

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS COMMUNICATIONS

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# PITTSBURGH STEELERS (9-2) CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-6)

Monday, Dec. 4, 2017 • 8:30 p.m. (ET) • Paul Brown Stadium • Cincinnati, Ohio

# **REGULAR SEASON GAME #12**

Pittsburgh Steelers (9-2) at Cincinnati Bengals (5-6)

DATE: Monday, Dec. 4, 2017 | KICKOFF: 8:30 p.m. ET

SITE: Paul Brown Stadium (65,515) • Cincinnati, Ohio

PLAYING SURFACE: UBU Speed Series S5M

TV COVERAGE: ESPN (locally WTAE-TV, channel 4)

ANNOUNCERS: Sean McDonough (play-by-play)

Jon Gruden (analyst) | Lisa Salters (sideline)

LOCAL RADIO: Steelers Radio Network WDVE-FM (102.5)/WBGG-AM (970)

**ANNOUNCERS:** Bill Hillgrove (play-by-play)
Tunch Ilkin (analyst) | Craig Wolfley (sideline)

NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One

ANNOUNCERS: Kevin Harlan (play-by-play)

Boomer Esiason (analyst) | Steve Tasker (sideline)

# A LOOK AT THE COACHES

Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin

Overall regular-season record: 112-59 (.655)/11th season Regular-season record with Pittsburgh: 112-59 (.655)/11th season Playoff Record/Years: 8-6 (.571)/seven years

#### Cincinnati Bengals Head Coach Marvin Lewis

Overall regular-season record: 123-109-3 (.530)/15th season Regular-season record with Cincinnati: 123-109-3 (.530)/15th season Playoff Record/Years: 0-7 (.000)/seven years

# 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 Updated daily, the web site has the most extensive information on upcoming games and the most comprehensive news on the Steelers.

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS 2017 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-1)		
Friday, Aug. 11	@ New York Giants	W, 20-12 (KDKA)
Sunday, Aug. 20	ATLANTA	W, 17-13 (KDKA)
Saturday, Aug. 26	INDIANAPOLIS	L, 19-15 (KDKA)
Thursday, Aug. 31	@ Carolina	W, 17-14 (KDKA)

REGULAR SEASON (9-2)		
Sunday, Sept. 10	@ Cleveland	W, 21-18 (CBS)
Sunday, Sept. 17	MINNESOTA	W, 26-9 (FOX)
Sunday, Sept. 24	@ Chicago	L, 23-17 OT (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 1	@ Baltimore	W, 26-9 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 8	JACKSONVILLE	L, 30-9 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 15	@ Kansas City	W, 19-13 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 22	CINCINNATI	W, 29-14 (CBS)
Sunday, Oct. 29	@ Detroit	W, 20-15 (NBC)
Sunday, Nov. 5	BYE WEEK	
Sunday, Nov. 12	@ Indianapolis	W, 20-17 (CBS)
Thursday, Nov. 16	TENNESSEE	W, 40-17 (NBC/
		NFL Network/Amazon)
Sunday, Nov. 26	GREEN BAY	W, 31-28. (NBC)
Monday, Dec. 4	@ Cincinnati	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 10	BALTIMORE	8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Dec. 17	NEW ENGLAND	4:25 p.m. (CBS)
Monday, Dec. 25	@ Houston	4:30 p.m. (NBC/
		NFL Network/Amazon)
Sunday, Dec. 31	CLEVELAND*	1 p.m. (CBS)

\* - Times may change due to flexible scheduling

	POSTSEASON
SatSun., Jan. 6-7	Wild Card Weekend
SatSun., Jan. 13-14	Divisional Playoff Games
Sunday, Jan. 21	Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 28	Pro Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Sunday, Feb. 4	Super Bowl LII (Minneapolis, Minn.)

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 Tuesday, Nov. 28, at approximately Noon in the Steelers' press conference room at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex.

#### — OFFICIAL STEELERS WEBSITE —

Media and fans can read about the latest Steelers news on the official Steelers website. The site, **www.steelers.com**, features breaking news statistics, player biographies and much more.

#### — MEDIA-ONLY SECTION OF www.steelers.com —

The Steelers Media Relations Department offers a "Media-Only" section on 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 steelersdigest@yahoo.com.

#### - NFLCOMMUNICATIONS.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.

#### STEELERS NATION HD RADIO

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

For the 19th 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.

For the 24th straight season, Bill Hillgrove serves as the "Voice of the Steelers" and handles play-by-play duties for the broadcast. Joining Hillgrove for his 19th season as an expert analyst is Tunch Ilkin, the former Steelers All-Pro offensive tackle. Joining the team for his 15th season is former Steelers 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. 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-WRKT (100.9)

Gettysburg-WGET (1320)

Grove City-WWGY (95.1)

Homer City-WCCS (1160)

Johnstown-WNTJ (1490)

Johnstown-WRKW (99.1) Latrobe-WCNS (1480)

Milton-WVLY (100.9)

Mount Union-WHUN (106.9)

Punxsutawney-WPXZ (104.1) Riverside/Selinsgrove-WVSL (92.3)

Riverside/Seiinsgrove-vvvSL (92

Saegertown-WUZZ (94.3)

Somerset-WNTI (990)

Starview-WONN (92.7)

State College-WQWK (1450)

Uniontown-WMBS (590)

Washington-WJPA (1450)

Williamsport-WCXR (99.3)

Williamsport-WZXR (103.7)

#### OHIO (4)

Columbus-WYTS (1230) Columbus-WYTS (105.3) Fremont-WOHF (92.1) Youngstown-WNIO (1390)

#### MARYLAND (4)

Cumberland-WRQE (106.1) Frederick-WFMD (930) Frostburg-WFRB (560) Hagerstown-WHAG (1410)

#### WEST VIRGINIA (7)

Fairmont-WRLF (94.3)
Fairmont-WMMN (920)
Huntington-WVHU (800)
New Martinsville-WXCR (92.3)
St. Mary's-WJAW (630)
Wheeling-WBBD (1400)

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA (1)**

Myrtle Beach-WRXZ (107.1)

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

### TUESDAY, NOV. 28

Coach Tomlin Press
Conference: Noon Live on
Steelers.com

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

 Player availability open locker room 9:30 - 10 a.m.

• Practice 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.

 Post-practice player availability 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

 Coach Tomlin available upon request after practice

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THURSDAY, NOV. 30
• Practice 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

 Post-practice player availability 1 - 1:45 p.m.

 Coach Tomlin available upon request after practice

 Coordinators available after practice

#### FRIDAY, DEC

 Practice 10:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

 Player availability open locker room 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

 Coach Tomlin available upon request after practice

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 2

 Practice 10:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

 Player availability open locker room 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 3

No media availability

#### 8:30 p.m. Road Game at Cincinnati Bengals (Paul Brown Stadium) ESPN

y open (Paul Brown Stadium 1:15 p.m. ESPN (locally WTAE-TV, Channel 4)

# **2017 SCHEDULE NOTES**

The Steelers have won each of their first three primetime games of 2017 - defeating the Detroit Lions 20-15 on Sunday Night Football in Week 8, the Tennessee Titans at Heinz Field 40-17 on Thursday Night Football in Week 11 and the Green Bay Packers at Heinz Field on Sunday Night Football 31-28 in Week 12.

Pittsburgh is slated to remain on national television in primetime each of the next two weeks. The Steelers will travel to face the Cincinnati Bengals on Dec. 4 for a Monday Night Football tilt and welcome the Baltimore Ravens to Pittsburgh for a Sunday Night Football game on Dec. 10.

For the second consecutive year, and for the second time in franchise history, the Steelers will play on Christmas Day. Pittsburgh will travel to Houston for a Monday, Dec. 25 matchup at the Texans (NBC, 4:30 p.m.).

The Steelers' bye week took place on Nov. 5 (Week 9).

### THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

The Steelers will log just 6,694 miles traveled during the 2017 season - the fewest miles among all 32 NFL teams:

#### **FEWEST MILES TRAVELED IN 2017**

<u>TEAM</u>	NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED
Pittsburgh	6,694
Cincinnati	7,662
Green Bay	8,074
Detroit	8,218
Chicago	8,318

Based on the estimated round-trip distance for every regular-season road game

# **@SteelersPRDept**

The Steelers Communications Department has created a Twitter account – @SteelersPRDept – for media to follow for news and information relating to the team. The department's Twitter account is the the primary platform for how the team disseminates news and information including press releases, media advisories, practice and media availability times and more.

# **A TRIBUTE TO DAN ROONEY**

Throughout the 2017 season, Steelers players will sport a patch on the right side of their jerseys in memory of the late Chairman Ambassador Dan Rooney. The patch - with Rooney's initials - DMR - which stands for Daniel Milton Rooney - is lovingly enveloped in black and gold shamrock to honor, remember and show love and respect for the man who



was more than an owner, but family to the players.

# STEELERS HALL OF HONOR

The Steelers announced their inaugural Hall of Honor class on Aug. 29 at an event in the PNC Champions Club at Heinz Field. Twenty-seven members were announced in the class who were inducted during a formal ceremony during Alumni Weekend, Nov. 25-26. The inaugural class was introduced during halftime of the Steelers Sunday Night Football game vs. the Green Bay Packers in Week 12.

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

- · Jerome Bettis
- · Mel Blount
- Terry Bradshaw
- · Jack Butler
- · Dermontti Dawson
- Bill Dudley
- · Joe Greene
- · Kevin Greene
- · L.C. Greenwood
- Jack Ham
- · Franco Harris
- Dick Hoak
- · John Henry Johnson
- Walt Kiesling
- Jack Lambert
- · Bobby Layne
- John McNally
- Chuck Noll
- Arthur J. Rooney, Sr.
- Daniel M. Rooney
- · Andy Russell
- Donnie Shell
- John Stallworth
- Ernie Stautner
- Lynn Swann Mike Webster
- Rod Woodson

Each inductee received a replica of a solid steel football, which will replicate the original that was given to Steelers' founder Art Rooney Sr. by the United States Steel Corporation and United Steel Workers in 1982 on the occasion of the team's 50th Season.

They are part of a display to be located inside the FedEx Great Hall at Heinz Field.

The Steelers announced plans for a Hall of Honor on Aug. 1. The Hall of Honor will induct former players, coaches, and front office personnel who were integral in creating and sustaining the franchise's success dating back to when the team was founded in 1933.

### **STEELERS 2017 DRAFT CLASS**

**LB T.J. Watt (1st round, 30th overall)**: Played collegiately at the University of Wisconsin...appeared in 27 games, making 14 starts, over a two-year span...recorded 70 tackles, including 17 stops for losses and 11.5 sacks in his career.

**WR JuJu Smith-Schuster (2nd round, 62nd overall)**: Played collegiately at the University of Southern California...totaled 213 catches for 3,092 yards with 25 touchdown catches in 40 games played (39 starts).

**CB Cameron Sutton (3rd round, 94th overall)**: Started all 45 games in his Tennessee career, notching 127 tackles, 13.0 tackles for losses, seven interceptions, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries...his 30 career pass breakups are a school record...also returned 45 punts for 657 yards with three touchdowns.

**RB James Conner (3rd round, 105th overall)**: Finished his University of Pittsburgh career second on the school's all-time charts for rushing yards (3,733), total touchdowns (56) and rushing touchdowns (52) charts, while setting Atlantic Coast Conference records in total touchdowns and rushing touchdowns.

QB Joshua Dobbs (4th round, 135th overall): Compiled a 23-12 record as a starting quarterback at the University of Tennessee, including 3-0 in Bowl games...his collegiate numbers include 9,360 yards of total offense (7,138 passing, 2,160 rushing and 62 receiving), while setting school records for career rushing yards by a quarterback, career rushing touchdowns by a quarterback (32) and single-season rushing scores by a quarterback (12 in 2016).

**DB Brian Allen (5th round, 173rd overall)**: Appeared in 42 games at the University of Utah, making 12 starts, and tallied 62 tackles (44 solo), 14 passes defensed and five interceptions.

# STEELERS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tyson Alualu	. (AH-loo AH-loo)
Le'Veon Bell	.(Lay-vee-on)
Anthony Chickillo	. (Chick-il-oh)
Matt Feiler	.(Fy-ler)
Ramon Foster	.(Ruh-moan)
Javon Hargrave	. (Jay-von)
Tyler Matakevich	. (Matt-uh-kev-ich)
Ben Roethlisberger	. (Roth-lis-ber-ger)
Ryan Shazier	.(Shay-zier)
Stephon Tuitt	. (Steff-on Too-it)

# **THE STEELERS IN 2017**

Overall: At Home: On the Road: Neutral:	<b>Regular Season 9-2</b> 4-1 5-1 0-0	Post Season 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
By Month: September October November December January	2-1 4-1 3-0 0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
vs. AFC: vs. AFC North vs. AFC East vs. AFC South vs. AFC West	<b>6-1</b> 3-0 0-0 2-1 1-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
vs. NFC: vs. NFC East vs. NFC North vs. NFC South vs. NFC West	<b>3-1</b> 0-0 3-1 0-0 0-0	<b>0-0</b> 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
When:  When Scoring First: When Opponent Scored First: When Scoring 20 or More Points: When Scoring Less Than 20 Points: When Leading after the first quarter: When Trailing after the first quarter: When Tied after the first quarter: When Leading at the Half: When Trailing at the Half: When Trailing after three quarters: When Leading after three quarters: When Trailing after three quarters: When Trailing after three quarters: When Tied after three quarters: When Tied after three quarters: When Outrushing the Opponent: With 35 or More Rushing Attempts: With Less Than 25 Passing Attempts: When Led in Time of Possession: When Trailed in Time of Possession:	7-1 1-1 8-0 1-2 3-1 2-1 4-0 6-0 2-2 1-0 7-0 1-2 1-0 8-0 3-0 0-0 6-1 3-1	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
On Turf: On Grass:	2-0 7-2	0-0 0-0
When led in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio: When even in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio: When trailed in Takeaway/Turnover Ratio: With an Individual 100-Yard Rusher: With an Individual 300-Yard Passer: With an Individual 100-Yard Receiver: With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Rusher: With an Ind. Opponent 300-Yard Passer: With an Ind. Opponent 100-Yard Receiver:	4-0 3-1 2-1 3-0 2-1 5-2 0-2 1-0 3-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
When winning the coin toss: When losing the coin toss: When playing outdoors: When playing indoors: In overtime games:	6-1 3-1 7-2 2-0 0-1	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

### FROM LAST GAME VS. GREEN BAY

#### THE STEELERS

- Pittsburgh is 9-2 (4-1 at home), 3-0 in primetime games and finished 3-1 against NFC North teams in 2017.
- Pittsburgh has won at least four regular-season home games in a season for the 18th straight year, dating back to 2000, extending its longest active streak in the NFL.
- The Steelers have won at least nine of their first 11 games of a season for the seventh time in team history, and the first since 2004 (10-1).
- The Steelers have won each of their previous six games, dating back to Oct. 15, 2017, at Kansas City.
- Pittsburgh is 3-0 in its last three games at Heinz Field, dating back to Oct. 22, 2017, vs. Cincinnati.
- The Steelers are now 16-18 in regular-season history against the Packers (8-7 at home) and 2-0 at Heinz Field.
- Pittsburgh is now 2-0 in primetime games against Green Bay during the regular season in the modern era of the NFL (Monday Night Football: Nov. 9, 1998, W, 27-20 at Three Rivers Stadium).
- The Steelers have won five consecutive regular-season games against the Packers, and each of the previous five in Pittsburgh.
- Pittsburgh improved to 9-5 in regular-season games against Green Bay in the month of November (6-4 at home in the month).
- Pittsburgh is now 26-20 on Sunday Night Football (12-7 at home).
- The Steelers have won eight consecutive Sunday Night Football games, dating back to Dec. 15, 2013.
- Pittsburgh is now 24-7 at Heinz Field in primetime games since the stadium opened in 2001, and 9-6 on Sunday Night Football at Heinz Field.
- The Steelers have won five consecutive games in the month of November, dating back to Nov. 20, 2016.
- The Steelers are 453-284-2 during the regular season since 1970.
- Pittsburgh earned its 250th regular-season win in the free agency era of the NFL (since 1993), joining New England (269) and Green Bay (250) as the only teams with at least 250 wins since 1993.
- The Steelers' 38 sacks in 2017 tie as the team's fouthmost in the first 11 games of a season since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 (2001: 41, 1983: 41, 1994: 40, 1996: 38, 2008: 37).
- Pittsburgh has scored at least 30 points in back-to-back games for the first time since 2016 (Oct. 2-Oct. 9).
- The Steelers have scored a touchdown on their first offensive possession in each of the last two games.
- The Steelers' streak of consecutive games without allowing a touchdown on an opponent's first offensive possession was snapped, ending at 27 games.

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

- Led the Steelers to nine wins in the first 11 games of a season for the first time in his head coaching tenure since )2007).
- Improved his regular-season record to 112-59 since becoming the Steelers' head coach in 2007 (63-22 at home).
- Improved to 3-0 as Pittsburgh's head coach in regularseason games vs. Green Bay (2-0 at home).
- Upped his record to 29-15 in regular-season games vs. NFC opponents (17-5 at home).
- Is now 33-16 in regular-season primetime games (16-8 on Sunday Night Football) and 18-5 at Heinz Field under the lights (8-4 on Sunday Night Football).
- Improved to 27-17 in regular-season games during the month of November (14-8 at home).
- Improved to 9-1 in regular-season home games at Heinz Field since the stadium opened in 2001 when entering halftime tied.



