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PITTSBURGH STEELERS (10-7 - AFC NORTH - NO. 7 SEED) AT BUFFALO BILLS (11-6 - AFC EAST - NO. 2 SEED)

Reg. Season: 173-100-2 (.633)



STADIUM	DATE: Sunday, January 14, 2024	GAME T	GAME TIME: 1:00 PM ET						
Highmark Stadium	CBS: Jim Nantz, Tony Romo, Tracy Wolfson, Jay Feely								
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REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY	POSTSEASON SERIES HISTORY			
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LAST GAME AT SITE: 10/9/22	LAST GAME AT SITE: First meeting in Buffalo			

Pittsburgh	Playoff Record: 36-27	Championships: 6 [1974 (SB IX), 1975 (SB X), 1978 (SB XIII), 1979 (SB XIV), 2005 (SB XL), 2008 (XLIII)]				
Steelers	Steelers Last Postseason Game: AFC-WC 1/16/22: PIT 21 at KC 42					

vs. Opponent (incl. postseason): 5-3

2023 REGULAR-SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp	o%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Ra	ting
M.Rudolph	74	55	719	74.3	3%	9.7	3	4.1%	0	0.0%	86t	6	43	11	18.0
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Rushing	N	o. Y	ds /	Avg	Lor	ng TD	Ρι	unt Ret	urn		No.	FC	Yds	A	Avg.
N.Harris	25	55 10	35	4.1	25	5 8	C.	C.Austin			29	12	249		8.6
J.Warren	14	19 78	84	5.3	74	lt 4	$l \equiv$								
			Į				Kick Return			No.	Yds.	Avg.	L	ong	
Receiving	N	o. Y	ds /	Avg	Lor	ng TD	G	G.lgwebuike			11	282	25.6		36
G.Pickens	6	3 11	40 1	8.1	86	St 5	1—								
D.Johnson	5	1 7	17 1	4.1	71	lt 5	- P	unting			No.	Yds	Avg		Net
-							- P.	Harvin			78	3419 43		43.8 39	
J.Warren	6	1 3	70	6.1	30	0 0						1			
							S	coring			PAT	F	G	Poi	ints
Sacks	No	р. <u>–</u>	Interce	ption	S	No.	L C	Boswel			27/28	29	/31	11	14
T.Watt	19	9	A.High	smith		2					,		-		
A.Highsmith	7		D.Kazee			2	F	Gs			20-29	30-39	40-4	19	50+
M.Golden	4		Peterso	n/Walla	ace	2	2 C.Boswell		C.Boswell 9/9 7/7		7/8	3	6/7		

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

- **STEELERS** made playoffs for 3rd time in 4 seasons & secured 20th-consecutive season with .500-or-better record, 2nd-longest such streak in NFL history. Seeking 1st playoff win since 2016. Ranked tied-3rd in NFL with +11 turnover differential this season.
- **MIKE TOMLIN** makes 11th postseason appearance as HC. Led Pit. to SB XLIII championship in 2008.
- QB MASON RUDOLPH is 3-0 with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs & 120.4 rating in 3 starts this season. Has won or tied 5 of past 6 starts overall.
- **RB NAJEE HARRIS** is 1 of 2 RBs (Joe Mixon) with 1,200+ scrimmage yards in each of past 3 seasons. Is 5th RB since 2000 with 1,000+ rush yards & 7+ rush TDs in each of 1st 3 seasons. Has rush TD in each of his past 3 & 120+ scrimmage yards in each of past 2.
- **RB JAYLEN WARREN** has career-high 1,154 scrimmage yards (784 rush, 370 rec.) this season & ranked 5th among RBs with 61 catches. Has 50+ scrimmage yards in 9 of past 10. Harris (1,205) & Warren were 1 of 2 pair of RB teammates each with 1,100+ scrimmage yards this season.
- WR GEORGE PICKENS set career highs in catches (63), rec. yards (1,140) & rec. TDs (5) this season. Has 125+ rec. yards in 2 of past 3. Had 6 catches for 83 yards in last meeting.
- WR DIONTAE JOHNSON had 5th-straight season with 50+ catches (51) & 4th-career season with 5+ rec. TDs (5) in 2023. Finished season with TD catch in 4 of final 6 games. Had 50+ rec. yards in 5 of 6 road games this season. Had TD catch in last playoff game (1/16/22 at KC).
- LB ELANDON ROBERTS led team with 101 tackles in 1st season with Pit., 2nd-straight 100-tackle season. Has TFL in 2 of his past 3 vs. Buf., incl. playoffs. Has 34 tackles in 11 career playoff games.
- LB ALEX HIGHSMITH had 3rd-straight season with 6+ sacks (7). Has TFL in 2 of 3 career games vs. Buf. Had sack in last playoff game (1/16/22 at KC).
- DT CAMERON HEYWARD aims for his 3rd in row vs. Buf. with FF.
 CB PATRICK PETERSON tied for team lead with 11 PD in 1st season with Pit., 5th-career season with 10+ PD. Has 8 PD & 5
- INTs in 4 career games vs. Buf, with INT in each game.
- S MINKAH FITZPATRICK selected to 4th-career Pro Bowl this season.

