



Troy Calhoun

Head Coach • Fourth Season • 25-14 record at Air Force

The purpose of the United States Air Force Academy is to develop young people of strong character who graduate and serve as outstanding leaders on active duty and beyond. It's a purpose Troy Calhoun thoroughly respects and realizes is necessary for our country. While embracing the mission of the Academy, Calhoun has also found a way to accomplish what was once considered unthinkable: building a service academy program that plays very competitive football in one of college football's best conferences.

Air Force student-athletes must complete the nation's most demanding academic curriculum while further embedding the heart and character that are crucial for serving America. Cadets at the Academy must work through courses that require finishing over 140 semester hours. Strong character traits, to include respect, teamwork, courage, spirit, discipline, honesty and toughness, are the bedrock of the leadership qualities Air Force football

players utilize while serving as officers in the United States Air Force. Calhoun and his staff have parlayed the varied demands of their players into a cohesive team that has fared quite well both on and off the field in his first three seasons as head coach.

Calhoun's players are extraordinarily successful finishing their academic and leadership responsibilities. The Air Force football team's NCAA APR is annually amongst the finest of the 120 schools that play at the FBS level of college football. From May 2008 through the present, Air Force is the only service academy and the only Mountain West Conference program to finish above the nation's 90th percentile each of the last three years. The Air Force football Academic Progress Rates (APRs) for the three most recent years have been 976 in May 2008, a 983 in May 2009 and an astounding 988 in May 2010. In addition to being the nation's best in regards to the NCAA's APR, over 98% of Air Force football team members who participated in a game in either their junior or senior seasons under Calhoun's guidance graduated from the United States Air Force Academy.

Calhoun is the only head football coach in the history of the Air Force Academy to lead teams to three consecutive seasons that included at least eight wins and a bowl game. They have done this while playing very strong opponents. Calhoun's 2009 Air Force squad was the only team in the last 50 years of service academy football to play at least four ranked teams and win a bowl game in the same season. In the 100-plus year history of service academy football, Calhoun is the first coach to lead teams to at least eight wins and a bowl game in each of his first three seasons.

Calhoun has lifted the Falcon football program to unprecedented heights within the Mountain West Conference. Calhoun's three teams are a combined 16-8 in the Mountain West Conference and 25-14 overall. Air Force had posted three straight losing seasons from 2004-2006 before his arrival. His 16 wins in the MWC are the most in school history in a three-year span. Calhoun's conference winning percentage makes him the only Air Force coach in any MWC sport at the Academy to have coached at least three years and have an overall winning record in conference play. The next two Mountain West Conference best percentages for Academy coaches who've worked at least 3 years in any sport are Fisher DeBerry (football 1999 through 2006 of 26-32) at 45% and Joe Scott (Basketball 2000 through 2004 of 21-35) at 38%. With Calhoun at the helm, the Falcons have played their best football in the second half of the season. Air Force is 13-5 under Calhoun during the last six games of the regular season, going 5-1 in 2007 and 4-2 each of the last two years. Prior to his arrival, Air Force was 12-24 during the final six regular season games from 2001-2006.

The 2009 Air Force team finished 8-5 overall and concluded with a convincing 47-20 win over 25th-ranked Houston in the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl. Air Force set 13 Academy bowl team records in the dominant victory. The team also set six school records during the 2009 season. Calhoun was named Coach of the Year by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation for his efforts.

Calhoun's 2007 and 2008 Air Force teams finished 9-4 and 8-5 respectively and both earned bowl bids. The 2007 Air Force team placed second in the Mountain West Conference with a 6-2 mark in Calhoun's first year and earned the program's first bowl berth in five years. The 2007 Falcons were the only team in Air Force history to win road games at Notre Dame, Utah and Colorado State in the same season. The five-game turnaround from 2006, in which Air Force was 4-8, was the largest in the nation by a first-year head coach. The five-game turnaround was the best in school history since the 1958 team had a school-record turnaround of six games.

Air Force's nine wins tied Calhoun for the most wins ever at the Academy by a first-year head coach, matching the mark set by Coach Ben Martin in 1958. The six MWC wins set a new Academy standard and are two wins better than the previous mark for conference wins by a first-year head coach at the Academy. Air Force also posted just the third undefeated home record in school history.

Calhoun was named the Mountain West Conference's Coach of the Year for his efforts. In addition, he was named Coach of the Year in Region 5 by the American Football Coaches Association and was one of eight finalists for the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award. He was also one of seven finalists for the AFCA National Coach of the Year award.

Calhoun brought to Air Force a wealth of experience at the collegiate and professional levels that was flooded with success at every stop prior to the Academy. Calhoun came to the Academy after serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Houston Texans in 2006. The Texans were one of only two NFL teams to triple their number of wins from the previous year. The 2006 Texans were the last team to defeat the Indianapolis Colts on their way to the Super Bowl championship. On offense, the Texans had the NFL's leading receiver (Pro Bowler Andre Johnson with 103 catches), the NFL's best quarterback completion percentage (68.4 percent) and their quarterback tied a NFL record against Buffalo with 22 straight completions.

Calhoun became a well-rounded NFL coach, working as a defensive assistant, special teams assistant and offensive assistant with the Denver Broncos from 2003-05. He began his NFL coaching career by serving on the defensive side of the ball in 2003. He helped coach the NFL's fourth best defense. The Broncos' defense ranked seventh against the run and sixth against the pass. Denver's defense yielded a mere 17.6 points per game as they made the playoffs for the first time since 2000.



Head Coach



In 2004 Calhoun moved to become an assistant on offense and worked with the special teams. The offense ranked fifth in the NFL, averaging 395.8 yards per game. Calhoun worked closely with Broncos head coach Mike Shanahan in the 2005 season, serving as the assistant to the head coach. The Broncos won the AFC West title for the 10th time in their history and played for the AFC Championship game for the first time in seven seasons. Their 14-4 record was the best since Denver finished the 1998 season as winners of Super Bowl XXXIII. The offense finished fifth in the NFL averaging 360.4 yards per game. The defense was stout against the run, finishing second in the NFL with 85.2 yards per game. Denver finished with an undefeated record at home during the regular season for the fifth time in team history. During Calhoun's three years in Denver, the Broncos made the playoffs every season, averaging over 11 wins a year.

Prior to the NFL, Calhoun was an offensive coordinator for six seasons on the collegiate level. He began his coaching career at Air Force, where he worked as a graduate assistant from 1989-90. He started at quarterback for the Academy in 1986 and was one of only two freshmen to letter for the 1985 team that finished fifth in the final polls with a 12-1 record that included wins over Notre Dame and Texas.

Calhoun served his country from 1989-95 as an active duty officer in the Air Force. He was an assistant coach for the Falcons in 1993-94. He moved to Ohio University in the spring of 1995 where he served as the quarterbacks coach for two seasons. Calhoun was promoted to offensive coordinator in 1997. During his first season at the helm, the offense totaled 612 yards against Eastern Michigan, second-most in school history. The Bobcats defeated Maryland in 1997, marking the school's first win against a team from the ACC in school history. The '97 Bobcats' 8-3 record was the school's best in 29 years. During his last season at Ohio in 2000, the Bobcats beat two bowl teams, Minnesota and Marshall, for the first time in school history. Calhoun's 2000 offense set a school record with 418.1 yards per game.

Calhoun moved to Wake Forest in 2001. The Demon Deacons were one of only seven teams in the country to score more than 30 points in each of the final four games. During his second season, Wake led the ACC in total offense with 408.1 yards per game. His offense had a league-best 990 plays and was efficient with the ball, committing only 16 turnovers, fewest in the ACC. The 2001 season culminated with a 38-17 bowl victory over Oregon to give Wake Forest its first back-to-back winning seasons since the ACC expanded from eight teams.

Groomed on the basics of integrity and passion, Calhoun was raised in a home where both kids graduated from the Air Force Academy and were varsity letter winners on nationally-ranked teams. Calhoun's younger sister, Callie, is a 1991 Academy graduate. She was a 10-time track and cross country All-American who won six NCAA national titles. Troy Calhoun graduated from the Academy in 1989 as a member of the superintendent's list by earning over a 3.0 grade point average along with a military performance average of better than 3.0. He and his wife, Amanda, live in Colorado Springs and have two children, Tyler (eight) and Amelia (six). Troy and Amanda Calhoun have a strong respect and affinity for the members of our armed services and are very involved with numerous charitable and community endeavors.

