To the U.S. Air Force Academy Class of 2014, our 56th class —

Congratulations to the USAFA Class of 2014!

By William “T.” Thompson
Association of Graduates president

To the Class of 2014, on behalf of the Association of Graduates, I extend my wholehearted congratulations and welcome you as our newest members of the Long Blue Line. You are the 56th class to graduate from the Academy and we are proud to have you take your place among the more than 46,000 graduates who have graduated from the Academy and who have become leaders of character across our great nation.

I invite you to share in the traditions of the Academy. You have graduated with 46,058 officers who have become leaders of character across our great nation.

More than 630 have become general officers, including four four-star and four Air Force chiefs of staff. Our graduates are true war heroes who have been awarded the Medal of Honor and numerous Distinguished Flying Crosses and Silver Stars. We are proud that two of the three Air Force Aces in Vietnam were Academy graduates and we are proud to honor the 36 graduates who served as prisoners of war. Finally, we honor the 182 Academy graduates who have taken on the ultimate sacrifice and now have their names inscribed on the War Memorial.

Our graduates have gone on to achieve great heights — literally. In fact, 40 graduates have become astronauts and one, until very recently, held the record for the longest walk in space. We have won numerous prizes and awards including the Morris A. Udall Award for excellence, the Fulbright and 38 Rhodes Scholarships. Academy graduates are doctors, lawyers, business leaders and entrepreneurs. They are members of the clergy, teachers, college presidents and aviation professionals. Our graduates have served as political leaders at all levels in the country including Congress, and the highest appointed positions of our national government.

Yes, Academy graduates are in leadership positions throughout the nation. We have taken all subscribing to the core values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. You now take your place as a member of this impressive group.

The world you are graduating into is a challenging one. Though the country is winding down from recent conflicts, we are still besieged by terrorist threat. Yet the leadership training you have received here and the values you have accepted give our country the highest confidence in your abilities to protect and persevere.

I know it has been a long four years and you are ready to meet the new challenges that lie ahead but I strongly urge you to stay connected to the institution that has given you such a unique opportunity. Most of you are Association of Graduates members but for those who have not joined, we urge you to become involved with the association. Help support the many cadet programs that you have had the opportunity to experience; the leadership and character programs, the conferences and symposiums, intramurals and cadet clubs and foreign travel and language immersion programs, to mention just a few. Understand that you have the responsibility to reach back by giving to cadet clubs and foreign travel and language immersion programs, to mention just a few. Understand that you have the responsibility to reach back by giving to cadet clubs and foreign travel and language immersion programs, to mention just a few. 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The class crest is a treasured representation of class unity and pride at the Air Force Academy. Until graduation, cadets wear the ring with the class crest facing inward, closest to their hearts. Following graduation, the ring is turned so the Air Force Crest is closest to the heart of an officer prepared to protect and defend the U.S. with the training they’ve received at the Academy. It’s a tradition in which graduates will always remain united.

Graduation Year: Placed high in the class crest to remind graduates they started at the Academy as the Class of 2014 and will build up and off this foundation for the rest of their lives.

U.S. Flag: The U.S. Flag is located at the top of the crest to remind graduates the Academy is a military institution and symbolizes what they’re fighting for.

Class Motto: Our war cry is “Like a Machine!” emphasizing that we work together as one cohesive unit toward our goals. Translated in Latin, it becomes ‘Aequa Ac Machina,’” literally meaning “Just as a machine.”

Saber: The saber is a symbol of leadership and authority. It is placed as the base of the crest to remind us that officership is the foundation supporting us through our future careers.

Cadet Chapel: The cadet chapel has been a beacon for the U.S. Air Force Academy since its completion in 1962. It symbolizes not only the technological advancement and structure of the Academy, but the wide array of beliefs cadets share.

B-17: The B-17 is the plane of our exemplar, Lt. Col. Jay Zeamer and a definitive symbol of perseverance and warrior ethos.

Eagle: When the ring is worn on the right hand, the eagle — the proud symbol of our nation — looks right, toward peace, because the ultimate goal of the U.S. Military is to end conflict.

Polaris: The North Star is a symbol of honor and guidance, placed in the center of the class year to shine above the mountains, to symbolize integrity.

Mountains: Colorado Springs was the city chosen as the site of the Air Force Academy, recognized for its beautiful mountains and landscape. The mountains are constant reminder of the beauty of our nation and a symbol of fortitude.

Class Number: We are the 56th graduating class, represented by the Roman number LVI.
Academy names top graduates

Cadet 1st Class David McCarthy is the Class of 2014’s No. 1 overall graduate.

ABOVE: MIKE KAPLAN

USAFA names top squadron
Cadet Squadron 34 takes award

U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs

Cadet Squadron 34 was recognized as the Academy’s top squadron for 2014 for its outstanding achievements in academics, military performance and athletics.

“The leadership of former cadet squadron commander Cadet 1st Class Sierra Richardson and current squadron commander Cadet 1st Class Eric Stubblefield was absolutely pivotal,” said Maj. Tony Puleo, CS-35 air officer commanding. “I’m very proud of what they and the other cadets have accomplished. The entire squadron stepped-up.”

Puleo said Richardson met with him and discussed how to improve their standing among the other cadet squadrons.

“She wanted to make improvements and she did,” he said. “She operated under the motto of “Pride, Teamwork, Success.” Puleo said part of the squadron’s success is due to what he called a “terrific morale, welfare and recreation program.”

“We maintained the rise in standards with our MWR program,” he said. “If you’re going to increase standards like we did to such an extreme, you have to maintain it with a great MWR program and we did.”

Puleo said the squadron is already thinking about future success.

