



# Tiger's Lair

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## Tiger aiming to tame West Coast

A series of festivities is planned by the Princeton Football Association to celebrate Princeton Football's first appearance on the West Coast Sept. 25 when the Tiger visits the University of San Diego.

"We want to make sure as many Tigers as possible can attend the many events planned by the PFA and the Princeton Varsity Club for the weekend leading up to and including the game," said PFA President Frank Vuono '78.

President Vuono also issued a special invitation to those PFA contributors who may want to accompany the team on its flight to California.

"We (the PFA) are thrilled with the reaction and cooperation of so many Tiger faithful regarding the upcoming San Diego trip," President Vuono said. "The ability to help the team travel in comfort and not miss its needed preparation, in addition to having Princeton Football be the bellwether for a West Coast 'reunion' of alums and supporters, is a tremendous accomplishment for all involved.

### Princeton at. U. San Diego 1 p.m., Sept. 25

"Since we don't want the East Coast PFA supporters to miss this great weekend of Princeton activities (even the Tiger Band will attend), we are inviting supporters of PFA to travel with the team to and from the game. Those interested should contact me directly at [FJVuono@16Wmarketing.com](mailto:FJVuono@16Wmarketing.com). This is a first-come, first-served opportunity, so please respond ASAP."

When fans and friends arrive there are events planned to celebrate the Tiger's first California visit. (All events and contact information are available on the association's website at [www.princeton.edu/football](http://www.princeton.edu/football).)

A number of Princeton alumni and friends have been busy organizing events that will attract and entertain not only those Princetonians who live on the West Coast but also those who will travel from the east to attend the game.

A pre-pre-game reception was held Aug. 11 at the Lomas Sante Fe Country Club under the organization of Ross Epstein '82.

Those who will be in San Diego the day before the game — Friday, Sept. 24 — will want to take part in the shotgun-start golf tournament to take place at the Riverwalk Golf Club beginning at 1 p.m. (For details please see the accompanying San Diego Events Calendar.)

On Friday night, Princeton Football fans can gather at a 6 p.m. reception at the La Jolla Contemporary Art Museum organized by Brent Woods '83 and Hugh Davies '70.

Then on game day, Tiger fans and friends can gather outside of beautiful Torero Stadium for a pre-game tailgate party organized by Sam "Stump" Young '96 and Justin Ferayoni '96.

Game time is 1 p.m. and tickets can be arranged through the Princeton University Ticket Office by calling (609) 258-3538 or via e-mail at [putix@princeton.edu](mailto:putix@princeton.edu). Tickets are \$8.

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## PFA presents special events in San Diego

### Friday, September 24

**Golf Tournament** — 1 p.m. (shotgun start), Riverwalk Golf Club. Cost: \$300\*. Contact: Ross Epstein '82, (858) 792-8210, [repstein@nathlaw.com](mailto:repstein@nathlaw.com)

**Art Museum Reception** — 6 p.m., Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego. Cos by Sept. 15: \$35, free for child of alum; after Sept. 15: \$50 adult, \$20 child of alum. Young alums 2002-2008: \$20. Contact: Brent Woods '83, (858) 523-3500, [Brent.Woods@brandes.com](mailto:Brent.Woods@brandes.com); or Hugh Davies '70 at [hmdavies@mcasd.org](mailto:hmdavies@mcasd.org).

\* Contributions over the fair-market value of the golf tournament (\$125) and listed prices for all other events are tax deductible.

### Saturday, September 25

**Tailgate** — 10:30 a.m., Torero Stadium (USD). Cost: \$25 adult, \$12.50 child, under 5 free. Contact: Sam "Stump" Young '96, (858) 453-4100 x1019, [syoung@smtp.salk.edu](mailto:syoung@smtp.salk.edu); Justin Ferayoni '96, (858) 523-2000, [justin@bricoleur.com](mailto:justin@bricoleur.com)

**Football Game** — Go Tigers! — 1 p.m., Torero Stadium (USD). Cost: \$8, Contact: Princeton Athletics Ticket Office, (609) 258-3538, [putix@princeton.edu](mailto:putix@princeton.edu)

**Post-Game Reception:** Padres vs. Diamondbacks Baseball — 5 p.m., PETCO Park. Cost: \$60 (game ticket, food, drink). Contact: Brie Galicinao '02, (609) 258-6696, [putigers@princeton.edu](mailto:putigers@princeton.edu).

# PFA website offers more for alumni, fans

By Ellis Moore '70

Alumni Internet cognoscenti will not be surprised to hear that the PFA website has been dormant for some time. Restructuring within the organization, new portfolios, and evolving learning curves all contributed to the slow pace of site rejuvenation.

