



Pitt (0-2, 0-0 Big East) vs. Nebraska (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Sept. 17, 2005 • 3:30 p.m., EDT
Memorial Stadium (73,918) • Lincoln, Neb.

Broadcast Information

TELEVISION: The Pitt-Nebraska game will be an ABC telecast shown in Pittsburgh on WTAE-TV, channel 4. Brent Musburger (play-by-play), Gary Danielson (analyst) and Jack Arute (sideline) form the broadcast crew.

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

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO: Every Pitt football game is available via SIRIUS Satellite Radio.

INTERNET: www.PittsburghPanthers.com

Game Story

For the first time in 47 years Pitt will travel to Lincoln to play the host Nebraska Cornhuskers. The Panthers last visited Nebraska in 1958.

Both programs are under the direction of head coaches with strong NFL backgrounds. First-year Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt spent the prior 16 years in the NFL, while Nebraska's Bill Callahan was at the pro level for nine years prior to taking the Husker post in 2004.

The Panthers are 24-21-4 (.531) all-time versus members of the Big 12.

Pitt is 15-9 (.625) in its last 24 games away from home.

Pitt-Nebraska in Brief

Series Began: 1921

Overall: Pitt leads 15-5-3

At Pittsburgh: Pitt leads 9-4

At Lincoln: Pitt leads 6-1-3

At Neutral Sites: DNA

Last Meeting: Sept. 18, 2004 (Nebraska won, 24-17)

Dave Wannstedt vs. Nebraska: First meeting

Bill Callahan vs. Pitt: 1-0

Pitt Head Coach Dave Wannstedt

Overall (season): 0-2 (1st)

At Pitt (season): 0-2 (1st)

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

Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan

Overall (season): 7-6 (2nd)

At Nebraska (season): 7-6 (2nd)

Alma Mater (year): Illinois Benedictine (1978)



Schedules and Results



Pitt (0-2)

Sept. 3	Notre Dame (ABC)	L, 21-42
Sept. 9 (Fri.)	at Ohio (ESPN2)	L, 10-16
Sept. 17	at Nebraska (ABC)	3:30 p.m. (EDT)
Sept. 24	Youngstown State	2 p.m.
Sept. 30 (Fri.)	at Rutgers* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Oct. 8	Cincinnati*	TBA
Oct. 15	South Florida*	TBA
Oct. 22	Syracuse*	TBA
Nov. 3 (Thurs.)	at Louisville* (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	Connecticut*	TBA
Nov. 24 (Thurs.)	at West Virginia* (ESPN)	8 p.m.

* Big East game

Nebraska (2-0)

Sept. 3	MAINE	W, 25-7
Sept. 10	WAKEFOREST	W, 31-3
Sept. 17	PITTSBURGH	3:30 p.m. (EDT)
Oct. 1	IOWASTATE	TBA
Oct. 8	TEXASTECH	TBA
Oct. 15	at Baylor	TBA
Oct. 22	at Missouri	TBA
Oct. 29	OKLAHOMA	TBA
Nov. 5	at Kansas	TBA
Nov. 12	KANSASSTATE	TBA
Nov. 25	at Colorado	2:30 p.m. (CT)

* Big 12 game

Pitt Football Media Services

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Dave Wannstedt will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays of game weeks, beginning at noon. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. When obliged by the upcoming opponent, a 10-minute telephone hookup with the opposing coach will take place at 11:45 a.m. Transcripts as well as audio/video archives of Coach Wannstedt's press conferences are available on www.PittsburghPanthers.com. FSN Pittsburgh will replay Coach Wannstedt's press conference Tuesday at 1 p.m.

PITT ON THE WEB

All of the latest and most comprehensive news concerning Pitt football can be accessed 24 hours a day on the University of Pittsburgh's official athletic Web site, www.PittsburghPanthers.com. Statistics, breaking news, weekly game releases and press conference video, audio and transcripts are available. The game release will be posted on Mondays in Adobe PDF format.

"PANTHERS WEEKLY: THE DAVE WANNSTEDT SHOW" ON FSN

FSN Pittsburgh, the leader in all-sports programming throughout the tri-state area and beyond, will air "Panthers Weekly: The Dave Wannstedt Show" during the 2005 football season. Hosted by FSN anchor Rob King, the show will feature Coach Wannstedt's insights on a weekly basis and provide an insider's view on everything Pitt. The Dave Wannstedt Show debuts August 30 and will air each Tuesday at 7 p.m. (The lone exceptions will be the second and fourth episodes when the show will air Monday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m., and Friday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m.)

WTAE-TV'S "THE LAST WORD"

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

THE RADIO HOME OF PITT FOOTBALL

The University of Pittsburgh, its multimedia rights holder ISP Sports and Clear Channel Communications provide the Panthers with comprehensive radio coverage. Pitt football is simulcast on FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGB-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM) in Pittsburgh and also is carried by the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network.

Pitt fans enjoy extensive programming surrounding football broadcasts, including:

- A two-hour football pregame show and 60-minute postgame coverage.
- "Panther Hotline," a 90-minute call-in show following postgame coverage.
- A weekly Dave Wannstedt Show on Fox Sports Radio 970, airing live from the Pittsburgh Steak Co., on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

For the 32nd consecutive year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Bill Fralic, one of college football's greatest offensive linemen during his Pitt playing career from 1981-84, enters his second year as color analyst.

Pitt football is also carried by the Pittsburgh ISP Sports Network.

Network Stations:

WPGB	104.7 FM	Pittsburgh
WBGG	970 AM	Pittsburgh
WBFD	1310 AM	Bedford
WESB	1490 AM	Bradford
WBUT	1050 AM	Butler
WLSW	103.9 FM	Connellsville
WCED	1420 AM	DuBois
WPDC	1600 AM	Elizabethtown
WFNN	1330 AM	Erie
WDAD	1450 AM	Indiana
WCRO	1230 AM	Johnstown
WQTV	1570 AM	Latrobe
WPIC	790 AM	Sharon
WOWY	97.1 FM	State College
WMBS	590 AM	Uniontown
WOYK	1350 AM	York
www.PittsburghPanthers.com		Worldwide



Media Services

BIG EAST CONFERENCE CALL

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

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

BIG EAST SATELLITE FEED

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

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Probable Pitt Two-Deep

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

- 86 GREG LEE (6-2, 200, JR)
87 Marcel Pestano (6-1, 190, FR*)

LEFT TACKLE

- 56 CHARLES SPENCER (6-5, 330, SR*)
74 Dale Williams (6-6, 300, SR*)

LEFT GUARD

- 70 DOMINIC WILLIAMS (6-4, 300, FR*)
57 C.J. Davis (6-2, 290, FR)

CENTER

- 68 JOE VILLANI (6-3, 300, JR*)
64 Chris Vangas (6-2, 300, SO*)

RIGHT GUARD

- 60 JOHN SIMONITIS (6-4, 325, JR*)
71 Dave Weber (6-3, 310, FR*)

RIGHT TACKLE

- 75 MIKE McGLYNN (6-5, 325, SO*)
72 Chase Clowser (6-7, 340, FR*)

TIGHT END

- 45 ERIK GILL (6-5, 275, SR*)
84 Steve Buches (6-4, 250, JR*)

QUARTERBACK

- 3 TYLER PALKO (6-2, 220, JR*)
11 Bill Stull (6-3, 200, FR)

FULLBACK

- 23 TIM MURPHY (5-10, 235, SR*)
38 Kellen Campbell (6-0, 235, SR*)

TAILBACK

- 36 RASHAD JENNINGS (6-1, 235, FR)
43 Raymond Kirkley (5-10, 225, SR*)

FLANKER

- 81 DEREK KINDER (6-1, 200, SO)
4 Joe DelSardo (5-8, 195, JR)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

- 41 CHRIS McKILLOP (6-3, 245, SO*)
98 Vernon Botts (6-4, 260, JR*)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 55 THOMAS SMITH (6-4, 300, SR*)
47 Nick Williams (6-2, 275, FR*) or
50 Rashaad Duncan (6-1, 280, FR)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 91 PHIL TILLMAN (6-1, 315, SR)
97 Corey Davis (6-1, 300, FR*) or
52 Ron Idoko (6-2, 300, SR*)

DEFENSIVE END

- 54 CHARLES SALLET (6-0, 235, JR*)
93 Gus Mustakas (6-3, 250, FR)

SAM LINEBACKER

- 39 DERRON THOMAS (6-1, 235, SO*)
17 Clint Session (6-0, 235, JR)

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

- 51 H.B. BLADES (6-0, 240, JR)
40 Scott McKillop (6-2, 240, FR*)

WILL LINEBACKER

- 44 BRIAN BENNETT (6-0, 235, JR*) OR
9 J.J. HORNE (6-3, 230, SR*)

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 25 DARRELLE REVIS (6-0, 190, SO)
21 Reggie Carter (6-0, 185, JR*)

FREE SAFETY

- 20 TEZ MORRIS (5-10, 190, SR*)
24 Jemeel Brady (6-0, 205, SO*)

STRONG SAFETY

- 10 MIKE PHILLIPS (5-11, 195, SO*)
46 Sam Bryant (6-0, 230, JR*)

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 12 BERNARD "JOSH" LAY (6-2, 195, SR)
5 Kennard Cox (6-1, 195, SO*)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 18 ADAM GRAESSLE (6-4, 225, JR)
22 Josh Cummings (5-11, 205, SR)

PLACEKICKER

- 22 JOSH CUMMINGS (5-11, 205, SR)
16 David Abdul (5-10, 200, JR*) or
37 Conor Lee (5-11, 195, FR*)

HOLDER

- 18 ADAM GRAESSLE (6-4, 225, JR)
4 Joe DelSardo (5-8, 195, JR)

LONG SNAPPER

PUNT:

- 59 MARKESTERMYER (6-2, 240, FR*)

FIELD GOALS/PATs:

- 75 MIKE McGLYNN (6-5, 325, SO*)

PUNT RETURNER

- 25 DARRELLE REVIS (6-0, 190, SO)
4 Joe DelSardo (5-8, 195, JR)

KICKOFF RETURNER

- 34 LAROD STEPHENS-HOWLING (5-7, 165, FR)
27 Brandon Mason (6-1, 215, SO) or
2 Marcus Furman (5-9, 185, SR*)

Game Notes

Pitt-Nebraska



Series Notes

Pitt and Nebraska will meet for the second consecutive season and the 24th time overall...the 2004 encounter, a 24-17 Nebraska win at Heinz Field, marked the first game between the two schools since Nov. 15, 1958...the '58 encounter, incidentally, was the last time the Panthers played in Lincoln (the Cornhuskers won, 14-6)...Pitt leads the all-time series, 15-5-3...its last win over Nebraska occurred on Oct. 12, 1957, when it claimed a 34-0 decision in Pitt Stadium...Pitt has the highest winning percentage (.717) of any of the Cornhuskers' all-time non-conference opponents with a minimum of 10 games played...Minnesota is next with a .588 winning percentage (29-20-2)...the Panthers are 24-21-4 (.531) all-time versus members of the Big 12.



Team Notes

Versus the Big 12: Pitt is 24-21-4 (.531) all-time versus current members of the Big 12 Conference. The Panthers' records versus Big 12 teams are as follows: Baylor (2-2), Iowa State (0-1), Kansas (3-0), Missouri (1-0), Nebraska (15-5-3), Oklahoma (1-9-1), Texas A&M (2-1) and Texas (0-3). Pitt has never played Colorado, Kansas State, Oklahoma State or Texas Tech.

