

THE COLONEL

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Movie/Feature Film

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Synopsis:

After losing eighteen students to bullying and a lack of school spirit, Fort Worth Glen Meadows prep school is reeling. Hemorrhaging money, Headmaster Chuck Holtz takes the biggest risk of his career when he recruits a battle-scarred Marine Colonel, Rocky Rosacker, to unite the school as athletic director and middle school football coach. Few are prepared for the Colonel's approach, especially spoiled eighth grader, Penny Thornton III, who's about to learn that he can no longer skate through with his fists and family fortune. Used to leading Marines into battle, the Colonel must somehow transform a motley crew of privileged kids into a united team.





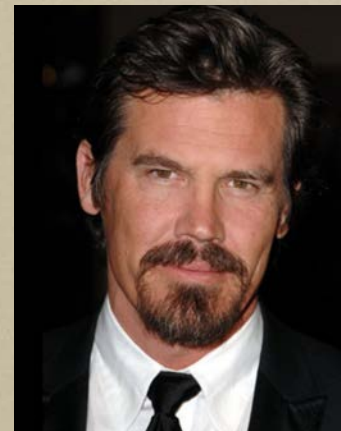
Matt Damon



Bradley Cooper



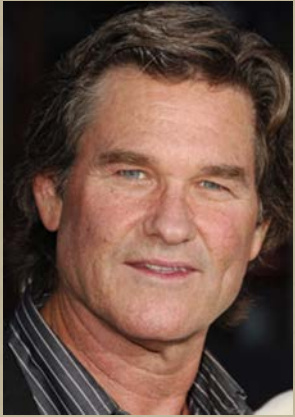
Mark Wahlberg



Josh Brolin

The Colonel

Recently retired Marine Lt. Colonel Rocky Rosacker seeks a job as middle school football coach with a struggling private school. Somehow, the Colonel must convince a modern institution to adopt old-school virtues. Regardless of their abilities, Colonel wants every middle school boy to play football, or explain to their teammates why they can't. The Colonel then leads the team through the most grueling practice of their lives. Once they catch their breath and realize they've survived, the charismatic Colonel gives them an encouragement no one expects. It's a motivational masterstroke and extraordinary things start to happen. For a hardboiled few, like spoiled scion, Penny Thornton III, Colonel's task becomes more dire. His first steps are critical and unless the Colonel develops a quick, enduring way to lead each student to face their challenges, both Penny and the school may soon be lost.



Kurt Russell



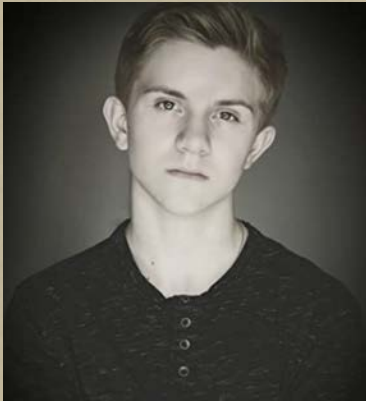
Kevin Dunn



Pip Torrens

Headmaster Chuck Holtz

As headmaster of Glen Meadows Prep, Chuck Holtz's mission is to create an Ivy League-style education in a backwater Cowtown. Unfortunately, several students have more nefarious intentions. On the brink of failure, Holtz recruits a battle-hardened Marine to re-educate the students through a rigorous middle school football program. Pushback from parents is immediate, especially when Colonel disciplines Penny Thornton, grandchild of the school's biggest donor. Threatened with losing major funding unless he yields to the student, Holtz must decide between preserving the school's coffers or honoring its higher ideals.



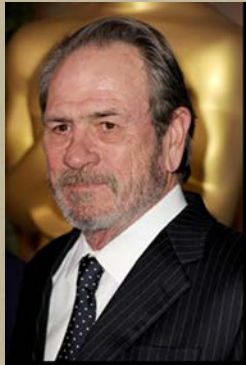
Aiden Flowers



Zachary Hernandez

Penny Thornton III

The heir to a dynasty, Penrose Thornton III, aka Penny, has been a lifelong disappointment to his family. His parents have spared no expense in his upbringing, including being major benefactors to the school his grandfather deeded the land for, Fort Worth Glen Meadows. Penny treats his privilege with disdain, using his quick wit and fists to slide through most scrapes. Conditions turn on a dime when Penny meets the Colonel, who has seen many characters like Penny before.