The graduating cadets have left a tremendous legacy but we’re ready to repeat our success,” he said.

Academy recognizes award-winning squadrons

By U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs

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CS 06 cadet is No. 1 grad

2014 graduation by the numbers

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The Essence of USAFA

Internalizing the Air Force ethos

By Amber Baillie
Academy Spirit staff writer

Editor’s note: This is part six of an eight-part series detailing the essence of the Academy.

Military training here isn’t simply designed to run cadets ragged. Instead, it prepares them for real combat and helps them develop a mindset, driving them through the most trying times.

The sixth component in the Academy’s essence, derived from a Defense Department directive governing the service academies, says cadets are to “apply Air Force doctrine and guidance to internalize the desired behavioral and personal characteristics in our graduates,” and “this ethos will ‘develop and produce a leader of character with a warrior spirit and expeditionary mindset who is a culturally and mentally fit person who serves the nation and prepared to lead in the 21st century.’

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Cadets need to have a competitive nature to be effective warriors, said Academy Superintendent, Lt. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson. “We cultivate that not just in our intercollegiate sports here but also in the dean of faculty, forensics and the Wings of Blue Parachute Team,” she said. “We must help cadets build a strong character, have morale courage, be equipped with modern combat skills and to adopt the ethos of a warrior.

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“Whether it’s a competition on the athletics fields, commissioning education or academic challenges, the ability to help develop the warrior ethos truly rests on how cadets address these problems and work through challenges,” he said. “Mental and physical fitness are essential, but the soundness of their character will directly impact the essence. Developing the teamwork and trust will increase the units’ ability to execute their role when called upon.”

Cadets in the Academy’s department of military and strategic studies participate in battle labs where they play out different scenarios for war gaming and take part in air warfare labs. “We present cadets with complex problems where they can get overwhelmed,” said Lt. Col. Jason Cooley, the department’s deputy head for operations and an assistant professor. “The idea is that you don’t get overwhelmed—you continue to push through, look for creative options and see it to your desired conclusion. Our lab exercises most definitely do that. Our classrooms lead us up to that point. We see Essence Page 16
The Essence of USAFA
A professional culture
A commissioning source like no other

by Lt. Col. Bros E. Vidal
U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs

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The Air Force's Academy offers potential cadets a commissioning source unlike any other in the Air Force to fulfill its mission of educating, training and inspiring men and women to become officers of character, said the Academy's Superintendent, Lt. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson.

"Each of the Air Force's commissioning sources produce excellent officers, but our uniqueness stems from the breadth and depth of our offerings, our four-year cadet experience and how we execute our mission," she said.

Based on this uniqueness, General Johnson said, is the Essence of the Academy, comprised of eight components including "Exposing Cadets to Air Force Professional Culture."

Academy staff
More than half of the Academy's faculty and staff are active duty or retired Air Force officers and NCOs, or officers from other military branches. The majority of the rest are career Air Force civilian employees.

"Exposure to uniformed personnel and professional civilian careers enriches every experience for cadets and is an invaluable part of their early development," General Johnson said.

The Academy's 40 cadet squadrons are led by Commandant of Cadets Maj. Gen. Greg Lengyel. Each cadet squadron is led by an air officer commanding, usually in the rank of major, many of whom are U.S. Air Force Academy graduates themselves. A small percentage of these officers come from other military branches.

"Everyone at the Academy has a role in shaping cadets into leaders of character who become fit, ethically-based, service-minded officers prepared to lead and manage Air Force and other military forces, other services and employment of civilian to military life, occurs in the cadet area; the primary goal during a Basic Cadet Training, a rigorous orientation program introducing them to military life.

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Trainees spend their first six weeks enduring Basic Cadet Training, a rigorous orientation program introducing them to military life. Basic Cadet Training consists of two phases; the first focuses on the transition from civilian to military life, occurs in the cadet area; and the second, focusing on pushing trainees to their physical limits, takes place in Jacks Valley.

"BCT challenges the basic trainees physically, mentally and emotionally," General Lengyel said. "The trainees' commitment to their nation, the Air Force, the Academy, to their teammates and to themselves is tested daily. This extremely demanding experience forces the trainees to expand what they believe to be their limits and ultimately emerge with a deep sense of pride as well as a renewed confidence in their accomplishments and abilities. This helps them understand what sets the Academy apart from other (commissioning sources)."

Next up for those who successfully complete BCT is the Acceptance Parade, which marks cadets' transition into the academic year and their acceptance into the Air Force, signified by the cadets' receiving their fourth class shoulder boards.

Four class cadets are expected to enter the Academy for their first year after a mental resolve, enthusiasm for competition and challenge, and an attitude positively directed toward success. Lengyel said the fourth class is typically the most emotionally and physically demanding than anything cadets have done in their lives. To succeed, it is more than simply being physical. "There are unanticipated challenges that the Air Force Academy presents, recognizing that their training is directed toward making them and effective member of the Air Force and a leader of character." General Lengyel said.

Their third class or sophomore year concentrates on a cadet's transition from a follower to a leader. The primary goal during a cadet's sophomore year is to become an effective military role model for the freshman cadets. The third class year prepares cadets for increased responsibility as they internalize standards essential for success at the Academy and in the operational Air Force.

During their second class summer as cadets transition into the second-class, or junior, year, cadets begin to apply leadership skills and increased knowledge of the operational Air Force, and practice leadership principles while serving as Cadre in BCT, ESET or as parachuting, soaring or navigation instructors. Cadets are sent across the world to Air Force Bases to interact with active duty Airmen during Operation Air Valley. For three-week program familiarizing them with the mission and the lives of Airmen.

