



PITTSBURGH STEELERS

2019 Final Regular-Season Statistics (Won 8, Lost 8)

SCHEDULE

Date	W-L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
9/8	L	33-3	at New England	65,878
9/15	L	28-26	Seattle	65,063
9/22	L	24-20	at San Francisco	69,439
9/30	W	27-3	Cincinnati	57,959
10/6	L	26-23	Baltimore	64,037
10/13	W	24-17	at L.A. Chargers	25,425
10/28	W	27-14	Miami	59,244
11/3	W	26-24	Indianapolis	61,115
11/10	W	17-12	L.A. Rams	63,627
11/14	L	21-7	at Cleveland	67,431
11/24	W	16-10	at Cincinnati	47,423
12/1	W	20-13	Cleveland	62,157
12/08	W	23-17	at Arizona	63,880
12/15	L	17-10	Buffalo	64,694
12/22	L	16-10	at N.Y. Jets	78,523
12/29	L	28-10	at Baltimore	70,695

TEAM STATISTICS

	Pittsburgh	Opponent
Total First Downs	265	304
Rushing	75	110
Passing	147	164
Penalty	43	30
3rd Down: Made/Att	67/195	76/209
3rd Down Pct.	34.4%	36.4%
4th Down: Made/Att	2/15	10/21
4th Down Pct.	13.3%	47.6%
Possession Avg.	28:42	31:18
Total Net Yards	4428	4866
Avg. Per Game	276.8	304.1
Total Plays	937	1030
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.7
Net Yards Rushing	1447	1753
Avg. Per Game	90.4	109.6
Total Rushes	395	462
Net Yards Passing	2981	3113
Avg. Per Game	186.3	194.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	32/233	54/342
Gross Yards	3214	3455
Attempts/Completions	510/315	514/314
Completion Pct.	61.8%	61.1%
Had Intercepted	19	20
Punts/Average	74/45.5	73/46.1
Net Punting Avg.	40.9	40.0
Penalties/Yards	111/893	115/1118
Fumbles/Ball Lost	30/11	33/18
Touchdowns	29	32
Rushing	7	7
Passing	18	23
Returns	4	2

SCORE BY PERIOD

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Steelers	47	96	89	57	0	289
Opponents	67	94	49	90	3	303

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	TD	Int	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Rudolph	283	176	1765	62.2%	13	9	76t	15/124	82.0
Hodges	160	100	1063	62.5%	5	8	79t	15/102	71.4
Roethlisberger	62	35	351	56.5%	0	1	45	2/7	66.0
Samuels	5	4	35	80.0%	0	1	21	0/0	56.3
Steelers	510	315	3214	61.8%	18	19	79t	32/233	76.1
Opponents	514	314	3455	61.1%	23	20	58t	54/342	79.2

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
Boswell	0	0	0	0	28/28	29/31	0	115
Conner	7	4	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
Johnson	6	0	5	1	0/0	0/0	0	36
Washington	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Smith-Schuster	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
McDonald	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
Samuels	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Fitzpatrick	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
Snell Jr.	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Bush	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Steelers	29	7	18	4	28/28	29/31	0	289
Opponents	32	7	23	2	30/31	25/31	0	303

2-PT. Conversions: Steelers 0/1, Opponents 0/1
 Sacks: Watt 14.5, Dupree 11.5, Hayward 9.0,
 Hargrave 4.0, Tuitt 3.5, Barron 3.0, Williams 2.5,
 Hilton 1.5, Bush 1.0, Alualu 1.0, Sutton 1.0,
 Chickillo 0.5

Steelers: 53.0, Opponents: 32.0

RUSHING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Conner	116	464	4.0	25	4
Snell Jr.	108	426	3.9	23	2
Samuels	66	175	2.7	13	1
Whyte	24	122	5.1	21	0
Edmunds	22	92	4.2	45	0
Hodges	21	68	3.2	22	0
Rudolph	21	42	2.0	13	0
Johnson	4	41	10.3	17	0
Holton	1	9	9.0	9	0
Brooks-James	8	7	0.9	8	0
Roethlisberger	1	7	7.0	7	0
McDonald	1	2	2.0	2	0
Berry	2	-8	-4.0	0	0
Steelers	395	1447	3.7	45	7
Opponents	462	1753	3.8	38	7

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Johnson	59	680	11.5	45t	5
Samuels	47	305	6.5	27	1
Washington	44	735	16.7	79t	3
Smith-Schuster	42	552	13.1	76t	3
McDonald	38	273	7.2	22	3
Conner	34	251	7.4	26t	3
Vannett	13	128	9.8	18	0
Switzer	8	27	3.4	8	0
Edmunds	6	48	8.0	11	0
Cain	5	72	14.4	35	0
Jones	4	61	15.3	28	0
Moncrief	4	18	4.5	11	0
Snell Jr.	3	23	7.7	14	0
Holton	3	21	7.0	18	0
Nix	2	4	2.0	4	0
Whyte	1	9	9.0	9	0
Gentry	1	4	4.0	4	0
Grimble	1	3	3.0	3	0
Team	315	3214	10.2	79t	18
Opponents	314	3455	11.0	58t	23

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Fitzpatrick	5	130	26.0	96t	1
Haden	5	20	4.0	16	0
Watt	2	7	3.5	7	0
Bush	2	6	3.0	6	0
Nelson	1	33	33.0	33	0
Sutton	1	26	26.0	26	0
Kelly	1	10	10.0	10	0
Edmunds	1	2	2.0	2	0
Hilton	1	1	1.0	1	0
Barron	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	20	235	11.8	96t	1
Opponents	19	228	12.0	49	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Berry	74	3368	45.5	40.9	4	24	69	0
Team	74	3368	45.5	40.9	4	24	69	0
Opponents	73	3366	46.1	40.0	8	29	63	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Johnson	20	7	248	12.4	85t	1
Switzer	8	11	29	3.6	13	0
Sutton	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
Team	29	19	285	9.8	85t	1
Opponents	29	24	265	9.1	29	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Whyte	14	264	18.9	34	0
Switzer	9	166	18.4	26	0
Holton	3	55	18.3	21	0
Brooks-James	2	32	16.0	16	0
Snell Jr.	1	8	8.0	8	0
Team	29	525	18.1	34	0
Opponents	44	946	21.5	46	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Boswell:	1/1	11/11	7/7	9/10	1/2
Steelers	1/1	11/11	7/7	9/10	1/2
Opponents	0/0	8/8	9/9	7/10	1/4
Boswell:	(19G)(41G,33G)(46G,26G)	(29G,49G)(41G,29G,33G)(20G)	(42G,54N,41G)(21G,51G,33G,26G)	(33G)(44N)(26G,47G,26G)(39G,29G)	(30G,37G,25G)(49G)(49G)(26G)
Opponent:	(25G,41G,35G,39G)(58N)	(24G)(28G)(27G,26G,48G,46G)(43N,38G)	(25G,43N)(56N,30G)(45N,50N)(27G)	(31G,34G)(30G)(36G)(54G,37G,42G)(45G,22G,42G,47G)	

2019 Final Regular-Season Defensive/Special Teams Statistics



CAMERON HEYWARD

9/22/19 at San Francisco

REGULAR SEASON

Player	Defense											Special Teams					
	U	A	Tot	Sacks/Yds.	TFL	QH	Int.	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL	
Bush	72	37	109	1/9	9	2	2	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Terrell Edmunds	71	34	105	-/-	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heyward	51	32	83	9/61	11	23	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Barron	58	24	82	3/21	4	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dupree	49	19	68	11.5/57	16	17	-	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Haden	59	6	65	-/-	3	-	5	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hilton	50	13	63	1.5/10	6	5	1	11	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	
Nelson	52	9	61	-/-	-	-	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hargrave	35	25	60	4/20	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fitzpatrick	36	21	57	-/-	1	1	5	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Watt	35	20	55	14.5/104	14	36	2	8	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Williams	27	27	54	2.5/18	4	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
Alualu	21	20	41	1/8	4	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuitt	18	4	22	3.5/24	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sutton	13	3	16	1/1	2	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kelly	12	3	15	-/-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	6	-	-	-	
Chickillo	5	6	11	0.5/2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	8	-	-	-	
McCullers	3	5	8	-/-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burns	4	3	7	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Davis	5	0	5	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Buggs	2	1	3	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Matakevich	2	0	2	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	16	-	-	-	
Adeniyi	1	1	2	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	2	-	-	
Spillane	1	0	1	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10	-	-	-	
Dangerfield	1	0	1	-/-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	7	12	1	-	-	
Elliott	1	0	1	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	
Trey Edmunds	0	0	0	-/-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	2	6	-	-	-	
Holton	0	0	0	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8	-	1	-	
Snell Jr.	0	0	0	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	
Gilbert	0	0	0	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	-	-	
Layne	0	0	0	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	
Boswell	0	0	0	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Switzer	0	0	0	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
TOTALS	684	313	997	53/335	90	118	20	83	19	17	65	27	92	3	3	1	
OPPONENTS	595	285	880	32/233	76	77	19	59	21	11	52	18	70	1	0	0	

Steelers 2019 Attendance

ATTENDANCE AT HEINZ FIELD

The Steelers drew 497,896 fans to their eight home games during the 2019 season, averaging 62,237 per home game. Since Heinz Field opened in 2001, the Steelers have averaged at least 62,000 fans per game each season.

