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MIKE TOMLIN  HEAD COACH

Mike Tomlin was named the 16th head coach in Pittsburgh Steelers history on January 22, 2007. Hired at the age of 34, Tomlin became only the third head coach hired by the Steelers since 1969.

Through eight seasons, Tomlin has accomplished many things that have never been done in the team’s storied history. His 82-46 regular-season record (.641) is the best start in franchise history, and he became the youngest head coach in NFL history to both coach in and win a Super Bowl when he led the Steelers to a 27-23 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII (36 years, 323 days). By winning the Super Bowl in only his second season as a head coach, he also became the fastest to win a Super Bowl title in Steelers history.

In his eight years as head coach of the Steelers, Tomlin has led Pittsburgh to four AFC North titles (including 2014) and has guided the Steelers to the playoffs five times, including two trips to the Super Bowl (XLIII and XLV). Tomlin has won at least five home games in each of his first eight years, including six at Heinz Field in 2014.

Tomlin has sent a total of 45 selections to the NFL’s annual Pro Bowl, including five following the 2014 season. Additionally, Tomlin was appointed by Commissioner Roger Goodell to the NFL’s Competition Committee in March, 2013.

Tomlin is one of only seven coaches in league history to win a Super Bowl within his first two seasons as an NFL head coach. Tomlin is the only head coach in Steelers history to lead the team to two Super Bowls in his first four seasons at the helm, including an appearance against the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XLV. He is one of only two Steelers head coaches to win three division titles in his first four seasons.

Tomlin is very active in the community and was recognized, along with his wife Kiya, in February, 2013, by the Chuck Cooper Foundation with the Career Achievement in Leadership Diversity and Community Service Award. He has also been a spokesman for the Steelers’ and UPMC Sports Medicine’s “Don’t Hit the Head, Don’t Use the Head” program, which is in conjunction with USA Football’s Head’s Up program that promotes safety in all levels of football. Tomlin is also a member of the All-Pro Dad Team and serves as an honorary chair for the annual Extra Mile golf outing, which provides support for parochial elementary schools educating children of inner-city families.

In 2014, Tomlin, who has a defensive coaching background, orchestrated one of the top offensive outputs in team history in 2014. The Steelers broke numerous offensive records, including points scored (436), total yards (6,577), passing yards/game (301.6) and total first downs (379).

On an individual basis in 2014, Tomlin guided quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, wide receiver Antonio Brown and running back Le’Veon Bell — whom all made the Pro Bowl — to record-setting years. Roethlisberger had personal bests in passing yards (4,952), completions (408) and passing TDs (32, T-2007), while Brown established team records for receptions (129), receiving yards (1,698) and receiving TDs (13). Bell, in his first full year as a starter, who was also named Team MVP, broke the Steelers’ records for scrimmage yards (2,215) as well as receptions (83) and receiving yards (854) by a running back.

Over the past two seasons, Tomlin has led the team to a 7-1 record in the month of December, winning each of the last four in 2014 to capture the AFC North title.

Arguably one of his best coaching performances may possibly have come in the second half of the 2013 season. Despite an 0-4 and 2-6 start to the season, the Steelers finished the regular season surging to a 6-2 second-half record, falling just short of the playoffs. However, he rallied the team despite numerous injuries on both sides of the ball, to stick together and finished second in the AFC North.

In 2012, Tomlin led the Steelers to a 27-10 victory over the New York Jets in the home opener, becoming the first coach in team history to win his first six home openers. The Steelers finished the season with the top-ranked overall defense (275.8 yards/game) and finished first in passing defense (185.2 yards/game).

In 2011, Tomlin led the Steelers to a 12-4 record, marking the second straight season the team posted 12 wins, which was only the second time in team history it had been achieved. The Steelers finished the season with the top-ranked total defense (271.8 ypg) and scoring defense (14.2 ypg). Pittsburgh posted a 7-1 record at home in 2011, for the second time in Tomlin’s career (2007). He also had five players [Roethlisberger, Mike Wallace, Maurkice Pouncey, Polamalu and Brown] selected to the Pro Bowl following the season.
Tomlin’s seven road wins during the 2010 regular season tied a Steelers record previously set in 1978 and 2004. The Steelers finished second in total defense under Tomlin’s guidance in 2010, allowing only 276.8 yards per game. Pittsburgh led the NFL and set a team record in rushing defense, yielding only 62.8 yards per game (1,004 yards), the third-best total in NFL history dating back to 1970. The Steelers also established an NFL record in 2010 by not allowing an opponent to rush for more than 75 yards in any of their first eight games during the regular season.

In all, the Steelers’ defense led the NFL in 2010 in rushing yards allowed (62.8 yds./game), points allowed (232), touchdowns (22), quarterback sacks (48), rushing average (3.0), yards per play (4.5) and yards allowed on first down (4.08). It finished second in the league in passing average (.631), turnover advantage (+14) and red-zone efficiency (40.0, tied).

Under Tomlin, the Steelers broke new ground on offense in 2009. Pittsburgh’s offense ranked seventh in the NFL (ninth passing, 19th rushing) but became the first unit in team history to boast a 4,000-yard passer (Roethlisberger), two 1,000-yard receivers (Hines Ward, Santonio Holmes) and a 1,000-yard rusher (Rashard Mendenhall) in the same season. Pittsburgh’s defense ranked fifth in the NFL (third vs. run, 16th vs. pass) while leading the AFC and finishing one shy of the NFL lead with 47 quarterback sacks.

The Steelers continued to be dominant at Heinz Field under Tomlin in 2009. Pittsburgh finished with a 6-2 home record after finishing 7-1 (2007) and 6-2 (2008) at home during Tomlin’s first two seasons.

Tomlin finished the 2008 season with a 12-4 record and his second consecutive AFC North Division title, becoming the only Steelers head coach to win division crowns in each of his first two seasons. He also set a record with 22 regular-season wins in his first two years at the helm and is the only head coach under Tomlin’s guidance to win his first 10 games in each of his first two seasons. Tomlin’s 68.8% winning percentage (22-10) after two years is the best in Steelers history.

The Steelers’ defense was dominant under Tomlin’s guidance in 2008, leading the NFL in total defense (327.2), pass defense (156.9), points per game (13.9), total yards per game (39), rushing yards per attempt (3.3), passing yards per attempt (4.7) and third-down efficiency (31.4), while finishing second in rushing defense (80.3).

Tomlin led the Steelers to a 10-6 record in 2007 and became just the second coach in team history to post a winning record, win a division title and earn a playoff berth in his inaugural season. Tomlin began his head coaching career by becoming only the second Steelers head coach to win his first three games. During 2007, the Steelers became just the fifth team in NFL history to win their first four home games by at least 20 points.

Tomlin guided the Steelers to the NFL’s top-ranked defense in 2007, yielding only 266.4 yards per game. The Steelers’ defense ranked third in the NFL against both the run (89.9 avg.) and the pass (176.5 avg.), and also finished third in the league in total yards allowed per play (46). Pittsburgh’s defense led the NFL in passing yards per play (5.7) and first downs allowed per game (15.6), and finished second in the league in points allowed per game (16.8).

The Steelers’ defense finished third in the NFL in rushing (135.5 avg.) during Tomlin’s first season, sparked by Willie Parker, who led the league in rushing before injuring his leg in Week 16. Roethlisberger enjoyed a record-setting season during Tomlin’s first year, establishing new team records for touchdown passes (32) and passer rating (104.1) while earning his first career Pro Bowl appearance.

Tomlin was the NFL’s second-youngest head coach in 2007, and he became only the second Steelers’ coach in team history to win at least 10 games during his first year at the helm. The Steelers posted a 7-1 record at home in 2007 and were 5-1 in the AFC North (3-0 at home).

Tomlin spent the 2006 season as the Minnesota Vikings’ defensive coordinator. That season, the Vikings ranked eighth in the NFL in total defense and first against the run while not allowing a 100-yard rusher the entire season.

Tomlin was the defensive backs coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2001-05. In 2002, Tomlin guided one of the most productive defensive backfields in the NFL, culminating with its performance in Super Bowl XXXVII. The secondary recorded four of the team’s five interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, to help Tampa Bay capture the franchise’s first Super Bowl title.

Before joining Tampa Bay’s staff, Tomlin served two seasons as the defensive backs coach at the University of Cincinnati (1999-00). He took over a secondary that ranked 111th in the nation in pass defense in 1998 and helped them improve to 61st overall in his first season. Under Tomlin’s direction in 2000, the Bearcats ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions as well as fourth nationally in total turnovers.

Prior to joining the Cincinnati staff, Tomlin had a short stint on the coaching staff at Tennessee-Martin and then spent two seasons at Arkansas State, coaching wide receivers in 1997 before switching to defensive backs in 1998. Tomlin spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at the University of Memphis, where he worked with the Tiger defensive backs and special teams units. He began his coaching career in 1995 as wide receivers coach at Virginia Military Institute.

Tomlin was a three-year starter at wide receiver at William & Mary (1990-94) and finished his career with 101 receptions for 2,054 yards and 20 touchdown catches. A first-team All-Yankee Conference selection in 1994, he established a school record with a 20.2 yards-per-catch average.
John Mitchell is in his 22nd season as the Steelers' defensive line coach, ranking him as the longest-tenured current member of the Steelers' coaching staff. He remained with the team following Mike Tomlin's hiring in January of 2007, and was promoted to assistant head coach.

