

AIR FORCE FALCONS



CB ROLAND LADIPO

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

QUARTERBACKS - In 2013 the Falcons had just 128 (0-4 ratio) pass yds back. Four different QB's started due to injury. True frosh Nate Romine started the L/5 & led w/603 (54%, 5-1, 205 rush). Kale Pearson returned in '14 and started all but 1 (1590, 59%, 14-3, 687 rush). Last year they had to replace Pearson. Romine started the first two & had 116 rush yds vs SJSt but was injured late 4Q & OFY (ACL). Karson Roberts took over & was described as a run 1st & run 2nd QB, struggling to throw. He lost 3 of his first 4 sts with a 1-4 ratio & Falcon backers wanted to see highly touted true frosh Ryan Brand (PS#91) take over. OC Thiessen gave Roberts a vote of confidence & vs Fresno, he became the 1st AF QB with 4 td runs in a game s/'05 (Shaun Carney). As the season progressed, so did Roberts' passing. Against Utah St he became the first Falcon to throw for over 200 yds (271) s/'11 (Tim Jefferson) & then he threw for 279 vs Boise (most s/'89, Dee Dowis 306). He had the best 3 game passing stretch here s/'80, when AF changed to the option. In 12 starts, Roberts threw for 1,595 (52.0%, 11-11, 743 rush). This year Roberts departs, but Romine, who is a better passer than runner, returns and should put up similar passing numbers. In the mix as well could be WR Tyler Williams who was practicing at QB in the spring.

RUNNING BACKS - The FB was the main ball carrier prior to HC Troy Calhoun, but in his 9 years, the TB has led in rushing 6 times. In '14 AF had to replace their #1 rusher (890, 6.6) but ret'd their #2 & #3. TB Jacobi Owens had the most rush yds by a Falcon in his 1st start & had 5 games over 100 & led w/1,054 (5.2) despite being OFY after 10. FB Shayne Davern was the #2RB w/515 (4.6) and TB Devin Rushing had 356 (4.9). All 3 ret'd LY, but Owens (foot) & Davern (shoulder) were limited in fall camp. Sixteen players had rush att's in the opener & FB DJ Johnson had 103 & three 4Q td's vs SJSt. Davern was OFY (knee) vs Colorado St. Johnson had an ankle inj & Owens moved to FB. Owens thrived, rushing for 137 & 133 in his F/2 sts at FB. When Johnson returned vs Army, Owens stayed at FB. Soph Tim McVey was the 1st Falcon w/100+ rush & 100+ receiving in the same game (5 td's!) in his 1st start vs NM. Owens led again w/1,092 (5.3), McVey was the #2RB w/441 (8.3), Johnson #3 (425, 5.2), Bryan Driskell #4 (363, 7.3) & Davern #5 (323, 7.0) as all 5 had 100 yd efforts. Everyone returns this year, including Benton Washington (5'11" 205 Jr) who had 231 (5.8) in '15. Owens could have a 3rd straight 1,000 yard season.

RECEIVERS - In '13 true frosh Jalen Robinette started the last 2 and led w/291 (18.2). In '14, Robinette was the first Falcon to top 800 yds rec s/'83 (806, 18.7). Garrett Brown was #2 (535, 14.9) and TE Garrett Griffin was #3 (307, 19.2). Last