Pittsburgh had a season-high 65,063 fans in Week 2 versus Seattle.

The Steelers have sold out 375 straight regular-season games at home, dating back to Nov. 5, 1972 versus Cincinnati.

Below are the Steelers' all-time home attendance figures since 1970:

ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT HEINZ FIELD

Regular Season

Year	Games	Total Attendance	Avg.
1970	7	318,698	45,528
1971	7	323,812	46,259
1972	7	340,549	48,650
1973	8	377,351	47,169
1974	7	325,457	46,494
1975	7	341,205	48,744
1976	7	330,620	47,231
1977	7	337,156	48,165
1978	8	380,258	47,532
1979	8	391,931	48,991
1980	8	424,106	53,013
1981	8	420,964	52,621
1982	4	208,890	52,223
1983	8	462,587	57,823
1984	8	447,288	55,911
1985	8	436,069	54,509
1986	8	414,937	51,867
1987	7	353,402	50,586
1988	8	396,044	49,506
1989	8	383,494	47,937
1990	8	434,769	54,346
1991	8	406,935	50,867
1992	8	427,782	53,410
1993	8	440,927	55,116
1994	8	461,272	57,659
1995	8	455,913	56,989
1996	8	466,944	58,368
1997	8	462,532	57,817
1998	8	464,619	58,077
1999	8	416,618	52,077
2000	8	440,428	55,053
2001	8	499,191	62,399
2002	8	490,274	61,284
2003	8	477,584	59,698
2004	8	507,385	63,423
2005	8	507,434	63,429
2006	8	499,461	62,433
2007	8	496,675	62,084
2008	8	503,125	62,890
2009	8	507,882	63,458
2010	8	504,669	63,084
2011	8	504,279	63,035
2012	8	489,135	61,141
2013	8	458,489	57,311
2014	8	497,811	62,226
2015	8	517,854	64,731
2016	8	514,503	64,313
2017	8	499,768	62,471
2018	8	507,651	63,456
2019	8	497,896	62,237

- Played four home games due to players' strike.
- Played seven home games due to players' strike.
- Inaugural season at Heinz Field.
- Team Record

BREAKDOWN OF 2019 ATTENDANCE

The Steelers drew an average of 62,237 fans to each home game in 2019. It marked the 26th time in the last 27 seasons and the 20th consecutive season that the Steelers have averaged more than 55,000 fans at each home game.

The Steelers continued to be one of the most popular road teams in 2019. Pittsburgh drew 488,694 fans on the road, an average of 61,087 fans per game.

2019 REGULAR-SEASON ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

	Home	Road
1.	Seattle (65,063)	New England (65,878)
2.	Cincinnati (57,959)	San Francisco (69,439)
3.	Baltimore (64,037)	L.A. Chargers (25,425)
4.	Miami (59,244)	Cleveland (67,431)
5.	Indianapolis (61,115)	Cincinnati (47,423)
6.	L.A. Rams (63,627)	Arizona (63,880)
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TOP 10 HOME CROWDS IN STEELERS HISTORY

The Steelers set the single-game home attendance record (68,574) against the England Patriots in Week 15 of 2017.

The Steelers' overall attendance record at Three Rivers Stadium was 61,545 during the 1994 AFC Championship Game (Jan. 15, 1995) versus the San Diego Chargers. Pittsburgh's top regular-season attendance figure at Three Rivers was 60,808 on Dec. 18, 1994, versus the Cleveland Browns.

	Date	Opponent	Attendance
1.	Dec. 17, 2017	New England	68,574
2.	Nov. 13, 2016	Dallas	67,737
3.	Dec. 20, 2015	Denver	67,234
4.	Jan. 23, 2011	N.Y. Jets*	66,662
5.	Sept. 20, 2015	San Francisco	66,472
6.	Oct. 9, 2016	N.Y. Jets	66,385
7.	Dec. 25, 2016	Baltimore	66,276
8.	Oct. 8, 2017	Jacksonville	66,237
9.	Oct. 23, 2016	New England	66,009
10.	Dec. 16, 2018	New England	65,280

* Playoff Game

GAME 1  **New England 33**  **Pittsburgh 3**
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 Gillette Stadium (65,878)


FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The Steelers lost to the defending Super Bowl champion Patriots, 33-3, on Sunday Night Football to open the 2019 season.

GAME SUMMARY

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

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
NE	1	4:46	J.Gordon 20 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick)	7-82, 3:08	0-7
NE	2	11:52	S.Gostkowski 25 yd. Field Goal	12-55, 5:24	0-10
NE	2	3:49	P.Dorsett 25 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick)	6-80, 3:09	0-17
NE	2	0:17	S.Gostkowski 41 yd. Field Goal	8-30, 1:40	0-20
PIT	3	10:17	C.Boswell 19 yd. Field Goal	11-74, 4:43	3-20
NE	3	8:05	P.Dorsett 58 yd. pass from T.Brady (S.Gostkowski kick)	4-75, 2:12	3-27
NE	3	0:13	S.Gostkowski 35 yd. Field Goal	9-73, 5:07	3-30
NE	4	6:38	S.Gostkowski 39 yd. Field Goal	13-34, 5:48	3-33

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Patriots
First 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

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.

2019 IN REVIEW

GAME 2  **Seattle 28**  **Pittsburgh 26**

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 *Heinz Field (65,063)*



PITTSBURGH – The Steelers fought back late but couldn't stop the Seahawks on their final drive, losing, 28-26 in the home opener at Heinz Field. The loss drops the Steelers to 0-2 on the season.

The Steelers got back in the game late when linebacker **Devin Bush** picked up the loose ball at Seattle's 14-yard line on an aborted play, and returned it to the 3-yard line, where he went out of bounce. Quarterback **Mason Rudolph** hit tight end **Vance McDonald** for a 3-yard TD, which cut the Seahawks' lead to 28-26 with 5:34 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Seattle took the ensuing possession and drove to the Pittsburgh 48-yard line. The Steelers forced the Seahawks into third-and-16, but Russell Wilson scrambled 15 yards. After the two-minute warning, Chris Carson gained two yards on fourth-and-one and Seattle ran out the clock.

Rudolph completed 12 of 19 passes for 112 yards and 2 TDs. McDonald caught 7 passes for 38 yards and 2 TDs. **Juju Smith-Schuster** had 5 receptions for 84 yards, including a 45-yard grab.

Ben Roethlisberger completed 8 of 15 for 75 yards before leaving the game with an injury.

Safety **Terrell Edmunds** registered a game-high 11 tackles. Defensive end **Stephon Tuitt** had 4 tackles, 3 quarterback hits, 2.5 sacks and 2 tackles for loss. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** had 6 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1.0 sack and 1 tackle for loss.

Inside linebacker Mark Barron recovered a fumble created by Watt late in the first quarter and returned the ball 34 yards for a score, but an illegal block on the return negated the TD. Instead, the Steelers took over at the Seahawks' 22 and attained a first-and-goal at the Seattle 1 after defensive pass interference. Running back **James Conner** followed with a 1-yard TD run that gave the Steelers a 7-0 lead with 14:44 left in the second quarter.

Seattle tied the game at 7-7 on a 14-yard TD pass from Wilson to tight end Will Dissly. 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.

Steelers' kicker **Chris Boswell** snapped a 7-7 tie with a 41-yard field goal with 2:28 remaining in the second quarter.

After the Seahawks grabbed a 14-10 lead with 9:49 left in the third quarter, the Steelers countered with a 33-yard field goal by Boswell that cut the Seattle advantage to 14-13. The big play on their 7-play, 60-yard drive was a 45-yard flea flicker, a pitch from Conner back to Rudolph, who then found Smith Schuster for a gain to the Seattle 16-yard line.

Seattle answered with a 37-yard burst for a TD 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 TD pass from Rudolph to McDonald that capped a 12-play, 75-yard march in 6:40. Rudolph's pass to Smith-Schuster for a 2-point conversion was intercepted and the Seahawks retained the lead at 21-19 with 11:16 left in regulation.

Seattle separated in the back-and-forth affair on a 28-yard TD pass from 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 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.

GAME SUMMARY

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

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	14:44	J.Conner 1 yd. run (C.Boswell kick)	3-22, 0:27	0-7
SEA	2	8:40	W.Dissly 14 yd. pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick)	12-75, 6:04	7-7
PIT	2	2:28	C.Boswell 41 yd. Field Goal	7-49, 3:26	7-10
SEA	3	9:49	W.Dissly 12 yd. pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick)	6-40, 2:46	14-10
PIT	3	6:21	C.Boswell 33 yd. Field Goal	7-60, 3:28	14-13
SEA	3	2:56	R.Penny 37 yd. run (J.Myers kick)	7-75, 3:25	21-13
PIT	4	11:16	V.McDonald 8 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (pass failed)	12-75, 6:40	21-19
SEA	4	7:15	DK.Metcalf 28 yd. pass from R.Wilson (J.Myers kick)	6-75, 4:01	28-19
PIT	4	5:34	V.McDonald 3 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	1-3, 0:03	28-26

TEAM STATISTICS

	Seahawks	Steelers
First 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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	SEA – Penny 10-62-1; Carson 15-60; Wilson 6-22; Proise 2-7. PIT – Conner 11-33; Snell Jr. 1-23; Samuels 3-18; Rudolph 1-7.
PASSING	SEA – Wilson 35-29-0, 300, 3 TD. PIT – Rudolph 19-12-1, 112; Roethlisberger 15-8-0, 75.
RECEIVING	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. PIT – McDonald 7-38-2; Smith-Schuster 5-84; Conner 3-12; Washington 2-23; Johnson 1-17; Samuels 1-13; Switzer 1-0.

