

Breaking out

Steelers running back Rashard Mendenhall's performance last night was his first standout game since being picked in the first round of the 2008 draft. Here's a look at the first 100-yard rushing games by the top running backs in Steelers history compared to Mendenhall:

Running back	Gm*	Date	Opp./Result	Att	Yds	TD
Franco Harris	5	10/15/72	vs. HOU, W, 24-7	19	115	1
Jerome Bettis	2	9/8/96	vs. BAL, W, 31-17	21	116	1
John Henry Johnson	9	11/27/60	vs. WAS, W, 22-10	18	109	0
Willie Parker	5	1/2/05	@ BUF, W, 29-24	19	102	0
Rashard Mendenhall	8	10/4/09	vs. SD, W, 38-28	29	165	2

**-Games played with Steelers when first 100-yard rushing output took place*