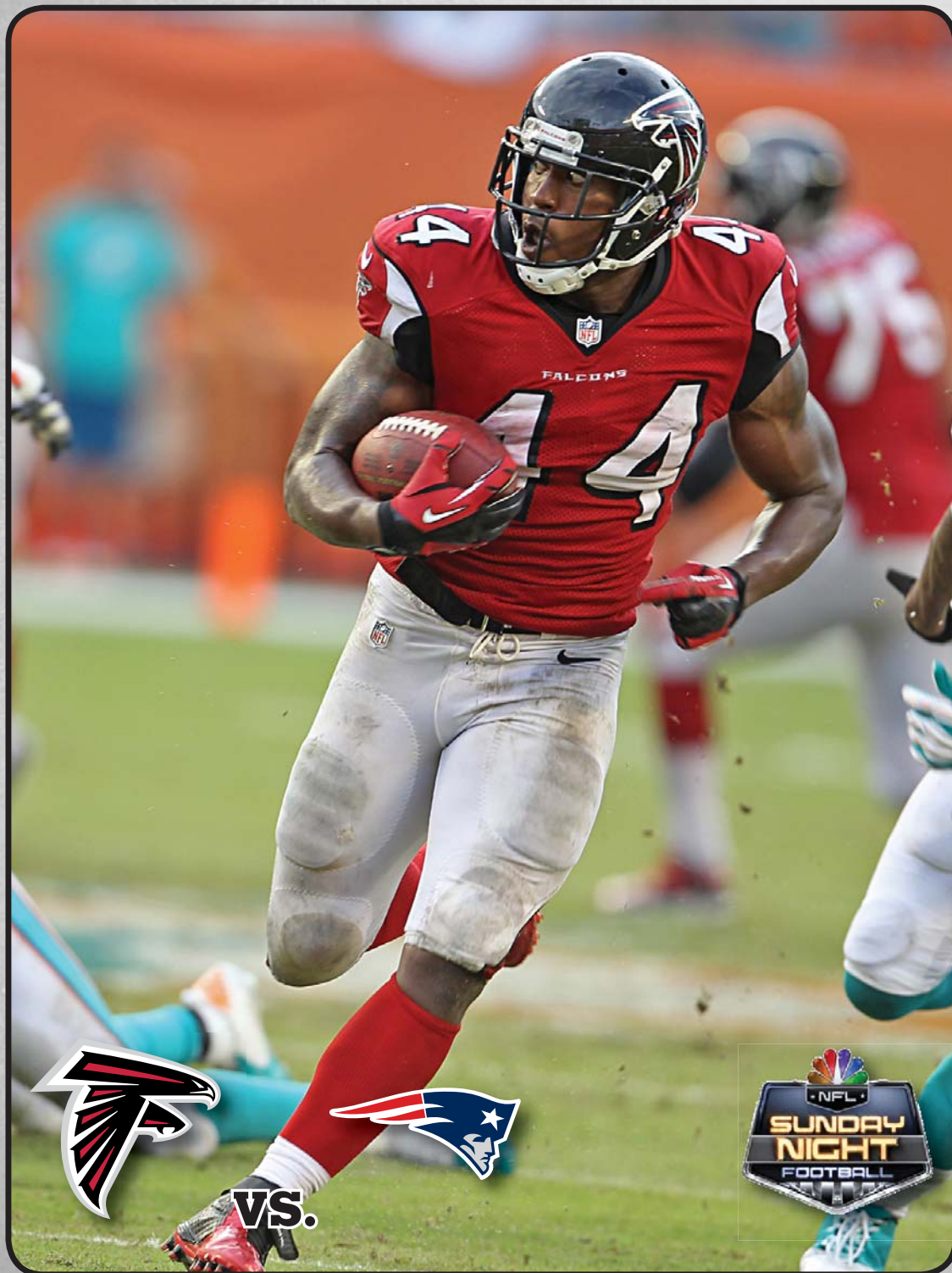


RISE UP



2013 MEDIA INFORMATION

SUNDAY, SEP 29, 2013 • FALCONS vs. PATRIOTS



WEEK 4 ATLANTA FALCONS (1-2)

vs.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (3-0)

8:30 p.m., Sunday, September 29, 2013

Georgia Dome



WEEK THREE

The Falcons host the New England Patriots in a prime-time matchup on NBC's Sunday Night Football in Week 4. Sunday night's game marks the 13th meeting between the two clubs with the all-time series split at six games each. The Patriots won the last meeting, taking a 26-10 win at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro.

The Falcons dropped to 1-2 on the season after suffering a 27-23 loss to the Dolphins in Miami in Week 3. The Falcons outgained the Dolphins 377 yards to 285 yards, including a 146-90 split on the ground. RB Jacquizz Rodgers and RB Jason Snelling fueled the Birds running game as the duo combined for 139 yards on 29 carries, while averaging 4.8 yards per carry. Rodgers finished the game leading all rushers with a career-high 86 yards on 18 carries (4.8 yards per carry). Snelling recorded 111 total yards from scrimmage on 15 touches, posing his third career game with 100-plus scrimmage yards after rushing for 53 yards on 11 carries and adding 58 yards on four receptions, including a seven-yard touchdown. WR Julio Jones posted his second straight 100-yard game, catching nine passes for 115 yards. This season Jones has caught 27 passes for an NFL-leading 373 yards while averaging 124.3 yards per game. DE Osi Umenyiora notched his first sack as a Falcon and finished the game with two sacks, and two forced fumbles. In total, Atlanta's defense sacked Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill five times for a loss of 41 yards.

The Patriots improved to 3-0 with a 23-3 win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. New England surrendered a 30-yard field goal late in the first quarter then rattled off 23 unanswered points to take the victory. QB Tom Brady completed 25 of 36 passes for 225 yards with two touchdowns, one interception and a 92.9 passer rating. WR Aaron Dobson and Julian Edelman combined to catch 14 passes for 96 yards, while WR Kenbrell Thompkins caught three passes for 41 yards, including two touchdowns. The Patriots also rushed for 156 yards on 33 carries.



BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television

Play-by-play: Al Michaels
Color Analyst: Chris Collinsworth
Sideline: Michele Tafoya
Coverage Provided by:
NBC

Radio

Play-by-play: Wes Durham
Color Analyst: Dave Archer
Sideline: John Michaels
Coverage Provided by:
Star 94 (94.1 FM/790 AM)



BOUNCE BACK

Under Head Coach Mike Smith, the Falcons have excelled in responding to a loss by refocusing and correcting mistakes. Since 2008, the Falcons have gone 22-3 following losses (including playoffs). Atlanta has won 14 straight games following a loss. The Falcons have not lost back-to-back games in the same season since falling to Philadelphia and New Orleans in consecutive weeks in 2009.

RECORD AFTER LOSS

Season	After Loss
2013	1-0
2012	3-0
2011	6-0
2010	3-0
2009	4-3
2008	5-0



DIGITAL MEDIA GUIDE

This season, the Atlanta Falcons will provide media with a digital media guide that will allow access to the most up-to-date information about the club. The Falcons Digital Media Guide contains rosters, updated bios, statistics, all-time records & results, club history, and weekly game releases.

The Atlanta Falcons Digital Media Guide can be accessed by navigating <http://media.atlantafalcons.com> on your web browser.

Tuesday, September 24

- Falcons coordinators available
4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

- Open Locker Room
11:45 a.m.

- QB Matt Ryan available

- Practice 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 26

- Open Locker Room
11:45 a.m.

- TE Tony Gonzalez available

- Practice 1:15 p.m.

Friday, September 27

- Practice 11:05 a.m.

- Open Locker Room
12:40 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

- No Media Availability

Sunday, September 29

- Falcons vs. Patriots

- 8:30 p.m.

- Georgia Dome

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2013 SCHEDULE

Falcons 2013 Schedule

Preseason (0-4)

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
August 8	CINCINNATI	8:00 p.m.	L, 34-10
August 15	at Baltimore	7:30 p.m.	L, 27-23
August 24	at Tennessee	8:00 p.m.	L, 27-16
August 29	JACKSONVILLE	7:30 p.m.	L, 20-16

Regular Season (1-2)

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
September 8	at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.	L, 23-17
September 15	ST. LOUIS	1:00 p.m.	W, 31-24
September 22	at Miami	4:05 p.m.	L, 27-23
September 29	NEW ENGLAND	8:30 p.m.	NBC
October 7	NEW YORK	8:40 p.m.	ESPN
October 12	BYE		
October 20	TAMPA BAY	1:00 p.m.	FOX
October 27	at Arizona	4:25 p.m.	FOX
November 3	at Carolina	1:00 p.m.	FOX
November 10	SEATTLE	1:00 p.m.	FOX
November 17	at Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.*	FOX
November 21	NEW ORLEANS	8:25 p.m.*	NFLN
December 1	at Buffalo (Toronto)	4:05 p.m.*	FOX
December 8	at Green Bay	8:30 p.m.*	NBC
December 15	WASHINGTON	1:00 p.m.*	FOX
December 23	at San Francisco	8:40 p.m.*	ESPN
December 29	CAROLINA	1:00 p.m.*	FOX

NFL Postseason Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
TBA	NFC Wild Card	TBA	FOX
TBA	NFC Divisional Playoff	TBA	FOX
TBA	NFC Championship	TBA	FOX
TBA	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl	TBA	FOX
TBA	Super Bowl XLVIII	TBA	FOX



2013 SEASON LEADERS

Team Leaders

Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yards	TDs	INTs	Rate
Matt Ryan, Atl	81	119	909	6	2	100.4
Tom Brady, NE	73	127	698	5	2	79.4

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
Jacquizz Rodgers, Atl	31	102	3.3	18	0
Steven Ridley, NE	36	121	3.4	20	0

Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
Julio Jones, Atl	27	373	13.8	81t	2
Tony Gonzalez, Atl	11	93	8.5	16	1
Jason Snelling, Atl	10	116	11.6	34	1
Julian Edelman, NE	27	201	7.4	35	2
Aaron Dobson, NE	10	108	10.8	39t	1



ALL-TIME RESULTS

All-time regular season results: Series tied, 6-6

Coach Smith vs. Patriots: 0-1 (regular season)

Coach Smith at home: 34-7 (regular season)

Current Regular Season Streak: Patriots, three games

Last Regular Season Meeting: 2009, Patriots 26-10 (NE)

ALL-TIME RESULTS

Year	Result	Loc.
1972	Patriots 21-20	(NE)
1977	Patriots 16-10	(Atl)
1980	Falcons 37-21	(NE)
1983	Falcons 24-13	(Atl)
1986	Patriots 25-17	(NE)
1989	Falcons 16-15	(Atl)
1992	Falcons 34-0	(Atl)
1995	Falcons 30-17	(Atl)
1998	Falcons 41-10	(NE)
2001	Patriots 24-10	(Atl)
2005	Patriots 31-28	(Atl)
2009	Patriots 26-10	(NE)



DE Osi Umenyiora recorded two sacks and two forced fumbles in Atlanta Week 3 loss at Miami. In his 11th NFL season, Umenyiora has totaled 77.0 sacks and 34 forced fumbles in his career. He ranks in the top 10 in both categories among active players.



TALE OF THE TAPE

2013 Regular Season Statistics

Falcons (rank)		Patriots (rank)
23.7 (12t)	Points/Game	19.7 (22)
379.0 (9)	Total Offense	340.3 (17)
90.0 (22)	Net Rushing Yards/Game	122.7 (12)
289.0 (7)	Net Passing Yards/Game	217.7 (22)
30:45 (14)	Possession Average	32:15 (8)
24.7 (19t)	Opponent Points/Game	11.3 (2t)
375.0 (23)	Opponent Total Offense	309.0 (8t)
79.0 (5)	Opp. Rushing Yards/Game	120.7 (24)
296.0 (25)	Opp. Passing Yards/Game	188.3 (6)
E (14t)	Turnover Differential	+3 (6t)



**MIKE
SMITH**
HEAD COACH



COACHING BACKGROUND

2008-13	Falcons	Head Coach
2003-07	Jaguars	Def. Coord.
2002	Ravens	Linebackers
1999-01	Ravens	Def. Line
1996-98	Tenn. Tech	Def. Coord.
1988-95	Tenn. Tech	ST. Coord.
1987	Tenn. Tech	Def. Line
1986	Morehead St.	Def. Line
1983-85	San Diego St.	Linebackers
1982	San Diego St.	Asst. Coach

Since becoming Atlanta's head coach in 2008, Smith has established his team as one of the NFL's most consistent performing franchises that seemingly always finds itself in the national playoff discussion reserved only for the League's elite teams. During

Smith's impressive run, the Falcons have compiled a 57-26 regular season record, which is the second-best mark in the NFL during that time, and has captured two NFC South Division titles. Smith's accomplishments in his first five seasons as Atlanta's head coach are unprecedented in team history and are among the best in the NFL when measured against his coaching counterparts. He became the first coach in franchise history to produce back-to-back winning seasons (2008-09), and in 2012, Smith became the first coach in team history to lead his team to three consecutive playoff appearances (2010-12).

COACHING CAPSULE

Coaching Years in NFL: 15th year
Falcons Head Coach: 6th year
Regular Season: 57-26 (.687)
Postseason: 1-4 (.200)

COACH SPEAK

"We felt like we needed to get our run game going. I thought both of our backs ran downhill. We blocked much better at the point of attack. I still think we have to finish every play, that in turn will help us finish games. There were some good examples with our coaches in the film sessions with the players today about what the proper way to finish is. We need to focus on not just finishing the game but finishing the play. It starts with the play. That play could be the play that makes the difference. If we finish each play, we're going to finish the game."

- Falcons Head Coach Mike Smith on getting the running game going against the Dolphins.



**BILL
BELICHICK**
HEAD COACH



COACHING BACKGROUND

2000-13	Patriots	Head Coach
1997-99	NY Jets	Asst. HC/ Secondary
1996	Patriots	Asst. HC/ Secondary
1991-95	Browns	Head Coach
1979-90	NY Giants	SpT/LBs/ Secondary/Def. Coord.
1978	Broncos	Asst. SpT/ Asst. to Def. Coord.
1976-77	Lions	Asst. SpT/ WRs/TEs
1975	Balt. Colts	Special Asst.

Bill Belichick took over as head coach in New England in 2000 and has since led the Patriots to three Super Bowl victories, five conference titles, 10 divisional titles, and 18 total playoff victories while compiling an overall record of 168-64. He is the only coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl championships in four years and he leads

all active coaches with 205 total victories as a head coach, which ranks sixth most all time. Belichick won his 200th career game as a head coach in 2012, becoming just the eighth coach in NFL history to accomplish this feat, as he lead the Patriots to a winning season for the 12th consecutive season. Belichick has been voted Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year three times in his 13 seasons with the Patriots.

COACHING CAPSULE

Coaching Years in NFL: 39th year
Patriots Head Coach: 14th year
Regular Season: 190-101 (.653)
Postseason: 18-8 (.692)



NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Cleveland Connection: Falcons General Manager **Thomas Dimitroff** joined the Cleveland Browns' ground crew in 1993 where he worked under then Head Coach **Bill Belichick**. In 2002, Dimitroff joined Belichick in New England as a National Scout and later the Director of College Scouting. Falcons offensive line coach **Pat Hill** coached under Belichick for the Cleveland Browns from 1992-1995 where he also worked with Patriots special teams coordinator **Scott O'Brien** and linebackers coach **Pepper Johnson**.

Coaching Connections: Dimitroff also worked as an area scout in Detroit while Johnson was on the Lions coaching staff in 1996. Falcons special teams coordinator **Keith Armstrong** and linebackers coach **Glenn Pires** coached with O'Brien in Miami in 2005, while Hill and O'Brien worked together in Baltimore in 2006. Patriots offensive coordinator **Josh McDaniels** directed the St. Louis Rams offense in 2011 helping RB **Steven Jackson** rush for 1,145 yards with five touchdowns.

Switching Sidelines: Falcons CB **Asante Samuel** was drafted by the Patriots in 2003 and spent five seasons in New England. Patriots T **Will Svitek** played three seasons in Atlanta from 2009-11.

Ex-Patriot: Falcons defensive line coach **Ray Hamilton** spent his entire nine-year NFL career in New England. He has also had a pair of coaching stints with the Patriots.



	PROBABLE STARTERS	
	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFENSE</p> <p>WR Roddy White - Caught two passes for 16 yards at Miami (9/22). Has caught at least one pass in 103 straight games tying WR Alfred Jenkins for the longest streak in team history.</p> <p>LT Sam Baker - Protected QB Matt Ryan's blindside and helped the quarterback record the 41st multi-touchdown game of his career vs. St. Louis (9/16).</p> <p>LG Justin Blalock - Started at left guard and paved the way for a Falcons rushing attack that gained a season high 146 yards on the ground at Miami (9/22).</p> <p>C Peter Konz - Made his third career start at center and helped anchor an offense that gained 377 yards of total offense at Miami (9/22), including 146 yards on the ground.</p> <p>RG Garrett Reynolds - Has started 16 of 30 career games in five seasons with the Falcons. Helped protect QB Matt Ryan as he threw for 374 yards vs. St. Louis (9/15).</p> <p>RT Lamar Holmes - Made his second career start vs. St. Louis (9/15). Blocked for a passing attack that gained 374 yards through the air.</p> <p>TE Tony Gonzalez - Became just the third player in NFL history to catch a touchdown pass in 17 different seasons. He joined Jerry Rice (19) and Irving Fryar (17) when he pulled in a seven-yard TD pass from QB Matt Ryan at New Orleans (9/8).</p> <p>WR Harry Douglas - Through three games, ranks second on the team with 145 receiving yards. His 16.1 yards per catch average ranks 19th in the NFL this season.</p> <p>WR Julio Jones - Posted regular season career-highs with 11 catches and 182 yards, including an 81-yard touchdown vs. St. Louis (9/15). Recorded his second straight 100-yard game at Miami (9/22).</p> <p>QB Matt Ryan - Threw for 374 yards on 33 of 43 passing (76.7 completion percentage) with two touchdowns and a 117.8 passer rating vs. St. Louis (9/15). His 374 passing yards were the second-highest total of his career.</p> <p>RB Steven Jackson - Scored his first touchdown as a Falcon on an eight-yard touchdown pass from QB Matt Ryan vs. St. Louis (9/15). Has nine career touchdown catches which is tied for fifth among active players.</p> <p>FB Patrick DiMarco - Started at fullback and blocked for a rushing attack that totaled a season-high 146 yards at Miami (9/22).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DEFENSE</p> <p>RE Osi Umenyiora - Posted two sacks and a pair of forced fumbles at Miami (9/22), one of which led to a Falcons touchdown. Recorded his first career interception and returned the pick 68 yards for a touchdown vs. St. Louis (9/15).</p> <p>DT Jonathan Babineaux - Recorded three total tackles (two solo) with two quarterback hits at Miami (9/22).</p> <p>DT Corey Peters - Logged seven tackles with one sack and one tackle for loss at New Orleans (9/8).</p> <p>LE Jonathan Massaquoi - Collared two tackles (two solo) with one quarterback hit vs. St. Louis (9/15).</p> <p>OLB Joplo Bartu - Saw extensive action for the first time in his career and delivered with eight tackles (six solo), two tackles for loss, one pass defended, and one quarterback hit against St. Louis (9/15). Split one sack with LB Akeem Dent at Miami (9/22).</p> <p>MLB Akeem Dent - Posted his first career sack at Miami (9/22). Finished the game with 1.5 sacks, five tackles (four solo), two quarterback hits, and one tackle for loss.</p> <p>OLB Stephen Nicholas - Led the team with 116 total tackles (85 solo) in 2012. Added two sacks, five tackles for loss, one interception, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery.</p> <p>CB Desmond Trufant - Has recorded 14 tackles (12 solo) and three passes defended in his first three NFL starts at New Orleans (9/8), vs. St. Louis (9/15), and at Miami (9/22).</p> <p>CB Robert McClain - Posted seven total tackles (six solo) and notched his first career sack at Miami (9/22).</p> <p>CB Asante Samuel - Finished the 2012 season with interceptions in three straight games. Tallied 39 tackles (36 solo) with 19 passes defended and five interceptions. Recorded his first interception as a Falcon against Oakland (10/14) and returned the pick 79 yards for a touchdown.</p> <p>S William Moore - Notched his first interception of the season, picking off QB Ryan Tannehill in the third quarter. Since becoming a starter in 2010, Moore has totaled 12 interceptions, which ranks tied for third among all safeties with Eric Weddle (12) and behind Ed Reed (15), and Devin McCourty (14).</p> <p>S Thomas DeCoud - Notched a team-leading six interceptions, which ranked second in the NFL among safeties last season. Collared 89 tackles (69 solo) with nine passes defended, three tackles for loss, one sack, and one fumble recovery.</p>



MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Since acquiring the Falcons in 2002, Owner & Chairman Arthur M. Blank has raised the bar and level of expectations for the Falcons in constructing a talented and creative team to lead his club both on and off the field. In 2008, Blank looked to a rookie trio to help rebuild his franchise hiring Patriots Director of College Scouting Thomas Dimitroff as his new General Manager, Jaguars' Defensive Coordinator Mike Smith as his Head Coach and approving the selection of Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan with the third overall pick in the draft.



In the five seasons since bringing in Dimitroff, Smith and Ryan, the Falcons have gone 57-26, which is the second-best record in the NFL. Atlanta has also posted five consecutive winning seasons and earned three consecutive playoff berths for the first time in franchise history.

Under Blank, the Falcons have posted a 101-77-1 record and a .567 winning percentage, better than the .394 winning percentage that the franchise posted in the 35 years prior to Blank's purchase of the team.

WINNING PCT. SINCE '08

Team	W-L	Pct.
New England	63-20	.759
Atlanta	57-26	.687
Baltimore	56-27	.675
New Orleans	55-28	.663

FALCONS UNDER BLANK

Years	W-L	Pct.
2002-13	101-77-1	.567
1966-01	212-327-5	.394

RAVE REVIEWS

"Arthur Blank clearly got it right when he hired Thomas Dimitroff and Mike Smith in 2008. The tandem is bright, energetic and forward-thinking when it comes to physical and mental conditioning, and no other general manager/head coach combination has been more aggressive when applying today's technology toward tomorrow's success. With Dimitroff and Smith behind the wheel, the Falcons are well on their way to becoming one of the NFL's model franchises."

- Jim Trotter, Sports Illustrated National NFL writer



NO PLACE LIKE DOME

Since 2008, the Falcons have posted a 34-7 record at the Georgia Dome. The Falcons 34-7 record at home is the best mark in the NFC during that span and is the third best home record in the NFL over the last six seasons.

HOME RECORDS

Team	W-L	Pct.
New England	36-6	.857
Baltimore	35-7	.833
Atlanta	34-7	.829
Green Bay	33-8	.805



BLANK'S COMMITMENT

At the start of his tenure, Blank made a three-point commitment to Falcons fans which he maintains today as the leader of the franchise.

Put a perennially-winning product on the field.



Under Blank, the Falcons have earned six postseason berths, including a trip to the NFC Championship Game in 2004 & 2012 and two NFC South Division crowns over the last three seasons. In 2010 & 2012, the Falcons posted an NFC-best 13-3 record.

Provide a great game day experience.



The Falcons and the Georgia World Congress Center invested \$53 million into enhancements inside and outside of the Georgia Dome, including new HD video boards, suite and club seat renovations, and red and black paint to give the Dome the look and feel of the home of the Falcons.

Have a winning team off the field and in the community.



One of the hallmarks of Blank's philosophy is giving back to the community. The Falcons' community outreach efforts are led by the Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation (AFYF), the largest team-funded foundation in the NFL. Since 2002, the foundation has awarded more than \$16 million in grants to more than 700 non-profit organizations.



SELLOUT CROWD

Since Blank purchased the team in 2002, the Falcons have sold out 87 of their last 89 home games, including 41 in-a-row from 2008-2013, and from 2002 to 2007, the Falcons sold out 43 straight games. The incredible support that fans have shown the team during Blank's tenure has helped the Falcons to a 58-31 record at the Georgia Dome and Atlanta's .652 winning percentage at home ranks tied for seventh in the NFL during that time.



RISE UP

Last year, the Falcons put a new link in the connecting chain with their fans by introducing Rise Up Atlanta, a partnership with Hands On Atlanta encouraging volunteerism across the city.

RISE UP ATLANTA

"Rise Up Atlanta extends the Falcons' mantra of the last two seasons to rising up in the community to make Atlanta a better place to live," Blank noted. "One of our core values is giving back to the community and we wanted to provide our fans, as members of the Falcons family, with a convenient vehicle to join us in helping others."



HONOR ROLL

Falcons general manager Thomas Dimitroff was named the 2012 Jack Horrigan Award winner by the Professional Football Writers of America. The Horrigan Award is given annually to the League or club official for his or her qualities and professional style in helping the pro football writers do their job.



Dimitroff is the 39th winner of the Horrigan Award and is the first NFL general manager to receive the honor since 2006. He is third member of the Falcons organization to earn the honor from PFWA.

The award is named for Horrigan, who was a sportswriter for UPI and the *Buffalo Evening News*, public relations director for the American Football League (1963-66) and vice president of public relations for the Buffalo Bills (1966-73).



TEAM CONCEPT

GM Thomas Dimitroff's philosophy is centered on the belief that the NFL Draft is the major building block to establish a team's foundation for the future. This strategy, combined with his targeting of key veteran players to shore up various positions, has been the catalyst for the Falcons emergence since 2008.

2013 PROJECTED STARTERS DRAFTED BY ATLANTA

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
Pos. Player	How Acq.	Pos. Player	How Acq.
WR Roddy White	'07 Draft	DE J. Massaquoi	'12 Draft
LT Sam Baker	'08 Draft	DT J. Babineaux	'05 Draft
LG Justin Blalock	'07 Draft	DT Peria Jerry	'09 Draft
C Peter Konz	'12 Draft	LB Akeem Dent	'11 Draft
RG Garrett Reynolds	'09 Draft	LB Stephen Nicholas	'07 Draft
RT Lamar Holmes	'12 Draft	CB Desmond Trufant	'12 Draft
WR Julio Jones	'11 Draft	S Thomas DeCoud	'08 Draft
WR Harry Douglas	'09 Draft	S William Moore	'09 Draft
QB Matt Ryan	'08 Draft	<i>Bold names drafted by Dimitroff</i>	



CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE

The Falcons have 11 players on their current roster that played in a collegiate national championship game. Atlanta's commitment to building a team with players that have come from winning programs is shown in the fact that 10 of the 11 Falcons that have played for a national title, were drafted or signed as free agents under Dimitroff.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS

FBS/D-1A		FCS/D-1AA	
Player (year)	School	Player (year)	School
*Sam Baker (04-05)	USC	Kroy Biermann (04)	Montana
*Justin Blalock (05)	Texas	S. Schillinger (08-09)	Montana
Dominique Franks (08)	Okla.	Josh Vaughan (08)	Richmond
*Julio Jones (09)	Alabama	Paul Worrlow (10)	Delaware
*Josh Harris (10)	Auburn	* - player won national title	
Drew Davis (10)	Oregon	<i>bold names drafted or signed by Dimitroff</i>	
Zeke Motta (12)	Notre Dame		



BUILDING A WINNER

In five seasons as the Falcons General Manager, Thomas Dimitroff re-worked the roster to feature 19 new starters from the 2007 campaign. With the Draft being a key to his philosophy, it comes as no surprise that 34 of the 45 players Dimitroff selected between 2008-12 have seen game action and 20 have started games. In all, 41 rookies have been active on game day since 2008.

FALCONS ROSTER BUILT THROUGH THE DRAFT

2013		2010	
Players	Round	Players	Round
*CB Desmond Trufant	1st	*LB Sean Weatherspoon	1st
CB Robert Alford	2nd	*DT Corey Peters	3rd
DE Malliciah Goodman	4th	*C Joe Hawley	4th
TE Levine Toilolo	4th	S Shann Schillinger	6th
DE Stansly Maponga	5th	2009	
S Kemal Ishmael	7th	*DT Peria Jerry	1st
S Zeke Motta	7th	*S William Moore	2nd
2012		*T Garrett Reynolds	5th
*C Peter Konz	2nd	2008	
*T Lamar Holmes	3rd	*QB Matt Ryan	1st
*FB Bradie Ewing	5th	*LT Sam Baker	1st
*DE Jonathan Massaquoi	5th	*WR Harry Douglas	3rd
DT Travian Robertson	7th	*S Thomas DeCoud	3rd
2011		*DE Kroy Biermann	5th
*LB Julio Jones	1st	2007	
*LB Akeem Dent	3rd	*G Justin Blalock	2nd
*RB Jacquizz Rodgers	5th	*LB Stephen Nicholas	4th
P Matt Bosher	6th	*RB Jason Snelling	7th
DE Cliff Matthews	7th	2005	
		*WR Roddy White	1st
		*DT J. Babineaux	2nd
		<i>*Denotes player that has started at least one game.</i>	



AN EYE FOR TALENT

Falcons General Manager Thomas Dimitroff worked his way up the NFL scouting ladder to become one of the NFL's most respected talent evaluators. Since Dimitroff overhauled Atlanta's roster in 2008, Falcons players have earned 19 trips to the Pro Bowl. Players acquired by Dimitroff represent 10 of those 19 trips, while his draft selections have earned five trips to Hawaii.

COLLEGE FREE AGENTS

Dimitroff eye for talent extends beyond the NFL Draft to college players who go undrafted, also known as college free agents. The Falcons have seven players on their active roster who were originally signed as CFAs, including four players from the 2013 class of undrafted rookies. All seven of these players were active Week 1.

2013	
Player	College
LB Joplo Bartu	Texas St.
T Ryan Schraeder	Valdosta St.
LB Paul Worrlow	Delaware
2012	
Player	College
QB Dominique Davis	ECU
WR Drew Davis	Oregon
LS Josh Harris	Auburn
2011	
Player	College
WR Kevin Cone	Georgia Tech



ONE OF THE BEST

Head Coach Mike Smith has compiled a 57-25 record in six seasons as Falcons head coach. With Atlanta's Week 8 win over the Philadelphia Eagles in 2012, Smith became the club's all-time wins leader and the first coach in team history to record 50 coaching wins. Smith topped Dan Reeves who went 49-59-1 from 1997-03.

FALCONS COACHING

Coach	W-L	Pct.
Mike Smith	57-26	.687
Dan Reeves	49-59-1	.454
Leeman Bennett	46-41	.516

Smith reached the 50-win milestone in 71 games. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the third fastest head coach to accomplish that feat since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. Only George Seifert (62 games) and Chuck Knox (65 games) reached 50 wins faster than Smith during that time.

FASTEST TO 50 WINS

Coach	Team	Games
George Seifert	SF	62
Chuck Knox	LA Rams	65
Mike Smith	Atl	71
Joe Gibbs	Was	72
Bill Cowher	Pit	73
Mike Ditka	Chi	73



ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS

Since 2008, Head Coach Mike Smith has recorded a 57-25 record, with five straight winning seasons, three straight playoff berths, and two division titles. Smith's 56 wins in his first five seasons as a head coach were the second most among any first-time head coach in NFL history.

Additionally, the Falcons became the first NFC team to earn the conference's top seed twice in three seasons since the Philadelphia Eagles posted the NFC's best record in three straight seasons from 2002-04. With its 31-18 win over Detroit in Week 16 of 2012, Atlanta clinched the NFC's top seed, a first-round bye, and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

WINS IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS

Coach	Yrs	W-L
George Seifert	'89-93	62-18
Mike Smith*	'08-12	56-24
Guy Chamberlin	'29-32	55-8-4
Mike Tomlin*	'07-11	55-25
Chuck Knox	'73-77	55-15-1
John Harbaugh*	'08-12	54-26

* - denotes active head coach

SMITH'S RECORD WHEN...

(REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Overall Record	57-26
vs. the NFC	40-21
vs. the AFC	16-5
vs. the NFC South	17-14
Home	34-7
Away	23-19
Day Games (1 p.m. ET)	39-18
Afternoon Games (4 p.m. ET)	11-4
Night Games (8 p.m. ET)	8-4
Indoors	39-14
Outdoors	18-12
Atlanta scores first	43-12
Atlanta leads at halftime	45-3
Atlanta leads going into the 4th Qtr.	43-1
Atlanta leads in time of possession	39-9
Gains 300+ yards	45-16
Holds opponent under 300 yards	23-2
Atlanta has a 300-yard passer	11-9
Atlanta has a 100-yard rusher	16-3
Atlanta has a 100-yard receiver	27-13
Atlanta wins the turnover battle	35-3
Atlanta is penalized five or fewer times	40-16
Atlanta records 20+ first downs	40-15
One score games (8 points or less)	30-14



IMPRESSIVE RESUME

Since 2008, Smith has racked up an impressive list of accomplishments and accolades while leading the Falcons to five consecutive winning seasons and four playoff berths.

Smith's Accomplishments

- *Sporting News* Coach of the Year in 2008, 2010 and 2012.
- KC 101 Club NFC Coach of the Year in 2008 and 2010.
- Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year in 2008.
- .687 winning percentage - highest in club history through six seasons.
- 57 wins - Falcons all-time wins leader.
- Second best home record in NFL history in his first five seasons as a head coach.
- Second most wins in team history in a single season (13 - 2010 & 2012).
- Under coach Smith, the Falcons are the only NFC team to post winning records in each of the last five seasons (2008-12).



WINNING CULTURE

When General Manager Thomas Dimitroff and Head Coach Mike Smith came to Atlanta, they set out to develop a consistent and sustainable franchise. In the first five seasons under their leadership, the Falcons are the only team in the NFC to post five straight seasons with winning records after posting a 13-3 record in 2012. The Falcons are the only NFC team to accomplish this feat. In the AFC, the Baltimore Ravens and New England Patriots have also posted winning seasons in each of the last five years.

WINNING SEASONS

Season	Record
2012	13-3
2011	10-6
2010	13-3
2009	9-7
2008	11-5



DIRK KOETTER
Offensive Coordinator
2nd year in Atlanta



Dirk Koetter orchestrated an offense that ranked in the top 10 in several statistical categories in his first season with the club in 2012. The Falcons ranked seventh in points per game (26.2), eight in total offense (369.1), sixth in net passing yards per game (281.8), and ninth in possessions per game (30:52).

- Koetter helped lead QB Matt Ryan to the best season of his career, as Ryan broke five franchise passing records in the 2012 season.



MARK COLLINS
Defensive Assistant
4th year in Atlanta



Mark Collins is returning for his fourth year with the Atlanta Falcons. Last season, DT Jonathan Babineaux had three and a half sacks, 42 tackles (33 solo), one interception, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He also finished second among defensive tackles with 8.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

- Since 2005, Babineaux's 49.5 tackles for loss are the most by any defensive tackle.



MIKE NOLAN
Defensive Coordinator
2nd year in Atlanta



Entering his 15th year as a coordinator and second year with the Falcons, Mike Nolan is one of the most respected defensive minds in the NFL. In 2012, the Falcons defense held Drew Brees, Eli Manning, and Peyton Manning to one touchdown pass and a 58.0 completion percentage (65-of-112) with 10 interceptions.

- In 2012, the Falcons ranked fifth in scoring defense, holding their opponents to 18.7 points per game.



PAUL DUNN
Offensive Line
6th year in Atlanta



In his 30th year in coaching, Paul Dunn is going into his second year as the offensive line coach with the Atlanta Falcons. The Birds offense line played a major role Matt Ryan's record breaking season, as Ryan set franchise records for passing yards (4,719), attempts (615), completions (422), and touchdown passes (32) among others.

- Ryan was sacked 28 times in 2012, which was the seventh lowest total in the NFL.



KEITH ARMSTRONG
Special Teams Coordinator
6th year in Atlanta



Keith Armstrong's special teams units have been a staple of the Falcons success over the last five seasons. In 2012, the special teams unit averaged 23.7 yards per return on kickoff returns and held opponents to 9.3 yards per return on punts. Additionally, RB Jacquizz Rodgers posted a 25.7 yards per return average on kickoffs, the seventh best single-season mark in team history.

- In 2012, K Matt Bryant set a franchise record for points scored in a single season with 143 while P Matt Bosher set a single season record with his 40.7 yard net punting average.



RAY HAMILTON
Defensive Line
6th year in Atlanta



A 27-year veteran of the NFL as both a player and coach, Ray Hamilton's defensive linemen posted a total of 44 tackles for loss, 20.5 sacks and nine forced fumbles in 2012. His hard-working linemen had a hand in helping the Falcons defense hold opponents to 18.7 points per game, the fifth-best total in the NFL and the sixth-best mark in team history in a 16 game season.

- A 14th-round draft choice by the Patriots, Hamilton was a fixture on the New England defensive line from 1973-81 while establishing a rookie record with seven sacks. He posted 54 sacks during his time in New England.



GERALD BROWN
Running Backs
6th year in Atlanta



In the past five years Brown's running backs have been a big part of the Falcons offensive success both in the running and passing game. Falcons running backs combined for 11 touchdowns during the 2012 season and Atlanta was one of four teams to boast two running backs with 750-plus scrimmage yards.

- In 2012, Jacquizz Rodgers had 762 scrimmage yards on 147 touches averaging 5.2 yards per touch.



PAT HILL
Offensive Line
2nd year in Atlanta



Pat Hill enter his second season with the Falcons after spending 15 seasons (1997-2011) as the head coach at Fresno State University where he led the Bulldogs to a 112-80 overall record and went to 11 bowl games. Hill led Fresno State to 15 wins over BCS teams during the last decade, which is the highest win total of any non-BCS team in the nation.

- In 2012, Atlanta's offensive line helped the Falcons gain 7.6 yards per touch from scrimmage.



TIM LEWIS
Secondary
4th year in Atlanta



Atlanta's secondary had a breakout performance under the guidance of Tim Lewis in 2012. Lewis' coaching principles have been felt through out the secondary as S Thomas DeCoud and S William Moore each earned their first Pro Bowl selections last season.

- In 2012, the Falcons had three DBs record at least four interceptions in a season for the first time since 1989 (DeCoud (6), CB Asante Samuel (5), and Moore (4)).



CHRIS SCELFO
Tight Ends
5th year in Atlanta



In his fifth year as a member of the Falcons' coaching staff, Chris Scelfo continued his outstanding work with the team's tight ends as he helped future Hall of Famer Tony Gonzalez to his third consecutive Pro Bowl and the 13th of his career in 2012. Gonzalez racked up 930 yards and 10 touchdowns on 93 receptions last season.

- Gonzalez become the first tight end in NFL history to post 100 touchdowns and 1,200 receptions in 2012.



GLENN PIRES
Linebackers
6th year in Atlanta



Under the direction of Glenn Pires, the Falcons linebacking core helped anchor a defense that ranked fifth in the League in scoring defense, allowing 18.7 points per game. Pires' also boasted two linebackers with 100 tackles in the form of Stephen Nicholas (116) and Sean Weatherspoon (114).

- Weatherspoon recorded 100 tackles for the second consecutive year, despite missing three games in 2012, collaring double digit tackles six times.



ERIC SUTULOVICH
Special Teams Assistant
5th year in Atlanta



As a member of Keith Armstrong's Special Teams staff, Eric Sutulovich has significantly contributed to the Falcons success on special teams for the past four seasons. Sutulovich's assistance aided in the record breaking seasons that K Matt Bryant and P Matt Bosher enjoyed in 2012.