The Panthers' last victory over a Big 12 Conference foe was their 37-26 triumph over Texas A&M in College Station on Sept. 27, 2003.

Unhappy Landmark: The last time Pitt was winless after two games was in 1986, when the Panthers started off 0-1-1. Pitt finished 5-5-1 that season.

Pitt had not started a season 0-2 since 1984, when the Panthers got off to an 0-4 start. The Panthers went 3-7-1 during the '84 campaign.

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

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

Weekly Team Accolades

Game Captains: Pitt's game captains for the Nebraska contest will be announced later this week.

Big East Standings

School	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
West Virginia	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000
Connecticut	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Louisville	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
USF	0-0	.000	1-1	.000
Pittsburgh	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
Syracuse	0-1	.000	1-1	.500

School Ties: In addition to Dave Wannstedt, Pitt's coaching staff has three other members who played football for the Panthers, including offensive coordinator Matt Cavanaugh (lettered at quarterback from 1975-77), offensive line coach Paul Dunn (letterman at guard from 1980-82) and linebackers coach Curtis Bray (linebacker from 1988-91).

Winning Stretch: Pitt owns a 31-15 mark (.674) over its last 46 games. It is the Panthers' winningest stretch since they won 41-of-46 games (.891) between Oct. 13, 1979 and Sept. 10, 1983.

Road Trips: Pitt is 15-9 (.625) in its last 24 games away from home. It is Pitt's best road record since going 19-5 (.792) during a 24-game stretch from 1980-83.

Heartbreak Hotel: Dating back to the 2002 season, 10 of Pitt's 15 losses have been by eight points or less, including the 16-10 overtime loss at Ohio Sept. 9. The Panthers' 35-7 loss to Utah in the 2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl marked their largest margin of defeat during this span.

A Winning Decade: Pitt has established itself as a perennial winner and bowl participant during this decade. From 2000-04, the Panthers went bowling each season and compiled a 39-23 (.629) mark.

The opening five years of this decade stand in stark contrast to the final five seasons of the 1990s (1995-99) when Pitt earned just one bowl berth (1997 Liberty) and had a combined 19-37 (.339) record.

Including the initial two games of the 2005 season, Pitt is 39-25 (.609) this decade.

Pitt's Record Since 2000

Year	Overall	Big East	Bowl Bid
2000	7-5	4-3	Insight.com (L)
2001	7-5	4-3	Tangerine (W)
2002	9-4	5-2	Insight (W)
2003	8-5	5-2	Continental Tire (L)
2004	8-4	4-2	Tostitos Fiesta (L)
2005	0-2	0-0	?
TOTAL	39-25 (.609)	22-12 (.647)	Five Bowls (2-3)

Gunning for More: Pitt seeks its sixth consecutive winning season and bowl berth in 2005. The last time the Panthers achieved six straight winning campaigns was from 1973-83, when they had 11 consecutive winning seasons. A sixth consecutive bowl would mark Pitt's best postseason stretch since 1975-83, when it advanced to a school-record nine straight bowls.

Big East Best: Pitt claimed a share of the 2004 Big East championship with a 4-2 mark. The Panthers have won 18 of their last 24 Big East games (.750), dating back to a 33-7 victory over Temple on Oct. 27, 2001. Included in that stretch is a nine-game winning streak (spanning the 2001 and 2002 seasons), Pitt's longest in the Big East since round-robin conference play began in 1993.

Working Overtime: Pitt has played in nine overtime contests in its history, tied with Cincinnati for the most in the Big East.

Last season, the Panthers played in a school-record three overtime games, a total that tied for the most nationally with Texas A&M and Northwestern. The Panthers were 2-1 in overtime in 2004 and are 5-4 all-time.

Pitt's Overtime Games

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 14, 1996	Houston	L, 42-35
Oct. 25, 1997	at Rutgers	W, 55-48 (2OT)
Nov. 28, 1997	at West Virginia	W, 41-38 (3OT)
Oct. 7, 2000	at Syracuse	L, 24-17 (2OT)
Oct. 26, 2002	Boston College	W, 19-16
Sept. 25, 2004	Furman	W, 41-38
Oct. 16, 2004	Boston College	W, 20-17
Nov. 6, 2004	at Syracuse	L, 38-31 (2OT)
Sept. 9, 2005	at Ohio	L, 16-10



Offensive Notes

In the Red Zone: Pitt has scored 3-of-5 times (60%) it has penetrated the 20-yard line or "red zone" in 2005.

Pitt in the Red Zone in 2005

Game	Att./Scores	TD (Rush/Pass)	FG	Fum/Int/Downs/Half
Notre Dame	2/2	1 (1 / 0)	1-1	0 / 0 / 0 / 0
@Ohio	3/1	0 (0 / 0)	1-1	0 / 2 / 0 / 0
Totals	5/3	1 (1 / 0)	2-2	0 / 2 / 0 / 0
Opponents	8/6	5 (4 / 1)	1-2	0 / 0 / 0 / 1

Pitt-Nebraska 2004 Flashback

Scoring Summary

NEBRASKA	10	14	0	0	24
PITTSBURGH	7	3	0	7	17

First Quarter

NEB — DeAngelis 26-yard field goal 7:16
 NEB — Ross 2-yard run (DeAngelis kick) 1:07
 PITT — Furman 96-yard kickoff return (Cummings kick) 0:52

Second Quarter

NEB — Pilkington 6-yard pass from Dailey (DeAngelis kick) 12:22
 NEB — Dailey 17-yard run (DeAngelis, kick) 5:46
 PITT — Cummings 38-yard field goal 0:04

Third Quarter

No Scoring

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Lee 34-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 4:45

Game Statistics

Team Stats	NEB	PITT
First Downs	15	15
Rushes-Yards	43-123	25-30
Att-Comp-Int	23-11-1	45-22-3
Passing Yards	142	228
Total Yards	265	258
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	6-20
Kick Returns-Yards	3-64	4-139
Interceptions-Yards	3-61	1-5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Punts-Average	9-38.8	7-43.6
Penalties-Yards	8-60	11-60
Third Down Conv.	3-14	8-18
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-23	2-10
Possession Time	32:14	27:46

Individual Statistics

Rushing

NEB — Ross 24-73, 1 TD; Green 5-24; Dailey 8-14, 1 TD; Home 6-12

PITT — Kirkley 13-23; Murphy 2-9; Furman 1-3; Palko 7-0; Flacco 2-(-5)

Passing

NEB — Dailey 22-11-1, 142 yards, 1 TD; Huston 1-0-0, 0 yards
 PITT — Palko 45-22-3, 228 yards, 1 TD; Flacco 0-0-0, 0 yards

Receiving

NEB — Pilkington 5-81, 1 TD; Herian 2-26; LeFlore 2-13; Mulkey 1-18; Kriewald 1-4

PITT — Lee 6-98, 1 TD; DelSardo 4-38; Kirkley 3-5; Furman 3-4; Strong 2-40; Chandler 2-31; Gill 2-12



Defensive Notes

No Goose Eggs: Pitt has scored in 104 consecutive games, the longest streak among Big East members. The last time Pitt was shut out was a 45-0 loss at Miami on Sept. 28, 1996.

Palko vs. the Huskers in 2004: Last year's Nebraska game was a tale of two halves for quarterback Tyler Palko, who then was in just his second game as a starter.

For the game Palko was 22 of 45 for 228 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions. However, he displayed encouraging progress in the second half when he was 13 for 27 for 158 yards with a TD and no INTs.

The second half served as a springboard for Palko, who went on to have an All-Big East season. In the 10 contests following the Nebraska game, Palko threw 22 TDs against just three INTs and had four 300-yard passing games and one 400-yard passing game.

1,000-Yard Club: Greg Lee is one of only five players to reach 1,000 yards receiving in a single season at Pitt. His 1,297 yards during the 2004 season rank third on the Panthers' all-time single-season list.

The other players to reach 1,000 yards include Larry Fitzgerald (twice), Antonio Bryant, Latef Grim and Dietrich Jells.

Pitt's Single-Season Receiving Yardage List

No.	Name (Year)	Yards
1.	Larry Fitzgerald (2003)	1,672
2.	Antonio Bryant (2000)	1,457
3.	Greg Lee (2004)	1,297
4.	Latef Grim (1999)	1,106
5.	Dietrich Jells (1992)	1,091
6.	Larry Fitzgerald (2002)	1,005

Receiving Excellence: Pitt has boasted the Big East's leader in receiving yards per game in seven of the last eight seasons. Additionally, Pitt has had the league leader in receptions per game four of the past six years. Last year, Greg Lee led the Big East in receiving yards per game, averaging 108.1 yards to rank sixth nationally.

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

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

*Led country

Pitt's Big East-Leading Wideouts (Receptions)

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

Good Stats, Bad Result: In its loss at Ohio, Pitt's defensive effort reflected well statistically. The Panthers yielded just 208 total yards, including 94 on the ground and a mere 114 through the air. Ohio had just 11 first downs, four gained by penalty.

However, Pitt's three turnovers — two of which were returned for TDs — were the difference in the 16-10 defeat.

The Lowest Since 2003: In limiting Ohio to just 208 yards in total offense, Pitt surrendered its lowest output since the 2003 season. Syracuse managed just 195 yards versus Pitt on Oct. 25, 2003.

The Ohio game marked the first time since that Syracuse contest — a span of 21 games — that Pitt held an opponent under 250 yards.

It's Not Easy Being Green: Pitt featured an exceptionally inexperienced defensive front versus Notre Dame. In addition to starting redshirt freshman Corey Davis at tackle, the Panthers' rotation included true freshman tackle Rashaad Duncan, redshirt frosh tackle Nick Williams and sophomore ends Joe Clermond and Chris McKillop.

Fifth-year senior defensive tackle Thomas Smith only saw very limited duty versus the Irish due to a preseason knee injury.

Offensive Defense: Pitt's defense not only works to keep opponents out of the end zone, it produces points as well. The Panthers' defense has accounted for 70 points (11 touchdowns and two safeties) since the 2001 season.

Pitt scored four defensive touchdowns last year with each coming on interception returns. The four scores were the most by a Pitt defense since 1986, when the Panthers set a school record with five defensive touchdowns.

Graduated linebacker Malcolm Postell had three interception returns for TDs (44, 42 and 15 yards), setting a Pitt single-season mark. Cornerback Bernard "Josh" Lay, a senior on this year's team, had the other touchdown, an 82-yard return that is the longest in Pitt's Heinz Field history.

Defending the Run: Since 2001, Pitt has held 23 teams under 100 yards rushing. Ohio managed just 94 yards on 35 carries (2.7 avg.) against Pitt on Sept. 9.

Hot Turnovers: Pitt has forced 52 turnovers in its last 25 games, an average of 2.08 turnovers per game. The Panthers forced 26 turnovers in 12 games last year, including 17 interceptions and nine fumbles.

Pitt forced one turnover (an interception by Darrelle Revis) in the opener versus Notre Dame. Ohio did not turn the ball over versus the Panthers last week.



Special Teams Notes

Hot Rod LaRod: True freshman LaRod Stephens-Howling took the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown versus Ohio on Sept. 9. It was the first kickoff return — and touchdown — of his collegiate career.

Since the 2000 season, Pitt has had just three kickoff returns for TDs. In addition to Stephens-Howling's, Marcus Furman had a 96-yard return for a TD versus Nebraska last year and Torrie Cox had an 86-yarder for a score versus Rutgers in 2000.

