



# TIM HORTON

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## OBJECTIVE: HEAD COACHING POSITION

2021 - PRESENT: RUNNING BACKS COACH, SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR, AIR FORCE ACADEMY

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**OBJECTIVE** Head Coaching Position

**EDUCATION** University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
BA Degree in Marketing Management, August 1990

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Published in 2016 by Human Kinetics

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** 2021 - Present: Air Force Academy, Running Back and Special Teams Coach

2019 - 2020: **Vanderbilt University**, Running Back Coach  
**Recruiting Area**  
North Alabama, North Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis

2013-2018: **Auburn University**, Auburn, Alabama, Special Teams Coordinator, Running Backs Coach and Recruiting  
**Recruiting Area**  
Northeast Alabama, North Atlanta, Chattanooga, Memphis and Southwest Florida

July 2007-2012: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Running Backs Coach, Recruiting Coordinator  
**Recruiting Area**  
Memphis and Arkansas

I BELIEVE THAT FOOTBALL IS THE GREATEST GAME IN THE WORLD BECAUSE OF ALL THE LIFE LESSONS THAT IT TEACHES YOU. DISCIPLINE, WORK ETHIC, CONFIDENCE, LOYALTY, TOUGHNESS, ENTHUSIASM, HOW TO COMPETE, INTEGRITY, HONESTY, TEAMWORK, PATIENCE, ATTITUDE, OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND SO MUCH MORE. THESE ARE THE TRAITS THAT I LEARN DAILY FROM THE GAME AND WHAT I STRIVE TO INSTILL IN MY PLAYERS EVERY DAY!





**2006 - 2007: Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, Running Backs and Returners Coach**  
**Recruiting Area**  
 East Texas, Colorado and Arkansas  
**Additional Responsibilities**  
 AFCA Staff Representative

**United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado**

January-June 2007: Offensive Coordinator and Receivers Coach  
 2005: Running Backs and Returners Coach  
 1999-2004: Receivers and Returners Coach

**Recruiting Area**  
 Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Denver, Florida, Arkansas  
**Additional Responsibilities**  
 Sports Information Office Liaison  
 Equipment Room Liaison



**Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina**

1993-1998: Running Backs and Returners Coach  
 1992: Receivers, Tight Ends and Returners Coach  
 1990-1991: Receivers and Returners Coach

**Recruiting Area**  
 Triad North Carolina and South Carolina  
**Additional Responsibilities**  
 Recruiting Coordinator  
 Football Camp Director  
 Residence Life Liaison  
 Video Exchange Coordinator

## PLAYING EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

1986-1989 Wide Receiver and Punt Returner

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AFCA Assistant Coaches Committee SEC Rep (2017-2020)  
 USA Football Coach Academy RB Coach (2017)  
 American Football Coaches Association (1990-2020)  
 AFCA Concessions and Displays Committee (2002-2004)  
 AFCA Summer Manual Committee (2005-2006)  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes (1980-2020)  
 Arkansas Activities Association (2007-2020)  
 Arkansas Football Coaches Association (2010-2020)  
 Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors (2010-2012)  
 Central United Methodist Church Administrative Board (2011-2012)  
 Alabama Football Coaches Association (2013-2020)