In recent months, however, substantial progress has been made and improvements are coming at an accelerating pace. Information and data on the PFA site have been updated, qualitative improvements in content made, and processes for maintaining the currency of the content have been created. There are new and exciting technological capabilities in the works, as well, that should not only expand our user base but also enhance the enjoyment and utility of the site for all.

You are cordially invited to visit us at [www.princeton.edu/football](http://www.princeton.edu/football), from which you can access all manner of Princeton Football information, data and news. Parents and recruits might start with Head Coach Roger Hughes' newest introductory letter, in which he captures the essence of Princeton in just a single word: Excellence. They may also consider the testimonials of current and former staff, players and advisors, view pictures and text describing our superlative facilities, and learn of the history and traditions of the Tiger uniform and helmet.

Visitors may also link to the University website, and browse for information on test dates, visiting the campus, and other helpful and important data.

The Alumni "drop-down" begins with a message from PFA President/CEO Frank Vuono '78, who explains how important

the efforts of the PFA are to the success of the Princeton Football program. You may peruse vast amounts of data and Princeton Football legend, including such features as Princeton in the NFL, Princeton NCAA "Hall of Famers," plus our All-American selections, All-Ivy players and the names of all those who earned a Princeton Football Varsity P.

For the statistics hounds, there is the Tiger Football record book, with individual and team records, as well as season and career marks and all-time results. Most career interceptions? Longest punt? Most tackles? It's all there. And, so much more!

Under "News and Stats" you can check on the 2004 game schedule, now with handy links to information and home pages of our opponents. To assist fans interested in our first West-Coast appearance ever, on Sept. 25 versus the University of San Diego, we also have provided links with important information concerning time, date, venue, cost and event contacts for all the many activities scheduled for that weekend.

Our "Events" page not only provides a link to the same USD weekend info, but features dates and important information concerning other PFA-sponsored events, such as Career Night, the PFA Lourie Awards Dinner and the Captain's and President's dinners. In addition, the PFA site includes an archive of this publication, *The Tiger's Lair*, dating to 2001, and a noteworthy speech delivered by Harvard Law School Professor Hal Scott '65 at the 2004 PFA President's dinner critiquing "The Game of Life," authored by William Bowen, former president of Princeton.

Professor Scott's speech might be considered required summer reading for PFA members and others interested in the place of athletics on Ivy League campuses.

In the near future, the PFA expects the website will be able to accommodate online registration and payment for events, membership dues and contributions. Hopefully, this capacity will be rolled out before the end of the 2004 season. Beyond that, the PFA is also working to bring actual game videos to the site.

It is the aim of the PFA to harness the power and potential of the Internet and related technologies to bring the Princeton Football family and greater Princeton University community closer together. We hope to create a conduit through which the rich past and the diverse and active present of our members can blend and interact to the benefit and enjoyment of all, and where members, friends and fans can come together in real time to converse, communicate, and share the memorabilia, traditions and sense of family that define the essence of Princeton football.

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After the game Princeton fans can continue the day together by attending a 5 p.m. post-game reception to be held at PETCO Park in San Diego where the Padres will take on the Arizona Diamondbacks. Princeton's Director of Athletic Relations Jamie Zaninovich has planned the event that will cap an exciting weekend of celebrating Princeton Football in Southern California.

## Alumni to host Career Night for players

The Princeton Football Association will host a Career Night for all of the team's current sophomores, juniors and seniors on Aug. 25.

The event, to take place on campus to accommodate the players as they take part in pre-season drills, will feature a group of approximately 10 alumni will speak to the students about their respective professions. Following this series of talks, the event will finish with an informal Q & A period lasting about an hour.

This will be the third such event hosted

by the PFA. We have been very fortunate to have had such a fantastic alumni turnout at each previous career night. It has proven to be extremely worthwhile and rewarding for both the alums that have participated and the student athletes that have attended.

If you would like to participate in future career-related events or if you might be aware of an employment opportunity for a qualified Princeton Football player, please contact Peter Milano '88 at 212-874-3151 or by e-mail at [pmilano@nyc.rr.com](mailto:pmilano@nyc.rr.com).

