



TIGERtales

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Dec 2015

YEAR IN REVIEW...LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

It has been a challenging year as we strive to grow our Association.

The year kicked off with the AGM being held at the Canadian Football Hall of Fame for the final time. Support among our "younger" Alumni" at not only this event, but among all others and membership has been identified as key to the strength of our Association in the future. While our total membership is over 175, we've identified that 55% of our membership is over 60 and over 20% over 80 with an overall annual membership renewal of less than 75%.

Our 30th Annual golf tournament was held on May 25th with a near sell-out, but challenges remain to maintain and increase Alumni participation. We have experimented with weekday vs. weekend events and a new location the past few years to help increase our numbers. A wonderful partner in MontHill Golf & Country Club has allowed us to provide excellent service and pricing to help maximize the funds raised from our tournament.

We have again purchased a dozen Tiger-Cat season tickets which we use as fundraising gifts for various charities and events as well

supporting Big Brothers/Big Sisters and McMaster football. The Alumni also support various fund-raising events including the Walk of Fame Dinner, CFHOF Annual Golf Tournament, McMaster Athletics Gala and the Hamilton and Ontario Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquets.

Our relations with the parent Club continue to improve as we made numerous alumni appearances at their events. The launch of the new TSN 1150 sports radio has also increased the requests for Alumni to appear on air.

In August, the HTCAA assisted in hosting "Still Mosca" a tribute to Angelo Mosca recognizing his career as a Tiger-Cat and his on-going support to the Club, the Alumni and the City of Hamilton. It was a very entertaining sell-out event attended by many celebrities that also raised funds for the Alzheimer's Society of Canada.

Our Annual fundraising Wall of Honour induction dinner was not held this year for the first time. We have been challenged hosting a dinner the past few years without an actual inductee due the stadium change-

over from Ivor Wynne to Tim Horton's Field. We were informed by the Club that future inductions are not guaranteed an annual basis. We will explore creating a new annual fundraising event next year.

For the past few seasons we have not had an Alumni room at the stadium, which we have identified as likely a contributing factor in our ability to build our relationships among alumni and increase membership. We are happy to announce plans are in the works for a room for the 2016 season.



R. Crawford, J. Zuger, L. Browne

TigerTales is the official newsletter of the Hamilton Tiger-Cat Alumni Association. It is published 3 times per year in May, September & December. For more information visit our website at www.htcaa.ca.

Help support the new Hamilton Tiger-Cat “Alumni Room”

Don't miss your chance to have your name permanently displayed as a founding contributor to the Hamilton Tiger-Cat Alumni Room.

The HTCAA Executive Board has spent the last couple of years communicating with the Tiger-Cats on a future home for an Alumni Room. Keeping in mind that the best locations within the stadium are revenue generating locations, we had to wait and locate an area that was not being used for other purposes. We are now happy to announce that we have decided on a room that best meets our needs and would like to announce our plans. Our goal is to have the room ready for the start of the regular season of 2016.

Both the Club and the HTCAA are committed to making this room the envy of all Alumni Associations around the league. It will be considerably larger than our old room at Ivor Wynne. It will be an up-to-date, modern, and fully functional space that can be used for other Alumni functions other than just game days. The plans are to create a Sports Bar type atmosphere, with big screen TV's, a comfortable bar and plenty of various seating and other amenities that will be unique to the Hamilton Tiger-Cat Alumni. It will definitely have a Tiger-Cat theme with photos, artifacts and memorabilia.

The room will be exclusive to “paid up” Alumni members and their accompanied family and/or friends, no longer will we be sharing our space with other city officials or other city staff. It will be secure from access by the general public. It will be located under the Southeast stands with easy access via elevator from the east stands or through the South end zone for those coming from the West stands.

In order for us to plan effectively, we need your help. We are now accepting donations that will go into our Alumni Room Fund. With a relatively short timeline, it is imperative that we secure your support early in the New Year so that we can budget accordingly. Keep in mind that neither the City nor the Tiger-Cats are contributing any cash to this project. They are contributing in other areas but the amenities and all furnishings are our responsibility. Our goal is to raise \$50,000, 100% of which will be spent in the Alumni room and not for other Alumni expenses.

We will be recognizing all donors within the Alumni room for their contribution level in various ways we will reveal later. This is an opportunity to have your name permanently displayed for future generations and future Alumni to see. We have set benchmarks of different sponsorship levels to hopefully accommodate the desire and financial ability so everyone can contribute if they so wish.

“Bronze” Level Contributor - \$100+
“Silver” Level Contributor - \$500+
“Gold” Level Contributor - \$1,000+
“Platinum” Level Contributor - \$5,000+

DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ON OUR WEBSITE VIA PAYPAL OR BY CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE “HTCAA” AND CAN BE MAILED TO:

**HTCAA, 57 Sunning Hill Ave.
Hamilton, ON L8T 1B6**

We are also looking for Tiger-Cat memorabilia. If you have anything from helmets to jerseys or other, please contact us.