PIT (Defense)		BUF (Offense)
19.1	Scoring	26.5
342.1	Total Yardage	374.5
227.1	Passing	244.4
115.1	Rushing	130.1

PIT (Offense)		BUF (Defense)
17.9	Scoring	18.3
304.3	Total Yardage	307.2
186.1	Passing	196.6
118.2	Rushing	110.6

2023 REGULAR-SEASON TEAM STATS								
PIT (Defense)		BUF (Defense)						
47	Sacks	54						
27	Takeaways	30						
+11	Turnover Diff.	+2						

Postseason: 8-9



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Buffalo Bills Playoff Record: 18-20		Championships: 2 (1964, 1965)						
	Buildio Bills	Last Postseason Game: AFC-DIV 1/22/23: CIN 27 at BUF 10						
Ī	Sean McDermott	Sean McDermott vs. Opponent (incl. postseaso		Reg. Season: 73-41 (.640)	Postseason: 4-5			

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Passing	Att	Cmp	Yd	s Cm	p%	Yds/At	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	R	ating
J.Allen	579	385	430	6 66.	5%	7.4	29	5.0%	18	3.1%	81t	24	152	9	92.2
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Rushing	N	o. 🔤	/ds	Avg	Lo	ng TD	P	unt Ret	urn		No.	FC	Yds		Avg.
J.Cook	23	37 1	122	4.7	4	2 2	D	.Harty			26	25	323		12.4
J.Allen	1	11 ;	524	4.7	2	3 15		1							
							K	ick Ret	urn		No.	Yds.	Avg.		Long
Receiving	N	o. `	/ds	Avg	Lo	ng TD	Т	T.Johnson			8	161	20.1		24
S.Diggs	1(07 1	183	11.1	5	5t 8	16		_					_	
G.Davis	1	5	746	16.6	5	7t 7	<u>⊣ Р</u>	unting			No.	Yds	Avg		Net
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D.Kincaid	1	3 (573	9.2	5	1 2	ᆜᆖ			ĺ	i		·,		
			• •				- S	coring			PAT	F	G	Po	oints
Sacks	No) .	Inter	ceptio	าร	No.	T	Bass			49/50	24	/29	,	121
L.Floyd	10	.5	R.Do	ouglas		4				ļ					
E.Oliver	9.	5	T.Be	rnard		3	FGs		FGs		20-29	30-39	9 40-4	49	50+
Bernard/Epenesa	6.	5	Four	tied		2	T.	Bass	4/4 12/13		3 4/6	6	4/6		

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BUFFALO BILLS

- **BILLS** won AFC East title for 4th-straight season, tied-longest streak in franchise history (1988-91). Ranked 4th in NFL in scoring defense this season (18.3 points allowed per game).
- **SEAN MCDERMOTT** can join HOFer Marc Levy (11 wins) as only Buf. HCs ever with 5+ playoff wins.
- QB JOSH ALLEN ranked 4th in NFL with 4,306 pass yards this season & tied-5th with 29 TD passes, 4th-straight 4,000-yard season. Tied single-season record by QB with 15 rush TDs & is 1 of 2 in NFL (Derrick Henry) with 6+ rush TDs in each of past 6 seasons. Passed for 424 yards & 4 TDs in last meeting. Is 4-1 with 13 TDs (11 pass, 2 rush) vs. 3 INTs with 104.9 rating in 6 career home playoff starts. Has 3+ TDs in 3 of his past 4 playoff starts.
- **RB JAMES COOK** made 1st-career Pro Bowl after ranking 3rd among RBs with 1,537 scrimmage yards in 2023, becoming 1st Buf. RB with 1,500-yard season since LeSean McCoy in 2017. Has 100+ scrimmage yards in 3 of his past 4 at home. Had rush TD in last meeting.
- **RB LEONARD FOURNETTE** has 10 TDs (9 rush, 1 rec.) in 9 career playoff games, with TD in 7 of his past 8 playoff games.
- WR STEFON DIGGS led team with 107 catches for 1,183 yards & 8 TDs in 2023 & is 1 of 4 players all-time with 100+ catches in 4 straight seasons. Has 27 catches for 301 yards (100.3 per game) & 2 TDs in his past 3 vs. Pit.
- WR GABE DAVIS had 7 rec. TDs in 2023. Davis & Diggs are 2 of 6 players with 6+ rec. TDs in each of past 4 seasons. Had 171 rec. yards & 2 rec. TDs in last meeting & has TD catch in each of 3 career games vs. Pit. Has 6 rec. TDs in his past 4 playoff games.
- **TE DALTON KINCAID** ranked 2nd among rookie TEs with 73 catches & 673 rec. yards. Aims for 3rd in row with 80+ rec. yards.
- LB TERREL BERNARD led team with 143 tackles in 2023, most by Buf. player in single season since 2017. Has sack in 2 of past 3.
- **DE LEONARD FLOYD** led team with 10.5 sacks, 4th-straight season with 9+ sacks. Aims for 5th in row at home with TFL. Has 5 career playoff sacks, with sack in 2 of past 3 in playoffs.
- **DT ED OLIVER** had career-best 9.5 sacks in 2023 & finished season with sack in 2 of past 3. Has sack in 2 of past 3 playoff games.
- **S JORDAN POYER** had 3rd-career 100-tackle season (101).
- CB RASUL DOUGLAS has 4 INTs since joining Buf. in Week 9.

BUF (Defense)		PIT (Offense)
18.3	Scoring	17.9
307.2	Total Yardage	304.3
196.6	Passing	186.1
110.6	Rushing	118.2