

Bring Back Titan Football



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About the BBTF Committee...

The Bring Back Titan Football Committee is dedicated to the reinstatement of the Cal State Fullerton Football Team to active and competitive status. Regardless of if the team was winning championships or experiencing a difficult season, students, alumni and fans were supportive of Titan football.

We believe that reinstating the Cal State Fullerton Football Team will provide a greater sense of pride and cohesiveness among current students, alumni and the community at large in the greater Orange County, California area.

One of the main arguments for the elimination of the Cal State Fullerton football program in 1992 was overall apathy and a lack of fan support. We believe that fan apathy towards the Cal State Fullerton Football Team no longer exists in today's climate.

For more information about BBTF, visit our web site at www.bringbacktitanfootball.com.

COMING SOON...Remember the Titans!

A tribute to Cal State Fullerton's first football team from 1970, including an interview with Chris Jaramillo (the Titans very first quarterback).



Have you taken the Cal State Fullerton Football Survey?

The Cal State Fullerton Associated Students Inc. is seeking input from current students, alumni and community supporters to determine the level of interest in reinstating the Titan Football program. You can express your interest by taking one of the surveys aimed at collecting this valuable information.

There are two surveys — one version of the survey is designed for current students, while the other is for CSUF alumni and community supporters. Both surveys contain some of the same questions, while asking specific questions that would be of interest to the two interest groups.

It is imperative for anyone who supports this effort to not only take the survey but to pass it along to others that would be interested. A positive response to this survey can do great things in order to advance our effort of getting our team back and playing on the field. The survey will take you less than three minutes to complete and you can do so online right now.

CSUF Student Survey: <http://asi.fullerton.edu/surveys/currentstudentfootballsurvey.htm>

Alumni / Community Member Survey: <http://asi.fullerton.edu/surveys/alumnicommunityfootballsurvey.htm>

Sign the Cal State Fullerton Football Petition

(over 1500 signatures so far)

www.petitiononline.com/CSUFFB/

Titans Excel in Canadian Football League

Several former Titan football players have excelled in the Canadian Football League (CFL), having been elected to the CFL Hall of Fame, winning several Grey Cups, and breaking many CFL records.

Mike Pringle

Mike Pringle, who played for the Titans for two seasons (1988-1989), was recently elected to the CFL Hall of Fame and will be inducted in September.

Pringle retired from the CFL in 2004 with many accolades, including the following:

- CFL all-time leading rusher (16,425 yards)
- Tied the CFL all-time touchdown mark with 137
- CFL Most Outstanding Player award — 1995, 1998
- Grey Cup wins — 1995, 2002, 2003

As a Titan, Pringle at one time shared the NCAA single-game rushing record with 357 yards in the game against New Mexico State on November 4, 1989. In 1989, he also led the nation in all-purpose yardage with a school record 2,690 yards. Pringle also shares the Titan career touchdown record at 19 and is the number two CSUF rusher with 2,223 yards in his two seasons.



Allen Pitts

Allen Pitts played for the Titans during the 1981 and 1983-85 seasons, and was inducted into CFL Hall of Fame in 2006.

Pitts, who played in the CFL from 1990 to 2000, was at one time the career receiving yardage leader in the CFL. He played for Calgary throughout his entire tenure in the CFL and had his number retired by the team in 2004.

When Pitts retired in 2000, he had scored 117 touchdowns and caught 966 passes for 14,891 yards. Pitts was voted the team's outstanding player by Calgary fans four times during his career.

As a Titan, Pitts scored 16 touchdowns.

Damon Allen

Damon Allen played quarterback for the Titans from 1981-84, and has spent his 23-year professional football career in the CFL. He currently plays for Toronto.

Along with passing for more than 70,000 yards, he has also won numerous player of the year awards and Grey Cup championships.

As a Titan, Allen led the Titans to two PCAA championships and broke a 26-year old NCAA record with only three interceptions in over 300 attempts. He also finished 16th in Heisman Trophy voting in 1984.

Allen is the younger brother of NFL Hall of Fame player Marcus Allen.

Join the CSUF Alumni Association Football Chapter!

The Bring Back Titan Football Committee is in the process of creating a football chapter within the Cal State Fullerton Alumni Association. This will pay huge dividends towards reaching the goal of returning the Titan Football Team to the playing field.

Anyone is welcome to join the CSUF Alumni Association – it does not matter if you graduated from Cal State Fullerton or not. If you are not an alumni, you can still join as a “friend” of the University, and then join the Titan Football Alumni Chapter.

To let us know that you would like to be a part of the Bring Back Titan Football Alumni Chapter, just send us an e-mail (davelamm@gmail.com). We'll add you to our list!

For more information about the CSUF Alumni Association, visit its web site at www.fullerton.edu/alumni/.

Help us spread the word about Bring Back Titan Football! Circulate this newsletter to your friends, family, and co-workers!

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