- Sutulovich came to Atlanta after working with as the Houston Texans Special Teams Assitant from 2002 to 2005, and the Detroit Lions Offensive Assistant in 2008.



JOE DANNA
Defensive Backs
2nd year in Atlanta



In Joe Danna's first season as Defensive Backs coach in Atlanta, the Falcons DBs enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in recent history as the Birds posted a 11-2 record against Pro Bowl quarterbacks while allowing just 12 passing touchdowns, intercepting 17 passes and registering 25 sacks against this all-star competition. Additionally, Atlanta held eight of these QBs to a passer rating below 85.

- Danna spent two seasons with the Falcons as a defensive assistant (2008-09) prior to joining the Miami Dolphins as Assistant Defensive Backs Coach in 2010 before rejoining the Falcons staff in 2012.



GLENN THOMAS
Quarterbacks
6th year in Atlanta



In his first season as Quarterbacks coach for the Falcons, QB Matt Ryan rewrote the single-season franchise record books as he set records for passing yards (4,719), attempts (615), completions (422), consecutive passes without an INT (272), completion percentage (68.6), touchdown passes (32), consecutive completions (22), and 300-yard passing games (7).

- Ryan earned his third career NFC Player of the Month award after he posted an NFL-best 112.1 quarterback rating while completing 102 of 147 passes (69.4 percent) for 1,162 yards with 11 touchdowns and just two interceptions en route to a 4-0 record during the month of September.



TERRY ROBISKIE
Wide Receivers
6th year in Atlanta



Under the guidance of Terry Robiskie, WR Roddy White and WR Julio Jones have emerged as one of, if not the most prolific receiving duo in the League. In 2012, the tandem combined for 171 receptions and 2,549 yards with 17 touchdowns, becoming the first set of Falcons teammates to post 1,000 yards each in a season since 1998.

- White is just the fifth player in NFL history with three straight seasons of 90+ catches and 1,200+ yards.



ANDREW WEIDINGER
Offensive Assistant
5th year in Atlanta



In his first year as Offensive Assitant, Andrew Weidinger saw the Falcons boast a record breaking offense of 2012. The team ranked in the top 10 in points per game (26.2), total offense (369.1), net passing yards per game (281.8), and possession average (30:52).

- Weidinger spent four years as Assistant to the Head Coach/Offense under Head Coach Mike Smith prior to being promoted to Offensive Assistant in 2012.



START FAST

Starting fast and finishing strong has been a staple of Smith's teams during his time in Atlanta. This zoom focus has seen the Falcons post a 43-12 record in games where they score first. Since 2008, the Falcons lead the League in points scored on their first offensive possession. In 2013, the Falcons rank tied for second in the NFL with 14 first possession points, including scores in each of the last two games.

POINTS ON 1ST OFFENSIVE POSSESSION, 2008-12

Team	Pts	Avg/G
Atlanta	238	2.9
New Orleans	216	2.6
New England	208	2.5
Houston	200	2.4
Miami	191	2.3



GROUND GAME

The Falcons got their ground game on track in Week 3, rushing for a season-high 146 yards on 30 carries and averaging 4.9 yards per rush. RB Jacquizz Rodgers and RB Jason Snelling combined for 139 yards on 29 carries, averaging 4.8 yards per carry to pick up for RB Steven Jackson who missed the game with an injury. This season, the Falcons have been among the League's best in terms of successful running plays. Through three games, the Falcons have seen 46.7 percent of their runs gaining four-or-more yards, which is the fifth-highest percentage in the NFL.

Atlanta is averaging 4.5 yards per carry this season, which ranks seventh in the NFL and is the club's highest mark since averaging 4.4 yards per carry in 2008.

SUCCESSFUL RUSHES

Team	Rush	4+	4+ Pct.
Philadelphia	95	54	56.8
Washington	57	30	52.6
Indianapolis	91	46	50.5
San Diego	78	39	50.0
Atlanta	60	28	46.7

QUICK SLANTS

From Scrimmage:

The Falcons have averaged 8.4 scrimmage yards per touch in 2013.

ACTIVE STREAKS

Single Games:	Season Streaks
Games with a reception:	1,000-yard seasons:
198 - Tony Gonzalez*	6 - Roddy White*
103 - Roddy White	60+ catch seasons:
Longest active streak in NFL	14 - Tony Gonzalez
Consecutive Games Played	6 - Roddy White
131 - Roddy White*	*NFL record
*Third longest streak in Falcons history.	*Franchise record
	Seasons with a TD Rec.
	17 - Tony Gonzalez *
	*Tied for second longest streak in NFL history

2012 NFL RANKINGS

Offensive Rankings - 2013 week by week

	Total	Rush	Pass	NFC	NFL
Week 1 (after NO)	367.0	88.0	279.0	10-6-10	15-14-13
Week 2 (after StL)	380.0	62.0	318.0	8-14t-5	11-26t-6
Week 3 (after Mia)	379.0	90.0	289.0	7-11-6	9-22-7

Defensive Rankings - 2013 week by week

	Total	Rush	Pass	NFC	NFL
Week 1 (after NO)	419.0	78.0	341.0	12-7-13	25-14-28
Week 2 (after StL)	420.0	73.5	346.5	12-3-14	27-9-29
Week 3 (after Mia)	375.0	79.0	296.0	9-3-11	23-5-25



MAKING HISTORY

TE Tony Gonzalez leads all active receivers with 14,361 yards, while RB Steven Jackson is the NFL's leading active rusher with 10,215 yards. According to Fox Sports, the Falcons are the first team to have the leading active rusher and leading active receiver take the field together since the Green Bay Packers in 1941 with Clarke Hinkle (3,467 yards) and Don Hutson (3,566 yards).

LEADING ACTIVE RUSHER & RECEIVER

Team	Rusher	Receiver
Green Bay ('40)	Hinkle (3,084)	Hutson (2,902)
Green Bay ('41)	Hinkle (3,467)	Hutson (3,566)
Atlanta (2013)	Jackson (10,215)	Gonzalez (14,361)



IT'S ALL ABOUT POINTS

Since 2008, the Falcons have been one of the top teams in the NFL in terms of scoring on both sides of the ball. During that time span, Atlanta has averaged 24.8 points per game, which ranks sixth in the NFL, while allowing 20.0 points per game, the fifth best mark in the League. The Falcons are one of two teams in the NFL to rank in the top six in scoring offense and scoring defense during that span.

NFL SCORING BREAKDOWN SINCE 2008

Scoring Offense		Scoring Defense	
Team	Pts./G	Team	Pts./G
New England	29.9	Pittsburgh	16.8
New Orleans	29.3	Baltimore	17.5
Green Bay	28.4	San Francisco	19.2
San Diego	26.1	New England	19.4
NY Giants	25.3	Atlanta	20.0
Atlanta	24.8	NY Jets	20.3



WINNING WAYS

Under Head Coach Mike Smith, the Falcons have posted a 16-5 record against AFC opponents, including a 3-2 mark against the AFC East. The Falcons success in inter-conference matchups has played a large roll in their success over the last five seasons.



MATTY ICE

Quarterbacks are often judged by their play in tight games in the fourth quarter and their ability to put together game-winning drives late in games. QB Matt Ryan has shown an ability to rise to the challenge in pressure situations by leading the Falcons on 22 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime (including postseason), which are the most in the NFL since 2008 and most by a quarterback in his first five seasons since 1966.

MATT RYAN'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
10/05/08	Green Bay	27-24	12/05/10	Tampa Bay	28-24
10/12/08	Chicago	22-20	09/18/11	Philadelphia	35-31
12/14/08	Tampa Bay*	13-10	10/16/11	Carolina	31-17
12/28/08	St. Louis	31-27	12/11/11	Carolina	31-23
10/18/09	Chicago	21-14	9/30/12	Carolina	30-28
12/20/09	NY Jets	10-7	10/7/12	Washington	24-17
01/03/10	Tampa Bay	20-10	10/14/12	Oakland	23-20
09/26/10	New Orleans*	27-24	11/18/12	Arizona	23-19
10/03/10	San Francisco	16-14	11/25/12	Tampa Bay	24-23
10/24/10	Cincinnati	39-32	1/13/13	Seattle*	30-28
11/11/10	Baltimore	26-21	*denotes game winning drive in OT.		
11/28/10	Green Bay	20-17	*denotes game winning drive in playoffs.		

The Pro Bowl signal caller led the Falcons on game-winning drives in the fourth quarter six times in 2012, including back-to-back wins over Washington and Oakland, and Arizona and Tampa Bay. Ryan set up three game-winning field goals by K Matt Bryant and three game-winning touchdown runs by RB Michael Turner in 2012. His six game-winning drives in 2012 are tied for the most in a single season in his career. He led six game winning drives in 2010.

Trailing 28-27 with 31 seconds remaining in the NFC Divisional playoff game vs. Seattle, Ryan drove the Falcons 41 yards in two plays to set up Bryant's game-winning field goal. The win sent the Falcons to the NFC Championship Game for the third time in franchise history.



USS BABINEAUX

Defensive tackles are tasked with holding the point of attack, penetrating the offensive line to break up plays in the backfield and pressuring the quarterback. Since being drafted by the Falcons in 2005, DT Jonathan Babineaux has excelled in each of those roles.



DT Corey Peters credited Babineaux's inside rush with helping him record his first sack of the season at New Orleans.

"Jonathan Babineaux had a great rush up inside and kind of forced [QB Drew Brees] to move. I was coming around for contain and I was free. Give a lot of credit to Babs."

(Courtesy of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution)

In 2012, Babineaux recorded 42 tackles (33 solo) with 3.5 sacks. According to *Stats Inc.*, he ranked second among defensive tackles with 8.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Since he was drafted by the Falcons in 2005, Babineaux's 49.5 stuffs are the most by any defensive tackle.

TACKLES FOR LOSS, DTs

Team	Stuffs
Jonathan Babineaux	49.5
Darnell Dockett	44.0
Pat Williams	40.0
Kevin Williams	39.5
Kyle Williams	36.0

In Atlanta's Divisional playoff win over Seattle, the Seahawks held the ball at the Atlanta six-yard line with 25 seconds on the clock in the first half. After two incomplete passes and a penalty, Babineaux broke through the line and sacked QB Russell Wilson, which allowed the clock to run out and kept the Seahawks off the scoreboard. Babineaux finished the game with three tackles (one solo) with one sack, one tackle for loss, and one quarterback hit.



HOME GROWN STARTERS

17 of the Falcons 22 projected starters were drafted or signed as college free agents by the Falcons (shown in bold). GM Thomas Dimitroff has drafted or signed 13 of those 17 players since 2008.

<u>S William Moore</u> '09 Draft		<u>S Thomas DeCoud</u> '08 Draft			
<u>CB Desmond Trufant</u> '13 Draft		<u>CB Asante Samuel</u> '12 Trade (PHI)			
<u>LB Joplo Bartu</u> '13 CFA		<u>LB Akeem Dent</u> '11 Draft		<u>LB Stephen Nicholas</u> '07 Draft	
<u>DE Osi Umenyiora</u> '13 Free Agent (NYG)		<u>DT Jonathan Babineaux</u> '05 Draft		<u>DT Corey Peters</u> '10 Draft	
				<u>DE Jonathan Masek</u> '12 Draft	
<u>TE Tony Gonzalez</u> '09 Trade (KC)		<u>LT Sam Baker</u> '08 Draft		<u>LG Justin Blalock</u> '07 Draft	
<u>WR Julio Jones</u> '11 Draft		<u>C Peter Konz</u> '12 Draft		<u>RG Garrett Reynolds</u> '09 Draft	
		<u>QB Matt Ryan</u> '08 Draft		<u>RT Lamar Holmes</u> '12 Draft	
		<u>FB Patrick DiMarco</u> '13 Free Agent (KC)		<u>WR Roddy White</u> '05 Draft	
		<u>RB Steven Jackson</u> '13 Free Agent (STL)			



SNELL-SHOCKED

RB Jason Snelling posted 111 total yards from scrimmage on 15 touches in a Week 3 game at Miami, his third career game with 100-plus scrimmage yards. The seventh-year pro rushed for 53 yards on 11 carries and added 58 yards on four receptions, including a seven-yard touchdown.

The versatile Snelling has contributed in a number of roles during his time with the Falcons, showing his skills as a runner, receiver, lead blocker, and pass protector. During his career, Snelling has rushed for 1,328 yards with eight touchdowns, while adding 1,149 receiving yards and seven receiving touchdowns.

Snelling is one of eight players in Falcons history to record 1,000 yards rushing and receiving.



RBs W/ 1K RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yards
William Andrews	277	2,647
Jamal Anderson	156	1,645
Warrick Dunn	204	1,635
Gerald Riggs	186	1,384
Art Malone	140	1,348
Jason Snelling	149	1,149
John Settle	118	1,039
Lynn Cain	122	1,037



CHEWING UP GROUND

Through two games, the Falcons have averaged 380 yards of total offense with 760 total yards. Atlanta has once again shown to be among the League's most explosive offenses as the Birds have averaged 6.55 yards per play, which is the fifth highest per play average in the NFL this season.

YARDS PER PLAY

Team	Yds/G	Yds/P
Philadelphia	461.7	6.99
Green Bay	454.7	6.65
Denver	462	6.60
Atlanta	379	6.18
Detroit	410.7	6.16

QUICK SLANTS

Potent Passer:

QB Matt Ryan is averaging 303.0 passing yards per game and is one of seven players averaging over 300 yards per game.



BIG RED MACHINE

The Falcons have fielded one of the NFL's top offensive units in the last five-plus seasons. Atlanta ranks among the NFL leaders in a number of key offensive statistics during that time period, including first downs per game, points per game, total points, third down percentage, and total offense.

FALCONS RANKINGS

Stat	ATL	Rank
1st/G	21.1	5th
3rd Pct.	44.3	5th
Pts/G	24.8	6th
Tot. Pts	2060	6th
Tot. Off.	358.5	10th



QUICK STRIKE

In 2012, the Falcons unveiled a potent quick strike offense, posting 56 points on drives lasting four or fewer plays. Since last season, the Falcons rank tied for sixth in the League with 63 points on nine quick-strike drives, including a three-play, 84-yard touchdown drive against St. Louis in Week 2 that saw QB Matt Ryan hit WR Julio Jones for an 81-yard touchdown.

QUICK STRIKE DRIVES

Team	Pos.	<4 PI	Pts.
San Francisco	214	13	91
Cincinnati	231	11	69
Seattle	205	10	69
Washington	219	11	69
New England	228	10	66
Tampa Bay	227	10	66
Atlanta	206	9	63
Denver	218	9	63



LAST RODEO

TE Tony Gonzalez kicked off his final NFL season in familiar fashion, catching three passes for 36 yards, including his 104th career touchdown catch on a seven-yard pass from QB Matt Ryan in the first quarter at New Orleans. According to ESPN Stats and Information, Gonzalez became just the third player in NFL history to catch a touchdown pass in 17 different seasons, joining Jerry Rice (20) and Irving Fryar (17).



Gonzalez completed his 198th consecutive game with at least one reception in Atlanta's Week 3 loss at Miami. He owns the NFL's longest such streak among active players and can join Jerry Rice as the only two players in NFL history to post a catch in 200 straight games this season. Gonzalez is the NFL's leading active receiver and his 104 touchdown catches are the most among active players.

ACTIVE TD LEADERS

Player	TDs
Tony Gonzalez	104
Antonio Gates	83
Larry Fitzgerald	79
Reggie Wayne	79
Santana Moss	65
Two players	64



STEPPING UP

WR Harry Douglas turned in one of his best performances as a pro, hauling in four catches for a game-high 93 yards while averaging 23.3 yards per reception at New Orleans in Week 1. Douglas posted a 50-yard catch-and-run that helped set up Atlanta's first touchdown. The 50-yarder was his longest reception since pulling down a 69-yard catch against the Carolina Panthers (11/23/08) as a rookie.



Douglas has been a frequent target early in the 2013 season as he ranks second on the team with 145 receiving yards and a team-high 16.1 yards per reception, while his nine receptions rank fourth.



DEFENSIVE NEWS AND NOTES



PAYBACK

DE Osi Umenyiora notched his first career interception in Atlanta's Week 2 win over the St. Louis Rams when he picked off a pass from QB Sam Bradford. Umenyiora returned the pick 68-yards for a touchdown for his fourth career touchdown.

Umenyiora continued his streak of firsts in Week 3, recording his first two sacks as a Falcon against the Dolphins. Umenyiora also forced a pair of fumbles, one of which was recovered by DT Peria Jerry to set up a Falcons touchdown. This season, Atlanta has scored 14 points off of four take-aways.

Since 2010, the Falcons have scored 328 points off of turnovers, which is the second-highest total in the NFL during that time span behind the New England Patriots (406).

TAKEAWAY POINTS

Team	TA	Pts.
New England	115	406
Atlanta	94	328
Chicago	114	318
NY Giants	108	297
Tampa Bay	81	294

QUICK SLANTS

Top 10:

Atlanta has ranked in the top 10 in terms of takeaways in each of the last three seasons.



ALWAYS READY

S William Moore notched his first interception of the season in Week 3, picking off Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill in the third quarter. This season, Moore has recorded 27 total tackles (20 solo), with one interception.

Since becoming a starter in 2010, Moore has totaled 12 interceptions, which ranks tied for third among all safeties with Eric Weddle (12) and behind Ed Reed (15), and Devin McCourty (14).

NFL SAFETIES

Player	INT
Ed Reed	15
Devin McCourty	14
William Moore	12
Eric Weddle	12
Thomas DeCoud	11
Earl Thomas	11



TURNING IT OVER

Atlanta has been one of the NFL's top teams in terms of creating turnovers over the last five-plus seasons. Since 2008, the Falcons notched 140 takeaways, including 94 takeaways since 2010. The Falcons' 140 turnovers since 2008 are the 10th most in the NFL while their binge over the last four seasons ranks tied for fifth.

TAKEAWAYS

Team	TA
New England	115
Chicago	114
NY Giants	108
Green Bay	96
Atlanta	94
*since 2010	



PINNING THEIR EARS BACK

Atlanta's defense totaled five sacks for a loss of 41 yards against the Dolphins in Week 3. It was Atlanta's first five-sack performance since December 15, 2011 against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

DE Osi Umenyiora posted two strip sacks while LB Akeem Dent and CB Robert McClain recorded their first career sacks in the game. Dent also combined with rookie LB Joplo Bartu for an additional half sack.

Week 3 marked Umenyiora's 17th multi-sack game. His teams are 12-5 when he posts two-or-more sacks.

UMENYIORA'S 2+ GAMES

Date	Opp.	Sacks	Result
9/22/13	@Mia	2	L
1/1/12	Dal	2	W
10/9/11	Sea	2	L
10/2/11	@Ari	2	W
1/2/11	@Was	2	W
10/17/10	Det	2	W
10/10/10	@Hou	2	W
10/3/10	Chi	3	W
10/4/09	@KC	2	W
11/25/07	Min	2	L
9/30/07	Phi	6	W
10/15/06	@Atl	2	W
12/31/05	@Oak	2	W
11/27/05	@Sea	2	L
11/13/05	Min	2	L
10/30/05	Was	2	W
9/19/05	@NO	2	W
Total	17 Games	12-5 Record	



HITTING THE WALL

After giving up an average of 123.2 yards per game on the ground and 4.8 yards per carry last season, the Falcons have re-tasked their defense to stop the run. Through three games, Atlanta's defense is holding opponents to 79.0 yards per game and 3.8 yards per carry, which puts the Falcons back in the top ten in terms of run defense.

FALCONS RANKINGS

Stat	ATL	Rank
Rush Yds/G	79.0	5th
Rush Yds/P	3.82	12th
Rush TD	1	4-t
Neg. Rush	6	11-t



RETURN OF THE MAC

CB Robert McClain has solidified the nickel cornerback position since his arrival in Atlanta in 2012. In Week 1 at New Orleans, McClain recorded 10 tackles with one pass defense, seeing action both as the nickel back and outside in place of the injured CB Asante Samuel.



This season, McClain has posted 26 tackles (23 solo) with one sack and one tackle for loss.



A SPECIAL UNIT

Under the guidance of Special Teams Coordinator Keith Armstrong, Atlanta's special teams units have been a staple of the Falcons success over the last five-plus seasons. His teams have finished in the top 10 each year and have limited opponents to the second-fewest punt return yards (983 total yards) and the second-lowest punt return average (7.0 yards per return) since 2008.

NFL PUNT COVERAGE 2008-13

Punt Ret. Yards	Punt Ret. Avg.
Team	Team
New England 910	Chicago 6.2
Atlanta 983	Atlanta 7.0
Chicago 1,102	Tennessee 7.6

In 2013, the Falcons held explosive returners WR Tavon Austin and RB Darren Sproles to a total of 13 yards on eight punt returns in their first two games. Additionally, Atlanta has allowed just 1.6 yards per punt return, which ranks third in the NFL through the first three weeks.

QUICK SLANTS

Record Pace:

P Matt Boshers owns the top two seasons in Falcons history in terms of punt return average (40.7 in 2012 & 38.9 in 2011).



PINNING THEM DEEP

P Matt Boshers has excelled in 2013, boasting a 47.2 yard net putting average which ranks second in the NFL while his 49.9 gross punting average leads the League. This season, Boshers has punted 12 times for 599 yards with four kicks inside the 20-yard line. He also tied his career high with a 63 yard punt in Atlanta's Week 2 win over St. Louis.

Boshers serves as the Falcons punter and handles all of the kickoff duties. Combined with the stellar play of core special teamers like WR Drew Davis, and RB Antone Smith, Boshers and the Falcons continue to rank among the League leaders in terms of field position.

NET PUNTING AVERAGE

Player	Team	Avg.
Johnny Hekker	StL	45.9
Matt Boshers	Atl	45.1
Brandon Fields	Mia	45.1
Brett Kern	Ten	44.6
T. Morstead	NO	44.1



A LONG WAY TO GO

P Matt Boshers has kicked off 16 times this season with 12 touchbacks. Falcons opponents have posted an average starting position of the 19.3 yard line after kickoffs through three games.

AVG. DRIVE START

Team	Avg.
St. Louis	18.1
NY Giants	18.5
Atlanta	19.3
Dallas	19.3
Indianapolis	19.3



PINPOINT ACCURACY

Since joining the Falcons in 2009, K Matt Bryant has connected on 100 of his 114 field goal attempts. His 87.7 field goal percentage is fourth in the NFL. Last season, Bryant hit 33 of 38 field goal attempts, including all four of his kicks over 50 yards.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Team	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Dan Bailey	68	76	89.5
Neil Rackers	75	85	88.2
Ryan Longwell	65	74	87.8
Matt Bryant	100	114	87.7
Phil Dawson	96	111	86.5

K Matt Bryant went 33 for 38 on field goals in 2012, including a streak of 10 straight to start the season. He connected on all 44 of his extra point attempts last year. He set a franchise with 143 points in 2012, breaking the previous mark of 138 set by Jay Feely in 2002.

In 2011, Bryant set a franchise record by connecting on 30 consecutive field goals. He broke K Norm Johnson's record of 26 in a row set between 1992 and 1993.

QUICK SLANTS

Moving On Up:

K Matt Bryant ranks third on the Falcons all-time scoring list with 451 points.



FOR THE WIN

Trailing Seattle, 28-27, with 31 seconds remaining in the NFC Divisional Playoffs, QB Matt Ryan drove the offense 41 yards in two plays to help set up a 49-yard game-winning field goal by K Matt Bryant. Bryant played the hero three times in 2012, including his playoff game winner.



- Bryant's 49-yard game winning field goal was the 15th game winner of his NFL career and his sixth as a member of the Falcons.

Since joining the Falcons in 2009, Bryant has connected on 31 of 41 field goal attempts from 40 yards or longer, including all five of his game winners. Bryant's 49 yarder in Atlanta's playoff opening win marked his 10th straight made field goal on a try of 49-plus yards.

GAME WINNERS

Date	Opp.	Dist.
9/26/10	N.O.	46 yds.
10/3/10	S.F.	43 yds.
11/21/10	G.B.	47 yds.
9/30/12	Car.	40 yds.
10/14/12	Oak	55 yds.
1/13/13	Sea*	49 yds.

*Playoff game



RECORD PERFORMANCE

K Matt Bryant set a franchise record with 143 points in 2012, breaking Jay Feely's mark of 138 points, set in 2002.

FALCONS SCORING

Player	Pts
Matt Bryant '12	143
Jay Feely '02	138
Jason Elam '08	129



MATT RYAN

QUARTERBACK

PRO BOWL YEARS
 2012 & 2010

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LEADING MAN

QB Matt Ryan has kicked off the 2013 season in the form that saw him earn his second Pro Bowl nod in 2012. The sixth-year signal caller threw for 300+ yards in back-to-back games in Week 1 and Week 2, marking the sixth time in his career that he has accomplished that feat. His 100.4 passer rating ranks sixth in the League and Ryan has led the Falcons to a 33-1 record when he notches a quarterback rating of 100 or better.

Ryan has thrown at least one touchdown in nine straight games, including multiple touchdowns in each of the first three games in 2013. He has thrown two-or-more touchdowns in 13 of his last 19 games and has recorded 42 career multi-touchdown games.

Ryan's 68.1 completion percentage this season (81 of 119) ranks third in the League, and his 63.0 career completion percentage is the best in club history.

Ryan has averaged 339.0 passing yards per game this season, which was the fifth highest average in the NFL and the best of his career.

RYAN'S RANKINGS			
Stat	Ryan	Rank	
Comp. Pct.	68.1	3rd	
TDs	6	4-t	
Completions	81	5-t	
QB Rating	100.4	6th	
Yards	909	6th	

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'13 COMPLETION PERCENTAGE			
Player	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
Tony Romo	115	83	72.2
Philip Rivers	100	70	70.0
Matt Ryan	119	81	68.1
Jay Cutler	101	68	67.3
Peyton Manning	85	57	67.1

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PASS YARDS PER GAME	
Player	Yards/G
Peyton Manning	384.5
Aaron Rodgers	352.3
Drew Brees	340.3
Matthew Stafford	340.0
Robert Griffin III	325.0
Eli Manning	310.3
Matt Ryan	303.0

FRANCHISE RECORDS

4,719	Most passing yards (season, '12)
615	Most passes attempted (season, '12)
422	Most passes completed (season, '12)
272	Consecutive passes w/o an INT - '12
91.3	Highest passer rating (career)
68.6	Highest completion pct. (season, '12)
63.0	Highest completion pct. (career)
32	Most touchdown passes (season, '12)
22	Most consecutive completions ('12)
19	Most career 300-yard games
7	Most 300-yard games (season, '12)

THIRD DOWN'S A CHARM

QB Matt Ryan has helped turn the Falcons into one of the NFL's top third-down offenses. During his career, Ryan has been one of the League's most efficient passers in crucial situations ranking among the League leaders in completion percentage, touchdowns, and first down passes.

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THIRD DOWN PASSING			
Player	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.
Peyton Manning	631	408	64.7
Drew Brees	796	511	64.2
Aaron Rodgers	735	470	63.9
Matt Ryan	826	513	62.1
Ryan Tannehill	175	107	61.1

QUICK SLANTS

Winning Ways:
 QB Matt Ryan's 56 wins between 2008-12 were the most by a QB in his first five seasons in NFL history.

AIR MAIL

QB Matt Ryan threw for 300-plus yards with two touchdowns in each of Atlanta's first two games. Ryan has eclipsed the 300-yard plateau 19 times in his career and tossed two-or-more touchdowns in 42 games. Since 2008, he has thrown 133 touchdowns, which is the seventh highest total in the NFL during that time. Ryan has led the Falcons to a 33-9 record when he throws two-or-more touchdowns in his career and he has thrown multiple touchdowns in eight of his last nine games (including playoffs).

Ryan's 133 career touchdown passes are the second most in team history behind QB Steve Bartkowski (154). He is one of 12 active passers to throw for over 100 touchdowns and Ryan leads all quarterbacks who entered the League in 2008 or later in touchdown passes.

NFL TD LEADERS	
Player	TDs
Drew Brees	196
Aaron Rodgers	178
Philip Rivers	153
Tom Brady	142
Peyton Manning	142
Eli Manning	139
Matt Ryan	133

*Since 2008

QUICK SLANTS

Winning Ways:
 QB Matt Ryan has led the Falcons to a 17-1 record when he throws three-or-more touchdowns.



TE TONY GONZALEZ



TONY GONZALEZ

TIGHT END



PRO BOWL YEARS

2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999



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STACKING UP

Falcons TE Tony Gonzalez made history in 2011 moving into second place on the NFL's all-time receptions list with a two-yard catch in the second quarter of Atlanta's Week 7 win over the Detroit Lions. Gonzalez pushed his total to 1,249 career receptions in 2013. He is the first tight end and second player in League history to record 1,200 career receptions.



Gonzalez holds a number of NFL records at the tight end position, including most career receiving yards, most career receptions, most touchdown catches, most 100-yard receiving games and most 1,000-yard seasons. He is the NFL's second leading receiver overall and his 1,200 career catches are an NFL record for tight ends.

NFL ALL-TIME RECEIVERS

Player	Years	Rec.
Jerry Rice	1985-04	1,549
Tony Gonzalez*	1997-12	1,253
Marvin Harrison	1996-08	1,102
Cris Carter	1987-02	1,101
Tim Brown	1988-04	1,094
Terrell Owens	1996-10	1,078
Isaac Bruce	1994-09	1,024

*Denotes active player



ONE OF A KIND

TE Tony Gonzalez continued to shine in his 16th season in the NFL. He caught 93 passes for 930 yards with eight touchdowns and was named to his 13th Pro Bowl squad in 2012.

NFL HISTORY

Stat	Tony	Rank
Receptions	1,253	1st
Yards	14,361	1st
Touchdowns	104	1st

* - among TEs

Gonzalez became the first tight end in NFL history to record 90-or-more receptions in five seasons. He joined Hall of Fame WR Jerry Rice as the only players in NFL history to record 15 seasons with 50-or-more receptions after catching four passes in Atlanta's Week 9 win over Dallas in 2012.



Gonzalez has more career receptions (1,253), receiving yards (14,361), touchdown catches (104), 100-yard games (30), Pro Bowl appearances (13) and 1,000-yard seasons (four) than any other tight end in NFL history.



BEST OF THE BIRDS

TE Tony Gonzalez posted the most prolific season by a tight end in franchise history in 2012. Gonzalez set franchise records with 93 catches and 930 yards last season and his eight touchdowns tied TE Alge Crumpler for the second most in a single-season by a tight end.

Additionally, Gonzalez's 93 receptions in 2012 were tied for the fifth most in team history. He has eclipsed the 70-catch mark in each of his four seasons in Atlanta and his 326 receptions during that span are the most by a TE in team history.

FALCONS RECEIVING

Player	Yr.	Rec.
Roddy White	2010	115
Terance Mathis	1994	111
Eric Metcalf	1995	104
Roddy White	2011	100
Tony Gonzalez	2012	93
Andre Rison	1992	93



GOING GONZO

TE Tony Gonzalez caught his 70th pass of the season on the Falcons opening drive of their Week 13 win over the New Orleans Saints last season. He has

70-CATCH SEASONS

Player	Years
Tony Gonzalez	'03-12
Tim Brown	'93-02

posted 70-or-more receptions in 10 consecutive seasons dating back to 2003. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Gonzalez tied Tim Brown's NFL record for consecutive seasons with 70-or-more catches. He has eclipsed 70 catches 13 times in his career and currently holds the longest active streak with a reception in 197 straight games.



RISING UP

Gonzalez became the first tight end and eighth player in NFL history to catch 100 touchdown passes in 2012. With a seven-yard touchdown reception in Week 1, he now ranks sixth on the NFL's all-time touchdown receptions list with 104 career scores. Gonzalez is now the NFL's active leader in touchdown receptions.

TOUCHDOWNS

Player	TDs
Jerry Rice	197
Randy Moss	156
Terrell Owens	153
Cris Carter	130
Marvin Harrison	128
Tony Gonzalez*	104

*denotes active player

- Since joining the Falcons in 2009, Gonzalez has recorded 337 receptions for 3,421 yards with 28 touchdowns. He continues to be one of the NFL's most productive tight ends.



RODDY WHITE

WIDE RECEIVER

PRO BOWL YEARS
2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

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RARE AIR

WR Roddy White is in the midst of one of the most impressive runs by any receiver in NFL history. He finished the 2012 season with 92 catches and 1,351 yards, becoming just the fifth player in NFL history to record three consecutive seasons with 90+ receptions and 1,200+ yards. White joined WR Marvin Harrison (1999-02), WR Torry Holt (2002-05), WR Jerry Rice (1993-96), and Chad Johnson (2003-05) as the only players to accomplish that feat.

90+ CATCHES & 1,200+ YARDS

Player	Years	Tot.
Marvin Harrison	1999-02	5
Torry Holt	2002-05	4
Jerry Rice	1993-96	4
Roddy White*	2010-12	3
Chad Johnson	2003-05	3

* - active streak

In 2010, White led the NFL with a career-high 115 receptions and ranked second with 1,389 yards. His 100 catches were the second most in the NFL and tops in the NFC in 2011, while his 1,296 yards ranked eighth. Last season, White's 92 receptions ranked tied for 10th while his 1,351 yards ranked ninth in the League.



ELITE COMPANY

WR Roddy White became the sixth receiver in NFL history to record sixth consecutive seasons with at least 80 catches and 1,000 receiving yards in Atlanta's Week 16 win at Detroit. He joined Tim Brown (1993-99), Marvin Harrison (1999-06), Torry Holt (2000-07), Jerry Rice (1989-96) and Reggie Wayne (2005-10) as the only players to accomplish this feat six times.

80+ CATCHES & 1,000+ YARDS

Player	Years	Tot.
Marvin Harrison	1999-06	8
Torry Holt	2000-07	8
Jerry Rice	1989-96	8
Tim Brown	1993-99	7
Reggie Wayne	2005-10	6
Roddy White*	2007-12	6
Cris Carter	1993-97	5
Larry Fitzgerald*	2007-11	5
Chad Johnson	2003-07	5

* - active streak



HOT ROD

In 2013, WR Roddy White has run his career receiving yardage total to 8,781 yards. White topped WR Terance Mathis' franchise record of 7,349 yards in 2012. In eight seasons with the Falcons, White has recorded 52 touchdowns, which is the third most in team history.

FALCONS ALL-TIME RECEIVING

Years	Player	Yards
2005-13	Roddy White	8,781
1994-01	Terance Mathis	7,349
1975-83	Alfred Jenkins	6,267
1990-94	Andre Rison	5,633

FALCONS REC. TDs

Player	TDs
Terance Mathis	57
Andre Rison	56
Roddy White	52

- White improved his franchise record for 100-yard receiving games to 35 with his eight catch, 153-yard effort at Detroit in Week 16 of the 2012 season. He also tied his club record with his seventh 100-yard game of the season.



IN GOOD HANDS

After leading the League and setting a franchise record with 115 receptions in 2010, WR Roddy White continued to show he is QB Matt Ryan's favorite target. White hauled in an NFC-high 100 passes and ranked second in the NFL behind New England's Wes Welker in 2011. He also posted 92 receptions in 2012. White was the only player to post 90-or-more catches in each of the last three seasons and since 2010 his 314 receptions are the second most in the NFL.

RECEPTIONS SINCE 2010

Player	Rec.
Wes Welker	338
Roddy White	314
Calvin Johnson	312
Reggie Wayne	310
Brandon Marshall	305

Since 2008, White's 487 receptions are the fourth most in the NFL. Additionally, his 43 touchdowns during that span are the third most in the League.

FRANCHISE RECORDS

8,781	Most career receiving yards
1,389	Most receiving yards in a season
629	Most career receptions
210	Most receiving yards in a game
115	Most receptions in a single season
35	Most 100-yard receiving games (career)
7	Most 100-yard games (season)
6	Most consecutive 1,000 yard seasons





JULIO JONES

WIDE RECEIVER

PRO BOWL YEARS
2012

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DEEP THREAT

WR Julio Jones scored his second touchdown of the season, pulling in a career-long 81-yard touchdown pass from QB Matt Ryan in Atlanta's Week 2 win over St. Louis. With that catch, Jones became the first player in NFL history to post a touchdown catch of 80-or-more yards in each of his first three seasons. Since 2011, Jones has recorded five touchdown reception of 60+ yards and seventh TDs of 40-or-more yards.

"We felt very strongly about the move up for a player that we believe truly adds the explosive, urgent athleticism that we were looking to improve on this team. We feel like Julio is a fine addition to our offense and will continue to help provide Matt [Ryan] with the tools that we need going forward as an offense and as a team."

- Falcons GM Thomas Dimitroff on trading up for Jones.

Jones is one of five players to post multiple touchdowns of 80-or-more yards over the last three seasons.

80+ YARD REC. 2011-13	
Player	80+ TDs
Julio Jones	3
Mike Wallace	3
Victor Cruz	2
Pierre Garcon	2
Jordy Nelson	2

QUICK SLANTS

Go Deep:
WR Julio Jones is the first player in NFL history to record a touchdown catch of 80-or-more yards in each of his first three seasons.

EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL

WR Julio Jones has posted 29 receptions of 25-or-more yards, including eight touchdown passes over 25 yards in his career.

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25+ YARD REC. 2011-13	
Player	25+
Calvin Johnson	39
Vincent Jackson	32
Brandon Marshall	31
Victor Cruz	29
Julio Jones	29

WHOOOO

In his third season, WR Julio Jones has emerged as one of the top wide outs in the NFL today. Through three games, Jones leads the NFL with 373 receiving yards and is currently tied for the with WR Julian Edelman for the League with 27 receptions. His 124.3 receiving yards per game average also leads the League.

QB Matt Ryan has completed 77 percent of the passes he has thrown in Jones direction, which is the second highest completion percentage for any receiver with at least 25 targets (Edelman, 79 percent).

Jones continues to build on the impressive resume that saw him earn his first Pro Bowl selection in 2012. His 182 yard game against the Rams in Week 2 is the fourth highest single game output in the NFL this season.

COMPLETION BREAKDOWN			
Player	Tgt.	Rec.	Pct.
Julian Edelman	34	27	.79
Julio Jones	35	27	.77
Andre Johnson	35	25	.71
Brandon Marshall	28	20	.71
Two players	26	18	.69

QUICK SLANTS

A Year to Remember:
Jones' 14 big-play catches in 2012 were the second most in franchise history in a single-season behind WR Michael Haynes (16).

FINDING THE ENDZONE

Jones has also established himself as one of the top scoring threats in the NFL in his first three seasons. His 20 touchdown receptions since 2011 rank 10th and he has scored six touchdowns in his last seven games, including one in each of Atlanta's first two games in 2013.

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REC. TDs 2011-13	
Player	TDs
Rob Gronkowski	28
Jordy Nelson	25
Jimmy Graham	24
Calvin Johnson	24
Dez Bryant	23
Victor Cruz	22
James Jones	22
Eric Decker	22
A.J. Green	21
Julio Jones	20



RB STEVEN JACKSON

STEVEN JACKSON

RUNNING BACK

PRO BOWL YEARS
2010, 2009 & 2006

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TOP OF THE CHARTS

In his 10th NFL season, RB Steven Jackson has logged 2,410 carries for 10,215 yards (4.2 yards per carry) with 56 touchdowns. He is the NFL's active rushing leader and has posted eight straight 1,000-yard seasons, which is the longest active streak in the NFL.