Mitchell joined the Steelers' coaching staff January 31, 1994, and is in his 43rd season of coaching, including 15 years at the college level and two in the United States Football League. This is his 25th season as an NFL coach.

Under his guidance, Pittsburgh's defensive front helped the Steelers lead the NFL in rush defense five times and finish in the top three on 13 separate occasions. The team only allowed one 100-yard rusher for a stretch of 50 straight regular-season games from 2007-10, and in 2010, the defense allowed just 62.8 rushing yards per game. That figure is a team record and is the third-fewest average in a single season out of any NFL team since the 1970 NFL merger.

Defensive end Cameron Heyward had his finest season of his young career in 2014. He started all 16 games for the first time in his career, and he set a career-high with 7.5 sacks, tying for the team lead. He became the first defensive lineman since 2004 (Aaron Smith) to lead or tie for the team lead in sacks in a single season. He also led the team with 58 tackles and had the second-most sacks (4.5) in a single season in his career (5.5, 2006).

In 2011, the Steelers defense continued to dominate opposing offenses, only giving up 4.5 yards per play, 271.8 yards per game and 14.2 points per game, ranking first in the NFL in all three categories. Pittsburgh put on a defensive showcase in 2010 by leading the NFL in at least eight categories, including total sacks (48) and fewest points allowed (232). They became the first team in NFL history to hold their opponents to 75 or fewer rushing yards in each of their first eight games.

Strong play by Mitchell's line was a huge reason why the Steelers finished the 2008 regular season second overall in the NFL against the run. In 2009, Pittsburgh's defense ranked fifth in the NFL while leading the AFC and finishing one shy of the NFL lead with 47 sacks. Mitchell was instrumental in the development of five-time Pro Bowler Casey Hampton, who became the first Steelers defensive lineman to be named Steelers' MVP or Co-MVP since Hall of Famer Joe Greene in 1970.

A former All-America defensive end for Alabama, Mitchell was the first African-American to play for the University of Alabama. Mitchell's early years in coaching were spent studying under two of college football's greatest coaches, as he was the defensive line coach under Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama (1973-76) and the defensive line coach at Arkansas (1977-82) under Lou Holtz.

In 1983, Mitchell made his first move to the professional level. From 1983-85 he served as the defensive line coach for the USFL's Birmingham Stallions. He returned to the college ranks in 1986 as the defensive ends coach at Temple University. Mitchell was then hired by Louisiana State University in 1987. He spent four years at LSU, coaching linebackers (1987-90). In 1990, Mitchell also served as LSU's defensive coordinator, becoming the first African-American defensive coordinator in SEC history.

Mitchell joined the NFL ranks in 1991 with the Cleveland Browns, where he tutored two Pro Bowl defensive tackles, Michael Dean Perry and Rob Burnett. Mitchell accepted his current appointment following three seasons coaching the defensive line for the Browns.

A two-time All-American defensive end at Eastern Arizona Junior College from 1969-70, Mitchell then transferred to Alabama. A starter at defensive end from 1971-72, Mitchell earned All-America honors in 1972. He earned a bachelor's degree in social work in 1972, and in 2009 he was elected into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

Born in Mobile, Ala., Mitchell and his wife, Joyce, live in Pittsburgh.
Todd Haley is in his fourth season as the Steelers’ offensive coordinator, after being hired on February 7, 2012. Haley is in his 21st season in the NFL and his 19th as a coach.

The Steelers’ offense had a record-setting season in 2014, establishing new franchise single-season records in points (436), total net yards (6,577), passing yards per game (301.6), total first downs (379) and individual 100-yard receiving games (12). Pittsburgh’s offense also finished first in the NFL in time of possession (32:24), yards per first-down play (6.42) and tied for first (Green Bay) in the NFL in yards per play (6.2). Pittsburgh also scored 30 points seven times on the season to tie a franchise record for most 30-point games in a single season (1975 and 1979).

Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, wide receiver Antonio Brown and running back Le’Veon Bell each broke multiple single-season team records and guided the offense to one of its best seasons in Steelers history in 2014. Each earned a trip to the Pro Bowl, along with center Maurkice Pouncey. In 2014, the Steelers became the first NFL team since 1976 Baltimore Colts to have three different players finish in the top-two in passing yards, receiving yards and scrimmage yards.

Roethlisberger threw for a team record 4,952 yards, which was also tied for the most in the NFL [Drew Brees, New Orleans]. He also set the single-season team record with 408 completions. Brown set a single-season Steelers’ record in receptions (129), receiving yards (1,698) and receiving touchdowns (13). Bell set the single-season team record for yards from scrimmage (2,215), receptions by a running back (83), receiving yards for a running back (854) and total first downs (114).

In 2013, the team scored at least 20 points in each of the last nine games, marking the first time the Steelers scored at least 20 points in at least nine regular-season games since 2002. Brown was named Steelers MVP and earned his second trip to the Pro Bowl. Despite missing the first three games due to injury, Bell led the team in carries (244), rushing yards (860) and rushing touchdowns (8).

In 2012, his first season as offensive coordinator, the Steelers’ offense finished second in the NFL in time of possession (32:07), fourth in red zone scoring (91.8%) and 10th in third-down efficiency (42%).

Prior to joining the Steelers, Haley was the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs for the majority of three seasons (2009-11). In his second season as the Chiefs’ head coach, the team completed the greatest single-season turnaround in franchise history, and the 2010 Chiefs reached the post-season for the first time since 2006. Following the club’s highest win total since 2005, Haley was named the 101 AFC Coach of the Year voted on by national media members and was also awarded NFL Alumni Coach of the Year.

Before becoming head coach of the Chiefs, he served as the Arizona Cardinals’ offensive coordinator for two seasons (2007-08). During his tenure with the Cardinals, the team won the club’s first division title since 1975 and played in Super Bowl XLIII. Under Haley’s guidance, Arizona’s offense was one of the league’s most explosive units. In 2008, Arizona tied for third in the league with a franchise-record 427 points, finished fourth in total offense, averaging 365.8 yards per game and finished second in the league in passing offense. The Cardinals also became just the fifth team in NFL history to have three wide receivers eclipse 1,000 yards in the same season.

From 1999 to 2006, Haley spent time as wide receivers coach for the Dallas Cowboys, Chicago Bears and New York Jets, helping each team earn a playoff berth. Haley began his NFL career as an assistant in the Jets scouting department in 1995, where he scouted regionally and assisted in player evaluations.

Haley earned a degree in communications from the University of North Florida in 1991. In February of 2010, Haley was recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, the highest award given by the University of North Florida Alumni Association, recognizing those who have made a significant contribution to their profession, community and society. He was a member of the golf squads at the University of Florida and the University of Miami, and participated in the NCAA golf tournament during his time with the Gators.

Haley is the son of Dick Haley, former Director of Player Personnel for the Pittsburgh Steelers (1971-91). As a youth, Haley was a ball boy for the Steelers and attended Steelers training camps with his father. Alongside his father, Haley would watch the Steelers’ game and practice film.

Haley was born in Atlanta, Ga., but attended Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. He and his wife, Chrissy, have four daughters, Taylor, Peyton, Kady and Ella, and one son, Richard Todd, Jr.
Keith Butler

Keith Butler is in his first season as the team's defensive coordinator, after being promoted to the position on January 13, 2015.

Butler had served as the team's linebackers coach for 12 seasons (2003-2014). He was originally hired by the Steelers on January 28, 2003, after serving the previous four seasons (1999-2002) as the linebackers' coach of the Cleveland Browns. Butler remained on the Steelers' staff following Mike Tomlin's hiring in January of 2007.

Butler and Tomlin previously worked together at Memphis in 1996, when Butler coached the linebackers, defensive ends and special teams units, and Tomlin served as the Tigers' defensive backs coach.

Since Butler arrived in Pittsburgh in 2003, he has been instrumental in the development of the Steelers' highly touted linebacking corps. He was honored in 2008 when he was named NFL Linebacker Coach of the Year by Pro Football Weekly.

In 2014, the linebacking unit was led by Lawrence Timmons, who was selected to his first Pro Bowl. The iron man started all 16 games on the season, and has started a team-best 69 consecutive regular-season games. Timmons led the team with 132 tackles, which was good for second-best in the AFC. It marked the fourth time in the last five seasons he recorded at least 100 tackles in a single season.

Butler also was reunited with James Harrison in 2014. Harrison was signed early in the season due to a number of injuries sustained by the linebacking group. He recored 5.5 sacks on the year and moved into second place on the team's all-time sacks list with 69.5, since sacks became an official statistic in 1982. Harrison also tied Jason Gildon for the most-multi sack games in team history (17).

In 2013, linebackers Timmons and Jason Worilds led a unit that lost two veterans, Larry Foote and LaMarr Woodley, to season-ending injuries. Timmons led the team with a career-high 155 tackles. Worilds led the team with a career-high eight sacks.

Butler's linebackers helped Pittsburgh's defense secure the NFL's number-one ranking in 2012. Five different linebackers each recorded four or more sacks in 2012 for the first time in team history, since sacks became an official statistic in 1982. Timmons had a memorable 2012 campaign, as he became the first Steeler to lead the team or tie for the team high in tackles, interceptions and sacks since Joey Porter in 2002.