GAME 3  **San Francisco 24**  **Pittsburgh 20**
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 *Levi's Stadium (69,439)*


SAN FRANCISCO – Despite five forced San Francisco turnovers, the Steelers lost to the 49ers, 24-20, on the road in Week 3. The defeat dropped Pittsburgh to 0-3 on the season.

Quarterback **Mason Rudolph** finished 14 for 27 for 174 yards, including 2 long TD passes in the second half, connecting on a 76-yarder to wide receiver **Juju Smith-Schuster** and a 39-yarder to wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** that gave the Steelers a 20-17 lead in the fourth quarter.

San Francisco answered the first strike with a 75-yard

TD drive capped by a 4-yard run by Jeff Wilson Jr. and appeared poised to do the same when they drove inside the 10 following the second score.

But on third down from the 7, a shotgun snap hit receiver **Richie James Jr.** as he went in motion and linebacker **T.J. Watt** recovered the fumble for Pittsburgh on San Francisco's third red-zone turnover of the game.

The Steelers then gave it right back when running **James Conner** was stripped by Arik Armstead and DeForest Buckner recovered at the 24. After a third-down holding penalty on Mark Barron extended the drive, Jimmy Garoppolo threw a 5-yard TD pass to Dante Pettis with 1:15 remaining.

Pittsburgh was unable to generate a first down on the ensuing drive with Rudolph taking a sack on third down and throwing an incompletion on fourth.

Smith-Schuster caught 3 passes for 81 yards, while Johnson hauled in 3 receptions for 52 yards.

Linebacker **Devin Bush** registered 11 tackles and recovered 2 fumbles. Defensive end **Stephon Tuitt** recorded 7 tackles with 1.0 sack and 1 tackle for loss. Safety **Minkah Fitzpatrick** had five tackles, 1 interception and 1 forced fumble. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** added 2 quarterback hits, 2 passes defended, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery.

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
First 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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT – Conner 13-43; Rudolph 4-15; Holton 1-9; Snell Jr. 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.

GAME 4  **Pittsburgh 27**  **Cincinnati 3**
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 *Heinz Field (57,959)*


PITTSBURGH – The Steelers earned their first victory of the season with a 27-3 rout of the Bengals on Monday Night Football at Heinz Field.

Quarterback **Mason Rudolph** threw for 229 yards and 2 TDs. Running back and occasional wildcat quarterback **Jaylen Samuels** accounted for 134 yards of total offense and a 2-yard TD run. Running back **James Conner** ran for 42 yards and caught 8 passes for 83 yards and a score. The defense held the Bengals scoreless over the final 51 minutes.

Samuels ran for 26 yards on 10 carries, caught 8 passes for 57 more and was credited with 3 completions for 31 yards. Conner had 14 touches for 125 yards in all, including a 21-yard sprint through the Cincinnati defense in the second quarter that gave the Steelers a lead they never came close to squandering while beating the Bengals for the ninth straight time.

Pittsburgh's defense sacked Cincinnati quarterback Andy Dalton eight times. The 8.0 sacks Dalton endured were a career-high for the nine-year veteran, who also threw an end zone interception in the fourth quarter and was strip-sacked by Steelers' linebacker **Bud Dupree** in the second quarter.

Wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** caught 6 passes for 77 yards, including a 43-yard TD grab.

Linebacker Mark Barron had a game-high 11 tackles, including 1 for loss, and 1 interception. Linebacker **Devin Bush** registered 9 tackles, 3 for loss, 1 pass defended and 1.0 sack. Defensive tackle **Cameron Heyward** recorded 6 tackles, 3 quarterback hits, 2.5 sacks, 1 tackle for loss and 1 forced fumble. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** added 3 quarterback hits, 2 tackles and 1.5 sacks.

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
First 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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	CIN – Mixon 15-62; Dalton 3-8; Bernard 1-3. PIT – Conner 10-42; Samuels 10-26; Snell Jr. 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 5  **Baltimore 26**  **Pittsburgh 23 (OT)**
OCTOBER 6, 2019 Heinz Field (64,037)


PITTSBURGH – The Steelers lost an overtime heart-breaker to the Ravens, 26-23, at Heinz Field. Pittsburgh dropped to 1-4 on the season.

The Steelers won the toss in overtime and deferred. The defense held, which gave the offense the ball. Quarterback **Devlin Hodges** completed a pass to wide receiver **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, who fumbled. The ball was recovered by Marlon Humphrey at the Pittsburgh 34-yard line. Justin Tucker slipped a 46-yard field goal through the uprights four plays later.

Hodges replaced quarterback **Mason Rudolph**, who suffered a concussion in the game. Hodges was 7 of 9 for 68 yards. Rudolph was 13 of 20 for 131 yards and 1 TD. Smith-Schuster caught 7 passes for 75 yards, including a 35-yard TD. Running back **James Conner** rushed for 55 yards and 1 TD on 14 carries.

Linebacker **Vince Williams** led the Steelers with 9 tackles, including 1.0 sack and 1 tackle for loss. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** registered 5 tackles, 3 for loss, and 1.0 sack. Defensive tackle **Cameron Heyward** recorded 4 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1.0 sack and 1 tackle for loss. Linebacker **Devin Bush** and cornerback **Mike Hilton** each had interceptions.

Kicker **Chris Boswell** 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.

The Ravens sent the game into overtime with 10 seconds to play, 23-23, on a Tucker 48-yard field goal.

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(-7), 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
First 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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	BAL – Jackson 14-70; Ingram 19-44, 1 TD; Edwards 5-17; Hill 2-7. PIT – Conner 14-55, 1 TD; Hodges 2-20; Samuels 3-2.
PASSING	BAL – Jackson 28-19-3, 1 TD. PIT – Rudolph 20-13-0, 1 TD; Hodges 9-7-0; Samuels 2-1-1.
RECEIVING	BAL – Snead 4-51; Andrews 5-45; Hurst 4-32; Brown 3-22, 1 TD; Edwards 1-6; Ingram 2-5. PIT – Smith-Schuster 7-75, 1 TD; Washington 3-52; McDonald 3-34; Johnson 5-27; Samuels 3-11.

GAME 6  **Pittsburgh 24**  **L.A. Chargers 17**
OCTOBER 13, 2019 *Dignity Health Sports Park (25,425)*


CARSON, Calif. – Rookie quarterback **Devlin Hodges** directed the Steelers to a 24-17 victory over the Los Angeles Chargers. Pittsburgh improved to 2-4 on the season.

Hodges, who was elevated into the starting spot after **Mason Rudolph** suffered a concussion against Baltimore, completed 15 of 20 passes for 132 yards with a TD. He benefited from a strong running game and a defense that scored the game's first touchdown and forced 3 turnovers.

Running back **James Conner** had his first game with both a rushing and receiving TD and accounted for 119 scrimmage yards (41 rushing, 78 receiving). **Benny Snell Jr.** ran for 75 yards on 17 carries.

Linebacker **Devin Bush** recovered a pair of turnovers, including returning a fumble for his first NFL TD. Bush scooped up a backward pass from Philip Rivers that Melvin

Gordon was unable to handle and went 9 yards to give the Steelers a 7-0 lead with 10:51 left in the first quarter.

The rookie forced his second turnover just four plays later when he intercepted a Rivers' pass that was deflected by defensive end **Tyson Alualu** at the line of scrimmage. That would lead to Conner's first TD, a 12-yard run with 4:39 remaining in the first quarter that gave the Steelers a 14-0 lead.

Conner put Pittsburgh up 21-0 with 6:34 remaining in the second quarter when he caught a short pass from Hodges and went 26 yards up the right sideline.

The Steelers lead 24-0 after three quarters but the Chargers rallied to get within 7, 24-17, on a Chase McLaughlin field goal and 2 TD passes from Philip Rivers to Hunter Henry.

After Henry's 11-yard TD catch made it 24-17, Los Angeles tried an onside kick with 1:28 remaining, but it was recovered by Steelers cornerback **Cameron Sutton**. The Chargers forced a three-and-out and got the ball at the 1 after a punt, but Rivers was picked off by Sutton to preserve the Steelers' win.

Linebacker **T.J. Watt** registered 4 quarterback hits, 3 tackles, 0.5 sack and 1 pass defended.

