

# BLUE GOLD REPORT

OCT. 25, 2023

GAME PREVIEW: PITTSBURGH

## ◆ TEAM STATS

Offense	Notre Dame	Pitt
Points Per Game	35.9	24.6
First Downs	160	120
Rushing Yards	1,322	781
Rushing Yards Per Game	165.3	111.6
Rushing Attempts	267	227
Average Yards Per Rush	5.0	3.4
Passing Yards	1,994	1,465
Passing Yards Per Game	249.3	209.3
Passing Com.-Att.-Int.	143-221-3	109-210-5
Average Yards Per Catch	13.9	13.4
Total Yards	3,316	2,246
Average Yards Per Game	414.5	320.9
Average Kickoff Return	25.6	22.1
Average Punt Return	5.9	3.8
Third-Down Conversions	38-92	35-94
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	41.3%	37.2%
Fourth-Down Conversions	6-10	7-15
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	60.0%	46.7%

Defense	Notre Dame	Pitt
Points Allowed Per Game	16.4	24.6
First Downs Allowed	134	134
Rushing Yards Allowed	1,033	885
Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	129.1	126.4
Opponent Rushing Attempts	292	283
Average Yards Per Rushing Attempt	3.5	3.1
Passing Yards Allowed	1,225	1,367
Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	153.1	195.3
Opponent Passing Com.-Att.-Int.	116-223-9	112-177-5
Average Yards Per Catch Allowed	10.6	12.2
Total Yards Allowed	2,258	2,252
Average Yards Per Game Allowed	282.3	321.7
Average Kickoff Return Allowed	23.3	16.7
Average Punt Return Allowed	11.3	9.4
Third-Down Conversions	46-118	33-94
Third-Down Conversion Percentage	38.9%	35.1%
Fourth-Down Conversions	8-14	7-15
Fourth-Down Conversion Percentage	57.1%	46.7%

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	52	90	61	84	—	287	35.9
Pitt	45	41	48	38	—	172	24.6

Turnover Margin	Gained	Lost	+/-
Notre Dame	13	7	+6
Pitt	9	8	+1

Class Breakdowns (2023 Two-Deep)									
	Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.		Sr.	Jr.	So.	Fr.
ND Offense	6	7	9	5	Pitt Offense	8	6	5	5
ND Defense	15	2	5	3	Pitt Defense	13	3	3	4
ND Specialists	6	0	6	1	Pitt Specialists	2	6	3	3
<b>ND Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Pitt Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING						
Notre Dame	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Sam Hartman	131	203	64.5	1,838	18	3
Steve Angeli	10	14	71.4	144	2	0

Pitt	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT
Phil Jurkovec	57	112	50.9	818	6	3
Christian Veilleux	52	98	53.1	647	5	2

RUSHING					
Notre Dame	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Audric Estimé	127	787	6.2	9	80
Jeremiah Love	39	263	6.7	1	36

Pitt	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
C'Bo Flemister	68	282	4.1	2	38
Rodney Hammond Jr.	60	247	4.1	3	23

RECEIVING					
Notre Dame	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Mitchell Evans	24	356	14.8	1	36
Chris Tyree	16	355	22.2	3	76

Pitt	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Konata Mumpfield	30	347	11.6	3	41
Bub Means	20	325	16.3	3	75

TACKLES				
Notre Dame	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards
JD Bertrand	25	27	52	5.0-22
Howard Cross III	18	27	45	5.5-11

Pitt	Solo	Assists	Total	TFL-Yards
Donovan McMillon	24	33	57	0.0-0
Javon McIntyre	21	24	45	1.5-6

INTERCEPTIONS				
Notre Dame	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Xavier Watts	4	73	18.3	0

Pitt	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
M.J. Devonshire	2	86	43.0	1

SACKS		
Notre Dame	No.	Yards
Nana Osafo-Mensah	2	18
Jordan Botelho	2	14
Thomas Harper	2	12

Pitt	No.	Yards
Samuel Okunlola	3	29
Shayne Simon	3	23
Bam Brima	3	22

KICKING			
Notre Dame	PAT	FG	Long
Spencer Shrader	35-35	9-14	54

Pitt	PAT	FG	LG
Ben Sauls	21-21	6-9	46

PUNTING				
Notre Dame	No.	Avg.	I20	Long
Bryce McFerson	27	44.9	4	59

Pitt	No.	Avg.	I20	Long
Caleb Junko	33	43.3	7	61

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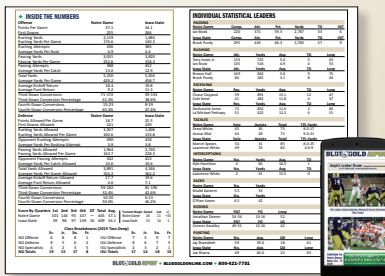
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### Game Info

#### NOTRE DAME VS. PITTSBURGH

**Date:** Oct. 28

**Site:** Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend

**Kickoff:** 3:30 p.m. ET

**Television/streaming:** NBC/Peacock

**Radio:** This game can be heard on Notre Dame IMG affiliates.

**Series facts:** Notre Dame is 49-21-1 all time against Pitt, and the Irish have won the last three matchups. Their latest meeting was a 45-3 Notre Dame road win on Oct. 24, 2020. The Panthers' most recent victory was a 28-21 road win on Nov. 9, 2013.