- Since 2005, Jackson has averaged 80.2 yards per game on the ground.

RUSHING YARDS	
Player	Yards
Steven Jackson	10,215
Adrian Peterson	9,042
Frank Gore	8,899
M. Jones-Drew	7,340
*-active players	

DUAL THREAT

RB Steven Jackson has proven to be one of the most versatile running backs the National Football League has ever seen as he is not only the NFL's leading active rusher, but also the active leader in receptions and receiving yards among running backs.

Jackson not only leads his peers, but also ranks among the all-time leaders in terms of dual threat running backs. He is one of 14 running backs in NFL history to record 10,000 rushing yards and 3,000 receiving yards and one of 12 to boast 10,000 rushing yards and 400 receptions.

RUNNING BACKS	
Player	Rec.
Steven Jackson	413
Reggie Bush	379
Frank Gore	323

Player	Rec. Yards
Steven Jackson	3,377
Darren Sproles	2,940
Reggie Bush	2,875

IMPRESSIVE COMPANY

RB Steven Jackson became the 27th player in NFL history to rush for 10,000 career yards with his 73-yard performance against the Minnesota Vikings in Week 15 of the 2012 season. He totaled 146 scrimmage yards with 73 yards on 13 carries and 73 yards on eight receptions in the game.

- In his ninth NFL season, Jackson ranks 26th in NFL history with 10,215 career rushing yards.

ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS			
Player	Yards	Player	Yards
Emmitt Smith	18,355	John Riggins	11,352
Walter Payton	16,726	Corey Dillon	11,241
Barry Sanders	15,269	O.J. Simpson	11,236
Curtis Martin	14,101	Warrick Dunn	10,967
L. Tomlinson	13,684	Ricky Watters	10,643
Jerome Bettis	13,662	Jamal Lewis	10,607
Eric Dickerson	13,259	Thomas Jones	10,591
Tony Dorsett	12,739	Tiki Barber	10,449
Jim Brown	12,312	Eddie George	10,441
Marshall Faulk	12,279	Ottis Anderson	10,273
Edgerrin James	12,246	Steven Jackson*	10,215
Marcus Allen	12,243	Ricky Williams	10,009
Franco Harris	12,120	*Active Player	
Thurman Thomas	12,074		
Fred Taylor	11,695		

PUNCH IT IN

RB Steven Jackson has tallied 65 career touchdowns with 56 rushing scores and nine touchdown catches. His 65 total touchdowns are the third most by any active running back and are the ninth most among all active players.

Jackson scored his first touchdown as a Falcon when he caught a short pass and punched it into the endzone for an eight-yard touchdown on Atlanta's opening drive vs. St. Louis..


TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	
Player	TD
Adrian Peterson	84
Maurice Jones-Drew	77
Steven Jackson	65
Frank Gore	63
Brandon Jacobs	61
*-active RBs	

GOING STREAKING

RB Steven Jackson's streak of eight consecutive 1,000-yard seasons is the longest active streak in the NFL. He joins Emmitt Smith, Barry Sanders, Curtis Martin, Thurman Thomas and LaDainian Tomlinson as the only running backs to record at least eight straight 1,000-yard seasons. Only Smith, Sanders and Martin have produced more consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in the NFL.


1,000-YARD SEASONS	
Player	Seasons
Emmitt Smith	11
Barry Sanders	10
Curtis Martin	10
Steven Jackson	8
LaDainian Tomlinson	8
Thurman Thomas	8






OSI UMENYIORA


DEFENSIVE END



PRO BOWL YEARS
2007 & 2005



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QUARTERBACK HUNTER

Atlanta acquired DE Osi Umenyiora as a free agent during the 2013 offseason. He posted his 76th and 77th career sacks in Week 3 and ranks eighth among all active players. Umenyiora spent his first 10 NFL seasons with the New York Giants, totaling 431 tackles, 32 forced fumbles, and 13 fumble recoveries in 130 games.


ACTIVE SACK LEADERS	
Player	Sacks
John Abraham	122.0
Jared Allen	118.0
DeMarcus Ware	115.0
Julius Peppers	111.5
Dwight Freeney	108.0
Robert Mathis	96.0
Terrell Suggs	87.5
Osi Umenyiora	77.0
Justin Smith	76.5



FORCING THE ISSUE


DE Osi Umenyiora tied an NFL record for forced fumbles in a single season with 10 in 2010, tying LB Jason Taylor's NFL record which was set in 2006. Umenyiora has forced four-or-more fumbles in four seasons and his 34 career forced fumbles are the sixth most among active players. He forced Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill to fumble twice in Week 3.


FORCED FUMBLES	
Player	FF
John Abraham	44
Dwight Freeney	44
Robert Mathis	39
Charles Tillman	38
Julius Peppers	37
Osi Umenyiora	34
DeMarcus Ware	32




TAKE IT TO THE HOUSE

DE Osi Umenyiora had a memorable debut at the Georgia Dome as he intercepted QB Sam Bradford on a tipped pass and returned the pick 68 yards for a touchdown. Umenyiora's pick-six came on his first career interception and the score was his first touchdown since scoring on a 37-yard fumble recovery in 2009 as a member of the New York Giants.






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SACK ATTACK

DE Osi Umenyiora set a Giants franchise record with six sacks vs. Philadelphia on September 23, 2007. He surpassed DE Pepper Johnson's record of 4.5, which Johnson accomplished at Tampa Bay on November 24, 1991. Umenyiora's six sacks also tied the second-best single-game performance since sacks became an official statistic in 1982.

SINGLE-GAME SACKS	
Player	Sacks
Derrick Thomas	7.0
Osi Umenyiora	6.0
Fred Dean	6.0
Derrick Thomas	6.0
Bill Gay	5.5
Aldon Smith	5.5




FORCING THE ISSUE

In 10 seasons with the Giants, DE Osi Umenyiora recorded 75 sacks. He finished his career in New York in fourth on the Giants all-time sacks list behind Michael Strahan (141.5), Lawrence Taylor (132.5) and Leonard Marshall (79.5).

GIANTS HISTORY	
Player	Sack
Michael Strahan	141.5
Lawrence Taylor	132.5
Leonard Marshall	79.5
Osi Umenyiora	75.0
Keith Hamilton	63.0

* - Since sacks became an official statistic in 1982.



CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE

DE Osi Umenyiora brings a championship pedigree to Atlanta as a two-time Super Bowl Champion. He was a key contributor on the Giants Super Bowl XLII & XLVI winning teams. Umenyiora has posted 29 tackles (22 solo) with 3.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in the postseason.

AUDIBLES

In 2007, Umenyiora was made a chief in the Nigerian village of Okbunike when he visited there.



SEAN WEATHERSPOON LINEBACKER



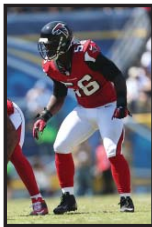
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FAST START

LB Sean Weatherspoon opened the 2012 season with a strong performance at Kansas City. The third-year linebacker dropped QB Matt Cassel for an eight-yard loss, posted seven tackles, two tackles for loss, two quarterback hits, and one pass defended against the Chiefs.

- Weatherspoon recorded sacks in back-to-back games, dropping Panthers QB Cam Newton in Atlanta's Week 4 win and stopping Redskins QB Robert Griffin III for a two-yard loss in a Week 5 win at Washington.



According to coaches' breakdown, Weatherspoon totaled 114 total tackles (84 solo) last season despite missing three games. He also added six tackles for loss, four passes defended, three sacks, one interception, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery.



DISRUPTOR

LB Sean Weatherspoon has been one of the Falcons' most active defenders during his three-plus seasons in Atlanta. According to coaches' breakdown, Weatherspoon led the Falcons with 14 tackles for loss in 2011. As a team, the Falcons totaled 75 stops in the backfield in 2011, which helped the Birds post the League's sixth ranked rushing defense (97.0 yards per game).

- In a Week 10 game against New Orleans last season, Weatherspoon helped hold explosive RB Darren Sproles to just three yards on six touches, including one yard on two carries and two yards on four receptions.
- In a Week 12 matchup with Minnesota in 2011, Weatherspoon stopped RB Toby Gerhart on fourth-and-goal from the two-yard line to seal a 24-14 victory for Atlanta.

With 144 total tackles last year, Weatherspoon ranked second behind Stephen Nicholas (116) despite missing three games. He also ranked tied for fourth on the team with three sacks.



SPOONFUL

LB Sean Weatherspoon intercepted his first career pass in Atlanta's Week 13 win over the New Orleans Saints. Weatherspoon picked off QB Drew Brees and setup a Falcons field goal.



Atlanta recorded 20 interceptions last season, which ranked tied for fifth in the NFL. Overall, the Falcons 31 takeaways were tied for the fifth most in the League.

WEATHERSPOON AT A GLANCE

NFL CAREER

In three-plus seasons with the Falcons, has tallied 306 tackles (218 solo) with seven sacks, 13 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.

COLLEGE

Recorded 413 career tackles (240 solo), 12.5 sacks, 43.5 tackles for loss, four interceptions (two returned for touchdowns), five forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and 17 passes defended.

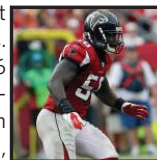
EXTRA POINTS

Hosted a youth football camp at Flowery Branch High School in 2012 for the local youth. Weatherspoon was joined by several NFL players, including teammates Shann Schillinger, William Moore and Thomas DeCoud.



SPOONMAN

LB Sean Weatherspoon had a breakout year in his second season with the Falcons. Weatherspoon racked up 127 tackles (86 solo) in 2011, including double-digit tackles in six games. He recorded his fifth career sack against the Panthers (12/11), dragging down QB Cam Newton for six-yard loss.



- The Falcons first pick (19th overall) in the 2010 NFL Draft, Weatherspoon played in 11 games in his rookie season, missing five games due to injury, and totaled 50 total tackles (38 solo) and one sack.



ASANTE SAMUEL

CORNERBACK

PRO BOWL YEARS
2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

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DEUCE-DEUCE

Atlanta traded its 2012 seventh round draft selection (229th overall) to the Philadelphia Eagles in exchange for CB Asante Samuel. The four-time Pro Bowler and two-time Super Bowl Champion made an instant impact upon his arrival in Atlanta, posting five interceptions and 19 passes defended in his first season with the Falcons. Samuel also added 39 tackles (36 solo).

According to *Stats LLC.*, Samuel allowed just 39 completions on 74 defensive targets, with quarterbacks completing only 52.7 percent of the passes they threw his way. Samuel's 19 passes defended in 2012 ranked fifth in the NFL and were the third highest total in his career.

Samuel returned an interception 79 yards for a touchdown in Atlanta's Week 6 win over Oakland marking his first pick six as a Falcon. Samuel's five interceptions in 2012 ranked tied for seventh in the NFL and second on the team. Only the Falcons and Washington Redskins had three players with four-or-more interceptions last season.

PASSES DEFENSED	
Player	PD
Richard Sherman	24
Keenan Lewis	23
Casey Hayward	21
Tim Jennings	21
Asante Samuel	19

FEELING 22

CB Asante Samuel notched his 50th career regular-season interception when he picked off QB Josh Freeman in the third quarter of Atlanta's regular season finale against Tampa Bay. According to *Stats LLC.*, Samuel is the second fastest cornerback in NFL history to reach 50 career regular season interceptions, accomplishing the feat in just 146 games. Only Lem Barney notched 50 interceptions in fewer games.

Samuel is one of 10 cornerbacks to intercept 50 passes in his career and just the 39th player in NFL history to accomplish the feat. His 50 interceptions are the second most among active cornerbacks and fourth among all active players.

FASTEST TO 50 INTs	
Player	Games
Lem Barney	114
Asante Samuel	146
Everson Walls	149
Deion Sanders	168
Ty Law	169

INTs, ACTIVE PLAYERS	
Player	INT
Ed Reed	61
Charles Woodson	55
Champ Bailey	52
Asante Samuel	50
DeAngelo Hall	39

UNDER THE BRIGHT LIGHTS

CB Asante Samuel has played some of his best football in the playoffs. Samuel holds the NFL postseason record with four career interception returns for touchdowns.

His seven postseason interceptions are the second most among active players, tied for second among all cornerbacks, and tied for the sixth among all players NFL history. Additionally, his 27 passes defended in the postseason are the most in NFL history. Since 2003, Samuel leads all NFL defensive backs with 20 postseason games played.

POSTSEASON INT-TD	
Player	TDs
Asante Samuel	4
Willie Brown	3
Seven players with	2

POSTSEASON INTs	
Player	INT
Ed Reed	8
Asante Samuel	7
Antoine Bethea	4

POSTSEASON PDs	
Player	PD
Asante Samuel	27
Ed Reed	19
Troy Vincent	19

SAMUEL'S CAREER TOUCHDOWNS (10)

Description	Opponent
79-yd INT ret	10/14/12 vs. Oak (Palmer) (W)
20-yd INT ret	11/13/11 vs. Arz (Skelton) (L)
44-yd INT ret*	1/4/09 at Min (Jackson) (W)
50-yd INT ret	12/15/08 vs Cle (Dorsey) (W)
39-yd INT ret*	1/21/07 at Ind (Manning) (L)
36-yd INT ret*	1/7/07 vs NYJ (Pennington) (W)
40-yd INT ret	11/25/07 vs Phi (Feeley) (W)
73-yd INT ret*	1/7/06 vs Jax (Leftwich) (W)
34-yd INT ret	12/12/04 vs Cin (Palmer) (W)
55-yd INT ret	9/21/03 vs NYJ (Testaverde) (W)

* - postseason game

POSTSEASON INT LEADERS

Charlie Waters, DAL 9
 Bill Simpson, LA Rams, BUF 9
 Ronnie Lott, SF, LA Raiders 9
 Lester Hayes, OAK 8
Asante Samuel, NE, PHI, ATL 7
 Ed Reed, BAL 7
 Willie Brown, OAK 7
 Dennis Thurman, DAL 7
 Rodney Harrison, SD, NE 7



ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

WR **Roddy White** ranks in the top five in franchise history in terms of touchdowns scored. White is five touchdowns shy of passing WR Andre Rison for third place on the club's all-time list.

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Player	TDs
Michael Turner	61
Terance Mathis	57
Andre Rison	56
Roddy White	52
Gerald Riggs	48

K **Matt Bryant** has already begun to climb the ranks of the team's all-time scorers. In 55 games, Bryant has cracked the top five in terms of made field goals. Additionally, Bryant's 151 PATs are the third most in club history.

MADE FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM
Morten Andersen	184
Mick Luckhurst	115
Matt Bryant	100
Jay Feely	98
Norm Johnson	84

The Falcons recent run of success has seen two players crack the clubs all-time scoring list. Bryant is the highest ranking active Falcon as his 451 points are the third most in team history while WR Roddy White (316) ranks ninth. White became the ninth Falcon to score 300 career points with his four yard touchdown at Carolina in Week 14 of the 2012 season.

ALL-TIME SCORING

Player	Points
Morten Andersen	806
Mick Luckhurst	558
Matt Bryant	451
Jay Feely	436
Norm Johnson	395
Michael Turner	366
Terance Mathis	354
Andre Rison	338
Roddy White	316
Gerald Riggs	288



ALL-TIME GREATS

TE **Tony Gonzalez** joined WR Jerry Rice (17) as the only players in NFL history to record 15 50-reception seasons with four catches in Atlanta's Week 9 win over Dallas in 2012. Gonzalez is the only player in League history to post 15 straight seasons with 50-or-more catches.



Gonzalez is the NFL's all-time leader in receptions among tight ends and is 47 catches shy of joining Rice as the only players in NFL history to post 1,300 career receptions.

Additionally, Gonzalez has caught at least one pass in 198 straight games. With one catch in each of his next two games, he would join Rice (274) as the only players to record 200 straight games with at least one reception.



AIR IT OUT

In his sixth season under center, QB **Matt Ryan** already owns a number of franchise records. Ryan surpassed QB Steve Bartkowski for the most passing touchdowns in a single season in team history with 32 TD passes in 2012 and he is 21 touchdown passes shy of taking over the franchise's all-time lead.

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Year	TDs
Steve Bartkowski	1975-85	154
Matt Ryan	2008-13	133
Chris Chandler	1997-01	87
Chris Miller	1987-93	87

Ryan is also closing in on Bartkowski's franchise record for career passing yards. Entering 2013, Ryan has thrown for 19,866 yards and with another 4,500+ yard season he would surpass Bartkowski's mark of 23,470 yards.

CAREER PASSING YARDS

Player	Yards
Steve Bartkowski	23,470
Matt Ryan	19,866
Chris Miller	14,066
Chris Chandler	13,268

In five seasons, Ryan has twice set franchise records for completions in a season. He currently trails Bartkowski's record for career completions by 136.

CAREER COMPLETIONS

Player	Cmp.
Steve Bartkowski	1,871
Matt Ryan	1,735
Chris Miller	1,129



HAUL IT IN

WR **Roddy White** has established himself as one of the best wide outs in Falcons history, setting a franchise record for career receiving yards with 8,781 yards. White broke Terance Mathis' franchise record of 573 receptions in Atlanta's Week 9 win over Dallas in 2012. He also ranks third in career receiving touchdowns with 52.

CAREER RECEPTIONS

Player	Rec.
Roddy White	629
Terance Mathis	573
Andre Rison	423

CAREER TD CATCHES

Player	TDs
Terance Mathis	57
Andre Rison	56
Roddy White	52

White has caught at least one pass in 103 straight games tying WR Alfred Jenkins (103) franchise record streak with at least one catch in his first three games in 2013.

GAMES WITH A CATCH

Player	GM
Alfred Jenkins	103
Roddy White	103
Alge Crumpler	74

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95	Babineaux, Jonathan	DT	6-2	300	10/12/81	9	Iowa	D2 '05	Port Arthur, TX
72	Baker, Sam	T	6-5	301	5/30/85	6	USC	D1b '08	Tustin, CA
59	Bartu, Joplo	LB	6-2	230	10/3/90	R	Texas State	FA '13	Waller, TX
63	Blalock, Justin	G	6-4	326	12/20/83	7	Texas	D2a '07	Dallas, TX
5	Bosher, Matt	P	6-0	208	10/18/87	3	Miami (Fla.)	D6 '11	Jupiter, FL
3	Bryant, Matt	K	5-9	203	5/29/75	12	Baylor	FA '09	Orange, TX
51	Chaney, Jamar	LB	6-0	242	10/11/86	4	Mississippi State	FA '13	Fort Pierce, FL
86	Coffman, Chase	TE	6-6	250	11/10/86	4	Missouri	FA '12	Peculiar, MO
15	Cone, Kevin	WR	6-2	216	3/20/88	3	Georgia Tech	FA '11	Stone Mountain, GA
4	Davis, Dominique	QB	6-3	210	7/17/89	2	East Carolina	FA '12	Lakeland, FL
19	Davis, Drew	WR	6-1	205	1/4/89	2	Oregon	FA '12	Denver, CO
28	DeCoud, Thomas	S	6-2	192	3/19/85	6	California	D3c '08	Vallejo, CA
52	Dent, Akeem	LB	6-1	239	9/24/87	3	Georgia	D3 '11	Atlanta, GA
42	DiMarco, Patrick	FB	6-1	234	4/30/89	2	South Carolina	FA '13	Altamonte Springs, FL
83	Douglas, Harry	WR	6-0	183	9/16/84	5	Louisville	D3b '08	Jonesboro, GA
24	Franks, Dominique	CB	6-0	197	10/8/87	3	Oklahoma	D5a '10	Tulsa, OK
53	Gaither, Omar	LB	6-2	235	3/18/84	8	Tennessee	FA '13	Charlotte, NC
88	Gonzalez, Tony	TE	6-5	247	2/27/76	17	California	Tr '09 (KC)	Torrance, CA
93	Goodman, Malliciah	DE	6-4	276	1/4/90	R	Clemson	D4a '13	Florence, SC
69	Gunn, Harland	G	6-2	310	8/30/89	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA '12	Omaha, NE
47	Harris, Josh	LS	6-1	224	4/27/89	2	Auburn	FA '12	Carrollton, GA
61	Hawley, Joe	C	6-3	302	10/22/88	4	UNLV	D4 '10	Yorba Linda, CA
76	Holmes, Lamar	T	6-6	333	7/8/89	2	Southern Mississippi	D3 '12	Gastonia, NC
36	Ishmael, Kemal	S	6-0	206	5/6/91	R	Central Florida	D7a '13	Miami, FL
39	Jackson, Steven	RB	6-2	240	7/22/83	10	Oregon State	FA '13	Las Vegas, NV
94	Jerry, Peria	DT	6-2	295	8/23/84	4	Mississippi	D1 '09	Batesville, MS
11	Jones, Julio	WR	6-3	220	2/3/89	3	Alabama	D1 '11	Foley, AL
66	Konz, Peter	C	6-5	317	12/20/89	2	Wisconsin	D2 '12	Neehan, WI
99	Maponga, Stansly	DE	6-2	265	3/5/91	R	Texas Christian	D5 '13	Carrollton, TX
96	Massaquoi, Jonathan	DE	6-2	264	5/18/88	2	Troy	D5b '12	Lawrenceville, GA
98	Matthews, Cliff	DE	6-4	268	8/5/89	3	South Carolina	D7b '11	Cheraw, SC
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	7/22/88	4	Connecticut	FA '12	Philadelphia, PA
25	Moore, William	S	6-0	221	5/18/85	4	Missouri	D2 '09	Hayti, MO
41	Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	215	5/14/90	R	Notre Dame	D7b '13	Vero Beach, FL
54	Nicholas, Stephen	LB	6-3	236	5/1/83	7	South Florida	D4a '07	Jacksonville, FL
91	Peters, Corey	DT	6-3	305	6/8/88	4	Kentucky	D3a '10	Louisville, KY
75	Reynolds, Garrett	G	6-7	310	7/1/87	5	North Carolina	D5b '09	Knoxville, TN
92	Robertson, Travian	DT	6-4	304	12/9/88	2	South Carolina	D7 '12	Laurinburg, NC
32	Rodgers, Jacquizz	RB	5-6	196	2/6/90	3	Oregon State	D5 '11	Richmond, TX
2	Ryan, Matt	QB	6-4	217	5/17/85	6	Boston College	D1a '08	Exton, PA
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	1/6/81	11	Central Florida	TR '12 (PHI)	Lauderdale Lakes, FL
29	Schillinger, Shann	S	6-0	200	5/22/86	4	Montana	D6 '10	Baker, MT
73	Schraeder, Ryan	T	6-7	300	5/4/88	R	Valdosta State	FA '13	Wichita, KS
35	Smith, Antone	RB	5-9	192	9/17/85	4	Florida State	FA '09	Pahokee, FL
44	Snelling, Jason	RB	5-11	234	12/29/83	7	Virginia	D7 '07	Chester, VA
80	Toilolo, Levine	TE	6-8	265	7/30/91	R	Stanford	D4b '13	La Mesa, CA
65	Trueblood, Jeremy	T	6-8	320	5/10/83	8	Boston College	FA '13	Indianapolis, IN
21	Trufant, Desmond	CB	6-0	190	9/10/90	R	Washington	D1 '13	Tacoma, WA
50	Umenyiora, Osi	DE	6-3	255	11/16/81	11	Troy	FA '13	London, England
30	Vaughan, Josh	RB	6-0	225	12/3/86	3	Richmond	FA '12	Richmond, VA
84	White, Roddy	WR	6-0	211	11/2/81	9	Alabama-Birmingham	D1 '05	James Island, SC
55	Worrlow, Paul	LB	6-0	230	5/1/90	R	Delaware	FA '13	Wilmington, DE

PRACTICE SQUAD

9	Doege, Seth	QB	6-1	197	12/18/88	R	Texas Tech	FA '13	Wolfforth, TX
13	Johnson, Darius	WR	5-10	175	2/22/91	R	Southern Methodist	FA '13	Missouri City, TX
74	Jones, Terren	T	6-7	341	11/19/91	R	Alabama State	FA '13	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
43	Mabin, Jordan	CB	5-11	180	10/31/88	1	Northwestern	FA '13	Northfield Center, OH
67	Replogle, Adam	DT	6-3	294	10/10/90	R	Indiana	FA '13	Centerville, OH
18	Rodgers, James	WR	5-7	188	12/20/88	1	Oregon State	FA '12	Richmond, TX
81	Shuler, Mickey	TE	6-4	247	10/9/86	3	Penn State	FA '13	Enola, PA
49	Thomas, Chase	LB	6-3	241	6/10/89	R	Stanford	FA '13	Marietta, GA

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56	Weatherspoon, Sean	LB	6-2	244	12/29/87	4	Missouri	D1 '10	Jasper, TX
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71	Biermann, Kroy	DE	6-3	255	9/12/85	6	Montana	D5b '08	Hardin, MT
34	Ewing, Bradie	FB	5-11	243	12/26/89	2	Wisconsin	D5 '12	Richland Center, WI
79	Johnson, Mike	OL	6-6	304	4/2/87	3	Alabama	D3b '10	Pensacola, FL
26	Lee, Saeed	CB	5-10	182	1/20/91	R	Alabama State	FA '13	Miami, FL
12	Renfree, Sean	QB	6-5	225	4/28/90	R	Duke	D7c '13	Scottsdale, AZ
85	Szczerba, Andrew	TE	6-6	256	7/16/88	1	Penn State	FA '12	Wilmington, DE
86	Nissley, Adam	TE	6-6	267	5/6/88	R	Central Florida	FA '12	Cumming, GA

COACHING STAFF

Mike Smith (Head Coach), Dirk Koetter (Offensive Coordinator), Mike Nolan (Defensive Coordinator), Keith Armstrong (Special Teams Coordinator), Jonas Beauchemin (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), Gerald Brown (Running Backs), Mark Collins (Defensive Assistant), Joe Danna (Defensive Backs), Paul Dunn (Offensive Line), Ray Hamilton (Defensive Line), Pat Hill (Offensive Line), Tim Lewis (Secondary), AJ Neibel (Head Strength and Conditioning), Glenn Pires (Linebackers), Terry Robiskie (Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers), Chris Scelfo (Tight Ends), Eric Sotulovich (Assistant Special Teams), Glenn Thomas (Quarterbacks), Andrew Weidinger (Offensive Assistant), Devin Bonik (Assistant to the Head Coach/Offense).

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95	Jonathan Babineaux	DT	6-2	300	10/12/81	9	Iowa	D2 '05	Port Arthur, TX
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56	Sean Weatherspoon	LB	6-2	244	12/29/87	4	Missouri	D1 '10	Jasper, TX
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12	Sean Renfree	QB	6-5	225	4/28/90	R	Duke	D7c '13	Scottsdale, AZ
26	Saeed Lee	CB	5-10	182	1/20/91	R	Alabama State	FA '13	Miami, FL
34	Bradie Ewing	FB	5-11	243	12/26/89	2	Wisconsin	D5 '12	Richland Center, WI
71	Kroy Biermann	DE	6-3	255	9/12/85	6	Montana	D5b '08	Hardin, MT
79	Mike Johnson	OL	6-6	304	4/2/87	3	Alabama	D3b '10	Pensacola, FL
85	Andrew Szczerba	TE	6-6	256	7/16/88	1	Penn State	FA '12	Wilmington, DE
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3	Bryant, Matt	K	5-9	203	5/29/75	12	Baylor	FA '09	Orange, TX
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	1/6/81	11	Central Florida	TR '12 (PHI)	Lauderdale Lakes, FL
50	Umenyiora, Osi	DE	6-3	255	11/16/81	11	Troy	FA '13	London, England
39	Jackson, Steven	RB	6-2	240	7/22/83	10	Oregon State	FA '13	Las Vegas, NV
53	Gaither, Omar	LB	6-2	235	3/18/84	8	Tennessee	FA '13	Charlotte, NC
65	Trueblood, Jeremy	T	6-8	320	5/10/83	8	Boston College	FA '13	Indianapolis, IN
95	Babineaux, Jonathan	DT	6-2	300	10/12/81	9	Iowa	D2 '05	Port Arthur, TX
84	White, Roddy	WR	6-0	211	11/2/81	9	Alabama-Birmingham	D1 '05	James Island, SC
63	Blalock, Justin	G	6-4	326	12/20/83	7	Texas	D2a '07	Dallas, TX
54	Nicholas, Stephen	LB	6-3	236	5/1/83	7	South Florida	D4a '07	Jacksonville, FL
44	Snelling, Jason	RB	5-11	234	12/29/83	7	Virginia	D7 '07	Chester, VA
72	Baker, Sam	T	6-5	301	5/30/85	6	USC	D1b '08	Tustin, CA
28	DeCoud, Thomas	S	6-2	192	3/19/85	6	California	D3c '08	Vallejo, CA
2	Ryan, Matt	QB	6-4	217	5/17/85	6	Boston College	D1a '08	Exton, PA
83	Douglas, Harry	WR	6-0	183	9/16/84	5	Louisville	D3b '08	Jonesboro, GA
75	Reynolds, Garrett	G	6-7	310	7/1/87	5	North Carolina	D5b '09	Knoxville, TN
51	Chaney, Jamar	LB	6-0	242	10/11/86	4	Mississippi State	FA '13	Fort Pierce, FL
86	Coffman, Chase	TE	6-6	250	11/10/86	4	Missouri	FA '12	Peculiar, MO
61	Hawley, Joe	C	6-3	302	10/22/88	4	UNLV	D4 '10	Yorba Linda, CA
94	Jerry, Peria	DT	6-2	295	8/23/84	4	Mississippi	D1 '09	Batesville, MS
27	McClain, Robert	CB	5-9	195	7/22/88	4	Connecticut	FA '12	Philadelphia, PA
25	Moore, William	S	6-0	221	5/18/85	4	Missouri	D2 '09	Hayti, MO
91	Peters, Corey	DT	6-3	305	6/8/88	4	Kentucky	D3a '10	Louisville, KY
29	Schillinger, Shann	S	6-0	200	5/22/86	4	Montana	D6 '10	Baker, MT
35	Smith, Antone	RB	5-9	192	9/17/85	4	Florida State	FA '09	Pahokee, FL
5	Bosher, Matt	P	6-0	208	10/18/87	3	Miami (Fla.)	D6 '11	Jupiter, FL
15	Cone, Kevin	WR	6-2	216	3/20/88	3	Georgia Tech	FA '11	Stone Mountain, GA
52	Dent, Akeem	LB	6-1	239	9/24/87	3	Georgia	D3 '11	Atlanta, GA
24	Franks, Dominique	CB	6-0	197	10/8/87	3	Oklahoma	D5a '10	Tulsa, OK
11	Jones, Julio	WR	6-3	220	2/3/89	3	Alabama	D1 '11	Foley, AL
98	Matthews, Cliff	DE	6-4	268	8/5/89	3	South Carolina	D7b '11	Cheraw, SC
32	Rodgers, Jacquizz	RB	5-6	196	2/6/90	3	Oregon State	D5 '11	Richmond, TX
30	Vaughan, Josh	RB	6-0	225	12/3/86	3	Richmond	FA '12	Richmond, VA
4	Davis, Dominique	QB	6-3	210	7/17/89	2	East Carolina	FA '12	Lakeland, FL
19	Davis, Drew	WR	6-1	205	1/4/89	2	Oregon	FA '12	Denver, CO
42	Patrick DiMarco	FB	6-1	234	4/30/89	2	South Carolina	FA '13	Altamonte Springs, FL
47	Harris, Josh	LS	6-1	224	4/27/89	2	Auburn	FA '12	Carrollton, GA
76	Holmes, Lamar	T	6-6	333	7/8/89	2	Southern Mississippi	D3 '12	Gastonia, NC
66	Konz, Peter	C	6-5	317	12/20/89	2	Wisconsin	D2 '12	Neehan, WI
96	Massaquoi, Jonathan	DE	6-2	264	5/18/88	2	Troy	D5b '12	Lawrenceville, GA
92	Robertson, Travian	DT	6-4	304	12/9/88	2	South Carolina	D7 '12	Laurinburg, NC
69	Gunn, Harland	G	6-2	310	8/30/89	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA '12	Omaha, NE
23	Alford, Robert	CB	5-10	186	11/1/88	R	Southeast Louisiana	D2 '13	Hammond, LA
59	Bartu, Joplo	LB	6-2	230	10/3/90	R	Texas State	FA '13	Waller, TX
93	Goodman, Malliciah	DE	6-4	276	1/4/90	R	Clemson	D4a '13	Florence, SC
36	Ishmael, Kemal	S	6-0	206	5/6/91	R	Central Florida	D7a '13	Miami, FL
99	Maponga, Stansly	DE	6-2	265	3/5/91	R	Texas Christian	D5 '13	Carrollton, TX
41	Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	215	5/14/90	R	Notre Dame	D7b '13	Vero Beach, FL
73	Schraeder, Ryan	T	6-7	300	5/4/88	R	Valdosta State	FA '13	Wichita, KS
80	Toilolo, Levine	TE	6-8	265	7/30/91	R	Stanford	D4b '13	La Mesa, CA
21	Trufant, Desmond	CB	6-0	190	9/10/90	R	Washington	D1 '13	Tacoma, WA
55	Worrlow, Paul	LB	6-0	230	5/1/90	R	Delaware	FA '13	Wilmington, DE
PRACTICE SQUAD									
81	Shuler, Mickey	TE	6-4	247	10/9/86	3	Penn State	FA '13	Enola, PA
43	Mabin, Jordan	CB	5-11	180	10/31/88	1	Northwestern	FA '13	Northfield Center, OH
18	Rodgers, James	WR	5-7	188	12/20/88	1	Oregon State	FA '12	Richmond, TX
9	Doege, Seth	QB	6-1	197	12/18/88	R	Texas Tech	FA '13	Wolfforth, TX
13	Johnson, Darius	WR	5-10	175	2/22/91	R	Southern Methodist	FA '13	Missouri City, TX
74	Jones, Terren	T	6-7	341	11/19/91	R	Alabama State	FA '13	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
67	Replogle, Adam	DT	6-3	294	10/10/90	R	Indiana	FA '13	Centerville, OH
49	Thomas, Chase	LB	6-3	241	6/10/89	R	Stanford	FA '13	Marietta, GA
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<u>QUARTERBACKS (2)</u>									
2	Ryan, Matt	QB	6-4	217	5/17/85	6	Boston College	D1a '08	Exton, PA
4	Davis, Dominique	QB	6-3	210	7/17/89	2	East Carolina	FA '12	Lakeland, FL
<u>RUNNING BACKS (6)</u>									
32	Rodgers, Jacquizz	RB	5-6	196	2/6/90	3	Oregon State	D5 '11	Richmond, TX
30	Vaughan, Josh	RB	6-0	225	12/3/86	3	Richmond	FA '12	Richmond, VA
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44	Snelling, Jason	RB	5-11	234	12/29/83	7	Virginia	D7 '07	Chester, VA
<u>WIDE RECEIVERS (5)</u>									
11	Jones, Julio	WR	6-3	220	2/3/89	3	Alabama	D1 '11	Foley, AL
15	Cone, Kevin	WR	6-2	216	3/20/88	3	Georgia Tech	FA '11	Stone Mountain, GA
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84	White, Roddy	WR	6-0	211	11/2/81	9	Alabama-Birmingham	D1 '05	James Island, SC
<u>TIGHT ENDS (3)</u>									
80	Toilolo, Levine	TE	6-8	265	7/30/91	R	Stanford	D4b '13	La Mesa, CA
86	Coffman, Chase	TE	6-6	250	11/10/86	4	Missouri	FA '12	Peculiar, MO
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<u>OFFENSIVE LINE (9)</u>									
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<u>LINEBACKERS (6)</u>									
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January 21	WR	JACKSON, Marcus	Signed as a reserve/future free agent
	G	MCCLENDON, Jacques	Signed as a reserve/future free agent
	DT	REGIS, Micanor	Signed as a reserve/future free agent
	WR	RODGERS, James	Signed as a reserve/future free agent
	LB	SCHILLER, Pat	Signed as a reserve/future free agent
	TE	SZCZERBA, Andrew	Signed as a reserve/future free agent
	CB	THOMPSON, Peyton	Signed as a reserve/future free agent
	RB	VAUGHAN, Josh	Signed as a reserve/future free agent
March 1	DE	ABRAHAM, John	Released
	CB	ROBINSON, Dunta	Released
	RB	TURNER, Michael	Released
March 4	RB	SMITH, Antone	Signed to a two-year contract extention
March 9	S	MOORE, William	Signed to a five-year contract extention
March 11	OL	REYNOLDS, Garrett	Signed to a two-year contract extention
March 14	T	BAKER, Sam	Signed to a six-year contract
	TE	GONZALEZ, Tony	Signed to a two-year contract
March 15	RB	JACKSON, Steven	Signed to a three-year contract
March 28	DE	UMENYIORA, Osi	Signed to a two-year contract
April 3	LB	BANKS, Brian	Signed
April 4	T	CLABO, Tyson	Released
April 22	WR	MEIER, Kerry	Waived
April 25	CB	TRUFANT, Desmond	Drafted (22nd Overall)
April 26	CB	ALFORD, Robert	Drafted (60th Overall)
April 27	DE	GOODMAN, Malliciah	Drafted (127th Overall)
	TE	TOILOLO, Levine	Drafted (133rd Overall)
	DE	MAPONGA, Stansly	Drafted (153rd Overall)
	S	ISHMAEL, Kemal	Drafted (243rd Overall)
	S	MOTTA, Zeke	Drafted (244th Overall)
	QB	RENFREE, Sean	Drafted (249th Overall)
April 29	K	BARTH, Casey	Signed as a college free agent
	LB	BARTU, Joplo	Signed as a college free agent
	FB	CAMPBELL, Devonte	Signed as a college free agent
	LB	CLANCY, Nick	Signed as a college free agent
	QB	DOEGE, Seth	Signed as a college free agent
	WR	EVANS, Rashad	Signed as a college free agent
	FB	GOIGGINS, Deon	Signed as a college free agent
	G	GOINS, Theo	Signed as a college free agent
	DE	HENDERSON, Cam	Signed as a college free agent
	DT	HUYNH, Neal	Signed as a college free agent
	WR	JOHNSON, Darius	Signed as a college free agent
	T	JONES, Terren	Signed as a college free agent
	WR	MOORE, Martel	Signed as a college free agent