The Calhoun File

Year at Air Force . . . 4th, 8th overall
Career Year: 18th
Hometown: Roseburg, OR
Alma Mater: Air Force Academy, 1989

Coaching Experience

Air Force
 Head Coach 2007-Pres.
Houston Texans
 Off. Coord. 2006
Denver Broncos
 Defensive Assistant 2003
 Off/Special Teams Asst. 2004
 Asst. to Head Coach 2005
Wake Forest
 Off. Coord. 2001-02
Ohio
 Quarterbacks 1995-96
 Offensive Coord. 1997-00
Air Force
 Graduate Asst. 1989-90
 JV/Varsity Asst. 1993-94

Background / Honors

- Sixth coach in Air Force history
- 1989 graduate of the Academy
- First Academy graduate to be head coach
- 15 years as a college coach
- 4 years in the NFL
- 2007 MWC coach of the year
- 2007 Region 5 coach of the year
- Finalist for national coach of the year (2007)
- Tied as the winningest first-year head coach in school history
- Winningest first-year head coach in school history for conference games

Record vs. Opponents

Army	3-0
BYU*	0-3
California	0-1
Colorado St*	3-0
Houston	2-1
Minnesota	0-1
Navy	0-3
Nicholls State	1-0
New Mexico*	2-1
Notre Dame	1-0
San Diego St*	3-0
South Carolina State	1-0
Southern Utah	1-0
TCU*	1-2
UNLV*	3-0
Utah*	1-2
Wyoming*	3-0

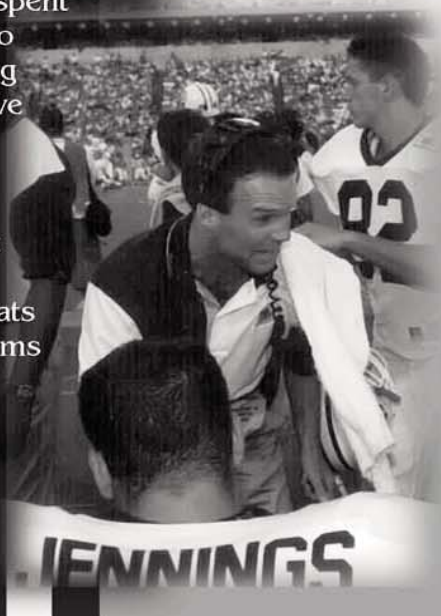
* - Conference opponent

Head Coach Troy Calhoun



Top: Calhoun (left) spent the 2001 and 2002 seasons at Wake Forest as the offensive coordinator under head coach Jim Grobe. The 2002 team defeated Oregon in the Seattle Bowl.

Bottom: Calhoun spent six seasons at Ohio University, including four as the offensive coordinator. The 1997 Bobcats posted an 8-3 record for the best mark in 29 years. In 2000, the Bobcats beat two bowl teams (Minnesota and Marshall) and set school records for total offense and rushing.



Calhoun was the offensive coordinator with the Houston Texans in 2006. The Texans were one of only two NFL teams to triple their win total from the previous season. The Texan offense featured the NFL's leading receiver (Pro Bowler Andre Johnson) and the NFL's best QB completion percentage (68.4 percent)

Calhoun spent three seasons with the Denver Broncos from 2003-05. He was a defensive assistant, an offensive/special teams assistant and the

assistant to former head coach Mike Shanahan. In 2003, he was part of the NFL's fourth-ranked defense. In 2004, he worked with the NFL's fifth-ranked offense. The Broncos set or tied several team passing records and also ranked fifth in the NFL in rushing. In 2005, he worked closely with Shanahan and helped the Broncos win the AFC West title and reach the AFC Championship game. During each of his three seasons, the Broncos made the playoffs and averaged 11 wins per year.





Ron Burton

Defensive Line/NFL Liaison • 8th Season

Ron Burton is in his eighth season as defensive line coach at the Academy.

During his first seven seasons, Burton has developed some of the school's best defensive lineman. Last season, Burton led senior Ben Garland to all-conference honors and to a free agent signing with the Denver Broncos in the NFL. He also helped develop Jake Paulson to all-conference honors in 2008 and has worked with Monty Coleman and

Gilberto Perez, who were honorable mention all-confer-

ence performers. He also coached two-year starter Ryan Carter, an Academic All-American in 2003 and 2004.

Prior to coming to the Academy, Burton was the defensive line coach at Grand Valley State and helped the school to the NCAA Division II national championship in 2002, the first in school history. GVSU was a perfect 14-0 in Burton's first season at the school. Prior to his stint at GVSU, Burton was the linebackers coach at Indiana for five seasons (1997-01) where he was responsible for the development of two Butkus Award nominees, Justin Smith and Jabar Robinson.

Burton was a four-year letterman at the University of North Carolina (1982-86), where he made three bowl appearances and was named team captain and best defensive lineman as a senior. His eight sacks during the 1986 season presently tie him for seventh on UNC's single-season sack list. He graduated in 1987 with a degree in industrial relations.

Moving on to the next level, Burton spent four seasons playing linebacker in the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys (1987-89), Phoenix Cardinals (1989) and the Los Angeles Raiders (1990). He started 15 games in 1988 at outside linebacker for the Cowboys. While playing for Los Angeles, Burton was on the team that played in the 1990 AFC Championship Game.

After spending two seasons as a graduate assistant for North Carolina, Burton took his first full-time assistant coaching position at Morehead State in 1994. He worked with the defensive backs for one season and then went to Eastern Michigan, where he served two seasons as the linebackers coach.

Burton was an all-state, all-district and all-region selection as an outside linebacker at Highland Springs High School (Va.). He was also named the prep player of the year in 1982.

A native of Highland Springs, Va., Burton and his wife, Andrea, have four children, Ronald, Ryan, Roya and Reid.

The Burton File

Year at Air Force . . . 8th

Career Year: 19th

Hometown: Highland Springs, VA

Alma Mater: North Carolina, 1987

Coaching Experience

Air Force

Defensive Line 2003-Present

Grand Valley State

Defensive Line 2002

Indiana

Linebackers 1997-2001

Eastern Michigan

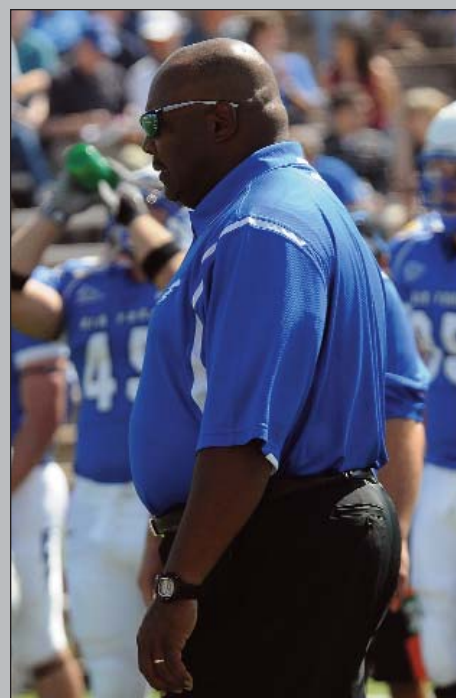
Linebackers 1995-96

Morehead State

Defensive backs 1994

North Carolina

Graduate Asst. 1992-93





Clay Hendrix

Assoc. Head Coach/Offensive Coord./Offensive Line • 4th Season

Clay Hendrix is in his fourth season at the Academy as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach and first as associate head coach.

Hendrix made his presence in the program known early, as he has turned the offensive line into one of the team's strengths each season and into one of the best units in the conference each year.

Air Force won its 26th conference rushing title in 2009, while finishing third nationally in rushing with an average of 283.5 yards per game. The Falcons averaged 299.5 yards rushing per game in 2007, which is its best since winning its only national rushing title in 2002 with a 307.8 per-game average. The total is the 12th best ever in school history.

Hendrix coached two all-conference honorees in 2009 in seniors Peter Lusk and Nick Charles. In addition, Hendrix orchestrated one of the biggest surprises of 2007 with the development of senior Blaine Guenther, who moved to center for his final season and anchored the line while earning first-team all-conference honors.

Air Force's offense has ranked as one of the top units in the conference the last three seasons. Air Force finished fourth in the conference in scoring (29.7) and total offense (371.8) last year. The Falcons finished second in the conference in scoring and total offense with averages of 29.9 points and 419.4 yards per game in 2007. The team was fourth in scoring at 26.7 points per game and averaged 348.8 yards per game with a first-year starter and a freshman at starting quarterback in 2008. Air Force was also third in the conference and 31st nationally in quarterback efficiency last season.

Hendrix came to Air Force after completing 19 seasons at NCAA I-AA Furman as the offensive line coach, including the last five as assistant head coach. Since joining the staff in 1988, he played a central role in Furman's success as his offensive lines helped the Paladins post a 147-73-1 record, win six Southern Conference titles and claim the 1988 NCAA I-AA national crown.

The success Furman enjoyed over his last seven years, including a combined 65-24 record and three league titles, was due in large measure to the work of Hendrix-directed fronts.

A product of Commerce, Ga., he starred as an offensive guard as a prep, helping Commerce High School to a 13-1-1 record and the 1981 AA state championship. A 1986 Furman graduate, he was a three-year starter from 1982-85 when Furman rolled up a 39-10-1 record. He also played on three league title teams and four nationally-ranked squads, including the 1985 national runner-up team. Furman also recorded impressive wins over South Carolina (1982), Georgia Tech (1983), and N.C. State (1984 & '85) during his tenure. He was named all-state in 1985.

Following graduation, he joined Dick Sheridan's coaching staff at North Carolina State as a graduate assistant before returning to Furman in 1988. He and his wife, the former LeeAnn Hedgpeth of Taylors, S.C., have two sons, Cal (13), and Mac (9).



