



# BLACK & GOLD NEWS

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**WEEK 11 of the 2005 STEELERS SEASON**

"Bridging the Gap Between  
Pittsburgh and Richmond"

## **STEELERS-RAVENS MATCH-UPS**

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Steelers.com

Here are some of the interesting matchups to watch during the Steelers-Ravens game on Sunday at 1 p.m. from M&T Bank Stadium:

**STEELERS DE AARON SMITH VS. RAVENS RG BRIAN RIMPH:** With Keydrick Vincent out of the game with a thigh injury, Rimph, a second-year pro, will move into the starting lineup. Originally a seventh-round draft choice, Rimph spent much of his rookie season on the practice squad, and he has seen action in a couple of NFL games at guard. When the Steelers are in their 3-4, Rimph will be going against Aaron Smith or Casey Hampton. That's an all-day job for even a seasoned pro.

**STEELERS CB IKE TAYLOR VS. RAVENS WR DERRICK MASON:** One week after playing magnificently when matched up with All-Pro Chad Johnson, Taylor was in coverage often when Mason caught seven passes for 91 yards, including three that converted third downs. Kyle Boller will be making his second start since coming back from a seven-week absence from a dislocated toe, and Mason is the crafty veteran among the wide receivers. When Boller needs to make a play, it's only natural that he would look to Mason.

**STEELERS QB TOMMY MADDOX VS. RAVENS CB SAMARI ROLLE:** These guys know each other from the 2002-03 seasons when the Steelers and Titans played a total of three games, including one in the playoffs. Right before the end of the first half of the 2003 game, Maddox was intercepted by Rolle, who returned the ball to the 1-yard line to set up an easy touchdown in what turned into a decisive win by the Titans. Maddox's struggles in his start against Jacksonville earlier this season have been well documented, and he has to understand that protecting the football is his most important job. If Maddox tries to make too many plays with his arm, it could lead to turnovers, and turnovers are one way the Steelers could help the Ravens upset them this weekend.

**STEELERS ILB CLINT KRIEVALDT VS. RAVENS RB CHESTER TAYLOR:** Based on 2005, Taylor is the Ravens' best back, and he also is the most versatile in terms of running and receiving. Taylor is the third-down back, and he's averaging 5.0 yards per carry to go along with 26 catches. Once he got accustomed to playing the position when he replaced an injured James Farrior in Green Bay, Kriewaldt settled down and played solidly in a start last week against the Browns. One of Kriewaldt's jobs on third downs will be to keep an eye on Taylor.

**STEELERS KICK COVERAGE VS. RAVENS KR B.J. SAMS:** Despite the blocked field goal that was returned for a touchdown against the Browns, the Steelers special teams have been playing very well of late. Sams returned two kicks for touchdowns as a rookie last year, and this year he leads the league with a 12.0 average on punt returns and has 894 combined return yards. Turnovers would be one way to help the Ravens; giving up long kick returns, either for touchdowns or to set up easy scores, would be another

**STEELERS G CHRIS KEMOEAT VS. RAVENS NT MAAKE KEMOEATU:** The chances of actually seeing this match-up are miniscule, but brother vs. brother would be very interesting to watch.

## The Steel City Connection

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**The Steel City Connection welcomes anyone who wants to write an editorial for the *Black & Gold News* or make an announcement for the general interest of the membership. To do so, mail or email your editorial, announcement to Tom Holton at the above address. And always, we are open to your suggestions/ideas to help better our club.**

**The Steel City Connection is a non-profit organization of Pittsburgh Steeler, Pirate and Penguin fans living in the Richmond area. We gather for game telecasts and fun and fellowship. In addition, we make annual donations to:**

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## 2005 Steeler Schedule

### **REGULAR SEASON**

Sunday, Sept. 11	<b>TITANS</b>	<b>W 34-7</b>
Sunday, Sept. 18	<b>@ Texans</b>	<b>W 27-7</b>
Sunday, Sept. 25	<b>PATRIOTS</b>	<b>L 20-23</b>
Sunday, Oct. 2	<b>BYE WEEK</b>	
Monday, Oct. 10	<b>@ Chargers</b>	<b>W 24-22</b>
Sunday, Oct. 16	<b>JAGUARS</b>	<b>L 23-17</b>
Sunday, Oct. 23	<b>@ Bengals</b>	<b>W 27-13</b>
Monday, Oct. 31	<b>RAVENS</b>	<b>W 20-19</b>
Sunday, Nov. 6	<b>@ Packers</b>	<b>W 20-10</b>
Sunday, Nov. 13	<b>BROWNS</b>	<b>W 34-21</b>
Sunday, Nov. 20	<b>@ Ravens</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Monday, Nov. 28	<b>@ Colts</b>	<b>9:00 p.m. (ABC)</b>
Sunday, Dec. 4	<b>BENGALS</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Sunday Dec. 11	<b>BEARS</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. (FOX)</b>
Sunday, Dec. 18	<b>@ Vikings</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Saturday, Dec.24	<b>@ Browns</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. (CBS)</b>
Sunday, Jan. 1	<b>LIONS</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. (FOX)</b>

### **Puzzle of the Week**

**"Who went Where" Match Game. First person to get them all correct (in 1 try) gets a prize from the Steeler Grab Bag!**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>
Faneca, Alan	Auburn
Wilson, Cedrick	Boise State
Roethlisberger, Ben	Colorado State
Farrior, James	Colorado State
Polamalu, Troy	Georgia
Miller, Heath	Georgia
Reed, Jeff	Indiana
Simmons, Kendall	Louisiana State
Porter, Joey	Miami (Ohio)
Parker, Willie	Michigan
Kreider, Dan	New Hampshire
Tuman, Jerame	North Carolina
Randle El, Antwaan	North Carolina
Haggans, Clark	Notre Dame
Hampton, Casey	South Carolina
Ward, Hines	Southern California
von Oelhoffen, Kimo	Tennessee
Staley, Duce	Texas
Haynes, Verron	Virginia