In their junior year, cadets prepare to take on the responsibilities as primary trainers for fourth class cadets. They are instructing in practical leadership and supervisory skills by serving in NCO positions with their squadron's chain of command. They become technical experts in drill and ceremony, personal appearance and room inspections, and subsequently train the third and fourth class cadets.

They also study how to apply leadership principles in larger teams, learn about officer authority and responsibility and continue to hone their supervisory skills.

In their senior year cadets take the reins of command as cadet wing leaders. This experience offers cadets the opportunity to hone their leadership style as they prepare to be commissioned as second lieutenants.

This, General Johnson said, is where a cadet's real journey begins - when they pin on their second class shoulder boards.

"The continuous, full-spectrum exposure to professional Air Force culture at the Academy is a unique benefit that cannot be duplicated," she said. "Our purpose is to produce leaders who are exceptionally well-prepared to lead in a complex, challenging, technically sophisticated and increasingly computer-driven environment. The intellectual and social capital that is built during the USAFA experience is our competitive advantage."
Individual academic awards

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Squadron Commander
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• Lee, Jonathan C.
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• Dickinson, Thomas W.
• Schneider, Jonathan J.
• Sandblom, Derek J.
• Moore, David K.
• Blain, Amanda M.
• Moore, David K.
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• Schneider, Jonathan J.
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• Edwards, Andrew C.
• Morell, Stefan P.

• Ptecek, David R.
• Meng, Kevin D.
• Luoma-Overstreet, Reuben K.
• Baker, Kari A.
• Daugherty, Melanie K.
• Risy, Joshua C.
• Bieber, Daniel E.
• Saunders, Zachary C.
• Stubblesfield, Eric D.
• Hunt, Joshua M.
• Schuman, Ory M.
• Tangsinthaweewat, Ananchai
• Huynh, Khoa A.
• Kimball, Zebulon M.
• Butler, Jeremy J.
• Towers, Brandon M.
• Daley, Brandon L.
• Garcia, Dominic A.
• Bruhn, Zachary G.
• Simonson, Shane R.
• Hanson, Gregory W.
• Woller, Jack G. IV
• McCollough, Ian R.
• Rodgers, Seth M.
• Zavislak, Stefan M.
• May寅, Michael S.
• Davis, Sarah D.
• Guererro, Ernesto I.
• Ruth, Eric C.
• Shea, Stephen J. Jr.
• Collins, Sean A.
• Kapolka, Michael A.
• Scott, Matthew K.
• Iguichi, Takayuki
• Dunn, Robert C.
• Mulhernberg, Byron H.
• Dunkelberger, Katy K.
• Orrill, Nathan W.
• Ellison, Ciani M.
• Ashby, Robert W.

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Air show starts after hat toss

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will begin its air show about 30 minutes after the hat toss, weather permitting. Everyone attending graduation must remain in Falcon Stadium until after the air show has ended.

Academy names Class of 2014 distinguished grads

U.S. Air Force Academy Public Affairs

The Academy named its distinguished graduates from the class of 2014 Friday based on their academic, military and athletic accomplishments.

The top graduate is newly-minted 2nd Lt. David McCarthy. In ranking order, the remaining distinguished graduates are:

• McCarthy, David J.
• Kennedy, Rachel C.
• Metzger, John T.
• Gibbon, Matthew R.
• Hanson, Glen S.
• Abrecht, Blake R.
• Koh, Giam W.
• Decker, Zachary S.
• Hackert, Bradford C.
• Nielsen, Joshua A.
• Rogers, Regan E.
• Herman, Amanda N.
• Cordeiro, Timothy J.
• Engl, Molly S.
• Blain, Amanda M.
• Moore, David K.
• Sandblom, Derek J.
• Schneider, Jonathan J.
• Grimm, Christopher I. Jr.
• Dickinson, Thomas W.
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• Zhang, Pamela Y.
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• Mulhernberg, Byron H.
• Dunkelberger, Katy K.
• Orrill, Nathan W.
• Ellison, Ciani M.
• Ashby, Robert W.

Buns, Abigail M.
Eagle, Zachary R.
Intagliata, Jason A.
Bieber, Claire E.
Lee, Michael D.
Boardman, Nicholas T.
Romman, Chase D.
David, Jason W.
Griner, Samuel K.
Kramer, Benjamin D.
Reasoner, Jonathan W.
O’Connell, Katlin
Owens, Steven A.
Cady, Andrew M.
Hammer, Ashleigh N.
Burnside, Brett M.
Bader, Nolan A.
Christ, Ashley R.
Kim, Kyung M.
Wiese, Connor J.
Neely, Timothy L.
Rockwell, Luke R.
Johnson, Matthew R.
O’Sullivan, Mara K.
Thiaptrong, Vasutorn V.
Bucher, Matthew J.
Harlow, Stewart A.
Prsseda, Olivia M.
Cramer, Joel M.
Strength, Jarred A.
Mulenburg, Connor L.
McKenna, Thomas A.
Dreis, Kelsey M.
Zurita, Alfredo G. Jr.