year the top 4 ret'd, but Griffin missed the first 6. With the injury at QB, Robinette had just 4 rec's the first 4. He then had 210 yds vs Utah St (3rd most AF hist) and led again w/641 (24.7). This year they lose Brown (557, 20.6) & Griffin (208, 17.3). Robinette needs 665 yards to become the all-time leader here.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Inexperience lines do better than expected at service academies. In '13 with only 30 car sts ret, they had their lowest rush total s/'06 (263, 4.9, just 9 sk). In '14 they had to replace 3 st's (24 car sts ret) & improved down the stretch to avg 273 rush ypg (4.5, 12 sk). Last year they lost a 1st Tm MW 2Y G, C (L/6 st) & a LG (11 st), but ret'd 47 car sts, their most s/'09 (63). Starting C Alex Norton missed 5, but after 10 gms, AF was the lone tm in the FBS to not allow a sack. The Falcons had their best rush ypg s/'06 (319, 5.5, 3 sk). This year they must replace 1st Tm MW RT Sevrin Remmo (14/17), 2nd Tm MW RG AJ Ruechel (14/27) & LT Matt Rochell (14/39). The career starts ret drop to 34 but this is another solid AF OL.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '13 AF had just 1 starter back with 2 true frosh in the 2 deep and had their worst rush D since Bill Parcells' 1978 team (293) yielding 251 ypg (5.1, 14 sk). The '14 DL was the most veteran in 5Y (only 1 DL lost, 5 st, 13 tkl) and they improved to allowing just 136 ypg (3.8, 36 sk). Last year they lost a NG (13 st), a DT (13 st) & 2 bkps (21 tkl). They ret'd 3 of the unit's top 5 tkl's, but just 1 returning starter. I said they would probably take a step back & despite losing starting NG David Harris (knee) after 4 games, they only slipped to 145 ypg (4.2, 37 sk). This year they must replace 1st Tm MW DE Alex Hansen (#3 tkl'r, 7.5 sk, 8 tfl). Despite the loss of their star, the veteran group should post similar numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '14 AF had 2 returning starters and the D improved from allowing 400 ppg to just 24.2 ppg! Last year they lost a 1st Tm MW LB (#1 tkl'r), their #7 tkl'r, & a bkp (1 st), but ret'd their #2 & #8 tkl's. Knee injuries caused ILB Connor Healy to miss 5 games & overall just 3 players on the entire D started the first 11 due to injuries. Still, AF was solid (25.5 ppg). This year they must replace ILB Healy (9 st, #10 tkl'r), Spur Dexter Walker (6 st, #15 tkl'r) & a bkp (5 tkl). They return their #5, #6, #7 & #8 tacklers & could be even stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '13 the Falcons had 7 of their top 8 DB's back but slid to #126 in my PDR, allowing 73% (26-4). In '14 they had to replace their #6 tkl'r and moved their #2 tkl'r to LB (2 st's back). They improved to #100 (55%, 20-10). Last year they lost a FS (#3 tkl'r), CB (#6 tkl'r) along with their #9 & #10 tkl's & a bkp. Despite just 1 ret st'r, I said I could see them improving & that they did to #85 (53%, 23-11). TY they only lose CB Kalon Baker (F/4 st, 16 tkl). All 4 starters returned led by 2x 1st Tm MW SS Weston Steelhammer and 1st Tm MW CB Roland Ladipo & I'll call for their best PDR in quite some time.

SPECIAL TEAMS - AF has blocked at least one kick every year under Calhoun (29 in 9 yr). A check of my ST rankings to the upper right shows that AF usually does well in this category. Even in a poor '13 season they finished #60. In '14 despite having to replace their P, KR and KO man, they had their best finish (#11) s/'09 (#4). Last year they had to replace the most accurate K in AF history (MW STPOY). Garrett Brown had the Falcons 1st PR td in 6Y, but new K Drew Oehrle was replaced after 6 gms & AF finished #80. This year they only lose their PR and Oehrle and I look for a large climb in the ST rankings.

COACHES - Falcons alumnus Troy Calhoun is in his 10th season and after leading AF to their first DD win season s/'98 in 2014, he nearly led them to a MW Title last year. OC Mike Thiessen has been with Calhoun every season here and enters this 3rd season as the sole OC (4Y prior shared duties). Alumnus Steve Russ is in his 5th year as sole DC. Ben Miller (alumni) has been the only ST coordinator under Calhoun.