Butler's guidance helped Harrison become one of the league's most elite performers. Harrison, the 2008 NFL Defensive Player of the Year, earned two straight team MVP awards (2007-08), recorded the longest interception return in Super Bowl history, a 100-yarder for a touchdown in Super Bowl XLIII, and five straight Pro Bowl Selections (2007-11). Harrison still holds the team record for sacks in a season, a career-high 16 in 2008.

Butler's coaching also guided Woodley, who owns an NFL record for posting two sacks in each of his first four postseason games. Besides Harrison, Woodley is the only player in team history to record 10 or more sacks in a season for three straight years (2008-10). Harrison and Woodley have accounted for two of the top four sack totals by a Steelers’ duo in team history. The two teamed up in 2008 to produce the most sacks in a single-season by a duo (27.5).

Prior to joining the Browns' staff, Butler spent nine years coaching in the college ranks, beginning at his alma mater, Memphis, where he coached linebackers from 1990-97, and also coached defensive ends and special teams (1995-97). He then served as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Arkansas State in 1998.

Butler was selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the second round of the 1978 NFL Draft and played linebacker for 10 seasons (1978-87), all with Seattle. He started 132-of-146 games in his career, and still ranks second on the club’s all-time tackles list with 813.

A three-year starter at inside linebacker for Memphis, Butler led the team in tackles his junior and senior seasons. He finished his collegiate career with 384 tackles and seven interceptions. He was named a 1977 Associated Press All-American and played in the 1977 Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Game. Butler was born in Anniston, Ala. He and his wife Janet have three sons, Blake, Brandon and Brett.
Danny Smith is in his third season with the Steelers as the special teams coordinator. Smith was hired on January 31, 2013.

In 2014, Smith got solid efforts from kicker Shaun Suisham and punter Brad Wing. Suisham made 29-of-32 field goal attempts and all 45 of his PATs for a total of 132 points, good for fourth in the AFC. Entering the 2015 season, he is the Steelers’ all-time field goal percentage leader (.879). In Smith’s two seasons as special teams coordinator, Suisham is 59-of-64 on FGs (.922), the second-highest conversion percentage in the league during that span.

Wing averaged 43.7 yards per punt in his debut NFL season in 2014. His gross punting average was the fifth-highest total in team history for a rookie or first-year player in a single season. Wing also landed 20 punts inside the opponent’s 20-yard line and had a season-long punt of 74 yards.

In the Steelers’ Week 17 showdown with the Cincinnati Bengals, the AFC North Championship was on the line, Smith’s punt return units cleared the way for Antonio Brown to return a punt 71 yards for a touchdown. It marked the second straight season Brown returned a punt for a touchdown against Cincinnati.

In his first season as the Steelers’ special teams coordinator in 2013, Suisham had a career year, connecting on 30-of-32 field goals, which are a career high and are tied for the third-most field goals made in a single season in Steeler history. His 93.8 field goal percentage (minimum 15 attempts) also set a new single-season team record.

In addition to being selected to the Pro Bowl as a wide receiver in 2013, Brown was also selected as a return specialist. He recorded a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown in Week 15 versus Cincinnati, which was one of his five returns of 40 or more yards on the season.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Smith served as the Washington Redskins’ special teams coordinator from 2004-2012. He helped establish Washington’s special teams as one of the top coverage and return units in the NFL.

In 2011, Smith’s special teams units ranked first in the NFC in kickoff return average allowed (20.8 yards) for the second consecutive season. Also in 2011, Smith guided Graham Gano to a career season. Gano finished the season with a career-high 31 field goals made. In Week 9, Gano set a team record for the longest field goal, when he connected on a 59-yarder.

The Redskins finished first in the NFC in kickoff return average allowing 19.0 yards per return, and second in the NFC in opponent’s average starting position on kickoffs (23.7-yard line) in 2010. Smith’s teams also produced two of the biggest plays of the 2009 Redskins’ season. Hunter Smith had an eight-yard touchdown run on a fake field goal in Week 1, and he threw a 35-yard touchdown in Week 10. In doing so, Smith became the first specialist in NFL history to rush for a touchdown and throw a touchdown in the same season.

Smith’s units ranked among the best in the NFL in 2006, finishing fourth in the NFL in kickoff coverage and eighth in the NFL in punt coverage. The season was filled with numerous special teams splash plays, including one kickoff return for a touchdown, one punt return for a touchdown, two blocked punts and one blocked field goal.

Prior to joining the Redskins, Smith was the special teams coordinator for the Buffalo Bills (2001-03), coached tight ends for the Detroit Lions (1999-2000), and he split duties as the defensive backs and special teams coach for the Philadelphia Eagles (1995-98).

Smith spent eight years (1987-94) as an assistant coach for Georgia Tech, where he coached running backs, wide receivers and defensive backs. He was on the staff for the Yellow Jackets’ 1990 team that was named co- NCAA National Champions.

Smith played defensive back for Edinboro State from 1971-1975. His first collegiate coaching position came as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in 1976. Smith also was an assistant coach at Clemson University (1979), The College of William & Mary (1980-83) and The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina (1984-86).

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Smith attended Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School. He coached at Central Catholic (1977-78), helping tutor future Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. Smith is married to Elaine, of Ambridge, Pa. They have three children, Erin, Courtney and Jason.
James Daniel
TIGHT ENDS COACH

James Daniel is in his 12th season with Pittsburgh after remaining with the team following Mike Tomlin’s hiring in January of 2007. Daniel was named the Steelers’ tight ends coach on January 24, 2004.

Under Daniel’s guidance, tight end Heath Miller has become one of the top pass catchers in franchise history. Entering the 2015 campaign, Miller ranks in the top-10 in franchise history in receptions (third-532), receiving yards (third-6,034) and receiving touchdowns (fourth-43). His receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns are also the most by a tight end in team history.

For the fifth time in his career, Miller totaled at least 50 receptions in 2014 (66), and he registered more than 500 receiving yards for the eighth straight season. He recorded a catch in all 16 games in 2014, to extend his personal-best streak to 97 regular-season games in which he has played in with at least one catch. Miller’s team-best streak began during the 2008 season and is the second-longest streak in team history (Hines Ward, 186).

Miller posted his third career 100-yard receiving game in 2014, totaling 112 yards on seven receptions on October 26, 2014 versus the Colts. It marked the 10th occurrence in team history that a tight end recorded 100 yards in a single game during the regular season.

In 2012, Miller became the first Steelers’ tight end to ever be selected as team MVP. He also was selected to his second career Pro Bowl. Miller’s 71 receptions on the season led the team and ranked second in the AFC among tight ends, and he set career highs with 816 receiving yards and eight receiving touchdowns.

In 2010, Miller was named an offensive co-captain for the first time in his career, following his 2009 Pro Bowl season. In 2009, he broke the team’s single-season record for receptions by a tight end, recording 76.

In 2007, Daniel groomed a young group of tight ends that finished the season with 11 receiving touchdowns, which are the most combined receiving touchdowns of any Steelers’ tight end corps in team history.

During his tenure with the Atlanta Falcons (1997-2003), Daniel was instrumental in the development of Pro Bowler Alge Crumpler. Daniel began his NFL coaching career as the tight ends coach of the New York Giants from 1993-96. However, Daniel’s first experience in the NFL came through the NFL’s Fellowship Program in 1988 with the New Orleans Saints, and in 1992 with the Denver Broncos, who were led by Head Coach Dan Reeves. Daniel served under Reeves for his first 11 years in the NFL.

He began his coaching career in the college ranks as the offensive line coach at Auburn University (1981-92) for Head Coach Pat Dye. During Daniel’s 12 years at Auburn, the Tigers appeared in nine postseason bowl games, four of his linemen earned All-America honors and several were selected All-SEC.

Prior to Auburn, Daniel coached for seven years at Enterprise High School (Enterprise, Ala.) from 1974-80. During his tenure, 11 of his offensive linemen earned college scholarships.

A native of Wetumpka, Ala., Daniel was a three-year starter [offensive guard] and four-year letter winner at Alabama State University from 1970-73. Daniel is married to Myrtis.
Randy Fichtner is in his sixth season coaching the Steelers’ quarterbacks after spending three seasons as the team’s wide receivers coach. Fichtner was hired by Mike Tomlin on January 29, 2007.

In Fichtner’s five seasons (2010-14) as the team’s quarterbacks coach, quarterback Ben Roethlisberger has put up very impressive numbers. Over that span, he has thrown for 19,755 yards (7th in NFL) and 124 touchdowns (9th in NFL) for a passer rating of 96.0 (7th in NFL). Roethlisberger has also been selected to two Pro Bowls in that span (2012, 2015).

In addition, Roethlisberger has a completion percentage of 64.1, has thrown 145 passes of 25+ yards and has a record of 46-26 in the regular season. In the five seasons under Fichtner’s guidance, Roethlisberger has recorded five of his top-six highest season averages when it comes to passing yards per game.

Roethlisberger had a season for the ages in 2014, as he set numerous single-season team records, including attempts (608), completions (408), completion percentage (67.1), passing yards (4,952) and 300-yard games (9). Roethlisberger also tied his single-season record with 32 touchdown passes (2007) and finished tied for the NFL lead [Drew Brees, New Orleans] in passing yards.