Tommy Lee Jones



Brian Cox



Nick Nolte

EZ Thornton

Cagey wildcatter, EZ Thornton built a dynasty taking risks. But with risk comes failure, especially when it comes to his family. A decade ago, EZ loaned eighty acres of ranchland for a dollar to a group of Fort Worth executives interested in building a private school to keep their kids from attending boarding schools. Five years after opening, the Fort Worth Glen Meadows school continues to lose money and, according to EZ, “the inmates are running the asylum.” Ready to take back his loan, EZ learns that headmaster Holtz wants to bring in a combat Marine as middle school football coach. EZ applauds the motion, secretly hoping the Colonel can straighten out his grandson, Penny.



Michelle Rodriguez



Hillary Swank



Sofia Boutella

Winnie

Single-mother, Winnie Garcia, works two jobs to keep her gifted son, Caleb, at Glen Meadows. She is furious when she finds out she has no say in Caleb being forced to play football for the Colonel. Sparks fly when Winnie arrives home late to discover that the Colonel has given Caleb a ride home. Winnie proceeds to lecture Colonel that Caleb is too small to play, and they don't take charity. Colonel reassures her that everyone starts small, and he will give Caleb a job at school to earn his rides home. Unwittingly, Winnie gets a firsthand dose of Colonel's leadership and charisma.



Harry Melling



Burn Gorman

Grigsby

With his goal of creating a prep school English department second only to the Ivy Leagues, Alistair Grigsby is convinced anything other than academic excellence to be trivial in nature. He is shocked when his trusted headmaster, Mr. Holtz, informs him the school has recruited a Marine Colonel to resuscitate their moribund athletic program. Encouraged to welcome the new coach to the school, Grigsby warns the Colonel that his philosophy of dictated participation will end badly for all. Knowing Holtz's allegiance to the Colonel, Grigsby keeps his opinions to himself, yet surreptitiously hopes for the Colonel to fail.



Merritt Wever Laura Silverman

The Mothers Against Football

Despite their sons' improved behavior, some Glen Meadows' families remain opposed to the Colonel's mandate that their sons play football. Two mothers start a petition campaign, "Mothers Against Football". Despite their request that their sons not play football, Mr. Holtz maintains his support for Colonel's program. Noticing Mr. Grigsby's apparent disdain for Colonel, the ladies attempt to recruit his support, but Grigsby declines. When things deteriorate for Penny, Penny tells Mr. Grigsby about a questionable incident with Colonel. Using the information as a weapon, Grigsby joins the mothers in their petition against football.



Tim Williams (Writer, Director, Producer)

Tim Williams is an award-winning filmmaker with more than thirty years of hands-on film and entertainment experience. Tim formed Thunderbolt Films in 1997 to produce and direct commercials, features and documentaries. That same year he wrote, produced and directed *The Break*, a 30-minute short film about a wayward World War II fighter pilot. Tim received the best in show Addy Award at the 1998 Dallas Advertising Awards for his direction of five commercials for Turning Stone Casino in New York. Tim has written, directed and produced numerous TV commercials, corporate films and documentaries for Fortune 500 companies around the world.

In 2006, Tim produced *Band of Champions*, an inspirational story about a Dallas high school football team that went against all odds to win the Texas state championship and whose quarterback happened to go on to win Superbowl LVI as Los Angeles Rams' quarterback, Matthew Stafford.

Tim recently won best narrative short and best trailer for his short, *The Colonel*, at the 2017 GI Film Festival in Washington D.C. He followed the short with *The Colonel's Playbook*, a feature-length documentary about the life and career of Lt. Colonel "Rocky" Rosacker at Fort Worth Country Day and the impact Rosacker's exceptional leadership had on Tim and his classmates ever since. *The Colonel* full-length feature film will be the third feature for Tim to serve as writer, director and producer. This project is a true labor of love.