Cummings and Goings: Placekicker Josh Cummings is perfect on the young season, having connected on each of his three field goal attempts and both extra-point attempts. He leads Pitt in scoring with 11 points.

Last season, Cummings paced Pitt in scoring with 89 points (18-27 field goals and 35-37 PATs).

Great Graessle: Punter Adam Graessle ranks eighth nationally and second in the Big East this week with a robust 45.3-yard punting average. Graessle has punted 12 times for 544 yards on the year.

Last year he ranked 13th nationally and first in the Big East with a 43.3-yard average.

Field Position Battle: The following details Pitt's average field position game-by-game.

	Pitt	Opp.
Notre Dame	P 27	N 33
@Ohio	P 35	O 26
@Nebraska	—	—
Youngstown State	—	—
@Rutgers	—	—
Cincinnati	—	—
South Florida	—	—
Syracuse	—	—
@Louisville	—	—
Connecticut	—	—
@West Virginia	—	—



Player Capsules

OFFENSE

86 — SE Greg Lee (6-2, 200, JR)

Continues the tradition of outstanding receivers at Pitt...team leader with eight receptions for 107 yards (13.4 avg.) and one TD on the year...had four catches for 44 yards at Ohio...had four receptions for 63 yards and a 39-yard TD catch versus Notre Dame...as a sophomore in 2004, Lee led the Big East and ranked sixth nationally with 108.08 receiving yards per game...1,297 total receiving yards ranked fifth nationally and are the third-highest single-season total in Pitt history...selected second team All-Big East in 2004...led Pitt in receptions (68), receiving yards (1,297), TD receptions (10) and yards per catch (19.1

avg.)...had a Big East-leading (tied) six 100-yard receiving games on the season...**CAREER HIGHS:** 9 receptions vs. Syracuse (11/6/04)...188 receiving yards vs. Syracuse (11/6/04)...three receiving TDs vs. South Florida (12/4/04).

81 — FL Derek Kinder (6-1, 200, SO)

Listed No. 1 at FL this week after seeing time as a reserve the first two contests...has two catches for 29 yards (14.5 avg.) on the season...both of his catches came versus Notre Dame...**CAREER HIGHS:** 2 receptions vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05)...29 receiving yards vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05)...1 receiving TD vs. Notre Dame (11/13/04).

4 — FL Joe DelSardo (5-8, 195, JR)

Second-year starting receiver...on the year has four catches for 45 yards (11.2 avg.)...is a former walk-on who earned a scholarship prior to the 2004 season...started all 12 games last year...second on the team last year in receptions (49), receiving yards (573) and receiving TDs (tied with four)...**CAREER HIGHS:** 9 receptions vs. Utah (1/1/05, Tostitos Fiesta Bowl)...109 receiving yards vs. Utah (1/1/05, Tostitos Fiesta Bowl)...2 receiving TDs vs. Rutgers (10/23/04).

3 — QB Tyler Palko (6-2, 220, JR*)

Second-year starting QB...2005 stats: 33 of 60 (55%) for 340 yards, 1 TD and 4 INTs...in the season opener against Notre Dame, threw for 220 yards on 20-of-35 passing with one TD and one INT...also rushed for a four-yard TD versus the Irish...was 13 of 25 for 120 yards and three INTs at Ohio...as a first-year starter last season, Palko earned second team All-Big East...2004 stats: 230 of 409 (56.2%) for 3,067 yards, 24 TDs and seven INTs...24 TD passes led the Big East and are the third-highest single-season total in Pitt history...season passing yardage was the most ever for a sophomore at Pitt...**CAREER HIGHS:** 411 yards passing vs. South Florida (12/4/04)...30 completions vs. Furman (9/25/04)...45 passing attempts vs. Nebraska (9/18/04)...five passing TDs vs. Notre Dame (11/13/04) and South Florida (12/4/04)...three interceptions vs. Nebraska (9/18/04) and Ohio (9/9/05)...55 rushing yards vs. Boston College (10/16/04)...one rushing TD vs. Oregon State (Insight Bowl, 12/26/02), Connecticut (9/30/04), Boston College (10/16/04), West Virginia (11/25/04) and Notre Dame (9/3/05)...15 rushing attempts vs. Connecticut (9/30/04).

11 — QB Bill Stull (6-3, 200, FR)

True frosh who earned the chief reserve QB job during training camp...is yet to make an appearance in 2005...a Pittsburgh product who earned all-state after passing for a WPIAL-record 3,310 yards his senior season...**CAREER HIGHS:** 0 yards passing...0 completions...0 passing attempts...0 passing TDs.

36 — TB Rashad Jennings (6-1, 235, FR)

Earned starting tailback job as a true frosh during the preseason...has 70 yards on 20 carries (3.5 avg.)...had 13 carries for 41 yards versus Ohio...in his collegiate debut, netted 29 yards on seven carries versus Notre Dame...was just the fourth true frosh tailback to start a season-opening game at Pitt... Tony Dorsett (1973), Brandon Williams (1998) and Raymond Kirkley (2001) are the others... **CAREER HIGHS:** 41 rushing yards vs. Ohio (9/9/05)...13 rushing attempts vs. Ohio (9/9/05)...0 rushing TDs...1 reception vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05) and Ohio (9/9/05)...14 receiving yards vs. Ohio (9/9/05)...0 receiving TDs.

43 — TB Raymond Kirkley (5-10, 225, SR*)

Pitt's most experienced TB with 31 games played and 23 starting assignments...team's top rusher with 130 yards on 20 carries (6.5 avg.)...came off the bench in Pitt's first two games and was team's leading rusher in both contests...had 66 yards on 15 carries (4.4 avg.) versus Ohio...had 64 yards rushing on just five carries (12.8 avg.) versus Notre Dame...in 2004 was Pitt's starter for most of the season...2004 stats: team-leading 560 rushing yards on 154 carries (3.6 avg.) with six TDs... **CAREER HIGHS:** 108 rushing yards vs. Furman (9/25/04)...26 rushing attempts vs. Furman (9/25/04)...two rushing TDs vs. Temple (10/9/04)...five receptions vs. East Tennessee State (9/1/01), South Florida (9/8/01) and Furman (9/25/04)...47 yards receiving vs. Connecticut (9/30/04)...one receiving TD vs. Ohio (8/31/02).

34 — TB LaRod Stephens-Howling (5-7, 165, FR)

True frosh who contributes as a reserve tailback and starting kick returner...took the opening kickoff versus Ohio 95 yards for a TD...it was his first collegiate career kick return and TD...2005 rushing stats: three carries for 18 yards (6.0 avg.)...had two carries for 17 yards in his collegiate debut versus Notre Dame...two-time All-Pennsylvania pick who rushed for 4,597 yards and 57 TDs during his high school career... **CAREER HIGHS:** 17 rushing yards vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05)...2 rushing attempts vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05)...0 rushing TDs...0 receptions...0 receiving yards...0 receiving TDs...one kick return vs. Ohio (9/9/05)...95-yard kick return (TD) vs. Ohio (9/9/05).

27 — TB Brandon Mason (6-1, 215, SO)

Has played in both games, exclusively in special teams capacities...had a kickoff return for nine yards versus Ohio...saw spot duty last season as a true frosh tailback...rushed 17 times for 40 yards (2.4 avg.) in five games... **CAREER HIGHS:** 20 rushing yards vs. Rutgers (10/23/04)...7 rushing attempts vs. Rutgers (10/23/04)...0 rushing TDs...0 receptions...0 receiving yards...0 receiving TDs.

23 — FB/TB Tim Murphy (5-10, 235, SR*)

Hybrid player who has contributed at tailback and fullback during his career...starter at FB in both games this year...has 39 yards on 10 carries (3.9 avg.) this year...also has five catches for 38 yards...had a season-high 37 yards on five carries and three catches for 19 yards versus Ohio... 2004 rushing stats: 334 yards on 88 attempts (3.8 avg.) with one TD... **CAREER HIGHS:** 106 rushing yards vs. West Virginia (11/25/04)...20 rushing attempts vs. West Virginia (11/25/04)...1 rushing TD vs. Ohio (9/11/04)...4 receptions vs. Utah (1/1/05, Tostitos Fiesta Bowl) and Rutgers (10/23/04)...42 receiving yards vs. Utah (1/1/05, Tostitos Fiesta Bowl)...0 receiving TDs.

38 — FB Kellen Campbell (6-0, 235, SR*)

Returning letterman at FB...has contributed relief duty in both games thus far...a former walk-on who was put on scholarship prior to the 2005 season...played in nine games, starting seven contests last year... **CAREER HIGHS:** 4 rushing yards vs. Ohio (9/11/04)...2 rushing attempts vs. Rutgers (10/23/04)...0 rushing TDs...2 receptions vs. Notre Dame (11/13/04)...25 receiving yards vs. Notre Dame (11/13/04)...0 receiving TDs.

56 — LT Charles Spencer (6-5, 330, SR*)

Second-year starting offensive lineman...has started 14 consecutive contests...starts at LT this year after starting at LG last season...2004 All-Big East selection...lettered in '03 and '02 as a reserve defensive tackle.

70 — LG Dominic Williams (6-4, 300, FR*)

Starter at LG the first two games of the season...left the Ohio contest early on due to an ankle injury...redshirted as a true frosh in 2004.

68 — C Joe Villani (6-3, 300, JR*)

Starter at center in both contests this year...a former walk-on, Villani was put on scholarship prior to the start of the 2005 season...played in all 12 games last year to letter...contributions primarily came as a special teams player (field goal and PAT units)...also provided depth at offensive tackle.

60 — RG John Simonitis (6-4, 325, JR*)

Pitt's most experienced offensive lineman...third-year starter at RG...has played in 24 games, making 21 starts during his career.

75 — RT Mike McGlynn (6-5, 325, SO*)

Second-year starter at RT...has started 10 consecutive games...also is the long snapper for FGs/PATs...locked down the starting RT assignment as a redshirt frosh last year...played in all 12 contests, starting the last eight games.

74 — OG/OT Dale Williams (6-6, 300, SR*)

Capable of contributing at OG or OT...has contributed in a reserve role, primarily at guard, each of the first two contests...played in all 12 games last year at OT, starting the first five contests of the season...three-year letterman.

45 — TE Erik Gill (6-5, 275, SR*)

Has played in every game during his active career (40)...has started 14 consecutive contests...has five catches for 39 yards (7.8 avg.) on the year...had three catches for 26 yards versus Notre Dame...had two catches for 13 yards versus Ohio...last year ranked third on the team in receiving yards (433) and fourth in receptions (25)...ranked second in TD catches (tied with four) and yards per catch (17.3 avg.)...has the longest reception by a tight end in Pitt history (80-yard TD at South Florida last year)...**CAREER HIGHS:** 6 receptions vs. Notre Dame (11/13/04)...126 receiving yards vs. South Florida (12/4/04)...1 receiving TD vs. Rutgers (10/23/04), Syracuse (11/6/04), Notre Dame (11/13/04) and South Florida (12/4/04).

84 — TE Steve Buches (6-4, 250, JR*)

Chief reserve at TE...started the Ohio game (his first career start) in a two-TE set...team's second-leading receiver with six catches for 61 yards (10.2 avg.)...compiled 39 yards on a career-high four catches versus Notre Dame...had two catches for 22 yards versus Ohio...played in all 12 games last year and had seven receptions for 94 yards (13.4 avg.) and four TDs...ranked second on team (tied) with four TD catches...**CAREER HIGHS:** 4 receptions vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05)...56 receiving yards vs. Furman (9/25/04)...2 receiving TDs vs. Furman (9/25/04) and Notre Dame (11/13/04).