Take part in naming the new Alumni room by sending us your suggestion. Winner receives a \$100 Membership credit.

Please direct any comments/inquiries to htcaa@bell.net or call 905-570-6105

**Thank you,
HTCAA Board of Directors**

TWO MORE ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO HSF OF

Joe Zuger and Rocky DiPietro are the two latest Tiger-Cat Alumni inducted into the Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame. The induction dinner was held on September 17th at Carmen's. The event was well attended along with a table from the Tiger-Cat Alumni:



Rocky DiPietro & Joe Zuger



McCarthy, Zambiasi, Osbaldiston, Salavantis, Gorrell, Coffey, Richardson, Stenberg, Papai

CHAMP IN TOWN

Tony Champion was a guest of the Tiger-Cats for the eastern semi-final on Nov. 15th. Tony brought several family members along for his first visit to Hamilton in 23 years. He also took time out to sign several autographs for fans.



Dr. Levy challenges Miles Gorrell to arm wrestle

HENLEY INDUCTED INTO OSHOF



Another honour was bestowed on Tiger-Cat Legend Garney Henley as he was inducted into the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame at a ceremony on September 24th at the Westin Harbour Castle. In addition to his 16 years as a Tiger-Cat, Garney was a long-time administrator and coach at the University of Guelph of which he is also a member of their Hall of Fame.



Bob Krouse organized a get-together of old friends and teammates at Baranga's while Garney was in town. Joining the luncheon was Z. Karcz, R. Riopelle, F. Dunbar, E. Kelly, J. Zuger, W. Bethea, P. Neumann and A. Mosca.

TIGER-CAT Q&A

Name: David Hack

School/Jr. Football: St. Francis High School, Athol Springs NY, University of Maryland 1990–1994, Miami Dolphins 1995, Buffalo Bills 1996 and 1997

Position(s): Offensive Tackle

Years with Tiger-Cats: '96, '98–2005

CAREER

1. Tell us about how you got started in football and your amateur career.

My father enjoyed football. We would watch college and pro football together. I played football in high school and college. My dad came to every game.

2. How did you get started in the CFL (draft, free agent, trade etc.)?

I signed as a free agent with the Miami Dolphins. I spent the summer working and training camp with the team. I was released and signed as a free agent with the Birmingham Barracudas in 1995. Matt Dunigan was the quarterback and John Jenkins was the offensive coordinator.

I signed with the Bills in April of 1996. I spent the summer and training camp with the Bills. In a preseason game I injured my right foot and was released. I was working out and my agent called me and said if I could be in Hamilton by 1:30 for practice I would have an opportunity to start against Saskatchewan. I hopped in my car and drove to Hamilton. Had a physical, practiced and started three games. After three games the injured players were healthy and I went to the practice roster for two weeks.

After the 1996 CFL season I got a call from AJ Smith, Assistant GM with the Bills. They had injuries and signed me to the practice roster. I spent 6 weeks on the practice squad and the 1997 preseason with the Bills.

In 1998, Mike McCarthy called. The Cats had a training camp spot for me. I signed and went to camp at Brock University.

3. Do or did you hold any records?

In 1999, our offensive line gave up a CFL record low quarterback sacks (7).

2004 Charlotte Simmons Award. It was an honor to be recognized for working with the community in Hamilton.

4. Do or did you have a nickname?

Jimmy---my alter ego! In a 1998 offensive line meeting Pat Perles referred to me as Jimmy and we as a group ran with it.

5. Tell us about some of your fondest memories with the Tiger-Cats or in the CFL.

The Ti-Cat fans are the best in the CFL. They were passionate about our team. The Cats Claws were supportive of us as players and people. They always had a great picnic on Labor Day Weekend.

Training camps at Brock University, playing cribbage, day after game run downs, train trips to Ottawa and Montreal, 1999 Grey Cup and Grey Cup Parade.

6. Who were some of the team-mates and opponents you admired the most and why?

Carl Coulter- great leader who brought great energy and collaboration in the locker room

Calvin Tiggler- Quiet but well respected leader.

7. Which coach did you respect or enjoy playing for the most and why?

Ron Lancaster-Allowed to players to find their niche and roles on a team.

