



Pitt (5-1, 2-0 Big East) vs. UCF (2-3, 1-1 Conference USA)

Oct. 13, 2006 • 8 p.m., EDT
Florida Citrus Bowl (65,438) • Orlando, Fla.

Broadcast Information

TELEVISION: The Pitt-Central Florida game will be televised by ESPN. Dave Pasch (play-by-play), Rod Gilmore (color), Trevor Match (color) and Tina Dixon (sideline) form the broadcast crew.

PITT RADIO: FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGB-FM), Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM) and the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network. Bill Hillgrove calls the action, three-time Pitt All-American Bill Fralic provides color analysis and former Pitt offensive lineman Penny Semaia gives sideline reports.

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO: Every Pitt football game is available via SIRIUS Satellite Radio. Go to SIRIUS.com for this week's channel assignment.

INTERNET: www.PittsburghPanthers.com

Game Story

Pitt and Central Florida meet for the first time in a nationally televised ESPN encounter.

The Panthers boast a 5-1 mark for the third time in the last six years (2000 and 2002). A sixth win would give Pitt its best start since the 1982 edition, led by quarterback Dan Marino, started the year 7-0.

The game will be played at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando, site of the Panthers' 2001 Tangerine Bowl victory over NC State (34-19). Pitt also played at this venue for the 1978 Tangerine Bowl against NC State. The Wolfpack won that matchup, 30-17.

Pitt last played a Conference USA team in 2004 — against South Florida — which was in its final season as a league member before joining the Big East. The Panthers won that matchup, 43-14, to clinch a Fiesta Bowl bid.

Pitt-UCF in Brief

Series Began: first meeting

Overall: 0-0

At Pittsburgh: DNA

At UCF: first meeting

At Neutral Sites: DNA

Last Meeting: first meeting

Dave Wannstedt vs. UCF: 0-0

George O'Leary vs. Pitt: 0-0

Pitt Head Coach Dave Wannstedt

Overall (season): 10-7 (second)

At Pitt (season): 10-7 (second)

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

UCF Head Coach George O'Leary

Overall (season): 62-52 (10th)

At UCF (season): 10-19 (third)

Alma Mater (year): New Hampshire (1969)



Schedules and Results

Pitt (5-1)

Sept. 2	VIRGINIA(ESPNU)	W, 38-13
Sept. 8 (Fri.)	at Cincinnati*(ESPN2)	W, 33-15
Sept. 16	MICHIGAN ST.(ESPN2/ABC)	L, 23-38
Sept. 23	THE CITADEL(ESPN360)	W, 51-6
Sept. 30	TOLEDO(ESPNU)	W, 45-3
Oct. 7	at Syracuse*(ESPN Reg.)	W, 21-11
Oct. 13 (Fri.)	at Central Florida(ESPN)	8 p.m.
Oct. 21	RUTGERS*	TBA
Nov. 4	at South Florida*(ESPN Reg.)	Noon
Nov. 11	at Connecticut*	TBA
Nov. 16 (Thurs.)	WEST VIRGINIA*(ESPN)	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	LOUISVILLE*	TBA

* Big East game

UCF (2-3)

Sept. 2	VILLANOVA	W, 35-16
Sept. 9	at Florida	L, 0-42
Sept. 16	SOUTH FLORIDA	L, 17-24
Sept. 26	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI*	L, 14-19
Oct. 4	at Marshall*	W, 23-22
Oct. 13	PITTSBURGH	8 p.m.
Oct. 21	RICE*	4 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Houston*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	EAST CAROLINA*	4 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Memphis*	8 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Tulane*	2 p.m.
Nov. 25	UAB*	Noon

* Conference USA game

Pitt Football Media Services

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Dave Wannstedt will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays of game weeks, beginning at noon. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. FSN Pittsburgh will replay the conference Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Fox College Sports Atlantic will air it Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

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

PITT ON THE WEB

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

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

"PANTHERS WEEKLY: THE DAVE WANNSTEDT SHOW" ON FSN

FSN Pittsburgh, the leader in all-sports programming throughout the tri-state area and beyond, will air "Panthers Weekly: The Dave Wannstedt Show" during the 2006 football season.

Hosted by FSN anchor Rob King, the show will feature Coach Wannstedt's insights on a weekly basis and provide an insider's view on everything Pitt. The Dave Wannstedt Show will air Mondays at 7:30 p.m., with the following exception: Wed., Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. (Note that Fox College Sports Atlantic will air the show Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.)

WTAE-TV'S "THE LAST WORD"

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



Media Services

BIG EAST CONFERENCE CALL

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

Please contact the Pitt or Big East media relations office for the number to access the teleconference. Replays are available via the official Big East Web site at www.bigeast.org.

BIG EAST SATELLITE FEED

Pitt's weekly game highlights and interviews will be provided by the Big East Conference and aired every week beginning Sept. 6 via a satellite feed. Additional information and coordinates are available by contacting the Big East Communications Office at (401) 453-0660.

THE RADIO HOME OF PITT FOOTBALL

Pitt football is broadcast on the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network, presented by First Commonwealth Bank. Game broadcasts air over a loyal network of stations, including flagships FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGB-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM) in Pittsburgh. For the 33rd consecutive year, **Bill Hillgrove** will serve as the "Voice of the Panthers." **Bill Fralic**, who starred at Pitt from 1981-84 and ranks as one of college football's greatest offensive linemen, is in his third year as color analyst. They are joined by former Pitt offensive lineman **Penny Semaia**, a four-year letterman from 2000-03, who provides sideline reports. Game broadcasts include:

- Two-hour pregame programming beginning with "**First and Long**," a 30-minute show featuring Pitt athletic director **Jeff Long** and host **Rob King**. Pregame analysis then continues with the 90-minute **Geico Panthers Pregame Show**.
- The hour-long **Baierl Automotive Postgame Show** hosted by Bill Hillgrove and Bill Fralic.
- "**Panther Hotline**," an hour-long call-in show following postgame coverage.

Additionally, the weekly "**Dave Wannstedt Show**" will air live on Fox Sports Radio 970 from the Pittsburgh Steak Company (1924 East Carson Street) Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Network Stations:

WBFD	Bedford	1310 AM
WESB	Bradford	1490 AM
WBUT	Butler	1050 AM
WISR	Butler	680 AM
WLSW	Connellsville	103.9 FM
WCED	DuBois	1420 AM
WFNN	Erie	1330 AM
WOYK	Harrisburg-York	1350 AM
WPDC	Harrisburg-York	1600 AM
WCCS	Indiana	1160 AM
WCRO	Johnstown	1230 AM
WQTW	Latrobe	1570 AM
WKQW	Oil City	96.3 FM
WKQW	Oil City	1120 AM
WBGG	Pittsburgh	970 AM
WPGB	Pittsburgh	104.7 FM
WPXZ	Punxsutawney	104.1 FM
WDDH	St. Mary's	97.5 FM
WTTC	Towanda	1550 AM
WTZN	Troy	1310 AM
WMBS	Uniontown	590 AM
WEIR	Weirton, WV	1430 AM

SIRIUS Satellite Radio

On the web at Yahoo.com



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Probable Pitt Two-Deep

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

81 DEREK KINDER (6-1, 205, JR)

1 Cedric McGee (6-1, 190, FR*) or

2 Dorin Dickerson (6-2, 200, FR)

LEFT TACKLE

76 JEFF OTAH (6-6, 340, JR)

77 Jason Pinkston (6-4, 280, FR)

LEFT GUARD

55 C.J. DAVIS (6-2, 300, SO)

57 Craig Bokor (6-3, 290, FR*)

CENTER

68 JOE VILLANI (6-4, 300, SR*)

64 Chris Vangas (6-2, 295, JR*)

RIGHT GUARD

56 JOE THOMAS (6-5, 285, FR)

70 Dominic Williams (6-4, 300, SO*)

RIGHT TACKLE

75 MIKE McGLYNN (6-5, 315, JR*)

72 Chase Clowser (6-7, 330, SO*)

TIGHT END

84 STEVE BUCHES (6-4, 255, SR*)

14 Darrell Strong (6-5, 260, JR)

QUARTERBACK

3 TYLER PALKO (6-2, 220, SR*)

11 Bill Stull (6-3, 185, SO)

FULLBACK

30 CONREDGE COLLINS (6-0, 235, SO)

32 Mark Yezovich (6-0, 240, JR*)

TAILBACK

34 LAROD STEPHENS-HOWLING (5-7, 175, SO)

26 Shane Brooks (5-11, 220, FR*) or

22 Kevin Collier (5-11, 180, FR)

FLANKER

88 ODERICK TURNER (6-3, 200, FR*)

87 Marcel Pestano (6-1, 190, SO*) or

9 T.J. Porter (6-1, 185, FR) or

4 Joe DelSardo (5-8, 195, SR)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

58 JOE CLERMOND (6-3, 260, JR*)

43 McKenzie Mathews (6-2, 225, FR)

NOSE TACKLE

50 RASHAAD DUNCAN (6-2, 290, SO)

97 Corey Davis (6-2, 290, SO*) or

98 Vernon Botts (6-4, 260, SR*)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

93 GUS MUSTAKAS (6-3, 265, SO)

74 John Malecki (6-3, 270, FR)

DEFENSIVE END

41 CHRIS MCKILLOP (6-3, 250, JR*)

54 Charles Sallet (6-0, 240, SR*)

SAM LINEBACKER

17 CLINT SESSION (6-0, 235, SR)

8 Adam Gunn (6-2, 225, SO*) or

6 Steve Dell (6-1, 230, FR*)

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

51 H.B. BLADES (6-0, 240, SR)

40 Scott McKillop (6-2, 245, SO*)

WILL LINEBACKER

29 TOMMIE CAMPBELL (6-3, 210, SO)

44 Brian Bennett (6-0, 235, SR*)

LEFT CORNERBACK

25 DARRELLE REVIS (6-0, 200, JR)

7 Jovani Chappel (5-9, 185, FR) or

38 Aaron Berry (5-11, 175, FR)

FREE SAFETY

10 MIKE PHILLIPS (5-11, 200, JR*)

20 Irvan Brown (6-0, 190, FR*)

STRONG SAFETY

46 SAM BRYANT (6-0, 220, SR*)

15 Shane Murray (6-1, 210, FR*) or

23 Elijah Fields (6-2, 210, FR)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

5 KENNARD COX (6-1, 195, JR*)

21 Reggie Carter (6-0, 195, SR*)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

18 ADAM GRAESSLE (6-4, 225, SR)

90 Lucas Stone (6-1, 190, FR*)

PLACEKICKER

37 CONOR LEE (5-11, 195, SO*)

31 Dan Hutchins (5-11, 190, FR)

HOLDER

18 ADAM GRAESSLE (6-4, 225, SR)

90 Lucas Stone (6-1, 190, FR*)

LONG SNAPPER

Punt:

59 MARK ESTERMYER (6-2, 240, SO*)

84 Steve Buches (6-4, 255, SR*)

Field Goals/PATs:

75 MIKE McGLYNN (6-5, 315, JR*)

59 Mark Estermyer* (6-2, 240, SO*)

PUNT RETURNER

25 DARRELLE REVIS (6-0, 200, JR)

38 Aaron Berry (5-11, 175, FR)

KICKOFF RETURNER

85 LOWELL ROBINSON (6-0, 195, JR)

9 T.J. PORTER (6-1, 185, FR)

22 Kevin Collier (5-11, 180, FR) or

87 Marcel Pestano (6-1, 190, SO*) or

2 Dorin Dickerson (6-2, 200, FR)



"Sunshine State" Panthers

Twenty-one Pitt players hail from the state of Florida. They include:

Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown/High School
H.B. Blades	SR	LB	Plantation/Plantation
Jemeel Brady	JR*	DB	Miami/Miami Killian
Reggie Carter	SR*	DB	Naples/Naples
Kelvin Chandler	SO*	DB	Fort Lauderdale/Dillard
Joe Clermond	JR*	DL	Tampa/Chamberlain
Conredge Collins	SO	FB	Miami/Monsignor Edward Pace
Kennard Cox	JR*	DB	Miami/Miami Killian
Dexter Davidson	FR	QB	Boca Raton/North Broward Prep
Steve Dell	FR*	LB	Fort Lauderdale/Santaluces Community
Rashaad Duncan	SO	DL	Belle Glade/Glades Central
Ricky Gary	FR	DB	Pahokee/Pahokee
Jared Martin	FR	DL	Davie/Western
Cedric McGee	FR*	WR	Fort Lauderdale/Plantation
Gus Mustakas	SO	DL	Cooper City/Chaminade-Madonna
Miguel Pena	FR	LB	Hialeah/Hialeah-Miami Lakes
Marcel Pestano	SO*	WR	Lehigh Acres/Lehigh Senior
T.J. Porter	FR	WR	Pahokee/Pahokee
Greg Romeus	FR	DL	Coral Springs/Coral Glades
Charles Sallet	SR*	DL	Tampa/Armwood
Clint Session	SR	LB	Pompano Beach/Blanche Ely
Darrell Strong	JR	TE	Fort Lauderdale/Plantation

Additionally, two Pitt assistant coaches are Florida natives, including receivers coach Aubrey Hill (Miami), a former standout receiver for the Florida Gators (1991-94), and special teams coordinator/defensive line coach Charlie Partridge (Plantation).

Pitt vs. UCF Team Comparison

	Pitt	UCF
Scoring	211	89
Points Per Game	35.2	17.8
Rushing Yardage	844	675
Avg. Per Rush	4.2	3.8
Avg. Per Game	140.7	135.0
Passing Yardage	1554	954
Att-Comp-Int	153-108-3	157-85-3
Avg. Per Game	259.0	190.8
TDs Passing	16	6
Total Offense Per Game	399.7	325.8
Kick Return Avg.	26.1	20.4
Punt Return Avg.	6.0	11.6
Int. Return Avg.	22.4	10.4
Fumbles-Lost	7-7	4-1
Time of Possession Avg.	29:38	28:45
3rd Down Conversions	26/70 (37%)	32/76 (42%)
4th Down Conversions	4/6 (67%)	5/12 (42%)
Touchdowns Scored	28	11
FGs-Attempted	4-5	4-8



Pitt vs. C-USA

Pitt is 12-12-1 against current members of Conference USA. Its last meeting with a C-USA foe came in 2004 at South Florida which was in its final season as a league member before joining the Big East. The Panthers last defeated a current Conference USA member in 2002, when they won 26-20 at UAB.

Pitt's record against current members of C-USA:

Series Record	Last Meeting
2-2 vs. East Carolina	1992 (Pitt lost, 37-31)
1-1 vs. Houston	1997 (Pitt won, 35-24)
0-0 vs. Marshall	
0-0 vs. Memphis	
0-2 vs. Rice	1951 (Pitt lost, 21-13)
2-2-1 vs. Southern Methodist	1982* (Pitt lost, 7-3)
2-1 vs. Southern Mississippi	1997# (Pitt lost, 41-7)
0-0 vs. UTEP	
3-4 vs. Tulane	1984 (Pitt won, 21-10)
0-0 vs. Tulsa	
2-0 vs. UAB	2002 (Pitt won 26-20)
0-0 vs. UCF	

* Cotton Bowl played Jan. 1, 1983

Liberty Bowl played Dec. 31, 1997



Notes & Anecdotes

On a Roll: Pitt has outscored its last three opponents by a combined score of 117-20, or an average of 39 to 6.7. The Panthers have defeated Syracuse (21-11), Toledo (45-3) and The Citadel (51-6) during that stretch.

Scoring "O": Pitt is averaging a robust 35.17 points per game on the year to rank 11th nationally. During its current three-game winning streak, Pitt is averaging 39 points per contest.

Scoring "D": Pitt is yielding just 14.3 points per game on the season to rank 20th nationally in scoring defense. Over their last three games, the Panthers are giving up just 6.7 points. Pitt went a nine-quarter span during that stretch without giving up a TD until Syracuse scored one in the waning moments of the fourth quarter Oct. 7.

Hot Turnovers: Pitt ranks fifth nationally (tied) with 16 forced turnovers. That includes eight fumble recoveries and eight interceptions. The Panthers also rank among the nation's best in fumble recoveries (tied for sixth) and interceptions (tied for 15th).

Two for the Road: After going winless in five road games last season, Pitt is 2-0 in away games this year after defeating hosts Cincinnati (33-15) on Sept. 8 and Syracuse (21-11) on Oct. 7.

Hot LaRod: Sophomore tailback LaRod Stephens-Howling rushed for a career-high 221 yards on 27 carries (8.2 avg.) at Syracuse, the best rushing performance in the Big East this year and the No. 5 performance thus far in NCAA Division I-A.

Big East Standings

School	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
PITTSBURGH	2-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Rutgers	1-0	1.000	5-0	1.000
Louisville	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
West Virginia	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
South Florida	1-1	.500	4-2	.667
Cincinnati	0-1	.000	3-3	.500
Syracuse	0-1	.000	3-3	.500
Connecticut	0-1	.000	2-3	.400

Games through Oct. 7

Included in his total was a 70-yard touchdown run, Pitt's longest rush since quarterback David Priestley went 85 yards for a score against East Tennessee State on Sept. 1, 2001 in the inaugural game at Heinz Field.

Stephens-Howling also became Pitt's first 200-yard rusher since Kevan Barlow rushed for 272 vs. West Virginia on Nov. 24, 2000 in Three Rivers Stadium.

Pocket Protector: The Pitt offensive line is allowing just .83 sacks per game (five total), which ranks first in the Big East (tied) and 10th nationally. At Syracuse, the Panthers faced a team that entered the contest first nationally in sacks with 25 (5.0 per contest). However, Pitt yielded just a single sack in the 21-11 victory. Pitt's protection is significantly improved from last year when after six contests the Panthers had given up 20 sacks (3.3 per game).

Cat Burglars: Pitt ranks 15th nationally (tied) with eight interceptions. Darrelle Revis paces Pitt with two picks, while H.B. Blades, Reggie Carter, Kennard Cox, Gus Mustakas, Clint Session and Eric Thatcher have one each.

Palko Protecting the Ball: Quarterback Tyler Palko has just three interceptions in six games and has not thrown an interception in his last 67 pass attempts. That stretch covers his final 11 attempts against Michigan State Sept. 16 and runs through the Oct. 7 Syracuse contest.

