

**Steelers****NEWS**

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**Game****#1****Pittsburgh Steelers (0-0)****at****New England Patriots (0-0)**

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015 • 8:30 p.m. (ET)

Gillette Stadium • Foxborough, Mass.

**Game #1****Pittsburgh Steelers (0-0) at New England Patriots (0-0)****Date:** Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015**Kickoff:** 8:30 p.m. ET**Site:** Gillette Stadium (66,829) • Foxborough, Mass.**Playing Surface:** FieldTurf**TV Coverage:** NBC-TV (locally WPXI-TV, channel 11)

**Announcers:** Al Michaels (play-by-play)  
 Cris Collinsworth (color analyst)  
 Michele Tafoya (sideline)

**Local Radio:** Steelers Radio Network  
 WDVE-FM (102.5)/WBGG-AM (970)

**Announcers:** Bill Hillgrove (play-by-play)  
 Tunch Ilkin (color analyst)  
 Craig Wolfley (sideline)

**National Radio:** Westwood One Sports

**Announcers:** Kevin Harlan (play-by-play)  
 Boomer Esiason (color analyst)  
 Ross Tucker (sideline)

**A Look at the Coaches:****Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin**

Overall regular-season record: 82-46 (.641)/ninth season  
 Regular-season record with Pittsburgh: 82-46 (.641)/ninth season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 5-4/five years

**New England Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick**

Overall regular-season record: 211-109 (.659)/21st season  
 Regular-season record with New England: 175-65 (.729)/16th season  
 Playoff Record/Years: 22-9/13 years

**[www.steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com)**

For all of the most up-to-date information on the Pittsburgh Steelers, visit the team's official web site at [www.steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com). Updated daily, the web site has the most extensive information on upcoming games and the most comprehensive news on the Steelers.

**Pittsburgh Steelers 2015 Schedule****Preseason (1-4)**

Sunday, Aug. 9	vs. Minnesota*	L, 14-3 (NBC)
Friday, Aug. 14	at Jacksonville	L, 23-21 (KDKA)
<b>Sunday, Aug. 23</b>	<b>GREEN BAY</b>	<b>W, 24-19 (KDKA)</b>
Saturday, Aug. 29	at Buffalo	L, 43-19 (KDKA)
<b>Thursday, Sept. 3</b>	<b>CAROLINA</b>	<b>L, 23-6 (KDKA)</b>

\*NFL/Hall of Fame Game (Canton, Ohio)

**Regular Season (0-0)**

Thursday, Sept. 10	at New England	8:30 p.m. (NBC)
<b>Sunday, Sept. 20</b>	<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	<b>1 p.m. (FOX)</b>
Sunday, Sept. 27	at St. Louis	1 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Thursday, Oct. 1</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>	<b>8:25 p.m. (CBS/NFLN)</b>
Monday, Oct. 12	at San Diego	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
<b>Sunday, Oct. 18</b>	<b>ARIZONA*</b>	<b>1 p.m. (FOX)</b>
Sunday, Oct. 25	at Kansas City*	1 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Nov. 1</b>	<b>CINCINNATI*</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CBS)</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov. 8</b>	<b>OAKLAND*</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CBS)</b>
<b>Monday, Nov. 15</b>	<b>CLEVELAND*</b>	<b>1 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Sunday, Nov. 22	BYE WEEK	
Sunday, Nov. 29	at Seattle*	4:25 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 6</b>	<b>INDIANAPOLIS*</b>	<b>8:30 p.m. (NBC)</b>
Sunday, Dec. 13	at Cincinnati*	1 p.m. (CBS)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 20</b>	<b>DENVER*</b>	<b>4:25 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Sunday, Dec. 27	at Baltimore*	8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Jan. 3	at Cleveland*	1 p.m. (CBS)

\*Times and TV Network may change due to NFL flexible scheduling

**Postseason**

Sat.-Sun., Jan. 9-10	Wild Card Weekend (CBS, ESPN, FOX, NBC)
Sat.-Sun., Jan. 16-17	Divisional Playoff Games (CBS, FOX, NBC)
Sunday, Jan. 24	Conference Championships (CBS & FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 31	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii) (ESPN)
Sunday, Feb. 7	Super Bowl 50 (San Francisco, Calif.) (CBS)

NOTE: All times are Eastern.  
 Home games in **Bold/CAPS**.



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## MEDIA NOTES

**Weekly Press Conference:** Steelers' Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** will conduct a press conference on Saturday, Sept. 5, at Noon in the Steelers' media workroom.

**Official Steelers Website:** Media and fans can read about the latest Steelers news on the official Steelers website. The site, [www.steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com), features breaking news, statistics, player biographies and much more.

### Media-Only Section of [www.steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com)

The Steelers Media Relations Department offers a "Media-Only" section on [steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com). To sign up for this service, go to <http://www.steelers.com/mediarelations/> and register as a new user below the left hand navigation bar. Then follow the instructions on the Media Relations page and once your registration is approved, you will receive an email and can access all information. If you have any questions or problems, please email [steelers\\_digest@yahoo.com](mailto:steelers_digest@yahoo.com).

**NFLmedia.com:** Journalists worldwide have access to the dedicated media website featuring news from the NFL and its teams. Daily releases, statistics, domestic and international NFL updates and other information about the NFL are available. The site also provides links to other NFL and individual team sites.

## STEELERS NATION HD RADIO

Steelers Nation Radio is a 24-hour/day HD radio station dedicated specifically to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

It can be heard on [www.steelers.com](http://www.steelers.com), the official Steelers app or the iheart app on your smartphone and at 102.5 WDVE HD2.

A daily schedule of what is on Steelers Nation HD Radio is available at [www.facebook.com/steelersnationradio](http://www.facebook.com/steelersnationradio).

## STEELERS RADIO COVERAGE

For the 17th consecutive year, WDVE-FM (102.5) and WBGG-AM (970) are carrying all Steelers games.

Additionally, Steelers games can be heard on a 48-station network spanning Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, New York and South Carolina. All Steelers' games will be broadcast in Spanish on [steelers.com](http://steelers.com).

For the 21st straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 17th season as an expert analyst is Tunch Ilkin, the former Steelers All-Pro offensive tackle. Joining the team for his 13th season is former Steeler offensive lineman Craig Wolfley, who provides sideline analysis.

Fans in Mexico can also listen to Steelers broadcasts on Grupo Imagen and games are heard on [www.steelers.com/espanol](http://www.steelers.com/espanol).

Stations on the Steelers Radio Network include:

### FLAGSHIP STATIONS (2)

WDVE-FM (102.5)  
WBGG-AM (970)

### PENNSYLVANIA (31)

Altoona-WVAM (1430)  
Altoona-WRKY (104.9)  
Beaver Falls-WBVP (1230)  
Beaver Falls-WMBA (1460)  
Bedford-WBVE (107.5)  
Bradford-WESB (1490)  
Butler-WISR (680)  
Chambersburg-WCHA (800)  
Clarendon-WKNB (104.3)  
Clarion-WCCR (92.7)  
Cooperstown-WUUZ (107.7)  
DuBois-WOWQ (102.1)  
Erie-WJET (1440)  
Gettysburg-WGET (1320)  
Grove City-WWGY (95.1)  
Harrisburg-WRVV (97.3)  
Homer City-WCCS (1160)  
Johnstown-WNTJ (1490)  
Johnstown-WRKW (99.1)  
Latrobe-WCNS (1480)  
Mount Union-WHUN (106.9)  
Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1)  
Riverside/Selinsgrove-WVSL (92.3)  
Saegertown-WUUZ (94.3)  
Somerset-WLLI (990)  
State College-WQWK (1450)  
Uniontown-WMBS (590)  
Washington-WJPA (1450)  
Wilkes-Barre-WHBS (102.3)  
Williamsport-WCXR (93.3)  
Williamsport-WZXR (103.7)

### OHIO (3)

Columbus-WTOH (98.9)  
Fremont-WOHF (92.1)  
Youngstown-WNIO (1390)

### MARYLAND (4)

Cumberland-WTBO (1450)  
Frederick-WFMD (930)  
Frostburg-WFRB (560)  
Hagerstown-WHAG (1410)

### WEST VIRGINIA (6)

Charleston-WCHS (580)  
Cross Lanes-WSWW (1490)  
Fairmont-WRLF (94.3)  
Fairmont-WMMN (920)  
New Martinsville-WXCR (92.3)  
St. Mary's-WJAW (630)

### NEW YORK (1)

Syracuse-WTLA (1200)

### SOUTH CAROLINA (1)

Myrtle Beach-WRXZ (107.1)

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### Saturday, Sept. 5

- Coach Tomlin Press Conference: Noon
- No player availability - players day off

### Sunday, Sept. 6

- Open locker room 9:30 - 10 a.m.
- Practice 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.
- Coach Tomlin available upon request after practice
- Open locker room 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

### Monday, Sept. 7

- Open locker room 9:30 - 10 a.m.
- Practice 1 - 3 p.m.
- Coach Tomlin available upon request after practice
- Coordinators available coming off the field after practice
- Open locker room 3 - 3:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 8

- Practice 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Open locker room 12:30 - 1 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 9

- No media availability - Team travels to Providence, R.I.

### Thursday, Sept. 10

**8:30 p.m. (ET)**  
**Road Game**  
**at New England Patriots**  
**(Gillette Stadium)**  
**NBC**  
**(locally, WPXI-TV, channel 11)**

### Friday, Sept. 11

- TBD

## 2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

### TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SUPER BOWL XL

The Pittsburgh Steelers will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its Super Bowl XL victory during Week 10 of the 2015 season.

On Saturday, Nov. 14, the Alumni Weekend Dinner at Heinz Field will highlight the Super Bowl XL team. The annual event benefits the UPMC Sports Medicine Concussion Program and Cancer Caring Center.

At halftime of the Steelers' game the following day against the Cleveland Browns at Heinz Field, members of the Super Bowl XL championship team will be introduced on the stadium field and recognized for their achievement in capturing the team's fifth of six Lombardi trophies.



### SUPER BOWL 50 CELEBRATION

The 2015 season marks a year-long celebration of the Super Bowl to commemorate Super Bowl 50, which will be played on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif.

The "On the Fifty" platform is designed to link the past 49 Super Bowls with this year's game and honor the teams, players, coaches, fans and communities that have been a part of those games.

The 2015 NFL regular-season schedule features 19 Super Bowl rematches - three of which features the Steelers.

The Steelers' first Super Bowl rematch of the 2015 season is in Week 3 when the team travels to face the Rams in St. Louis - a rematch of Super Bowl XIV in which Pittsburgh defeated the then Los Angeles Rams, 31-19, at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.



The team's third Super Bowl rematch of 2015 will take place in Week 12 when the Steelers face the Seattle Seahawks in a road game. The two teams faced off in Super Bowl XL in Detroit, Mich., resulting in a 21-10 win for Pittsburgh.



Pittsburgh also faced the Minnesota Vikings in the 2015 NFL/Hall of Fame Game - the two contestants played in Super Bowl IX.

### BETTIS TO HALL OF FAME

Former Pittsburgh Steelers RB **Jerome Bettis** was honored for his illustrious career as one of the NFL's most prolific running backs as he was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2015, and was enshrined on Saturday, August 8, at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium.

Bettis played in 192 regular-season games in his 13-year career, spending his first three years with the Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams and the final 10 with the Steelers. The Detroit native registered the sixth-most rushing yards (13,662) in NFL history. Bettis eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark in 61 games during the regular season and three times in the postseason, compiling a 47-17 record in those contests.

He recorded 78 rushing touchdowns as a member of the Steelers during the regular season, the second-most in franchise history behind Hall of Famer Franco Harris (91). In all, Bettis led his team in rushing 11 seasons, three with the Rams and eight with the Steelers. His eight 1,000-plus yard seasons tied for third-best in the NFL when he retired.

Bettis was named to six Pro Bowls, voted first team All-Pro twice, second team All-Pro once and was the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year in 1996. In 10 years in Pittsburgh, Bettis helped the Steelers reach four AFC Championship games and win Super Bowl XL in 2005, finishing his career with a victory over the Seattle Seahawks. Before he came to Pittsburgh in 1996 and recorded 1,431 rushing yards in his first season, the Steelers had only one 1,000+ yard rusher in the previous 12 seasons.



## STEELERS KICK IT OFF IN PRIMETIME

The Pittsburgh Steelers will kick off the NFL's 2015 regular season schedule in the League's annual primetime kickoff game on Thursday, Sept.



10 at the New England Patriots. Kickoff is slated for 8:30 p.m. ET on NBC (locally WPXI-TV, channel 11).

Pittsburgh will be making its third appearance in the NFL's annual primetime kickoff game since the League began the debut of the season in this format in 2002.

The Steelers have won each of their previous two primetime kickoff games, both at Heinz Field, defeating the Miami Dolphins, 28-17 on Sept. 7, 2006, and the Tennessee Titans, 13-10 (OT), on Sept. 10, 2009.

## STEELERS KICKOFF WEEKEND BY THE #S

**2-0**

Pittsburgh is 2-0 in the NFL's annual primetime kickoff game since the debut of the season format in 2002.

**2**

The number of times Pittsburgh and New England have squared off in Week One since the regular-season series began in 1972, with both teams splitting the Kickoff Weekend series.

**12-1**

Since 1960, Pittsburgh is 12-1 on Kickoff Weekend when a Steelers running back rushes for 100 yards or more.

**16-1-1**

The Steelers are 16-1-1 in Week One games since 1940 when the team scores 30 or more points.

**33-43-365**

Pittsburgh **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns Steelers Kickoff Weekend records since 1960 for the most completions (33), passing attempts (43) and passing yards (365) - the first two during the team's 2009 opening day 13-10 win over Tennessee and his yardage total in last season's Week One 30-27 win vs. Cleveland.

**41**

The number of wins the Steelers have on Kickoff Weekend - the most among AFC teams in Week One action.

## STEELERS KICKOFF WEEKEND SUPERLATIVES

### PASSING YARDS

365	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	2014 vs. CLE (W, 30-17)
363	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	2009 vs. TEN (W, 13-10)
327	Jim Finks	1954 at GB (W, 21-20)

### PASS COMPLETIONS

33	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	2009 vs. TEN (W, 13-10)
27	Jim Finks	1954 at GB (W, 21-20)
24	Kordell Stewart	2002 at NE (L, 30-14)
23	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	2014 vs. CLE (W, 30-17)

### PASS ATTEMPTS

43	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	2009 vs. TEN (W, 13-10)
41	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	2011 at BAL (L, 35-37)
40	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	2012 at DEN (L, 31-19)
40	Jim Finks	1954 at GB (W, 21-20)

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

5	Mark Malone	1985 vs. IND (W, 45-3)
4	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	2007 at CLE (W, 34-7)
4	Bobby Layne	1960 at DAL (W, 35-28)

### RUSHING YARDS

161	Willie Parker	2005 vs. TEN (W, 34-7)
138	Willie Parker	2008 vs. HOU (W, 38-17)
127	Johnny Clement	1948 at WAS (L, 14-17)

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3	Willie Parker	2008 vs. HOU (W, 38-17)
3	Jerome Bettis	2004 vs. OAK (W, 24-21)
2	Eight times, most recent Bam Morris 1995 vs. DET (W, 23-20)	

### RECEPTIONS

9	Santonio Holmes	2009 vs. TEN (W, 13-10)
9	Hines Ward	2003 vs. BAL (W, 34-15)
9	Louis Lipps	1985 vs. IND (W, 45-3)

### RECEIVING YARDS

183	Louis Lipps	1984 vs. KC (L, 37-27)
167	John Stallworth	1984 vs. KC (L, 37-27)
154	Louis Lipps	1985 vs. IND (W, 45-3)

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

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2	Eight times, most recent Hines Ward 2008 vs. HOU (W, 38-17)	

### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

209	Willie Parker	2005 vs. TEN (W, 34-7)
197	<b>Le'Veon Bell</b>	2014 vs. CLE (W, 30-27)
183	Louis Lipps	1984 vs. KC (L, 37-27)

### POINTS SCORED

45	1985 vs. IND (W, 45-3)	
43	1999 at CLE (W, 43-0)	
41	1967 vs. CHI (W, 41-13)	

### FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

0	Six times, most recent 1999 at CLE (W, 43-0)	
3	1985 vs. IND (W, 45-3)	
7	Nine times, most recent 2007 at CLE (W, 34-7)	

### LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

43	1999 at CLE (W, 43-0)	
42	1985 vs. IND (W, 45-3)	
37	1975 at SD (W, 37-0)	



## STEELERS-PATRIOTS SERIES HISTORY

**Series History:** Series began in 1972

**Overall Regular Season:** Steelers lead, 14-9

**At Pittsburgh:** Steelers lead, 10-6

**At New England:** Steelers lead, 4-3

**Neutral Sites:** n/a

**Streak:** Patriots won previous meeting

**Last Regular-Season Meeting:** Nov. 3, 2013 at New England  
New England 55, Pittsburgh 31

**Postseason Series:** Patriots lead, 3-1

**Last Postseason Meeting:** Jan. 23, 2005 in Pittsburgh  
New England 41, Pittsburgh 27

*(preseason and postseason record not included in overall series record)*

Pittsburgh and New England will kickoff the NFL's 2015 regular season this week on Thursday Night...the two teams have met 23 times in regular season series history, with the Steelers owning a 14-9 advantage over the Patriots...Pittsburgh holds a one game edge in road games against New England (4-3)...the Steelers and Patriots will meet in a Kickoff Weekend game for the third time in series history and have split each of the previous two Week One match-ups (Sept. 3, 1979, W, 16-13 at New England OT and Sept. 9, 2002, L, 30-14 at New England).

## 2014 FINAL TEAM STATS

Steelers	Category	Patriots
27.3	Points Scored Per Game	29.3
23.0	Points Allowed Per Game	19.6
23.7	First Downs Per Game	22.6
411.1	Total Yards Per Game	365.5
109.5	Rushing Yards Per Game	107.9
301.6	Passing Yards Per Game	257.6
33.0	Sacks By	40.0
11	Interceptions By	16
32:14	Avg. Time of Possession	29:37
49	Touchdowns	52
10	Rushing Touchdowns	13
33	Passing Touchdowns	34
6	Touchdowns on Returns	5
29-32	Field Goals	35-37
43.0	Punting Avg.	45.7
10.0	Punt Return Avg.	10.5
21.7	Kickoff Return Avg.	22.4

## 2015 AFC NORTH STANDINGS

### 2015 AFC North Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0

#### This Week in the AFC North:

**Thursday, Sept. 10:**

Pittsburgh (0-0) at New England (0-0), 8:30 p.m. (NBC-TV)

**Sunday, Sept. 13**

Cleveland (0-0) at New York Jets (0-0), 1 p.m.

Baltimore (0-0) at Denver (0-0), 4:25 p.m.

Cincinnati (0-0) at Oakland (0-0), 4:25 p.m.

*All times are Eastern.*

## THE LAST TIME VS. NEW ENGLAND

**New England 55, Pittsburgh 31**

**Nov. 3, 2013**

**Gillette Stadium (68,756)**

**FOXBOROUGH, Mass.** — The Steelers fell to the New England Patriots, 55-31, at Gillette Stadium.

New England scored the first 14 points of the contest, both touchdowns coming on passes. Late in the first quarter, QB Tom Brady found WR Danny Amendola for a 34-yard score, and early in the second quarter, he found TE Rob Gronkowski for a 19-yard touchdown.

K Shaun Suisham's 30-yard field goal midway through the second quarter gave the Steelers their first three points of the game. Late in the second quarter, K Stephen Gostkowski's 20-yard field goal extended the Patriots' lead, 17-3.

Right after the two-minute warning, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** found **WR Antonio Brown** for a 27-yard touchdown pass to pull within a touchdown, 17-10. But New England marched 77 yards on nine plays on their ensuing drive to extend their lead to 24-10 at halftime.

Pittsburgh scored 14 straight points after halftime. The first score was set up when S Troy Polamalu forced a fumble that was recovered by LB LaMarr Woodley. Five plays later, Roethlisberger found WR Jericho Cotchery for a 20-yard score. And early in the third quarter, Roethlisberger and Cotchery hooked up again for an eight-yard touchdown to tie the game, 24-24.

New England would outscore the Steelers 31-7 the rest of the game. Gostkowski made a 32-yard field goal, Brady and WR Aaron Dobson connected on a 17-yard touchdown and RB Stevan Ridley scored on a five-yard run to extend the lead, 41-24. Roethlisberger and Cotchery connected again for a six-yard score to cut the lead, 41-31, but it would be the closest the Steelers would get.

Brady and Dobson connected for an 81-yard touchdown pass, and RB LaGarrette Blount scored on a five-yard run to give New England the 55-31 victory.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (2-6)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Patriots (7-2)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
NE	1	4:00	Amendola 34-yd. pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	1-34; 0:06	0-7
NE	2	10:30	Gronkowski 19-yd. pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	6-67; 2:06	0-14
PIT	2	7:36	Suisham 30-yd. FG	7-68; 2:54	3-14
NE	2	3:51	Gostkowski 20-yd. FG	8-77; 3:45	3-17
PIT	2	1:55	Brown 27-yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	4-71; 1:56	10-17
NE	2	0:10	Ridley 1-yd. run (Gostkowski kick)	9-77; 1:45	10-24
PIT	3	11:02	Cotchery 20-yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	5-36; 1:54	17-24
PIT	3	7:10	Cotchery 8-yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	5-46; 2:18	24-24
NE	3	2:39	Gostkowski 32-yd. FG	11-60; 4:31	24-27
NE	4	13:46	Dobson 17-yd. pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	5-34; 1:38	24-34
NE	4	9:16	Ridley 5-yd. run (Gostkowski kick)	8-61; 3:28	24-41
PIT	4	6:15	Cotchery 6-yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick)	10-80; 3:01	31-41
NE	4	5:15	Dobson 81-yd. pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick)	2-93; 1:00	31-48
NE	4	2:41	Blount 5-yd. run (Gostkowski kick)	2-28; 0:38	31-55

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Patriots
<b>1st Downs</b>	24	33
<b>3rd Downs</b>	5-13 (38%)	7-12 (58%)
<b>4th Downs</b>	1-3 (33%)	0-1 (0%)
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	479	610
<b>Plays-Avg.</b>	73-6.6	71-8.6
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	108	197
<b>Rush Att.-Avg.</b>	20-5.4	35-5.6
<b>Passing Yards</b>	371	413
<b>Att.-Comp.-Int.</b>	48-28-2	33-23-0
<b>Sacks By</b>	3-19	5-29
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	3-46.7	2-50.5
<b>Penalties</b>	8-96	3-30
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-1	1-1
<b>Time of Poss.</b>	31:12	28:48

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING: Pit.** — Bell 16-74; Dwyer 1-30; F. Jones 1-5; Roethlisberger 2-(-1).  
**N.E.** — Ridley 26-115, 2 TDs; Blount 5-47, 1 TD; Bolden 3-36; Brady 1-(-1).

**PASSING: Pit.** — Roethlisberger 48-28-2, 400, 4 TDs. **N.E.** — Brady 33-23-0, 432, 4 TDs.

**RECEIVING: Pit.** — Cotchery 7-96, 3 TDs; Sanders 6-98; A. Brown 5-71, 1 TD; Bell 4-65; Miller 4-43; Dwyer 1-23; F. Jones 1-4. **N.E.** — Gronkowski 9-143, 1 TD; Dobson 5-130, 2 TDs; Amendola 4-122, 1 TD; Ridley 3-9; Hoomanawanui 1-17; Edelman 1-11.

## STEELERS-PATRIOTS CONNECTIONS

Steelers in Bold; Patriots in *Bold Italic*

### Former Steelers/Patriots

- Steelers S **Ross Ventrone** spent time on the Patriots' practice squad and active roster in 2011.

### Family Connection

- Pittsburgh S **Ross Ventrone** is the younger brother of New England Asst. ST coach **Ray Ventrone**.

### Area Connections

- Pittsburgh WR **Tyler Murphy** (2011-14) attended Boston College.
- New England Asst. ST coach **Ray Ventrone** was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. and is a graduate of Chartiers Valley High School.
- Patriots RB **Dion Lewis** (2009-10) and DL **Jabaal Sheard** (2007-10) both played collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh.

### NFL Connections

- Steelers HC **Mike Tomlin** and Patriots DL coach **Brendan Daly** and WR coach **Chad O'Shea** worked together on the Vikings' staff (2006).
- Pittsburgh RB coach **James Saxon** also worked alongside **Daly** in Minnesota for two seasons (2012-13).
- Saxon** was on staff in Miami with Patriots OL coach **Dave DeGuglielmo** for two years (2009-10).
- Steelers Asst. HC/DL coach **John Mitchell** and WR coach **Richard Mann** were both coaches on Patriots HC **Bill Belichick's** staff (1991-93), when he was the HC in Cleveland.
- Pittsburgh OC **Todd Haley** worked with **Belichick** in New York, when they were both on the Jets' staff (1997-99).
- Haley** was on staff at Arizona, while New England DL **Alan Branch** was a Cardinal (2007-08).
- Steelers RB **DeAngelo Williams** was a Carolina Panthers teammate of Patriots WR **Brandon LaFell** from 2010-13 and RB **Tyler Gaffney** in 2014.
- Steelers LB **Arthur Moats** was a teammate of **Branch** in Buffalo (2013), along with Patriots TE **Scott Chandler** (2010-13) and LB **Chris White** (2011-12).
- Steelers QB **Mike Vick** was teammates with Patriots S **Patrick Chung** and CB **Bradley Fletcher** for one season in Philadelphia (2013).
- Vick** also played with New England RB **Dion Lewis** for two years with the Eagles (2011-12).
- Pittsburgh CB **Antwon Blake** played with New England CB **Derek Cox** for one year in Jacksonville (2012).
- Steelers DT **Cam Thomas** was also a teammate of **Cox's** for one season in San Diego (2013).