14 — TE Darrell Strong (6-5, 260, SO)

Moved from WR to TE during offseason...has seen reserve duty the first two contests...played in 12 games, starting one last year...had four catches for 58 yards (14.5 avg.) on the 2004 season...**CAREER HIGHS:** 2 receptions vs. Nebraska (9/18/04)...40 receiving yards vs. Nebraska (9/18/04)...0 receiving TDs.

DEFENSE

41 — DE Chris McKillop (6-3, 245, SO*)

Starter at DE the first two games...has eight tackles and one sack...made first collegiate start versus Notre Dame and had four tackles...also had four stops at Ohio, plus a sack and pass deflection...former LB and FB who moved to DE for this season...**CAREER HIGHS:** 4 tackles vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05) and Ohio (9/9/05)...one sack vs. Ohio (9/9/05).

54 — DE Charles Sallet (6-0, 235, JR*)

Starter at DE the first two games...has seven tackles this year...had a season-high four tackles versus Notre Dame...had 26 tackles, 4.5 TFLs and three sacks as a starter in 2004...**CAREER HIGHS:** Seven tackles vs. Temple (10/9/04)...two sacks vs. Temple (10/9/04).

93 — DE Gus Mustakas (6-3, 250, FR)

True frosh who has earned his way into the rotation at DE...has played in each game thus far...had one tackle and one pass deflection versus Ohio...**CAREER HIGHS:** one tackle vs. Ohio (9/9/05).

98 — DE Vernon Botts (6-4, 260, JR*)

Has played in two games as a reserve DE...has one tackle and one TFL...lettered last year as a special teams contributor...**CAREER HIGHS:** One tackle vs. Ohio (9/9/05).

55 — DT Thomas Smith (6-4, 300, SR*)

Two-year starter at DE who moved to DT this season...played a minimal role versus Notre Dame due to his recovery from a preseason knee injury...started versus Ohio and had six tackles and a TFL...has seven tackles on the year...had 47 tackles on the 2004 season, including 5.5 TFLs and three sacks...**CAREER HIGHS:** Eight tackles vs. Temple (11/22/03)...one sack six times (most recent: Syracuse on 11/6/04).

91 — DT Phil Tillman (6-1, 315, SR)

Has played in two games, starting the Ohio contest (his first career start)...has nine tackles and one TFL on the year...had a career-high five tackles and a TFL versus Ohio...had four tackles versus Notre Dame...last year played in all 12 games and had three total tackles...**CAREER HIGHS:** Five tackles vs. Ohio (9/9/05)...one sack vs. Utah (1/1/05, Tostitos Fiesta Bowl).

97 — DT Corey Davis (6-1, 300, FR*)

Made his collegiate debut with a starting assignment versus Notre Dame...had four tackles versus the Irish...did not play at Ohio due to a hand injury...**CAREER HIGHS:** Four tackles vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05).

52 — DT Ron Idoko (6-2, 300, SR*)

Has played in both games thus far...made his first career start in the season opener versus Notre Dame...a former walk-on who was put on scholarship prior to the 2005 season...played in 11 games last year as a chief reserve to letter...had 10 tackles with 1.5 TFLs, a sack assist and a fumble recovery in 2004...**CAREER HIGHS:** Three tackles vs. Nebraska (9/18/04).

50 — Rashaad Duncan (6-1, 280, FR)

True frosh who has worked his way into the DT rotation...has played in both games and has two tackles...**CAREER HIGHS:** Two tackles vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05).

39 — SLB Derron Thomas (6-1, 235, SO*)

Starter at Sam LB...has 11 tackles on the year...had a career-high seven tackles and one TFL versus Ohio...had four tackles versus Notre Dame...chief reserve at MLB last year, playing in all 11 games and collecting 19 tackles...**CAREER HIGHS:** Seven tackles vs. Ohio (9/9/05).

17 — SLB Clint Session (6-0, 235, JR)

One of Pitt's most experienced LBs...did not play versus Notre Dame due to a preseason knee injury...came off the bench versus Ohio and had four tackles...moved to Sam LB in 2005 after starting at MLB last year...team's second-leading tackler with 91 stops in 2004...**CAREER HIGHS:** 12 tackles vs. Texas A&M (9/27/03)...one sack vs. Ball State (9/13/03)...one INT vs. Ohio (11/04) and Syracuse (11/6/04).

51— MLB H.B. Blades (6-0, 240, JR)

One of the Big East's elite defenders...rising stature has earned him early All-America and Butkus Award consideration...leads the Big East and Pitt with 22 total tackles...moved to MLB for the 2005 season...matched his career best with a game-high 13 tackles versus Notre Dame...had a team-high nine tackles versus Ohio...earned first team All-Big East as a starter at Sam LB last year...team's top tackler with 108 stops in 2004...also had a team-best 10.5 TFLs and ranked second (tied) with three INTs...is the son of Bennie Blades and nephew of Brian and Al Blades, who all starred for the Miami Hurricanes and played in the NFL...father Bennie played for Detroit (1988-96) and Seattle (1997), earning All-Pro status...**CAREER HIGHS:** 13 tackles vs. Boston College (10/16/04) and Notre Dame (9/3/05)...one sack vs. Ohio (9/11/04) and Syracuse (11/6/04)...one INT vs. Nebraska (9/18/04), Rutgers (10/23/04) and West Virginia (11/25/04).

9 — WLB J.J. Horne (6-3, 230, SR*)

Starter at Will LB in both games...has five tackles and one pass breakup...had a season-high four stops versus Notre Dame...was the top reserve at Will LB last year...played in all 12 games with one start and had 24 tackles in 2004...led the team with 3.5 sacks...**CAREER HIGHS:** Eight tackles vs. West Virginia (11/15/03)...one INT vs. Temple (11/22/03)...two sacks vs. Ohio (9/11/04).

44 — WLB Brian Bennett (6-0, 235, JR*)

Chiefreserve at Will LB...has seven tackles and two TFLs...had four tackles and one TFL versus Notre Dame...had three stops and a TFL versus Ohio...**CAREER HIGHS:** 14 tackles vs. Ball State (9/13/03)...two sacks vs. Boston College (11/1/03).

25 — CB Darrelle Revis (6-0, 190, SO)

Second-year starting CB...leads Pitt with four passes defended and one INT...has 10 tackles on the season...had seven tackles, an interception and three total passes defended versus Notre Dame...had three tackles and a pass breakup at Ohio...first team Freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* in 2004...tied for Pitt lead with 12 pass breakups and was second on the team with 14 total passes defended...**CAREER HIGHS:** Seven tackles vs. Boston College (10/16/04) and Notre Dame (9/3/05)...one INT vs. Rutgers (10/23/04), West Virginia (11/25/04) and Notre Dame (9/3/05).

12 — CB Bernard "Josh" Lay (6-2, 195, SR)

Returning All-Big East performer at CB...has five tackles on the year...last season led Pitt with 15 passes defended and was second (tied) with three INTs...has two career TDs, including an 82-yard INT return (Rutgers, 2004) and 20-yard fumble return (Syracuse, 2003)...**CAREER HIGHS:** Nine tackles versus Toledo (9/20/03)...two INTs versus Notre Dame (11/13/04).

20 — FS Tez Morris (5-10, 190, SR*)

Four-year starter at FS...has played in every game during his three active seasons (40) and owns a team-high 37 career starts...team's third-leading tackler with 12 stops...had a season-high seven tackles and a forced fumble versus Notre Dame...**CAREER HIGHS:** 17 tackles vs. Toledo (9/28/02)...one INT vs. Notre Dame (10/12/02), Oregon State (Insight Bowl, 12/26/02) and Rutgers (10/18/03).

24 — FS Jemeel Brady (6-0, 205, SO*)

Will offer strong competition for time at FS...had three tackles versus Notre Dame...did not play at Ohio due to an ankle injury...lettered last year as the chiefreserve...**CAREER HIGHS:** Seven tackles vs. Temple (10/9/04).

10 — SS Mike Phillips (5-11, 195, SO*)

Starter at SS in both games...team's second-leading tackler with 17 stops...had a career-high 10 tackles versus Notre Dame...had seven stops at Ohio...was the co-starter at CB last year...**CAREER HIGHS:** 10 tackles vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05)...one INT vs. Furman (9/25/04) and Connecticut (9/30/04).

46 — SS Sam Bryant (6-0, 230, JR*)

Chief backup at SS for the third consecutive season...has two tackles on the year...**CAREER HIGHS:** Four tackles vs. Ball State (9/13/03) and Temple (10/9/04 and 11/22/03).

SPECIALISTS

22 — PK Josh Cummings (5-11, 205, SR)

All-Big East kicker who should receive Lou Groza Award and All-America consideration in 2005...Pitt's leading scorer with 11 points (3-3 FG, 2-2 PAT)...was perfect versus Notre Dame, connecting on two field goals (49 and 23 yards) and his lone extra-point try...his 49-yard field goal was a career long...hit his lone PAT and a 27-yard FG with seven seconds left in regulation to force OT at Ohio...last season was 18-27 in field goals (66.7%) and 35-37 in PATs (94.6%)...had three game-winning field goals (Notre Dame, Boston College and Furman)...led Pitt in scoring with 89 points...**CAREER HIGHS:** Three field goals vs. West Virginia (11/25/04)...11 points vs. Furman (9/25/04), Rutgers (10/23/04) and Notre Dame (11/13/04)...49-yard FG vs. Notre Dame (9/3/05).

18 — P Adam Graessle (6-4, 225, JR)

All-America and Ray Guy Award candidate...ranks eighth nationally and second in the Big East with a 45.3-yard punting average...averaged 48.8 yards on four punts versus Notre Dame, including a long of 51...averaged 43.6 yards on eight punts at Ohio, including a long of 67...first team All-Big East in 2004...led the Big East and ranked 13th nationally with a 43.3-yard average last season...also handles kickoffs for the third consecutive year...**CAREER HIGHS:** 10 punts vs. Ohio (9/11/04)...56.0 punting average vs. Connecticut (9/30/04)...79-yard punt vs. Boston College (10/16/04).

2005 Game-by-Game Review

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Notre Dame 42 Pitt 21 • Sept. 3, 2005 • Heinz Field (66,451)

PITTSBURGH—Dave Wannstedt's Pitt head coaching debut opened on a sour note as the Panthers could not keep pace with high-powered Notre Dame in a 42-21 loss.

Pitt, which entered the game ranked as high as No. 23, opened up leads of 7-0 and 10-7 in the initial period. Notre Dame, however, exploded for 28 second-quarter points to seize control of the contest.

Led by quarterback Brady Quinn and tailback Darius Walker, the Irish compiled 502 yards in total offense compared to Pitt's 323.

After an early interception, Quinn played virtually flawless for the balance of the game. He hit 18-of-27 passes for 233 yards and two touchdowns. Walker rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries. The sophomore back also scored on a 51-yard reception when he took a short pass and raced through Pitt's secondary.

Walker's receiving TD tied the game at 7-7 in the first period. The Panthers struck first on the game's opening possession when Tyler Palko hit Greg Lee with a 39-yard scoring pass at the 10:58 mark.

After Notre Dame tied the game, the Panthers' reclaimed the lead with a 49-yard field goal by Josh Cummings with 1:40 left in the first period.