Air Efficient: Under the direction of senior quarterback Tyler Palko, the Panthers' passing game ranks first nationally in efficiency with a 186.51 rating. Pitt has thrown 16 touchdowns against three interceptions in six games. Moreover, the Panthers are completing 70.6% of their passes and averaging 259.0 yards per game through the air, which ranks 20th nationally and second in the Big East.

Right on the Money: Pitt has featured a pinpoint passing attack this year. Over the Panthers' last three games, Tyler Palko has completed 47-of-56 passes for 662 yards and seven touchdowns — an 83.9 completion percentage.

Palko completed 88.2% of his passes against The Citadel (15 of 17), the sixth highest single-game completion percentage in Big East history. Palko threw for 313 yards and four TDs in the 51-6 victory.

As a team, Pitt completed 81.8% of its passes (18 of 22), which ranks fifth in Big East annals. Pitt owns three of the top five Big East team single-game completion percentages.

Palko Moving Up: Senior quarterback Tyler Palko continues to move his way up the Pitt record books. He currently ranks third all-time at Pitt in career passing yards and is fourth in total offense and TD passes.

Pitt's All-Time Career Passing Leaders

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3. Tyler Palko	2002-	6,961
4. Rod Rutherford	2000-03	6,724
5. John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
6. David Priestley	1999-2001	4,533
7. John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
8. Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
9. John Turman	1999-2000	3,783
10. Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738

Pitt's All-Time Career Total Offense Leaders

Name	Seasons	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3. Rod Rutherford	2000-03	885	6,724	7,609
4. Tyler Palko	2002-	58	6,961	7,019
5. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
6. John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
7. Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
8. David Priestley	1999-2001	-88	4,533	4,445
9. John Ryan	1992-95	-356	4,336	3,980
10. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934

Pitt's All-Time Career Touchdown Passes Leaders

Player	Seasons	TD Passes
1. Dan Marino	1979-82	79
2. Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	66
3. Rod Rutherford	2000-03	59
4. Tyler Palko	2002-	56

Palko Over 300: Quarterback Tyler Palko has had his share of impressive passing performances during his career, including his 313-yard game vs. The Citadel on Sept. 23. It was the eighth time in his career he has thrown for more than 300 yards.

The Big East record for career 300-yard passing games is 10, held by Rutgers' Ryan Hart (2002-05).

Palko's 300-Yard Passing Games

Date	Opponent	Yards
9/23/06	The Citadel	313
11/24/05	@West Virginia	308
9/30/05	@Rutgers	371
12/4/04	@South Florida	411
11/13/04	@Notre Dame	334
11/6/04	@Syracuse	342
10/23/04	Rutgers	318
9/25/04	Furman	380

Receiving Excellence: Pitt has boasted the Big East's leader in receiving yards per game in eight of the last nine seasons. Additionally, Pitt has had the league leader in receptions per game four of the past seven years.

After six games, junior Derek Kinder tops the Big East in receiving yards per game with an 85.7 average. He is also second in the league with 4.3 catches per contest.

Pitt's Big East-Leading Wideouts (Receiving Yards Per Game)

Year	Player	Rec.Yds./Game
2005	Greg Lee	87.5
2004	Greg Lee	108.1
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	128.6*
2001	R.J. English	69.1
2000	Antonio Bryant	130.2*
1999	Latef Grim	100.6
1998	Latef Grim	90.6
1997	Terry Murphy	79.4

*Led country

Pitt's Big East-Leading Wideouts (Receptions Per Game)

Year	Player	Rec./Game
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	7.1
2002	Larry Fitzgerald	5.3
2000	Antonio Bryant	6.8
1999	Latef Grim	6.8

Wasting No Time: Pitt has scored a touchdown on the first play of a drive six times this year, including twice vs. Virginia and twice at Cincinnati. Each of the 1-play drives were over 50 yards.

Pitt's 1-Play Touchdown Drives In 2006

Opponent	Score	Yardage
Virginia	Tyler Palko pass to Oderick Turner	72 yards
Virginia	Tyler Palko pass to Derek Kinder	78 yards
at Cincinnati	Tyler Palko pass to Derek Kinder	80 yards
at Cincinnati	Tyler Palko pass to Derek Kinder	55 yards
The Citadel	Tyler Palko pass to Oderick Turner	52 yards
at Syracuse	LaRod Stephens-Howling Rush	70 yards

Big-Play Panthers: Pitt has recorded three receptions of 70 yards or more and a 70-yard touchdown run this year. Last season, the Panthers had just one play of more than 70 yards, which did not result in a score.

In addition, Pitt has thrown five touchdown passes of more than 50 yards (52, 55, 72, 78, 80) this season. In 2005 the Panthers totaled just two.

Pitt Long Plays in 2006 (more than 70 yards)

Game	QB	Receiver	TD	Yds.
Virginia	Palko	Turner	1	72
Virginia	Palko	Kinder	1	78
@Cincinnati	Palko	Kinder	1	80

Game	Rusher	TD	Yds.
@Syracuse	Stephens-Howling	1	70

Pitt Long Plays in 2005 (more than 70 yards)

Game	QB	Receiver	TD	Yds.
@Nebraska	Palko	Lee	0	73

No Goose Eggs: Pitt has scored in 119 consecutive games, the longest streak among Big East members. The last time Pitt was shut out was a 45-0 loss at Miami on Sept. 28, 1996.

Wannstedt Makes \$250,000 Gift To Scholarship Endowment Program

University of Pittsburgh athletic director **Jeff Long** has announced a new fundraising initiative called the "Pitt Football Endowed Position and Scholarship Program."

The initiative's goal is to endow the athletic scholarship budget for the Pitt football team. Contributors will have the unique opportunity to attach their name to one of 24 starting positions on the Panthers' team (11 offense, 11 defense and two specialists).

"To fund the 85 football scholarships permitted by NCAA rules it will cost \$2.1 million annually," Long said. "While that may seem like an ambitious goal, the time to secure the promise of a bright future for our football program is now by focusing on building the Pitt football endowment."

Motivated to "give back to our university and provide the greatest opportunities for today's student-athletes," University of Pittsburgh head football coach **Dave Wannstedt** and his wife **Jan** have provided the initiative's lead gift in the amount of \$250,000.

"As a high school senior growing up in Baldwin, I was provided with the life-changing opportunity to receive an outstanding education and play major-college football due to a scholarship," Dave Wannstedt said. "Scholarship funding is incredibly important in the world of collegiate athletics and we want to be able to help provide those same opportunities for both current and future generations of student-athletes."

Upon his graduation from nearby Baldwin High, Dave Wannstedt matriculated to the University of Pittsburgh where he played offensive tackle for the Panthers from 1970-73, serving as a team captain his senior season. He earned his undergraduate degree in 1974 and his master's degree in 1976 from Pitt.

The Wannstedt gift will endow the scholarship for Pitt's starting left offensive tackle—his position during his Pitt career.

"The Wannstedt's generous gift is symbolic of their pride in the Pitt football program's rich tradition and their commitment to its future," Long said. "It is not surprising that they would take the lead in launching the Pitt Football Endowed Position and Scholarship Program in this exciting fashion."

The Pitt Football Endowed Position and Scholarship Program is part of "Quest for Excellence – The Campaign for Pitt Athletics." The Quest for Excellence is a comprehensive \$45 million fundraising effort to secure scholarship and capital improvement project funding.

Blades Cuts Them Down: Senior linebacker H.B. Blades now ranks eighth among all-time tacklers at Pitt with 354 career stops. Blades recently passed Troy Benson, who had 351 tackles from 1981-84.

Player	Years	Solos	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4. Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
5. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
6. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
7. Tez Morris	2002-05	211	155	366
8. H.B. Blades	2003-	203	151	354
9. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
10. Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344

McTurnover Specialist: Junior defensive end Chris McKillop had a career day at Syracuse, forcing two fumbles and recovering another. He also added 2.5 sacks on the day for losses totalling 20 yards. McKillop is ranked sixth in the country (tied) in forced fumbles per game (.50 avg.). He has three total on the year.

Offensive Defense: Pitt has scored four defensive touchdowns in the first six games this year, all on interception returns. Pitt's single-season record for defensive TDs is five set in 1986.

The Panthers returned two picks for scores in the 2006 opener against Virginia, including Darrelle Revis' 19-yard return and Clint Session's 78-yarder. The following week at Cincinnati, Revis closed out the game with a 57-yard return for a TD. Revis, incidentally, became the first player in Pitt history to return interceptions for scores in consecutive games.

Against Toledo, defensive tackle Gus Mustakas returned an interception nine yards for a TD. Mustakas is the first Pitt defensive tackle to score a touchdown since Demond Gibson had a nine-yard pick for a score against Rutgers on Oct. 23, 1999.

Hold That Line: Four of Pitt's six opponents have been held to under 100 net yards rushing, including Cincinnati (35), Virginia (52), The Citadel (53) and Syracuse (92). Cincinnati's 35 yards rushing is the lowest allowed by the Panthers since an 8-yard rushing performance by Oregon State in the 2002 Insight Bowl.

Newcomers of Influence: Pitt signed one of its most highly regarded recruiting classes in recent memory this past year. To date, 13 members of that class have played, including 11 true freshmen and two junior-college transfers.

Contributing true frosh this year include cornerback Aaron Berry, tight end Nate Byham, cornerback Jovani Chappel, tailback Kevin Collier, wide receiver Dorin Dickerson, safety Elijah Fields, defensive lineman John Malecki, defensive lineman McKenzie Mathews, offensive lineman Jason Pinkston, receiver T.J. Porter and offensive lineman Joe Thomas (Pitt's starting right guard).

Both of Pitt's junior-college signees have also played, including Jeff Otah, who is the starting left offensive tackle, and receiver Lowell Robinson, who contributes on the kick return unit.

In the Red Zone: Pitt has scored 17-of-20 times (85.0%) it has penetrated the 20-yard line or "red zone" in 2006.

Game	Att./Scores	TD (Rush/Pass)	FG	Fum/Int/Downs/Half
Virginia	2/2	1 (0 / 1)	1-1	0 / 0 / 0 / 0
@Cincinnati	2/2	1 (0 / 1)	1-1	0 / 0 / 0 / 0
Michigan State	3/3	2 (1 / 1)	1-1	0 / 0 / 0 / 0
The Citadel	4/3	3 (2 / 1)	0-1	0 / 0 / 0 / 0
Toledo	6/5	5 (3 / 2)	0-0	0 / 0 / 1 / 0
@Syracuse	3/2	2 (1 / 1)	0-0	0 / 0 / 0 / 1
Totals	20/17	14 (7 / 7)	3-4	0 / 0 / 1 / 1
Opponents	13/10	9 (5 / 4)	1-1	1 / 0 / 2 / 0

Pitt Graduates: Heading into the 2006 season, Pitt had four players who already earned their degrees, including Brian Bennett (administration of justice and legal studies), Vernon Botts (sociology), Steve Buches (communication and rhetoric) and Tyler Palko (communication and rhetoric).

Former Panthers as Head Coach: Dave Wannstedt is the ninth former Pitt player to become head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh. An offensive lineman, Wannstedt lettered at Pitt from 1971-73 and captained the Panthers' 1973 Fiesta Bowl team. He later served as an assistant coach at Pitt from 1975-78.

Name	Lettered at Pitt	Coached at Pitt
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1900-01	1901
Joseph H. Thompson	1904-06	1908-12
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1914-17	1924-38
Charles W. Bowser	1922	1939-42
Walter S. Milligan	1930-32	1947-49
John P. Michelosen	1935-37	1955-65
Carl A. DePasqua	1946-49	1969-72
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1958-59	1982-85
Dave Wannstedt	1971-73	2005-

Be True to Your School: There are 18 head coaches on the NCAA Division I-A level who are working at their alma mater in 2006.

Coch	School
Mike Shula	Alabama
Brady Hoke	Ball State
Mark Snyder	Marshall
Ralph Friedgen	Maryland
Chris Ault	Nevada
Rocky Long	New Mexico
John Bunting	North Carolina
Chuck Amato	North Carolina State
Charlie Weis	Notre Dame
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State
Dave Wannstedt	Pittsburgh
Jeff Bower	Southern Mississippi
Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee
Tom Amstutz	Toledo
Karl Dorrell	UCLA
Al Groh	Virginia
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech
Rich Rodriguez	West Virginia



Big East & NCAA Rankings

BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 3)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Tyler Palko	Pass Efficiency	186.0 rating	1st
	Passing Average	248.2 yds./game	1st
	Total Offense	256.3 yds./game	2nd
H.B. Blades	Tackles	11.3 tackles/game	1st
Derek Kinder	Receiving Yards	85.7 yds./game	1st
	Receptions	4.3 rec./game	2nd
Joe Clermond	Tackles for Loss	1.42 tackles for loss/game	T-1st
	Fumbles Recovered	0.33 fumbles recovered/game	T-2nd
Conor Lee	PAT Kicking Pct.	100.0 pct. (27-27)	T-1st
L. Stephens-Howling	All Purpose Yards	113.2 yds./game	3rd
Chris McKillop	Fumbles Forced	0.50 fumbles forced/game	T-2nd
	Fumbles Recovered	0.33 fumbles recovered/game	T-2nd
Clint Session	Sacks	0.75 sacks/game	3rd
	Tackles	7.3 tackles/game	3rd

BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (Top 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Pass Efficiency	186.5 rating	1st
PAT Kicking	100.0 pct. (27-27)	T-1st
Sacks Against	5 total	T-1st
Kickoff Returns	26.1 yds./return	T-1st
Pass Offense	259.0 yds./game	2nd
4th Down Conversions	66.7 pct. (4-6)	2nd
Penalties	42.3 yds./game	2nd
Pass Defense	168.0 yds./game	3rd
Net Punting	38.8 yds./punt	3rd
Red Zone Offense	85.0 (17-20)	3rd
Scoring Offense	35.2 points/game	3rd
Total Offense	399.7 yds./game	3rd
Total Defense	283.2 yds./game	3rd
Turnover Margin	1.0 margin/game	T-3rd

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Tyler Palko	Pass Efficiency	186.0 rating	2nd
	Points Responsible For	16.0 points/game	T-9th
	Total Pass Yards	1,489 yards	10th
	Passing Yards/Game	248.2 yds./game	13th
Derek Kinder	Total Offense	256.3 yds./game	17th
	Total Receiving Yards	514	12th
H.B. Blades	Receiving Yards/Game	85.7 yds./game	16th
	Tackles	11.33 tackles/game	6th
Chris McKillop	Solo Tackles	6.17 solos/game	12th
	Forced Fumbles	.50 forced fumbles/game	T-6th
Joe Clermond	Pass Sacks	.75 pass sacks/game	T-27th
	Tackles For Loss	1.42 tackles for loss/game	T-22nd
Lowell Robinson	Kickoff Returns	26.63 avg./game	24th

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Pass Efficiency	186.51 rating	1st
Turnovers Gained	16 Total	T-5th
Fumbles Recovered	8 Total	T-6th
Sacks Against	5 Total (.83/game)	T-10th
Scoring Offense	35.17 pts./game	T-11th
Passes Had Intercepted	3 Total	T-12th
Turnover Margin	1.0 margin/game	T-13th
Kickoff Returns	26.07 yds./return	14th
Passes Intercepted	8 Total	T-15th
Tackles For Loss Allowed	4.17 TFL allowed/game	T-16th
Pass Efficiency Defense	103.2 rating	19th
Pass Offense	259.0 yds./game	20th
Scoring Defense	14.3 pts./game	20th
Net Punting	38.17 yds./punt	21st
Total Defense	283.17 yds./game	24th
Pass Defense	168.0 avg./game	24th
4th down Conv. Offense	66.7% (4-6)	T-24th
Total Offense	399.67 yds./game	27th
Fewest Pen. Yds. Per Game	42.23 yds./game	27th

Rankings through games as of Oct. 7



#34 • LaRod Stephens-Howling
Tailback
5-7 • 175 • SO • Johnstown, PA

In 2006: Pitt's starting tailback who leads team with 428 yards on 83 carries (5.2 avg.) and three TDs in five games...lone missed contest was Sept. 8 at Cincinnati due to a right ankle injury...rushed for a career-best 221 yards on 27 carries, including a 70-yard touchdown run, to lift Pitt to victory at Syracuse...averaged 8.2 yards per carry en route to becoming Pitt's first 200-yard rusher since Nov. 24, 2000, when Kevan Barlow had 272 against West Virginia...Stephens-Howling was not tackled for a single loss against the Orange...his 221-yard rushing performance is the best in the Big East and No. 5 in Division I-A this year...had 66 yards on 13 carries (5.1 avg.) with one rushing TD vs. The Citadel...also had two catches for 38 yards, including a 30-yard TD catch off a gadget-play pass from tight end Darrell Strong against The Citadel...rushed for 58 yards on 17 carries (3.4 avg.) and had two receptions for 37 yards (18.5 avg.) against Virginia before leaving the game late in the first half due to an ankle injury...had 50 yards on 18 carries (2.8 avg.) vs. Toledo...had 33 yards on eight carries (4.1 avg.) and an eight-yard TD run vs. Michigan State.

Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards:* 221 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
- Rushing Attempts:* 27 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
- Rushing TDs:* 1 three times, most recent vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
- Receptions:* 2 seven times, most recent vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
- Receiving Yards:* 38 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)



#26 • Shane Brooks
Tailback
5-11 • 220 • FR* • Duquesne, PA

In 2006: Has played in six games, starting the Cincinnati contest in place of the injured LaRod Stephens-Howling...is Pitt's second-leading rusher with 178 yards on 45 attempts (4.0 avg.)...had 67 yards on 22 carries (both career highs) vs. Cincinnati...had a game-high 64 yards on nine carries (7.1 avg.) vs. Toledo...rushed for 43 yards on nine carries (4.8 avg.) against Virginia in his first collegiate game.

Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards:* 67 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)
- Rushing Attempts:* 22 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)
- Rushing TDs:* 0
- Receptions:* 1 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)
- Receiving Yards:* 4 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 0



#22 • Kevin Collier
Tailback
5-11 • 180 • FR • Rochester, NY

In 2006: True freshman reserve tailback...has played in four games, rushing 24 times for 78 yards (3.2 avg.)...tied for team lead with two TD rushes...had a season-high 54 yards on 13 carries (4.2 avg.) and his first collegiate TD (one yard) vs. The Citadel...had 19 yards on five carries (3.8 avg.) with a five-yard TD vs. Toledo.

Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards:* 54 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
- Rushing Attempts:* 13 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
- Rushing TDs:* 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06) and Toledo (9/30/06)
- Receptions:* 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)
- Receiving Yards:* 7 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 0



#30 • Conredge Collins
Fullback
6-0 • 235 • SO • Miami, FL

In 2006: Pitt's primary fullback...in six games has 70 yards on 16 carries (4.4 avg.) and a TD...also has nine catches for 87 yards (9.7 avg.) and a receiving TD...had a career-high 33 yards on five carries (6.6 avg.) vs. Michigan State...had a 36-yard TD reception vs. The Citadel...had a 13-yard TD on his lone rush against Toledo.

Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards:* 33 vs. Michigan State (9/16/06)
- Rushing Attempts:* 7 vs. Cincinnati (10/8/05)
- Rushing TDs:* 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)
- Receptions:* 2 four times, most recent vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
- Receiving Yards:* 36 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)



#32 • Mark Yezovich
Fullback
6-0 • 240 • JR* • North Braddock, PA

In 2006: A primary contributor at fullback who has played in five games...on the year has one rush for three yards and three catches for 23 yards (7.7 avg.).

Career Highs:

- Rushing Yards:* 3 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
- Rushing Attempts:* 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
- Rushing TDs:* 0
- Receptions:* 2 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)
- Receiving Yards:* 17 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)
- Receiving TDs:* 0



#81 • Derek Kinder
Split End
6-1 • 205 • JR • Albion, NY

In 2006: Pitt's starting SE and leading receiver...ranks 12th nationally with 514 total receiving yards and 16th with 85.67 receiving yards/game...six TD catches are the most in the Big East and the fourth highest total (tied) nationally... leads the Big East in receiving yards/game(85.7) and is second in the league with 4.33 catches/game (26 total)...Pitt's second-leading scorer with 36 points (six TDs)...is averaging 19.8 yards/catch...suffered a slight concussion at Syracuse in the first half but ultimately returned...had three catches for 29 yards vs. the Orange...had a game-high nine catches for 121 yards with a 49-yard TD vs. Michigan State...compiled a career-high 172 yards receiving on just three receptions – a whopping average of 57.3 yards per catch – and had touchdowns of 80 and 55 yards against Cincinnati...had four catches for 77 yards, including a 78-yard TD against Virginia (other three catches totaled minus-one yard)...78-yard TD ranks as Pitt's longest pass play ever at Heinz Field...other TD catches this year came against Toledo (nine yards) and The Citadel (20 yards).

Career Highs:

Receptions: 10 vs. Rutgers (9/30/05)
Receiving Yards: 172 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)



#2 • Dorin Dickerson
Split End
6-2 • 200 • FR • Imperial, PA

In 2006: True frosh who played in his first collegiate game when Pitt hosted Toledo...scored a 14-yard TD off a reverse and also had a six-yard kick return...also saw action at Syracuse and, lined up in the backfield, took a direct snap and ran for 10 yards.



#1 • Cedric McGee
Split End
6-1 • 190 • FR* • Ft. Lauderdale, FL

In 2006: Backup at SE...has five catches for 52 yards (10.4 avg.) on the year...had career-high four catches for 43 yards at Syracuse.

Career Highs:

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



#88 • Oderick Turner
Flanker
6-3 • 200 • FR* • Teaneck, NJ

In 2006: Starter at FL...team's second-leading receiver with 20 catches for 323 yards (16.1 avg.) and three TDs...had a career-high six catches (for 37 yards) at Syracuse...vs. The Citadel, had a career-high 130 receiving yards on five catches (26.0 avg.)...also had a 52-yard TD catch vs. The Citadel...in his collegiate debut had 92 yards receiving on two catches (46.0 avg.), including a 72-yard TD vs. Virginia...scored Pitt's first TD at Cincinnati, a 15-yard catch late in the first half to put the Panthers up 7-0...had five catches for 35 yards vs. Michigan State.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 6 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
Receiving Yards: 130 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
Receiving TDs: 1 three times, most recent vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)



#87 • Marcel Pestano
Flanker
6-1 • 190 • SO* • Lehigh Acres, FL

In 2006: A primary backup at FL...has played in five games and has 11 catches for 168 yards (15.3 avg.) and a TD...missed the Syracuse game due to a left hamstring pull...had three receptions for a personal-best 54 yards and his first career TD (22 yards) vs. The Citadel...had a career-high four catches (for 29 yards) vs. Virginia...had a career-long 42-yard catch vs. Toledo.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 4 vs. Virginia (9/2/06)
Receiving Yards: 54 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)

PITT TIGHT ENDS



#84 • Steve Buches
6-4 • 255 • SR* • Pittsburgh, PA

In 2006: Pitt's most tested tight end with 39 total games played (12 starts)...team's third-leading receiver with 12 catches for 141 yards (11.8 avg.) and two TDs on the year...had a career-high five catches (for 54 yards) with a 10-yard TD vs. Michigan State...had four catches for 48 yards and a one-yard TD reception at Syracuse.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 5 vs. Michigan State (9/16/06)
Receiving Yards: 56 vs. Furman (9/25/04)
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Furman (9/25/04) and Notre Dame (11/13/04)



#14 • Darrell Strong
6-5 • 260 • JR • Ft. Lauderdale, FL

In 2006: Provides Pitt with outstanding depth at TE...is in his second season at the position after playing WR as a true frosh in 2004...has played in all six games, starting two (Michigan State and Toledo)...has 11 catches for 113 yards (10.3 avg.) on the year...third on team (tied) with two TD catches...matched his career high with four catches vs. Toledo (for 51 yards)...also had a one-yard TD catch vs. the Rockets...had four catches vs. Michigan State, totaling 32 yards...had three catches for 30 yards and a one-yard TD vs. Virginia...threw a 30-yard TD pass to LaRod Stephens-Howling on a gadget play vs. The Citadel...actually came to Pitt as a QB prospect in 2004.

Career Highs:

Receptions: 4 three times, most recent vs. Toledo (9/30/06)
Receiving Yards: 62 vs. Youngstown State (9/24/05)
Receiving TDs: 1 three times, most recent vs. Toledo (9/30/06)



#80 • Nate Byham
6-3 • 225 • FR • Franklin, PA

In 2006: True frosh who has played in five games...made his collegiate debut with a starting assignment vs. Virginia as Pitt opened in a two-tight end set...did not play against Michigan State...is part of Pitt's goal-line set.



#83 • John Pelusi
6-3 • 250 • SO • Pittsburgh, PA

In 2006: Another talented member of Pitt's deep tight end pool...underwent knee surgery during the offseason and was limited during training camp...may ultimately redshirt depending upon progress...played in all 11 games as a true freshman to letter...served as a reserve tight end and on special teams.



OFFENSIVE LINE



#68 • Joe Villani
Center
6-4 • 300 • SR* • Wantagh, NY

In 2006: Starting center for the second consecutive year...has logged 17 consecutive starts...a walk-on transfer from Bucknell in 2003, Villani earned a scholarship prior to the '05 season.



#76 • Jeff Otah
Left Tackle
6-6 • 340 • JR • New Castle, DE

In 2006: JUCO transfer who has started all six games at LT in his first season at Pitt...didn't play football until his senior year of high school.



#55 • C.J. Davis
Left Guard
6-2 • 300 • SO • Imperial, PA

In 2006: Second-year starter at LG...has started 12 consecutive games, including each contest this year.



#75 • Mike McGlynn
Right Tackle
6-5 • 315 • JR* • Austintown, OH

In 2006: Three-year starter at RT...has started 25 consecutive games...also is the long snapper for FGs/PATs.



#60 • John Simonitis
Right Guard
6-5 • 315 • SR* • Dallas, PA

In 2006: Pitt's most experienced offensive lineman who suffered a right ankle fracture vs. Toledo Sept. 30...could return for the postseason should Pitt make a bowl...was a fourth-year starter at RG...has played in 38 games, making a team-high 35 starts during his career...had started the first five contests of the year until the injury.



#56 • Joe Thomas
Right Guard
6-5 • 285 • FR • Cleveland, OH

In 2006: True frosh who has stepped into a starting role at RG with the injured status of senior John Simonitis...has played in all six games, making his first collegiate start at Syracuse Oct. 7.



#77 • Jason Pinkston
Left Tackle
6-4 • 280 • FR • Pittsburgh, PA

In 2006: True freshman who moved from defensive tackle to the offensive line in September...has played in each of the last two games...in addition to serving as a backup left offensive tackle, he also appears in Pitt's "jumbo" set in short yardage situations as a fullback.



#50 • Rashaad Duncan
Nose Tackle
6-2 • 290 • SO • Belle Glade, FL

In 2006: Started at NT in each game...has 14 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, two sacks and a fumble recovery...had a career-high five stops with his first career sack (five yards) at Cincinnati...had three tackles, a four-yard sack and a fumble recovery at Syracuse.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 5 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)

Sacks: 1 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06) and Syracuse (10/7/06)



#97 • Corey Davis
Nose Tackle
6-2 • 290 • SO* • Pittsburgh, PA

In 2006: Returning letterman who is in the nose tackle rotation...has played in all six games off the bench and has 12 tackles, three TFLs, two sacks and a fumble recovery...matched his personal high with four tackles and also had his first career sack vs. The Citadel...had three stops and a TFL at Syracuse...had two stops, a sack and a fumble recovery vs. Toledo.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 4 vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05) and The Citadel (9/23/06)

Sacks: 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06) and Toledo (9/30/06)



#95 • Ernest "Mick" Williams
Nose Tackle
6-1 • 290 • FR* • Monessen, PA

In 2006: Is in his first active season following a redshirt...has played in three games and has two tackles...missed the last three games due to a left shoulder injury.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 1 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06) and Virginia (9/2/06)



#93 • Gus Mustakas
Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 265 • SO • Cooper City, FL

In 2006: Starter at defensive tackle in all six games this year... has eight tackles...also has to his credit a nine-yard INT for a score (vs. Toledo), a forced fumble and fumble recovery...broke open the game vs. Toledo by picking off a screen pass and returning it for a TD to put Pitt up 14-0...it was the first TD by a defensive lineman for Pitt since 1999...had two tackles at Syracuse...had two stops, forced a fumble and recovered it vs. The Citadel...had two tackles, a QB hurry and a TFL assist vs. Virginia...moved to the interior front after playing end last year.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 2 five times, most recent vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)

Sacks: 1 three times, most recent vs. Syracuse (10/22/05)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06) (9-yd. TD)



#74 • John Malecki
Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 270 • FR • Murrysville, PA

In 2006: True frosh who serves as a reserve at defensive tackle...has played in six games and has five tackles...at Cincinnati had a season-high two tackles, a QB hurry and a forced fumble...H.B. Blades recovered the fumble and Pitt converted it into a field goal.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 2 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)



#58 • Joe Clermond
6-3 • 260 • JR* • Tampa, FL

In 2006: Elevated to a starting position after serving as a reserve last year...has started all six games and has 22 tackles and a team-best 8.5 TFLs...tied for the Big East lead and ranks 22nd nationally with 1.42 TFLs/game...tied for team lead with two fumble recoveries...his .33 fumble recoveries per game rank second in the Big East (tied)...second on team with 3.5 sacks...had three total tackles and 2.5 TFLs at Syracuse, including 1.5 sacks...also recovered an Orange fumble...had four stops, a forced fumble and fumble recovery vs. Toledo...vs. The Citadel, had three tackles, two TFLs and a five-yard sack...matched his career high with seven tackles, including three TFLs against Michigan State...had five stops and a seven-yard sack that went for a safety at Cincinnati...teamed with LB Scott McKillop to make a key stop on fourth-and-inches in the fourth quarter vs. the Bearcats.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 7 three times, most recent vs. Michigan State (9/16/06)
Sacks: 1.5 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)



#43 • McKenzie Mathews
6-2 • 225 • FR • Syracuse, N.Y.

In 2006: Highly touted true frosh defensive end whose role has increased with the season-ending injury to Doug Fulmer...has played in the last three contests...had two stops vs. Toledo.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 2 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)



#48 • Doug Fulmer
6-4 • 240 • FR* • Syracuse, NY

In 2006: Suffered season-ending left ankle injury vs. The Citadel...played in all four games to that point, starting three...had six tackles, two TFLs and one sack on the season...had a season-high four tackles and his first career sack at Cincinnati.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 4 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)
Sacks: 1 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)



#41 • Chris McKillop
6-3 • 250 • JR* • Export, PA

In 2006: Moved into a starting role at DE after the season-ending injury to Doug Fulmer...started all 11 games last year...has played in six games this season, starting the last three...leads team with 4.5 sacks and is third in the Big East (27th nationally) with .75 sacks/game...tied for the Big East lead and ranks sixth nationally with .50 fumbles forced/game (three total)...his .33 fumble recoveries per game rank second in the Big East (tied)...has 15 total tackles and 6.5 TFLs...was exceptional at Syracuse, compiling 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery... he helped turn back an SU scoring threat in the fourth quarter with a QB sack and forced fumble that Pitt recovered at its own nine-yard line...his fumble recovery also came in Pitt territory, turning back an Orange drive that had reached the Panther 34 in the first quarter...had three tackles, a seven-yard sack and a forced fumble against The Citadel...had a season-high four stops, including two TFLs and a five-yard sack against Michigan State...also had a fumble recovery against the Spartans.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 7 vs. Rutgers (9/30/05)
Sacks: 2.5 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)



#54 • Charles Sallet
6-0 • 240 • SR* • Tampa, FL

In 2006: Chief reserve at one DE spot behind Chris McKillop...saw reserve duty in each of the first five games before missing the Syracuse game due to a right big toe injury...has one tackle (vs. The Citadel)...had two QB hurries at Cincinnati.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 7 vs. Temple (10/9/04)
Sacks: 2 vs. Temple (10/9/04)

PITT LINEBACKERS



#51 • H.B. Blades
Middle Linebacker
 6-0 • 240 • SR • Plantation, FL

In 2006: One of the nation's elite linebackers...candidate for the Butkus Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Rotary Lombardi Award and Ronnie Lott Trophy...ranks sixth nationally (first in the Big East) with 11.33 tackles/game...is 12th nationally with 6.17 solo stops/game...tops Pitt with 68 tackles overall...had a game-high 10 tackles at Syracuse, his fifth double-digit tackle performance this year...had a game-high 14 tackles and also had an interception against Michigan State...named Big East Defensive Player of the Week for his play at Cincinnati...compiled a game-high 14 tackles and recovered a fumble in Bearcat territory that led to a Pitt field goal...his effort helped Pitt limit Cincinnati to just 35 net rush yards – Pitt's lowest single-game total in four seasons...had a game-high 13 tackles with two pass breakups vs. Virginia...had a game-high 11 stops vs. Toledo.

Career Notes: Has played in every single game during his career (42), the most among any active Pitt player...earned first team All-Big East in 2004 and '05...has 354 career tackles to rank eighth all-time at Pitt.

Career Highs:

- Tackles:* 20 vs. Louisville (11/3/05)
- Sacks:* 1 three times, most recent vs. Nebraska (9/17/05)
- Interceptions:* 1 five times, most recent vs. Michigan State (9/16/06)



#17 • Clint Session
Sam Linebacker
 6-0 • 235 • SR • Pompano Beach, FL

In 2006: Starter at Sam LB in each game this year...ranks second on the team with 44 tackles...is third with 4.5 TFLs...7.3 tackles/game rank third in the Big East...had seven tackles and a forced fumble at Syracuse...had eight tackles, a TFL, a QB hurry and a pass breakup vs. Toledo...spearheaded Pitt's swarming defensive effort vs. Virginia with nine tackles, two TFLs and a 78-yard INT return for a touchdown...named Big East Defensive Player of the Week for his UVa. performance...had nine stops vs. Michigan State...had a team-high eight tackles with a TFL vs. The Citadel.

Career Highs:

- Tackles:* 12 vs. Texas A&M (9/27/03)
- Sacks:* 1 vs. Ball State (9/13/03)
- Interceptions:* 1 three times, most recent vs. Virginia (78-yd. TD) (9/2/06)



#29 • Tommie Campbell
Will Linebacker
 6-3 • 210 • SO • Aliquippa, PA

In 2006: Has played in five games, starting three...team's fourth-leading tackler with 26 stops...had a career game with eight tackles and two TFLs (totaling 20 yards) at Cincinnati...had seven tackles vs. Virginia...had five stops at Syracuse.

Career Highs:

- Tackles:* 8 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)



#44 • Brian Bennett
Will Linebacker
 6-0 • 235 • SR* • Delanco, NJ

In 2006: Experienced LB who is returning from an injury-shortened 2005 season (season-ending knee injury in fifth game)...has played in four games this year, starting the last three...has nine tackles on the year and a pass breakup.

Career Highs:

- Tackles:* 10 vs. Nebraska (9/17/05)
- Sacks:* 1 vs. Nebraska (9/17/05)



#40 • Scott McKillop
Middle Linebacker
 6-2 • 245 • SO* • Export, PA

In 2006: Primary backup to H.B. Blades and also sees special teams action...has 19 tackles...had a season-high seven tackles at Cincinnati, including five on special teams...teamed with end Joe Clermond to make a key stop on fourth-and-inches in the fourth quarter vs. the Bearcats...coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game for the Cincinnati contest...had six tackles with a TFL vs. Toledo...had two tackles with a six-yard sack vs. Virginia.

Career Highs:

- Tackles:* 13 vs. West Virginia (11/24/05)
- Sacks:* 1 vs. Virginia (9/2/06)



#25 • Darrelle Revis
Cornerback
6-0 • 200 • JR • Aliquippa, PA

In 2006: Ranks as one of the country's top cornerbacks...should receive consideration for All-America and Jim Thorpe Award (nation's top defensive back) honors...also a candidate for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (nation's top defensive player)... returned INTs for touchdowns in each of the first two games this year...had a 57-yard return for the game's final TD at Cincinnati and a 19-yard return for a score vs. Virginia...has 19 tackles, three TFLs and four total passes defended on the year...also contributes at punt returner and has 16 returns for 88 yards (5.5 avg.).