## STEELERS-PATRIOTS CONNECTIONS

Steelers in Bold; Patriots in *Bold Italic*

### College Connections

- Pittsburgh RB **DeAngelo Williams** played at Memphis with New England K **Stephen Gostkowski** for three seasons (2002-04).
- Pittsburgh DE **Cameron Heyward** (2007-10), LB **Ryan Shazier** (2011-13) and CB **Doran Grant** (2011-14) all played at least one season with New England CB **Nate Ebner** (2009-11) at Ohio State.
- Steelers G **David DeCastro** manned the offensive line at Stanford for two years with Patriots OL **Cameron Fleming** (2010-11). **DeCastro** also played with Patriots RB **Tyler Gaffney** (2009-11) and CB **Jordan Richards** (2011) while at Stanford.
- Steelers S **Robert Golden** and Patriots TE **Rob Gronkowski** were teammates at Arizona (2008-09).
- Steelers OT **Marcus Gilbert** was teammates with Patriots DL **Dominique Easley** at Florida for one year (2010).
- Steelers S **Shamarko Thomas** was teammates with Patriots DE **Chandler Jones** at Syracuse for three years (2009-11).
- Pittsburgh G **Ramon Foster** played at Tennessee with Patriots LB **Jerod Mayo** for three seasons (2005-07).
- Pittsburgh QB **Landry Jones** was teammates with New England DL **Geneo Grissom** at Oklahoma for two seasons (2011-12).

## PIT-NE SERIES HIGHS

### Passing Yards

Steelers	Ben Roethlisberger	400	11/3/2013
Patriots	Tom Brady	432	11/3/2013

### Rushing Yards

Steelers	Franco Harris	136	12/8/1974
Patriots	Curtis Martin	120	12/16/1995

### Receiving Yards

Steelers	Mike Wallace	136	11/14/2010
Patriots	Terry Glenn	193	12/6/1998

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2015

### **FROM THE STEELERS**

- With a win over New England, the Steelers would improve to 424-271-2 during the regular season since 1970.
- Pittsburgh looks to extend its Kickoff Weekend win total to 42 - the most among AFC teams.
- The Steelers look to improve to 15-9 all-time against the Patriots in the regular season, including 5-3 on the road.
- The Steelers aim to even the September series versus the Patriots at 4-4.
- Pittsburgh aims to improve to 3-0 in the League's annual primetime Kickoff game since 2002.

### **FROM HEAD COACH MIKE TOMLIN**

- A win would improve Tomlin to 83-46 during the regular season, including 36-29 on the road.
- Coach Tomlin looks to even his record in regular season contests against New England to 3-3.

### **FROM THE STEELERS OFFENSE**

#### **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER**

- With a win, would improve to 107-52 as a starter during the regular season, including 4-4 all-time against New England.
- Will break a tie with Terry Bradshaw (158) for the most starts by a quarterback in Steelers history with a start on Thursday.
- Will toss his 5,000th passing attempt of his NFL career with his 46th in 2015.
- Needs 943 passing yards to become the first Steelers quarterback with 40,000 and to become the eighth passer in league history to reach the mark with one team.
- With 3,000 passing yards in 2015, will become the fifth quarterback in NFL history to throw for 3,000 yards in 10 consecutive seasons.
- Will record his 40th 300-yard passing game with three such games in 2015 and become the ninth signal caller to do so with one franchise.

#### **WR ANTONIO BROWN**

- Will join Hines Ward (1,000), John Stallworth (537) and Heather Miller (529) as the only players in team history with 400 catches with his 10th reception in 2015.
- With a touchdown catch on Thursday, will extend his current regular season game streak with a scoring grab to three – only the second such streak of his career (four games 12/9/12-12/30/12).
- With two scoring grabs, will move into 10th in team history and become the 10th player in Steelers history with 30 touchdown receptions.
- Five catches and 50 yards on Thursday to extend his NFL record of consecutive games with 5/50 to 33.
- Five catches and 70 yards on Thursday to extend his NFL record of consecutive games with 5/70 to 19.
- Will break a tie with Louis Lipps (16) for sole possession of the fourth-most 100-yard receiving games with his next 100-yard game...will move into a tie for third with Buddy Dial (18) with his second... four such games from becoming the third player in franchise history with 20-such performances in the regular season (Hines Ward – 29 and John Stallworth – 25).
- Is 204 receiving yards shy of surpassing Lynn Swann (5,462) for the fifth-most in team history.
- With 100 receptions in 2015, will extend his franchise record of consecutive seasons with at least 100 catches to three.
- With 110 catches in 2015, will become the second player in NFL history to record 110 or more receptions in three consecutive years (Wes Welker, 2007-09).
- With 125 receptions in 2015, would become the first player in NFL history to record back-to-back seasons of 125 catches or more.

### **FROM THE STEELERS OFFENSE (CONT'D)**

#### **WR ANTONIO BROWN (Cont'd)**

- With 1,000 receiving yards in 2015, will join Hines Ward (2001-04) as only the second player in franchise history to register 1,000 receiving yards in three consecutive years.
- Will surpass Dick Hoak (5,417) for the ninth-most yards from scrimmage in team history with 77.
- With 659 yards from scrimmage, will become the eighth Steeler in team history with at least 6,000.

#### **TE HEATH MILLER**

- Will move into second place on the team's all-time receptions chart with his sixth catch (John Stallworth, 537).
- Needs seven touchdown catches to become just the fourth player in Steelers history with 50.
- Is 36 yards from scrimmage away from moving into sixth in team history (Willie Parker, 6,075)...367 from moving into fifth (Louis Lipps, 6,406).
- With 50 receptions in 2015, will record his fifth consecutive 50-catch season.

#### **RB DeANGELO WILLIAMS**

- Is 154 rushing yards away from tallying 7,000 in his NFL career.
- Will reach 50 rushing touchdowns in his NFL career with four rushing scores in 2015.

### **FROM THE STEELERS DEFENSE**

#### **DE CAMERON HEYWARD**

- Needs 5.0 sacks on the season to record 5.0 quarterback takedowns in three straight seasons.

#### **LB JAMES HARRISON**

- Needs 0.5 of a half sack to join Jason Gildon (77.0) as the second player in team history with 70 or more quarterback takedowns.
- One multi-sack game to break a tie with Jason Gildon (17) for the most such games in team history.

#### **CB WILLIAM GAY**

- Will match Rod Woodson (5) for the most interceptions returned for touchdowns in team history with his next pick six.

### **FROM THE STEELERS SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### **WR/PR ANTONIO BROWN**

- Will tie Theo Bell (139) for the third-most punt return attempts with his first in 2015.
- Needs 305 punt return yards to move into second in team history (Antwaan Randle El, 1,650).
- One punt return for a touchdown to tie Antwaan Randle El (4) for the most in Steelers history.



## THE TOMLIN FILE

**Mike Tomlin** was named the 16th head coach in Pittsburgh Steelers history on Jan. 22, 2007. Hired at the age of 34, Tomlin became only the third head coach hired by the Steelers since 1969. Tomlin became the youngest head coach in NFL history to both coach in and win a Super Bowl when he led the Steelers to a 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII. By winning the Super Bowl in only his second season as a head coach, he also became the fastest to win a Super Bowl title in Steelers' history.

Through eight seasons, Tomlin has accomplished many things that have never been done in the team's storied history. His 82-46 record (.641) is best start in franchise history. He has guided the Steelers' defense to the NFL's top ranking in total defense four times, including most recently in 2012. He has also sent a total of 45 selections to the league's annual Pro Bowl, including five following the 2014 season. Tomlin has reached the playoffs five times in his first eight seasons, including two trips to the Super Bowl (winning Super Bowl XLIII).

Tomlin is one of only seven coaches in league history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach. Tomlin is the only head coach in Steelers history to lead the team to two Super Bowls in his first four seasons at the helm, including an appearance against the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XLV. He is one of only two Steelers' head coaches to win three division titles in his first four seasons. Tomlin was appointed by Commissioner Roger Goodell to the NFL's Competition Committee in March, 2013.

In 2014, Tomlin, who has a defensive coaching background, orchestrated one of the top offensive outputs in team history. The Steelers broke numerous offensive records, including points scored (436), total yards (6,577), passing yards/game (301.6) and total first downs (379).

On an individual basis in 2014, Tomlin guided QB Ben Roethlisberger, WR Antonio Brown and RB Le'Veon Bell – whom all made the Pro Bowl – to record-setting years. Roethlisberger had personal bests in passing yards (4,952), completions (408) and passing TDs (32, T-2007), while Brown established team records for receptions (129), receiving yards (1,698) and receiving TDs (13). Bell, in his first full year as a starter, who was also named Team MVP, broke the Steelers' records for scrimmage yards (2,215) as well as receptions (83) and receiving yards (854) by a running back.

Over the past two seasons, Tomlin has led the team to a 7-1 record in the month of December, winning each of the last four in 2014 to capture the AFC North title.

Arguably one of his best coaching performances may possibly have come in the second half of the 2013 season. Despite an 0-4 and 2-6 start to the season, the Steelers finished the regular season surging to a 6-2 second-half record, falling just short of the playoffs. However, he rallied the team despite numerous injuries on both sides of the ball, to stick together and finished second in the AFC North. The 2013 campaign also saw QB Ben Roethlisberger, WR and team WR Antonio Brown and RB Le'Veon Bell break numerous regular-season records for the Steelers. Brown and S Troy Polamalu were each selected to the Pro Bowl following the season.

Tomlin led the Steelers to a 27-10 victory over the New York Jets in the 2012 home opener, becoming the first coach in team history to win his first six home openers. The Steelers finished the season with the top-ranked overall defense (275.8 ypg) and finished first in passing defense (185.2 ypg).

In 2011, Tomlin led the Steelers to a 12-4 record, marking the second straight season the team posted 12 wins, which marked only the second time in team history it has been achieved.

The Steelers finished second in total defense under Tomlin in 2010, allowing only 276.8 yards per game. Pittsburgh led the NFL and set a team record in rushing defense, yielding only 62.8 yards per game (1,004 yards), the third-best total in NFL history dating back to 1970. The Steelers also established an NFL record in 2010 by not allowing an opponent to rush for more than 75 yards in any of their first eight games during the regular season.

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## THE TOMLIN FILE CONT'D

In all, the Steelers defense led the NFL in 2010 in rushing yards allowed, points allowed (232), touchdowns (22), quarterback sacks (48), rushing average (3.0), yards per play (4.5) and yards allowed on first down (4.08).

Tomlin was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William and Mary (1990-94) and finished his career with 101 receptions for 2,054 yards and 20 TD catches. A first-team All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994, he established a school record with a 20.2 yards-per-catch average.

## GOOD FIRST EIGHT

**Mike Tomlin** has accomplished a lot in his first eight seasons as head coach of the Steelers. Tomlin's 82 wins after his first eight seasons are the most wins in team history for any coach after his first eight seasons. His two Super Bowl appearances also are tied for the franchise best for a coach in his first eight seasons. Tomlin's five postseason berths and four division titles are tied for second for the most in a coach's first eight seasons.

Below is how Tomlin ranks among Steelers' coaches after their first eight seasons:

### STEELERS HEAD COACHES THROUGH EIGHT YEARS

HEAD COACH	RECORD
<b>Mike Tomlin (2007-2014)</b>	<b>82-46 (.641) (2007-2014)</b>
Bill Cowher (1992-2006)	77-51 (.602) (1992-1999)
Chuck Noll (1969-1991)	65-46 (.586) (1969-1976)
Buddy Parker (1957-1964)	51-47 (.520) (1957-1964)

HEAD COACH	SUPER BOWL APP.	SUPER BOWL WINS
Chuck Noll	2 (1974, '75)	2 (1974, '75)
<b>Mike Tomlin</b>	<b>2 (2008, '10)</b>	<b>1 (2008)</b>
Bill Cowher	1 (1995)	

HEAD COACH	PLAYOFF APPEARANCES
Bill Cowher	6 (1992-97)
<b>Mike Tomlin</b>	<b>5 (2007, '08, '10, '11, '14)</b>
Chuck Noll	5 (1972-76)
Buddy Parker	1 (1962)

HEAD COACH	DIVISION TITLES
Bill Cowher	5 (1992, '94-'97) (AFC Central)
<b>Mike Tomlin</b>	<b>4 (2007, '08, '10, '14) (AFC North)</b>
Chuck Noll	4 (1972, '74, '75, '76) (AFC Central)

## OUR HOUSE

**Mike Tomlin** has led the Steelers to a 47-17 career regular-season record at Heinz Field. In 2012, he won his first four home games for the fourth time in his career (2007, '09 and '11). He guided the Steelers to a 6-2 mark in the team's eight home games in 2014.

Tomlin has led Pittsburgh to at least five home wins in each of his first eight seasons as the team's head coach.

His 47 home wins and 47-17 mark at home are the fourth-best in each category in the NFL since 2007:

### HOME GAME RECORDS: 2007-CURRENT

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	57	6	0	.905
Green Bay	51	12	1	.805
Baltimore	49	15	0	.766
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.734</b>
Indianapolis	46	18	0	.719



## IN THE DIVISION

**Mike Tomlin** owns a 33-15 all-time record against teams in the AFC North. His 33 regular-season wins against division opponents are the most of any AFC North team since 2007 (Baltimore: 28-20 / Cincinnati: 23-25 / Cleveland: 12-36).

Tomlin has won at least four games against division opponents in five of his eight seasons. He owns an impressive 19-5 record against divisional foes at Heinz Field.

## TOMLIN AMONG THE BEST

Since being named head coach of the Steelers in 2007, **Mike Tomlin** has led Pittsburgh to 82 victories - the fourth-most wins in the NFL during that time span:

### NFL TEAM RECORDS: 2007-CURRENT

TEAM	RECORD	PLAYOFF APP.	SUPER BOWL APP.
New England	100-28	7*	2
Green Bay	86-41-1	7*	1
Indianapolis	84-44	7*	1
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>82-46</b>	<b>5*</b>	<b>2</b>
Baltimore	77-51	6*	1
New Orleans	77-51	4	1

\*Made the playoffs in 2014

Tomlin's 641 winning percentage is the fifth-best regular season winning mark among active NFL head coaches (min. 50 games):

### ACTIVE HEAD COACH WINNING PCT (MIN. 50 GAMES)

COACH	W	L	T	Win Pct.
Bill Belichick (Cle 1991-95, NE 2000-pres.)	211	109	0	.659
Mike McCarthy (GB 2006-pres.)	94	49	1	.656
John Harbaugh (Bal 2008-pres.)	72	40	0	.643
<b>Mike Tomlin (Pit 2007-pres.)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.641</b>
Sean Payton (NO 2006-11, 2013-pres.)	80	48	0	.625

## FEWEST TO 60

**Mike Tomlin** reached 60 regular-season wins in 88 games, tying Chuck Knox (88) for the fourth-fewest games to reach 60 career victories among coaches who began their career since 1970.

### FEWEST GAMES COACHED TO 60 WINS

COACH	TEAM(S)^	NO. OF GAMES
George Seifert	San Francisco	75
Joe Gibbs	Washington	84
Mike Ditka	Chicago	85
<b>Mike Tomlin</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>88</b>
Chuck Knox	L.A. Rams, Buffalo	88
Bill Cowher	Pittsburgh	90
Andy Reid	Philadelphia	90

^ Through first 60 wins

## TOMLIN VS. NFC

During his career, **Mike Tomlin's** regular-season record against the NFC is 21-11, including 12-4 at home.

The Steelers .656 regular-season winning percentage against the NFC since 2007 is third-best among AFC teams:

### AFC RECORDS VS. NFC: 2007-CURRENT

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	25	7	0	.781
Baltimore	22	10	0	.688
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.656</b>
Indianapolis	19	12	0	.613
Cincinnati	18	12	2	.594

Including the postseason Tomlin has a .647 winning percentage against the NFC during his first eight years, which ranks first among Steelers' head coaches.

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## PRIMETIME SPECIALIST

Pittsburgh has played 20 games in primetime since the 2011 season, and are scheduled to appear in five primetime contests in 2015: Thursday, Sept. 10 at New England, Thursday, Oct. 1 vs. Baltimore, Monday, Oct. 12 at San Diego, Sunday, Dec. 6 vs. Indianapolis and Sunday, Dec. 27 at Baltimore.

In 2014, the Steelers work each of their five primetime games.

Head Coach **Mike Tomlin** is 25-14 overall in primetime games, including a 12-9 record on the road. He is 9-2 on Monday Night Football, 11-8 on Sunday Night Football and 5-4 on Thursday Night Football.

Tomlin joined only Bill Cowher (Steelers), Tom Flores (Raiders), Steve Mariucci (49ers), George Seifert (49ers) and Don Shula (Colts, Dolphins) as coaches to win their first six Monday Night Football games.

## TOMLIN BY THE NUMBERS

### 1ST

Only one head coach in Steelers history - Mike Tomlin - has led the team to two Super Bowl appearances in their first four seasons.

### 3RD

Tomlin became the third head coach hired by the Steelers since 1969 on Jan. 22, 2007.

### 5

Number of times the Steelers' defense has ranked first in total defense in the NFL under Tomlin, most recently in 2012. The Steelers have reached the playoffs five times in Tomlin's first eight years at the helm, including two trips to the Super Bowl (capturing Super Bowl XLIII).

### 7

Tomlin is one of only seven coaches in NFL history to win a Super Bowl within his first two years as an NFL head coach.

### 7

Became the seventh head coach in NFL history to lead a team to at least eight wins in each of their first eight years as a head coach (George Allen, Dennis Green, Mike Holmgren, John Madden, George Seifert, Don Shula, Mike Tomlin) and only the fourth to do so with one team (Green, Madden, Seifert, Tomlin).

### 36

Tomlin became the youngest head coach in NFL history to both lead his team to and capture a Super Bowl championship when Pittsburgh defeated the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

### 45

Since 2007, Tomlin has sent a total of 45 selections to the League's annual Pro Bowl, including five following the 2014 campaign.

### 47-17

Tomlin's record in his first eight seasons in games played at Heinz Field - the fourth-best home record in the NFL since 2007.

### 82-46

Tomlin has compiled a 82-46 through his eight seasons as Pittsburgh's head coach - the best start in Steelers history.

## HEINZ FIELD ADVANTAGE

Pittsburgh won six of its eight home games at Heinz Field in 2014. The team is 81-30-1 (.728) at home since Heinz Field opened in 2001, which is tied as the third-best winning percentage in the NFL during that time span in home games:

### BEST HOME RECORD IN THE NFL: 2001-CURRENT

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>WIN PCT.</u>
New England Patriots	94-18	.839
Baltimore Ravens	85-27	.759
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>81-30-1</b>	<b>.728</b>
Green Bay Packers	81-30-1	.728
Indianapolis Colts	81-31	.723

The Steelers own the fourth best record among AFC teams in home games since the 2001 season in interconference games:

### BEST HOME RECORD IN THE AFC vs. AFC: 2001-CURRENT

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>WIN PCT.</u>
New England Patriots	71-13	.845
Indianapolis Colts	62-22	.738
Baltimore Ravens	61-23	.726
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>59-25</b>	<b>.702</b>
Denver Broncos	56-28	.667

Pittsburgh's 22-5-1 record at home against NFC opponents since opening Heinz Field in 2001 is third best in the AFC:

### BEST HOME RECORD IN THE AFC vs. NFC: 2001-CURRENT

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>WIN PCT.</u>
Baltimore Ravens	24-4	.857
New England Patriots	23-5	.821
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>22-5-1</b>	<b>.804</b>
Denver Broncos	20-8	.714
Indianapolis Colts	19-9	.679
San Diego Chargers	19-9	.679

## WINNING AT LEAST 4 AT HOME

The Steelers have won at least four home games in each of the previous 15 seasons (since 2000), marking the second-longest active streak in the NFL:

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH AT LEAST FOUR HOME WINS - ACTIVE STREAK

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>CONSECUTIVE SEASONS</u>
Baltimore Ravens	17 (1998-2014)
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>15 (2000-14)</b>
New England Patriots	14 (2001-14)

## HOME NUMBER TO NOTE

### 250-97-1

The Steelers own the best home record in the NFL with a 250-97-1 record (.720) since 1970.

## WINNING ERA OF FREE AGENCY

Pittsburgh owns the third-best regular-season record in the NFL since the free-agency era (since 1993) with a 220-131-1 (.626) record. The Steelers are one of five teams (New England: 234, Green Bay: 225, Denver: 212 and Indianapolis: 209) to record over 200 regular season wins since 1993.

The following is a look at the top three regular-season records in the free agency era (since 1993):

### BEST REGULAR-SEASON RECORDS IN THE FREE AGENCY ERA 1993-CURRENT

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>WIN PCT.</u>
New England Patriots	234-118	.665
Green Bay Packers	225-126-1	.641
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>220-131-1</b>	<b>.626</b>
Denver Broncos	212-140	.602
Indianapolis Colts	209-143	.594

## IN A SPAN OF 10-PLUS YEARS

Pittsburgh is one of three teams to win at least 120 regular-season games since the start of the 2003 season. They are also second in Super Bowl appearances over that time span and tied for the lead with two Super Bowl victories.

The following are the top-five teams in regular-season winning percentage from 2003-present:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Playoff Berths</u>	<u>SB App.</u>	<u>SB Wins</u>
New England	150	42	0	.781	11*	4	2
Indianapolis	134	58	0	.698	11*	2	1
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.635</b>	<b>7*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Green Bay	118	73	1	.617	9*	1	1
Denver	115	77	0	.599	7*	1	0
Baltimore	115	77	0	.599	8*	1	1

\*Made the 2014 playoffs

## '15 DRAFT CLASS ON ROSTER

Pittsburgh's 2015 draft class focused on the defensive side of the ball, with six of the team's eight selections manning the unit tasked with defending the end zone.

The Steelers selected **LB Bud Dupree** in the first round (22nd overall) out of Kentucky where he started 38-of-47 games played and finished his Wildcat career with 247 tackles, 23.5 sacks, 38 TFLs and four forced fumbles. Dupree's 23.5 sacks rank as the second most in Kentucky football history.

In round two, Pittsburgh tabbed **CB Senquez Golson** with the 56th overall choice out of Ole Miss. At Ole Miss, Golson recorded 136 tackles and 16 interceptions. His 16 interceptions led all NCAA active defensive players and tied for third most in school history. Golson will miss the 2015 season due to injury.

Pittsburgh's first selection on the offensive side of the ball came in round three: **WR Sammie Coates**, Auburn (3rd round, 87th overall). A three year starter at Auburn, Coates finished his Tiger career ranked 10th in school history with 1,757 receiving yards to go along with seven career 100-yard games and 13 touchdown catches.

The Steelers selected **CB Doran Grant** in the fourth round (121st overall) out of Ohio State. Grant started 30-of-54 games played for the Buckeyes and totaled 146 tackles, nine interceptions, 20 pass breakups, one sack and four TFLs.

**TE Jesse James** was the team's selection in round five (160th overall) out of Penn State. He hauled in 78 receptions for 1,005 yards with 11 touchdowns in his Penn State career and his 11 scoring grabs set a Nittany Lion record among tight ends.

The team selected two defensive players in the sixth round - **DE L.T. Walton** (199th overall) and **LB Anthony Chickillo** (212th overall). Walton totaled 106 tackles at Central Michigan to go along with six sacks, 18.5 TFLs, three pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 39 career games at Central Michigan. Chickillo started 47-of-50 games at Miami (Fla.) and tallied 170 tackles, 15 TFLs, 15.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and five pass breakups in his career.

## STEELERS IN THE TRADE MARKET

Pittsburgh has made several trades in recent weeks, all involving the 2016 NFL Draft.

On August 1, the team traded for **CB Brandon Boykin** with the Philadelphia Eagles in exchange for a conditional fifth-round pick in the 2016 NFL Draft.

Thirty days later, on August, 31, the team traded for **K Josh Scobee** with the Jacksonville Jaguars in exchange for a sixth-round pick in the 2016 NFL Draft.

The third trade in which the team traded P Brad Wing to the New York Giants on September 4, resulted in the Steelers acquiring a conditional seventh-round selection in the 2016 NFL Draft.

## UNDRAFTEDS FIND THEIR KEEP

Since 2007, when **Mike Tomlin** became the head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, a total of eight undrafted rookie free agents have earned a spot on the team's 53-man roster.

Entering the 2015 season, OL Ramon Foster, S Robert Golden, LB Terence Garvin and QB/WR Tyler Murphy are the current undrafted rookie free agents to have made the team's Week 1 53-man roster during Tomlin's tenure.

Foster is entering his seventh season in the NFL in 2015 and has started 71-of-86 games since joining the Steelers as an undrafted rookie free agent 2009. Golden has appeared in 47 games and was named a special teams captain in 2014. Garvin has played in 31 games and has been a core member of the team's special teams units. The 2015 season marks Murphy's rookie campaign.

