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**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS 20,  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS 3**



**Attendance:** 69,732 | **Weather:** Sunny - 51 degrees | **Time:** 3:26

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**Head Coach Jim Harbaugh**

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**DT Ray McDonald**

**LB Aldon Smith**

**T Joe Staley**

**WR Kyle Williams**

**Head Coach Mike Tomlin**

**QB Ben Roethlisberger**

**LB James Farrior**

**DE Brett Keisel**

**TE Heath Miller**

**RB Mewelde Moore**

**WR Mike Wallace**

**LB LaMarr Woodley**



## San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers Game Notes Monday, December 19, 2011

### *With the win...*

- San Francisco improved to 11-3 this season and recorded their first 11-win season since 2001.
- The 49ers improved to 7-1 at home this season, marking the first time the 49ers have won at least seven home games since 2001.
- The 49ers improved their overall series record vs. the Steelers to 11-9 and 6-5 at home. It also marked their 5th win against Pittsburgh in the last 7 matchups.
- The 49ers Monday Night Football record improved to 41-25, including a 23-11 record at home.

### *Prime Time at The Stick*

- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, tonight was the 34th Monday Night Football game at Candlestick Park, the most MNF games at any NFL stadium.

### *Points Are Hard To Come By*

- The 49ers defense ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the NFL, allowing just 13.2 points per game.

Team	Pts./Gm.
<b>1. San Francisco</b>	<b>13.2</b>
2. Pittsburgh	15.6
3t. Houston	16.9
Baltimore	16.9
5. Miami	19.2

- The 13.2 points per game allowed is on pace to rank 1<sup>st</sup> in franchise history for a single season.

Year	Pts./Gm.
<b>1. 2011</b>	<b>13.2</b>
2. 1976 (14 games)	13.6
3. 1984	14.2
4. 1992	14.8
5t. 1991	14.9
1990	14.9

### *Stifling Defense*

- San Francisco is the first team in NFL history not to allow a rushing TD in the first 14 games of a season.
- Dating back to last season, the **49ers defense** has not allowed a rushing TD in 15 consecutive games, which ranks 1st in team history.

Dates	Games
<b>1. 1/2/11-Current</b>	<b>15</b>
2. 10/27/85-9/28/86	13
3. 9/20/92-12/6/92	11
4t. 8/31/97-11/10/97	10
12/18/95-10/27/96	10

- The 15-game streak of not allowing a rushing TD also ranks t-1st in the NFL since 1970.

Team	Year	Games
<b>1t. San Francisco</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>15</b>
Chicago	1985-86	15
3. San Francisco	1985-86	13
4. New York Jets	1985-86	12

### *Run Defense Continues Streak*

- The **49ers run defense** has not allowed a 100-yd. rusher in the last 36 games, which marks the longest active streak in the NFL. Since the start of the 2000 season, the 49ers streak of 36 games without allowing a 100-yd rusher ranks t-2nd in the NFL.

Team	Years	Consecutive Games
1. Baltimore	2006-09	39
<b>2t. San Francisco</b>	<b>2009-Current</b>	<b>36</b>
Minnesota	2007-09	36
4. Pittsburgh	2007-09	32
5. Pittsburgh	2005-07	30

- The **49ers** are the only team in the NFL to not allow a 100-yd. rusher this season.

### *Knocking It Down*

- The **49ers defense** registered 9 PDs on the day vs. Pittsburgh, giving them 96 for the season. The 96 PDs rank 1st in the NFL this season.

Team	PDs
<b>1. San Francisco</b>	<b>96</b>
2t. Baltimore	92
Green Bay	92
4. Houston	86
5. Oakland	84

- LB **Larry Grant** tallied a career-high and a 49ers single-game high 4 PDs on the night.

### *Lighting Up The Scoreboard*

- K **David Akers** has notched 143 points this season, setting the new single-season franchise record. WR **Jerry Rice** previously held the record with 138 points in 1987.

Player	YR	Pts
<b>1. David Akers</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>143</b>
2. Jerry Rice	1987	138
3. Mike Cofer	1989	136
4. Ray Wersching	1984	131
5. Jeff Wilkins	1966	130

- **Akers** leads the NFL in points (143) and FGs (38).

### *Bombs Away*

- P **Andy Lee** boomed 6 punts for 285 yds. (47.5 avg.), including a net of 49.5 and 4 punts downed inside the 20-yd. line.
- On the season, Lee ranks first in the NFL with a net avg. of 44.14, and is on pace to set the NFL record for highest net avg. in a single season (Oak. P Shane Lechler – 43.85 avg. in 2009).

### *Bringing 'Em Down*

- LB **Aldon Smith** recorded 2.5 sacks on QB Ben Roethlisberger in the 4th qtr. He now has 13.0 sacks on the season. His 13.0 sacks rank 1st among NFL rookies, while ranking t-5th among all players.
- Since sacks became an official statistic in 1982, **Smith's** 13.0 sacks on the season is the highest total by a rookie in franchise history.

Player	Pts
<b>1. Aldon Smith</b>	<b>13.0</b>
2. Charles Haley	12.0
3. Dana Stubblefield	10.5
4. Andre Carter	6.5

### *Meet You At The QB*

- On a 2nd and 9 play in the 4th qtr., LB **Aldon Smith** and DT **Ray McDonald** dropped QB Ben Roethlisberger for a sack. On the play, **McDonald** registered his 2nd FF of the season, while DT **Justin Smith** picked up his 1<sup>st</sup> FR of the season and 8th of his career. The takeaway led to a 5-yd. TD run by RB **Frank Gore** to give the 49ers a 20-3 lead.

### *Seeing Red*

- RB **Frank Gore** notched his 7th rushing TD of the season and 42nd of his career. It also marked his 4th rushing TD in 7 MNF games. Gore finished the game with 18 carries for 65 yds. and 1 TD.
- TE **Vernon Davis** hauled in his 6th TD of the season and 35th of his career. He has accounted for 26 of QB **Alex Smith's** 67 career TD passes (38.8 pct.). That is the highest pct. among all active teammates. Davis finished the day with 6 rec. for 72 yds. and 1 TD.

### *Gimme That*

- The 49ers recorded 4 takeaways on the day (3 INTs, 1 FR), giving the team a league-high 35 takeaways on the season. The 49ers +25 turnover differential also ranks first in the NFL.

### *I've Got It*

- The **49ers** registered 21 INTs on the season, marking the most INTs by the team in a single season since 2003 when they registered 23.
- CB **Carlos Rogers** netted his 6th INT of the season, picking off QB Ben Roethlisberger on the opening drive for a gain of 31 yds., which led to a 22-yd. FG from K **David Akers**. He is t-4th in the NFL with 6 INTs on the season. **Rogers** is the first 49er to register 6 INTs in a season since CB Walt Harris posted 8 INTs in 2006.
- S **Dashon Goldson** notched his 6th INT on the season after picking off a Roethlisberger pass late in the 1st qtr., returning it 21 yds. to the Pit. 45-yd. line. Among safeties, his 6 INTs rank 2nd in the NFL (SD S. Eric Weddle – 7 INTs) and 1st in the NFC. Goldson's INT led to a 38-yd. FG by **Akers** on the ensuing drive.
- The last time the 49ers had 2 players register 6-or-more INTs in a single season was in 2001 (S Zack Bronson – 7 and CB Ahmed Plummer – 7).
- CB **Tarell Brown** registered his 2nd INT of the season and 7th of his career late in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

### *49er Firsts*

- WR **Brett Swain** registered his first reception as a member of the 49ers on a 9-yd. pass from QB **Alex Smith**.
- Rookie G **Daniel Kilgore** made his NFL debut.

### *Extending Their Streaks*

- TE/LS **Brian Jennings** has now played in 190 consecutive games.
- DT **Justin Smith** has now started 169 consecutive games, dating back to his rookie season in 2001. Smith's consecutive start streak ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> among defensive players and 5<sup>th</sup> among all NFL players.
- TE **Vernon Davis** has now started 73 consecutive games, which ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NFL among TE's behind Tony Gonzalez (83) and Jason Witten (79).

**Head Coach Jim Harbaugh**  
**Press Conference – December 19, 2011**  
**San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**Opening Statement:**

“Obviously, that was a great win for us. A great team win. This team has really become a team and I’m really proud of them for that. Also want to recognize our defense. NFL record, in the history of the NFL, not allowing a rushing touchdown for (the first) 14 games (of a season). I think that is huge. All credit to our guys on the defense for that and our coaches and all those men. Congratulations to [LB] Aldon Smith, too. Setting a (49ers) rookie record (for sacks in a season). There might be some other ones that I don’t know about. Biggest thing is just really proud of our team. Great win”

**What was it like in the locker room before the game?**

“It was dark. (Laughs) Everybody just kind of rolled with it. Just updated them on what was going on. There was an ‘I’ll let you know in five or 10 minutes.’ Then we knew there was a transformer out, etc. It was lighthearted. Everybody just went with it.”

**Did it help loosen up the team at all?**

“I don’t really think it played a factor.”

**Any concern about the second outage, though, when the game was in progress?**

“Again, just kind of rolled with it.”

**Did they at any point talk to you about contingencies in case the game couldn’t be played?**

“No.”

**It never got to that?**

“No they did not. I also want to talk about our offensive line. I thought it was just one heck of a performance by our O-Line. Not giving up any sacks that I was aware of. A tremendous job by [QB] Alex Smith. He was just on the money all night long. Played great. There’s no doubt in my mind that he deserves to go to the Pro Bowl. He’s had that kind of season. I think he really put an exclamation point on that tonight. Also, a lot of credit to [P] Andy Lee. He was phenomenal tonight. He’s been phenomenal all year. The ability to change, to completely flip the field position. We’re snapping the ball from the 13 and then they got the ball on their 13. That’s huge. You look at some of the difference in yardage, there’s a lot of hidden yardage there. The turnovers are huge. Our defense coming up with the four turnovers and our team not committing any turnovers. That was good football. Really good football was played tonight by our guys against a very good football team.”

**With all the Steelers fans in attendance, did you really feel like this was a true home game?**

“Yeah, we played good football tonight. I’d really like to focus on that. Not the lights. Not the locker room before the game. Not the contingencies. The fans were great. Our fans were phenomenal tonight. I really take my hat off to them. They were loud. I thought it was a great environment. Really proud of our guys for the football that they played.”

**Just on that same theme, with those things happening. With the lights, the distractions, the big stage and then your team to play as fundamentally sound. Did you learn a little bit about the team growing under these certain circumstances?**

“I’ve known this team for a long time now. It didn’t just take tonight. Our team, like I said, these guys have practiced together. They have learned together. They have fought together. Three hours on any given Sunday. They play with a light heart. They play with a humble heart. They play hard. They play hard. They play really good football. I’m proud of them. I’m proud to be a part of that team,”

**How important was getting that touchdown when they narrowed it to 6-3? Not only do you drive it down but you punch it in.**

“Very important. Again, a lot of credit goes to our offensive line. I thought they played a heck of a game. They were really square in pass protection. Picked up a lot of the pressures. Alex did a nice job stepping up. Opened up holes in the run game. We chipped away at it. We got first downs. We moved the ball pretty well on the night. Had good red zone production.”