GAME SUMMARY

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

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	10:51	D.Bush 9 yd. fumble return (C.Boswell kick)		7-0
PIT	1	4:29	J.Conner 12 yd. run (C.Boswell kick)	7-40, 4:23	14-0
PIT	2	6:34	J.Conner 26 yd. pass from D.Hodges (C.Boswell kick)	14-86, 9:09	21-0
PIT	3	8:12	C.Boswell 20 yd. Field Goal	13-73, 6:48	24-0
LAC	4	14:00	C.McLaughlin 38 yd. Field Goal (11-71, 3:59)		24-3
LAC	4	7:13	H.Henry 5 yd. pass from PRivers (C.McLaughlin kick)	10-70, 3:23	24-10
LAC	4	1:29	H.Henry 11 yd. pass from PRivers (C.McLaughlin kick)	8-79, 2:24	24-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Chargers
First 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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT – Snell Jr. 17-75; Conner 16-41, 1 TD; Hodges 3-8. LAC – Gordon 8-18; Ekeler 5-14; Rivers 1-0.
PASSING	PIT – Hodges 20-15-1, 132, 1 TD. LAC – Rivers 44-26-2, 2 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT – Conner 7-78, 1 TD; Johnson 2-14; Snell Jr. 1-14; Moncrief 1-11; Smith-Schuster 1-7; McDonald 1-5; Vannett 1-5; Switzer 1(-)-2. LAC – Henry 8-100, 2 TD; Williams 5-72; Gordon 3-30; Ekeler 3-14; Moore 2-43; Allen 2-33; Green 1-15; Davis 1-13; Benjamin 1-0.

GAME 7  **Pittsburgh 27**  **Miami 14**

OCTOBER 28, 2019 *Heinz Field (59,244)*



PITTSBURGH – The Steelers came back from a 14-point deficit, scoring 27 unanswered points to defeat the Miami Dolphins, 27-14, on Monday Night Football. Pittsburgh improved to 3-4 with its second straight victory.

Quarterback **Mason Rudolph** threw for 251 yards and 2 TDs and running back **James Conner** added 145 yards and a TD on the ground.

Down 14-0, the Steelers got on the board with 2:45 left in the first half on a 42-yard field goal by kicker **Chris Boswell**.

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

Ryan 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 safety **Minkah Fitzpatrick**. His 6-yard return set the Steelers up at the 50 with 1:13 left before the break.

Rudolph then 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.

After **Minkah Fitzpatrick's** second interception of the game, the Steelers drove the length of the field to take their first lead of the night, 17-14, with 3:16 left in the third. Rudolph connected with Smith-Schuster on a 26-yard TD pass that capped a 12-play, 97-yard march.

A successful replay challenge helped the Steelers achieve a two-score lead 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 TD run by Conner.

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

Watt had 3 quarterback hits, 2 forced fumbles, 2.0 sacks and 1 fumble recovery. Smith-Schuster hauled in 5 passes for 103 yards. Johnson added 5 catches for 84 yards. Defensive tackle **Cameron Heyward** registered 6 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1.0 sack, 1 tackle for loss and 1 pass defended. Linebacker **Bud Dupree** added 5 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 tackle for loss and 1 quarterback hit.

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

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Steelers
First 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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	MIA – Walton 11-35; Fitzpatrick 5-17; Ballage 3-8. PIT –Conner 23-145, 1 TD; Snell Jr. 5-13; Tr.Edmunds 1-0.
PASSING	MIA – Fitzpatrick 34-21-2, 190, 2 TD. PIT – Rudolph 36-20-1, 251, 2 TD.
RECEIVING	MIA – Parker 6-59; Williams 4-42; Grant 2-32; Walton 3-19; Hurns 1-12, TD; Ballage 1-11; Gesicki 2-10, Wilson 1-5, TD, Deiter 1-0. PIT – Smith-Schuster 5-103, 1 TD; Johnson 5-84, 1 TD; McDonald 3-19; Conner 3-5; Nix 2-4; Washington 1-21; Vannett 1-15.

GAME 8  **Pittsburgh 26**  **Indianapolis 24**

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 *Heinz Field (61,115)*



PITTSBURGH – The Steelers held on to defeat the Colts, 26-24, to improve their record to 4-4 at the midway point of the season.

Pittsburgh registered a third straight victory, one built on another electrifying play by safety **Minkah Fitzpatrick** — whose 96-yard interception return for a TD in the second quarter revived the Steelers — and a dash of luck when Indianapolis kicker Adam Vinatieri missed a go-ahead 43-yard field goal attempt with 1:14 remaining.

Quarterback **Mason Rudolph** threw for 191 yards with a TD. Running back **Trey Edmunds** ran for a career-high 73 yards and **Chris Boswell** kicked four field goals.

Jaylen Samuels caught a career-best 13 passes for 73 yards. His 13 receptions are the most by a Steelers running back in franchise history.

The Steelers tied it, 10-10, in spectacular fashion. Brian Hoyer's throw toward the end zone for tight end Jack Doyle was intercepted by Fitzpatrick and returned 96 yards for a touchdown. The 96-yard interception return for TD was the second-longest interception return in Steelers regular-season history.

The Steelers took their first lead on a 7-yard TD pass from Rudolph to tight end **Vance McDonald** that capped an 11-play, 54-yard drive. The march was aided by a 15-yard unnecessary roughness penalty after a short completion to Smith-Schuster that gave the Steelers a first down at the Indianapolis 19. Boswell's extra point gave the Steelers a 20-16 advantage with 5:25 left in the third quarter.

Indianapolis responded with a 7-play, 30-yard drive that was finished off by a TD pass from Hoyer to Chester Rogers on fourth-and-2 from the Steelers' 4. The Colts failed on an attempt for a two-point conversion but still led, 24-23, with 8:43 left in the fourth.

A 40-yard completion from Rudolph to wide receiver **James Washington** and a 24-yard penalty for pass interference positioned the Steelers for a first-and-goal from the Indianapolis 7-yard line with 7:30 left in the fourth quarter. Following two incompletions sandwiched around a 1-yard loss by Samuels, Boswell kicked a 26-yard field goal for a 26-24 Steelers' lead with 6:36 left in regulation.

The defense forced three turnovers and registered five sacks. Safety **Terrell Edmunds** registered a team-high 8 tackles. Fitzpatrick added 7 tackles. Linebacker **Devin Bush** recorded 7 tackles with 1 tackle for loss and 1 pass defended. Cornerback **Mike Hilton** registered 6 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 tackle for loss and 1 quarterback hit. Linebacker **Bud Dupree** had 3 quarterback hits, 2.0 sacks, 2 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** also had 3 quarterback hits, 1.5 sacks and 1 tackle for loss.

GAME SUMMARY

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

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
IND	1	7:09	A.Vinatieri 25 yd. Field Goal	8-28, 5:11	3-0
PIT	1	0:58	C.Boswell 21 yd. Field Goal	11-72, 6:11	3-3
IND	2	11:57	J.Doyle 11 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (A.Vinatieri kick)	8-63, 4:01	10-3
PIT	2	2:21	M.Fitzpatrick 96 yd. interception return (C.Boswell kick)		10-10
IND	2	0:42	Z.Pascal 14 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (kick blocked)	6-75, 1:39	16-10
PIT	2	0:00	C.Boswell 51 yd. Field Goal	6-47, 0:42	16-13
PIT	3	5:25	V.McDonald 7 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	11-54, 5:15	16-20
IND	3	1:05	A.Villanueva tackled in end zone by J.Houston for a Safety		18-20
PIT	4	14:57	C.Boswell 33 yd. Field Goal	4-2, 1:01	18-23
IND	4	8:43	C.Rogers 4 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (pass failed)	7-30, 3:12	24-23
PIT	4	6:36	C.Boswell 26 yd. Field Goal	6-67, 2:07	24-26

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colts	Steelers
First Downs	22	17
3rd Downs	4-12 (33%)	5-13 (38%)
4th Downs	2-3 (67%)	0-1 (0%)
Total Net Yards	328	273
Plays-Avg.	65-5.0	61-4.5
Net Rushing Yards	139	90
Rush Att.-Avg.	29-4.8	25-3.6
Net Passing	189	183
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-21-1	35-26-1
Sacks By	1-8	5-38
Punts-Avg.	3-45.0	1-48.0
Penalties	7-89	5-70
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Time of Poss.	30:32	29:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	IND – Mack 21-89; Campbell 3-27; Hines 1-7; Wilkins 1-6; Hoyer 1-6; Brissett 2-4. PIT – Tr.Edmunds 12-73; Samuels 8-10; Rudolph 2-5; Johnson 1-2; Brooks-James 1-0.
PASSING	IND – Hoyer 26-17-1, 168, 3 TD; Brissett 5-4-0, 59. PIT – Rudolph 35-26-1, 191, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	IND – Pascal 5-76, 1 TD; Campbell 5-53; Doyle 3-22, 1 TD; Rogers 3-22, 1 TD; Hines 1-21; Ebron 2-16; Alie-Cox 1-11; Wilkins 1-6. PIT – Samuels 13-73; Washington 4-69; McDonald 5-30, 1 TD; Smith-Schuster 3-16; Johnson 1-3.

GAME 9  **Pittsburgh 17**  **L.A. Rams 12**
NOVEMBER 10, 2019 Heinz Field (63,627)


PITTSBURGH – Minkah Fitzpatrick returned a fumble 43 yards for a TD in the second quarter and added a game-sealing pick in the final seconds to close out a 17-12 Steelers' victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

Pittsburgh improved its record to 5-4 with its fourth consecutive win.

Fitzpatrick pounced on a Jared Goff fumble and sprinted to the end zone to give the Steelers a 14-7 lead, his second TD in as many games following a tide-turning pick six against Indianapolis. His clinching interception after Goff pass intended for Robert Woods was swatted away by Haden gave Fitzpatrick 6 takeaways — 5 picks and 1 fumble recoveries — in seven games with the Steelers.