THIS DECADE 42-36 (53.8%) #64 - Troy Calhoun led Air Force to bowls in each of his first 5 years ('07-'11). In '12 they had the least exp'd team in the FBS (5 ret st's). They lost their bowl to Rice for Calhoun's 1st losing season (were 5-3 MW, +18.8 ypg). In '13 they had 10 ret st's but then lost 6 from the depth chart after my magazine was published. AF's 16 seniors were the fewest ever under Calhoun and the 2 deep vs UNLV featured 20 frosh and soph (unusual for service acad). Heading into '13, AF had dropped a total of 5 gms by 20 or more under Calhoun but that '13 tm lost 6 by that margin. AF plummeted to 2-10 and there was talk about the program getting stale (-193.6 ypg in conf play). In '14 AF had 16 ret st's & a legitimate senior class. They also rated a +4.5 in my Stock Market Indicator. I said '14's squad would be a 2 td fav over the '13 squad. They were picked last in the MW media poll but I had them on my Most Improved List. They won their first Commander-in-Chief Trophy in 3 yrs. AF upset #21 CSU. The bowl win gave them an 8 gm turnaround (2 to 10 wins) breaking the AF record (3-6-1 to 9-0-2 '58). It was their first DD win ssn s/'98! LY they only had 11 ret st's but got to the MW Title gm and their 5th bowl of the decade going 8-6.

2015 ANALYSIS 8-6 - Last year AF had just 11 returning starters, rated a -6.0 in my Stock Market Indicator, had benefitted from +3 net upsets & despite their 5-3 conf record, had been -20.1 ypg (7th best in conf) in '14. AF opened with two blowouts and played tough at Mich St. They had their most lopsided loss to Navy s/'78. They led Wyoming 31-10 before allowing a late TD. They lost to Colorado St by 15 to fall to 3-3 but won their next 5 including surprising upsets of Utah St and Boise. At 8-3 they had wrapped up a berth in the MW title game but were upset at New Mexico which cost them a chance to host the game. They only lost the title game to SDSU by 3 but then were routed in the bowl by Jared Goff and company. AF did finish with a weaker record, but still had a solid year.

ALSO ON ROSTER: RB Malik Miller 5'10" 200 So. DL Stone Miller 6'3" 245 So. CB Pat Davis 6'0" 180 Sr. FB Scott Heister 6'0" 230 Sr. DL Ben Hems 6'6" 220 So. CB Tyler Williams 5'10" 185 Jr. FB Jacob Stafford 6'0" 225 Jr. DL Micah Capra 6'2" 260 So. RB Jacob LaCrosse 5'10" 205 Jr. FB Parker Wilson 5'11" 203 So. DL Cody Geesler 5'11" 263 So.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - Last year the AF offense lost its starting QB, top 2 FB's, their C and TE to injuries, but the offensive line led the nation allowing just 3 sacks all year. Six different players rushed for 100+ yds, the most in the FBS. AF avg 33.8 ppg, their best s/'11 and they were +68 ypg over opp's defensive avg's (#24). They have 5 st's back this year and could be more potent.

DEFENSE - The Falcons have been very consistent on defense if you take away the disastrous 2013 season (40.0 ppg, 490 ypg). In the other 9 years of the last 10, they have allowed an avg of just 23.6 ppg. Last year with just 4 starters back on D they allowed 329 ypg and 22.9 ppg in the reg season. AF has 9 defensive starters back this year and 12 of their top 14 tacklers and will be among the MW's best once again.

2016 - Air Force has now won a school record 12 home games in a row and gets important games vs Boise St and Navy there (Calhoun 42-14 at home!). AF is adding a 2500 square foot video board (largest MW). The Flyboys last conference title was won in 1998 but they came up just 3 pts short in the Title game in '15. Normally AF has one of the least exp'd teams in the FBS but this year are the #41 most exp'd! This team could very well be the best Calhoun has fielded (10th year). Despite getting to the MW Title game in '15 they were just 8-6 and I feel they will top that win total this year with 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings calling for double digit wins. A win over Boise on Nov 25th could put them in the MW Title game again and they will be favored in almost all their games.