### FROM LAST GAME VS. GREEN BAY

#### **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER**

- Completed 33-of-45 passes for 351 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions for a passer rating of 106.8.
- Led the Steelers to a game-winning drive for the 41st time in his NFL career (regular season: 37 / postseason: 4).
- Added 25 rushing yards on three carries the 11th regular-season game of his NFL career with at least 25 yards on the ground.
- Improved to 132-62 as a starter during the regular season (73-23 at home).
- Increased his Steelers franchise record for the most wins as a starting quarterback to 132 (Terry Bradshaw, 107).
- His 132 wins as a starting quarterback in regular-season games are the seventh-most in NFL history.
- Is now 20-3 in regular-season primetime games at Heinz Field, including 8-3 on Sunday night at home.
- Is now 3-0 against Green Bay in the regular-season as a starter (2-0 at home).
- Improved to 35-16 in regular-season games vs. NFC teams (20-5 at home).
- Increased his Steelers records for pass completions to 4,054, passing yards to 49,762, and touchdown passes 321
- Totaled 351 passing yards, his 52nd 300-yard passing game of his career during the regular season, extending his franchise record.
- Eclipsed 300 passing yards for the second time in his regular-season career against the Packers (503, Dec. 20, 2009 at Green Bay, W 37-36).
- Has thrown at least three touchdown passes in 44 games during the regular season, extending his franchise record.
- Increased his 2017 touchdown pass total to 20 extending his streak of consecutive seasons with at least 20 touchdown passes to seven the longest streak in team history (Terry Bradshaw: 4, 1978-81).
- Registered at least four touchdown passes for the 15th time in his career, extending his franchise record.
- Has thrown at least four touchdown passes in back-toback games for the third time in his regular-season career (Oct. 26-Nov. 2, 2014 and Oct. 2-Oct. 9, 2016).
- For the 79th time in his career during the regular season, he registered a passer rating over 100.0 as a starter. The Steelers are 71-8 in those games.
- Threw at least two touchdown passes in the first half of a regular-season home game for the 25th time in his NFL career and improved to 23-2 in such instances.

### WR ANTONIO BROWN

- Led all players with 169 receiving yards and two touchdown catches, finishing second in receptions (10).
- Has registered at least one reception in 119 consecutive games in which he has played, including the postseason dating back to October 3, 2010.
- Has registered at least one reception in 110 consecutive regular-season games dating back to October 3, 2010.
- Extended his team record for double-digit reception games to 18.
- Set an NFL record for the most games with at least 10 receptions in a player's first eight years in NFL history with 18 (Brandon Marshall: 17).
- Recorded his 35th career 100-yard receiving game extending his record for the most such games in Steelers history.
- Increased his reception total to 712 the second-most in team history.
- Increased his receiving yards total 9,572 the secondmost in team history.
- Increased his scrimmage yards total to 9,691 the fourth-most in team history.

# FROM LAST GAME VS. GREEN BAY

#### WR ANTONIO BROWN (CONT'D)

- Tied an NFL record for the most games with at least five catches and 50 receiving yards in the first eight years of a career (Torry Holt: 78).
- Posted his fifth game of 2017 with at least 10 catches and 100 receiving yards.
- Extended his franchise record to 15 games with at least 10 catches and 100 receiving yards.
- Tied Brandon Marshall (15) for the most 10-catch/100yard games in a player's first eight years in NFL history.
- Increased his career touchdown reception total to 58 the third-most touchdown receptions in Steelers history.
- Recorded the 14th career multi-touchdown catch game of his NFL career the second-most multi-touchdown receiving games in team history.
- Has totaled 63 touchdowns (58 receiving / 5 return) the fifth-most in team history.

#### WR MARTAVIS BRYANT

- Tallied four receptions for 40 receiving yards, including one touchdown catch.
- Caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger in the second quarter, his second touchdown catch of 2017, and the 17th touchdown of his NFL career (16 receiving / 1 rushing).
- Hauled in the 100th reception of his NFL on his first reception – a gain of 10 yards on a throw from QB Ben Roethlisberger.
- Returned the opening kickoff 38 yards, the first kickoff return of his NFL career, and longest by a Steeler in 2017.

#### RB L'eVEON BELL

- Led all players with game highs in rushing yards (95 on 20 carries), yards from scrimmage 183 (95 rushing / 88 receiving) and receptions (12).
- His 12 receptions establish personal single-game high (previous: 10, twice) and are the most by a Steelers running back in the Super Bowl era (Franco Harris, 11, Sept. 19, 1982 vs. Cincinnati).
- Became the fourth player in team history to reach 5,000 rushing yards.
- Reached 5,000 career rushing yards in his 58th regularseason game – the second-fewest games to the milestone in Steelers history (Jerome Bettis: 57).
- Increased his career rushing yards total to 5,026 the fourth-most rushing yards by a Steeler in team history and the fourth-most rushing yards by a Steeler in their first five years with the team.
- Increased his scrimmage yards total to 7,427 the sixthmost in team history - and a team record for the most by a Steeler in their first five years with the team to 7,427.
- Has posted at least 100 yards from scrimmage in 38 career regular-season games.
- Registered at least 150 yards from scrimmage for the 15th time in his NFL career during the regular-season the most such games in Steelers history.
- Increased his career receiving yards total to 2,401 the second-most receiving yards by a running back in Steelers history.
- Increased his reception total to 288 the second-most by a running back in Steelers history - and the ninth-most in Steelers history.

#### TE XAVIER GRIMBLE

 Caught his first touchdown pass of 2017 on a one-yard pass from QB Ben Roethlisberger on the team's first offensive possession – the third touchdown catch of his NFL career.

#### **DAVID DeCASTRO**

• Extended his consecutive regular-season games started streak to 66 – the second-longest active consecutive games started streak among NFL guards.



# FROM LAST GAME VS. GREEN BAY

#### **DE CAMERON HEYWARD**

- Registered the fifth game of his regular-season career with multiple sacks, sacking Green Bay QB Brett Hundley twice. Added 6 tackles (3 solo), two tackles for losses and three quarterback hits.
- Increased his 2017 sack total to 9.0 to establish a new single-season career high (7.5 in 2014).
- Surpassed Clark Haggans (32.0) for the 10th-most sacks by a Steeler since sacks became an official statistic in 1982.

#### **DE L.T. WALTON**

• Brought down Green Bay QB Brett Hundley for a sack of five yards in the third quarter, and now with a sack in back-to-back games.

#### **CB WILLIAM GAY**

• Extended his consecutive regular season games played streak to 171 – the longest active consecutive games played streak among NFL defensive players.

#### **LB RYAN SHAZIER**

- Led the Steelers defense with 8 tackles (7 solo), adding a pass defensed.
- Has led or tied for the team lead in tackles in seven of the Steelers' 11 games of 2017.

#### **LB VINCE WILLIAMS**

• Tallied 4 tackles (3 solo) and a tackle for loss en route to setting a new single-season career high in tackles on his first takedown, increasing his 2017 total to 57 (53 in 2013).

#### LB T.J. WATT

- Recorded the team's fourth sack of the game, bringing down Green Bay QB Brett Hundley on the Packers' first play of their final offensive possession in the fourth quarter.
- Tallied his fifth sack of his 2017 rookie campaign breaking a tie with Bud Dupree (2015) and LaMarr Woodley (2007) for sole possession of the second-most by a rookie in Steelers history.

#### K CHRIS BOSWELL

- Converted his sole field goal attempt of the game a career-long 53 yards – as time expired.
- His 53-yard field goal is the longest by a Steeler in Heinz Field history, and ties as the longest field goal conversion at the stadium since it opened in 2001 (Dan Bailey, Nov. 13, 2016 vs. Dallas).
- The 53-yard kick ties as the fourth-longest in team history and is the longest such kick since Nov. 9, 2014 at N.Y. Jets (Shaun Suisham).
- His 53-yard field goal is the fourth field goal of at least 50 yards in his NFL career, all occurring at Heinz Field (51 yards twice: Oct. 18, 2015 vs. Arizona and Dec. 16, 2015 vs. Indianapolis, 50: Nov. 16, 2017 vs. Tennessee).
- Increased his career field goal total with the Steelers to 75 – the seventh-most in team history.

# **2017 BY THE NUMBERS**

#### 3RD

**LB T.J. Watt** became the third player in NFL history - first on Kickoff Weekend - to record 2.0 sacks and an interception in an NFL debut, accomplishing the feat in Week One at Cleveland. He joined Charles Glaze (Oct. 4, 1987) and Tommy Haynes (Oct. 4, 1987).

#### 4

The number of Steelers defenders with at least four sacks each in 2017 (**DE Cameron Heyward**: 9.0, **LB Vince Williams**: 6.0, **LB T.J. Watt**: 5.0 and **LB Bud Dupree**: 4.0).

#### 5

The number of games in 2017 **WR Antonio Brown** has tallied at least 10 catches and 100 receiving yards.

#### 5.0

**LB T.J. Watt** has totaled 5.0 sacks in his 2017 rookie campaign - the second-most by a rookie in team history (Kendrell Bell, 2001: 9.0)

#### 6

The Steelers have won each of their previous six regularseason games, dating back to Week Six at Kansas City, and are one of four teams with a current winning streak of at least six games.

#### 9.0

**DE Cameron Heyward** leads the Steelers' defense with a single-season career-high 9.0 sacks on the season.

#### 9-2

The Steelers have won at least nine of their first 11 games of a season for the seventh time in team history in 2007, and for the first time since 2004 (10-1).

#### **10TH**

**TE Jesse James** opened the 2017 season with his first career multi-touchdown game - catching two scoring tosses from **QB Ben Roethlisberger**. It marked the 10th such game by a Steelers tight end since 1960 and first since 2012 (Heath Miller, Sept. 23, at Oakland).

#### 11-182

The number of receptions - a new Steelers Kickoff Weekend team record - **WR Antonio Brown** hauled in at Cleveland - for 182 receiving yards - the second-most by a Steeler in a Week One game.

#### 12

The Steelers rank tied for fifth in the NFL with 12 interceptions on the season.

#### 17.5

Pittsburgh ranks fourth in the NFL in holding opponents to an average of 17.5 points per game.

#### 30

**WR Antonio Brown** recorded the 30th 100-yard receiving game of his NFL career on Kickoff Weekend - breaking a tie with Hines Ward (29) for the most such games in team history.

# **2017 BY THE NUMBERS**

### 30-4-0

QB Ben Roethlisberger completed 30 passes with four touchdowns and zero interceptions in Week 11 vs. Tennessee - the fourth regular-season game of his NFL career with at least 30 completions, four touchdowns and zero interceptions - tied with Tom Brady as the second-most such games in NFL history (Drew Brees: 7).

#### 32:00

The average time of possession for the Steelers' offense per game in 2017 - the fourth-best average in the NFL.

#### 38

The number of sacks the Steelers defense has tallied in in 2017 - the second-most on the season.

#### 50

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** won his 50th game as a starter vs. an AFC North opponent in Week One, quarterbacking the Steelers to a 21-18 win at Cleveland.

#### 5:

K Chris Boswell converted a game-winning and career-long 53-yard field goal in Week 12 vs. Green Bay at Heinz Field - the longest field goal by a Steeler at the venue and tying as the longest kick by an NFL player at Heinz Field.

#### 87

**LB Ryan Shazier** leads Pittsburgh's defense and ranks seventh among AFC defenders with 87 total tackles in 2017.

#### 104

**WR Antonio Brown** set an NFL record for the fewest games to reach 650 career receptions in his 104th in Week Three at Chicago.

# 111

**WR Antonio Brown** reached 700 career receptions in his 111th regular-season game in Week 11 vs. Teneessee, setting an NFL record for the fewest games to the mileston (Marvin Harrison: 114).

#### 125

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** became the seventh player in NFL history to record 125 regular-season wins as a starter with a 26-9 win in Week Two vs. Minnesota.

#### 289.4

The Steelers defense ranks fourth in the NFL in total defense - holding opponents to an average of 289.4 yards per game.

#### 1998

The last time the Steelers recovered a punt blocked for a touchdown - LB Anthony Chickillo recovered a punt blocked by LB Tyler Matakevich in the end zone in Week One at Cleveland.

## 7,427

The number of yards from scrimmage **RB Le'Veon Bell** has totaled in his first five years with the Steelers - a new franchise record for a player in their first five seasons with Pittsburgh (Franco Harris: 7,242).

# STEELERS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Since Monday Night Football debuted in 1970, the Steelers have played in 68 contests and hold a 44-24 mark under the lights on Monday.

The team's .647 winning percentage on Monday Night Football is third-best in the NFL:

#### BEST MONDAY NIGHT WINNING PCT.

<u>TEAM</u>	RECORD	WIN PCT.
Seattle Seahawks	23-9	.719
San Francisco 49ers	48-25	.658
Pittsburgh Steelers	44-24	.647
Carolina Panthers	10-6	.625
Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders	38-27-1	.583

Pittsburgh has won 44 Monday Night Football games - the third-best total in the NFL:

#### MOST MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL WINS

<u>TEAM</u>	<b>WINS</b>
San Francisco 49ers	48
Dallas Cowboys	46
Pittsburgh Steelers	44
Miami Dolphins	41
Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders	38

This week's game will mark the 10th time the Steelers and Bengals will have squared off on Monday Night Football:

#### STEELERS-BENGALS MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL RESULTS

<u>DATE</u>	<b>LOCATION</b>	RESULT
Nov. 2, 1970	Pittsburgh	W, 21-10
Oct. 17, 1977	Pittsburgh	W, 20-14
Oct. 10, 1983	at Cincinnati	W, 24-14
Oct. 1, 1984	Pittsburgh	W, 38-17
Sept. 30, 1985	Pittsburgh	L, 37-24
Oct. 13, 1986	at Cincinnati	L, 24-22
Oct. 19, 1992	Pittsburgh	W, 20-0
Nov. 8, 2010	at Cincinnati	W, 27-21
Sept. 16, 2013	at Cincinnati	L, 20-10

# **STEELERS: MONDAY NIGHT BY THE #S**

#### **10TH**

The Steelers and Bengals are meeting for the 10th time on Monday Night Football in regular season series history. Pittsburgh has defeated Cincinnati in six of their previous nine Monday Night contests (2-2 in Cincinnati).

#### 11-2

Head Coach Mike Tomlin has guided the Steelers to a 11-2 (.846) record in Monday Night Football contests, including a 6-2 (.750) mark on the road.

#### 44-24

The Steelers own the third-best record in the NFL on Monday Night Football of 44-24.

# STEELERS MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SUPERLATIVES

#### PASSING YARDS

374	Mark Malone	9/30/1985 vs. CIN L, 37-24
338	Mike Tomczak	10/7/1996 at KC W, 17-7
330	Ben Roethlisberger	12/19/2011 at SF L, 20-3

#### **PASS COMPLETIONS**

27	Ben Roethlisberger	9/12/2016 at WAS W, 38-16
26	Mark Malone	9/30/1985 vs. CIN L, 37-24
25	Ben Roethlisberger	12/19/2011 at SF L, 20-3
25	Tommy Maddox	11/17/2003 at SF L, 30-14

#### **PASS ATTEMPTS**

	Ben Roethlisberger	12/19/2011 at SF L, 20-3
44	Three occasions, most	recently
45	Mark Malone	9/16/1985 at CLE L, 17-7
48	Mark Malone	9/15/1986 vs. DEN L, 21-10

#### **PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

5	Ben Roethlisberger	11/5/2007 vs. BAL W, 38-7
4	Bubby Brister	10/29/1990 vs. LAR W, 41-10
2	Four acceptions, most re	contly

our occasions, most recently

11/9/2009 at DEN W, 28-10 Ben Roethlisberger

#### **RUSHING YARDS**

204	Le'Veon Bell	11/17/2004 at TEN W, 27-24
155	Rashard Mendenhall	11/9/2009 at DEN W, 28-10
149	Franco Harris	11/24/1975 at HOU W, 32-9

#### **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

3 Barry Foster 9/27/1993 at AT	L W. 45-17
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Nine occasions, most recently

DeAngelo Williams 9/12/2016 at WAS W, 38-16

#### **RECEPTIONS**

11	John Stallworth	9/30/1985 vs. CIN L, 37-24
10	Andrew Hastings	9/18/1995 at MIA L, 23-10
9	Antonio Brown	11/17/2004 at TEN W, 27-24
9	Antonio Brown	10/20/2014 vs. HOU, W, 30-23
9	Hines Ward	11/26/2007 vs. MIA W, 3-0
9	Randy Grossman	10/23/1978 vs. HOU L, 24-17

#### **PECEIVING VARDS**

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151	Plaxico Burress	10/29/2001 vs. TEN W, 34-7
151	John Stallworth	9/30/1985 vs. CIN L, 37-24
137	John Stallworth	9/13/1982 at DAL, W 36-28

#### **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS**

14 occasions, most recently

9/12/2016 at WAS W, 38-16 **Antonio Brown** 

#### YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

222	Le'Veon Bell	11/17/2004 at TEN W, 27-24
178	Franco Harris	10/28/1974 vs. ATL W, 24-17
171	DeAngelo Williams	9/12/2016 at WAS W, 38-16

ა.5	James Harrison	11/5/2007 VS. BAL W, 38-7			
3	Three occasions, mos	ons, most recently			
	Kevin Greene	11/14/1994 vs. BUF W, 23-10			

# **INTERCEPTIONS**

Nine times, most recently

Tyrone Carter 11/9/2009 at DEN W, 28-10

#### **POINTS SCORED**

45	9/27/1993 at ATL W, 45-17
42	10/22/1979 vs. DEN W, 42-7
41	10/29/1990 vs. LAR W 41-10

#### **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED**

0	Four times, most recently	11/26/2007 W, 3-0
3	_	11/13/1995 vs. CLE W, 20-3
6	Twice, most recently	11/3/2008 at WAS W, 23-6

# **STEELERS-BENGALS HISTORY**

Series History: Series began in 1970

Overall Regular Season: Steelers lead, 59-35

In Pittsburgh: Steelers lead, 32-16 At Cincinnati: Steelers lead, 27-19

Neutral Sites: n/a

Streak: Steelers won previous four meetings

Last Regular-Season Meeting: Oct. 22, 2017, in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh 29, Cincinnati 14

Postseason Series: Steelers lead, 2-0

Last Postseason Meeting: Jan. 9, 2016 - Cincinnati, Ohio

Pittsburgh 18, Cincinnati 16 - AFC Wild Card

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

This week's game will mark the 95th regular-season meeting between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati..the Steelers own a 24-game advantage in the regular-season series against the Bengals (59-35)... Monday night's game will be the 47th time the two teams will meet in Cincinnati, where the Steelers won each of the previous three meetings...the two teams have met 23 times in the month of December during the regular season, with the Steelers holding an 15-8 advantage in the month vs. the Bengals, including a 6-2 mark on the road in December.