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April 29	DT	REPLOGLE, Adam	Signed as a college free agent
	RB	RUSSELL, Donald	Signed as a college free agent
	S	SANDERS, Troy	Signed as a college free agent
	T	SAVOIE, Alec	Signed as a college free agent
	T	SCHRAEDER, Ryan	Signed as a college free agent
	P	SELLWOOD, Sean	Signed as a college free agent
	C	SMITH, Matt	Signed as a college free agent
	CB	THOMAS, Momo	Signed as a college free agent
	DE	THURMOND, Brandon	Signed as a college free agent
	RB	WINGO, Ronnie	Signed as a college free agent
	LB	WORRILOW, Paul	Signed as a college free agent
May 9	K	BARTH, Casey	Waived
	CB	THOMAS, Momo	Waived
May 13	CB	LEE, Saeed	Signed
	K	SHELLEY, Jeremy	Signed
May 29	FB	GOGGINS, Deon	Waived
May 30	FB	DIMARCO, Patrick	Signed
June 6	TE	NISSLEY, Adam	Waived-Injured
	TE	MILLER, Anthony	Signed
June 18	TE	MILLER, Anthony	Waived
	TE	CLOTHERTY, Colin	Signed
July 23	WR	TOONE, Tim	Waived
July 25	QB	RYAN, Matt	Signed a five-year contract extension
	WR	SALES, Marcus	Signed
August 2	CB	LEE, Saeed	Waived-Injured
	CB	MABIN, Jordan	Signed
August 4	TE	GALLARDA, Tommy	Waived-Injury Settlement
	TE	BIERE, Tim	Signed
August 9	T	JOHNSON, Mike	Placed on Injured Reserve
	P	SELLWOOD, Sean	Waived
	T	NADY, Jeff	Signed
August 25	TE	BIERE, Tim	Waived
	FB	CAMPBELL, Devonte	Waived
	LB	CLANCY, Nick	Waived
	TE	CLOHERTY, Colin	Waived
	QB	DOEGE, Seth	Waived
	DE	HENDERSON, Cam	Waived
	T	NADY, Jeff	Waived
	RB	RUSSELL, Donald	Waived
	S	SANDERS, Troy	Waived
	C	SMITH, Matt	Waived
	DE	THURMOND, Brandon	Waived

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Date	Position	Player	Transaction
August 26	WR	EVANS, Rashad	Waived
	WR	JACKSON, Marcus	Waived
	WR	SALES, Marcus	Waived
August 30	LB	BANKS, Brian	Waived
	G	GOINS, Theo	Waived
	DT	HUYNH, Theo	Waived
	CB	JOHNSON, Terrence	Waived
	DT	REGIS, Micanor	Waived
	T	SAVOIE, Alec	Waived
	LB	SCHILLER, Pat	Waived
	K	SHELLEY, Jeremy	Waived
	CB	THOMPSON, Peyton	Waived
	RB	WINGO, Ronnie	Waived
	QB	RENFREE, Sean	Placed on Injured Reserve
	TE	SZCZERBA, Andrew	Placed on Injured Reserve
	FB	DiMARCO, Patrick	Waived
	LB	JAMES, Robert	Waived
August 31	WR	JOHNSON, Darius	Waived
	CB	MABIN, Jordan	Waived
	G	MANLEY, Phillipkeith	Waived
	G/C	McCLENDON, Jacques	Waived
	WR	MOORE, Martel	Waived
	DT	REPLOGLE, Adam	Waived
	WR	RODGERS, James	Waived
	FB	DiMARCO, Patrick	Signed to the Practice Squad
	QB	DOEGE, Seth	Signed to the Practice Squad
	WR	JOHNSON, Darius	Signed to the Practice Squad
September 1	CB	MABIN, Jordan	Signed to the Practice Squad
	G	MANLEY, Phillipkeith	Signed to the Practice Squad
	DT	REPLOGLE, Adam	Signed to the Practice Squad
	WR	RODGERS, James	Signed to the Practice Squad
	TE	SHULER, Mickey	Signed to the Practice Squad
	T	TRUEBLOOD, Jeremy	Signed
	T	JONES, Terren	Waived
	G	MANLEY, Phillipkeith	Waived-Injury Settlement
September 5	T	JONES, Terren	Signed to the Practice Squad
September 16	DE	BIERMANN, Kroy	Placed on Injured Reserve
	FB	EWING, Bradie	Placed on Injured Reserve
September 17	LB	WEATHERSPOON, Sean	Placed on Injured Reserve-Designated to Return
	LB	CHANEY, Jamar	Signed
	FB	DiMARCO, Patrick	Signed to the Active Roster
	LB	GAITHER, Omar	Signed
	LB	THOMAS, Chase	Signed to the Practice Squad



OFFENSE


WR	11 Julio Jones	83 Harry Douglas	15 Kevin Cone		
LT	72 Sam Baker	73 Ryan Schraeder	65 Jeremy Trueblood		
LG	63 Justin Blalock	69 Harland Gunn			
C	66 Peter Konz	61 Joe Hawley			
RG	75 Garrett Reynolds	69 Harland Gunn			
RT	76 Lamar Holmes	73 Ryan Schraeder	65 Jeremy Trueblood		
TE	88 Tony Gonzalez	86 Chase Coffman	80 Levine Toilolo		
WR	84 Roddy White	19 Drew Davis			
QB	2 Matt Ryan	4 Dominique Davis			
RB	39 Steven Jackson	32 Jacquizz Rodgers	44 Jason Snelling	35 Antone Smith	30 Josh Vaughan
FB	42 Patrick DiMarco	44 Jason Snelling			

DEFENSE

RE	50 Osi Umenyiora	99 Stansly Maponga			
DT	91 Corey Peters	94 Peria Jerry			
DT	95 Jonathan Babineaux	92 Travian Robertson			
LE	96 Jonathan Massaquoi	98 Cliff Matthews	93 Malliciah Goodman		
OLB	59 Joplo Bartu	53 Omar Gaither			
MLB	52 Akeem Dent	55 Paul Worrilow			
OLB	54 Stephen Nicholas	51 Jamar Chaney			
CB	21 Desmond Trufant	27 Robert McClain			
CB	22 Asante Samuel	23 Robert Alford	24 Dominique Franks		
S	25 William Moore	41 Zeke Motta			
S	28 Thomas DeCoud	29 Shann Schillinger	36 Kemal Ishmael		

SPECIALISTS

K	3 Matt Bryant				
KO	5 Matt Boshier				
P	5 Matt Boshier				
KR	32 Jacquizz Rodgers				
PR	83 Harry Douglas	23 Robert Alford			
LS	47 Josh Harris				
H	5 Matt Boshier				

 PRONUNCIATION GUIDE
Joplo Bartu_____JA-Plo BAR-tu
Kroy Biermann_____Beerman
Thomas DeCoud_____DAY-Coo
Peria Jerry_____Pur-ray
Peter Konz_____Kahnz
Stansly Maponga_____Stans-lee MA-pon-ga
Jonathan Massaquoi_____MASS-a-qwah
Jacquizz Rodgers_____JA-quiz
Shann Schillinger_____Schill-IN-GR
Levine Toilolo_____La-Veen Toy-lo-lo
Osi Umenyiora_____OH-see You-men-YUR-uh

Atlanta Falcons / Week 3 / Through Sunday, September 22, 2013 / Regular Season

Won 1, Lost 2

9/8/2013	L	17- 23	at New Orleans Saints
9/15/2013	W	31- 24	St. Louis Rams
9/22/2013	L	23- 27	at Miami Dolphins

	Atlanta	Opponent
Total First Downs	61	58
Rushing	14	8
Passing	45	48
Penalty	2	2
3rd Down: Made/Att	15/35	20/42
3rd Down Pct.	42.9%	47.6%
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	2/3
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	66.7%
Possession Avg.	30:45	29:15
Total Net Yards	1137	1125
Avg. Per Game	379.0	375.0
Total Plays	184	194
Avg. Per Play	6.2	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	270	237
Avg. Per Game	90.0	79.0
Total Rushes	60	62
Net Yards Passing	867	888
Avg. Per Game	289.0	296.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/42	7/57
Gross Yards	909	945
Attempts/Completions	119/81	125/82
Completion Pct.	68.1%	65.6%
Had Intercepted	2	3
Punts/Average	14/47.5	12/50.4
Net Punting Avg.	45.1	48.0
Penalties/Yards	16/131	15/123
Fumbles/Ball Lost	3/2	2/1
Touchdowns	8	8
Rushing	1	1
Passing	6	7
Returns	1	0

Score By Periods			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team			31	16	14	10	0	71
Opponents			0	26	24	24	0	74
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
M.Bryant	0	0	0	0	8/8	5/6	0	23
J.Snelling	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Jones	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
L.Toilolo	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
O.Umenyiora	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Jackson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
T.Gonzalez	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	8	1	6	1	8/8	5/6	0	71
Opponents	8	1	7	0	8/8	6/6	0	74

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/ 0, Opponents: 0/ 0

Sacks: O.Umenyiora 2.0, A.Dent 1.5, C.Peters 1.0, P.Jerry 1.0, R.McClain 1.0, J.Bartu 0.5 **Team: 7.0, Opponents: 5.0**

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Rodgers	31	102	3.3	18	0
S.Jackson	14	77	5.5	50	0
J.Snelling	13	72	5.5	17	1
M.Ryan	1	12	12.0	12	0
J.Jones	1	7	7.0	7	0
Team	60	270	4.5	50	1
Opponents	62	237	3.8	49	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Jones	27	373	13.8	81t	2
T.Gonzalez	11	93	8.5	16	1
J.Snelling	10	116	11.6	34	1
H.Douglas	9	145	16.1	50	0
R.White	7	56	8.0	15	0
J.Rodgers	7	38	5.4	16	0
S.Jackson	6	53	8.8	17	1
B.Ewing	2	29	14.5	15	0
L.Toilolo	2	6	3.0	4	1
D.Davis	0	0	0	0	0
Team	81	909	11.2	81t	6
Opponents	82	945	11.5	67	7

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
O.Umenyiora	1	68	68.0	68t	1
W.Moore	1	19	19.0	19	0
R.Alford	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	3	87	29.0	68t	1
Opponents	2	-2	-1.0	0	0

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
M.Bosher	14	665	47.5	45.1	1	4	63	0
Team	14	665	47.5	45.1	1	4	63	0
Opponents	12	605	50.4	48.0	0	3	63	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
H.Douglas	7	2	29	4.1	13	0
Team	7	2	29	4.1	13	0
Opponents	8	2	13	1.6	5	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Rodgers	1	17	17.0	17	0
Team	1	17	17.0	17	0
Opponents	4	96	24.0	27	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M.Bryant	0/ 0	2/ 2	2/ 3	0/ 0	1/ 1
Team	0/ 0	2/ 2	2/ 3	0/ 0	1/ 1
Opponents	0/ 0	2/ 2	1/ 1	2/ 2	1/ 1

Fumbles Lost: H.Douglas 1, J.Jones 1 **Total: 2**

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: P.Jerry 1 **Total: 1**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
M.Ryan	119	81	909	68.1%	7.6	6	5.0%	2	1.7%	81t	5/	42	100.4
Team	119	81	909	68.1%	7.6	6	5.0%	2	1.7%	81t	5/	42	100.4
Opponents	125	82	945	65.6%	7.6	7	5.6%	3	2.4%	67	7/	57	96.9

New England Patriots / Week 3 / Through Sunday, September 22, 2013 / Regular Season

Won 3, Lost 0

9/8/2013	W	23- 21	at Buffalo Bills
9/12/2013	W	13- 10	New York Jets
9/22/2013	W	23- 3	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

	New England	Opponent
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Total First Downs				56	48				
Rushing				15	16				
Passing				37	28				
Penalty				4	4				
3rd Down: Made/Att				21/53	15/45				
3rd Down Pct.				39.6%	33.3%				
4th Down: Made/Att				1/3	0/4				
4th Down Pct.				33.3%	0.0%				
Possession Avg.				32:15	27:45				
Total Net Yards				1021	927				
Avg. Per Game				340.3	309.0				
Total Plays				225	198				
Avg. Per Play				4.5	4.7				
Net Yards Rushing				368	362				
Avg. Per Game				122.7	120.7				
Total Rushes				91	88				
Net Yards Passing				653	565				
Avg. Per Game				217.7	188.3				
Sacked/Yards Lost				7/45	7/35				
Gross Yards				698	600				
Attempts/Completions				127/73	103/52				
Completion Pct.				57.5%	50.5%				
Had Intercepted				2	4				
Punts/Average				20/43.9	21/45.8				
Net Punting Avg.				40.0	38.5				
Penalties/Yards				13/116	22/189				
Fumbles/Ball Lost				3/2	5/3				
Touchdowns				5	4				
Rushing				0	1				
Passing				5	2				
Returns				0	1				
Score By Periods				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team				20	27	3	9	0	59
Opponents				6	14	14	0	0	34
Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts	
S.Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	5/5	8/9	0	29	
J.Edelman	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12	
K.Thompkins	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12	
A.Dobson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6	
Team	5	0	5	0	5/5	8/9	0	59	
Opponents	4	1	2	1	4/4	2/3	0	34	
2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/ 0, Opponents: 0/ 0									
Sacks: C.Jones 3.0, T.Kelly 1.5, M.Buchanan 1.0, J.Mayo 1.0, R.Ninkovich 0.5 Team: 7.0, Opponents: 7.0									

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
S.Ridley	36	121	3.4	20	0			
S.Vereen	14	101	7.2	21	0			
L.Blount	25	91	3.6	23	0			
B.Bolden	3	51	17.0	46	0			
J.Edelman	1	4	4.0	4	0			
L.Washington	1	1	1.0	1	0			
T.Brady	11	-1	-0.1	5	0			
Team	91	368	4.0	46	0			
Opponents	88	362	4.1	19	1			
Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
J.Edelman	27	201	7.4	35	2			
A.Dobson	10	108	10.8	39t	1			
D.Amendola	10	104	10.4	24	0			
K.Thompkins	9	130	14.4	38	2			
S.Vereen	7	58	8.3	19	0			
B.Bolden	5	49	9.8	17	0			
M.Hoomanawanui	3	36	12.0	16	0			
S.Ridley	1	8	8.0	8	0			
J.Develin	1	4	4.0	4	0			
L.Washington	0	0	0	0	0			
L.Blount	0	0	0	0	0			
Z.Sudfeld	0	0	0	0	0			
J.Boyce	0	0	0	0	0			
Team	73	698	9.6	39t	5			
Opponents	52	600	11.5	37	2			
Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
A.Talib	3	14	4.7	14	0			
A.Dennard	1	0	0.0	0	0			
Team	4	14	3.5	14	0			
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0			
Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
R.Allen	20	878	43.9	40.0	3	8	65	0
Team	20	878	43.9	40.0	3	8	65	0
Opponents	21	962	45.8	38.5	1	4	57	0
Punt Returns		Ret	FC	Yds		Avg	Long	TD
J.Edelman		11	4	133		12.1	17	0
Team		11	4	133		12.1	17	0
Opponents		3	4	19		6.3	12	0
Kickoff Returns		No.		Yds		Avg	Long	TD
L.Blount		4		84		21.0	25	0
Team		4		84		21.0	25	0
Opponents		1		19		19.0	19	0
Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
S.Gostkowski	0/ 0	1/ 1	4/ 4	2/ 3	1/ 1			
Team	0/ 0	1/ 1	4/ 4	2/ 3	1/ 1			
Opponents	0/ 0	0/ 0	2/ 3	0/ 0	0/ 0			

Fumbles Lost: T.Brady 1, S.Ridley 1 **Total: 2**
Opponent Fumble Recoveries: T.Kelly 1, R.Ninkovich 1, D.McCourtney 1 **Total: 3**

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
T.Brady	127	73	698	57.5%	5.5	5	3.9%	2	1.6%	39t	7/	45	79.4
Team	127	73	698	57.5%	5.5	5	3.9%	2	1.6%	39t	7/	45	79.4
Opponents	103	52	600	50.5%	5.8	2	1.9%	4	3.9%	37	7/	35	58.7

RISE UP



STAT PACK



STAT PACK

2013

(1-2) T2nd NFC SOUTH
Coach: Mike Smith

DATE	ATL	OPP
9/8	@NO	17 23 L 72,348
9/15	STL	31 24 W 70,056
9/22	@MIA	23 27 L 70,660
9/29	NE	
10/7	NYJ	
10/20	TB	
10/27	@ARZ	
11/3	@CAR	
11/10	SEA	
11/17	@TB	
11/21	NO	
12/1	@BUF	
12/8	@GB	
12/15	WSH	
12/23	@SF	
12/29	CAR	

2013	ATL	OPP
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	61	58
Rushing	14	8
Passing	45	48
Penalty	2	2
3rd Down: Made/Att	15/35	20/42
3rd Down Pct.	42.9	47.6
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	2/3
4th Down Pct.	0.0	66.7
POSSESSION AVG.	30:45	29:15
TOTAL NET YARDS	1,137	1,125
Avg. Per Game	379.0	375.0
Total Plays	184	194
Avg. Per Play	6.2	5.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	270	237
Avg. Per Game	90.0	79.0
Total Rushes	60	62
NET YARDS PASSING	867	888
Avg. Per Game	289.0	296.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/42	7/57
Gross Yards	909	945
Att./Completions	119/81	125/82

SCORE/QTR	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
Team	31	16	14	10	0	71
Opponents	0	26	24	24	0	74

SCORING TD	Ru	Pa	RT	PAT	FG	2	TP
M. Bryant	0	0	0	0	8/8	5/6	0 23
J. Jones	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0 12
J. Snelling	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0 12
T. Gonzalez	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0 6
O. Umenyiora	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0 6
S. Jackson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0 6
L. Toilolo	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0 6
Team	8	1	6	1	8/8	5/6	0 71
Opponents	8	1	7	0	8/8	6/6	0 74

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CP%	YD/AT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LG	SK/YDS	RTG
Ryan	119	81	909	68.1	7.6	6	5.0	2	1.7	81t	5/42	100.4
Team	119	81	909	68.1	7.6	6	5.0	2	1.2	81t	5/42	100.4
Opponents	125	82	945	65.6	7.6	7	5.6	3	2.4	67	7/57	96.9

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	I20	LG	B
Bosher	14	665	47.5	45.1	1	4	63	0
Team	14	665	47.5	45.1	1	4	63	0
Opponents	12	605	50.4	48.0	0	3	63	0

RUSHING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Rodgers	31	102	3.3	18	0
Jackson	14	77	5.5	50	0
Snelling	13	72	5.5	17	1
Ryan	1	12	12.0	12	0
Jones	1	7	7.0	7	0
Team	60	270	4.5	50	1
Opponents	62	237	3.8	49	1

INTS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Umenyiora	1	68	68.0	68t	1
Moore	1	19	19.0	19	0
Alford	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	3	87	29.0	68t	1
Opponents	2	-2	-1.0	0	0

PUNT RET	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Douglas	7	2	29	4.1	13	0
Team	7	2	19	4.1	13	0
Opponents	8	2	13	1.6	5	0

KICK RET	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Rodgers	1	17	17.0	17	0
Team	1	17	17.0	17	0
Opponents	4	96	24.0	27	0

FG'S	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Bryant	0/0	2/2	2/3	0/0	1/1
Team	0/0	2/2	2/3	0/0	1/1
Opponents	0/0	2/2	1/1	2/2	1/1

Sacks: O. Umenyiora 2.0, A. Dent 1.5, R. McClain 1.0, P. Jerry 1.0, C. Peters 1.0, J. Bartu 0.5
TEAM: 7.0
 Opponents: 5.0

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/0, Opponents: 0/0

Fumbles Lost: J. Jones 1, H. Douglas 1
Total: 2

Fumble Recoveries: P. Jerry 1
Total: 1



STAT PACK

DEFENSIVE TACKLES	T	A	TOTAL TACKLES
William Moore	20	7	27
Robert McClain	24	2	26
Akeem Dent	15	9	24
Thomas DeCoud	8	6	14
Marcus Trufant	12	2	14
Sean Weatherspoon	10	3	13
Corey Peters	12	1	13
Osi Umenyiora	9	0	9
Kroy Biermann	5	3	8
Japlo Bartu	2	5	7
Robert Alford	6	1	7
Jonathan Babineaux	5	1	6
Peria Jerry	5	0	5
Jonathan Massaquoi	4	0	4
Malliciah Goodman	2	0	2
Stephen Nicholas	1	1	2
Asante Samuel	1	1	2
Paul Worrlow	1	0	1
Total	147	44	191

QUARTERBACK SACKS	SACKS
Osi Umenyiora	2.0
Akeem Dent	1.5
Robert McClain	1.0
Peria Jerry	1.0
Corey Peters	1.0
Japlo Bartu	0.5
Total	7.0

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	T	A	TOTAL TACKLES
Antone Smith	4	0	4
Drew Davis	4	0	4
Thomas DeCoud	2	0	2
Kevin Cone	2	0	2
Jason Snelling	1	0	1
Total	13	0	13

PASSES DEFENSED	PD
Desmond Trufant	3
William Moore	2
Robert Alford	2
Robert McClain	2
Osi Umenyiora	2
Asante Samuel	1
Japlo Bartu	1
Akeem Dent	1
Thomas DeCoud	1
Total	15

TACKLES FOR LOSS	TFL
Akeem Dent	3
Corey Peters	2
Japlo Bartu	2
Robert McClain	1
Jonathan Massaquoi	1
Thomas DeCoud	1
Sean Weatherspoon	1
Kroy Biermann	1
Peria Jerry	1
Total	13

INTERCEPTIONS	INTs
Osi Umenyiora	1
William Moore	1
Robert Alford	1
Total	3

DEFENSIVE FORCED FUMBLES	FF
Osi Umenyiora	1
Total	1

DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES	FR
Peria Jerry	1
Total	1



GAME REVIEWS

GAME 1

MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME - NEW ORLEANS, LA



23-17



ATLANTA FALCONS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YD	SK	TD	LG	INT	RT
M. Ryan	38	25	304	3/25	2	50	1	96.8
TOTAL	38	25	304	3/25	2	50	1	96.8

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
S. Jackson	11	77	7.0	50	0
M. Ryan	1	12	12.0	12	0
J. Rodgers	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
TOTAL	14	88	6.3	50	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Jones	7	76	10.9	22	1
S. Jackson	5	45	9.0	17	0
H. Douglas	4	93	23.3	50	0
T. Gonzalez	3	36	12.0	16	1
R. White	2	19	9.5	15	0
J. Snelling	2	17	8.5	9	0
B. Ewing	1	15	15.0	15	0
J. Rodgers	1	3	3.0	3	0
TOTAL	25	304	12.2	50	2

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YD	SK	TD	LG	INT	RT
D. Brees	35	26	357	2/16	2	67	1	113.6
TOTAL	35	26	357	2/16	2	67	1	113.6

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
P. Thomas	9	43	4.8	11	0
D. Sproules	8	22	2.8	5	0
M. Ingram	9	11	1.2	7	0
D. Brees	3	2	0.7	4	0
TOTAL	29	78	2.7	11	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Sproules	6	88	14.7	32	0
M. Colston	5	68	13.6	25	1
J. Graham	4	45	11.3	21	1
P. Thomas	4	16	4.0	8	0
B. Watson	3	31	10.3	16	0
K. Stills	2	86	43.0	67	0
L. Moore	2	23	11.5	16	0
TOTAL	26	357	13.7	67	2

SCORING DRIVES

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	ATL	NO
Falcons	1	8:32	T. Gonzalez 7 yd. pass from M. Ryan (M. Bryant kick) (6-82, 3:06)	7	0
Falcons	1	1:28	M. Bryant 23 yd. Field Goal (8-40, 3:57)	10	0
Saints	2	10:53	G. Hartley 48 yd. Field Goal (12-50, 5:35)	10	3
Saints	2	9:10	M. Colston 25 yd. pass from D. Brees (G. Hartley kick) (3-31, 1:26)	10	10
Saints	2	1:47	G. Hartley 31 yd. Field Goal (6-67, 4:02)	10	13
Falcons	3	11:41	J. Jones 4 yd. pass from M. Ryan (M. Bryant kick) (5-59, 1:58)	17	13
Saints	3	6:22	J. Graham 7 yd. pass from D. Brees (G. Hartley kick) (10-80, 5:19)	17	20
Saints	4	3:12	G. Hartley 22 yd. Field Goal (10-68, 6:12)	17	23



GAME REVIEWS

GAME 2

GEORGIA DOME, ATLANTA, GA



31-24



ST. LOUIS RAMS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YD	SK	TD	LG	INT	RT
S. Bradford	55	32	352	0/0	3	47	1	87.8
TOTAL	55	32	352	0/0	3	47	1	87.8

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D. Richardson	10	35	3.5	10	0
S. Bradford	3	25	8.3	23	0
T. Austin	2	8	4.0	7	0
I. Pead	1	1	1.0	1	0
B. Cunningham	2	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	18	69	3.8	23	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A. Pettis	8	78	9.8	20	1
T. Austin	6	47	7.8	11	2
C. Givens	5	105	21.0	47	0
D. Richardson	5	45	9.0	19	0
L. Kendricks	2	23	11.5	17	0
I. Pead	2	18	9.0	9	0
B. Quick	1	15	15.0	15	0
J. Cook	1	10	10.0	10	0
C. Harkey	1	6	6.0	6	0
M. McNeill	1	5	5.0	5	0
TOTAL	32	352	11.0	47	3

ATLANTA FALCONS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YD	SK	TD	LG	INT	RT
M. Ryan	43	33	374	2/17	2	81	0	117.8
TOTAL	43	33	374	2/17	2	81	0	117.8

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Snelling	2	19	9.5	11	1
J. Rodgers	11	17	1.5	7	0
S. Jackson	3	0	0.0	2	0
TOTAL	16	36	2.3	11	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Jones	11	182	16.5	81	1
H. Douglas	4	43	10.8	20	0
J. Snelling	4	41	10.3	22	0
T. Gonzalez	4	33	8.3	11	0
J. Rodgers	4	28	7.0	16	0
R. White	3	21	7.0	9	0
B. Ewing	1	14	14.0	14	0
S. Jackson	1	8	8.0	8	1
L. Toilolo	1	4	4.0	4	0
TOTAL	33	374	11.3	81	2

SCORING DRIVE

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	STL	ATL
Falcons	1	8:34	S. Jackson 8 yd. pass from M. Ryan (M. Bryant kick) (11-80, 6:26)	0	7
Falcons	1	1:19	J. Jones 81 yd. pass from M. Ryan (M. Bryant kick) (3-84, 0:39)	0	14
Falcons	2	11:25	O. Umenyiora 68 yd. interception return (M. Bryant kick)	0	21
Rams	2	6:29	G. Zuerlein 29 yd. Field Goal (10-69, 4:56)	3	21
Falcons	2	0:09	M. Bryant 38 yd. Field Goal (11-46, 2:55)	3	24
Rams	3	1:30	T. Austin 6 yd. pass from S. Bradford (G. Zuerlein kick) (6-74, 1:50)	10	24
Rams	4	11:57	A. Pettis 3 yd. pass from S. Bradford (G. Zuerlein kick) (8-75, 3:03)	17	24
Falcons	4	6:12	J. Snelling 11 yd. run (M. Bryant kick) (9-80, 5:45)	17	31
Rams	4	2:09	T. Austin 10 yd. pass from S. Bradford (G. Zuerlein kick) (16-80, 4:03)	24	31



GAME REVIEWS

GAME 3

QUALCOMM STADIUM, SAN DIEGO, CA



27-23



ATLANTA FALCONS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YD	SK	TD	LG	INT	RT
M. Ryan	38	23	231	0/0	2	34	1	84.4
TOTAL	38	23	231	0/0	2	34	1	84.4

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Rodgers	18	86	4.8	18	0
J. Snelling	11	53	4.8	17	0
J. Jones	1	7	7.0	7	0
TOTAL	30	146	4.9	18	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J. Jones	9	115	12.8	28	0
J. Snelling	4	58	14.5	34	1
T. Gonzalez	4	24	6.0	11	0
R. White	2	16	8.0	10	0
J. Rodgers	2	7	3.5	8	0
H. Douglas	1	9	9.0	9	0
L. Toilolo	1	2	2.0	2	1
TOTAL	23	231	10.0	34	2

MIAMI DOLPHINS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YD	SK	TD	LG	INT	RT
R. Tannehill	35	24	236	5/41	2	21	1	94.5
TOTAL	35	24	236	5/41	2	21	1	94.5

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L Miller	8	62	7.8	49	0
D. Thomas	5	21	4.2	6	1
R. Tannehill	2	7	3.5	8	0
TOTAL	15	90	6.0	49	1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B. Gibson	6	49	8.2	19	0
B. Hartline	4	56	14.0	20	1
R. Matthews	4	42	10.5	14	0
C. Clay	4	40	10.0	21	0
M. Wallace	2	22	11.0	12	0
D. Thomas	1	16	16.0	16	0
M. Egnew	1	8	8.0	8	0
L Miller	1	2	2.0	2	0
D. Sims	1	1	1.0	1	1
TOTAL	24	236	9.8	21	2

SCORING DRIVE

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	ATL	MIA
Falcons	1	6:12	J. Snelling 7 yd. pass from M. Ryan (M. Bryant kick) (14-80, 8:48)	7	0
Falcons	2	13:02	M. Bryant 52 yd. Field Goal (11-42, 5:58)	10	0
Dolphins	2	10:06	D. Thomas 5 yd. run (C. Sturgis kick) (6-80, 2:56)	10	7
Falcons	2	2:04	M. Bryant 20 yd. Field Goal (13-78, 8:02)	13	7
Dolphins	2	0:00	C. Sturgis 46 yd. Field Goal (8-60, 2:04)	13	10
Falcons	3	12:40	L. Toilolo 2 yd. pass from M. Ryan (M. Bryant kick) (4-12, 1:32)	20	10
Dolphins	3	9:12	C. Sturgis 50 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 3:28)	20	13
Dolphins	3	0:56	B. Hartline 18 yd. pass from R. Tannehill (C. Sturgis kick) (3-19, 0:49)	20	20
Falcons	4	11:39	M. Bryant 33 yd. Field Goal (11-65, 4:17)	23	20
Dolphins	4	0:38	D. Sims 1 yd. pass from R. Tannehill (C. Sturgis kick) (13-75, 4:08)	23	27



PLAYER PARTICIPATION

	Player	@NO	STL	@MIA	NE	NYJ	TB	@ARZ	@CAR	SEA	@TB	NO	@BUF	@GB	WSH	@SF	CAR	PL	S	DNP	IA
23	Alford, R.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
95	Babineaux, J.	LE	DT	DT														3	3	0	0
72	Baker, S.	LT	LT	IA														2	2	0	1
59	Bartu, J.	P	OLB	OLB														3	2	0	0
71	Biermann, K.	OLB	LE	IR														2	2	0	0
63	Blalock, J.	LG	LG	LG														3	3	0	0
5	Bosher, M.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
3	Bryant, M.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
51	Chaney, J.			IA														0	0	0	1
86	Coffman, C.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
15	Cone, K.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
4	David, D.	DNP	DNP	DNP														0	0	3	0
19	Davis, Drew	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
28	DeCoud, T.	S	S	S														3	3	0	0
52	Dent, A.	MLBP		MLB														3	2	0	0
42	DiMarco, P.			FB														1	1	0	0
83	Douglas, H.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
34	Ewing, B.	FB	FB	IR														2	2	0	0
29	Franks, D.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
53	Gaither, O.			DNP														0	0	1	0
88	Gonzalez, T.	TE	TE	TE														3	3	0	0
93	Goodman, M	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
69	Gunn, H.	IA	IA	IA														0	0	0	3
47	Harris, J.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
61	Hawley, J.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
76	Holmes, L.	RT	RT	LT														3	3	0	0
36	Ishmael, K.	IA	IA	IA														0	0	0	3
39	Jackson, S	RB	RB	IA														2	2	0	1
94	Jerry, P.	DT	P	P														3	1	0	0
11	Jones, J.	WR	WR	WR														3	3	0	0
66	Konz, P.	C	C	C														3	3	0	0
99	Maponga, S.	IA	IA	P														1	0	0	2
96	Massaquoi, J.	P	P	LE														3	1	0	0
98	Matthews, C.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
27	McClain, R.	CB	CB	P														3	2	0	0
25	Moore, W.	S	S	S														3	3	0	0
41	Motta, Z.	DNP	IA	IA														0	0	1	2
54	Nicholas, S.	P	P	OLB														3	1	0	0
91	Peters, C.	DT	DT	DT														3	3	0	0
75	Reynolds, G.	RG	RG	RG														3	3	0	0
92	Robertson, T.	IA	IA	IA														0	0	0	3
22	Rodgers, J.	P	P	RB														3	1	0	0
2	Ryan, M.	QB	QB	QB														3	3	0	0
22	Samuel, A.	IA	CB	CB														2	2	0	1
29	Schillinger, S.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
73	Schraeder, R.	P	IA	P														2	0	0	1
35	Smith, A.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
44	Snelling, J.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
80	Toilolo, L.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0
65	Trueblood, J	IA	P	RT														2	0	0	1
21	Trufant, D.	CB	CB	CB														3	3	0	0
50	Umenyiora, O.	RE	RE	RE														3	3	0	0
30	Vaughan, J.	IA	IA	P														0	0	0	3
56	Weatherspoon, S.	OLB	OLB	IR														2	2	0	0
84	White, R.	WR	WR	WR														3	3	0	0
55	Worrlow, P.	P	P	P														3	0	0	0

KEY: Position - start, P - played, IA - inactive, DNP - did not play, IR - injured reserve, SP - suspended by NFL



OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE STARTERS

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GAME-BY-GAME STATS, PASSING

PASSING

MATT RYAN

DOMINIQUE DAVIS

GAME	ATL	OPP	ATT	CMP	CMP%	GROSS	NET	LG	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	CMP	CMP%	GROSS	NET	LG	TD	INT	RATE
@NO	17	23	38	25	65.8	304	279	50	2	1	96.8									DID NOT PLAY
STL	31	24	43	33	76.7	374	357	81	2	0	117.8									DID NOT PLAY
@MIA	23	27	38	23	60.5	231	231	34	2	1	84.4									DID NOT PLAY
NE																				
NYJ																				
TB																				
@ARZ																				
@CAR																				
SEA																				
@TB																				
NO																				
@BUF																				
@GB																				
WSH																				
@SF																				
CAR																				
Totals	71	74	119	81	68.1	909	867	81	6	2	100.4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



GAME-BY-GAME STATS, RECEIVING

RECEIVING		CHASE COFFMAN					KEVIN CONE					DREW DAVIS					HARRY DOUGLAS				
GAME	ATL OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
@NO	17 23	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	93	23.3	50	0
STL	31 24	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	43	10.8	20	0
@MIA	23 27	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
NE																					
NYJ																					
TB																					
@ARZ																					
@CAR																					
SEA																					
@TB																					
NO																					
@BUF																					
@GB																					
WSH																					
@SF																					
CAR																					
Totals	71 74	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	145	16.1	50	0

RECEIVING		BRADIE EWING					TONY GONZALEZ					STEVEN JACKSON					JULIO JONES				
GAME	ATL OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
@NO	17 23	1	15	15.0	15	0	3	36	12.0	16	1	5	45	9.0	17	0	7	76	10.9	22	1
STL	31 24	1	14	14.0	14	0	4	33	8.3	11	0	1	8	8.0	8	1	11	182	16.5	81t	1
@MIA	23 27	INJURED RESERVE					4	24	6.0	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	115	12.8	28	0
NE																					
NYJ																					
TB																					
@ARZ																					
@CAR																					
SEA																					
@TB																					
NO																					
@BUF																					
@GB																					
WSH																					
@SF																					
CAR																					
Totals	71 74	2	29	14.5	15	0	11	93	8.5	16	1	6	53	8.8	17	1	27	373	13.8	81t	2



RECEIVING

JACQUIZZ RODGERS

JASON SNELLING

LEVINE TOILOLO

RODDY WHITE

GAME	ATL	OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
@NO	17	23	1	3	3.0	3	0	2	17	8.5	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	19	9.5	15	0
STL	31	24	4	28	7.0	16	0	4	41	10.3	22	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	3	21	7.0	9	0
@MIA	23	27	2	7	3.5	8	0	4	58	14.5	34	1	1	2	2.0	2	1	2	16	8.0	10	0
NE																						
NYJ																						
TB																						
@ARZ																						
@CAR																						
SEA																						
@TB																						
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@BUF																						
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WSH																						
@SF																						
CAR																						
Totals	71	74	7	38	5.4	16	0	10	116	11.6	34	1	2	6	3.0	4	1	7	56	8.0	15	0



GAME-BY-GAME STATS, RUSHING

RUSHING

GAME ATL OPP

STEVEN JACKSON

ATT YDS AVG LG TD

JULIO JONES

ATT YDS AVG LG TD

JACQUIZZ
RODGERS

ATT YDS AVG LG TD

MATT RYAN

ATT YDS AVG LG TD

GAME	ATL	OPP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
@NO	17	23	11	77	7.0	50	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	1	12	12.0	12	0
STL	31	24	3	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	11	17	1.5	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
@MIA	23	27	INACTIVE					1	7	7.0	7	0	18	86	4.8	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
NE																						
NYJ																						
TB																						
@ARZ																						
@CAR																						
SEA																						
@TB																						
NO																						
@BUF																						
@GB																						
WSH																						
@SF																						
CAR																						
Totals	71	74	14	77	5.5	50	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	31	102	3.3	18	0	1	12	12.0	12	0

RUSHING

GAME ATL OPP

JASON SNELLING

ATT YDS AVG LG TD

GAME	ATL	OPP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
@NO	17	23	0	0	0.0	0	0				
STL	31	24	2	19	9.5	11	1				
@MIA	23	27	11	53	4.8	17	0				
NE											
NYJ											
TB											
@ARZ											
@CAR											
SEA											
@TB											
NO											
@BUF											
@GB											
WSH											
@SF											
CAR											
Totals	71	74	13	72	5.5	17	1				



SACKS & INTERCEPTIONS

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RISE UP



VETERAN PLAYERS



JONATHAN BABINEAUX

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

95

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 300
BIRTHDATE: 10/12/81

NFL EXP: 9 **ACQ:** D2-'05 **9th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Recorded three solo tackles for the Falcons defense who totaled 77 tackles and seven tackles for loss at New Orleans (9/8).
- Helped the Atlanta defense total 59 tackles, three tackles for loss and one interception against St. Louis (9/15).
- Posted three tackles (two solo) with one quarterback hit, helping the defense total 55 tackles at Miami (9/22).

2012 (FALCONS)

- Started all 16 games, seeing action at both defensive tackle and end in 2012. Totaled 42 tackles (33 solo) with 3.5 sacks, one interception, one forced fumble, once fumble recovery and five passes defensed.
- Anchored a defensive line that produced 46 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, which ranked tied for seventh in the NFL.
- Collected four tackles (two solo) along with a sack and a fumble recovery in Atlanta's Divisional playoff win over Seattle (1/13).
- Sacked QB Russell Wilson on a third-down play at the Falcons six-yard line in Atlanta's NFC Divisional win over Seattle (1/13). Babineaux's sack allowed the clock to run out and kept the Seahawks off of the scoreboard at the end of the first half.
- Posted a season high seven tackles (five solo), one sack and a pass defense against Dallas (11/4).
- Recovered a fumble and returned it 15 yards for his second career touchdown against Arizona (11/18). Also added a pair of solo tackles in the win.
- Posted his third career interception, picking off Saints QB Drew Brees and notching two tackles in a win over New Orleans (11/29). Atlanta intercepted Brees five times in the game and snapped his NFL record streak of 54 straight games with a touchdown pass.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		327	232	22.5	145.5	3	4	8	8	20

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a second round (59th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2005.

CAREER

- In eight seasons in a Falcons uniform, has compiled 321 tackles (226 solo), 22.5 sacks, three interceptions, eight forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and 20 passes defensed.
- Since he was drafted by the Falcons in 2005, Babineaux leads all defensive tackles with 49.5 tackles for loss.
- Started all 13 games in which he appeared and posted 25 tackles (14 solo), three tackles for loss, and one sack in 2011.
- In 2010, posted 31 tackles (21 solo), one interception, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one defensive touchdown.
- Posted two tackles and recovered a fumble in the endzone for his first career touchdown at Seattle (12/19/10).
- Led the team with six sacks in 2009 while adding a career-high 58 tackles.