Career Highs:

Tackles: 7 three times, most recent vs. Louisville (11/3/05)
Interceptions: 1 eight times, most recent vs. Cincinnati (57-yd. TD) (9/8/06)
Punt Returns: 6 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)
Punt Return Yards: 116 vs. Rutgers (9/30/05)
Long Punt Return: 79 yards (TD) vs. Cincinnati (10/8/05)



#5 • Kennard Cox
Cornerback
6-1 • 195 • JR* • Miami, FL

In 2006: First-year starter at right CB...has 24 tackles, one INT and four total passes defended...had a career-high eight tackles vs. Syracuse...had his first career INT late in the first half at Cincinnati, which Pitt parlayed into the game's first score...also had five tackles vs. the Bearcats...had five tackles and a forced fumble against Toledo.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 8 vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Cincinnati (9/8/06)



#21 • Reggie Carter
Cornerback
6-0 • 195 • SR* • Naples, FL

In 2006: Primary backup at right CB behind Kennard Cox...saw reserve duty in the first six games...has five tackles and an interception...his INT vs. The Citadel was the first of his career...had two tackles and a TFL assist vs. Toledo.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 2 seven times, most recent vs. Syracuse (10/7/06)
Interceptions: 1 vs. The Citadel (9/23/06)



#38 • Aaron Berry
Cornerback
5-11 • 175 • FR • Harrisburg, PA

In 2006: True frosh who serves as a reserve at left CB and on special teams...saw relief duty in the first six games.



#7 • Jovani Chappel
Cornerback
5-9 • 185 • FR • Trotwood, OH

In 2006: True frosh who serves as a reserve at left CB...has seen reserve duty in five games...has one tackle (vs. Cincinnati).

PITT SAFETY



#46 • Sam Bryant
Strong Safety
6-0 • 220 • SR* • Reading, PA

In 2006: Starter at strong safety in each game this year...has played in 41 games, the second most on the team...ranks third on the team with 28 tackles and has a team-high four pass breakups...had a career-high seven stops vs. Michigan State.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 7 vs. Michigan State (9/16/06)

Interceptions: 1 threetimes, mostrecent vs. Connecticut(11/12/05)



#15 • Shane Murray
Strong Safety
6-1 • 210 • FR* • Pittsburgh, PA

In 2006: Is in his first active season after redshirting last year...serves as a reserve at strong safety and on special teams...has played in all six games...has one tackle (vs. Toledo).



#10 • Mike Phillips
Free Safety
5-11 • 200 • JR* • Warren, OH

In 2006: Has played in six games, starting one (Syracuse)...saw reserve duty the first five games after being hindered with a left ankle ailment...has seized a starting role with the season-ending injury to Eric Thatcher...has 11 tackles on the season...had a season-high five tackles at Syracuse...made an impressive recovery after missing Pitt's final eight games last year due to a broken right ankle sustained against Nebraska.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 10 vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Furman(9/25/04)andConnecticut(9/30/04)



#28 • Eric Thatcher
Free Safety
5-9 • 190 • SO* • Cincinnati, OH

In 2006: Starter at free safety the first five games of the year...suffered a season-ending ankle injury during practice leading up to the Oct. 7 Syracuse game...had 21 tackles on the year...had a career-high eight tackles vs. Michigan State...had six tackles, his first career interception (in the end zone) and two pass breakups vs. Toledo...had six stops in his first career start in the opener against Virginia.

Career Highs:

Tackles: 8 vs. Michigan State (9/16/06)

Sacks: 1 vs. South Florida (10/15/05)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)



#20 • Irvan Brown
Free Safety
6-0 • 190 • FR* • Brewerton, NY

In 2006: Reserve free safety whose role should increase with injury to Eric Thatcher...has played in five games and has one tackle (vs. Toledo).



#18 • Adam Graessle
Punter
6-4 • 225 • SR • Dublin, OH

In 2006: A past All-Big East punter who eyes All-America honors this year...Ray Guy Award candidate...also handles Pitt's kickoffs...averaging 41.7 yards on 30 punts with a long of 57...has 12 touchbacks on 35 kickoffs (34%)...played a major role in the field position battle by placing two punts at the Syracuse five...he additionally had two touchbacks on four kickoffs...Syracuse's average field position on the day was only at its own 25...also matched his season long with a 57-yard punt...was outstanding vs. Toledo, averaging 42.3 yards on three punts and placing two inside the 20, including one at the 1...also had five touchbacks on eight kickoffs against the Rockets...against Virginia averaged 43.4 yards on five punts with a long of 50...had two downed inside the 20, including one at the 2...at Cincinnati, placed three punts at or inside the Bearcat 15 and averaged 43 yards on eight punts with a long of 55...averaged 44 yards on five punts with a long of 57 against Michigan State...placed three punts inside the 20 vs. the Spartans...against The Citadel, averaged 42.8 yards on four punts with a long of 50...had three downed inside the 20 vs. The Citadel.

Career Highs:

Punts: 10 vs. Ohio (9/11/04)
Punting Average: 56.0 vs. Connecticut (9/30/04)
Longest Punt: 79 vs. Boston College (10/16/04)



#37 • Conor Lee
Placekicker
5-11 • 195 • SO* • Upper St. Clair, PA

In 2006: First-year placekicker who leads Pitt in scoring (39 points on 27-27 PATs and 4-5 FGs)...tied for first in the Big East in PAT percentage (100%, 27-27)...ranks fourth in the league in field goal pct. (80%, 4-5)...was perfect on six PATs and his lone FG attempt—a career-long 47-yarder vs. Toledo...had a career-high nine points vs. Toledo...in the first collegiate appearance of his career, was a perfect 6 for 6 in placements, hitting five PATs and a 38-yard field goal vs. Virginia...at Cincinnati, converted a 30-yard FG and all four PATs...vs. Michigan State, hit a 32-yard FG and both PATs...against The Citadel, was 7-7 in PATs but missed his first placement of the year, a 19-yard field goal...made his first 20 kicks of the year (17 PATs and 3 FGs) until that miss.

Career Highs:

Field Goals Made: 1 three times, most recent vs. Michigan State (9/16/06)
Points: 9 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)
Longest Field Goal: 47 vs. Toledo (9/30/06)



#59 • Mark Estermyer
Long Snapper
6-2 • 240 • SO* • Chippewa, PA

In 2006: Pitt's long snapper for punts for the second consecutive season.

2006 Game-By-Game Starting Lineups

Offense

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
Virginia	Kinder	Otah	C.J. Davis	Villani	Simonitis	McGlynn	Buches	Turner	Palko	Byham*	Stephens-Howling
Cincinnati	Kinder	Otah	C.J. Davis	Villani	Simonitis	McGlynn	Buches	Turner	Palko	Collins	Brooks
Michigan State	Kinder	Otah	C.J. Davis	Villani	Simonitis	McGlynn	Buches	Turner	Palko	Strong*	Stephens-Howling
The Citadel	Kinder	Otah	C.J. Davis	Villani	Simonitis	McGlynn	Buches	Turner	Palko	Collins	Stephens-Howling
Toledo	Kinder	Otah	C.J. Davis	Villani	Simonitis	McGlynn	Buches	Turner	Palko	Strong*	Stephens-Howling
Syracuse	Kinder	Otah	C.J. Davis	Villani	Thomas	McGlynn	Buches	Turner	Palko	Collins	Stephens-Howling
UCF											
Rutgers											
USF											
Connecticut											
West Virginia											
Louisville											

* Pitt started two tight ends versus Virginia, Michigan State and Toledo without a fullback

Defense

GAME	DE	NT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Virginia	Clermond	Duncan	Mustakas	Fulmer	Session	Blades	Campbell	Revis	Bryant	Thatcher	Cox
Cincinnati	Clermond	Duncan	Mustakas	Fulmer	Session	Blades	Campbell	Revis	Bryant	Thatcher	Cox
Michigan State	Clermond	Duncan	Mustakas	Fulmer	Session	Blades	Campbell	Revis	Bryant	Thatcher	Cox
The Citadel	Clermond	Duncan	Mustakas	C. McKillop	Session	Blades	Bennett	Revis	Bryant	Thatcher	Cox
Toledo	Clermond	Duncan	Mustakas	C. McKillop	Session	Blades	Bennett	Revis	Bryant	Thatcher	Cox
Syracuse	Clermond	Duncan	Mustakas	C. McKillop	Session	Blades	Bennett	Revis	Bryant	Phillips	Cox
UCF											
Rutgers											
USF											
Connecticut											
West Virginia											
Louisville											

2006 Pitt Broadcasters Guide

Pronunciation Guide

Players

John Bachman (BAHK-man)
Shawn Besong (Bee-song)
Craig Bokor (BOW-kor)
Jemeel Brady (ja-MEAL)
Steve Buches (B-YEW-kis)
Nate Byham (BY-um)
Jovani Chappel (Ja-von-ç Sha-PELL)
Kevin Cimador (Sim-ah-door)
Kennard Cox (ken-NARD)
Adam Graessle (GRESS-ill)
Derek Kinder (KIN-der)
Gus Mustakas (Moo-STAKE-is)
Jeff Otah (owe-TAH)
Tyler Palko (PAL-ko)
Marcel Pestano (mar-SELL pest-on-oh)
Darrelle Revis (dare-ELL REE-vis)
Charles Sallet (SA-let)
John Simonitis (SI-mon-I-tis)
Tyler Tkach (tack)
Mike Toerper (ter-per)
Derron Thomas (dare-RON)
Oderick Turner (oh-derrick)
Mark Yezovich (YEZO-vic)

Coaches

Dave Wannstedt (Wawn-stead)
Greg Gattuso (ga-TWO-so)
Aubrey Hill (AW-brç)

Quick Coaching Staff Reference

HEADCOACH:

Dave Wannstedt

ASSISTANT COACHES:

***Bob Junko**, assistant head coach/defense/recruiting coord.
Matt Cavanaugh, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
Paul Rhoads, defensive coordinator/secondary
Charlie Partridge, special teams coordinator/defensive line
Curtis Bray, linebackers
Paul Dunn, offensive line
Greg Gattuso, defensive line
Aubrey Hill, wide receivers
David Walker, running backs
Mike Kent, strength and conditioning
Chris LaSala, assistant athletic director/football operations

** Bob Junko has taken a leave of absence from his on-the-field coaching duties while he recovers from offseason heart surgery. Per NCAA guidelines, Pitt has been able to appoint a replacement coach, **Charlie Taaffe** (pronounced taff), during Junko's absence.*

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS:

Brian Angelichio, offensive graduate assistant/tight ends
Jeff Hafley, defensive graduate assistant/secondary

Game Day Coaching Booth

Curtis Bray (Linebackers)
David Walker (Running Backs)
Charlie Taaffe (Offensive Assistant)

Game Day Sideline Coaches

Dave Wannstedt (Head Coach)
Matt Cavanaugh (Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks)
Paul Dunn (Offensive Line)
Greg Gattuso (Defensive Line)
Aubrey Hill (Receivers)
Charlie Partridge (Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Line)
Paul Rhoads (Defensive Coordinator & Secondary)

2006 Game-by-Game Review

**GAME
I**

Pitt 38 Virginia 13 • Sept. 2, 2006 • Heinz Field (46,758)

PITTSBURGH—Pitt opened its 2006 season with big plays on both sides of the ball and rolled past Virginia, 38-13, under the lights at Heinz Field.

The Panthers never trailed en route to their ninth season-opening victory in the last 10 years. The win also avenged Pitt's 2003 loss to the Cavaliers in the Continental Tire Bowl, the last time the two teams met.

Offensively, Tyler Palko threw three touchdown passes, including two longer than 70 yards. The senior was virtually flawless, completing 77 percent of his passes (17 of 22) for 283 yards with one interception.

With a youthful receiving corps getting major scrutiny during the preseason, Pitt's offense responded by showcasing a deep passing attack. Palko threw scoring strikes of 72 yards to Oderick Turner and 78 to Derek Kinder, marking the two longest passing plays ever by Pitt at Heinz Field.

Defensively, the Panthers returned two interceptions for touchdowns. Cornerback Darrelle Revis had a 19-yard return that put Pitt up 24-10 midway through the third quarter. Linebacker Clint Session put the finishing touches on the victory with a 78-yard return for a score late in the fourth period.

The Panthers limited Virginia to 211 yards, including a mere 52 on the ground. Cavalier running backs were swarmed all evening as they managed just 2.5 yards per carry.

Pitt gave a glimpse of things to come with an outstanding opening drive. The Panthers took the opening kickoff and churned out a 14-play, 65-yard touchdown drive that was capped by a one-yard scoring pass from Palko to Darrell Strong.

Palko hit 7-of-7 passes on the march while connecting with six different receivers.

Virginia countered with a 48-yard field goal later in the period before Pitt seized a 17-3 lead in the second quarter courtesy of a Conor Lee field goal (38 yards) and Turner's long touchdown catch.

Pitt looked like it was ready to build on the 14-point cushion until Nate Lyles returned an interception 47 yards to the Panthers' 13 with under a minute left in the half. Jason Snelling scored from two yards out to make it 17-10 at halftime.

But that would be as close as the Cavaliers would get. Revis' interception return boosted the lead back to 14 and then Kinder outfought a Virginia defender for the ball and raced for his 78-yard score to make it 31-13 entering the final period.

The final 25-point margin of victory was Pitt's largest in an opening game since 2003.

Middle linebacker H.B. Blades collected a game-high 13 tackles. In addition to his interception return, Session had nine tackles, including two for losses.

At halftime, Pitt commemorated the 30th anniversary of its undefeated 1976 national championship team led by Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, who was in attendance.

Scoring Summary

VIRGINIA	3	7	3	0	13
PITT	7	10	14	7	38

First Quarter

PITT — Strong 1-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 7:35
 UVA — Gould 48-yard field goal 2:02

Second Quarter

PITT — Lee 38-yard field goal 11:09
 PITT — Turner 72-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 8:45
 UVA — Snelling 2-yard run (Gould kick) 0:31

Third Quarter

PITT — Revis 19-yard interception return (Lee kick) 8:37
 UVA — Gould 42-yard field goal 4:25
 PITT — Kinder 78-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 3:51

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Session 78-yard interception return (Lee kick) 3:34

Game Statistics

Team Stats	UVA	PITT
First Downs	13	13
Rushes-Yards	21-52	33-107
Att-Comp-Int	38-19-2	22-17-1
Passing Yards	159	283
Total Yards	211	390
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	2-11
Kick Returns-Yards	7-137	2-45
Interceptions-Yards	1-47	2-97
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	8-38.9	5-43.4
Penalties-Yards	3-15	8-75
Third Down Conv.	3-14	6-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-8	1-6
Possession Time	26:20	33:40

Individual Statistics

Rushing

UVA — Snelling 9-28, 1 TD; Simpson 2-20; Peerman 7-7; Johnson 2-3; Sewell 1-(-6).

PITT — Stephens-Howling 17-58; Brooks 9-43; Palko 3-4; Collins 1-2; Collier 2-1; Team 1-(-1).

Passing

UVA — Olsen 34-17-1, 133 yards; McCabe 3-2-1, 26 yards; Sewell 1-0-0, 0 yards.

PITT — Palko 22-17-1, 283 yards, 3 TD.

Receiving

UVA — Santi 7-31; Ogletree 2-26; Mines 2-25; Snelling 2-25; Pearman 2-4; Byers 1-20; Peerman 1-16; Johnson 1-8; Stupar 1-4.

PITT — Kinder 4-77, 1 TD; Pestano 4-29; Strong 3-30, 1 TD; Turner 2-92, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 2-37; Buches 1-11; Collins 1-7.

2006 Game-by-Game Review

GAME
2

Pitt 33 Cincinnati 15 • Sept. 8, 2006 • Nippert Stadium (20,611)

CINCINNATI—Pitt blew open a tight affair in Cincinnati with two long touchdown catches by Derek Kinder as the Panthers used a big third quarter to defeat the host Bearcats, 33-15.

Kinder turned a short pass from Tyler Palko into an 80-yard touchdown on the first play of the second half. Later in the period, Kinder would get behind the Cincinnati secondary for a 55-yard touchdown that gave Pitt a commanding 23-0 lead and essentially sealed the game's result.

Kinder compiled a career-high 172 yards receiving on just three receptions – a whopping average of 57.3 yards per catch. Palko completed 11-of-21 passes for 267 yards on the night and threw three touchdown strikes for the second consecutive game.

With the victory, the Panthers improved to 2-0 for the first time since 2003 and also won their Big East opener for the first time in three years. The Bearcats fell to 1-1 and 0-1.

Making their first trip to Cincinnati since 1922, the Panthers earned a welcomed road victory after failing to win in five away games last year.

Pitt's shortcomings on the road in 2005 were largely the result of failing to make the big play. The Panthers received plenty of those in the Cincinnati victory with the first one coming on the defensive side of the ball.

With the teams mired in a 0-0 deadlock late in the first half, Pitt corner Kennard Cox intercepted a Dustin Grutza screen pass and returned it two yards to the Bearcat 18. Two plays later, Palko hit Oderick Turner with a 15-yard touchdown pass for the game's first score with 1:49 left in the half.

For the second week in a row the Pitt defense stood tall. The Panthers bottled up Cincinnati ball carriers for just 35 yards on 30 carries, a meager 1.2 yards per rush. It was the lowest rushing total allowed by Pitt since it limited Oregon State to eight yards in a 2002 Insight Bowl victory.

The Panthers held Cincinnati scoreless until a fumbled punt late in the third quarter set up a short Bearcat touchdown drive. Grutza threw a 15-yard TD strike followed by a 2-point conversion pass to make it 26-15 with 4:35 left.

A fumbled Pitt handoff on the ensuing possession gave Cincinnati the opportunity to make it interesting in the game's waning moments. Ultimately, the Panthers turned the Bearcats back on a fourth-and-inches play at the Pitt eight to end the threat.

Darrelle Revis provided the game's final points with a 57-yard interception return for a touchdown with four seconds left. It was Revis' second return for a TD in as many games as he had a 19-yard score against Virginia the previous week.

Pitt improved to 6-0 all-time against the Bearcats.

Scoring Summary

PITT	0	7	16	10	33
CINCINNATI	0	0	7	8	15

First Quarter

No scoring

Second Quarter

PITT — Turner 15-yard pass from Palko (Lee Kick) 1:49

Third Quarter

PITT — Kinder 80-yard pass from Palko (Lee Kick) 14:32

PITT — Safety (Clermond sacks Davila in end zone) 8:33

PITT — Kinder 55-yard pass from Palko (Lee Kick) 8:00

CIN — Glatthaar 1-yard run (Lovell Kick) 2:41

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Lee 30-yard field goal 7:23

CIN — Poland 15-yard pass from Grutza (Jackson pass from Grutza) 4:35

PITT — Revis 57-yard interception return (Lee Kick) 0:04

Game Statistics

Team Stats	PITT	CIN
First Downs	13	16
Rushes-Yards	35-90	30-35
Att-Comp-Int	21-11-0	40-25-2
Passing Yards	267	221
Total Yards	357	256
Punt Returns-Yards	6-36	4-53
Kick Returns-Yards	1-37	5-102
Interceptions-Yards	2-59	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Punts-Average	8-43.0	9-44.2
Penalties-Yards	5-41	6-38
Third Down Conv.	1-11	4-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-16	0-0
Possession Time	28:48	31:12

Individual Statistics

Rushing

PITT — Brooks 22-67, Collins 6-12, Porter 1-6, Collier 4-4, Palko 2-1.