**Head coaches:** Pitt — Pat Narduzzi (64-44, ninth season); Notre Dame — Marcus Freeman (15-7, second season).

**Noting Pitt:** The Panthers' only win this season versus a FBS foe is a 38-21 triumph over Louisville Oct. 14 ... Pitt is 26th in the nation in total defense at 321.7 yards allowed per game through Week 8 ... The Panthers are 62nd in scoring defense (24.6 points allowed per game) and 66th in red zone defense (.818) ... Pitt lost six players to the 2023 NFL Draft, including defensive tackle Calijah Kancey, who went 19th overall to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... The Panthers have been bowl eligible in all but one year (2017) since 2008; they declined to participate in the 2020 postseason ... Pitt is allowing 2.0 sacks per game, which is tied for 63rd in the country.

### 2023 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time (ET)
Aug. 26	vs. Navy*	W, 42-3
Sept. 2	Tennessee State	W, 56-3
Sept. 9	at NC State	W, 45-24
Sept. 16	Central Michigan	W, 41-17
Sept. 23	Ohio State	L, 17-14
Sept. 30	at Duke	W, 21-14
Oct. 7	at Louisville	L, 33-20
Oct. 14	USC	W, 48-20
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Pittsburgh (NBC)</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 4	at Clemson (ABC)	12 or 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Wake Forest (NBC)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Stanford	TBA

\* at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland

### 2023 PITTSBURGH SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result/Time (ET)
Sept. 2	Wofford	W, 45-7
Sept. 9	Cincinnati	L, 27-21
Sept. 16	at West Virginia	L, 17-6
Sept. 23	North Carolina	L, 41-24
Sept. 30	at Virginia Tech	L, 38-21
Oct. 14	Louisville	W, 38-21
Oct. 21	at Wake Forest	L, 21-17
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>at Notre Dame (NBC)</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 4	Florida State	TBA
Nov. 11	vs. Syracuse*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Boston College (ESPN)	7 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Duke	TBA

\* at Yankees Stadium in The Bronx, N.Y.

### Staff Predictions

#### Todd D. Burlage: Notre Dame 34, Pitt 17

A Pitt team that was expected to compete for an ACC title this season has drastically underachieved on both sides of the ball instead. It ranks near the bottom nationally in nearly every pertinent statistical category, including total offense, rushing offense, passing offense, passing efficiency defense and turnover margin. The underachievement is surprising given that Pitt head coach Pat Narduzzi headed into this season with 20 ACC victories since 2021, which ranked second only to Clemson (21) in the league during that time frame. What's typically a close game in this series won't be this time.

#### Steve Downey: Notre Dame 37, Pitt 13

The Panthers have a history of playing the Irish tough and are coming off a two-year stretch in which they notched 20 wins, two top-25 finishes and an ACC title (2021). However, after a brutal 1-4 start that resulted in the benching of former Irish quarterback Phil Jurkovec, Pitt was tabbed as one of the 10 most disappointing teams in college football by The Athletic.

The offensive struggles are not all on Jurkovec, though. The Pitt offensive line was described as a "turnstile" early in the season. It showed some improvement the last two games with just 1 sack allowed, but are still averaging 2.0 sacks allowed per game (tied for 63rd nationally). The ground attack has also suffered, with Pitt averaging just 94.0 yards per contest against Power Five foes. This game figures to look a lot more like what we saw during Notre Dame's 4-0 start than the more recent, tough four-game stretch against ranked opponents.

#### Kyle Kelly: Notre Dame 24, Pitt 23

Seven of the last 10 times these two teams have played, the final score ended up being decided by seven points or less. I also see this one ending up as a one-possession ball game in a contest that ends up being closer than most Notre Dame fans would have expected before the season.

#### Tyler Horka: Notre Dame 38, Pitt 14

It's getting tough to pick Notre Dame in a blowout over anybody at this stage in the season, which is crazy considering how much of a roll the Fighting Irish were on in the first month. But it just feels like Pitt is in way over its head in this matchup. For the first time since Sept. 16, Notre Dame is not playing an undefeated, ranked opponent. And the final score line will show that was the case.

#### Jack Soble: Notre Dame 42, Pitt 17

This season has, to put it mildly, not gone according to plan for Pitt. Through Week 6 the Panthers were 1-4 and Phil Jurkovec got benched. The sad part is that the offense, which entered Week 7 dead last in the ACC in total yards per game, is exactly what head coach Pat Narduzzi wanted. Notre Dame will be rested and ready to finish strong. This one shouldn't be close.



