson	DT 65 L.Ogunjobi	LT 78 A.Villanueva	NT 79 J.Hargrave
Total Net Yards	236	293	LG 75 J.Bitonio	DT 99 D.Lawrence	LG 73 R.Foster	DE 94 T.Alualu
Off Plays	64	68	C 64 J.Tretter	DE 92 C.Thomas	C 53 M.Pouncey	LOLB 90 T.Watt
Avg Gain	3.7	4.3	RG 77 W.Teller	WILL 51 M.Wilson	RG 66 D.DeCastro	LILB 55 D.Bush
Rushing Net	58	104	RT 74 C.Hubbard	MIKE 53 J.Schobert	RT 71 M.Feiler	RLIB 98 V.Williams
Passing Net	178	189	TE 86 P.Brown	CB 21 D.Ward	TE 89 V.McDonald	ROLB 48 B.Dupree
Penalties (Yds)	6 (41)	8 (121)	WR 13 O.Beckham	CB 26 G.Williams	RB 30 J.Conner	LCB 23 J.Haden
Turnovers	4	0	QB 6 B.Mayfield	S 23 D.Randall	TE 88 N.Vannett	SS 34 Te.Edmunds
Punts (Avg)	5 (49.6)	8 (45.8)	RB 24 N.Chubb	S 42 M.Burnett	QB 2 M.Rudolph	FS 39 M.Fitzpatrick
TDs	1	3	TE 88 D.Harris	DB 31 J.Burris	WR 19 J.Smith-Schuster	RCB 22 S.Nelson
FGs	0-1	0-2				
TO Remain	0	2				
Time of Poss.	26:04	33:56				