SAM BAKER

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

72

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 301
BIRTHDATE: 5/30/85

NFL EXP: 6 **ACQ:** D1B-'08 6th YEAR WITH FALCONS
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Started at left tackle for an Atlanta offense, that helped produce 381 yards of total offense at New Orleans (9/8).
- Started at left tackle against the Rams, where he helped the offense total 410 yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Inactive at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected as a first round (21st pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2008.
- Signed a six-year contract with Atlanta on March 14, 2013.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Started all 16 games at left tackle, protecting QB Matt Ryan's blindside as the quarterback set franchise records for attempts, completions, completion percentage, yards, and touchdowns in 2012.
- According to *Stats LLC*, Baker was not flagged for a holding or false start penalty all season and allowed a career low 3.5 sacks despite facing some of the NFL's premier pass rushers.
- Was named to *USA Today's* All-Joe team for his unheralded performance.
- Started at left tackle and was part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack against Seattle (1/13) in the NFC Divisional round.
- Helped Ryan post four consecutive games with a passer rating above 100 to open the season.
- Part of an offensive line that produced a 300-yard passer (Ryan), a 100-yard rusher (Michael Turner),

and two 100-yard receivers (Julio Jones & Roddy White) in a win over Dallas (11/4), which was the third time in franchise history the Falcons have accomplished that feat.

- Anchored an offensive line that allowed 28 sacks, which ranked tied for seventh in the NFL.

CAREER

- Has played in 67 career games with 58 starts in five seasons with the Falcons. Part of an offensive line that has blocked for QB Matt Ryan as he has rewritten the Falcons record books.
- In 2011, he played in 13 games with seven starts and blocked for QB Matt Ryan who threw for 4,177 yards with 29 touchdowns and RB Michael Turner who ran for 1,340 yards and 11 touchdowns.
- Started in 16 games at left tackle and was part of an offensive line that averaged 222.9 passing yards per game and 118.2 rushing yards per game in 2010.
- Made 14 starts at left tackle in 2009, helping the Falcons produce back to back winning seasons for the first time in franchise history.
- In his rookie season, paved the way for the Falcons to finish second in the NFL in rushing, averaging 152.7 yards per game.

COLLEGE

- All-America first-team selection by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, adding second-team accolades from the Associated Press, *College Football News* and *Sports Illustrated* as a senior.
- A unanimous All-Pac 10 Conference first-team choice and was named the team's Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2007.

BAKER'S CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL
2/2	16/16	13/7	16/16	14/14	8/5
TOTAL	69/60				



KROY BIERMANN

DEFENSIVE END

71

HT: 6'3" **WT:** 255
BIRTHDATE: 9/12/85

NFL EXP: 6 **ACQ:** D5B-'08 **6th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Posted five total tackles (three solo) for the Falcons defense with one tackle for loss at New Orleans (9/8).
- Notched three tackles (2 solo) with one quarterback hit for the Atlanta Falcons against St. Louis (9/15).
- Placed on injured reserve on September 16, 2013.

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a fifth round (154th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2008.
- Re-signed by the Falcons on March 7, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in all 16 games with three starts, collared 53 total tackles (45 solo) with 10 tackles for loss and four sacks.
- Ranked second on the team with four sacks, dragging down QB Kirk Cousins, QB Michael Vick, QB Josh Freeman, and QB Eli Manning in 2012.
- Tallied two solo tackles against the 49ers (1/20) in the NFC Championship Game.
- Collected one solo tackle against Seattle (1/13) in the NFC Divisional round.

CAREER

- In five seasons in Atlanta, has totaled 185 tackles (142 solo), 16.0 sacks, two interceptions one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and three touchdowns.
- Played in all 16 games with one start. Totaled 35 tackles (16 solo), 2.5 sacks, one interception, and one touchdown in 2011.
- Played in all 16 games with 14 starts. Notched 37 tackles (30 solo) with 3.0 sacks, one interception and one touchdown in 2010.
- Ranked third on the Falcons in sacks with 5.0 in 2009.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	INJURED RESERVE								
9/29	NE									
10/7	NYJ									
10/20	TB									
10/27	@ ARZ									
11/3	@ CAR									
11/10	SEA									
11/17	@ TB									
11/21	NO									
12/1	@ BUF									
12/8	@ GB									
12/15	WAS									
12/23	@ SF									
12/29	CAR									
TOTALS		8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		193	147	16.5	100.5	2	81	1	1	3

- Recorded his first career touchdown on a fumble recovery against New Orleans on November 2, 2009.

EXTRA POINTS

- Was awarded the Atlanta Falcons Community All-Star, sponsored by AllState, for the month of December 2010. Recognized at the inaugural Community Honors dinner presented by AllState at the 191 club in downtown Atlanta.
- Participated in a number of Falcons Community Relations initiatives throughout the 2010 year, including the Alzheimer Association Georgia chapter's Dancing with the Stars event, the Falcons second annual Dazzle & Dine event to benefit breast cancer survivors at Wildfire Grill in Atlanta, autograph signings, school visits and serving a Thanksgiving meal to Atlanta's less fortunate at Crossroads Community Ministry
- In December 2010, the Falcons defensive line treated children from the Atlanta Urban Ministries to a holiday shopping spree at a WalMart in Atlanta. The players ate dinner and shopped with the children.

COLLEGE

- Played in 52 career games while collaring 220 tackles, 32 sacks (second-most in school history), 45



JUSTIN BLALOCK

OFFENSIVE GUARD

63

HT: 6'4" **WT:** 326
BIRTHDATE: 12/20/83

NFL EXP: 73 **ACQ:** D2A-'07
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

7th YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Started at left guard and blocked for RB Steven Jackson, who gained 77 yards on 11 carries and protected QB Matt Ryan as he completed 25 of 38 passes for 304 yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Started at left guard and helped the Falcons to produce 410 total yards against St. Louis (9/15.)
- Paved the way for a rushing game of 146 total yards and 231 total passing yards at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected as a second round (39th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2007.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on July 31, 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Started all 16 games at left guard and helped pave the way for RB Michael Turner to set a franchise record with 60 career total touchdowns.
- Paved the way for the rushing attack that gained 167 yards against Seattle (1/13) in the NFC Divisional round.
- Part of an offensive line that produced a 300-yard passer (Ryan), a 100-yard rusher (Michael Turner), and two 100-yard receivers (Julio Jones & Roddy White) in a win over Dallas (11/4), which was the third time in franchise history the Falcons have accomplished that feat.
- Blocked for RB Michael Turner who recorded his franchise record 27th 100-yard game as a Falcon against Dallas (11/4).
- Part of an offensive line that helped the Falcons rank sixth in passing offense (281.8), seventh in points

AUDIBLES

Blalock is one of five players drafted before the arrival of GM Thomas Dimitroff and Head Coach Mike Smith remaining on the roster.

per game (26.2), and eighth in total offense (369.1).

- Cleared rushing lanes for RB Michael Turner and RB Jacquizz Rodgers as the duo combined for 1,162 rushing yards with 10 touchdowns on the ground. Additionally, the Falcons were one of four NFL teams to boast two backs with 750+ yards from scrimmage.

CAREER

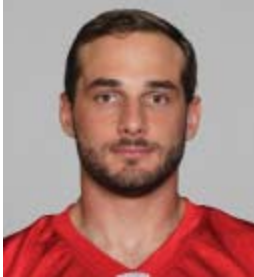
- In five seasons, has started in all 94 contests he has participated in while blocking for the most dynamic offense in Falcons history.
- Blocked for RB Michael Turner while he set franchise records for rushing touchdowns and 100-yard games between 2008-12.
- Protected QB Matt Ryan while the signal caller set franchise records for attempts, completions, completion percentage, yards, and touchdowns in 2012.
- For the first time in four years, was one of three Falcons rookies to start in the season opener and one of two Atlanta rookies to start on the offensive line, which ranked second to the Baltimore Ravens in 2007.

COLLEGE

- A unanimous All-America and All-Big 12 Conference first-team selection at Texas as a senior.

BLALOCK'S CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL
3/3	16/16	16/16	16/16	16/16	16/16	14/14
TOTAL	97/97					



MATT BOSHER

PUNTER

5

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 208
BIRTHDATE: 10/18/87

NFL EXP: 3 **ACQ:** D6-'11 **3rd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

2013 (FALCONS)

- Punted six times for 281 total yards, with an average of 46.8 yards per punt and a 42.3 yard net punting average at New Orleans (9/8).
- Posted six punts for 318 total yards with a 52.0 net average and two punts downed inside the Rams 20-yard line. Boshers also tied his career long with a 63-yard punt.
- Punted twice for 66 total yards, with an average of 33 yards per punt and a 33 yard net punting average at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a sixth round (192nd pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Punted 60 times for 2,827 yards, with a 47.1 yard average and set a franchise record with a 40.7 yard net punting average.
- Averaged 42.7 per kick and the Falcons allowed 4.8 yards per punt return, which was tops in the NFL last season.
- In 2012, posted six games with an average above 50 yards, including a season-high 53.2 yard average in a Week 13 win over the New Orleans Saints (11/29). In those six games, dropped eight of his 22 punts inside the 20-yard line and allowed just one touchback.
- His three touchbacks on punts in 2012 were the lowest total by a Falcons punter since Michael Koenen had three in 2009.
- Set a franchise record with 45 touchbacks on kick-offs, breaking Koenen's club best 28 set in 2009.

CAREER

- In two seasons with the Falcons, has punted 131 times for 5,837 yards with a 44.6 yard average and a 39.7 net average. Has dropped 49 punts inside the 20-yard line.
- Punted 70 times pinning opponents inside their

AUDIBLES

Boshers was selected as the Punter of the Day by ESPN Stats & Information for his performance against the New Orleans Saints on 12/11/11.

own 20 yard line 27 times, which was tied for the fourth-highest total in a single season in team history in 2011.

- In 2011, Falcons opponents started 62 of their 180 offensive possessions inside their own 20-yard line, which led the League.

EXTRA POINTS

- Named the Atlanta Falcons Walter Payton Man of the Year award in 2012. The Atlanta Falcons Man of the Year award recognizes a player's off-the-field community service. Each team in the NFL nominates one player from their organization for this prestigious honor.

COLLEGE

- Served as the Hurricanes primary placekicker and punter, appearing in 50 games during his career.
- Set a school record after connecting on 14 consecutive field goal attempts between 2009 and 2010.
- Posted a string of 105-straight PATs, which is the second-best streak in Miami annals. His 127 PATs and 260 points scored both placed seventh in Hurricanes annals.
- Connected on 45 field goals as a Hurricane, posting a field goal percentage of 84.9 (45-of-53), including 9-of-13 attempts of 40-or-more yards.
- As a punter, placed 70-of-234 attempts inside the 20-yard line, finishing with a 41.7-yard average, and averaged at least 40.0 yards in each of his four seasons handling punting duties.
- Had 49 punts for 50 yards or longer and forced opponents to call for 82 fair catches.



MATT BRYANT

KICKER

3

HT: 5'9" **WT:** 203
BIRTHDATE: 5/29/75

NFL EXP: 12 **ACQ:** FA '09 **5th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

2013 (FALCONS)

- Connected on his only field goal attempt, hitting a 23-yard field goal on Atlanta's third offensive possession, giving the Falcons a 10 point lead in the first quarter. Also added two PATs.
- Bryant has made 96 field goals since joining the Falcons in 2009.
- Moved into third on the Falcons all-time scoring list posting six points against the Rams with three extra points and a 38-yard field goal against St. Louis (9/15).
- Bryant has totaled 439 points since joining the Falcons in 2009. He passed K Jay Feely who amassed 436 points during his Falcons career.
- Connected on three field goals for the Falcons with two PATs, totaling 11 points at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally signed as a free agent by the New York Giants in 2002 and was allocated to NFL Europa.
- Released by the Giants in 2004 and competed in four games between the Indianapolis Colts and Miami Dolphins.
- Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent on March 2, 2005.
- Released by the Buccaneers on September 5, 2009 and competed with the Florida Tuskers of the UFL.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on December 1, 2009.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on July 29, 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Hit 33 of 38 field goal attempts (86.8 percent) in 2012, including all four of his attempts of 50 yards or longer. Also connected on all 44 of his extra point attempts and scored 143 points.
- Hit a 49-yard game winning field goal with 13 seconds remaining in the Falcons NFC Divisional Play-

AUDIBLES

Bryant has hit 15 game winning field goals in his career, including six as a member of the Falcons. Last season, he hit three game winners.

off matchup with the Seattle Seahawks (1/13). The kick was his 15th career game winner and his sixth as a Falcon.

- Ranked third in the NFL and set a franchise record with 143 points, breaking Jay Feely's previous record of 138 set in 2002.
- Connected on all four of his field goal attempts of 50+ yards, including a 55-yard game winner against Oakland (10/14).
- Moved into fourth place on the Falcons all-time scoring list with 428 points in his four seasons with the club.
- Has hit 95 field goals since joining the Falcons in 2009. Ranks fourth in club history behind Morten Anderson (184), Mick Luckhurst (115), and Jay Feely (98).

CAREER

- In 147 career games, has converted 233 of 276 field goal attempts, a long kick of 62 yards and 324 of 328 PATs for a total of 1,023 career points.
- Since joining the Falcons in 2009, has connected on 95 of his 108 field goal attempts and his 88.0 field goal percentage ranks third in the NFL during that span.
- In 2011, set a franchise record by connecting on 30 consecutive field goals, breaking K Norm Johnson's record of 26 in a row set between 1992 and 1993.
- Kicked the second-longest game-winning field goal in NFL history after splitting the uprights on a 62-yarder against Philadelphia in 2006.
- Has earned NFC Player of the Week honors six times (twice with the Buccaneers, the New York Gi-



JAMAR CHANEY

LINEBACKER

51

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 242
BIRTHDATE: 10/11/86

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** FA-'13
COLLEGE: MISSISSIPPI STATE

1st YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Signed by the Falcons on September 17, 2013.
- Inactive at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the seventh round (220th pick overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on September 17, 2013.

2012 (EAGLES)

- Saw action in 14 games with five starts and tallied 21 tackles (14 solo) as well as 10 special teams tackles.

CAREER

- The versatile and speedy Chaney has seen action at all three linebacker positions during his career, while also being a key member on the Eagles special teams units.
- In 2011, led the team in tackles (104), ranked second in pass breakups (10), and tied for second in interceptions (3). Started the first two games of the season at SAM LB before moving to the middle for the final 14.
- His three INTs in 2011 were the most by an Eagles LB since William Thomas had three in 1996.
- In his first NFL start, knocked the ball loose from Giants WR Mario Manningham in the third quarter at NYG (12/19/10), giving him his first-career forced fumble. Also added a team season-best 16 tackles in the win.
- In his first-career playoff game, forced a fumble of Packers FB John Kuhn early in the second quarter vs. GB (1/9). Also led the team with 11 tackles.

EXTRA POINTS

- Annually donates to the St. Lucie County Fire Department for their Turkey Drive.
- Donates to the Ft. Pierce North Side baseball league to buy uniforms for each team. It was league he grew up in.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO									
9/15	STL	SIGNED BY THE FALCONS ON 9/17								
9/22	@ MIA	INACTIVE								
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		161	124	1.0	9.0	3	25	1	0	11

- Since 2012, hosts a free football camp in Ft. Pierce, FL, for kids 7-14. Said Chaney, "I think the time you spend with kids is much more valuable than anything else you can do. You give them hope by showing them someone from where they live has done well."

COLLEGE

- Earned immediate playing time from the outset of his collegiate career at linebacker for Mississippi State, playing in 49 games (39 starts) and posting 288 tackles, 4.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and two interceptions in his career.
- Named second-team All-SEC after leading the team in 2009 with 90 total tackles. Also registered 4.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, two interceptions, four passes defended and two forced fumbles.
- Earned second-team All-SEC honors in 2007 after playing in all 13 games for Mississippi State during his junior campaign and leading the Bulldogs with 89 total tackles.

- Played in all 12 games at outside linebacker during his sophomore season in 2006. Finished third on the club with 66 total tackles, including 7.5 for a loss and 2.5 sacks. Also credited with a forced fumble



CHASE COFFMAN

TIGHT END

86

HT: 6'6" **WT:** 250
BIRTHDATE: 11/10/1986

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** FA '12
COLLEGE: MISSOURI

2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Played as a reserve tight end for the Falcons against New Orleans (9/8).
- Saw action in the game, where the Falcons won over the Rams 31-17, and helped the offense total 410 yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Saw playing time for the Atlanta offense, who totaled 377 yards at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected by the Cincinnati Bengals in the third round (98th overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a free agent on February 21, 2012.
- Waived by the Buccaneers on August 6, 2012.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on August 11, 2012.
- Signed to the Falcons active roster on November 13, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in five games and had one reception for 11 yards during the regular season.
- Also played in two playoff games and made one reception for 16 yards in the NFC Divisional Playoff vs. Seattle (1/13) to set up Atlanta's first touchdown.
- Served as a member of the Falcons practice squad from Week 1 to Week 10.

CAREER

- Has appeared in 11 games with four receptions for 42 yards (10.5 yards per catch) for the Bengals and Falcons.
- In 2010, served as a member of the Bengals practice squad for the first eight weeks of the season before being signed to the active roster in Week 9. Saw action in six games, posting three receptions for 30 yards.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER		4	42	10.5	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Coffman owns the NCAA record for receptions by a tight end with 247. He also ranks 56th in NCAA history in career receptions.

- Made his NFL debut on November 14, 2010 at Indianapolis.

COLLEGE

- Set an NCAA record for tight ends with 247 career receptions at Missouri. Finished his college career with 2,659 yards and 30 touchdowns which rank second in NCAA annals.
- As a senior in 2008, posted 90 receptions for 987 yards and 10 touchdowns. Won the John Mackey Award as nation's top TE.

PERSONAL

- Hometown is Peculiar, Mo. Attended Raymore-Peculiar High School, where he earned first-team all-state honors for three seasons and led club to 13-0 record and state title season as a senior. Also earned three prep letters in basketball, and was first-team all-conference as a junior.



KEVIN CONE

WIDE RECEIVER

15

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 216
BIRTHDATE: 3/20/88

NFL EXP: 3 **ACQ:** FA '11
COLLEGE: GEORGIA TECH

3rd YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action on special teams at New Orleans (9/8).
- Played for the Falcons special teams, making a tackle in the third quarter, holding the Rams to the 10 yard line against St. Louis (9/15).
- Made a tackle on special teams in the third quarter, forcing the Dolphins to start from their own 12 yard line at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Falcons as a College Free Agent on August 2, 2011.
- Waived by the Falcons on September 3, 2011.
- Signed to the Falcons practice squad on September 4, 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in 12 games, primarily on special teams. Was placed on injured reserve on December 24, 2012 prior to the season finale.

CAREER

- In two seasons in Atlanta, has played in 13 games and established himself as a key member of the Falcons special teams units.
- Served as a member of the Falcons practice squad from weeks 1-15 before being signed to the active roster for the season finale against Tampa Bay (1/1) as a rookie in 2011.
- Saw first career action on offense and special teams vs. Tampa Bay (1/1) in the 2011 season finale. Also saw action on special teams in the NFC Wild Card game at New York (1/8).

COLLEGE

- Caught five passes for 89 yards and one touchdown in the Yellow Jackets triple option offense in 2010.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Seven Falcons have brothers that also play professional sports. Kevin & Zach Cone (MLB), Jonathan & Jordan Babineaux (NFL), Harry & Toney Douglas (NBA), Peria & John Jerry (NFL), Jacquizz & James Rodgers (NFL), Desmond, Marcus & Isaiah Trufant (NFL), and Robert Alford & Fred Booker (NFL).

Prior to transferring to Georgia Tech, he played one season (2007) at Shorter College where he caught 12 passes for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

PERSONAL

- Earned two varsity letters in football at St. Pius X Catholic High School where he also played basketball and ran track. Hails from Stone Mountain, GA.
- His brother Zach played college baseball at the University of Georgia and was selected by the Texas Rangers in the first round (37th overall) of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft. He is currently a member of the Myrtle Beach Pelicans of the Carolina League.



DREW DAVIS

WIDE RECEIVER

19

HT: 6'1" **WT:** 204
BIRTHDATE: 1/4/89

NFL EXP: 1 **ACQ:** FA '12
COLLEGE: OREGON

2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Played in the season opener for the Falcons where he made two tackles on special teams at New Orleans (9/8).
- Saw action on special teams for the Atlanta Falcons, where he posted two tackles, holding the Rams to average 1.5 yards per return. against St. Louis (9/15).
- Saw action at wide receiver and as a gunner on Atlanta's punt coverage unit at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Falcons as a College Free Agent on July 26, 2011.
- Signed to the Falcons active roster on September 8, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in all 16 games as a reserve wide out and on special teams. Caught four passes for 40 yards (10 yards per reception) with one touchdown in 2012.
- Caught his first career touchdown at Philadelphia (10/28), pulling in a 15-yard pass from QB Matt Ryan in the back of the endzone.
- Signed to the Falcons active roster on September 8, 2012.

CAREER

- Has appeared in 16 career games with four receptions for 40 yards and one touchdown. Served as a member of the Falcons practice squad in 2011.

COLLEGE

- Earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors and was a co-recipient of the Todd Doxey Award, given to the Oregon player who exemplifies the traits

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

of dedication associated with being an outstanding teammate as a senior. The Denver, CO native caught 42 passes for 470 yards and three touchdowns in 2010 and helped lead the Ducks to the BCS National Championship Game. In four seasons with the Ducks, Davis appeared in 46 games and caught 73 passes for 823 yards with six touchdowns.

PERSONAL

- The SuperPrep All-American ranked among the top 20 prep receivers in the country as well as among the top 15 players in the Midlands section by the recruiting service. His outstanding character epitomized by him receiving the 16th annual Watkins Memorial Award as the nation's top African American male high school scholar athlete.



THOMAS DECOUD

SAFETY

28



PRO BOWL YEARS
2012

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 193
BIRTHDATE: 3/19/85

NFL EXP: 5 **ACQ:** D3C-'08 **5th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Recorded eight tackles (five solo) with one tackle for loss, which held the Saints offense to a field goal in the second quarter at New Orleans (9/8).
- Posted four tackles (one solo) for the Falcons defense with one pass defended against St. Louis (9/15).
- Recorded two tackles (two solo), as well as posting two tackles on special teams against the Dolphins at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected as a third round (98th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2008.
- Re-signed by the Falcons on March 6, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Earned his first career Pro Bowl selection after leading the team with six interceptions while notching 89 tackles (69 solo), nine passes defended, three tackles for loss, one sack and one fumble recovery.
- He was one of just three players to post five interceptions and one sack this season. His six picks ranked tied for fifth in the NFL and set a new career high.
- Led one of the NFL's top defensive units as the Falcons finished the season ranked tied for fifth with 31 takeaways and fifth in scoring defense.
- Intercepted both of the Manning brothers, picking off Broncos QB Peyton Manning in Atlanta's Monday Night win over the Denver in Week 2 and intercepting Giants QB Eli Manning in the Falcons Week 15 win over New York.
- Sealed Atlanta's Week 5 win at Washington when he picked off QB Kirk Cousins with 1:21 remaining in the game.
- Part of a defense that posted an 11-2 record against Pro Bowl quarterbacks in 2012. Against this stiff competition, the Falcons defense allowed just 12 passing touchdowns while intercepting 17 passes

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22	@ MIA	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAREER		438	295	3.0	20.0	14	144	4	2	27

AUDIBLES

2012 marked the first time since 1989 and the fifth time in team history that the Falcons had three players with four-or-more INTs (DeCoud, Samuel & Moore).

and registered 25 sacks. Atlanta also held eight of these QBs to a passer rating below 85 and intercepted multiple passes against five of them.

CAREER

- In five seasons with the Falcons, has totaled 424 tackles (287 solo) with 14 interceptions, four forced fumbles, three sacks and 26 passes defended.
- Has started all but one game at free safety in the last four seasons.
- In 2011, ranked third on the team with 109 total tackles (76 solo) and posted four interceptions.
- Named to the 2010 *USA Today* All-Joe Team after starting 15 of 16 games at safety tying a career-high and ranking second on the team with 113 tackles in 2010. Added four passes defended, two forced fumbles and one interception.
- Earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Chicago Bears on Sunday Night Football (10/18/09). DeCoud logged eight



AKEEM DENT

LINEBACKER

52

HT: 6'1" **WT:** 239
BIRTHDATE: 9/27/87

NFL EXP: 3 **ACQ:** D3 '11 **3rd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Dent led the Falcons defense and tallied a game-high 12 tackles (five solo) with two tackles for loss at New Orleans (9/8).
- Posted 5 tackles (4 solo) with one pass defended for the Atlanta Falcons against St. Louis (9/15).
- Recorded his first career sack on Sunday and teamed up with DT Peria Jerry for a second sack late in the game. Also logged five tackles (four solo) with 1.5 sacks, one tackle for loss, and two quarterback hits.

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a third round (91st pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in the 2011 NFL Draft.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in all 16 games, including 14 starts at middle linebacker during his sophomore season. Set career highs with 76 tackles (53 solo), five tackles for loss, two passes defended and one forced fumble.
- Part of a defense that allowed just 18.7 points per game, which was the fifth best mark in League.
- Signal caller for a defense that held opponents to 20 points or less nine times in 2012.

CAREER

- In two seasons with the Falcons, has played in 32 games, including 14 starts. Collared 77 tackles (54 solo) with two passes defended and one forced fumble.
- Played in all 16 games, primarily on special teams, leading the team with 19 special teams tackles, which was tied for the second-highest total in team history as a rookie in 2011.
- Made his professional debut at Chicago (9/11/11).

EXTRA POINTS

- Participated in the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	12	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22	@ MIA	5	4	1.5	12.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		22	13	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAREER		99	69	1.5	0.0	0	0	1	0	3

AUDIBLES

Dent was named to the *Pro Football Writers of America* All-Rookie team in 2011 after finishing the season with 19 special teams tackles.

COLLEGE

- Started 29-of-47 games at Georgia, including 16 at strong-side outside linebacker and 13 at strong-side inside linebacker. Posted 240 tackles (133 solo) with 4.5 sacks (42 yards) and 12 tackles for loss (54 yards) with two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and five passes defended.
- Emergenced as one of the elite tacklers in the Southeastern Conference in 2010 after receiving All-SEC second team honors and leading the Bulldogs with 126 tackles (69 solo) with 2.5 sacks and 6.5 tackles for loss.
- His 126 total tackles were the most by a Georgia linebacker in a single season since 1996.
- Served as one of the team's co-captains and showed versatility as coaching changes shifted him from a 4-3 strong-side linebacker to an inside linebacker in the 3-4 defense the Bulldogs employed in his senior season.



HARRY DOUGLAS

WIDE RECEIVER

83

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 183
BIRTHDATE: 5/29/75

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** D3B '08 **5th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

2013 (FALCONS)

- Put on one of his best performances leading the Falcons receivers with a total of 93 yards on four receptions (10.9 yards per reception) with a long gain of 50 yards in the first quarter that helped set up the Falcons first touchdown. The 50-yard catch was his longest reception since his 69-yard catch against Carolina Panthers in his rookie season. Returned two punts for 21 yards with an average of 10.5 yards per return and a long return of 13 yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Caught four passes from QB Matt Ryan for a total of 43 yards (10.8 yards per reception) with a long gain of 20 yards in the first quarter against St. Louis (9/15).
- Caught one pass from QB Matt Ryan for nine yards and saw action on punt returns at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a third round (84th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2008.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in 15 games with one start. Caught 38 passes for 396 yards (10.4 yards per reception) with one touchdown as the club's primary slot receiver. Also added two rushes for four yards.
- Returned five punts for 42 yards with an average of 8.4 yards per return and a long return of 11 yards.
- Caught a season-high five passes against Oakland (10/14) and again against Arizona (11/18). Also notched his 100th career catch vs. the Raiders.
- Posted a season-high 83 yards on three receptions (27.7 yards per catch), including a 37 yard reception against the New York Giants (12/16).
- Saw action in all 16 games and contributed with 22 receptions for 294 yards and one touchdown in 2010.

CAREER

- In four seasons, has played in 63 games with nine starts and compiled 122 receptions for 1,508 yards (12.4 yards per catch) with four touchdowns.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	4	93	23.3	50	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/15	STL	4	43	10.8	20	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	1	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		9	145	14.3	50	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER		131	1653	13.51	69	4	17	71	4.2	33	1

AUDIBLES

Seven Falcons have brothers that also play professional sports. Kevin & Zach Cone (MLB), Jonathan & Jordan Babineaux (NFL), Harry & Toney Douglas (NBA), Peria & John Jerry (NFL), Jacquizz & James Rodgers (NFL), Desmond, Marcus & Isaiah Trufant (NFL), and Robert Alford & Fred Booker (NFL).

- In 2011, played in 16 games with four starts and caught a career high 39 passes for 498 yards (12.8 yards per catch) with one touchdown.
- Played in 16 games with four starts in 2010 and hauled in 22 passes for 294 yards (13.4 yards per catch) with one touchdown.
- Missed the entire 2009 season with a knee injury.
- Contributed heavily in his rookie campaign, participating in every contest and took over punt return duties halfway through the season. Finished the year with 23 catches for 320 yards and one touchdown while adding 12 carries for 69 yards and one score. Also added 19 punt returns for 226 yards with one touchdown and an 11.9 yards per return average.



BRADIE EWING

FULLBACK

36

HT: 5'11" **WT:** 243
BIRTHDATE: 12/26/89

NFL EXP: 2 **ACQ:** D5A '12 **2ND YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

2013 (FALCONS)

- Started in his first NFL game at fullback after being on Injury Reserve for his rookie season in 2012. He caught one pass for 15 yards from QB Matt Ryan in the first quarter at New Orleans (9/8).
- Started at fullback for the Atlanta offense, catching a pass from QB Matt Ryan for 14 yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Placed on injured reserve on September 16, 2013.

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a fifth round (157th overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2012.

CAREER

- Missed his entire rookie season after he was placed on Injured Reserve on August 11, 2012.

EXTRA POINTS

- Served as a member of the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia in 2012, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.
- Spoke to students about making good decisions and anti-bullying at a school wide assembly at Cedar Shoals High School in Athens.

COLLEGE

- Began his career at Wisconsin as a walk-on running back and ended it as a team captain and first team All-American.
- Started 10 of 52 games at Wisconsin, rushing for two touchdowns and adding two more receiving scores.
- According to *NFL Draft Report*, his 30 touchdown-resulting blocks in 2011 are the most ever by a blocker in a season and were more than 99 teams at the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision level.
- In 2011, he was named a first team All-American and chosen to the Super Sleeper Team by The NFL Draft Report at fullback.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
DATE	OPP	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	14	14.0	14	0
9/22	@ SD	INJURED RESERVE									
9/29	CAR										
10/7	@ WAS										
10/20	OAK										
10/27	@ PHI										
11/3	DAL										
11/10	@ NO										
11/17	ARI										
11/21	@ TB										
12/1	NO										
12/8	@ CAR										
12/15	NYG										
12/23	@ DET										
12/29	TB										
TOTALS		0	0	0.0	0	0	2	29	14.5	15	0
CAREER		0	0	0.0	0	0	2	29	14.5	15	0

AUDIBLES

Ewing was named the Badgers Special Teams Player of the Year as a senior at Wisconsin and was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

- Cleared running lanes for All-American RB Montee Ball, who rushed for an NCAA-best 1,923 yards and tied RB Barry Sanders collegiate record with 39 rushing touchdowns.
- Also delivered a team-best 100 knockdowns/key blocks, including a Badgers-best 21 down-field blocks.
- As a junior in 2010, he won the Tom Wiesner Award, given to the team's best Wisconsin-born player, while adding Academic All-Big Ten Conference and ESPN Academic All-District honors.
- Produced 18 touchdown-resulting blocks and helped the Badgers rank 21st in the nation in total offense (445.2 yards per game), paving the way for Wisconsin's trio of 1,000-yard rushers, RB James White (1,086), RB John Clay (1,028) and Ball (1,019) in 2010.



DOMINIQUE FRANKS

CORNERBACK

24

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 197
BIRTHDATE: 10/28/87

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** D5A '09 **4th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action as a reserve cornerback at New Orleans (9/8).
- Played for the Atlanta defense who totaled 59 tackles, three tackles for loss and one interception against St. Louis (9/15).
- Saw action against on defense and special teams at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a fifth round (135th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2010.
- Signed by the Falcons on September 6, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in all 16 games as a reserve cornerback and on special teams. Totaled 14 tackles (10 solo) with two passes defended.
- Served as the Falcons primary punt returner, logging 21 punt returns for 163 yards, a 7.8 yards-per-return average and 18 fair catches.
- Notched a season-high six tackles (five solo) against Denver (9/17).

CAREER

- In three seasons with the Falcons, has appeared in 32 games with four starts while posting 36 tackles (24 solo) with three interceptions and eight passes defended.
- Appeared in 11 games with four starts. Posted 20 tackles (13 solo) with two interceptions and five passes defended in 2011.
- Played in two games as a rookie in 2010 and posted two tackles (one solo), one interception and one pass defended.

EXTRA POINTS

- In 2010, a participant in the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia,

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		36	24	0.0	0.0	3	40	0	0	8

AUDIBLES

Franks started playing football at a young age but had to stop until he reached high school because he had an allergy to grass.

this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

COLLEGE

- Started 28 of 40 career games at cornerback and totaled 95 tackles (62 solo), six interceptions, 15 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.
- Served as a punt returner for the Sooners and ran back 29 career kicks for 346 yards and an average of 11.9 yards per return.
- Earned All-Big 12 first-team honors following his junior and senior seasons (2008-'09).

PERSONAL

- Attended Union High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma as a junior and senior and attended Owasso High School as a freshman and sophomore.



OMAR GAITHER LINEBACKER

53

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 235
BIRTHDATE: 3/18/84

NFL EXP: 8 **ACQ:** FA-'13
COLLEGE: TENNESSEE

1st YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Signed by the Falcons on September 17, 2013.
- Did not play against the Dolphins at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the fifth round (168th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Carolina Panthers as a free agent on July 31, 2011.
- HisSigned by the Oakland Raiders as a free agent on November 14, 2012.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on September 17, 2013.

2012 (RAIDERS)

- Saw action in seven games with four starts and tallied 20 tackles (10 solo) as well as two special teams tackles.

CAREER

- In seven seasons, has played in 84 games with 44 starts while recording 413 tackles (264 solo), six sacks, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and 25 passes defended.
- In 2011, appeared in 10 games with four starts for the Panthers. Collared 36 tackles (24 solo) with one sack.
- In five seasons with the Eagles, Gaither played in 67 games with 36 starts while totaling 357 tackles (230 solo), five sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery.
- Had his best season as a pro in 2007, when he started all 16 games and posted career highs with 170 tackles (106 solo).

COLLEGE

- Earned Appeared in 49 games with 22 starts at Tennessee. Earned All-SEC second team honors twice (2004 & 2005). Finished his career with 210 tackles (148 solo), 23 tackles for loss, six sacks, five forced fumbles, three passes defended, two interceptions,

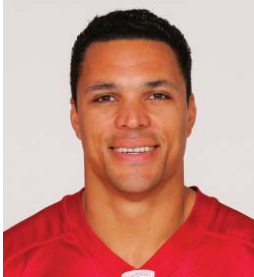
2013 GAME-BY-GAME										
DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO									
9/15	STL	SIGNED BY THE FALCONS ON 9/17								
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		413	264	6.0	35.0	2	65	1	2	25

and one fumble recovery.

- Notched a career high 18 tackles against Auburn in the SEC Championship Game as a junior in 2005.

PERSONAL

- Earned All-America honors from *PrepStar*, *Tom Lemming* and *Borderwars.com* as a senior at Myers Park High School. Was named Student-Athlete of the Year by Charlotte Touchdown Club and was a three-time Class 4A All-State selection and four-time All-Conference choice.
- Posted 94 tackles, five forced fumbles and three interceptions as a senior. Also contributed 810 yards rushing and nine TDs on 91 carries.
- In An all around athlete, Gaither played football basketball, and ran track in high school. He also played one organized game of baseball when he was 12 years old.



TONY GONZALEZ

TIGHT END

88



PRO BOWL YEARS

2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005,
2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 247
BIRTHDATE: 2/27/76

NFL EXP: 16 **ACQ:** TR '09 **5th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

TRANSACTIONS

- Caught three passes for 36 yards (12.0 average per reception) with a long gain of 16 yards. Caught his 104th career touchdown pass when he pulled in a seven-yard pass from QB Matt Ryan in the first quarter.
- According to ESPN Stats and Information, he became just the third player in NFL history to catch a touchdown pass in 17 different seasons.
- Caught four passes from QB Matt Ryan for 33 yards (8.3 average per reception) with a long gain of 11 against St. Louis (9/15).
- Gonzalez extended his streak for consecutive games with a reception. Gonzalez has now caught a pass in 197 straight games, which is the longest active streak in the NFL.
- Made four receptions from totaling 24 yards with a long gain of 11 yards at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected in the first round (13th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 1997 NFL Draft.
- Traded to the Falcons for Atlanta's second round selection in the 2010 NFL Draft on April 23, 2009.
- Re-signed with the Falcons on March 14, 2013.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Continued to show he is one of the premiere tight ends in football in 2012, posting a team-high 93 receptions for 930 yards with eight touchdowns.
- Was named to the Pro Bowl for the 13th time in his career and the third time as a Falcon. Also earned first-team All Pro honors from the *Associated Press*, marking the ninth time he's been named an All Pro.
- Caught six passes for 51 yards and a touchdown in the NFC Divisional Playoff game against Seattle (1/13), earning his first career playoff win.
- Tied WR Tim Brown's NFL record with his 10th consecutive 70-catch season. He has eclipsed 70 catches 13 times in his career and currently holds the

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	RECEIVING					RUSHING				
		REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	3	36	12.0	16	1	-	-	-	-	-
9/15	STL	4	33	8.3	11	0	-	-	-	-	-
9/22	@ MIA	4	24	6	11	0	-	-	-	-	-
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		11	93	8.7	16	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER		1,253	14,361	11.39	73	104	0	0	0.0	0	0



Gonzalez has more career receptions (1,249), receiving yards (14,337), touchdown catches (104), 100-yard games (30), Pro Bowl appearances (12) and 1,000-yard seasons (four) than any other tight end in NFL history.

longest active streak with a reception in 195 straight games.

- In 2012, Gonzalez became the first tight end in NFL history to record 90-or-more receptions in five seasons.
- Caught two touchdowns at New Orleans in Week 10, becoming the first tight end and eighth player in NFL history to catch 100 touchdown passes.
- Moved into sixth on the NFL's all-time touchdown receptions list with 103 career scores, passing WR Tim Brown and WR Steve Largent with his two touchdown performance at New Orleans (11/11).
- Joined WR Jerry Rice as the second player in NFL history to record over 1,200 career receptions.
- Became the first tight end in League history to have over 14,000 yards receiving in a career, accomplishing the feat at Tampa Bay (11/25).



