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If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Rom 10:9

Back in 2004, then-Falcons coach Fisher DeBerry was officially reprimanded for hanging a banner in the football team's locker room that said, "I am a member of Team Jesus Christ."

The action came amid allegations from Mikey Weinstein that the Air Force Academy favored Christianity and triggered the academy's vow to instruct cadets in religious sensitivity while balancing their right to freedom of expression with the prohibition of government establishment of religion contained in the U.S. Constitution.

Now, 12 years later, Weinstein's Military Religious Freedom Foundation is strenuously objecting to the Falcon's tight end coach Steed Lobotzke's tweets that involve promoting Christianity.

The tweets were sent on the Twitter account that identifies him as being with the academy's football program.

Most tweets are academy football related and include team and academy photos. But he also uses the account to evangelize, citing Bible verses.

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The Twitter account of Air Force Academy Falcon football tight ends coach Steed Lobotzke, a 1992 USAFA grad, includes illicit proselytizing in the name of Jesus Christ and Biblical citations juxtaposed with pictures of official football team meetings. Mikey Weinstein of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation calls this "unconstitutional filth," and claims unchecked Christian extremism is worse than ever at the Academy, especially on its football team. Weinstein is representing complainants on the football team and within the Air Force athletic department, asking for the separation of church and state. WTSP

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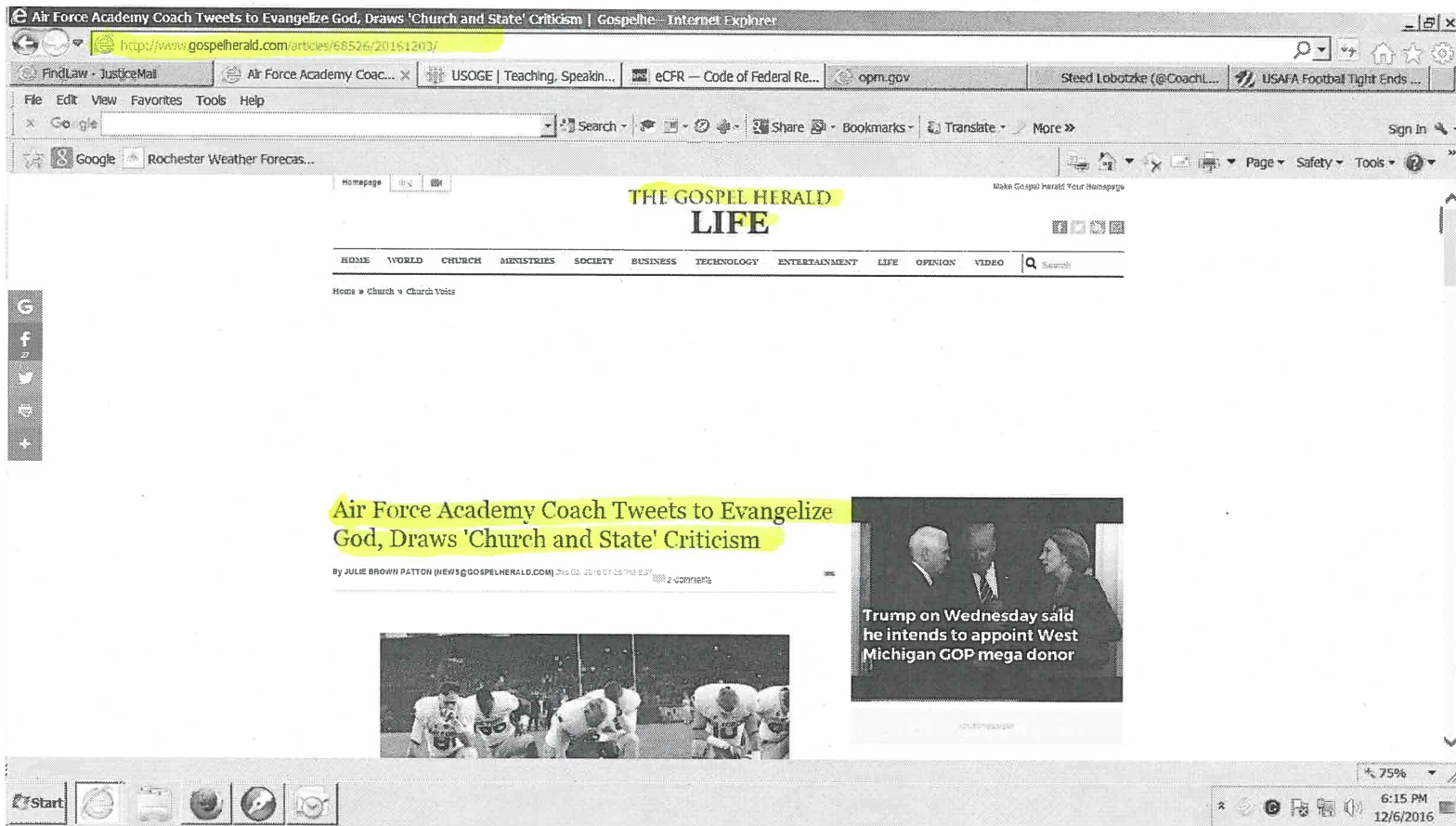
Air Force Academy Falcon's football tight end coach Steed Lobotzke's tweets involve promoting Christianity. Because the tweets were sent on a Twitter account that identifies Lobotzke as being with the academy's football program, Mikey Weinstein of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation is strenuously objecting to the coach's lack of separation of church and state, and wants accountability to be established.