OFFENSE

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IN BLUE

QB 6 Nate Romine Jr. 5-11 195 PS#163. L/5 st, 603 (54%, 5-1), 205 rush (2.7) as true. 1st, 208 (47%, 0-1) '14. F/2 st, OFY (ACL). **LY 2** Arion Worthman (5'11" 205 So) PS#182. 4. Ryan Brand (5'8" 190 Sr) PS#91.
TB 28 JACOB OWENS SR. 6-0 202 PS#376. 10 st, 1054 (5.2) '14. 14 st, 1092 (5.3), 3rd Tm MW LY. **33** Tim McVey (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#225. 3 st, 441 (8.3), 307 rec (30.7) LY. **22** Bryan Driskell (5'8" 190 Sr) PS#160. 4 st, 363 (7.3) LY.
FB 43 SHAYNE DAVERN SR. 6-0 240 9 st, 513 (4.6) '14. 3 st, 323 (7.0), OFY (knee) LY. **3** DJ Johnson (5'10" 235 Sr) 2 st, 21 gm, 402 (4.0) 2Y. 3 st, 425 (5.2) LY. **31** Aubrey Duty-Tyson (6'0" 240 Jr) 10 gm, 101 (4.2) LY.
WR 9 JALEN ROBINETTE SR. 6-4 215 PS#304. 13 st, 1097 (17.6) 2Y. 13 st, 641 (24.7) LY. **81** Andrew Daugherty (6'2" 190 Sr) 5 gm LY. **2** Ronald Cleveland (5'9" 174 So) PS#286. John Oliver (6'3" 205 So).
WR 12 Tyler Williams Jr. 5-10 185 PS#313. 2 gm '14. 4 st, 2 rec, 182 rush (5.9), 333 KR (22.2) LY. **26** Andrew Smith (5'8" 160 So) PS#410. 5 Joyce Webster (5'10" 175 Jr) 3 gm LY. **11** Seth Hill (5'7" 180 So). Cody Bronkner (6'2" 200 Jr).
TE 85 Ryan Refitt Jr. 6-5 230 5 st, 2 rec LY. **82** Josh Self (6'3" 225 Sr) 5 gm LY. **83** Matt Jacques (6'4" 225 So) **86** CJ Riazzi (6'3" 215 Jr). **WR 84** Garrett Amy (5'8" 170 So). **18** Jake Matkovich (6'5" 185 So).
C 67 Dylan Vali Sr. 6-2 280 2 games in '14. 6 starts at C, 9 gm LY. **62** Jordan Taylor (6'2" 260 Jr) 4 gm as the backup C LY. **59** Tyler Rapp (6'0" 270 So). **LS 66** Austin Cutting (6'4" 250 So).
RG 55 ALEXANDER NORTON JR. 6-2 288 PS#308. DNP '14. 8 st, 9 games (out 5 w/inj) LY. **61** Jackson Wilson (6'3" 280 Sr) PS#313. 1 game in '14. 10 gm LY. **75** Alex Kofsky (6'6" 260 Jr) PS#132. Did not see action LY.
LG 56 COLIN SANDOR SR. 6-2 280 PS#463. 5 sts as soph (3 RG, 2 LG), 11 gm '14. 14 sts LG in '15, decent size for AF. **65** Neal Bess (6'2" 265 Jr) bkp G. **68** George Jarvis (6'3" 235 So) did not see action LY.
RT 73 Allen Caunitz Sr. 6-4 250 1 start, 4 games '14. 6 gm LY. **66** Jake Barnhorst (6'4" 260 Jr) 3 games as the backup OT last season. **74** Griffin Landrum (6'1" 283 So). Did not see action last year.
LT 77 James "JC" Rast Jr. 6-4 265 PS#484. 12 gm as bkp OT LY. **64** Ryan Beveridge (6'0" 270 Jr). DNP LY. **78** Andrew Gikas (6'3" 230 Sr) 11 gm LY. **63** Justin Greene (6'0" 240 Jr) PS#39. Did not see action LY.
K 98 LUKE STREBEL JR. 5-11 175 9 gm, 10-11 g's, L/45, 37-37 PAT, 24 TB/42 KO, 13 punts (40.0), L/52, tm net 36.0 LY. **94** Matthew Philichi (5'9" 178 So) DNP LY. **98** Brayden Thomas (6'1" 174 So) DNP LY.