HARLAND GUNN

GUARD

69

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 310
BIRTHDATE: 8/30/89

NFL EXP: 2 **ACQ:** FA '12 **2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: MIAMI (FL)

2013 (FALCONS)

- Inactive for the first three games in the 2013 season.

TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Cowboys as a college free agent after the 2012 draft.
- Signed to the New Orleans Saints practice squad on September 2, 2012.
- Signed by the Atlanta Falcons off of the Saints practice squad on November 20, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Spent the final six weeks of the 2012 season on the Falcons active roster, but did not see any game action.

COLLEGE

- Played four seasons at Miami and was a starter on the Hurricanes offensive line during his junior and senior seasons. As a senior in 2011, he did not allow a sack in pass protection and helped pave the way for RB Lamar Miller to rush for 1,272 yards.

AUDIBLES

Gunn's alma mater, Omaha Central High School, was named one of the top 10 high-school athletic programs in the country by *Sports Illustrated* 2007.

PERSONAL

- Played tackle at Central Omaha, Nebraska, High School, the same high school as Gale Sayers, Ahman Green, Calvin Jones, and Keith Jones.
- Earned his degree in criminology from Miami.

GUNN'S CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2013

ATL

0/0

TOTAL 0/0



JOSH HARRIS

LONG SNAPPER

47

HT: 6'1" **WT:** 224
BIRTHDATE: 4/27/89

NFL EXP: 2 **ACQ:** FA '12 **5th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: AUBURN UNIVERSITY

2013 (FALCONS)

- Served as the Falcons long snapper on field goals, PATs, and punts at New Orleans (9/8).
- Snapped for K Matt Bryant who connected on his field goal and PATs, contributing to a total of six points for the Falcons against St. Louis (9/15).
- Long snapped for K Matt Bryant who connected on three field goals and two PATs, totaling 11 points at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Falcons as a College Free Agent on April 30, 2012.

CAREER

- Played in all 16 games during his rookie season, serving as the Falcons long snapper on place kicks and punts.
- Snapped for K Matt Bryant who connected 33 of 38 field goal attempts (86.8 percent) in 2012, including all four of his attempts of 50 yards or longer. Also connected on all 44 of his extra point attempts and scored 143 points.

AUDIBLES

Harris was a member of Auburn's 2010 BCS National Championship winning team. The Tigers beat Harris' Falcons teammate WR Drew Davis and the Oregon Ducks to win the title.

- Long snapped for Bryant's game winning field goal against Seattle (1/13) in the NFC Divisional round. Snapped on all three of his game winning field goals in 2012.

COLLEGE

- Served as Auburn's long snapper on field goals, punts and PATs for the last three seasons, including 2010 when the Tigers won the BCS National Championship. The Carrollton, GA native was a SEC Academic Honor Roll selection in 2008 and 2009.

PERSONAL

- Native of Carrollton, GA. Began his career at Auburn as a walk on before earning a scholarship. Named the National Sigma Nu Athlete of the Year in 2011.
- Majored in Political Science



JOE HAWLEY

CENTER

61

HT: 6'3" **WT: 302**
BIRTHDATE: 10/22/88

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ: D4 '10** **4th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: NEVADA - LOS VEGAS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Played as a reserve lineman for the Falcons offense that produced 381 total yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Saw action on the Atlanta offense who totaled 410 yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Played for the Falcons offense who totaled 377 yards at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a fourth round (117th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2010.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in six games as a reserve offensive lineman and on special teams in 2012.
- Saw his first action in Atlanta's Week 4 win over Carolina (9/30) helping the offense post 121 rushing yards and a 6.4 yards per carry average.

CAREER

- In three seasons with the Falcons, has seen action in 37 games with 12 starts at center and right guard.
- Played in all 16 games with 12 starts in 2011. Helped pave the way for RB Michael Turner who led the NFC with 1,340 rushing yards and QB Matt Ryan who threw for a franchise record 4,177 passing yards.
- In 2011, made three starts at center before taking over as the starter at right guard for the final nine games of the season.
- Saw action in 15 games as a reserve offensive lineman during his rookie season in 2010.

EXTRA POINTS

- Teamed up with Operation Homefront of Georgia to

AUDIBLES

Hawley was the first UNLV player drafted by the Falcons since DB Charles Dimry & WR George Thomas were selected in 1988.

treat military families to a special night of dinner and games at Dave & Busters at Sugarloaf Mills Mall in Duluth before Christmas in 2012.

- In 2010, a participant in the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

COLLEGE

- Competed in 47 career games with 33 starts at UNLV as a center and right guard.
- Started every contest as a junior and senior (2008-'09).
- A talented blocker who was a leader on the offensive line throughout his collegiate career.
- Won the Rebel Spirit Award, given to the senior who showed the most toughness, positive attitude and strong commitment to his teammates.

PERSONAL

- Attended Esperanza High School in Anaheim, California and was a three-year letterwinner for the Aztecs.
- Earned 2005 PrepStar All-West Region Honors as he helped his team to an 11-3 record and an appearance in the state finals.
- Was named the Sunset League Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2005.
- Also threw discus for the track team.

HAWLEY'S CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2013	2012	2011	2010
ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL
3/0	6/0	16/12	15/0
TOTAL	40/12		



LAMAR HOLMES

TACKLE

76

HT: 6'6" **WT:** 333
BIRTHDATE: 7/8/89

NFL EXP: 2 **ACQ:** D3 '12 **2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

2013 (FALCONS)

- Made his first career start for the Falcons at right tackle at New Orleans (9/8).
- Started at right tackle for the Atlanta offense and helped protect QB Matt Ryan who threw for 374 total yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Made his first career start at left tackle against the Dolphins, where the Falcons offense totaled 377 yards at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a third round (91st pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in one game as a reserve offensive lineman during his rookie season in 2012.

EXTRA POINTS

- Participates as a member of the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

COLLEGE

- Played two seasons at Southern Miss after transferring from Itawamba Community College following the 2009 campaign.
- Was named a team captain by his teammates after transferring from junior college because of his work ethic.

AUDIBLES

Holmes is the first football player from his alma mater, Hunter Huss High School (NC) to be selected in the NFL Draft.

- Earned first team All-Conference USA honors after paving the way for the Golden Eagles to post more than 6,000 yards of total offense for the first time in school history.
- Protected QB Austin Davis' blind side, helping the quarterback throw for 3,496 yards with 30 touchdowns, and blocked for a rushing attack that averaged 205.1 yards per game.
- In his first season at Southern Miss, played in 12 games with five starts and helped Davis earn second team All-Conference USA honors after throwing for 3,103 yards.
- Played two seasons at Itawamba Community College, where he earned NJCAA Preseason All-America honors prior to the 2009 season and was a first-team MACJC North pick during his freshman campaign.
- Rivals.com ranked Holmes as a four-star performer and the number 18 junior college player in the nation.

HOLMES' CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2013	2012
ATL	ATL
3/3	1/0
TOTALS	4/3



STEVEN JACKSON

RUNNING BACK

39



PRO BOWL YEARS
2010, 2009, 2006

HT: 6'2" **WT: 240**
BIRTHDATE: 7/22/83

NFL EXP: 10 **ACQ: FA '13** **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: OREGON STATE

2013 (FALCONS)

- In his first career start with the Falcons, Jackson led the rushing game with 77 yards on 11 carries and a long gain of 50 yards in the third quarter, which set-up the Falcons second touchdown. His 50-yard run was his longest rush since breaking a 58-yarder in 2009. He had 5 receptions for 45 yards (9 yards per reception) with a long gain of 17 yards.
- Jackson scored his first touchdown as a Falcon when he caught a short pass and punched it into the endzone for an eight-yard touchdown on Atlanta's opening drive against St. Louis (9/15).
- Jackson has nine career receiving touchdowns and tied Chicago Bears RB Matt Forte for fifth among all active running backs.
- Inactive at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a first round (24th overall) draft pick by the St. Louis Rams in the 2004 NFL Draft.
- Signed a six-year contract with St. Louis on September 21, 2008.
- Signed by the Falcons as an unrestricted free agent on March 15, 2013.

2012 (RAMS)

- Rushed for 1,042 yards with four touchdowns in 2012, giving him eight straight seasons with more than 1,000 rushing yards.
- Caught 38 passes for 321 yards (8.4 yards per reception).
- Ran for 101 yards on 29 carries with one touchdown at San Francisco (11/11), notching his first 100-yard game of the season and the 32nd of his career. Also moved past WR Torry Holt (12,732) for second on the Rams all-time all-purpose yardage list.
- Logged 13 carries for 81 yards vs. the New York Jets (11/18), notching the sixth highest per carry average of his career (6.2) when he rushed at least 10 times.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
DATE	OPP	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	11	77	7.0	50	0	5	45	9.0	17	0
9/15	STL	3	0	0.0	2	0	1	8	8.0	8	1
9/22	@ MIA	INACTIVE									
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		14	77	3.5	50	0	6	53	8.5	17	1
CAREER		2,410	10,215	4.2	59	1	56	413	3,377	8.3	64



Jackson is the only active running back in the NFL to record at least 10,000 rushing yards and 3,000 receiving yards. Additionally, he is one of just 14 players in NFL history to accomplish that feat.

- Rushed for 139 yards on 24 carries at Arizona (11/25), marking his second 100-yard game of the season and his 33rd career 100-yard effort. Averaged 5.8 yards per carry and his 139 rushing yards were the 10th highest single game total of his career.
- Became the 27th player in NFL history to rush for 10,000 career yards vs. Minnesota (12/16). Totaled 146 scrimmage yards with 73 yards on 13 carries and 73 yards on eight receptions.
- Tied RB Eric Dickerson's Rams franchise record with his 56 career rushing touchdown, while adding 81 yards on 19 carries at Tampa Bay (12/23).
- Recorded his eighth consecutive 1,000-yard season on a 14-yard rush in the second quarter at Seattle (12/30).



PERIA JERRY

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

94

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 295
BIRTHDATE: 8/23/84

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** D1 '09 **4th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

2013 (FALCONS)

- Started for the Falcons defense and recorded two tackles (one solo) with one tackle for loss. In the fourth quarter, sacked QB Drew Brees for a loss of five yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Recorded on tackle as starting defensive tackle with one quarterback hit against St. Louis (9/15).
- Posted two tackles (two solo) and one fumble recovery, setting up the Atlanta Falcons for a touchdown in the first quarter. He also helped LB Akeem Dent sack Ryan Tannehill late in the game at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a first round (24th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2009.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in 14 games with nine starts. Logged a career-high 22 tackles (16 solo) with one fumble recovery.
- Recorded a career-high four total tackles in the NFC Divisional Playoff game against Seattle (1/13).
- Set a regular season career best with three tackles (two solo) at New Orleans (11/11).
- Recovered his first career fumble and collected three tackles (two solo) at Detroit (12/22).

CAREER

- After missing most of his rookie season with an injury, has contributed to the defensive line rotation with 42 tackles (16 solo), 2.0 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and two passes defensed.
- Played in all 16 games with four starts in 2011. Posted 11 tackles (three solo) with one pass defense and one forced fumble.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	2	1	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		5	4	1.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		47	29	3.0	20.0	0	0	1	1	2

AUDIBLES

Seven Falcons have brothers that also play professional sports. Kevin & Zach Cone (MLB), Jonathan & Jordan Babineaux (NFL), Harry & Toney Douglas (NBA), Peria & John Jerry (NFL), Jacquizz & James Rodgers (NFL), Desmond, Marcus & Isaiah Trufant (NFL), and Robert Alford & Fred Booker (NFL).

- In 2010, played in all 16 games as a member of the defensive line rotation. Recorded eight tackles (six solo) with two sacks and one pass defensed in 2010. Notched his first career sack at Philadelphia (10/17/10).



MIKE JOHNSON

GUARD/TACKLE

79

HT: 6'6" **WT:** 304
BIRTHDATE: 4/2/87

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** D3B '10 **4TH YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a third round (98th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2010.
- Placed on injured reserve on October 26, 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in all 16 games with one start. Primarily served as a reserve offensive lineman in the team's flex role.
- Lined up at tight end in the Falcons goal-line package and caught a one-yard touchdown pass from QB Matt Ryan at New Orleans (11/11). His first career reception and touchdown.
- Helped block for RB Jacquizz Rodgers and RB Michael Turner as the duo each ran for touchdowns in a Week 12 win at Tampa Bay (11/25).

CAREER

- Has played in 18 games with one start in three seasons with the Falcons.

EXTRA POINTS

- An active participant in the Falcons community programs. During the 2012 offseason, participated in a number of events, including an Atlanta Falcons Gatorade Junior Training Camp in Sandy Springs, an Easter Egg Hunt at Challenged Child & Friends in Gainesville, and the 19th annual Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Golf Classic at Cherokee Golf & Country Club in Atlanta.
- In 2010, a participant in the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

AUDIBLES

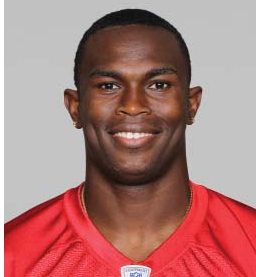
Johnson is one of 11 players on the Falcons roster to have played in a collegiate national championship game. He is one of four players to win a national championship in college ('09 BCS).

COLLEGE

- The unquestioned leader of Alabama's offensive line who played both guard and tackle. Was an All-America selection in his junior and senior seasons (2008-'09).
- By the conclusion of his senior season, started in 41 consecutive games while setting the school career-record by appearing in 54 contests.
- A member of the Crimson Tide's 2009 National Championship team while blocking for Heisman Trophy winner Mark Ingram.
- As a starter, recorded 264 knockdown blocks, 39 touchdown-resulting blocks and 18 downfield blocks.

PERSONAL

- Attended Pine Forest High School in Pensacola, Florida where he recorded a 4.0 GPA and was named a four-star recruit by *Rivals.com*.
- Never missed a practice or weight room session during his four years at Pine Forest.



JULIO JONES

WIDE RECEIVER

11



PRO BOWL YEARS
2012

HT: 6'3" **WT:** 220
BIRTHDATE: 2/3/89

NFL EXP: 2 **ACQ:** D1 '11 **3RD YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Caught nine passes for 76 yards (10.9 yards per reception) with a long gain of 22 yards and a four-yard touchdown at New Orleans (9/8).
- Scored his second touchdown of the season, pulling in a career-long 81-yard touchdown pass from QB Matt Ryan. The score was Jones' fifth touchdown reception of 60+ yards and his seventh touchdown of 40-or-more yards. He finished the game with a regular season career-high 11 catches and 182 yards with one touchdown, while averaging 16.5 yards per reception. Jones has now posted nine 100-yard games and three games with 10-or-more catches in his career.
- Jones has totaled six touchdowns in his last six games dating back to the 2012 season, including touchdowns in back-to-back games to start the 2013 season. Jones has notched touchdowns in back-to-back games six times in his career, including a stretch of five games between the end of his rookie season in 2011 and the beginning of the 2012 season.
- Posted his second straight 100-yard game, catching nine passes for 115 yards. This season, Jones has 27 receptions for 373 yards with two touchdowns. His 373 receiving yards rank among the League leaders after three games.

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a first round (6th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Built on the success of his impressive rookie campaign to earn his first career Pro Bowl selection in 2012. Set career-highs with 79 receptions for 1,198 yards and 10 touchdowns.
- Posted four 100-yard games and two multi-touchdown games in 2012.
- Teamed up with WR Roddy White to form one of the NFL's top receiving tandems posting an NFL-best 2,549 yards on 171 catches with 17 touchdowns.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	7	76	10.9	22	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/15	STL	11	182	16.5	81	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	9	115	12.8	28	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		27	373	13.4	81	2	1	7	7.0	7	0
CAREER		160	2,530	15.4	81	20	13	93	7.2	19	0

AUDIBLES

The Falcons were one of just four teams that boasted a pair of 1,000-yard receivers in 2012 as Jones (1,198) and WR Roddy White (1,351) each eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark last season.

- Had the best game of his career, catching 11 passes for 182 yards with two touchdowns in the NFC Championship game against San Francisco (1/20).
- Set a Falcons franchise-record for the most receiving yards in a playoff game vs. San Francisco (1/20), topping Alfred Jenkins who posted 155 yards against the Cowboys in the NFC Divisional Playoff round in 1981.
- Tied White's club postseason record of 11 catches. White caught 11 passes in Atlanta's Wild Card game at Arizona following the 2008 season.
- Posted the first 100-yard playoff game by a Falcons receiver since WR Tony Martin posted 129 yards on five catches at Minnesota (1/17/99) in the NFC Championship game. Became the sixth Falcon receiver to post 100-plus receiving yards in a post-season game.



PETER KONZ

CENTER

66

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 317
BIRTHDATE: 6/9/89

NFL EXP: 2 **ACQ:** D2 '12 **2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

2013 (FALCONS)

- Made his first career start at center and anchored an offense that produced 381 yards of total offense at New Orleans (9/8).
- Started at center for the Atlanta offense who totaled 410 yards, with QB Matt Ryan throwing for 374 total yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Helped block for a Falcons rushing attack that totaled a season-high 146 yards rushing at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a second round (55th overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2012.

CAREER

- Played in all 16 games, including 10 starts at right guard during his rookie season, paving the way for a Falcons offense that racked up 5,906 total net yards in 2012, the second highest total in a single season in franchise history.
- Part of an offensive line that allowed QB Matt Ryan to set franchise records for attempts, completions, completion percentage, yards, and touchdowns during the 2012 season.
- Part of an offensive line that produced a 300-yard passer (Ryan), a 100-yard rusher (Michael Turner), and two 100-yard receivers (Julio Jones & Roddy White) in a win over Dallas (11/4) which was the third time in franchise history the Falcons have accomplished that feat.
- Helped anchor an offensive line that allowed 28 sacks, which ranked tied for seventh in the NFL.
- Protected Ryan as he threw for a career-high 411

AUDIBLES

Konz blocked for RB Montee Ball who tied Hall of Famer RB Barry Sanders NCAA record with 39 rushing touchdowns in 2011.

yards at New Orleans (11/11). Ryan's 411 gross passing yards were the third most in a single game in franchise history.

- Part of an offensive line that helped the Falcons rank sixth in passing offense (281.8), seventh in points per game (26.2), and eighth in total offense (369.1).
- Cleared rushing lanes for RB Michael Turner and RB Jacquizz Rodgers as the duo combined for 1,162 rushing yards with 10 touchdowns on the ground. Additionally the Falcons were one of four NFL teams to boast two backs with 750+ yards from scrimmage.
- Made his first career start at guard at Philadelphia (10/28). Blocked for a Falcons rushing attack that totaled a season-high 146 yards on the ground.
- Started at right guard in both of Atlanta's playoff games.

EXTRA POINTS

- Served as a member of the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia in 2012, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

COLLEGE

- Was a Rimington Trophy finalist, earning All-American first-team honors from *Pro Football Weekly* and the American Football Coaches Association,

KONZ'S CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2013	2012
ATL	ATL
3/3	16/10
TOTALS	19/13



JONATHAN MASSAQUOI

DEFENSIVE END

96

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 264
BIRTHDATE: 5/18/88

NFL EXP: 2 **ACQ:** D5B '12
COLLEGE: TROY

2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action as a reserve defensive end at New Orleans (9/8).
- Notched two tackles (two solo) for the Atlanta defense, with two quarterback hits and one tackle for loss in the third quarter against St. Louis (9/15).
- Made his first career start on against the Dolphins and posted two tackles (two solo) for the Atlanta defense who totaled 55 tackles, one interception and one forced fumble at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as the second of two fifth round (164th overall) draft choices by Atlanta in 2012.

CAREER

- Played in eight games primarily on special teams and as a reserve defensive lineman during his rookie season.
- Saw action on defense and special teams in the NFC Divisional playoff game against Seattle (1/13). Also played on special teams in the NFC Championship game against San Francisco (1/20).

EXTRA POINTS

- Participates as a member of the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

COLLEGE

- Started all 25 games he played in at Troy, recording 128 tackles (78 solo) with 19.5 sacks for minus 138 yards, 31.0 stops for loss, 12 quarterback pressures, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, three passes defended and one blocked kick.
- His 19.5 sacks rank 12th in school history and his 31 tackles for loss rank third in team annals.
- Was named to preseason watch lists for the Lombardi Award, the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, the Bronko Nagurski Award, the Chuck Bednarik Trophy, and the Ted Hendricks Award as well as for the Pony Express Award.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Massaquoi is one of 34 players from Troy to be selected in the NFL Draft, including fellow Falcon DE Osi Umenyiora.

- Earned All-Sun Belt Conference first-team honors in 2011 after finishing the season with 52 tackles (29 solo) and leading the Trojans with six sacks.
- In 2010, he was named All-Sun Belt Conference first-team by the league's coaches after notching 76 tackles (49 solo) and ranking ninth in the nation with 13.5 sacks.
- His 20.5 stops for loss in 2010 tied DE Osi Umenyiora (2002) for the second most in school history.
- In his first season at Troy, was named All-Sun Belt Conference first-team by the league's coaches. Ranked third on the team with 76 tackles (49 solos), adding four QB pressures, a forced fumble, three fumble recoveries and one pass defended.
- Led the Sun Belt Conference and ranked ninth in the nation with 13.5 sacks in 2010.



CLIFF MATTHEWS

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

98

HT: 6'4" **WT:** 268
BIRTHDATE: 8/5/89

NFL EXP: 1 **ACQ:** D7B '11 **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action as a reserve defensive end at New Orleans (9/8).
- Helped the Atlanta defense total 59 tackles, with three tackles for loss and one interception against St. Louis (9/15).
- Saw action on the Falcons defense who totaled 55 tackles at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a seventh round (230th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in 10 games in 2012 as a reserve defensive lineman and on special teams. Notched three tackles and three special teams tackles.

CAREER

- Was a member of the 53-man roster as a rookie in 2011, but was inactive for Weeks 1-17 and the Wild Card playoff.

EXTRA POINTS

- In 2013, participated in Celebrity Server Night at Mellow Mushroom in Gainesville. All of the tips received from the evening benefitted the Edmundson Telford Center for Children.
- Participated in the Fashion Funds the Cure hosted by DT Corey Peters. A fashion show to benefit the Rally Foundation, a local childhood cancer research foundation. The players served as escorts and models with local children who have been afflicted with cancer.
- In 2011, participated in the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

COLLEGE

- Finished his Gamecocks' career with 149 total tackles (108 solo), 26 tackles for loss, 15.5 sacks, six passes defended and seven forced fumbles.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Matthews is one of 11 players from the SEC drafted by the Falcons since 2008. Atlanta has selected more players from the SEC than any other conference during that time.

- As a senior in 2010, was listed on the preseason Lott, Nagurski and Lombardi trophy watch lists, was named a preseason first team All-SEC selection. Posted 44 tackles (30 solo), with 8.5 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks and four forced fumbles in his final season.
- Served as a team captain in 2009 and earned second team All-SEC honors after recording 47 tackles (35 solo), 10.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks.
- Earned the Weight Room Effort Award for the defense and captured the Joe Morrison Award as the top defensive player of the spring as a junior.
- Moved to defensive end after spending most of his freshman season at outside linebacker, started all 13 games and logged 32 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks.



ROBERT MCCLAIN

CORNERBACK

27

HT: 5'9" **WT:** 195
BIRTHDATE: 7/22/88

NFL EXP: 3 **ACQ:** FA '12 **2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

2013 (FALCONS)

- Started at cornerback and recorded 10 tackles (eight solo) with one pass defense at New Orleans (9/8).
- Led the Falcons defense who totaled nine tackles (nine solo) with one quarterback hit and one pass defense against St. Louis (9/15).
- Picked up his first career sack when he dragged down Tannehill for a four-yard loss. McClain finished the game with a team-high six tackles (six solo), one sack, one tackle for loss and one quarterback hit.

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the Carolina Panthers in the seventh round (249th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.
- Waived by Carolina on September 3, 2011.
- Signed by the Jacksonville Jaguars on December 12, 2011.
- Released by Jacksonville on December 29, 2011.
- Signed as a future reserved free agent by the Atlanta Falcons on January 10, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in 15 games with three starts in 2012, solidifying himself as the Falcons nickel cornerback. Logged 65 tackles (55 solo) with 10 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and one interception.
- Recorded his first career interception when he picked off QB Peyton Manning in the first quarter of Atlanta's Week 2 win over Denver (9/17).
- His interception of Manning marked the Falcons third pick against the future Hall of Famer in the first quarter of the game. It was the fourth time in team history that Atlanta has recorded three picks in a single quarter.
- His 10 passes defended ranked second on the team behind CB Asante Samuel, who finished the season with 19.
- Notched a career-high 10 tackles (eight solo) in Atlanta's Week 11 win over the Arizona Cardinals. The Falcons defense held Cardinals' QBs Ryan Lindley and John Skelton to just 70 yards on 11 of 27 passing and a 48.5 passer rating in the game.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	10	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/15	STL	9	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22	@ MIA	6	6	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		25	23	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
CAREER		106	92	1.0	0.0	1	32	0	2	12

AUDIBLES

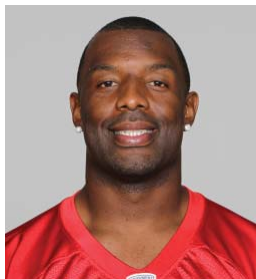
McClain has a tattoo of the number six with rosary beads that he got to honor his former UConn teammate Jasper Howard who was killed in 2011.

CAREER

- Solidified the Falcons nickel cornerback position in his first season with the club in 2012. Also saw time at right and left cornerback and on special teams.
- Appeared in 16 games with two starts, primarily serving as a reserve defensive back and on special teams with Carolina in 2010.

COLLEGE

- Played in 46 games with 18 starts at Connecticut.
- Collected 129 tackles, one sack, 10 interceptions, 14 passes defended, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in his career. Also returned 15 kickoffs for 271 yards and 23 punts for 274 yards and one touchdown.
- Named second-team All-Big East Conference as a senior in 2009, after finishing second in the conference with a 12.6-yard average on 21 punt returns with one touchdown.



WILLIAM MOORE

SAFETY

25



PRO BOWL YEARS
2012

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 221
BIRTHDATE: 5/18/85

NFL EXP: 5 **ACQ:** D2 '09 **5TH YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

2013 (FALCONS)

- Recorded 11 tackles (seven solo) at New Orleans (9/8).
- Posted nine tackles (seven solo), including a big hit on Bradford as he tried to scramble for a score in the fourth quarter against St. Louis (9/15).
- Notched his first interception of the season, picking off Tannehill in the third quarter. Since becoming a starter in 2010, Moore has totaled 12 interceptions, which ranks tied for third among all safeties. He finished the game with seven tackles (six solo), one quarterback hit and one pass break up at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a second round (55th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2009.
- Signed a five-year contract extension on March 9, 2013.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Earned his first Pro Bowl selection after posting 105 tackles (74 solo) with eight passes defended, four interceptions, four tackles for loss, and one sack.
- Earned NFC Player of the Week honors after recording his first career multi-interception game vs. New Orleans (11/29). Also notched a game-high 13 tackles (10 solo) and two tackles for loss. The Falcons defense intercepted Saints' QB Drew Brees five times and held him without a touchdown pass for the first time in 54 games to snap his NFL record streak.
- Became the first Falcon to earn NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors since CB Brent Grimes in Week 15 of the 2010 season.
- Combined with fellow Pro Bowler S Thomas DeCoud to produce 11 takeaways, including 10 INTs & one fumble recovery, which resulted in 33 points.
- Joined DeCoud and CB Asante Samuel to give Atlanta three players with at least four interceptions for the first time since 1989 and the fifth time in team history.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	11	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	9	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	7	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		27	20	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1
CAREER		302	204	1.5	17.5	12	224	5	2	25

AUDIBLES

Moore attended the NFL's Business of Music Boot Camp at New York University in 2012 where he worked with top industry professionals to learn the ins and outs of the music business.

- Notched double digit tackles in four games in 2012, including back to back games at Washington (10/7) and vs. Oakland (10/14).
- Opened the season with interceptions in back to back games for the first time in his career at Kansas City (9/9) and vs. Denver (9/17).
- His four interceptions in 2012 were tied for the fourth most among all safeties.

CAREER

- In three seasons as a starter, has amassed 275 tackles (184 solo), 25 passes defended, 11 interceptions, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 1.5 sacks.
- Earned his first Pro Bowl selection in 2012.
- Posted 62 tackles (37 solo) with one half sack, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and nine passes defended in his second season as a starter in 2011.



STEPHEN NICHOLAS

LINEBACKER

54

HT: 6'3" **WT:** 236
BIRTHDATE: 5/1/83

NFL EXP: 6 **ACQ:** D4A-'07 **6th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action on special teams for the season opener at New Orleans (9/8).
- Posted one tackle for the Atlanta defense contributing to 59 total tackles against St. Louis (9/15).
- Started for the Atlanta defense who totaled 55 tackles with one interception and five sacks at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a fourth round (109th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2007.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on July 29, 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Started all 16 games at linebacker. Lead the team with 116 tackles (85 solo) while adding five tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and four passes defended.
- Tied his career high with 13 tackles (11 solo) and recorded one interception in the season opener at Kansas City.
- Was one of six Falcon defenders to post multiple sacks last season.
- Posted three games with double digit tackles, including 10 stops in both of the Falcons games against NFC South rival Carolina.
- Was part of a Falcons defense that ranked fifth in the NFL allowing just 18.7 points per game.

CAREER

- In six seasons with the Falcons, has totaled 363 tackles (262 solo), seven sacks, two interceptions, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and 11 passes defended.
- Played in 10 games with eight starts at linebacker in 2011. Totaled 32 tackles (22 solo) with two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		364	263	7	52	2	3	4	3	11

AUDIBLES

Nicholas attended the NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy during the 2013 offseason. The NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy provides attendees with the opportunity to gain knowledge and insight into the world of coaching.

- Made a key stop on special teams against Philadelphia (9/18/11) dragging down WR DeSean Jackson on a late game punt return that sealed the win for Atlanta.
- Competed in every contest in 2010, with 11 starts and totaled a career-high 87 tackles (61 solo), one interception, and two passes defended.
- Became the starting strongside linebacker in 2009 and set career highs in tackles and sacks.

EXTRA POINTS

- During the 2010 holiday season, treated several underprivileged families from the Hall County Boys & Girls Club to a special holiday treat.
- Participated in the Extra Yard partnership program and purchased 40 season tickets and t-shirts for various charities in metro Atlanta.



COREY PETERS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

91

HT: 6'3" **WT:** 305
BIRTHDATE: 6/8/88

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** D3A-'10 **4th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

2013 (FALCONS)

- Helped lead the defense to a total of 77 tackles and recorded seven tackles (six solo) including an 11-yard sack at New Orleans (9/8).
- Started at defensive tackle with two tackles (two solo) and one quarterback hit against St. Louis (9/15).
- Notched four tackles (three solo) for the Falcons defense at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a third round (83rd pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2010.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in 10 games with eight starts after spending the first six weeks of the season on the Reserve/Non-football injury list. Recorded 21 tackles (15 solo) with one forced fumble, and one pass defended.
- Notched a career-high six tackles (five solo) in Atlanta's Week 16 win over the Detroit Lions.
- Helped anchor a defensive line that produced 46 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, which ranked tied for seventh in the NFL.
- Played a key role in the defensive line rotation and helped Atlanta rank fifth in the NFL in scoring defense last season, allowing 18.7 points per game.

CAREER

- Has emerged as a stalwart member of the defensive line in his first three seasons with the Falcons, starting 38 of the 41 games in which he has appeared. Has recorded 94 tackles (72 solo), 4.0 sacks, one interception, one fumble recovery and four passes defended.
- Started all 15 games in which he appeared in 2011. Posted 33 tackles (26 solo) with 3.0 sacks, one interception, two passes defended.
- Scored his first career touchdown after recovering a fumble and taking it back 13-yards for a score against Jacksonville (12/15/11).

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	7	6	1.0	11.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		13	11	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		107	83	5	44	1	0	1	1	4

AUDIBLES

Peters was named the Atlanta Falcons 2011 Walter Payton Man of the Year for his off the field commitment to serving the community as well as his on field performance.

- Part of a defense that ranked sixth in the NFL in rushing defense in 2011, holding opponents to 97.0 rushing yards per game.
- Made an immediate impact in his rookie season playing in all 16 games with 15 starts. Contributed with 40 tackles (31 solo), one sack and one pass defended.

EXTRA POINTS

- Named the Atlanta Falcons 2011 Walter Payton Man of the Year for his off-the-field community service as well as his playing excellence.
- Peters and 2012 Man of the Year P Matt Bosher were honored by the WellStar Foundation at its annual Gridiron Gala for their commitment to giving back to the community.
- In 2013, took part in the Mother's Day/Father's Day Shop at Egleston Children's Hospital in Atlanta as well as the 4th annual Huddle Up for Miracles hosted by Head Coach Mike Smith.



GARRETT REYNOLDS

OFFENSIVE GUARD

75

HT: 6'9" **WT:** 310
BIRTHDATE: 7/1/87

NFL EXP: 5 **ACQ:** D5B-'09 **5th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Started at right guard on the offensive line that contributed to 304 total passing yards and 88 total rushing yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Started for the Atlanta offense who produced 410 total yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Helped the Atlanta offense total 377 yards, while blocking for a 146 yard rushing attack against the Dolphins at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a fifth round (156th overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2009.
- Signed a two-year contract extension with the Falcons on March 11, 2013.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in seven games with six starts before being placed on injured reserve. Began the season as the Falcons starting right guard.
- QB Matt Ryan tossed three touchdowns in four of the seven games that Reynolds played in.
- Blocked for RB Michael Turner as he set a franchise record with his 26th 100-yard game against Carolina (9/30).
- Part of an offensive line that helped Ryan throw for 369 yards with three touchdowns against Carolina (9/30), including a 59-yard pass to WR Roddy White from the Falcons endzone that set up a game-winning field goal.

AUDIBLES

Reynolds' number 75 jersey was retired by his alma mater, Carter High School in Tennessee in 2012. He is the only student athlete from Carter to reach the NFL.

- Member of an offensive line that helped the Falcons produce a season high 28 first downs at Washington (10/7).

CAREER

- Has started 13 of 27 career games in four seasons with the Falcons.
- In 2011, played in all 16 games, including seven starts at right guard. Made his first career start in the season opener at Chicago and assisted the offense in producing 114 total rushing yards.
- Saw action in five games during his rookie season in 2009.

EXTRA POINTS

- Awarded the Atlanta Falcons Community All-Star sponsored by AllState for the month of December 2010. Recognized at the inaugural Community Honors dinner presented by AllState at the 191 club in downtown Atlanta.
- Served as a celebrity waiter for the 4th annual Huddle Up for Miracles hosted by Head Coach Mike Smith in 2013.

REYNOLDS' CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL	ATL
3/3	7/6	16/7	0/0	4/0
TOTAL	30/16			



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

92

HT: 6'4" **WT:** 304
BIRTHDATE: 12/9/88

NFL EXP: 1 **ACQ:** D7-'12 **2ND YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: SOUTH CAROLINA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Inactive for the first three games during the 2013 season.

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a seventh round (249th overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Was active in seven games, playing in four as a reserve defensive end. Recorded two tackles (two solo) in his rookie campaign.

EXTRA POINTS

- Participates as a member of the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.

COLLEGE

- Named a preseason second-team All-SEC selection by **Phil Steele** as a key interior cog in South Carolina's defense.
- Three-year letter winner played in 12 games as a senior in 2011, recording 45 tackles (22 solo), two sacks and eight tackles for loss.
- In 2010, helped anchor one of the best defensive fronts in the SEC, earning fourth-team All-SEC accolades from **Phil Steele** after starting all 14 contests, and posting 42 tackles, with 10 for loss and four sacks.
- Played in every game in his first two seasons at South Carolina, totaling 24 tackles with two tackles for loss.

PERSONAL

- Played for Mark Barnes at Scotland County High School in Laurinburg, N.C., where he was named Defensive End of the Year after recording 74 tackles with 7.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and four forced fumbles as a senior.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO									
9/15	STL									
9/22	@ MIA									
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Robertson was one of six South Carolina players selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, including Stephon Gilmore, Melvin Ingram, Alshon Jeffery, Rokevious Watkins, and Antonio Allen.

- Named all-conference, all-region and team Defensive MVP during his senior season.
- Played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, posting four tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery. Also logged three tackles and a pair of sacks in the Offense-Defense All-Star Game in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- Graduated from South Carolina in May 2011 with a degree in criminal justice.
- His brother, Tony Robertson, played football at Appalachian State.



JACQUIZZ RODGERS

RUNNING BACK

32

HT: 5'6" **WT:** 188
BIRTHDATE: 2/9/90

NFL EXP: 3 **ACQ:** D5-'11 **3rd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: OREGON STATE

2013 (FALCONS)

- Played running back alongside Steven Jackson to help contribute to the Falcons 88 total rushing yards. Caught one of QB Matt Ryan's 25 completions at New Orleans (9/8).
- Rushed for a total of 17 yards and caught 4 passes from QB Matt Ryan for 28 total yards (7 average yards per reception), with a long gain of 16 yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Finished as the game's leading rusher, posting a career-high 86 yards on 18 carries (4.8 yards per carry). Rodgers also caught two passes from QB Matt Ryan, totaling seven yards at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a fifth round (145th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Played in all 16 games, splitting time in the backfield with RB Michael Turner. Logged 362 yards on 94 carries (3.9 yards per carries) with one touchdown.
- Ranked fourth on the team with 53 receptions and 402 yards, giving him 762 scrimmage yards on 147 touches (5.2 yards per touch).
- Returned 23 kicks for 592 yards with a 25.7 yards per return average in his first season as the Falcons kick returner. Broke a career-long 77 yard return at Kansas City (9/9) on his first career return.
- His 25.7 yards per return average in 2012, was the seventh best single-season average in team history.
- Rushed for a career high 49 yards on 10 carries (4.9 yards per carry) with one touchdown at Tampa Bay (11/25).
- Joined Turner to combine for 1,162 rushing yards on 316 carries with 10 touchdowns on the ground, while adding 72 receptions for 530 yards and two touchdowns through the air. The Falcons were one of just four teams to boast two running backs with over 750 scrimmage yards.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ KC	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	1	3	3.0	-3	0
9/15	DEN	11	17	1.5	7	0	4	28	7.0	16	0
9/22	@ SD	18	86	4.8	18	0	2	7	3.5	8	0
9/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	@ WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	OAK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ PHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	DAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	@ NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	ARI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	NYG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ DET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		31	102	1.9	18	0	7	37	4.5	16	0
CAREER		182	659	2.8	43	2	81	628	4.6	56	2

AUDIBLES

Seven Falcons have brothers that also play professional sports. Kevin & Zach Cone (MLB), Jonathan & Jordan Babineaux (NFL), Harry & Toney Douglas (NBA), Peria & John Jerry (NFL), Jacquizz & James Rodgers (NFL), Desmond, Marcus & Isaiah Trufant (NFL), and Robert Alford & Fred Booker (NFL).

- Tallied 93 yards on 12 touches in the NFC Divisional playoff game against Seattle. Logged 64 yards on 10 carries (6.4 yards per carry), including a 45 yard scamper that helped set up a Falcons field goal. Also added 29 yards on two receptions.
- In Rodgers' 4.8 yards per carry during the playoffs ranked sixth in the NFL among players with 20 or more carries.