## HONORS

Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2021  
 Have coached 20 NFL Running Backs over the last 15 Seasons  
 Coached Ke'Shawn Vaughn Third-Round pick of Tampa Bay Bucs (2019)  
 Music City Bowl Champions 2018 (versus Purdue)  
 Coached First-Team All-SEC Freshman Ja'Tarvious Whitlow (2018)  
 Conway High School Hall of Fame Conway, AR (Inaugural Class 2019)  
 SEC Western Division Champs (2017)  
 Coached SEC Offensive Player of the Year - Kerryon Johnson (2017)  
 Coached SEC Special Teams Player of the Year - Daniel Carlson (2017)  
 Only Coach in SEC History to Coach 2-SEC Player of the Year in Same Season  
 Peach Bowl 2018 (versus Central Florida)  
 Sugar Bowl 2017 (versus Oklahoma)  
 Keynote speaker -United Methodist Alabama-W. Florida Conference (2016)  
 Coached 11 - 1,000-yard rushers in 14 SEC seasons (2007-20)  
 Birmingham Bowl Champions 2015 (versus Memphis)  
 Outback Bowl 2015 (versus Wisconsin)  
 Coached SEC leading rusher- Kerryon Johnson (2017), Kam Pettway (2016),  
 Cameron Artis-Payne (2014), Tre Mason (2013), Knile Davis (2010), Darren McFadden (2007)  
 247 Sports #3 Recruiter in the Country (2014-2015)  
 Football Scoop Running Back Coach of the Year top 5 finalist (2017 & 2014)  
 BCS National Championship Game (versus Florida State 2014)  
 SEC Champions (2013)  
 SEC Western Division Champions (2013)  
 Coached SEC Player of the Year and Heisman Finalist-Tre Mason (2013)  
 National Rushing Champions (2013)  
 Cotton Bowl Champions 2012 (versus Kansas State)  
 Recruited 9 of 22 starters on 2011 Arkansas Team  
 Sugar Bowl 2011 (versus Ohio State)  
 ESPN "Top 25" Recruiters (2011)  
 Liberty Bowl Champions (versus East Carolina 2009)  
 Coached Doak Walker Award Winner-Darren McFadden (2007)  
 Coached Heisman Trophy Runner Up-Darren McFadden (2007)  
 Coached two 1st Round NFL picks: Felix Jones, Darren McFadden (2008)  
 Coached All-SEC RB: Kerryon Johnson (2017), Kam Pettway (2016), Cameron Artis-Payne (2014)  
 Tre Mason (2013), Knile Davis (2010) & Michael Smith (2008)  
 Rivals.com-SEC "Top Recruiters" (2007-2008)  
 Cotton Bowl 2008 (versus Missouri)  
 Kansas State Nominee to AFCA for Assistant Coach of the Year (2006)  
 Florida High School Coaches Association Clinic Clinician (2006)  
 Coached Air Force Academy first and only all-MWC receiver (2000)  
 Frank Glazier Clinic Clinician (1999-2005 and 2015-2020)  
 Colorado FCA Coaches Ministry Coach of the Year (2004)  
 Coaches Choice Video Consultant (2004)  
 Championship Books and Video Consultant (2002-2005)  
 Had six losing seasons in 35 years of college football  
 Recruited 9 starters on the 2004 and 2005 Air Force football team  
 Coached leading receiver in Air Force option era history in 2000  
 AFCA Professional Development Series (1997-2011)  
 Commander-in-Chief Trophy winner (1999-2002)



Silicon Valley Bowl Champions (versus Fresno State 2000)  
 San Francisco Bowl (versus Virginia Tech 2000)  
 National Rushing Champions (2002)  
 University of North Carolina Football Camp Guest Coach (1998)  
 University of Arkansas Football Camp Guest Coach (1990-1997)  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Football Camp Guest Coach (1998)  
 Appalachian State Wesley Foundation Board of Directors (1995-1998)  
 Southern Conference Champions (1991 and 1995)  
 Only Division I Program in North Carolina to ever go undefeated (1995)  
 Division IAA Play-offs (1991, 1992, 1994, 1995 and 1998)  
 Coached six All-Southern Conference performers  
 Coached 2 of top 3 all-time Appalachian rushers at the time  
 Coached 2 of top 8 all-time Appalachian receivers at the time  
 Ranked in final IAA top 25 poll in 7 of 9 seasons at Appalachian State  
 Recruited 19 All Southern Conference performers to Appalachian State  
 Three-Year Starter – University of Arkansas (1997–1989)  
 GTE Academic All-Southwest Conference (1998 and 1989)  
 Orange Bowl (1987), Liberty Bowl (1987), Cotton Bowl (1989 and 1990)  
 Southwest Conference Champions (1988 and 1989)  
 Gordon Campbell Razorback Spirit Award (1989-1990)  
 Team Captain of most successful senior class in Arkansas history (1986-89)  
 Arkansas All-State Football Team (1994 and 1995)  
 Arkansas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game (1986)  
 Conway High School Frank E. Robins Award (1986)  
 Conway High School Jim Case Memorial Dedication Award (1986)



## PERSONAL

Born October 20, 1967. Married to Lauren Malpica Horton of Conway, AR for 28 years. Have one daughter, Caroline (24) Auburn graduate, and a teacher at Oak Hill School in Nashville, TN, and a son, Jackson (19) a freshman at Arkansas. Enjoy reading, running, and spending time with family.

## REFERENCES

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