Below is a breakdown of the undrafted rookie free agents to have made the team's opening day 53-man roster under Tomlin:

### UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS ON STEELERS KICKOFF WEEKEND ROSTERS UNDER TOMLIN: SINCE 2007

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>
2007	RB Gary Russell	Minnesota
	OL Darnell Stapleton	Rutgers
2009	OT Ramon Foster	Tennessee
2012	P Drew Butler	Georgie
	S Robert Golden	Arizona
	LB Adrian Robinson	Temple
2013	LB Terence Garvin	West Virginia
2015	WR Tyler Murphy	Boston College

## STEELERS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Dri Archer .....	(Dree)
Anthony Chickillo.....	(Chick-il-oh)
Bud Dupree .....	(Dew-pree)
Ramon Foster .....	(Ruh-moan)
Doran Grant .....	(Duh-ran)
Ben Roethlisberger .....	(Roth-lis-ber-ger)
Ryan Shazier.....	(Shay-zier)
Matt Spaeth.....	(Spayth)
Shamarko Thomas.....	(Shuh-mar-ko)
Stephon Tuitt.....	(Steff-on)

## STEELERS TEAM RANKINGS IN 2014

The Steelers offense flourished in 2014 and finished the regular season ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in multiple categories, including time of possession (1st), yards per first down play (1st), yards per play (T-1st), yards per game (2nd), first downs per game (2nd), passing yards per game (2nd) and points per game (7th):

### 2014 NFL TIME OF POSSESSION

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME OF POSSESSION</u>
1.	Pittsburgh	32:24
2.	Dallas	32:22
3.	Seattle	32:11

### 2014 NFL YARDS PER FIRST DOWN PLAY

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>YARDS PER FIRST DOWN PLAY</u>
1.	Pittsburgh	6.42
2.	Dallas	6.09
3.	Baltimore	6.05

### 2014 NFL YARDS PER PLAY

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>YARDS PER PLAY</u>
T1.	Pittsburgh	6.2
	Green Bay	6.2
T3.	Dallas	6.0
	Denver	6.0
	New Orleans	6.1

### 2014 NFL YARDS PER GAME

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>YARDS PER GAME</u>
1.	New Orleans	411.4
2.	Pittsburgh	411.1
3.	Indianapolis	406.6

### 2014 NFL 1st DOWNS PER GAME

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>1st DOWNS PER GAME</u>
1.	New Orleans	24.7
2.	Pittsburgh	23.7
3.	Indianapolis	23.2

### 2014 NFL PASSING YARDS PER GAME

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PASSING YARDS PER GAME</u>
1.	Indianapolis	305.9
2.	Pittsburgh	301.6
3.	New Orleans	297.8

### 2014 NFL POINTS PER GAME

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POINTS PER GAME</u>
1.	Green Bay	30.4
2.	Denver	30.1
3.	Philadelphia	29.6
4.	New England	29.3
6.	Dallas	29.2
6.	Indianapolis	28.6
7.	Pittsburgh	27.3

## FRANCHISE MARKS SURPASSED

Pittsburgh's 2014 offense surpassed single-season franchise marks with its points scored, total yards, passing yards per game average and first downs in a season:

### STEELERS POINTS SCORED - SINGLE-SEASON

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1.	2014	436
2.	1979	416
3.	1995	407
4.	2007	393
5.	2002	390

### STEELERS TOTAL YARDS - SINGLE-SEASON

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL YARDS</u>
1.	2014	6,577
2.	1979	6,258
3.	2011	5,957
4.	2002	5,952
5.	2009	5,941

### STEELERS PASSING YARDS PER GAME AVERAGE - SINGLE-SEASON

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PASSING YARDS PER GAME</u>
1.	2014	301.6
2.	2009	259.3
3.	2011	253.4
4.	2013	251.1
5.	1995	244.8

### STEELERS TOTAL FIRST DOWNS - SINGLE-SEASON

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</u>
1.	2014	379
2.	1995	344
3.	2002	343
4.	2011	341
5.	1979	337

The 2014 Steelers offense featured 12 individual 100-yard receiving games in 2014 - the second such season in team history:

### STEELERS INDIVIDUAL 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES - SINGLE-SEASON

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INDIV. 100 YD. REC. GAMES</u>
T1.	2014	12
	1963	12
T3.	2010	11
	1958	11



## SINGLE-SEASON PLAYER MARKS IN '14

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** established new Steelers single-season records for passing yards (4,952), completions (408), 300-yard games (9), 100.0+ passer rating games (10) and matched his own single-season franchise record for passing touchdowns (32) in 2014.

Below is a look at where his 2014 numbers stand in single-season Steelers history:

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>PASSING YARDS</u>
1.	<b>Ben Roethlisberger, 2014</b>	<b>4,952</b>
2.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2009	4,328
3.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2013	4,261
3.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2011	4,077
5.	Terry Bradshaw, 1979	3,724

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>COMPLETIONS</u>
1.	<b>Ben Roethlisberger, 2014</b>	<b>408</b>
2.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2013	375
3.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2009	337
4.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2011	324
5.	Tommy Maddox, 2003	298

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON PASSING TD LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>PASSING TOUCHDOWNS</u>
T1.	<b>Ben Roethlisberger, 2014</b>	<b>32</b>
	Ben Roethlisberger, 2007	32
T3.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2013	28
	Terry Bradshaw, 1978	28
T5.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2012	26
	Ben Roethlisberger, 2009	26
	Terry Bradshaw, 1979	26

**WR Antonio Brown** set the team's single-season receptions (129), receiving yards (1,698) and touchdown reception (13) records in 2014:

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTION LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>RECEPTIONS</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown, 2014</b>	<b>129</b>
2.	Hines Ward, 2002	112
3.	Antonio Brown, 2013	110
T4.	Hines Ward, 2009	95
	Hines Ward, 2003	95

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>RECEIVING YARDS</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown, 2014</b>	<b>1,698</b>
2.	Antonio Brown, 2013	1,499
3.	Yancey Thigpen, 1997	1,398
4.	John Stallworth, 1984	1,395
5.	Hines Ward, 2002	1,329

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TD LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown, 2014</b>	<b>13</b>
T2.	Hines Ward, 2002	12
	Louis Lipps, 1985	12
	Buddy Dial, 1961	12
T5.	Five other occasions	11

## SINGLE-SEASON PLAYER MARKS IN '14

**RB Le'Veon Bell** set the Steelers single-season record for scrimmage yards (2,215), receptions (83) and receiving yards (854) by a running back and total first downs of 114 (since the NFL began tracking in 1991) in 2014.

Below is a look at where Bell's 2014 numbers stand in single-season Steelers history:

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>SCRIMMAGE YARDS</u>
1.	<b>Le'Veon Bell, 2014</b>	<b>2,215</b>
2.	Barry Foster, 1992	2,034
3.	Jerome Bettis, 1997	1,775
4.	Willie Parker, 2006	1,716
5.	Jerome Bettis, 1996	1,553

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>RECEPTIONS</u>
1.	<b>Le'Veon Bell, 2014</b>	<b>83</b>
2.	John L. Williams, 1994	51
3.	Merril Hoge, 1988	50
T4.	Merril Hoge, 1991	49
	Frency Fuqua, 1971	49

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON COMBINED

#### FIRST DOWNS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>FIRST DOWNS (RUSH/REC)</u>
1.	<b>Le'Veon Bell, 2014</b>	<b>114 (73 / 41)</b>
2.	Jerome Bettis, 1997	99 (94 / 5)
3.	Barry Foster, 1992	98 (86 / 12)

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS BY A RUNNING BACK LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>RECEIVING YARDS</u>
1.	<b>Le'Veon Bell, 2014</b>	<b>854</b>
2.	Ray Mathews, 1955	762
3.	Ray Mathews, 1954	652

He finished the 2014 season with 1,361 rushing yards - the fifth-highest total in a season in Steelers history:

### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER, YEAR</u>	<u>RUSHING YARDS</u>
1.	Barry Foster, 1992	1,690
2.	Jerome Bettis, 1997	1,665
3.	Willie Parker, 2006	1,494
4.	Jerome Bettis, 1996	1,431
5.	<b>Le'Veon Bell, 2014</b>	<b>1,361</b>

## 2014 BY THE NUMBERS

**3**

**CB William Gay** set a Steelers single-season record with three interceptions returned for touchdowns in 2014 and led the NFL in the defensive category.

**6.0**

Pittsburgh tallied a season-high 6.0 sacks vs. Kansas City in Week 16 in 2014 - the team's first such game since Dec. 23, 2012.

**7.5**

**DE Cam Heyward** tied for the lead among Pittsburgh defenders with 7.5 sacks in 2014 - a new single-season high.

**7**

Pittsburgh won each of its four games in the month of December in 2014, extending its December game winning streak to 7 - dating back to Week 15 of 2013 - tied as longest active streak in the NFL (Carolina).

**7**

In 2014, **WR Martavis Bryant** became one of four players in NFL history with at least seven touchdown catches in their first seven games - first to accomplish the feat since 1954 (Harlon Hill & Max McGee).

**9TH**

The Steelers clinched a playoff berth for the ninth season since 2000 and first since 2011 in 2014.

**12**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** set an NFL record for the most passing touchdowns in back-to-back games with 12 (Weeks 8-9 of 2014).

**30**

Pittsburgh scored 30 or more points in seven games in 2014 - the third such time in franchise history (1975 and 1979).

**36**

Pittsburgh generated 36 first downs in the team's Week 13 game vs. New Orleans in 2014 - matching a franchise record (11/25/1979 vs. Cleveland).

**56**

The Steelers led the NFL with 56 points scored in 'two-minute offense' in 2014 (drives that begun at two minutes left in Half or less).

**106.1**

**WR Antonio Brown** averaged 106.1 receiving yards per game in 2014 - the first Steeler in team history to average 100.0 yards or better per game in a season.

**129 / 1,698 / 13**

**WR Antonio Brown** led the NFL with 129 catches and 1,698 receiving yards and tied for second with 13 touchdown catches in 2014 - all single-season Steelers records.

## 2014 BY THE NUMBERS

**200**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** joined Walter Payton (1977) as only the second player in NFL history to eclipse 200 yards from scrimmage in three straight games (Weeks 11, 13-14 of 2014).

**254**

**RB Le'Veon Bell's** 254 yards from scrimmage in Week 13 vs. New Orleans in 2014 were the second-most in team history - becoming the first Steeler to post 200 yards or more in back-to-back games.

**264**

The Steelers amassed 264 rushing yards during Week 3's win at Carolina in 2014 - the first time the team rushed for 250 yards or more since Dec. 7, 2006.

**309.5**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** averaged 309.5 passing yards per game in 2014 - a single-season Steelers record.

**411.1**

Pittsburgh finished second in the NFL with an average of 411.1 yards of offense per game in 2014.

**549**

**WR Martavis Bryant** ranked eighth among Steelers rookies in team history with 549 yards in his first season in the NFL in 2014.

**500**

**TE Heath Miller** eclipsed 500 receiving yards for the eighth consecutive year in 2014, joining Hines Ward (1999-2010) to have such a streak in Steelers history.

**639**

Pittsburgh tallied 639 yards of offense in Week 8's game against Indianapolis in 2014 - the third-most yards in a game in franchise history - and the fourth 600-plus yard game in team history.

**830**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** totaled 830 yards from scrimmage in Games 11-14 in 2014 - tying as the fourth-most in any season's four-game span in NFL history.

**1,350 / 850**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** became the second player in NFL history to record at least 1,350 rushing and 850 receiving yards in a season in 2014 (Marshall Faulk, 1999).

**1976**

The 2014 Steelers became the first NFL team to have three different players finish in the Top 2 in passing, receiving and scrimmage yards since the 1976 Colts.

**1990**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** became the first Steeler since 1990 (Eric Green) to score five touchdowns (of any type) in a season's two-game span in Games 13-14 of 2014.

**2,215**

**RB Le'Veon Bell's** 2,215 yards from scrimmage in 2014 set a new Steelers single-season record and ranked second-most in the NFL.

## THE STEELERS IN 2014

	Regular Season	Post Season
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>0-1</b>
At Home:	6-2	0-1
On the Road:	5-3	0-0
Neutral:	0-0	0-0
<b>By Month:</b>		
September	2-2	0-0
October	3-1	0-0
November	2-2	0-0
December	4-0	0-0
January	0-0	0-1
<b>vs. AFC:</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>
vs. AFC North	4-2	0-1
vs. AFC East	0-1	0-0
vs. AFC South	4-0	0-0
vs. AFC West	1-0	0-0
<b>vs. NFC:</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
vs. NFC East	0-0	0-0
vs. NFC North	0-0	0-0
vs. NFC South	2-2	0-0
vs. NFC West	0-0	0-0
<b>When:</b>		
When Scoring First:	6-2	0-1
When Opponent Scored First:	5-3	0-0
When Scoring 20 or More Points:	10-2	0-0
When Scoring Less Than 20 Points:	1-3	0-1
When Leading after the first quarter:	4-2	0-1
When Trailing after the first quarter:	3-2	0-0
When Tied after the first quarter:	4-1	0-0
When Leading at the Half:	9-1	0-0
When Trailing at the Half:	2-4	0-1
When Tied at the Half:	0-0	0-0
When Leading after three quarters:	9-1	0-0
When Trailing after three quarters:	2-4	0-1
When Tied after three quarters:	0-0	0-0
When Outrushing the Opponent:	5-2	0-1
With 35 or More Rushing Attempts:	1-0	0-0
With Less Than 25 Passing Attempts:	0-0	0-0
When Led in Time of Possession:	9-3	0-1
When Trailing in Time of Possession:	2-2	0-0
On Turf:	2-2	0-0
On Grass:	9-3	0-1
When led in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	9-0	0-0
When even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-2	0-0
When trailed in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio:	1-3	0-1
With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher:	4-1	0-0
With an Individual 300-Yard Passer:	7-3	0-1
With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver:	7-4	0-1
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Rusher:	4-1	0-0
With an Ind. Opponent 300-Yard Passer:	5-1	0-0
With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	5-2	0-1
When winning the coin toss:	6-2	0-1
When losing the coin toss:	5-3	0-0
When playing outdoors:	10-5	0-1
When playing indoors:	1-0	0-0
In overtime games:	0-0	0-0

## A GAME OF THE YEAR

The Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Indianapolis Colts 51-34 in Week 8 at Heinz Field in 2014.

Pittsburgh recorded several significant individual team milestones during the game.

The team's 51 points tied as the fifth-most in team history in an individual game, while the offense's 639 yards (522 passing and 117 rushing) marked the third most yards of offense in a game in team history:

### MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME: STEELERS HISTORY

Rk.	GAME	POINTS SCORED
1.	vs. NY Giants, 11/30/1952	63
2.	at Atlanta, 12/18/1966	57
3.	vs. Cleveland, 10/17/1954	55
4.	vs. San Diego, 11/25/1984	52
<b>T5.</b>	<b>vs. Indianapolis, 10/26/2014</b>	<b>51</b>
	at Cleveland, 10/7/1979	51

### MOST YARDS OF OFFENSE IN A GAME: STEELERS HISTORY

Rk.	GAME	YARDS
1.	vs. Chicago, 12/13/1958	683
2.	vs. Atlanta, 11/10/2002	645
<b>3.</b>	<b>vs. Indianapolis, 10/26/2014</b>	<b>639</b>
4.	vs. Cleveland, 11/25/1979	606
5.	vs. NY Jets, 9/20/1981	566

## BEN ATTACK IN 2014

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** continued his significant performances in 2014. The 11th-year signal caller set team single-season records for passing yards, completions and completion percentage and matched the passing touchdown record.

Roethlisberger eclipsed 300 passing yards in nine games and registered a 100.0 or better passer rating 10 times in 2014 to set Steelers records in both categories.

Roethlisberger ranked in the top 10 among NFL quarterbacks in 2014 in:

- **Passing Yards:** 4,952 (T-1st)
- **Passing Plays of 25+ Yards:** 42 (T-1st)
- **Fourth-Quarter Passer Rating:** 114.7 (2nd)
- **300-Yard Passing Games:** 9 (2nd)
- **Passing First Downs:** 240 (2nd)
- **100.0 Passer Rating Games:** 10 (T-2nd)
- **Passer Rating:** 103.3 (3rd)
- **Completions:** 408 (3rd)
- **Completion Percent:** 67.1 (3rd)
- **Touchdown Passes:** 32 (7th)

### NFL PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS - 2014

Rk.	PLAYER	CMP	ATT	YARDS
T1.	Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	408	608	4,952
	Drew Brees, NO	456	659	4,952
3.	Andrew Luck, IND	380	616	4,761
4.	Peyton Manning, DEN	395	597	4,727
5.	Matt Ryan, ATL	415	628	4,694

### NFL PASSER RATING LEADERS - 2014

Rk.	PLAYER	CMP-ATT	YARDS	TD-INT	RTG.
1.	Tony Romo, DAL	304-435	3,705	34-9	113.2
2.	Aaron Rodgers, GB	341-520	4,381	38-5	112.2
3.	Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	408-608	4,952	32-9	103.3
4.	Peyton Manning, DEN	395-597	4,727	39-15	101.5
5.	Tom Brady, NE	373-582	4,109	33-9	97.4

### NFL PASS PLAYS OF 25+ YARDS - 2014

Rk.	PLAYER	PASS PLAYS OF 25+
T1.	Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	42
	Andrew Luck, IND	42
	Peyton Manning, DEN	42

Roethlisberger opened 2014 in remarkable fashion, setting a franchise record for the most passing yards in a Week 1 game with 365 yards as he completed 23-of-34 passes with a touchdown for a 100.7 passer rating in the team's 30-27 win vs. Cleveland.

He completed 22-of-30 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns for a 112.6 QB rating in the team's 37-19 win at Carolina in Week 3.

Roethlisberger completed 23-of-33 passes for 265 yards with a pair of touchdowns for a 113.8 passer rating in Pittsburgh's 30-23 win over Houston on Monday Night Football in Week 7.

He then matched his franchise-record of six touchdown passes in Week 9 vs. Baltimore, finishing the game with 340 yards on 25-of-37 passing for a 136.3 passer rating.

In Week 14 at Cincinnati, he completed 25-of-39 passes for 350 yards with three touchdowns and zero interceptions - his fourth game of 2014 with at least three TD passes and 0 interceptions (19th of career).

Roethlisberger became the fourth quarterback in NFL history (fifth occurrence) to throw for 350 or more yards with zero touchdowns or interceptions in a game in Week 15 at Atlanta, as he completed 27-of-35 passes for 360 yards with a 109.2 passer rating.

## BEN'S CAREER GAME

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** set single-game Steelers franchise records during Week 8's 51-34 win over Indianapolis in 2014 with 40 pass completions, 522 passing yards and six passing touchdowns. His 522 passing yards tied as the fourth-most in an NFL game:

### MOST PASSING YARDS IN A GAME - NFL HISTORY

Rk.	PLAYER	PASSING YARDS
1.	Norm Van Brocklin, 9/28/1951	554
T2.	Matt Schaub, 11/18/2012	527
	Warren Moon, 12/16/1990	527
T4.	Ben Roethlisberger, 10/26/2014	522
	Boomer Esiason, 11/10/1996	522

## HITTING THE CENTURY MARK

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** made his 150th career regular season start in Week 8 vs. Indianapolis in 2014, and earned his 100th win, leading the Steelers to a 51-34 victory.

He became just the fourth quarterback in NFL history to record 100 wins in their first 150 regular season starts:

### NUMBER OF WINS

Rk.	PLAYER	IN FIRST 150 STARTS
1.	Tom Brady	116
2.	Joe Montana	108
3.	Terry Bradshaw	102
4.	Ben Roethlisberger	100

## HOME COOKING

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 60-20 (.750) mark in the regular season in his career at Heinz Field, including winning his first eight starts as a rookie in 2004.

Since the start of the 2011 season, the signal caller is 22-8 at home. Over that time period, Roethlisberger is one of five active quarterbacks to have a passer rating of at least 100.0 at home during the regular season (104.4).

Below is a breakdown of Roethlisberger's statistics in his Heinz Field career:

### ROETHLISBERGER'S STATS AT HEINZ FIELD

CATEGORY	STATISTIC
Record.....	60-20
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.) .....	63.9 (1,566-of-2,452)
Passing Yards .....	19,960
Passing Touchdowns.....	137
Interceptions.....	60
Passer Rating.....	97.7
300-plus Yard Games.....	20
Multi-Touchdown Performances.....	39 (29-10 record)

Roethlisberger has posted a perfect passer rating twice in his career at home, most recently Week 9 of the 2007 season against Baltimore. In the 2005 season opener against Tennessee, Roethlisberger achieved a perfect passer rating of 158.3.



## STARTING IN STYLE

In his career, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 106-52 (.671) record as a starting quarterback in the regular season - the fourth-best regular season record in the NFL among all active quarterbacks (min. 50 starts).

The following is a look at the top five starting records among active quarterbacks in the NFL (min. 50 starts):

### STARTING RECORDS AMONG ACTIVE QBs (Min. 50 Starts)

Rk.	PLAYER	W	L	I	Pct.
1.	Tom Brady, NE	160	47	0	.773
2.	Peyton Manning, IND-DEN	179	77	0	.699
3.	Aaron Rodgers, GB	70	33	0	.680
4.	<b>Ben Roethlisberger, PIT</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.671</b>
5.	Joe Flacco, BAL	72	40	0	.643

Roethlisberger registered his 90<sup>th</sup> career win in his 135<sup>th</sup> career start, becoming the fifth fastest quarterback who began their career in the Super Bowl era to reach 90 wins.

### NUMBER OF STARTS

#### Rk. QUARTERBACK TO GET TO 90 WINS

1.	Tom Brady	115
2.	Joe Montana	128
3.	Terry Bradshaw	129
4.	Ken Stabler	133
5.	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	<b>135</b>

His 63-27 record after his first 90 starts in the NFL ranked third (tied) in league history for the best record in such starts. Only Brady (67-23) and Stabler (66-23-1) had better records in their first 90 starts in the NFL. Roethlisberger's record is tied with Jim McMahon.

## FINDING THE END ZONE

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** threw a team record six touchdown passes in Week 8's game against Indianapolis in 2014 and matched his record the following week vs. Baltimore - his fifth multi-touchdown game of the 2014 season. He connected on three scoring throws at Cincinnati on Sunday in Week 14.

In Week 17, Roethlisberger threw the 250th touchdown pass of his NFL career to become the 18th player in NFL history to reach the milestone and the sixth active.

With 251 career touchdown passes in his regular season career, Roethlisberger passed QB Terry Bradshaw (212) for the most in franchise history:

### STEELERS ALL-TIME PASSING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	STEELER	PASSING TDs
1.	<b>Ben Roethlisberger, 2004-pres.</b>	<b>251</b>
2.	Terry Bradshaw, 1970-83	212
3.	Kordell Stewart, 1995-2002	70

## CONTROLLING THE NORTH

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** is 43-14 (.754) as a starter against AFC North opponents during his career and led the Steelers to the best divisional record during the 2013 and 2014 regular seasons (4-2).

Since 2010, Roethlisberger is 19-7 against divisional foes during the regular season, including 10-5 from 2012-current.

Roethlisberger has finished with a .500 or above record against AFC North opponents during the regular season in nine of his 11 NFL seasons, including winning at least five games in four campaigns:

### ROETHLISBERGER RECORD VS. AFC NORTH AS A STARTER

SEASON	RECORD
2008	6-0
2004	5-0
2010	5-0
2007	5-0
<b>2014</b>	<b>4-2</b>
2013	4-2
2011	4-2
2006	3-3
2005	3-1
2012	2-1
2009	2-3

In his 57 career starts versus division opponents, Roethlisberger has posted a perfect passer rating once (11/5/07 vs. Baltimore) and has recorded a passer rating of over 100.0 a total of 22 times, including a rating of 100.7 in the team's Week 1 win over Cleveland, a 136.3 mark in Week 9 vs. Baltimore and a 118.5 rating in Week 14 at Cincinnati.

The following is a look at his statistics against the AFC North in his 57 games as a starter:

### ROETHLISBERGER'S STATS VS. AFC NORTH

CATEGORY	STATISTIC
Record.....	43-14
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.) .....	61.6 (1,060-1,720)
Passing Yards .....	13,156
Passing Touchdowns.....	83
Interceptions.....	49
Passer Rating.....	89.5

Also, the following is a look at Roethlisberger's career statistics against AFC North opponents as a starter at home compared to the road:

### ROETHLISBERGER VS. AFC NORTH AT HOME AND AWAY

Statistic	Home vs. AFC North	Away vs. AFC North
Record.....	24-6	19-8
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.) .....	62.4 (540-865)	60.1 (520-855)
Passing Yards .....	7,050	6,086
Passing Touchdowns.....	49	34
Interceptions.....	29	20
Passer Rating.....	93.0	85.9

## HITTING 3,000 IN 9 STRAIGHT

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** extended his consecutive seasons of throwing for 3,000 yards to nine during Week 10's game at the New York Jets in 2014.

He joins Brett Favre (18), Peyton Manning (13), Dan Marino (9), Drew Brees (11), Eli Manning (10) and Philip Rivers (9) as just the seventh signal caller in NFL history to have such a streak:

### CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 3,000 PASSING YARDS - NFL HISTORY

Rk.	QUARTERBACK	CONS. YEARS (SEASONS)
1.	Brett Favre	18 (1992-2009)
2.	Peyton Manning	13 (1998-2010)
3.	Drew Brees	11 (2004-14)
4.	Eli Manning	10 (2005-14)
<b>T5.</b>	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	<b>9 (2006-14)</b>
	Philip Rivers	9 (2006-14)
	Dan Marino	9 (1984-92)

## FACING THE NFC

In 40 career regular-season games against NFC opponents, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has posted a 28-12 record, including winning each of his first seven starts against conference members.