# **2017 TEAM STATS**

Steelers	Category	Bengals
23.5	Points Scored Per Game	18.1
17.5	Points Allowed Per Game	19.5
21.1	First Downs Per Game	16.0
367.0	Total Yards Per Game	274.3
104.1	Rushing Yards Per Game	75.6
262.9	Passing Yards Per Game	198.6
38	Sacks By	33
12	Interceptions By	7
32:00	Avg. Time of Possession	27:05
29	Touchdowns	24
5	Rushing Touchdowns	4
20	Passing Touchdowns	18
1	Touchdowns on Returns	2
25-28	Field Goals	11-13
43.2	Punting Avg	46.5
5.6	Punt Return Avg	9.9
18.1	Kickoff Return Avg	21.7

# **2017 AFC NOTH STANDINGS**

# **2017 AFC North Standings**

	W	L	Т	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Pittsburgh	9	2	0	.818	258	193
Baltimore	6	5	0	.545	236	187
Cincinnati	5	6	0	.455	199	215
Cleveland	0	11	0	.000	166	289

This Week in the AFC North:

Sunday, Dec. 3:

Baltimore (6-5) vs. Detroit (6-5), 1 p.m.

Cleveland (0-11) at LA Chargers (5-6), 4:05 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4:

Pittsburgh (9-2) at Cincinnati (5-6), 8:30 p.m.





**PITTSBURGH** – The Steelers defense allowed less than 200 yards of total offense in Pittsburgh's 29-14 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals at Heinz Field.

RB Le'Veon Bell amassed 55 scrimmage yards (32 rushing / 23 receiving) in the first quarter, but it was WR Antonio Brown who got the Steelers on the board with a 7-yard touchdown reception from QB Ben Roethlisberger on Pittsburgh's opening drive. In the second quarter, Roethlisberger found WR JuJu

Smith-Schuster in the end zone for a 31-yard touchdown. With the score tied at 14-14, a pair of field goals from K Chris Boswell on back-to-back possessions gave Pittsburgh a 20-14 edge going into halftime.

When play resumed, Pittsburgh's defense continued to stifle the Bengal's attack. **CB Joe Haden** and **CB William Gay** picked off Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton on back-to-back Bengals drives, while Boswell knocked down two more field goals from 41- and 49-yards out.

Four sacks from Pittsburgh's defense in the fourth quarter seeled the Steelers victory, improving their record to 5-2. Bell finished with 192 scrimmage yards (134 rushing / 58 receiving), eclipsing 150 yards for the second-straight week. Boswell went 5-for-5 on field goals and added two extra points.

#### **GAME SUMMARY**

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STEE	LEF	RS (5-2	2) 7	13	6		3	29
TEAM	Q	TIME	PLAY			1	DRIVE	SCORE
PIT	1	9:25	Brown 7 yd. pass	from Roethlish	erger (Boswell kid	k) !	9-75; 5:35	0-7
CIN	1	0:10	LaFell 6 yd. pass	from Dalton	(Bullock kick)	· .	8-53; 3:34	7-7
PIT	2	12:52	Smith-Schuster 31 y	d. pass from Ro	ethlisberger (Boswe	II kick)	5-75; 2:18	7-14
CIN	2	7:12	Kroft 1 yd. pass	from Dalton (	Bullock kick)		12-75; 5:40	14-14
PIT	2	1:50	Boswell 22 yd. F	ield Goal			10-75; 5:22	14-17
PIT	2	0:00	Boswell 24 yd. F	ield Goal			7-71; 1:28	14-20
PIT	3	7:23	Boswell 41 yd. F	ield Goal			11:45; 5:57	14-23
PIT	3	5:28	Boswell 49 yd. F	ield Goal			4-9; 1:20	14-26
PIT	4	5:14	Boswell 25 yd. F	ield Goal			10-70; 4:06	14-29

# TEAM STATISTICS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	Bei	ngals	Steelers
1st Downs		11	21
3rd Downs	3-11	(27%)	2-11 (18%)
4th Downs	1-2	2 (50%)	1-3 (33%)
<b>Total Net Yar</b>	ds	179	420
Plays-Avg.		51-3.5	68-6.2
<b>Rushing Yar</b>	ds	71	152
Rush AttAv	g.	17-4.2	43-3.5
<b>Net Passing</b>		108	268
AttCompI	nt.	30-17-2	25-15-0
Sacks By		0-0	4-32
Punts-Avg.		5-50.0	3-44.7
Penalties		5-54	1-5
Fumbles-Los	st	1-0	0-0
Time of Poss	s.	24:45	35:15

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RUSHING: Cin. – Mixon 7-48; Bernard 3-8; Dalton 3-8; Hill 4-7. Pit. – Bell 35-134; Conner 3-19; Bryant 1-2; Watson 1-0; Roethlisberger 3-(-3).

PASSING: Cin. – Dalton 30-17-3, 140, 2 TD. Pit. – Roethlisberger 24-14-0, 224, 2 TD; Golden 1-1-0, 44. RECEIVING: Cin. – LaFell 4-28, TD; Kroft 4-23, TD; Green 3-41; Mixon 3-20; Erickson 1-22; Uzomah 1-7; Bernard 1-(-1). Pit. – Brown 4-65, TD; Bell 3-58; Smith-Schuster 2-39, TD; McDonald 2-37; Heyward-Bey 1-44; Grimble 1-12; Rogers 1-10; Bryant 1-3.

# **CAREER NUMBERS VS. BENGALS**

**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** 

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DATE	RESULT	ATT	CMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	<u>. INT</u>	LG.	RT.
10/3/04	W, 28-17 (H)		17	68.0	174	1	0	30	101.1
	W, 19-14 (A)		15	71.4	138	1	0	26	104.9
10/23/05	W, 27-13 (A)		9	64.3	93	2	1	21	93.2
12/4/05	L, 38-31 (H)	41	29	70.7	386	3	3	41	94.2
9/24/06	L, 28-20 (H)	39	18	46.2	208	0	3	36	30.7
12/31/06	W, 23-27 (A) OT	28	19	67.9	280	1	1	67T	97.3
10/28/07	W, 24-13 (A)	26	19	73.1	230	2	1	42	109.5
12/2/07	W, 24-10 (H)	32	21	65.6	184	2	2	19	75.5
10/19/08			17	60.7	216	2	0	50T	108.6
11/20/08	W, 27-10 (H)	30	17	56.7	243	1	0	37	94.2
9/27/09	L, 23-20 (A)	31	22	71.0	276	1	1	51	95.6
11/15/09	L, 18-12 (H)	40	20	50.0	174	0	1	21	51.5
11/8/10	W, 27-21 (A)		17	63.0	163	1	1	35	76.6
12/12/10	W, 23-7 (H)	33	21	63.6	258	0	0	33	87.7
11/13/11	W, 24-17 (A)		21	63.6	245	1	1	26	83.5
12/4/11	W, 35-7 (H)		15	65.2	176	2	0	45	117.3
10/21/12	W, 24-17 (A)	37	27	73.0	278	1	1	31	91.9
12/23/12	L, 13-10 (H)	28	14	50.0	220	1	2	60T	58.6
9/16/13	L, 20-10 (A)		20	54.1	251	1	1	43	73.1
12/15/13	W, 30-20 (H)	25	20	0.08	191	1	1	21	95.2
12/7/14	W, 42-21 (A)		25	64.1	350	3	0	94T	118.5
12/28/14	W, 27-17 (H)	38	24	63.2	317	2	1	63T	96.1
11/1/15	L, 16-10 (H)		28	62.2	262	1	3	25	57.8
12/13/15	W, 33-20 (A)	39	30	76.9	282	0	1	31	85.6
9/18/16	W, 24-16 (H)	37	19	51.4	259	3	2	53	78.5
12/18/16	W, 24-20 (A)	36	21	58.3	286	1	0	32	93.1
10/22/17	W, 29-14 (H)	24	14	58.3	224	2	0	42	117.4
TOTALS	20-7	856	539	63.0	6,364	36	27	94T	86.4

**1st - QB Ben Roethlisberger**'s 539 completions, 6,364 passing yards and 314 passes for first downs are tops among all quarterbacks in NFL history against Cincinnati. His 36 touchdown passes are second-most all-time vs. the Bengals (Warren Moon, 37).

#### **RB Le'VEON BELL**

DATE	RESULT	ATT	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD	REC.	YDS.	TD
12/15/13	W, 30-20 (H)	24	57	2.4	8	1	5	50	0
12/7/14	W, 42-21 (A)	26	185	7.1	53	2	6	50	1
12/28/14	W, 27-17 (H)	8	20	2.5	6	0	6	80	0
11/1/15	L, 16-10 H)	10	45	4.5	7	0	2	13	0
12/18/16	W, 24-20 (A)	23	93	4.0	12	0	5	38	0
10/22/17	W, 29-14 (H)	35	134	3.8	15	0	3	58	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	5-1	126	534	4.2	53	3	27	289	1

**137.2 - RB Le'Veon Bell** has averaged 137.2 scrimmage yards per game in regular-season games vs. Cincinnati - most all-time in NFL history against the Bengals (min. 6 games).

## WR ANTONIO BROWN

DATE	RESULT	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD.	1ST.	YAC
12/12/10	W, 23-7 (H)	3	27	9.0	12	0	2	27
11/13/11	W, 24-17 (A)	5	86	17.2	21	0	5	12
12/4/11	W, 35-7 (H)	2	67	33.5	45	0	2	37
10/21/12	W, 17-7 (A)	7	96	13.7	23	0	6	37
12/23/12	L, 13-10 (H)	5	97	19.4	60T	1	3	27
9/16/13	L, 20-10 (A)	6	57	9.5	18	0	4	35
12/15/13	W, 30-20 (H)	5	66	13.2	20	1	5	17
12/7/14	W, 42-21 (A)	9	117	13.0	32	0	7	51
12/28/14	W, 27-17 (H)	7	128	18.3	63T	1	5	60
11/1/15	L, 16-10 (H)	6	47	7.8	17	1	4	8
12/13/15	W, 33-20 (A)	7	87	12.4	26	0	4	34
9/18/16	W, 24-16 (H)	4	39	9.8	17	0	0	6
12/18/16	W, 24-20 (A)	3	58	19.3	32	0	3	10
10/22/17	W, 29-14 (H)	4	65	16.3	23	1	4	4
TOTALS	11-3	73	1,037	14.2	63T	5	56	365

**3 -** Three of WR/PR **Antonio Brown**'s four punt returns for touchdowns have occurred against Cincinnati, having returned 28 punts for 343 yards (12.3 average) in his career vs. the Bengals.

# **CAREER NUMBERS VS. BENGALS**

DE CAMERON HEYWARD

DATE	RESULT	TOT	TACK	ASST	SACK-YDS	FF/FR
11/13/11	W, 24-17 (A)	0	0	0	0-0	0/0
12/4/11	W, 35-7 (H)	1	0	1	0-0	0/0
10/21/12	W, 24-17 (A)	1	1	0	0-0	0/0
12/23/12	L, 13-10 (H)	2	1	1	0-0	0/0
9/16/13	L, 20-10 (A)	0	0	0	0-0	0/0
12/15/13	W, 30-20 (H)	3	1	2	0-0	0/0
12/7/14	W, 42-21 (A)	4	1	3	1-2	0/0
12/28/14	W, 27-17 (H)	7	6	1	1-7	0/0
11/1/15	L, 16-10 (H)	3	1	2	0-0	0/0
12/13/15	W, 33-20 (A)	2	2	0	1-4	0/0
9/18/16	W, 24-16 (H)	2	2	0	0-0	0/1
10/22/17	W, 29-14 (H)	4	4	0	1-1	0/0
TOTALS	9-3	29	19	10	4-14	0/1

#### **DE STEPHON TUITT**

DATE	RESULT	TOT	TAC	K ASST	SACK-YDS	FF/FR
12/7/14	W, 42-21 (A)	2	1	1	0-0	0/0
12/28/14	W, 27-17 (H)	3	3	0	0-0	0/0
12/13/15	W, 33-20 (A)	2	1	1	0-0	0/0
9/18/16	W, 24-16 (H)	4	3	1	0-0	0/0
12/18/16	W, 24-20 (A)	1	1	0	0-0	0/0
<b>TOTALS</b>	5-0	12	9	3	0-0	0/0

#### **CB JOE HADEN**

DATE	RESULT	TOT	TACK	ASST	INT-YDS	PD
10/3/10	W, 23-20 (H)	4	4	0	0-0	1*
12/9/10	L, 19-17 (A)	7	6	1	0-0	0*
9/11/11	L, 27-17 (H)	3	1	2	0-0	5*
11/27/11	L, 23-20 (A)	5	4	1	0-0	0*
10/14/12	W, 34-24 (H)	7	6	1	1-14	3*
9/29/13	W, 17-6 (H)	4	4	0	0-0	2*
11/17/13	L, 41-20 (A)	2	0	2	2-44	2*
11/6/14	W, 24-3 (A)	3	2	1	0-0	2*
12/14/14	L, 30-0 (H)	2	2	0	0-0	1*
12/11/16	L, 23-10 (H)	6	4	2	0-0	0*
10/22/17	W, 29-14 (H)	1	1	0	1-1	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	5-6	44	34	10	4-59	17

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes games with Cleveland Browns

#### LB RYAN SHAZIER

DATE	RESULT	TOT	TACK	ASST	SACK-YDS	FF/FR
12/7/14	W, 42-21 (A)	0	0	0	0-0	0/0
12/28/14	W, 27-17 (H)	5	3	2	0-0	0/0
11/1/15	L, 16-10 (H)	8	6	2	0.5-2	0/0
12/13/15	W, 33-20 (A)	7	3	4	0-0	0/0
9/18/16	W, 24-16 (H)	12	6	6	0-0	0/0
12/18/16	W, 24-20 (A)	5	3	2	1-11	0/0
10/22/17	W, 29-14 (H)	8	5	3	0-0	0/0
TOTALS	6-1	45	26	19	1.5-13	0/0

# **STEELERS-BENGALS CONNECTIONS**



#### Former Steelers/Bengals

- Pittsburgh LB James Harrison played one season (2013) in Cincinnati.
- Bengals HC *Marvin Lewis* served as the Steelers' LB coach for four seasons (1992-95).
- Bengals LB coach Jim Haslett was the Steelers' DC from (1997-99).
- Bengals TE coach Jonathan Hayes played with the Steelers from (1994-96).

#### **Area Connections**

- Steelers HC Mike Tomlin was the DB coach at the University of Cincinnati from (1999-2000).
- Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger, an Ohio native, played his collegiate career at Miami University (Ohio) in Oxford.
- Steelers FS **Mike Mitchell** hails from Fort Thomas, Ky., and played collegiate football at Ohio University.
- Steelers LB James Harrison is from Akron, Ohio, and attended Kent State University.
- Pittsburgh FB Roosevelt Nix is from Reynoldsburg Ohio, and also played at Kent State University.
- Bengals HC Marvin Lewis was born in McDonald, Pa., and coached for the University of Pittsburgh from 1990-91.
- Bengals LB coach *Jim Haslett* played his college career at Indiana University (Pa.), (1975-78). He also served as a football consultant for Penn State in 2015.
- Bengals WR coach *James Urban* coached at Clarion University from (1997-98).
- Cincinnati asst. HC/OL coach Paul Alexander was a GA at Penn State from (1983-84).
- Bengals strength and conditioning coach Chip Morton was a strength and conditioning asst. at Penn State for five years (1987-91).
- Bengals WR Tyler Boyd is a graduate of Clairton High School and played collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh.

#### **NFL Connections**

 Pittsburgh ILB coach Jerry Olsavsky played for Baltimore when Bengals STC Darrin Simmons was on the Ravens' staff in 1998.

# **STEELERS-BENGALS CONNECTIONS**

Steelers in Bold; Bengals in Bold Italic

#### **College Connections**

- Steelers C Maurkice Pouncey and CB Joe Haden were teammates with Bengals DE Carlos Dunlap (2007-09) at Florida.
- Pittsburgh G David DeCastro was teammates with Cincinnati HB Ryan Hewitt for three seasons (2009-11) at Stanford.
- Steelers RB James Conner was a teammate of Bengals WR Tyler Boyd at the University of Pittsburgh from (2013-15).
- Steelers QB Josh Dobbs played alongside Bengals WR Josh Malone at Tennessee.

# **PIT-CIN SERIES HIGHS**

Passing Yards								
Steelers	Ben Roethlisberger	386	12/4/2005					
Bengals	Jon Kitna	411	12/30/2001					
	Rushing Y	<u>ards</u>						
Steelers	Le'Veon Bell	185	12/7/2014					
Bengals	James Brooks	133	9/30/1985					
Receiving Yards								
Steelers	Lynn Swann	192	12/2/1979					
Bengals	A.J. Green	224	12/7/2014					

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR

### **FROM THE STEELERS**

- With a win, the Steelers will improve to 10-2 in 2017, 7-1 vs. AFC, 4-0 vs. AFC North and to 6-1 at on the road.
- With a win over Bengals, the Steelers would improve to 454-284-2 during the regular season since 1970.
- The Steelers look to improve to 60-35 all-time against the Bengals in regular-season history and to 28-19 on the road at Cincinnati.
- The Steelers aim for their fifth straight win against the Bengals in the regular-season series, and fourth in a row in Cincinnati.
- The Steelers aim to improve to 45-24 on Monday Night Football (20-19 on the road).
- With a win, the Steelers will have won each of their previous five Monday Night Football games, dating back to Oct. 20, 2014 vs. Houston.
- The Steelers look to extend their current win streak to seven with a win on Monday night.
- With a win, the Steelers will have won each of their previous five games in the month of December, dating back to Dec. 4, 2016 vs. NY Giants.