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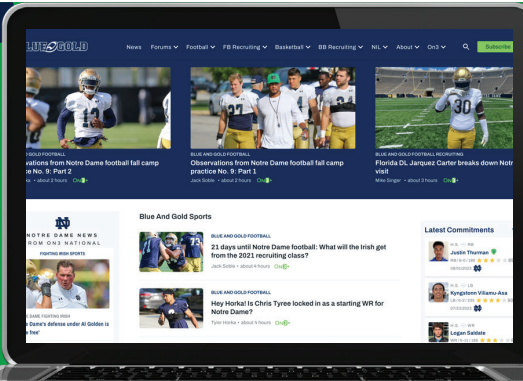
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### Notre Dame Fighting Irish Depth Chart

OFFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	83	Jayden Thomas	6-1½	221	Jr.
	19	Jaden Greathouse	6-1	204	Fr.
WR	4	Chris Tyree	5-9½	192	Sr.
	80	Jordan Faison	5-10½	182	Fr.
LT	76	Joe Alt	6-8	322	Jr.
	79	Tosh Baker	6-8	317	Sr.
LG	78	Pat Coogan	6-5½	303	Jr.
	74	Billy Schrauth	6-4½	311	So.
C	52	Zeke Correll	6-3	306	Gr.
	70	Ashton Craig	6-4½	307	So.
RG	50	Rocco Spindler	6-4½	314	Jr.
	73	Andrew Kristofic	6-5½	305	Gr.
RT	54	Blake Fisher	6-6	312	Jr.
	59	Aamil Wagner	6-6	288	So.
TE	88	Mitchell Evans	6-5½	251	Jr.
	13	Holden Staes	6-4½	242	So.
or	9	Eli Raridon	6-6½	250	So.
or	87	Cooper Flanagan	6-5½	262	Fr.
WR	17	Rico Flores Jr.	6-0½	205	Fr.
	5	Tobias Merriweather	6-4	204	So.
QB	10	Sam Hartman	6-1½	212	Gr.
	18	Steve Angeli	6-2½	211	So.
RB	7	Audric Estimé	5-11½	227	Jr.
	3	Gi'Bran Payne	5-9½	208	So.
or	24	Jadarian Price	5-10½	206	So.
or	22	Devyn Ford	5-11	200	Gr.
or	12	Jeremiyah Love	5-11½	197	Fr.

DEFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Vyper	12	Jordan Botelho	6-2½	264	Sr.
	44	Junior Tuihalamaka	6-1½	254	So.
	40	Joshua Burnham	6-3½	248	So.
DT	99	Rylie Mills	6-5½	306	Sr.
	47	Jason Onye	6-5	294	Jr.
	41	Donovan Hinish	6-1½	280	So.
NT	56	Howard Cross III	6-0½	288	Gr.
	97	Gabe Rubio	6-5½	306	Jr.
SDE	1	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	6-4½	260	Gr.
	31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	6-3½	264	Sr.
Will	8	Marist Liufau	6-2½	239	Gr.
	23	Jaiden Ausberry	6-0½	224	Fr.
Mike	27	JD Bertrand	6-1	233	Gr.
	34	Drayk Bowen	6-2	234	Fr.
Rover	24	Jack Kiser	6-1½	232	Gr.
	3	Jaylen Sneed	6-2	223	So.
CB	5	Cam Hart	6-2½	207	Gr.
	7	Jaden Mickey	5-11½	181	So.
LS	2	DJ Brown	6-1½	202	Gr.
	or	4	Antonio Carter II	5-11½	207
or	13	Thomas Harper	5-10½	195	Gr.
RS	0	Xavier Watts	5-11½	204	Sr.
	or	11	Ramon Henderson	6-1	196
CB	20	Benjamin Morrison	6-0½	185	So.
	29	Christian Gray	5-11½	189	Fr.
or	6	Clarence Lewis	5-11½	202	Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KO	32	Spencer Shrader	6-1½	200	Gr.
	92	Zac Yoakam	5-8	188	So.
K	32	Spencer Shrader	6-1½	200	Gr.
	92	Zac Yoakam	5-8	188	So.
P	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1½	197	So.
	43	Ben Krimm	6-1½	204	Gr.
LS	65	Michael Vinson	6-2	242	Gr.
	51	Rino Monteforte	5-7	195	So.
H	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1½	197	So.
	PR	4	Chris Tyree	5-9½	192
80		Jordan Faison	5-10½	182	Fr.
KR	22	Devyn Ford	5-11	200	Gr.
	24	Jadarian Price	5-10½	206	So.