In four games against NFC teams in 2014, Roethlisberger has thrown for 1,305 yards and seven touchdowns for a passer rating of 100.9.

Below is a look at the quarterback's numbers in games against NFC opponents:

### ROETHLISBERGER'S STATS VS. THE NFC

CATEGORY	STATISTIC
Record.....	28-12
Completion Pct. (Comp.-Att.) .....	63.2 (765-of-1,211)
Passing Yards .....	9,855
Passing Touchdowns.....	61
Interceptions.....	28
Passer Rating.....	95.8
300-plus Yard Games.....	12
Multi-Touchdown Performances.....	19 (13-6 record)

Roethlisberger's statistics against the NFC are equally impressive in games at Heinz Field.

In 20 career games against NFC opponents at home, Roethlisberger has a 16-4 mark while completing 379-of-620 passes (61.1 pct.) for 5,103 yards with 33 touchdowns and 12 interceptions for a passer rating of 97.0.

## FEELING AT HOME IN OHIO

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** is from Cory Rawson, Ohio, and played collegiately at Miami (Ohio), so it is no wonder he feels at home while playing at Cincinnati or Cleveland.

Including the postseason, Roethlisberger is a combined 18-4 playing at Paul Brown Stadium (10-2) and FirstEnergy Stadium (8-2).

Below is Roethlisberger's passing stats for games at Cincinnati and Cleveland:

### ROETHLISBERGER IN GAMES PLAYED IN OHIO

	GP	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	Rat.
@ Cin	12	340	225	66.2	2,727	19	8	99.5
@ Cle	10	293	172	58.7	2,119	13	5	88.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>94.5</b>

## BEN AMONG ACTIVE BESTS

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** ranks in the top 10 among active NFL quarterbacks with a 7.88 yards per attempt average (3rd), 39,057 passing yards (5th), 3,157 completions (5th), 251 passing touchdowns (6th) and a 93.9 passer rating (7th):

### NFL ACTIVE PASSING YARDS PER ATTEMPT LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	CMP-ATT	YARDS	YDS/ATT.
1.	Aaron Rodgers	2,286-3,475	28,578	8.22
2.	Tony Romo	2,743-4,210	33,270	7.90
<b>3.</b>	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	<b>3,157-4,954</b>	<b>39,057</b>	<b>7.88</b>
4.	Philip Rivers	3,025-4,678	36,655	7.84
5.	Peyton Manning	5,927-9,049	69,691	7.70

### NFL ACTIVE PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	GP	CMP-ATT	YARDS
1.	Peyton Manning	256	5,927-9,049	69,691
2.	Drew Brees	202	4,937-7,458	56,033
3.	Tom Brady	209	4,551-7,168	53,258
4.	Eli Manning	169	3,308-5,609	39,755
<b>5.</b>	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3,157-4,954</b>	<b>39,057</b>

### NFL ACTIVE PASSING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	GP	TDS
1.	Peyton Manning	256	530
2.	Drew Brees	202	396
3.	Tom Brady	209	392
4.	Eli Manning	169	259
5.	Philip Rivers	148	252
<b>6.</b>	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>251</b>

## TOP OF THE STEELER CHARTS

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** holds nearly all passing records in Pittsburgh Steelers franchise history.

His 38,740 passing yards, 249 passing touchdowns and 3,133 completions are tops in the team's record books:

### STEELERS ALL-TIME PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	CMP-ATT	YARDS
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ben Roethlisberger, 2004-current</b>	<b>3,157-4,954</b>	<b>39,057</b>
2.	Terry Bradshaw, 1970-83	2,025-3,901	27,989
3.	Kordell Stewart, 1995-2002	1,190-2,107	13,328
4.	Neil O'Donnell, 1991-95	1,069-1,871	12,867
5.	Bubby Brister, 1986-92	776-1,477	10,104

### STEELERS ALL-TIME PASSING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	GP	TDS
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>251</b>
2.	Terry Bradshaw	168	212
3.	Kordell Stewart	113	70
4.	Neil O'Donnell	66	68
5.	Bobby Layne	55	66

### STEELERS ALL-TIME PASS COMPLETION LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	GP	CMP
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ben Roethlisberger</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3,157</b>
2.	Terry Bradshaw	168	2,025
3.	Kordell Stewart	113	1,190
4.	Neil O'Donnell	66	1,069
5.	Bubby Brister	61	776

## BEN'S NUMBERS

### 1ST

Is the first quarterback in NFL history to record 500 passing yards in two games of a career (Week 8 2014 and Week 15 2009).

### 5

Roethlisberger is one of six active quarterbacks to throw at least 130 touchdowns at home during the regular season.

### 6

The number of seasons Roethlisberger has thrown 20 touchdowns or more during his NFL career - a franchise record.

### 10

He has thrown at least 10 touchdown passes in each of his first 11 NFL seasons, tying Jim Kelly for the fourth-most consecutive seasons with 10 or more scoring tosses to start a career.

### 20-PLUS

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 65 of the 80 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter, including all eight in 2014.

### 31

Number of games Roethlisberger has totaled at least three touchdown passes in his career, most recently Week 14 in 2014 at Cincinnati.

### 37

Roethlisberger has thrown 37 300-plus yard passing games in his regular season NFL career - most in franchise history - and became the 13th QB in NFL history to reach 35 with one team (15th overall).

### 106-52

Roethlisberger's record as a starting quarterback in the regular season - the fourth-best record in the NFL among all active quarterbacks (min. 50 starts).

### 125.0

Roethlisberger has recorded a passer rating of 125.0 or better 15 times in his NFL career (minimum 20 attempts), most recently Week 9 of the 2014 season (136.3) against Baltimore.

### 150.0

Roethlisberger has posted a passer rating of 150.0 or better in six games during his NFL career (min. 10 attempts/game) - tying Roger Staubach, Kurt Warner and Peyton Manning for the most all-time.

### 408

Roethlisberger set a team-record with 408 completions during the 2014 season.

### 400

Since entering the NFL in 2004, Roethlisberger has produced seven 400-plus yard games - tying as the third-most since the 2004 season.

## MOVING ON UP

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** leads the Steelers in nearly all major career statistics. The following is where Roethlisberger ranks in Steelers history in several key passing categories:

### Roethlisberger's Career Rankings Among Steelers QBs

Category	Statistic	Rank
Single-Season TD Passes (2007 and 2014)	32	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Season Passing Yards (2014)	4,952	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Passing TDs (regular season)	251	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Season Completions (2014)	408	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Season Pass Attempts (2014)	608	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Season Completion Pct. (2014)	67.1	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Season Passer Rating (2007)	104.1	1 <sup>st</sup>
3,000-Yard Passing Seasons (2006-14)	9	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive 3,000-Yard Passing Seasons (2006-14)	9	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Game Completion Pct. (11/26/07 vs. Miami)	85.7	1 <sup>st</sup>
Seasons w/ 250+ Completions (2006-09, '11-14)	8	1 <sup>st</sup>
Seasons w/ Completion Pct. of 60.0+ (2004, '05, '07, '09-'14)	9	1 <sup>st</sup>
Seasons w/ Passer Rating of 90.0+ (2004, '05, '07, '09-'14)	8	1 <sup>st</sup>
Completions in Single Game (10/26/14 vs. Indianapolis)	40	1 <sup>st</sup>
Attempts in Single Game (11/30/14 vs. New Orleans)	58	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passing Yards in Single Game (10/26/14 vs. Indianapolis)	522	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Winning Pct.	67.1	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Completions	3,157	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Attempts	4,954	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Passing Yards	39,057	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Completion Pct.	63.7	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Passing Yards/Attempts	7.9	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career QB Rating	93.9	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career 300-yard Passing Games (reg and postseason)	39	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Games w/ 30+ Completions	11	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Games w/ 100.0+ Passer Rating (reg and postseason)	69	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Perfect Passer Rating Games (158.3) **	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career QB Rating in 4th Qtr. *	89.6	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Touchdown Passes in Final 2 mins./game *	40	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Reg. Gms. w/ At Least One TD Pass (2012-Week 1 of 2014)	30	1 <sup>st</sup>
Games Played by Rookie QB (2004)	14	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passing Attempts by Rookie QB (2004)	295	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pass Completions by Rookie QB (2004)	196	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passing Yards by Rookie QB (2004)	2,621	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passing TDs by Rookie QB (2004)	17	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rushing Attempts by Rookie QB (2004)	56	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rushing Yards by Rookie QB (2004)	144	1 <sup>st</sup>
Completion Pct. by Rookie QB (2004) **	66.4	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passer Rating by Rookie QB (2004) **	98.1	1 <sup>st</sup>
Comp. %/Single Game by Rookie QB (10/17/04 vs. Dal.) **	84.0	1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Wins to Start Career (2004) **	13	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total Wins by Rookie QB (2004) **	13	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passing TDs in Single Game (10/26/14 vs. Ind. and 11/2/14 vs. Bal.)	6	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Game TD Passes at Heinz Field (10/26/14 vs. Ind. and 11/2/14 vs. Bal.)	6	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passing TDs in Back-to-Back Games **	12	1 <sup>st</sup>
Total Wins When Throwing for 300-plus Yards	18	1 <sup>st</sup>
Seasons w/ 25+ Passing TDs (2007, '09, '12-14)	5	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Game TD Passes on MNF (11/5/07 vs. Bal.) **	5	T-1 <sup>st</sup>
Consecutive Passes Completed (11/26/07 vs. Miami)	15	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career TD Passes (indoors)	16	T-1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Touchdown Passes in Dec./Jan.	69	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Rushing Yards (by QB)	1,162	3 <sup>rd</sup>

\* Since 1991

\*\* NFL Record

## BROWN STEPS UP IN '14

**WR Antonio Brown** posted one of the most compelling seasons in NFL history in 2014, leading the league in receptions (129) and receiving yards (1,698) and finishing tied for second with 13 touchdown catches - all single-season Steelers records.

Brown led all receivers with 128 yards in Week 17 on a team-high seven catches - the eighth 100-yard game of his 2014 season - and added a 63-yard touchdown.

Brown finished in the top five in the NFL in 2014 in:

- **Receptions:** 129 (1st)
- **Receiving Yards:** 1,698 (1st)
- **Receptions for First Downs:** 85 (1st)
- **Receptions on 3rd Downs:** 36 (1st)
- **Receptions on 3rd Downs Resulting in 1st Downs:** 28 (1st)
- **10+ Reception Games:** 4 (T-1st)
- **Multi-Touchdown Reception Games:** 4 (T-1st)
- **100+Yard Receiving Games:** 8 (2nd)
- **Receiving Yards per Game:** 106.1 (3rd)
- **Scrimmage Yards:** 1,711 (4th)
- **Total First Downs:** 85 (4th)
- **Receptions of 25+ Yards:** 14 (5th)

### NFL RECEPTION LEADERS - 2014

Rk.	PLAYER	REC.	YARDS
1.	Antonio Brown, PIT	129	1,698
2.	Demaryius Thomas, DEN	111	1,619
3.	Julio Jones, ATL	104	1,593

### NFL FIRST DOWN RECEPTION LEADERS - 2014

Rk.	PLAYER	1st	REC.
1.	Antonio Brown, PIT	85	129
2.	Julio Jones, ATL	76	104
T3.	Randall Cobb, GB	71	91
	Jordy Nelson, GB	71	98

### NFL RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME AVERAGE - 2014

Rk.	PLAYER	REC	YARDS	YDS/GM.
1.	Odell Beckham, Jr., NYG	91	1,305	108.8
2.	Julio Jones, ATL	104	1,593	106.2
3.	Antonio Brown, PIT	129	1,698	106.1

### NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS - 2014

Rk.	PLAYER	RECEIVING TDs
1.	Dez Bryant, DAL	16
T2.	Antonio Brown, PIT	13
	Jordy Nelson, GB	13

In Week 16 vs. Kansas City, he tied for the team lead of seven catches for 72 yards and a touchdown.

Brown tied for the game-high of 10 catches and led the Steelers with 123 receiving yards in Week 15 at Atlanta. It marked his fourth game of the season with 10 or more catches - an NFL-best in 2014.

With his eighth catch in Week 15, Brown surpassed Hines Ward (2002, 112) for the Steelers single-season reception record and moved to one yard from breaking his 2013 record of 1,499.

Brown led Pittsburgh with nine catches for 117 receiving yards in Week 14 at Cincinnati and became the first player in franchise history to record 100 catches in back-to-back seasons.

He tied for the game high of eight catches in Week 13 vs. New Orleans for 97 yards with two touchdown receptions - his fourth game of the season with two scores (sixth of career).

Brown led all receivers with 11 catches for 144 yards and a touchdown in Week 9 vs. Baltimore to mark his 13th career 100-yard receiving game (fifth most in team history).

## BROWN ON THE TEAM'S CHARTS

**WR Antonio Brown's** four games in 2014 with 10 or more catches and eight 100-yard receiving games are both new franchise records, and his four games with multiple touchdown catches tie the team's single-season records:

### Rk. STEELER, YEAR MOST GAMES WITH AT LEAST 10 RECEPTIONS

1.	Antonio Brown, 2014	4
T2.	Hines Ward, 2002	2
	Yancey Thigpen, 1995	2

### Rk. STEELER, YEAR MOST GAMES WITH AT LEAST 100 REC. YARDS

1.	Antonio Brown, 2014	8
T2.	Mike Wallace, 2010	7
	John Stallworth, 1984	7
T4.	Yancey Thigpen, 1997	6
	Buddy Dial, 1963	6

### Rk. STEELER, YEAR MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD CATCHES

T1.	Antonio Brown, 2014	4
	Roy Jefferson, 1969	4
T3.	Eight occasions	3

Brown became the the first player in Steelers history to average 100.0 or more receiving yards per game in a single season in 2014:

### RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME AVERAGE - SINGLE-SEASON STEELERS HISTORY

Rk.	STEELER, YEAR	REC	YARDS	YDS/GM.
1.	Antonio Brown, 2014	129	1,698	106.1
2.	Antonio Brown, 2013	110	1,499	93.7
3.	Buddy Dial, 1963	60	1,295	92.5

Brown also ranks in the top 10 on the team's all-time receptions and receiving yardage charts:

### STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEPTION LEADERS

Rk.	STEELER	RECEPTIONS
1.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	1,000
2.	John Stallworth, 1974-87	537
3.	Heath Miller, 2005-current	529
4.	Antonio Brown, 2010-current	390
5.	Louis Lipps, 1984-91	358

During Week 15's game at Atlanta in 2014, Brown became just the seventh player in Steelers history to reach 5,000 receiving yards and has 5,259 throughout his career.

### STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Rk.	STEELER	REC. YARDS
5.	Lynn Swann, 1974-82	5,462
6.	Antonio Brown, 2010-current	5,259
7.	Elbie Nickel, 1947-57	5,131
8.	Buddy Dial, 1959-63	4,723
9.	Plaxico Burress, 2000-04, 12-13	4,206
10.	Mike Wallace, 2009-12	4,042



## UNFORGETTABLE FIRST FIVE

**WR Antonio Brown** worked his way from a sixth-round draft pick to a two-time team MVP and Pro Bowler in his first four seasons.

He registered the most receptions by a Steelers' receiver in their first four and five regular seasons:

RECEPTIONS IN			
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER</u>	<u>FIRST FIVE YEARS</u>	<u>GP GS</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown (2010-current)</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>70 43</b>
2.	Hines Ward (1998-2002)	330	80 61
3.	Plaxico Burress (2000-03)	261	71 67
4.	Charles Johnson (1994-98)	247	76 58
5.	Heath Miller (2005-09)	244	78 77

Brown's 3,561 receiving yards were the third-most receiving yards by a Steelers' receiver in their first four regular seasons and in Week 15 at Atlanta he became the first player in team history to record 5,000 receiving yards in their first five years in the NFL:

RECEIVING YARDS IN		
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER</u>	<u>FIRST FIVE YEARS</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown (2010-current)</b>	<b>5,259</b>
2.	Buddy Dial (1959-63)	4,723
3.	Plaxico Burress (2000-04)	4,164
4.	Mike Wallace (2009-2012)	4,042
5.	Hines Ward (1998-02)	3,888

Brown totaled (5,807) the most all-purpose yards by a Steeler in their first four regular seasons (2010-13) and has surpassed Franco Harris for the most through five years:

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS IN		
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER</u>	<u>FIRST FIVE YEARS</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown (2010-current)</b>	<b>7,755</b>
2.	Franco Harris (1972-76)	6,180
3.	Antwaan Randle El (2002-05)	5,664
4.	Willie Parker (2004-08)	5,622
5.	Lynn Chandnois (1950-54)	5,537

## ALL AROUND BROWN

**WR Antonio Brown** sparked Pittsburgh's attack in Week 17 in 2014, scoring the team's first points of the game on a 71-yard punt return for a touchdown - tying for the second-most in team history.

Brown finished the 2014 season fourth in the AFC with a 10.6 punt return average (30-319).

Throughout his career, Brown has amassed 1,346 punt return yards - the third-most punt return yards by a Steeler during the regular season:

STEELERS ALL-TIME PUNT RETURN YARDS			
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER</u>	<u>CAREER PR YARDS</u>	<u>PR TDs</u>
1.	Rod Woodson, 1987-96	2,362	2
2.	Antwaan Randle El, 2002-05, '10	1,650	4
3.	<b>Antonio Brown, 2010-pres.</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>3</b>
4.	Theo Bell, 1976, 1978-80	1,259	0
5.	Louis Lipps, 1984-91	1,212	3

In addition to three punts returned for touchdowns, Brown also has one kickoff returned to the end zone in his career.

## BROWN ON THE STREAK

**WR Antonio Brown** became the first player in NFL history to register at least five catches and 50 receiving yards in all 16 games of a regular season in 2013 and continued the streak through all 16 games in 2014.

The streak of 32 regular-season games with at least five catches and 50 receiving yards is an NFL record:

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT	
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER (DATES)</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown (9/8/13-present)</b>
2.	Laveranues Coles (9/29/02-10/12/03)
3.	Keyshawn Johnson (12/18/00-12/16/01)
	Herman Moore (10/22/95-9/29/96)
	Herman Moore (11/17/96-11/2/97)

The fifth-year receiver has tallied at least five catches and 70 receiving yards in 18 consecutive games, setting an NFL record:

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT	
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER (YEAR)</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown (Dec. 22, 2013-present)</b>
2.	Marvin Harrison (9/15/02-12/22/02)
3.	Reggie Wayne (12/22/11-11/25/12)

Brown became just the fourth player in NFL history to record consecutive 110 catch seasons during Week 15's game in Atlanta:

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH	
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER (YEAR)</u>
1.	Wes Welker, 2007-09
2.	<b>Antonio Brown, 2013-2014</b>
	Wes Welker, 2011-12
	Cris Carter, 1994-95
	Jerry Rice, 1994-95

The fifth-year receiver tallied at least 80 receiving yards in 11 consecutive games from Dec. 22, 2013-Nov. 2, 2014, setting a new NFL record:

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT	
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER (YEAR)</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown, Dec. 22, 2013-Nov. 2, 2014</b>
2.	David Boston, Oct. 14, 2001-Dec. 15, 2001
3.	Elroy Hirsch, Oct. 14, 1951-Dec. 16, 1951

Brown recorded at least five catches and 80 receiving yards in each the first nine games of the 2014 season, joining Michael Irvin (1995) to reach the receiving marks to begin a season:

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT	
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER (YEAR)</u>
1.	<b>Antonio Brown, 2014</b>
	Michael Irvin, 1995
3.	Dwight Clark, 1982

## MILLER TIME

**TE Heath Miller** has been a consistent performer for the Steelers since joining the team as a first-round draft selection in 2005. The tight end caught three passes for 41 yards in Week 17's game vs. Cincinnati to finish the 2014 regular season with 66 catches for 761 yards and three touchdowns.

He tied for the team-lead with seven catches for 68 yards in Week 16 vs. Kansas City.

Miller scored the team's first points in Week 14 at Cincinnati, on a one-yard pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger. The touchdown catch marked the 43rd of his NFL career (all with Pittsburgh) to break a tie for sole possession of fourth place in Steelers history.

In Week 13 against New Orleans, Miller caught eight passes for 82 yards to mark his fifth game of the season with at least 50 receiving yards, including a 112 yard performance in Week 8 vs. Indianapolis - the third 100-yard game of his NFL career.

Against Tampa Bay in Week 4, Miller registered a single-game career high with 10 receptions for 85 yards and a touchdown.

Miller is the team's all-time leader at tight end for career receptions (529), receiving yards (5,993) and receiving touchdowns (43) while ranking third among all Steelers in receptions and fourth in receiving yards and touchdown catches:

### STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEPTION LEADERS

Rk.	STEELER	REC.	YARDS	TDs
1.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	1,000	12,083	85
2.	John Stallworth, 1974-87	537	8,723	63
3.	Heath Miller, 2005-pres.	532	6,034	43

### STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEIVING YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	STEELER	REC.	YARDS
1.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	1,000	12,083
2.	John Stallworth, 1974-87	537	8,723
3.	Heath Miller, 2005-pres.	532	6,034
4.	Louis Lipps, 1984-91	358	6,018
5.	Lynn Swann, 1974-82	336	5,462

### STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	STEELER	REC.	YARDS	TDs
1.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	1,000	12,083	85
2.	John Stallworth, 1974-87	537	8,723	63
3.	Lynn Swann, 1974-82	336	5,462	51
4.	Heath Miller, 2005-pres.	532	6,034	43
5.	Buddy Dial, 1959-65	219	4,723	42

Miller is the seventh Steeler with 6,000 yards from scrimmage in team history.

He ranks seventh on the team's all-time scrimmage yards chart:

### STEELERS ALL-TIME SCRIMMAGE YARDAGE LEADERS

Rk.	STEELER, YEARS	RUSH YDS/REC YDS	SCRMG. YARDS
5.	Louis Lipps, 1984-91	388 / 6,018	6,406
6.	Willie Parker, 2004-09	5,378 / 697	6,075
7.	Heath Miller, 2005-pres.	6 / 6,034	6,040
8.	Lynn Swann, 1974-82	72 / 5,462	5,534
9.	Dick Hoak, 1961-70	3,965 / 1,452	5,417
10.	Antonio Brown, 2010-pres.	82 / 5,259	5,341

## AMONG ACTIVE TE'S

Among active NFL tight ends, **TE Heath Miller's** 529 receptions, 5,993 receiving yards and 314 first downs rank him third at the positional group:

### ACTIVE NFL TIGHT END RECEPTION LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	REC.	YARDS	TDs
1.	Jason Witten, DAL	943	10,502	57
2.	Antonio Gates, SD	788	10,014	99
3.	Heath Miller, PIT	532	6,034	43

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### ACTIVE NFL TIGHT END 1ST DOWN LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	REC.	YARDS	1ST DWN
1.	Antonio Gates, SD	788	10,014	549
2.	Jason Witten, DAL	943	10,502	537
3.	Heath Miller, PIT	532	6,034	317

Miller is one of seven active NFL tight ends to have reached 40 receiving touchdowns:

### ACTIVE NFL TIGHT END TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk.	PLAYER	REC.	YARDS	TDs
1.	Antonio Gates, SD	788	10,014	99
2.	Jason Witten, DAL	943	10,502	57
3.	Vernon Davis, SF	423	5,446	55
4.	Rob Gronkowski, NE	308	4,379	54
5.	Jimmy Graham, NO	386	4,752	51
6.	Heath Miller, PIT	532	6,034	43
7.	Greg Olsen, CHI-CAR	465	5,188	42

## MILLER BY THE NUMBERS

### 10.0-PLUS

In each of his first 10 years of his career, including 2014, Miller has averaged at least 10.0 yards per catch or better each season.

### 40

Miller is one of 10 players in team history with 40 career touchdowns and one of five with 40 career receiving scores.

### 50

Number of regular season games Miller has eclipsed 50 receiving yards - the third-most such games by an active NFL tight end (Antonio Gates: 101 and Jason Witten: 97).

### 105

Number of consecutive games Miller has caught at least one pass in which he played, dating back to 11/20/08 vs. Cincinnati.

### 159-of-166

The tight end has hauled in at least one reception in 158-of-165 career games played, including the postseason.

### 500

Miller has recorded eight consecutive seasons of 500 receiving yards, joining Hines Ward (1999-2010, 12) to have such a streak.

## WHEATON'S CAREER YEAR

**WR Markus Wheaton** settled in to becoming a target for the Steelers passing attack in 2014, amassing career-highs of 53 catches for 644 yards and two touchdowns while starting 11 of 16 games played.

The second-year wideout opened the season with a career game, setting personal-bests of six receptions for 97 yards in the team's Week 1 30-27 win vs. Cleveland.

Wheaton hauled in the first touchdown catch of his NFL career on an 18-yard pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger during the team's Week 8 win over the Indianapolis Colts.

Against the Baltimore Ravens in Week 9, Wheaton caught two passes for 62 yards along with a 47-yard touchdown. The 47-yard touchdown reception marked the longest catch of his NFL career and his second scoring grab in as many weeks.

## WILLIAMS IN BLACK AND GOLD

The Steelers signed veteran RB **DeAngelo Williams** to a two-year contract on March 13.

Williams, the Carolina Panthers all-time leader in rushing attempts (1,432), rushing yards (6,846), rushing touchdowns (46) and 100-yard rushing games (18), was originally drafted by the Panthers in the first round (27th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft.