2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

DE 40 Ryan Watson Sr. 6-3 230 PS#350. 1 st, 22 tkl, 2.5 tfl as true. 12 gm, 14 tkl, 3 tfl '14. 5 st, 25 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **99** Jalen Lacy (6'4" 250 Sr) 10 gm, 3 tkl '14. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. **38** Kellen Cleveland (6'4" 235 Sr) 4 gm, 2 tkl LY.
NG 54 LOCHLIN DEEKS SR. 6-4 265 PS#209. 10 st, 31 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **53** David Harris (6'0" 285 Sr) PS#282. 4 st, 24 tkl true. 12 gm, 16 tkl, 3.5 tfl '14. 4 st, 10 tkl, 2.5 tfl, OFY (knee) LY. **36** Cody Moorhead (6'5" 275 Jr) PS#361.
DT 33 SAMUEL BYERS SR. 6-5 275 4 gm, 14 tkl, 9 st, 15 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **97** Santo Coppola (6'4" 285 Jr) 5 st, 18 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **91** Mike DeVries (6'2" 252 So) PS#470. Will Patterson (6'3" 265 So). **97** Ryan Darby (6'3" 240 So).
OLB 34 DJ DUNN SR. 6-3 240 PS#374. 3 gm, 3 tkl '14. 9 st, 52 tkl, 5.5 sk, 6.5 tfl LY. **51** Matt Evans (6'4" 225 Jr) 12 gm, 2 tkl LY. **91** Omar Gardea (6'2" 225 Jr) 3 gm, 2 tkl LY. Andrew McAdams (6'1" 194 So).
ILB 41 PATRICK HEALY SR. 6-1 225 PS#237. 1 gm, 5 tkl '14. 6 st, 42 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **44 Grant Ross (6'0" 220 Jr)** 6 gm, 2 tkl '14. 6 st, 61 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **49** Brody Bagnall (6'2" 230 So) PS#426. **29** Kyle Floyd (6'0" 197 So).
ILB 47 CLAUDE ALEXANDER SR. 6-1 225 13 gm, 4 tkl '14. 7 st, 60 tkl, 4 sk, 6.5 tfl LY. **50** Jack Flor (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#442. 14 gm '14 LY. **40** RJ Jackson (6'3" 215 So) DNP LY. **39** Jarrod Hardick (6'0" 215 Jr). DNP LY.
WR 48 Jacob Onyechi Sr. 6-1 195 PS#531. 1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl '14. 7 st, 25 tkl, 4 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **3** Shaquille Vereen (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#382. 3 gm LY. **7** Ja Mel Sanders (6'1" 200 Jr) PS#391. DNP LY. **42** Blake Dailey (6'3" 215 So). DNP LY.
CB 25 ROLAND LADIPO SR. 5-10 185 12 gm, 3 tkl true, 13 gm, 10 tkl '14. 14 st, 79 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 17 pbu, 3 int, 1st Tm MW LY. **2** Marquis Griffin (5'11" 190 Jr) 14 gm, 8 tkl LY. **32** John Gleason (5'10" 175 Jr) DNP LY.
CB 21 JESSE WASHINGTON SR. 6-0 185 10 st, 41 tkl, 2 tfl, 5 pbu LY. **12** Dallen Sutton (6'1" 170 So) PS#568.
31 Ross Connors (5'11" 184 So). **23** Keith Batista (5'11" 176 So). **28** Bryce VonZumuehlen (6'0" 186 So).
SS 8 WESTON STEELHAMMER SR. 6-2 200 PS#430. 8 gm, 7 tkl true, 11 st, 61 tkl, 3 sk, 3 tfl, 2 pbu, 6 int '14. 14 st, 80 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 7 pbu, 5 int LY. **2X 1st Tm MW 27** Tyler Weaver (6'1" 210 Sr) 14 gm, 5 tkl LY.
FS 18 BRODIE HICKS SR. 6-2 200 2 gm, 2 tkl '14. 11 st, 67 tkl, 2 pbu, 2 int LY. **14** Hayes Linn (6'0" 185 Sr) 9 gm, 8 tkl true, 13 gm, 5 tkl '14. 3 st, 21 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **19** Brayden Hill (5'10" 205 Sr) 1 gm '14. 3 gm, 1 tkl LY.
P 91 STEVEN BROSY SR. 5-11 210 9 gm, 33 punts (37.0), L/54, 2 of 50+, 10 In20, tm net 36.0 LY. **95** Cecil Moskowitz (6'1" 200 Jr) 2 gm, 1 punt (35.0) LY. **98** Luke Strebel (5'11" 175 Jr) 9 gm, 13 punts (40.0) 1 of 50+, 2 In20, L/52 LY.

