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Sports Museum to Display Game-Worn Jerseys from Steelers Legends
- A dozen game-worn jerseys on loan from Thomas and Alba Tull will be on view beginning Nov. 30 -

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29, 2018 – As the Pittsburgh Steelers prepare for Alumni Weekend and their game against the Los Angeles Chargers, fans can relive memories of the greatest players in franchise history as part of a new display at the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, located in the Smithsonian-affiliated Senator John Heinz History Center.

Thanks to the generosity of Thomas and Alba Tull, the Sports Museum will display a dozen game-worn Pittsburgh Steelers jerseys beginning this **Friday, Nov. 30**.

The Tull jersey collection includes Hall of Famers such as Terry Bradshaw, Franco Harris, Mel Blount, Jack Ham, Joe Greene, Jack Lambert, John Stallworth, and Rod Woodson, as well as the man known as much for his gold shoes as his fierce defensive play, L.C. Greenwood.

The new display also features jerseys from modern-day stars like James Harrison, Brett Keisel, Hines Ward, and Ben Roethlisberger, along with a pair of game-worn signed shoes from Bradshaw and signed shoes and gloves from Roethlisberger.

The Tull collection joins Pittsburgh football treasures already on display in the 20,000-square-foot, two-floor Sports Museum, including Franco Harris' Immaculate Reception cleats and field turf; Harris' Super Bowl IX ring; game-worn jerseys from "Mean" Joe Greene, Dwight White, and Jerome Bettis; artifacts from the Rooney family; and more.

Alba Tull serves as the CEO of Tull Investment Group and Thomas Tull is the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Tulco, and part of the Steelers ownership group. The Tulls, through their Tull Family Foundation, have supported many charitable causes in the region, including Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh Promise, and the Tull Family Theater in Sewickley.

The Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum is included with regular admission to the Heinz History Center: \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors (age 62+), \$9 for students and children (age 6-17), and free for children (age 5 and under) and History Center members. For more information on the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

The Senator John Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The History Center and Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city's Strip District, and are open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The History Center's museum system includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington County. More information is available at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.



A game-worn Franco Harris jersey is among a dozen new jerseys on display in the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum at the Heinz History Center beginning Nov. 30.



Heinz History Center President and CEO Andy Masich and Steelers Hall of Famer Franco Harris helped unveil a dozen game-worn Steelers jerseys that will be on display in the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum beginning Nov. 30.

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