



**Jeff Huff**

### **Class of 1980**

He was the captain of his high school football, basketball, and track teams. Everyone knew that Jeff Huff (United States Air Force Major, Retired) was destined to become a leader in life.

Jeff earned eight varsity letters in three sports and earned 'All League' honors three times in track & field. He scored 32 points (2nd in the 100, 200, 400, and long jump) in leading his Redskins to the GOAL Track & Field championship in 1980.

Huff accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy where he continued to excel in football (two varsity letters) and track & field (four letters; 2 indoor and two outdoor). He played on two bowl championship football teams. Air Force (7-4) defeated Vanderbilt in the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl and Ole Miss in the 1983 Independence Bowl. The Falcon's 10-2 record that year ranked them #16 in the polls. In track, Huff teamed with 1984 Olympic 400M Champion Alonzo Babers to form one of the finest 4 X 400 Relay teams ever assembled at the Academy.

Upon graduation from the Air Force Academy, he attended pilot training and later became an instructor. In 1990, as F-15 Flight Commander, he was involved in several operations over northern Iraq, including deployment in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Following that tour of duty, he became a USAF Aggressor Instructor Pilot, one of only twelve in the Air Force. He retired with the rank of Major in 2004.

He is an accomplished teacher, author, and speaker. Huff is now a pilot for Southwest Airlines and serves as an Air Force Liaison Officer (helping high school students to enter the ASFA). He is also a consultant for the RAND Corporation.

Jeff and his wife, Christina have two children; a daughter, Kendall and a son, Dillon. They reside in Farmington Hills.