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Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	0	Bub Means	6-2	215	R-Sr.
	84	Jake McConnachie	6-5	205	R-Jr.
	83	Lamar Seymore	6-1	185	Fr.
WR	9	Konata Mumpfield	6-1	185	Jr.
	23	Zion Fowler-El	6-0	190	Fr.
	18	Israel Polk	6-1	175	Fr.
LT	78	Branson Taylor	6-5	330	R-Jr.
	77	Jackson Brown	6-6	305	R-Fr.
LG	68	Blake Zubovic	6-4	330	Sr.+
	50	Jason Collier Jr.	6-6	330	R-Sr.
C	58	Terrence Moore	6-5	305	R-So.
	53	Jake Kradel	6-3	305	Sr.+
RG	50	Jason Collier Jr.	6-6	330	R-Sr.
	55	BJ Williams	6-3	315	Fr.
	72	Isaiah Montgomery	6-4	300	R-Fr.
RT	70	Ryan Baer	6-7	330	R-Fr.
	74	Terrence Enos Jr.	6-4	320	R-So.
TE	86	Gavin Bartholomew	6-5	250	Jr.
	8	Karter Johnson	6-2	255	R-Sr.
	or	7	Malcolm Epps	6-6	255
or	88	Jake Renda	6-4	230	R-So.
WR	3	Daejon Reynolds	6-2	210	R-So.
	2	Kenny Johnson	6-1	195	Fr.
	21	Che Nwabuko	5-10	175	R-Fr.
QB	11	Christian Veilleux	6-4	220	R-So.
	19	Nate Yarnell	6-6	215	R-So.
	5	Phil Jurkovec	6-5	235	Sr.+
RB	24	C'Bo Flemister	5-11	205	Sr.+
	or	6	Rodney Hammond Jr.	5-9	195
or	4	Daniel Carter	5-10	230	R-Sr.
	34	Derrick Davis Jr.	6-0	210	R-So.

DEFENSE					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	50	Dayon Hayes	6-3	265	Sr.
	8	Samuel Okunlola	6-4	245	R-Fr.
	4	Nahki Johnson	6-2	255	R-So.
DT	0	Deandre Jules	6-3	310	R-Sr.
	95	Devin Danielson	6-2	290	Sr.+
	55	Sean FitzSimmons	6-3	290	R-Fr.
DT	2	David Green	6-1	285	Sr.+
	92	Tyler Bentley	6-2	300	Sr.+
	94	Elliot Donald	6-3	280	R-So.
DE	6	Nate Temple	6-4	250	R-Sr.
	57	Bam Brima	6-5	270	R-Sr.
	44	Jimmy Scott	6-2	260	R-Fr.
Star	23	Solomon DeShields	6-3	225	R-Jr.
	38	Kyle Louis	5-11	220	R-Fr.
Mike	32	Shayne Simon	6-3	235	Sr.+
	30	Brandon George	6-3	245	R-Sr.
Money	11	Bangally Kamara	6-2	230	Sr.
	35	Braylan Lovelace	6-2	220	Fr.
or	59	Nick Lapi	6-2	220	R-So.
CB	14	Marquis Williams	5-9	180	Sr.+
	or	9	A.J. Woods	5-11	195
SS	3	Donovan McMillon	6-2	210	Jr.
	25	Stephon Hall	6-1	190	R-So.
FS	7	Javon McIntyre	6-1	195	R-So.
	5	Phillip O'Brien Jr.	6-0	185	Jr.
CB	12	M.J. Devonshire	5-11	190	R-Sr.
	10	Ryland Gandy	6-0	180	R-Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS					
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	90	Ben Sauls	5-10	185	R-Jr.
	94	Sam Carpenter	5-11	180	Fr.
KO	90	Ben Sauls	5-10	185	R-Jr.
	94	Sam Carpenter	5-11	180	Fr.
P	91	Caleb Junko	6-1	210	R-So.
	92	Cam Guess	5-11	200	R-Jr.
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	91	Caleb Junko	6-1	210	R-So.
LS	49	Byron Floyd	6-1	245	R-Jr.
	93	James Fineran	6-5	235	R-So.
KR	9	A.J. Woods	5-11	195	Sr.+
	or	2	Kenny Johnson	6-1	195
or	0	Bub Means	6-2	215	R-Sr.
	21	Che Nwabuko	5-10	175	R-Fr.
PR	12	M.J. Devonshire	5-11	190	R-Sr.
	9	Konata Mumpfield	6-1	185	Jr.