The Rams got the ball back with 2:46 to play and Jared Goff led them down the field. On third and 10 with 1:34 to play, defensive tackle **Cam Heyward** batted down Goff's pass, forcing the Rams to go for it on fourth down. Goff's pass in the end zone was broken up by **Terrell Edmunds**.

Quarterback **Mason Rudolph** finished 22 of 38 for 242 yards and 1 TD. He became the ninth quarterback since the 1970 merger to throw a TD pass in each of his first seven games.

Wide receiver **James Washington** caught 6 passes for 90 yards and wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** added 4 receptions for 64 yards.

Linebacker Mark Barron recorded a team-best 10 tackles. Cornerback **Joe Haden** registered 7 tackles, 5 passes defended, 1 interception and 1 forced fumble. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** had 5 tackles, 2.0 sacks, 2 quarterback hits, 1 tackle for loss and 1 forced fumble. Defensive tackle **Cameron Heyward** added 3 quarterback hits, 2 passes defended, 1.0 sack and 1 tackle for loss.

Kicker **Chris Boswell** gave the Steelers some breathing room with 2:46 to play when he hit a 33-yard field goal to extend their lead to 17-12.

Los Angeles pulled to within two at 14-12 when Aaron Donald and Clay Matthews tackled **Mason Rudolph** in the end zone for a safety with 12:40 left in the fourth quarter.

The Rams' offense didn't change the scoreboard until 11 seconds remained in the third, when kicker Greg Zuerlein's 30-yard field goal trimmed a seven-point Steelers' lead to four, 14-10.

The Steelers took their first lead of the game on their third defensive touchdown of the season.

Defensive tackle Javon Hargrave got to Goff and forced a fumble on third-and-7 from the Los Angeles 41-yard line. Goff's fumble forward was recovered by Fitzpatrick and returned 43 yards for a touchdown. Boswell's extra point gave the Steelers a 14-7 lead with 1:44 left in the second quarter.

Fitzpatrick became the first Steelers defensive player with touchdowns in back-to-back games since cornerback **Sam Washington** on Sept. 16 and Sept. 23, 1984.

The Rams took a 7-0 lead following a Steelers' turnover just 14 seconds into the game. Dante Fowler Jr. returned a fumble 26 yards for a touchdown.

The Steelers got even with 34 seconds left in the first quarter.

Rudolph capped a 9-play, 82-yard drive with a 3-yard TD pass to Washington over cornerback Troy Hill. Rudolph's second-and-goal connection to Washington and Boswell's extra point made it 7-7.

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

TEAM STATISTICS

	Rams	Steelers
First Downs	16	15
3rd Downs	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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	LAR – Gurley 12-73; Brown 5-10; Henderson 4-4; Bortles 1-1; Goff 1-0.
	PIT – Samuels 14-29; Brooks-James 6-11; McDonald 1-2; Tr.Edmunds 4-1; Rudolph 2 (-1).
PASSING	LAR – Goff 41-22-2, 243.
	PIT – Rudolph 38-22-0, 242, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	LAR – Everett 8-68; Woods 7-95; Reynolds 3-49; Higbee 1-9.
	PIT – Washington 6-90, 1 TD; Johnson 4-64; Smith-Schuster 3-44; McDonald 3-11; Samuels 3-11; Tr.Edmunds 2-14; Vannett 1-8.

GAME 10  **Cleveland 21**  **Pittsburgh 7**
NOVEMBER 14, 2019 *FirstEnergy Stadium (67,431)*


CLEVELAND – The Steelers committed four turnovers and lost to their AFC North division rival Browns, 21-7, on Thursday Night Football. Pittsburgh's record dropped to 5-5.

The Steelers cut into a 14-point halftime deficit with a 5-play, 87-yard drive midway through the third quarter.

Quarterback **Mason Rudolph** finished the drive with a 3-yard check-down to running back **Jaylen Samuels** on second-and-goal. Kicker **Chris Boswell's** extra point brought the Steelers to within a TD, 14-7, with 5:39 left in the third quarter.

Cleveland went back up by 14 points, 21-7, when Baker Mayfield hit Stephen Carlson in the end zone for an 8-yard TD with 5:25 to play. The TD was set up when Joe Schobert intercepted Rudolph at the 24-yard line and returned it 20 yards to the 4-yard line.

Rudolph completed 23 of 44 passes for 221 yards and 1 TD. He also threw 4 interceptions.

Javon Hargrave led the Steelers with 9 tackles, including 2 for loss. Linebacker **Bud Dupree** registered 4 tackles and 2 for loss. Defensive end **Tyson Alualu** had 4 tackles and 2 for loss. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** registered 4 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1.0 sack, 1 tackle for loss and 1 pass defended.

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

	Steelers	Browns
First Downs	16	15
3rd Downs	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

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT – Samuels 5-26; Rudolph 2-15; Tr.Edmunds 3-11; Conner 5-10; Brooks-James 1(-4). CLE – Chubb 27-92; Hunt 6-12; Mayfield 1-1, 1 TD; Gilbert 1(-1).
PASSING	PIT – Rudolph 44-23-4, 221, 1 TD. CLE – Mayfield 32-17-0, 193, 2 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT – Samuels 5-19, 1 TD; Washington 3-49; McDonald 3-33; Tr.Edmunds 3-27; Jones 2-24; Smith-Schuster 2-21; Johnson 2-17; Holton 1-18; Vannett 1-7; Conner 1-6. CLE – Hunt 6-46; Beckham 4-60; Landry 4-43, 1 TD; Hodge 1-41; Carlson 1-8, 1 TD; Teller 1(-5); Chubb 1-0.

GAME 11  **Pittsburgh 16**  **Cincinnati 10**

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 Paul Brown Stadium (47,423)



CINCINNATI – Quarterback **Devlin Hodges** came off the bench and threw a 79-yard TD pass to spark the depleted Steelers to a 16-10 victory over the Bengals. Pittsburgh improved to 6-5 on the season.

Hodges ran an offense missing multiple starters. Center **Maurkice Pouncey** served the first of his two-game suspension. Wide receivers **JuJu Smith-Schuster** and **Diontae Johnson** were each out with a concussion and running back **James Conner** had a shoulder injury.

Hodges went 5 of 11 for 118 yards in the second half, including the TD pass to wide receiver **James Washington** that gave the Steelers a 10-7 lead with 11:10 left in the third quarter.

Running back **Benny Snell Jr.** returned from a knee injury and ran for 98 yards.

The Steelers' defense helped them to their 10th straight win over the Bengals. Cincinnati managed just 86 yards rushing and 192 yards passing.

Linebacker **Devin Bush** stripped Tyler Boyd off the football at the Steelers 8-yard line in the fourth quarter, preserving the lead. Linebacker **Bud Dupree** sacked Ryan Finley and forced a fumble that he recovered with 2:38 left, closing it out.

Defensive tackle **Cameron Heyward** registered 6 tackles, 4 quarterback hits, 1.0 sack and 1 tackle for loss. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** had 1.0 sack, 1 tackle for loss, 1 quarterback hit, 1 pass defended and 1 forced fumble. Cornerback **Mike Hilton** added 3 passes defended.

Kicker **Chris Boswell** converted on field goals of 26, 47 and 26 yards.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS (6-5)	0	3	7	6	16
Bengals (0-11)	0	7	3	0	10

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	3:21	C.Boswell 26 yd. Field Goal	9-40, 5:12	3-0
CIN	2	1:55	T.Boyd 15 yd. pass from R.Finley (R.Bullock kick)	3-69, 1:26	3-7
PIT	3	11:10	J.Washington 79 yd. pass from D.Hodges (C.Boswell kick)	3-83, 1:26	10-7
CIN	3	5:07	R.Bullock 27 yd. Field Goal	9-68, 6:03	10-10
PIT	4	11:59	C.Boswell 47 yd. Field Goal	6-42, 2:21	13-10
PIT	4	3:18	C.Boswell 26 yd. Field Goal	7-35, 1:53	16-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Bengals
First Downs	16	11
3rd Down	5-16	2-12
Total Net Yards	339	244
Off Plays	68	51
Avg Gain	5.0	4.8
Rushing Net	160	86
Passing Net	179	158
Penalties (Yds)	10 (76)	7 (79)
Turnovers	1	2
Punts (Avg)	7 (45.1)	9 (46.4)
TDs	1	1
FGs	3-3	1-1
TO Remain	2	0
Time of Poss.	34:40	25:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT – Snell Jr. 21-98; Whyte Jr. 6-32; Tr.Edmunds 2-7; Samuels 2-6; Rudolph 4-5; Hodges 3-1. CIN – Mixon 18-79; Finley 2-8; Bernard 1-(-1).
PASSING	PIT – Rudolph 16-8-1, 85; Hodges 11-5-0, 118, 1 TD. CIN – Finley 26-12-0, 192, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT – Washington 3-98, 1 TD; Johnson 3-29; Samuels 3-26; Cain 1-35; Jones 1-9; Snell Jr. 1-5; McDonald 1-1. CIN – Boyd 5-101, 1 TD; Bernard 3-31; Erickson 2-43; Tate 1-10; Eifert 1-7.