He ended his Panthers' tenure holding numerous team records and has played in 117 games during the regular season with 82 starts, and has seen action in four postseason contests with two starts.

In addition to his rushing totals, Williams has 178 career receptions for 1,621 yards with seven receiving touchdowns during the regular season.

## BIG PLAY GAY

**CB William Gay** intercepted Atlanta QB Matt Ryan in Week 15 in 2014, and returned the ball 52 yards for a touchdown to mark his third INT-TD of the season and set a new Steelers single-season record. He also led the Steelers defense with eight tackles and two pass break-ups.

His two other INT-TDs on the season occurred in Week 8 vs. Indianapolis and at Tennessee on Monday Night Football in Week 17.

Gay totaled 64 tackles (54 solo) and led the Pittsburgh defense with 12 pass break-ups.

Gay's three INT-TDs led the NFL in 2014:

### NFL INTERCEPTION-TOUCHDOWN LEADERS - 2014

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER, TEAM</u>	<u>INT-TDs</u>
1.	<b>William Gay, PIT</b>	<b>3</b>
T2.	Bruce Irvin, SEA	2
	Janoris Jenkins, STL	2
	Rashad Johnson, ARI	2
	Danny Lanning, TB	2
	Julius Peppers, GB	2

## HEYWARD EMERGES

**DE Cameron Heyward** produced a career-high and tied for the team lead with 7.5 sacks in 2014, surpassing his 2013 total of 5.0. He is the first Steelers defensive lineman since 2004 (Aaron Smith) to lead or tie for the team lead in sacks in a season.

Heyward closed out the 2014 regular season with a sack of Bengals QB Andy Dalton in Week 17.

Along with his first career multi-sack game in Week 16 - first multi-sack game by a Steelers defensive end since Dec. 23, 2012 - Heyward had sacks in back-to-back games for the second time in his NFL career.

In Week 15 at Cincinnati, Heyward recorded his fifth sack of the season to match a single-season career-high of 5.0 (2013).

Along with sharing the lead for sacks along the Steelers defense in 2014, Heyward's 11 tackles for losses were the most and he led the team's defensive line with 53 tackles (33 solo) to go along with 16 quarterback hits.

The fourth-year defensive end opened the season with a sack of Cleveland QB Brian Hoyer.

In Week 2 at Baltimore, Heyward led the team's defensive line with seven tackles (two solo) and added his third sack in Week 6 at Cleveland.

## HARRISON RETURNS

**LB James Harrison**, who announced his retirement on September 5, 2014 returned to the Steelers for a 12th season in the NFL in 2014 (11th with Pittsburgh: 2002, 2004-12 and 2013 with Cincinnati).

Harrison recorded 5.5 sacks in 2014, including three multi-sack games - Week 16 vs. Kansas City (1.5) and 2.0 in Weeks 8 and 9 - increasing his totals to 69.5 in his tenure with Steelers - and 71.5 in his NFL career.

His 69.5 quarterback takedowns are the second most by a Steeler since sacks became an official statistic in 1982:

### STEELERS SACK LEADERS SINCE 1982

Rk.	STEELER	SACKS
1.	Jason Gildon, 1994-2003	77.0
2.	<b>James Harrison, 2002-12, 2014-current</b>	<b>69.5</b>
3.	Joey Porter, 1999-2006	60.0

Harrison's 17 multi-sack games as a Steeler are tied for the most such games in team history since the statistic became official in 1982:

### STEELERS MULTI-SACK GAMES SINCE 1982

Rk.	STEELER	SACKS
T1.	<b>James Harrison, 2002-12, 2014-current</b>	<b>17</b>
	Jason Gildon, 1994-2003	17
3.	LaMarr Woodley, 2007-13	16

The linebacker also ranks second in team history for career forced fumbles, behind only Greg Lloyd (since 1987):

### STEELERS FORCED FUMBLE LEADERS SINCE 1987

Rk.	STEELER	FORCED FUMBLES
1.	Greg Lloyd, 1988-97	36
2.	<b>James Harrison, 2002-12, 2014-current</b>	<b>28</b>
3.	Jason Gildon, 1994-2003	18

## MOATS MAKES HIS MARK

**LB Arthur Moats** - a 2014 free agent acquisition by the Steelers - made his mark in Week 14's game at Cincinnati in 2014. Moats brought down Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton twice to mark the first multi-sack game of his NFL career and added a forced fumble and fumble recovery.

The fifth-year linebacker appeared in each of the team's 16 games, making 10 starts in 2014 and set a single-season career-high with 4.0 sacks while contributing 23 tackles (17 solo), six quarterback hits, four tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

## TIMMONS TIME

**LB Lawrence Timmons** led the Steelers defense with 132 tackles (87 solo) in 2014 - his third straight 100 tackle season (fourth of his career).

His 132 tackles in 2014 placed him second in the AFC (seventh in the NFL):

### AFC TACKLE LEADERS - 2014

Rk.	PLAYER, TEAM	TACKLES
1.	D'Qwell Jackson, IND	140
2.	<b>Lawrence Timmons, PIT</b>	<b>132</b>
3.	C.J. Mosley, BAL	129
4.	Daryl Smith, BAL	127
5.	David Harris, NYJ	124

Timmons recorded double-digit tackles in seven games this season, including a team-best 13 in Week 10 and Week 16.

Timmons, who has missed only two games his entire career, started his team-leading 69th consecutive regular-season game in Week 17 vs. Cincinnati.

Since the start of the 2010 season, Timmons has started (79) and played in (80) the most games out of any Steelers' linebacker, while also leading the group in tackles over that time.

## TIMMONS' DIGITS

### 10

Timmons led Pittsburgh's defense with 13 total tackles (9 solo) in Week 16. He has registered double digit tackles in 33 games during his career, including 20 times since the start of the 2012 season.

### 10TH

In Week 8 of the 2013 season, Timmons forced a fumble that was recovered by Pittsburgh at the Oakland 11-yard line early in the fourth quarter. It was the 10<sup>th</sup> forced fumble of his career.

### 20 (17)

His tackles (20) and solo tackles (17) in a victory over Baltimore in Week 7 in 2013 were both career highs.

### 100

Timmons' team and career-high 155 tackles in 2013 marked the third time in the last four seasons (2010 and 2012) that he eclipsed 100 tackles.

## SHAZIER IN ROOKIE CAMPAIGN

Pittsburgh's 2014 first round draft selection - **LB Ryan Shazier** - became the first rookie linebacker to start on Kickoff Weekend for the Steelers since 2001 (Kendrell Bell) and joined Bell and Jack Lambert (1974) as only the third defensive rookie in Pittsburgh history since 1974 to earn the nod in a season opener.

In his NFL debut in Week 1 vs. Cleveland, he totaled six tackles (five solo) to go along with a stop for a loss and a pass defended.

Shazier finished with 11 tackles in Week 2's game and had three solo stops at Carolina in Week 3 before leaving the game.

The Ohio State product returned to the field in Week 8 with a start against Indianapolis and posted four tackles (two solo) with a quarterback hit. Despite playing in nine games in 2014, Shazier ranked 13th among rookie linebackers with 36 total tackles.



## SCOBEE IN PITTSBURGH

**K Josh Scobee** joined the Pittsburgh Steelers on August 31, acquired via trade with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Scobee (6-1, 210) is entering his 12th NFL season after being selected by the Jaguars in the fifth round (137th overall) of the 2004 NFL Draft out of Louisiana Tech University.

He has appeared in 168 regular-season games – all with Jacksonville – and has connected on 235-of-291 field goal attempts (80.8 pct.) and 317-of-322 extra point attempts for 1,022 points.

Among active kickers, Scobee ranks eighth in field goals made (235) and ninth in points (1,022):

### FIELD GOALS MADE LEADERS - ACTIVE NFL KICKERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER, TEAMS</u>	<u>FGM</u>
1.	Adam Vinatieri, NE-IND	478
2.	Sebastian Janikowski, OAK	364
3.	Phil Dawson, CLE-SF	362
4.	Matt Bryant, NYG-IND-MIA-TB-ATL	286
5.	Josh Brown, SEA, STL, CIN-NYG	278
T6.	Stephen Gostkowski, NE	243
	Robbie Gould, CHI	243
<b>8.</b>	<b>Josh Scobee, JAC-PIT</b>	<b>235</b>
9.	Mason Crosby, GB	212
<b>10.</b>	<b>Shaun Suisham, DAL-WAS-DAL-PIT</b>	<b>211</b>

### POINTS LEADERS - ACTIVE NFL KICKERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER, TEAMS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1.	Adam Vinatieri, NE-IND	2,144
2.	Sebastian Janikowski, OAK	1,574
3.	Phil Dawson, CLE-SF	1,513
4.	Matt Bryant, NYG-IND-MIA-TB-ATL	1,261
5.	Josh Brown, SEA, STL, CIN-NYG	1,219
6.	Stephen Gostkowski, NE	1,179
7.	Robbie Gould, CHI	1,080
8.	Mason Crosby, GB	1,037
<b>9.</b>	<b>Josh Scobee, JAC-PIT</b>	<b>1,022</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Shaun Suisham, DAL-WAS-DAL-PIT</b>	<b>907</b>

## Preseason Game #1 Minnesota 14, Pittsburgh 3 Aug. 9, 2015

Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium (22,364)

**CANTON, Ohio** – The Steelers could not overcome two turnovers and missed opportunities and lost to the Minnesota Vikings, 14-3, in the NFL/Hall of Fame Game.

Pittsburgh marched into Minnesota territory midway through the first quarter, but **WR C.J. Goodwin** fumbled the football and the Vikings recovered.

Midway through the second quarter, Pittsburgh would score its only points of the game, coming off of **K Shaun Suisham's** 36-yard field goal to give the team a 3-0 lead.

The Vikings responded on their ensuing drive as they marched 81 yards in eight plays. QB Mike Kafka capped off the drive with a 34-yard touchdown pass to TE MyCole Pruitt to give Minnesota a 7-3 advantage.

**QB Landry Jones** led Pittsburgh into Minnesota's red zone on the Steelers' next possession. But the Steelers were unable to score, failing at a fourth-and-goal attempt at the one-yard line. Pittsburgh would trail 7-3 at halftime.

Midway through the third quarter, WR Stefon Diggs returned a punt 62 yards to the Steelers' one-yard line. On the next play, RB Joe Banyard scored on a one-yard run to seal the victory for Minnesota.

Despite the loss, the Steelers' defense limited Minnesota to 14 first downs and held them to 3-of-13 on third-down conversions. **LB Ryan Shazier** led the team with five tackles. **CB Kevin Foggy** recorded an interception. And **DE Ethan Hemer** registered the team's only sack.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (0-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Vikings (1-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	2	8:23	Suisham 36 yd. FG	6-36; 1:43	3-0
MIN	2	4:20	Pruitt 34 yd. pass from Kafka (Walsh kick)	8-81; 4:03	3-7
MIN	3	3:57	Banyard 1 yd. run (Walsh kick)	1-1; 0:03	3-14

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Vikings
<b>1st Downs</b>	12	14
<b>3rd Downs</b>	4-15 (27%)	3-13 (23%)
<b>4th Downs</b>	1-2 (50%)	0-1 (0%)
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	191	245
<b>Plays-Avg.</b>	59-3.2	56-4.4
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	68	86
<b>Rush Att.-Avg.</b>	25-2.7	29-3.0
<b>Passing Yards</b>	123	159
<b>Att.-Comp.-Int.</b>	32-16-0	26-19-1
<b>Sacks By</b>	1-2	2-12
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	7-50.6	6-41.7
<b>Penalties</b>	8-46	6-68
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	3-2	0-0
<b>Time of Poss.</b>	28:50	31:10

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING: Pit.** - Archer 4-24; Stingily 11-18; Chisholm 7-14; Jones 1-10; Murphy 2-2. **Min.** - Asiata 6-30; Banyard 7-22; Harris 6-17; Williams 2-11; Bridgewater 1-6; McKinnon 2-2; Renaud 1-2; Wallace 1-(-1); Heinicke 3-(-3).  
**PASSING: Pit.** - Jones 32-16-0, 135. **Min.** - Kafka 10-7-0, 66, 1 TD; Heinicke 10-7-1, 51; Bridgewater 6-5-0, 44.  
**RECEIVING: Pit.** - Archer 6-33, Phillips 2-43; Goodwin 2-19; James 2-9; Spaeth 1-14; Coates 1-12; Clear 1-4; Johnson 1-0. **Min.** - Pruitt 4-51, 1 TD; Thielen 3-28; Rudolph 2-22; Wright 2-14; Diggs 2-14; McKinnon 1-13; Patterson 1-6; Asiata 1-5; Foster 1-4; Banyard 1-3; Johnson 1-1.

## Preseason Game #2 Jacksonville 23, Pittsburgh 21 Aug. 14, 2015 EverBank Field (61,324)

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** – The Steelers could not mount a late comeback and lost to the Jacksonville Jaguars, 23-21, at EverBank Field.

Pittsburgh's offense started fast, going 80 yards in six plays. **QB Ben Roethlisberger** capped off the drive with a 44-yard touchdown pass to **WR Martavis Bryant**. Roethlisberger then threw a two-point conversion to **WR Markus Wheaton** to give the Steelers an 8-0 lead.

The Jaguars would score 17 unanswered points. K Josh Scobee connected on a 36-yard field goal. QB Blake Bortles scored on a four-yard run. QB Chad Henne connected with TE Clay Harbor on a 31-yard touchdown pass. Jacksonville led 17-8 at halftime.

Steelers' **K Garrett Hartley** made a 48-yard field goal late in the third quarter and a 29-yarder midway through the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 17-14.

On the ensuing kickoff, **LB Shayon Green** forced a fumble that was recovered by **WR Sammie Coates**. Four plays later, **QB Landry Jones** threw a four-yard touchdown to **WR C.J. Goodwin** to give Pittsburgh a 21-17 advantage.

On Jacksonville's next possession, QB Stephen Morris led the team on a nine-play, 92-yard drive that he capped off with a one-yard touchdown run.

Pittsburgh had two chances to win the game, but both drives ended with a turnover on downs.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>STEELERS (0-2)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Jaguars (1-0)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	11:46	Bryant 44 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Roethlisberger-Wheaton Pass)	6-80; 3:14	8-0
JAX	1	0:31	Scobee 36 yd. FG	13-45; 8:17	8-3
JAX	2	6:43	Bortles 4 yd. run (Scobee kick)	12-83; 6:05	8-10
JAX	2	1:19	Harbor 31 yd. pass from Henne (Scobee kick)	5-52; 2:10	8-17
PIT	3	1:04	Hartley 48 yd. FG	9-30; 4:30	11-17
PIT	4	7:54	Hartley 29 yd. FG	13-72; 3:57	14-17
PIT	4	4:47	Goodwin 4 yd. pass from Jones (Hartley kick)	4-17; 2:59	21-17
JAX	4	2:54	Morris 1 yd. run (Johnson rush failed)	9-92; 1:53	21-23

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	Jaguars
<b>1st Downs</b>	20	21
<b>3rd Downs</b>	4-15 (27%)	6-14 (43%)
<b>4th Downs</b>	0-2 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	320	325
<b>Plays-Avg.</b>	71-4.5	63-5.2
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	75	84
<b>Rush Att.-Avg.</b>	20-3.8	27-3.1
<b>Passing Yards</b>	245	241
<b>Att.-Comp.-Int.</b>	49-27-0	34-23-0
<b>Sacks By</b>	2-8	2-14
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	6-43.5	5-47.0
<b>Penalties</b>	8-73	13-82
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-0	2-1
<b>Time of Poss.</b>	27:58	32:02

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING: Pit.** - D. Williams 6-28; Bell 2-18; Chisholm 7-13; Harris 2-8; Archer 2-4; Heyward-Bey 1-4. **Jax.** - Robinson 4-22; Johnson 7-16; Pierce 5-15; Gerhart 4-13; Morris 3-9, 1 TD; Grant 2-6; Bortles 1-4, 1 TD; Henne 1-(-1).  
**PASSING: Pit.** - Jones 46-24-0, 200, 1 TD; Roethlisberger 3-3-0, 59, 1 TD. **Jax.** - Bortles 15-11-0, 118; Henne 10-9-0, 1 TD; Morris 9-3-0, 44.  
**RECEIVING: Pit.** - Coates 5-52; Bryant 3-55, 1 TD; Heyward-Bey 3-30; Chisholm 3-(-6); James 2-28; Goodwin 2-25, 1 TD; Johnson 2-20; Murphy 2-17; Phillips 1-12; Bell 1-9; Nix 1-7; Brown 1-6; Hamilton 1-4. **Jax.** - Pierce 3-22; Harbor 2-35, 1 TD; Gerhart 2-30; Robinson 2-25; Walters 2-20; Washington 2-15; Koyack 2-10; Benn 1-27; Jenkins 1-20; Grant 1-15; Hamlett 1-9; Hurns 1-9; Lewis 1-7; Jacobs 1-3; Thomas 1-2.

**Preseason Game #3**  
**Pittsburgh 24, Green Bay 19**  
**Aug. 23, 2015**  
**Heinz Field (44,517)**

**PITTSBURGH** – QB **Landry Jones** threw two fourth-quarter touchdowns to lift Pittsburgh to a 24-19 victory against the Green Bay Packers at Heinz Field.

The Packers drove 80 yards in 10 plays on their first drive of the game. RB **Eddie Lacy** capped off the drive with a seven-yard run to give Green Bay an early 7-0 lead.

After **P Jordan Berry**'s punt was downed at the Packers' one-yard line, Pittsburgh's defense got the first points of the day as **LB James Harrison** sacked QB **Aaron Rodgers** in the end zone for a safety.

On the Steelers' ensuing drive, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** threw a five-yard touchdown pass to **WR Markus Wheaton** to give the Steelers a 9-8 lead.

Green Bay's **Mason Crosby** connected on a 55-yard field goal and QB **Scott Tolzien** threw a 21-yard touchdown to TE **Richard Rodgers** to give the Packers a 19-9 lead at halftime.

Midway through the third quarter, **K Garrett Hartley** made a 46-yard field goal to cut the lead 19-12.

Jones led the team on two fourth-quarter touchdown drives of 56 and 60 yards. He threw a 22-yard touchdown to **WR Tyler Murphy**, and later he connected with **WR Shakim Phillips** for a 20-yard score to seal the victory for the Steelers.

Pittsburgh's defense had a strong showing, recording six sacks. The Steelers also held the Packers to 200 net yards and 2-14 (14%) on third-down conversions.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>Packers (1-1)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>STEELERS (1-2)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
GB	1	9:54	Lacy 7 yd. run (Starks run)	10-80; 5:06	0-8
PIT	1	2:54	Rodgers sacked in end zone by Harrison (Safety)		2-8
PIT	2	9:59	Wheaton 5 yd. pass from Roethlisberger (Hartley kick)	7-51; 3:04	9-8
GB	2	0:12	Rodgers 21 yd. pass from Tolzien (Harris run)	6-47; 1:15	16-9
GB	3	11:30	Crosby 55 yd. FG	8-15; 3:23	19-9
PIT	3	6:26	Hartley 46 yd. FG	5-55; 1:40	19-12
PIT	4	10:09	Murphy 22 yd. pass from Jones (Pass failed)	5-56; 2:01	19-18
PIT	4	4:26	Phillips 20 yd. pass from Jones (Pass failed)	8-60; 4:13	24-19

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Packers</b>	<b>Steelers</b>
<b>1st Downs</b>	10	19
<b>3rd Downs</b>	2-14 (14%)	6-15 (40%)
<b>4th Downs</b>	1-2 (50%)	0-0 (0%)
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	200	312
<b>Plays-Avg.</b>	56-3.6	67-4.7
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	51	42
<b>Rush Att.-Avg.</b>	18-2.8	26-1.6
<b>Passing Yards</b>	149	270
<b>Att.-Comp.-Int.</b>	32-19-0	38-24-1
<b>Sacks By</b>	3-27	6-38
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	8-43.3	6-48.5
<b>Penalties</b>	9-101	7-60
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	1-1
<b>Time of Poss.</b>	25:26	34:34

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: G.B.** - Lacy 6-30, 1 TD; Neal 4-11; Crockett 2-6; HGarris 1-3; Starks 3-1, Kuhn 1-0; Tolzien 1-0. **Pit.** - Williams 4-20; Bell 6-16; Chisholm 6-8; Archer 1-4; Gradkowski 1-0; Heard 5-(-2); Jones 3-(-4).  
**PASSING: G.B.** - Tolzien 19-11-0, 102, 1 TD; Rodgers 5-4-0, 57; Hundley 5-3-0, 19; Blanchard 3-1-0, 19. **Pit.** - Jones 19-10-1, 172, 2 TDs; Roethlisberger 14-11-0, 100, 1 TD; Gradkowski 5-3-0, 25.  
**RECEIVING: G.B.** - Rodgers 3-30, 1 TD; Janis 3-25; Nelson 2-24; Backman 2-15; Crockett 2-13; White 2-12; Cobb 1-30; Quarless 1-17; Pinkard 1-12; Spears 1-6; Lacy 1-3. **Pit.** - Murphy 4-61, 1 TD; Brown 4-24; Phillips 3-47, 1 TD; Wheaton 3-42; Coates 2-60; Bell 2-16; Bryant 1-12; Miller 1-11; Archer 1-8; Johnson 1-7; Heyward-Bey 1-5; Heard 1-4.

**Preseason Game #4**  
**Buffalo 43, Pittsburgh 19**  
**Aug. 29, 2015**  
**Ralph Wilson Stadium (68,004)**

**ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.** – Neither the Steelers' offense or defense could get going as Pittsburgh lost to the Buffalo Bills, 43-19, at Ralph Wilson Stadium.

On the Bills' first drive of the game, RB **Fred Jackson** rushed three times for 43 yards, including a one-yard touchdown run to cap of the drive to give Buffalo a 7-0 lead.

Pittsburgh responded on its next drive by going 80 yards in five plays. **RB DeAngelo Williams** scored on a one-yard run and scored the two-point conversion to give the Steelers an 8-7 advantage.

On the Bills' ensuing drive, QB **EJ Manuel** threw a 67-yard touchdown pass to TE **Charles Clay** to give the Bills a 13-8 lead.

The Steelers would respond with 11 straight points, as **K Garrett Hartley** connected on a 28-yard field goal and **QB Landry Jones** threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to **WR Martavis Bryant**. It would be the last points scored by Pittsburgh.

With 35 seconds left in the half, Bills' RB **Ricky Seale** scored on a one-yard run. And as time expired, K **Dan Carpenter** connected on a 52-yard field goal to give the Bills a 23-19 halftime lead.

Buffalo scored three second-half touchdowns. QB **Tyrod Taylor** scored on a 20-yard run early in the third quarter. Manuel threw a 37-yard touchdown to WR **Tobias Palmer**. And QB **Matt Simms** threw a 14-yard touchdown to TE **Chris Gragg** for the final points of the game.

**GAME SUMMARY**

<b>STEELERS (1-3)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Buffalo (2-1)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
BUF	1	12:24	Jackson 1 yd. run (Carpenter kick)	3-43; 1:05	0-7
PIT	1	10:41	D. Williams 1 yd. run (D. Williams run)	5-80; 1:43	8-7
BUF	1	8:42	Clay 67 yd. pass from Manuel (Run failed)	3-80; 1:59	8-13
PIT	1	5:20	Hartley 28 yd. FG	7-70; 3:22	11-13
PIT	2	5:36	Bryant 39 yd. pass from Jones (Jones-Coates pass)	4-57; 2:16	19-13
BUF	2	0:35	Seale 1 yd. run (Carpenter kick)	11-80; 5:01	19-20
BUF	2	0:00	Carpenter 52 yd. FG	2-8; 0:09	19-23
BUF	3	9:09	Taylor 20 yd. run (Kick failed)	10-78; 5:51	19-29

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Steelers</b>	<b>Bills</b>
<b>1st Downs</b>	11	27
<b>3rd Downs</b>	3-11 (27%)	11-14 (79%)
<b>4th Downs</b>	0-1 (0%)	0-1 (0%)
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	229	542
<b>Plays-Avg.</b>	43-5.3	70-7.7
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	43	156
<b>Rush Att.-Avg.</b>	19-2.3	35-4.5
<b>Passing Yards</b>	186	286
<b>Att.-Comp.-Int.</b>	21-13-0	33-30-0
<b>Sacks By</b>	2-9	3-27
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	6-54.5	1-57.0
<b>Penalties</b>	5-35	6-85
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-0	1-0
<b>Time of Poss.</b>	21:10	38:50

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING: Pit.** - Harris 10-20; D. Williams 3-15, 1 TD; Archer 2-9; Vick 1-1; Chisholm 1-0; Bell 2-(-2). **Buf.** - Jackson 5-48, 1 TD; Wood 8-31; Hill 7-28; Seale 11-25, 1 TD; Taylor 1-20, 1 TD; Cassel 1-6; Simms 2-(-2).  
**PASSING: Pit.** - Jones 12-7-0, 77, 1 TD; Vick 5-4-0, 106; Roethlisberger 4-2-0, 30. **Buf.** - Taylor 13-12-0, 122; Manuel 8-7-0, 170, 2 TDs; Cassel 7-6-0, 38; Simms 5-5-0, 65, 1 TD.  
**RECEIVING: Pit.** - Bryant 3-138, 1 TD; James 3-12; Nix 2-7; Wheaton 1-20; Phillips 1-16; D. Williams 1-10; Archer 1-6; Murphy 1-4. **Buf.** - Easley 6-42; Gragg 4-69, 1 TD; Gray 4-54; Davis 4-24; Palmer 3-59, 1 TD; Goodwin 3-48; Clay 2-69, 1 TD; Mulligan 2-12; Hill 1-12; Lewis 1-6.

