

AIR FORCE ACADEMY TRACK AND FIELD

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

LocationUSAF Academy, Colo.
 Founded1954
 Enrollment4,000
 NicknameFalcons
 ColorsBlue and Silver
 AffiliationNCAA Division I
 ConferenceMountain West Conference
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Ron White
 Athletic TrainerSteve Scales
 Strength CoachesBuck Blackwood
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 Officer RepresentativesCapt. Laura Goodman
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U.S. Air Force Academy Track And Field

Dear Friends of Air Force Track and Field,

As we enter the 2007 season, our vision for the Air Force Academy Track and Field program has never been clearer -- 'to develop highly competitive men's and women's track and field teams which annually contend for the Mountain West Conference title; insisting on a total commitment to academic and military goals, unwavering compliance with institutional, conference and NCAA guidelines; whose trademarks are an image of complete class and unquestioned integrity.'

Our strategy and tactics to realize this vision is simple -- 'to recruit the highest quality student-athletes in the United States, and to develop those in our program to improve and progress from week to week, month to month and year to year, into conference championship-caliber and NCAA championship-qualifying performers.'

We trust you'll see that we are committed to excellence in athletics with this 2007 Media Guide. Our traditions, our coaching staff, our facilities, our schedule and the administrative and financial support we receive are among the best in NCAA Division I athletics.

We hope you will recognize that the Air Force Academy is characterized not only by its athletic achievements, but also by its sound foundation of academic leadership and character development. The motto - "Integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do" -- is truly believed in by each member of our administration, team, and coaching staff.

Under the leadership of our athletic department personnel, the future for this program continues to be promising. Their vision, understanding and dedication will allow Air Force Track and Field to grow and mature to one of the premier programs in the country.

The team and coaches welcome you to another exciting season of Air Force Track and Field and we express our appreciation to the Falcons' many friends, students and alumni for your support. Together, we are a part of the great Air Force tradition and each of us plays an important role in the future success of the Air Force Academy Track and Field program.

Sincerely,

Ralph Lindeman

Air Force Head Track and Field Coach

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