GAME 12  **Pittsburgh 20**  **Cleveland 13**
DECEMBER 1, 2019 *Heinz Field (62,157)*


PITTSBURGH – After falling behind early, the Steelers fought back and defeated the Browns, 20-13, at Heinz Field to improve their record to 7-5 on the season.

Rookie quarterback **Devlin Hodges**, in his second career start, threw for 212 yards with a TD, fellow rookie **Benny Snell Jr.** ran for 63 yards and a TD and wide receiver **James Washington** caught 4 passes for 111 yards and a TD as the Steelers kept Cleveland winless in Pittsburgh for a 16th consecutive year.

After the Browns took an early 10-0 lead, kicker **Chris Boswell** got the Steelers on the board with a 39-yard field goal with 2:56 left in the second quarter. The big play on their 10-play, 62-yard march was a 31-yard completion to wide receiver **James Washington** on third-and-9 from the Steelers' 18.

Pittsburgh tied the score, 10-10, just before halftime. Hodges finished off a 2-minute drive with a 30-yard TD pass to Washington, who made an acrobatic catch in the end zone despite a pass interference flag.

The Steelers took possession following a punt and 13-yard return by wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** to the

Pittsburgh's 31-yard line with 1:48 remaining in the second quarter. Hodges hit Washington for 6 yards, wide receiver **Deon Cain** for 5, threw incomplete and found wide receiver **Tevin Jones** for 28 prior to the 30-yard scoring strike to Washington. The TD drive covered 69 yards in 5 plays.

Cleveland sputtered the rest of the way against the Steelers' defense. Baker Mayfield completed 18 of 32 passes for 196 yards with a TD and an interception but struggled in the second half. Pittsburgh limited Mayfield to just 98 yards on 8 of 15 pass attempts after halftime.

Snell Jr.'s 1-yard TD run 10:36 left in the third quarter gave the Steelers their first lead, 17-10. His rumble capped a 7-play, 69-yard drive that opened the second half. Hodges beat a blitz when he found Washington for 44 yards to the Cleveland 15. A third-and-7 fade from the Browns' 12 into the end zone for Cain drew a pass interference flag and set the Steelers up at the Browns' 1.

Linebacker **Bud Dupree's** sack of Mayfield, which forced a fumble that defensive tackle **Cam Heyward** recovered, set the Steelers up at the Browns' 46-yard line. The Steelers drove as far as the Cleveland 3, but the drive stalled, and Boswell finished it with a 29-yard field goal that gave the Steelers a 20-10 advantage.

The Browns closed to within 20-13 on a 34-yard field goal by Austin Seibert with 7:30 left in the fourth quarter.

Cornerback **Joe Haden** picked off Mayfield with 1:06 remaining to secure the victory.

Dupree registered 6 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1.5 sacks, 1 pass defensed and 1 forced fumble. Defensive tackle Javon Hargrave recorded 6 tackles with 1 sack, 1 quarterback hit and 1 tackle for loss.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Browns (5-7)	3	7	0	3	13
Steelers (7-5)	0	10	7	3	20

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CLE	1	7:31	A.Seibert 31 yd. Field Goal	13:62, 7:29	3-0
CLE	2	7:40	K.Hunt 15 yd. pass from B.Mayfield (A.Seibert kick)	10:70, 5:42	10-0
PIT	2	2:56	C.Boswell 39 yd. Field Goal	10:62, 4:44	10-3
PIT	2	1:00	J.Washington 30 yd. pass from D.Hodges (C.Boswell kick)	5:69, 0:48	10-10
PIT	3	10:36	B.Snell Jr. 1 yd. run (C.Boswell kick)	7:69, 4:24	10-17
PIT	4	13:48	C.Boswell 29 yd. Field Goal	10:35, 6:01	10-20
CLE	4	7:30	A.Seibert 34 yd. Field Goal	7:61, 2:48	13-20

TEAM STATISTICS

	Browns	Steelers
First Downs	19	18
3rd Down	4-12	4-10
Total Net Yards	279	323
Off Plays	63	54
Avg Gain	4.4	6.0
Rushing Net	106	124
Passing Net	173	199
Penalties (Yds)	5 (34)	10 (65)
Turnovers	2	1
Punts (Avg)	4 (45.3)	4 (43.3)
TDs	1	2
FGs	2-2	2-2
TO Remain	0	2
Time of Poss.	32:06	27:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING **CLE** – Chubb 16-58; Hunt 7-46; Mayfield 1-2.
PIT – Snell Jr. 16-63, 1 TD; Samuels 7-32; Johnson 1-17; Whyte 3-10; Hodges 5-2.

PASSING **CLE** – Mayfield 32-18-1, 196, 1 TD; Gilbert 2-0-0, 0.
PIT – Hodges 21-14-1, 212, 1 TD.

RECEIVING **CLE** – Landry 6-76; Hunt 5-19, 1 TD; Beckham 3-29; Carlson 2-28; Harris 1-23; Chubb 1-21.
PIT – Washington 4-11, 1 TD; McDonald 3-21; Samuels 2-22; Jones 1-28; Johnson 1-14; Vannett 1-7; Cain 1-5; Snell Jr. 1-4.

GAME 13  Pittsburgh 23  Arizona 17

DECEMBER 8, 2019 State Farm Stadium (63,880)



GLENDAL, Ariz. – Rookie wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** returned a punt 85 yards for a TD and the defense had three crucial interceptions in the second half as the Steelers beat Arizona, 23-17, for their seventh win in eight games.

Pittsburgh improved to 8-5 on the season.

Pittsburgh's defense came up big with the interceptions — 2 by cornerback **Joe Haden** and another by linebacker **T.J. Watt** — to end promising Arizona drives, including two that had ventured into Steelers territory.

Rookie quarterback **Devlin Hodges** made his third career start and completed 16 of 19 passes for 152 yards and a TD.

Hodges didn't need to make many tough throws but came through with a good one in the third quarter, hitting Johnson in the front corner of the end zone for a 2-yard TD that gave the Steelers a 20-10 lead.

Johnson caught 6 passes for 60 yards. His punt return for TD was Pittsburgh's first since Dec. 6, 2015, and lon-

gest punt return for a TD in franchise history. Johnson was the fourth player, second rookie, in franchise history with a punt return for a TD and TD reception in the same game.

Hodges also finished with 34 yards rushing. Arizona's **Kyler Murray** completed 20 of 30 passes for 194 yards and 2 TDs, but his 3 interceptions were very costly.

They pulled within 20-17 on Murray's 24-yard TD pass to David Johnson with 6:44 left, taking advantage of a short field after Steelers punter **Jordan Berry** fumbled. The Cardinals had a chance to win on the final drive, but Murray's desperation fourth-down heave was intercepted by Haden.

Haden registered 4 tackles, 2 interceptions and 2 passes defended. Linebacker **Bud Dupree** recorded 5 tackles, 3 for loss, 1.0 sack and 1 quarterback hit.

The Steelers never trailed, pulling ahead 10-0 late in the first quarter after Johnson's 85-yard TD. He caught Andy Lee's 60-yard punt, used a few blocks and then cut across the field to his right, where he found lots of room to run.

From that point, he was escorted down the sideline by a handful of teammates, running into the end zone untouched.

The Cardinals capitalized after Pittsburgh's **Benny Snell Jr.** fumbled, ending the ensuing drive with a 30-yard field goal to pull within 10-3.

Murray hit Charles Clay for a 5-yard TD with 1:51 left in the second quarter to tie the game at 10.

Pittsburgh took a 13-10 halftime lead on kicker **Chris Boswell's** 37-yard field goal as time expired. Boswell made 3 field goals.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
STEELERS (8-5)	10	3	7	3	23
Cardinals (3-9-1)	0	10	0	7	17

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	4:20	C.Boswell 30 yd. Field Goal	13-66, 8:00	3-0
PIT	1	2:52	D.Johnson 85 yd. punt return (C.Boswell kick)		10-0
ARZ	2	11:15	Z.Gonzalez 30 yd. Field Goal	9-22, 4:23	10-3
ARZ	2	1:51	C.Clay 5 yd. pass from K.Murray (Z.Gonzalez kick)	12-85, 5:12	10-10
PIT	2	0:00	C.Boswell 37 yd. Field Goal	8-56, 1:51	13-10
PIT	3	2:00	D.Johnson 2 yd. pass from D.Hodges (C.Boswell kick)	10-73, 6:06	20-10
ARZ	4	6:44	D.Johnson 24 yd. pass from K.Murray (Z.Gonzalez kick)	3-32, 1:20	20-17
PIT	4	1:42	C.Boswell 25 yd. Field Goal	11-77, 5:02	23-17

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Cardinals
First Downs	20	17
3rd Down	4-11	4-11
Total Net Yards	275	236
Off Plays	57	57
Avg Gain	4.8	4.1
Rushing Net	140	71
Passing Net	135	165
Penalties (Yds)	4 (20)	7 (75)
Turnovers	2	3
Punts (Avg)	2 (48.0)	3 (55.0)
TDs	2	2
FGs	3-3	1-1
TO Remain	3	0
Time of Poss.	31:54	28:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT – Snell Jr. 16-41; Whyte 5-41; Hodges 5-34; Samuels 7-16; Johnson 1-16; Berry 1-(-8). ARZ – Drake 11-37; Johnson 3-19; Edmonds 1-9; Kirk 1-4; Murray 6-2.
PASSING	PIT – Hodges 19-16-0, 152, 1 TD. ARZ – Murray 30-20-3, 194, 2 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT – Johnson 6-60, 1 TD; Washington 4-33; Samuels 2-18; Cain 1-22; Whyte 1-9; Tr.Edmonds 1-9; McDonald 1-3. ARZ – Kirk 8-85; Drake 3-30; Fitzgerald 3-30; Johnson 2-34, 1 TD; Byrd 1-10; Cooper 1-5; Clay 1-5, 1 TD; Isabella 1-5.