8. Tell us about some of your favourite Grey Cup memories.

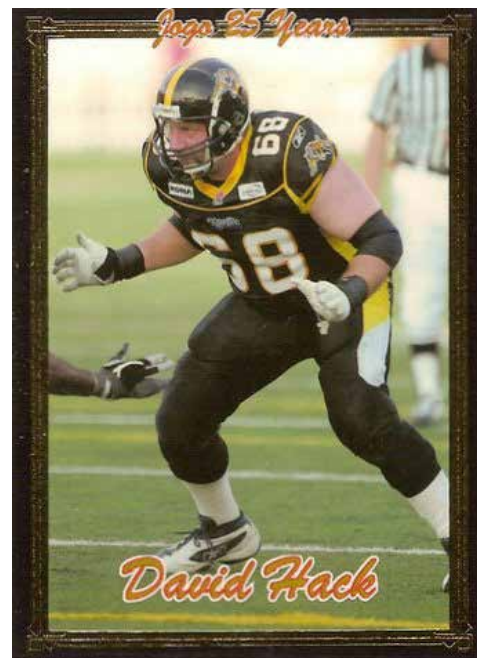
Vancouver 1999. The energy of the crowd was amazing. Bringing the Grey Cup back to my hometown, Holland, New York was an honor.

POST CFL CAREER

9. Tell us about your life and career after playing/working with the Tiger-Cats or CFL?

While playing football in the CFL, I enrolled at D'Youville College earning a Master's in Education. During the off season I worked as a teacher and coached football and track. I also hold additional teacher certifications in Health and personal training. I've continued my education and completed my certifications in school administration. In 2011, I became the Director of Physical Education/Health and Athletics at the Orchard Park Central School District. Orchard Park is located south of Buffalo, NY. Our school offers 27 varsity sports, 61 teams and has over 1200 student-athletes participating in athletics.

In 2006, I started BTB Lineman Camp for high school football lineman. I enjoy coaching,



teaching and helping the youth in the Western New York Area.

10. Tell us about your interests, hobbies, your passion or anything else you would like to. Share about yourself.

I enjoy spending time with my wife, family and long walks with our Bernese mountain dog, Olive. I also enjoy reading, cross country skiing, snowshoeing. In the summer months I enjoy work a few days on my Uncle John's dairy farm. Being outdoors is a passion.

11. Share with us some of the places you've been or things you have experienced.

Halifax, NS-Great light houses and the Alexander Keith's Brewery

Vancouver 2005- I asked the love of my life, Deborah to marry me. I asked her on the Capilano Bridge in Vancouver. She is my biggest fan and my greatest support.

THE GAME

12. What aspects of the Canadian game do you like the most?

I enjoyed the speed and strategy of the game.

13. Is there any aspect of the game you would change if you could?

Change the way the Ticats traveled. Although we traveled as a team, all of our road trips started with early morning bus trip to Toronto to fly or take a train. It would have been nice if we could have traveled at decent hours from Hamilton.



ALUMNI SOCIAL

On November 7th the HTCAA hosted a special Alumni Social and Recruitment drive in the Champions Club at Tim Horton's Field. Alumni and their families were treated to a private tour of the new Tim Horton's Field facilities and a wonderful buffet dinner while they watched on TV the Tiger-Cats final regular season game in Ottawa.

R1 – B. Richardson, M. Price, G. Sternberg, E. Kelly, J. Zuger, A. Mosca, B. Kyle, B. Krouse, P. Neumann, R. DiPietro

R2 – R. Whitehouse, M. McCarthy, D. Vetro, A. Grigg, R. Crawford, C. Ealey, G. Timlock, D. Lane, B. Ruoff, R. Riopelle, L. Browne, T. Lehne, L. Ezerins

R3 – D. Marler, D. Butler, J. Howe, S. Kearns, R. Donnelly, D. Hack, J. MacDonald, B. MacDonald, P. Clatney, L. Knight, B. Richardson, M. Samples, J. Riley, D. Sanderson, D. Harle, M. Allemang, B. Hutchings, B. Schmidt

Missing – B. Zambiasi, TJ Coffey



HTC-75 ORIGINALLY AUTOGRAPHED PRINTS

The Ultimate gift for Tiger-Cat fans. Renowned Canadian sports artist Gary McLaughlin created this original painting depicting 75 of the greatest players to ever wear a Hamilton uniform. Included are all Hall of Fame and Wall of Honour inductees as well as members of the Walk of Fame and Fans All-time team.

In recognition of last year's 145th season of Hamilton football and the launch of a new stadium, 145 limited edition numbered prints were created to commemorate this event. Each print was then originally autographed by over 25 Alumni of this select group.

Originally autographed "28 x 33" prints sell for \$125 and are available online at www.htcaa.ca or from the Tigertown store, 1 Jarvis St. Poster prints "16 x 24" are now also available for only \$20.



SOUVENIR "LAST GAME AT IVOR WYNNE" PRINT

Saturday, October 27th 2012 marked the last Tiger-Cat game at Ivor Wynne Stadium. To commemorate the event, almost 40 Tiger-Cat Alumni present at the game signed this special framed matte. We inserted a photo from the actual game and marked it with the date and final score to create this treasured keepsake.

The original will be displayed inside the Alumni Lounge at the new stadium, but we will make a limited number of copies to share. Prints measure 16" x 20" to easily fit inside your own frame of choice. Posters can be purchased for \$20 at the Tigertown store, 1 Jarvis St.



WALL OF HONOUR SIGNS FOR SALE!

