



# AIR FORCE ATHLETICS

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## Air Force Post-Game Notes

at Colorado, Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, Folsom Field, Boulder, CO

### Team Notes

- Air Force's 81 yard touchdown connection from **Donald Hammond III** to **Ben Waters** ties as the fourth longest in school history and is the longest since Adam Fitch hit Greg Kirkwood for 84 yards vs. Washington in 2005. The pass is the eighth longest given up in Colorado history.
- Air Force led 20-10 at halftime. The Falcons have led at the half in both games this season.
- Air Force blocked a PAT in the fourth quarter, its first blocked kick this season. The Falcons have blocked at least one kick in each of Troy Calhoun's 13 seasons as head coach. It was Air Force's first blocked PAT since the season-ending game against Colorado State last year, Nov. 22, 2018, when Ben Harris blocked a PAT.
- Air Force played its first overtime game since 2016, a 34-27 loss at home to Hawaii. Air Force won a road overtime game for the first time since 1996, a 20-17 win at Notre Dame, snapping a four game road OT losing streak. Head coach Troy Calhoun improved to 4-4 all-time in overtime games.
- Air Force improved to 2-0 for the first time since 2016. The 2-0 start is the fifth under head coach Troy Calhoun (2007).
- Air Force posted its first win over an Autonomous 5 team since beating Georgia Tech, 14-7, in the 2010 Independence Bowl Dec. 27, 2010. The win is the first over an A5 team in the regular season since beating Notre Dame, 41-24, in South Bend in 2007.
- Air Force improved to 19-28-2 all-time against teams from the Pac-12. The win is the first over a Pac-12 team since beating Washington, 20-17, Sept. 3, 2005 in Seattle at a neutral site. The victory is the first on the road over a Pac-12 team since beating #23 California, 23-21, Sept. 21, 2002.
- Air Force snapped a five-game losing streak to Colorado, winning for the first time in the series since a 58-35 win in Boulder in 1968. The Falcons improved to 5-12 all-time vs. Colorado, including a 4-7 mark in Boulder.
- Air Force improved to 2-0 this season against non-conference opponents. The Falcons improved to 37-24 against non-conference opponents under head coach Troy Calhoun.
- Air Force snapped a two-game losing streak in games following an open week, improving to 5-7 in such games under head coach Troy Calhoun.

### Individual Notes

- Junior QB **Donald Hammond III** connected on an 81 yard touchdown pass to Ben Waters which ties as the fourth longest pass in school history and is the longest since 2005. Hammond finished 7-of-12 passing, for a career-best 155 yards and tied a career-high with two TD passes. He ran six times for 22 yards, which included a two-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Hammond leads the Falcons in rushing touchdowns with four on the season and 13 for his career.
- Senior WR **Geraud Sanders** scored his first touchdown of the season on a 32 yard reception in the first quarter.
- Senior WR **Ben Waters** scored the first touchdown of his career on an 81 yard scoring strike. The pass play ties as the fourth longest in school history and is the longest since 2005. Waters had his first-career reception earlier in the game which was good for 11 yards and a first-down on a third-and-10.
- Junior DB **Milton Bugg III** recorded his second-career interception. Bugg also had a pick in the season opener.
- Junior RB **Kadin Remsberg** recorded career highs with 23 carries for 146 yards to record his second-career 100-yard game. His career highs in carries and yards came at Wyoming last season with 20 carries for 128 yards. His 25-yard TD run on the first play of overtime gave Air Force the go-ahead points in the win.
- Senior SPC **Jake Koehnke** kicked a career-long 47 yard field goal in the fourth quarter. His previous career-long was 43 yards.
- Junior DE **Jordan Jackson** blocked an extra point in the fourth quarter. It was his first-career blocked kick.
- Senior DB **Jeremey Fejedelem** led Air Force in tackles with a career-high 14, including a career-high 12 solo tackles. He is the first Falcon to record double-digit tackles in a game this season. It is his seventh-career double-digit tackle game. Fejedelem also added a sack and two tackles for loss.
- Senior DB **Grant Thiel** tied a career-high with seven tackles, all solo.
- Junior DB **Demonte Meeks** set a career-high with seven tackles, surpassing his previous best of five.