It would be Pitt's final advantage. Walker scored again on a two-yard run just 3:33 later to put the Irish up 14-10.

The lead swelled to 28-10 when Notre Dame scored two TDs in a span of 56 seconds. Rashon Powers-Neal scored on a two-yard run to make it 21-10 at the 6:59 mark. Pitt fumbled away the ensuing kickoff at its own 19 and the Irish took advantage with a Quinn scoring strike two plays later.

The Panthers cut the margin to 28-13 on a 23-yard Cummings field goal with 4:20 left in the half. But Notre Dame responded by driving 70 yards in just under three minutes for another touchdown and commanding 22-point lead at intermission.

Palko, who led the Panthers to a stirring victory at Notre Dame in 2004 with five touchdown passes, never had much opportunity to duplicate that magic in this year's encounter.

The junior quarterback was sacked five times and had a rushing game that managed just 103 total yards. Still, Palko completed 20-of-35 passes for 220 yards and a TD. His lone interception came at the end of the half on a lob into the end zone.

Defensively, linebacker H.B. Blades collected a game-high 13 tackles for Pitt.

In addition to Wannstedt, the game also served as the college coaching debut for Notre Dame's Charlie Weis.

It was Pitt's first season-opening loss since 1996.

Scoring Summary

NOTRE DAME	7	28	7	0	42
PITT	10	3	0	8	21

First Quarter

PITT — Lee 39-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 10:58
 ND — Walker 51-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick) 8:19
 PITT — Cummings 49-yard field goal 1:40

Second Quarter

ND — Walker 2-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 13:07
 ND — Powers-Neal 2-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 6:59
 ND — Samardzija 19-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick) 6:03
 PITT — Cummings 23-yard field goal 4:20
 ND — Powers-Neal 9-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 1:39

Third Quarter

ND — Powers-Neal 4-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 7:59

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Palko 4-yard run (Murphy rush) 12:55

Game Statistics

Team Stats	ND	PITT
First Downs	33	20
Rushes-Yards	50-275	31-103
Att-Comp-Int	27-18-1	35-20-1
Passing Yards	227	220
Total Yards	502	323
Punt Returns-Yards	1-23	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	2-35	5-80
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	1-3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Punts-Average	3-45.7	4-48.8
Penalties-Yards	10-94	6-55
Third Down Conv.	10-15	4-14
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	1-3
Sacks By-Yards	5-38	0-0
Possession Time	32:46	27:14

Individual Statistics

Rushing

ND — Walker 10-100, 1 TD; Quinn 5-49; Powers-Neal 8-41, 3 TD; Thomas 8-40; Wolke 1-22; Jenkins 6-17; Schwapp 2-6.
PITT — Kirkley 5-64; Jennings 7-29; Stephens-Howling 2-17; Murphy 5-2; Palko 12-(-9), 1 TD.

Passing

ND — Quinn 27-18-1, 227 yards, 2 TD.
PITT — Palko 35-20-1, 220 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

ND — Fasano 4-42; Walker 3-52, 1 TD; McKnight 3-51; Samardzija 3-34, 1 TD; Stovall 2-27; Carlson 2-3; Powers-Neal 1-18.
PITT — Lee 4-63, 1 TD; DelSardo 4-45; Buches 4-39; Gill 3-26; Kinder 2-29; Murphy 2-19; Jennings 1-(-1).

2005 Game-by-Game Review

GAME
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Ohio 16 Pitt 10 (OT) • Sept. 9, 2005 • Peden Stadium (24,545)

ATHENS, Ohio—Ohio's Dion Byrum returned two interceptions for touchdowns, the second one in overtime, to give the host Bobcats a stunning 16-10 victory over Pitt.

Byrum returned his first pick 38 yards for a score in the opening period to tie the game at 7-7. In overtime, he bolted in front of a Pitt receiver and went 85 yards untouched to clinch the upset.

The loss dropped Pitt to 0-2 for the first time since 1984.

Pitt fell despite a stifling defensive effort. The Panthers gave up just 208 yards, its lowest total in 21 games. The Bobcats managed just 94 yards on the ground and threw for a mere 114.

Ohio had just one sustained drive on the night, a 76-yard march in the second quarter that resulted in a short field goal and 10-7 Bobcat lead.

While the Panthers' defense swarmed Ohio throughout the game, the Pitt offense struggled significantly.

The Panthers' only touchdown came when LaRod Stephens-Howling returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a score. It was the first touchdown — and kick return — of his collegiate career.

Pitt had consecutive drives start near midfield in the first quarter and both failed to generate a scoring threat. After Byrum tied the game on his first interception return, the Panthers mounted a drive that reached the Ohio 18-yard line early in the second quarter. The drive failed to produce any points, however, when the Bobcats' Todd Koenig intercepted a pass in the end zone.

It would be Pitt's final threat until late in the game.

Brooks Rossman connected on a 21-yard field goal with 2:32 left in the first half to put Ohio up by three. Neither team mustered much offense for the balance of the game.

Rossman had a chance to boost the lead to six points with 2:24 left in regulation but missed wide right. Pitt took over at its own 20 and skillfully moved to the Ohio 10, where Josh Cummings kicked a 27-yard field goal to tie the game with seven seconds left to force overtime.

With Pitt facing a 3rd-and-4 at the Ohio 19 on the initial possession of OT, Byrum sealed the game's outcome with his second interception return.

Pitt finished with just 268 yards in total offense. Through the air, Tyler Palko was just 13 of 25 for 120 yards and three interceptions. Raymond Kirkley had a game-high 66 yards rushing on 15 carries.

It was the Panthers' first loss to Ohio in eight meetings.

Pitt's record versus the Mid-American Conference fell to 23-2 all-time with both losses occurring on the road.

Scoring Summary

PITT	7	0	0	3	0	10
OHIO	7	3	0	0	6	16

First Quarter

PITT — Stephens-Howling 95-yard kickoff return (Cummings kick) 14:47
OHIO — Byrum 38-yard interception return (Rossman kick) 1:52

Second Quarter

OHIO — Rossman 21-yard field goal 2:32

Third Quarter

No scoring

Fourth Quarter

PITT — Cummings 27-yard field goal 0:07

Overtime

OHIO — Byrum 85-yard interception return

Game Statistics

Team Stats	PITT	OHIO
First Downs	13	11
Rushes-Yards	41-148	35-94
Att-Comp-Int	26-13-3	24-14-0
Passing Yards	120	114
Total Yards	268	208
Punt Returns-Yards	4-26	6-62
Kick Returns-Yards	2-104	2-43
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	3-123
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	8-43.6	9-36.6
Penalties-Yards	10-80	5-42
Third Down Conv.	6-17	4-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-4	3-23
Possession Time	29:01	30:59

Individual Statistics

Rushing

PITT — Kirkley 15-66; Jennings 13-41; Murphy 5-37; Palko 7-3; Stephens-Howling 1-1
OHIO — McRae 13-50; Owens 8-26; Everson 7-9; Young 4-8; Mayle 2-2 Team 1-(-1)

Passing

PITT — Palko 25-13-3, 120 yards; Team 1-0-0
OHIO — Everson 23-13-0, 112 yards; Jefferson 1-1-0, 2 yards

Receiving

PITT — Lee 4-44; Murphy 3-19; Buches 2-22; Gill 2-13; Jennings 1-14; Kirkley 1-8
OHIO — Peterson 3-18; Owens 2-32; Cody 2-17; Fitzgerald 2-16; Mayle 2-6; McRae 1-13; Sylvan 1-10; Everson 1-2

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Pronunciation Guide

Players

Justin Acierno (ah-CHEER-no)
Robbie Agnone (AG-known)
Terrell Allen (TEAR-rell)
John Bachman (BAHK-man)
Craig Bokor (BOW-kor)
Jemeel Brady (ja-MEAL)
Steve Buches (B-YEW-kis)
Kennard Cox (ken-NARD)
Adam Graessle (grass-SIL)
Ron Idoko (i-DOE-ko)
Derrell Jones (dare-ELL)
Derek Kinder (KIN-der)
Gus Mustakas (Moo-STAKE-is)
Tyler Palko (PAL-ko)
Marcel Pestano (mar-SELL PEST-on-oh)
Darrelle Revis (dare-ELL RE-vis)
Charles Sallet (SA-let)
John Simonitis (SI-mon-I-tis)
Derron Thomas (dare-RON)
Oderick Turner (oh-derrick)
Mark Yezovich (YEZO-vic)

Coaches

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

Quick Coaching Staff Reference

HEADCOACH:

Dave Wannstedt
Pittsburgh, B.S. 1974, M.Ed. 1976

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Bob Junko
Assistant Head Coach & Defensive Tackles/Tulsa, 1968

Matt Cavanaugh
Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks/Pittsburgh, 1979

Paul Rhoads
Defensive Coordinator & Secondary/Missouri Western, 1989

Curtis Bray
Linebackers/Pittsburgh, 1992

Paul Dunn
Offensive Line/Pittsburgh, 1983

Greg Gattuso
Tight Ends, Specialists & Recruiting Coordinator/Penn State, 1983

Aubrey Hill
Receivers/Florida, 1996

Charlie Partridge
Defensive Ends & Special Teams/Drake, 1995

David Walker
Running Backs/Syracuse, 1993

Mike Kent
Strength & Conditioning/Fairmont State, 1982

Chris LaSala
Assistant A.D., Football Operations/West Virginia, 1988

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS:

Jeff Ambrosie
Offensive Assistant/Cortland State, 1998

Scott McCurley
Defensive Assistant/Pittsburgh, 2003

Game Day Coaching Booth

Curtis Bray (Linebackers)
Greg Gattuso (Tight Ends & Specialists)
Aubrey Hill (Receivers)
Jeff Ambrosie (Offensive Graduate Assistant)
Scott McCurley (Defensive Graduate Assistant)

Game Day Sideline Coaches

Dave Wannstedt (Head Coach)
Matt Cavanaugh (Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks)
Paul Dunn (Offensive Line)
Bob Junko (Assistant Head Coach & Defensive Tackles)
Charlie Partridge (Defensive Ends & Special Teams)
Paul Rhoads (Defensive Coordinator & Secondary)
David Walker (Running Backs)

The Last Time Pitt...

Individual Marks

RUSHING

200+ yards rushing:

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

300+ yards rushing:

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

30+ Rushing attempts:

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

2 Players w/100 yards rushing:

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

100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:

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

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

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

50-yard+ TD Run:

55, Jawan Walker vs. Rutgers, 10-18-03.

3+ touchdowns rushing:

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

PASSING

25+ pass completions:

26, Tyler Palko vs. Notre Dame, 11-13-04.

40+ pass attempts:

40, Tyler Palko vs. Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05.

50+ yard TD pass:

80, vs. South Florida, 12-4-04, Tyler Palko to Erik Gill.

300+ yards passing:

411, Tyler Palko vs. South Florida, 12-4-04.

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

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

RECEIVING

10+ receptions:

12, Larry Fitzgerald vs. Toledo, 9-20-03.

50+ TD reception:

80, vs. South Florida, 12-4-04, Erik Gill from Tyler Palko.

150+ yards receiving:

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

2 players w/100 yards receiving:

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

3 touchdowns receiving:

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

4 touchdowns receiving:

Billy Davis vs. Rutgers, 11-19-94

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

50+ yard field goal:

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

50+ yard punt:

67 yards, Adam Graessle vs. Ohio, 9-9-05.