If you're a big Ti-Cat fan, here's your chance to get a big piece of authentic Tiger-Cat Alumni memorabilia for just \$200.

For sale are the ORIGINAL Wall of Honour signs that were displayed on the press box at Ivor Wynne stadium.

Signs measure 3' high and length depends on each name. Signs are available for purchase at our ebay store, pick-up only. Signs still available are Willie Bethea, Less Browne, Tommy Joe Coffey, Bill Danychuk, Jake Gaudaur, Pete Neumann, Paul Osbaldiston, Ralph Sazio & Don Sutherin.

Visit our website or email admin@htcaa.ca for more info or to order.

ALUMNIWEAR

The HTCAA now has a number of items for its members including dress shirts, golf shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and hats. They are great for members to wear casually or any Club events to proudly display your Alumni membership.

We also have specially branded "Property of HTCAA" t-shirts and sweatshirts for friends of the Alumni.

All items can be ordered from our website at www.htcaa.ca.



2015 Hamilton Tiger-Cats – a Season in Review

By Brian Snelgrove



The Hamilton Tiger-Cats came within a whisker of a third straight Grey Cup appearance in 2015.

The Cats were locked in a tie game with the Ottawa RedBlacks in the Eastern Final with just over a minute to play. Ottawa faced a second and 25 from their own 17. If the Tiger-Cats held they would get the ball back in good field position, with the wind at their back and a golden opportunity to punch their ticket to Winnipeg.

Well, everyone knows what happened next. A third trip was not to be as Ottawa struck for a 93 yard touchdown, won the game 35–28 and ended the Ticats season.

It was a devastating loss for the Tiger-Cats, the culmination of a year that had more than its share of ups and downs.

Hamilton got off to a sluggish start in the 2015 campaign losing two of their first three games including the season opener 24–23 to Calgary. The slow start didn't last, however. The Tiger-Cats immediately embarked on a



five-game winning streak to move into first place with a record of 6–2. After a loss to Montreal, Hamilton reached the mid-way point of the season with a record of 6-3. The Tiger-Cats were clearly one of the premiere teams in the league and quickly got back to their winning ways knocking off the Toronto Argonauts in back-to-back games. At 8–3 the future looked bright.

Disaster struck in Game 12. Quarterback Zach Collaros went down with a knee injury in a game against the Edmonton Eskimos. The injury to Collaros basically scuttled the Tiger-Cats season. With Collaros at the helm, the Cats were 8–3 and in first place in the East. Without Collaros, the Tiger-Cats stumbled down the stretch going 2–5 in their last seven games, including three consecutive losses to end the regular season and finish second in the East with a record of 10–8. Hamilton rebounded in the Eastern semi-final knocking off their rivals from down the QEW. Before a raucous hometown crowd the Tiger-Cats advanced to the Eastern Final with a thrilling 25–22 victory over the Toronto Argonauts.

And then came Ottawa and arguably, the most jaw-dropping play of the year to end their season.

2015 was an injury-plagued season for the Tiger-Cats. In addition to losing Collaros, the Tiger-Cats lost Andy Fantuz, C.J. Gable, Ray Holley, Bakari Grant, Terrell Sinkfield, Terrence Tolliver, Mossis Madu, Brian Bulke, Eric Norwood, Hasan Hazime and Johnny Sears for extended periods of time.

On the plus side, the Ticats played before capacity crowds at Tim Hortons Field all year. Every home game was a sell-out. A number of players had outstanding performances in 2015. Despite missing six games, Collaros finished fourth in the league in both passing yards (3376) and touchdown passes (25). Both Luke Tasker and Sinkfield cracked the 1,000 yard receiving plateau for the first time. Tasker finished with 76 receptions for 1066 yards while Sinkfield had 69 for 1030. Both had six receiving majors. Emanuel Davis tied for fourth in the league with five interceptions and scored three touchdowns. Hamilton placed eight players on the East all-star squad: Tasker, Laurent, Davis, Ryan Bomben, Simoni Lawrence, Brandon Banks, Justin Medlock and Craig Butler. Laurent, Banks, Butler, Davis and Lawrence were named CFL all-stars.



The Tiger-Cat brain-trust will be busy in the off-season. Kent Austin and staff are faced with a long list of free agents, headed up by Laurent, a five-year CFL veteran and Davis, who has been a Ti-Cat for three seasons. Other key free agents include Andy Fantuz, Terrell Sinkfield, Bakari Grant, Courtney Stephen, Taylor Reed, Justin Hickman, Justin Medlock, Brandon Stewart, Erik Harris, Brian Bulke and Jeremiah Masoli.

The Ticats need to get more consistency in the running game. Holley led the team with just 309 yards in 10 games. Gable, who missed most of the season, picked up 293 yards in five contests.