GAME 14  **Buffalo 17**  **Pittsburgh 10**
DECEMBER 15, 2019 *Heinz Field (64,694)*


PITTSBURGH – The Steelers were unable to hold off the Bills and lost, 17-10, at Heinz Field. The defeat dropped Pittsburgh's record to 8-6 on the season.

The Steelers led, 10-7, entering the fourth quarter but Buffalo scored on two possessions in the fourth quarter and sealed the victory with consecutive interceptions on Pittsburgh's last two possessions.

Rookie quarterback **Devlin Hodges** completed 23 of 38 passes for 202 yards with 1 TD and 4 interceptions. Hodges had a chance to become the first undrafted rookie in the Super Bowl era to win his first four starts.

Running back **James Conner** played for the first time since missing five of the last six games with a shoulder injury. He finished with 42 yards rushing and caught a TD pass.

Wide receiver **James Washington** caught 5 passes for 83 yards and rookie wideout **Diontae Johnson** had 5 receptions for 62 yards.

Safety **Terrell Edmunds** registered a game-high 11 tackles. Defensive tackle **Cameron Heyward** recorded 8 tackles, 1 quarterback hit and 1 pass defended. Cornerback **Steven Nelson** had 6 tackles, 1 interception and 1 pass defended. Linebacker **Devin Bush** added 4 tackles,

including 2 for loss, while fellow linebacker **T.J. Watt** had 4 tackles, 2 for loss, 2 quarterback hits, 1 pass defended, 1 forced fumble and half a sack.

The Steelers had a couple of opportunities to take the lead late in the fourth quarter.

Hodges hit wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** for 10 yards. He then connected with tight end Nick Vannett for 7 yards. Faced with a key third down, with 3:10 to play in the game, Hodges and wide receiver **James Washington** hooked up for a huge 32-yard completion to the Bills' 26-yard line.

A false start, an incomplete pass and a sack gave the Steelers an unenviable third-and-20 at the 36-yard line. Vannett was able to get some of the yardage back following a 13-yard reception with 2:00 to play in the game, but Hodges was intercepted in the end zone on fourth-and-seven.

The defense held after the interception, which gave the offense one final chance, but another interception in the end zone gave the Bills the win.

After an interception and 49-yard return by Tre'Davious White that setup the Bills at the Steelers' 18-yard line with 1:24 left in the third quarter. Pittsburgh's defense bottled up Buffalo and the Bills ultimately settled for a 36-yard field goal and a 10-10 tie with 12:23 left in the fourth.

Buffalo broke a 10-10 tie on a 14-yard TD pass from quarterback Josh Allen to tight end Tyler Kroft with 7:55 left in the fourth quarter.

Pittsburgh scored on the first drive of the second half to take a 10-7 lead.

Hodges opened the series with a 31-yard pass to wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** and Conner broke off a 17-yard run, setting up his 11-yard TD reception two plays later. The 69-yard TD drive came after Pittsburgh totaled 64 yards in the first half.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Bills (10-4)	0	7	0	10	17
Steelers (8-6)	0	3	7	0	10

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
BUF	2	14:22	J.Allen 1 yd. run (S.Hauschka kick)	9-40, 4:23	7-0
PIT	2	11:26	C.Boswell 49 yd. Field Goal	6-41, 2:56	7-3
PIT	3	11:18	J.Conner 11 yd. pass from D.Hodges (C.Boswell kick)	7-69, 3:42	7-10
BUF	4	12:23	S.Hauschka 36 yd. Field Goal	7-0, 4:01	10-10
BUF	4	7:55	T.Kroft 14 yd. pass from J.Allen (S.Hauschka kick)	6-70, 2:08	17-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Steelers
First Downs	17	15
3rd Down	6-14	5-13
Total Net Yards	261	229
Off Plays	64	57
Avg Gain	4.1	4.0
Rushing Net	130	51
Passing Net	131	178
Penalties (Yds)	8 (70)	6 (30)
Turnovers	2	5
Punts (Avg)	6 (41.5)	5 (43.0)
TDs	2	1
FGs	1-1	1-1
TO Remain	1	0
Time of Poss.	32:20	27:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING **BUF** – Singletary 21-87; Allen 7-28, 1 TD; Gore 10-15.
PIT – Conner 8-42; Whyte 2-5; Hodges 1-4; Snell Jr. 2-1; Samuels 2(-1).

PASSING **BUF** – Allen 25-13-1, 139, 1 TD.
PIT – Hodges 38-23-4, 202, 1 TD.

RECEIVING **BUF** – Brown 7-99; Singletary 2-2; Kroft 1-14; Knox 1-11; Roberts 1-7; Beasley 1-6.
PIT – Washington 5-83; Johnson 5-62; Vannett 5-40; Conner 4-9, 1 TD; Holton 2(-1); Samuels 1-5; Gentry 1-4.

GAME 15  **N.Y. Jets 16**  **Pittsburgh 10**

DECEMBER 22, 2019 *MetLife Stadium (78,523)*



EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – The Steelers were unable to overcome a Jets' first-half double-digit en route to a 16-10 loss. Pittsburgh's record dropped to 8-7 following its second straight defeat.

Quarterback **Devlin Hodges** was 11 of 17 for 84 yards and 2 interceptions, while quarterback **Mason Rudolph** was 14 of 20 for 129 yards and a TD to wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** that helped the Steelers erase a 10-0 deficit to tie it at halftime.

Johnson caught a game-high 8 passes for 81 yards. Washington added 5 receptions for 41 yards.

Cornerback **Mike Hilton** had a team-high 8 tackles and added 1 pass defended and 1 tackle for loss. Linebacker **T.J. Watt** registered 5 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery and 1.0 sack. Fellow linebacker **Bud Dupree** recorded 7 tackles, 2 for loss, 1.0 sack and 1 quarterback hit.

Hodges had a chance to lead the Steelers to a comeback win but fell short.

His deep pass for wide receiver **James Washington** on third-and-7 from the Jets 44 was knocked away in the end zone. On fourth down, Hodges' pass to wide receiver **Juju Smith-Schuster** fell incomplete.

Smith-Schuster, who returned after missing four games with a knee injury, had 2 catches for 22 yards.

The Jets, who blew a 10-0 second-quarter lead, retook the lead on Sam Ficken's 37-yard field goal with 6 1/2 minutes left in the third quarter.

Ficken's 42-yarder with 3:11 left made it 16-10.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Steelers (8-7)	0	10	0	0	10
Jets (6-9)	7	3	3	3	16

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
NYJ	1	10:27	Ro.Anderson 23 yd. pass from S.Darnold (S.Ficken kick)	11-75, 4:33	0-7
NYJ	2	14:15	S.Ficken 54 yd. Field Goal	7-23, 2:37	0-10
PIT	2	1:18	C.Boswell 49 yd. Field Goal	10-55, 2:24	3-10
PIT	2	0:04	D.Johnson 29 yd. pass from M.Rudolph (C.Boswell kick)	3-41, 0:24	10-10
NYJ	3	6:30	S.Ficken 37 yd. Field Goal	10-62, 5:09	10-13
NYJ	4	3:11	S.Ficken 42 yd. Field Goal	9-54, 5:27	10-16

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Jets
First Downs	16	14
3rd Down	3-14	4-15
Total Net Yards	260	259
Off Plays	66	60
Avg Gain	3.9	4.3
Rushing Net	75	85
Passing Net	185	174
Penalties (Yds)	4 (34)	3 (30)
Turnovers	2	1
Punts (Avg)	7 (39.9)	6 (45.8)
TDs	1	1
FGs	1-1	3-3
TO Remain	0	3
Time of Poss.	31:32	28:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT – Conner 6-32; Whyte 6-22; Snell Jr. 7-14; Samuels 3-7; Rudolph 2-0; Hodges 1-0. NYJ – Bell 25-72; Montgomery 2-7; Darnold 4-3; Powell 1-3.
PASSING	PIT – Rudolph 20-14-0, 1 TD; Hodges 17-11-2, 84. NYJ – Darnold 26-16-0, 183, 1 TD.
RECEIVING	PIT – Johnson 8-81, 1 TD; Washington 5-41; Samuels 4-32; McDonald 3-9; Smith-Schuster 2-22; Cain 2-10; Vannett 1-18. NYJ – Crowder 4-60; Bell 4-21; Smith 3-32; Anderson 2-32, 1 TD; Wesco 1-32; Powell 1-5; Montgomery 1-1.

GAME 16  **Baltimore 28**  **Pittsburgh 10**
DECEMBER 29, 2019 *M&T Bank Stadium (70,695)*


BALTIMORE – The Steelers season ended in a disappointing fashion with a 28-10 loss at the Ravens. Pittsburgh finished the season with an 8-8 record.