CIN — Glatthaar 6-31, 1 TD; Grutza 6-22; Benton 5-16; Moore 5-11; Waugh 1-0; Steel 1-(-1); Goodman 1-(-8); Stewart 1-(-12); Davilla 4-(-24).

Passing

PITT — Palko 21-11-0, 267 yards, 3 TD.

CIN — Grutza 35-21-2, 189 yards, 1 TD; Davila 5-4-0 32 yards.

Receiving

PITT — Kinder 3-172, 2 TD; Pestano 2-37; Collins 2-19; Turner 1-15, 1 TD; Buches 1-15; Porter 1-5; Brooks 1-4.

CIN — Goodman 8-70; Poland 4-47, 1 TD; Celek 3-26; Moore 2-17; Jackson 2-16; Benton 2-14; Glatthaar 2-14; Jones 1-12; Barwin 1-5.

2006 Game-by-Game Review

GAME
3

Michigan State 38 Pitt 23 • Sept. 16, 2006 • Heinz Field (47,956)

PITTSBURGH—Pitt suffered its first setback of the season at the hands of visiting Michigan State, which used a powerful rushing attack to claim a 38-23 victory at Heinz Field.

The Spartans literally ran to victory in this game, sparked by a pair of 100-yard rushers. Tailback Javon Ringer gained 156 yards on 15 carries (10.4 avg.), while quarterback Drew Stanton rushed for 105 yards and a touchdown on 13 attempts (8.1 avg.). As a team, Michigan State (3-0) rolled up 335 yards on the ground.

Stanton, who burned the Panthers on options and scrambles throughout the afternoon, also was effective through the air. The senior completed 16-of-25 passes for 198 yards and two touchdowns. It all added up to a decided statistical advantage for Michigan State, which outgained the Panthers 533 to 358. The Spartans also had an 11-minute, 16-second advantage in time of possession and converted 11-of-15 third downs.

The afternoon actually began promisingly for Pitt (2-1), which staked a 10-0 first-quarter lead. The Panthers scored on two of their first three possessions, including a 32-yard field goal by Conor Lee and an eight-yard run by LaRod Stephens-Howling.

The second quarter, however, marked a significant swing in momentum. Rather than striking back with big plays, the Spartans used methodical and lengthy drives to get back into the game.

Michigan State used a 13-play, 63-yard drive capped by Brett Swenson's 43-yard field goal, and an 11-play, 83-yard drive climaxed by a two-yard scoring reception by Kellen Davis to tie the score at 10 with under a minute to go in the half.

Pitt had one last threat before intermission, reaching the Spartans' 36 after T.J.Porter had a 53-yard kickoff return. The half ended, though, with Michigan State intercepting a pass at the goal line.

The Spartans scored touchdowns on their first four possessions of the second half to put the game away. Stanton accounted for two of those scores, rushing in from one yard and also throwing a 12-yard touchdown pass to Kerry Reed. Jehuu Caulcrick accounted for the other two on short runs.

Pitt would score two touchdowns in the final three minutes. Tyler Palko hit Steve Buches with a 10-yard scoring strike with 2:52 left. Derek Kinder would haul in a 49-yard scoring pass on the last play of the game to provide the final margin. Kinder finished with nine receptions for 121 yards, his second 100-yard receiving game of the season.

It was the first game between the two schools since 1960.

Scoring Summary

MICHIGAN STATE	0	10	14	14	38
PITT	10	0	0	13	23

First Quarter

PITT — Lee 32-yard field goal 7:08
PITT — Stephens-Howling 8-yard run (Lee kick) 0:25

Second Quarter

MSU — Swenson 43-yard field goal 8:54
MSU — Davis 2-yard pass from Stanton (Swenson kick) 0:48

Third Quarter

MSU — Caulcrick 2-yard run (Swenson kick) 8:58
MSU — Stanton 1-yard run (Swenson kick) 3:50

Fourth Quarter

MSU — Reed 12-yard pass from Stanton (Swenson kick) 13:36
MSU — Caulcrick 1-yard run (Swenson kick) 5:00
PITT — Buches 10-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 2:52
PITT — Kinder 49-yard pass from Palko 0:00

Game Statistics

Team Stats	MSU	PITT
First Downs	24	22
Rushes-Yards	48-335	20-81
Att-Comp-Int	25-16-1	47-28-2
Passing Yards	198	277
Total Yards	533	358
Punt Returns-Yards	3-14	1-3
Kick Returns-Yards	2-36	6-185
Interceptions-Yards	2-0	1-3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Punts-Average	2-49.5	5-44.0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	3-18
Third Down Conv.	11-15	4-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	1-5
Possession Time	35:38	24:22

Individual Statistics

Rushing

MSU — Ringer 15-156; Stanton 13-105, 1 TD; Caulcrick 17-64, 2 TD; Jimmerson 3-10.

PITT — Stephens-Howling 8-33, 1 TD; Collins 5-33; Palko 5-12; Brooks 2-3.

Passing

MSU — Stanton 25-16-1, 198 yards, 2 TD

PITT — Palko 47-28-2, 277 yards, 2 TD.

Receiving

MSU — Reed 7-103, 1 TD; Scott 6-74; Ringer 1-13; Trannon 1-6; Davis 1-2, 1 TD;

PITT — Kinder 9-121, 1 TD; Buches 5-54, 1 TD; Turner 5-35; Strong 4-32; Stephens-Howling 2-19; Collins 2-10; Pestano 1-6.

2006 Game-by-Game Review

GAME
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Pitt 51 The Citadel 6 • Sept. 23, 2006 • Heinz Field (30,069)

PITTSBURGH—Pitt showcased a laser-accurate passing game in a 51-6 rout of The Citadel at Heinz Field.

Tyler Palko completed 15-of-17 passes — an 88.2% completion rate — for 313 yards and four touchdowns to spark the victory. Palko's four TDs went to four different receivers, including Derek Kinder, Conredge Collins, Marcel Pestano and Oderick Turner.

Palko's performance moved him to fourth all-time at Pitt in both career passing yards and total offense. Moreover, Palko's 88.2% completion rate was the sixth highest since the Big East Conference began playing football in 1991.

Tight end Darrell Strong also got in the passing act, throwing a 30-yard touchdown pass to LaRod Stephens-Howling on a gadget play. Stephens-Howling, seemingly recovered from his early season ankle injury, rushed for a seven-yard score and had 66 total rush yards on 13 attempts.

The Panthers overwhelmed The Citadel, a I-AA school, on the scoreboard and statistically. Pitt outgained the Bulldogs, 506-152. The Citadel managed just 99 yards passing and 53 on the ground.

Pitt, meanwhile, threw for 361 yards. Turner was the game's leading receiver with a career-high 130 yards on just five catches (26.0 avg.) with a 52-yard score. Kinder, who played only three quarters, had four catches for 75 yards (25.0 avg.). He scored the game's opening touchdown with a 20-yard reception.

Pitt scored touchdowns on five of its first six possessions in the first half en route to a 35-6 lead at intermission. It was the most points scored by the Panthers in an opening half since posting 38 against Rutgers in 2004. Pitt also surpassed 50 points for the first time since the 1999 season when it routed Temple, 55-24.

Pitt worked quickly on its touchdown drives. The Panthers scored on drives of four plays (twice), three plays (twice) and one play. Its longest drive covered 10 plays.

Palko's big day gave him 6,655 yards in total offense for his career, moving him past running back Tony Dorsett (6,526) and quarterback John Congemi (6,351) in Pitt annals.

Palko's 6,612 yards passing also advanced him past Congemi (6,467) on the Panthers' career list.

With the victory, Pitt moved to 3-1 for the third time in five seasons. The Citadel, which also lost to a I-A opponent in Texas A&M earlier in the month, fell to 0-3.

The Panthers remained unbeaten in six contests against I-AA foes. It was the first time they had played The Citadel.

Scoring Summary

THE CITADEL	0	6	0	0	6
PITT	14	21	9	7	51

First Quarter

PITT — Kinder 20-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 11:06
PITT — Collins 36-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 7:42

Second Quarter

PITT — Stephens-Howling 7-yard run (Lee kick) 14:20
CITADEL — Tyler 4-yard pass from Lawson (Vandiver kick failed) 4:05
PITT — Stephens-Howling 30-yard pass from Strong (Lee kick) 2:27
PITT — Pestano 22-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 1:18

Third Quarter

PITT — Safety (Citadel snap went out of end zone) 10:25
PITT — Turner 52-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 9:59

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Collier 1-yard run (Lee kick) 7:14

Game Statistics

Team Stats	CITADEL	PITT
First Downs	9	22
Rushes-Yards	32-53	36-145
Att-Comp-Int	26-17-1	22-18-0
Passing Yards	99	361
Total Yards	152	506
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	7-33
Kick Returns-Yards	4-84	2-42
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	1-11
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Punts-Average	9-39.3	4-42.8
Penalties-Yards	6-30	7-55
Third Down Conv.	0-13	6-11
Fourth Down Conv.	2-3	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-6	3-17
Possession Time	30:58	29:02

Individual Statistics

Rushing

CITADEL — Lawson 12-34; Lee 3-18; Goodrum 9-13; Cooper 4-8; Haney 1(-5); Carnell 2(-5); Team 1(-10).
PITT — Stephens-Howling 13-66, 1 TD; Collier 13-54, 1 TD; Palko 2-17; Collins 1-9; Yezovich 1-3; Brooks 3-1; Team 1(-1); Stull 2(-4).

Passing

CITADEL — Lawson 24-15-1, 87 yards, 1 TD; Carnell 2-2-0, 12 yards.
PITT — Palko 17-15-0, 313 yards, 4 TD; Stull 4-2-0, 18 yards; Strong 1-1-0, 30 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

CITADEL — Kelly 5-25; Tyler 4-25, 1 TD; Domanski 2-20; Cooper 2-9; Moore 1-12; Cornett 1-9; Roberts 1-1; Millhouse 1(-2).
PITT — Turner 5-130, 1 TD; Kinder 4-75, 1 TD; Pestano 3-54, 1 TD; Stephens-Howling 2-38, 1 TD; Collins 1-36, 1 TD; Buches 1-13; McGee 1-9; Yezovich 1-6.

2006 Game-by-Game Review

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Pitt 45 Toledo 3 • Sept. 30, 2006 • Heinz Field (31,212)

PITTSBURGH—Pitt rolled to its second consecutive rout of an opponent at Heinz Field with a 45-3 victory over visiting Toledo.

The Panthers seized control early and were never threatened in this contest. Pitt grabbed a 17-0 lead after one quarter and never looked back in improving to 4-1 for the first time since the 2002 season.

The scoring onslaught began early courtesy of a pair of Pitt defensive gems.

Tyler Palko threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to Derek Kinder shortly after Toledo (2-3) failed to convert on fourth-and-one from its own 42. Just one play later, defensive tackle Gus Mustakas made a perfect read on a Toledo screen pass, intercepting it and rumbling nine yards for a touchdown and 14-0 Pitt lead just four minutes into the contest.

Mustakas' interception return was Pitt's fourth for a touchdown this year, just one shy of the school record for defensive TDs in a season set in 1986. It also marked the first touchdown by a defensive lineman since tackle Demond Gibson had a pick for a score against Rutgers in 1999.

Pitt's offense was fueled by another efficient outing through the air. Palko completed 12-of-15 passes for 172 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions in three quarters of work. Kinder's TD catch marked his sixth on the year and gave him at least one scoring reception in five consecutive games.

The Panthers compiled 374 yards in total offense compared to 230 for Toledo, which gained most of its yards once the game's result had been decided. H.B. Blades collected a game-high 11 tackles, while Clint Session added eight stops.

Pitt forced four turnovers, including two fumbles and a pair of interceptions. Eric Thatcher had his first career interception, thwarting a Toledo drive by picking off a pass in the end zone late in the third period.

Pitt led 24-3 at intermission and put the contest away with a 21-point third quarter. Fullback Conredge Collins capped the opening drive of the second half with a 13-yard scoring burst. Freshman tailback Kevin Collier added a five-yard scoring run just over three minutes later to make it 38-3.

After seeing his collegiate debut delayed due to some nagging injuries, Dorin Dickerson saw his first playing time. Dickerson found the end zone on a 14-yard reverse on his first carry from scrimmage late in the third quarter to complete the scoring.

Pitt improved to 24-2 all-time against members of the Mid-American Conference, including a perfect 23-0 at home. The victory avenged the Panthers' 35-31 setback at Toledo in 2003.

Scoring Summary

TOLEDO	0	3	0	0	3
PITT	17	7	21	0	45

First Quarter

PITT — Kinder 9-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 11:15
 PITT — Mustakas 9-yard interception return (Lee kick) 10:47
 PITT — Lee 47-yard field goal 1:58

Second Quarter

PITT — Strong 1-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 3:30
 TOLEDO — Steigerwald 35-yard field goal 0:02

Third Quarter

PITT — Collins 13-yard run (Lee kick) 12:24
 PITT — Collier 5-yard run (Lee kick) 9:02
 PITT — Dickerson 14-yard run (Lee kick) 1:27

Fourth Quarter

No scoring

Game Statistics

Team Stats	UT	PITT
First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yards	35-124	43-185
Att-Comp-Int	36-18-2	17-14-0
Passing Yards	106	189
Total Yards	230	374
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	3-59	2-27
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	2-9
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Punts-Average	4-41.5	3-42.3
Penalties-Yards	7-68	2-10
Third Down Conv.	7-17	5-11
Fourth Down Conv.	1-4	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-5	1-2
Possession Time	29:19	30:41

Individual Statistics

Rushing

TOLEDO — Opelt 11-56; Parmele 9-38; McDougale 3-13; Collins 6-11; Summers 1-8; Davis 5-(-2).

PITT — Brooks 9-64; Stephens-Howling 18-50; Collier 5-19, 1 TD; Pettiford 5-16; Dickerson 1-14, 1 TD; Collins 1-13, 1 TD; Palko 4-9.

Passing

TOLEDO — Opelt 30-15-1, 92 yards; Summers 5-3-1, 14 yards; Team 1-0-0, 0 yards.

PITT — Palko 15-12-0, 172 yards, 2 TD; Stull 2-2-0, 17 yards.

Receiving

TOLEDO — Hopkins 5-28; Odom 4-38; Moore 4-14; Powell 2-19; Williams 1-7; Parmele 1-1; Smith 1-(-1).

PITT — Strong 4-51, 1 TD; Kinder 3-40, 1 TD; Yezovich 2-17; Pestano 1-42; Turner 1-14; Stephens-Howling 1-13; Collier 1-7; Collins 1-5.

2006 Game-by-Game Review

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Pitt 21 Syracuse 11 • Oct. 7, 2006 • Carrier Dome (41,870)

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—LaRod Stephens-Howling became Pitt's first 200-yard rusher in six years, lifting the Panthers past Syracuse in the Carrier Dome, 21-11. The victory improved the Panthers to 5-1 on the year and 2-0 in Big East play.

Stephens-Howling rushed for 221 yards on 27 carries – an average of 8.2 yards per rush. His 70-yard touchdown burst gave Pitt a 14-3 lead and command of the game in the second quarter.

The diminutive tailback became Pitt's first 200-yard rusher since Nov. 24, 2000, when Kevan Barlow went for 272 against West Virginia in Three Rivers Stadium. Syracuse (3-3, 0-1) failed to tackle Stephens-Howling behind the line of scrimmage for a single loss the entire game. As a team Pitt netted 236 yards on 35 carries, a 6.7-yard average.

Complementing the running game was a pinpoint passing attack. Tyler Palko, who entered the game as the nation's pass efficiency leader, completed 20 of 24 for 177 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions.

Palko hit his first 13 passes and also accounted for the game's first score when he rushed in from four yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead just two-and-a-half minutes into the contest.

Palko's lone touchdown pass came late in the third quarter and gave the Panthers a commanding 21-3 lead. Facing third-and-goal at the Orange one-yard line, Palko faked a handoff up the middle, turned and hit tight end Steve Buches for the score.

The Pitt offense was the beneficiary of strong blocking up front in both the pass and run games. Syracuse entered the game with a national-best 25 sacks (five per game), but managed just one on the day. The Panthers' offensive line featured first-time starter Joe Thomas, a true freshman, who was replacing injured fifth-year senior John Simonitis at right guard.

Meanwhile, Pitt's defense had its most disruptive game of the season to date. The Panthers muzzled Syracuse's offense for most of the game, limiting it to 92 rush yards and compiling five sacks.

Pitt's defensive end tandem of Chris McKillop and Joe Clermond combined for four sacks and two fumble recoveries to lead the charge. McKillop had 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Clermond had 1.5 sacks and three total tackles for losses. In the middle, linebacker H.B. Blades achieved another double-digit tackle performance with a game-high 10 stops.

The victory was the Panthers' fourth over the Orange in the past five games. It was also Pitt's second in the Carrier Dome in its last three visits.

Scoring Summary

PITT	7	7	7	0	21
SYRACUSE	0	3	0	8	11

First Quarter

PITT — Palko 4-yard run (Lee kick) 12:31

Second Quarter

SYRACUSE — Shadle 44-yard field goal 12:16

PITT — Stephens-Howling 70-yard run (Lee kick) 6:28

Third Quarter

PITT — Buches 1-yard pass from Palko (Lee kick) 2:31

Fourth Quarter

SYRACUSE — Williams 29-yard pass from Patterson (Williams pass from Patterson) 4:05

Game Statistics

Team Stats	PITT	SU
First Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yards	35-236	33-92
Att-Comp-Int	24-20-0	29-20-0
Passing Yards	177	225
Total Yards	413	317
Punt Returns-Yards	2-25	2-5
Kick Returns-Yards	1-29	2-43
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Punts-Average	5-34.2	5-40.8
Penalties-Yards	8-55	8-60
Third Down Conv.	4-11	5-13
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	5-32	1-8
Possession Time	31:14	28:46

Individual Statistics

Rushing

PITT — Stephens-Howling 27-221, 1 TD; Dickerson 1-10; Palko 4-6, 1 TD; Collins 2-1; Team 1-(-2).