CAREER

- In two seasons with the Falcons, has tallied 567 yards on 151 carries with two touchdowns on the ground. Has added 74 receptions for 590 yards with two touchdowns in the passing game.
- Logged 57 carries for 205 yards with one touchdown as a rookie in 2011. Showed his dual-threat



MATT RYAN

QUARTERBACK

2



PRO BOWL YEARS
2012, 2010

HT: 6'4" WT: 217
BIRTHDATE: 5/17/85

NFL EXP: 6 ACQ: D1A-'08 6th YEAR WITH FALCONS
COLLEGE: BOSTON COLLEGE

2013 (FALCONS)

- Ryan threw his 128th and 129th career touchdown passes, which ranks him second on the franchise's all-time list behind QB Steve Bartkowski. This game also marked his 18th 300-yard game and the 39th multi-touchdown game of his career. He completed 25 of 38 pass attempts for a total of 304 yards with a 96.8 passer rating, and rushed for 12 yards in the first quarter which contributed to a total of 88 rushing yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Threw for 374 yards on 33 of 43 passing (76.7 completion percentage) with two touchdowns and a 117.8 passer rating. His 374 passing yards were the second-highest total of his career. He completed an 81-yard touchdown pass to Jones, which was the second-longest completion of his career, trailing the 90-yard touchdown pass he threw to WR Roddy White at San Francisco in 2009. This game marked the 10th time in his career that Ryan has completed better than 75 percent of his passes.
- Ryan's earned his 41st career multi-touchdown game against the Rams. During his career, the Falcons own a 33-8 record when he throws two-or-more touchdown passes. Ryan has thrown multiple touchdowns in five of his last six games.
- Completed 23 of 38 passes for 231 yards with two touchdowns, one interception, and 84.4 passer rating.

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a first round (3rd pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2008.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Earned his second career Pro Bowl nod after completing 422 of 615 pass attempts with an NFL-best 68.6 completion percentage for 4,719 yards with 32 touchdowns and a 99.1 passer rating.
- Ryan earned his 50th career win in his 69th career start, with a 30-17 victory over the Eagles in Week 8 (10/28). He tied QB Ben Roethlisberger as the second fastest active quarterback to reach the 50 win milestone. QB Tom Brady is the only active quarterback to reach 50 wins in fewer games (65).

2013 GAME-BY-GAME															
PASSING												RUSHING			
DATE	OPP	ATT	COM	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	LG	SK	RTG		ATT	YDS	TD	
9/8	@ NO	38	25	304	65	2	1	50	3	96.8		1	12	0	
9/15	STL	43	33	374	76.7	2	0	81		2117.8		0	0	0	
9/22	@ MIA	38	23	231	60.5	2	1	34	0	84.4		0	0	0	
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	
TOTALS		119	81	909	67.4	6	2	81	5	99.6		1	12	0	
CAREER		2,756	1,735	19,866	63.2	133	63	90	118	91.7		203	512	5	

AUDIBLES

Ryan set single season franchise records for attempts (615), completions (422), completion percentage (68.6), yards (4,719), and touchdowns (32) in 2012.

- Led the Falcons to a 13-3 regular season record and a trip to the NFC Championship game. Picked up his first career playoff win, topping Seattle in the NFC Divisional round.
- His 68.6 completion percentage led the League last season and was the 13th best single-season performance by any NFL quarterback attempting at least 300 passes.
- Threw six touchdowns in the postseason, setting franchise records for the most playoff touchdown passes in a single season and career playoff touchdowns (9).
- Joined NFC South rival QB Drew Brees as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to attempt 600+ passes and complete 68+ percent of those passes in a single season.



ASANTE SAMUEL

CORNERBACK

22



PRO BOWL YEARS
2012, 2009, 2008, 2007

HT: 5'10" **WT:** 185
BIRTHDATE: 1/6/81

NFL EXP: 11 **ACQ:** TR-'12 (PHI) **2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

TRANSACTIONS

- Inactive for the season opener at New Orleans (9/8).
- Started at cornerback for the Atlanta defense making one tackle in the first quarter forcing the Rams to punt against St. Louis (9/15).
- Posted one tackle and one pass defended against the Dolphins at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected by the New England Patriots in the fourth round (120th overall) of the 2003 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Philadelphia Eagles as an unrestricted free agent on February 29, 2008.
- Acquired by the Falcons in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice in a trade with the Philadelphia Eagles on April 25, 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Recorded 38 tackles (35 solo) with five interceptions, one touchdown and 18 passes defended in his first season with the Falcons.
- According to **Stats LLC.**, allowed just 39 completions on 74 defensive targets, with quarterbacks completing only 52.7 percent of passes thrown his way.
- Notched his first interception as a Falcon, picking off QB Carson Palmer vs. Oakland (10/14). Returned the pick 79 yards for a touchdown. Including postseason, his 10 interception returns for touchdowns rank fifth in NFL history.
- Intercepted QB Drew Brees' first pass attempt at New Orleans (11/11) for his second interception of the season. Added two tackles and three passes defended.
- Picked off QB Eli Manning's first pass attempt of the game vs. New York (12/16), marking the fourth time he has intercepted Manning in 11 regular season meetings.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	INACTIVE								
9/15	STL	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/29	NE	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAREER		418	363	0	0	50	727	5	3	153

AUDIBLES

Samuel is the only player in NFL history to register at least one INT return for a TD in each of his first six NFL seasons (including postseason). His four postseason INT return TDs are an NFL record.

- Collared five tackles (five solo) and picked off his fourth pass of the season at Detroit (12/22). Picked off passes in back-to-back games for the first time as a Falcon.
- Closed out the regular season with interceptions in each of the final three games, including a pick in the season finale against Tampa Bay (12/30).
- Recorded his 50th career regular season interception in the 2012 season finale. Became one of 10 cornerbacks to intercept 50 passes in his career and just the 39th player in NFL history to accomplish the feat.
- According to **Stats LLC.**, Samuel is the second fastest cornerback in NFL history to reach 50 career regular season interceptions, accomplishing the feat in just 146 games (Lem Barney, 114).



SHANN SCHILLINGER

SAFETY

29

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 200
BIRTHDATE: 5/22/86

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** D6-'10 **4th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in the first game against the Saints and helped the Atlanta defense total 77 tackles with seven tackles for loss at New Orleans (9/8).
- Helped the Atlanta defense total 59 tackles with three tackles for loss against St. Louis (9/15).
- Saw action in the game against the Dolphins, where the Atlanta defense totaled 55 tackles at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a sixth round (171st pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2010.
- Placed on Injured Reserve on August 31, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Missed the entire 2012 season due to injury.

CAREER

- Has appeared in 31 career games as a core member of the Falcons special teams units.
- Played in all 16 games as a core member of the Falcons special teams units as a rookie in 2010.
- Played in all 15 games as a core member of the Falcons special teams units in 2011. Ranked third on the team with 11 special teams tackles behind LB Akeem Dent (19) and WR Eric Weems (12).
- Helped Atlanta field one of the League's best coverage units. The Falcons held opponents to a League-best 4.8 yards per punt return and limited opponents to an average drive start of the 22.5-yard line after kickoffs in 2011.

COLLEGE

- Competed in 57 career games and totaled 255 tackles, 19 passes defended and 10 interceptions at Montana.
- Helped Montana reach the NCAA Division I National Championship game (lost to Villanova) in 2009.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Schillinger is one of 11 players on the Falcons roster to have played in a collegiate national championship game. His Montana Grizzlies made back-to-back trips to the FCS title game in 2008 & 2009.

- Was a second-team All-Big Sky selection and the recipient of the Tony Barbour Award for the player who best exemplifies Grizzly football in 2008.

PERSONAL

- Attended Baker High School in Montana and was a two-time all-state selection. His teams combined for a 49-1 overall record.
- As a senior, passed for 1,059 yards with 15 touchdowns and rushed for 650 yards with 14 TDs.
- Was a team captain for the East squad in Montana's annual East-West Shrine Game.

EXTRA POINTS

- In 2010, a participant in the Atlanta Falcons Rookie Club sponsored by UnitedHealthcare of Georgia, this program gives the players the opportunity to take part in several charitable events.



ANTONE SMITH

RUNNING BACK

35

HT: 5'9" **WT:** 192
BIRTHDATE: 9/17/85

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** FA-'09 **4th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action on special teams and recorded two tackles against the Saints at New Orleans (9/8).
 - Made his presence known on special teams with two solo tackles, and helped the Falcons punt coverage unit limit the Rams to 1.5 average yards per return.
 - Saw action on the Falcons special teams at Miami (9/22).
- #### TRANSACTIONS
- Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by the Detroit Lions on May 8, 2009.
 - Released by the Lions in July of '09 and was signed by Minnesota on August 5. Was released by the Vikings following training camp and was signed to Houston's practice squad on Sept. 24.
 - Was signed to the Atlanta practice squad on October 21, 2009.
 - Signed a two-year contract extension with the Falcons on March 4, 2013.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in 13 games as a core member of the Falcons special teams units. Recorded four special teams tackles and helped the Falcons post one of the NFL's best coverage units.

CAREER

- Saw action in 12 games primarily on special teams. Recorded seven special teams tackles and helped the Falcons post one of the NFL's best coverage units in 2011.
- In 2011, the Falcons held opponents to a League-best 4.8 yards per punt return and limited opponents to an average drive start of the 22.5-yard line after kickoffs.
- Saw action in nine games in 2010 and contributed with two special teams tackles.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
DATE	OPP	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	@ WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	OAK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ PHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	DAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	@ NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	ARI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	NYG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ DET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Smith is one of nine former Pahokee High School players to play in the NFL, including WR Anquan Boldin, CB Janoris Jenkins, LB Pernell McPhee, and Pro Football Hall of Famer LB Rickey Jackson.

COLLEGE

- Totaled 2,065 rushing yards and 23 touchdowns throughout his career at Florida State and was named a 2008 honorable mention All-ACC pick.

PERSONAL

- Attended Pahokee High School and led his team to the state championship as a senior.
- Was a **Parade** All-America selection and the Old Spice National Player of the Year.



JASON SNELLING

RUNNING BACK

44

HT: 5'11" **WT:** 234
BIRTHDATE: 12/29/83

NFL EXP: 7 **ACQ:** D7-'07 **7th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Caught two passes for a total of 17 yards (8.5 average yard per reception). Assisted special teams with a tackle in the first quarter stopping the Saints on the 23 yard line at New Orleans (9/8).
- Battled his way to an 11-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to extend the Falcons lead to 31-17 after the Rams made it a one possession game. Snelling found the endzone on the ground for the first time since running for two scores against the Arizona Cardinals in 2009. He totaled 41 yards on four receptions while adding 19 yards on two carries. He finished the game with 60 yards on six touches, averaging 10 yards per touch.
- Recorded 111 total yards from scrimmage on 15 touches. Sunday marked his third career game with 100-plus scrimmage yards. The seventh-year pro rushed for 53 yards on 11 carries and added 58 yards on four receptions, including a seven-yard touchdown at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected as a seventh round (244th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2007.
- Signed by Atlanta as a free agent on August 7, 2011.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Continued to show his versatility, playing in all 16 games, including two starts at fullback. Logged 58 yards on 19 carries. Also added 31 receptions for 170 yards and one touchdown.
- Started at fullback against Carolina (9/30) and at Washington (10/7).
- Hauled in three receptions for 16 yards, including a three-yard touchdown pass from QB Matt Ryan in win at Philadelphia (10/28).
- Caught three passes for 25 yards (8.3 yards per catch) against Arizona (11/18).
- Logged three receptions for a season-high 33 yards and 11 yards per reception average at Tampa Bay (11/25).

2013 GAME-BY-GAME											
DATE	OPP	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	8.5	9	0
9/15	STL	2	19	9.5	11	1	4	41	10.3	22	0
9/22	@ SD	11	53	4.8	17	0	4	58	14.5	34	1
10/7	@ WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	OAK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ PHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	DAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	@ NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	ARI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	NYG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ DET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		13	72	4.7	28	1	10	116	11.1	34	1
CAREER		332	1,323	3.8	48	12	149	1,116	7.1	38	7

AUDIBLES

Snelling is one of five players drafted before the arrival of GM Thomas Dimitroff and Head Coach Mike Smith remaining on the roster.

- Caught a season-high four passes for 28 yards against New Orleans (11/29).
- Registered his best game of the season against the New York Giants (12/16). Logged a season-high 39 yards on six carries (6.5 yards per carry). Also added three receptions for 14 yards.
- Scored his first career postseason touchdown on a five-yard reception in the NFC Divisional Playoff game against Seattle (1/13).
- Logged one carry for five yards while adding two receptions for 12 yards in the NFC Championship game against San Francisco (1/20).

CAREER

- In six seasons with the Falcons, has totaled 319 carries for 1,256 yards with seven rushing touchdowns and 139 receptions for 1,033 yards and six receiving touchdowns.



ANDREW SZCZERBA

TIGHT END

85

HT: 6'6" **WT:** 256
BIRTHDATE: 7/16/88

NFL EXP: 1 **ACQ:** FA-'12 **2nd YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: PENN STATE

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally signed by the Cowboys as a college free agent following 2012 NFL draft.
- Signed to the Falcons practice squad on November 13, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Served as a member of the Falcons practice squad during the 2012 season.

COLLEGE

- Played in every game for the third straight year as a senior in 2011, finishing with 12 catches for 101 yards. also helped block for a running game that tallied 2,142 yards and 18 touchdowns.
- As a sophomore, played in every game and had one catch for six yards while blocking for a rushing attack that totaled 2,207 yards and 20 touchdowns.

PERSONAL

- Led Salesianum High School (Wilmington, DE.) to state championships in 2005 and 2006. Was a dynamic player on both sides of the ball, playing tight end and defensive end.

AUDIBLES

Szczzerba is one of two Salesianum School (DE) alumni to play in the NFL, joining Kevin P. Reilly who played for the Eagles and Patriots in the 1970s.

- Was selected as the 2006 Gatorade Player-of-the-Year in Delaware while earning first-team all-state honors on offense and defense.
- Has two brothers, Edward and Philip, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Julianna, who is Andrew's twin sister.
- Received his degree in labor studies and employment relations in May 2011.



JEREMY TRUEBLOOD

TACKLE

65

HT: 6'8" **WT:** 320
BIRTHDATE: 5/10/83

NFL EXP: 8 **ACQ:** FA-'13 **1ST YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: BOSTON COLLEGE

2013 (FALCONS)

- Inactive during his first game at New Orleans (9/8).
- Made his debut with the Atlanta Falcons helping the offense to a total of 410 yards against St. Louis (9/15).
- Made his first career start for the Falcons at right tackle, helping block for a total of 146 rushing yards and 231 total passing yards at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the second round (59th overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on September 3, 2013.

2012 (BUCCANEERS)

- Played in nine games with one start in 2012 before being placed on injured reserve on November 27. Helped the offense post two games with over 500 yards of total offense, 513 vs. New Orleans (10/21) and 515 at Oakland (11/4).

CAREER

- Has appeared in 101 career games with 84 starts for the Buccaneers, including 68 consecutive regular season starts at right tackle from 2006 through mid-2010.

AUDIBLES

Trueblood started 68 consecutive regular season games at right tackle for the Bucs from the 2006 season through midseason 2010.

COLLEGE

- Made 36 starts during his career at Boston College from 2002-05. He earned second-team All-ACC honors in 2005 and second-team All-Big East honors in 2004.

PERSONAL

- Earned SuperPrep All-America honors as a senior at Cathedral H.S. in Indianapolis after helping to lead Cathedral to back-to-back State 4A championships in 1998 and 1999.

TRUEBLOOD'S CAREER POSTSEASON GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
ATL	TB	TB	TB	TB	TB	TB	TB
2/1	9/1	15/15	14/7	16/16	16/16	16/16	15/13
TOTAL	7/4						



OSI UMENYIORA

DEFENSIVE END

50



PRO BOWL YEARS
2007, 2005

HT: 6'3" **WT:** 255
BIRTHDATE: 11/16/81

NFL EXP: 11 **ACQ:** UFA-'13 (NY) **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: TROY UNIVERSITY

2013 (FALCONS)

- Recorded one tackle (one solo) and helped contribute to the 77 total tackles for the Atlanta defense and seven tackles for loss at New Orleans (9/8).
- Had a memorable debut at the Georgia Dome as he intercepted QB Sam Bradford on a tipped pass and returned the pick 68 yards for a touchdown. Umenyiora's pick-six came on his first career interception and the score was his first touchdown since scoring on a 37-yard fumble recovery in 2009 as a member of the New York Giants. He finished the game with three tackles (three solo) and one quarterback hit against St. Louis (9/15).
- Recorded his first sack of the season, dropping QB Ryan Tannehill for a five-yard loss and forcing a fumble. He notched his second sack of the season on the Dolphins opening drive of the second half, forcing Tannehill to fumble once again. Umenyiora finished the game with five tackles (four solo), two sacks, and two forced fumbles. In his 11th NFL season, Umenyiora has totaled 77.0 sacks and 34 forced fumbles in his career. He ranks in the top 10 in both categories among active players.

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally selected by the New York Giants in the second round (56th overall) of the 2003 NFL Draft.
- Signed by the Falcons as a free agent on March 27, 2013.

2012 (NY GIANTS)

- Played in all 16 games with four starts at defensive end. Tallied 55 tackles (33 solo), six sacks, five tackles for loss, 21 quarterback hits, 18 quarterback hurries and one forced fumble.
- Part of a Giants defense that recorded 33 sacks and 35 takeaways in 2012.
- Recorded one sack in back-to-back games at Carolina (9/20) and at Philadelphia (9/30) dragging down a pair of the NFL's most mobile quarterbacks in QB Cam Newtown and QB Michael Vick.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	3	3	0.0	0.0	1	68	0	0	2
9/22	@ MIA	5	3	2.0	21.0	0	0	1	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		9	7	2.0	210	1	68	1	0	2
CAREER		439	292	77	541.5	1	68	33	13	15



Umenyiora tied an NFL record for forced fumbles in a single season with 10 in 2010. He tied LB Jason Taylor's NFL record which was set in 2006.

- Recorded first start of season at San Francisco (10/14) and led a Giants defensive unit that allowed just three points and held the 49ers to just 80 rushing yards.
- Played in the defensive line rotation vs. Washington (10/21) and recorded two tackles (one solo), including a six-yard sack on QB Robert Griffin III in the fourth quarter.
- Saw action at defensive end at Dallas (10/28) and recorded one tackle. Part of a Giants defense that forced six Cowboys turnovers and allowed just 19 rushing yards.
- Strip-sacked Ben Roethlisberg, leading to a 70-yard fumble return for a touchdown by LB Michael Boley vs. Pittsburgh (11/4). Also added seven tackles (five solo).

CAREER

- In 10 seasons with the Giants, compiled 430 tackles (285 solo), 75 sacks, 32 forced fumbles, and 13 fumble recoveries in 129 career games.



JOSH VAUGHAN

RUNNING BACK

30

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 225
BIRTHDATE: 12/3/86

NFL EXP: 2 **ACQ:** FA-'12 **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: RICHMOND

2013 (FALCONS)

- Inactive for the first two games of the 2013 season.
- Saw action on special teams for the Atlanta Falcons against the Dolphins at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Originally signed as college free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on May 1, 2009.
- Signed to the Falcons practice squad on September 25, 2012.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Served as a member of the Falcons practice squad during the 2012 season.

CAREER

- Appeared in 10 career games with the Carolina Panthers, posting 10 carries for 31 yards (3.1 yards per carry) with one touchdown.
- Served as a practice squad player for Jacksonville, Carolina, Indianapolis, and Buffalo before being signed to the Panthers active roster in 2010.
- Played in seven games for the Panthers in 2011. Recorded seven carries for 24 yards while adding nine special teams tackles.
- Saw action in three games with the Panthers in 2010, rushing three times for seven yards, including one touchdown.

AUDIBLES

Vaughan is one of 11 players on the Falcons roster to have played in a collegiate national championship game. His Richmond Spiders won the FCS title in 2008.

COLLEGE

- Finished career at Richmond tied with the Tim Hightower for the school record with 34 touchdowns.
- As a senior in 2008, he helped the Spiders win the Division I FCS National Championship.

PERSONAL

- Attended Hermitage High School in Richmond, Va. where he played running back and linebacker.
- As a senior in 2004, he was named a first-team All-Colonial District running back and a second-team All-Colonial District linebacker.



SEAN WEATHERSPOON

LINEBACKER

56

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 244
BIRTHDATE: 12/29/87

NFL EXP: 4 **ACQ:** D1-'10 **4th YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

2013 (FALCONS)

- Notched nine tackles (six solo) with one tackle for a loss in the fourth quarter, holding the Saints to a field goal at New Orleans (9/8).
- Posted four tackles (four solo) for the Atlanta defense with one big hit in the second quarter against St. Louis (9/15).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a first round (19th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2010.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Claimed a leadership role on the Falcons defense, taking over play calling duties in his third NFL season. Posted 114 tackles (84 solo), finishing on the team second behind fellow linebacker Stephen Nicholas.
- Notched six tackles for loss, while adding three sacks, one interception, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and four passes defended.
- Helped the Falcons post one of the League's top scoring defenses in 2012. Atlanta allowed 18.7 points per game, which was the fifth-best mark in League.
- Recorded double digit tackles in seven games, including 11-or-more tackles in five contests.
- Opened the 2012 season with a strong performance at Kansas City (9/9). Sacked QB Matt Cassel for an eight-yard loss while adding seven tackles, two tackles for loss, two quarterback hits, and one pass defended in the season opener.
- Collared 11 tackles (six solo) vs. Denver (9/17) and helped the Falcons hold QB Peyton Manning to a 58.5 passer rating. Also added one pass defended and one fumble recovery to give the Falcons four takeaways in the win.
- Logged four tackles (three solo) with one sack against NFC South rival Carolina (9/30).
- Recorded a season-high 12 tackles (nine solo) with one sack at Washington (10/7). The Falcons held QB Robert Griffin III to 91 passing yards in a 24-17 win.
- Recorded sacks in back-to-back games for the first time in his career dropping Panthers QB Cam Newton vs. Carolina (9/30) and stopping Redskins QB Robert Griffin III for a two-yard loss at Washington (10/7).
- Grabbed his first career interception against New Orleans (11/29), picking off QB Drew Brees in the endzone. Helped the Falcons intercept Brees five times and end his NFL record streak of 54 consecutive games with a TD pass. Also added six tackles.
- Closed out the regular season with three straight double-digit tackle games, posting 11 total tackles in each of Atlanta's final three contests.
- Forced RB Marshawn Lynch to fumble at the Falcons 39 yard line in the NFC Divisional playoff against Seattle (1/13). The Falcons recovered the loose ball and drove 61 yards for touchdown. Also added eight tackles (five solo) and one pass defended.
- Posted five tackles (three solo) in the NFC Championship game against San Francisco (1/20).

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	9	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	INJURED RESERVE-DESIGNATED TO RETURN								
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		306	218	8	54	1	6	1	2	13

AUDIBLES

Weatherspoon was named a second team All-Pro selection as a 4-3 outside linebacker by Pro Football Focus in 2011.



RODDY WHITE

WIDE RECEIVER

84



PRO BOWL YEARS
2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

HT: 6'0" WT: 211
BIRTHDATE: 11/2/81

NFL EXP: 9 ACQ: D1-'05 9th YEAR WITH FALCONS
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM

2013 (FALCONS)

- Played in his 129th consecutive game on Sunday, tying Bob Whitfield for the fourth-longest streak in franchise history. White has played in every game since entering the League in 2005 and has recorded at least one catch in 101 consecutive games. He Caught 2 passes from QB Matt Ryan for a total of 19 yards with a long gain of 15 yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Roddy White extended his streak for consecutive games with a reception, and has pulled down at least one reception in 102 consecutive games. Roddy finished the game with three receptions for 21 total yards (7 yards per reception).
- Saw action in his 131st straight game against the Dolphins, passing LB Keith Brooking for third on the club's consecutive games played list. White also notched his 103rd straight game with at least one reception, tying WR Alfred Jenkins' franchise record set between 1975 and 1983. Roddy ended the game with 2 receptions for 16 yards (8 yards per reception) at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a first round (27th pick overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2005.

2012 (FALCONS)

- Finished the 2012 season with 92 catches for 1,351 yards and seven touchdowns, becoming fifth player in NFL history to record three consecutive seasons with 90+ receptions and 1,200+ yards.
- Ranked ninth in the NFL with 1,351 receiving yards and tied for 10th with 92 catches in 2012.
- Teamed up with WR Julio Jones to make up one of the top receiving tandems in the NFL in 2012. Atlanta was one of four teams with two 1,000-yard receivers.
- The duo of White & Jones were the first Falcons teammates to post 1,000 receiving yards in the same season since WR Tony Martin (1,181) and

2012 GAME-BY-GAME											
		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	2	19	9.5	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/15	STL	3	21	7.0	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	2	16	8.0	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		7	56	8.1	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER		628	8,779	13.9	90	52	8	16	2.0	16	0

AUDIBLES

White was a two-time state champion wrestler at James Island High School in South Carolina. In 2011, he visited the US Olympic Training Center to help promote USA Wrestling.

Terance Mathis (1,136) each accomplished that feat in 1998.

- In 2012, White became the sixth receiver in NFL history to record six consecutive seasons with at least 80 catches and 1,000 receiving yards.
- Set a franchise record with his sixth consecutive 1,000 yard season in 2012.
- White has caught at least seven touchdown receptions in five straight seasons.
- Increased his franchise record for 100-yard games to 35 and tied his franchise record for 100-yard games in a season with seven.
- Posted eight catches for a season-high 169 yards, including a 59-yard catch in the fourth quarter that set up the eventual game winning field goal vs. Carolina (9/30). Also added two touchdown receptions.

RISE UP



ROOKIES



DESMOND TRUFANT

CORNERBACK

21

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 190
BIRTHDATE: 9/10/90

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** D1-'13 **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

2013 (FALCONS)

- Notched five tackles (four solo) in his first career start, with a key pass breakup on a third-down play at New Orleans (9/8).
- Notched three tackles (three solo) with one pass defended in his second NFL start against St. Louis (9/15).
- Recorded six tackles (five solo) with a pass breakup in the fourth quarter at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a first round (22nd overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2013.

COLLEGE

- Started 47 of 50 career games at the University of Washington posting 195 tackles (151 solo) with a school record 39 passes defended, 8.5 tackles for loss, and six interceptions.
- Allowed just eight of 54 pass completions (14.8 percent) on balls thrown in his direction as the Huskies ranked 23rd in the nation in pass defense, allowing 197.3 passing yards per game.
- As a senior, won both the Sports Radio 950 KJR Most Outstanding Defensive Player and the Guy Flaherty Award (the team's oldest and most prestigious honor).
- As a team captain in 2012, earned second-team All-American honors from The NFL Draft Report and Fox Sports as well as first-team All-Pac 12 honors after recording 36 tackles (27 solo) with nine passes defended and one interception.
- In 2011, was named All-Pac 12 Conference honorable mention and won the team's Don James Perseverance Award after starting all 13 games and posting a career-high 64 tackles (46 solo), a team-leading 16 passes defended, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.
- Earned All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention as a sophomore in 2010 starting all 13 games and logging 48 tackles (34 solo) with four passes

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	5	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/15	STL	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22	@ MIA	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		14	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3
CAREER		14	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3

AUDIBLES

Seven Falcons have brothers that also play professional sports. Kevin & Zach Cone (MLB), Jonathan & Jordan Babineaux (NFL), Harry & Toney Douglas (NBA), Peria & John Jerry (NFL), Jacquizz & James Rodgers (NFL), Desmond, Marcus & Isaiah Trufant (NFL), and Robert Alford & Fred Booker (NFL).

defended, one interception, and one fumble recovery.

- Made an instant impact as a freshman as he was named to the *Sporting News* Freshman All-Pac 10 team and earn All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention in 2009.
- Spent three games as a reserve cornerback before taking over the starting role for the final nine games posting 47 tackles (44 solo), six passes defended, and two interceptions.

PERSONAL

- Attended Wilson High School (Tacoma, Wash.) where he was named a first-team all-state selection by the *Seattle Times* after recording 67 tackles on defense and 12 rushing touchdowns during his senior season.



ROBERT ALFORD

CORNERBACK

23

HT: 5'10" **WT:** 186
BIRTHDATE: 11/1/88

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** D2-'13 **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

2013 (FALCONS)

- Notched three tackles (three solo) and two passes defended in his NFL debut. Recorded his first career interception, picking off QB Drew Brees in the third quarter. Alford's interception marked the 17th time the Falcons defense has picked off Brees in 11 meetings since Mike Smith was named the Falcons head coach in 2008 at New Orleans (9/8).
- Posted four tackles (three solo) for the Atlanta defense, with one quarterback hit against St. Louis (9/15).
- Helped the Falcons defense total 55 tackles including five sacks and one forced fumble at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as a second round (60th overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2013.

COLLEGE

- Started 31-of-32 games at Southeastern Louisiana, recording 137 tackles (110 solo) with 20 passes defended, 10 interceptions, six tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.
- Also added nine punt returns for 104 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown against Lamar University.
- In 2012, was named the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision National Defensive Player of the Year by the *College Sports Journal* and added FCS All American honors from the *NFL Draft Report* and the *Sports Network*.
- Also added first-team All-Southland Conference honors and was named a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award in 2012.
- In 2011, received second-team All-Southland Conference honors after starting all 11 games and notching 52 tackles (44 solo), seven passes defended, five interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	3	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2
9/15	STL	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		7	7	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2
CAREER		7	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2

AUDIBLES

Alford is the first player from Southeastern Louisiana to be selected in the NFL Draft since the school reintroduced its football program in 2003.

- His five interceptions in 2011 tied Billy Ladner (1961), Duriel Adams (2005) and Steve Keller (1969) for eighth on the school's all-time single-season list.
- Prior to redshirting the 2010 season, started nine of the 10 games he appeared in as a sophomore in 2009. Finished the season with 46 tackles (31 solo), five passes defended, two fumble recoveries, and one interception.
- Also ran track, taking second in 400-meters at the 2007 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Track and Field Championships.

PERSONAL

- Attended Hammond (La.) High School where he earned All-District 7-5A first-team honors after catching 10 touchdown passes as a senior.



MALLICIAH GOODMAN

DEFENSIVE END

93

HT: 6'4" **WT:** 276
BIRTHDATE: 1/4/90

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** D4A-'13 **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in the season opener against the Saints and added one tackle (one solo) at New Orleans (9/8).
- Helped the Atlanta defense total 59 tackles, with three tackles for loss and one interception against St. Louis (9/15).
- Recorded one tackle (one solo) and helped the Falcons defense total 55 tackles with one interception and one forced fumble (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as the first of two fourth round (127th overall) draft choices by Atlanta in 2013.

COLLEGE

- Started 28 of 54 career games at Clemson, including each of his final 27 appearances, recording 127 tackles (70 solo) with 23 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, three passes defended and one fumble recovery.
- His eight forced fumbles fell two shy of the Tigers record of 10 shared by Jeff Davis (1978-81) and Ed McDaniel (1988-91).
- As a senior in 2012, received All-Atlantic Coast Conference honorable mention from the league's coaches and media, and was named Clemson's defensive player of the game in the Tigers Chick-fil-A Bowl win over LSU notching three sacks.
- Finished his senior season with 20 tackles (11 solo), 9.5 sacks, seven tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery.
- In 2011, he set a school record for defensive linemen with 767 defensive snaps. Goodman recorded a career-high 49 tackles (25 solo) with four tackles for loss and two sacks.
- As a sophomore in 2010, was the recipient of the team's Future Impact Player Award after recording 32 tackles (17 solo) with 3.5 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries, and one sack.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Goodman's size-11 hands were the largest at this year's NFL Scouting Combine.

- Was named Co-Defensive-Rookie-of-the-Year and a first-team freshman All-ACC selection in 2009 after posting 26 tackles (17 solo), six tackles for loss, and two sacks.

PERSONAL

- Attended Florence (S.C.) High School where he was a Parade and EA Sports All-America selection.
- Rated as the nation's 36th-best overall prospect by *Rivals.com*, the 10th-best defensive end in America by ESPN.com and the 11th-best defensive end in the prep ranks *Scout.com*.
- Regarded as the best player in the state of South Carolina, according to *Rivals.com*, as that recruiting service also rated him the fifth-best defensive end in the country...Finalist for "Mr. Football" honors.
- Added All-Conference and All-State accolades as a senior...Was also a Parade and EA Sports All-American selection in 2008... recorded 73 tackles that included 15 sacks and 27 stops behind the line of scrimmage as a senior.



LEVINE TOILOLO

TIGHT END

80

HT: 6'8" **WT:** 265
BIRTHDATE: 7/30/91

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** D4B-'13
COLLEGE: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

1st YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action against the Saints and helped the Atlanta offense total 381 total yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Caught his first NFL career pass from QB Matt Ryan for four yards in the fourth quarter against St. Louis (9/15).
- Scored his first NFL touchdown for the Atlanta Falcons with a two yard pass from QB Matt Ryan in the third quarter at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as the second of two fourth round (133rd overall) draft choices by Atlanta in 2013.

COLLEGE

- Caught 50 passes for 763 yards (15.3 yards per catch) with 10 touchdowns in 31 career games at Stanford.
- Was an offensive mainstay as both a receiver and a blocker, earning All-Pac-12 honorable mention honors and the Cardinal's T.E.A.M. Technician Award for technique, effort, attitude and mental discipline after catching 24 passes for 393 yards (16.4 yards per catch) with four touchdowns as a senior in 2012.
- Earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a junior after pulling down 25 receptions for 343 yards and a career-high six touchdowns in 2011.
- In 2012, Led all Stanford receivers with 16.4 yards per catch average and scored four touchdowns on five receptions inside the red zone.

PERSONAL

- Attended Helix Charter High School in La Mesa, California, where he was labeled a four-star recruit by both *Rivals* and *Scout.com*.
- Earned PrepStar All-America honors, was named a first team all-state Division II and all-CIF San Diego Section pick, earned first team All-Grossmont League honors as a tight end and defensive end as well as first team honors from the *San Diego*

2012 GAME-BY-GAME											
		RECEIVING					RUSHING				
DATE	OPP	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSH	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/15	STL	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	1	2	2.0	2	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		2	6	3.0	4	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER		2	6	3.0	4	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

AUDIBLES

Toilolo is one of three members of the 2013 Rookie Club to have family members who have played in the National Football League.

Union-Tribune, San Diego Hall of Champions and *MaxPreps.com*.

- Selected as a Scholar Leader-Athlete for the 2008-09 academic year by the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame
- Attended San Diego's H-Town Christian Academy for two years before transferring to Helix HS...also lettered in basketball.
- Parents are Raymond and Trina Young-Toilolo...one of four children...sister Chasity was a track athlete at the University of Utah
- Has three uncles, Dan Saleaumua, Edwin Mulitalo and Joe Salave'a who played in the NFL.



STANSLY MAPONGA

DEFENSIVE END

99

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 265
BIRTHDATE: 3/5/91

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** D5-'13 **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: TEXAS CHRISTIAN

2013 (FALCONS)

- Inactive for the first two games in the 2013 season.
- Saw action in his first NFL game against the Dolphins at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as fifth round (153rd overall) draft choice by Atlanta in 2013.

COLLEGE

- Started 34 of 36 career games at TCU, recording 113 total tackles (63 solo) with 23 tackles for loss, 15.5 sacks, eight forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, and four passes defensed.
- As a senior in 2012, was selected to the All-Big 12 first team after logging 26 tackles (15 solo) with 6.5 tackles for loss, four sacks, two forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries.
- In 2011, was one of four players in the nation to rank in the top 10 in forced fumbles (5) and top 20 in sacks (9).
- Also led the team with 13.5 tackles for loss, nine sacks, five forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries in 2011. Added 55 total tackles (33 solo).
- Helped lead the Horned Frogs to the 2011 Rose Bowl and finish the 2010 season with a 13-0 overall record. TCU became the first school from a non-BCS conference to play in the Rose Bowl (in the BCS era). The Horned Frogs topped Wisconsin, 21-19 in Pasadena.
- Earned second-team Freshman All-America honors from *CollegeFootballNews.com* and was a second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection in 2010 after posting 32 tackles (15 solo) with 2.5 sacks.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO									
9/15	STL									
9/22	@ MIA	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-

AUDIBLES

Maponga is one of eight starters from TCU's 2011 Rose Bowl team currently in the NFL.

PERSONAL

- A Carrollton, Texas native, he was the District 6-5A Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Hebron High School.
- Totaled 71 tackles, including 5.5 sacks, as a senior at Hebron. Also added over 20 quarterback hurries.
- Lead Hebron to the district championship, after an 0-3 start and became the first player in Hebron history to play at TCU.
- Born in Zimbabwe and lived there until moving to the United States at the age of nine. Grew up playing rugby prior to coming to the US.



KEMAL ISHMAEL

SAFETY

36

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 206
BIRTHDATE: 5/6/91

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** D7A-'13
COLLEGE: CENTRAL FLORIDA

1st YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Inactive in the first three games for the 2013 season.

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as the first of three seventh round (243rd overall) draft choices by Atlanta in 2013.

COLLEGE

- Collared 368 total tackles (213 solo) with 9.5 tackles for loss, six interceptions, six forced fumbles, six fumble recoveries, and one sack in 53 career games at Central Florida.
- As a senior in 2012, was named the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team All-C-USA selection.
- Finished his career as the Knights all-time leader in tackles among defensive backs and is the just the third player in UCF history to lead the team in tackles three times during his career.
- Posted 124 total tackles (68 solo) with five tackles for loss, four passes defense, three interceptions, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, and three forced fumbles in 2012.
- Closed out his Black and Gold career by starting his final 49 games and leading the Knights to the C-USA championship game.
- As a junior in 2011, earned All-C-USA honorable mention honors after starting all 12 games and posting a team-high 81 tackles (39 solo) with 2 three passes defended and 2.5 tackles for loss.
- Was a first team All-C-USA performer during his sophomore season in 2010 finishing the season with a team-high 93 tackles (57 solo), five passes defended, two interceptions, two forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery.
- Appeared in 13 games with nine starts as a true freshman in 2009 and posted 70 tackles (49 solo) with one tackle for loss, one interception, one pass broken up, and one fumble recovery.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO									
9/15	STL									
9/22	@ MIA									
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AUDIBLES

Falcons GM Thomas Dimitroff called Ishmael one of the surest tacklers in the 2013 NFL Draft.

PERSONAL

- Was an All-Dade county performer at North Miami Beach High School.
- Helped North Miami Beach to the 2006 state semifinals, an undefeated campaign in 2007 and the state playoffs again in 2008.
- Played both wide receiver and defensive back. Posted 45 catches for 500 yards with three touchdowns while making three interceptions as a senior. As a junior, had two interceptions while making 30 receptions for 500 yards and seven scores.
- Son of Blessed and Darlene Ishmael. Majored in general studies with a minor in coaching at UCF.