The Hendrix File

Year at Air Force . . . 4th
Career Year: 23rd
Hometown: Commerce, GA
Alma Mater: Furman, 1986

Coaching Experience

Air Force
 Offensive Coord./Off. Line 2007-Present
 Associate Head Coach 2009-Present
 Furman
 Offensive Line 1988-2006
 North Carolina State
 Graduate Asst. 1986-87





Matt McGettigan

Strength/Conditioning • 4th Season

Matt McGettigan is in his fourth season as the strength and conditioning coach for the Falcon football team.

Widely considered one of the best in the country, McGettigan helped transform the Falcon program. Prior to his coming to the Academy, the Falcons had posted a 12-24 record over the second half of the season the past six seasons. In 2007, the Falcons ended the year 5-1 over the last six weeks and won six of its final seven games. In addition to being in better physical shape, the Falcons saw fewer

significant injuries. Air Force has gone 4-2 over the second half of the season over the last two years to improve to 13-5 over the last three seasons in the second half of the year.

McGettigan played a key factor in the play of All-American Chad Hall, a 5-foot-8, 185-pound do-everything runner who averaged over 32 touches per game over the last seven weeks of the 2007 season.

The work of McGettigan received the ultimate affirmation of excellence when he earned recognition as the 2001 National Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society. The award underscored the respect McGettigan has from his peers. McGettigan joined the Iowa State staff in 1996 with head coach Dan McCarney. He spent 11 years with the Cyclones before coming to Air Force in the summer of 2007.

Prior to his stint in Ames, he was an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Notre Dame from 1991-95. Before his work with the Fighting Irish, McGettigan served as the strength and conditioning coordinator for Wisconsin-Platteville from 1987-90. McGettigan completed his undergraduate work in physical education at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, in 1987, where he was a member of the football team. He is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association. In January 1989, McGettigan received his certification as strength and conditioning specialist. He earned his master's degree in 1989 from Wisconsin-Platteville.

A native of Darlington, Wis., McGettigan is married to the former Darla Hook of Charles City, Iowa. They have two children, Mariah and Colin.

The McGettigan File

Year at Air Force . . . 4th

Career Year: 24th

Hometown: Darlington, WI

Alma Mater: Luther College, 1987

Coaching Experience

Air Force

Strength/Conditioning 2007-Present

Iowa State

Strength/Conditioning 1996-06

Notre Dame

Strength/Conditioning 1991-95

Wis.-Platteville

Strength/Conditioning 1987-90





Ben Miller

Tight Ends/Specialists • 4th Season

Ben Miller is in his fourth season as tight ends coach at the Academy and third year coaching the specialists (punters, kickers and snappers).

Miller's first three years saw the development of Travis Dekker as one of the best tight ends in school history and one of the best in the Mountain West Conference. Dekker caught 25 passes for 382 yards and two scores, while averaging 15.3 yards per catch in 2007. His 25 catches are the most by an Air Force tight end since Trent Van Hulzen in

1989. He would later sign a contract with the Green Bay Packers. In addition, he developed solid depth at the position, as Keith Madsen also developed as a solid backup. Madsen caught 12 passes for 49 yards and two touchdowns in 2007. The pair returned in 2008 and despite Dekker missing four games due to injury, he still ended up second on the team with 13 catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns. Madsen had four catches for 29 yards.

Miller's work with the kickers was also impressive. Senior Ryan Harrison kicked a school-record 24 field goals in 2008 while becoming a semifinalist for the Lou Groza National Placekicker of the Year award. Harrison broke the school record of 19 field goals he shared and his 43 field goals in consecutive seasons are the most in school history.

Last season, kicker Erik Soderberg burst on the scene in his first season. He kicked 22 field goals which is the second most in school history. He also scored 104 points. Additionally, punter Brandon Geyer was among the national leaders with a 43.0 punting average.

A 2002 Academy graduate, Miller spent the 2006 season as the offensive graduate assistant at the University of Illinois before returning to the Academy.

Miller was an all-conference offensive lineman for the Falcons, starting at left tackle as a junior and senior. He played under Notre Dame offensive line coach Ed Warinner while at Air Force. After completing his collegiate career, Miller signed a contract with the Cleveland Browns, where he was used as a fullback/tight end/long snapper. In the fall of 2005, he joined the practice squad for the Philadelphia Eagles. Miller served as a graduate assistant coach at the Academy from 2002-03. He also spent one year in the ManTech Division at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, before transitioning to the Air Force Reserve in May of 2004. During the NFL offseason, he worked as a public affairs officer doing recruiting and public relations activities for the Air Force.

Miller and his wife, the former Meghan Carney, were married in January 2008. The couple has two daughters, Quinn and Keeley.



The Miller File

Year at Air Force . . . 4th/5th overall

Career Year: 6th

Hometown: Columbia Station, OH

Alma Mater: Air Force Academy, 2002

Coaching Experience

Air Force

Tight Ends 2007-Present

Specialists 2008-Present

Illinois

Graduate Asst. 2006

Air Force

Off. Graduate Asst. 2002-03





Blane Morgan

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks • 9th Season

Blane Morgan is in his ninth season overall and fourth as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the Academy. Prior to his current position, Morgan was wide receivers coach for two years and a junior varsity assistant before that.

Morgan helped develop 2008 graduate Shaun Carney into one of the top quarterbacks in school history. Carney finished his brilliant four-year run as the Air Force career leader in passing touchdowns, yards and total offense.

Morgan has also brought along junior quarterback Tim Jefferson, who exploded on the scene in 2008 to earn MWC freshman of the year honors, the first for a player in school history. Jefferson moved into the starting position and won his first five starts, finished 5-3 overall as a starter and became the first freshman starting quarterback ever in a bowl game in school history.

In addition, Air Force's offense has ranked as one of the top units in the conference the last three seasons. Air Force finished fourth in the conference in scoring (29.7) and total offense (371.8) last year. The Falcons finished second in the conference in scoring and total offense with averages of 29.9 points and 419.4 yards per game in 2007. The team was fourth in scoring at 26.7 points per game and averaged 348.8 yards per game with a first-year starter and a freshman at starting quarterback in 2008. Air Force was also third in the conference and 31st nationally in quarterback efficiency last season.

Morgan is a 1999 graduate of the Academy, where he became the winningest starting quarterback in school history. Morgan led the Falcons to a 12-1 season in 1998 as a senior while earning Western Athletic Conference offensive player of the year honors. Morgan also led the Falcons to a 10-3 mark as a junior and finished his career with a 20-3 overall record as a starter. He is only the second quarterback in school history to win his first seven starts.

Morgan's accomplishments as a player at the Academy put him in rare company. He was undefeated as a starter against Air Force's sister academies, going 3-0. He remains the only starting QB in school history to lead the Falcons to an outright conference title. He also posted a 1-1 mark in bowl games, helping the Falcons to the 1998 Oahu Bowl win over Washington.

Morgan came to the Academy from Laughlin AFB, Texas, where he was stationed from July 2000 to February 2003. Prior to that, Morgan was a graduate assistant with the football team during the 1999 season.

Originally from Dallas, Texas, Morgan was a three-year football letterwinner at Trinity Christian Academy in Addison, Texas, where he played for his father, Barry. He was a two-time all-state selection at safety and was team captain his senior year. Football has been a family affair for the Morgans, as Blane's older brother, Beau, also played football at Trinity Christian Academy and Air Force. Blane followed Beau as the starting quarterback at both schools.

Morgan and his wife, Mandy, live in Colorado Springs.



The Morgan File

Year at Air Force . . . 9th

Career Year: 9th

Hometown: Dallas, TX

Alma Mater: Air Force Academy, 1999

Coaching Experience

Air Force

Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks . . 2007-Present

Wide Receivers 2005-06

Varsity/JV Assistant 2003-04





Maj. Tony Jones Sampson

Varsity/JV Assistant • 3rd Season

Maj. Tony Jones Sampson enters his third season as a varsity and junior varsity assistant coach.

Sampson lettered three years in football and four years in track at the Academy. He was a two-year starter at cornerback for the Falcons and helped the 1997 team to the Las Vegas Bowl and the 1998 team to the O'ahu Bowl. In track, Sampson was the Mountain West Conference runner-up in the long jump as a senior while earning all-region honors.

Sampson is a 2000 graduate of the Academy and earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences. He later earned a master's degree in information operations from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., in December 2007. While stationed there, Sampson coached track at North Salinas High School.

Following graduation, Sampson was stationed in the ROTC department at Clemson from July 2000 to August 2001. He later worked at McGuire AFB, N.J., as the officer in charge of the communications network control center and project manager until 2003, when he moved to Lackland AFB, Texas, as a deputy director of the resource management division of the Air Force Information Operations Center.

Originally from Columbia, S.C., Sampson is a 1996 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School, where he lettered in football and track and served as a team captain and was the MVP in each sport. Sampson's military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Outstanding Unit Award and the Organizational Excellence Award.

Sampson and his wife, Eboni, have two children, Isaiah (12) and Elijah (8).

The Sampson File

Year at Air Force . . . 3rd

Career Year: 3rd

Hometown: Columbia, SC

Alma Mater: Air Force Academy, 2000

Coaching Experience

Air Force

Varsity/JV Assistant 2008-Present





Jemal Singleton

Running Game Coordinator/Running Backs • 8th Season

Jemal Singleton enters his eighth season overall and fifth as running backs coach at the Academy. This season will mark his fourth as running game coordinator.

