



Matt Weikert

Weikert is a native of Covington, Ohio, where he attended Covington High School. While enrolled at Covington, he was a member of the National Honor Society and was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams.

Matt Weikert is in his second year as outside linebackers coach at Air Force.

Weikert's first year at Air Force saw the development of John Rabold as one of the top defensive players in the conference. Rabold was a first-team all-conference honoree, recording 74 total tackles and a team-best 17.5 tackles for loss. Rabold also had 5.5 quarterback sacks and led the conference with four fumble recoveries in addition to three forced fumbles.

Weikert served as Wake Forest's operations and video assistant in 2006 in his second stint at the school. He spent the 2005 season as the outside linebackers coach at Tennessee-Chattanooga. Prior to his work at UTC, Weikert worked at Wake Forest for two years as a graduate assistant. The first year he was the defensive graduate assistant, working primarily with defensive coordinator Dean Hood and linebackers coach Brad Lambert. He was also heavily involved with the scout offense in preparing the defensive unit each week, as well as weekly opponent game planning. The second year, he was the offensive graduate assistant, working closely with offensive coordinator Steed Lobotzke and tight end/fullback coach Tom Elrod. He instructed the defensive scout team and was involved in film breakdown and preparation for the upcoming opponent.

Weikert originally joined the Wake Forest staff in August 2002 as a recruiting intern under recruiting coordinator Ray McCartney. A 2002 graduate of Ohio University, Weikert received a bachelor's degree in communications.

While at Ohio, Weikert was a member of the football team for five years, playing four seasons under head coach Jim Grobe. As a senior, Weikert played for former Air Force assistant coach Brian Knorr, who was the head coach at Ohio in 2001. He earned second-team all-Mid-American Conference honors in 2000 after leading the Bobcats in tackles for loss (16) and sacks (6). Weikert had two interceptions and broke up four passes. His 16 tackles for loss ranked third in the conference.