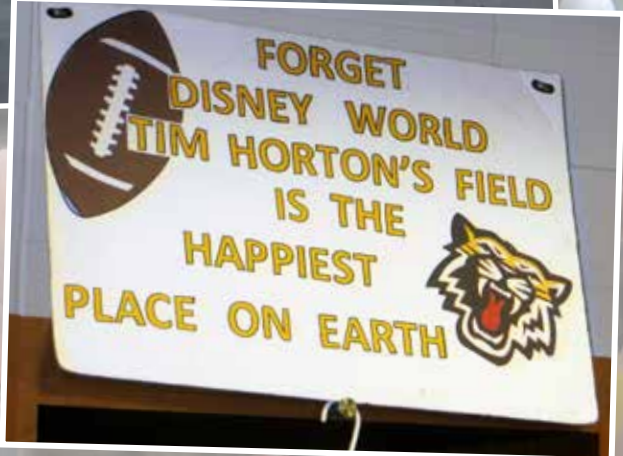
Hamilton boasts a receiving corps that can match most teams in the league with Tasker, Sinkfield, Fantuz, Grant and Tiquan Underwood.

Masoli, Jeff Mathews and Jacory Harris filled in admirably for Collaros but none have indicated they can supplant him as the number one quarterback. Masoli played very well in the Eastern Final connecting on 30 of 42 passes for 349 yards and two touchdowns. He may be in the best position to establish himself as the number two quarterback.

Defensively the team played well for the most part in 2015 and special teams, with Medlock and Banks, are among the league's elite.

The Tiger-Cats will enter next season filled with high hopes and high expectations. The last three years have left most Ti-Cat fans wanting just a little bit more. Time will tell if 2016 is the year of the Cat.

BRIAN SNELGROVE has written extensively for the CFL, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and the Toronto Argonauts.



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"Tim Horton's Field Tour"



In Conversation With... Bill Graham

By Chris Durka

A few days ago I had the pleasure of talking to #83 Bill Graham a former great Tiger Cat who played for Hamilton in 1953 and 1957 to 1960. Bill earned a roster spot with the 1953 Ti-Cats at the tender age of 17, right out of high school. He was invited to a number of Ti-Cat try-out camps competing with numerous other young football hopefuls. His success at these preliminary camps led to the Tiger Cats spring training camp followed by the exhibition season and eventual signing of a professional football contract with his hometown team, the Hamilton Tiger Cats. It was like a fairy-tale as he put it. He said that he only attended the tryout camps for the physical workouts so that he could get into better and stronger shape. He never in his wildest dreams thought that he would actually make the team. This should not have been too surprising because he inherited his athletic genes from his dad who played for the Hamilton Tigers football club in 1924.

I asked him what it was like at such a young age to be part of a team with the likes of Bernie Custis, Jake Gauduar, Pete Neumann, Vince Mazza, just to mention a few, and he simply said that it was a like a dream. Bill said that all the players helped him and took care of him particularly Bernie Custis who helped him to learn more about the aspects of the pro game.

After his rookie year in '53 he left the Ti-Cats for the O.R.F.U. and played for the Kitchener- Waterloo Dutchmen with team-mates such as Bobby Kuntz and Cookie Gilchrist. In 1956 he set an O.R.F.U. scoring record of 157 points and then returned to the to the Tiger Cats in 1957. Bill played in 4 Grey Cup games with the Cats winning 2, the first in his rookie year 1953 and also in 1957.

Bill was an outstanding athlete, not only did he play pro football but also played Junior A hockey for the Guelph Biltmores and for the 1959 Canadian Gold Medal World Hockey Champions Belleville McFarlands who represented Canada in that World Championship Tournament.

Bill returned to play for the very talented 1957 Tiger Cats team. He said that although that team was laden with so many great players such as Bernie Faloney, Cookie Gilchrist, Gerry McDougall, John Barrow, Tony

Curcillo, Eddie Macon etc. they played as a team not as separate individuals and this was the reason that they were so successful. They were dedicated to the game with the determination to win.

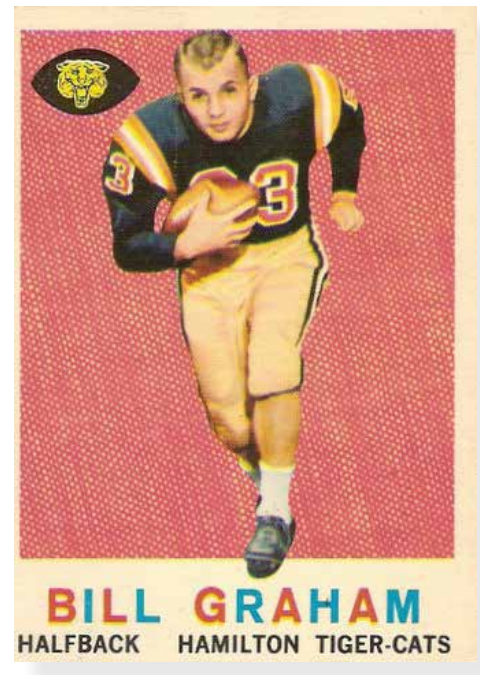
Bill played under two head coaches in Hamilton, Carl Voyles and Jim Trimble. He said that they were both very much alike, very tough, no nonsense individuals with the desire to win.