#### FROM HEAD COACH MIKE TOMLIN

- A win would improve Tomlin to 113-59 during the regular season (50-37 on the road).
- With a win, would move to 84-44 in regular-season games vs. AFC (38-27 on the road).
- Looks to improve to 17-5 in his regular-season Steelers tenure against the Bengals and to 9-2 on the road.
- With a win, would improve to 34-16 overall in regularseason primetime games and to 12-2 on Monday Night Football (7-2 on the road on Monday Night Football).
- With a win, would improve to 30-13 in the month of December and to 11-7 on the road during the month.

#### **FROM THE STEELERS OFFENSE**

#### **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER**

- With a win, would improve to 133-62 as a starter during the regular season and to 60-39 on the road.
- With a win, would improve to 21-7 vs. Cincinnati in the regular season as a starter and to 12-2 on the road at the Bengals.
- With a win, will move to 39-16 in regular-season primetime games, including 19-13 on Sunday Night Football.
- Is 238 passing yards from reaching 50,000 in his NFL career and becoming the eighth quarterback in NFL history to reach the milestone.

#### **RB Le'VEON BELL**

- Is 19 rushing yards shy from recording his second straight 1,000-yard season and the third of his NFL career.
- His next 100-yard rushing game will mark the 18th of his NFL career.
- Will tie Terry Bradshaw (32) for the fourth-most rushing touchdowns in franchise history with his next rushing score.
- Needs 73 yards from scrimmage to tally 7,500 in his NFL career.
- Is 353 rushing yards from surpassing Willie Parker (5,378) for the third most in Steelers history.



# WHAT TO LOOK FOR

# FROM THE STEELERS OFFENSE (CONT'D)

#### **WR ANTONIO BROWN**

- Will increase his Steelers record for the most 100-yard receiving games in team history to 36 with his next 100yard game.
- Needs one touchdown to match John Stallworth (64) for the fourth-most total touchdowns by a Steeler in team history (rushing+receiving+returning).
- Is five touchdown catches from tying John Stallworth (63) for the second-most in franchise history.
- Needs 309 yards from scrimmage to join Franco Harris, Hines Ward and Jerome Bettis as the only players in Steelers history with at least 10,000 scrimmage yards.
- Will surpass Marvin Harrison (563) for the most receptions in any five-year span in NFL history with 83 in 2017.
- With 100 catches in 2017, will become the first player in NFL history to record 100 or more receptions in five consecutive years.

#### **FROM THE STEELERS DEFENSE**

#### **DE CAMERON HEYWARD**

- Will extend his single-season career-high in sacks with his next quarterback takedown (9.0 in 2017).
- Is one sack shy of recording 1.0 in 2017 to mark the 19th time a Steeler defender has totaled at least 10.0 sacks in a single-season since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 and become the first since 2010 (James Harrison: 10.5 and LaMarr Woodley: 10.0).

#### **LB JAMES HARRISON**

• Is 2.5 sacks from 85.0 in his NFL career.

#### **LB RYAN SHAZIER**

• His next interception will set a single-season best of four (three in 2016 and 2017).

#### **CB WILLIAM GAY**

 Will break a tie with Rod Woodson to set the record for the most interceptions returned for touchdowns in team history with his next pick six of six.

#### FROM THE STEELERS SPECIAL TEAMS

#### **K CHRIS BOWELL**

- Is five field goals shy of setting a new single-season career high (29 in 2015).
- Will surpass Kris Brown (80) for the sixth-most field goals made in Steelers history with six.

#### WR/PR ANTONIO BROWN

• One punt return for a touchdown to break a tie with Antwaan Randle El for the most in Steelers history with five.

# **TOMLIN AMONG THE BEST**

Since being named head coach of the Steelers in 2007, **Mike Tomlin** has led Pittsburgh to 112 victories in the regular season - the second-most wins in the NFL during that time span:

#### **NFL TEAM RECORDS: 2007-CURRENT**

<u>TEAM</u>	RECORD	PLAYOFF APP.	SUPER BOWL APP.
New England	135-36	9*	4
Pittsburgh	112-59	7*	2
Green Bay	111-59-1	9*	1
Indianapolis	103-68	7	1
New Orleans	99-72	4	1
Dallas	97-74	4	0
Denver	97-74	5	1
*Includes 2016	6 postseason		

Tomlin's .655 regular-season winning percentage is the second-best regular season winning mark among active NFL head coaches (min. 50 games):

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

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	COACH	W	L	I	Win Pct.
	Bill Belichick (CLE 1991-95, NE 2000-pres.)	246	117	0	.678
	Mike Tomlin (PIT 2007-pres.)	112	59	0	.655
	Mike McCarthy (GB 2006-pres.)	119	67	1	.639
	Bruce Arians (ARI 2013-pres.)	46	28	1	.620
	Andy Reid (PHI 1999-2012, KC 2013-pres.)	179	119	1	.600
	Sean Payton (NO 2006-pres.)	102	69	0	.596
	Mike Zimmer (MIN 2014-pres.)	35	24	0	.593
	Pete Carroll (NYJ 1994, NE 1997-99, SEA 2010-pres.)	110	76	1	.591
	John Harbaugh (BAL 2008-pres.)	91	64	0	.587
	Ron Rivera (CAR 2011-pres.)	61	45	1	.575
	Chuck Pagano (IND 2012-pres.)	52	39	0	571

# **TOMLIN VS. NFC**

During his career, **Mike Tomlin**'s regular-season record against the NFC is 29-15, including 17-5 at home.

The Steelers' .659 regular-season winning percentage against the NFC since 2007 under Tomlin is second-best among AFC teams:

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

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<u>Team</u>	W	<u>L</u>	I	Pct.
New England	34	10	0	.773
Pittsburgh	29	15	0	.659
Denver	26	17	0	.605
Tennessee	24	17	0	.585
Baltimore	25	18	0	.581

Including the postseason Tomlin has a .652 winning percentage (30-16) against the NFC during his first 11 years, which ranks first among Steelers' head coaches.

# **TOMLIN AT HOME**

**Mike Tomlin** has guided the Steelers to a 63-22 career regularseason record at Heinz Field.

Tomlin earned his 50th regular season home win in Week Nine in 2015 vs. Oakland and joined Chuck Noll (119) and Bill Cowher (85) as the third head coach in Steelers history with 50 regular season home victories.

Tomlin has led Pittsburgh to at least five home wins in each of his first 10 seasons - through 2016 - as the team's head coach and six home wins in seven of his 10 at the helm through 2016.

His 63-22 (.741) mark at home and his 63 home wins are the third best in the NFL since 2007:

#### **HOME GAME RECORDS: 2007-CURRENT**

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	I	Pct.
New England	74	12	0	.860
Green Bay	65	20	1	.762
Pittsburgh	63	22	0	.741
Baltimore	61	24	0	.718
Seattle	59	26	0	.694

### **TOMLIN IN THE DIVISION**

**Mike Tomlin** owns a 44-19 all-time record against teams in the AFC North since becoming the Steelers' head coach in 2007. His 44 regular-season wins against division opponents are the

most of any AFC North team since 2007:

# AFC NORTH INTER-DIVISION GAME RECORDS SINCE 2007

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	L	I	Win Pct	
Pittsburgh Steelers	44	19	0	.698	
Baltimore Ravens	37	26	0	.587	
Cincinnati Bengals	33	30	0	.524	
Cleveland Browns	13	50	0	.206	

He owns an impressive 24-7 record against divisional foes at Heinz Field during the regular season:

# AFC NORTH INTER-DIVISION HOME GAME RECORDS SINCE 2007

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	L	I	Win Pct.
Pittsburgh Steelers	24	7	0	.774
Baltimore Ravens	22	10	0	.688
Cincinnati Bengals	18	14	0	.563
Cleveland Browns	9	23	0	.281

Tomlin has won at least four games against division opponents in six of his 10 seasons as the team's head coach through 2016.

### PRIMETIME SPECIALIST

Since the 2011 season, the Steelers have played in 31 primetime games, including a Week Eight on Sunday Night Football at Detroit (W, 20-15), a Thursday Night Football tilt at Heinz Field in Week 11 vs. Tennessee (W, 40-17) and a Sunday Night Football game vs. Green Bay at Heinz Field in Week 12 (W, 31-28) in 2017.

Mike Tomlin, the 11th-year head coach, has guided Pittsburgh to a 33-16 overall record in regular-season primetime games.

Heis 10-2 on Monday Night Football, 16-8 on Sunday Night Football and 7-6 on Thursday Night Football.

# **TOMLIN IN 10**

In his first 10 seasons as the head coach of the Steelers, Mike Tomlin has an extensive list of accomplishments.

Tomlin earned his 100th regular-season victrory in Week 14 of 2016 at Buffalo in his 157th career regular-season games to mark the fewest games by a Steelers head coach to reach the century mark in the win column (Chuck Noll: 158 and Bill Cowher: 163).

His 103 wins in his first 10 seasons are the most wins in team history for any coach in his first 10 campaigns and his two Super Bowl appearances are second-most for the franchise for a coach in his first 10 seasons.

Tomlin's seven postseason berths are tied as the most in a coach's first 10 seasons with the Steelers and his five division titles are third-most.

Below is a look at where Tomlin ranks among Steelers coaches in their first 10 seasons:

### STEELERS HEAD COACHES IN THEIR 10th YEAR

HEAD COACH

RECORD

Mike Tomlin (2007-current) Chuck Noll (1969-1991) 103-57 (.644) (2007-current) 88-53-1 (.623) (1969-1978)

Bill Cowher (1992-2006) 99-61 (.619) (1992-2001)

 HEAD COACH
 SUPER BOWL APP.
 SUPER BOWL WINS

 Chuck Noll
 3 (1974, '75, '78)
 3 (1974, '75, '78)

 Mike Tomlin
 2 (2008, '10)
 1 (2008)

Bill Cowher 1 (1995)

HEAD COACH PLAYOFF APPEARENCES

Bill Cowher 7 (1992-97, 2001) Chuck Noll 7 (1972-78)

Mike Tomlin 7 (2007, '08, '10, '11, '14, '15, '16)

HEAD COACH DIVISION TITLES

Bill Cowher 6 (1992, '94-'97, 2001) (AFC Central)
Chuck Noll 6 (1972, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78) (AFC Central)
Mike Tomlin 5 (2007, '08, '10, '14, '16) (AFC North)

# **AMONG COACHES IN FIRST 10**

**Mike Tomlin** earned his 100th regular-season victory in Week 14 at Buffalo in 2016, and has accumulated a 103-57 regular-season record in his first 10 seasons as a head coach in NFL (2007-16).

Tomlin is one of eight head coaches in NFL history with 100 or more regular-season wins in their first 10 seasons as a head coach.

# MOST WINS AMONG NFL HEAD COACHES IN THEIR FIRST 10 SEASONS AS A HEAD COACH

HEAD COACH	YEARS	<b>WINS</b>
George Seifert	1989-96, 1999-2000	113
Don Shula	1963-72	105
Mike McCarthy	2006-15	104
Mike Tomlin	2007-16	103
John Madden	1969-78	103
Tony Dungy	1996-2005	102
Mike Ditka	1982-91	101
Joe Gibbs	1981-90	101

# TOMLIN'S 100TH IN 10

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

He joined Chuck Noll (1969-91: 193) and Bill Cowher (1992-2006: 149) in the team's 100-win club to make the Steelers the first NFL franchise with three 100-win head coaches.

Tomlin's 100th win occurred in his 10th season with the Steelers, becoming the first Pittsburgh head coach to reach 100 wins in his first 10 years (Bill Cowher: 1992-2001: 99 and Chuck Noll: 1976-78: 88).

Tomlin also joined an elite head coach fraternity in NFL history by reaching 100 wins in his 10th season:

 He is the ninth head coach in NFL history to win 100 games in his first 10 seasons with one franchise, joining Bill Belichick (New England), Mike Ditka (Chicago), Joe Gibbs (Washington), John Madden (Oakland), Mike McCarthy (Green Bay), Marty Schottenheimer (Kansas City), Mike Shanahan (Denver) and Don Shula (Miami).

# **FEWEST TO 100**

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

#### **FEWEST GAMES COACHED TO 60 WINS**

<u>COACH</u>	TEAM(S) NO	O. OF GAMES
George Seifert	San Francisco-Carolina	133
Mike Ditka	Chicago	150
Joe Gibbs	Washington	150
Mike McCarthy	Green Bay	150
Tony Dungy	Tampa Bay-Indianapolis	156
Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	157

# **TOMLIN GOING FOR TWO**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** connected with **WR Antonio Brown** on a two-point attempt in Week 12 vs. Green Bay in 2017, the team's second successful two-point attempt of the season.

Pittsburgh converted three of its nine two-point attempts in 2016, their first two conversions both coming in the first quarter of games (Oct. 2 vs. Kansas City and Oct. 16 at Miami).

The Steelers converted 8-of-11 two-point attempts in 2015. Their eight successful two-point conversions set a new NFL record in a single-season.

Below is a look at the number of two-point conversions and attempts since **Mike Tomlin** became the team's head coach in 2007:

# STEELERS TWO-POINT CONVERSION PCT. UNDER MIKE TOMLIN: 2007-CURRENT

<u>YEAR</u>	CONV-ATT	PCT.
2007	2-of-2	100%
2008	0-of-1	0%
2009	0-of-0	0%
2010	2-of-2	100%
2011	0-of-0	0%
2012	1-of-2	50%
2013	1-of-2	50%
2014	4-of-4	100%
2015	8-of-11	72.7%
2016	3-of-9	33%
2017	2-of-3	67%
TOTALS	23-of-36	63.9%

# **HEINZ FIELD ADVANTAGE**

The Steelers have won four of their five regular-season home games at Heinz Field in 2017, including Week Two's home opener against Minnesota (26-9), Week Seven against Cincinnati (29-14), a Thursdy Night Football win vs. Tennessee (40-17) in Week 11 and a 31-28 win vs. Green Bay on Sunday Night Football in Week 12.

Pittsburgh has won at least six home games in nine seasons at Heinz Field since the stadium opened in 2001.

The Steelers are 97-35-1 (.733) at Heinz Field since the stadium opened in 2001, which is the second-best home game winning percentage in the NFL during that time span:

# BEST HOME RECORD IN THE NFL: 2001-CURRENT

<u>TEAM</u>	<b>RECORD</b>	WIN PCT.
New England Patriots	111-23	.828
Pittsburgh Steelers	97-35-1	.733
Baltimore Ravens	97-36	.729
Green Bay Packers	95-38-1	.713
Seattle Seahawks	94-39	.707

The Steelers have the third-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>	RECORD	WIN PCT.
New England Patriots	85-15	.850
Baltimore Ravens	71-29	.710
Pittsburgh Steelers	70-29	.707
Indianapolis Colts	69-31	.690
Denver Broncos	66-34	.660

Pittsburgh's 27-6-1 record at home against NFC opponents since opening Heinz Field in 2001 is the best in the AFC:

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

TEAM	RECORD	WIN PCT.
Pittsburgh Steelers	27-6-1	.809
Baltimore Ravens	26-7	.788
New England Patriots	26-8	.765
Denver Broncos	24-10	.706
Cincinnati Bengals	20-9-3	.672

# WINNING AT LEAST 4 AT HOME

The Steelers have won at least four home games in each of the previous 18 seasons (since 2000), marking the longest active streak in the NFL:

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

<u>TEAM</u>	<b>CONSECUTIVE SEASONS</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers	18 (2000-17)
New England Patriots	17 (2001-17)
Arizona Cardinals	10 (2007-16)
Green Bay Packers	10 (2007-16)

# **HOME NUMBER TO NOTE**

#### 266-102-1

The Steelers own the best home record in the NFL with a 266-102-1 record (.722) since 1970.

# **HEINZ FIELD UNDER THE LIGHTS**

The Steelers defeated the Tennessee Titans 40-17 on Thursday Night Football at Heinz Field in Week 11 of 2017 and the Green Bay Packers 31-28 on Sunday Night Football in Week 12 of 2017.

Pittsburgh has won 24 of its 31 home games under the lights since Heinz Field opened in 2001.

The team's .774 winning percentage at Heinz Field in primetime games is the best and its 24 wins are tied as the second-most since 2001:

#### BEST REGULAR-SEASON HOME PRIMETIME GAME RECORDS 2001-CURRENT

<u>TEAM</u>	RECORD	WIN PCT.
Pittsburgh Steelers	24-7	.774
Seattle Seahawks	20-6	.769
Baltimore Ravens	18-6	.750
Green Bay Packers	24-9	.727
New England Patriots	24-9	.727

# **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 250-144-1 (.634) record

The Steelers are one of three teams (New England: 268 and Green Bay: 250) to record at least 250 regular season wins since 1993

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

# BEST REGULAR-SEASON RECORDS IN THE FREE AGENCY ERA

<u>TEAM</u>	RECORD	WIN PCT.
New England Patriots	269-126	.681
Pittsburgh Steelers	250-144-1	.634
Green Bay Packers	250-144-1	.634
Denver Broncos	236-159	.597
Indianapolis Colts	228-167	.577

### **FIRST TO 450**

Pittsburgh recorded regular-season win No. 450 since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger in Week Eight of 2017 at Detroit - becoming the first NFL team since the merger to reach 459 wins.

#### MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS: SINCE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>
Pittsburgh Steelers	453
Dallas Cowboys	431
Denver Broncos	429
Miami Dolphins	428
Boston/New England Patriots	422

# ACTIVE NON-LOSING SEASONS

The Steelers have clinched their 14th consecutive season in 2017 with a .500 record or better - the second-longest active in the NFL, and setting the longest streak in team history (1972-1984: 13):

# MOST CONSECUTIVE NON-LOSING SEASONS: ACTIVE STREAKS

<u>TEAM</u>	<b>STREAK</b>	<b>YEARS</b>
New England Patriots	17	2001-17
Pittsburgh Steelers	14	2004-17
Green Bay Packers	8	2009-16
Denver Broncos	6	2011-16

### **BEN IN 2017**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** has quarterbacked the Steelers to a 9-2 start, including a 3-0 mark vs. AFC North foes, in 2017.