Safety:

vs. Temple, 11-22-03, Malcolm Postell sack of Walter Washington forces fumble out of end zone.

Player with Two Interceptions (same game):

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

Interception for TD:

Malcolm Postell vs. South Florida, 12-4-04, 15 yards.

Fumble return for TD:

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

Kickoff return for TD:

LaRod Stephens-Howling vs. Ohio, 9-9-05, 95 yards.

Punt return for TD:

Shawn Robinson vs. Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02, 66 yards.

Blocked FG:

J.J. Horne vs. West Virginia, 11-25-04.

Blocked FG for TD:

Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

Blocked punt:

Keith Malley vs. Ohio, 9-11-04.

Blocked punt for TD:

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

Blocked PAT:

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

2-point conversion (rushing):

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

2-point conversion (passing):

Tyler Palko to Erik Gill vs. Syracuse, 11-6-04.

Defensive 2-point conversion:

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

Team Marks

MISCELLANEOUS

300+ yards rushing:

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

Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

17 yards vs. Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05.

300+ yards passing:

422 yards vs. South Florida, 12-4-04, (32 att., 20 comp., 5 TDs, 0 INTs).

Failed to gain 100+ yards passing:

49 yards vs. Ohio, 9-11-04.

Shutout:

42-0 vs. Rutgers, 11-10-01.

Was Shut Out:

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

Undefeated:

1976, 12-0.

Undefeated, Home:

1980, 6-0.

Undefeated, Road:

1981, 5-0.

Failed To Win A Game:

0-8-1, 1903.

Failed To Win, Home:

1993, 0-6.

Failed To Win, Road:

1998, 0-4.

100+ yards in penalties:

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

The Last Time...Pitt Opponents

Opponent Marks

RUSHING

200+ yards rushing:

208, Quincy Wilson, West Virginia, 11-15-03.

2 players with 100-yards rushing:

Syracuse, 11-6-04

123 yards (17 attempts, 1 TD), Walter Reyes

103 yards (23 attempts, 1 TD), Damien Rhodes

30+ rushing attempts:

31, Cornell Brockington, Connecticut, 9-30-04 (185 yards, 1 TD).

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

11-25-04, Rasheed Marshall, West Virginia, 104 yards rushing and 145 yards passing

50+ yard TD run:

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

3 TD rushing:

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

4 TD rushing:

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

PASSING

25+ completions:

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

50+ yard TD pass:

51 yards, Notre Dame, 9-3-05, (Brady Quinn to Darius Walker).

300+ yards passing:

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

RECEIVING

10+ receptions:

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

50+ yard TD reception:

51 yards, Notre Dame, 9-3-05, (Darius Walker from Brady Quinn).

150+ yards receiving:

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

2 players with 100-yards receiving:

Rutgers, 10-23-04

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Opponent failed to register a TD:

9-11-04, Ohio, Pittsburgh won 24-3.

Safety by opponent:

10-9-04, Temple, Quarterback Tyler Palko sacked in end zone by Eric Carpenter.

Opponent punt return for TD:

Sean Taylor, Miami, 11-21-02 (78 yards).

Opponent kickoff return for TD:

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

Opponent fumble recovery for TD:

Steve Gregory, Syracuse, 10-25-03 (7 yards).

Opponent interception for TD:

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

Opponent TD off blocked punt:

Jhun Cook, UAB, 9-14-02 (15 yards).

Opponent TD off blocked FG:

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

Team gained 300+ yards passing:

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

Team gained 300+ yards rushing:

307 yards, West Virginia, 11-15-03 (58 attempts, 5 TDs).

Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

94 yards, Ohio, 9-9-05 (35 attempts).

Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:

49 yards, Syracuse, 10-25-03 (18 att., 7 comp., 0 TDs).

Team failed to gain 100 yards in total offense:

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

2005 PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

16	David Abdul**	PK	JR*	5-10	200	59	Mark Estermyer	LS	FR*	6-2	240	29(D)	John Pettiford	FB	SO*	5-11	200	
	Hartville, OH/Massillon Washington						Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk						10	Mike Phillips*	DB	SO*	5-11	195
49	Justin Acierno**	FB	SR*	6-1	235	28(D)	Matt Flaus	QB	JR*	6-2	190		Warren, OH/Warren Harding					
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson					18(D)	Austin Ransom	WR	FR*	5-11	195	
85	Robbie Agnone	TE	FR*	6-6	245	61	Eric Fritz	OL	JR*	6-3	330		Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East					
	Etters, PA/Red Land						Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman					25	Darrelle Revis*	DB	SO	6-0	190	
80	Terrell Allen*	WR	SO*	6-0	195	48	Doug Fulmer	LB	FR	6-3	210		Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa					
	Wellford, SC/James F. Byrnes						Syracuse, NY/Henninger					7	Allen Richardson*	WR	SO	5-11	185	
47(D)	Lance Asbee	FB	SO*	6-0	240	2	Marcus Furman***	WR	SR*	5-9	185		Euclid, OH/Euclid					
	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel						Connellsville, PA/Connellsville					66	Jerald Robinson	OL	FR*	6-8	330	
62	John Bachman	OL	FR	6-4	260	45	Erik Gill***	TE	SR*	6-5	275		Fort Pierce, FL/Fort Pierce Central					
	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area						Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area					35(D)	Doug Roseberry*	LB	SR*	6-0	225	
26	Branden Ballard	WR	JR	6-2	200	18	Adam Graessle**	PK	JR	6-4	225		Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area					
	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King						Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman					54	Charles Sallet**	DL	JR*	6-0	235	
44	Brian Bennett**	LB	JR*	6-0	235	8	Adam Gunn	LB	FR*	6-1	215		Tampa, FL/Armwood					
	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross						Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area					17	Clint Session**	LB	JR	6-0	235	
51	H.B. Blades**	LB	JR	6-0	240	77	Zach Haulman	OL	FR	6-3	270		Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely					
	Plantation, FL/Plantation						Altoona, PA/Altoona					60	John Simonitis*	OL	JR*	6-4	325	
90	Craig Bokor	DL	FR	6-3	290	92	Michael Hearn	DL	SO*	6-5	265		Dallas, PA/Dallas					
	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)						Cleveland, OH/Glenville					55	Thomas Smith***	DL	SR*	6-4	300	
98	Vernon Botts*	DL	JR*	6-4	260	9	J.J. Horne***	LB	SR*	6-3	230		Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior					
	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional						Franklin, PA/Franklin					56	Charles Spencer***	OL	SR*	6-5	330	
6(D)	Chris Bova	FB	FR	5-11	240	52	Ron Idoko*	DL	SR*	6-2	300		Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie Trinity-Pawling School (NY)					
	Baldwin, PA/Baldwin						Bronx, NY/John F. Kennedy					34	LaRod Stephens-Howling ...	FB	FR	5-7	165	
24	Jemeel Brady*	DB	SO*	6-0	205	36	Rashad Jennings	RB	FR	6-1	235		Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown					
	Miami, FL/Miami Killian						Forest, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy					30(D)	Lucas Stone	PK	FR	6-1	170	
26(D)	Shane Brooks	RB	FR	5-10	230	53	Derrell Jones	DL	FR	6-1	305		Bluefield, WV/Bluefield					
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						Accokeek, MD/Westlake					14	Darrell Strong*	TE	SO	6-5	260	
35	Irvan Brown	DB	FR	6-0	185	32(D)	Brian Kaiser	DB	FR	6-0	200		Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation					
	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore						Hightstown, NJ/Hightstown					11	Bill Stull	QB	FR	6-3	200	
78	John Brown	OL	FR	6-3	295	81	Derek Kinder*	WR	SO	6-1	200		Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle					
	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell						Albion, NY/Albion					28	Eric Thatcher	DB	FR*	5-9	190	
46	Sam Bryant**	DB	JR*	6-0	230	43	Raymond Kirkley***	RB	SR*	5-10	225		Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller					
	Reading, PA/Reading						Madison, VA/Madison County/Fork Union Military Acad. (VA)					39	Derron Thomas**	LB	SO*	6-1	235	
84	Steve Buches**	TE	JR*	6-4	250	69	Frank Kochin	OL	FR*	6-4	280		Forestville, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt					
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks					91	Phil Tillman*	DL	SR	6-1	315	
38	Kellen Campbell*	FB	SR*	6-0	235	9(D)	Justin Latore	WR	FR*	5-11	185		Edgewood, MD/Joppatowne/Valley Forge Military Acad. (PA)					
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel					30	Tyler Tipton	LB	FR*	6-2	245	
29	Tommie Campbell	DB	FR	6-2	190	12	Bernard "Josh" Lay***	DB	SR	6-2	195		Goode, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy					
	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)					7(D)	Michael Toerper	DB	FR	6-1	180	
21	Reggie Carter*	DB	JR*	6-0	185	37	Conor Lee	PK	FR*	5-11	195		York, PA/Central York					
	Naples, FL/Naples						Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Milit. Acad. (VA)					76	Neal Tracey	OL	SO*	6-3	295	
31(D)	Bill Casseleman	DB	FR*	6-1	200	86	Greg Lee**	WR	JR	6-2	200		Glocester, RI/Ponaganset					
	Spring Lake, MI/Muskegon Catholic Central						Tampa, FL/Chamberlain					88	Oderick Turner	WR	FR	6-2	180	
88(D)	Mike Castiglione	LS	FR	6-0	215	19(D)	Keith Malley	LB	SR	6-1	200		Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck					
	Greenville, PA/Greenville						Pittsburgh, PA/Thomas Jefferson					64	Chris Vangas*	C	SO*	6-2	300	
82	Kelvin Chandler*	WR	SO	6-2	185	27	Brandon Mason*	RB	SO	6-1	215		Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne					
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Dillard						Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg					4(D)	Ross Ventrone	DB	FR	5-9	170	
58	Joe Clermond*	DL	SO*	6-2	250	1	Cedric McGee	WR	FR	6-1	190		Bridgeville, PA/Chartiers Valley					
	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain						Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation					68	Joe Villani*	C	JR*	6-3	300	
72	Chase Clowser	OL	FR*	6-7	340	75	Mike McGlynn*	OL	SO*	6-5	325		Wantagh, NY/St. Anthony's					
	LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone						Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch					71	Dave Weber	OL	FR*	6-3	310	
31	Conredge Collins	RB	FR	5-11	225	41	Chris McKillop*	DL	SO*	6-3	245		Swedesburg, PA/Upper Merion					
	Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace						Export, PA/Kiski Area					74	Dale Williams***	OL	SR*	6-6	300	
5	Kennard Cox*	DB	SO*	6-1	195	40	Scott McKillop	LB	FR*	6-2	240		Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep					
	Miami, FL/Miami Killian						Export, PA/Kiski Area					70	Dominic Williams	OL	FR*	6-4	300	
22	Josh Cummings*	PK	SR	5-11	205	19	Larry Moore	WR	JR*	5-9	180		Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)					
	Newhall, CA/Hart/College of the Canyons (CA)						Gahanna, OH/Lincoln					95	Ernest "Mick" Williams ...	DL	FR	6-1	260	
57	C.J. Davis	OL	FR	6-2	290	20	Tez Morris***	DB	SR*	5-10	190		Monessen, PA/Monessen					
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Hamilton, OH/Hamilton					47	Nick Williams	DL	FR*	6-2	275	
97	Corey Davis	DL	FR*	6-1	300	23	Tim Murphy***	FB	SR*	5-10	235		Plantation, FL/Plantation					
	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody						Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel					32	Mark Yezovich	FB	SO*	6-0	245	
6	Steve Dell	LB	FR	6-1	230	15	Shane Murray	QB	FR	6-1	185		North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills					
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santalucas Community						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic											
4	Joe DeSardo**	WR	JR	5-8	195	93	Gus Mustakas	DL	FR	6-3	250							
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle						Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep											
67	Mike DeLuca	OL	SO*	6-3	300	3	Tyler Palko**	QB	JR*	6-2	220							
	Chardon, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin						Imperial, PA/West Allegheny											
50	Rashaad Duncan	DL	FR	6-1	280	83	John Pelusi	TE	FR	6-3	240							
	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic											
15(D)	Julius Eggleston	DB	FR*	6-2	205	87	Marcel Pestano	WR	FR*	6-1	190							
	Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic						Lehigh Acres, FL/Lehigh Senior											