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## NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown (High School)
0	Deion Colzie	WR	6-4½	210	Jr./Jr.	McDonough, Ga. (Athens Academy)
0	Xavier Watts	S	5-11½	204	Sr./Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Harry A. Burke)
1	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	DL	6-4½	260	Gr./Sr.*	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Bergen Catholic)
2	DJ Brown	S	6-1½	202	Gr./Sr.*	Annapolis, Md. (St. John's College)
3	Gi'Bran Payne	RB	5-9½	208	So./Fr.	Cincinnati (La Salle)
3	Jaylen Sneed	LB	6-2	223	So./Fr.	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
4	Antonio Carter II	S	5-11½	207	Gr./Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Oak Ridge)
4	Chris Tyree	WR	5-9½	192	Sr./Sr.	Chester, Va. (Thomas Dale)
5	Cam Hart	CB	6-2½	207	Gr./Sr.	Baltimore (Good Counsel)
5	Tobias Merriweather	WR	6-4	204	So./So.	West Camas, Wash. (Union)
6	Clarence Lewis	CB	5-11½	202	Sr./Sr.	Edison, N.J. (Mater Dei)
7	Audric Estimé	RB	5-11½	227	Jr./Jr.	Nyack, N.Y. (Saint Joseph Regional)
7	Jaden Mickey	CB	5-11½	181	So./So.	Eastvale, Calif. (Centennial)
8	Marist Liufau	LB	6-2½	239	Gr./Sr.	Kalihi, Hawai'i (Punahou)
8	Kenny Minchey	QB	6-1½	219	Fr./Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. (John Paul Pope II)
9	Eli Raridon	TE	6-6½	250	So./So.	Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
10	Sam Hartman	QB	6-1½	212	Gr./Sr.*	Charlotte, N.C. (Oceanside Collegiate)
11	Ramon Henderson	S	6-1	196	Sr./Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Liberty)
11	KK Smith	WR	6-0	168	Fr./Fr.	Frisco, Texas (Rick Reedy)
12	Jordan Botelho	DL	6-2½	264	Sr./Sr.	Honolulu (Saint Louis)
12	Jeremiah Love	RB	5-11½	197	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis (Christian Brothers College)
13	Thomas Harper	S	5-10½	195	Gr./Sr.*	Knoxville, Tenn. (Karns)
13	Holden Staes	TE	6-4½	242	So./So.	Atlanta (The Westminster School)
14	Braylon James	WR	6-2½	202	Fr./Fr.	Round Rock, Texas (Stony Point)
14	Bryce McFerson	P	6-1½	197	So./Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C. (Metrolina Christian Academy)
15	Ryan Barnes	CB	6-1½	186	Jr./So.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
16	Micah Bell	DB	5-9½	173	Fr./Fr.	Houston (The Kinkaid School)
16	Dylan Devezin^	QB	6-1½	222	So./So.	New Orleans (St. Augustine)
17	Rico Flores Jr.	WR	6-0½	205	Fr./Fr.	North Highlands, Calif. (Folsom)
17	Brenan Vernon	DL	6-4½	259	Fr./Fr.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
18	Steve Angeli	QB	6-2½	211	So./Fr.	Westfield, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
18	Chance Tucker	CB	5-11½	184	Jr./So.	Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
19	Marty Auer^	S	5-11½	200	Jr./Jr.	Glenview, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
19	Jaden Greathouse	WR	6-1	204	Fr./Fr.	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
20	Benjamin Morrison	CB	6-0½	185	So./So.	Phoenix (Brophy Prep)
21	Adon Shuler	S	5-11½	208	Fr./Fr.	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
22	Devyn Ford	RB	5-11	200	Gr./Sr.	Stafford, Va. (North Stafford)
22	Ben Minich	S	5-11½	193	Fr./Fr.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
23	Jaiden Ausberry	LB	6-0½	224	Fr./Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Univ. Laboratory School)
23	Justin Fisher^	TE	6-1½	237	So./So.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)
24	Jack Kiser	LB	6-1½	232	Gr./Sr.	Royal Center, Ind. (Pioneer)
24	Jadarian Price	RB	5-10½	206	So./Fr.	Denison, Texas (Denison)
25	Preston Zinter	LB	6-2	232	Fr./Fr.	North Andover, Mass. (Central Catholic)
26	Chase Dixon^	WR	5-11½	183	Sr./Sr.	Rockford, Ill. (Boylard Central Catholic)
26	Isaiah Dunn^	CB	5-11	179	So./So.	Santa Fe Springs, Calif. (St. Paul)
27	JD Bertrand	LB	6-1	233	Gr./Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
27	Chase Ketterer^	RB	5-11½	208	Sr./Sr.	New Carlisle, Ind. (New Prairie)
28	Griffin Eifert^	WR	6-0½	209	Sr./Sr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Dwenger)
28	Luke Talich^	S	6-3½	190	Fr./Fr.	Cody Wyo. (Cody)
29	Christian Gray	CB	5-11½	189	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis (De Smet Jesuit)
29	Matt Salerno	WR	6-0½	199	Gr./Sr.*	Valencia, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
30	Skip Velotta^	RB	5-8½	209	Gr./Sr.	Cleveland (St. Ignatius)
31	Bryan Dowd^	P	6-3	175	Sr./Sr.	Willowsprings, Ill. (Fenwick)
31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	DL	6-3½	264	Gr./Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Nolan Catholic)
32	Chris Salerno^	K	5-10½	203	Jr./Jr.	Valencia, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)
32	Spencer Shrader	K	6-1½	200	Gr./Sr.	Lithia, Fla. (Newsome)
33	Sam Assaf^	RB	6-1	198	Gr./Sr.	Atlanta (Pace Academy)
33	Tre Reader^	LB	6-0½	214	So./So.	Tampa, Fla. (Berkeley Prep)