In Week One, Roethlisberger completed 24-of-36 passes for 263 yards with two touchdowns and an interception. The win marked his 50th as a starter in his regular-season career against AFC North Opponents.

Roethlisberger earned his 125th regular-season victory as a starter in the 26-9 win against Minnesota in Week Two. He completed 23-of-35 passing for 243 yards with two touchdowns for a passer rating of 104.8 in the win.

In Week Five, Roethlisberger's 312 passing yards marked the 50th 300-yard game of his regular-season career to become the 11th quarterback in NFL history to throw for at least 300 yards in 50 regular-season games and the ninth to do so with one team.

Roethlisberger threw four touchdowns - three to WR Antonio Brown - completing 30 passes with zero interceptions in Week 11 on Thursday Night Football vs. Tennessee.

Below is a look at where Roethlisberger ranks in the NFL in 2017:

Pass Completions: 250 (5th)
Passing Touchdowns: 20 (T-5th)
Passing Yards: 2,948 (T-7th)
Passes for 25-Plus Yards: 23 (8th)

### STARTING IN STYLE

In his career, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 132-62 (.680) record as a starting quarterback in the regular season - the third 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, TEAM	<u>W</u>	LΙ	Pct.
1.	Tom Brady, NE	192	54 0	.780
2.	Russell Wilson, SEA	63	27 1	.698
3.	Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	132	62 0	.680
4.	Aaron Rodgers, GB	94	47 0	.667
5.	Andrew Luck, IND	43	27 0	.614

Roethlisberger earned 117 wins in his first 175 regular-season starts - the second-most by an NFL QB in League history through 175 starts:

# NUMBER OF WINS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>IN FIRST 175 STARTS</b>
1.	Tom Brady	136
2.	Ben Roethlisber	ger 117
T3.	Peyton Manning	116
	Brett Favre	116
	Johnny Unitas	

Roethlisberger made his 150th career regular season start in Week 8 vs. Indianapolis in 2014 to become just the fourth quarterback in NFL history to record 100 wins in their first 150 regular season starts (Tom Brady: 116, Joe Montana: 108, Terry and Bradshaw: 102).

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.

He earned his 130th win as a starting quarterback in his 192nd start in Week 10 of 2017 at Indianapolis to mark the third-fewest starts in NFL history to win 130 games (Tom Brady: 168 and Peyton Manning: 189).

# **CONTROLLING THE NORTH**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** is 52-17 (.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) and in 2016 (4-1).

Since 2010, Roethlisberger is 28-10 against divisional foes during the regular season.

Roethlisberger has finished with a .500 or above record against AFC North opponents during the regular season in 12 of his 13 NFL seasons, including winning at least five games in four campaigns:

# ROETHLISBERGER RECORD VS. AFC NORTH AS A STARTER

<b>SEASON</b>	•	RECORD
2008		6-0
2004		5-0
2010		5-0
2007		5-0
2017		3-0
2016		4-1
2014		4-2
2013		4-2
2011		4-2
2005		3-1
2012		2-1
2006		3-3
2015		2-2
2009		2-3

In his 68 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 23 times.

The following is a look at his statistics against the AFC North in his 68 games as a starter:

#### ROETHLISBERGER'S STATS VS. AFC NORTH

CATEGORI	SIAHSHE
Record	52-17
Completion Pct. (CompAtt.)	65.2 (1,402-2,151)
Passing Yards	16,222
Passing Touchdowns	100
Interceptions	64
Passer Rating	90.9

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

<u>Statistic</u>	Home vs. AFC North	Away vs. AFC North
Record	27-7	25-10
Completion Pct. (CompAtt.)	62.4 (625-1,004)	61.6 (707-1,147)
Passing Yards	8,074	8,128
Passing Touchdowns	58	42
Interceptions	36	28
Passer Rating		

### **FEELING AT HOME IN OHIO**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** is from Findlay, 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 23-4 playing in games played in Ohio (Paul Brown Stadium: 12-2 and FirstEnergy Stadium: 11-2).

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

#### **ROETHLISBERGER IN GAMES PLAYED IN OHIO**

	<u>GP</u>	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Int</u>	Rat.
@ Cin	14	446	294	65.9	3,525	21	9	97.2
@ Cle	13	401	243	60.6	2,898	18	8	89.3
Total	27	847	537	63.4	6,423	39	17	93.5

# **HOME COOKING**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** owns a 73-23 (.760) mark in the regular season in his career as a starter 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 35-11 at home as a starter. 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 (103.9).

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

#### ROETHLISBERGER'S STATS AT HEINZ FIELD

CATEGORY	<b>STATISTIC</b>
Record	73-23
Completion Pct. (CompAtt.)	64.6 (2,018-of-3,125)
Passing Yards	25,392
Passing Touchdowns	185
Interceptions	79
Passer Rating	99.0
300-plus Yard Games	30
Multi-Touchdown Performances	54 (42-11 record)*
*Threw 3 touchdowns in Week 10 of	2015, but did not start

Roethlisberger threw at least one touchdown pass in 45 consecutive home games at Heinz Field - the third-longest streak in NFL history:

Rk.	PLAYER (YEAR)	CONSECUTIVE HOME GAMES WITH AT LEAST 1 TD PASS
1.	Drew Brees (10/18/09-11/27/	16) 60
2.	Tom Brady (9/14/09-12/14/14	47
3.	Ben Roethlisberger (12/19/	10-9/17/17) 45
4.	Dan Marino (10/9/83-11/14/8	8) 39
5.	Aaron Rodgers (10/5/08-12/2	2/12) 35

# WINNING NO. 125

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** became the seventh quarterback in NFL history to record 125 regular-season game wins as a starter during the Steelers' Week Two win against Minnesota (26-9) at Heinz Field.

Roethlisberger joined Dan Marino, Peyton Manning, Brett Favre, John Elway, Drew Brees and Tom Brady as the only quarterbacks in NFL history with at least 125 regular-season wins as a starting quarterback:

#### **MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS**

<u>RK.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>AS A STARTING QB</u>
1.	Tom Brady	192*
T2.	Brett Favre	186
	Peyton Manning	186
4.	John Elway	148
5.	Dan Marino	147
6.	Drew Brees	139*
7.	Ben Roethlisberge	er 132*

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Active Players

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### **FACING THE NFC**

In 51 career regular-season games against NFC opponents, **QB Ben Roethlisberger** has posted a 35-16 record, including winning each of his first seven starts against conference members.

Roethlisberger completed 23-of-35 passing for 243 yards with two touchdowns for a passer rating of 104.8 in Week Two's 26-9 win at Heinz Field against the Minnesota Vikings, and tallied his first 300-yard game of 2017, leading the Steelers to a 20-15 win at Detroit in Week Eight, finishing with 317 yards, including a 97-yard touchdown connection with WR JuJu Smith-Schuster. He completed 33-of-45 passes for 351 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions for a passer rating of 106.8, leading the Steelers to a game-winning drive for the 41st time in his NFL career (regular season: 37 / postseason: 4) in a 31-28 win vs. Green Bay on Sunday Night Football in Week 12.

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

#### ROETHLISBERGER'S STATS VS. THE NFC

CATEGORY	<u>STATISTIC</u>
Record	35-16
Completion Pct. (CompAtt.)	64.4 (1,049-of-1,630)
Passing Yards	13,272
Passing Touchdowns	81
Interceptions	37
Passer Rating	96.7
300-plus Yard Games	18
Multi-Touchdown Performances	25 (18-7 record)

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

In 25 career regular-season games against NFC opponents at home, Roethlisberger has a 20-5 mark while completing 517-of-809 passes (63.9 pct.) for 6,763 yards with 47 touchdowns and 15 interceptions for a passer rating of 101.8.

# **THE 45,000 CLUB**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** became the first player in Steelers history to register 45,000 career passing yards in Week 10's game vs. Dallas.

Roethlisberger is the 11th quarterback in NFL history to reach the mark, the eighth to do so with one team, and the fourth active signal caller with 45,000 passing yards.

Roethlisberger reached the 45,000 yard milestone in his 179th regular-season game - the fifth-fewest games to reach the mark in NFL history:

# FEWEST GAMES TO REACH

<u>KK.</u>	PLATER	<u>45,000 PASSING 1/</u>
1.	Drew Brees	168
2.	Dan Marino	172
3.	<b>Peyton Manning</b>	174
4.	Tom Brady	178
5.	Ben Roethlisbe	rger 179

# **BEN GOING OVER 90**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** threw his third touchdown of 94+ yards in Week Eight's 20-15 win at Detroit in 2017, becoming the first quarterback in NFL history with three touchdown passes of 94+ yards and the fourth in NFL history with three touchdown throws of 90+ yards, joining Len Dawson, Joe Montana and Billy Wade.

His 97-yard connection with WR JuJu Smith-Schuster is the longest passing play in franchise history and ties as the longest offensive play in franchise record books.

# **BEN AMONG ACTIVE BESTS**

QB Ben Roethlisberger ranks in the top 10 among active NFL quarterbacks with a 7.86 yards per attempt average (3rd), 49,762 passing yards (4th), 4,054 completions (4th), 321 passing touchdowns (5th) and a 93.8 passer rating (8th):

#### NFL ACTIVE PASSING YARDS PER ATTEMPT LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	CMP-ATT	<b>YARDS</b>	YDS/ATT.
1.	Russell Wilson	1,732-2,692	21,222	7.90
2.	Aaron Rodgers	3,162-4,850	38,212	7.88
3.	Ben Roethlisberger	4,054-6,328	49,762	7.86
4.	Kirk Cousins	1,274-1,932	15,151	7.84
5.	Philip Rivers	4,052-6,305	48,781	7.74

#### **NFL ACTIVE PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	CMP-ATT	<b>YARDS</b>
1.	Drew Brees	244	6,102-9,131	69,140
2.	Tom Brady	248	5,523-8,632	64,956
3.	Eli Manning	212	4,319-7,220	50,625
4.	Ben Roethlisberger	196	4,054-6,328	49,762
5.	Philip Rivers	191	4,052-6,305	48,781

#### **NFL ACTIVE PASSING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>TDS</u>
1.	Tom Brady	248	482
2.	Drew Brees	244	481
T3.	Eli Manning	212	334
	Philip Rivers	191	334
5.	Ben Roethlisberger	196	321

# **TOP OF THE STEELERS CHARTS**

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

He became the first player in Steelers history to record 40,000 passing yards, a feat he reached during Week Eight's game vs. Cincinnati in 2015.

His 49,762 passing yards, 31 passing touchdowns and 4,054 completions are tops in the team's record books:

### STEELERS ALL-TIME PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	CMP-ATT	<b>YARDS</b>
1.	Ben Roethlisberger, 2004-1	7 4,054-6,328	49,762
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

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>TDS</u>
1.	Ben Roethlisberger	196	321
2.	Terry Bradshaw	168	212
3.	Kordell Stewart	113	70
4.	Neil O'Donnell	66	68
5.	Bobby Lavne	55	66

#### STEELERS ALL-TIME PASS COMPLETION LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>CMP</u>
1.	Ben Roethlisberger	196	4,054
2.	Terry Bradshaw	168	2,025
3.	Kordell Stewart	113	1,190

# BEN AMONG ALL-TIME BESTS

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** ranks in the top 10 in NFL history in passing yards (8th - 49,762), pass completions (8th - 4,054), and pass completions (9th - 4,054):

#### **MOST PASSING YARDS - NFL HISTORY**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	PASSING YARDS
1.	Peyton Manning	71,940
2.	Brett Favre	71,838
3.	Drew Brees	69,140*
4.	Tom Brady	64,956*
5.	Dan Marino	61,361
6.	John Elway	51,475
7.	Eli Manning	50,625*
8.	Ben Roethlisberger	49,762*
9.	Warren Moon	49,325
10.	Philip Rivers	48,781*

#### **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES - NFL HISTORY**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TDS</u>
1.	Peyton Manning	539
2.	Brett Favre	508
3.	Tom Brady	482*
4.	Drew Brees	481*
5.	Dan Marino	420
6.	Fran Tarkenton	342
T7.	Eli Manning	334*
	Philip Rivers	334*
9.	Ben Roethlisberger	321*
10.	Aaron Rodgers	310*

#### **MOST PASS COMPLETIONS - NFL HISTORY**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>COMPLETIONS</b>
1.	Brett Favre	6,300
2.	Peyton Manning	6,125
3.	Drew Brees	6,102*
4.	Tom Brady	5,523*
5.	Dan Marino	4,967
6.	Eli Manning	4,319*
7.	John Elway	4,123
8.	Ben Roethlisberger	4,054*
9.	Philip Rivers	4,052*
10.	Warren Moon	3,988

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Active Players

# **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, 10/26/201	14 522
	Boomer Esiason, 11/10/1996	522

# BEN TO A.B.

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** connected with **WR Antonio Brown** on their 50th touchdown strike on the game-winning score in Week 16's AFC North title game clincher in 2016 against Baltimore at Heinz Field (31-27) - marking the most touchdown connections by a tandem in Steelers history.

The duo has since connected on eight more scoring strikes, inclduing three on the team's 40-17 Thursday Night Football in vs. Tennessee in Week 11 and two in a 31-28 win vs. Green Bay on Sunday Night Football in Week 12 of 2017:

# MOST TOUCHDOWN CONNECTIONS STEELERS HISTORY

<u>Rk</u>	PLAYERS	<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>
1.	Ben Roethlisberger-Antonio	Brown 58
2.	Terry Bradshaw-Lynn Swann	49
3.	Terry Bradshaw-John Stallwortl	ո 44

# **HITTING 3,000 IN 11 STRAIGHT**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger** extended his consecutive seasons of throwing for 3,000 yards to 11 during Week 13's game vs. the New York Giants in 2016.

He joined Brett Favre (18), Peyton Manning (13), Drew Brees (13), Eli Manning (12) and Philip Rivers (11) as just the sixth signal caller in NFL history to have such a streak:

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

<u>Rk</u>	<u>QUARTERBACK</u>	<b>CONS. YEARS (SEASONS)</b>
1.	Brett Favre	18 (1992-2009)
2.	Drew Brees	14 (2004-17)
3.	Peyton Manning	13 (1998-2010)
4.	Eli Manning	12 (2005-16)
T5.	Ben Roethlisberger	11 (2006-16)
	Philip Rivers	11 (2006-16)

# **15 IN FIRST 13**

QB Ben Roethlisberger threw three touchdowns in Week 11 vs. Tennessee to increase his 2017 season total to 16. He has now thrown at least 15 touchdown passes in each of his first 14 NFL seasons - breaking a tie with Peyton Manning to set the longest streak of 15 touchdown campaigns to start an NFL career:

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE 15-TOUCHDOWN PASS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>SEASONS</b>	TO START A	CAREER
1.	Ben Roethlisberger	2004-17	14	
2.	Peyton Manning, 199	8-2010	13	
T3.	Jim Kelly, 1986-95		10	
	Dan Marino, 1983-9	2	10	
	Fran Tarkenton, 196	1-70	10	

### **BEN'S NUMBERS**

#### 1st

Became the first quarterback in NFL history to with 500 passing yards in two career games (Week 8 2014 and Week 15 2009).

#### 6

Roethlisberger is one of six quarterbacks in NFL history to throw at least 185 touchdowns at home during the regular season.

#### 8

Became the fifth quarterback (eighth occasion) to record at least 20 regular-season wins against one opponent since the 1970 season, earning his 20th regular-season win vs. Cleveland in Week 11 of 216, joining Dan Marino (vs. Colts), Brett Favre (vs. Bears and Lions), John Elway (vs. Chargers and Seahawks) and Tom Brady (vs. Bills and Jets).

#### 9

Roethlisberger has thrown 20 touchdowns or more during his NFL career in nine seasons - a franchise record - including each of the previous seven (2011-17).

#### 15

He has thrown at least 15 touchdown passes in each of his first 14 NFL seasons, the most consecutive seasons with 15 or more scoring tosses to start a NFL career.

#### **20-PLUS**

The Steelers have scored at least 20 points in 78 of the 96 games at home with Roethlisberger as the starter.

#### 45

Number of games Roethlisberger has totaled at least three touchdown passes in his career in 45 games (44 regular season, 1 postseason), including two games in 2017.

#### 52

Roethlisberger has thrown 52 300-plus yard passing games in his regular season NFL career - most in franchise history - and became the ninth QB in NFL history to reach 50 with one team (11th overall).

#### 132-62

Roethlisberger's record as a starting quarterback in the regular season - the third best record in the NFL among all active quarterbacks (min. 50 starts) - and most wins in franchise history for a starting signal caller.

#### 125.0

Has recorded a passer rating of 125.0 or better 18 times in his NFL career (minimum 20 attempts), most recent Week 12 on Thursday Night Football at Indianapolis Colts (146.0).

#### 150.0

Roethlisberger has posted a passer rating of 150.0 or better in eight games during his NFL career (min. 10 attempts/game) - the most all-time.

#### 400

Since entering the NFL in 2004, Roethlisberger has produced nine 400-plus yard games - the fifth most in NFL history.