Fort Worth Glen Meadows Locations

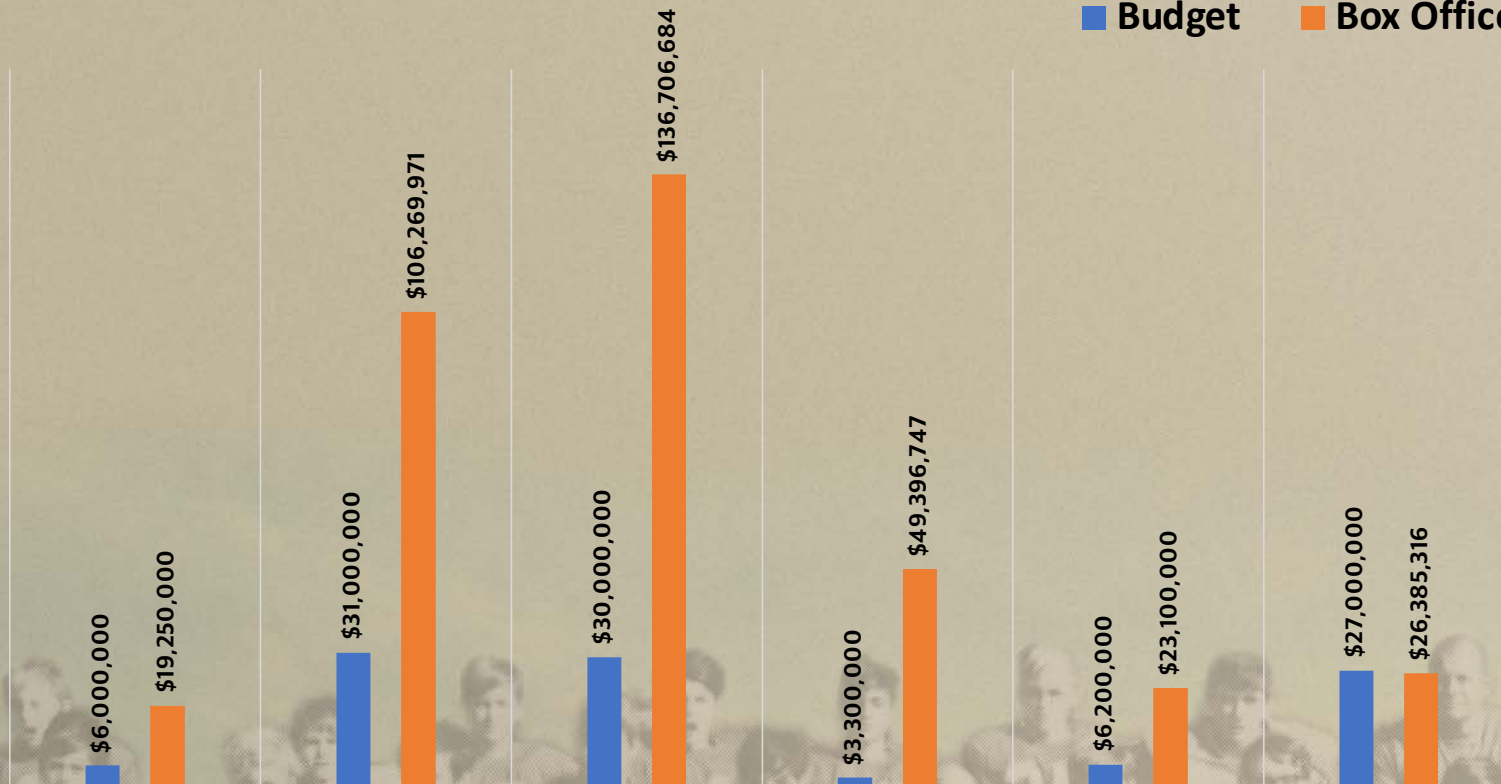


Location types: Fort Worth



BOX OFFICE COMPARABLES

■ Budget ■ Box Office Gross



THE COWBOYS 1972
WARNER BROS.



MR. HOLLAND'S
OPUS 1995 BUENA
VISTA



REMEMBER THE
TITANS 2000 BUENA
VISTA



WHIPLASH 2014
SONY PICTURES
CLASSIC



THE PEANUT BUTTER
FALCON 2019
ROADSIDE
ATTRACTIONS



AMERICAN
UNDERDOG 2021
LIONSGATE



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Category: Dramatic Feature, True Story

Targeted Film Dates: Prep March – April 2023

Principal Photography: Spring/Summer - 2023

Budget: \$7 million

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