



## Dee Dowis

*Air Force Football Quarterback*

*Inducted October 25, 2011*

Many consider him the greatest quarterback in Air Force football history, directing the lethal Falcon wishbone triple option offense with tremendous skill. Dowis became the Air Force Academy's all-time career rushing leader with 3,612 yards, which was an NCAA record for a quarterback at the time. In his senior year (1989) he placed sixth in the voting for the Heisman Trophy (won by University of Houston quarterback Andre Ware). During the 1989 season, he became only the fifth player in NCAA history to run and pass for at least 1,000 yards in one season. He was the starter for



the Falcons in 1987-89 as Air Force roared to 22 wins and two bowl games and was named to the Air Force Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2009. He held a number of AFA records, among them touchdowns (6) in a game (vs. San Diego State 1989) and most points scored in a career (252). He also recorded four 200-yard rushing games, 6,482 yards in total offense, and ran for 41 touchdowns during his career. Dowis grew up in Royston, Georgia, also the home of baseball immortal Ty Cobb.