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Colorado Springs, Colorado WEATHER ZIP: 80840
Enrollment: 4,000 (#12/#127)

TROY CALHOUN

PLAYING EXP: QB at Air Force ('85-'88)
PRIOR HC EXP: None

10TH Year Here / 10TH Overall

2015 RECORDS	HERE/OVERALL
8-6	Record: 67-50
CONF: 6-2 (#1 MOUNTAIN)	Bowls: 3-5
2016 RET STARTERS:	Home: 42-14
OFF: 5	Away: 21-31
DEF: 9	Neutral: 4-5
LETTERMEN (O/D/ST)	Vs Conf: 40-32
RET: 65 (32,28,5)	Vs Top 10: 0-6
LOST: 20 (10,8,2)	Vs Top 25: 1-13
	Vs Power 5: 2-8
	Off Bye: 6-10
	Off Loss: 21-23
	MW - MOUNTAIN

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DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE	W
Sep. 3	Abilene Christian	A			
Sep. 10	Georgia St	A			
Sep. 17					
Sep. 24	at Utah St	A			
Oct. 1	Navy	A			
Oct. 8	at Wyoming	A			
Oct. 15	† New Mexico (Dallas)	G			
Oct. 22	Hawai'i	A			
Oct. 28	at Fresno St (Fri)	A			
Nov. 5	at Army West Point	A			
Nov. 12	Colorado St	A			
Nov. 19	at San Jose St	A			
Nov. 25	Boise St (Fri)	A			
Dec. 3					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Shaun Carney 5,391 '04-'07
2. Dave Ziebart 4,789 '76-'79
3. Tim Jefferson 4,599 '08-'11

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Dee Dowis 3,612 '86-'89
2. Asher Clark 3,594 '08-'11
3. Beau Morgan 3,379 '94-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ernie Jennings 2,392 '68-'70
2. Mike Kirby 1,909 '80-'83
3. Jalen Robinette 1,738 '13-'15

First mtg. Air Force has won 11 str home openers (L/9 vs FCS programs). 10th str ssn AF opens at Falcon Stadium. Wildcats went 3-8 LY incl a 34-13 loss at Fresno St. ACU moved from D2 to FCS in 2013.

The Falcons won 48-38 in '14 (only prior mtg). AF never trailed & led 28-7 w/4:21 2Q. In the 2H GSU cut the deficit to 14 three separate times but AF answered each w/scoring drives, up 10 AF ran out L/4:57.

5th all-time mtg but 4th str ssn ply'g, visitor is 1-3. LTH ('14, only prior trip) the Falcons had 4 TO's in the 1H & trailed 31-6 at HT. AF cut it to 15 w/11:46 left but was forced to punt (5pl later USU went up by 18).

LY AF trailed 27-0 w/9:26 3Q. AF had 4 str drives end in TO's (3 fmb, 1 int) resulting in 14 Navy pts. AF never got closer than 16 in the 2H. The winner has gone on to win 19 str Commander-in-Chief Trophy.

LTH the Falcons led 10-0 in the 2Q & after a 32 yd fg, led 13-10 w/3:25 left however the Cowboys went 75/9pl for a GW td w/5:58. On 4th&1 at the WY41 (L/1) AF got a pass to the WY15 but fmbld the lateral.

34th mtg, first neutral site s/59 (Denver, CO). This will be ply'd at Cotton Bowl Stadium; home to CFB's Red River Showdown (OU vs Texas) & the Heart of Dallas Bowl. AF is 728 miles away while MW is 650.

