



Pittsburgh Steelers @ Detroit Lions

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STEELERS

Record: 8-6 Odds: +7.0 O/U: 51.5 Power Ranking #14 Moneyline: 275 Sunday 12/21/2025 1:25PM PST

wk1: PIT 34 @ 32 NYJ wk2: SEA 31 @ 17 PIT wk3: PIT 21 @ 14 NE
wk4: MIN 21 @ 24 PIT wk6: CLE 9 @ 23 PIT wk7: PIT 31 @ 33 CIN
wk8: GB 35 @ 25 PIT wk9: IND 20 @ 27 PIT wk10: PIT 10 @ 25 LAC
wk11: CIN 12 @ 34 PIT wk12: PIT 28 @ 31 CHI wk13: BUF 26 @ 7 PIT
wk14: PIT 27 @ 22 BAL wk15: MIA 15 @ 28 PIT

After a commanding victory against the Dolphins on Monday night, the Steelers remain at the top of their division. However, they'll face a significant challenge this week as they travel to Detroit for a formidable road test, especially on a short week.

Head Coach: Mike Tomlin

Off. Coord: Arthur Smith

Def. Coord: Teryl Austin

Changes This Year: The Pittsburgh Steelers head into the 2025 season with key roster updates including the addition of QB Aaron Rodgers and WR D.K. Metcalf, while trading Minkah Fitzpatrick for CB Jalen Ramsey and TE Jonnu Smith. Injuries have hit players like TE Donald Parham and LB Malik Harrison, but the team has bolstered depth with rookies like RB Kaleb Johnson and call-ups such as RB Trey Sermon. The roster

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#8	Aaron Rodgers	20			192	QB#28		
QB	ACT	#2	Mason Rudolph	7			342	QB#41		
QB	RES	#17	Skylar Thompson	3			0	QB#110		
QB	ACT	#18	Will Howard	0			364	QB#48		
RB	ACT	#30	Jaylen Warren	3			85	RB#30		
RB	ACT	#20	Kaleb Johnson	0			93	RB#27		
RB	ACT	#14	Kenneth Gainwell	4			0	RB#98		
WR	ACT	#16	Adam Thielen	12			151	WR#61		
WR	ACT	#15	Ben Skowronek	4			0	WR#233		
WR	ACT	#19	Calvin Austin III	3			0	WR#86		
WR	ACT	#11	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	7			435	WR#98		
WR	ACT	#10	Roman Wilson	1			366	WR#81		
TE	ACT	#83	Connor Heyward	3			398	TE#61		
TE	ACT	#80	Darnell Washington	2			269	TE#43		
TE	ACT	#81	Jonnu Smith	8			181	TE#17		
TE	ACT	#88	Pat Freiermuth	4			198	TE#24		
K	ACT	#9	Chris Boswell	11			146	K#5		

DB #22 Asante Samuel Jr.
DB #26 Brandin Echols
DB #21 Chuck Clark
DB #40 Jabrill Peppers
DB #5 Jalen Ramsey
DB #42 James Pierre
DB #24 Joey Porter Jr.
DB #29 Kyle Dugger
DB #49 Sebastian Castro
DL #78 Brodrick Martin
DL #97 Cameron Heyward
DL #99 Derrick Harmon
DL #93 Ezezi Otomewo

DL #95 Keeanu Benton
DL #91 Logan Lee
DL #94 Yahya Black
LB #56 Alex Highsmith
LB #44 Carson Bruener
LB #55 Cole Holcomb
LB #33 Jack Sawyer
LB #50 Malik Harrison
LB #51 Nick Herbig
LB #6 Patrick Queen
LB #41 Payton Wilson
LB #90 T.J. Watt
LS #46 Christian Kuntz

OL #71 Andrus Peat
OL #60 Dylan Cook
OL #73 Isaac Seumalo
OL #66 Mason McCormick
OL #62 Ryan McCollum
OL #74 Spencer Anderson
OL #76 Troy Fautanu
OL #54 Zach Frazier
P #3 Corliss Waitman

2024 Draft

1.20: Troy Fautanu, OL, Washington
2.51: Zach Frazier, OL, West Virginia
3.84: Roman Wilson, WR, Michigan
3.98: Payton Wilson, LB, North Carolina St.
4.119: Mason McCormick, OL, South Dakota St.
6.178: Logan Lee, DL, Iowa
6.195: Ryan Watts, SAF, Texas

2023 Draft

1.14: Broderick Jones, OL, Georgia
2.32: Joey Porter Jr., CB, Penn St.
2.49: Keeanu Benton, NT, Wisconsin
3.93: Darnell Washington, TE, Georgia
4.132: Nick Herbig, OLB, Wisconsin
7.241: Cory Trice, CB, Purdue
7.251: Spencer Anderson, OL, Maryland

2022 Draft

1.20: Kenny Pickett, QB, Pittsburgh
2.52: George Pickens, WR, Georgia
3.84: DeMarvin Leal, DT, Texas A&M
4.138: Calvin Austin III, WR, Memphis
6.208: Connor Heyward, TE, Michigan St.
7.225: Mark Robinson, LB, Mississippi
7.241: Chris Oladokun, QB, South Dakota St.