I asked Bill what were some of his most memorable moments that he could share and he said that being part of and winning the Grey Cup in 1953 and '57. I asked him what went through his mind during the 1957 Grey Cup game when Ray Bawel was tripped by a spectator along the sidelines after intercepting the ball and Bill said that he was simply stunned. The rest of his Ti-Cat team mates were also stunned because this had never happened before ever.

A more personal memorable moment for Bill was a play in that same '57 Grey Cup game when he made a touchdown preventing an open field tackle on the great Winnipeg running back Leo Lewis. He was the last line of defence when Lewis broke through on a kick off when he tackled him. The picture of that tackle is proudly displayed on the wall of his basement family room along with his '59 World Hockey Gold Medal. Another memorable moment was during the 1957 eastern final against Ottawa when Bill said that late in the game he tackled the Ottawa ball carrier forcing him to fumble. The fumble was recovered by the Ti Cats and with that turnover the Cats were able to score the game winning touchdown and subsequently the trip to the '57 Grey Cup. During Jim Trimble's press conferences he referred to Bill Graham at 165 lbs the toughest pound for pound player in the CFL.

During Bill's time with the Ti-Cats he said that Bernie Faloney, Bernie Custis, Gerry McDougall were all good friends of his but Ron Howell was his closest friend. Ron and Bill were also hockey team mates and roommates with the Kitchener Bitmores and Ron was his best man at his wedding in 1959.

I asked him who was one of the toughest players that he had played against and Herb Grey the great two way player for the



Winnipeg Blue Bombers came to mind.

Like all previous former great players Bill didn't forget mentioning the Hamilton football fans. He said that the Hamilton fans are great, there is no doubt about it and he went on to say that "they have a fever for football".

Bill retired from both football and hockey after the 1960 CFL season due to business opportunities which he also succeeded in. Even today he is still remains very active in a number of his very worthwhile interests including sitting as the Chairman of the Sources of Knowledge Program. Bill mentioned that he is thankful for the opportunities, experiences and accomplishments in his life, but most of all thankful to his family for all the love and support they have provided.

CHRIS DURKA

Chris is a long-time Tiger-Cat fan, season ticket holder, historian and collector of Tiger-Cat memorabilia and autographs. Over the years, Chris has had the honour to speak with many Tiger-Cat players whom he now recalls in conversation.

After nearly 50 years, Tommy Joe Coffey had his 1968 helmet returned to him. On November 5th, Alex Magis handed over the helmet at a ceremony at Tim Horton's Field. Alex acquired the helmet in 1968 when a group of guys walked into his pool hall "Cellar Dwellers and offered to trade him the helmet for couple hours of pool and some food.

He thought about returning the helmet a few times but was concerned people would think he was the one who stole it. Magis finally contacted Coffey in October to arrange for the return of his helmet.



FRANK COSENTINO LAUNCHES BOOK WEBSITE

Frank Cosentino, professor emeritus and senior scholar, York University, played ten years in the CFL and coached 12 years intercollegiate football. He was on two Grey Cup winning teams and coached 2 Vanier Cup winners. He has authored or co-authored 17 books.

His latest release "Canadian Football 1995-2014: Home Again" is the story of the Canadian Football League from

1995-2014. Frank's previous two football books, Canadian Football: The Grey Cup Years, 1909-68 and Canadian Football: A Passing Game, 1969-1994, led into Home Again.

You can see and purchase his books at www.valleyoldtimers.com.

WHO AM I?

- I was born in Timmins, ON.
- I attended the University of Tennessee.
- I played 11 years on the OL with the Tiger-Cats.
- I was a 2 time CFL and 5 time Eastern All-Star.
- I enjoyed a very successful post career as the "Bingo King of Canada"

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FROM THE VAULT



TOMMY JOE COFFEY'S 1968 HELMET



Hamilton Tiger-Cat Alumni Wear

Items in various sizes are in stock and can be picked up and paid for in person at: Ancaster Embroidery, 1373 Sandhill Dr. Ancaster ON
Open: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 pm / Tel: 905-304-0951

Order Alumni merchandise by completing an order from online at www.htcaa.ca and emailing to admin@htcaa.ca.