Most of Lobotzke's tweets are related to academy football, including team and academy photos. But he also uses the Twitter account to evangelize and to cite Bible verses. In fact, one tweet from Nov. 17 appeared as Steed Lobotzke@CoachLobotzke: "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Rom 10:9."

Weinstein and MRFF leaders now are representing five members of the Academy's Athletic Department and three members of its "Fighting Falcon" football team as complainants who have come forward, stating this Twitter incense is "a disgrace to the Constitution of unlawful, fundamentalist Christian

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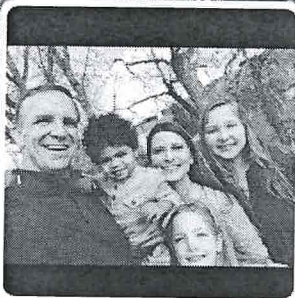
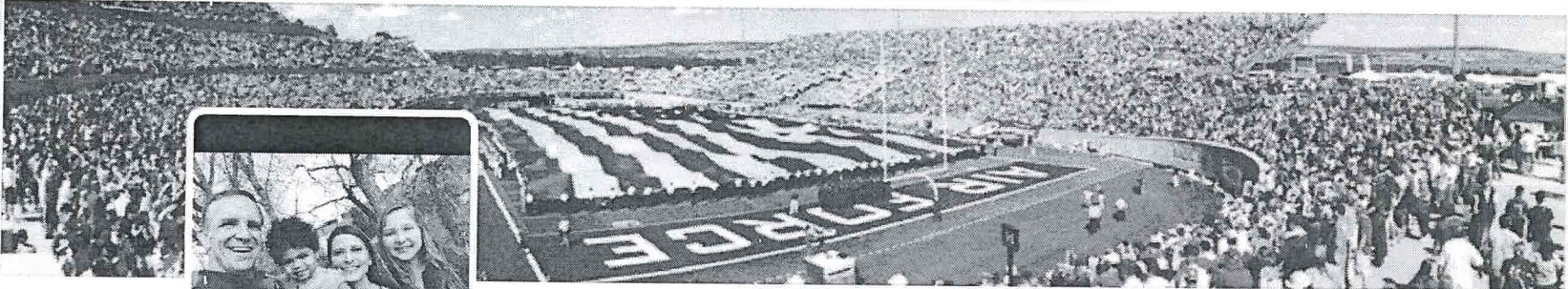
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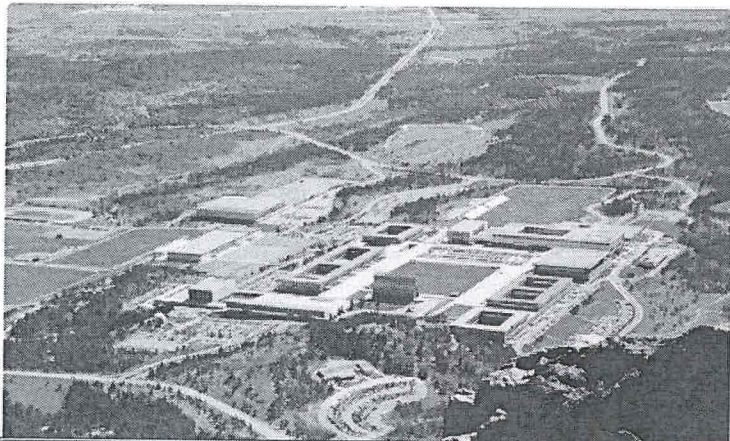
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