34	Drayk Bowen	LB	6-2	234	Fr./Fr.	St. John, Ind. (Andean)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./Elig.	Hometown (High School)
35	Hakim Sanfo^	TE	6-4½	235	Sr./Sr.	Alexandria, Va. (Mount Vernon)
36	Eddie Scheidler^	S	5-10½	190	Gr./Sr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
37	Henry Cook^	WR	5-9½	184	Sr./Sr.	Shaker Heights, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
38	Davis Sherwood	TE	6-3	238	Jr./Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Good Counsel)
39	Andrew Yanoshak^	TE	6-1½	231	Jr./Jr.	Bedford, Pa. (Bishop Guilfoyle)
40	Joshua Burnham	DL	6-3½	248	So./Fr.	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City Central)
41	Donovan Hinish	DL	6-1½	280	So./Fr.	Pittsburgh (Central Catholic)
42	Henry Garrity^	TE	6-3½	229	Fr./Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice)
42	Nolan Ziegler	LB	6-3	234	So./Fr.	Caledonia, Mich. (Catholic Central)
43	Ben Krimm^	P	6-1½	204	Gr./Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
44	Junior Tuihalamaka	LB	6-1½	254	So./So.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)
45	Kobi Onyiuke^	DL	6-4	285	So./So.	Richmond, Va. (Benedictine College Prep)
46	Jerry Rullo^	LB	6-0½	214	So./So.	Philadelphia (Penn Charter)
47	Jason Onye	DL	6-5	294	Jr./Fr.	North Providence, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken)
48	Marcello Diomedea^	K	6-0½	185	Fr./Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
50	Rocco Spindler	OL	6-4½	314	Jr./So.	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
51	Rino Monteforte^	LS	5-7	195	So./So.	Uniondale, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
51	Boubacar Traore	DL	6-4	237	Fr./Fr.	Boston (Catholic Memorial)
52	Zeke Correll	OL	6-3	306	Gr./Sr.	Cincinnati (Anderson)
53	Quinn Murphy^	OL	6-5½	312	Gr./Sr.	Duxbury, Mass. (Duxbury)
54	Blake Fisher	OL	6-6	312	Jr./So.	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
55	Chris Terek	OL	6-5½	316	Fr./Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
56	Howard Cross III	DL	6-0½	288	Gr./Sr.	Paramus, N.J. (Saint Joseph Regional)
56	Charles Jagusah	OL	6-7½	330	Fr./Fr.	Rock Island, Ill. (Alleman)
57	Andrew Kros^	LS	6-3½	229	Fr./Fr.	Louisville (St. Xavier)
58	Grant Ristoff^	DL	6-2½	271	Gr./Sr.	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (J Serra Catholic)
59	Aamil Wagner	OL	6-6	288	So./Fr.	Yellow Springs, Ohio (Wayne)
64	Joe Otting	OL	6-3½	264	Fr./Fr.	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
65	Michael Vinson	LS	6-2	242	Gr./Sr.*	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier)
68	Michael Carmody	OL	6-5½	291	Sr./Jr.	Mars, Pa. (Mars Area)
70	Ashton Craig	OL	6-4½	307	So./Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Lawrenceburg)
71	Brennan Wicks^	OL	6-5	261	Sr./Sr.	Forestville, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
72	Sam Pendleton	OL	6-4½	314	Fr./Fr.	Lawsonville, N.C. (Reagan)
73	Andrew Kristofic	OL	6-5½	305	Gr./Sr.	Gibsonia, Pa. (Pine-Richland)
74	Billy Schrauth	OL	6-4½	311	So./Fr.	Campbellsport, Wis. (St. Mary's Springs)
75	Sullivan Absher	OL	6-6½	326	Fr./Fr.	Belmont, N.C. (South Point)
76	Joe Alt	OL	6-8	322	Jr./Jr.	North Oaks, Minn. (Totino-Grace)
77	Ty Chan	OL	6-5	308	So./Fr.	Lowell, Mass. (Lawrence Academy)
78	Pat Coogan	OL	6-5½	303	Jr./So.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Marist)
79	Tosh Baker	OL	6-8	317	Sr./Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
80	Jordan Faison	WR	5-10½	182	Fr./Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Pine Crest)
81	Jack Polian^	WR	6-0½	185	Jr./Jr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Ponte Vedra)
82	Leo Scheidler^	WR	6-0	188	So./So.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
83	Jayden Thomas	WR	6-1½	221	Jr./So.	Paulding County, Ga. (Pace Academy)
84	Kevin Bauman	TE	6-4½	256	Sr./Jr.	Red Bank, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)
86	Alex Whitman^	WR	6-2	189	Fr./Fr.	Hightstown, N.J. (The Peddie School)
87	Cooper Flanagan	TE	6-5½	262	Fr./Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (De La Salle)
88	Mitchell Evans	TE	6-5½	251	Jr./Jr.	Wadsworth, Ohio (Wadsworth)
89	Charlie Selna^	TE	6-6½	248	Sr./Sr.	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
91	Aiden Gobairst	DL	6-4½	256	So./Fr.	Fairfax, Va. (Chantilly)
92	Aidan Keanaaina	DL	6-3	309	Sr./Jr.	Brighton, Colo. (J.K. Mullen)
92	Zac Yoakam^	K	5-8	188	So./So.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
93	Armel Mukam	DL	6-3	280	Fr./Fr.	La Prairie, Quebec (Woodberry Forest School [Va.]
95	Tyson Ford	DL	6-3½	274	So./Fr.	St. Louis (John Burroughs)
96	Cole Aubrey^	DL	6-0½	230	Gr./Sr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
97	Gabriel Rubio	DL	6-5½	306	Jr./So.	St. Louis (Lutheran St. Charles)
98	Devan Houston	DL	6-4	292	Fr./Fr.	Mississauga, Ontario (Saint James School)
99	Rylie Mills	DL	6-5½	306	Sr./Sr.	Lake Bluff, Ill. (Lake Forest)