Embroidered Athletic T-Shirt



\$25

Embroidered Hat



\$20

Embroidered Golf Shirt



\$35

Embroidered Jacket



\$70

**"Property of" design
for friends & family of Alumni
Available in Grey or Black**



T-shirt \$15, Sweatshirt \$25

Embroidered Long Sleeve Dress Shirt



\$45

Football T-Shirt



\$15

Football Sweatshirt



\$25

Tiger Head T-Shirt



\$15

Tiger Head Sweatshirt



\$25

"Still in the Game"



TIGER-CAT ALUMNI IN THE CFL

B.C. LIONS

Khari Jones - Offensive Coordinator/ QB Coach

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS

Kent Austin - VP Football Operations,
General Manager, Head Coach
Orlando Steinauer - Defensive Coordinator
Corey Grant - Running Backs Coach

MONTREAL ALOUETTES

Kavis Reed - Special Teams Coordinator

OTTAWA REDBLACKS

< Miles Gorrell - Canadian Scout
Jason Maas - Offensive Coordinator

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS

Jason Shivers - DB Coach

TORONTO ARGONAUTS

Marcus Brady - Offensive Coordinator

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS

Kyle Walters - General Manager
Danny McManus - Assistant General Manager
Mike O'Shea - Head Coach



TIGER-CAT ALUMNI COACHING IN THE NFL

BUFFALO

D'Anton Lynn

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Tom Clements v



TIGER-CAT ALUMNI COACHING IN THE CIS

ACADIA

Jeff Cummins

ALBERTA

Tim Prinsen

UBC

Bob Beveridge

CARLTON

Darrell Adams

CONCORIA

Mickey Donovan

GUELPH

Neil Lumsden

MCMASTER

Stefan Ptaszek (Head Coach)

Jason Riley >
Dana Segin

U OF TORONTO

Greg Gary (Head Coach)
Kevin Eiben
Clinton Wayne

WATERLOO

Matt Robichaud

WESTERN

Greg Marshall (Head Coach)

YORK

Kamau Peterson



Bill "Hooch" Howard

BILL "HOOCH" HOWARD: May 14, 1959–November 2015, Alumnus Bill Howard passed away earlier in November at the age of 56. Bill played in the late 70's and early 80's with the London Beefeaters early in the season, before joining the Western Mustangs for the OUA season. He also played Centre with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the 1983/84 seasons.

I AM:

The answer to "Who Am I" from page 11 is:

BILL DANYCHUK

CANADIAN SPORTS CONCUSSION PROJECT



Last June, I along with several other EE Alumni participated in the study. All

expenses were paid for including flights, parking, transportation to and from airport and between hospitals, hotel and meals. Flights, parking, transportation to and from airport and between hospitals, hotel and meals.

The study takes two whole days and is quite interesting and as competitors, quite challenging. You participate in a wide variety of tests including blood tests and a long MRI on the brain. If you contact them they will give you the overall picture of things. A month after the study you are contacted by the doctor and tester and they go through the findings related to your study. They will identify any areas of concern and discuss any programs that you can participate in that would assist you in working through these areas. I know that there are several groups of alumni across the country

that are participating in some of this follow up assistance. From what I understand most of it is online or on calls from the area you live in.

I took part because I wanted to know if my concerns for memory lapses were related at all to football or just aging and priorities...

It is completely private and only you and the study group professionals are involved in your case. I arranged this so that I could also spend some time in my home town area of St. Catharines but you might wish to use it to visit T.O. or the Niagara Regions. They are quite flexible and if the time frame you prefer is available they will work with you on making that happen.

The contact name is listed below. If you are interested, give them a call. I had never had a diagnosed concussion before but they are quite happy to include alumni without concussions because it allows them to compare the baselines and determine how much an actual concussion versus playing the game we did, impacts the results they gather in the study.

For more information visit:

- www.cflaa.ca/2011/the-canadian-sports-concussion-project
- <http://tgwhfonline.ca/braincampaign/cscsp/news.html>

Give me a call if you want more info about my experience, or give Mozhgan a call if you would like to receive the information package.

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Memorabilia

The Tiger-Cat Alumni are on a quest to collect photos of "Team Memorabilia" to display on our web-site. Please ensure the item is displayed on a plain white background. We are also looking to collect unique items that you may want to lend or donate to the Alumni Association to put on display in the "Alumni Room" inside the new stadium. If you have anything you feel may be of interest, please contact us at admin@htcaa.ca.

We are also looking for "Game Program Covers" to complete the set on our web-site. If you have any programs from the past, please scan the cover and name the file with the year and opponent and send to us via email, admin@htcaa.ca.





CARD COLLECTOR



Bernie Faloney

Bernie Faloney, one of the leading quarterbacks in Canadian football, came to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats from the Edmonton Eskimos. His ball handling wizardry and passing ability led the Tcats to the Grey Cup in 1957. Bernie came to Canada from the University of Maryland where he was an All-American. He was the No. 1 draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers. In 1957 Bernie was the leading passer in the Big Four, passing for 18 touchdowns. Faloney, who wears No. 92 for the Tcats, stands 6 feet tall and weighs 193 pounds. He is 27 years old and is from Silver Springs, Maryland.