**Preseason Game #5**  
**Carolina 23, Pittsburgh 6**  
**Sept. 3, 2015**  
**Heinz Field (42,153)**

**PITTSBURGH** – The Steelers ended their 2015 preseason with a 23-6 loss at Heinz Field to the Carolina Panthers.

After a scoreless first quarter, Carolina scored 17 second-quarter points to take a 17-0 lead into halftime.

K Graham Gano connected on a 23-yard field goal to start the scoring. RB Jordan Todman scored on a 49-yard run. And QB Joe Webb threw a 23-yard touchdown to WR Marcus Lucas.

The Steelers got a splash play on special teams from **FB Roosevelt Nix** on Carolina's first possession of the second half. Nix's blocked punt set the Steelers up at the Panthers' 30-yard line. Newly acquired **K Josh Scobee** made a 27-yard field goal to cut the lead 17-3.

But Pittsburgh's offense could not get going, which allowed Carolina to increase its lead. Gano connected on a 23-yarder and 27-yarder to give the Panthers a 23-3 advantage midway through the fourth quarter.

Scobee made a 27-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to cut the lead 23-6, but it would be the closest the Steelers would get.

#### GAME SUMMARY

<b>Panthers (3-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>STEELERS (1-4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY	DRIVE	SCORE
CAR	2	11:47	Gano 23 yd. FG	13-60; 7:17	0-3
CAR	2	7:56	Todman 49 yd. run (Gano kick)	6-74; 2:53	0-10
CAR	2	0:05	Lucas 23 yd. pass from Webb (Gano kick)	10-80; 1:37	0-17
PIT	3	7:53	Scobee 27 yd. FG	8-21; 4:00	3-17
CAR	3	3:12	Gano 23 yd. FG	12-75; 4:41	3-20
CAR	4	11:40	Gano 27 yd. FG	9-62; 5:04	3-23
PIT	4	7:21	Scobee 27 yd. FG	8-71; 4:19	6-23

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	Panthers	Steelers
<b>1st Downs</b>	25	10
<b>3rd Downs</b>	5-12 (42%)	1-11 (9%)
<b>4th Downs</b>	0-0 (0%)	1-1 (100%)
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	454	191
<b>Plays-Avg.</b>	69-6.6	44-4.3
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	226	57
<b>Rush Att.-Avg.</b>	40-5.7	23-2.5
<b>Passing Yards</b>	228	134
<b>Att.-Comp.-Int.</b>	29-21-0	16-12-0
<b>Sacks By</b>	5-37	0-0
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	4-32.8	6-49.8
<b>Penalties</b>	5-48	3-15
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	2-0	0-0
<b>Time of Poss.</b>	36:02	23:58

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Car. - Todman 5-72, 1 TD; Artis-Payne 12-67; Wegher 17-64; Whitaker 3-18; Webb 1-6; Tolbert 1-(-1). **Pit.** - Harris 12-29; Johnson 4-8; Archer 3-7; Bryant 1-6; Vick 2-5; Jones 1-2.

**PASSING:** Car. - Webb 22-17-0, 193, 1 TD; Anderson 7-4-0, 35. **Pit.** - Jones 11-9-0, 147; Vick 5-3-0, 24.

**RECEIVING:** Car. - Bersin 4-29; Todman 4-16; Norwood 2-40; Lucas 2-32, 1 TD; Brown 2-32; Funchess 2-22; Williams 1-22; Simonson 1-10; Brown 1-9; Byrd 1-9; Dickson 1-7. **Pit.** - West 3-57; Coates 2-55; Harris 2-14; Archer 2-11; Phillips 1-16; Bryant 1-10; Murphy 1-8.



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WON 1, LOST 4							* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD							
08/09	L	3-14	at Minnesota		22,364	D. Williams	13	63	4.8	14	1											
08/14	L	21-23	at Jacksonville		61,324	Harris	24	57	2.4	9	0											
08/23	W	24-19	Green Bay		44,517	Archer	13	51	3.9	15	0											
08/29	L	19-43	at Buffalo		68,004	Chisholm	21	35	1.7	8	0											
09/03	L	6-23	Carolina		42,153	Bell	10	32	3.2	16	0											
			Pitt.	Opp.		Stingily	11	18	1.6	5	0											
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS					72	97	Johnson	4	8	2.0	3	0										
					Rushing	13	33	L. Jones	5	8	1.6	10	0									
					Passing	44	59	Bryant	1	6	6.0	6	0									
					Penalty	15	5	Vick	3	6	2.0	6	0									
					3rd Down: Made/Att	18/67	27/67	Heyward-Bey	1	4	4.0	4	0									
					3rd Down Pct.	26.9	40.3	Murphy	2	2	1.0	2	0									
					4th Down: Made/Att	2/6	2/5	Gradkowski	1	0	0.0	0	0									
					4th Down Pct.	33.3	40.0	Heard	5	-2	-.4	1	0									
POSSESSION AVG.					27:19	32:41	TEAM	114	288	2.5	16	1										
TOTAL NET YARDS					1239	1766	OPPONENTS	149	603	4.0	49t	8										
					Avg. Per Game	247.8	353.2	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD									
					Total Plays	285	314	Coates	10	179	17.9	54	0									
					Avg. Per Play	4.3	5.6	Archer	10	58	5.8	14	0									
NET YARDS RUSHING					288	603	Bryant	8	215	26.9	63	2										
					Avg. Per Game	57.6	120.6	Phillips	8	134	16.8	35	1									
					Total Rushes	114	149	Murphy	8	90	11.3	25	1									
NET YARDS PASSING					951	1163	James	6	42	7.0	22	0										
					Avg. Per Game	190.2	232.6	Brown	5	30	6.0	17	0									
					Sacked/Yards Lost	15/117	11/57	Wheaton	4	62	15.5	20	1									
					Gross Yards	1068	1220	Goodwin	4	44	11.0	21	1									
					Att./Completions	156/91	154/112	Heyward-Bey	4	35	8.8	11	0									
					Completion Pct.	58.3	72.7	Johnson	4	28	7.0	10	0									
					Had Intercepted	2	1	West	3	57	19.0	46	0									
PUNTS/AVERAGE					31/49.4	24/42.5	Bell	3	25	8.3	9	0										
NET PUNTING AVG.					31/41.3	24/37.3	Nix	3	14	4.7	7	0										
PENALTIES/YARDS					31/229	39/384	Chisholm	3	-6	-2.0	2	0										
FUMBLES/BALL LOST					5/2	5/1	Harris	2	14	7.0	8	0										
TOUCHDOWNS					7	15	Spaeth	1	14	14.0	14	0										
					Rushing	1	8	Miller	1	11	11.0	11	0									
					Passing	6	7	D. Williams	1	10	10.0	10	0									
					Returns	0	0	Clear	1	4	4.0	4	0									
* SCORE BY PERIODS					Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Hamilton	1	4	4.0	4	0						
TEAM					21	18	9	25	0	73	Heard	1	4	4.0	4	0						
OPPONENTS					24	56	26	16	0	122	TEAM	91	1068	11.7	63	6						
* SCORING					TD-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	OPPONENTS	112	1220	10.9	67t	7					
Scobee LG					0	0	0	0	3/	3	4/	4	0	15	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Scobee TM					0	0	0	0	0/	0	2/	2	0	6	Fogg	1	4	4.0	4	0		
Hartley					0	0	0	0	2/	2	4/	4	0	14	TEAM	1	4	4.0	4	0		
Bryant					2	0	2	0			0	12	OPPONENTS	2	0	0.0	0	0				
Wheaton					1	0	1	0			0	8	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B	
D. Williams					1	1	0	0			0	8	Berry	19	946	49.8	43.8	1	6	78	0	
Goodwin					1	0	1	0			0	6	Wing	12	586	48.8	37.3	1	4	62	0	
Murphy					1	0	1	0			0	6	TEAM	31	1532	49.4	41.3	2	10	78	0	
Phillips					1	0	1	0			0	6	OPPONENTS	24	1019	42.5	37.3	4	7	58	1	
Suisham					0	0	0	0	0/	0	1/	1	0	3	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
Coates					0	0	0	0			0	2	Doe	8	2	26	3.3	13	0			
Harrison					0	0	0	0			1	2	Archer	3	2	19	6.3	15	0			
TEAM					7	1	6	0	2/	2	7/	7	1	73	TEAM	11	4	45	4.1	15	0	
OPPONENTS					15	8	7	0	10/11	6/	9	0	122	OPPONENTS	17	5	212	12.5	62	0		
2-Pt Conv: Coates, Wheaton, D. Williams,														* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
TM 3-5, OPP 2-4														Archer	4	98	24.5	34	0			
SACKS: Harrison 2, Conrath 1, Darby 1,													Doe	2	43	21.5	24	0				
Dupree 1, Fort LG 1, Fort TM 1, Hemer 1,													Chickillo	1	0	0.0	0	0				
J. Jones 1, Moats 1, S. Thomas 1, Wild 1,													Johnson	1	12	12.0	12	0				
TM 11, OPP 15													TEAM	8	153	19.1	34	0				
FUM/LOST: Archer 2/0, Doe 1/0, Goodwin 1/1,													OPPONENTS	12	289	24.1	38	0				
Gradkowski 1/1													* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
													Hartley	0/	0	2/	2	0/	0	2/	2	0/0
													Scobee LG	0/	0	2/	2	1/	1	0/	0	1/1
													Scobee TM	0/	0	2/	2	0/	0	0/	0	0/0
													Suisham	0/	0	0/	0	1/	1	0/	0	0/0
													TEAM	0/	0	4/	4	1/	1	2/	2	0/0
													OPPONENTS	0/	0	3/	3	1/	1	0/	1	2/4
													Hartley: ( )	(48G,29G)	(46G)	(28G)	( )					
													Scobee: ( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	(27G,27G)				
													Suisham: (36G)	( )	( )	( )	( )					
													TM: (36G)	(48G,29G)	(46G)	(28G)	(27G,27G)					
													OPP: (48N)	(36G,58N)	(55G)	(53N,52G)	(23G,23G,27G)					
* PASSING					Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating						
L. Jones					120	65	724	54.2	6.03	4	3.3	2	1.7	54	9/	73	76.5					
Roethlisberger					21	16	189	76.2	9.00	2	9.5	0	0.0	44t	2/	16	134.8					
Vick					10	7	130	70.0	13.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	63	4/	28	112.5					
Gradkowski					5	3	25	60.0	5.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	0/	0	72.9					
TEAM					156	91	1068	58.3	6.85	6	3.8	2	1.3	63	15/	117	86.7					
OPPONENTS					154	112	1220	72.7	7.92	7	4.5	1	0.6	67t	11/	57	108.1					

PITTSBURGH STEELERS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2014

WON 11, LOST 5				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
09/07	W	30-27	Cleveland	64,598	Bell			290	1361	4.7	81	8						
09/11	L	6-26	at Baltimore	71,181	Blount	TM		65	266	4.1	50	2						
09/21	W	37-19	at Carolina	73,945	Archer			10	40	4.0	15	0						
09/28	L	24-27	Tampa Bay	62,910	Roethlisberger			33	27	0.8	8	0						
10/05	W	17- 9	at Jacksonville	66,198	Wheaton			4	19	4.8	12	0						
10/12	L	10-31	at Cleveland	67,431	Harris			9	16	1.8	4	0						
10/20	W	30-23	Houston	56,375	A. Brown			4	13	3.3	9	0						
10/26	W	51-34	Indianapolis	62,479	Bryant			3	12	4.0	9	0						
11/02	W	43-23	Baltimore	63,971	Wi. Johnson			2	0	0.0	0	0						
11/09	L	13-20	at New York Jets	78,160	Wing			1	0	0.0	0	0						
11/17	W	27-24	at Tennessee	69,143	Gradkowski			2	-2	-1.0	-1	0						
11/30	L	32-35	New Orleans	61,916	TEAM			423	1752	4.1	81	10						
12/07	W	42-21	at Cincinnati	65,512	OPPONENTS			368	1605	4.4	41	9						
12/14	W	27-20	at Atlanta	71,161	* RECEIVING			No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
12/21	W	20-12	Kansas City	60,865	A. Brown			129	1698	13.2	63t	13						
12/28	W	27-17	Cincinnati	64,697	Bell			83	854	10.3	48	3						
			Pitt.	Opp.	Miller			66	761	11.5	49	3						
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				379	314	Wheaton		53	644	12.2	47t	2						
Rushing				98	88	Bryant		26	549	21.1	94t	8						
Passing				243	193	Moore		14	198	14.1	29	2						
Penalty				38	33	J. Brown		12	94	7.8	18	0						
3rd Down: Made/Att				93/208	71/189	Archer		7	23	3.3	15	0						
3rd Down Pct.				44.7	37.6	Wi. Johnson		6	41	6.8	18	0						
4th Down: Made/Att				5/10	10/14	Blount	TM	6	36	6.0	13	0						
4th Down Pct.				50.0	71.4	Spaeth		3	46	15.3	33t	1						
POSSESSION AVG.				32:24	27:36	Heyward-Bey		3	33	11.0	17	0						
TOTAL NET YARDS				6577	5654	Blake		1	25	25.0	25	0						
Avg. Per Game				411.1	353.4	Palmer		1	1	1.0	1t	1						
Total Plays				1068	944	Pouncey		1	0	0.0	0	0						
Avg. Per Play				6.2	6.0	Roethlisberger		0	-6	---	-6	0						
NET YARDS RUSHING				1752	1605	TEAM		411	4997	12.2	94t	33						
Avg. Per Game				109.5	100.3	OPPONENTS		350	4243	12.1	81t	30						
Total Rushes				423	368	* INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
NET YARDS PASSING				4825	4049	Gay		3	113	37.7	52t	3						
Avg. Per Game				301.6	253.1	McCain		3	56	18.7	31	1						
Sacked/Yards Lost				33/172	33/194	C. Allen		2	27	13.5	27	0						
Gross Yards				4997	4243	Worilds		1	30	30.0	30	0						
Att./Completions				612/411	543/350	Keisel		1	16	16.0	16	0						
Completion Pct.				67.2	64.5	Blake		1	0	0.0	0	0						
Had Intercepted				10	11	TEAM		11	242	22.0	52t	4						
PUNTS/AVERAGE				62/43.0	68/45.3	OPPONENTS		10	29	2.9	13	0						
NET PUNTING AVG.				62/38.2	68/39.7	* PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B			
PENALTIES/YARDS				103/834	97/835	Wing		61	2667	43.7	38.8	4	20	74	0			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				16/11	20/10	Roethlisberger		0	0	---	0.0	0	0	---	1			
TOUCHDOWNS				49	40	TEAM		62	2667	43.0	38.2	4	20	74	1			
Rushing				10	9	OPPONENTS		68	3078	45.3	39.7	3	20	69	0			
Passing				33	30	* PUNT RETURNS		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
Returns				6	1	A. Brown		30	16	319	10.6	71t	1					
* SCORE BY PERIODS				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Archer		1	0	2	2.0	2	0	
TEAM				65	167	52	152	0	436	V. Williams		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	
OPPONENTS				77	104	88	99	0	368	TEAM		32	16	321	10.0	71t	1	
* SCORING				TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	OPPONENTS		27	18	220	8.1	33	0		
Suisham				0	0	0	0	45/45	29/32	0	132	* KICKOFF RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A. Brown				14	0	13	1		0	86	Wheaton		20	494	24.7	41	0	
Bell				11	8	3	0		0	66	Archer		9	161	17.9	23	0	
Bryant				8	0	8	0		0	48	Blount	TM	5	103	20.6	29	0	
Miller				3	0	3	0		0	20	A. Brown		1	0	0.0	0	0	
Gay				3	0	0	3		0	18	TEAM		35	758	21.7	41	0	
Moore				2	0	2	0		0	14	OPPONENTS		54	1249	23.1	108t	1	
Blount TM				2	2	0	0		0	12	* FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	
Wheaton				2	0	2	0		0	12	Suisham		0/ 0	12/13	6/ 6	10/10	1/3	
Spaeth				1	0	1	0		0	8	TEAM		0/ 0	12/13	6/ 6	10/10	1/3	
Golden				1	0	0	1		0	6	OPPONENTS		0/ 0	12/12	11/11	6/ 7	1/2	
McCain				1	0	0	1		0	6	Suisham: (36G,34G,41G) (25G,43G) (42G,24G,45G)							
Palmer				1	0	1	0		0	6	(25G,50N) (24G) (20G) (44G,30G,40G) () () (53G,23N,							
TEAM				49	10	33	6	45/45	29/32	1	436	27G) (49G,23G) (49G,31G,54N,47G) (22G,44G) (38G,38G)						
OPPONENTS				40	9	30	1	38/38	30/32	0	368	(23G,23G) (29G,25G)						
2-Pt Conv: A. Brown, Miller, Moore, Spaeth,											OPP: (39G,25G) (30G,23G,22G,20G) (40G,40G) (50G,							
TM 4-4, OPP 0-2											27G) (43G,35G,36G) (40G) (39G,38G,31G) (31G,23G)							
SACKS: Heyward 7.5, Worilds 7.5,											(46G) (23G,45N,30G) (20G) () () (28G,22G) (35G,25G,							
Harrison 5.5, Moats 4, J. Jones 2, Timmons 2,											43G,23G) (39G,50N)							
Keisel 1, McLendon 1, Spence 1, Tuitt 1, C. Thomas 0.5, TM 33, OPP 33 FUM/LOST: Roethlisberger											9/5, A. Brown 2/2, Blount(TM) 1/1, J. Brown 1/1, Heyward-Bey 1/1, Miller 1/1, Wing 1/0							
* PASSING				Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating			
Roethlisberger				608	408	4952	67.1	8.14	32	5.3	9	1.5	94t	33/ 172	103.3			
A. Brown				2	2	20	100.0	10.00	1	50.0	0	0.0	17	0/ 0	147.9			
Golden				1	1	25	100.0	25.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	0/ 0	118.8			
Wing				1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	1	100.0	---	0/ 0	0.0			
TEAM				612	411	4997	67.2	8.17	33	5.4	10	1.6	94t	33/ 172	103.2			
OPPONENTS				543	350	4243	64.5	7.81	30	5.5	11	2.0	81t	33/ 194	98.3			

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## SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	U	A	Tot	Sacks/Yds.	QP	Int./Yards	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL
Spence	20	4	24	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shazier	13	9	22	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garvin	18	4	22	0/0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	8	9	17	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake	12	2	14	0/0	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dangerfield	8	6	14	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Webb	11	3	14	0/0	0	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darby	8	5	13	1/8	1	0/0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
Fogg	8	3	11	0/0	0	1/4	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Green	10	1	11	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	0	0
Walton	8	1	9	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, H.	5	4	9	0/0	1	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, J.	7	1	8	1/11	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison	4	3	7	2/7	1	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, S.	6	1	7	1/1	1	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dupree	5	1	6	1/9	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCullers	3	3	6	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boykin	6	0	6	0/0	0	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	6	0	6	0/0	0	0/0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Thomas, C.	5	1	6	0/0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickillo	5	1	6	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild	2	3	5	1/5	1	0/0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Moats	4	1	5	1/1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort	4	1	5	1/11	1	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Conrath	3	1	4	1/2	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuitt	1	3	4	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay	2	2	4	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemer	3	1	4	1/2	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zumwalt	3	0	3	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, W.	2	1	3	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holliman	3	0	3	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
McLendon	2	0	2	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, C.	0	2	2	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kruger	1	1	2	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heyward	0	2	2	0/0	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heard	2	0	2	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden	2	0	2	0/0	0	0/0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Timmons	1	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, L.	1	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullen	1	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Davis	1	0	1	0/0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	1	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chisholm	1	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton	1	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventrone	1	0	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Goodwin	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Nix	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1
James	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Doe	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coats	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wing	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Archer	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	218	80	298	11/57	16	1/4	11	1	0	28	6	34	2	1	1
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	183	50	233	15/117	20	1/0	17	2	3	17	1	18	0	2	0

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## SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	U	A	Tot	Sacks/ Yds.	QP	Int./ Yards	PD	FF	FR	U	A	Tot	FF	FR	BL
Timmons	95	46	141	2/11	6	0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	55	15	70	0/0	0	0/0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gay	56	9	65	0/0	0	3/112	16	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0
Polamalu	44	15	59	0/0	1	0/0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worlds	39	19	58	7.5/44.5	18	1/30	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heyward	38	16	54	7.5/47	21	0/0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spence	28	24	52	1/7	4	0/0	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Harrison	28	17	45	5.5/35	14	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Allen	40	4	44	0/0	0	2/23	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake	31	5	36	0/0	0	1/0	7	1	1	7	0	7	0	0	0
Shazier	23	11	34	0/0	2	0/0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Williams	18	12	30	0/0	1	0/0	0	0	1	10	5	15	0	0	0
W. Allen	17	13	30	0/0	1	0/0	0	1	0	5	1	6	0	0	0
McCain	16	8	24	0/0	0	3/56	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moats	17	6	23	4/20	7	0/0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keisel	10	12	22	1/0	12	1/16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Thomas	15	4	19	0.5/0.5	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLendon	11	7	18	1/7	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuitt	11	6	17	1/4	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	14	2	16	0/0	0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	11	4	15	2/18	2	0/0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Heyward-Bey	1	1	2	0/0	0	0/0	0	1	0	3	2	5	0	0	0
McCullers	1	1	2	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garvin	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	9	6	15	0	0	0
Golden	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	6	4	10	0	1	0
Ventrone	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0
S. Thomas	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Palmer	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Webb	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Spaeth	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wing	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Suisham	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	619	257	876	33/194	103	11/242	59	11	9	72	25	97	1	1	0
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	637	369	1006	34/185	65	10/29	64	8	10	58	23	81	0	2	1



## 2015 PITTSBURGH STEELERS DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

WR	84	ANTONIO BROWN (5-10, 186, 6)	14	<u>Sammie Coates (6-1, 212, R)</u>		
LT	68	KELVIN BEACHUM (6-3, 303, 4)	78	Alejandro Villanueva (6-9, 277, 1)		
LG	73	RAMON FOSTER (6-6, 325, 7)	74	Chris Hubbard (6-4, 286, 2)		
C	53	MAURKICE POUNCEY (6-4, 304, 6)	72	Cody Wallace (6-4, 300, 6)	74	Chris Hubbard (6-4, 286, 2)
RG	66	DAVID DECASTRO (6-5, 316, 4)	74	Chris Hubbard (6-4, 286, 2)		
RT	77	MARCUS GILBERT (6-6, 330, 5)	78	Alejandro Villanueva (6-9, 277, 1)		
TE	83	HEATH MILLER (6-5, 256, 11)	89	Matt Spaeth (6-7, 260, 9)	81	<u>Jesse James (6-7, 261, R)</u>
RB	34	DEANGELO WILLIAMS (5-9, 215, 10)	13	Dri Archer (5-8, 173, 2)		
FB	46	WILL JOHNSON (6-2, 238, 4)	45	Roosevelt Nix (5-11, 260, 1)		
QB	7	BEN ROETHLISBERGER (6-5, 241, 12)	2	Mike Vick (6-0, 215, 15)	3	Landry Jones (6-3, 221, 3)
WR	11	MARKUS WHEATON (5-11, 182, 3)	88	Darius Heyward-Bey (6-2, 219, 7)	16	<u>Tyler Murphy (6-2, 213, R)</u>

### DEFENSE

LDE	97	CAMERON HEYWARD (6-5, 288, 5)	93	Cam Thomas (6-4, 330, 6)		
NT	90	STEVE MCLENDON (6-4, 320, 6)	62	Daniel McCullers (6-7, 352, 2)		
RDE	91	STEPHON TUITT (6-5, 303, 2)	96	<u>L.T. Walton (6-5, 319, R)</u>		
LOLB	55	ARTHUR MOATS (6-2, 250, 6)	48	<u>Bud Dupree (6-4, 269, R)</u>	56	<u>Anthony Chickillo (6-3, 267, R)</u>
LILB	50	RYAN SHAZIER (6-1, 237, 2)	51	Sean Spence (5-11, 231, 4)	57	Terence Garvin (6-3, 221, 3)
RILB	94	LAWRENCE TIMMONS (6-1, 234, 9)	98	Vince Williams (6-1, 250, 3)		
ROLB	95	JARVIS JONES (6-2, 245, 3)	92	James Harrison (6-0, 275, 13)		
LCB	22	WILLIAM GAY (5-10, 190, 9)	41	Antwon Blake (5-9, 198, 4)	24	<u>Doran Grant (5-10, 200, R)</u>
FS	23	MIKE MITCHELL (6-0, 210, 7)	21	Robert Golden (5-11, 202, 4)		
SS	29	SHAMARKO THOMAS (5-9, 217, 3)	20	Will Allen (6-1, 200, 12)	35	Ross Ventrone (5-8, 195, 3)
RCB	28	CORTEZ ALLEN (6-1, 196, 5)	25	Brandon Boykin (5-10, 185, 4)	31	Ross Cockrell (6-0, 190, 2)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