In his tenure as running backs coach, Singleton has led the Falcons to the conference rushing title and a top 10 national ranking each year. He mentored 2008 graduate Chad Hall into one of the most explosive running backs in the nation. Hall was a third-team All-American in 2007 and was the conference offensive player of the year after rushing for a conference-best 1,478 yards, which is the second-best single-season effort in school history.

The last two seasons, his athletes have been the team's outstanding performer in the Armed Forces Bowl. Fullback Jared Tew set bowl and school records in rushing yards with 149 yards in 2009 and a career-best 173 last year. He earned Air Force most valuable player honors in 2009. Last year the honor went to tailback Asher Clark, who rushed for 129 yards and two touchdowns.

Last season, Singleton developed a young group of running backs that provided a spark to the running game that saw the Falcons win their 26th conference rushing title and rank third nationally with a 283.5 per-game average. Another of Singleton's accomplishments came in 2006 when he dramatically decreased the team's number of fumbles. In 2005, the Falcons had 28 fumbles. However, in Singleton's first season in 2006, the Falcons had just 19 fumbles, an average of nearly one less fumble per game. That trend has continued, as the team has been among the conference and national leaders in turnover margin. Last year, the Falcons led the nation in turnover margin with a +22 mark.

Singleton is a 1999 graduate of the Academy where he earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences. While at the Academy, Singleton helped lead the school to new heights. The team won 10 or more games in back-to-back seasons for the first time in school history during his junior and senior years. The 1997 team was 10-3 while the 1998 squad was 12-1 and won the school's first outright conference title. Singleton, a co-captain of the '98 squad, was a three-year letterwinner in football at halfback and was an honorable mention all-Western Athletic Conference selection his senior year.

Singleton began his Air Force and coaching career at the USAFA Prep School in 2000. He served as an instructor and assistant head coach/offensive coordinator. He was then stationed at Little Rock AFB in Jacksonville, Ark., from January 2001 to January 2003 as a public affairs officer. He returned to the Academy in the spring of 2003 and served as the executive officer for the athletic director before taking over as the junior varsity defensive coordinator and varsity assistant coach.

The son of a retired Air Force sergeant, Singleton was born in Incirlik, Turkey. He graduated from Taft High School in San Antonio, Texas, where he was a three-year letterman and all-state honoree. He was also the district most valuable player as a senior and was coached by the late Mike Haynes.

Singleton and his wife, Jennifer, have one daughter, Morgan.

The Singleton File

Year at Air Force . . . 8th

Career Year: 8th

Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Alma Mater: Air Force Academy, 1999

Coaching Experience

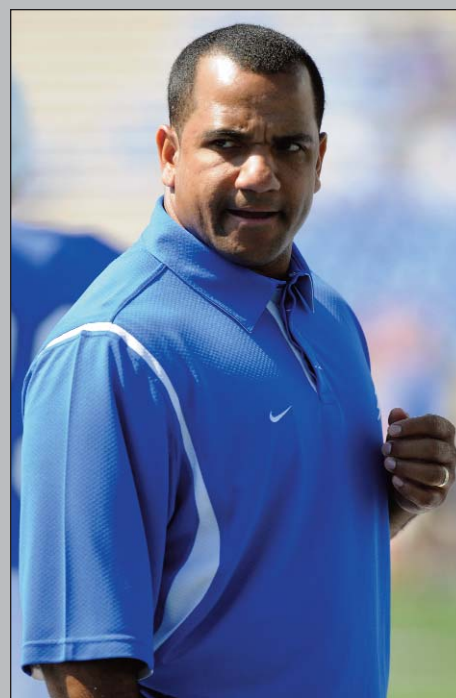
Air Force

Running Game Coord/RBs 2007-Present

Running Backs 2006

Varsity/JV Assistant 2003-05

Prep School Assistant 2000





Lt. Col. Darryl Sumrall

Junior Varsity head Coach • 2nd Season

Lt. Col. Darryl Sumrall is in his second season at the Air Force Academy and will serve as the junior varsity head coach and varsity assistant.

A 1989 Academy graduate and biology major, Sumrall was a three-year letterman as a defensive lineman. Sumrall played on the same defensive line as All-American Chad Hennings and all-conference nose guard John Steed. Sumrall had 19 tackles in 1987 and 34 in 1988. He started seven games, and played in nine, in 1987 when Air Force

won the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy and played Arizona State in the Freedom Bowl.

Prior to coming back to the Academy in May 2009, Sumrall spent three years as a medical chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense officer for the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command. He also spent three years on Air Staff at Bolling AFB, Washington D.C., as the chief of contingency operations for bioenvironmental engineering and three years as a flight commander at Whiteman AFB, Mo.

In addition, Sumrall deployed in support of both Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. In Enduring Freedom, he led a medical weapons of mass destruction team that provided base defense capabilities and subject matter expertise. He was then selected as the bioenvironmental engineer for central command's Air Force supporting major combat operations during the first phase of Iraqi Freedom. For his third deployment, he was requested to support the deputy commander as lead bioenvironmental engineer for an operational effectiveness assessment to evaluate sortie generation options in contaminated environments throughout Iraq and Qatar.

Sumrall holds a master's degree in environmental management from the University of Oklahoma. His military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (one device), Meritorious Service Medal (two devices), Joint Service Commendation medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Originally from Mason, Ohio, he was a three-sport letterman at Mason High School. A first-team all-conference defensive end and tight end in high school, Sumrall then attended the USAFA Prep School in 1984-85.

Sumrall and his wife, Daphne, have two sons, Cody and Joshua, and reside in Peyton, Colo.

The Sumrall File

Year at Air Force . . . 2nd

Career Year: 2nd

Hometown: Mason, OH

Alma Mater: Air Force Academy, 1989

Coaching Experience

Air Force

JV Head Coach. 2009-Present





Mike Thiessen

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers • 4th Season

Mike Thiessen is in his fourth season as the wide receivers coach and second as offensive coordinator at Air Force.

Thiessen was a key contributor in the development of All-American Chad Hall, the conference offensive player of the year in 2007. Hall caught 50 passes, the sixth most in school history, for 524 yards, while rushing for 1,478 yards which ranks second all-time in school history. In addition, receiver Mark Root caught 28 passes for 385 yards in 2007.

Thiessen's 2008 receiving corps entered the season without a seasoned veteran on the squad. Thiessen helped develop a solid group led by Josh Cousins, who was the team's leading receiver with 16 catches for 176 yards as a junior in his first season full time with the varsity. Kyle Halderman also developed as a big-play weapon for the offense, collecting 12 catches for 266 yards and a team-best 22.2 average per catch. He also rushed for 350 yards on 36 carries and averaged a team-best 9.7 yards per carry.

Last season, Kevin Fogler emerged as a key player in the offense. Fogler led the Falcons in every receiving category with 25 catches for 567 yards and five touchdowns.

A two-sport star during his collegiate career, Thiessen was an All-American baseball player as a centerfielder in the spring of 2000 and was the Mountain West Conference offensive player of the year in the fall of 2000. A two-year starter at quarterback, Thiessen led the team in rushing and was among the conference leaders in rushing yards and touchdowns in 2000.

He capped off his career by earning offensive most valuable player honors while leading Air Force to a 37-34 win over Fresno State in the Silicon Valley Classic. Thiessen finished the game with 99 yards rushing and 204 yards passing.

Thiessen was a team captain as a senior while rushing for 713 yards and 10 touchdowns and passing for 1,687 yards and 13 scores in 2000. On the diamond, he holds 10 Academy records (six career and four single-season), including a school-record 33-game hitting streak.

After graduation in 2001, Thiessen was a 42nd round draft pick of the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2001. He played in 27 games with the Yakima Bears "A" team and led the squad with a .308 batting average. His first military assignment was at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., working in the fighter squadron.

He entered the World Class Athlete Program and played with the Lancaster Jethawks, an advanced A affiliate of the Diamondbacks in 2003. He hit .278 with five homers and 42 runs scored in 85 games. Following that season, he returned to Luke and worked in personnel.

After three years at Luke AFB, Thiessen returned to the Academy to teach and coach at the USAFA Prep School. He served as an instructor in algebra, calculus and chemistry and was the offensive coordinator for the football team for three seasons before joining the Academy varsity staff in 2007.

Thiessen and his wife, the former Kristen McClellan of Jefferson City, Mo., were married in 2009.



The Thiessen File

Year at Air Force . . . 4th

Career Year: 7th

Hometown: Modesto, CA

Alma Mater: Air Force Academy, 2001

Coaching Experience

Air Force

Offensive Coord/WRs. 2008-Present

Wide Receivers. 2007-08

Air Force Prep Off. Coord. 2004-06





Matt Wallerstedt

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coord./Inside Linebackers • 3rd Season

Matt Wallerstedt enters his third season at the Air Force Academy and first as associate head coach and defensive coordinator. Wallerstedt was assistant head coach and co-defensive coordinator last season and has coached the inside linebackers each year at the Academy.

Wallerstedt was instrumental in developing one of the top defenses in Air Force history in 2009. The team led the conference and ranked fifth nationally in pass defense with a 154.3 mark. The unit was second in the MWC and

11th in the nation in total defense allowing just 288.3 yards per game. The team was second in the MWC and 10th nationally in scoring defense with a 15.7 norm which is the best mark in school history since 1998. The defense also scored five touchdowns in 2009.

