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FORSYTH-MONROE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

MATT GRIFFIN



Matt Griffin was a Monroe Academy football and track star from 1995-99, leading the Mustangs to back-to-back winning football seasons in 1997-98. Griffin was a four-year starter in football, being named Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) all-region three times and GISA AAA All-State in 1998. Griffin, a running back, set the Monroe Academy record for longest touchdown run from scrimmage of 93 yards. As a senior track star in 1999, Griffin was the Region 3-AAA and GISA AAA state champion in the 100-meter dash, setting a new school and region record time. After high school, Griffin went on to letter as a wide receiver for the Air Force Falcons football squad, including being a member of a 9-3 team in 2000 that won the Silicon Valley Bowl. While at Air Force, Griffin visited the White House to meet President George W. Bush after the Falcons captured the 2001 Commander-in-Chief trophy. After completing his college education, Griffin became a Colonel in the United States Air Force (USAF) assigned to the 339th Flight Test Squadron at Robins Air Force Base. Griffin is a decorated USAF pilot with over 2,200 flight hours, including more than 300 combat flight hours.