Bernie Faloney, 1959



CARD 2
MIKE MORREALE #18
SLOTBACK
 Ht: 6'3" Wt: 210 lbs
 McMaster University
 Years Pro: 4 Years CFL: 4
 Canadian

HAMILTON

Mike got off to a sensational start this season, surpassing his career highs in reception yards (466 yards) and touchdowns (two) in just the first seven games. He scored a 92-yard touchdown on a pass from Danny McManus, the longest play from scrimmage in the first third of the season. Morreale joined his home-town Tiger-Cats last year after playing his first two years with the Toronto Argonauts. He caught 38 passes for 466 yards in 1997. Mike caught 19 passes for 285 yards as a rookie in 1995, and made 19 catches for 378 yards a year later as he helped the Argos win the Grey Cup.

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Mike Morreale, 1998



Frank Cosentino 56

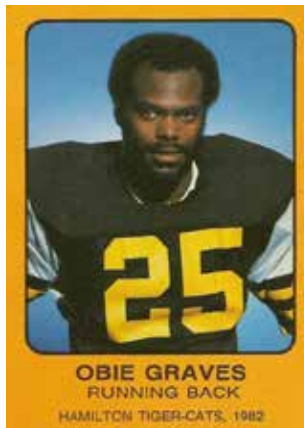
Quarterback **HAMILTON TIGER-CATS** Quart-arrière
 Ht. 6-3; Wt. 190; Age 25
 Home - Hamilton Univ. of Western Ontario

After a two-year apprenticeship with the Tiger-Cats, Frank proved conclusively last year that he's a first string quarterback. He completed 68 passes for 1187 yards and six touchdowns. His great play in the final minutes of the Grey Cup, almost saved the game for Hamilton. In his final College season, 1959, he led Western Mustangs to the Intercollegiate title.

Taille 6-3; Poids 190; Age 25
 Résidence - Hamilton Université Western

Après deux saisons d'apprentissage avec les Tiger-Cats, Frank a prouvé l'an dernier qu'il méritait d'évoluer régulièrement. Il a complété 68 passes pour 1,187 verges et six touchés. Son magnifique jeu dans la dernière minute de la partie pour la Coupe Grey a presque valu la victoire à Hamilton. A sa dernière saison à l'université, en 1959, il mena les Mustangs de Western au championnat inter-universitaire.

Frank Cosentino, 1956

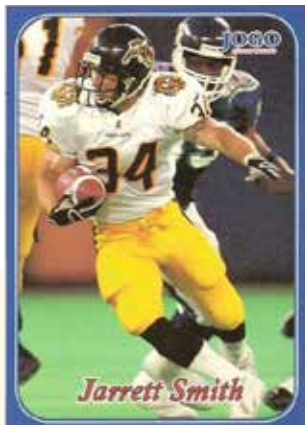


OBIE GRAVES
RUNNING BACK
 5'9" 170 lbs., Age 25
 Import
 Fullerton State University

FIRE SAFETY TIP
 Obie Graves says: "Fires and penalties have one thing in common — neither should ever happen."
 The 1982 Hamilton Tiger-Cat trading card program is a community project co-sponsored by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, The Spectator and the Hamilton Fire Department. This program is endorsed by the CFL Player's Association.

The Spectator
 IT'S YOUR NEWSPAPER.

Obie Graves, 1992



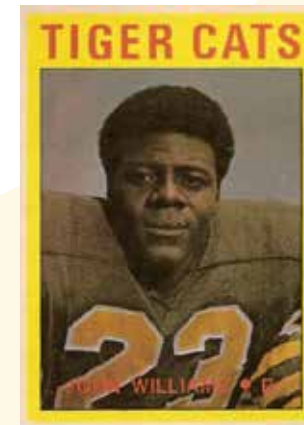
CARD 207
JARRETT SMITH 34
RUNNING BACK
 Ht: 5'11" Wt: 205 lbs
 University of Waterloo
 Years Pro: 6 Years CFL: 4
 Canadian

HAMILTON

Jarrett has been a very solid performer for Hamilton since joining the team in 1998. He's a versatile player who can contribute as a running back, a pass receiver, a blocker and a special-teams player. Smith played all 18 games last year, rushing for a career-high 221 yards on 50 carries and adding another 104 yards on 13 pass receptions. He scored four touchdowns, three on the ground and one on a 41-yard fumble return. Smith is known for his long runs off fake punts, including a 20-yarder in the 1998 Grey Cup game that set up a field goal. He had a superb career at Waterloo, rushing for 3,893 yards including a CIAU-leading 1,629 yards as a senior.

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Jarrett Smith, 2003



TIGER CATS

JOHN WILLIAMS - Back, Tiger-Cats

John was originally with the Calgary Stampeders and played with the Chicago Bears. An EFCO All Star last year.

John a joué pour les Stampéers de Calgary et les Bears de Chicago. Étoile de la Conférence de l'Est l'an dernier.

John Williams, 1972



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