Note: Class years are academic enrollment; eligibility is in regard to on the field; ^ walk-on; \* super senior.

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## PITTSBURGH PANTHERS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
0	Deandre Jules	DL	6-3	310	R-Sr.	Germantown, Md. (Northwest)
0	Bub Means	WR	6-2	215	R-Sr.	Lovejoy, Ga. (Lovejoy)
2	David Green	DL	6-1	285	Sr.+	West Mifflin, Pa. (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)
2	Kenny Johnson	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	York, Pa. (Dallastown)
3	Donovan McMillon	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	McMurray, Pa. (Peters Township)
3	Daejon Reynolds	WR	6-2	210	R-So.	Springfield, Ill. (Grayson)
4	Daniel Carter	RB	5-10	230	R-Sr.	Margate, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
4	Nahki Johnson	DL	6-2	255	R-So.	Pittsburgh (West Mifflin)
5	Phil Jurkovec	QB	6-5	235	Sr.+	Pittsburgh (Pine-Richland)
5	Phillip O'Brien Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)
6	Rodney Hammond Jr.	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	Norfolk, Va. (Booker T. Washington)
6	Nate Temple	DL	6-4	250	R-Sr.	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
7	Malcolm Epps	TE	6-6	255	Sr.+	Houston (Dekaney)
7	Javon McIntyre	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	Bear, Del. (Imhotep Charter [Pa.])
8	Karter Johnson	TE	6-2	255	R-Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
8	Samuel Okunlola	DL	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Brockton, Mass. (Thayer Academy)
9	Konata Mumpfield	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Hoschton, Ga. (Dacula)
9	A.J. Woods	DB	5-11	195	Sr.+	Germantown, Md. (Northwest)
10	Ryland Gandy	DB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
11	Bangally Kamara	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Akron, Ohio (East)
11	Christian Veilleux	QB	6-4	220	R-So.	Ottawa, Ontario (Bullis School [Md.])
12	M.J. Devonshire	DB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa. (Aliquippa)
12	Zion Fowler-El	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
14	Ty Dieffenbach	QB	6-6	210	Fr.	Calabasas, Calif. (Agoura)
14	Marquis Williams	DB	5-9	180	Sr.+	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
15	Rashad Battle	DB	6-3	210	R-Jr.	Atlanta (Creekside)
15	Tamarion Crumpley	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	Cincinnati (Winton Woods)
15	Montravious Lloyd	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Lakewood)
16	Jesse Anderson	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)
16	David Lynch	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	East Greenwich, R.I. (IMG Academy [Fla.])
17	Jake Frantl	QB	6-0	205	R-So.	Erin, Wis. (Georgia Knights Prep)
18	Israel Polk	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Richmond, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
19	Jahvante Royal	DB	6-3	200	R-Jr.	Miramar, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
19	Nate Yarnell	QB	6-6	215	R-So.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
20	Jordan Bass	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	Hampton, Va. (Phoebus)
21	Shadarian Harrison	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland)
21	Che Nwabuko	WR	5-10	175	R-Fr.	Austin, Texas (Manor)
23	Solomon DeShields	LB	6-3	225	R-Jr.	Millville, N.J. (Millville Senior)
24	C'Bo Flemister	RB	5-11	205	Sr.+	Williamson, Ga. (Pike County)
25	Stephon Hall	DB	6-1	190	R-So.	Monaca, Pa. (Central Valley)
25	TJ Harvison	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Carrollton, Ga. (Bowdon)
26	Lorenzo Jenkins	WR	6-3	185	R-Fr.	Beaver Falls, Pa. (Blackhawk)
27	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes)
28	Noah Biglow	DB	5-11	180	R-So.	Wesley Chapel, Fla. (Armwood)
29	Luke DelGaudio	LB	6-2	220	R-Jr.	Shavertown, Pa. (Dallas)
29	Josh Junko	WR	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Akron, Ohio (Cuyahoga Valley Christian)
30	Brandon George	LB	6-3	245	R-Sr.	Reading, Pa. (Berk Catholic)
30	Caleb Williams	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Pittsburgh (Montour)
31	Rasheem Biles	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
32	Shayne Simon	LB	6-3	235	Sr.+	West Orange, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
34	Cruce Brookins	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Pittsburgh (Steel Valley)
34	Derrick Davis Jr.	RB	6-0	210	R-So.	Pittsburgh (Gateway)
35	Braylan Lovelace	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Leechburg, Pa. (Leechburg)
38	Kyle Louis	LB	5-11	220	R-Fr.	East Orange, N.J. (East Orange Campus)
39	Maverick Gracio	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)
39	Devin Whitlock	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Monessen, Pa. (Belle Vernon Area)
40	Antonio Camon	DL	6-2	245	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech)