AF has won 6 of the last 7 mtgs incl a 58-7 win LY (largest MOV since the 1st mtg in 1966). AF led 34-0 at HT. UH's only score was on a 98 yd KR td late 4Q. AF has outrushed UH on avg 458-34 the L/3 gms.

LTH ('12) the Falcons lost 48-15, first loss here s/the inaugural mtg in '93. AF punted after a 29/8pl opening drive & 2pl later FSU hit a 64 yd td pass. AF trailed 21-0 into the 2Q & 48-7 until a bbg td w/2:51 left.

LTH AF beat Army 23-6 and captured their 19th CIC Trophy. They dominated the gm as they had 21-8 FD and 383-169 yd edges while holding Army to a ssn low 122 rush yds (175 yds below ssn avg).

AF has won 8 of L/10 mtgs. LY AF never led & down just 14-13 w/3:18 2Q all'd CSU to score 24 unanswered until 10 pts in the L/10:18. Into '16, L2Y AF is 8-0 hosting MW foes (LY +163 ypg, L2Y +11 TO's).

LTH ('97, only prior visit, both were WAC members at time) AF lost 25-22. The visitor is 0-3 (1st mtg in '96). Into '16, the Falcons are just 4-13 in MW road gms the past 4 ssns (at least 3 losses each yr).

5th mtg, tied 2-2 LY (Fri night) AF trailed 13-3 into the 2Q but w/5:16 1Q until 8:27 3Q the Falcons scored 31 str outg'g the Broncos 396-52. BSU did cut it to 7 w/5:35 left but AF got a fg 9pl later (BSU fg w/1:1).

FALCON STADIUM - FieldTurf

Built: 1962 • 46,692 (#68) • LY's Capacity: 55.7% (#110)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	9-4	8-5	8-5	9-4	7-6	6-7	2-10	10-3	8-6	71-58
Home	2-4	6-0	3-3	5-1	5-1	4-3	5-1	2-5	6-0	6-0	44-18
Away	2-4	3-3	4-1	2-4	3-3	3-2	1-5	0-5	3-3	2-5	23-35
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	3-5	6-2	5-3	5-3	5-3	3-4	5-3	0-8	5-3	6-3	43-37
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-2	3-2	3-2	4-1	4-2	1-4	2-2	5-0	2-3	28-21
ATS	4-8	9-3	7-5	8-4-1	5-8	6-7	3-10	3-9	8-5	8-5-1	61-64-2
Home Fav	1-2	4-0	2-1	3-2	1-4	1-6	1-4	1-2	2-1	3-1-1	19-23-1
Home Dog	0-3	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-4	3-0	1-0	9-8-3
Away Fav	1-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-3	2-0	0-3	0-0	2-2	1-2	12-13
Away Dog	2-1	3-2	1-1	1-2-1	1-1	2-1	2-3	0-2	3-1	1-6	16-16-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	2-6	7-1	5-3	5-3	2-6	4-3	2-6	2-6	4-4	6-3	39-41
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-1-1	3-2	2-4	1-4	1-3	4-1	2-2-1	22-23-2
Off SU Win	1-3	7-2	6-2	3-3-1	3-5	3-4	2-4	0-2	6-3	5-2-1	36-30-2
Off SU Loss	2-5	2-1	1-3	4-1	2-2	3-2	1-5	3-6	1-2	2-3	21-30



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LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 11-13-1

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
10	Independence	-3	Georgia Tech	14-7
11	Military	+3	Toledo	41-42
12	Armed Forces	-1	Rice	14-33
14	Idaho Potato	+2	Western Michigan	38-24
15	Armed Forces	+7	California	36-55