Lauren Linscott, CS 04
Geospatial Science
Brandon Towers, CS 11
History
Melanie Daugherty, CS 02
Intercollegiate Speech Competition
Michael Whiteside, CS 36
Legal Studies
Amama Blain, CS 06
Management
Michael Curran, CS 04
Mathematics
Takayuki Iuchi, CS 13
Mechanical Engineering
Kevin Meng, CS 18
Meteorology
Glen Hanson, CS 22
Military History
Trevor Cutler, CS 38
Military Strategic Studies
John Farquhar, CS 23
National Security Studies
Bradford Hackert, CS 30
Operations Research
Zachary Saunders, CS 13
Philosophy
Amy Vander Wyst, CS 31
Physics
Timothy Cordeiro, CS 17
Political Science
Andrew Edwards, CS 2
Space Operations
Madeline Atkinson, CS 18
Systems Engineering
Blake Abrecht, CS 01
Systems Engineering Management
Matthew Scott, CS 28
Western Language Minor
Reuben Luoma-Overstreet, CS 7
Class of 2014 Graduates

**Squadron 01**
Abrecht, Blake Ryan
Anderson, Rex Loren
Andreas, Donald Ryan
Bhun, Zachary Garrett
Carroll, Rachel Catherine
Garcia, Dominic
Antonio Lara
Hamm, Nicholas Joseph
Harper, Erik Guy
Johnson, Taylor Robert
Juntilla, Laura Anne
LeBelfeuvre, Eugene Homer III
Lepley, Thomas Anthony
Mahan, Kyle Seth Alexander
Melandson, Connor Francis
Misra, Mary Allison Ann
Oniu, Bogdan
Parker, David Andre
Paterson, Andrew Douglas
Reardon, Stephen Michael
Rigge, Joseph Tecumseh
Rogers, Regan Eileen
Thomas, Michael Andrew
Thrasher, Michael James

**Squadron 02**
Antoszewski, Kyle James
Arellano, Nicholas Allan Nelson
Brown, Marie Allison
Clinton, Haley Elize
Daugherty, Melanie Kristen
Davis, Cody Scott
Dunn, Robert Christopher
Edwards, Andrew Christopher
Eichenberger, Annette Rianna
Fay, Conor Anthony Tunch
Flanagan, Ashley Brooke
Hawk, Vance Michael
Higaki, Tyler Yoshio
Kempin, Melissa Louise
Koh, Glamis Wei Yuan
Lockman, James Keith
Mavity, Ryan Andrew
Mckee, Thomas Patrick
Morrison, Shaun Christian
Perez, Patrick Villanueva
Plascencia, Kevin

**Squadron 03**
Armour, Michael Anthony
Bailey, Daniel Briddy
Bergman, Justin Mikel
D’Agostino, Tyler Dominic
Dluis, John Michael
Dippel, Britanny Catherine
Graves, Dustin Patrick
Harford, Angela Lynn
Hayes, Austin Reid
Hill, Elise Eleanor
Hunt, Joshua Myers
Igawa, Cameron Kyolochi
Junio, Christopher Daniel
Kupfer, Michelle Marie
Maxey, Daniel
McColaugh, Ian Robert
McKenzie, John Adam
Plasnicic, Lindsay Marie
Reiter, Adonis Austin
Sabol, Matthew George
Salas, Jacqueline Michelle
Silverbush, Angela Elizabeth
Vorobov, Dennis
Waddell, George Allan III.
Weakley, Jeremiah Steven
Zemko, Charles Rudolph

**Squadron 04**
Armes, Nathan Wade
Bannon, Brandon Kyle
Billey, Matthew Sean
Ceynar, Jacob John
Curran, Michael Devin
Dozier, Megan Nicole
Drake, Joseph William
Ekhholm, Robin Carol
Forrest, Matthew Scott
Houston, Cody Lee
Kim, Deborah Boris
Linscott, Lauren Taylor
Maselio, Robert Thomas

**Squadron 05**
Ambapala, Waruna Ekanayake
Baker, Kari Allan
Bertelsen, Joel Alan
Calwell, Matthieu Philippe
Castaneda, Jorden Blas
Feldman, Ashley Paige
Gegenhuber, Jeremy Ross
Griner, Samuel Kenneth
Howard, William Jackson
Hunsuck, Parker James
Kelly, Matthew Michael
Kendall, David Elliott
Kim, Aaron Young Woo
McAffrey, Abby Elizabeth
McGriff, Warren Benton
Mets, Christopher Casey
Nielsen, Joshua Abraham
Orozco, Katrinna Magbag
Redfield, Thomas Aaron
Robinson, Nique Marina
Rupert, Paul Jacob
Schuman, Dryn Manuel
Sheikh, Ryan Hussian
Slavin, Alannah Marie
Wojtkiewicz, Craig Michael
Yoo, Hyun Mo
Young, Steven James

**Squadron 06**
Antinone, Joshua Paul
Arrington, Kristian Chad
Basse, Bradley Thomas
Bian, Amanda Marie
Boque, Sean
Borah, Jon Howard
Coughlin, Thomas Cinnamons
Elliott, Jacob Thomas
Eng, Jonathan Daniel
Euhus, Joseph Michael
Gauthier, Drew Alan

**Squadron 07**
Baker, Stephen Michael
Boylan, Daniel Michael III
Cameron, Theresa Louise
Carey, Nathan James
Eichenberger, Stuart Alan
Fite, Troy Anthony
Greene, Jared Kyle
Hanner, Jessica Claire
Henry, Jerry Charles
Incorova, Daniel Joseph
Keith, Kyle John
Le, Michael David
Louma-Overstreet, Reuben Kai
MacDonald, Angus Joseph III
Morgan, Calvin Ellwood
O’Connell, Kaitley
Reilly, Max Keed Snodgrass
Schnitz, Daniel Steven
Thompson, Ryan Patrick
Todd, Shannon Nicole
Tonnessen, Wayne Alexander