In Week 8 versus Indianapolis in 2014, Roethlisberger set the single-game team record in completions (40), passing yards (522) and passing touchdowns (6). The 522 passing yards tied for the fourth-most in a single game in NFL history. The following game, Week 9 versus Baltimore, Roethlisberger threw six more touchdowns to give him an NFL record 12 touchdown passes in a two-game span.

Roethlisberger was named to his third Pro Bowl following the 2014 season. He earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors in back-to-back weeks (8-9) and he was named FedEx Air Player of the Week four times (Weeks 8-9 and Weeks 14-15) during his 2014 campaign.

Roethlisberger was selected to his second career Pro Bowl after the 2011 season. He was twice named AFC Offensive Player of the Week, recorded 300+ passing yard games and broke the team’s all-time record for career completions (2,090).

In Fichtner’s final year as wide receivers coach in 2009, the Steelers had two 1,000-yard receivers [Hines Ward and Santonio Holmes]. In 2008, Ward topped 1,000 yards (1,043) for the fifth time in his career, and Holmes was named MVP of Super Bowl XLII after catching nine passes for 131 yards, including the game-winning touchdown reception with 35 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

Fichtner, who instituted the spread offense at Memphis, was an integral part of the Tiger football team for six years. He was hired in 2001 to serve as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, and his offense re-wrote the Memphis record book for six seasons. Fichtner was a part of unprecedented offensive success at Memphis that also contributed to the Tigers playing in three straight bowl games from 2003-05.

Fichtner was no stranger to Memphis when he joined the staff in 2001. He had previously served as an assistant. Prior to his second stint at Memphis, Fichtner spent four years (1997-2000) at Arkansas State University. He arrived in Jonesboro as the quarterbacks coach in the spring of 1997 and was promoted to offensive coordinator in August of 1997. During his tenure with the Indians, Fichtner worked with Cleo Lemon, who set virtually every Arkansas State passing and total offense record.

Prior to joining the staff at Arkansas State, Fichtner spent three years at his alma mater, Purdue University, serving as wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator from 1994-96. His original stint with Memphis came from 1990-94, when he coached wide receivers and quarterbacks. During his tenure, Fichtner worked with future NFL All-Pro Isaac Bruce.

Fichtner worked as a student assistant and graduate assistant at Purdue (1985-88) and at the University of Michigan (1986-87), before serving as a volunteer coach at the University of Southern California in 1988. He landed his first full-time position in 1989 as the tight ends coach at UNLV, and worked for the Rebels for one season before going to Memphis.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Fichtner was a standout football player at Meadville Area Senior High School in Meadville, Pa. He played defensive back at Purdue and graduated in 1985 with a bachelor’s degree in health promotion.

His father, Ross, played safety for the Cleveland Browns (1960-67) and the New Orleans Saints (1968). Ross saw action in 106 career games, and he recorded 27 interceptions for 581 yards, three of which were returned for touchdowns. Ross was named second-team All-NFL in 1966 and was a member of the 1964 Browns NFL Championship team.

Fichtner is married to the former Jennifer Parker of Covington, Tenn., and the couple has three children, a son, Nathaniel Ross, and two daughters, Shelby Brooke and Kirby Lynn.
Carnell Lake is in his fifth season with the Steelers as the team’s defensive backs coach. He was hired by the Steelers on March 7, 2011.

Lake’s coaching throughout the 2014 season guided many young players in the secondary. Cornerbacks Brice McCain and Antwon Blake, who played primarily on special teams throughout their careers, saw significant playing time due to injuries to various players. McCain recorded three interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown to seal the Week 5 victory at Jacksonville. Blake saw action in all 16 games, where he recorded one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

The secondary also got a boost from veteran cornerback William Gay. He set a single-season career-high with three interceptions, all three of which were returned for touchdowns. Gay’s three pick-sixes on the season set a franchise record for a single season, and was tops in the NFL for 2014. Gay’s 128 consecutive games played streak during the regular season is the longest active streak in the league for defensive backs.

In each of Lake’s first three seasons as defensive backs coach, the Steelers finished in the top-10 in pass defense, marking the first time since 1999-2001 that the Steelers finished in the top-10 in pass defense three straight years.

The Steelers’ secondary finished top-10 in the league in 2013 in numerous categories, including completion percentage allowed (fifth, 57.8), fewest passing first downs allowed (fifth, 174) and fewest pass plays of 25+ yards allowed (tied-eighth, 25).

Safety Troy Polamalu guided the veteran group in 2013, and earned his eighth Pro Bowl selection for his efforts. Polamalu set a single-season career-high with five forced fumbles. He returned one interception for a touchdown to become just the fifth player in team history to record five career defensive touchdowns. He was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his Week 12 performance at Cleveland.

In 2012, the Steelers’ secondary led a defense that finished first in the NFL in pass defense for the second straight season, allowing 185.2 passing yards per game. The Steelers’ secondary was part of a defense that also allowed the fewest yards per pass attempt (6.04), the fewest pass plays of 25+ yards (19) and the second-fewest yards allowed after the catch (1,376).

In Lake’s first season in 2011, he coached the Steelers’ secondary that held 10 teams to 170 net passing yards or less during the regular season. Pittsburgh only gave up 21 pass plays of 25+ yards in 2011, which tied for the fewest allowed in the NFL.

Lake played safety and cornerback for the Steelers (1989-98), the Jacksonville Jaguars (1999-00) and the Baltimore Ravens (2001). Following his retirement from football after the 2001 season, Lake worked in a private business before starting his career in coaching with the Philadelphia Eagles during their 2009 training camp and as an intern with the Green Bay Packers in 2010.

Lake was selected by the Steelers in the second round (34th overall) of the 1989 NFL Draft and won the Joe Greene Great Performance Award, given annually to the Steelers’ top rookie. Lake went on to earn five Pro Bowl trips (four with the Steelers and one with the Jacksonville Jaguars). He finished his Steelers’ career with 15 fumble recoveries and 16 interceptions. In 1997 Lake was named AFC Defensive Player of the Year, and was later named to the NFL 1990s All-Decade Team.

A three-year starter for the Bruins at outside linebacker, Lake was a first-team All-America selection as a senior (1988) as well as earning the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award. He was inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000. Lake finished his college career with 45.5 tackles for loss and 25.5 sacks.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Lake moved to California and attended Culver City High School (Culver City, Calif.). He and his wife, Monica, have three children, Siena, Quentin and Austin.
Richard Mann is in his third year as the Steelers’ wide receivers coach, after being hired on February 13, 2013. Mann is entering his 31st season as an assistant coach in the NFL.

In 2014, wide receiver Antonio Brown rewrote the team’s record book as he had the finest season in team history. He set single-season team records for receptions (129), receiving yards (1,698) and receiving touchdowns (13). His 129 receptions were the second-most in a single season in NFL history. Brown averaged 106.1 yards per game to become the first receiver in team history to average more than 100.0 yards per game throughout a single season. Brown led the league in numerous categories, including receptions, receiving yards and receptions for first downs.

Brown currently has a 32-game streak of at least five receptions and 50 yards heading into the 2015 season, which is an NFL record. He was named a first-team AP All-Pro and earned his third Pro Bowl selection for his 2014 campaign.

Rookie wide receiver Martavis Bryant recorded eight receiving touchdowns in 2014, including seven in his first seven career games. He became one of four players in NFL history to record seven or more touchdowns in their first seven games. Bryant also recorded a 94-yard touchdown reception, the second-longest pass play in team history. He finished the regular season with 26 receptions for 549 yards with eight scores in just 10 games. Bryant was honored with the Joe Greene Great Performance Award, given annually to the team’s top rookie.

Overall, Mann’s receiving corps totaled 12 individual 100-yard games in 2014, setting a new single-season team record.

In Mann’s first season as wide receivers coach in 2013, Brown was named Steelers’ MVP for the second time in three seasons (2011), earned his second trip to the Pro Bowl and was named a second-team AP All-Pro. Veteran Jericho Cotchery recorded his 400th career reception and surpassed 5,000 career receiving yards during his 2013 campaign. He led the team with 10 receiving touchdowns.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Mann had been assisting and consulting players as they prepare for the NFL Draft as well as coaching in All-Star games. He coached wide receivers for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2002-09, and also served as assistant head coach in his final year in 2009. From 2002-08, the Buccaneers had at least one 1,000-yard receiver in each season, which is the longest streak in franchise history.

One of those receivers was Antonio Bryant. In 2008, Bryant led the team in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns. For his efforts, he was named Comeback Player of the Year by The Sporting News.

From 2005-07, Joey Galloway had three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, to become the first player in Buccaneers’ history to accomplish the feat. Galloway recorded a career-high 1,287 receiving yards in 2005. During that year, he surpassed the 1,000-yard mark in 11 games, which is the fastest in franchise history.

In 2003, Mann’s receiving corps guided the Buccaneers’ offense to finish top-10 in the NFL for only the second time in team history. And in 2002, his group totaled 184 receptions for 2,281 yards and 16 touchdowns, helping guide the team to its first and only Super Bowl (XXXVII) victory over the Oakland Raiders.

Prior to joining the Buccaneers, Mann served as the wide receivers coach for the Washington Redskins [2001], the Kansas City Chiefs [1999-2000] and the Baltimore Ravens [1997-98]. He also was an assistant with the New York Jets [1994-96] where he coached the wide receivers [1994, 1996] and both the tight ends and wide receivers [1995].