Wallerstedt has also developed an inside linebacker corps that has been one of the strengths of the Falcon defense, despite several injuries. Wallerstedt coached Ken Lamendola, who developed into one of the top inside linebackers in the conference before injuries cut his 2009 season short. Lamendola finished second in the conference with 9.3 tackles per game in 2008 and became just the sixth sophomore in school history to record over 100 tackles, with a team-high 118.

Wallerstedt came to the Academy from Kansas State, where he was a former All-American linebacker. He coached inside linebackers in 2006-07 and served as the Wildcats' recruiting coordinator during the 2006 season and coordinated K-State's special teams units in 2007. He helped the Wildcats to the 2006 Texas Bowl while there.

Prior to his stint at Kansas State, Wallerstedt completed a successful two-year run at Akron, where he served as the Zips' associate head coach, linebackers coach and special teams coordinator. He helped the program to the 2005 Mid-American Conference title and its first bowl in school history (Motor City Bowl). The defense was the top-ranked unit in the conference that year.

A 1984 graduate of Manhattan High School, Wallerstedt lettered at Kansas State from 1984-1987 and led the Wildcats in tackles as a junior and senior. In fact, his 165 tackles in 1987 still rank fifth on K-State's single-season tackle chart, while his 338 career stops rank ninth all time in school history. One of K-State's 1987 co-captains and the Wildcats' MVP that season, Wallerstedt earned all-Big Eight honors and was an honorable mention All-American by The Associated Press for 1987. Wallerstedt received his coaching start in 1988 as a student assistant with the Wildcats. He went on to serve the 1989 and 1990 seasons as a graduate assistant at Arizona State.

After three years in private business, Wallerstedt received his first full-time coaching opportunity as the defensive line coach at Fort Hays (Kan.) State in 1994. He helped guide Fort Hays State to a share of the 1995 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championship and national playoffs. The team finished the season ranked 18th nationally. Wallerstedt then coached defensive backs at Emporia State in 1996.

In 1997, Wallerstedt began a six-year stint at Wyoming. In just his first year in Laramie, Wyo., the Cowboys ranked second in the nation in sacks (54), sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense and 23rd in total defense. A very successful one-year stay as the defensive coordinator at North Alabama followed in 2003 where he helped the program to the Gulf South Conference championships and the league's top-ranked defensive unit. The defense ranked sixth nationally and the team finished No. 5 in the country with a 13-1 record.

Wallerstedt earned his bachelor's degree in business management from K-State in

1988 and added a master's degree in athletic administration from Fort Hays State in 1995.

Wallerstedt's dad, Major John R. Wallerstedt, is a retired fighter pilot and twenty year veteran of the United States Air Force. His brother, Brett, played linebacker for five seasons in the National Football League for the Cardinals, Broncos, Bengals and Rams.

Wallerstedt is married to the former Josie Lewis of Lawrence, Kansas, and they have a 10 year old son, Cal.

The Wallerstedt File

Year at Air Force . . . 3rd
Career Year: 20th
Hometown: Manhattan, KS
Alma Mater: Kansas State, 1988

Coaching Experience

Air Force
 Assoc. HC/Def. Coord./ILBs 2010-Present
 Asst. HC/ILBs 2008-09
Kansas State
 Special Teams Coord. 2007
 Recruiting Coord. 2006
 Linebackers 2006-07
Akron
 Assoc. HC/ILBs/Special Teams . . . 2004-05
North Alabama
 Defensive Coord./ILBs 2003
Wyoming
 Defensive Coord./ILBs 2000-02
 Defensive Line 1997-99
Emporia State
 Defensive Backs 1996
Fort Hays State
 Defensive Line 1994-95
Arizona State
 Graduate Asst./DL 1989-90
Kansas State
 Student Asst/DBs 1988





Charlton Warren

Asst. Head Coach/Co-Def. Coord./Recruiting Coord./Secondary • 6th Season

Charlton Warren is in his sixth season overall, third as secondary coach, second as co-defensive coordinator and first as assistant head coach. Warren is also in his fifth season as recruiting coordinator at the Academy.

Warren's secondary has been a bright spot for one of the best defensive units in the country. The 2009 squad recorded 20 interceptions and helped the team to a +22 turnover margin, which led the nation. The secondary unit led the way for a defense that was first in the conference

and ranked fifth nationally in pass defense with a 154.3 mark. The unit was second in the MWC and 11th in the nation in total defense allowing just 288.3 yards per game. The team was second in the MWC and 10th nationally in scoring defense with a 15.7 norm which is the team's best mark since 1998. The defense also scored five touchdowns in 2009.

Warren has developed some of the best secondary players in school history. Senior Chris Thomas ranked among the Air Force career leaders in interceptions and tackles during his career, was a three-time all-conference selection and a 2009 East West Shrine Bowl participant. Sophomore Anthony Wright led the unit with seven interceptions while junior Reggie Rembert had three picks, earning them both all-conference honors in 2009. In addition, Wright has been named to the 2010 Lott Trophy watch list which goes to defensive impact player of the year. Warren also coached Carson Bird to first-team all-conference and All-America honors in 2007.

Prior to the 2007 season, Warren was selected by the Houston Texans to participate in the NFL's minority internship program. Warren spent time in training camp with the Texans and took part in defensive and special team sessions.

Warren is a 1999 graduate of the Academy where he earned his bachelor's degree in human factors engineering. He was also a three-year football letterman as a defensive back. Warren won the team's Mr. Intensity Award as a senior and helped the program to two consecutive 10-win seasons for the first time in school history in 1997-98 and the only outright conference title in 1998.

Warren began his military career at the Academy in the admissions office as the Southeast U.S. admissions coordinator for the minority enrollment office from 1999-2000. He then went to Warner Robins AFB, Ga., from 2000-03 where he was a C-130 avionics program manager for the Air Logistics Center. While stationed there, Warren earned an MBA from Georgia College and State University. Before returning to the Academy in 2005, Warren was stationed at Eglin AFB, Fla., as an air to ground weapons program manager for the Air Armament Center.

Originally from Atlanta, GA, he is a graduate of Forest Park High School. Warren and his wife, Jocelyn, have two children, Jayree and Teya.



The Warren File

Year at Air Force . . . 6th

Career Year: 6th

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Alma Mater: Air Force Academy, 1999

Coaching Experience

Air Force

Asst. Head Coach 2010

Co-Defensive Coord./

Recruiting Coord./Secondary . . . 2008-Present

Secondary/Recruiting Coord. . . . 2007

Varsity/JV Assistant 2005-06





Matt Weikert

Outside Linebackers • 4th Season

Matt Weikert is in his fourth year as outside linebackers coach at Air Force.

Weikert's first year at Air Force saw the development of John Rabold as one of the top defensive players in the conference. Rabold was a first-team all-conference honoree, recording 74 total tackles and a team-best 17.5 tackles for loss. Rabold also had 5.5 quarterback sacks and led the conference with four fumble recoveries in addition to three forced fumbles.

In 2008, Weikert helped develop an undersized Hunter Altman into one of the defense's big-play weapons. Altman was third on the team in tackles with 88 and had 8.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 quarterback sacks and was named honorable mention all-conference. Last year, he helped an injury-depleted group develop with several freshmen seeing valuable playing time.

Last season, Air Force had one of its best defenses in school history. The defense led the conference and ranked fifth nationally in pass defense with a 154.3 mark. The unit was second in the MWC and 11th in the nation in total defense allowing just 288.3 yards per game. The team was second in the MWC and 10th nationally in scoring defense with a 15.7 norm which is the best mark in school history since 1998. The defense also scored five touchdowns in 2009.

Weikert served as Wake Forest's operations and video assistant in 2006 in his second stint at the school. He spent the 2005 season as the outside linebackers coach at Tennessee-Chattanooga. Prior to his work at UTC, Weikert worked at Wake Forest for two years as a graduate assistant. The first year he was the defensive graduate assistant, working primarily with defensive coordinator Dean Hood and linebackers coach Brad Lambert. He was also heavily involved with the scout offense in preparing the defensive unit each week, as well as weekly opponent game planning. The second year, he was the offensive graduate assistant, working closely with offensive coordinator Steed Lobotzke and tight end/fullback coach Tom Elrod. He instructed the defensive scout team and was involved in film breakdown and preparation for the upcoming opponent.

Weikert originally joined the Wake Forest staff in August 2002 as a recruiting intern under recruiting coordinator Ray McCartney.

A 2002 graduate of Ohio University, Weikert received a bachelor's degree in communications.

While at Ohio, Weikert was a member of the football team for five years, playing four seasons under head coach Jim Grobe. As a senior, Weikert played for former Air Force assistant coach Brian Knorr, who was the head coach at Ohio in 2001. He earned second-team all-Mid-American Conference honors in 2000 after leading the Bobcats in tackles for loss (16) and sacks (6). Weikert had two interceptions and broke up four passes. His 16 tackles for loss ranked third in the conference.

Weikert, a native of Covington, Ohio, and his wife, Kelly (Graher), were married in the summer of 2010.