Rookie running back **Benny Snell Jr.** rushed for 91 yards and a TD.

The Steelers took their first lead on a 4-yard TD run by Snell that capped a 10-play, 75-yard march. Rookie quarterback **Devlin Hodges** kept the drive alive with a 21-yard completion to wide receiver **Diontae Johnson** on third-and-7 from the Steelers' 47. Snell broke through for 19 yards on third-and-1 from the Ravens' 23 prior to the touchdown. Kicker **Chris Boswell's** extra point gave the Steelers a 7-6 lead with 12:56 left in the second.

Baltimore scored twice in the final 90 seconds of the first half. Justin Tucker's third field of the opening 30 minutes

gave the Ravens a 9-7 lead. Baltimore's first touchdown followed a fumble by Hodges late in the first half.

The Ravens put the game away in the fourth quarter. After another field goal, Baltimore scored on special teams when punter **Jordan Berry** couldn't handle the wet football and Jordan Richards recovered the fumble for a touchdown. Fifteen seconds later, the Ravens tacked on a safety when Hodges was called for intentional grounding in his end zone.

Baltimore turned its first two possessions into Tucker field goals for an early, 6-0 lead.

The Ravens moved 40 yards in 11 plays on the game-opening possession and struck first on a 45-yard field goal by Tucker.

Baltimore achieved a first-and-goal at the Steelers' 4 the next time it got the ball but had to settle for a 22-yard Tucker field goal and a 6-0 advantage with 2:40 left in the first quarter.

Johnson caught 4 passes for 54 yards.

Rookie linebacker **Devin Bush** registered a career-best 12 tackles. Fellow linebacker **T.J. Watt** added 5 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1 forced fumble and half a sack. Defensive tackle **Cameron Heyward** recorded 4 tackles, 2 quarterback hits, 1 tackle for loss, 1 pass defended and 1.0 sack.

GAME SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	F
Steelers (8-8)	0	7	3	0	10
Ravens (14-2)	6	10	0	12	28

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
BLT	1	8:01	J.Tucker 45 yd. Field Goal	11-40, 7:04	0-3
BLT	1	2:42	J.Tucker 22 yd. Field Goal	9-61, 4:24	0-6
PIT	2	12:56	B.Snell Jr. 4 yd. run (C.Boswell kick)	10-75, 4:50	7-6
BLT	2	1:14	J.Tucker 42 yd. Field Goal	9-56, 4:06	7-9
BLT	2	0:26	J.Hill 8 yd. run (J.Tucker kick)	4-23, 0:24	7-16
PIT	3	9:58	C.Boswell 26 yd. Field Goal	7-26, 3:21	10-16
BLT	4	13:34	J.Tucker 47 yd. Field Goal	8-34, 4:13	10-19
BLT	4	4:41	J.Richards fumble recovery in end zone (J.Tucker kick)	—	10-26
BLT	4	4:27	Penalty on D.Hodges enforced in end zone for a Safety	—	10-28

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Ravens
First Downs	10	19
3rd Down	5-12	7-16
Total Net Yards	168	304
Off Plays	50	68
Avg Gain	3.4	4.5
Rushing Net	91	223
Passing Net	77	81
Penalties (Yds)	6 (47)	6 (35)
Turnovers	2	2
Punts (Avg)	5 (48.8)	3 (46.7)
TDs	1	2
FGs	1-1	4-4
TO Remain	1	0
Time of Poss.	20:33	39:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	PIT – Snell Jr. 18-91, 1 TD; Whyte Jr. 3-1; Berry 1-0; Hodges 1(-1). BLT – Edwards 21-130; Griffin III 8-50; Hill 10-39, 1 TD; Levine Sr. 1-2; McSorley 1-1; Thomas 1-1; Moore 1-0; Snead IV 1-0.
PASSING	PIT – Hodges 25-9-0, 95. BLT – Griffin III 21-11-1, 96.
RECEIVING	PIT – Johnson 4-54; McDonald 2-19; Samuels 1-16; Smith-Schuster 2-6. BLT – Hurst 2-35; Snead IV 3-22; Brown 2-15; Hill 1-10; Scott 1-6; Boyle 1-6; Edwards 1-2.

2019 Regular-Season Offense and Defense Starting Lineups

OFFENSE

Opponent (Date)	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
at NE (9/8)	Moncrief	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Roethlisberger	Comer	Washington (WR)
SEA (9/15)	Moncrief	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Roethlisberger	Comer	Grimble (TE)
at SF (9/22)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Rudolph	Comer	Washington (WR)
CIN (9/30)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	Vannett	Smith-Schuster	Rudolph	Comer	Washington (WR)
BAL (10/6)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Rudolph	Comer	Washington (WR)
at LAC (10/13)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Hodges	Comer	Holton (WR)
MIA (10/28)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Rudolph	Comer	Washington (WR)
IND (11/3)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Rudolph	Samuels	Vannett (TE)
LAR (11/10)	Johnson	Villanueva	Feller	Pouncey	DeCastro	Okorafor	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Rudolph	Samuels	Vannett (TE)
at CLE (11/14)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Rudolph	Comer	Vannett (TE)
at CIN (11/24)	Holton	Villanueva	Foster	Finney	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Bammer (T)	Rudolph	Snell Jr.	Vannett (TE)
CLE (12/1)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Finney	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Cain	Hodges	Samuels	Washington (WR)
at ARI (12/8)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Cain	Hodges	Samuels	Washington (WR)
BUF (12/15)	Holton	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	Vannett	Cain	Hodges	Comer	Washington (WR)
at NYJ (12/22)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Hodges	Comer	Washington (WR)
at BAL (12/29)	Johnson	Villanueva	Foster	Finney	DeCastro	Feller	McDonald	Smith-Schuster	Hodges	Snell Jr.	Washington (WR)

DEFENSE

Opponent (Date)	DT	NT	RE	LOLB	LLLB	RILB	ROLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at NE (9/8)	Heyward	Hargrave	Tuitt	Watt	Bush	Williams	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Kelly
SEA (9/15)	Heyward	Hilton (CB)	Tuitt	Watt	Barron	Williams	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Davis
at SF (9/22)	Heyward	Hargrave	Tuitt	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
CIN (9/30)	Heyward	Hilton (CB)	Tuitt	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
BAL (10/6)	Heyward	Hargrave	Tuitt	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
at LAC (10/13)	Heyward	Hilton (CB)	Tuitt	Watt	Bush	Williams	Dupree	Haden	Burns	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
MIA (10/28)	Heyward	Hargrave	Alualu	Watt	Bush	Williams	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
IND (11/3)	Heyward	Hargrave	Hilton (DB)	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
LAR (11/10)	Heyward	Hargrave	Hilton (DB)	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
at CLE (11/14)	Heyward	Hargrave	Hilton (DB)	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
at CIN (11/24)	Heyward	Hargrave	Hilton (DB)	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
CLE (12/1)	Heyward	Hargrave	Alualu	Watt	Bush	Williams	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
at ARI (12/8)	Heyward	Hargrave	Hilton (DB)	Watt	Bush	Williams	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
BUF (12/15)	Heyward	Hargrave	Alualu	Watt	Bush	Williams	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
at NYJ (12/22)	Heyward	Hilton (DB)	Hilton (DB)	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick
at BAL (12/29)	Heyward	Hargrave	Hilton (DB)	Watt	Barron	Bush	Dupree	Haden	Nelson	Te. Edmunds	Fitzpatrick

2019 Top Regular-Season Individual Performances

OPPONENT			STEELERS		
Rushing					
at CLE (11/14)	Nick Chubb	27	Rushes	23	James Conner MIA (10/28)
at BAL (12/29)	Gus Edwards	130	Yards	145	James Conner MIA (10/28)
at BAL (12/29)	Gus Edwards	38	Long	45	Trey Edmunds IND (11/3)
at SF (9/22)	Jeff Wilson Jr.	2	TDs	1	Six Times
Receiving					
at NE (9/8)	Tyler Lockett	10	Receptions	13	Jaylen Samuels IND (11/3)
at CIN (11/24)	Tyler Boyd	101	Yards	103	Juju Smith-Schuster MIA (10/28)
at NE (9/8)	Philip Dorsett	58	Long	79	James Washington at CIN (11/24)
at LAC (10/13)	Hunter Henry	2	TDs	2	Vance McDonald SEA (9/15)
at NE (9/8)	Philip Dorsett	2			
SEA (9/15)	Will Dissly	2			
Passing					
at LAC (10/13)	Philip Rivers	44	Attempts	47	Ben Roethlisberger at NE (9/8)
SEA (9/15)	Russell Wilson	29	Completions	27	Ben Roethlisberger at NE (9/8)
at NE (9/8)	Tom Brady	341	Yards	276	Ben Roethlisberger at NE (9/8)
at NE (9/8)	Tom Brady	58	Long	79	Devlin Hodges at CIN (11/24)
at NE (9/8)	Tom Brady	3	TDs	2	Five Times
SEA (9/15)	Russell Wilson	3			
IND (11/3)	Brian Hoyer	3			
BAL (10/6)	Lamar Jackson	3	INTs	4	Mason Rudolph at CLE (11/14)
at ARI (12/8)	Kyler Murray	3			



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11/24/19 at Cincinnati