From 1985-93, Mann served as an assistant coach for the Cleveland Browns. In his first season with the Browns, he coached both the tight ends and wide receivers, and then coached the wide receivers the remainder of his time with Cleveland. During his tenure, Mann coached Hall of Famer Ozzie Newsome and Pro Bowl receiver Webster Slaughter. He got his first NFL coaching job with the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts [1982-84], coaching wide receivers.

Prior to joining the NFL ranks, Mann served as an assistant at the University of Louisville [1980-81] and at his alma mater, Arizona State University [1974-79]. He was a three-year starter for the Sun Devils from 1966-68.

Mann is a native of Aliquippa, Pa. He attended Aliquippa High School and was part of the team’s 1964 WPIAL Championship team. Mann coached at Aliquippa from 1970-1973, starting out at the junior high level and then working his way to the high school level, where he coached wide receivers. Mann is a member of the Aliquippa and the Beaver County (Pa.) Halls of Fame. He and his wife, Karen, have four children, daughters Deven and Brittany, and sons Richard II and Mario. Richard II is currently a pro scout for the Washington Redskins.
Mike Munchak is in his second season as the offensive line coach for the Steelers after being hired on January 23, 2014.

Munchak is in his 34th season in the NFL, having spent 32 of those years as a player, and later as a coach, with the Tennessee Titans/Houston Oilers organization. Munchak was the head coach of the Tennessee Titans from 2011-2013.

On August 4, 2001, Munchak was recognized for his outstanding playing career when he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

In his first season as the Steelers’ offensive line coach in 2014, Munchak was instrumental in developing the team’s young linemen. The line helped block for an offense that set numerous single-season team records and led the NFL in multiple categories.

The team set single-season records in points (436), total net yards (6,577), passing yards per game (301.6), total first downs (379) and individual 100-yard receiving games (12). Pittsburgh’s offense also finished first in the NFL in time of possession [32:24], yards per first-down play [6.42] and tied for first [Green Bay] in the NFL in yards per play [6.2]. Pittsburgh also scored 30 points seven times on the season to tie a franchise record for most 30-point games in a single season (1975 and 1979).

The line helped pave the way for quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, wide receiver Antonio Brown and running back Le’Veon Bell to have record-breaking seasons and all earn Pro Bowl honors. Center Maurkice Pouncey also earned a trip to the Pro Bowl, his fourth honor in five career seasons.

Prior to taking over as head coach, Munchak spent 14 years (1997-2010) as Tennessee’s offensive line coach. During his tenure, four of his offensive linemen totaled 10 Pro Bowl invitations and led the way for five different running backs to total an NFL-high 12 1,000-yard rushing seasons. The Titans ranked seventh in the league in rushing yards (124.5 yards per game) and finished in the top 10 in rushing seven times from 1997-2010. From 1997-2013, the Titans are the only team to produce 16 1,000-yard rushers.

In 2009, Munchak’s offensive line group helped pave the way for a 2,000-yard rushing season by Chris Johnson. Johnson became only the sixth player in NFL history to reach that mark and was named the Offensive Player of the Year.

In Munchak’s 14 seasons as offensive line coach, only twice did the team start the same five linemen from one season to the next. However, the Titans allowed the second-fewest sacks [28.3 per season] in the NFL from 1997-2010. In 2003, the offensive line provided protection for QB Steve McNair to garner NFL co-MVP honors.

Munchak began his coaching career with the Oilers as an offensive assistant in 1994, before officially becoming an offensive quality control coach for the 1995-96 seasons. Then Titans head coach Jeff Fisher promoted Munchak to offensive line coach prior to the start of the 1997 season, where he remained until he took over as the Titans’ head coach in 2011.

The Oilers selected Munchak with the eighth pick in the 1982 NFL Draft, making him the first offensive lineman chosen that year. Munchak played guard for Houston for 12 seasons from 1982-93 and started 156 regular season games [seventh-most in franchise history] and 10 postseason contests. Munchak was selected to nine ProBowls [1984-85, ’87-’93] during his career and was named to the NFL’s 1980s “All-Decade” team. The team retired Munchak’s number 63 jersey in 1996 and he was inducted into the Titans/Oilers Hall of Fame in 1999.

Munchak played his collegiate football at Penn State from 1979-81 and earned a business degree. Among his many honors, he is also a member of the Pennsylvania, Texas and Polish-American Sports Halls of Fame.

Munchak is a native of Scranton, Pa., and is married to Marci. They have two grown daughters, Alexandria and Julie.
Jerry Olsavsky is in his first season as the team’s inside linebackers coach. Olsavsky was promoted on February 6, 2015.

Prior to his promotion, Olsavsky was a defensive assistant for five seasons. He assisted all areas of the defensive staff in their daily operations.

In Olsavsky’s five years as a defensive assistant, the Steelers’ defense ranked top-two in the league in total defense three times, including back-to-back years (2011-12) as the number-one ranked defense.

A 10-year NFL veteran, Olsavsky spent seven seasons coaching linebackers for Youngstown State University. Prior to coaching at Youngstown State, Olsavsky spent one year as an assistant strength coach at the University of North Carolina. He also coached at his alma mater, Chaney High School in Youngstown and at Duquesne University.

Olsavsky, was selected by the Steelers in the 10th round (258th overall) of the 1989 NFL Draft, and played linebacker from 1989-97. He saw action in 108 games for the Steelers, making 227 tackles, while also excelling on special teams. Olsavsky battled back from a career threatening knee injury in 1993 and helped lead the Steelers to a berth in Super Bowl XXX. In 1995, he was the recipient of the Steelers’ Ed Block Courage Award, given annually to the Steeler that overcomes many obstacles only to achieve great success on the field. Olsavsky finished his playing career in 1998 with the Baltimore Ravens.

Playing collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh, Olsavsky was a first-team Kodak All-American as a senior in 1988, when he made 129 tackles. He became the Panthers’ first defensive player since 1976 to record more than 100 tackles in three consecutive seasons. He earned his degree in information science in 1990.

Olsavsky was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and resides in Pittsburgh with his three children, Joseph, Emma and Dominic.
Joey Porter is in his first season as the team’s outside linebackers coach. Porter was promoted on February 6, 2015, after serving as a defensive assistant for the team in 2014.

Porter is in his 15th NFL season and second as a coach. He spent 13 seasons (1999-2011) as a linebacker, playing with Pittsburgh, Miami and Arizona. He spent the 2013 season as an undergraduate student assistant coach at his alma mater, Colorado State University, while working to complete his degree in liberal arts.

Porter was originally drafted by the Steelers in the third round (73rd overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft, and played for Pittsburgh from 1999-2006. He spent the 2007-09 seasons with the Miami Dolphins before playing his final two years (2010-11) with the Arizona Cardinals. Porter started 171-of-188 career games and registered 98 sacks, 721 tackles, 25 forced fumbles, 12 interceptions, nine fumble recoveries, three touchdowns and one safety. His 60 sacks as a member of the Steelers rank fifth in franchise history.

Porter also started 11 postseason games in which he played, 10 with the Steelers, and was a key member of Pittsburgh’s Super Bowl XL team. He registered six sacks, 50 tackles and one forced fumble in his postseason career.

A four-time Pro Bowler and a four-time All-Pro, Porter was named to the NFL’s All-Decade Team for the 2000’s. During the 2008 season, Porter registered his 70th career sack, which made him the first player in NFL history with 10 career interceptions and 70 career sacks. Porter was also the only NFL player to register at least five sacks in each season from 2000-10, recording at least nine sacks six times in that span.

Porter played at Colorado State from 1995-98, registering 20 career sacks in two seasons on defense after spending his first two collegiate seasons on offense. His 14 sacks as a senior earned him all-WAC honors and invites to both the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. Porter still ranks fifth on the school’s all-time sacks list and his 14 sacks in 1998 are the second-most in a single season in school history. In November of 2013, Porter was inducted into the Colorado State Athletics Hall of Fame. He graduated from Colorado State with a degree in liberal arts in May 2014.
James Saxon

James Saxon is in his second season as the running backs coach for the Steelers after being hired on January 28, 2014. Saxon is in his 24th season in the NFL as either a player or a coach.

In his 15 years as an NFL running backs coach, Saxon has helped his backs reach the Pro Bowl 12 times and has had a running back surpass the 1,000-yard rushing mark in a single season nine times.

In 2014, Saxon coached running back Le'Veon Bell to a breakout season in just his second year in the league. Bell was named Steelers' MVP, and he set numerous single-season records, including yards from scrimmage (2,215), first downs (114), receptions by a running back (83) and receiving yards by a running back (854). Bell became the first player since Walter Payton (1976) to total at least 200 yards from scrimmage in three straight games.

Bell rushed for an AFC-best 1,361 yards in 2014, the fifth-highest total in a single season in team history. He also became just the second player in NFL history to record at least 1,350 rushing yards and 850 receiving yards in a single season [Marshall Faulk, 1999]. In games 11-14, Bell totaled 830 yards from scrimmage, which tied him for the fourth-most in a four-game span in NFL history.