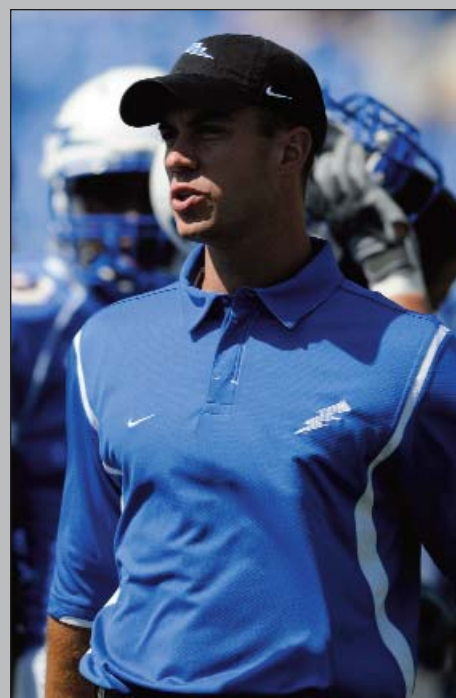


The Weikert File

Year at Air Force . . . 4th
Career Year: 9th
Born: Sept. 23, 1978
Hometown: Covington, OH
Alma Mater: Ohio, 2002

Coaching Experience

Air Force
 Outside Linebackers. 2007-Present
 Wake Forest
 Operations/Video. 2006
 Tennessee-Chattanooga
 Outside Linebackers. 2005
 Wake Forest
 Offensive Grad. Asst. 2004
 Defensive Grad. Asst. 2003
 Recruiting Intern 2002





Brad White

Linebackers • 1st Season

Brad White begins his first season as an assistant coach at the Air Force Academy. White will be a defensive assistant and work primarily with the linebackers.

White comes to the Academy after spending the 2009 season as safeties coach at Murray State. Prior to his stint at Murray State, White spent two seasons as a defensive graduate assistant at Wake Forest. While with the Deacons, White coached the cornerbacks and assisted the recruiting coordinator with all correspondence with recruits.

White was right at home on the staff at WFU after spending three seasons as a starter at linebacker. After red-shirting his freshman season at Georgia, White followed linebackers coach Brad Lambert to WFU. White sat out the 2001 season under NCAA transfer rules before emerging as a starter for all 13 games in 2002.

He led the team with 94 tackles and also had five tackles-for-loss, six pass break-ups and a sack. His best game as a collegian came against Navy when he exploded for 24 tackles and a forced fumble. The 24-tackle effort still ranks as a single-game best in the Jim Grobe era. He also posted 14 stops in a game against Florida State. White started all 12 games during the 2003 season and finished third on the team with 78 tackles. He recorded his first career interception late in the fourth quarter against North Carolina and returned it 11 yards for a touchdown.

White started nine games during his senior season and recorded 55 tackles. He found the end zone one more time as he scooped up a fumble and raced 36 yards for the score against FSU. White finished his playing career with 227 tackles, 19 tackles-for-loss, four sacks and eight pass break-ups, while starting 34-of-35 games played. White's accomplishments were not limited to the field as he was a three-time Academic All-ACC selection, as well as being named to the 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District III team. He was also on the dean's list every semester. White graduated from WFU in 2004 with a degree in analytical finance. He also received his master's in accounting from WFU in 2005.

White played his prep ball at Bishop Hendricken High School where he was a two-time USA Today All-America honorable mention selection and named to the Tom Lemming Top 250.

White and his wife, Kate, reside in Colorado Springs.

The White File

Year at Air Force . . . 1st
Career Year: 4th
Hometown: Portsmouth, R.I.
Alma Mater: Wake Forest, 2004

Coaching Experience

Air Force
 Linebackers 2010
 Murray State
 Safeties 2009
 Wake Forest
 Defensive Graduate Asst. 2007-08





Capt. John Rudzinski

Defensive Assistant • 1st Season

Capt. John Rudzinski has returned to the Air Force football program and will serve as a defensive assistant coach this season. A 2005 Academy graduate, Rudzinski spent the 2005 football season as a graduate assistant and defensive coordinator of the junior varsity team.

Rudzinski comes back to the Academy from Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., where he served as a maintenance operations officer from 2006-10, responsible for developing long range strategies to sustain fleet health and effective

utilization of 56 assigned C-17s. He also served as a sortie support flight commander for the 437th aircraft maintenance squadron. From June-October 2009, he was deployed to Kuwait with the 5th expeditionary air mobility squadron.

A three-year letterman at inside linebacker, Rudzinski was a three-time academic all-MWC selection. A two-year team captain, he was named the team's most valuable player as a senior when he led the team with eight tackles for loss and three forced fumbles and was second on the team with 70 tackles. Following his senior season, Rudzinski was selected to play in the East/West Shrine Game. An honorable mention all-conference selection as a senior, he earned the team's Brian Bullard Award and was also a distinguished graduate in 2005. Rudzinski finished his career with 185 tackles, including 19.5 for loss. As a sophomore, he moved into the starting lineup in the second game of the season and started the next 34 consecutive games, including the 2002 San Francisco Bowl.

A native of Green Bay, Wis., Rudzinski and his wife, Lauren, live in Colorado Springs.

The Rudzinski File

Year at Air Force . . . 1st
Career Year: 2nd
Hometown: Green Bay, Wis.
Alma Mater: USAFA, 2005

Coaching Experience

Air Force
 Defensive Assistant 2010
 Graduate Assistant 2005

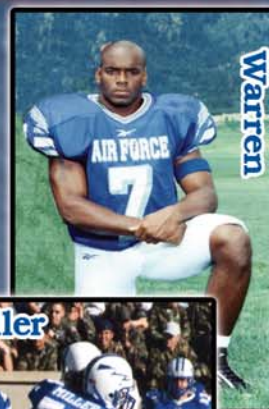


LEADERS DEVELOPING LEADERS

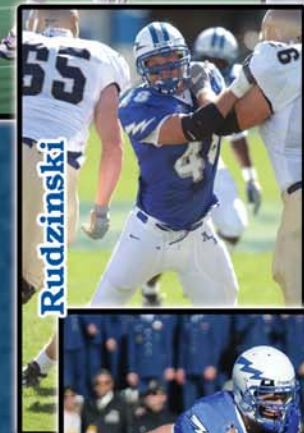


Singleton

Eleven members of the coaching staff are Academy grads, comprising 68.8 percent (11 of 16) of the staff. No other Division I-A football program has more than 50 percent of its staff coaching for their alma mater.



Warren

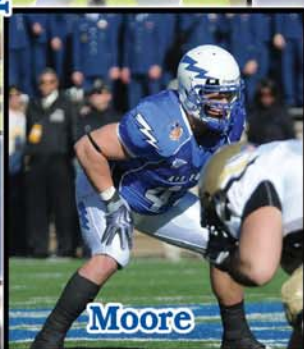


Rudzinski

Joining head coach **Troy Calhoun** (USAFA, 1989) are assistant head coach/secondary coach, co-defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator **Charlton Warren** (1999), offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Blane Morgan** (1999), running game coordinator and running backs coach **Jemal Singleton** (1999), offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach **Mike Thiessen** (2001), tight ends and specialists coach **Ben Miller** (2002), JV Head Coach **Lt. Col. Darryl Sumrall** (1989), defensive assistant **Capt. John Rudzinski** (2005) JV/Varsity assistant **Capt. Tony Jones Sampson** (2000) and graduate assistants **2nd Lt. Nick Charles** (2010) and **2nd Lt. Justin Moore** (2010).



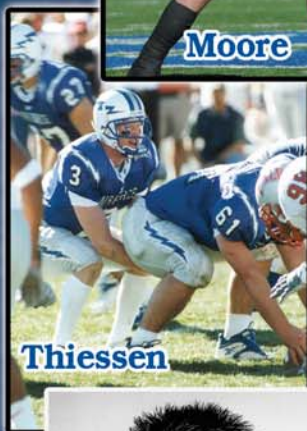
Miller



Moore



Charles



Thiessen



Morgan



Sumrall



Above: Troy Calhoun with coach Fisher DeBerry. A 1989 Academy graduate, Calhoun was the team's starting quarterback in 1986 as a sophomore and was one of just four freshmen to letter on the 1985 team that went 12-1.



Sampson

Steve Senn

Exe. Asst./Quality Control



Steve Senn begins his seventh season with Air Force football overall and second as the executive assistant. Senn previously served as the junior varsity head coach and varsity assistant as an officer in the Air Force. Senn

retired from active duty in 2009.

Senn is a 1990 graduate of the Academy where he earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences. While at the Academy, Senn lettered three years in football as a wide receiver and helped the Falcons to a pair of bowl games. He holds the school record for receiving yards in a bowl game with 150 set in the 1989 Liberty Bowl. He is also the record holder for touchdown catches in a bowl game with two, which he did in both the 1987 Freedom Bowl and 1989 Liberty Bowl.

Following graduation, Senn served for one year as an assistant coach with the football team before going to undergraduate pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas. He was then assigned to Dover AFB, Del., where he was a C-5 aircraft commander from 1993-96. Senn was then a C-27A evaluator pilot at Howard AFB in Panama from 1996-99. He returned to the C-5 as an evaluator pilot while stationed at Travis AFB, Calif., from 1999-2002. Prior to returning to the Academy, he was a C-20H instructor pilot at Ramstein AB, Germany, from 2002-05.