SU — Carter 16-57; Brinkley 7-27; Patterson 10-8.

Passing

PITT — Palko 24-20-0, 177 yards, 1 TD.

SU — Patterson 29-20-0, 225 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

PITT — Turner 6-37; Buches 4-48, 1 TD; McGee 4-43; Kinder 3-29; Collins 2-10; Porter 1-10.

SU — Davis 5-53; Ferron 4-45; Williams 3-57, 1 TD; Carter 2-22; Chiara 2-16; Brinkley 2-13; Lane 1-11; Nesheiwat 1-8.

The Last Time Pitt...

Individual Marks

RUSHING

200+ yards rushing:

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

300+ yards rushing:

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

30+ Rushing attempts:

32, Brandon Miree vs. UAB, 9-14-02.

2 Players w/100 yards rushing:

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:

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

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

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

50-yard+ TD Run:

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

60-yard+ TD Run:

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

80-yard+ TD Run:

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

4 touchdowns rushing:

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

3 touchdowns rushing:

Brandon Miree vs. Ball State, 9-13-03.

PASSING

25+ pass completions:

28, Tyler Palko vs. Michigan State, 9-16-06.

40+ pass attempts:

47, Tyler Palko vs. Michigan State, 9-16-06.

50+ yard TD pass:

52, vs. The Citadel, 9-23-06, Tyler Palko to Oderick Turner.

70+ yard TD pass:

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

300+ yards passing:

313, Tyler Palko vs. The Citadel, 9-23-06. (17 att., 15 comp., 4 TDs, 0 INTs)

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

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

RECEIVING

10+ receptions:

10, Derek Kinder vs. Rutgers, 9-30-05.

50+ yard TD reception:

52, vs. The Citadel, 9-23-06, Tyler Palko to Oderick Turner.

70+ yard TD reception:

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

150+ yards receiving:

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

200+ yards receiving:

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

2 players w/100 yards receiving:

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

4 touchdowns receiving:

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

3 touchdowns receiving:

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

MISCELLANEOUS

50+ yard field goal:

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

50+ yard punt:

57 yards, Adam Graessle vs. Syracuse, 10-7-06.

Safety by Pitt:

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

Blocked FG:

Darrelle Revis vs. Connecticut, 11-12-05.

Blocked PAT:

J.J. Horne vs. Rutgers, 10-18-03.

Blocked punt:

Adam Gunn vs. Connecticut, 11-12-05.

Player with Two Interceptions (same game):

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

Interception for TD:

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

Two Interceptions for TDs (same game):

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

Fumble return for TD:

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

Kickoff return for TD:

Terrell Allen vs. Louisville, 11-3-05, 97 yards.

Punt return for TD:

Darrelle Revis vs. Cincinnati, 10-8-05, 79 yards.

Blocked FG return for TD:

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

Blocked punt return for TD:

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

2-point conversion (rushing):

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

2-point conversion (passing):

Tyler Palko to Darrell Strong vs. Cincinnati, 10-8-05.

Defensive 2-point conversion:

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

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

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

Team Marks

MISCELLANEOUS

300+ yards rushing:

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

Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

81 yards vs. Michigan State, 9-16-06 (20 att.).

300+ yards passing:

361 yards vs. The Citadel, 9-23-06 (22 att., 18 comp., 5 TDs, 0 INTs).

Failed to gain 100+ yards passing:

49 yards vs. Ohio, 9-11-04 (19 att., 6 comp., 1 TD, 1 INT).

Shutout:

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

Was Shut Out:

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

Undefeated:

1976, 12-0.

Undefeated, Home:

1980, 6-0.

Undefeated, Road:

1981, 5-0.

Failed To Win A Game:

0-8-1, 1903.

Failed To Win, Home:

1993, 0-6.

Failed To Win, Road:

2005, 0-5.

100+ yards in penalties:

103 yards vs. West Virginia, 11-24-01 (9 penalties).

The Last Time...Pitt Opponents

Opponent Marks

RUSHING

200+ yards rushing:

220, Pat White, West Virginia, 11-24-05. (23 att., 2 TDs).

2 players with 100 yards rushing:

Michigan State, 9-16-06:

Javon Ringer, 156 yards (15 att.)

Drew Stanton, 105 yards (13 att., 1 TD)

30+ rushing attempts:

34, Steve Slaton, West Virginia, 11-24-05 (181 yards, 2 TDs).

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

Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 9-16-06:

Passing: 198 yards (25 att., 16 comp., 2 TDs, 1 INT).

Rushing: 105 yards (13 att., 1 TD).

50+ yard TD run:

80 yards, Kevin Jones (Virginia Tech), 11-8-03.

3 touchdowns rushing:

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

4 touchdowns rushing:

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

PASSING

25+ completions:

29, Alex Smith, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05 (37 attempts).

50+ yard TD pass:

76 yards, South Florida, 10-15-05, (Pat Julmiste to Andre Hall).

300+ yards passing:

328 yards, Alex Smith, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05.

RECEIVING

10+ receptions:

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

50+ yard TD reception:

76 yards, South Florida, 10-15-05, (Andre Hall from Pat Julmiste).

150+ yards receiving:

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

2 players with 100-yards receiving:

Rutgers, 10-23-04:

Tres Moses, 113 yards (12 receptions, 1 TD)

Clark Harris, 100 yards (5 receptions, 0 TDs)

MISCELLANEOUS

Opponent failed to register a TD:

9-30-06, Toledo, Pitt won 45-3.

Safety by opponent:

11-3-05, Louisville, Pitt snap went over punter's head and out of end zone.

Opponent punt return for TD:

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

Opponent kickoff return for TD:

Gregory Golden, NC State, 12-20-01 (Tangerine Bowl) (90 yards).

Opponent fumble recovery for TD:

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

Opponent interception for TD:

Jahmile Addae, West Virginia, 11-24-05 (40 yards).

Opponent returned two interceptions for TDs:

Dion Byrum, Ohio, 9-9-05 (38 yards and 85 yards).

Opponent TD off blocked punt:

Reggie McCoy, Syracuse, 10-22-05 (21 yards).

Opponent TD off blocked FG:

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

Opponent Defensive 2-Point Conversion:

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

Team gained 300+ yards passing:

328 yards, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05 (37 att., 29 comp., 4 TDs, 0 INT).

Team gained 300+ yards rushing:

335 yards, Michigan State, 9-16-06 (48 att., 3 TDs).

Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

92 yards, Syracuse, 10-7-06 (33 att.).

Team failed to gain 75+ yards rushing:

53 yards, The Citadel, 9-23-06 (32 att.).

Team failed to gain 50+ yards rushing:

35 yards, Cincinnati, 9-8-06 (30 att.).

Team failed to gain 25+ yards rushing:

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

Team held to negative yards rushing:

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

Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:

99 yards, The Citadel, 9-23-06 (26 att., 17 comp., 1 TD, 1 INT).

Team failed to gain 100 yards in total offense:

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

Pitt Record Book Update

Rushing Yards in a Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2.	Kevan Barlow	West Virginia, 2000	272
3.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
4.	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
5.	Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
6.	Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
7.	Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
8.	Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
9.	Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
10.	Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246

Rushing Yards in a Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2.	Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3.	Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
	Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
5.	Billy West	1994	1,358
6.	Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7.	Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8.	Kevan Barlow	2000	1,167
9.	Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
10.	Charles Gladman	1985	1,085

Rushing Yards in a Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7.	Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
8.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
9.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
10.	Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978

Passing Yards in a Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3.	John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4.	Tyler Palko	South Florida, 2004	411
5.	Rod Rutherford	West Virginia, 2003	419
6.	David Priestley	Virginia Tech, 1999	407
7.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
9.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	387
10.	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
11.	Rod Rutherford	Rutgers, 2003	381
12.	Tyler Palko	Furman, 2004	380
13.	David Priestley	Rutgers, 1999	375
14.	Tyler Palko	Rutgers, 2005	371

Passing Yards in a Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Rod Rutherford	2003	3,679
2.	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
3.	Tyler Palko	2004	3,067
4.	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
5.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
6.	Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
7.	Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
8.	Rod Rutherford	2002	2,783
9.	John Turman	2000	2,482
10.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432

Passing Yards in a Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	Tyler Palko	2002-	6,961
4.	Rod Rutherford	2000-03	6,724
5.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
6.	David Priestley	1999-2001	4,533
7.	John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
8.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
9.	John Turman	1999-2000	3,783
10.	Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
11.	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
12.	Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
13.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378

Receptions in a Game

	Player	Receptions	Opponent
1.	Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968
2.	Antonio Bryant	13	Virginia Tech, 1999
3.	Larry Fitzgerald	12	Toledo, 2003
	Latef Grim	12	Virginia Tech, 1999
	Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997
	Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986
7.	Larry Fitzgerald	11	West Virginia, 2002
	Antonio Bryant	11	West Virginia, 2001
	Latef Grim	11	Boston College, 1999
	Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978
	Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966

Receptions in a Season

	Name	Season	Receptions
1.	Larry Fitzgerald	2003	92
2.	Latef Grim	1999	75
3.	Antonio Bryant	2000	73
4.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002	69
	Jake Hoffart	1997	69
6.	Greg Lee	2004	68
7.	Latef Grim	1998	60
8.	Dietrich Jells	1992	55
9.	Bryan Thomas	1982	54
10.	Antonio Bryant	1999	51
	Billy Davis	1994	51
	Dave Moore	1991	51

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Receptions in a Career

	Name	Seasons	Receptions
1.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	178
2.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	173
3.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	161
4.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160
5.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133
7.	Greg Lee	2003-05	127
8.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120
9.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117
10.	Jake Hoffart	1996-97	108

Total Offense in a Career

	Name	Seasons	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3.	Rod Rutherford	2000-03	885	6,724	7,609
4.	Tyler Palko	2002-	58	6,961	7,019
5.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
6.	John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
7.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
8.	David Priestley	1999-2001	-88	4,533	4,445
9.	John Ryan	1992-95	-356	4,336	3,980
10.	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
11.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916

Receiving Yards in a Game

	Player	Yards	Opponent
1.	Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994
2.	Antonio Bryant	222	Boston College, 2000
3.	Antonio Bryant	215	Virginia Tech, 1999
4.	Antonio Bryant	212	North Carolina, 2000
5.	Larry Fitzgerald	207	Rutgers, 2003
6.	Larry Fitzgerald	201	Toledo, 2003
7.	Latef Grim	192	Villanova, 1998
8.	Greg Lee	188	Syracuse, 2004
	Latef Grim	188	Virginia Tech, 1999
10.	Antonio Bryant	186	West Virginia, 2001

Tackles in a Career

	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1.	Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2.	Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3.	Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4.	Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
5.	Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
6.	Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
7.	Tez Morris	2002-05	211	155	366
8.	H.B. Blades	2003-	203	151	354
9.	Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
10.	Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344
11.	Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
12.	Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
13.	Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
14.	Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
15.	Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
16.	Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
17.	Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
18.	Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
19.	Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
	Amir Purifoy	1998-2001	145	117	262
21.	Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
22.	Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
23.	Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
	Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242
25.	Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239

Receiving Yards in a Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Larry Fitzgerald	2003	1,672
2.	Antonio Bryant	2000	1,457
3.	Greg Lee	2004	1,297
4.	Latef Grim	1999	1,106
5.	Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
6.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002	1,005
7.	Henry Tuten	1989	975
8.	Greg Lee	2005	962
9.	Latef Grim	1998	906
10.	Olanda Truitt	1990	895

Receiving Yards in a Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,061
2.	Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
3.	Latef Grim	1998-2000	2,680
4.	Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	2,677
5.	Greg Lee	2003-05	2,470
6.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
7.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
8.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
9.	Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
10.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621

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62	John Bachman*	OL	SO	6-4	280	59	Mark Estermyer*	LS	SO*	6-2	240	77	Jason Pinkston	OL	FR	6-4	280
	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area						Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk						Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin				
10 (D)	Branden Ballard*	WR	SR*	6-2	210	23	Elijah Fields	DB	FR	6-2	210	9	T.J. Porter	WR	FR	6-1	185
	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King						Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						Pahokee, FL/Pahokee				
44	Brian Bennett***	LB	SR*	6-0	235	28 (D)	Matt Flaus	QB	SR*	6-2	190	82	Austin Ransom	WR	SO*	5-11	195
	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross						Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East				
38	Aaron Berry	DB	FR	5-11	175	48	Doug Fulmer	DL	FR*	6-4	240	25	Darrelle Revis**	DB	JR	6-0	200
	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt						Syracuse, NY/Henninger						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa				
11 (D)	Shawn Besong	DB	SO*	5-11	200	35	Ricky Gary	DB	FR	5-9	175	85	Lowell Robinson	DB	JR	6-0	195
	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge						Pahokee, FL/Pahokee						Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon/Erie C. C. (NY)				
51	H.B. Blades***	LB	SR	6-0	240	18	Adam Graessle***	P	SR	6-4	225	91	Greg Romeus	DL	FR	6-5	230
	Plantation, FL/Plantation						Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman						Coral Springs, FL/Coral Glades				
57	Craig Bokor	OL	FR*	6-3	290	8	Adam Gunn*	LB	SO*	6-2	225	54	Charles Sallet***	DL	SR*	6-0	240
	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)						Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area						Tampa, FL/Armwood				
98	Vernon Botts**	DL	SR*	6-4	260	37 (D)	Kashif Henderson	LB	JR	5-10	200	27	Cody Sawhill	PK	SO	6-0	180
	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional						Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills						Galloway, NJ/Absegami				
6 (D)	Chris Bova	FB	FR*	5-11	240	63	Kevin Hughes	OL	FR	6-4	300	17	Clint Session***	LB	SR	6-0	235
	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin						Allendale, NJ/Northern Highlands						Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely				
24	Jemeel Brady**	DB	JR*	6-0	205	31	Dan Hutchins	PK	FR	5-11	190	60	John Simonitis***	OL	SR*	6-5	315
	Miami, FL/Miami Killian						Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock Township						Dallas, PA/Dallas				
26	Shane Brooks	RB	FR*	5-11	220	53	Derrell Jones	OL	FR*	6-2	320	9 (D)	Aaron Smith	WR	FR	6-0	180
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						Accokeek, MD/Westlake						Monroeville, PA/Gateway				
20	Irvan Brown	DB	FR*	6-0	190	12 (D)	Brian Kaiser	DB	FR*	6-0	200	12	Kevan Smith	QB	FR	6-3	215
	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore						Hightstown, NJ/Hightstown						Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley				
78	John Brown	OL	FR*	6-4	285	67	Alex Karabin	OL	FR	6-1	305	34	LaRod Stephens-Howling*	FB	SO	5-7	175
	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell						Ruffs Dale, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown				
46	Sam Bryant***	DB	SR*	6-0	220	81	Derek Kinder**	WR	JR	6-1	205	86	Lucas Stone	PK/P	FR*	6-1	190
	Reading, PA/Reading						Albion, NY/Albion						Bluefield, WV/Bluefield				
35 (D)	Dave Brytus	P	JR	6-4	225	69 (D)	Frank Kochin	OL	SO*	6-4	280	14	Darrell Strong**	TE	JR	6-5	260
	McDonald, PA/West Allegheny						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks						Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation				
84	Steve Buches***	TE	SR*	6-4	255	9 (D)	Justin Latore	WR	SO*	5-11	185	11	Bill Stull	QB	SO	6-3	185
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel						Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle				
80	Nate Byham	TE	FR	6-3	225	37	Conor Lee	PK	SO*	5-11	195	28	Eric Thatcher*	DB	SO*	5-9	190
	Franklin, PA/Franklin						Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)						Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller				
29	Tommie Campbell*	LB	SO	6-3	210	52	Dan Loheyde	LB	FR	6-0	200	56	Joe Thomas	OL	FR	6-5	285
	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Verona, PA/Gateway						Cleveland, OH/St. Edward				
21	Reggie Carter**	DB	SR*	6-0	195	74	John Malecki	DL	FR	6-3	270	92	Tyler Tkach	DL	FR	6-3	230
	Naples, FL/Naples						Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional						Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh				
19	Kelvin Chandler*	DB	SO*	6-2	185	7 (D)	Steve Malinchak	QB	FR	6-0	185	39	Michael Toerper	DB	FR*	6-1	180
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Dillard						Carbondale, PA/Scranton Prep						York, PA/Central York				
7	Jovani Chappel	DB	FR	5-9	185	69	Jared Martin	DL	FR	6-2	290	27 (D)	Paul Turkavage	LB	FR	6-1	220
	Trotwood, OH/Trotwood-Madison						Davie, FL/Western						Girardville, PA/Cardinal Brennan				
61	Kevin Cimador	OL	JR*	6-5	320	43	McKenzie Mathews	DL	FR	6-2	225	88	Oderick Turner	WR	FR*	6-3	200
	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin						Syracuse, NY/Christian Brothers Academy						Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck				
58	Joe Clermond**	DL	JR*	6-3	260	1	Cedric McGee	WR	FR*	6-1	190	64	Chris Vangas**	C	JR*	6-2	295
	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain						Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation						Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne				
72	Chase Clowser*	OL	SO*	6-7	330	75	Mike McGlynn**	OL	JR*	6-5	315	4 (D)	Ross Ventrone	DB	FR*	5-9	170
	LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone						Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch						Bridgeville, PA/Chartiers Valley				
22	Kevin Collier	FB	FR	5-11	180	41	Chris McKillop**	DL	JR*	6-3	250	68	Joe Villani**	C	SR*	6-4	300
	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili						Export, PA/Kiski Area						Wantagh, NY/St. Anthony's				
30	Conredge Collins*	FB	SO	6-0	235	40	Scott McKillop*	LB	SO*	6-2	245	45 (D)	Dustin Walters	TE	FR*	6-2	230
	Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace						Export, PA/Kiski Area						Eldersburg, MD/Liberty				
66	Scott Corson	OL	FR	6-5	280	15	Shane Murray	DB	FR*	6-1	210	71	Dave Weber	OL	SO*	6-3	305
	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Swedesburg, PA/Upper Merion				
5	Kennard Cox**	DB	JR*	6-1	195	93	Gus Mustakas*	DL	SO	6-3	265	36	Greg Webster	LB	FR	6-1	235
	Miami, FL/Miami Killian						Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep						North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills				
16 (D)	Dexter Davidson	QB	FR	6-4	220	45	Nate Nix	LB	FR	6-3	210	70	Dominic Williams*	OL	SO*	6-4	300
	Boca Raton, FL/North Broward Prep						Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)				
55	C.J. Davis*	OL	SO	6-2	300	76	Jeff Otah	OL	JR	6-6	340	95	Ernest "Mick" Williams	DL	FR*	6-1	290
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						New Castle, DE/William Penn/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)						Monessen, PA/Monessen				
97	Corey Davis*	DL	SO*	6-2	290	3	Tyler Palko***	QB	SR*	6-2	220	32	Mark Yezovich	FB	JR*	6-0	240
	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody						Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills				
6	Steve Dell	LB	FR*	6-1	230	47	David Pels	TE	FR	6-4	230						
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santalucas Community						Spencerport, NY/Spencerport										
4	Joe DelSardo***	WR	SR	5-8	195	83	John Pelusi*	TE	SO	6-3	250						
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic										
2	Dorin Dickerson	WR	FR	6-2	200	31 (D)	Miguel Pena	LB	FR	5-10	215						
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Hialeah, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes										
36 (D)	Kelvin Drewery	FB	SR*	5-10	190	87	Marcel Pestano*	WR	SO*	6-1	190						
	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry						Lehigh Acres, FL/Lehigh Senior										
50	Rashaad Duncan*	DL	SO	6-2	290	49	John Pettiford	FB	JR*	5-11	200						
	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central						Vienna, VA/Oakton										
16 (D)	Julius Eggleston	DB	SO*	6-2	190	10	Mike Phillips*	DB	JR*	5-11	200						
	Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic						Warren, OH/Warren Harding										