P	4	JORDAN BERRY (6-5, 210, 1)				
PK	8	JOSH SCOBEE (6-1, 210, 12)				
LS	60	GREG WARREN (6-3, 252, 11)				
H	4	JORDAN BERRY (6-5, 210, 1)				
KR	13	DRI ARCHER (5-8, 173, 2)	11	Markus Wheaton (5-11, 182, 3)		
PR	84	ANTONIO BROWN (5-10, 186, 6)	13	Dri Archer (5-8, 173, 2)	11	Markus Wheaton (5-11, 182, 3)

- Rookie

Dri Archer .....(Dree)  
 Anthony Chickillo .....(Chick-ill-oh)  
 Bud Dupree .....(Dew-pree)  
 Ramon Foster.....(Ruh-moan)  
 Doran Grant.....(Duh-ran)  
 Ben Roethlisberger.....(Roth-lis-ber-ger)  
 Ryan Shazier .....(Shay-zier)  
 Matt Spaeth .....(Spayth)  
 Shamarko Thomas .....(Shuh-mar-ko)  
 Stephon Tuitt .....(Steff-on)

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2015 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	BIRTHPLACE	HOW ACQ	2015 GP/GS
28	Allen, Cortez	CB	6-1	196	10/29/88	26	5	The Citadel	Ocala, FL	D4 '11	0/0
20	Allen, Will	S	6-1	200	06/17/82	33	12	Ohio State	Dayton, OH	FA '13	0/0
13	Archer, Dri	WR/RB	5-8	173	08/09/91	24	2	Kent State	Laurel, FL	D3 '14	0/0
68	Beachum, Kelvin	T/G	6-3	303	06/08/89	26	4	SMU	Mexia, TX	D7d '12	0/0
4	Berry, Jordan	P	6-5	210	03/18/91	24	1	Eastern Kentucky	Essendon, Victoria, Australia	FA '15	0/0
41	Blake, Antwon	CB	5-9	198	08/09/90	25	4	UTEP	Houston, TX	W '13 (JAX)	0/0
25	Boykin, Brandon	CB	5-10	185	07/13/90	25	4	Georgia	Fayetteville, GA	T '15 (PHI)	0/0
84	Brown, Antonio	WR	5-10	186	07/10/88	27	6	Central Michigan	Miami, FL	D6b '10	0/0
56	Chickillo, Anthony	LB	6-3	267	12/10/92	22	R	Miami (FL)	Tampa, FL	D6b '15	0/0
14	Coates, Sammie	WR	6-1	212	03/31/93	22	R	Auburn	Leroy, AL	D3 '15	0/0
31	Cockrell, Ross	CB	6-0	190	08/06/91	24	2	Duke	Waxhaw, NC	FA '15	0/0
66	DeCastro, David	G	6-5	316	01/11/90	25	4	Stanford	Bellevue, WA	D1 '12	0/0
48	Dupree, Bud	LB	6-4	269	02/12/93	22	R	Kentucky	Macon, GA	D1 '15	0/0
73	Foster, Ramon	G	6-6	325	01/07/86	29	7	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	0/0
57	Garvin, Terence	LB	6-3	221	01/01/91	24	3	West Virginia	Baltimore, MD	FA '13	0/0
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	30	9	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	FA '13	0/0
77	Gilbert, Marcus	OT	6-6	330	02/15/88	27	5	Florida	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D2 '11	0/0
21	Golden, Robert	S	5-11	202	09/13/90	24	4	Arizona	Fresno, CA	FA '12	0/0
24	Grant, Doran	CB	5-10	200	11/30/92	22	R	Ohio State	Akron, OH	D4 '15	0/0
92	Harrison, James	LB	6-0	275	05/04/78	37	13	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '14	0/0
97	Heyward, Cameron	DE	6-5	288	05/06/89	26	5	Ohio State	Pittsburgh, PA	D1 '11	0/0
88	Heyward-Bey, Darius	WR	6-2	219	02/26/87	28	7	Maryland	Silver Spring, MD	UFA '14 (IND)	0/0
74	Hubbard, Chris	C/G	6-4	286	04/23/91	24	2	UAB	Columbus, GA	FA '13	0/0
81	James, Jesse	TE	6-7	261	06/04/94	21	R	Penn State	Glassport, PA	D5 '15	0/0
46	Johnson, Will	FB	6-2	238	11/14/89	25	4	West Virginia	Dayton, OH	FA '12	0/0
95	Jones, Jarvis	LB	6-2	245	10/13/89	25	3	Georgia	Lumpkin, GA	D1 '13	0/0
3	Jones, Landry	QB	6-3	221	04/04/89	26	3	Oklahoma	Artesia, NM	D4b '13	0/0
62	McCullers, Daniel	DT	6-7	352	08/11/92	23	2	Tennessee	Raleigh, NC	D6b '14	0/0
90	McLendon, Steve	DT	6-4	320	01/03/86	29	6	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	32	11	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	0/0
23	Mitchell, Mike	S	6-0	210	06/10/87	28	7	Ohio	Fort Thomas, KY	UFA '14 (CAR)	0/0
55	Moats, Arthur	LB	6-2	250	03/14/88	27	6	James Madison	Portsmouth, VA	UFA '14 (BUF)	0/0
16	Murphy, Tyler	WR	6-2	213	01/12/92	23	R	Boston College	Wethersfield, CT	FA '15	0/0
45	Nix, Roosevelt	FB	5-11	260	03/30/92	23	1	Kent State	Reynoldsburg, OH	FA '15	0/0
53	Pouncey, Maurkice	C	6-4	304	07/24/89	26	6	Florida	Lakeland, FL	D1 '10	0/0
7	Roethlisberger, Ben	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	33	12	Miami (OH)	Cory Rawson, OH	D1 '04	0/0
8	Scobee, Josh	K	6-1	210	06/23/82	33	12	Louisiana Tech	Longview, TX	T '15 (JAX)	0/0
50	Shazier, Ryan	LB	6-1	237	09/06/92	23	2	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D1 '14	0/0
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	260	11/24/83	31	9	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	FA '13	0/0
51	Spence, Sean	LB	5-11	231	06/07/90	25	4	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL	D3 '12	0/0
93	Thomas, Cam	DE	6-4	330	12/12/86	28	6	North Carolina	Cheraw, SC	UFA '14 (SD)	0/0
29	Thomas, Shamarko	S	5-9	217	02/23/91	24	3	Syracuse	Virginia Beach, VA	D4a '13	0/0
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	29	9	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	0/0
91	Tuitt, Stephon	DE	6-5	303	05/23/93	22	2	Notre Dame	Miami, FL	D2 '14	0/0
35	Ventrone, Ross	S	5-8	195	09/27/86	28	3	Villanova	Bridgeville, PA	FA '13	0/0
2	Vick, Mike	QB	6-0	215	06/26/80	35	15	Virginia Tech	Newport News, VA	FA '15	0/0
78	Villanueva, Alejandro	OT	6-9	277	09/22/88	26	1	Army	Meridian, MS	FA '14	0/0
72	Wallace, Cody	C/G	6-4	300	11/26/84	30	6	Texas A&M	Cuero, TX	FA '13	0/0
96	Walton, L.T.	DE	6-5	319	03/31/92	23	R	Central Michigan	Clinton Township, MI	D6a '15	0/0
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	33	11	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	0/0
11	Wheaton, Markus	WR	5-11	182	02/07/91	24	3	Oregon State	Chandler, AZ	D3 '13	0/0
34	Williams, DeAngelo	RB	5-9	215	04/25/83	32	10	Memphis	Wynne, AR	FA '15	0/0
98	Williams, Vince	LB	6-1	250	12/27/89	25	3	Florida State	Davenport, FL	D6b '13	0/0

## RESERVE/SUSPENDED (2)

26	Bell, Le'Veon	RB	6-1	244	02/18/92	23	3	Michigan State	Reynoldsburg, OH	D2 '13	0/0
10	Bryant, Martavis	WR	6-4	211	12/20/91	23	2	Clemson	Calhoun Falls, SC	D4 '14	0/0

## RESERVE/PUP LIST (1)

76	Adams, Mike	OT	6-7	323	03/10/90	25	4	Ohio State	Farrell, PA	D2 '12	0/0
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## RESERVE/INJURED LIST (13)

Blanchflower, Rob	TE	6-5	256	06/08/90	25	1	Massachusetts	Leominster, MA	D7 '14	0/0
Davis, Niko	DE	6-5	285	06/18/90	25	R	Liberty	Buffalo, NY	FA '15	0/0
Clear, Cameron	TE	6-5	277	02/25/93	22	R	Texas A&M	Memphis, TN	FA '15	0/0
Geathers, Clifton	DE	6-8	325	12/11/87	27	6	South Carolina	Georgetown, SC	FA '14	0/0
Golson, Senquez	CB	5-9	176	07/07/93	22	R	Ole Miss	Pascagoula, MS	D2 '15	0/0
Gradkowski, Bruce	QB	6-1	220	01/27/83	32	10	Toledo	Pittsburgh, PA	UFA '13 (CIN)	0/0
Hamilton, Ray	TE	6-4	260	10/28/92	22	R	Iowa	Strongsville, OH	W '15 (DAL)	0/0
Hartley, Garrett	K	5-9	200	05/16/86	29	7	Oklahoma	Southlake, TX	FA '15	0/0
Hatchie, Micah	OT	6-5	306	05/15/92	23	R	Washington	Haleiwa, HI	FA '15	0/0
Nelson, David	WR	6-5	215	11/07/86	28	6	Florida	Wichita Falls, TX	FA '15	0/0
Rogers, Eli	WR	5-10	180	12/23/92	22	R	Louisville	Miami, FL	FA '15	0/0
Suisham, Shaun	K	6-0	200	12/29/81	33	11	Bowling Green	Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada	FA '10	0/0
Zumwalt, Jordan	LB	6-4	235	10/13/91	23	2	UCLA	La Habra, CA	D6a '14	0/0

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# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2015 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	BIRTHPLACE	HOW ACQ	2015 GP/GS
2	Mike Vick	QB	6-0	215	06/26/80	35	15	Virginia Tech	Newport News, VA	FA '15	0/0
3	Landry Jones	QB	6-3	221	04/04/89	26	3	Oklahoma	Artesia, NM	D4b '13	0/0
4	Jordan Berry	P	6-5	210	03/18/91	24	1	Eastern Kentucky	Essendon, Victoria, Australia	FA '15	0/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	33	12	Miami (OH)	Cory Rawson, OH	D1 '04	0/0
8	Josh Scobee	K	6-1	210	06/23/82	33	12	Louisiana Tech	Longview, TX	T '15 (JAX)	0/0
11	Markus Wheaton	WR	5-11	182	02/07/91	24	3	Oregon State	Chandler, AZ	D3 '13	0/0
13	Dri Archer	WR/RB	5-8	173	08/09/91	24	2	Kent State	Laurel, FL	D3 '14	0/0
14	Sammie Coates	WR	6-1	212	03/31/93	22	R	Auburn	Leroy, AL	D3 '15	0/0
16	Tyler Murphy	WR	6-2	213	01/12/92	23	R	Boston College	Wethersfield, CT	FA '15	0/0
20	Will Allen	S	6-1	200	06/17/82	33	12	Ohio State	Dayton, OH	FA '13	0/0
21	Robert Golden	S	5-11	202	09/13/90	24	4	Arizona	Fresno, CA	FA '12	0/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	30	9	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	FA '13	0/0
23	Mike Mitchell	S	6-0	210	06/10/87	28	7	Ohio	Fort Thomas, KY	UFA '14 (CAR)	0/0
24	Doran Grant	CB	5-10	200	11/30/92	22	R	Ohio State	Akron, OH	D4 '15	0/0
25	Brandon Boykin	CB	5-10	185	07/13/90	25	4	Georgia	Fayetteville, GA	T '15 (PHI)	0/0
28	Cortez Allen	CB	6-1	196	10/29/88	26	5	The Citadel	Ocala, FL	D4 '11	0/0
29	Shamarko Thomas	S	5-9	217	02/23/91	24	3	Syracuse	Virginia Beach, VA	D4a '13	0/0
31	Ross Cockrell	CB	6-0	190	08/06/91	24	2	Duke	Waxhaw, NC	FA '15	0/0
34	DeAngelo Williams	RB	5-9	215	04/25/83	32	10	Memphis	Wynne, AR	FA '15	0/0
35	Ross Ventrone	S	5-8	195	09/27/86	28	3	Villanova	Bridgeville, PA	FA '13	0/0
41	Antwon Blake	CB	5-9	198	08/09/90	25	4	UTEP	Houston, TX	W '13 (JAX)	0/0
45	Roosevelt Nix	FB	5-11	260	03/30/92	23	1	Kent State	Reynoldsburg, OH	FA '15	0/0
46	Will Johnson	FB	6-2	238	11/14/89	25	4	West Virginia	Dayton, OH	FA '12	0/0
48	Bud Dupree	LB	6-4	269	02/12/93	22	R	Kentucky	Macon, GA	D1 '15	0/0
50	Ryan Shazier	LB	6-1	237	09/06/92	23	2	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D1 '14	0/0
51	Sean Spence	LB	5-11	231	06/07/90	25	4	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL	D3 '12	0/0
53	Maurice Pouncey	C	6-4	304	07/24/89	26	6	Florida	Lakeland, FL	D1 '10	0/0
55	Arthur Moats	LB	6-2	250	03/14/88	27	6	James Madison	Portsmouth, VA	UFA '14 (BUF)	0/0
56	Anthony Chickillo	LB	6-3	267	12/10/92	22	R	Miami (FL)	Tampa, FL	D6b '15	0/0
57	Terence Garvin	LB	6-3	221	01/01/91	24	3	West Virginia	Baltimore, MD	FA '13	0/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	33	11	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	0/0
62	Daniel McCullers	DT	6-7	352	08/11/92	23	2	Tennessee	Raleigh, NC	D6b '14	0/0
66	David DeCastro	G	6-5	316	01/11/90	25	4	Stanford	Bellevue, WA	D1 '12	0/0
68	Kelvin Beachum	T/G	6-3	303	06/08/89	26	4	SMU	Mexia, TX	D7d '12	0/0
72	Cody Wallace	C/G	6-4	300	11/26/84	30	6	Texas A&M	Cuero, TX	FA '13	0/0
73	Ramon Foster	G	6-6	325	01/07/86	29	7	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	0/0
74	Chris Hubbard	C/G	6-4	286	04/23/91	24	2	UAB	Columbus, GA	FA '13	0/0
77	Marcus Gilbert	OT	6-6	330	02/15/88	27	5	Florida	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D2 '11	0/0
78	Alejandro Villanueva	OT	6-9	277	09/22/88	26	1	Army	Meridian, MS	FA '14	0/0
81	Jesse James	TE	6-7	261	06/04/94	21	R	Penn State	Glassport, PA	D5 '15	0/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	32	11	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	0/0
84	Antonio Brown	WR	5-10	186	07/10/88	27	6	Central Michigan	Miami, FL	D6b '10	0/0
88	Darrius Heyward-Bey	WR	6-2	219	02/26/87	28	7	Maryland	Silver Spring, MD	UFA '14 (IND)	0/0
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	260	11/24/83	31	9	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	FA '13	0/0
90	Steve McLendon	DT	6-4	320	01/03/86	29	6	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
91	Stephon Tuitt	DE	6-5	303	05/23/93	22	2	Notre Dame	Miami, FL	D2 '14	0/0
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	275	05/04/78	37	13	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '14	0/0
93	Cam Thomas	DE	6-4	330	12/12/86	28	6	North Carolina	Cheraw, SC	UFA '14 (SD)	0/0
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	29	9	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	0/0
95	Jarvis Jones	LB	6-2	245	10/13/89	25	3	Georgia	Lumpkin, GA	D1 '13	0/0
96	L.T. Walton	DE	6-5	319	03/31/92	23	R	Central Michigan	Clinton Township, MI	D6a '15	0/0
97	Cameron Heyward	DE	6-5	288	05/06/89	26	5	Ohio State	Pittsburgh, PA	D1 '11	0/0
98	Vince Williams	LB	6-1	250	12/27/89	25	3	Florida State	Davenport, FL	D6b '13	0/0

## RESERVE/SUSPENDED (2)

10	Martavis Bryant	WR	6-4	211	12/20/91	23	2	Clemson	Calhoun Falls, SC	D4 '14	0/0
26	Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-1	244	02/18/92	23	3	Michigan State	Reynoldsburg, OH	D2 '13	0/0

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76	Mike Adams	OT	6-7	323	03/10/90	25	4	Ohio State	Farrell, PA	D2 '12	0/0
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Garrett Hartley	K	5-9	200	05/16/86	29	7	Oklahoma	Southlake, TX	FA '15	0/0
Micah Hatchie	OT	6-5	306	05/15/92	23	R	Washington	Haleiwa, HI	FA '15	0/0
David Nelson	WR	6-5	215	11/07/86	28	6	Florida	Wichita Falls, TX	FA '15	0/0
Bruce Gradkowski	QB	6-1	220	01/27/83	32	10	Toledo	Pittsburgh, PA	UFA '13 (CIN)	0/0
Shaun Suisham	K	6-0	200	12/29/81	33	11	Bowling Green	Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada	FA '10	0/0
Eli Rogers	WR	5-10	180	12/23/92	22	R	Louisville	Miami, FL	FA '15	0/0
Senquez Golson	CB	5-9	176	07/07/93	22	R	Ole Miss	Pascagoula, MS	D2 '15	0/0
Jordan Zumwalt	LB	6-4	235	10/13/91	23	2	UCLA	La Habra, CA	D6a '14	0/0
Niko Davis	DE	6-5	285	06/18/90	25	R	Liberty	Buffalo, NY	FA '15	0/0
Ray Hamilton	TE	6-4	260	10/28/92	22	R	Iowa	Strongsville, OH	W '15 (DAL)	0/0
Cameron Clear	TE	6-5	277	02/25/93	22	R	Texas A&M	Memphis, TN	FA '15	0/0
Rob Blanchflower	TE	6-5	256	06/08/90	25	1	Massachusetts	Leominster, MA	D7 '14	0/0
Clifton Geathers	DE	6-8	325	12/11/87	27	6	South Carolina	Georgetown, SC	FA '14	0/0

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# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2015 POSITIONAL ROSTER

## OFFENSE (26)

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	BIRTHPLACE	HOW ACQ	2015 GP/GS
<b>QUARTERBACKS (3)</b>											
2	Mike Vick	QB	6-0	215	06/26/80	35	15	Virginia Tech	Newport News, VA	FA '15	0/0
3	Landry Jones	QB	6-3	221	04/04/89	26	3	Oklahoma	Artesia, NM	D4b '13	0/0
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	33	12	Miami (OH)	Cory Rawson, OH	D1 '04	0/0
<b>RUNNING BACKS (4)</b>											
13	Dri Archer	WR/RB	5-8	173	08/09/91	24	2	Kent State	Laurel, FL	D3 '14	0/0
34	DeAngelo Williams	RB	5-9	215	04/25/83	32	10	Memphis	Wynne, AR	FA '15	0/0
45	Roosevelt Nix	FB	5-11	260	03/30/92	23	1	Kent State	Reynoldsburg, OH	FA '15	0/0
46	Will Johnson	FB	6-2	238	11/14/89	25	4	West Virginia	Dayton, OH	FA '12	0/0
<b>WIDE RECEIVERS (5)</b>											
11	Markus Wheaton	WR	5-11	182	02/07/91	24	3	Oregon State	Chandler, AZ	D3 '13	0/0
14	Sammie Coates	WR	6-1	212	03/31/93	22	R	Auburn	Leroy, AL	D3 '15	0/0
16	Tyler Murphy	WR	6-2	213	01/12/92	23	R	Boston College	Wethersfield, CT	FA '15	0/0
84	Antonio Brown	WR	5-10	186	07/10/88	27	6	Central Michigan	Miami, FL	D6b '10	0/0
88	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	6-2	219	02/26/87	28	7	Maryland	Silver Spring, MD	UFA '14 (IND)	0/0
<b>TIGHT ENDS (3)</b>											
81	Jesse James	TE	6-7	261	06/04/94	21	R	Penn State	Glassport, PA	D5 '15	0/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	32	11	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	0/0
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	260	11/24/83	31	9	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	FA '13	0/0
<b>OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)</b>											
53	Maurkice Pouncey	C	6-4	304	07/24/89	26	6	Florida	Lakeland, FL	D1 '10	0/0
66	David DeCastro	G	6-5	316	01/11/90	25	4	Stanford	Bellevue, WA	D1 '12	0/0
68	Kelvin Beachum	T/G	6-3	303	06/08/89	26	4	SMU	Mexia, TX	D7d '12	0/0
72	Cody Wallace	C/G	6-4	300	11/26/84	30	6	Texas A&M	Cuero, TX	FA '13	0/0
73	Ramon Foster	G	6-6	325	01/07/86	29	7	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	0/0
74	Chris Hubbard	C/G	6-4	286	04/23/91	24	2	UAB	Columbus, GA	FA '13	0/0
77	Marcus Gilbert	OT	6-6	330	02/15/88	27	5	Florida	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D2 '11	0/0
78	Alejandro Villanueva	OT	6-9	277	09/22/88	26	1	Army	Meridian, MS	FA '14	0/0
<b>SPECIALISTS (3)</b>											
4	Jordan Berry	P	6-5	210	03/18/91	24	1	Eastern Kentucky	Essendon, Victoria, Australia	FA '15	0/0
8	Josh Scobee	K	6-1	210	06/23/82	33	12	Louisiana Tech	Longview, TX	T '15 (JAX)	0/0
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	33	11	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	0/0

## DEFENSE (27)

<b>DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (6)</b>											
62	Daniel McCullers	DT	6-7	352	08/11/92	23	2	Tennessee	Raleigh, NC	D6b '14	0/0
90	Steve McLendon	DT	6-4	320	01/03/86	29	6	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
91	Stephon Tuitt	DE	6-5	303	05/23/93	22	2	Notre Dame	Miami, FL	D2 '14	0/0
93	Cam Thomas	DE	6-4	330	12/12/86	28	6	North Carolina	Cheraw, SC	UFA '14 (SD)	0/0
96	L.T. Walton	DE	6-5	319	03/31/92	23	R	Central Michigan	Clinton Township, MI	D6a '15	0/0
97	Cameron Heyward	DE	6-5	288	05/06/89	26	5	Ohio State	Pittsburgh, PA	D1 '11	0/0
<b>LINEBACKERS (10)</b>											
48	Bud Dupree	LB	6-4	269	02/12/93	22	R	Kentucky	Macon, GA	D1 '15	0/0
50	Ryan Shazier	LB	6-1	237	09/06/92	23	2	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D1 '14	0/0
51	Sean Spence	LB	5-11	231	06/07/90	25	4	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL	D3 '12	0/0
55	Arthur Moats	LB	6-2	250	03/14/88	27	6	James Madison	Portsmouth, VA	UFA '14 (BUF)	0/0
56	Anthony Chickillo	LB	6-3	267	12/10/92	22	R	Miami (FL)	Tampa, FL	D6b '15	0/0
57	Terence Garvin	LB	6-3	221	01/01/91	24	3	West Virginia	Baltimore, MD	FA '13	0/0
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	275	05/04/78	37	13	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '14	0/0
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	29	9	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	0/0
95	Jarvis Jones	LB	6-2	245	10/13/89	25	3	Georgia	Lumpkin, GA	D1 '13	0/0
98	Vince Williams	LB	6-1	250	12/27/89	25	3	Florida State	Davenport, FL	D6b '13	0/0
<b>DEFENSIVE BACKS (11)</b>											
20	Will Allen	S	6-1	200	06/17/82	33	12	Ohio State	Dayton, OH	FA '13	0/0
21	Robert Golden	S	5-11	202	09/13/90	24	4	Arizona	Fresno, CA	FA '12	0/0
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	30	9	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	FA '13	0/0
23	Mike Mitchell	S	6-0	210	06/10/87	28	7	Ohio	Fort Thomas, KY	UFA '14 (CAR)	0/0
24	Doran Grant	CB	5-10	200	11/30/92	22	R	Ohio State	Akron, OH	D4 '15	0/0
25	Brandon Boykin	CB	5-10	185	07/13/90	25	4	Georgia	Fayetteville, GA	T '15 (PHI)	0/0
28	Cortez Allen	CB	6-1	196	10/29/88	26	5	The Citadel	Ocala, FL	D4 '11	0/0
29	Shamarko Thomas	S	5-9	217	02/23/91	24	3	Syracuse	Virginia Beach, VA	D4a '13	0/0
31	Ross Cockrell	CB	6-0	190	08/06/91	24	2	Duke	Waxhaw, NC	FA '15	0/0
35	Ross Ventrone	S	5-8	195	09/27/86	28	3	Villanova	Bridgeville, PA	FA '13	0/0
41	Antwon Blake	CB	5-9	198	08/09/90	25	4	UTEP	Houston, TX	W '13 (JAX)	0/0

<b>RESERVE/SUSPENDED (2)</b>											
10	Martavis Bryant	WR	6-4	211	12/20/91	23	2	Clemson	Calhoun Falls, SC	D4 '14	0/0
26	Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-1	244	02/18/92	23	3	Michigan State	Reynoldsburg, OH	D2 '13	0/0

<b>RESERVE/PUP LIST (1)</b>											
76	Mike Adams	OT	6-7	323	03/10/90	25	4	Ohio State	Farrell, PA	D2 '12	0/0