**Squadron 08**
Adeniji, Moshood Ayobami
Arrowood, Ryan Michael
Bergstrom, Hannah Lenarose
Bratun, Justin Douglass
Butt, Kristin Nicole
Coats, Shelby Scott
Cole, Joseph Martin
Croghan, Matthew John
Galagher, Michael Patrick
Gaudreault, Liana Michele
Gregory, James Thomas
Gunsch, Alec Roland
Hern, Moranda Alyse
Humphreys, Brandon Donald
Jones, Marquez Terrell
Kiekehaele, Samuel John
Klessinger, Casey Reid
Mazur, Catherine Mary
Mejia, Roed Menard
Merideth, Denny James
Pacurar, Coleen
Peters, Brandon Karl
Richard, Jesse Evan
Ross, William Joseph
Shippey, Michael Christian
Walker, Elliot Marcus
Warner, Sarah Ann

**Squadron 09**
Aragon, Angelito Espedido Jr.
Cole-Fletcher, Simeon Nehemiah
Conrad, Tyler Alexander
Dewar, Benjamin Robert
Dunkelberger, Kathy Kaiser
Fuerst, Andrew Sinclair
Gutgsell, Matthew James
Hammer, Tye Daniel
Herman, Mary Elizabeth
Hoybook, Amy Christine
Koehmstedt, Roy Michael
Luebbe, Dana Paul
Muhlenberg, Byron Henry Kress
Murray, Dennis Patrick
O’Connor, Christopher Aaron
Petersen, Hannah Elizabeth
Prosseda, Olivia Marie
Schuermann, Kenneth Bert
Solon, Aiden Charles
Williams, Caitlin Elizabeth
Zartman, Tara Suzanne

**Squadron 10**
Andre, Brian Scott
Bader, Nolan Anders
Berglund, Todd Allen
Cole, Marilyn Matine
Dark, Jason Ryan
Foley, Michael David
Grubbs, Alexander James
Jantscher, Helen Louise
Jimenez, Krystal V
Kay, Dylan Jerome
LaPrade, Kyle Joseph
Lindsay, Alexander David
Littlefield, Michelle Suzanne
Monte, James Liamche
Monsalve, Jonathan Adam
Park, Jaewoo
Raney, Emily Elizabeth
Sevier, William Charter Jr.
Shea, Andrew Michael
Starr, barley Baugh
Szall, Rachele Shanti

| Squadron 12 | Boyle, Mary Elizabeth | Cardenous, Kevin Robert | Chung, Ashley Saewon | Collins, Sarah Elizabeth | Davis, Megan Nicole | Duffy, Patrick James | Foschi, Peter Christopher | Frankenberger, Allen Richard | Hart, Jamel yyne | Henrichs, Aaron Scott | Higgins, Conor Christopher | Hooper, Judah Michael Ben | Jones, Maxwell Robert | Kennedy, Rachel Claire Welsh | Lucas, Neane John-Connor | Nayer, Mathad | Paklo, Kyle Austin | Peterson, Jared Matthew | Quick, Aaron Michael | Schoonover, Kyle Michael | Sheeks, Courtney Jean | Urbon, Grant Charles | Vine, William Bryan | Vowell, Benjamin Taylor | Williams, Matthew Brian | Hamilton, Wilson, Alexis Joseph | Zaiser, Benjamin David |


| Squadron 14 | Akina, Brooke Anne | Baker, Kyle William | Demyanek, Derek Mark Dunnham, Joseph Earen Dyson, Shaun Travis Jr. Elsbree, Teresa Jeanette Hewstont, Scott Christopher Intaglia, Jason Andrew Kimura, Jennifer Michiko Kho, Justin Seong Maycin, Michael Kenneth McCroskey, Justin David Miller, Acacia Cuerra Moore, Bryan Michael Murphy, Sean Michael Olt, John Jacob Pearce, Taylor Evan |


| Squadron 16 | Balteme, Bo Thomas | Bell, Kenan Cable Steven Bondel, Ryan James Waite Botnokampa, Emily Mae Ciaikowski, Peter Andrew Crompton, Tyler Hayes Fraying, Steven Richard Goebel, Daniel Alexander Gonzalez, Luis Fernando Grant, Joseph Roman Haley, Margaret Anne Joern, John Matthew Jordan, Tyler James Lee, David Kuhn Moore, Kyle Loubet Piatek, David Robert Rodgers, Seth Michael Schertz, John Royce Shannon, Christopher James Stewart, Jamie Michelle |


Squadron 21
Appel, Kenneth Steven
Barringer, Daniel Everett
Burns, Andrew Michael
Cho, Grace
Cruz, Anna Daysi
Delphino, Gavin Grant
Galinatti, Joseph Mark
Gough, Andrew Michael
Hanley, Taylor Christopher
Haydushok, Daniel George
Johnson, Matthew Ryan
Keenan, Elizabeth Ann
Lambert, Andrew Stephen
Manley, Garrett James Gabriel
McArdle, Matthew
McCormick, Nancy
Mondello, Leland
Pacheco, Carles Julio
Peek, Eric William
Quinn, Parker Michael
Reeder, James Cross
Saltamachia, Samantha Erica
Scott, Ben Alexander Eugene
Sebourn, Jonathan Michael
Toriy, Jason Adam
Trilles, Alec Perry

Squadron 22
Carty, Ford Blake deVries
Cork, Sean Michael
Cousin, Darrell Wyatt
Davidson, Beau Anthony
DeAngelo, Stephanie Lena
Dong, Adrianna Larre
DeVries, Cade
Howell, John
Jennings, Brian
Jones, Matthew Scott
Kleintop, Ryan Allen
Kline, Seth Andrew
Krause, Adam Navarro
Mars, Zachary Andrew
McKone, Michael Ryan
McMullen, Michelle Margaret
Perkins, Charles Andrew
Reyes, Amanda Rosalinda
Sanabria, Ruben Alberto Jr
Smith, Kimberly Rachelle
Stelmacshuk, Emily Ann
Stosos, Rylee
Thompson, Camille Ariel
Wynn, Seth Sebastian
Yuan, Shuai Eric