* following class denotes redshirt season

** following name denotes letters earned

(D) denotes duplicate number

2005 PITT NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Cedric McGee	WR	FR	6-1	190	29	Tommie Campbell	DB	FR	6-2	190	61	Eric Fritz	OL	JR*	6-3	330
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation						Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman				
2	Marcus Furman***	WR	SR*	5-9	185	29(D)	John Pettiford	RB	SO*	5-11	200	62	John Bachman	OL	FR	6-4	260
	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville						Vienna, VA/Oakton						Moon Township, PA/Moon Area				
3	Tyler Palko**	QB	JR*	6-2	220	30	Tyler Tipton	LB	FR*	6-2	245	64	Chris Vangas*	C	SO*	6-2	300
	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Goode, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy						Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne				
4	Joe DelSardo**	WR	JR	5-8	195	30(D)	Lucas Stone	PK	FR	6-1	170	66	Jerald Robinson	OL	FR*	6-8	330
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle						Bluefield, WV/Bluefield						Fort Pierce, FL/Fort Pierce Central				
4(D)	Ross Ventrone	DB	FR	5-9	170	31	Conredge Collins	RB	FR	5-11	225	67	Mike DeLuca	OL	SO*	6-3	300
	Bridgeville, PA/Chartiers Valley						Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace						Chardon, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin				
5	Kenard Cox*	DB	SO*	6-1	195	31(D)	Bill Cassleman	DB	FR*	6-1	200	68	Joe Villani*	C	JR*	6-3	300
	Miami, FL/Miami Killian						Spring Lake, MI/Muskegon Catholic Central						Wantagh, NY/St. Anthony's				
6	Steve Dell	LB	FR	6-1	230	32	Mark Yezovich	FB	SO*	6-0	245	69	Frank Kochin	OL	FR*	6-4	280
	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santalucas Community						North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills						Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks				
6(D)	Chris Bova	FB	FR	5-11	240	32(D)	Brian Kaiser	DB	FR*	6-0	200	70	Dominic Williams	OL	FR*	6-4	300
	Baldwin, PA/Baldwin						Hightstown, NJ/Hightstown						Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)				
7	Allen Richardson*	WR	SO	5-11	185	34	LaRod Stephens-Howling ...	RB	FR	5-7	165	71	Dave Weber	OL	FR*	6-3	310
	Euclid, OH/Euclid						Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown						Swedesburg, PA/Upper Merion				
7(D)	Michael Toerper	DB	FR	6-1	180	35	Irvan Brown	DB	FR	6-0	185	72	Chase Clowser	OL	FR*	6-7	340
	York, PA/Central York						Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore						LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone				
8	Adam Gunn	LB	FR*	6-1	215	35(D)	Doug Roseberry*	LB	SR*	6-0	225	74	Dale Williams***	OL	SR*	6-6	300
	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area						Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area						Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep				
9	J.J. Horne***	LB	SR*	6-3	230	36	Rashad Jennings	RB	FR	6-1	235	75	Mike McGlynn*	OL	SO*	6-5	325
	Franklin, PA/Franklin						Forest, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy						Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch				
9(D)	Justin Latore	WR	FR*	5-11	185	37	Conor Lee	PK	FR*	5-11	195	76	Neal Tracey	OL	SO*	6-3	295
	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel						Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Milit. Acad.(VA)						Glocester, RI/Ponaganset				
10	Mike Phillips*	DB	SO*	5-11	195	38	Kellen Campbell*	FB	SR*	6-0	235	77	Zach Haulman	OL	FR	6-3	270
	Warren, OH/Warren Harding						Imperial, PA/West Allegheny						Altoona, PA/Altoona				
11	Bill Stull	QB	FR	6-3	200	39	Derron Thomas*	LB	SO*	6-1	235	78	John Brown	OL	FR	6-3	295
	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle						Forestville, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt						Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell				
12	Bernard "Josh" Lay***	DB	SR	6-2	195	40	Scott McKillop	LB	FR*	6-2	240	80	Terrell Allen*	WR	SO*	6-0	195
	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)						Export, PA/Kiski Area						Wellford, SC/James F. Byrnes				
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	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation						Export, PA/Kiski Area						Albion, NY/Albion				
15	Shane Murray	QB	FR	6-1	185	43	Raymond Kirkley***	RB	SR*	5-10	225	82	Kelvin Chandler*	WR	SO	6-2	185
	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Madison, VA/Madison County/Fork Union Milit. Acad.(VA)						Fort Lauderdale, FL/Dillard				
15(D)	Julius Eggleston	DB	FR*	6-2	205	44	Brian Bennett**	LB	JR*	6-0	235	83	John Pelusi	TE	FR	6-3	240
	Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic						Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic				
16	David Abdul**	PK	JR*	5-10	200	45	Erik Gill**	TE	SR*	6-5	275	84	Steve Buches**	TE	JR*	6-4	250
	Hartville, OH/Massillon Washington						Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic				
17	Clint Session**	LB	JR	6-0	235	46	Sam Bryant**	DB	JR*	6-0	230	85	Robbie Agnone	TE	FR*	6-6	245
	Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely						Reading, PA/Reading						Etters, PA/Red Land				
18	Adam Graessle**	P/K	JR	6-4	225	47	Nick Williams	DL	FR*	6-2	275	86	Greg Lee**	WR	JR	6-2	200
	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman						Plantation, FL/Plantation						Tampa, FL/Chamberlain				
18(D)	Austin Ransom	WR	FR*	5-11	195	47(D)	Lance Asbee	FB	SO*	6-0	240	87	Marcel Pestano	WR	FR*	6-1	190
	Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East						Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel						Lehigh Acres, FL/Lehigh Senior				
19	Larry Moore	WR	JR*	5-9	180	48	Doug Fulmer	LB	FR	6-3	210	88	Oderick Turner	WR	FR	6-2	180
	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln						Syracuse, NY/Henninger						Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck				
19(D)	Keith Malley	LB	SR	6-1	200	49	Justin Acierno**	FB	SR*	6-1	235	88(D)	Mike Castiglione	LS	FR	6-0	215
	Pittsburgh, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic						Greenville, PA/Greenville				
20	Tez Morris***	DB	SR*	5-10	190	50	Rashaad Duncan	DL	FR	6-1	280	90	Craig Bokor	DL	FR	6-3	290
	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton						Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central						Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Military Acad. (PA)				
21	Reggie Carter*	DB	JR*	6-0	185	51	H.B. Blades**	LB	JR	6-0	240	91	Phil Tillman*	DL	SR	6-1	315
	Naples, FL/Naples						Plantation, FL/Plantation						Edgewood, MD/Joppatowne/Valley Forge Milit. Acad. (PA)				
22	Josh Cummings*	PK	SR	5-11	205	52	Ron Idoko*	DL	SR*	6-2	300	92	Michael Hearn	DL	SO*	6-5	265
	Newhall, CA/Hart/College of the Canyons (CA)						Bronx, NY/John F. Kennedy						Cleveland, OH/Glenville				
23	Tim Murphy***	FB	SR*	5-10	235	53	Derrell Jones	DL	FR	6-1	305	93	Gus Mustakas	DL	FR	6-3	250
	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel						Accokeek, MD/Westlake						Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep				
24	Jemeel Brady*	DB	SO*	6-0	205	54	Charles Sallet**	DL	JR*	6-0	235	95	Ernest "Mick" Williams	DL	FR	6-1	260
	Miami, FL/Miami Killian						Tampa, FL/Armwood						Monessen, PA/Monessen				
25	Darrelle Revis*	DB	SO	6-0	190	55	Thomas Smith***	DL	SR*	6-4	300	97	Corey Davis	DL	FR*	6-1	300
	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa						Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior						Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody				
26	Branden Ballard	WR	JR	6-2	200	56	Charles Spencer***	OL	SR*	6-5	330	98	Vernon Botts*	DL	JR*	6-4	260
	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King						Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/Trinity-Pawling School						Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional				
26(D)	Shane Brooks	FB	FR	5-10	230	57	C.J. Davis	OL	FR	6-2	290						
	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne						Imperial, PA/West Allegheny										
27	Brandon Mason*	FB	SO	6-1	215	58	Joe Clermond*	DL	SO*	6-2	250						
	Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg						Tampa, FL/Chamberlain										
28	Eric Thatcher	DB	FR*	5-9	190	59	Mark Estermyer	LS	FR*	6-2	240						
	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller						Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk										
28(D)	Matt Flaus	QB	JR*	6-2	190	60	John Simonitis**	OL	JR*	6-4	325						
	Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson						Dallas, PA/Dallas										

* following class denotes redshirt season

* following name denotes letters earned

(D) denotes duplicate number

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Date	Opponent	Score		Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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9/3/05	NOTRE DAME	21-42	L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:25	66451
9/9/05	at Ohio	0 10-16	L	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	3:19	24545
9/17/05	at Nebraska						
9/24/05	YOUNGSTOWN STATE						
* 9/30/05	at Rutgers						
* 10/8/05	CINCINNATI						
* 10/15/05	SOUTH FLORIDA						
* 10/22/05	SYRACUSE						
* 11/3/05	at Louisville						
* 11/12/05	CONNECTICUT						
* 11/24/05	at West Virginia						

* indicates conference game

Opponent	Score	First Downs	---RUSHING---	-----PASSING-----	--TOTAL OFFENSE--	Return Yards	Penalty Yards	Turn-Overs		
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NOTRE DAME.....	21-42	20/33	31-103 / 50-275	35-20- 1 / 27-18- 1	220/227	66/77	323/502	83/58	55/94	2/1
Ohio.....	10-16	13/11	41-148 / 35-94	26-13- 3 / 24-14- 0	120/114	67/59	268/208	130/228	80/42	3/0
Totals.....	31-58	33/44	72-251 / 85-369	61-33- 4 / 51-32- 1	340/341	133/136	591/710	213/286	135/136	5/1