# **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	1st
Career Passing TDs (regular season)	321	1st
Single-Season Completions (2014)	408	1st
Single-Season Pass Attempts (2014)		
Single-Season Completion Pct. (2015)		
Single-Season Passer Rating (2007)	104.1	1 <sup>st</sup>
3,000-Yard Passing Seasons (2006-16)	11	1 <sup>St</sup>
Consecutive 3,000-Yard Passing Seasons (2006-1 Single-Game Completion Pct. (11/26/07 vs. Miami)	6)11	
Seasons w/ 250+ Completions (2006-09, '11-17)	11	1 <sup>∞</sup> `
Seasons w/ Completion Pct. of 60.0+ (2004, '05, '07, '09-'1		I 1st
Seasons w/ Passer Rating of 90.0+ (2004, '05, '07, '09-'	16)11 16)	1st
Completions in Single Game (10/26/14 vs. Indianapol		
and 12/20/15 vs. Denve	r) 40	1st
Attempts in Single Game (11/30/14 vs. New Orlean	ıs) 58	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passing Yards in Single Game (10/26/14 vs. Indianapoli	s)522	1st
Career Winning Pct	680	1st
Career Completions		
Career Attempts		
Career Passing Yards	49,762	1st
Career Completion Pct	64.1	1st
Career Passing Yards/Attempts	7.9	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career QB Rating	93.8	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career 300-yard Passing Games (reg and posteas	on) 55	1st
Career Games w/ 30+ Completions (reg and posts	eason). 20	1 <sup>st</sup>
Career Games w/ 100.0+ Passer Rating (reg and poste	eason) . 83	1st
Career Perfect Passer Rating Games (158.3) **	3	1st
Career QB Rating in 4th Qtr. *	92.1	1st
Career Touchdown Passes in Final 2 mins./game *	45	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	1st
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 31
Rushing Attempts by Rookie QB (2004) Rushing Yards by Rookie QB (2004)	56	
Completion Pct. by Rookie QB (2004) **	144	
Passer Rating by Rookie QB (2004) **	00.4	1 <sup>∞</sup>
Comp. %./Single Game by Rookie QB (10/17/04 vs.	90.1	1 <sup></sup>
Consecutive Wins to Start Career (2004) **	Dai.) 04.0	I 1st
Total Wins by Rookie QB (2004) **	13 13	1st
Passing TDs in Single Game (10/26/14 vs. Ind. and 11/2/14	vs Ball 6	1st
Single-Game TD Passes at Heinz Field (10/26/14 vs. Ind. and 11/2/14	4 vs. Bal.) 6	1st
Passing TDs in Back-to-Back Games **	4 vs. bai.j 0	1st
Total Wins When Throwing for 300-plus Yards		
Seasons w/ 25+ Passing TDs (2007, '09, '12-16)	6	1st
Career Wins (Regular Season)	132	1st
Career TD Passes (indoors)	22	1st
Career Touchdown Passes in Dec /Jan	85	1 <sup>st</sup>
Single-Game TD Passes on MNF (11/5/07 vs. Bal.	) ** 5	T-1st
Consecutive Passes Completed (11/26/07 vs. Miar	ni) 15	T-1st
Career Rushing Yards (by QB)	1 234	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Career Rushing Touchdowns (by QB)	16	3 <sup>rd</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Since 1991

<sup>\*\*</sup> NFL Record

### NO. 84: ANTONIO BROWN

**WR Antonio Brown** leads all NFL players with 80 receptions and 1,195 receiving yards in 2017.

Brown has eclipsed 100 receiving yards in six of the Steelers' 11 games of 2017, and added 10 or more catches in five.

Brown opened the 2017 season setting a new team Kickoff Weekend record for receptions with 11 for 182 receiving yards - the second-most by a Steeler in a Week One matchup. His 182 receiving yards marked the 30th 100-receiving yard game of his NFL career, breaking a tie for the most such games in team history.

In Week 11 vs. Tennessee, Brown caught three touchdowns for the second time in his NFL career in a game, finishing with 10 catches for 144 receiving yards.

Below is a look at where Brown ranks in the NFL in 2017:

Receptions: 80 (1st)

Receiving Yards: 1,195 (1st)
100-Yard Receiving Games: 6 (1st)
10-Reception Games: 5 (1st)
Receptions Per Game: 7.3 (1st)

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 Receptions for First Downs: 56 (1st)
 Receptions of 25-Plus Yards: 12 (T-1st)
 Yards From Scrimmage: 1,195 (4th)

# 9,000 MILESTONE

**WR Antonio Brown** hit the 9,000 receiving yard milestone in Week Six of 2017 at Kansas City in his 107th regular-season game - the fewest games to the milestone in Steelers history (Hines Ward, 159) and tying Randy Moss for the fourth-fewest games to the milestone in NFL history.

# FASTEST TO 650 AND 700

**WR Antonio Brown** reached 700 career receptions on his eighth catch in his 111th career regular-season game in Week 11 vs. Tennessee of 2017, setting an NFL record for the fewest games to the mark (Marvin Harrison: 114):

#### FEWEST GAMES TO 650 CATCHES: NFL HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>GAMES</b>
1.	Antonio Brown	111
2.	Marvin Harrison	114
3.	Andre Johnson	120

Brown also set the record for the fewest games to career catch No. 650 in his 104th career regular-season game in Week Three at Chicago (Marvin Harrison: 107).

# 481 AND 6,315

**WR Antonio Brown** caught 481 passes for 6,315 receiving yards in the 2013-16 seasons to mark the most receptions and the second-most receiving yards by any player in a four-year span in NFL history:

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN ANY FIVE-YEAR SPAN: NFL HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>RECEPTIONS</b>
1.	Antonio Brown, 2013-16	481
2.	Marvin Harrison, 1999-2002	469
3.	Wes Welker, 2009-12	449

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN ANY FOUR-YEAR SPAN: NFL HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>RECEPTIONS</u>
1.	Marvin Harrison, 1999-2002	6,322
2.	Antonio Brown, 2013-16	6,315
3.	Calvin Johnson, 2010-13	6,257

### **BROWN SINCE 2010**

WR Antonio Brown has recorded six 1,000-receiving yard campaigns (2011 and '13-17) and four consecutive 100-reception seasons from 2013-16 since entering the NFL in 2010.

His 712 receptions and 9,572 receiving yards are the most since entering the NFL in 2010:

#### **NFL RECEPTION LEADERS: 2010-CURRENT**

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, TEAM	<u>GP</u>	REC.
1.	Antonio Brown, PIT	112	712
2.	Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	121	674
3.	Brandon Marshall, MIA-CHI-NYJ-NYG	111	632

#### NFL RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS: 2010-CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, TEAM	REC.	YARDS
1.	Antonio Brown, PIT	712	9,572
2.	Julio Jones, ATL	563	8,649
3.	Calvin Johnson, DET	538	8,548

# **BROWN SINCE 2010 VS. NFC**

**WR Antonio Brown** has also seen success when facing members of the opposing conference in the NFC since entering the NFL.

Brown leads all AFC players in receptions (210) and is receiving yards (2,741) and is second in touchdown catches (19) in games vs. NFC opponents since entering the NFL in 2010:

#### AFC RECEPTION LEADERS VS. NFC: SINCE 2010

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, TEAM	<u>GP</u>	REC.
1.	Antonio Brown, PIT	30	210
2.	Demaryius Thomas, DEN	28	182
3.	Antonio Gates, LAC	27	138

#### AFC RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS VS. NFC: SINCE 2010

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, TEAM	REC.	<u>YARDS</u>
1.	Antonio Brown, PIT	210	2,741
2.	Demaryius Thomas, DEN	182	2,574
3.	A.J. Green, CIN	124	1.850

# **BROWN AMONG TOPS IN FIRST EIGHT**

**WR Antonio Brown** caught 712 receptions in his first eight years in the NFL (2010-17) - tied as the second-most by any player in their first eight seasons in NFL history:

# NFL RECEPTION LEADERS: FIRST EIGHT YEARS OF A CAREER

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, YEARS	<b>RECEPTIONS</b>
1.	Marvin Harrison, 1996-2003	759
T2.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	712
	Torry Holt, 1999-2005	712
	Brandon Marshall, 2006-13	712

Brown has recorded 78 games with at least five catches and 50 receiving yards in his first eight years in the NFL, tied as the most such games in a player's first eight seasons in NFL history:

# MOST FIVE CATCH AND 50-YARD GAMES IN FIRST EIGHT YEARS OF A CAREER: NFL HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER, YEARS</u>	<u>5/50 GAMES</u>
T1.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	78
	Torry Holt, 1999-2006	78
3.	Brandon Marshall, 2006-13	76

# **BROWN ON THE TEAM'S CHARTS**

**WR Antonio Brown**'s 2015 receptions and receiving yards totals marked the most by a Steeler in a single-season in team history. His 106 receptions in 2016 are the fifth-most in a single-season in team history and his 1,284 receiving yards are 10th-most:

#### STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTION LEADERS

<u>R</u>	k. STEELER, YEAR	<b>RECEPTIONS</b>
1.	. Antonio Brown, 2015	136
2.	. Antonio Brown, 2014	129
3.	. Hines Ward, 2002	112
4.	. Antonio Brown, 2013	110
5.	. Antonio Brown, 2016	106

# STEELERS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEAR	<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>
1.	Antonio Brown, 2015	1,834
2.	Antonio Brown, 2014	1,698
3.	Antonio Brown, 2013	1,499
4.	Yancey Thigpen, 1997	1,398
5.	John Stallworth, 1984	1,395
6.	Hines Ward, 2002	1,329
7.	Plaxico Burress, 2002	1,325
8.	Yancey Thigpen, 1995	1,307
9.	Buddy Dial, 1963	1,295
10.	Antonio Brown, 2016	1,284

# **BROWN'S FRANCHISE DAY**

**WR Antonio Brown** posted the most prolific receiving game for a player in Steelers history in Week 9's 38-35 win vs. Oakland in 2015.

He led all players with franchise records of 17 catches for 284 receiving yards, and added 22 rushing yards for a team record 306 yards from scrimmage:

#### STEELERS SINGLE-GAME RECEPTION LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER	<b>RECEPTIONS</b>
1.	Antonio Brown, Nov. 8, 2015	17
2.	Antonio Brown, Dec. 20, 2015	16
T3.	Antonio Brown, Nov. 13, 2016	14
	Courtney Hawkins, Nov. 1, 1998	14

#### STEELERS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER</u>	REC. YARDS
1.	Antonio Brown, Nov. 8, 2015	284
2.	Plaxico Burress, Nov. 10, 2002	253
3.	Buddy Dial, Oct. 22, 1961	235

#### STEELERS SINGLE-GAME SCRIMMAGE YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER	SCRMG. YARDS
1.	Antonio Brown, Nov. 8, 2015	306
2.	Le'Veon Bell, Dec. 11, 2016	298
3.	Frenchy Fugua, Dec. 20, 1970	256

### **BROWN ON THE TEAM'S CHARTS**

**WR Antonio Brown** is the second player in Steelers history with 600 receptions, second with 9,000 with receiving yards and fourth with 9,000 yards from scrimmage:

#### STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEPTION LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	<b>RECEPTIONS</b>
1.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	1,000
2.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	712
3.	Heath Miller, 2005-15	592

#### STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	<b>REC. YARDS</b>
1.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	12,083
2.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	9,572
3.	John Stallworth, 1974-878,723	8,723

# STEELERS ALL-TIME SRIMMAGE YARDAGE LEADERS Rk. STEELER, YEARS RUSH YDS/REC YDS SCRMG,YARI

<u>KK.</u>	STEELER, YEARS RU	JSH YDS/REC YDS	SCRIVIG.YARD
1.	Franco Harris, 1972-83	11,950 / 2,284	14,234
2.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	428 / 12,083	12,511
3.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2005	5 10,571 / 806	11,377
4.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	119 / 9,572	9,691
5.	John Stallworth, 1974-87	111 / 8,723	8,834

Brown caught his eighth touchdown pass of the season in Week 12 vs. Green Bay, increasing his career total to 58 - the third-most touchdown receptions team history:

#### STEELERS ALL-TIME RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	<u>REC.</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	Hines Ward, 1988-2011	,	12,083	85
2.	John Stallworth, 1974-87	537	8,723	63
3.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	712	9,572	58
4.	Lynn Swann, 1974-82	336	5,462	51
5.	Heath Miller, 2005-15	592	6,569	45

Brown increased his overall touchdown total to 63 in Week 12 vs. Green Bay - the fifth-most total touchdowns in franchise history:

#### STEELERS ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS RUS	SH / REC / RET	<u>TDS</u>
1.	Franco Harris, 1972-83	91/9/0	100
2.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	1 / 85 / 0	86
3.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2005	78 / 2 / 0	80
4.	John Stallworth, 1974-87	1 / 63 / 0	64
5.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	0 / 58 / 5	63

**WR Antonio Brown** ranks fourth in Steelers history for the most games with 100 scrimmage yards:

#### MOST 100-SCRIMMAGE YARD GAMES: STEELERS HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	100-YARD GAMES
1.	Franco Harris, 1972-83	57
2.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2005	53
3.	Le'Veon Bell, 2013-17	38
4.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	37
5.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	31

# **BROWN'S STEELERS NOTES**

In his eighth year **WR Antonio Brown** has caught 10 passes or more in 18 games of his NFL career, all with the Steelers, the most double-digit reception games in team history:

	MOST DOUBLE-DIGIT CATCH
Rk. STEELER, YEARS	<b>GAMES: STEELERS HISTORY</b>
1. Antonio Brown, 2010-17	18
2. Hines Ward, 1998-2011	7
T3. Heath Miller, 2005-15	3
Yancey Thigpen, 1992-97	3

His 35 100-receiving yard games are the most in the category in Steelers history:

		MOST 100-REC. YARD GAMES
<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	IN STEELERS HISTORY
1.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	35
2.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	29
3.	John Stallworth, 1974-87	25

Brown has caught at least two touchdown catches in 14 games in his NFL career, all with Pittsburgh, the second-most multitouchdown catch games in Steelers history:

	MOST MULTI-TOUCHDOWN
Rk. STEELER, YEARS	<b>GAMES: STEELERS HISTORY</b>
1. Buddy Dial, 1959-63	15
2. Antonio Brown, 2010-16	14
3. Lynn Swann, 1974-82	10
4. John Stallworth, 1974-87	9
T5. Louis Lipps, 1984-91	7
Roy Jefferson, 1965-69	7

From 2014-15, Brown caught 23 touchdown passes - the most by a Steeler in back-to-back seasons - and joined Hines Ward as the only players with 10 or more touchdown receptions in consecutive years:

	MOST TOUCHDOWN CATCHES
Rk. STEELER, YEARS	IN BACK-TO-BACK SEASONS
1. Antonio Brown, 2014-15	23
T2. Antonio Brown, 2015-16	22
Hines Ward, 2002-03	22

Brown's nine 100-yard receiving games in 2015 set a singleseason team record, surpassing his previous 2014 record of eight:

	MOST 100-REC. YARD GAMES
Rk. STEELER, YEARS	IN A SEASON: STEELERS HISTORY
1. Antonio Brown, 2015	9
2. Antonio Brown, 2014	8
T3. Mike Wallace, 2010	7
John Stallworth, 1984	7

### **BROWN NUMBER TO NOTE**

#### 180

**WR Antonio Brown** became the first player in NFL history to record four 180-yard receiving games in a season in 2015 (195: Sept. 20, vs. San Francisco, 284: Nov. 8 vs. Oakland, 189: Dec. 20 vs. Denver and 187: Jan. 3 at Cleveland).

# **BROWN AMONG ACTIVE BESTS**

**WR Antonio Brown** ranks in the top 10 among active NFL players with 85.5 receiving yards per game (1st - min. 100 games), 712 receptions (5th), 468 receptions for first downs (5th), 9,572 receiving yards (5th) and 80 catches for 25-plus yards (T-5th):

NFL ACTIVE RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS				
<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	RECYDS	YDS/GM
1.	Antonio Brown	112	712-9,572	85.5
2.	Demaryius Thomas	112	604-8,355	74.6
3.	Larry Fitzgerald	213	1,197-15,169	71.2
4.	Brandon Marshall	172	959-12,215	71.0
5.	DeSean Jackson	137	541-9,411	68.7

### NFL ACTIVE RECEPTION LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	REC.	<b>YARDS</b>
1.	Larry Fitzgerald	213	1,197	15,169
2.	Jason Witten	234	1,139	12,317
3.	Brandon Marshall	172	959	12,215
4.	Antonio Gates	215	913	11,339
5.	Antonio Brown	112	712	9.572

### NFL ACTIVE RECEPTION FOR FIRST DOWN LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	REC.	1ST DWN
1.	Larry Fitzgerald	213	1,197	778
2.	Brandon Marshall	172	959	631
3.	Jason Witten	234	1,139	626
4.	Antonio Gates	215	913	623
5.	Antonio Brown	112	712	468

#### **NFL ACTIVE RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS**

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#### NFL ACTIVE RECEPTIONS OF 25-PLUS YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>REC.</u>	<u>25+YDS</u>
1.	DeSean Jackson	137	541	117
2.	Larry Fitzgerald	213	1,197	112
3.	Brandon Marshall	172	959	89
4.	Antonio Gates	215	913	86
T5.	Antonio Brown	112	712	80
	Julio Jones	90	563	80

# **UNFORGETTABLE SEVEN**

**WR Antonio Brown** has registered the most receptions by a Steelers' receiver in their first four, five, six and seven regular seasons:

#### **RECEPTIONS IN**

Rk.	STEELER, YEARS FIR	ST SEVEN YEA	RSGP/GS
1.	Antonio Brown, 2010-16	632	101/74
2.	Hines Ward, 1998-2004	505	112/93
3.	Heath Miller, 2005-11	337	108/107
4.	Louis Lipps, 1984-90	303	79/70
5.	Lynn Swann, 1974-1980	284	93/76

Brown's 5,259 receiving yards were the most receiving yards by a Steelers' receiver in their first five regular seasons, his 7,093 were the most by a Steeler in their first six seasons and his 8,377 stand as the most in a player's first seven years with the Steelers:

# **RECEIVING YARDS IN**

Rk. STEELER, YEARS		FIRST SEVEN YEARS
1.	Antonio Brown, 2010-16	8,377
2.	Hines Ward, 1998-2004	6,055
3.	Louis Lipps, 1984-90	5,347
4.	Buddy Dial, 1959-63	4,723
5.	Lynn Swann, 1974-80	4,692

Brown totaled 7,755 all-purpose yards - the most by a Steeler in their first five regular seasons (2010-13) and his 9,911 were tops by a Steeler through their first six seasons. Through 2016, he registered a team-best 11,367 for a player's first seven campaigns:

### **ALL-PURPOSE YARDS IN**

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	FIRST SEVEN YEARS
1.	Antonio Brown, 2010-16	11,367
2.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2002	9,087
3.	Franco Harris, 1972-78	8,630
4.	Louis Lipps, 1984-90	7,196
5.	Rod Woodson, 1987-93	7,148

# **ALL AROUND BROWN**

WR **Antonio Brown** has been a valuable asset to the team's offensive and special teams efforts. In Week 13 vs. Indianapolis in 2015, Brown returned a punt for a 71-yard touchdown, his fourth punt return for a touchdown to tie a Steelers record:

# STEELERS ALL-TIME PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWNS Rk. STEELER, YEARS T1. Antonio Brown, 2010-17 Antwaan Randle El, 2002-05, '10 T3. Louis Lipps, 1984-91 Ray Mathews, 1951-59 3

Brown also ranks second in team history with 1,759 punt return yards:

#### STEELERS ALL-TIME PUNT RETURN YARDS

<u>Rk</u>	<u>. STEELER, YEARS</u>	CAREER PR YARDS	PR TDs
1.	Rod Woodson, 1987-96	2,362	2
2.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	1,759	4
3.	Antwaan Randle El, 2002-0	05, '10 1,650	4
4.	Theo Bell, 1976, 1978-80	1,259	0
5.	Louis Lipps, 1984-91	1,212	3

Along with four punts returned for touchdowns, Brown has one kickoff returned to the end zone in his career. He is the sixth player in NFL history - the first Steeler - to have 35 career touchdown catches and five returns for touchdowns.