Squadron 23
Bieber, Claire Louise
Duckworth, Jean-Luc
Duffy, Laura Michelle
Farquhar, John Steven
Flescher, Joseph Edward III
Gray, Davis Parker
Gross, Carley Anne
Hoffman, Zachary Grant
Hornoby, Austin William
Laughlin, Samantha Austin
Leyro, Jasmine Gabriella
Markman, Matthew Ryan
Mills, Danny Keith
Nicklas, James Lawrence
Price, Bryan Joseph
Rafael, Delas E
Riel, Anthony Reynoso
Sanchez, Annie Kathleen
Sapp, Trevor Daniel
Smith, Kylannon Elizabeth Kelly
Thomson, Alexander Ballard
Wallace, Dustin Alexander
Walsh, Matthew Ryan
Walsh, Timothy Brandon
Wynn, Seth Sebastian
Xue, Guoqi
Yuan, Shuai Eric

Squadron 24
Adams, Jessica Colleen
Boerckel, Daniel Jonathan
Coley, Patrick Joseph
Espinoza, Jon Andrew
Fabian, Stephanie Nicole
Foley, Dylan Thomas
Gardiner, David Jon
Howdeshell, Jeffrey David
Humphrey, Joseph John Frank
Jackson, Seth Michael
Jones, Matthew Scott
Kim, Mitchell James
Marshall, Georgia Elizabeth
McCarthy, Evan Donald
McConville, Colin Evans
Mun, Jin Young
Musselman, Jack William
Napper, Christina Alicia

Squadron 25
Barnes, Austin Thomas
Boettger, Corbin Eugene
Campbell, Ian Robert
Cooper, Owen Bennett
Duncan, Bradly Michael
Ehrlich, Jacob Michael
Francis, Nicholas Christopher
Gainsback, Juan Michael
Galloway, Edward III
Gibson, Nicholas Baxter
Harlow, Stewart Andrew
Kline, Seth Andrew
Krause, Adam Navarro
Mars, Zachary Andrew
McKone, Michael Ryan
McMullen, Michelle Margaret
Perkins, Charles Andrew
Reyes, Amanda Rosalinda
Sanabria, Ruben Alberto Jr
Smith, Kimberly Rachelle
Stelmacshuk, Emily Ann
Stosos, Rylee
Thompson, Camille Ariel
Wynn, Seth Sebastian
Yuan, Shuai Eric

Squadron 26
Bahorik, Eric Paul
Bennett, Krista Lee
Bomar, Joseph Vernon
Braut, Leah Margaret
Buckingham, James Steven
Collins, Sean Anthony
Davis, Zachary John
Fugal, Carson Briggs
Grabowski, Trenton Gregory
Greave, Joseph David
Green, Andre EI
Hammer, Ashleigh Nicole
Kavanay, David Benjamin
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Lehocky, Chase Weston
McBride, Christopher Eugene
Metzger, John Thomas
Moore, Madelyn Paige
Puleo, Matthew Joseph
Schomaker, Jacob Alexander
Stark, Joel Thomas
Streng, Jarred Allen
Thompson, Holly Annie
Viar, Morgan Timothy
Zhou, Je

Squadron 27
Bentley, Keith Xavier Jr.
Bettis, Matthew Steven
Buchner, Emily Therese
Buerger, Matthew Theodore
Burbach, Jason Scott
Dees, Kelsey Mei Bau
DePauw, Michael Thomas
Ellison, Ciani Mari
Gibson, Matthew Ryan
Gregory, Scott Edward
Hawthorne, Claudia Katherine
Hollister, Robert Lawrence
Kenes, Adam Joseph
Klazura, Brian Frederick
Ko, John
Mote, Joshua Patrick
Murphy, Patrick James
O’Sullivan, Mara Kathryn
Parks, Ian Nicholas
Ritchie, Breeden McEachern
Sears, Tucker Daniel
Severson, Alexander Daniel
Townsend, Bryant Willkie
Van Baalen, Alyssa Marie
Zahn, Justin Shaye
Zilli, Tony Harrison

Squadron 28
Bauman, Rebecca Danielle
Burnett, William Dustin
Butler, Jeremy James
Catchpole, Loren Alyssa
Clark, John Robert
Decoteau, Andrew Chase
Downey, Caleb Jon
Engle, Molly Sheehan
Falchi, Jared David
Hicks, Elizabeth Suzanne
Kleinopf, Ryan Allen
Kramer, Benjamin David
Kreimer, Joshua Caleb
Lamo, Ryan Bennett
Lanier, Holden Nicholas
Leach, William Thomas
Lovett, Ross Macoy

Squadron 29
Benson, Matthew Carson
Berenger, Curtis Charles
Carper, Andrew James
Clapp, Lydia Jane
Craig, Michael Dominique
Cramton, Michael John
Doby, Rachel Katherine
Doorn, Jordan Elliott
Gosch, Brook Taylor
Hanson, Gregory Wayne
Hernandez, Ashley Danielle
Huphey, Aaron Wayne
Ishc, Brooke Marke
Landis, Corey Adam
Leary, Dylan George
McClain, Michael John
McFoog, Andrew
Medina, Cherae Monique
Mills, Danny Keith
Nicklas, James Lawrence
Pacheco, Carlos Julio
Palmer, Claire Anna
Pandolfo, Rachel
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Pasek, Andrew Michael
Paxton, Kyle
Pearson, Benjamin Anh Khioa
Rentro, Chelsea Danielle
Schneider, Matthew Steven
Stedman, Joshua Sterling
Tardieu, John Douglas
Williamson, Maloupa Laveda