— Peter Milano '88

## 2004-05 PFA Events Calendar

*Wednesday, August 25*

**Career Night II, hosted by PFA members.**

*Saturday, October 23*

**PFA Captain's Dinner, Harvard weekend.**

*Monday, November 22*

**PFA Lourie Awards Banquet**

*February 2005*

**PFA President's Dinner**

# Captain's Dinner to honor Jake McCandless

The '60s have long been characterized as a time of dramatic, tumultuous change. From crew cuts and flat tops, parietals and chapel as the decade began, to shoulder-length manes, coeducation and student strikes at its conclusion, the conduct and character of many aspects of student life were turned head over heels in barely a five-year span. No aspect or activity of student life escaped the decade unaltered and football, at Princeton and elsewhere, was no exception.

Radical change can be difficult for those caught in its whirlwind; sometimes one is taken to task for changes they initiated merely to survive, to say nothing of those they chose in order to succeed. Coaches generally, and Joey L. (Jake) McCandless '51, in particular, are no strangers to change, or to the risks assumed in adapting to it.

Jake was an integral part of the success of the great Princeton teams of the 1960's, and the destinies of two in particular. Jake was assistant head coach, under Hall of Famer Dick Colman, and coach of the offensive backs for most of the 1960's. His charges included the great, undefeated team of 1964, captained by NCAA Hall of Fame fullback Cosmo Iacavazzi '65. In addition to Cos', Jake mentored such Princeton greats as Don McKay '65, Ron Landeck '66, Dave Martin '67, Bert Kerstetter '66, Lynn Sutcliffe '65, Don Roth '65, Hugh MacMillan '64, Jim Rockenbach '64, Bob Weber '68 and so many more football and, at Princeton, single-wing greats.

The PFA is pleased to acknowledge the lifelong contribution of Jake McCandless to Princeton Football as a player and coach and educator, and will honor his achievements and importance to the traditions of Princeton Football at its annual Captain's Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 23.

In addition to these great single-wing teams of the '60s, Jake led and mentored, as head football coach, the last team of the decade, which was to be, by his own courageous and quite controversial choice, the first team to abandon Princeton's long-loved and lived single-wing formation.

For all its controversy and all its presumed potential, his new T formation, which employed a variation of the triple-option offense popularized by the University of Texas at the time, was not an immediate success, on the field or off. Having no spring training and only the preseason weeks at Blairstown in which to install the new system, the "wingless" Tiger lost its opening game of 1969 to Rutgers, 29-0. Worse yet, this game was televised nationally, commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of intercollegiate play, which had begun in 1869, the first time the Tiger faced the Scarlet Knights.

Under the piercing gaze of McCandless, however, and led by the passing of former tailback Scott MacBean '70 and the running of backs Brian McCoullough '71 and Hank Bjorklund '72, the new T Tiger ended the '69 season in the same position that so many of those teams that preceded and inspired them had, as Ivy League

Champions (tied). Finishing 6-1 in the league, with but a 3-point loss to Yale against them, the first team Jake was to lead as head coach, that first T formation break with tradition, proved to be the last Princeton football team to win or share an Ivy League title for 20 years.

Jake McCandless will celebrate his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday in December. This fall marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the undefeated, championship team of 1964, and the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ivy Title won by that last Princeton 11 of the tumultuous '60s. Jake was instrumental to the success of each of these great teams, as he likewise was to so many others, as a coach, a mentor, a friend, and an example.

Alumni, family and friends of Jake are invited to gather at Princeton Stadium Oct. 23 to honor the man and two of his championship teams. A dinner will follow that evening, at a time and place to be announced, to celebrate his contributions to Princeton Football and his positive and significant impact on the lives of so many young men.

Jake's long-time friend and associate on the Princeton coaching staff, and a former Princeton head football coach himself, Robert Casciola '58, will serve as master of ceremonies. Bob is currently president of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame.

Details as to time, venue, price and attire will appear in future issues of The Tiger's Lair and on the Events page of the PFA website at [www.princeton.edu/football](http://www.princeton.edu/football).

— Ellis Moore '70

## Golf Classic winners crowned

The winning foursome was all smiles at Springdale Golf Club in Princeton on July 26. The group, made up of (from left) Class of '78 members Bill Mitchell, PFA President/CEO Frank Vuono and Gene Mancino with guest Jim Kirkos, bested the rest of the golfers that afternoon. Look for more on the annual Golf Classic in the next issue of Tiger's Lair.



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**Frank Vuono '78, President**

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#### September

18 Lafayette 7 p.m.  
25 at San Diego 1 p.m.

#### October

2 at Columbia 1:30 p.m.  
9 at Colgate 1 p.m.  
16 Brown 1 p.m.  
23 Harvard 1 p.m.  
30 at Cornell Noon

#### November

6 Pennsylvania 1 p.m.  
13 at Yale Noon  
20 Dartmouth 1 p.m.

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