**CB Carlos Rogers interception on their first drive... it looked like they were moving and boom he picks it off and you get it the other way.**

“You talk about our secondary, it was an outstanding performance. Just really great football by our secondary. Carlos made a great play. Undercut the thin post. Those are really fast men playing wide receiver for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Coverage was outstanding. We let a couple out and up, some wheel routes, get out. They’re a phenomenal team. I thought we tackled pretty darn well once their receivers caught the ball and were loose. Those are quick, fast men.”

**Did you sense that you were going to be able to get to Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger because of the ankle and how did you think he performed?**

“He’s a great quarterback. There is no doubt about it. He wasn’t able to get out of the pocket like he usually does. I thought the pressure was good. We didn’t really give him any lanes. We kept in our rush lanes. I thought we played within the framework of the defense. I thought [Defensive Coordinator] Vic [Fangio] called a great game. The pressure was steady. He’s hard to bring down. That’s a hard man to bring down. They took him down the middle and they were able to bring him down.”

**I understand what you’re saying about the outage not affecting anything, but what did you use that time for? Were you talking with your coaches? Were you talking with the players? During the blackouts, what were you doing?**

“A little bit of both of that. Talking to the guys.”

**During the decision to take the points off the board and to keep the drive going. Can you talk about that decision?**

“Yeah, just wanted a touchdown in that situation. The three points still kept it a two-score game and by taking the points off and getting the touchdown, it made it a three-score game.”

**You mentioned the importance. Can you talk about the importance of the win? Beating a team like the Steelers, people kind of judge this as a barometer for how good the Niners are.**

“The thing for us is to win the next one. That’s the all important thing to do. That’s the challenge. It’s easier said than done, but that’s where the pressure comes from. That’s where the challenge is. I thought our guys rose to the occasion. Feel great about that. Now we turn to a short week and it’s on to Seattle. Play on Saturday.”

**How about Aldon Smith? He’s looked pretty dominant.**

“He sure has. I’ll tell you what, he had another great game tonight. We’re all really happy for Aldon, the way he’s contributed. The way he’s played this game.”

**Do you have an updated on T Joe Staley?**

“No, I don’t have an update.”

**Why didn’t WR Braylon Edwards play?**

“We went with the three. Felt like [WR] Kyle [Williams], [WR] Ted [Ginn], and [WR Michael] Crab [Crabtree] gave us the best chance. Then we also wanted to use [WR] Brett [Swain] on special teams. Those are the four we dressed.”

**Given the caliber of the defense you played tonight, how important was it to see the offense pick it up in the red zone and produce the way it did?**

“Feel good. Feel really good about it. The only way to beat the Steelers is to play good football. That is a really good football team and they are really well-coached. They’ve got men that have been playing in that system for a long time. They are a very confident team. They’re used to a lot of success. You’ve got to play good football and I thought that’s what we did. I am really pleased about that.”

**QB Alex Smith  
Press Conference – December 19, 2011  
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**So how big of a win was this on Monday night in front of this national audience?**

“Yeah, big game. Probably the biggest game, I think home game here since I’ve been here. Two talented teams, Monday Night Football, a lot on the line. Both teams still playing for playoff spots and playoff indications at least, and a lot of respect on the line. So, hats off to them, but any time the defense gives up three points, they deserve all the credit.”

**It was sort of a collective team effort too, defense with the three turnovers, offense scoring the points.**

“Yeah, playing good football. I think that’s what we talked about, team football, playing good football. It’s not about individuals stats, numbers, things like that. We talk about playing collective team football. Defense playing great, special teams putting us in good situations. Offense playing sound football, run and pass, taking care of the football, capitalizing when we get the opportunities.”

**How weird was it when the lights when out?**

“Yeah, strange. Not something you ever obviously anticipate. And then to have them go out twice. The first time obviously in here wasn’t nearly as bad. We’re in the locker room, we can



kind of just kind of hang out until the power was sorted out, and we went out and kind of re-warmed up. But then when you're sitting out there on the field and they go out and you don't know how long it's going to take. You just kind of deal with it."

**They've got the best pass defense in the league, and you guys pretty much went at them, right?**

"Yeah, no, we weren't shying away from anything. Wanted to be balanced though, no question. Felt like we did some good things in the pass game, left a little bit out there. Offensive line played great, no sacks all night. Anytime you're playing a front like that, as aggressive as they are, and you can walk out with no sacks, that's a great thing. So, they deserve a lot of credit as well. But, really good and really didn't throw much in the fourth quarter once we jumped up by the three scores, then we were just kind of running it out."

**The no sacks thing, did you expect more heat maybe from them?**

"Oh, they brought it. Yeah, they were bringing it. Yeah, I think the credit goes to the whole unit. We talked about it. Obviously the offensive line, it starts with them, but running backs are involved, tight ends are involved, receivers are involved as far as hot routes and things like that. So, guys did a great job all night, but it starts with the guys up front."

**How beneficial do you think it was playing Arizona the week before, for you and the offensive line that you guys played against a similar scheme?**

"Yeah, similar scheme. We played Arizona not only a few weeks before that at home. So, had seen it a couple times. Struggled with it last week on the road. Struggled with the pressure and picking up some of that stuff and I thought guys responded well. We worked on it all week and they didn't let us down, they were bringing it, especially early and guys responded well."

**It looked like you were prepared for whatever they threw at you, were there some that did surprise you, were they throwing all kind of blitzes at you?**

"They've got everything in the book. You could turn on the tape and go back as far as you want. They've got about every pressure there is. So, you kind of have to be ready for it all. And then the nice thing is they are very similar to our defense schematically. So, still got a little bit of that from camp and then obviously played them last week. And they threw a lot at us last week."

**How much more satisfying is it for offense to come away with seven's instead of three's?**

"Yeah, it changes the game. You'd love to come away with seven's all the time, but any time you can get a couple down there in a game like this it really changes the nature of the game. All of a sudden you put them in a hole, make them one dimensional, and help our defense out. So, you'd love to get one of those first two times down in the red zone, make one of those a seven and change the game as well."

**What was the biggest difference from last week to this week?**

"We just played better. We executed better. I don't think there's any one thing. It was all of us, all eleven playing better. And then the defense played great. They gave up three points tonight."

**Do you think the home crowd made a little difference there?**

“Yeah, no question. Anytime you play at home, for me, for an offense, it’s a big difference. Yeah, you’re on the road, you’re dealing with crowd noise, things like that. Cadency, can’t communicate as well. Come home and you have that luxury.”

**So, you’re saying your defense played lights out?**

“Yeah, no question, lights out, no pun intended. Played great, they gave up three points versus a team like that. That says a lot.”

**TE Vernon Davis**  
**Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011**  
**San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**It’s good to see you back in the passing game.**

“It’s good to be back in the passing game. A win is a win. It doesn’t matter how we get it. As long as we can do it, I’m all about it.”

**When the lights went out, did it affect you guys?**

“It didn’t really affect us. It was annoying. We’re sitting on the sidelines, getting cold and trying to keep warm and then we have to warm up all over again. That was pretty annoying.”

**How big was this win on Monday night?**

“This one was big. It shows the world we’re serious and we can play big games on the national stage. At the end of the day, we got the W over a great team that’s been together for such a long time.”

**When you go into a game, do you know if you’re going to be a big part of it?**

“I know, but sometimes you get into a game and they start doubling you and really watching you and the plays just don’t work. But tonight, we all played together and everything opened up.”

**You said the team proved something on a national stage. Who did you prove it to?**

“Just everybody. We proved it to ourselves, to any doubters. We just proved everybody wrong – anybody who had doubt in us. If we can really get aggressive in the red zone, we’ll be unstoppable. We’ve had some trouble getting into the end zone, but we managed to make it happen. But we can do a little more.”

**S Dashon Goldson**  
**Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011**  
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**You guys had three interceptions and you guys shut them down in the passing game.**

“Yeah we were pretty confident about what we have in the secondary. We did a good job coming out here and facing an explosive wide receiving corps and a great quarterback. We knew we had our work cut out and knew they were going to put the ball in the air. We did what we had to do today.”

**You guys have really come together as the season has gone a long. You really didn't know each other at the start, but you guys have really come together in the second half.**

“Definitely, we love the game. We spent a lot of time together, like you said. Our meeting room is very active. We have a lot of guys that can handle the ball and want to make plays. Whenever you have a secondary like that, the sky is the limit for us. You just have to keep chugging every week.”

**What about the lights, did that affect you guys at all? I know those things went out, especially the second time?**

“Not at all. I've never seen anything like that at all. It was kind of cool. It didn't affect us at all.”

**RB Frank Gore  
Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011  
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**How big was this win on Monday night in front of everybody?**

“It was big, especially after everybody kept talking about how physical Pittsburgh was. We came out on offense, defense and special teams and did a great job against one of the league's physical teams.”

**What does this do for the team's confidence moving forward into the playoffs?**

“We always have confidence, but winning against a good team such as Pittsburgh who always year-in-and-year-out is in the playoffs is big. It was a good win.”

**How did it affect you when the lights went out?**

“We wanted to go, especially before the game. We were ready to get out there, but we had to sit for about 30-40 minutes. It was alright.”

**DT Ray McDonald  
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**What do you think everybody is saying about tonight?**

“We have to take it week by week and not worry about what everybody is saying.”

**Did you notice anything about QB Ben Roethlisberger that was different from what you might have anticipated?**

“We thought he could move around as much as he usually can, but we stayed in our rush lane. We felt that we had a good game plan on hand and we executed.”

**Surprised that he was in there at the end?**

“No, he wanted to fight until the end. I give him credit for that. That's why he's won two Super Bowls because he's a tough guy. We stayed after him and came away with the W today.”

**LB Aldon Smith  
Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011**

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**You took a couple of different ways to get to him [Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger]. You overpowered the tackle at one point, the other time you ducked inside, came up the middle and went low on him. Did you feel like they didn't know where you were coming from?**

"I felt like they didn't know where anybody was coming from because everybody up front can rush. They had to worry about more than just one guy."

**After getting a sack taken away from you, does it make you even more determined to come back and get one?**

"Oh yeah. Once you have a sack taken away from you, you know that you got the sack, you know that you did the work to get it, you've just got to do it again and make it count."

**Did you sense that Ben was not going to be mobile? Could you see it in the pregame warm-ups, did you know that you were going to be able to get to him?**

"I really wasn't paying attention in pregame, but with the injury he had, it wasn't really too easy for him to come back the next week and be 100 percent. So it was definitely something we all had in mind."

**How would you describe the vibe with this defense, especially when you put together a game like you did tonight without [LB] Patrick [Willis]?**

"It's a pride thing. It's a mentality. It's just something that we live by; stop the run, stop the pass, play good defense. Having the type of personality and having pride about your job. Everybody else is proud about their job and they do their job right."

**T Joe Staley**

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**Your thoughts coming into the locker room?**

"I'm really proud of our offensive line today. We really answered the bell and played a great game."

**Was it similar to what you have seen from the Ravens and Cardinals?**

"No, Ravens are a little different defense. They kind of bring guys more on the outside, especially playing in that crowd, it's different. The Cardinals are a similar defense. We knew we were going to get the same kind of stuff. They were watching the same film and we really focused in. I think the main factor was the pregame work that everybody did across the whole offensive line."

