

Chad Hennings
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Captivated by its educational reputation, discipline, Division I football program and beautiful Colorado Springs backdrop, Chad Hennings refused full college scholarships to a number of universities to attend and play football for the United States Air Force Academy.

An All-American and Outland Trophy winner, Hennings set a Western Athletic Conference record with 24 sacks as a senior. Prior to graduation, Hennings was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys, but before he could make his mark in the NFL, Hennings served his commitment to the Air Force Academy, flying A-10 attack planes during Operation Desert Storm and Operation Provide Comfort.

Returning to the world of football in 1992, Hennings didn't skip a beat. During his first three years with the Cowboys, he helped the team to three consecutive Super Bowl victories. In his nine years playing defensive tackle for Dallas, Hennings made 251 tackles and 28 sacks, costing opponents 138 yards.

Through all of his experiences, Hennings has never strayed from his top three priorities: God, family and country. Still very active with the U.S. Air Force Academy, Hennings is a successful motivational speaker and entrepreneur. He and his wife Tammy live in Flower Mound, Texas, where they are raising their two children: Chase and Brenna.