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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Pittsburgh Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2005)
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TEAM STATISTICS	PITT	OPP
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SCORING.....	31	58
Points Per Game.....	15.5	29.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	33	44
Rushing.....	14	25
Passing.....	16	13
Penalty.....	3	6
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	251	369
Yards gained rushing.....	322	387
Yards lost rushing.....	71	18
Rushing Attempts.....	72	85
Average Per Rush.....	3.5	4.3
Average Per Game.....	125.5	184.5
TDs Rushing.....	1	4
PASSING YARDAGE.....	340	341
Att-Comp-Int.....	61-33-4	51-32-1
Average Per Pass.....	5.6	6.7
Average Per Catch.....	10.3	10.7
Average Per Game.....	170.0	170.5
TDs Passing.....	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	591	710
Total Plays.....	133	136
Average Per Play.....	4.4	5.2
Average Per Game.....	295.5	355.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-184	4-78
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-26	7-85
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-3	4-123
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	26.3	19.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.5	12.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	3.0	30.8
FUMBLES-LOST.....	2-1	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	16-135	15-136
Average Per Game.....	67.5	68.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	12-544	12-466
Average Per Punt.....	45.3	38.8
Net punt average.....	38.2	36.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:08	31:53
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	10/31	14/30
3rd-Down Pct.....	32%	47%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/4	0/0
4th-Down Pct.....	25%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	1-4	8-61
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	3	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	3-3	1-2
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	2-2	7-7
ATTENDANCE.....	66451	24545
Games/Avg Per Game.....	1/66451	1/24545
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
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Pittsburgh.....	17	3	0	11	0	- 31
Opponents.....	14	31	7	0	6	- 58

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
KIRKLEY, Raymond	2	20	134	4	130	6.5	0	55	65.0
JENNINGS, Rashad	2	20	73	3	70	3.5	0	10	35.0
MURPHY, Tim	2	10	41	2	39	3.9	0	22	19.5
STEPHENS-HOWLING	2	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	12	9.0
PALKO, Tyler	2	19	56	62	-6	-0.3	1	10	-3.0
Total.....	2	72	322	71	251	3.5	1	55	125.5
Opponents.....	2	85	387	18	369	4.3	4	22	184.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
PALKO, Tyler	2	94.77	60-33-4	55.0	340	1	39	170.0
TEAM-Pittsburgh	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	2	93.21	61-33-4	54.1	340	1	39	170.0
Opponents.....	2	127.93	51-32-1	62.7	341	2	51	170.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
LEE, Greg	2	8	107	13.4	1	39	53.5
BUCHES, Steve	2	6	61	10.2	0	18	30.5
GILL, Erik	2	5	39	7.8	0	9	19.5
MURPHY, Tim	2	5	38	7.6	0	15	19.0
DELSARDO, Joe	2	4	45	11.2	0	18	22.5
KINDER, Derek	2	2	29	14.5	0	22	14.5
JENNINGS, Rashad	2	2	13	6.5	0	14	6.5
KIRKLEY, Raymond	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Total.....	2	33	340	10.3	1	39	170.0
Opponents.....	2	32	341	10.7	2	51	170.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REVIS, Darrelle	4	26	6.5	0	9
Total.....	4	26	6.5	0	9
Opponents.....	7	85	12.1	0	23

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REVIS, Darrelle	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	1	3	3.0	0	3
Opponents.....	4	123	30.8	2	85

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FURMAN, Marcus	4	80	20.0	0	33
MASON, Brandon	1	9	9.0	0	9
BRADY, Jemeel	1	0	0.0	0	0
STEPHENS-HOWLING	1	95	95.0	1	95
Total.....	7	184	26.3	1	95
Opponents.....	4	78	19.5	0	27

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	----- PATs -----								TOTAL OFFENSE	G Plays				Avg/G		
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf		Points	Rush	Pass	Total			
CUMMINGS, Josh	0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11	PALKO, Tyler	2	79	-6	340	334	167.0
PALKO, Tyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	KIRKLEY, Raymond	2	20	130	0	130	65.0
STEPHENS-HOWLING	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	JENNINGS, Rashad	2	20	70	0	70	35.0
LEE, Greg	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	MURPHY, Tim	2	10	39	0	39	19.5
MURPHY, Tim	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2	STEPHENS-HOWLING	2	3	18	0	18	9.0
Total.....	3	3-3	2-2	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	31	Total.....	2	133	251	340	591	295.5
Opponents.....	8	1-2	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	58	Opponents.....	2	136	369	341	710	355.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
CUMMINGS, Josh	3-3	100.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	49	0

FG SEQUENCE	Pittsburgh	OPPONENTS
Notre Dame	(49), (23)	-
Ohio	(27)	(21), 37
Nebraska	-	-
Youngstown State	-	-
Rutgers	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-
South Florida	-	-
Syracuse	-	-
Louisville	-	-
Connecticut	-	-
West Virginia	-	-

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
GRAESSLE, Adam	12	544	45.3	67	2	0	1	0
Total.....	12	544	45.3	67	2	0	1	0
Opponents.....	12	466	38.8	54	1	3	1	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
GRAESSLE, Adam	8	448	56.0	2	2			
Total.....	8	448	56.0	2	2	118	41.2	23
Opponents.....	10	511	51.1	1	0	204	30.7	34

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
KIRKLEY, Raymond	2	130	8	0	0	0	138	69.0
STEPHENS-HOWLING	2	18	0	0	95	0	113	56.5
LEE, Greg	2	0	107	0	0	0	107	53.5
JENNINGS, Rashad	2	70	13	0	0	0	83	41.5
FURMAN, Marcus	1	0	0	0	80	0	80	80.0
MURPHY, Tim	2	39	38	0	0	0	77	38.5
BUCHES, Steve	2	0	61	0	0	0	61	30.5
DELSARDO, Joe	2	0	45	0	0	0	45	22.5
GILL, Erik	2	0	39	0	0	0	39	19.5
REVIS, Darrelle	2	0	0	26	0	3	29	14.5
KINDER, Derek	2	0	29	0	0	0	29	14.5
MASON, Brandon	2	0	0	0	9	0	9	4.5
PALKO, Tyler	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Total.....	2	251	340	26	184	3	804	402.0
Opponents.....	2	369	341	85	78	123	996	498.0

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick
51 BLADES, H.B.	2	16	6	22	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 PHILLIPS, Mike	2	12	5	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 MORRIS, Tez	2	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
39 THOMAS, Derron	2	6	5	11	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 REVIS, Darrelle	2	7	3	10	.	.	1-3	3	.	.	.	.	.
91 TILLMAN, Phil	2	4	5	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 McKILLOP, Chris	2	2	6	8	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40 McKILLOP, Scott	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 BENNETT, Brian	2	7	.	7	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 SALLET, Charles	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 SMITH, Thomas	2	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 LAY, Josh	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 HORNE, J. J.	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97 DAVIS, Corey	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 SESSION, Clint	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 THATCHER, Eric	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 BRADY, Jemeel	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 BRYANT, Sam	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 MALLEY, Keith	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 CARTER, Reggie	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 DUNCAN, Rashaad	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 COX, Kennard	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 MUSTAKAS, Gus	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
38 CAMPBELL, Kellen	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 TIPTON, Tyler	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 BOTTS, Vernon	2	1	.	1	1.0-1
Total.....	2	105	49	154	8-20	1-4	1-3	6	.	.	1	.	.
Opponents.....	2	103	41	144	13-69	8-61	4-123	10	.	1-0	2	.	.

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	15	KIRKLEY, Raymond at Ohio (9/9/05)
Yards Rushing.....	66	KIRKLEY, Raymond at Ohio (9/9/05)
TD Rushes.....	1	PALKO, Tyler vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Rush.....	55	KIRKLEY, Raymond vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Pass attempts.....	35	PALKO, Tyler vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Pass completions....	20	PALKO, Tyler vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Yards Passing.....	220	PALKO, Tyler vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
TD Passes.....	1	PALKO, Tyler vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Pass.....	39	PALKO, Tyler vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Receptions.....	4	DELSARDO, Joe vs Notre Dame (9/3/05) BUCHES, Steve vs Notre Dame (9/3/05) LEE, Greg vs Notre Dame (9/3/05) LEE, Greg at Ohio (9/9/05)
Yards Receiving.....	63	LEE, Greg vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
TD Receptions.....	1	LEE, Greg vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Reception.....	39	LEE, Greg vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Field Goals.....	2	CUMMINGS, Josh vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Field Goal.....	49	CUMMINGS, Josh vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Punts.....	8	GRAESSLE, Adam at Ohio (9/9/05)
Punting Avg.....	48.8	GRAESSLE, Adam vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Punt.....	67	GRAESSLE, Adam at Ohio (9/9/05)
Long Punt Return....	9	REVIS, Darrelle at Ohio (9/9/05)
Long Kickoff Return.	95	STEPHENS-HOWLING at Ohio (9/9/05)
Tackles.....	13	BLADES, H.B. vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Sacks.....	1.0	McKILLOP, Chris at Ohio (9/9/05)
Tackles For Loss....	1.0	BENNETT, Brian vs Notre Dame (9/3/05) BLADES, H.B. vs Notre Dame (9/3/05) THOMAS, Derron at Ohio (9/9/05) McKILLOP, Chris at Ohio (9/9/05) BENNETT, Brian at Ohio (9/9/05) SMITH, Thomas at Ohio (9/9/05) TILLMAN, Phil at Ohio (9/9/05) BOTTS, Vernon at Ohio (9/9/05)
Interceptions.....	1	REVIS, Darrelle vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	41	at Ohio (9/9/05)
Yards Rushing.....	148	at Ohio (9/9/05)
Yards Per Rush.....	3.6	at Ohio (9/9/05)
TD Rushes.....	1	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Pass attempts.....	35	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Pass completions....	20	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Yards Passing.....	220	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Yards Per Pass.....	6.3	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
TD Passes.....	1	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Total Plays.....	67	at Ohio (9/9/05)
Total Offense.....	323	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Yards Per Play.....	4.9	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Points.....	21	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Sacks By.....	1	at Ohio (9/9/05)
First Downs.....	20	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Penalties.....	10	at Ohio (9/9/05)
Penalty Yards.....	80	at Ohio (9/9/05)
Turnovers.....	3	at Ohio (9/9/05)
Interceptions By....	1	vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	20	WALKER, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Yards Rushing.....	100	WALKER, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
TD Rushes.....	3	POWERS-NEAL, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Rush.....	22	WOLKE, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Pass attempts.....	27	QUINN, B., vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Pass completions....	18	QUINN, B., vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Yards Passing.....	227	QUINN, B., vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
TD Passes.....	2	QUINN, B., vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Pass.....	51	QUINN, B., vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Receptions.....	4	FASANO, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Yards Receiving.....	52	WALKER, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
TD Receptions.....	1	WALKER, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05) SAMARDZIJA, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Reception.....	51	WALKER, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Field Goals.....	1	ROSSMAN, at Ohio (9/9/05)
Long Field Goal.....	21	ROSSMAN, at Ohio (9/9/05)
Punts.....	9	MILLER, Matthew, at Ohio (9/9/05)
Punting Avg.....	45.7	FITZPATRICK, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Punt.....	54	FITZPATRICK, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Punt Return....	23	ZBIKOWSKI, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Long Kickoff Return.	27	BYRUM, at Ohio (9/9/05)
Tackles.....	15	MUNCY, at Ohio (9/9/05)
Sacks.....	2.0	HOYTE, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05) HARTKE, at Ohio (9/9/05)
Tackles For Loss....	4.5	HOYTE, vs Notre Dame (9/3/05)
Interceptions.....	2	BYRUM, at Ohio (9/9/05)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	50	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Yards Rushing.....	275	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Yards Per Rush.....	5.5	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
TD Rushes.....	4	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Pass attempts.....	27	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Pass completions....	18	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Yards Passing.....	227	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Yards Per Pass.....	8.4	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Total Plays.....	77	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Total Offense.....	502	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Yards Per Play.....	6.5	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Points.....	42	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Sacks By.....	5	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
First Downs.....	33	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Penalties.....	10	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Penalty Yards.....	94	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Turnovers.....	1	vs Notre Dame	(9/3/05)
Interceptions By....	3	at Ohio	(9/9/05)