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

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1	Cedric McGee	WR	FR*	6-1	190	28(D)	Matt Flaus	QB	SR*	6-2	190	62	John Bachman*	OL	SO	6-4	280	
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation						Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Moon Township, PA/Moon Area					
2	Dorin Dickerson	WR	FR	6-2	200	29	Tommy Campbell*	LB	SO	6-3	210	63	Kevin Hughes	OL	FR	6-4	300	
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Allendale, NJ/Northern Highlands					
3	Tyler Palko***	QB	SR*	6-2	220	30	Conredge Collins*	FB	SO	6-0	235	64	Chris Vangas**	C	JR*	6-2	295	
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace						Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne					
4	Joe DelSardo***	WR	SR	5-8	195	31	Dan Hutchins	PK	FR	5-11	190	66	Scott Corson	OL	FR	6-5	280	
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle						Williamsport, PA/Loyalsock Township						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown					
4(D)	Ross Ventrone	DB	FR*	5-9	170	31(D)	Miguel Pena	LB	FR	5-10	215	67	Alex Karabin	OL	FR	6-1	305	
	Bridgeville, PA/Chartiers Valley						Hialeah, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes						Ruffs Dale, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic					
5	Kennard Cox**	DB	JR*	6-1	195	32	Mark Yezovich	FB	JR*	6-0	240	68	Joe Villani**	C	SR*	6-4	300	
	Miami, FL/Miami Killian						North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills						Wantagh, NY/St. Anthony's					
6	Steve Dell	LB	FR*	6-1	230	34	LaRod Stephens-Howling*	RB	SO	5-7	175	69	Jared Martin	DL	FR	6-2	290	
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santalucas Community						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown						Davie, FL/Western					
6(D)	Chris Bova	FB	FR*	5-11	240	35	Ricky Gary	DB	FR	5-9	175	69(D)	Frank Kochin	OL	SO*	6-4	280	
	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin						Pahokee, FL/Pahokee						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks					
7	Jovani Chappel	DB	FR	5-9	185	35(D)	McDonald, PA/West Allegheny	P	JR	6-4	225	70	Dominic Williams*	OL	SO*	6-4	300	
	Trotwood, OH/Trotwood-Madison						Greg Webster	LB	FR	6-1	235		Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)					
7(D)	Steve Malinchak	QB	FR	6-0	185	36	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills					71	Dave Weber	OL	SO*	6-3	305	
	Carbondale, PA/Scranton Prep						Kelvin Drewery	RB	SR*	5-10	190		Swedesburg, PA/Upper Merion					
8	Adam Gunn*	LB	SO*	6-2	225	36(D)	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry					72	Chase Clowser*	OL	SO*	6-7	330	
	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area						Conor Lee	PK	SO*	5-11	195		LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone					
9	T.J. Porter	WR	FR	6-1	185	37	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)					74	John Malecki	DL	FR	6-3	270	
	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee						Kashif Henderson	LB	JR	5-10	200		Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional					
9(D)	Aaron Smith	WR	FR	6-0	180	37(D)	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills					75	Mike McGlynn**	OL	JR*	6-5	315	
	Monroeville, PA/Gateway						Aaron Berry	DB	FR	5-11	175		Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch					
9(D)	Justin Latore	WR	SO*	5-11	185	38	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt					76	Jeff Otah	OL	JR	6-6	340	
	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel						Michael Toerper	DB	FR*	6-1	180		New Castle, DE/William Penn/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)					
10	Mike Phillips*	DB	JR*	5-11	200	39	York, PA/Central York					77	Jason Pinkston	OL	FR	6-4	280	
	Warren, OH/Warren Harding						Scott McKillop*	LB	SO*	6-2	245		Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin					
10(D)	Branden Ballard*	WR	SR*	6-2	210	40	Export, PA/Kiski Area					78	John Brown	OL	FR*	6-4	285	
	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King						Chris McKillop**	DL	JR*	6-3	250		Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell					
11	Bill Stull	QB	SO	6-3	185	41	Export, PA/Kiski Area					80	Nate Byham	TE	FR	6-3	225	
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle						McKenzie Mathews	DL	FR	6-2	225		Franklin, PA/Franklin					
11(D)	Shawn Besong	DB	SO*	5-11	200	43	Syracuse, NY/Christian Brothers Academy					81	Derek Kinder**	WR	JR	6-1	205	
	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge						Brian Bennett***	LB	SR*	6-0	235		Albion, NY/Albion					
12	Kevan Smith	QB	FR	6-3	215	44	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross					82	Austin Ransom	WR	SO*	5-11	195	
	Cranberry Township, PA/Seneca Valley						Nate Nix	LB	FR	6-3	210		Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East					
12(D)	Brian Kaiser	DB	FR*	6-0	200	45	Jefferson Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson					83	John Pelusi*	TE	SO	6-3	250	
	Hightstown, NJ/Hightstown						Dustin Walters	TE	FR*	6-2	230		Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic					
14	Darrell Strong**	TE	JR	6-5	260	45(D)	Eldersburg, MD/Liberty					84	Steve Buches***	TE	SR*	6-4	255	
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation						Sam Bryant***	DB	SR*	6-0	220		Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic					
15	Shane Murray	DB	FR*	6-1	210	46	Reading, PA/Reading					85	Lowell Robinson	DB	JR	6-0	195	
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						David Pels	TE	FR	6-4	230		Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon/Erie C. C. (NY)					
16(D)	Dexter Davidson	QB	FR	6-4	220	47	Spencerport, NY/Spencerport					86	Lucas Stone	PK/P	FR*	6-1	190	
	Boca Raton, FL/North Broward Prep						Doug Fulmer	DL	FR*	6-4	240		Bluefield, WV/Bluefield					
16(D)	Julius Eggleston	DB	SO*	6-2	190	48	Syracuse, NY/Henninger					87	Marcel Pestano*	WR	SO*	6-1	190	
	Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic						49	John Pettiford	RB	JR*	5-11	200		Lehigh Acres, FL/Lehigh Senior				
17	Clint Session***	LB	SR	6-0	235		Vienna, VA/Oakton					88	Oderick Turner	WR	FR*	6-3	200	
	Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely						Rashaad Duncan*	DL	SO	6-2	290		Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck					
18	Adam Graessle***	P	SR	6-4	225	50	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central					91	Greg Romeus	DL	FR	6-5	230	
	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman						H.B. Blades***	LB	SR	6-0	240		Coral Springs, FL/Coral Glades					
19	Kelvin Chandler*	DB	SO*	6-2	185	51	Plantation, FL/Plantation					92	Tyler Tkach	DL	FR	6-3	230	
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Dillard						Dan Loheyde	LB	FR	6-0	200		Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh					
20	Irvan Brown	DB	FR*	6-0	190	52	Verona, PA/Gateway					93	Gus Mustakas*	DL	SO	6-3	265	
	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore						Derrell Jones	OL	FR*	6-2	320		Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep					
21	Reggie Carter**	DB	SR*	6-0	195	53	Accokeek, MD/Westlake					95	Ernest "Mick" Williams	DL	FR*	6-1	290	
	Naples, FL/Naples						Charles Sallet***	DL	SR*	6-0	240		Monessen, PA/Monessen					
22	Kevin Collier	RB	FR	5-11	180	54	Tampa, FL/Armwood					97	Corey Davis*	DL	SO*	6-2	290	
	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili						C.J. Davis*	OL	SO	6-2	300		Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody					
23	Elijah Fields	DB	FR	6-2	210	55	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny					98	Vernon Botts**	DL	SR*	6-4	260	
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						Joe Thomas	OL	FR	6-5	285		Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional					
24	Jemeel Brady**	DB	JR*	6-0	205	56	Cleveland, OH/St. Edward											
	Miami, FL/Miami Killian						Craig Bokor	OL	FR*	6-3	290							
25	Darrelle Revis**	DB	JR	6-0	200	57	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)											
	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Joe Clermond**	DL	JR*	6-3	260							
26	Shane Brooks	RB	FR*	5-11	220	58	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain											
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						Mark Estermyer*	LS	SO*	6-2	240							
27	Cody Sawhill	PK	SO	6-0	180	59	Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk											
	Galloway, NJ/Absegami						John Simonitis***	OL	SR*	6-5	315							
27(D)	Paul Turkavage	LB	FR	6-1	220	60	Dallas, PA/Dallas											
	Girardville, PA/Cardinal Brennan						Kevin Cimador	OL	JR*	6-5	320							
28	Eric Thatcher*	DB	SO*	5-9	190	61	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin											
	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller																	

* following class denotes redshirt season

** following name denotes letters earned

(D) denotes duplicate number

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TEAM STATISTICS	PITT	OPP
SCORING.....	211	86
Points Per Game.....	35.2	14.3
FIRST DOWNS.....	105	95
Rushing.....	35	44
Passing.....	64	46
Penalty.....	6	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	844	691
Yards gained rushing.....	929	867
Yards lost rushing.....	85	176
Rushing Attempts.....	202	199
Average Per Rush.....	4.2	3.5
Average Per Game.....	140.7	115.2
TDs Rushing.....	8	5
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1554	1008
Att-Comp-Int.....	153-108-3	194-115-8
Average Per Pass.....	10.2	5.2
Average Per Catch.....	14.4	8.8
Average Per Game.....	259.0	168.0
TDs Passing.....	16	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2398	1699
Total Plays.....	355	393
Average Per Play.....	6.8	4.3
Average Per Game.....	399.7	283.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	14-365	23-461
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	18-108	13-85
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	8-179	3-47
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	26.1	20.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.0	6.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.4	15.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	7-7	13-8
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	33-254	39-286
Average Per Game.....	42.3	47.7
PUNTS-YARDS.....	30-1250	37-1532
Average Per Punt.....	41.7	41.4
Net punt average.....	38.2	37.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:38	30:22
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	26/70	30/87
3rd-Down Pct.....	37%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	4/6	5/11
4th-Down Pct.....	67%	45%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	14-78	5-32
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	28	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	4-5	5-5
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	1-2	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	17-20 85%	10-13 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	14-20 70%	9-13 69%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	27-27 100%	7-8 88%
ATTENDANCE.....	155995	62481
Games/Avg Per Game.....	4/38999	2/31240
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
PITT.....	55	52	67	37	211
Opponents.....	3	29	24	30	86

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
STEPHENS-HOWLING, L.	5	83	442	14	428	5.2	3	70	85.6
BROOKS, Shane	6	45	199	21	178	4.0	0	44	29.7
COLLIER, Kevin	4	24	81	3	78	3.2	2	16	19.5
COLLINS, C.	6	16	77	7	70	4.4	1	13	11.7
PALKO, Tyler	6	20	79	30	49	2.5	1	13	8.2
DICKERSON, Dorin	2	2	24	0	24	12.0	1	14	12.0
PETTIFORD, John	2	5	16	0	16	3.2	0	5	8.0
PORTER, T. J.	4	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
YEZOVICH, Mark	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
TEAM	4	3	0	4	-4	-1.3	0	0	-1.0
STULL, Bill	3	2	2	6	-4	-2.0	0	2	-1.3
Total.....	6	202	929	85	844	4.2	8	70	140.7
Opponents.....	6	199	867	176	691	3.5	5	71	115.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
PALKO, Tyler	6	186.01	103-146-3	70.5	1489	15	80	248.2
STULL, Bill	3	115.67	4-6-0	66.7	35	0	11	11.7
STRONG, Darrell	6	682.00	1-1-0	100.0	30	1	30	5.0
Total.....	6	186.49	108-153-3	70.6	1554	16	80	259.0
Opponents.....	6	103.18	115-194-8	59.3	1008	5	41	168.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
KINDER, Derek	6	26	514	19.8	6	80	85.7
TURNER, Oderick	6	20	323	16.1	3	72	53.8
BUCHES, Steve	6	12	141	11.8	2	30	23.5
PESTANO, Marcel	5	11	168	15.3	1	42	33.6
STRONG, Darrell	6	11	113	10.3	2	26	18.8
COLLINS, C.	6	9	87	9.7	1	36	14.5
STEPHENS-HOWLING, L.	5	7	107	15.3	1	30	21.4
McGEE, Cedric	5	5	52	10.4	0	21	10.4
YEZOVICH, Mark	5	3	23	7.7	0	11	4.6
PORTER, T. J.	4	2	15	7.5	0	10	3.8
COLLIER, Kevin	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
BROOKS, Shane	6	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
Total.....	6	108	1554	14.4	16	80	259.0
Opponents.....	6	115	1008	8.8	5	41	168.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REVIS, Darrelle	16	88	5.5	0	18
ROBINSON, Lowell	1	20	20.0	0	20
BERRY, Aaron	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	18	108	6.0	0	20
Opponents.....	13	85	6.5	0	15

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REVIS, Darrelle	2	76	38.0	2	57
BLADES, H. B.	1	3	3.0	0	3
THATCHER, Eric	1	0	0.0	0	0
MUSTAKAS, Gus	1	9	9.0	1	9
CARTER, Reggie	1	11	11.0	0	11
COX, Kennard	1	2	2.0	0	2
SESSION, Clint	1	78	78.0	1	78
Total.....	8	179	22.4	4	78
Opponents.....	3	47	15.7	0	47

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ROBINSON, Lowell	8	213	26.6	0	43
PORTER, T. J.	3	101	33.7	0	53
STEPHENS-HOWLING, L.	1	31	31.0	0	31
PESTANO, Marcel	1	14	14.0	0	14
DICKERSON, Dorin	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total.....	14	365	26.1	0	53
Opponents.....	23	461	20.0	0	27

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	81	40.5	0	57

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SCORING	----- PATs -----									TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points							
LEE,Conor	0	4-5	27-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	39	PALKO,Tyler	6	166	49	1489	1538	256.3
KINDER,Derek	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36	STEPHENS-HOWLING,L.	5	83	428	0	428	85.6
STEPHENS-HOWLING,L.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	BROOKS,Shane	6	45	178	0	178	29.7
TURNER,Oderick	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	COLLIER,Kevin	4	24	78	0	78	19.5
COLLINS,C.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	COLLINS,C.	6	16	70	0	70	11.7
STRONG,Darrell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	STULL,Bill	3	8	-4	35	31	10.3
BUCHES,Steve	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	STRONG,Darrell	6	1	0	30	30	5.0
REVIS,Darrelle	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	DICKERSON,Dorin	2	2	24	0	24	12.0
COLLIER,Kevin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	PETTIFORD,John	2	5	16	0	16	8.0
SESSION,Clint	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	PORTER,T.J.	4	1	6	0	6	1.5
PESTANO,Marcel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	YEZOVICH,Mark	5	1	3	0	3	0.6
MUSTAKAS,Gus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	TEAM	4	3	-4	0	-4	-1.0
PALKO,Tyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Total.....	6	355	844	1554	2398	399.7
DICKERSON,Dorin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Opponents.....	6	393	691	1008	1699	283.2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4							
Total.....	28	4-5	27-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	211							
Opponents.....	10	5-5	7-8	0-0	2	2-2	0	0	86							

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
LEE,Conor	4-5	80.0	0-1	0-0	3-3	1-1	0-0	47	0

FG SEQUENCE	PITT	OPPONENTS
Virginia	(38)	(48) , (42)
Cincinnati	(30)	-
Michigan State	(32)	(43)
Citadel	19	-
Toledo	(47)	(35)
Syracuse	-	(44)
Central Florida	-	-
Rutgers	-	-
South Florida	-	-
Connecticut	-	-
West Virginia	-	-
Louisville	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
GRAESSLE,Adam	30	1250	41.7	57	1	8	15	0
Total.....	30	1250	41.7	57	1	8	15	0
Opponents.....	37	1532	41.4	64	1	7	12	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
GRAESSLE,Adam	35	2204	63.0	12	0			
Total.....	35	2204	63.0	12	0	461	42.9	22
Opponents.....	21	1253	59.7	6	1	365	36.6	28

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
STEPHENS-HOWLING, L.	5	428	107	0	31	0	566	113.2
KINDER, Derek	6	0	514	0	0	0	514	85.7
TURNER, Oderick	6	0	323	0	0	0	323	53.8
ROBINSON, Lowell	6	0	0	20	213	0	233	38.8
PESTANO, Marcel	5	0	168	0	14	0	182	36.4
BROOKS, Shane	6	178	4	0	0	0	182	30.3
REVIS, Darrelle	6	0	0	88	0	76	164	27.3
COLLINS, C.	6	70	87	0	0	0	157	26.2
BUCHES, Steve	6	0	141	0	0	0	141	23.5
PORTER, T. J.	4	6	15	0	101	0	122	30.5
STRONG, Darrell	6	0	113	0	0	0	113	18.8
COLLIER, Kevin	4	78	7	0	0	0	85	21.2
SESSION, Clint	6	0	0	0	0	78	78	13.0
McGEE, Cedric	5	0	52	0	0	0	52	10.4
PALKO, Tyler	6	49	0	0	0	0	49	8.2
DICKERSON, Dorin	2	24	0	0	6	0	30	15.0
YEZOVICH, Mark	5	3	23	0	0	0	26	5.2
PETTIFORD, John	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
CARTER, Reggie	6	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.8
MUSTAKAS, Gus	6	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.5
BLADES, H. B.	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.5
COX, Kennard	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.3
TEAM	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0
STULL, Bill	3	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.3
Total.....	6	844	1554	108	365	179	3050	508.3
Opponents.....	6	691	1008	85	461	47	2292	382.0