### **REACHING 600 IN 96**

**WR Antonio Brown** hauled in the 600th reception of his NFL career in Week 11 at Cleveland in 2016 - his 96th regular-season game - setting an NFL record for thew fewest games played to reach 600 catches in a career:

#### FEWEST GAMES TO 600 RECEPTIONS: NFL HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	GAMES TO 600
1.	Antonio Brown	96
2.	Anquan Boldin	98
3.	Marvin Harrison	102
4.	Andre Johnson	104
5.	Brandon Marshall	105

### 554 IN 90

**WR Antonio Brown** played in his 90th career regular-season game in Week Four of 2016, and increased his career total to 554 receptions - the second-most by any player in NFL history in their first 90 career regular-season games:

#### **MOST RECEPTIONS IN FIRST 90 REGULAR-SEASON GAMES**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>RECEPTIONS</u>
1.	Anquan Boldin	558
2.	Antonio Brown	554
3.	Larry Fitzgerald	515

# 7,500 / 8,000 / 9,000 SCRIMMAGE YARDS

**WR Antonio Brown** reached the 7,500 scrimmage yard milestone in Week Three's game at Philadelphia in 2016. He accomplished the feat in his 89th career regular-season game to tie Calvin Johnson for the fourth-fewest games to 7,500 scrimmage yards by a wide receiver in NFL history.

Brown reached the 8,000 scrimmage yard mark in Week 10's game vs. Dallas in 2016, in his 95th career regular-season game to mark the sixth-fewest games to 8,000 scrimmage yards by a wide receiver in NFL history.

In Week Five vs. Jacksonville, Brown totaled 10 catches for 157 receiving yards to eclipse the 9,000 scrimmage yard barrier. He reached 9,000 career scrimmage yards in 106 regular-season games – marking the third-fewest games to the milestone in Steelers history (Jerome Bettis: 101 and Franco Harris: 104) and tied Randy Moss for the fifth-fewest games to the milestone by a wide receiver in NFL history.

### **MAKING MOST IN 100**

**WR Antonio Brown** played in his 100th career regular-season game in Week 15 at Cincinnati in 2016, and increased his career total to 622 receptions to mark the most catches by any player in NFL history in their first 100 career games:

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN FIRST 100 GAMES: NFL HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>CATCHES</u>
1.	Antonio Brown	622
2.	Anquan Boldin	614
3.	Marvin Harrison	591
4.	Andre Johnson	576
5.	Larry Fitzgerald	565

# **BRYANT'S AVERAGE NEAR THE TOP**

WR Martavis Bryant posted game-highs in receiving yards (91) and scrimmage yards (98) in the team's Week Two home opener win against the Minnesota Vikings, and caught the 15th touchdown reception of his NFL career on a 27-yard completion from QB Ben Roethlisberger in the first quarter. He adedd his second touchdown catch of the season in Week 12 vs. Green Bay on Sunday Night Football, a 17-yard pass from Roethlisberger.

Since entering the NFL in 2014, Bryant has caught 103 passes for 1,660 yards to give him a 16.1 yards per catch average - the eighth-best average in the past four seasons:

### NFL YARDS PER CATCH LEADERS: 2014 - CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, TEAM	REC.	<b>YARDS</b>	<u>AVG.</u>
6.	Sammy Watkins, BUF-LAR	181	2,949	16.3
7.	Tyrell Williams, SD-LAC	98	1,589	16.2
8.	Martavis Bryant, PIT	103	1,660	16.1
9.	Torrey Smith, BAL-SF-PHI	124	1,976	15.9
10.	Kenny Britt, STL-LA-CLE	168	2.654	15.8

# **JUJU ON THAT BEAT**

Rookie **WR JuJu Smith-Schuster** ranks second among the 2017 NFL rookie class in receiving yards (568) and is tied for the most touchdown catches (5) and receptions of 20-plus yards (7), to go along with 33 receptions on the season:

### NFL ROOKIE RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS: 2007

<u>Rk.</u>	ROOKIE, TEAM	REC. YARDS
1.	Cooper Kupp, LAR	597
2.	JuJu Smith-Schuster, PIT	568
3.	Alvin Kamara, NO	548

Smith-Schuster totaled single-game career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (193), including a 97-yard touchdown catch-and-run from QB Ben Roethlisberger in the team's Week Eight 20-15 win at Detroit. The 97-yard connection is the longest pass play in team history and ties as the longest offensive play in franchise annals. His 193 receiving yards marked the second-most by a Steelers rookie in a single-game, behind Jimmy Orr's 205 on Dec. 13, 1958.

He led the Steelers in receptions (five) and receiving yards (97) to go along with a touchdown catch in Week 10's 20-17 win at Indianapolis. Smith-Schuster caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from **QB Ben Roethilisberger** in the third quarter – the fifth touchdown reception of his 2017 rookie season – extending his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown catch to three. In the game, he hauled in a 44-yard reception in the third quarter. He has at least one catch of 40+ yards in each of his last two games (Oct. 29 at Detroit: 97T and 41).

His five touchdown catches are the most in NFL history by a player before his 21st birthday (turned 21 on Nov. 22).

### RINGING THE BELL

**RB Le'Veon Bell** leads the NFL with 981 rushing yards and 1,377 yards from scrimmage in 2017. He has rushed for at least 100 yards in three games, while adding at least 100 scrimmage yards in six.

Bell led all players with a game high 186 yards from scrimmage (144 rushing yards on 35 carries / 42 receiving yards on four catches) and scored two rushing touchdowns in the team's 26-9 Week Four win at Baltimore.

The Michigan State product tallied 179 rsuhing yards - tying as the tenth-most in a regular-season game in Steelers history - and the fourth-most in his NFL career in the team's Week Six win at Kansas City.

Bell led all players in rushing yards (134 on 35 carries) and yards from scrimmage (192: 134 rushing / 58 receiving) in Week Seven's 29-14 win vs. Cincinnati at Heinz Field.

On Sunday Night Football in Week 12 vs. Green Bay, Bell led all players with game highs in rushing yards (95 on 20 carries), yards from scrimmage 183 (95 rushing / 88 receiving) and receptions (12). His 12 receptions establish personal single-game high (previous: 10, twice) and are the most by a Steelers running back in a single-game.

Below is a look at where Brown ranks in the NFL in 2017:

- Rushing Yards: 981 (1st)Scrimmage Yards: 1,377 (1st)
- Total First Downs (Rushing/Receiving): 74 (1st)
- Rushes for First Downs: 56 (1st)Rushes per Game: 22.9 (1st)
- Receptions by a Running Back: 61 (1st)
- Rushes for 10-Plus Yards: 24 (T-2nd)
- Rushing Touchdowns: 5 (T-5th)

# **BELL'S FRANCHISE DAY**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** rushed for 236 yards in Week 14 of 2016 at Buffalo to set the team's single-game record and his 298 yards from scrimmage marked the second-most:

#### STEELERS SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>STEELER</u>	REC. YARDS
1.	Le'Veon Bell, Dec. 11, 2016	236
2.	Willie Parker, Dec. 7, 2006	223
3.	Frenchy Fugua, Dec. 20, 1970	218

#### STEELERS SINGLE-GAME SCRIMMAGE YARDS LEADERS

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# **BELL'S 157.0 IN HISTORY**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** led the NFL with an average of 157.0 yards from scrimmage per game in 2016 - the third-best mark in NFL history for a single-sesaon:

# SRIMMAGE YARDS PER GAME SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS: NFL HISTORY

Rk.	PLAYER, TEAM, YR SCF	RMG. YDS (RUSH / REC	)AVG,/GAME
1.	Priest Holmes, KC, 2002	2,287 (1,615 / 672)	163.4
2.	O.J. Simpson, BUF, 1975	2,243 (1,817 / 426)	160.2
3.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT, 2016	1,884 (1,268 / 616)	157.0
4.	Chris Johnson, TEN, 2009	2,509 (2,006 / 503)	156.8
5.	Marshall Faulk, STL, 2000	2,189 (1,359 / 830)	156.4

# **BELL SINCE '13**

**RB Le'Veon Bell**'s 1,259 yards from scrimmage paced the Steelers' offense in 2013 and set a franchise rookie record. His output marked the second-best production among the NFL's rookie class in 2013. Bell finished second in the NFL with 2,215 yards from scrimmage in 2014.

Since entering the NFL in 2013, the fifth-year back leads the NFL with an average of 128.1 yards from scrimmage per game:

#### NFL SRIMMAGE YARDS PER GAME LEADERS: 2013 - CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>GAMES-YARDS</b>	YARDS/GM
1.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	58-7,427	128.1
2.	LeSean McCoy, PHI-BUF	70-7,483	106.9
3.	Julio Jones, ATL	61-6,515	106.8
4.	Antonio Brown, PIT	74-7,564	102.2
5.	Matt Forte, CHI-NYJ	67-6,631	99.0

Since entering the NFL in 2013, Bell has recorded 38 games with 100 yards from scrimmage or more - the second most over that time span:

# MOST 100-YARD SCRIMMAGE GAMES: 2013-CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	100-YARD GAMES
1.	LeSean McCoy, PHI-BUF	43
2.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	38
T3.	Antonio Brown, PIT	33
	DeMarco Murray, DAL-PHI-TEN	33
5.	Matt Forte, CHI-NYJ	32

### **BELL AMONG STEELERS BEST IN FIVE**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** has produced 5,026 rushing yards and 7,427 yards from scrimmage since entering the NFL in 2013.

His 7,427 yards from scrimmage are the second most by a Steeler in their first five years with the team, while his 5,026 rushing yards are fourth-best:

		SCRIMMAGE YARDS IN
Rk.	STEELER	FIRST FIVE YEARS
1.	Le'Veon Bell, 2013-17	7,427
2.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2000	7,242
3.	Franco Harris, 1972-76	5,947
4.	Willie Parker, 2004-08	5,622
5.	Antonio Brown, 2010-14	5,341

Rk.	<u>STEELER</u>	RUSHING YARDS IN FIRST FIVE YEARS
1.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2000	6,713
2.	Franco Harris, 1972-76	5,133
3.	Le'Veon Bell, 2013-17	5,026
4.	Willie Parker, 2004-08	4,989
5.	John Henry Johnson, 1960-6	4 4,370

Bell's 6,050 yards from scrimmage that he racked up from 2013-16 are the most by a Steeler in their first four years with the team, while his 4,045 rushing yards were third-best.

# FIRST IN 50

**RB** Le'Veon Bell appeared in his 50th NFL regular-season game in Week Three at Chicago in 2017, and increased his career rushing yards total to 4,225 and receiving yards to 2,061.

He is the first player in NFL history to record at least 4,000 rushing and 2,000 receiving yards in their first 50 games.

### **BELL ON THE TOP 10**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** has made his mark on the Steelers' top 10 rushing yards, rushing touchdowns and yards from scrimmage lists within his first five seasons with the team:

# MOST RUSHING YARDS: STEELERS HISTORY

Rk.	STEELER	<b>RUSHING YARDS</b>
1.	Franco Harris, 1972-83	11,950
2.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2005	10,571
3.	Willie Parker, 2004-09	5,378
4.	Le'Veon Bell, 2013-17	5,026
5.	John Henry Johnson, 1960-65	5 4,381

# MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE: STEELERS HISTORY RK STEELER YEARS RUSH YDS/REC YDS SCRIMGYARDS

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6.	Le'Veon Bell, 2013-17	5,026 / 2,401	7,427

# MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS: STEELERS HISTORY Rk. STEELER RUSHING TDs

ixn.	<u> </u>	INCOMINACE IN
1.	Franco Harris, 1972-83	91
2.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2005	78
3.	Kordell Stewart, 1995-2002	35
4.	Terry Bradshaw, 1970-83	32
5.	Le'Veon Bell, 2013-17	31

# MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES: STEELERS HISTORY Rk. STEELER 100-YARD GAMES

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1.	Jerome Bettis, 1996-2005	50
2.	Franco Harris, 1972-83	47
3.	Willie Parker, 2004-09	25
4.	Barry Foster, 1990-94	20
5.	Le'Veon Bell, 2013-17	17

### MOST 150-SCRIMMAGE YARDS GAMES: STEELERS HISTORY

<u>RK.</u>	SIEELER	150-YARD GAM
1.	Le'Veon Bell, 2013-17	15
2.	Franco Harris, 1972-83	12
3.	Antonio Brown, 2010-17	10
T4.	Hines Ward, 1998-2011	7
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#### MOST 100-SCRIMMAGE YARD GAMES: STEELERS HISTORY

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# 3,000 AND 1,500

**RB Le'Veon Bell** became the third player in Steelers history with at least 3,000 rushing and 1,500 receiving yards in Week Six at Miami in 2016, joining Franco Harris and Merril Hoge.

Bell reached the 3,000 rushing and 1,500 receiving yard mark in his 38th career regular-season game, surpassing Edgerrin James (42 games) for the fewest games in NFL history to reach the milestone.

# **OVER 200 TIMES TWO AND FOUR**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** eclipsed 200 rushing yards for the second time in his NFL regular-season career in Week 14 at Buffalo in 2016, racking up a franchise record 236 yards. It marked his second 200-rushing yard performance (204: Nov. 17, 2014) to tie him with Willie Parker for the most 200-rushing yard games in team history.

Bell has eclipsed 200 yards from scrimmage five times in his career, most recently in Week 14 of 2016 at Buffalo.

His five 200-yard scrimmage games are the most in Steelers history, as he broke a tie with Willie Parker (three), and are the most in the NFL since he entered the League in 2013.

# **UNDER THE MONDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

**RB Le'Veon Bell** tied Barry Sanders for the most yards from scrimmage in a player's first three Monday Night Football games with 494 after Week 5's 127-yard game.

# MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE IN A PLAYER'S FIRST THREE MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL GAMES

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>SCRIMMAGE YARDS</b>
T1.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	494
	Barry Sanders, DET	494
3.	Eric Dickerson, L.A. Rams	491

# 7,000 IN 55

**RB Le'Veon Bell** reached 7,000 yards from scrimmage in Week Eight's game at Detroit in 2017, his 55th career regular-season game, tying as the fewest games in NFL history to the mark:

#### FEWEST GAMES TO 5,000 SCRIMMAGE

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	YARDS: NFL HISTORY
T1.	Le'Veon Bell	55
	Eric Dickerson	55
T3.	Terrell Davis	56
	Edgerrin James	56
	LaDanian Tomlinson	56

Bell also reached the plateau in the fewest games in Steelers franchise history (previous: Jerome Bettis, 75 games).

# 6,500 IN 52

**RB Le'Veon Bell** eclipsed 6,500 yards from scrimmage in the 52nd regular-season game of his NFL career in Week Five of 2017 vs. Jacksonville to become the fastest player in Steelers history to the mark (Jerome Bettis: 70) and tying LaDanian Tomlinson for the third-fewest games in NFL history to the milestone (Edgerrin James: 50 and Eric Dickerson: 51).

