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## Unique traditions to experience on game weekend

- The Stanford Band's halftime shows...far from the normal band halftime shows.

## Best local hangout/restaurant to watch the game

- The Old Pro
- The Dutch Goose

## What to wear to the tailgate/game

- Layers! Weather can range from 50 degrees to 90 degrees on game day.
- Wear red...and most importantly, not USC red.

## Must-sees at the tailgate

- Team/band walk to Stanford Stadium...the Stanford band is definitely unique.
- The Grove on the El Camino side of Stanford Stadium.

## The food/drink must-have at the game

- *Garlic fries*...a Northern California staple.
- *Local beers and wine*....Pliny the Elder and Anchor Steam are excellent.

## Best shops to purchase team merchandise

- Stanford Track House Athletics Shop
- Stanford Student Bookstore

## Favorite part of the campus

- Palm Drive/Main Quad
- Hoover Tower - Great view from up on top!

## Other insider tips and hidden gems in Pittsburgh

- Hike "The Dish" behind Stanford campus. Incredible views of the entire Bay Area.