Squadron 30
Ahmad, Muhammad Ammar Rusyd
Anderson, Ryan Jacob
Barber, Charles Nicholas Notheling
Beski, Elliott Epich
Cannada, Briceton Michael
Co, Megan Murphy
David, Jason Willard
Dicker, Thomas Klimzuk
Gabreski, Matthew Francis Walt
Hackert, Bradford Cook
Johnson, Jennfer Suzanne
Kabel, Gregory Mitchell
Laflosse, Lauren Disque
Lak, Harriet Lauren
Lobo, Patrick Adrienn
Maggs, Connor James
Moore, David Kenneth
Moran, Blake William
Murrie, Andrew Gilles
Pearson, Benjamin Anh Khioa
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A new lieutenant reflects on his Academy experience

As my time at the Air Force's Academy comes to a close, I find myself thinking just how impossible it is to pick a "best" or "favorite" experience.

There is no single moment for me to pick because I’ve experienced a multitude of wonderful experiences here.

During my four-year, or freshman year, I would have answered that the best part of my Academy experience was moment during Basic Cadet Training when we learned to act as a team. We had been told to form-up with our rifles (we knew that meant the dreaded rifle run was just moments away) and just as we were ready to run, one of our cadre stopped us.

He turned us around, placing the smallest person at the front of the flight and said, “this way you will stay together.” I didn’t know it at the time, but that was the moment my Basic Cadet Training flight learned to work as a team. I remember looking back on the moment a few weeks later and thinking how cool it was that this institution could develop leaders who were capable of creating a team out of 27 headstrong high school students.

Throughout my sophomore year, I would have answered that Recognition was the best part of my Academy experience.

The culminating event of our freshman year was being here and boy did it live up to our expectations! Recognition challenged us more than we thought possible; it was physically and mentally demanding, and the feeling of accomplishment was like no other, but the best part of my Academy experience was the fact that this institution could develop leaders who were capable of creating a team out of 27 headstrong high school students.

As my time at the Air Force’s Academy came to a close, I find myself thinking just how impossible it is to pick a “bestie” or “favorite” experience. To my fellow graduates: good luck with your new careers. Be proud of what you’ve accomplished here and have the humility to know that we have a lot more to learn. I can’t wait to serve with you in Big Blue!
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Athletes earn 'most valuable' honors

Men’s Cross Country: Isaiah Bragg became the Academy’s first-ever Mountain West cross country champion in 2013, en route to his second consecutive MVP award. Bragg finished first among 64 runners at the conference meet to earn the MW Student-Athlete of the Year award.

Women’s Cross Country: Hannah Everson’s sophomore campaign, culminating with all-conference (first-team) and all-region honors. She was named the Mountain West Runner of the Week following a first-place finish at the Colorado State Open and is the first female runner in Academy history to earn first-team all-MW honors in cross country.

Football Overall MVP: Senior running back Anthony LaCoste led the Falcons in rushing with 890 yards and six touchdowns while becoming the 41st player in school history to top the 1,000-yard mark for his career.

Football MVP Offensive Player: Junior offensive lineman Michael Husar, Jr. returned from a season-ending knee injury the season before to lead the team with 70 knockdown blocks. He averaged 7.0 knockdowns per game while working with four different starting quarterbacks.

Football MVP Defensive Player: Junior safety Christian Spears led the Falcons in tackles with 92 total, including 43 unassisted. Spears also led in interceptions with two while recording three pass break-ups and a tackle for loss. Spears is the active career leader in career tackles with 183 and interceptions with three.

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Football Most Valuable Lineman/Special Teams Player: Junior kicker Will Conant hit 32-of-33 PATs and 11-of-13 field goal attempts this season. He was also in the conference in field goal percentage with an 84.6 mark. His 84.6 field goal percentage mark is the fourth-best in school history and best since Joey Ashcroft hit 88.8 percent (16-18) in 2002.

Men's Soccer: Caleb Downey, a defender from Evergreen didn’t miss a game in his four-year career and had one goal and one assist as a senior in 2013. His only goal of the season was a game-tying tally in the Academy's first win of the season, a 3-2 victory over Houston Baptist.

Women's Soccer: Senior MF/P Kaileigh Moses was named team MVP. Moses was third on the team with four points and second with two assists.

Water Polo: Senior Josh Stedman was named an honorable mention All-American for the second-straight year, becoming just the third player in school history to earn multiple All-American mentions.

Volleyball:咽喉 Keltner had a remarkable junior season as the Falcons’ setter, surpassing the 1000-assist mark for the second straight year. Her 1211 assists are ranked second on the program’s Division I single-season list.

Men's Basketball: Junior Kamryn Williams earned the Air Force Basketball Player award for the 2013-14 season. Williams, a team co-captain from Colorado Springs, led the Falcons in rebounding this year, averaging 5.5 boards per game, the highest average by an Air Force player since Tom Bellairs pulled down 7.3 per game in 2000-01.

Women’s Basketball: Senior Camille Thomp-son, who ranks second all-time at the Academy, averaging 10.7 points per game. She led the Falcons in blocked shots.

Men’s Fencing: Junior Alexander Chiang is the Air Force men's fencing team’s MVP. Chiang competed on the national and international championships circuit. Cotegorically, he has a 124-54 career record at Air Force in men's foil.

Women’s Fencing: Air Force freshman Alyssa Hohfle was named the fencing team's MVP for the 2013-14 season. At the NCAA West Regional Championships, she entered into the tournament ranked third in the nation and defeated two Stanford fencers. She won six of her seven preliminary bouts to get re-seeded as the top fencer.