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
51 BLADES, H. B.	6	37	31	68	2.5-4	.	1-3	3	2	1-0	.	.	.
17 SESSION, Clint	6	28	16	44	4.5-13	.	1-78	1	1	.	1	.	.
46 BRYANT, Sam	6	21	7	28	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
29 CAMPBELL, Tommie	5	16	10	26	2.0-20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5 COX, Kennard	6	14	10	24	.	.	1-2	3	.	.	1	.	.
58 CLERMOND, Joe	6	15	7	22	8.5-27	3.5-20	.	.	2	2-0	1	.	.
28 THATCHER, Eric	5	8	13	21	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
40 MCKILLOP, Scott	6	12	7	19	2.0-7	1.0-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
25 REVIS, Darrelle	6	16	3	19	3.0-4	.	2-76	2	.	.	.	.	.
41 MCKILLOP, Chris	6	12	3	15	6.5-40	4.5-32	.	.	.	2-0	3	.	.
50 DUNCAN, Rashaad	6	9	5	14	2.5-10	2.0-9	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
97 DAVIS, Corey	6	9	3	12	3.0-8	2.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
10 PHILLIPS, Mike	6	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 DELL, Steve	6	7	2	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 BENNETT, Brian	4	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93 MUSTAKAS, Gus	6	6	2	8	0.5-1	.	1-9	.	2	1-0	1	.	.
48 FULMER, Doug	4	4	2	6	2.0-5	1.0-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
21 CARTER, Reggie	6	1	4	5	0.5-0	.	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 MALECKI, John	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
8 GUNN, Adam	6	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
82 RANSOM, Austin	6	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A TOERPER, Michael	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 BRADY, Jemeel	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
98 BOTTS, Vernon	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 THOMAS, Derron	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 WILLIAMS, Mick	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 ROBINSON, Lowell	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 MATHEWS, M.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 PALKO, Tyler	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 CHAPPEL, Jovani	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 KINDER, Derek	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	4	1	.	1	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
15 MURRAY, Shane	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 BYHAM, Nate	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 SALLET, Charles	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
20 BROWN, Irvan	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	6	251	146	397	39-148	14-78	8-179	17	16	8-0	10	.	2
Opponents.....	6	230	144	374	25-76	5-32	3-47	18	2	7-81	5	.	.

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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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9/02/06	VIRGINIA	W 38-13	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:03	46758
* 9/08/06	at Cincinnati	W 33-15	2- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:21	20611
9/16/06	MICHIGAN STATE	23-38 L	2- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	3:15	47956
9/23/06	CITADEL	W 51-6	3- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	2:49	30069
9/30/06	TOLEDO	W 45-3	4- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	3:08	31212
* 10/07/06	at Syracuse	W 21-11	5- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3:10	41870
10/13/06	at Central Florida	8:00 PM				
* 10/21/06	RUTGERS	TBA				
* 11/04/06	at South Florida	Noon				
* 11/11/06	at Connecticut	TBA				
* 11/16/06	WEST VIRGINIA	7:30 PM				
* 11/25/06	LOUISVILLE	TBA				

* indicates conference game

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
9/02/06	VIRGINIA.....	33	107	0	19	17	283	3	78	17	22	1	283	3	78	2	45	0	31	2	11	0	6	543
9/08/06	at Cincinnati.....	35	90	0	18	11	267	3	80	11	21	0	267	3	80	1	37	0	37	6	36	0	20	489
9/16/06	MICHIGAN STATE.....	20	81	1	12	28	277	2	49	28	47	2	277	2	49	6	185	0	53	1	3	0	3	549
9/23/06	CITADEL.....	36	145	2	23	18	361	5	52	18	22	0	361	5	52	2	42	0	22	7	33	0	18	592
9/30/06	TOLEDO.....	43	185	3	44	14	189	2	42	14	17	0	189	2	42	2	27	0	21	0	0	0	0	410
10/07/06	at Syracuse.....	35	236	2	70	20	177	1	30	20	24	0	177	1	30	1	29	0	29	2	25	0	15	467
Totals.....		202	844	8	70	108	1554	16	80	108	153	3	1554	16	80	14	365	0	53	18	108	0	20	3050
Opponent.....		199	691	5	71	115	1008	5	41	115	194	8	1008	5	41	23	461	0	27	13	85	0	15	2292

Games played: 6
Avg per rush: 4.2
Avg per catch: 14.4
Pass efficiency: 186.49
Kick ret avg: 26.1
Punt ret avg: 6.0
All purpose avg/game: 508.3
Total offense avg/gm: 399.7

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			|--SACKS--|		|--FUMBLE--|			Pass Blkd		|--Kicks--XPTS--|					Pts						
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick		Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
9/02/06	VIRGINIA.....	36	20	56	4.0	16	1.0	6	0	0	0	2	97	7	7	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	38
9/08/06	at Cincinnati.....	52	22	74	10.0	48	3.0	16	1	1	0	2	59	8	3	0	4	4	0	0	1	33	
9/16/06	MICHIGAN STATE.....	45	32	77	6.0	18	1.0	5	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	23	
9/23/06	CITADEL.....	43	10	53	6.0	22	3.0	17	3	1	0	1	11	0	2	0	7	7	0	0	1	51	
9/30/06	TOLEDO.....	39	34	73	4.0	6	1.0	2	2	2	0	2	9	0	5	0	6	6	0	0	0	45	
10/07/06	at Syracuse.....	36	28	64	9.0	38	5.0	32	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	21	
Totals.....		251	146	397	39.0	148	14.0	78	10	8	0	8	179	16	17	0	27	27	0	0	2	211	
Opponent.....		230	144	374	25.0	76	5.0	32	5	7	81	3	47	2	18	0	8	7	0	2	0	86	

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|							|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|						
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
9/02/06	VIRGINIA.....	5	217	43.4	50	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	38	0	7	424	60.6	0	0
9/08/06	at Cincinnati.....	8	344	43.0	55	0	0	2	3	3	1	1	30	0	6	367	61.2	1	0
9/16/06	MICHIGAN STATE.....	5	220	44.0	57	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	32	0	2	128	64.0	0	0
9/23/06	CITADEL.....	4	171	42.8	50	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	8	513	64.1	4	0
9/30/06	TOLEDO.....	3	127	42.3	48	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	47	0	8	515	64.4	5	0
10/07/06	at Syracuse.....	5	171	34.2	57	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	257	64.2	2	0
Totals.....		30	1250	41.7	57	0	1	8	7	15	5	4	47	0	35	2204	63.0	12	0
Opponent.....		37	1532	41.4	64	0	1	7	6	12	5	5	48	0	21	1253	59.7	6	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----					--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp	
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD		Lg
9/02/06	VIRGINIA.....	21	52	1	18	19	159	0	20	19-	38-	2	159	0	20	7	137	0	27	2	13	0	10	408
9/08/06	at Cincinnati.....	30	35	1	20	25	221	1	19	25-	40-	2	221	1	19	5	102	0	24	4	53	0	15	411
9/16/06	MICHIGAN STATE.....	48	335	3	71	16	198	2	41	16-	25-	1	198	2	41	2	36	0	20	3	14	0	9	583
9/23/06	CITADEL.....	32	53	0	16	17	99	1	13	17-	26-	1	99	1	13	4	84	0	27	1	0	0	0	236
9/30/06	TOLEDO.....	35	124	0	12	18	106	0	20	18-	36-	2	106	0	20	3	59	0	24	1	0	0	0	289
10/07/06	at Syracuse.....	33	92	0	27	20	225	1	29	20-	29-	0	225	1	29	2	43	0	22	2	5	0	5	365
Opponent totals.....		199	691	5	71	115	1008	5	41	115-	194-	8	1008	5	41	23	461	0	27	13	85	0	15	2292
PITT.....		202	844	8	70	108	1554	16	80	108-	153-	3	1554	16	80	14	365	0	53	18	108	0	20	3050

Games played: 6
 Avg per rush: 3.5
 Avg per catch: 8.8
 Pass efficiency: 103.18
 Kick ret avg: 20.0
 Punt ret avg: 6.5
 All purpose avg/game: 382.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 283.2

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			|--SACKS--|		|--FUMBLE--|			Pass Blkd		|--Kicks--XPTS--|					Pts						
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick		Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
9/02/06	VIRGINIA.....	39	18	57	7.0	-23	1.0	-8	0	0	0	1	-47	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	13
9/08/06	at Cincinnati.....	31	32	63	6.0	-15	0.0	0	1	3	-24	0	0	2	6	0	1	-1	0	1	0	15	
9/16/06	MICHIGAN STATE.....	42	10	52	4.0	-11	1.0	-5	1	1	0	2	-0	0	6	0	5	-5	0	0	0	38	
9/23/06	CITADEL.....	41	26	67	4.0	-12	1.0	-6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	-0	0	0	0	6	
9/30/06	TOLEDO.....	42	22	64	3.0	-7	1.0	-5	1	1	-57	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
10/07/06	at Syracuse.....	35	36	71	1.0	-8	1.0	-8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	
Opponent totals.....		230	144	374	25.0	-76	5.0	-32	5	7	-81	3	-47	2	18	0	8	-7	0	2	0	86	
PITT.....		251	146	397	39.0	-148	14.0	-78	10	8	0	8	-179	16	17	0	27	-27	0	0	2	211	

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|							|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|						
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
9/02/06	VIRGINIA.....	8	311	38.9	41	0	0	2	0	3	2	-2	48	0	4	248	62.0	2	0
9/08/06	at Cincinnati.....	9	398	44.2	64	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	124	62.0	1	0
9/16/06	MICHIGAN STATE.....	2	99	49.5	51	0	0	0	1	1	1	-1	43	0	7	453	64.7	1	0
9/23/06	CITADEL.....	9	354	39.3	58	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	189	63.0	1	0
9/30/06	TOLEDO.....	4	166	41.5	50	0	0	1	1	1	1	-1	35	0	2	90	45.0	0	0
10/07/06	at Syracuse.....	5	204	40.8	45	0	1	1	0	0	1	-1	44	0	3	149	49.7	1	1
Opponent totals.....		37	1532	41.4	64	0	1	7	6	12	5	-5	48	0	21	1253	59.7	6	1
PITT.....		30	1250	41.7	57	0	1	8	7	15	5	-4	47	0	35	2204	63.0	12	0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	27	STEPHENS-HOWLING,L. at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Yards Rushing.....	221	STEPHENS-HOWLING,L. at Syracuse (10/07/06)
TD Rushes.....	1	STEPHENS-HOWLING,L. vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		COLLIER, Kevin vs Citadel (9/23/06)
		STEPHENS-HOWLING,L. vs Citadel (9/23/06)
		DICKERSON, Dorin vs Toledo (9/30/06)
		COLLIER, Kevin vs Toledo (9/30/06)
		COLLINS, C. vs Toledo (9/30/06)
		PALKO, Tyler at Syracuse (10/07/06)
		STEPHENS-HOWLING,L. at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Long Rush.....	70	STEPHENS-HOWLING,L. at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Pass attempts.....	47	PALKO, Tyler vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Pass completions....	28	PALKO, Tyler vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Yards Passing.....	313	PALKO, Tyler vs Citadel (9/23/06)
TD Passes.....	4	PALKO, Tyler vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Long Pass.....	80	PALKO, Tyler at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Receptions.....	9	KINDER, Derek vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Yards Receiving.....	172	KINDER, Derek at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
TD Receptions.....	2	KINDER, Derek at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Long Reception.....	80	KINDER, Derek at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Field Goals.....	1	LEE, Conor vs Virginia (9/02/06)
		LEE, Conor at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
		LEE, Conor vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		LEE, Conor vs Toledo (9/30/06)
Long Field Goal.....	47	LEE, Conor vs Toledo (9/30/06)
Punts.....	8	GRAESSLE, Adam at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Punting Avg.....	44.0	GRAESSLE, Adam vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Long Punt.....	57	GRAESSLE, Adam vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		GRAESSLE, Adam at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Long Punt Return....	20	ROBINSON, Lowell at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Long Kickoff Return.	53	PORTER, T.J. vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Tackles.....	14	BLADES, H.B. at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
		BLADES, H.B. vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Sacks.....	2.5	McKILLOP, Chris at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Tackles For Loss....	3.0	CLERMOND, Joe vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Interceptions.....	1	SESSION, Clint vs Virginia (9/02/06)
		REVIS, Darrelle vs Virginia (9/02/06)
		COX, Kennard at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
		REVIS, Darrelle at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
		BLADES, H.B. vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		CARTER, Reggie vs Citadel (9/23/06)
		THATCHER, Eric vs Toledo (9/30/06)
		MUSTAKAS, Gus vs Toledo (9/30/06)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	43	vs Toledo (9/30/06)
Yards Rushing.....	236	at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.7	at Syracuse (10/07/06)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs Toledo (9/30/06)
Pass attempts.....	47	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Pass completions....	28	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Yards Passing.....	361	vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Yards Per Pass.....	16.4	vs Citadel (9/23/06)
TD Passes.....	5	vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Total Plays.....	67	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Total Offense.....	506	vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Yards Per Play.....	8.7	vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Points.....	51	vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Sacks By.....	5	at Syracuse (10/07/06)
First Downs.....	22	vs Michigan State (9/16/06) vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Penalties.....	8	vs Virginia (9/02/06) at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Penalty Yards.....	75	vs Virginia (9/02/06)
Turnovers.....	3	at Cincinnati (9/08/06) vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Interceptions By....	2	vs Virginia (9/02/06) at Cincinnati (9/08/06) vs Toledo (9/30/06)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	17	Caulcrick, J., vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Yards Rushing.....	156	Ringer, Javon, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
TD Rushes.....	2	Caulcrick, J., vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Long Rush.....	71	Ringer, Javon, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Pass attempts.....	35	GRUTZA, Dustin, at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Pass completions....	21	GRUTZA, Dustin, at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Yards Passing.....	225	PATTERSON,P., at Syracuse (10/07/06)
TD Passes.....	2	Stanton, Drew, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Long Pass.....	41	Stanton, Drew, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Receptions.....	8	GOODMAN, D., at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Yards Receiving.....	103	Reed, Kerry, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
TD Receptions.....	1	POLAND, Bill, at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
		Reed, Kerry, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		Davis, Kellen, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		Rontreal Tyler, vs Citadel (9/23/06)
		WILLIAMS, Mike, at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Long Reception.....	41	Scott, Jerramy, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Field Goals.....	2	Chris Gould, vs Virginia (9/02/06)
Long Field Goal.....	48	Chris Gould, vs Virginia (9/02/06)
Punts.....	9	STEEL, Brian, at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
		Mark Kaspar, vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Punting Avg.....	49.5	Fields, Brandon, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Long Punt.....	64	STEEL, Brian, at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Long Punt Return....	15	STEWART, D., at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Long Kickoff Return.	27	Cedric Peerman, vs Virginia (9/02/06)
		Tory Cooper, vs Citadel (9/23/06)
Tackles.....	10	BOWIE, John, at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
		J. Matherson, vs Citadel (9/23/06)
		WILLIAMSON, Sean, vs Toledo (9/30/06)
Sacks.....	1.0	Tony Franklin, vs Virginia (9/02/06)
		Baldwin, Ervin, vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		Jonathan Vest, vs Citadel (9/23/06)
		HAY, Greg, vs Toledo (9/30/06)
		LEMON, Terrell, at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Nate Lyles, vs Virginia (9/02/06)
		HAY, Greg, vs Toledo (9/30/06)
Interceptions.....	1	Nate Lyles, vs Virginia (9/02/06)
		Williams, D., vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		Adams, S., vs Michigan State (9/16/06)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	48	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Yards Rushing.....	335	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Yards Per Rush.....	7.0	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Pass attempts.....	40	at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Pass completions....	25	at Cincinnati (9/08/06)
Yards Passing.....	225	at Syracuse (10/07/06)
Yards Per Pass.....	7.9	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Total Plays.....	73	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Total Offense.....	533	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Yards Per Play.....	7.3	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Points.....	38	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Sacks By.....	1	vs Virginia (9/02/06)
		vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
		vs Citadel (9/23/06)
		vs Toledo (9/30/06)
		at Syracuse (10/07/06)
First Downs.....	24	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Penalties.....	9	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Penalty Yards.....	75	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)
Turnovers.....	4	vs Toledo (9/30/06)
Interceptions By....	2	vs Michigan State (9/16/06)

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PITT Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts				TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
9/02/06	Virginia.....	W 38-13	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*9/08/06	at Cincinnati.....	W 33-15	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16/06	Michigan State.....	L 23-38	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/23/06	Citadel.....	W 51-6	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/30/06	Toledo.....	W 45-3	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*10/07/06	at Syracuse.....	W 21-11	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
10/13/06	at Central Florida.....														
*10/21/06	Rutgers.....														
*11/04/06	at South Florida.....														
*11/11/06	at Connecticut.....														
*11/16/06	West Virginia.....														
*11/25/06	Louisville.....														
Totals			20	17	107	14	7	7	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
17 of 20 (85.0%)															

Opponents Inside PITT Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts				TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
9/02/06	Virginia.....	W 38-13	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*9/08/06	at Cincinnati.....	W 33-15	3	2	15	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9/16/06	Michigan State.....	L 23-38	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/23/06	Citadel.....	W 51-6	1	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/30/06	Toledo.....	W 45-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
*10/07/06	at Syracuse.....	W 21-11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10/13/06	at Central Florida.....														
*10/21/06	Rutgers.....														
*11/04/06	at South Florida.....														
*11/11/06	at Connecticut.....														
*11/16/06	West Virginia.....														
*11/25/06	Louisville.....														
Totals			13	10	66	9	5	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
10 of 13 (76.9%)															