

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY STADIUM

Princeton, New Jersey, USA

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



Princeton University's aspiration was to create the most distinguished, collegiate stadium in the United States and to replace the existing Palmer Memorial Stadium, which had deteriorated beyond repair. Princeton required that the stadium be flexible enough to accommodate the broadest range of sports events—football, soccer, lacrosse,

and track and field—and to serve as a year-round facility. In the new stadium, the space between the perimeter “wall building” and the gates for spectator seating area was designed so that it could become an attractive place for the university community throughout the year.

April 2016

FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

1998

Size

24,280 gsm

Awards

PCI Design Award, Prestressed Concrete Institute, 2000
New Jersey Concrete Award, New Jersey Concrete and Aggregate Association, 1999

Media Coverage

Architecture, “Rafael Viñoly, Princeton Stadium,” November 1998

Client

Princeton University

Consultants

MEP Engineer
WSP

Structural Engineer
Structural Design Group

Structural Engineer of Record
Thornton Tomasetti

Turf Designer
J.L. Bruce Co.
Turf Diagnostics & Designs Inc.

Sports Planner
International Sports Management Inc.

Stadium Planner
The Sports Management Group

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