Men’s gymnastics: Freshman Tim Wang capped-off a stellar freshman campaign by becoming the program’s first NCAA All-American since 2008. Wang finished fourth on the pommel horse at the 2014 NCAA Men's Gymnastics National Championships, while advancing to the national all-around finals.

Women’s Gymnastics: The 2014 USA Gymnastics National champion on the uneven bars and the recipient of the division's Outstanding Senior Gymnast award, senior Linnaea Hance became just the second Academy gymnast to capture MVP honors in three consecutive seasons.

Hockey: Junior forward Cole Gunner won the Chuck Delich Award as the team’s most valuable player. Gunner earned second-team all-conference honors as he led the team with 44 points and tied for the team lead with 15 goals. Fourteen of his 15 goals were scored even strength, including three game-winners.

Rifle: Junior Meredith Carpenter was named the Air Force rifle MVP for the 2013-14 season. Carpenter’s achieved career highs in the smallbore (587) and air rifle (595) and an overall aggregate score of 1267.5 points. She earned third gold and two bronze medals in December during the Winter Airgun Championships qualifying her for the Munich Championships. She earned the highest score in the women’s collegiate air rifle match. In Munich, she was the top American female in the 2014 Bavarian Airgun Championship, finishing 26th among 87 international competitors.

Boxing: A semifinalist at the National Collegiate Boxing Association Championships, senior Denis Woroby-ov claimed NCBA All-America honors for the second time in his career. He's the recipient of the Clune Award, given to the outstanding boxer of the Wing Open Championships.

Men’s Swimming: Senior Ryan Dunne set three school records (100 free and 200 medley relays) and had five wins that cracked the AFA Top 10 list. Dunne earned All-WAC (second team) honors in the 50 free, 100 free and 100 fly.

Women’s Swimming: Freshman Genevieve Mill-er was the Mountain West Champion in the 500 and 1650 yard freestyle events, becoming Air Force’s first two-time conference champion. Miller set six school records (200, 500, 1000, 1650 free, 400 & 800 free relay) and became the first Falcon women's swimmer to compete at the NCAA Championships since 1997.

Wrestling: Sophomore Jose Martinez was chosen as the 2013-14 Air Force wrestling team MVP, Martinez, who was named the College Wrestler of the Year by the Colorado Chap-ter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, finished the season with a 33-5 overall record, earning his second-consecutive NCAA bid.

Baseball: Cameron White led Air Force with 94 strikeouts in 104.2 innings, posting a 4.30 ERA in regular season games. White became the first Falcon in program history to log back-to-back seasons of 100-plus innings pitched. His 94 strikeouts and 104.2 innings pitched rank in the Academy's Top 10 for a season.

Lacrosse: Senior Mike Crampston was named the Air Force lacrosse MVP for the 2014 sea-son. A two-time team MVP, Crampston was named the College Wrestler of the Year by the Colorado Chap-ter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, finishing the season with a 33-5 overall record, earning his second-consecutive NCAA bid.

Women’s Tennis: The 2014 Mountain West Champion in the shot put after recording a career-best West Outdoor Track and Field Championship and the 2014 NCAA West Outdoor Track and Field Championship. He's ranked 18th in the region.

Women’s Track and Field Outstanding Competitor: Senior Rachel Herald is the program’s first conference champion in the women's high jump.

He tied the school record this season with a 17.1 average per round, equaling Tom Whit-ney's record set in 2009-10. Westmoreland won the prestigious Patriot All-America Champion-ship in December on the sixth playoff hole and also won the season-opening Falcon Invitation-al and finished fourth at the Mountain West Championships, the best finish by an Air Force player at a conference tournament since 1985.

Men’s Tennis: Senior Alex Grubbs earned his first Most Valuable Player award this season. Grubbs led the Falcons with 19 overall singles wins in ‘13–14, including a 16-7 dual match record and a 15-5 mark at the No. 4 spot. He posted the team’s only victory over a regionally-ranked opponent, defeating 17th-ranked Mitch McDaniels of New Mexico in a dual match.

Women’s Tennis: Junior Natasha Rizvi won at least 20 singles and 20 doubles matches for the second consecutive season in 2013-14. She led the team with 28 total doubles wins, the most by a Falcon in one season since Kat Bushey and Christine Abayan each had 29 in 2005-06.

Men's Track and Field: All-America honors and two conference titles in the pole vault have highlighted the track and field season so far for junior Joey Uhle. During the indoor seas-son, Uhle claimed the third All-America ac-colade of his career, garnering first-team status following a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships in mid-March. Uhle cleared the fifth-best indoor height in Academy history (17’10½”) at the Air Force Team Challenge.

Women's Indoor Track and Field: Highlighted by the program’s first-ever conference title in an indoor running event, Annette Eichen-berger is in the midst of a record-setting senior season for Air Force. Eichenberger, who won the conference title in the 800-mea-ter run during the 2014 Mountain West Indoor Track and Field Championships, set three Academy records during the indoor campaign.

Men’s Track and Field Outstanding Competitor: Grant Hamilton is in the midst of a stellar sophomore season, setting Academy records in both the indoor and outdoor shot put. The sophomore became the first Air Force thrower to surpass the 60-foot mark in the shot put after recording a career-best 60’8” to finish second at the 2014 Mountain West Outdoor Track and Field Champions-hips. He's ranked 18th in the region.

Women’s Track and Field Outstanding Competitor: Senior Rachel Herald is the program’s first conference champion in the women's high jump and recorded Academy records during both the indoor and out-door seasons. Herald opened the season with a bang, easily breaking the program’s 17-year-old record in the indoor high jump with a leap of 5’9” during the indoor opener. She is on pace to advance to the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Champions-hips, as she is currently ranked 29th in the region.

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