In 2012, Saxon helped guide Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson to the second-best single-season rushing performance in NFL history with 2,097 yards and a first-team All-Pro selection. That year, Peterson became only the third player in Minnesota history to be named NFL MVP and was also named the NFL Offensive Player of the Year. Peterson set or tied numerous team and league records in 2012, including the most rushing yards in the month of December (861) in NFL history and his 10 games of more than 100 rushing yards tied his own team record (2008). In addition to Peterson's accolades, FB Jerome Felton was a second-team All-Pro selection and earned a Pro Bowl spot for the first time in his career.

Prior to Minnesota, Saxon spent three seasons (2008-10) coaching running backs for the Miami Dolphins, including Ricky Williams and Ronnie Brown, who he helped reach the Pro Bowl following the 2008 season. In 2009, the Dolphins finished with the NFL's fourth-best rushing attack (139.4 yards per game) and Williams led the team with 1,121 rushing yards. The Dolphins also used Brown and Williams in the Wildcat package as a wrinkle in their offense.

Saxon spent seven seasons (2001-07) with the Kansas City Chiefs, helping a trio of the top backs in franchise history (Priest Holmes, Larry Johnson and Tony Richardson) earn seven Pro Bowl selections. Holmes and Johnson totaled five 1,000-yard rushing seasons between them in Saxon's tenure. Holmes and Johnson also rank first and second, respectively, in team history in career yardage and own four of the top single-season rushing totals in team history, including Johnson's team-record 1,789 yards in 2006.

The 2003 season saw Holmes set the Kansas City single-season record with 27 rushing touchdowns, which at the time was also an NFL record. Holmes played his entire career under Saxon, finishing with 24 100-yard rushing games, which was later topped by Johnson's 30 such performances.

Saxon broke into the NFL as a running backs coach with the Buffalo Bills in 2000, after spending three seasons in the collegiate ranks. Saxon spent one season as a volunteer assistant coach at Menlo College in 1999 and spent two seasons coaching running backs at Rutgers University (1997-98).

Saxon was a sixth round draft choice (139th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in 1988. He spent eight seasons as an NFL running back, playing for the Chiefs (1988-91), Dolphins (1992-94) and Philadelphia Eagles (1995). For his career, Saxon played in 111 games, carrying 145 times for 533 yards and five touchdowns. He also caught 69 career passes for 515 yards.

Saxon began his collegiate career at American River Junior College (1984-85). He then transferred to San Jose State University (1986-87), where he totaled 609 rushing yards and nine touchdowns on 118 carries in two seasons. He recorded 78 receptions for 732 yards and four touchdowns, while also throwing four touchdown passes.

A native of Beaufort, S.C., Saxon attended Battery Creek High School in Burton, S.C. He is married to Shannon and their son, Devin, played football at Harvard.
Shaun Sarrett is in his fourth season with the Steelers as the team’s offensive assistant. Sarrett helps coach the offensive line and assists the offensive coaching staff with game preparation, video analysis and the scouting of opponents.

In 2014, Sarrett helped coach the offensive line to one of its finest seasons in team history. The offensive line helped block for the offense to set single-season records in points (436), total net yards (6,577), passing yards per game (301.6), total first downs (379) and individual 100-yard receiving games (12). Pittsburgh’s offense also finished first in the NFL in time of possession (32:24), yards per first-down play (6.42) and tied for first (Green Bay) in the NFL in yards per play (6.2). Pittsburgh also scored 30 points seven times on the season to tie a franchise record for most 30-point games in a single season.

Sarrett spent four seasons as the offensive quality control and offensive line assistant coach for Duke University. During the 2011 season, Sarrett assumed Ron Middleton’s tight end coaching responsibilities when an injury sidelined him. He joined the Duke staff after spending two years as a graduate assistant at Marshall University, where he earned a master’s degree in special education.

A native of Beckley, W. Va., Sarrett played guard for Kent State University and was a three-year letterman. He received the Dick Scesniak Award for overcoming adversity during the 2003 season, and he earned his degree in health education in 2004.
Steve Meyer is in his first season as the team’s coaching assistant after serving as the team’s scouting intern for two seasons (2013-14).

As a coaching assistant, Meyer will assist in the daily operations for the offense, defense and special teams units. His responsibilities include game preparation, video analysis and scouting of opponents.

Prior to joining the Steelers as a scouting intern, Meyer served as an assistant coach for the Saint Vincent Bearcats for three seasons (2010-12). He played wide receiver for the Bearcats (2007-09), and he graduated from Saint Vincent College in 2010 with a degree in communications.

Meyer, a native of Turtle Creek, Pa., played at Woodland Hills High School, where he was a two-time WPIAL Champion.
Garrett Giemont is in his ninth season as conditioning coordinator for the Steelers after being hired on January 31, 2007. At the end of the 2014 season, Giemont was named NFL Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year by American Football Monthly.

Giemont was also named the 2008 Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year/Super Bowl Achievement Award from the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society.

Giemont has 30+ years of experience in the NFL, and served as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers’ strength and conditioning coordinator prior to joining the Steelers. He was with Tampa Bay from 2003-05.

Giemont was named Coach of the Year by The Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society after the 2002 season while working for the Oakland Raiders under head coach Bill Callahan. Giemont spent eight seasons as a member of the Raiders’ staff, including the first seven as strength and conditioning coach and the final season as strength and conditioning coordinator.

Prior to joining the Raiders, Giemont spent three seasons in Major League Baseball as the Director of Physical Development for the Chicago Cubs (1992-94). He originally entered the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams in 1970 as a part-time training assistant and served as the Rams’ assistant trainer from 1978-82. From 1983-89, Giemont was the Rams’ strength and conditioning trainer and worked as the team’s strength and conditioning coach from 1990-91.

Giemont and his wife, Sonya, have two sons, Jackson and Jett.
MARCEL PASTOOR  CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

Marcel Pastoor is in his 12th season as the Steelers’ assistant strength and conditioning coach and his 15th with the team.

Pastoor assists conditioning coordinator Garrett Giemont with the strength and conditioning program.

Pastoor received his undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech in exercise physiology and kinesiology in 2000. He completed his masters from the University of Pittsburgh in exercise physiology, graduating with honors in 2003.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Pastoor interned with the Washington Redskins in 1998 and was the volunteer assistant strength coach for Radford University from 1999-2001.

Pastoor and his wife Cayce have a daughter, Catelyn Ann, and a son, Carter Matthew.

TERRY COUSIN  PLAYER ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Terry Cousin is in his first season with Pittsburgh as the team’s Player Engagement Coordinator.

Cousin will work in the area of player development, assisting players with life skills on and off the field, and helping players transition to life after football.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Cousin served as the Chicago Bears’ Director of Player Engagement (2014), the Director of Player Engagement for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012-13) and the Director of Player Development for his alma mater, the University of South Carolina (2010-11).

While working for the Buccaneers, Cousin created a program called Buccaneer University, which helped players with education, internships, benefits and financial services. He was also the main contact between the Buccaneers’ players and community relations department, assisting with player involvement in the community. Cousin also helped relocate players when they came to Tampa and aided Buccaneers rookies with their transition into the NFL.

During his two years at South Carolina, Cousin worked with student athletes across multiple sports. He also served as a sideline reporter for the Gamecocks’ radio broadcasts and did features on student athletes for Steve Spurrier’s television show. Cousin was a four-year letterman for the South Carolina football team (1993-96), and he also ran track. He was the 1993 Scott Sinclair Freshman Award winner.

A former NFL cornerback, Cousin enjoyed a 12-year career, playing for the Bears, Atlanta Falcons, Miami Dolphins, Carolina Panthers, New York Giants, Jacksonville Jaguars and Cleveland Browns. He originally signed with the Bears in 1997 as an undrafted rookie free agent out of South Carolina.

Cousin and his wife, Carmen, have two daughters.
Kevin Colbert

Kevin Colbert is in his 16th year with the Steelers, and his fifth year as the team’s General Manager. Colbert joined the Steelers on February 15, 2000, and served as the director of football operations for his first 11 years with the team.

In his 15 seasons with the Steelers, Colbert helped assemble teams that have won two Super Bowls (XL and XLIII), three AFC Championships, seven division titles, earned nine playoff berths and had 11 winning seasons.

Colbert oversees the personnel area of the team and supervises the scouting staff. Among his duties, he is in charge of administering player acquisitions and transactions, including the NFL Draft, free agent signings and trades, and evaluating pro and college personnel. He also serves as the Steelers’ liaison with the NFL office and the other NFL teams on football matters.

Colbert served as the Detroit Lions’ pro scouting director from 1990-99. He was responsible for scouting NFL players, NFL Europe and the Canadian Football League. He also assisted in the evaluation of college talent.

Prior to joining the Lions, Colbert spent five seasons as a college scout for the Miami Dolphins (1985-89) and one season (1984) with the BLESTO Scouting Service.

Colbert began his career as a coach and has experience in three sports – football, basketball and baseball. He was the backfield coach and recruiting coordinator at Ohio Wesleyan University for three years (1981-83), and in 1984, he also served as the school’s head baseball coach.

From 1979-81, Colbert was a graduate assistant basketball coach at Robert Morris University. He also served as the school’s head baseball coach in 1981.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Colbert graduated from North Catholic High School and received his bachelor’s degree from Robert Morris in 1979. He and his wife, Janis, have three children, Kacie, Jennifer and Daniel, and three grandchildren, Avery, Colby and Brock.
OMAR KHAN  DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Omar Khan is in his 19th season in the NFL and 15th season with the Pittsburgh Steelers, having served in numerous positions within the organization.