40	Addison Copeland III	WR	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Buffalo, N.Y. (Western New York Maritime Charter)
41	John Glenn	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. (Woodward Academy)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
43	Cole Mitchell	TE	6-5	245	R-So.	Frederick, Md. (Linganore)
44	Adam Howanitz	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Archbald, Pa. (Valley View)
44	Jimmy Scott	DL	6-2	260	R-Fr.	Cheektowaga, N.Y. (St. Francis)
45	Dante Caputo	DB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Wexford, Pa. (North Allegheny)
46	Zach Zollers	DL	6-3	215	Fr.	Royersford, Pa. (Spring-Ford)
47	Aydin Henningham	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)
47	Caden Smith	WR	6-4	185	R-Fr.	Murrysville, Pa. (Franklin Regional)
48	Matthew Amofa	DB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Hillsborough, N.J. (Hillsborough)
49	Byron Floyd	LS	6-1	245	R-Jr.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
50	Jason Collier Jr.	OL	6-6	330	R-Sr.	West Deptford, N.J. (West Deptford)
50	Dayon Hayes	DL	6-3	265	Sr.	Pittsburgh (Westinghouse)
51	Dorien Ford	OL	6-4	325	R-So.	Pittsburgh (Baldwin)
51	Drew Foster	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Austin, Texas (Hyde Park Baptist)
52	Abe Ibrahim	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Bridgeville, Pa. (Chartiers Valley)
53	Todd Hill	DL	5-10	240	Sr.	Homestead, Pa. (Steel Valley)
53	Jake Kradel	OL	6-3	305	Sr.+	Butler, Pa. (Butler Senior)
54	Trey Andersen	OL	6-6	300	R-So.	Eagle Mountain, Utah (Lehi)
54	Dylan Bennett	LB	6-3	235	R-So.	Montoursville, Pa. (Montoursville)
55	Sean FitzSimmons	DL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Monaca, Pa. (Central Valley)
55	BJ Williams	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Creekside)
56	Will King IV	DL	6-4	275	R-Jr.	Holland, Mich. (Holland Christian)
56	Brody Riffe	OL	6-8	300	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange)
57	Bam Brima	DL	6-5	270	R-Sr.	Worcester, Mass. (Loyalsock Township [Pa.])
57	Graysen Riffe	OL	6-8	300	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange)
58	Terrence Moore	OL	6-5	305	R-So.	Massillon, Ohio (Massillon Washington)
59	Nick Lapi	LB	6-2	220	R-So.	Upper Saddle River, N.J. (Northern Highlands)
61	Ryan Jacoby	OL	6-4	310	R-Sr.	Mentor, Ohio (Mentor)
63	Matt Altsman	OL	6-0	285	R-Jr.	Zelienople, Pa. (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)
66	George French II	OL	6-8	315	R-Fr.	Bethlehem, Pa. (Bethlehem Catholic)
67	Tai Ray	OL	6-6	330	Fr.	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)
68	Blake Zubovic	OL	6-4	330	Sr.+	Belle Vernon, Pa. (Belle Vernon Area)
69	Matt Metrovsky	OL	6-1	290	R-So.	Greensburg, Pa. (Greensburg Central Catholic)
70	Ryan Baer	OL	6-7	330	R-Fr.	Eastlake, Ohio (North)
71	Ryan Carretta	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Galena, Ohio (St. Charles Prep)
72	Isaiah Montgomery	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Landstown)
74	Terrence Enos Jr.	OL	6-4	320	R-So.	Redford, Mich. (Cass Technical)
76	Matt Goncalves	OL	6-6	330	R-Sr.	Manorville, N.Y. (Eastport-South Manor)
77	Jackson Brown	OL	6-6	305	R-Fr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
78	Branson Taylor	OL	6-5	330	R-Jr.	Lorain, Ohio (Elyria Catholic)
80	Thaddeus Shaw	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	York, Pa. (Central York)
81	Peter Vardzel	WR	6-0	175	R-So.	Charleston, S.C. (Wando)
82	Benny Haselrig	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Allison Park, Pa. (Hampton)
83	Lamar Seymore	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Miami (Miami Central)
84	Jake McConnachie	WR	6-5	205	R-Jr.	Verona, N.J. (Verona)
85	Josh Altsman	TE	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Zelienople, Pa. (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)
86	Gavin Bartholomew	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Schuykill Haven, Pa. (Blue Mountain)
88	Jake Renda	TE	6-4	230	R-So.	Princeton, N.J. (IMG Academy [Fla.])
90	Ben Sauls	PK	5-10	185	R-Jr.	Tipp City, Ohio (Tippecanoe)
91	Thomas Aden	DL	6-1	280	R-Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio (St. Edward (IMG Academy)
91	Caleb Junko	P	6-1	210	R-So.	Akron, Ohio (Hudson)
92	Tyler Bentley	DL	6-2	300	Sr.+	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
92	Cam Guess	P	5-11	200	R-Jr.	Belle Vernon, Pa. (Belle Vernon Area)
93	James Fineran	LS	6-5	235	R-So.	Towson, Md. (Calvert Hall College)
94	Sam Carpenter	PK	5-11	180	Fr.	Foxborough, Mass. (Foxborough)
94	Elliot Donald	DL	6-3	280	R-So.	Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)
95	Devin Danielson	DL	6-2	290	Sr.+	Pittsburgh (Thomas Jefferson)
97	Isaiah Neal	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (St. Frances Academy [Md.])

+ Super senior