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

RET	STTS	OFF	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	YPC	OFF	PASS	PASS	AVG	OFF	YPP	SKS	VS	TOTAL	TURN				
7	33.8	451	319	5.5	132	51.2	6.4	13.4	3	-5	2015	4	25.5	355	145	4.2	210	53.0	5.7	13.9	37
7	31.5	419	273	4.5	146	56.8	5.4	13.3	12	+1	2014	9	24.2	395	136	3.8	259	55.1	5.7	16.3	36
4	24.7	368	263	4.9	105	53.4	5.4	14.9	9	-4	2013	6	40.0	490	251	5.1	240	72.7	6.4	12.3	14
3	27.4	419	316	5.1	103	55.0	5.7	15.3	8	-13	2012	2	29.0	409	199	4.5	211	67.9	5.8	14.1	17
6	34.9	455	315	5.7	140	60.3	6.4	13.0	10	0	2011	8	28.4	386	220	5.0	167	62.8	5.7	13.6	18
5	30.8	426	307	5.3	119	52.4	6.0	13.8	5	+5	2010	5	21.1	349	202	4.8	148	54.8	5.2	16.6	14
6	29.7	372	283	4.5	88	50.3	5.0	12.5	11	+22	2009	6	15.7	288	134	3.7	154	57.6	4.7	18.4	24

Weekly 2016 Stats on Phil Steele.com

2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING						PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Jacobi Owens	205	1119	27	1092	7.3	Weston Steelhammer	80	1	9.5	7	5	
Karson Roberts	168	803	60	743	10.4	Roland Ladipo	79	1	3.5	17	3	
Timothy McVey	53	447	6	441	9.8	Alex Hansen	70	7.5	8	3	0	
DJ Johnson	82	425	0	425	6.2	Brodie Hicks	67	0	1	2	2	
Bryan Driskell	50	372	9	363	7.3	Grant Ross	61	1.5	3.5	0	0	
Shayne Davenport	46	323	0	323	7.0	Claude Alexander	60	4	6.5	0	0	
Benton Washington	55	326	5	321	5.8	DJ Dunn	52	5.5	6.5	2	0	
Garrett Brown	35	276	17	259	7.4	Patrick Healy	42	1	0.5	0	0	
Tyler Williams	31	199	17	182	5.9	Jesse Washington	41	1	1	5	0	
Nate Romine	22	128	17	111	5.0	Lochin Deeks	31	1	4.5	0	0	
Aubrey Duty-Tyson	24	101	0	101	4.2	Connor Healy	31	1.5	0	1	0	
PASSING						PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Karson Roberts	148	77	52.0	1595	11	152.2	Jack Flor	28	0	0	0	0
Nate Romine	18	7	38.9	143	2	131.2	Jacob Onyechi	25	0	4	2	0
RECEIVING						PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Jalen Robinette	26	641	24.7	5	74	Hayes Linn	21	0	0	2	0	
Garrett Brown	27	557	20.6	61	74	Santo Coppola	18	1	3	0	0	
Timothy McVey	10	307	30.7	4	75	Kalon Baker	16	0	0	1	1	
Garrett Griffin	12	208	17.3	3	51	Samuel Byers	15	2	1	0	0	
PUNTING						PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Steve Brosy	33	1222	37.0	12	36.0	0	10	0	0	0	0	
Luke Strebel	13	520	40.0	3	-	0	2	0	0	0	0	
KICKING						PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Luke Strebel	37-37	3-3	2-3	5-5	0-0	10-11	45	0	0	0	0	
Drew Oehrlie	18-20	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-1	3-5	49	15	333	22.2	0	

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	OFF
33,734	Morgan St	63-7	513
22,389	San Jose St	37-16	452
74,211	at Michigan St	21-35	428
32,705	at Navy	11-33	277
22,023	Wyoming	31-17	379
32,546	at Colorado St	23-38	406
20,213	Fresno St	42-14	586
22,430	at Hawai'i	58-7	572
37,716	Army West Point	20-3	352
20,083	Utah St	35-28	580
30,332	at Boise St	37-30	607
18,868	at New Mexico	35-47	389
20,959	at San Diego St	24-27	340
38,915	† California	36-55	434
TOTALS		473-357	6315
AVERAGES		34-26	451
ATTENDANCE	CONF	36-25	479
26,026 (#82)	HOME	38-14	477
33,871 (#87)	AWAY	31-34	432