**What was it like here after the lights went out before the game?**

"It was weird. I never experienced anything like that."

**What did you do?**

"I just chilled. Some guys stretched a little bit."

**WR Kyle Williams**  
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**So was this an expanded role for you today?**

“Yeah, I had to fill in for [WR] Ted [Ginn Jr.]. Whenever a guy goes down you have to be able to fill in. There are still opportunities out there to be had but we got it done as a whole team and everybody pitched in.”

**You had some third-down receptions that were working:**

“Yeah. Anything that I can do, if it’s third down or whatever, if I can pick that up for us that’s huge. It keeps [QB] Alex [Smith] going and I’ll continue being that safety valve for Alex if he needs it.”

**Overall, the fact that you won this game against the team you did, considering when you lost to the Ravens, does this feel good as far as being established nationally?**

“We needed it for our own needs really because we’re fighting for that bye and we couldn’t do without it really because we’ve got another team down in New Orleans that’s coming. For us, we needed it. The fact that it was on national TV was a bonus for everybody else to see, but if this would have been a regular game we still needed it.”

**How was the blackout for everyone on the sideline?**

“It was good because guys actually stayed focused. You would think that some guys would kind of lose focus and kind of take a step back but everybody was still turned up. Everybody was still ready to go.”

**Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin**  
**Press Conference – December 19, 2011**  
**San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**Opening Statement:**

“I think we need to acknowledge that was 49er football tonight. We played the game on their terms in the manner of which they play when they play winning football. They created turnovers, they got turnovers, they got us with a few concept plays, they controlled the ball offensively. We didn’t do enough. They played with the lead and played how they play. We didn’t maintain possession of the ball enough. We allowed them to put drives together. That’s football. We acknowledge what we did or didn’t do here tonight. We had better lick our wounds pretty quickly. We have a big turnaround here on Saturday versus St. Louis. We had better start moving forward and preparing for that. We acknowledge what we did here. We’re not going to make more of it than what it is. We had an opportunity and we didn’t seize it. We accept responsibility for that. We’ll evaluate this performance like we do all of the other ones and make the necessary corrections. We’d better make them quickly and be prepared to move on here when we get back into Pittsburgh.”

**How serious was the [LB] LaMarr [Woodley] injury?**

“I don’t have that information at this juncture. I think he was fine. I just think we were rotating some guys through. Fatigue became an issue. For a guy coming off of an injury of that nature, I’ll of course have some more information on that tomorrow and on [S] Ryan Clark as well.”

**Talk about the decision to start [QB] Ben [Roethlisberger] and his performance.**

“He was healthy enough to play. We always like what Ben provides us, not only from his quality of play, but his leadership. This guy is a tremendous competitor. We appreciate his efforts, obviously we fell short tonight.”

**Was there any thought of pulling him when he was getting knocked around early?**

“No. I didn’t think he was getting knocked around early to be honest with you. I thought we had some nice looks. We just turned the ball over a little bit. We were moving the ball, but we weren’t finishing drives. We were turning the ball over. They have a reputation of creating turnovers and they confirmed it tonight.”

**Is it easy to say that the last two games are a result of Ben’s injury?**

“I’m not in the business of analyzing multiple performances as I stand here tonight. I’m more interested in what we did or didn’t do tonight. Obviously, we didn’t score enough points tonight.”

**At the end of the first half, did you think about taking a time out?**

“We were outside of field goal range. We weren’t close enough.”

**Did the power outages affect your performance?**

“No, the lights went out on both teams. We stand by our performance.”

**Can you comment on the 49ers line?**

“As they seized control of the game in the waning parts of the second half and we got somewhat one-dimensional, they were able to get consistent pressure on us. That’s a function of the situation. I tip my hat to them, of course. Guys like [LB] Aldon Smith are very good quality rushers, but I don’t think that was the story of the evening from a protection standpoint. I thought as the game got out of control and the time became a factor, that we got one-dimensional and they got more pressure.”

**Is there a sense of frustration that you had a chance to control your own destiny and you didn’t seize it?**

“There’s frustration that we didn’t play winning football tonight. That’s what it is. We came here to win a football game. We’re a small picture outfit. When you’re winning, you don’t have to look around and big picture analyze. Obviously, we didn’t win so those are discussions that we’ll have moving forward. But our mentality coming into this thing was to win this football game and we didn’t do that.”

**Is Ben less accurate than normal due to injury?**

“I’m not going to paint with that type of brush, or relate it to injuries. The reality is that we didn’t play as well as we would like tonight.”

**QB Ben Roethlisberger**  
**Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011**  
**San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**What did you do throughout the week to prepare for this game?**

“We played a good football team. It is very frustrating to feel like you let down your team, the fans, and the coaches. It’s tough.”

**How difficult was it to not be able to put all of your weight on your toes?**

“I am not going to make any excuses, I played a bad football game, I turned the ball over. That one is on me.”

**Did it take a while to loosen up because of the lights going out?**

“Everybody goes out and plays with injuries, I am no different than anybody else. Even when the lights go out, we have to stay prepared. We just didn’t play good football.”

**What is the frustration level like because you had control of your destiny to win the division?**

“It is frustrating, but it is what it is. They are a good football team, they got after us. They flat out beat us. I need to be a lot better.”

**Whose decision was it whether you were going to play?**

“I was going to play. It wasn’t my call. I’ll go out and play at five percent I don’t care. I told coach that. I said it is your call. You make the call you are the head coach. I am going to give you everything I got no matter what that is.”

**Do you think the injury would get better if you did rest?**

“I don’t know. I’m not a doctor. That’s probably a better question for them. I’m sure any injury gets better when you rest. It’s one of those things where I went out and told coach I could give everything I have and obviously it wasn’t good enough.”

**Did you ever give any consideration to coming out?**

“Never. When coach tried to get me out and I said, ‘No, I’m not putting you in that situation and I’m not quitting on our guys. I started this thing, I’m going to finish it.’”

**How does the injury feel now versus last Thursday after the game?**

“It hurts. We’ll leave it at that.”

**You guys were moving the ball and not finishing drives. Do you see any consistency in the breakdown?**

“Yeah, me throwing it out. I was probably the best 49er tonight. We drive down the field opening drive and I don’t get back deep enough on the drop. I have to try to get it in there and throw it as quick as I can because [WR] Mike [Wallace] is downfield and rushed it and should have held onto it. The second one was one of those high balls that I made it too hard for [TE] Heath [Miller] and he just tips it up into the air. The last one I was just trying to take a shot down the field. It’s just frustrating on my part when you feel you let the guys down and you blow it.”

**Did the lights going on and off affect you?**

“No, just trying to stay loose. You saw everybody running and jumping, jogging and doing everything they could to stay loose.”

**Did you take any injections before you played?**

“Only my own adrenaline. No, we don’t do that around here. We heard that Steve Young and those guys say that pregame, but we don’t do that. They would never put me out there and endanger me or anyone on this team by doing that. There was no injection. There was two Tylenols and two Advils.”

**What makes the San Francisco defense so effective?**

“Their front seven is really good and they force turnovers. If you put the ball close to their secondary they’re going to make a play. They don’t drop them and they get after you. If you start getting one-dimensional, they start going after the quarterback. They’re a good, young front.”

**Would you be willing to play with your injury this week?**

“I always want to play. Just like I didn’t want to come out of the game, I want to be there and give my guys everything I have.”

**What did you do when the lights went off?**

“Stand around, talk. Just wonder how this happens at a professional stadium.”

**Is there any question in your mind that you’ll play Saturday?**

“I’m still running on adrenaline and those two Tylenol and Advil, so we’ll reassess tomorrow and Wednesday. It’s tough that it’s a short week, but I tell coach I don’t care what my percentage is or where I’m at, I want to be out there. It’s their call to say yes or no.”

**Did you take offense to the assumption that you had taken an injection to be out there?**

“No I just think it’s silly that they assume that’s what you have to do. Obviously we could have done that and it probably would have helped a lot but that’s kind of crazy to do and take that chance because you can further injure yourself.”

**LB James Farrior  
Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011  
San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**Talk about the power outage.**

“This is a pretty old place, or they didn’t pay their light bill.”

**After the game tonight, would you be happy to never play here again?**

“It doesn’t matter, we didn’t play our best game today. They played how they wanted to play. You have to give those guys all of the credit, they deserve it. They whooped us.”

**They had some pretty big strikes out there, a couple big plays, how do you account for that?**



“We will go back and look at the tape on Wednesday and see where we went wrong, but it definitely wasn’t our best effort today.”

**Do you still have a shot for the top seed?**

“We are not worried about top seed or anything else. We have two games left in the season and we want to finish up strong.”

**Can you talk about [QB] Ben Roethlisberger preparing the whole week and giving it his all and sometimes it doesn’t go the way he wants by not being 100%?**

“We have become used to Ben being like that. He is a tough veteran player. He plays through injuries and plays hurt all of the time. We definitely wanted him to be out there with us, but it was just one of those days that wasn’t our day.”

**DE Brett Keisel  
Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011  
San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**Did you get to see your quarterback [Ben Roethlisberger] at all today? What did you think of him going in the way he did?**

“He is a tough guy going in with one leg. I know that he would like to have a few plays back, but that is the nature of this game. We like his killer instinct, love his competitiveness and we will learn from this and move forward.”

**Did this game hurt any more because you guys had a chance to control the AFC North race?**

“I don’t think so. It stings anytime that you lose, especially like this when it is not really close in the fourth quarter. We have a close game coming up on Saturday. We have to learn from this one and move forward to that one. We still have two games left in the regular season and we need to focus on that.”

**Talk about the lighting situation. How weird was that?**

“They need to add some wax to the candle stick. It was weird, lights going out. I have never seen anything like this, but whatever. It would have been more memorable if we would have won. It was a strange night from the get-go. Lights go out then we get out there and the lights go out again. It was just a strange evening.”

**TE Heath Miller  
Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011  
San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**How does it feel being able to move the ball down the field and not be able to take advantage tonight?**

“We got beat by a good football team, give them credit. I think if you replay our comments from Wednesday on how they win games, it would probably sum this game up. They play good defense solid in the red zone, and they force turnovers. We didn’t help ourselves with some penalties, but it was their type of game they have played all year.”

**Ben was a little wild in the warm up tonight, that is not what we normally see out of him is it?**

“I commend him for gutting it out tonight. Just to be out there with us, says a lot about him. The guys on this team appreciate that.”

**It was a weird night with lights going out twice and it was just a bizarre game start to finish wasn't it?**

“That has never happened in my playing career with the lights going out twice. What matters is what happens between the lines, and they took it to us. We have to give them a lot of credit.”

**RB Mewelde Moore  
Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011  
San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**What happened when you came out with the injury?**

“Right now I don't know. I just have to wait and see. I'll have to get looked at from the trainers and see what happens from there.”

**Was it their front seven? Was it Ben being taken out of it and too much pressure being put on the run? What happened?**

“They just did a great job all around, in coverage and in pressure. They did a great job up front and they took care of their assignments today. And they took care of business.”

**The lights happened to both of you, but it left you guys not doing anything for a long time. Did that affect you at all?**

“You're correct it happened to both of us, I mean there are two teams playing on that field. No matter what it's all about being able to respond and come out there. We had our chances to come out and do the right things and put points on the board and we came up short.”