<b>RESERVE/INJURED LIST (13)</b>											
	Garrett Hartley	K	5-9	200	05/16/86	29	7	Oklahoma	Southlake, TX	FA '15	0/0
	Micah Hatchie	OT	6-5	306	05/15/92	23	R	Washington	Haleiwa, HI	FA '15	0/0
	David Nelson	WR	6-5	215	11/07/86	28	6	Florida	Wichita Falls, TX	FA '15	0/0
	Bruce Gradkowski	QB	6-1	220	01/27/83	32	10	Toledo	Pittsburgh, PA	UFA '13 (CIN)	0/0
	Shaun Suisham	K	6-0	200	12/29/81	33	11	Bowling Green	Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada	FA '10	0/0
	Eli Rogers	WR	5-10	180	12/23/92	22	R	Louisville	Miami, FL	FA '15	0/0
	Senquez Golson	CB	5-9	176	07/07/93	22	R	Ole Miss	Pascagoula, MS	D2 '15	0/0
	Jordan Zumwalt	LB	6-4	235	10/13/91	23	2	UCLA	La Habra, CA	D6a '14	0/0
	Niko Davis	DE	6-5	285	06/18/90	25	R	Liberty	Buffalo, NY	FA '15	0/0
	Ray Hamilton	TE	6-4	260	10/28/92	22	R	Iowa	Strongsville, OH	W '15 (DAL)	0/0
	Cameron Clear	TE	6-5	277	02/25/93	22	R	Texas A&M	Memphis, TN	FA '15	0/0
	Rob Blanchflower	TE	6-5	256	06/08/90	25	1	Massachusetts	Leominster, MA	D7 '14	0/0
	Clifton Geathers	DE	6-8	325	12/11/87	27	6	South Carolina	Georgetown, SC	FA '14	0/0

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# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2015 ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	DOB	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	BIRTHPLACE	HOW ACQ	2015 GP/GS
<b>15th YEAR (1)</b>											
2	Mike Vick	QB	6-0	215	06/26/80	35	15	Virginia Tech	Newport News, VA	FA '15	0/0
<b>13th YEAR (1)</b>											
92	James Harrison	LB	6-0	275	05/04/78	37	13	Kent State	Akron, OH	FA '14	0/0
<b>12th YEAR (3)</b>											
7	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	6-5	241	03/02/82	33	12	Miami (OH)	Cory Rawson, OH	D1 '04	0/0
8	Josh Scobee	K	6-1	210	06/23/82	33	12	Louisiana Tech	Longview, TX	T '15 (JAX)	0/0
20	Will Allen	S	6-1	200	06/17/82	33	12	Ohio State	Dayton, OH	FA '13	0/0
<b>11th YEAR (2)</b>											
60	Greg Warren	LS	6-3	252	10/18/81	33	11	North Carolina	Goldsboro, NC	FA '05	0/0
83	Heath Miller	TE	6-5	256	10/22/82	32	11	Virginia	Swords Creek, VA	D1 '05	0/0
<b>10th YEAR (1)</b>											
34	DeAngelo Williams	RB	5-9	215	04/25/83	32	10	Memphis	Wynne, AR	FA '15	0/0
<b>9th YEAR (3)</b>											
22	William Gay	CB	5-10	190	01/01/85	30	9	Louisville	Tallahassee, FL	FA '13	0/0
89	Matt Spaeth	TE	6-7	260	11/24/83	31	9	Minnesota	St. Michael, MN	FA '13	0/0
94	Lawrence Timmons	LB	6-1	234	05/14/86	29	9	Florida State	Florence, SC	D1 '07	0/0
<b>7th YEAR (3)</b>											
23	Mike Mitchell	S	6-0	210	06/10/87	28	7	Ohio	Fort Thomas, KY	UFA '14 (CAR)	0/0
73	Ramon Foster	G	6-6	325	01/07/86	29	7	Tennessee	Henning, TN	FA '09	0/0
88	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	6-2	219	02/26/87	28	7	Maryland	Silver Spring, MD	UFA '14 (IND)	0/0
<b>6th YEAR (6)</b>											
53	Maurkice Pouncey	C	6-4	304	07/24/89	26	6	Florida	Lakeland, FL	D1 '10	0/0
55	Arthur Moats	LB	6-2	250	03/14/88	27	6	James Madison	Portsmouth, VA	UFA '14 (BUF)	0/0
72	Cody Wallace	C/G	6-4	300	11/26/84	30	6	Texas A&M	Cuero, TX	FA '13	0/0
84	Antonio Brown	WR	5-10	186	07/10/88	27	6	Central Michigan	Miami, FL	D6b '10	0/0
90	Steve McLendon	DT	6-4	320	01/03/86	29	6	Troy	Ozark, AL	FA '09	0/0
93	Cam Thomas	DE	6-4	330	12/12/86	28	6	North Carolina	Cheraw, SC	UFA '14 (SD)	0/0
<b>5th YEAR (3)</b>											
28	Cortez Allen	CB	6-1	196	10/29/88	26	5	The Citadel	Ocala, FL	D4 '11	0/0
77	Marcus Gilbert	OT	6-6	330	02/15/88	27	5	Florida	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D2 '11	0/0
97	Cameron Heyward	DE	6-5	288	05/06/89	26	5	Ohio State	Pittsburgh, PA	D1 '11	0/0
<b>4th YEAR (7)</b>											
21	Robert Golden	S	5-11	202	09/13/90	24	4	Arizona	Fresno, CA	FA '12	0/0
25	Brandon Boykin	CB	5-10	185	07/13/90	25	4	Georgia	Fayetteville, GA	T '15 (PHI)	0/0
41	Antwon Blake	CB	5-9	198	08/09/90	25	4	UTEP	Houston, TX	W '13 (JAX)	0/0
46	Will Johnson	FB	6-2	238	11/14/89	25	4	West Virginia	Dayton, OH	FA '12	0/0
51	Sean Spence	LB	5-11	231	06/07/90	25	4	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL	D3 '12	0/0
66	David DeCastro	G	6-5	316	01/11/90	25	4	Stanford	Bellevue, WA	D1 '12	0/0
68	Kelvin Beachum	T/G	6-3	303	06/08/89	26	4	SMU	Mexia, TX	D7d '12	0/0
<b>3rd YEAR (7)</b>											
3	Landry Jones	QB	6-3	221	04/04/89	26	3	Oklahoma	Artesia, NM	D4b '13	0/0
11	Markus Wheaton	WR	5-11	182	02/07/91	24	3	Oregon State	Chandler, AZ	D3 '13	0/0
29	Shamarko Thomas	S	5-9	217	02/23/91	24	3	Syracuse	Virginia Beach, VA	D4a '13	0/0
35	Ross Ventrone	S	5-8	195	09/27/86	28	3	Villanova	Bridgeville, PA	FA '13	0/0
57	Terence Garvin	LB	6-3	221	01/01/91	24	3	West Virginia	Baltimore, MD	FA '13	0/0
95	Jarvis Jones	LB	6-2	245	10/13/89	25	3	Georgia	Lumpkin, GA	D1 '13	0/0
98	Vince Williams	LB	6-1	250	12/27/89	25	3	Florida State	Davenport, FL	D6b '13	0/0
<b>2nd YEAR (6)</b>											
13	Dri Archer	WR/RB	5-8	173	08/09/91	24	2	Kent State	Laurel, FL	D3 '14	0/0
31	Ross Cockrell	CB	6-0	190	08/06/91	24	2	Duke	Waxhaw, NC	FA '15	0/0
50	Ryan Shazier	LB	6-1	237	09/06/92	23	2	Ohio State	Fort Lauderdale, FL	D1 '14	0/0
62	Daniel McCullers	DT	6-7	352	08/11/92	23	2	Tennessee	Raleigh, NC	D6b '14	0/0
74	Chris Hubbard	C/G	6-4	286	04/23/91	24	2	UAB	Columbus, GA	FA '13	0/0
91	Stephon Tuitt	DE	6-5	303	05/23/93	22	2	Notre Dame	Miami, FL	D2 '14	0/0
<b>1st YEAR (3)</b>											
4	Jordan Berry	P	6-5	210	03/18/91	24	1	Eastern Kentucky	Essendon, Victoria, Australia	FA '15	0/0
45	Roosevelt Nix	FB	5-11	260	03/30/92	23	1	Kent State	Reynoldsburg, OH	FA '15	0/0
78	Alejandro Villanueva	OT	6-9	277	09/22/88	26	1	Army	Meridian, MS	FA '14	0/0
<b>ROOKIES (7)</b>											
14	Sammie Coates	WR	6-1	212	03/31/93	22	R	Auburn	Leroy, AL	D3 '15	0/0
16	Tyler Murphy	WR	6-2	213	01/12/92	23	R	Boston College	Wethersfield, CT	FA '15	0/0
24	Doran Grant	CB	5-10	200	11/30/92	22	R	Ohio State	Akron, OH	D4 '15	0/0
48	Bud Dupree	LB	6-4	269	02/12/93	22	R	Kentucky	Macon, GA	D1 '15	0/0
56	Anthony Chickillo	LB	6-3	267	12/10/92	22	R	Miami (FL)	Tampa, FL	D6b '15	0/0
81	Jesse James	TE	6-7	261	06/04/94	21	R	Penn State	Glassport, PA	D5 '15	0/0
96	L.T. Walton	DE	6-5	319	03/31/92	23	R	Central Michigan	Clinton Township, MI	D6a '15	0/0
<b>RESERVE/SUSPENDED (2)</b>											
10	Martavis Bryant	WR	6-4	211	12/20/91	23	2	Clemson	Calhoun Falls, SC	D4 '14	0/0
26	Le'Veon Bell	RB	6-1	244	02/18/92	23	3	Michigan State	Reynoldsburg, OH	D2 '13	0/0
<b>RESERVE/PUP LIST (1)</b>											
76	Mike Adams	OT	6-7	323	03/10/90	25	4	Ohio State	Farrell, PA	D2 '12	0/0
<b>RESERVE/INJURED LIST (13)</b>											
	Garrett Hartley	K	5-9	200	05/16/86	29	7	Oklahoma	Southlake, TX	FA '15	0/0
	Micah Hatchie	OT	6-5	306	05/15/92	23	R	Washington	Haleiwa, HI	FA '15	0/0
	David Nelson	WR	6-5	215	11/07/86	28	6	Florida	Wichita Falls, TX	FA '15	0/0
	Bruce Gradkowski	QB	6-1	220	01/27/83	32	10	Toledo	Pittsburgh, PA	UFA '13 (CIN)	0/0
	Shaun Suisham	K	6-0	200	12/29/81	33	11	Bowling Green	Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada	FA '10	0/0
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	Jordan Zumwalt	LB	6-4	235	10/13/91	23	2	UCLA	La Habra, CA	D6a '14	0/0
	Niko Davis	DE	6-5	285	06/18/90	25	R	Liberty	Buffalo, NY	FA '15	0/0
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Date	Pos.	Name	Transaction	Date	Pos.	Name	Transaction
1/5/15	TE	Rob Blanchflower	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	5/12/15	WR	Shakim Phillips	Signed Contract (RFA)
1/5/15	CB	Kevin Fogg	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	5/14/15	TE	Jesse James	Signed Rookie Contract
1/5/15	WR	C.J. Goodwin	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	5/14/15	LB	Bud Dupree	Signed Rookie Contract
1/5/15	DE	Ethan Hemer	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	5/15/15	WR	Sammie Coates	Signed Rookie Contract
1/5/15	LB	Howard Jones	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	5/19/15	QB/WR	Devin Gardner	Claimed off Waivers (from New England)
1/5/15	DE	Joe Kruger	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	5/19/15	WR	L'Damian Washington	Released
1/5/15	OT	Alejandro Villanueva	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	5/30/15	S	Gerod Holliman	Signed Rookie Contract
1/8/15	S	Jordan Dangerfield	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	6/17/15	G	Collin Rahrig	Signed Contract
1/8/15	WR	L'Damian Washington	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	6/17/15	OT	Micah Hatchie	Waived/Injured
1/9/15	LB	Terence Garvin	Signed New Contract (one-year)	7/16/15	DE	Cameron Heyward	Signed New Contract (six-years)
1/9/15	WR	Brelan Chancellor	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	7/24/15	S	Jordan Dangerfield	Released
1/9/15	DE	Matt Conrath	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	7/24/15	OT	Kelvin Palmer	Signed Contract
1/9/15	S	Alden Darby	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	7/25/15	OT	Mike Adams	PUP List
1/9/15	TE	Michael Egnew	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	7/25/15	QB	Bruce Gradkowski	PUP List
1/9/15	LB	Roosevelt Nix	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	7/25/15	CB	Senquez Golson	PUP List
1/12/15	C/G	Chris Hubbard	Signed New Contract (one-year)	7/25/15	LB	Shawn Lemon	PUP List
1/13/15	S	Isaiah Lewis	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	7/25/15	C	Maurkice Pouncey	PUP List
1/15/15	OT	Mitchell Van Dyk	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	7/29/15	LB	Shawn Lemon	Released
1/20/15	LB	Shawn Lemon	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	7/29/15	S	Jordan Sullen	Signed Contract
1/23/15	P	Brad Wing	Signed New Contract (one-year)	8/1/15	CB	Brandon Boykin	Trade (from Phil., 5 <sup>th</sup> round, 2016)
1/27/15	P	Richie Leone	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	8/2/15	RB	Jawon Chisholm	Signed Contract
1/30/15	S	Ian Wild	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	8/2/15	RB	Ross Scheuerman	Waived/Injured
2/4/15	LS	Greg Warren	Signed New Contract (one-year)	8/2/15	TE	Michael Egnew	Released
3/2/15	WR	Lance Moore	Released	8/3/15	C	Maurkice Pouncey	Activated from Pup List
3/6/15	QB	Tajh Boyd	Signed Reserve/Future Contract	8/5/15	WR	Eli Rogers	Waived/Injured
3/9/15	LB	Arthur Moats	Signed New Contract (three-years)	8/5/15	WR	Kenzel Doe	Signed Contract
3/9/15	TE	Matt Spaeth	Signed New Contract (two-years)	8/6/15	TE	Rob Blanchflower	Waived/Injured
3/9/15	DE	Brett Keisel	Released	8/6/15	TE	Ray Hamilton	Claimed off Waivers (from Dallas)
3/13/15	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	Signed Contract Extension (five-years)	8/7/15	DE	Clifton Geathers	Reserve/Injured List
3/13/15	RB	DeAngelo Williams	Signed Contract (two-years)	8/7/15	DT	Joe Okafor	Signed Contract
3/22/15	LB	James Harrison	Signed New Contract (two-years)	8/8/15	S	Isaiah Lewis	Waived/Injured
3/26/15	WR	Darius Heyward-Bey	Signed New Contract (one-year)	8/8/15	S	Jordan Dangerfield	Signed Contract
4/1/15	DE	Clifton Geathers	Signed New Contract (one-year)	8/11/15	QB/WR	Devin Gardner	Waived/Injured
4/2/15	LB	Shayon Green	Signed Contract	8/11/15	K	Garrett Hartley	Signed Contract
4/3/15	CB	Antwon Blake	Signed Restricted Free Agent Tender	8/12/15	K	Shaun Suisham	Reserve/Injured List
4/10/15	S	Troy Polamalu	Retired	8/12/15	RB	Cameron Stingily	Waived/Injured
4/13/15	S	Will Allen	Signed New Contract (one-year)	8/12/15	RB	Braylon Heard	Signed Contract
4/14/15	P	Jordan Berry	Signed New Contract	8/12/15	WR	David Nelson	Signed Contract
4/17/15	LS	Brandon Hartson	Claimed off Waivers (from Kansas City)	8/16/15	QB	Bruce Gradkowski	Activated from Pup List
4/20/15	FB	Will Johnson	Signed Restricted Free Agent Tender	8/18/15	QB	Tajh Boyd	Released
4/29/15	S	Robert Golden	Signed Restricted Free Agent Tender	8/18/15	WR	Jarrod West	Signed Contract
4/30/15	LB	Bud Dupree	Drafted	8/19/15	LB	Jordan Zumwalt	Waived/Injured
5/1/15	CB	Senquez Golson	Drafted	8/19/15	LB	L.J. Fort	Claimed off Waivers (from New England)
5/1/15	WR	Sammie Coates	Drafted	8/25/15	WR	David Nelson	Reserve/Injured List
5/2/15	CB	Doran Grant	Drafted	8/25/15	C/G	Doug Legursky	Signed Contract
5/2/15	TE	Jesse James	Drafted	8/25/15	QB	Bruce Gradkowski	Reserve/Injured List
5/2/15	DE	L.T. Walton	Drafted	8/25/15	QB	Mike Vick	Signed Contract
5/2/15	LB	Anthony Chickillo	Drafted	8/31/15	K	Josh Scobee	Trade (from Jax., 6 <sup>th</sup> round, 2016)
5/2/15	S	Gerod Holliman	Drafted	8/31/15	OT	Mike Adams	Reserve/PUP List
5/2/15	TE	Cameron Clear	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	CB	Senquez Golson	Reserve/Injured List
5/2/15	DT	Nigel Crawford-Kinney	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	K	Garrett Hartley	Reserve/Injured List
5/2/15	DE	Niko Davis	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	TE	Cameron Clear	Waived/Injured
5/2/15	G	Miles Dieffenbach	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	DE	Niko Davis	Waived/Injured
5/2/15	C	Reese Dismukes	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	TE	Ray Hamilton	Waived/Injured
5/2/15	C/G	B.J. Finney	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	G	Miles Dieffenbach	Released
5/2/15	QB/WR	Tyler Murphy	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	WR	Kenzel Doe	Released
5/2/15	DE	Bradon Prate	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	WR	C.J. Goodwin	Released
5/2/15	G	Collin Rahrig	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	RB	Braylon Heard	Released
5/2/15	WR	Eli Rogers	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	DE	Joe Kruger	Released
5/2/15	RB	Ross Scheuerman	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	DT	Joe Okafor	Released
5/2/15	OT	Kevin Whimpey	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	G	Collin Rahrig	Released
5/4/15	OT	Micah Hatchie	Agreed To Terms (RFA)	8/31/15	S	Jordan Sullen	Released
5/8/15	G	Collin Rahrig	Designated As A Tryout Player	8/31/15	OT	Kevin Whimpey	Released
5/8/15	DE	L.T. Walton	Signed Rookie Contract	8/31/15	S	Ian Wild	Released
5/9/15	WR	Brelan Chancellor	Released	9/4/15	P	Brad Wing	Trade (to N.Y. Giants, 7 <sup>th</sup> round, 2016)
5/9/15	LS	Brandon Hartson	Released	9/5/15	RB	Le'Veon Bell	Reserve/Suspended
5/11/15	DE	Bradon Prate	Released	9/5/15	WR	Martavis Bryant	Reserve/Suspended
5/11/15	P	Richie Leone	Released	9/5/15	OT	Mitchell Van Dyk	Waived/Injured
5/11/15	DT	Nigel Crawford-Kinney	Released	9/5/15	OT	Kelvin Palmer	Waived/Injured
5/11/15	CB	Doran Grant	Signed Rookie Contract	9/5/15	RB	Jawon Chisholm	Released
5/11/15	LB	Anthony Chickillo	Signed Rookie Contract	9/5/15	RB	Josh Harris	Released
5/11/15	RB	Cameron Stingily	Signed Contract (RFA)	9/5/15	DE	Matt Conrath	Released
5/11/15	DT	Mike Thornton	Signed Contract (RFA)	9/5/15	DE	Ethan Hemer	Released
5/12/15	CB	Senquez Golson	Signed Rookie Contract	9/5/15	DT	Mike Thornton	Released

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9/5/15	S	Jordan Dangerfield	Released
9/5/15	S	Alden Darby	Released
9/5/15	S	Gerod Holliman	Released
9/5/15	C	Reese Dismukes	Released
9/5/15	C/G	B.J. Finney	Released
9/5/15	C/G	Doug Legursky	Released
9/5/15	CB	Kevin Fogg	Released
9/5/15	CB	B.W. Webb	Released
9/5/15	LB	L.J. Fort	Released
9/5/15	LB	Shayon Green	Released
9/5/15	LB	Howard Jones	Released
9/5/15	WR	Shakim Phillips	Released
9/5/15	WR	Jarrold West	Released
9/5/15	CB	Ross Cockrell	Signed Contract

## HOW THE 2015 STEELERS WERE BUILT

Year-Record (Finish)	Draft Choices (26)			Free Agents (20) Unrestricted Free Agents (4) Waivers (1) Trade (2)		
2004: 15-1 (1 <sup>st</sup> AFC North)	QB	Ben Roethlisberger	(#1)			
2005: 11-5 (2 <sup>nd</sup> AFC North)	TE	Heath Miller	(#1)	LS	Greg Warren	FA
2007: 10-6 (1 <sup>st</sup> AFC North)	LB	Lawrence Timmons	(#1)			
2009: 9-7 (3 <sup>rd</sup> AFC North)				G DT	Ramon Foster Steve McLendon	FA FA
2010: 12-4 (T-1 <sup>st</sup> AFC North)	C WR	Maurkice Pouncey Antonio Brown	(#1) (#6b)			
2011: 12-4 (T-1 <sup>st</sup> AFC North)	DE OT CB	Cameron Heyward Marcus Gilbert Cortez Allen	(#1) (#2) (#4)			
2012: 8-8 (3 <sup>rd</sup> AFC North)	G LB T/G	David DeCastro Sean Spence Kelvin Beachum	(#1) (#3) (#7d)	FB S	Will Johnson Robert Golden	FA FA
2013: 8-8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> AFC North)	LB WR S QB LB	Jarvis Jones Markus Wheaton Shamarko Thomas Landry Jones Vince Williams	(#1) (#3) (#4a) (#4b) (#6b)	CB C/G CB LB TE S C/G S	William Gay Cody Wallace Antwon Blake Terence Garvin Matt Spaeth Ross Ventrone Chris Hubbard Will Allen	FA FA W (JAX) FA FA FA FA FA
2014: 11-5 (1 <sup>st</sup> AFC North)	LB DE WR/RB DT	Ryan Shazier Stephon Tuitt Dri Archer Daniel McCullers	(#1) (#2) (#3) (#6b)	OT S DE LB WR LB	Alejandro Villanueva Mike Mitchell Cam Thomas Arthur Moats Darrius Heyward-Bey James Harrison	FA UFA (CAR) UFA (SD) UFA (BUF) UFA (IND) FA
2015: 0-0 (T-1 <sup>st</sup> AFC North)	LB WR CB TE DE LB	Bud Dupree Sammie Coates Doran Grant Jesse James L.T. Walton Anthony Chickillo	(#1) (#3) (#4) (#5) (#6a) (#6b)	RB P QB WR FB CB K CB	DeAngelo Williams Jordan Berry Mike Vick Tyler Murphy Roosevelt Nix Brandon Boykin Josh Scobee Ross Cockrell	FA FA FA FA FA T (PHI) T (JAX) FA

## 2015 STARTING LINEUPS

## OFFENSE

## Opponent

	<u>WR</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>RG</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>TE</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>FB</u>
<b><u>Preseason</u></b>											
Vs. Minnesota (8/9)	Coates	Beachum	Foster	Wallace	DeCastro	Gilbert	Spaeth	Goodwin	Jones	Stingily	Johnson
At Jacksonville (8/14)	Brown	Beachum	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Gilbert	Miller	Wheaton	Roethlisberger	Bell	Bryant (WR)
GREEN BAY (8/23)	Brown	Beachum	Foster	Pouncey	DeCastro	Gilbert	Miller	Wheaton	Roethlisberger	Bell	Spaeth (TE)
At Buffalo (8/29)	Brown	Beachum	Foster	Wallace	DeCastro	Gilbert	Miller	Bryant	Roethlisberger	Williams	Wheaton (WR)
CAROLINA (9/3)	Bryant	Van Dyk	Legursky	Hubbard	Finney	Villanueva	Phillips	Murphy	Vick	Harris	Nix

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<b><u>Regular Season</u></b>										
At New England (9/10)										
SAN FRANCISCO (9/20)										
At St. Louis (9/27)										
BALTIMORE (10/1)										
At San Diego (10/12)										
ARIZONA (10/18)										
At Kansas City (10/25)										
CINCINNATI (11/1)										
OAKLAND (11/8)										
CLEVELAND (11/15)										
At Seattle (11/29)										
INDIANAPOLIS (12/6)										
At Cincinnati (12/13)										
DENVER (12/20)										
At Baltimore (12/27)										
At Cleveland (1/3)										



## 2015 STARTING LINEUPS

## DEFENSE

### Opponent

	<u>LE</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>LOLB</u>	<u>LILB</u>	<u>RILB</u>	<u>ROLB</u>	<u>LCB</u>	<u>RCB</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>FS</u>
<b><u>Preseason</u></b>											
Vs. Minnesota (8/9)	Heyward	McLendon	Tuitt	Moats	Shazier	Timmons	Green	Gay	Blake	W. Allen	Darby
At Jacksonville (8/14)	Heyward	McLendon	Tuitt	Moats	Shazier	Spence	Jones	Gay	C. Allen	Thomas	W. Allen
GREEN BAY (8/23)	Heyward	McLendon	Tuitt	Moats	Shazier	Spence	Blake (CB)	Gay	C. Allen	Thomas	Mitchell
At Buffalo (8/29)	Heyward	McLendon	Walton	Moats	Shazier	Williams	Jones	Gay	C. Allen	Thomas	W. Allen
CAROLINA (9/3)	Hemer	McCullers	Walton	Moats	Spence	Williams	Chickillo	Blake	Boykiin	Thomas	Golden

### Opponent

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