In his current role, Khan works with the day-to-day overall management of the Football Operations Department, working closely with President Art Rooney II, General Manager Kevin Colbert and Head Coach Mike Tomlin. He is in charge of overseeing many different areas and functions of the organization.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Khan worked with the New Orleans Saints for four years. In 2000, he served as Football Operations/Coaching Assistant where he supervised the overall operation of the football program and assisted the offensive coordinator in the day-to-day operations of the offense. From 1998-99, Khan served as New Orleans’ Player Personnel Assistant. His duties included assisting in pro scouting, negotiating player contracts, and football administration, as well as serving as interim Player Programs Director during the 1998 season. In 1997, Khan was a Player Personnel Intern, primarily working with scouting and research.

Khan joined the Saints after spending the 1996 season as an undergraduate assistant with the Tulane University football program.

Khan is involved in many activities and organizations throughout the Pittsburgh region, including being extremely active within Pittsburgh’s growing Hispanic community. In 2005, Khan was selected to attend the NFL Manager Program at Stanford University Executive Education Graduate School of Business. In 2013, he was selected to attend the NFL Career Development Symposium for front office personnel.

Khan, a graduate of Tulane, was born in New Orleans, La. He and his wife Kristen reside in Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

SAMIR SULEIMAN  FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR

Samir Suleiman (Suh-mirror Soohl-e-mun) is in 15th season in the NFL and third season as the Steelers’ Football Administration Coordinator. Suleiman assists primarily with the management of the salary cap and with player contract negotiations.

Previously, he worked for the St. Louis Rams (2000-09), first in the newly-created position of Director of Football Administration, then was promoted to Director of Football Operations in 2005, where he was the team’s primary negotiator and liaison with the NFL Office and helped oversee all aspects of football operations [player personnel, coaching, medical, video, equipment and player programs]. In 2005, he was selected to represent the Rams at the NFL-Stanford University Graduate School of Business Executive Education Program for Managers, and in 2008, Suleiman was a panelist on football analytics at the MIT Sloan Sports Business Conference. Prior to joining the Rams, he served as Manager of Contract Information for the Jacksonville Jaguars (1998-1999). He was also hired in 2011 as an Expert Witness for the winning Defense in the Aldra Wilson v. Chad J. Prusmack, M.D. malpractice lawsuit.

Suleiman began his career in 1997 with the NFL Management Council, for which he monitored club compliance with the salary cap and analyzed player contracts, and was a member of the Club Services Committee (2001-09) that oversees technology development and all MC/Club interaction.

Born in Washington, D.C., Suleiman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sport Management from James Madison University where he played wide receiver on the 1994 Lambert Cup Championship football team, and in 2003, he was presented with an Outstanding Alumnus Award. He also played semi-pro football for the Brooklyn [N.Y.] Mariners that won the 1997 Garden State Football League Championship.
DAN ROONEY JR. PLAYER PERSONNEL COORDINATOR

Dan Rooney Jr. is in his fourth season as player personnel coordinator after spending 16 seasons as a college scout for the Steelers. Rooney’s duties include scouting college players, primarily in the Southeast, while also being involved in pro scouting and salary cap management.

He is the grandson of Steelers’ founder, “The Chief” Art Rooney, Sr., the son of Steelers’ Chairman, Dan Rooney, and brother of Steelers’ President, Art Rooney II.

Rooney graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in 1986 with a degree in business administration. He played football for legendary Head Coach John Luckhardt, and was named an all-conference safety as a sophomore. After graduation, Rooney worked under Coach Luckhardt as an assistant coach from 1986 to 1990.

In 1991, Rooney spent a season with the NFL Europe League office, which at the time was located in Dallas, Texas. His primary responsibilities were to Team Dallas, a spare parts team that supplied the league with replacements for injured players.

In 1993, Rooney moved to Durham, N.C., where he taught and coached at the high school level. He coached for Gary Merrill at Northern Durham High, one of the state’s top high school programs. From 1995-97, Rooney coached at Leesville Road High School in Raleigh, N.C.

Rooney and his wife, Dr. Allison Evanoff, live in Gastonia, N.C. They have two sons, John Patrick and Brendan Charles.

PHIL KREIDLER COLLEGE SCOUTING COORDINATOR

Phil Kreidler is in his 25th season with in the Steelers personnel department and his third as college scouting coordinator. Kreidler spent his first eight years with the team scouting college players, and was given additional responsibilities of scouting pro teams in 2000.

From 1988-90, Kreidler served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati, where he helped coach the wide receivers and quarterbacks.

Kreidler attended Furman University, where he played free safety. He was a member of the 1985 1-AA national finalist and Southern Conference champion Paladin squad. He graduated in 1988 with a degree in history.

Kreidler and his wife, Kim, have one son, Jeff, and live in Pittsburgh.
Brandon Hunt is in his sixth season as the Steelers’ pro scouting coordinator after spending two years (2007-2009) as a pro scout for the Houston Texans. In his current position, Hunt is responsible for scouting Steelers’ opponents and evaluating pro players.

Hunt joined the Texans in the summer of 2007, and served as a pro scout for the team until being hired by the Steelers. Prior to joining Houston, Hunt spent the 2005 and 2006 seasons as an intern in the Steelers’ scouting department, where he helped with both college and pro scouting. He was on board when the team won Super Bowl XL to give the franchise its fifth Lombardi Trophy.

Hunt’s professional career began as a graduate assistant at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2004, and after a year there he was hired by the Steelers to work in their player personnel department.

Hunt attended IUP, where he was a four-year starter at guard and center from 2000-03. He captained the team as a senior and earned first-team All-PSAC and All-Region honors at guard. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in management information systems in December 2003, and a Master’s Degree in business administration in August 2006.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., Hunt was raised in Pittsburgh where he attended Pine-Richland High School and lettered in football and track.

Hunt resides in Pittsburgh with his wife Shawnika. The couple has two sons, Chayton Robert and Brayden Major.

Rick Reiprish is in his first season with the Steelers’ personnel department as the team’s Senior Assistant, College Scouting. He was hired on May 16, 2015.

Reiprish brings 35 years of personnel experience to Pittsburgh, most recently serving as the Director of College Scouting for the New Orleans Saints for 11 years (2004-14). Prior to joining the Saints, he spent eight years with the Jacksonville Jaguars (1994-2002), first as the team’s Director of College Scouting before being elevated to Director of Player Personnel in 1998.

Reiprish began his NFL career as a southeast scout with BLESTO from 1979-82, before joining the Kansas City Chiefs as a personnel scout for two years. He spent 10 years with the Seattle Seahawks (1984-94), serving as an area scout before being promoted to eastern scout supervisor in 1989.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., Reiprish graduated from Villanova University in 1972, where he played wide receiver and tight end. He earned a master’s degree in education-administration and supervision from Austin Peay in 1974. He coached the wide receivers and running backs at Austin Peay from 1973-76, before joining the staff at East Tennessee State in 1977, where he tutored the quarterbacks and running backs. In 1978, he served as the offensive line coach at North Alabama.

Reiprish is married to Julie. The couple has two children, Andrew and Ashleigh.
**Mike Butler**  
**College Scout**

Mike Butler is in his third season of his second stint with the Steelers scouting department and his 28th season as a scout in the NFL. Butler previously spent four seasons with the team’s personnel department from 1983-86.

Butler’s last NFL assignment was as a regional scout for the Detroit Lions during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. Before joining the Lions, Butler spent 19 seasons (1987-2005) in the Indianapolis Colts’ scouting department, serving as the team’s director of college scouting for his final six seasons. Prior to being promoted to that position in 2000, Butler served one season as regional scouting director and the 12 seasons before that as an area scout.

Butler got his start in scouting as an intern in the Steelers player personnel department in 1983 and remained with the team through the 1986 season.

He is the son of Pro Football Hall of Famer and former Steelers defensive back Jack Butler. Jack was an All-Pro for the Steelers from 1951-59 and then served as the director of the BLESTO Scouting Combine for 44 years (1963-2007).

Butler earned his master’s degree in sports leadership from Duquesne University in 2011. Butler received his bachelor’s degree in fine arts from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1983. He currently resides in Pittsburgh with his wife Shari, son John David, and twin daughters, Mackenzie and Michaela.

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**Mark Bruener**  
**College Scout**

Mark Bruener is in his third season as a college scout for the Steelers, after previously serving three seasons as Pittsburgh’s BLESTO scout.

Bruener played tight end in the NFL for 14 seasons, the first nine as a member of the Steelers (1995-2003) and the final five with the Houston Texans (2004-08). He was drafted by the Steelers in the first round (27th overall) of the 1995 NFL Draft, and he played in 126 games, making 108 starts. His 137 receptions and 16 receiving touchdowns each rank fifth all-time in team history for a tight end. Bruener was also known for his excellent blocking skills. In his nine seasons with the Steelers, the team averaged 2,142 rushing yards per year. In 1998, Bruener was voted Steelers’ Sprint Man of the Year for his dedication to community service.

He graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in economics. Bruener started his final three seasons at tight end, and finished his career with 90 receptions, which were the most by a tight end in team history at the time. During his freshman season, in which he saw action in all 12 games, the Huskies went undefeated and were named co-NCAA National Champions.

Bruener formerly served on the NFL Players Association Executive Committee. Prior to joining the Steelers’ scouting staff full-time, Bruener spent the summer of 2010 interning in the Steelers’ scouting department during training camp.