#### **FEWEST GAMES TO 6,500 SCRIMMAGE**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	YARDS: NFL HISTORY
1.	Edgerrin James	50
2.	Eric Dickerson	51
T3.	Le'Veon Bell	52
	LaDanian Tomlinson	52
5	Terrell Davis	53

# **OCTO-BELL**

Since entering the NFL in 2013, **RB Le'Veon Bell** has totaled 2,556 yards from scrimmage - the most in the NFL in games played in October since 2013:

# MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE IN GAMES PLAYED IN OCTOBER: 2013 - CURRENT

Rk.	<u>PLAYER</u>	SCRIMMAGE YARDS
1.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	2,556
2.	DeMarco Murrary, DAL-PHI-TEN	1,996
3.	Matt Forte, CHI-NYJ	1,860
4.	LeSean McCoy, PHI-BUF	1,855
5.	T.Y. Hilton, IND	1,847

His 1,837 rushing yards are tops in games played in the month of October since 2013:

# MOST RUSHING YARDS IN GAMES PLAYED IN OCTOBER: 2013 - CURRENT

Rk.	<u>PLAYER</u>	<b>RUSHINGYARDS</b>
1.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	1,837
2.	DeMarco Murrary, DAL-PHI-TEN	1,587
3.	LeSean McCoy, PHI-BUF	1,488
4.	Lamar Miller, MIA-HOU	1,385
5.	Frank Gore, SF-IND	1,366

### **NOVEM-BELL**

Since entering the NFL in 2013, **RB Le'Veon Bell** has totaled 2,163 yards from scrimmage in the month of November - themost yards in November games over the last three seasons:

# MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE IN GAMES PLAYED IN NOVEMBER: 2013 - CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	SCRIMMAGE YARDS
1.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	2,163
2.	Antonio Brown, PIT	2,162
3.	LeSean McCoy, PHI-BUF	2,018
4.	Mark Ingram, NO	1,926
5.	DeMarco Murray, DAL-PHI-TEN	1,852

His 1,296 rushing yards are the fourth most in games played in the month of November since 2013:

# MOST RUSHING YARDS IN GAMES PLAYED IN NOVEMBER: 2013 - CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>RUSHINGYARDS</u>
1.	LeSean McCoy, PHI-BUF	1,623
2.	Mark Ingram, NO	1,575
3.	Adrian Peterson, MIN-NO-ARI	1,353
4.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	1,296
5.	DeMarco Murrary, DAL-PHI-TEN	1,247

# **DECEM-BELL**

Since entering the NFL in 2013, **RB Le'Veon Bell** has totaled 1,686 yards from scrimmage in the month of December - the second most in the NFL in games played in December since 2013, and his 1,216 rushing yards in games played in the month of December since 2013 are third most:

# MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE IN GAMES PLAYED IN DECEMBER: 2013 - CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER	<b>SCRIMMAGE YARDS</b>
1.	LeSean McCoy, PHI-BUF	1,954
2.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	1,686
3.	Antonio Brown, PIT	1,578
4.	Matt Forte, CHI-NYJ	1,508
5.	Demaryius Thomas, DEN	1,423

# MOST RUSHING YARDS IN GAMES PLAYED IN DECEMBER: 2013 - CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>RUSHINGYARDS</u>
1.	LeSean McCoy, PHI-BUF	1,552
2.	Frank Gore, SF-IND	1,271
3.	Le'Veon Bell, PIT	1,216
4.	DeMarco Murrary, DAL-PHI-TEN	1,153
5.	Lamar Miller, MIA-HOU	1,097

# **THE OUTLAW JESSE JAMES**

**TE Jesse James** caught six passes for 41 yards with two touchdown catches in the Steelers Week One 21-18 win at Cleveland. It was the first career multi-touchdown game of his NFL career – and marked the 10th such game by a Steelers tight end since 1960 and the first since 2012 (Heath Miller, Sept. 23, 2012 at Oakland).

James hauled in two passes for 42 yards, including a careerlong reception of 32 yards from QB Ben Roethlisberger in the second guarter of the team's Week Eight 20-15 win at Detroit.

In Week 11 vs. Tennessee, James caught five passes for 21 yards, including a one-yard touchdown pass from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** in the fourth quarter, matching a single-season career high of three touchdown receptions (2016).

His 2017 totals include 28 receptions for 246 yards with three touchdown catches.

# STEELERS ADD MCDONALD

The Steelers acquired veteran **TE Vance McDonald** via trade with the San Francisco 49ers on Aug. 29.

McDonald entered the NFL as a second-round (55th overall) draft selection of San Francisco in 2013. He has started 35-of-55 games played and his career numbers include 69 receptions for 945 yards and eight touchdowns.

McDonald scored his first touchdown as a Steeler, on a sevenyard pass from **QB Ben Roethlisberger** in the fourth quarter of Week 10's 20-17 win at Indianapolis, increasing his career total to eight touchdown receptions.

# **HARRISON SETS TEAM SACK MARK**

LB James Harrison brought down Cleveland QB Cody Kessler in Week 11's game of 2016 to increase his Steelers sack total to 77.5 to set the Steelers mark for the most sacks since the statistic became official in 1982. Harrison posted his first sack of 2017 in Week Six at Kansas City, becoming the first Steeler with at least 80.0 sacks since the stat became official in 1982:

#### STEELERS SACK LEADERS SINCE 1982

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	<b>SACKS</b>
1.	James Harrison, 2002-12, 2014-16	80.5
2.	Jason Gildon, 1994-2003	77.0
3.	Joey Porter, 1999-2006	60.0

Harrison produced his 19th multi-sack game as a Steeler with a two sack performance in Week Nine at Baltimore in 2016. His 19 multi-sack games as a Steeler are the most such games in team history since the statistic became official in 1982:

#### STEELERS MULTI-SACK GAMES SINCE 1982

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	<u>SACKS</u>
1.	James Harrison, 2002-12, 2014-15	19
2.	Jason Gildon, 1994-2003	17
3.	LaMarr Woodlev. 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

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	FORCED FUMBLES
1.	Greg Lloyd, 1988-97	36
2.	James Harrison, 2002-12, 2014-1	15 32
3.	Jason Gildon, 1994-2003	18

# **BIG PLAY GAY**

**CB William Gay** notched 5 tackles in Pittsburgh's Week One 21-18 win at Cleveland. In Week Seven vs. Cincinnati, Gay hauled in an interception, marking the 13th of his NFL career and 11th as a Steeler, picking off Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton.

Gay picked off Cincinnati QB AJ McCarron and returned the ball 23 yards for a touchdown in Week 14's game of 2015. It marked Gay's fifth consecutive interception return for a touchdown, setting a new NFL record, and his fifth pick six with the Steelers, tying Rod Woodson for the most in team history:

# MOST CONSECUTIVE INTERCEPTION-TOUCHDOWNS - NFL HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, YEARS	INT-TDs
1.	William Gay, 2013-17	5
T2.	Captain Munnerylyn, 2012-13	4
	Charles Tillman, 2012	4
	Tedy Bruschi, 2002-03	4

# MOST INTERCEPTION-TOUCHDOWNS - STEELERS HISTORY

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	INT-TDs
T1.	William Gay, 2007-11, '13-17	5
	Rod Woodson, 1987-96	5
T3.	Chad Scott, 1997-2004	4
	Jack Butler, 1951-59	4
T5.	Five Steelers Tied	3

With his fifth interception returned for a touchdown, Gay became the 10th active NFL defender with five pick sixes and increased his career total to 10 interceptions, eight as a Steeler.

# **SHAZIER ON THE INSIDE**

**LB Ryan Shazier** leads the Steelers' defense with 87 tackles in 2017 and has led or tied for the team lead in tackles in seven of the team's 11 games. Along with 87 tackles, the fourth-year linebacker has totaled three interceptions, 11 passes defensed, two quarterback hits, three tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

His 87 combined tackles place him sixth among AFC defenders in 2017:

#### **NFL TACKLE LEADERS: 2017**

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>PLAYER, TEAM</u>	<u>TACKLES</u>
6.	Ryan Shazier, PIT	87
T7.	Jon Bostic, IND	83
	C.J. Mosley, BAL	83
	Telvin Smith, JAC	83
10.	Reshad Jones, MIA	80

In Week Four's 26-9 win at Baltimore, Shazier led the defense with 11 tackles (10 solo), along with a tackle for loss, one interception and three passes defensed.

The fourth-year linebacker registered a game high 11 tackles (11 solo), with a tackle for loss, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery at Chicago in Week Three.

Shazier totaled 5 tackles (5 solo) and an interception in Week 10 at Indianapolis, picking off Indianapolis QB Jacoby Brissett in the fourth quarter – his third interception of 2017 – matching his single-season career high set in 2016.

He led the Steelers defense with 10 tackles (5 solo) in Week 11 vs. Tennessee, marking his eighth career regular-season game with at least 10 tackles and his third such game of 2017.

In Week 12 vs. Green Bay, Shazier posted a team-best 8 tackles (7 solo), adding a pass defensed.

# **MITCHELL IN THE BACKFIELD**

**S Mike Mitchell** led Pittsburgh's secondary with 11 tackles, all solo, in Week Three at Chicago, along with adding one pass defensed.

He tallied 1 solo tackle in Week One's 21-18 win at Cleveland and tallied a pass defensed with two tackles in Week Two vs. Minnesota.

Through Week 12, Mitchell has tallied 38 total tackles (24 solo), two passes defensed and one quarterback hit with a tackle for

#### **HEYWARD ON THE END**

**DE Cameron Heyward** recorded his team-leading eighth and ninth sack of 2017 in Week 12's 31-28 win vs. Green Bay, increasing his career total to 34.0.

His 34.0 quarterback takedowns are the third-most by a Steelers defensive lineman since 1982, and are the 10th-most by a Steeler defender:

#### STEELERS DEFENSIVE LINEMAN SACK LEADERS -SINCE 1982

<u>Rk.</u>	STEELER, YEARS	<b>SACKS</b>
1.	Keith Willis, 1982-91	59.0
2.	Aaron Smith, 1999-2011	44.0
3.	Cameron Heyward, 2011-17	34.0
4.	Brett Keisel, 2002-14	30.0
5.	Keith Gary, 1983-88	25.0

Heyward produced the fourth and fifth multi-sack games in his regular-season career in back-to-back games - bringing down Tennessee QB Marcus Mariota twice in Week 11 and Green Bay Brett Hundley twice in Week 12.

# **WATT IN ROOKIE YEAR**

**LB T.J. Watt** - the Steelers' first round selection the 2017 NFL Draft - has recorded 35 tackles (27 solo), 5.0 sacks, 7 tackles for losses, seven quarterback hits, six passes defensed and an interception in 10 games played, all starts, in his rookie season.

In Week 11 vs. Tennessee, Watt was credited with a field goal block on a Tennessee K Ryan Succop 48-yard attempt in the second quarter.

Watt's 5.0 sacks rank him tied for second among the 2017 rookie class and are the second-most by a Steelers rookie:

#### **NFL ROOKIE SACK LEADERS: 2007**

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, TEAM	<u>SACKS</u>
1.	Carl Lawson, CIN	7.0
T2.	T.J. Watt, PIT	5.0
	Myles Garrett, CLE	5.0

#### STEELERS ROOKIE SACK LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, YEAR	<u>SACKS</u>
1.	Kendrell Bell, 2001	9.0
2.	T.J. Watt, 2017	5.0
T3.	Bud Dupree, 2015	4.0
	LaMarr Woodley, 2007	4.0

Watt started his regular-season career in historical fashion. He became the first player to record at least 2.0 sacks and an interception in an NFL debut on Kickoff Weekend since sacks became an official statistic in 1982. He finished Week 1's 21-18 win at Cleveland with 6 tackles (5 solo), 2.0 sacks, two tackles for losses, one quarterback hit and one interception.

With his 2.0 sack and one interception performance, Watt became:

- Third player in NFL history to record 2.0 sacks and an interception in an NFL debut, joining Charles Glaze (Oct. 4, 1987) and Tommy Haynes (Oct. 4, 1987).
- First Steeler with at least 2.0 sacks in their NFL debut since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 (previous mark, 1.5, Kenny Davidson, Sept. 9, 1990 at Cleveland).
- First Steeler with at least 2.0 sacks and an interception in the same game since 2010 (LaMarr Woodley, Dec. 12 vs. Cincinnati).

# **HILTON MAKING AN IMPACT**

**CB Mike Hilton** tallied the first sack and interception of his NFL career in the Steelers' 26-9 win at Baltimore in Week Four. His sack, a six-yard takedown of Baltimore QB Joe Flacco came in the third quarter, and his interception off of Flacco in the fourth quarter.

In Week 11 vs. Tennessee, Hilton picked off QB Marcus Mariota on the Titans' first offensive possession of the game - marking the Steelers' first of four interceptions in the team's 40-17 win.

The Mississippi product joined the Steelers' practice squad in December of 2016, and he has started three-of-11 games played with Pittsburgh in 2017, recording 38 tackles (27 solo), 1.0 sack, two interceptions, five quarterback hits and six tackles for losses and two passes defensed.

# **HADEN JOINS THE STEELERS**

The Steelers signed **CB Joe Haden** to a three-year contract on Aug. 30.

Haden, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, made his Steelers debut, appearing in the 91st game of his NFL regular-season career and posted six tackles and 1.0 sack, on Kickoff Weekend at the Cleveland Browns. He brought down Cleveland QB DeShone Kizer for a sack of three yards to end the first half – his first sack with the Steelers – third of his NFL career – and first since Sept. 11, 2011 (with Cleveland). In Week Seven vs. Cincinnati, Haden hauled in the 20th interception of his NFL career and his first as a Steeler, picking off Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton in the third quarter.

His 106 passes defensed since entering the NFL in 2010 are the second-most among all NFL defenders:

# NFL PASSES DEFENSED LEADERS: 2010-CURRENT

<u>Rk.</u>	PLAYER, TEAM(S)	<u>PD</u>
1.	Brent Grimes, ATL-MIA-TB	111
2.	Joe Haden, CLE-PIT	106
3.	Tramon Williams, GB-CLE-ARI	103
T4.	Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, ARI-PHI-DEN-NYG	99
	Richard Sherman, SEA	99

The University of Florida product was a first-round (seventh overall) draft selection of the Browns in 2010. He has started 90-of-99 games played in the NFL and his career numbers include 385 tackles (312 solo), 20 interceptions, 106 passes defensed, four forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and 3.0 sacks.

# 100 AND 20

**CB** Joe Haden became the ninth active player in the NFL to record at least 100 passes defensed and 20 interceptions. Haden tallied his first interception as a Steeler and the 20th of his NFL career in the team's 29-14 win vs. Cincinnati in Week Seven.

# **WILLIAMS ON THE 'D'**

**LB Vince Williams** has set a single-season career high and ranks second on the team with 6.0 sacks in 2017, surpassing his previous mark of 2.0 in 2016.

He posted his first career multi-sack game, finishing with 2.0 against the Chiefs in Week Six.

The Florida State sacked dianapolis QB Jacoby Brissett in Week 10 for a loss of four yards in the fourth quarter.

Williams brought down Tennessee QB Marcus Mariota for a nine-yard loss in Week 11, increasing his 2017 sack total to 6.0. He finished the game with 7 tackles (6 solo), three quarterback hits, two tackles for losses and one sack.

Williams has started each of the team's 11 games in 2017, and established a single-season career high 57 tackles (45 solo), along with a career-best nine quarterback hits and adding nine tackles for losses.

### **BOS-DOES-WELL**

K Chris Boswell has converted 25-of-28 field goal attempts in 2017.

- He was successful on each of his three extra point attempts in the team's 21-18 win at Cleveland in Week One, and converted each of his four field goal attempts in the team's 26-9 win in Week Two against Minnesota at Heinz Field.
- Against Jacksonville in Week Five, Boswell made each of his three field goal tries, and converted a 24-yard attempt in Week Six at Kansas City.
- Boswell converted five field goal attempts, (22-, 24- and 41-, 49-, 25-yards), tying as the fourth-most in a single game in franchise history and the second-most in his NFL career (six, Dec. 18, 2016 at Cincinnati) in Week Seven's 29-14 win vs. Cincinnati.
- In Week 10, Boswell converted a 33-yard field goal as time expired to lift the Steelers to a 20-17 win at Indianapolis the second game-winning kick of hs regular-season career.
- Boswell made each of his four field goal attempts 41-, 28-, 50- and 26-yards – against Tennessee in Week 11. His 50yard field goal marked the third field goal of at least 50 yards in his NFL career, all occurring at Heinz Field (51 yards twice).
- Boswell converted his sole field goal attempt in Week 12 as time expired on a game-winning and career-long 53 yard try
   marking the longest field goal by a Steeler in Heinz Field history, tying as the longest kick by an NFL player at the venue and tying as the fourth-longest field goal in franchise record books.

Since joining the Steelers in 2015, Boswell is 75-of-85 overall on field goal attempts (88.2%), including 27-of-32 (84.4%) between 40-49 yards.

His 88.2 field goal percent ranks first in Steelers history among kickers with at least 30 field goal attempts:

# STEELERS FIELD GOAL % LEADERS (Minimum 30 Attempts)

<u>Rk.</u>	KICKER, YEARS	FGM-FGA	<u>FG%</u>
1.	Chris Boswell, 2015-17	75-85	88.2
2.	Shaun Suisham, 2010-14	124-141	87.9
3.	Norm Johnson, 1995-98	105-127	82.7
4.	Jeff Reed, 2002-10	204-249	81.9
5.	Gary Anderson, 1982-94	309-395	78.2

Boswell became the seventh player in team history with at least 70 field goals made in Week 10 of 2017, on his second career game-winning field goal as time expired from 33 yards out:

# STEELERS FIELD GOALS MADE LEADERS

<u>Rk.</u>	KICKER, YEARS	<u>FGM</u>
1.	Gary Anderson, 1982-94	309
2.	Jeff Reed, 2002-10	204
3.	Roy Gerela, 1971-78	146
4.	Shaun Suisham, 2010-14	124
5.	Norm Johnson, 1995-98	105
6.	Kris Brown, 1999-2001	80
7.	Chris Boswell, 2015-17	75
8.	Lou Michaels, 1961-63	62

# **BOZ TIES TEAM MARK**

**K Chris Boswell** was successful on each of his six field goal attempts (45, 49, 49, 40, 49, 30) in Week 15's 24-20 win at Cincinnati in 2016.

Boswell tied a a franchise single-game record with six field goals made (Jeff Reed: Dec. 1, 2002 and Gary Anderson: Oct. 23, 1988):

#### STEELERS SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOALS MADE LEADERS

Rk. STEELER	<u>FGM</u>
T1. Chris Boswell, Dec. 18, 2016	6
Jeff Reed, Dec. 1, 2002	6
Gary Anderson, Oct. 23, 1988	6

# **A LAND DOWN IN THE 20**

**P Jordan Berry** boomed six punts covering 275 yards (45.8 average) in the team's 21-18 win at Cleveland on Kickoff Weekend, and landed two inside Chicago's 20-yard line in Week Three.

Through Week 12, Berry has punted 46 times (1,986 yards) for a 43.2 average, in 2017, with 19 landing inside the opponent 20.

Berry, in his third season in the NFL and with the Steelers, has pinned opponents inside their 20-yard line 72 times in his career to become the seventh player in Steelers history with at least 50.