**WR Mike Wallace  
Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011  
San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**Talk about the performance of the team today:**

“It is what it is, today we just didn't get it done. There are no excuses; it wasn't [QB] Ben [Roethlisberger] or anybody else. Collectively, as a group, we just didn't get it done.”

**Talk about the opportunity you guys let slip away with the No. 1 seed?**

“Yes, we had the ball in our court and we dropped it a little bit. Having home field is a help but it is not everything. We can still go on the road and win. We can do that too. We put ourselves in a situation and now we have to get ourselves out of it. There is nobody to blame but ourselves.”

**Talk about the offense's performance:**

“We were driving the ball, we just made some turnovers. When we drive down against a team like this, we can't turn the ball over. We have to keep holding onto the ball and we can't keep

giving it to them especially in the red zone. It is just a matter of controlling the ball. We put ourselves in bad position today and we paid for it.”

**Talk about the lighting situation, how weird was that?**

“I have never been in a game like that before or when that type of thing happens, but you have to live with it. The light went off on both sides. It wasn’t like it just went off for us. They went off for both teams so it was a little delay to the game but it didn’t stop anything.”

**LB LaMarr Woodley  
Post-Game Quotes – December 19, 2011  
San Francisco 49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers**

**Was it a big deal at the end when you took yourself out of the game?**

“It was no big deal. I just got a little fatigued. So I got out.”

**Can you put a finger on what happened tonight?**

“We let them convert on the third down situations. We had them good in third down situations, and we allowed them to get out of that. They continued to march the ball down the field and that is what happened.”

**How frustrating is it that Baltimore loses and you guy’s are in good position and just can’t get it done?**

“It is a little frustrating. We still have two more games, and we still control our own destiny.”

# Regular Season - Week 15, Game 14

## National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Monday, 12/19/2011

**Pittsburgh Steelers at San Francisco 49ers**  
at Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA

Start Time: 6:00 PM PST

### Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny

Temp: 51° F (10.6° C) Humidity: 74%, Wind: NW 10 mph

Played Outdoor on Turf: Natural grass

Outdoor Weather: Clear,

### Officials

Referee: Coleman, Walt (65)  
Line Judge: Spanier, Michael (90)  
Back Judge: Yette, Greg (38)

Umpire: Ellison, Roy (81)  
Side Judge: Patterson, Rick (15)  
Replay Official: Sullivan, Terry

Head Linesman: Camp, Ed (134)  
Field Judge: Gautreaux, Greg (80)

### Lineups

#### Pittsburgh Steelers

Offense		Defense	
WR 84	A.Brown	DE 96	Z.Hood
LT 78	M.Starks	NT 98	C.Hampton
LG 79	T.Essex	DE 99	B.Keisel
C 64	D.Legursky	LOLB 56	L.Woodley
RG 73	R.Foster	LILB 51	J.Farrior
RT 77	M.Gilbert	RILB 94	L.Timmons
TE 83	H.Miller	ROLB 93	J.Worilds
RB 34	R.Mendenhall	LCB 22	W.Gay
QB 7	B.Roethlisberger	FS 25	R.Clark
FB 85	D.Johnson	SS 43	T.Polamalu
WR 17	M.Wallace	RCB 24	I.Taylor

#### San Francisco 49ers

Offense		Defense	
WR 15	M.Crabtree	LDT 91	R.McDonald
LT 74	J.Staley	NT 90	I.Sopoaga
LG 77	M.Iupati	RDT 94	J.Smith
C 59	J.Goodwin	OLB 55	A.Brooks
RG 68	A.Snyder	ILB 53	N.Bowman
RT 76	A.Davis	ILB 54	L.Grant
TE 85	V.Davis	OLB 98	P.Haralson
TE 46	D.Walker	LCB 22	C.Rogers
QB 11	Alex Smith	RCB 25	T.Brown
RB 21	F.Gore	SS 31	D.Whitner
FB 49	B.Miller	FS 38	D.Goldson

### Substitutions

K 6 S.Suisham, P 13 J.Kapinos, CB 20 B.McFadden, RB 21 M.Moore, CB 23 K.Lewis, S 26 W.Allen, CB 28 C.Allen, S 29 R.Mundy, RB 33 I.Redman, S 42 D.Cromartie-Smith, LB 50 L.Foote, LB 55 S.Sylvester, LB 57 M.Ivy, LS 60 G.Warren, OG 68 C.Kemoeatu, TE 82 W.Saunders, WR 86 H.Ward, WR 89 J.Cotchery, NT 90 S.McLendon, DE 97 C.Heyward

### Substitutions

K 2 D.Akers, P 4 A.Lee, WR 10 K.Williams, WR 18 B.Swain, WR 19 T.Ginn, S 20 M.Williams, RB 24 A.Dixon, S 27 C.Spillman, CB 29 C.Culliver, S 30 R.Smith, RB 32 K.Hunter, CB 36 S.Spencer, S 43 C.Jones, LB 51 B.Costanzo, LB 56 T.Gooden, T/G 62 C.Rachal, G 67 D.Kilgore, T 75 A.Boone, TE 81 J.Peelle, TE/LS 86 B.Jennings, DT 95 R.Jean Francois, DT 96 D.Dobbs, LB 99 Ald.Smith

### Did Not Play

QB 10 D.Dixon, QB 16 C.Batch, OT 72 J.Scott, WR 81 A.Battle

### Did Not Play

QB 7 C.Kaepernick

### Not Active

CB 31 C.Brown, C 53 M.Pouncey, LB 54 C.Carter, DE 65 A.Woods, OT 69 J.Meredith, WR 88 E.Sanders

### Not Active

QB 3 S.Tolzien, WR 17 B.Edwards, CB 26 T.Brock, FB 44 M.Norris, LB 52 P.Willis, G 78 M.Person, NT 93 I.Williams

### Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

S.Suisham (51) 48WL

D.Akers (22) (38)

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Pittsburgh Steelers	0	0	3	0	0	3
HOME:	San Francisco 49ers	3	3	7	7	0	20

### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
49ers	1	3:25	D.Akers 22 yd. Field Goal (17-69, 7:11)	0	3
49ers	2	12:13	D.Akers 38 yd. Field Goal (9-25, 3:02)	0	6
Steelers	3	6:08	S.Suisham 51 yd. Field Goal (7-57, 4:00)	3	6
49ers	3	3:44	V.Davis 1 yd. pass from Alex Smith (D.Akers kick) (5-79, 2:24)	3	13
49ers	4	9:06	F.Gore 5 yd. run (D.Akers kick) (5-17, 2:25)	3	20

Paid Attendance: 69,732

Time: 3:26

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Final Individual Statistics

Pittsburgh Steelers

San Francisco 49ers

Pittsburgh Steelers						San Francisco 49ers											
RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R.Mendenhall	15	64	4.3	11	0	F.Gore	18	65	3.6	13	1						
M.Moore	1	21	21.0	21	0	A.Dixon	5	12	2.4	4	0						
B.Roethlisberger	1	0	0.0	0	0	Alex Smith	3	12	4.0	14	0						
I.Redman	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	T.Ginn	1	6	6.0	6	0						
						B.Miller	1	3	3.0	3	0						
						K.Hunter	2	2	1.0	2	0						
Total	19	84	4.4	21	0	Total	30	100	3.3	14	1						
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
B.Roethlisberger	44	25	330	3/25	0	39	3	52.3	Alex Smith	31	18	187	0/0	1	31	0	86.4
Total	44	25	330	3/25	0	39	3	52.3	Total	31	18	187	0/0	1	31	0	86.4
PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
J.Cotchery	6	5	93	18.6	36	0	V.Davis	10	6	72	12.0	31	1				
H.Miller	9	5	82	16.4	39	0	M.Crabtree	7	4	35	8.8	12	0				
M.Wallace	12	5	66	13.2	36	0	K.Williams	5	4	33	8.3	10	0				
A.Brown	10	5	59	11.8	24	0	K.Hunter	2	2	24	12.0	27	0				
R.Mendenhall	4	3	25	8.3	13	0	T.Ginn	1	1	14	14.0	14	0				
M.Moore	2	2	5	2.5	7	0	B.Swain	2	1	9	9.0	9	0				
I.Redman	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	F.Gore	3	0	0	0.0	0	0				
							D.Walker	1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	44	25	330	13.2	39	0	Total	31	18	187	10.4	31	1				
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
						C.Rogers	1	31	31.0	31	0						
						D.Goldson	1	21	21.0	21	0						
						T.Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Total	0	0	0	0	0	Total	3	52	17.3	31	0						
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
J.Kapinos	4	154	38.5	38.5	0	1	42	A.Lee	6	285	47.5	49.2	0	4	62		
Total	4	154	38.5	38.5	0	1	42	Total	6	285	47.5	49.2	0	4	62		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
A.Brown	2	-10	-5.0	2	0	0	T.Ginn	0	0	0.0	1	0	0				
[DOWNED]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	K.Williams	0	0	0.0	2	0	0				
							[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Total	2	-10	-5.0	2	0	0	Total	0	0	0.0	3	0	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
A.Brown	3	85	28.3	0	36	0	K.Williams	1	18	18.0	0	18	0				
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	T.Ginn	1	12	12.0	0	12	0				
Total	3	85	28.3	0	36	0	Total	2	30	15.0	0	18	0				

Pittsburgh Steelers

FUMBLES

FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
B.Roethlisberger	2	1	1	-10	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	-10	0	0	0	0

San Francisco 49ers

FUMBLES

FUM LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YD	TD	OUT-BDS
R.McDonald	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

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**Final Team Statistics**

	Visitor Steelers	Home 49ers
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	20	17
By Rushing	4	7
By Passing	15	9
By Penalty	1	1
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	8-14-57%	4-13-31%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	389	287
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	66	61
Average gain per offensive play	5.9	4.7
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	84	100
Total Rushing Plays	19	30
Average gain per rushing play	4.4	3.3
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-2	2-7
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	305	187
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	3-25	0-0
Gross yards passing	330	187
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	44-25-3	31-18-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.5	6.0
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	2-1-0	5-5-2
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	4-38.5	6-47.5
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	38.5	49.2
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	-10	52
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2--10	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-85	2-30
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	3-52
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	9-72	7-49
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	2-1	0-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	0	2
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	1
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	0-0	2-2
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	2-2
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	1-2	2-2
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	0-1-0%	2-3-67%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	0-0-0%	2-3-67%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	3	20
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	31:26	28:34

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**Ball Possession And Drive Chart**

**Pittsburgh Steelers**

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	10:36	4:24	Kickoff	PIT 30	7	51	0	51	2	* SF 19	Interception
2	3:25	0:15	3:10	Kickoff	PIT 20	7	22	0	22	2	PIT 42	Interception
3	12:13	5:19	6:54	Kickoff	PIT 20	11	38	-5	33	4	SF 47	Punt
4	1:26	0:00	1:26	Punt	PIT 5	8	81	0	81	4	SF 38	End of Half
5	13:20	11:40	1:40	Punt	PIT 16	4	10	0	10	1	PIT 26	Punt
6	10:08	6:08	4:00	Punt	PIT 10	7	62	-5	57	2	SF 33	Field Goal
7	3:44	0:54	2:50	Kickoff	PIT 20	7	50	0	50	2	SF 30	Missed FG
8	14:07	11:31	2:36	Punt	PIT 8	5	14	-5	9	1	PIT 29	Fumble
9	9:06	7:46	1:20	Kickoff	PIT 14	3	1	0	1	0	PIT 15	Punt
10	5:31	3:17	2:14	Punt	PIT 14	6	51	-7	44	2	SF 42	Interception
11	2:01	1:09	0:52	Punt	PIT 12	3	-1	0	-1	0	PIT 11	Punt