A native of Aberdeen, Wash., Bruener currently lives in Woodinville, Wash., with his wife, Traci, two daughters, Allie and Chloie, and three sons, Carson, Braydon and Hudson.
Mark Gorscak is in his 21st season with the Steelers. This marks Gorscak’s 18th year as an area scout after spending his first three years as the Steelers’ BLESTO scout.

Gorscak previously coached on the high school and college levels for 16 years. His first coaching experience was at Perkiomen (Pa.) Prep School. He followed that with coaching assignments at Western Maryland College, Dickinson College (his alma mater), Gulliver Prep (Fla.) High School and two tenures at Weber State University.

In 1987, between stints at Weber State, he became the first general manager of the Pittsburgh Gladiators in its inaugural season in the Arena Football League.

Additionally, Gorscak has been an athletic administrator at Dickinson and Weber State. He graduated with a degree in psychology from Dickinson and received a master’s degree in sports administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla.

Gorscak is a native of Donora, Pa., and currently resides in Pittsburgh. He was inducted into the Mid Mon Valley All Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

Dan Colbert is in his fifth year with the Steelers and third as a Northeast/Mid-Atlantic college scout and pro scout. Colbert originally joined the Steelers’ scouting department in the summer of 2011 as a player personnel intern.

Colbert graduated from Miami (Ohio) University in 2011 with a degree in health and sports studies. While at Miami, Colbert served as a student assistant for the football program from 2007-2011, working in the team’s video department.

A Pittsburgh native, Colbert is a 2007 graduate of Mars Area High School, where he lettered in basketball. He is the son of Steelers’ General Manager Kevin Colbert.
Bruce McNorton is in his 16th season as a member of the Steelers’ scouting department.

McNorton, who joined the Steelers in May of 2000, had previously worked with General Manager Kevin Colbert as a part-time scout with the Detroit Lions.

McNorton enjoyed a 10-year playing career as a defensive back with the Lions and Miami Dolphins.

A highly successful coach at Pontiac Northern High School in Michigan, McNorton was selected as the 1999 Class-A District Coach of the Year and led his team to the state quarterfinals.

He has three children, daughters Mykeshia and Brittney, and son Bruce Jr.

Chidi Iwuoma is in his second year with the Steelers as the team’s BLESTO Scout.

Most recently, Iwuoma served as the University of California’s Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Development from 2010-12. In that role, he was responsible for assisting in the academic performance of the football team. Prior to that, Iwuoma worked in Cal’s Athletic Study Center from 2009-10, assisting student athletes with academics.

Iwuoma, a former Steelers’ defensive back, played in the NFL from 2001-07 and was a member of Pittsburgh’s Super Bowl XL team. He also spent time with the Detroit Lions, New England Patriots, Tennessee Titans and St. Louis Rams.

After his playing days, Iwuoma earned a master’s degree in education from the University of California in 2009. A Los Angeles native, Iwuoma played collegiately at the University of California and graduated with a degree in social welfare in 2001.
Bob McCartney has had many responsibilities in his 42 years as the Steelers’ film and video director. He was named film director in 1973, until the advent of video in 1986 when the NFL went from film to videotape format.

McCartney has been a member of the organization for all six Super Bowl titles.

Prior to taking over the filming operation, McCartney worked in the Steelers’ ticket office. He also currently serves as the Steelers’ facility coordinator for their headquarters at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

McCartney, a Pittsburgh native, attended South Hills Catholic High School. He graduated from Wheeling Jesuit University (Wheeling, W. Va.) in 1972 with a bachelor’s degree in English.

Born in Pittsburgh, McCartney and his wife Gail have two children, daughter Kathleen and son Robert, who is a pro personnel assistant for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The couple also has two grandchildren, twin boys Jack and Braden.

David Petett is in his 12th year with the Steelers and third as a pro/college scout. Prior to that, Petett served three years as a Northeast/Mid-Atlantic scout and six years as the team’s West Coast BLESTO scout. Petett joined the Steelers in 2004 as their player personnel intern.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Petett served as a student assistant at the University of Wisconsin where he assisted with the defensive line and special teams.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Petett was a 1997 graduate of Shady Side Academy where he lettered in football and baseball. In 2001, Petett graduated from Lehigh University with a degree in political science. While attending Lehigh he was a four-year starter on the defensive line and was named an All-American in 2000.

Petett currently resides in Wexford, Pa., with his wife, Jaime, and son, Lawson.
SONIA GYSLAND  ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Sonia Gysland is in her fifth season as an assistant athletic trainer for the Steelers. Prior to joining the Steelers, Gysland was with the Duke Blue Devils, serving as an assistant athletic trainer for the football team.

Gysland completed a graduate assistantship at the University of North Carolina, working with football and both men’s and women’s tennis. Gysland also held internships with the Ohio State University athletic teams during the 2009 season and the Pittsburgh Steelers during their 2008 training camp.

Gysland graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 2007 with a degree in kinesiology and earned a master’s degree in athletic training from North Carolina in 2009.

Sonia and her fiancé, Dan, reside in the Greenfield section of Pittsburgh.

JOHN NORWIG  HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

John Norwig is in his 25th year as the Steelers’ head athletic trainer and his 36th year in athletic training.

Norwig was honored twice in 2015 for his efforts and contributions throughout his career. In June, he was inducted to the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Hall of Fame. In February, Norwig was honored with the Fain-Cain Memorial Award at the NFL Physicians Society Scientific Meeting and Symposium. The award is given annually to the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society member who best reflects the virtues of a certified athletic trainer and displays the highest level of professionalism.

From February 2008 until February 2014, Norwig served as President of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers’ Society. He also was chosen as a 2008 recipient of the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award from the National Athletic Trainers’ Association. The Steelers’ athletic training staff was named 2008 Professional Football Athletic Training Staff of the Year by the Professional Football Athletic Training Society (PFATS).

Norwig’s career began in 1979 as the athletic trainer at Bellefonte High School (Bellefonte, Pa.). Norwig then served six years as assistant athletic trainer and health education instructor at Penn State (1980-85). During that time he assisted the San Francisco 49ers at their 1984 training camp. He then became head athletic trainer at Vanderbilt (1986-91) before joining the Steelers.

Norwig earned a bachelor’s degree in health and physical education from Penn State in 1979 and a master’s in health education in 1984. He is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainer’s Society and the National Athletic Trainers Association. In October of 2011, Norwig was named a Penn State Alumni Fellow, the highest award given by the Penn State Alumni Association recognizing those for their outstanding professional accomplishments.

Born in Hanover, Pa., Norwig and his wife Emily have three children, daughter Erin, and sons Nicholas and Luke. The Norwigs live in the North Hills of Pittsburgh.
JON ANDINO  ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER/PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Jon Andino is in his second season with the Steelers as team’s assistant athletic trainer/physical therapist. He served as an athletic training intern with the team in 2007 while he attended the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Andino served as an assistant trainer/physical therapist for the Miami Dolphins (2011-2013).

He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008 with a B.S. in Athletic Training. Andino is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh’s Doctor of Physical Therapy program and earned his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in 2011. Prior to completing his doctorate, he interned for one year at the Centers for Rehab Services Westmoreland Athletic Club in Greensburg, Pa.

Andino is a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society, the National Athletic Trainers’ Association and the American Physical Therapy Association.

Andino is a native of Eldersburg, Md. He and his wife, Kelli, reside in Pittsburgh.

RODGERS FREYVOGEL  EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Rodgers Freyvogel is in his 36th season with the Steelers and his 19th as the team’s equipment manager.

Freyvogel oversees all of the purchasing, fitting, customizing, issuing and reconditioning of the Steelers equipment and uniforms.

Freyvogel joined the Steelers as field manager in 1980 and was responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the Steelers’ practice fields, while assisting equipment manager Tony Parisi.

Born in Pittsburgh, Freyvogel grew up on Pittsburgh’s North Side, where he attended North Catholic High School. He and his wife, Rebecca, currently live in Warrendale and have two sons, William and Trevor.
Patrick Noone is in his sixth season as the Steelers’ field manager/assistant equipment manager and his ninth with the team.

Noone joined the organization in 2006 as an equipment intern, a position he held for four years before being promoted to his current position.

Noone is responsible for preparing the field for practice and game day, setting up the locker room for both players and coaches, and assisting equipment manager Rodgers Freyvogel in the issuing and reconditioning of the players’ equipment and uniforms.

A native of Pittsburgh and a Penn Hills High School graduate, Noone graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2007 with a degree in history. He served as a student manager for the Panthers’ football team from 2002-05. Noone and his wife, Samantha, reside in Pittsburgh. They have twin daughters, Abigail and Alexandra.

Adam Regan is in his second season as an equipment/field assistant. He assists in field preparation for practices and games, setting up the locker rooms and with any uniform and equipment needs for players.

Regan started as a ballboy in 2003. Since that time he has assisted the Steelers’ equipment staff in a variety of ways, including serving as an equipment intern.

A native of Pittsburgh, he attended Duquesne University, graduating with a degree in professional communications and organizational leadership in 2008. Regan also attended local Central Catholic High School.

Regan is cousins with current Steelers’ quarterback Bruce Gradkowski and Broncos’ offensive lineman Gino Gradkowski. He is married to Ashley.