Senn attended Cibola High School in Albuquerque, N.M., where he graduated in 1985 and was a first-team all-state quarterback and free safety. Senn's wife, Sophie, who is also a 1990 graduate retired from active duty in 2009 as well. They have two children, Arran and Eric.

Tony Peck

Head Athletic Trainer



Tony Peck enters his third season as the head athletic trainer at the Air Force Academy. Peck is in his 16th season overall and 13th season as the head athletic trainer for football.

Peck is a 1989 graduate of Minnesota State where he earned his bachelor's degree in athletic training. Peck later earned his master's degree in exercise science from Iowa in 1991.

Following his graduation from Iowa, Peck served a one-year fellowship at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado

Springs before becoming the director of sports medicine at Pinnacle Rehabilitation Center in Sedalia, Mo.

In 1994, Peck became associate athletic trainer at West Virginia and spent two seasons at the school before coming to the Academy in 1995. Peck is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He has also been active in the U.S. Olympic movement, serving as an athletic trainer at the 1996 World Games and the 1998 Olympic Games.

Originally from Storm Lake, Iowa, Peck, his wife, Kirsten, and their son, Devin (5), live in Colorado Springs.

Dan Siermine

Head Equipment Manager



Dan Siermine is in his 13th season as head equipment manager. Besides overseeing the entire operation for equipment issue, Siermine serves as the head equipment manager for football.

Originally from Philadelphia, Pa., Siermine is a 1985 graduate of West Catholic High School. He graduated in 1989 from Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in political science.

Following graduation, Siermine began work as assistant equipment manager at Michigan in 1989. He then was head equipment manager at Towson State from 1990-94. Before coming to the Academy in 1998, Siermine was the head equipment manager at Connecticut from 1995-98.

Siermine is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. In 2003, Siermine was selected as the District VII equipment manager of the year. He is also the 2003 Glenn Sharp Award winner as the national equipment manager of the year. Siermine is the newly elected president of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association which is made up of over 900 members. In addition, Siermine has served as head equipment manager for the Hula Bowl and for Team USA in the World Lacrosse Games in Perth, Australia.

Dan Whisenhunt

Football Video Coordinator



Dan Whisenhunt enters his 11th season as the football video coordinator at the Academy. A 1982 graduate of Texas Tech, Whisenhunt has a long background in collegiate and professional football.

He began his collegiate career at Southwest Louisiana as an assistant football coach in 1985. He also coached at Southwest Texas in 1986 and was the head coach of a semi-professional football team in Finland for one year. He first began work as a video coordinator at Baylor in 1988. After two years at the school, Whisenhunt worked at North Carolina State from 1990-95 and at Oklahoma State in 1996.

He worked for the National Football League's New Orleans Saints as video coordinator from 1997-99 before coming to the Academy.

Whisenhunt and his wife, Joyce, have two daughters, Melissa and McKenna.

Jeff Cosky

Chief of Football Operations



Jeff Cosky enters his 18th year at the Academy and 12th as the chief of football operations. Cosky first came to the Academy in 1993 and worked as an events manager.

Originally from Rochester, Pa., Cosky is a 1998 graduate of Colorado Christian where he earned his bachelor's degree in computer information systems management.

Prior to coming to the Academy, Cosky was stationed at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, as a field training instructor. His other military stops include Shaw AFB, S.C., Osan Air Base, Korea, and Luke AFB, Ariz. Cosky joined the Air Force in 1982 and retired from active duty in 2002.

Cosky and his wife, Beth, live in Colorado Springs.

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Athletic Trainer



2nd Lt. Nick Charles
Graduate Asst.



Joe Novak
Asst. AD/
Event Manager



Jess Souza
Event Manager



Robert Rush
Equipment Specialist



Scott Richardson
Equipment Specialist



2nd Lt. Justin Moore
Graduate Asst.

All-Time Coaches

A

ABEL, Richard (Detroit '56)
Asst. 1964-67
AKE, Wally (William & Mary '72)
Def. Line 1981-83
ANDERSON, Maj. Roy (New Mexico)
Freshmen 1958-61

B

BACKHUS, Tom (Ohio State '70)
Off. Line 1978-79; Off. Coord. 1980
BAKKE, Capt. Tom (Navy '52)
Ends 1958-59
BATTISTA, Capt. Julius (Florida '41)
Line 1955
BECKMAN, Larry (Florida '66)
TEs, Spec. teams, 1980; Off. Line 1981-83
BELL, Richard (Arkansas '59)
Inside LBs 1995-98; Def. Coord. 1999-06
BELL, Lt. Tom (Army '45)
Defensive Backs 1958
BERRY, Tom (Virginia '55)
Def. Backs 1958-60; Freshmen 1961
BETANCE, Mike (Air Force '90)
JV Def. Coord. 1995-97
BEZYACK, Capt. Marty (Utah '58)
JV 1967-69
BLACKWELDER, Don (NE La. '62)
Quarterbacks 1979
BLANCHARD, Lt. Col. Felix (Army '47)
Freshmen 1962-63
BLASI, 1st Lt. Gene (Kansas '56)
Line 1959-61
BOUNDS, 1st Lt. Jesse (Tulane '50)
Line 1955-57
BOWMAN, Jim (Michigan '56)
JV 1958-63; Freshmen 1964-75;
Assoc. AD for Recruiting Support, 1975-2007
BRALEY, Jack (Nebraska '56)
Ends 1965-67; Def. Backs 1968-76; Off.
Coord. 1977;
Strength-Conditioning 1982-97
BRINSON, Larry (Florida '83)
Running Backs 1983
BROOKSHIER, Lt. Tom (Colorado '53)
Backfield 1955
BROWN, Rick (Air Force '79)
JV 1979-80; 1983-87
BUMPAS, Dick (Arkansas '71)
Def. Line 1979-80
BURNETT, Johnny (UC-Santa Barbara '70)
Off. Backfield 1977
***BURTON, Ron (North Carolina '87)**
Defensive Line 2003-
BYNUM, Capt. Todd (Air Force '89)
JV Asst. 1995-97; JV Head Coach 1998; Run-
ning Backs 1999

C

***CALHOUN, Troy (Air Force '89)**
JV Asst. 1993; JV Off. Coord. 1994
Head Coach, 2007-
CAMPBELL, Dean (Texas '72)
Running Backs 2000-2004;
Secondary 2005-06
CARNEY, Capt. John (Arizona '63)
Linebackers 1969-74

COVINGTON, Patrick (Furman '06)
Offensive Asst., 2007-09
CRIMMINS, Mike (Ohio '72)
Linebackers 1975; Off. Line 1976-77

D

DAVITCH, Jerry (Arizona '65)
Off. Line 1973-75; Receivers 1976-77
DEBERRY, Fisher (Wofford '60)
Quarterbacks 1980; Off. Coord. 1981-83;
Head Coach 1984-2006
DERUYTER, Tim (Air Force '85)
JV Def. Coord. 1989-92;
Def. Coord/Safeties, 2007
Assoc. Coach/Def.-Coord. 2008-09
DIGGS, Ricky (Shippensburg '75)
Receivers 1990
DOW, Capt. Wes (Navy '52) JV 1960-61
DOWIS, Capt. Dee (Air Force '90)
JV Off. Coord. 1995-98

E

ELLIS, Lt. Col. Dick (Air Force '68)
Freshmen 1968-69; JV 1971-72, 1976-77;
Prep School 1978-79; JV Head Coach 1978-86
ELLIS, Maj. Don (Texas A&M '54)
Freshmen 1964-65; Backfield 1966-70
ELLWOOD, 1st Lt. Frank (Ohio St. '57)
Backfield 1959-61
ENGA, Dick (Minnesota '63)
Prep School, Head Coach 1978, 1980-81;
Tight Ends 1982-2006
EVANS, Capt. Pat (Air Force '87)
Prep School 1992; JV Def. Coord. 1993-94

F

FEDORA, Larry (Austin '85)
Receivers 1997-98
FERNANDEZ, 1st Lt. Steve (Air Force '98)
JV/Varsity Asst. 2002
FRYZEL, Dennis (Denison '64)
Def. Backfield 1978

G

GAILEY, Chan (Florida '74)
Def. Backfield 1979-80; Def. Coord. 1981-82
GALBREATH, Lt. Mike (Air Force '64)
Freshmen 1967-68
GALIOS, Capt. Steve (Air Force '59)
Fr. Backs 1962; Def. Backfield 1963-66
GANSZ, Capt. Frank (Navy '60)
Freshmen 1964-67
GILLORY, 1st Lt. Byron (Texas '49)
Backfield 1955-57
GOLDSMITH, Fred (Florida '67)
TEs 1979; Def. Coord. 1980; Asst. Head
Coach 1982-83
GOODMAN, Jim (Florida '74)
Def. Ends 1981
GOULD, Mike (Air Force '76)
Graduate Asst. 1976; Prep School Head Coach,
1982-84
GROBE, Jim (Virginia '77)
Linebackers 1984-94

GROH, Al (Virginia '67) Def. Coord.
1978-79
GURSKI, Capt. John (Navy '53)
JV Asst. 1956-57; Def. Line 1958-59