(169) Average PIT 15

**San Francisco 49ers**

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	10:36	3:25	7:11	Interception	SF 27	17	69	0	69	6	* PIT 4	Field Goal
2	0:15	12:13	3:02	Interception	PIT 45	9	25	0	25	2	PIT 20	Field Goal
3	5:19	1:26	3:53	Punt	SF 12	10	59	-20	39	3	PIT 49	Punt
4	15:00	13:20	1:40	Kickoff	SF 9	3	7	-4	3	0	SF 12	Punt
5	11:40	10:08	1:32	Punt	SF 47	3	7	-5	2	0	SF 49	Punt
6	6:08	3:44	2:24	Kickoff	SF 21	5	89	-10	79	4	* PIT 1	Touchdown
7	0:54	14:07	1:47	Missed FG	SF 38	3	7	0	7	0	SF 45	Punt
8	11:31	9:06	2:25	Fumble	PIT 17	5	12	5	17	2	* PIT 5	Touchdown
9	7:46	5:31	2:15	Punt	SF 47	3	5	0	5	0	PIT 48	Punt
10	3:17	2:01	1:16	Interception	SF 2	3	9	0	9	0	SF 11	Punt
11	1:09	0:00	1:09	Punt	50	2	-2	0	-2	0	SF 49	End of Game

(391) Average SF 36

**\* inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers	7:34	8:20	8:30	7:02		31:26
<b>Home</b>	San Francisco 49ers	7:26	6:40	6:30	7:58		28:34
<b>Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average</b>		Steelers: 5 - PIT 21		49ers: 2 - SF 15			







**First Quarter**

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**Play By Play**

SF wins the coin toss and elects to defer. PIT elects to Receive, and SF elects to defend the south goal.

D.Akers kicks 71 yards from SF 35 to PIT -6. A.Brown to PIT 30 for 36 yards (M.Williams).

**Pittsburgh Steelers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)**

- 1-10-PIT 30 (14:55) R.Mendenhall up the middle to PIT 31 for 1 yard (R.McDonald).
- 2-9-PIT 31 (14:17) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to R.Mendenhall to PIT 38 for 7 yards (J.Smith). Caught at PIT 29. 9-yds YAC
- 3-2-PIT 38 (13:31) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to H.Miller to PIT 41 for 3 yards (L.Grant). Caught at PIT 40. 1- P1 yd YAC
- 1-10-PIT 41 (12:48) R.Mendenhall up the middle to PIT 42 for 1 yard (I.Sopoaga, A.Brooks).
- 2-9-PIT 42 (12:04) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to M.Wallace pushed ob at SF 22 for 36 yards (R.Smith). Caught P2 at PIT 48. 30-yds YAC
- 1-10-SF 22 (11:36) R.Mendenhall left guard to SF 19 for 3 yards (P.Haralson).
- 2-7-SF 19 (10:47) B.Roethlisberger pass deep right intended for M.Wallace INTERCEPTED by C.Rogers at SF -4. C.Rogers to SF 27 for 31 yards (M.Starks).

**San Francisco 49ers at 10:36**

- 1-10-SF 27 (10:36) F.Gore right guard to SF 31 for 4 yards (L.Woodley).
- 2-6-SF 31 (10:00) Alex Smith pass short left to V.Davis to SF 38 for 7 yards (T.Polamalu). Caught at SF 38. 3-yds YAC P1
- 1-10-SF 38 (9:20) Alex Smith pass short right to M.Crabtree ran ob at SF 43 for 5 yards. Caught at SF 42. 1-yd YAC
- 2-5-SF 43 (8:52) T.Ginn left end pushed ob at SF 49 for 6 yards (L.Timmons). R2
- 1-10-SF 49 (8:26) Alex Smith pass incomplete short right to F.Gore.
- 2-10-SF 49 (8:23) F.Gore up the middle to PIT 46 for 5 yards (L.Woodley).
- 3-5-PIT 46 (7:42) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short left to K.Williams pushed ob at PIT 38 for 8 yards (K.Lewis). Caught at PIT 38. 0-yds YAC P3
- 1-10-PIT 38 (7:18) Alex Smith pass short left to K.Williams ran ob at PIT 32 for 6 yards. Caught at PIT 32. 0-yds YAC
- 2-4-PIT 32 (6:51) F.Gore left tackle to PIT 27 for 5 yards (R.Clark, B.Keisel). R4
- 1-10-PIT 27 (6:09) F.Gore left tackle to PIT 14 for 13 yards (L.Timmons). R5
- 1-10-PIT 14 (5:38) Alex Smith pass incomplete short left to V.Davis (C.Heyward).
- 2-10-PIT 14 (5:34) K.Hunter left guard to PIT 14 for no gain (Z.Hood).
- 3-10-PIT 14 (4:52) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short right to M.Crabtree pushed ob at PIT 2 for 12 yards (T.Polamalu). Caught at PIT 3. 1-yd YAC P6
- 1-2-PIT 2 (4:19) F.Gore up the middle to PIT 4 for -2 yards (R.Clark).
- 2-4-PIT 4 (3:39) Alex Smith pass incomplete short middle to K.Williams.
- 3-4-PIT 4 (3:33) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass incomplete short right to F.Gore.
- 4-4-PIT 4 (3:29) **D.Akers 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.**

**PIT 0 SF 3, 17 plays, 69 yards, 7:11 drive, 11:35 elapsed**

D.Akers kicks 65 yards from SF 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Pittsburgh Steelers at 3:25**

- 1-10-PIT 20 (3:25) R.Mendenhall up the middle to PIT 24 for 4 yards (I.Sopoaga).
- 2-6-PIT 24 (2:43) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep left to M.Wallace.
- 3-6-PIT 24 (2:38) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to A.Brown pushed ob at PIT 31 for 7 yards (C.Culliver). Caught at PIT 25. 6-yds YAC P3
- 1-10-PIT 31 (2:05) R.Mendenhall right tackle to PIT 34 for 3 yards (A.Brooks).
- 2-7-PIT 34 (1:23) (Shotgun) R.Mendenhall right guard to PIT 42 for 8 yards (D.Goldson, N.Bowman). R4
- 1-10-PIT 42 (:36) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short right to A.Brown.
- 2-10-PIT 42 (:32) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left intended for H.Miller INTERCEPTED by D.Goldson at SF 34. D.Goldson to PIT 45 for 21 yards (J.Cotchery).

**San Francisco 49ers at 0:15**

- 1-10-PIT 45 (:15) Alex Smith pass short left to M.Crabtree to PIT 36 for 9 yards (I.Taylor). Caught at PIT 43. 7-yds YAC

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	0	7:34	1	3	0	4	2/2	0/0
San Francisco 49ers	3	7:26	3	3	0	6	2/3	0/0

## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

San Francisco 49ers continued.

- 2-1-PIT 36 (15:00) B.Miller up the middle to PIT 33 for 3 yards (J.Worlids). R7
- 1-10-PIT 33 (14:25) F.Gore left guard to PIT 30 for 3 yards (R.Clark).
- 2-7-PIT 30 (13:48) Alex Smith pass incomplete short left to V.Davis.
- 3-7-PIT 30 (13:42) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short right to V.Davis to PIT 23 for 7 yards (C.Allen). Caught at PIT 28. 5-yds P8  
YAC
- 1-10-PIT 23 (13:12) J.Staley reported in as eligible. Alex Smith pass incomplete deep left to M.Crabtree [L.Woodley].
- 2-10-PIT 23 (13:07) F.Gore left tackle to PIT 20 for 3 yards (Z.Hood).
- 3-7-PIT 20 (12:24) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass incomplete short left to F.Gore.
- 4-7-PIT 20 (12:18) **D.Akers 38 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.**

<b>PIT 0 SF 6, 9 plays, 25 yards, 3:02 drive, 2:47 elapsed</b>
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D.Akers kicks 73 yards from SF 35 to PIT -8. A.Brown, Touchback.

## Pittsburgh Steelers at 12:13

- 1-10-PIT 20 (12:13) Stadium Lights Go Dark prior to KO @ 6:43pm (PST). Game Resumes after 16 minute delay.  
*PENALTY on SF-R.McDonald, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 20 - No Play.*
- 1-5-PIT 25 (12:13) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to R.Mendenhall to PIT 38 for 13 yards (N.Bowman). Caught at PIT 25. 13- P5  
yds YAC
- 1-10-PIT 38 (11:29) (Shotgun) R.Mendenhall right guard to PIT 45 for 7 yards (D.Goldson).
- 2-3-PIT 45 (10:46) R.Mendenhall right end to PIT 47 for 2 yards (P.Haralson).
- 3-1-PIT 47 (10:02) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to H.Miller to SF 48 for 5 yards (P.Haralson). Caught at SF 48. P6  
0-yds YAC
- 1-10-SF 48 (9:23) I.Redman left end to SF 42 for 6 yards (A.Brooks, D.Goldson).  
*PENALTY on PIT-T.Essex, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at SF 48 - No Play.*
- 1-20-PIT 42 (8:54) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to J.Cotchery to SF 48 for 10 yards (C.Rogers).  
*PENALTY on PIT-M.Wallace, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 42 - No Play.*
- 1-25-PIT 37 (8:24) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to I.Redman.
- 2-25-PIT 37 (8:19) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 30 for -7 yards (Ald.Smith).  
*PENALTY on SF, Illegal Contact, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 37 - No Play.* X7
- 1-10-PIT 42 (7:58) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to M.Wallace to PIT 49 for 7 yards (C.Culliver). Caught at PIT  
48. 1-yd YAC
- 2-3-PIT 49 (7:12) R.Mendenhall right tackle to 50 for 1 yard (A.Brooks).
- 3-2-50 (6:26) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to M.Wallace to SF 47 for 3 yards (C.Culliver). Caught at SF P8  
48. 1-yd YAC
- 1-10-SF 47 (5:45) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to R.Mendenhall.
- 2-10-SF 47 (5:39) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to A.Brown (L.Grant).
- 3-10-SF 47 (5:35) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep middle to M.Wallace (C.Rogers).
- 4-10-SF 47 (5:27) J.Kapinos punts 35 yards to SF 12, Center-G.Warren, fair catch by T.Ginn.