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LIONS

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wk1: DET 13 @ 27 GB wk2: CHI 21 @ 52 DET wk3: DET 38 @ 30 BAL
wk4: CLE 10 @ 34 DET wk5: DET 37 @ 24 CIN wk6: DET 17 @ 30 KC
wk7: TB 9 @ 24 DET wk9: MIN 27 @ 24 DET wk10: DET 44 @ 22 WAS
wk11: DET 9 @ 16 PHI wk12: NYG 27 @ 34 DET wk13: GB 31 @ 24 DET
wk14: DAL 30 @ 44 DET wk15: DET 34 @ 41 LA

Currently sitting at 8-6, the Lions are in a precarious position with little room for error. Their defense has emerged as a critical concern and may prove to be their Achilles' heel down the stretch. To maintain their playoff aspirations, they must

Head Coach: Dan Campbell

Off. Coord: John Morton

Def. Coord: Kelvin Sheppard

Changes This Year: The Lions enter 2025 with new coordinators, John Morton on offense and Kelvin Sheppard on defense. Veteran center Frank Ragnow retired, while D.J. Reed, Avonte Maddox, and Zach Cunningham join a defense looking to build on last year's success.

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#16	Jared Goff	9			119	QB#12		
QB	ACT	#8	Kyle Allen	7			352	QB#67		
RB	ACT	#5	David Montgomery	6			60	RB#22		
RB	ACT	#0	Jahmyr Gibbs	2			5	RB#3		
RB	ACT	#33	Sione Vaki	1			499	RB#163		
WR	ACT	#14	Amon-Ra St. Brown	4			9	WR#4		
WR	ACT	#19	Dominic Lovett	0			0	WR#194		
WR	ACT	#18	Isaac TeSlaa	0			218	WR#68		
WR	ACT	#1	Jameson Williams	3			67	WR#25		
WR	ACT	#11	Kalif Raymond	9			343	WR#131		
WR	ACT	#85	Tom Kennedy	6			0	WR#255		
TE	RES	#89	Brock Wright	4			279	TE#50		
TE	RES	#87	Sam LaPorta	2			46	TE#4		
TE	ACT	#84	Shane Zylstra	4			0	TE#103		
K	ACT	#39	Jake Bates	2			102	K#2		

DB #21 Amik Robertson
DB #27 Arthur Maulet
DB #29 Avonte Maddox
DB #4 D.J. Reed
DB #2 Daniel Thomas
DB #13 Jalen Mills
DB #31 Kerby Joseph
DB #30 Khalil Dorsey
DB #38 Nick Whiteside
DB #23 Rock Ya-Sin
DB #12 Thomas Harper
DL #97 Aidan Hutchinson
DL #96 Al-Quadin Muhammad

DL #54 Alim McNeill
DL #98 DJ Reader
DL #92 Marcus Davenport
DL #94 Mekhi Wingo
DL #51 Roy Lopez
DL #91 Tyleik Williams
DL #78 Tyler Lacy
DL #99 Tyrus Wheat
LB #34 Alex Anzalone
LB #55 Derrick Barnes
LB #15 Grant Stuard
LB #46 Jack Campbell
LB #44 Malcolm Rodriguez

LB #53 Trevor Nowaske
LS #49 Hogan Hatten
OL #70 Dan Skipper
OL #60 Graham Glasgow
OL #74 Kayode Awosika
OL #62 Michael Niese
OL #71 Miles Frazier
OL #58 Penei Sewell
OL #69 Tate Ratledge
OL #68 Taylor Decker
OL #57 Trystan Colon
P #3 Jack Fox

2024 Draft

1.24: Terrion Arnold, DB, Alabama
2.61: Ennis Rakestraw, DB, Missouri
4.126: Giovanni Manu, OL, British Columbia
4.132: Sione Vaki, SAF, Utah
6.189: Mekhi Wingo, DT, LSU
6.210: Christian Mahogany, OL, Boston Col.

2023 Draft

1.12: Jahmyr Gibbs, RB, Alabama
1.18: Jack Campbell, LB, Iowa
2.34: Sam LaPorta, TE, Iowa
2.45: Brian Branch, DB, Alabama
3.68: Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee
3.96: Brodrick Martin, DT, Western Kentucky
5.152: Colby Sorsdal, OL, William & Mary
7.219: Antoine Green, WR, North Carolina

2022 Draft

1.2: Aidan Hutchinson, DE, Michigan
1.12: Jameson Williams, WR, Alabama
2.46: Josh Paschal, DE, Kentucky
3.97: Kerby Joseph, DB, Illinois
5.177: James Mitchell, TE, Virginia Tech
6.188: Malcolm Rodriguez, LB, Oklahoma St.
6.217: James Houston, LB, Jackson St.
7.237: Chase Lucas, DB, Arizona St.