H

HAMILTON, Paul (Appalachian State '81) Quarterbacks/Fullbacks 1990-96; Full-
backs, 2006
HANDLEY, Ray (Stanford '66)
Off. Backfield 1978
HARRIS, Walt (Pacific '68)
Def. Backfield 1978
HATFIELD, Ken (Arkansas '65)
Off. Coord. 1978; Head Coach 1979-83
HAWKINS, Capt. Jimmie (Texas A&M '88)
JV Def. Coord. 1998-2000
HAYS, Lt. Col. Jeff (Air Force '84)
Kickers 1998-2004; JV Head coach 2000
HEIMERDINGER, Mike (E. Illinois '75)
Receivers 1981
***HENDRIX, Clay (Furman '86)**
Co-Off. Coord./Offensive Line, 2007-
HILLSTROM, Eldon "Spike" (Oregon '58)
Off. Line 1965-75
HINSHAW, Roger (Appalachian State '72)
Outside Linebackers 1983
HORTON, Tim (Arkansas '90)
Receivers 1999-2004; Halfbacks 2005
HUTT, Maj. Ed (UCLA '68)
JV Asst. 1976-77; WRs 1978-80; TEs 1981

I

IGNARSKI, Capt. John (Kentucky '52)
Off. Line 1958-59
ISAACSON, Maj. Terry (Air Force '64)
JV Asst. 1973; Receivers 1974; Off. Backfield
1975-76

J

JACKSON, Capt. Charlie (Air Force '00)
JV/Varsity Asst. 2004
JENKINS, 1st Lt. Marvin (Alabama '52)
Ends 1955-57
JOHNSON, Bruce (Wofford '70)
Def. Coord./Linebackers 1984-89
JONES, 1st Lt. Bob (Baylor '57)
Freshman Ends 1960; Ends 1961
JOZWIAK, Capt. Tom (Air Force '59)
Freshmen 1963-66

K

KENDALL, Leland (Oklahoma St. '54)
Off. Line 1964-68; Def. Line 1969-75; Def.
Coord. 1976-77
KING, Capt. Edwin H., Jr. (Navy '52)
Freshmen 1961; 1958-62
KLECKNER, Capt. Alex (Air Force '96)
JV/Varsity Asst. 1999-2000; JV Head Coach
2000-2002
KNORR, Brian (Air Force '86)
JV Off. Coord. 1992-94; Falcon Backs 2005;
Asst. Head Coach/ILBs, 2007

All-Time Coaches

L

LAMKIN, Capt. Ken (Texas A&M '67)
JV Asst. 1978
LAWRENCE, Lt. Jerry (Mississippi '54) JV
1960
LEGGETT, Capt. Dave (Ohio State)
Freshmen, 1968-71
LIONTAS, Lt. Col. Nick (Navy '52)
Off. Backs 1965-66; WRs 1967; 1971-73, Off.
Backfield 1970
LORBER, Maj. John (Air Force '64)
Def. Ends 1975-76; Linebackers 1977

M

MANUEL, Fred (Oregon '73)
Def. Backfield 1977
MARTIN, Ben (Navy '45)
Head Coach 1958-77
MASTIN, Maj. Darrell (Air Force '76)
Prep School Head Coach 1985-89
MATEOS, Capt. Carlos (Air Force '85)
Kickers 1994-97
MCCOMBS, Cal (Citadel '67)
Def. Backfield 1984-89; Def. Coord./Backs
1990-98
***MCGETTIGAN, Matt (Luther, 1987)**
Strength, Speed and Conditioning, 2007-
MCLAIN, Maj. Bill (Air Force '59)
Freshmen 1966-70
MERRITT, Maj. Frank (Army '44)
Asst. Head Coach 1955
METCALE, Lawrence "Butch" (Okla. '65)
Off. Line 1970-72

MILLER, Capt. Alf (Texas '50)
Centers 1958-59
***MILLER, Ben (Air Force, 2002)**
Tight Ends/Specialists, 2007-
MILLER, Tom (Cortland State '69)
Def. Line 1984-89; OLBs 1990-2004; Special
Teams Coordinator, 2000-05; Kickers 2005
**MITCHELL, Capt. Billy (East Carolina
'72)**
Off. Backfield 1979-80; Running Backs 1981-
82; JV Head Coach/Special Teams 1986-93;
Defensive Line 1994
MOORE, Capt. Dennis (Air Force '83)
JV Off. Coord. 1991-92; Prep School Head
Coach 1992-94
***MORGAN, Blane (Air Force '99)**
JV / Varsity Asst. 2003-05; Wide Receivers
2006; Co-Offensive Coord./QBs, 2007-
MOSS, Joe (Maryland '52)
Def. Line 1961-69

N

NEWBY, Matt (Air Force '94)
JV/Varsity Asst. 2000-2001
NOBLITT, Bob (Washburn '63)
Off. Coord./Off. Line 1984-99

O

OLIVER, Jerome "Jappy" (Purdue '78)
Def. Line 1995-2002
**ORDWAY, Capt. Goodwin III, "Ski"
(Army '55)**
Freshmen 1962
OZEE, 1st Lt. Jim (Texas Christian '58)
Freshmen 1961-62

P

PARCELLS, Bill (Wichita State '63)
Head Coach 1978
PARKS, Capt. Al (Auburn '52)
Freshman Ends 1962
PEAKE, 1st Lt. Bob (Indiana '55)
JV Asst. 1957; Backs 1958-59
PETERSEN, Chuck (Air Force '84)
JV Off. Coord. 1990; Receivers 1991-96;
Quarterbacks/Fullbacks 1997-2006, Offensive
Coord. 2000-06

R

RAETZ, Maj. Bernie (St. Thomas '57)
JV Head Coach 1964-66; Off. Backs 1967-69,
1971-74
RANDALL, Craig (Colgate '58)
Def. Line 1978
RASH, Charles (Missouri '59) Line 1962-
63
REAGAN, John (Syracuse '94)
Offensive Line 2003-04
**RODGERS, 1st Lt. Pepper (Georgia
Tech '55)**
Off. Backs 1958-59
RUCKER, Ken (Carson-Newman '76)
Running Backs 1984-89
***RUDZINSKI, Capt. John (Air Force '05)**
Defensive Asst., 2010-
RUSS, Capt. Carl (Michigan '75)
Off. Backs Asst./JV Def. Coord. 1982-85

S

SCHODERBEK, Capt. Steve (Navy '53)
JV 1962
SCHUMACHER, Capt. Tim (Air Force '98)
JV/Varsity Asst. 2002-04
***SENN, Steve (Air Force '90)**
JV/Varsity Asst. 2005-; JV head coach 2006-
08; Admin. Asst./Quality Control, 2009-
SHAW, Lawrence "Buck" (Notre Dame '22)
Head Coach 1956-57
SHEALY, Vic (Richmond '84)
Defensive Backs 1999-2004
SIMLER, Col. George (Maryland '48)
JV 1957-58; Freshmen 1959
SIMPSON, Capt. Skinner (Air Force '63)
JV 1969-72
***SINGLETON, Jemal (Air Force '99)**
JV/Varsity Asst. 2003-2005; RBs 2006-; Run-
ning Game Coordinator 2007 -
SMITH, Homer (Princeton '54)
Backfield 1961-64
STARKEY, Neal (Air Force '68)
Freshman Asst. 1968; JV Def. Coord. 1969-
70; Prep School Head Coach 1971
**STEINBRUNNER, Capt. Don (Washing-
ton St. '53)**
Ends 1961-64
STEINMARK, Sammy (Wyoming '79)
Receivers 1982-89; Backs 1990-98
STEWART, Bill (Fairmont St. '75)
Def. Line 1990-94
***SUMRALL, Lt. Col Darryl (Air Force,
'89)**
JV Head Coach, 2009-

SUNDQUIST, Capt. Ted (Air Force '83)
JV Off. Coord. 1987-89; Prep School Head
Coach 1990-92

T

THIEL, Capt. Norm (Oregon State)
Freshmen, 1964-67
***THIESSEN, Mike (Air Force, '01)**
Wide Receivers, 2007-; Co-Off. Coord.,
2009-
TROTT, Bob (North Carolina '76)
Def. Ends 1978-80; Def. Backfield 1981-83

W

***WALLERSTEDT, Matt (Kansas State,
'88)**
Asst. Head Coach/ILBs 2007-; Co-Def.
Coord., 2009 -
WARINNER, Ed (Mount Union '84)
Offensive Line 2000-02
***WARREN, Charlton (Air Force '99)**
JV/Varsity Asst. 2005-06; Cornerbacks/Re-
cruiting 2007; Co.- Def. Coord. 2009 -
Secondary/Recruiting 2008 -
WEATHERBIE, Charlie (Okla. State '77)
Quarterbacks/Fullbacks 1984-89
***WEIKERT, Matt (Ohio '02)**
Outside Linebackers, 2007-
***WHITE, Brad (Wake Forest, '04)**
Defensive Asst., 2010-
WHITLOW, Col. Robert (Army '43)
Head Coach 1955, JV 1956
WIDEMAN, Maj. Giles (Air Force '59)
Freshmen 1966-70
WILEY, Capt. Al (Air Force '83)
Def. Line Asst. 1987-90
WRIGHT, Capt. Robin (Air Force '96)
JV/Varsity Asst. 1999-2001