## San Francisco 49ers at 5:19

- 1-10-SF 12 (5:19) Alex Smith pass incomplete deep left to V.Davis (R.Clark).
- 2-10-SF 12 (5:13) F.Gore up the middle to SF 14 for 2 yards (L.Timmons).
- 3-8-SF 14 (4:31) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short right to K.Williams to SF 24 for 10 yards (K.Lewis). Caught at SF 23. 1-yd P9  
YAC
- 1-10-SF 24 (3:52) Alex Smith pass incomplete short right to V.Davis (R.Clark).
- 2-10-SF 24 (3:48) Alex Smith scrambles left end to SF 38 for 14 yards (T.Polamalu). R10
- 1-10-SF 38 (3:05) *PENALTY on SF-J.Goodwin, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SF 38 - No Play.*
- 1-15-SF 33 (2:48) Alex Smith pass short right to T.Ginn pushed ob at SF 47 for 14 yards (W.Gay). Caught at SF 47. 0-yds YAC
- 2-1-SF 47 (2:33) C.Rachal and A.Boone reported in as eligible. F.Gore up the middle to PIT 47 for 6 yards (L.Timmons). R11

## Two-Minute Warning

- 1-10-PIT 47 (2:00) Alex Smith pass incomplete deep left to D.Walker.
- 2-10-PIT 47 (1:55) Alex Smith pass short right to D.Walker to PIT 41 for 6 yards (R.Clark).  
*PENALTY on SF-F.Gore, Chop Block, 15 yards, enforced at PIT 47 - No Play.*
- 2-25-SF 38 (1:50) F.Gore up the middle to SF 42 for 4 yards (C.Hampton).  
Timeout #1 by PIT at 01:44.
- 3-21-SF 42 (1:44) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short left to K.Williams to PIT 49 for 9 yards (T.Polamalu). Caught at SF 48. 3-  
yds YAC
- 4-12-PIT 49 (1:36) A.Lee punts 44 yards to PIT 5, Center-B.Jennings, downed by SF-A.Dixon.

## Pittsburgh Steelers at 1:26

- 1-10-PIT 5 (1:26) (Shotgun) M.Moore left end pushed ob at PIT 26 for 21 yards (Ald.Smith). R9
- 1-10-PIT 26 (1:18) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to A.Brown to PIT 45 for 19 yards (C.Culliver). P10  
Caught at PIT 29. 16-yds YAC  
Timeout #2 by PIT at 01:07.
- 1-10-PIT 45 (1:07) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to M.Wallace to SF 48 for 7 yards (D.Whitner). Caught at SF 48.  
0-yds YAC
- 2-3-SF 48 (:44) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short right to M.Wallace (L.Grant).
- 3-3-SF 48 (:42) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to A.Brown to SF 43 for 5 yards (S.Spencer). Caught at SF 45. 2- P11  
yds YAC  
Timeout #1 by SF at 00:36.
- 1-10-SF 43 (:36) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to M.Moore to SF 36 for 7 yards (N.Bowman) [Ald.Smith].  
Caught at SF 42. 6-yds YAC

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2-3-SF 36 (:11) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to M.Moore pushed ob at SF 38 for -2 yards (N.Bowman). Caught at SF 42. 4-yds YAC  
Timeout #2 by SF at 00:04.

3-5-SF 38 (:04) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to A.Brown to SF 14 for 24 yards (C.Spillman). Caught at SF 15. 1- P12 yd YAC

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8:20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>San Francisco 49ers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6:40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>0/0</b>

## Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

SF elects to Receive, and PIT elects to defend the South goal.

S.Suisham kicks 68 yards from PIT 35 to SF -3. T.Ginn to SF 9 for 12 yards (S.Sylvester).

**San Francisco 49ers at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)**

- 1-10-SF 9 (14:55) *PENALTY on SF-B.Miller, False Start, 4 yards, enforced at SF 9 - No Play.*
- 1-14-SF 5 (14:55) F.Gore up the middle to SF 5 for no gain (L.Timmons).
- 2-14-SF 5 (14:16) F.Gore right tackle to SF 12 for 7 yards (T.Polamalu).
- 3-7-SF 12 (13:37) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass incomplete short right to M.Crabtree.
- 4-7-SF 12 (13:31) A.Lee punts 62 yards to PIT 26, Center-B.Jennings. A.Brown to PIT 33 for 7 yards (T.Gooden).  
*Penalty on PIT-S.Sylvester, Illegal Block Above the Waist, declined.*  
*PENALTY on PIT-D.Cromartie-Smith, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at PIT 26. A.Brown credited with 0-yds return.*

**Pittsburgh Steelers at 13:20**

- 1-10-PIT 16 (13:20) R.Mendenhall right end to PIT 27 for 11 yards (C.Rogers). R13
- 1-10-PIT 27 (12:39) R.Mendenhall right end to PIT 26 for -1 yards (L.Grant).
- 2-11-PIT 26 (12:00) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep middle to A.Brown.
- 3-11-PIT 26 (11:55) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to M.Wallace (T.Brown).
- 4-11-PIT 26 (11:48) J.Kapinos punts 42 yards to SF 32, Center-G.Warren, downed by PIT-K.Lewis.  
*PENALTY on PIT-K.Lewis, Interference with Opportunity to Catch, 15 yards, enforced at SF 32. K.Lewis recovered ball on negated play.*

**San Francisco 49ers at 11:40**

- 1-10-SF 47 (11:40) F.Gore left end to SF 49 for 2 yards (J.Worilds).
- 2-8-SF 49 (10:59) Alex Smith pass short right to V.Davis to PIT 46 for 5 yards (T.Polamalu). Caught at PIT 47. 1-yd YAC
- 3-3-PIT 46 (10:20) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass incomplete short right to B.Swain (K.Lewis).
- 4-3-PIT 46 (10:15) *(Punt formation) PENALTY on SF-N.Bowman, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 46 - No Play.*
- 4-8-SF 49 (10:15) A.Lee punts 41 yards to PIT 10, Center-B.Jennings, fair catch by A.Brown.

**Pittsburgh Steelers at 10:08**

- 1-10-PIT 10 (10:08) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to H.Miller to PIT 49 for 39 yards (D.Goldson). Caught at PIT 25. 24-yds P14 YAC
- 1-10-PIT 49 (9:25) I.Redman right tackle to PIT 48 for -1 yards (N.Bowman, A.Brooks).
- 2-11-PIT 48 (8:43) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to H.Miller to SF 41 for 11 yards (D.Whitner). Caught at SF 41. 0 P15 -yds YAC
- 1-10-SF 41 (7:58) *PENALTY on PIT-M.Starks, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SF 41 - No Play.*
- 1-15-SF 46 (7:39) (Shotgun) R.Mendenhall right tackle to SF 35 for 11 yards (L.Grant).
- 2-4-SF 35 (7:00) R.Mendenhall right tackle to SF 33 for 2 yards (J.Smith).
- 3-2-SF 33 (6:19) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep right to A.Brown.  
Pittsburgh challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #1 at 06:13.)
- 4-2-SF 33 (6:13) **S.Suisham 51 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-G.Warren, Holder-J.Kapinos.**

<b>PIT 3 SF 6, 7 plays, 57 yards, 4:00 drive, 8:52 elapsed</b>
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S.Suisham kicks 62 yards from PIT 35 to SF 3. K.Williams to SF 21 for 18 yards (D.Cromartie-Smith).

**San Francisco 49ers at 6:08, (1st play from scrimmage 6:03)**

- 1-10-SF 21 (6:03) Alex Smith pass deep left to V.Davis to PIT 48 for 31 yards (J.Farrior). Caught at SF 41. 11-yds YAC P12
- 1-10-PIT 48 (5:20) Alex Smith pass incomplete deep right to K.Williams [L.Woodley].  
*PENALTY on SF-D.Walker, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at PIT 48 - No Play.*
- 1-20-SF 42 (5:13) Alex Smith pass short right to M.Crabtree pushed ob at PIT 49 for 9 yards (I.Taylor). Caught at SF 47. 4-yds YAC
- 2-11-PIT 49 (4:44) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short right to K.Hunter to PIT 22 for 27 yards (T.Polamalu). Caught at SF 48. 30- P13 yds YAC
- 1-10-PIT 22 (3:56) Alex Smith pass short left to V.Davis pushed ob at PIT 1 for 21 yards (L.Timmons). Caught at PIT 13. 12-yds P14 YAC
- 1-1-PIT 1 (3:48) **A.Boone reported in as eligible. Alex Smith pass short right to V.Davis for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.** P15  
Caught in end zone. 0-yds YAC  
D.Akers extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.

<b>PIT 3 SF 13, 5 plays, 79 yards, 2:24 drive, 11:16 elapsed</b>
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D.Akers kicks 72 yards from SF 35 to PIT -7. A.Brown to PIT 20 for 27 yards (C.Spillman).

**Pittsburgh Steelers at 3:44, (1st play from scrimmage 3:39)**

- 1-10-PIT 20 (3:39) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to A.Brown pushed ob at PIT 24 for 4 yards (A.Brooks). Caught at PIT 21. 3-yds YAC
- 2-6-PIT 24 (3:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Mendenhall right tackle to PIT 34 for 10 yards (J.Smith). R16
- 1-10-PIT 34 (2:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to J.Cotchery to SF 30 for 36 yards (D.Goldson). P17  
Caught at PIT 46. 24-yds YAC
- 1-10-SF 30 (1:51) (No Huddle, Shotgun) I.Redman left end to SF 30 for no gain (L.Grant).
- 2-10-SF 30 (1:09) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to H.Miller (L.Grant) [Ald.Smith].
- 3-10-SF 30 (1:04) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete deep middle to J.Cotchery [Ald.Smith].
- 4-10-SF 30 (:58) S.Suisham 48 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-G.Warren, Holder-J.Kapinos.

**San Francisco 49ers at 0:54**

- 1-10-SF 38 (:54) F.Gore right end to SF 33 for -5 yards (J.Worilds).
- 2-15-SF 33 (:14) F.Gore right tackle to SF 45 for 12 yards (J.Farrior, W.Gay).

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	3	8:30	2	3	0	5	0/3	0/0
San Francisco 49ers	13	6:30	0	4	0	4	0/2	0/0

## Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

San Francisco 49ers continued.

- 3-3-SF 45 (15:00) F.Gore left guard to SF 45 for no gain (L.Foote).  
 4-3-SF 45 (14:19) A.Lee punts 47 yards to PIT 8, Center-B.Jennings, downed by SF-C.Culliver.

## Pittsburgh Steelers at 14:07

- 1-10-PIT 8 (14:07) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to H.Miller.  
 2-10-PIT 8 (14:02) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to R.Mendenhall to PIT 13 for 5 yards (D.Goldson). Caught at PIT 12. 1-yd YAC  
 3-5-PIT 13 (13:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) *PENALTY on PIT-A.Brown, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 13 - No Play.*  
 3-10-PIT 8 (13:06) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep right to J.Cotchery to PIT 28 for 20 yards (D.Whitner) [J.Smith]. P18  
 Caught at PIT 27. 1-yd YAC  
 1-10-PIT 28 (12:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Mendenhall up the middle to PIT 29 for 1 yard (N.Bowman).  
 2-9-PIT 29 (11:39) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 17 for -12 yards (sack split by R.McDonald and Ald.Smith). FUMBLES (R.McDonald), RECOVERED by SF-J.Smith at PIT 17. J.Smith to PIT 17 for no gain (R.Foster).

