



MICHELLE JOHNSON

Air Force Academy Superintendent and Basketball Star *Inducted October 28, 2014*

Lt. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson was appointed in 2013 as the Superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy, the first female to hold that position.

Johnson was a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy's class of 1981 and one of the Academy's most outstanding women's basketball players during her career. She ended her four-year stint with the basketball team with 1,706 points, second-best in the school's history. She averaged 17.6 points per game during her playing days for the Falcons. In addition, she was named to the CoSIDA Academic Hall of Fame in 1995 for her performance on the court and in the



classroom and was a member of the Air Force Sports Hall of Fame inaugural class in 2007.

Johnson, named the Academy's most outstanding scholar-athlete in 1981, had a 3.91 GPA and was a two-time Academic All-American.

After graduating from the Academy, she became the school's first female Rhodes Scholar and earned her pilot wings in 1984. Johnson has held numerous command positions and returned to the Academy after serving as the Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations and Intelligence, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).