



1982-1983 Air Force Academy Football Teams : The heralded 1982-83 Falcon gridiron teams compiled an 18-7-0 mark that included wins in the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl over Vanderbilt, 36-28, and the 1983 Independence Bowl over Mississippi, 9-3. Coach Ken Hatfield's Falcon teams defeated Army and Navy in both campaigns and beat Notre Dame twice by scores of 30-17 and 23-22. Both teams were quarterbacked by Marty Louthan, who ran for 1,860 career yards and 4,997 total yards and scored five touchdowns against Navy in the 44-17 win over the Middies in 1983. Fullback John Kershner ran for 1,990 yards during the two seasons as the Falcons averaged almost 300 yards per game running the football. Current head coach Fisher DeBerry, named to the Hall of Fame last year, was the offensive coordinator for both squads.