## San Francisco 49ers at 11:31

- 1-10-PIT 17 (11:31) F.Gore left guard to PIT 16 for 1 yard (J.Farrior, J.Worilds).  
 2-9-PIT 16 (10:52) Alex Smith pass short right to K.Hunter to PIT 19 for -3 yards (R.Clark).  
 3-12-PIT 19 (10:04) Alex Smith pass short left to B.Swain to PIT 10 for 9 yards (J.Worilds).  
 4-3-PIT 10 (9:19) (Field Goal formation) D.Akers 28 yard field goal is GOOD, NULLIFIED by Penalty, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee. X16  
*PENALTY on PIT-L.Timmons, Leaping, 5 yards, enforced at PIT 10 - No Play.*  
 1-5-PIT 5 (9:14) Alex Smith pass incomplete short right to M.Crabtree.  
 2-5-PIT 5 (9:10) **F.Gore left tackle for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.** R17  
 D.Akers extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Jennings, Holder-A.Lee.

<b>PIT 3 SF 20, 5 plays, 17 yards, 1 penalty, 2:25 drive, 5:54 elapsed</b>
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D.Akers kicks 73 yards from SF 35 to PIT -8. A.Brown to PIT 14 for 22 yards (D.Walker).

## Pittsburgh Steelers at 9:06, (1st play from scrimmage 9:00)

- 1-10-PIT 14 (9:00) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to J.Cotchery to PIT 21 for 7 yards (N.Bowman) [Ald.Smith]. PIT-M.Moore was injured during the play. His return is Questionable. Caught at PIT 21. 0-yds YAC  
 2-3-PIT 21 (8:28) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 15 for -6 yards (Ald.Smith).  
 3-9-PIT 15 (7:57) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short left to A.Brown [Ald.Smith].  
 4-9-PIT 15 (7:53) J.Kapinos punts 38 yards to SF 47, Center-G.Warren, fair catch by K.Williams.

## San Francisco 49ers at 7:46

- 1-10-SF 47 (7:46) A.Dixon right tackle to SF 47 for no gain (J.Worilds).  
 2-10-SF 47 (7:03) D.Kilgore and C.Rachal reported in as eligible. A.Dixon right guard to 50 for 3 yards (R.Clark).  
 3-7-SF (6:19) K.Hunter right tackle to PIT 48 for 2 yards (W.Gay).  
 4-5-PIT 48 (5:37) A.Lee punts 34 yards to PIT 14, Center-B.Jennings, fair catch by A.Brown.

## Pittsburgh Steelers at 5:31

- 1-10-PIT 14 (5:31) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep middle to A.Brown to PIT 35 for 21 yards (D.Goldson).  
*PENALTY on PIT-I.Redman, Chop Block, 7 yards, enforced at PIT 14 - No Play.*  
 1-17-PIT 7 (5:07) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to M.Wallace to PIT 20 for 13 yards (C.Culliver). Caught at PIT 13. 7-yds YAC  
 2-4-PIT 20 (4:34) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger sacked at PIT 13 for -7 yards (Ald.Smith).  
 3-11-PIT 13 (4:07) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep right to J.Cotchery to PIT 34 for 21 yards (N.Bowman, D.Goldson). P19  
*Penalty on SF-C.Culliver, Illegal Contact, declined. Caught at PIT 29. 5-yds YAC*  
 1-10-PIT 34 (4:00) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to H.Miller to SF 42 for 24 yards (D.Goldson, P20  
 L.Grant). Caught at PIT 43. 15-yds YAC  
 1-10-SF 42 (3:30) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short middle to H.Miller (L.Grant).  
 2-10-SF 42 (3:25) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left intended for M.Wallace INTERCEPTED by T.Brown at SF 2. T.Brown to SF 2 for no gain (M.Wallace).  
 San Francisco challenged the touchback ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #2 at 03:17.)

## San Francisco 49ers at 3:17

- 1-10-SF 2 (3:17) A.Dixon up the middle to SF 5 for 3 yards (Z.Hood).  
 Timeout #2 by PIT at 03:11.  
 2-7-SF 5 (3:11) A.Dixon right guard to SF 9 for 4 yards (J.Farrior, Z.Hood).  
 3-3-SF 9 (2:26) A.Dixon right tackle to SF 11 for 2 yards (Z.Hood).  
 Timeout #3 by PIT at 02:18.  
 4-1-SF 11 (2:17) A.Lee punts 57 yards to PIT 32, Center-B.Jennings. A.Brown to PIT 22 for -10 yards (T.Gooden).  
*PENALTY on PIT, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at PIT 22.*

## Pittsburgh Steelers at 2:01

- 1-10-PIT 12 (2:01) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to J.Cotchery to PIT 21 for 9 yards (C.Rogers).

## Two-Minute Warning

- 2-1-PIT 21 (1:56) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass incomplete short right to M.Wallace.  
 3-1-PIT 21 (1:50) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger FUMBLES (Aborted) at PIT 21, and recovers at PIT 11. B.Roethlisberger to PIT 11 for no gain (A.Brooks). B.Roethlisberger credited with rush of 0-yds.  
 4-11-PIT 11 (1:11) J.Kapinos punts 39 yards to 50, Center-G.Warren, fair catch by K.Williams.

## San Francisco 49ers at 1:09

- 1-10-SF (1:09) Alex Smith kneels to SF 49 for -1 yards.  
 2-11-SF 49 (:36) Alex Smith kneels to SF 48 for -1 yards.

Pittsburgh Steelers vs San Francisco 49ers at Candlestick Park

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Pittsburgh Steelers	3	7:02	0	3	0	3	2/4	0/0
San Francisco 49ers	20	7:58	1	0	1	2	0/4	0/0



# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

## Pittsburgh Steelers vs San Francisco 49ers

12/19/2011 at Candlestick Park

### Ten Longest Plays for Pittsburgh Steelers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
39	3	1-10-PIT 10	(10:08) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to H.Miller to PIT 49 for 39 yards (D.Goldson). Caught at PIT 25. 24-yds YAC
36	1	2-9-PIT 42	(12:04) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to M.Wallace pushed ob at SF 22 for 36 yards (R.Smith). Caught at PIT 48. 30-yds YAC
36	3	1-10-PIT 34	(2:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to J.Cotchery to SF 30 for 36 yards (D.Goldson). Caught at PIT 46. 24-yds YAC
24	2	3-5-SF 38	(:04) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep left to A.Brown to SF 14 for 24 yards (C.Spillman). Caught at SF 15. 1-yd YAC
24	4	1-10-PIT 34	(4:00) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short middle to H.Miller to SF 42 for 24 yards (D.Goldson, L.Grant). Caught at PIT 43. 15-yds YAC
21	2	1-10-PIT 5	(1:26) (Shotgun) M.Moore left end pushed ob at PIT 26 for 21 yards (Ald.Smith).
21	4	3-11-PIT 13	(4:07) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep right to J.Cotchery to PIT 34 for 21 yards (N.Bowman, D.Goldson). Penalty on SF-C.Culliver, Illegal Contact, declined. Caught at PIT 29. 5-yds YAC
20	4	3-10-PIT 8	(13:06) (Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass deep right to J.Cotchery to PIT 28 for 20 yards (D.Whitner) [J.Smith]. Caught at PIT 27. 1-yd YAC
19	2	1-10-PIT 26	(1:18) (No Huddle, Shotgun) B.Roethlisberger pass short right to A.Brown to PIT 45 for 19 yards (C.Culliver). Caught at PIT 29. 16-yds YAC
13	2	1-5-PIT 25	(12:13) B.Roethlisberger pass short left to R.Mendenhall to PIT 38 for 13 yards (N.Bowman). Caught at PIT 25. 13-yds YAC

### Ten Longest Plays for San Francisco 49ers

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
31	3	1-10-SF 21	(6:03) Alex Smith pass deep left to V.Davis to PIT 48 for 31 yards (J.Farrior). Caught at SF 41. 11-yds YAC
27	3	2-11-PIT 49	(4:44) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short right to K.Hunter to PIT 22 for 27 yards (T.Polamalu). Caught at SF 48. 30-yds YAC
21	3	1-10-PIT 22	(3:56) Alex Smith pass short left to V.Davis pushed ob at PIT 1 for 21 yards (L.Timmons). Caught at PIT 13. 12-yds YAC San Francisco challenged the runner was in bounds ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #1 at 03:48.)
14	2	2-10-SF 24	(3:48) Alex Smith scrambles left end to SF 38 for 14 yards (T.Polamalu).
14	2	1-15-SF 33	(2:48) Alex Smith pass short right to T.Ginn pushed ob at SF 47 for 14 yards (W.Gay). Caught at SF 47. 0-yds YAC
13	1	1-10-PIT 27	(6:09) F.Gore left tackle to PIT 14 for 13 yards (L.Timmons).
12	1	3-10-PIT 14	(4:52) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short right to M.Crabtree pushed ob at PIT 2 for 12 yards (T.Polamalu). Caught at PIT 3. 1-yd YAC
12	3	2-15-SF 33	(:14) F.Gore right tackle to SF 45 for 12 yards (J.Farrior, W.Gay).
10	2	3-8-SF 14	(4:31) (Shotgun) Alex Smith pass short right to K.Williams to SF 24 for 10 yards (K.Lewis). Caught at SF 23. 1-yd YAC
9	1	1-10-PIT 45	(:15) Alex Smith pass short left to M.Crabtree to PIT 36 for 9 yards (I.Taylor). Caught at PIT 43. 7-yds YAC

### Touchdown Scoring Information

	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR:</b> Pittsburgh Steelers	0	0	0
<b>HOME:</b> San Francisco 49ers	2	0	0

### Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush	Rec	KO	Punt	Int	Fum	Misc	FG	XP	2Pt	2Pt	Sfty	Points
		TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD			Rush	Rec		
PIT	S.Suisham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
SF	D.Akers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8
SF	F.Gore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SF	V.Davis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

### Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	6	0	17	0	17
Drives Leading	0	2	0	8	0	10
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	6:55	0:00	14:28	0:00	21:23
Largest Deficit	-6	0	-17	0	-17	0
Drives Trailing	3	0	7	0	10	0
Time of Possession Trailing	11:30	0:00	15:32	0:00	27:02	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

San Francisco 49ers / Week 15 / Through Monday, December 19, 2011 / Regular Season

Won 11, Lost 3

Date	Result	Score	Opponent
9/11/2011	W	33- 17	Seattle Seahawks
9/18/2011	L	24- 27	Dallas Cowboys
9/25/2011	W	13- 8	at Cincinnati Bengals
10/2/2011	W	24- 23	at Philadelphia Eagles
10/9/2011	W	48- 3	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
10/16/2011	W	25- 19	at Detroit Lions
10/30/2011	W	20- 10	Cleveland Browns
11/6/2011	W	19- 11	at Washington Redskins
11/13/2011	W	27- 20	New York Giants
11/20/2011	W	23- 7	Arizona Cardinals
11/24/2011	L	6- 16	at Baltimore Ravens
12/4/2011	W	26- 0	St. Louis Rams
12/11/2011	L	19- 21	at Arizona Cardinals
12/19/2011	W	20- 3	Pittsburgh Steelers

	San Francisco	Opponent						
<b>Total First Downs</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>235</b>						
Rushing	82	43						
Passing	131	172						
Penalty	27	20						
3rd Down: Made/Att	56/191	66/188						
3rd Down Pct.	29.3%	35.1%						
4th Down: Made/Att	6/10	7/15						
4th Down Pct.	60.0%	46.7%						
<b>Possession Avg.</b>	<b>31:45</b>	<b>28:15</b>						
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>4304</b>	<b>4355</b>						
Avg. Per Game	307.4	311.1						
Total Plays	854	854						
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.1						
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>1001</b>						
Avg. Per Game	125.0	71.5						
Total Rushes	421	302						
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>2554</b>	<b>3354</b>						
Avg. Per Game	182.4	239.6						
Sacked/Yards Lost	39/233	35/235						
Gross Yards	2787	3589						
Attempts/Completions	394/242	517/304						
Completion Pct.	61.4%	58.8%						
Had Intercepted	5	21						
<b>Punts/Average</b>	<b>71/50.4</b>	<b>76/44.5</b>						
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>37.0</b>						
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>102/857</b>	<b>86/766</b>						
<b>Fumbles/Ball Lost</b>	<b>12/5</b>	<b>29/14</b>						
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>						
Rushing	11	0						
Passing	16	18						
Returns	3	0						
<b>Score By Periods</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Pts</b>		
Team	38	109	84	96	0	327		
Opponents	29	39	37	77	3	185		
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Ru</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Rt</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>2Pt</b>	<b>Pts</b>
D.Akers	0	0	0	0	29/29	38/44	0	143
F.Gore	7	7	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	42
V.Davis	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
D.Walker	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
K.Williams	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
M.Crabtree	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	1	14
K.Hunter	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
T.Ginn	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Morgan	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Dixon	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Smith	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
F.Gore	252	1119	4.4	55	7			
K.Hunter	84	324	3.9	44	2			
A.Smith	42	153	3.6	14	1			
T.Ginn	8	68	8.5	24	0			
A.Dixon	21	66	3.1	9	1			
K.Williams	2	32	16.0	25	0			
B.Miller	4	8	2.0	3	0			
D.Walker	3	5	1.7	14	0			
C.Kaepernick	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0			
V.Davis	2	-5	-2.5	-2	0			
A.Lee	1	-18	-18.0	-18	0			
<b>Team</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>			
Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
M.Crabtree	59	703	11.9	52t	2			
V.Davis	55	620	11.3	39	6			
K.Williams	19	237	12.5	56t	3			
T.Ginn	19	220	11.6	26	0			
D.Walker	19	198	10.4	29t	3			
F.Gore	16	101	6.3	12	0			
J.Morgan	15	220	14.7	30t	1			
B.Edwards	14	172	12.3	24	0			
K.Hunter	13	173	13.3	44	0			
B.Miller	9	80	8.9	30t	1			
J.Peelle	1	19	19.0	19	0			
I.Sopoaga	1	18	18.0	18	0			
J.Staley	1	17	17.0	17	0			
B.Swain	1	9	9.0	9	0			
<b>Team</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>2787</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>16</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>3589</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>			
Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
C.Rogers	6	106	17.7	31t	1			
D.Goldson	6	53	8.8	21	0			
D.Whitner	2	48	24.0	48	0			
T.Brock	2	18	9.0	18	0			
T.Brown	2	-1	-0.5	0	0			
C.Culliver	1	23	23.0	23	0			
R.Smith	1	11	11.0	11	0			
P.Willis	1	10	10.0	10	0			
<b>Team</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>			
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
A.Lee	71	3578	50.4	44.1	8	26	68	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3578</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3380</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>
Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
T.Ginn	38	18	466	12.3	55t	1		
K.Williams	0	3	0	0	0	0		
<b>Team</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>55t</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>		
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
T.Ginn	29	800	27.6	102t	1			
K.Hunter	3	81	27.0	43	0			
K.Williams	1	18	18.0	18	0			
<b>Team</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>102t</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>			
Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
D.Akers	2/ 2	15/ 15	11/ 12	4/ 8	6/ 7			
<b>Team</b>	<b>2/ 2</b>	<b>15/ 15</b>	<b>11/ 12</b>	<b>4/ 8</b>	<b>6/ 7</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1/ 1</b>	<b>8/ 9</b>	<b>6/ 8</b>	<b>1/ 2</b>	<b>3/ 4</b>			

C.Rogers	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.Miller	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Al.Smith	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2
<b>Team</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29/29</b>	<b>38/44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16/16</b>	<b>19/24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>185</b>

Fumbles Lost: Alex Smith 2, F.Gore 2, V.Davis 1 **Total: 5**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: N.Bowman 3, P.Willis 2, D.Whitner 2, D.Walker 1, J.Smith 1, I.Sopoaga 1, R.McDonald 1, D.Goldson 1, W.Tukuafu 1, Ald.Smith 1 **Total: 14**

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 1/ 1, Opponents: 1/ 2

Sacks: A.Smith 13.0, J.Smith 6.5, A.Brooks 6.0, R.McDonald 4.5, P.Haralson 2.0, P.Willis 2.0, L.Grant 1.0 **Team: 35.0, Opponents: 39.0**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
A.Smith	389	239	2752	61.4%	7.1	16	4.1%	5	1.3%	56t	39/	233	91.1
C.Kaepernick	5	3	35	60.0%	7.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	0/	0	81.3
<b>Team</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>2787</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>39/</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>3589</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>35/</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>74.7</b>

## Pittsburgh Steelers / Week 15 / Through Monday, December 19, 2011 / Regular Season

## Won 10, Lost 4

9/11/2011	L	7- 35	at Baltimore Ravens
9/18/2011	W	24- 0	Seattle Seahawks
9/25/2011	W	23- 20	at Indianapolis Colts
10/2/2011	L	10- 17	at Houston Texans
10/9/2011	W	38- 17	Tennessee Titans
10/16/2011	W	17- 13	Jacksonville Jaguars
10/23/2011	W	32- 20	at Arizona Cardinals
10/30/2011	W	25- 17	New England Patriots
11/6/2011	L	20- 23	Baltimore Ravens
11/13/2011	W	24- 17	at Cincinnati Bengals
11/27/2011	W	13- 9	at Kansas City Chiefs
12/4/2011	W	35- 7	Cincinnati Bengals
12/8/2011	W	14- 3	Cleveland Browns
12/19/2011	L	3- 20	at San Francisco 49ers

	Pittsburgh	Opponent
<b>Total First Downs</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>235</b>
Rushing	80	70
Passing	200	141
Penalty	22	24
3rd Down: Made/Att	81/173	76/191
3rd Down Pct.	46.8%	39.8%
4th Down: Made/Att	2/6	8/12
4th Down Pct.	33.3%	66.7%
<b>Possession Avg.</b>	<b>32:19</b>	<b>27:41</b>
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>5220</b>	<b>3876</b>
Avg. Per Game	372.9	276.9
Total Plays	887	843
Avg. Per Play	5.9	4.6
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>1361</b>
Avg. Per Game	112.4	97.2
Total Rushes	370	348
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>3647</b>	<b>2515</b>
Avg. Per Game	260.5	179.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	40/257	30/198
Gross Yards	3904	2713
Attempts/Completions	477/303	465/264
Completion Pct.	63.5%	56.8%
Had Intercepted	14	10
<b>Punts/Average</b>	<b>52/44.4</b>	<b>74/44.3</b>
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>39.1</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>90/767</b>	<b>87/716</b>
<b>Fumbles/Ball Lost</b>	<b>14/11</b>	<b>10/4</b>
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>
Rushing	9	7
Passing	21	15
Returns	2	1

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	66	111	50	58	0	285
Opponents	43	65	53	57	0	218

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
S.Suisham	0	0	0	0	32/32	19/26	0	89
R.Mendenhall	8	8	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
M.Wallace	8	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	0	48
A.Brown	3	0	2	1	0/0	0/0	0	18
J.Cotchery	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
E.Sanders	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
H.Miller	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
H.Ward	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
T.Polamalu	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
M.Moore	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
D.Johnson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
I.Redman	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
R.Mendenhall	202	774	3.8	68	8
I.Redman	83	352	4.2	27	1
M.Moore	22	157	7.1	21	0
J.Dwyer	16	123	7.7	76	0
B.Roethlisberger	31	70	2.3	11	0
M.Wallace	5	57	11.4	21	0
A.Brown	6	33	5.5	10	0
H.Miller	1	6	6.0	6	0
J.Cotchery	1	3	3.0	3	0
C.Batch	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>42t</b>	<b>7</b>

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Wallace	67	1100	16.4	95t	8
A.Brown	60	984	16.4	79t	2
H.Miller	48	590	12.3	39	2
H.Ward	37	325	8.8	31	2
E.Sanders	21	274	13.0	32	2
R.Mendenhall	16	112	7.0	26	0
I.Redman	14	55	3.9	12	0
J.Cotchery	13	209	16.1	36	2
M.Moore	11	104	9.5	24	1
D.Johnson	10	83	8.3	25	1
W.Saunders	4	29	7.3	14	1
R.Mundy	1	33	33.0	33	0
J.Dwyer	1	6	6.0	6	0
A.Battle	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3904</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>95t</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2713</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>15</b>

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
I.Taylor	2	29	14.5	29	0
W.Gay	2	12	6.0	12	0
T.Polamalu	1	33	33.0	33	0
R.Clark	1	10	10.0	10	0
K.Lewis	1	9	9.0	9	0
R.Mundy	1	5	5.0	5	0
L.Woodley	1	1	1.0	1	0
L.Timmons	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
J.Kapinos	26	1158	44.5	37.8	1	8	59	0
D.Sepulveda	25	1153	46.1	39.1	5	8	66	1
<b>Team</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2311</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3278</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Brown	29	19	320	11.0	60t	1
E.Sanders	3	0	22	7.3	10	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Brown	23	634	27.6	52	0
E.Sanders	5	93	18.6	25	0
I.Redman	1	18	18.0	18	0
M.Moore	1	10	10.0	10	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
S.Suisham	1/1	6/6	6/8	5/9	1/2
<b>Team</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>6/8</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>1/1</b>

W.Saunders 1 0 1 0 0/0 0/0 0 6  
**Team 32 9 21 2 32/32 19/26 0 285**  
**Opponents 23 7 15 1 21/21 19/22 1 218**

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/ 0, Opponents: 1/ 2

Sacks: L.Woodley 9.0, J.Harrison 8.0, B.Keisel 3.0, J.Worlds 3.0,  
 J.Farrior 2.0, L.Foote 1.5, C.Heyward 1.0, S.McLendon 1.0,  
 T.Polamalu 1.0, E.Hood 0.5 **Team: 30.0, Opponents: 40.0**

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Fumbles Lost: B.Roethlisberger 5, M.Moore 2, H.Ward 1, H.Miller  
 1, R.Mendenhall 1, M.Wallace 1 **Total: 11**  
 Opponent Fumble Recoveries: B.Keisel 1, T.Polamalu 1, W.Gay  
 1, E.Sanders 1 **Total: 4**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
B.Roethlisberger	473	301	3856	63.6%	8.2	21	4.4%	14	3.0%	95t	38/	247	91.5
D.Sepulveda	1	1	33	100.0%	33.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0/	0	118.8
E.Sanders	1	1	15	100.0%	15.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0/	0	118.8
C.Batch	2	0	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	2/	10	39.6
<b>Team</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>3904</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>95t</b>	<b>40/</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>91.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2713</b>	<b>56.8%</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>30/</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>75.5</b>