ZEKE MOTTA

SAFETY

41

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 206
BIRTHDATE: 5/6/91

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** D7B-'13
COLLEGE: CENTRAL FLORIDA

1st YEAR WITH FALCONS

2013 (FALCONS)

- Active but did not play in the game at New Orleans (9/8).
- Inactive in the game against St. Louis (9/15) and at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as the second of three seventh round (244th overall) draft choices by Atlanta in 2013.

COLLEGE

- Started 29 of 51 career games at Notre Dame posting 179 tackles (94 solo) with four tackles for loss, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, and one half sack.
- Played in every game during his career with the Irish, including the 2013 BCS National Championship Game. Recorded a career-high 16 total tackles (seven solo) against the Crimson Tide.
- Helped lead the Irish to their first number 1 ranking in the AP and Coaches' polls since 1993. Also anchored a defense that led to Notre Dame's first ever number one ranking in the BCS and its first appearance in the BCS National Championship Game.
- Appeared in 13 games with nine starts as a true freshman in 2009 and posted 70 tackles (49 solo) with one tackle for loss, one interception, one pass broken up, and one fumble recovery.
- As senior captain, registered 77 tackles (39 solo), second most on Irish defense behind LB Manti Te'o, with two tackles for loss and one fumble recovery.
- During his junior season in 2011, played in all 13 games, including eight starts, and tallied 40 tackles, one interception, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- Played in all 13 games with eight starts for the Irish as a sophomore in 2010 and posted 50 tackles (30 solo) with two passes defensed, 1.5 tackles for loss and one interception.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	INACTIVE								
9/22	@ MIA	INACTIVE								
9/29	NE	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
CAREER		-	-	--	--	-	-	-	-	-

AUDIBLES

Motta is one of 10 current Falcons that played in a National Championship game during their college careers. He is one of seven players to play in the BCS National Championship Game.

- Was one of just three freshmen to play in every game in 2009. He played extensively on special teams and alternated between outside linebacker and safety logging 12 tackles (six solo), one half sack and one half tackle for loss.

PERSONAL

- Attended Vero Beach High School in Vero Beach, FL where he was selected to the *Jacksonville Times-Union's* Florida Super 75 squad and named a first-team Class 6A all-state selection as a senior
- Tallied 137 tackles, including eight tackles for a loss and three sacks during senior campaign at Vero Beach High School
- Participated in 2009 U.S. Army All-American Game in San Antonio. He was also selected to play in Hawaii Football Prep Classic, featuring all-star team from the U.S. mainland against an all-star team from Hawaii.



SEAN RENFREE

QUARTERBACK

12

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 225
BIRTHDATE: 4/28/90

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** D7C-'13 1st YEAR WITH FALCONS
COLLEGE: DUKE

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected as the third of three seventh round (249th overall) draft choices by Atlanta in 2013.
- Placed on injured reserve prior to the start of the 2013 season.

COLLEGE

- Started 36 of 42 career games at Duke completing 898 of 1,389 pass attempts (64.7 percent) for 9,465 yards with 51 touchdowns and 40 interceptions.
- The two-year captain owns both the school's single-season (67.3 in 2012) and career (64.7) records for completion percentage.
- As a senior, won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award and the Pop Warner National College Football Award while also being named to the AFCA's Good Works Team.
- In 2012, he completed 297 of his 442 passes for 3,113 yards, 19 touchdowns and 10 interceptions while leading the Blue Devils to the Belk Bowl, their first bowl game since 1995.
- As a junior, started all 12 games and completed 282 of 434 passes (65 percent) for 2,891 with 14 touchdowns and 11 interceptions.
- Started 11 of 12 games as a sophomore in 2010 completing 285 of 464 pass attempts (61.4 percent) for 3,131 yards with 14 touchdowns.
- Saw action in five games as a redshirt freshman in 2009.

AUDIBLES

Renfree led the Duke Blue Devils to the 2012 Belk Bowl, their first bowl game appearance since 1995.

PERSONAL

- A Scottsdale, Arizona native, was a four-year letterman at Notre Dame Prep. Selected to the 2008 *PARADE* All-America team and charted as the No. 10 quarterback in the country by *Scout.com*.
- Was rated as the No. 15 pro-style quarterback nationally and No. 9 overall prospect in the state of Arizona by *Rivals.com*.
- Was named Arizona's Big School Class 5A and 4A Player of the Year, and to the All-Arizona team as a senior by *The Arizona Republic*.
- As a senior, led Notre Dame Prep to a 13-1 record and the 2007 Arizona 4AII state championship, capping his high school career by completing 23-of-33 passes for a state championship game record 411 yards and five touchdowns against Cottonwood Mingus.
- Graduated from Duke in December, 2011 with a degree in public policy studies and is pursuing a master's degree in humanities.
- Son of Lisa and Kevin Renfree.



JOPLO BARTU

LINEBACKER

59

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 230
BIRTHDATE: 10/3/90

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** FA-'13 **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: TEXAS STATE

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in his first NFL game against the Saints where the Atlanta defense totaled 77 tackles and 7 tackles for loss at New Orleans.
- Saw extensive action for the first time in his career and delivered with eight tackles (six solo), two tackles for loss, one pass defended, and one quarterback hit against St. Louis (9/15).
- Had his first career start in the NFL against the dolphins and posted 6 tackles (1 solo), one quarterback hit, one pass break up and teamed up with Akeem Dent for a sack in the fourth quarter at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Falcons as a College Free Agent on April 29, 2013.

COLLEGE

- Earned All-WAC second team honors after posting 95 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, and 5.5 sacks in 2012.
- Closed out his collegiate career with 62 tackles in his final four games, including 17 tackles and four sacks in a win over New Mexico State.

PERSONAL

- Earned first-team All-District honors at tight end and linebacker at Waller High School.
- Son of Ester Jackson. His brother Wellington Deshield also played at Texas State. He majored in exercise and sports science.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	8	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22	@ MIA	6	5	0.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		14	11	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	2
CAREER		14	11	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	2

AUDIBLES

Bartu is one of seven players originally signed as college free agents by the Falcons. He is one of four CFAs to make the roster in 2013.

BARTU'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	TK	SO	AST	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	YDS	TD
2013	ATL	2/0	8	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2/0	8	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0



RYAN SCHRAEDER

TACKLE

73

HT: 6'7" **WT:** 300
BIRTHDATE: 5/4/88

NFL EXP: R **ACQ:** FA-'13 **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: VALDOSTA STATE

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in his first NFL game where he helped pave the way for the Atlanta offense to total 381 yards at New Orleans (9/8).
- Inactive in the game against St. Louis (9/15).
- Helped the offensive line total 377 yards against the Dolphins at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Falcons as a College Free Agent on April 29, 2013.

COLLEGE

- Anchored the offensive line at Valdosta State for two seasons after earning All-America honors at Butler Community College.

- Helped the Grizzlies to the NJCAA National Championship game in his final season at Butler and earned All-America honors in 2011 at Valdosta.

PERSONAL

- Originally from Wichita, KS.

AUDIBLES

Schraeder is one of eight players originally signed as college free agents by the Falcons. He is one of four CFAs to make the roster in 2013.



PAUL WORRILOW

LINEBACKER

55

HT: 6'0" **WT: 230**
BIRTHDATE: 5/1/90

NFL EXP: R **ACQ: FA-'13** **1st YEAR WITH FALCONS**
COLLEGE: DELAWARE

2013 (FALCONS)

- Saw action in the first game on the Atlanta defense which totaled 77 tackles and 7 tackles for loss at New Orleans (9/8).
- Helped the Falcon defense total 59 tackles, three tackles for loss and one interception against St. Louis (9/15).
- Recorded one tackle (one solo) against the Dolphins, with one quarterback hit on Ryan Tannehill at Miami (9/22).

TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Falcons as a College Free Agent on April 29, 2013.

COLLEGE

- Was a four-year starter at linebacker for the University of Delaware.
- Led the Blue Hens with 107 total tackles (57 solo) in 2012 while adding nine tackles for loss and three sacks.

PERSONAL

- Played linebacker, running back, and offensive guard at Concord High School in Wilmington, DE. Was named state Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and led Concord to the 2006 state Division II title and a berth in the state semifinals in 2005 and 2007.
- Was a nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works team for outstanding community service. Majored in history education.

2013 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	TK	SO	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
9/8	@ NO	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15	STL	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ MIA	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
9/29	NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7	NYJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	@ ARZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	@ CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/10	SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	@ TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/21	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/1	@ BUF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/8	@ GB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/15	WAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/23	@ SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/29	CAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER		1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

AUDIBLES

WorriLOW is one of eight players originally signed as college free agents by the Falcons. He is one of four CFAs to make the roster in 2013.

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Date: Sunday, 9/22/2013 **Atlanta Falcons at Miami Dolphins** Start Time: 4:05 PM EDT
at Sun Life Stadium, Miami Gardens, Fla.

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy Temp: 89° F (31.7° C) Humidity: 58%, Wind: S 8 mph
Played Outdoor on Turf: Natural Grass

Officials

Referee: Winter, Ron (14) Umpire: Paganelli, Carl (124) Head Linesman: Howey, Jim (37)
Line Judge: Arthur, Gary (108) Side Judge: Hill, Tom (97) Field Judge: Steenson, Scott (88)
Back Judge: Steed, Greg (83) Replay Official: Lapetina, Jim

Lineups

Atlanta Falcons				Miami Dolphins			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	11 J.Jones	LE	96 J.Massaquoi	WR	82 B.Hartline	LE	91 C.Wake
LT	76 L.Holmes	DT	95 J.Babineaux	LT	71 J.Martin	DT	98 J.Odrick
LG	63 J.Blalock	DT	91 C.Peters	LG	68 R.Incognito	DT	94 R.Starks
C	66 P.Konz	RE	50 O.Umenyiora	C	51 M.Pouncey	RE	50 O.Vernon
RG	75 G.Reynolds	LB	54 S.Nicholas	RG	74 J.Jerry	LB	52 P.Wheeler
RT	65 J.Trueblood	LB	52 A.Dent	RT	77 T.Clabo	LB	59 D.Ellerbe
TE	88 T.Gonzalez	LB	59 J.Bartu	TE	42 C.Clay	LB	55 K.Misi
WR	84 R.White	CB	22 A.Samuel	WR	11 M.Wallace	CB	21 B.Grimes
QB	2 M.Ryan	CB	21 D.Trufant	QB	17 R.Tannehill	CB	28 N.Carroll
RB	32 J.Rodgers	S	28 T.DeCoud	RB	26 L.Miller	S	30 C.Clemons
FB	42 P.DiMarco	S	25 W.Moore	FB	40 T.Clutts	S	20 R.Jones

Substitutions

K 3 M.Bryant, P 5 M.Bosher, WR 15 K.Cone, WR 19 D.Davis, CB 23 R.Alford, CB 24 D.Franks, CB 27 R.McClain, S 29 S.Schillinger, RB 30 J.Vaughan, RB 35 A.Smith, RB 44 J.Snelling, LS 47 J.Harris, LB 55 P.Worrlow, C 61 J.Hawley, T 73 R.Schraeder, TE 80 L.Toilolo, WR 83 H.Douglas, TE 86 C.Coffman, DE 93 M.Goodman, DT 94 P.Jerry, DE 98 C.Matthews, DE 99 S.Maponga

Substitutions

P 2 B.Fields, K 9 C.Sturgis, WR 10 B.Gibson, WR 18 R.Matthews, CB 25 R.Stanford, S 27 J.Wilson, CB 29 W.Davis, RB 33 D.Thomas, RB 34 M.Thigpen, S 36 D.Jones, S 37 K.McCray, LB 53 J.Jenkins, LB 56 J.Freeny, T 72 W.Yeatman, G 75 N.Garner, DE 79 D.Shelby, TE 80 D.Sims, TE 84 M.Egnew, DE 90 V.Martin, LS 92 J.Denney, LB 93 J.Trusnik, DE 95 D.Jordan

Did Not Play

QB 4 Dom.Davis, LB 53 O.Gaither

Did Not Play

QB 8 M.Moore, RB 23 M.Gillislee

Not Active

S 36 K.Ishmael, RB 39 S.Jackson, S 41 Z.Motta, LB 51 J.Chaney, G 69 H.Gunn, T 72 S.Baker, DT 92 T.Robertson

Not Active

QB 7 P.Devlin, CB 22 J.Taylor, CB 24 D.Patterson, LB 57 J.Kaddu, G 62 D.Watkins, G 70 Da.Thomas, DT 96 P.Soliai

Field Goals (made () & missed)

M.Bryant		(52) (20) (33) 35WR	C.Sturgis		(46) (50)		
			1	2	3	4	OT
VISITOR:	Atlanta Falcons		7	6	7	3	0
HOME:	Miami Dolphins		0	10	10	7	23
							27

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	6:12	J.Snelling 7 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (14-80, 8:48)	7	0
Falcons	2	13:02	M.Bryant 52 yd. Field Goal (11-42, 5:58)	10	0
Dolphins	2	10:06	D.Thomas 5 yd. run (C.Sturgis kick) (6-80, 2:56)	10	7
Falcons	2	2:04	M.Bryant 20 yd. Field Goal (13-78, 8:02)	13	7
Dolphins	2	0:00	C.Sturgis 46 yd. Field Goal (8-60, 2:04)	13	10
Falcons	3	12:40	L.Toilolo 2 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (4-12, 1:32)	20	10
Dolphins	3	9:12	C.Sturgis 50 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 3:28)	20	13
Dolphins	3	0:56	B.Hartline 18 yd. pass from R.Tannehill (C.Sturgis kick) (3-19, 0:49)	20	20
Falcons	4	11:39	M.Bryant 33 yd. Field Goal (11-65, 4:17)	23	20
Dolphins	4	0:38	D.Sims 1 yd. pass from R.Tannehill (C.Sturgis kick) (13-75, 4:08)	23	27

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Updated: 9/23/2013

Paid Attendance: 70,660

Time: 2:57

Atlanta Falcons vs Miami Dolphins
9/22/2013 at Sun Life Stadium

Final Individual Statistics

Atlanta Falcons

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Rodgers	18	86	4.8	18	0
J.Snelling	11	53	4.8	17	0
J.Jones	1	7	7.0	7	0
Total	30	146	4.9	18	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Ryan	38	23	231	0/0	2	34	1	84.4
Total	38	23	231	0/0	2	34	1	84.4

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Jones	12	9	115	12.8	28	0
J.Snelling	5	4	58	14.5	34	1
T.Gonzalez	5	4	24	6.0	11	0
R.White	4	2	16	8.0	10	0
J.Rodgers	3	2	7	3.5	8	0
H.Douglas	6	1	9	9.0	9	0
L.Toilolo	1	1	2	2.0	2	1
D.Davis	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	37	23	231	10.0	34	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
W.Moore	1	19	19.0	19	0
Total	1	19	19.0	19	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.Bosher	2	66	33.0	33.0	0	0	36
Total	2	66	33.0	33.0	0	0	36

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
H.Douglas	3	4	1.3	0	7	0
Total	3	4	1.3	0	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
[TOUCHBACK]	5	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Miami Dolphins

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.Miller	8	62	7.8	49	0
D.Thomas	5	21	4.2	6	1
R.Tannehill	2	7	3.5	8	0
Total	15	90	6.0	49	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
R.Tannehill	35	24	236	5/41	2	21	1	94.5
Total	35	24	236	5/41	2	21	1	94.5

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
B.Gibson	8	6	49	8.2	19	0
B.Hartline	6	4	56	14.0	20	1
R.Matthews	4	4	42	10.5	14	0
C.Clay	6	4	40	10.0	21	0
M.Wallace	5	2	22	11.0	12	0
D.Thomas	1	1	16	16.0	16	0
M.Egnew	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
L.Miller	3	1	2	2.0	2	0
D.Sims	1	1	1	1.0	1	1
Total	35	24	236	9.8	21	2

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
J.Wilson	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Total	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
B.Fields	3	159	53.0	51.7	0	1	56
Total	3	159	53.0	51.7	0	1	56

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Thigpen	0	0	0.0	1	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
M.Thigpen	2	48	24.0	0	27	0
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	48	24.0	0	27	0

Atlanta Falcons

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
H.Douglas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Umenyiora	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
P.Jerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0

Miami Dolphins

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
R.Tannehill	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Denney	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Atlanta Falcons vs Miami Dolphins
9/22/2013 at Sun Life Stadium

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Falcons	Home Dolphins
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	24	16
By Rushing	9	3
By Passing	14	13
By Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	5-11-45%	7-12-58%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	377	285
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	68	55
Average gain per offensive play	5.5	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	146	90
Total Rushing Plays	30	15
Average gain per rushing play	4.9	6.0
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-1	0-0
NET YARDS PASSING	231	195
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	5-41
Gross yards passing	231	236
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	38-23-1	35-24-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.1	4.9
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-6-4	5-5-5
PUNTS Number and Average	2-33.0	3-53.0
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	33.0	51.7
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	23	-2
No. and Yards Punt Returns	3-4	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-48
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-19	1--2
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-59	2-13
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
Rushing	0	1
Passing	2	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	3-3
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-4	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-5-40%	3-3-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	23	27
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:09	22:51

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Atlanta Falcons

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	6:12	8:48	Kickoff	ATL 20	14	85	-5	80	7	* MIA 7	Touchdown
2	4:00	13:02	5:58	Punt	ATL 24	11	42	0	42	3	MIA 34	Field Goal
3	10:06	2:04	8:02	Kickoff	ATL 20	13	88	-10	78	5	* MIA 2	Field Goal
4	14:12	12:40	1:32	Fumble	MIA 12	4	9	3	12	2	* MIA 2	Touchdown
5	9:12	6:45	2:27	Kickoff	ATL 20	5	15	-5	10	1	ATL 30	Punt
6	4:30	4:05	0:25	Interception	ATL 35	3	0	0	0	0	ATL 35	Punt
7	0:56	11:39	4:17	Kickoff	ATL 20	11	65	0	65	3	* MIA 15	Field Goal
8	10:14	4:46	5:28	Punt	ATL 19	9	73	-9	64	3	* MIA 17	Missed FG
9	0:38	0:26	0:12	Kickoff	ATL 20	2	0	0	0	0	ATL 20	Interception

(266) Average ATL 30

Miami Dolphins

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	6:12	4:00	2:12	Kickoff	MIA 20	3	3	0	3	0	MIA 23	Punt
2	13:02	10:06	2:56	Kickoff	MIA 20	6	80	0	80	3	* ATL 5	Touchdown
3	2:04	0:00	2:04	Kickoff	MIA 12	8	60	0	60	4	ATL 28	Field Goal
4	15:00	14:12	0:48	Kickoff	MIA 26	2	-14	0	-14	0	MIA 28	Fumble
5	12:40	9:12	3:28	Kickoff	MIA 20	9	47	0	47	2	ATL 33	Field Goal
6	6:45	4:30	2:15	Punt	ATL 50	6	15	0	15	1	ATL 35	Interception
7	4:05	1:45	2:20	Punt	MIA 29	3	6	-10	-4	0	MIA 25	Punt
8	1:45	0:56	0:49	Fumble	ATL 19	3	19	0	19	1	* ATL 18	Touchdown
9	11:39	10:14	1:25	Kickoff	MIA 20	3	-5	0	-5	0	MIA 15	Punt
10	4:46	0:38	4:08	Missed FG	MIA 25	13	75	0	75	5	* ATL 1	Touchdown
11	0:26	0:00	0:26	Interception	ATL 41	1	-1	0	-1	0	ATL 41	End of Game

(362) Average MIA 33

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Atlanta Falcons	12:48	10:00	5:20	9:01		37:09
Home	Miami Dolphins	2:12	5:00	9:40	5:59		22:51

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Falcons: 5 - ATL 20

Dolphins: 6 - MIA 20

Atlanta Falcons vs Miami Dolphins
9/22/2013 at Sun Life Stadium

Final Defensive Statistics

Atlanta Falcons	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
R.McClain	6	0	6	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Moore	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Umenyiora	4	1	5	2	21	0	0	0	0	2	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Dent	3	2	5	1.5	12	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Trufant	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Peters	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Bartu	1	2	3	0.5	4	0	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Jerry	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.DeCoud	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Babineaux	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Massaquoi	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Samuel	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Goodman	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.WorriLOW	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Cone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	6	41	5	41	3	6	1	5	2	1		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Miami Dolphins	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
D.Ellerbe	9	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Jones	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Carroll	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Wheeler	4	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Misi	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Starks	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Grimes	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Vernon	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Trusnik	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Odrick	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jordan	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Clemons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Shelby	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Martin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Denney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
T.Clabo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
L.Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
R.Tannehill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	49	2	51	0	0	2	5	1	3	0	0		3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1

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First Half Summary

TIME OF POSSESSION

Falcons	22:48
Dolphins	7:12

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Falcons	1	6:12	J.Snelling 7 yd. pass from M.Ryan (M.Bryant kick) (14-80, 8:48)	7	0
Falcons	2	13:02	M.Bryant 52 yd. Field Goal (11-42, 5:58)	10	0
Dolphins	2	10:06	D.Thomas 5 yd. run (C.Sturgis kick) (6-80, 2:56)	10	7
Falcons	2	2:04	M.Bryant 20 yd. Field Goal (13-78, 8:02)	13	7
Dolphins	2	0:00	C.Sturgis 46 yd. Field Goal (8-60, 2:04)	13	10

	Atlanta Falcons	Miami Dolphins
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	7
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	7 - 8 - 0	3 - 4 - 0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-5-60%	1-2-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	215	143
Total Offensive Plays	36	16
NET YARDS RUSHING	97	69
NET YARDS PASSING	118	74
Gross Yards Passing	118	79
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	1-5
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	17 - 15 - 0	9 - 7 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	0 - 0	1 - 50
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 25	0 - 0
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	1 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	ATL 21	MIA 17

Atlanta Falcons									Miami Dolphins										
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
J.Rodgers		10	49	4.9	7	0			L.Miller		3	50	16.7	49	0				
J.Snelling		8	41	5.1	17	0			D.Thomas		2	11	5.5	6	1				
J.Jones		1	7	7.0	7	0			R.Tannehill		1	8	8.0	8	0				
Total		19	97	5.1	17	0			Total		6	69	11.5	49	1				
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Ryan		17	15	118	0/0	1	16	0	115.2	R.Tannehill		9	7	79	1/5	0	19	0	103.2
Total		17	15	118	0/0	1	16	0	115.2	Total		9	7	79	1/5	0	19	0	103.2
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
J.Jones		5	5	49	9.8	16	0			B.Gibson		2	2	25	12.5	19	0		
T.Gonzalez		4	4	24	6.0	11	0			B.Hartline		2	2	18	9.0	11	0		
J.Snelling		2	2	21	10.5	14	1			D.Thomas		1	1	16	16.0	16	0		
R.White		2	2	16	8.0	10	0			M.Wallace		3	1	12	12.0	12	0		
H.Douglas		2	1	9	9.0	9	0			C.Clay		1	1	8	8.0	8	0		
J.Rodgers		1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0												
D.Davis		1	0	0	0.0	0	0												
Total		17	15	118	7.9	16	1			Total		9	7	79	11.3	19	0		

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Play By Play

First Quarter

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MIA wins the coin toss and elects to defer. ATL elects to Receive, and MIA elects to defend the west goal.

C.Sturgis kicks 74 yards from MIA 35 to ATL -9. J.Rodgers, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 15:00

1-10-ATL 20	(15:00) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to ATL 36 for 16 yards (R.Jones).	P1
<u>1-10-ATL 36</u>	(14:36) J.Rodgers right guard to ATL 42 for 6 yards (K.Misi).	
2-4-ATL 42	(13:42) J.Rodgers right tackle to ATL 47 for 5 yards (B.Grimes).	R2
<u>1-10-ATL 47</u>	(12:53) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to J.Jones to ATL 49 for 2 yards (R.Jones).	
2-8-ATL 49	(12:12) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to T.Gonzalez to MIA 47 for 4 yards (D.Ellerbe).	
3-4-MIA 47	(11:32) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to T.Gonzalez to MIA 42 for 5 yards (D.Ellerbe).	P3
<u>1-10-MIA 42</u>	(10:53) J.Snelling left end to MIA 42 for no gain (N.Carroll).	
2-10-MIA 42	(10:11) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to T.Gonzalez to MIA 31 for 11 yards (P.Wheeler).	P4
<u>1-10-MIA 31</u>	(9:32) <i>PENALTY on ATL-G.Reynolds, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at MIA 31 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-MIA 36	(9:05) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to H.Douglas [R.Jones].	
2-15-MIA 36	(9:01) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Snelling to MIA 22 for 14 yards (C.Clemons).	
3-1-MIA 22	(8:19) M.Ryan pass short left to T.Gonzalez to MIA 18 for 4 yards (K.Misi).	P5
<u>1-10-MIA 18</u>	(7:41) J.Rodgers right end to MIA 11 for 7 yards (D.Ellerbe).	
2-3-MIA 11	(7:12) J.Rodgers up the middle to MIA 7 for 4 yards (J.Odrick).	R6
<u>1-7-MIA 7</u>	(6:19) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Snelling for 7 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P7
	M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

ATL 7 MIA 0, 14 plays, 80 yards, 8:48 drive, 8:48 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 74 yards from ATL 35 to MIA -9. M.Thigpen, Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 6:12

1-10-MIA 20	(6:12) L.Miller left tackle to MIA 20 for no gain (A.Dent).	
2-10-MIA 20	(5:32) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to C.Clay to MIA 28 for 8 yards (W.Moore).	
3-2-MIA 28	(5:03) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill sacked at MIA 22 for -6 yards (O.Umenyiora). FUMBLES (O.Umenyiora), and recovers at MIA 23. R.Tannehill to MIA 23 for no gain (C.Peters).	
4-7-MIA 23	(4:11) (Punt formation) B.Fields punts 50 yards to ATL 27, Center-J.Denney. H.Douglas to ATL 34 for 7 yards (D.Thomas).	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-J.Vaughan, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 34.</i>	

Atlanta Falcons at 4:00

1-10-ATL 24	(4:00) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to R.White to ATL 30 for 6 yards (N.Carroll).	
2-4-ATL 30	(3:23) J.Rodgers right tackle to ATL 34 for 4 yards (P.Wheeler).	R8
<u>1-10-ATL 34</u>	(2:45) J.Rodgers right tackle to ATL 37 for 3 yards (J.Odrick).	
2-7-ATL 37	(2:02) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to R.White to ATL 47 for 10 yards (D.Ellerbe).	P9
<u>1-10-ATL 47</u>	(1:22) J.Snelling right tackle to 50 for 3 yards (K.Misi).	
2-7-50	(:41) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to D.Davis.	
3-7-50	(:35) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to MIA 42 for 8 yards (R.Jones) [P.Wheeler].	P10

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	7	12:48	3	7	0	10	3/3	0/0
Miami Dolphins	0	2:12	0	0	0	0	0/1	0/0

Play By Play

Second Quarter

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Atlanta Falcons continued.

<u>1-10-MIA 42</u>	(15:00) J.Rodgers right tackle to MIA 38 for 4 yards (J.Trusnik).
2-6-MIA 38	(14:18) J.Rodgers left tackle to MIA 33 for 5 yards (D.Ellerbe).
3-1-MIA 33	(13:52) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Rodgers to MIA 34 for -1 yards (P.Wheeler).
4-2-MIA 34	(13:03) (Field Goal formation) M.Bryant 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.

ATL 10 MIA 0, 11 plays, 42 yards, 5:58 drive, 1:58 elapsed
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M.Bosher kicks 65 yards from ATL 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 13:02

1-10-MIA 20	(13:02) L.Miller right tackle to ATL 31 for 49 yards (O.Umenyiora).	R1
<u>1-10-ATL 31</u>	(12:16) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short right to M.Wallace (A.Samuel).	
2-10-ATL 31	(12:11) L.Miller right end to ATL 30 for 1 yard (J.Babineaux).	
3-9-ATL 30	(11:35) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to B.Gibson to ATL 11 for 19 yards (R.McClain).	P2
<u>1-10-ATL 11</u>	(11:06) (Shotgun) D.Thomas right guard to ATL 5 for 6 yards (J.Massaquoi).	
	Timeout #1 by MIA at 10:12.	
2-4-ATL 5	(10:12) D.Thomas left tackle for 5 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R3
	C.Sturgis extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-B.Fields.	

ATL 10 MIA 7, 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:56 drive, 4:54 elapsed

C.Sturgis kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 10:06

1-10-ATL 20	(10:06) J.Snelling left tackle to ATL 28 for 8 yards (O.Vernon).	
2-2-ATL 28	(9:30) J.Snelling left guard to ATL 33 for 5 yards (D.Ellerbe).	R11
<u>1-10-ATL 33</u>	(8:53) J.Snelling right tackle to MIA 50 for 17 yards (D.Ellerbe).	R12
<u>1-10-MIA 50</u>	(8:20) J.Snelling right tackle to MIA 42 for 8 yards (D.Shelby).	
2-2-MIA 42	(7:36) J.Rodgers right guard to MIA 37 for 5 yards (K.Misi).	R13
<u>1-10-MIA 37</u>	(6:53) J.Rodgers left guard to MIA 31 for 6 yards (O.Vernon).	
2-4-MIA 31	(6:13) J.Jones left end to MIA 24 for 7 yards (B.Grimes).	R14
<u>1-10-MIA 24</u>	(5:46) J.Rodgers right tackle to MIA 11 for 13 yards (J.Jenkins).	
	<i>PENALTY on ATL-P.DiMarco, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIA 24 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-MIA 34	(5:17) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to MIA 25 for 9 yards (N.Carroll).	
2-11-MIA 25	(4:45) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to MIA 11 for 14 yards (N.Carroll).	P15
<u>1-10-MIA 11</u>	(4:06) J.Snelling left guard to MIA 11 for no gain (R.Starks).	
2-10-MIA 11	(3:23) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short right to H.Douglas to MIA 2 for 9 yards (D.Ellerbe).	
3-1-MIA 2	(2:40) J.Snelling left tackle to MIA 2 for no gain (D.Jordan).	
4-1-MIA 2	(2:08) (Field Goal formation) M.Bryant 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

ATL 13 MIA 7, 13 plays, 78 yards, 8:02 drive, 12:56 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 74 yards from ATL 35 to MIA -9. M.Thigpen to MIA 12 for 21 yards (K.Cone).

Two-Minute Warning

Miami Dolphins at 2:04, (1st play from scrimmage 2:00)

1-10-MIA 12	(2:00) R.Tannehill pass short right to M.Wallace to MIA 24 for 12 yards (R.McClain).	P4
<u>1-10-MIA 24</u>	(1:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to B.Gibson to MIA 30 for 6 yards (W.Moore).	
2-4-MIA 30	(1:12) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill scrambles up the middle to MIA 38 for 8 yards (C.Peters; O.Umenyiora).	R5
	Timeout #2 by MIA at 01:01.	
<u>1-10-MIA 38</u>	(1:01) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to D.Thomas to ATL 46 for 16 yards (J.Bartu) [J.Babineaux].	P6
<u>1-10-ATL 46</u>	(:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to B.Hartline to ATL 39 for 7 yards (D.Trufant).	
2-3-ATL 39	(:13) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to B.Hartline ran ob at ATL 28 for 11 yards.	P7
<u>1-10-ATL 28</u>	(:10) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete deep right to M.Wallace (W.Moore).	
2-10-ATL 28	(:02) (Field Goal formation) C.Sturgis 46 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-B.Fields.	

ATL 13 MIA 10, 8 plays, 60 yards, 2:04 drive, 15:00 elapsed

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	13	10:00	4	1	0	5	0/2	0/0
Miami Dolphins	10	5:00	3	4	0	7	1/1	0/0

Play By Play

Third Quarter

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MIA elects to Receive, and ATL elects to defend the East goal.

M.Bosher kicks 66 yards from ATL 35 to MIA -1. M.Thigpen to MIA 26 for 27 yards (T.DeCoud).

Miami Dolphins at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:52)

1-10-MIA 26 (14:52) L.Miller left end to MIA 28 for 2 yards (A.Dent).

2-8-MIA 28 (14:19) R.Tannehill sacked at MIA 19 for -9 yards (O.Umenyiora). FUMBLES (O.Umenyiora), RECOVERED by ATL-P.Jerry at MIA 12. P.Jerry to MIA 12 for no gain (T.Clabo).

Atlanta Falcons at 14:12

1-10-MIA 12 (14:12) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to J.Rodgers.

2-10-MIA 12 (14:07) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Rodgers to MIA 4 for 8 yards.

3-2-MIA 4 (13:24) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to R.White.

PENALTY on MIA-N.Carroll, Defensive Pass Interference, 3 yards, enforced at MIA 4 - No Play.

X16

1-1-MIA 1 (13:19) J.Rodgers up the middle to MIA 2 for -1 yards (R.Starks).

2-2-MIA 2 (12:45) M.Ryan pass short middle to L.Toilolo for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

P17

M.Bryant extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.

ATL 20 MIA 10, 4 plays, 12 yards, 1 penalty, 1:32 drive, 2:20 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 73 yards from ATL 35 to MIA -8. M.Thigpen, Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 12:40

1-10-MIA 20 (12:40) R.Tannehill pass short left to B.Gibson to MIA 23 for 3 yards (R.McClain).

2-7-MIA 23 (12:19) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to B.Hartline to MIA 43 for 20 yards (D.Trufant).

P8

1-10-MIA 43 (12:00) D.Thomas left guard to MIA 45 for 2 yards (C.Peters).

2-8-MIA 45 (11:21) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short right to M.Wallace [J.Massaquoi].

3-8-MIA 45 (11:17) R.Tannehill pass short right to R.Matthews ran ob at ATL 41 for 14 yards.

P9

1-10-ATL 41 (11:03) (Shotgun) D.Thomas right tackle to ATL 36 for 5 yards (J.Bartu; A.Dent).

2-5-ATL 36 (10:30) R.Tannehill sacked at ATL 40 for -4 yards (R.McClain).

3-9-ATL 40 (10:20) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to C.Clay to ATL 33 for 7 yards (W.Moore).

4-2-ATL 33 (9:25) (Field Goal formation) C.Sturgis 50 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-B.Fields.

ATL 20 MIA 13, 9 plays, 47 yards, 3:28 drive, 5:48 elapsed

C.Sturgis kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 9:12

1-10-ATL 20 (9:12) J.Rodgers right guard to ATL 23 for 3 yards (R.Jones).

2-7-ATL 23 (8:33) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to ATL 33 for 10 yards (R.Jones).

P18

1-10-ATL 33 (8:10) J.Rodgers right guard to ATL 35 for 2 yards (V.Martin).

2-8-ATL 35 (7:37) *PENALTY on ATL-L.Holmes, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at ATL 35 - No Play.*

2-13-ATL 30 (7:00) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to H.Douglas.

3-13-ATL 30 (6:56) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to R.White to ATL 42 for 12 yards (R.Jones).

Miami challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED.

(Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to R.White.

4-13-ATL 30 (6:53) (Punt formation) M.Bosher punts 30 yards to MIA 40, Center-J.Harris, out of bounds.

PENALTY on ATL-J.Harris, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIA 40.

Miami Dolphins at 6:45

1-10-ATL 50 (6:45) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short left to B.Hartline.

2-10-ATL 50 (6:42) (Shotgun) L.Miller right guard to ATL 47 for 3 yards (M.Goodman).

3-7-ATL 47 (6:07) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to R.Matthews ran ob at ATL 35 for 12 yards (R.McClain).

P10

1-10-ATL 35 (5:33) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short middle to B.Gibson.

2-10-ATL 35 (5:26) L.Miller right tackle to ATL 35 for no gain (P.Jerry).

3-10-ATL 35 (4:43) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep middle intended for C.Clay INTERCEPTED by W.Moore at ATL 16. W.Moore to ATL 35 for 19 yards (L.Miller).

Atlanta Falcons at 4:30

1-10-ATL 35 (4:30) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Snellings.

2-10-ATL 35 (4:24) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to J.Jones (R.Jones).

3-10-ATL 35 (4:19) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete deep left to H.Douglas.

4-10-ATL 35 (4:14) (Punt formation) M.Bosher punts 36 yards to MIA 29, Center-J.Harris, fair catch by M.Thigpen.

Miami Dolphins at 4:05

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1-10-MIA 29	(4:05) D.Thomas right tackle to MIA 40 for 11 yards (J.Massaquoi).	
	<i>PENALTY on MIA-J.Jerry, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at MIA 29 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-MIA 19	(3:42) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill sacked at MIA 11 for -8 yards (A.Dent).	
2-28-MIA 11	(3:04) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to C.Clay to MIA 15 for 4 yards (R.McClain). ATL-R.McClain was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.	
3-24-MIA 15	(2:35) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to M.Wallace to MIA 25 for 10 yards (P.Jerry).	
4-14-MIA 25	(1:58) (Punt formation) B.Fields punts 53 yards to ATL 22, Center-J.Denney. H.Douglas to ATL 21 for -1 yards (D.Jones). FUMBLES (D.Jones), RECOVERED by MIA-J.Denney at ATL 19. J.Denney to ATL 19 for no gain (T.DeCoud).	
Miami Dolphins at 1:45		
1-10-ATL 19	(1:45) L.Miller right tackle to ATL 18 for 1 yard (A.Samuel).	
2-9-ATL 18	(1:06) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short left to L.Miller (J.Bartu).	
3-9-ATL 18	(1:01) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep left to B.Hartline for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P11
	C.Sturgis extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-B.Fields.	

ATL 20 MIA 20, 3 plays, 19 yards, 0:49 drive, 14:04 elapsed

C.Sturgis kicks 70 yards from MIA 35 to ATL -5. J.Rodgers, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:56

1-10-ATL 20	(:56) J.Rodgers right tackle to ATL 26 for 6 yards (J.Trusnik; D.Ellerbe).
2-4-ATL 26	(:23) J.Rodgers right guard to ATL 29 for 3 yards (R.Starks). MIA-D.Ellerbe was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	20	5:20	0	2	1	3	0/2	0/0
Miami Dolphins	20	9:40	0	4	0	4	3/6	0/0

Play By Play

Fourth Quarter

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Atlanta Falcons continued.

3-1-ATL 29	(15:00) J.Rodgers right tackle to ATL 32 for 3 yards (P.Wheeler).	R19
<u>1-10-ATL 32</u>	(14:24) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to ATL 45 for 13 yards (N.Carroll) [J.Odrick].	P20
<u>1-10-ATL 45</u>	(13:38) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to R.White (B.Grimes).	
2-10-ATL 45	(13:33) J.Snelling up the middle to MIA 49 for 6 yards (D.Ellerbe).	
3-4-MIA 49	(12:57) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Snelling to MIA 15 for 34 yards (B.Grimes).	P21
<u>1-10-MIA 15</u>	(12:02) M.Ryan pass incomplete short middle to T.Gonzalez. Timeout #1 by MIA at 11:56.	
2-10-MIA 15	(11:56) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to H.Douglas.	
3-10-MIA 15	(11:43) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right to J.Jones.	
4-10-MIA 15	(11:43) (Field Goal formation) M.Bryant 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

ATL 23 MIA 20, 11 plays, 65 yards, 4:17 drive, 3:21 elapsed

M.Bosher kicks 74 yards from ATL 35 to MIA -9. M.Thigpen, Touchback.

Miami Dolphins at 11:39

1-10-MIA 20	(11:39) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short middle to B.Hartline (D.Trufant).	
2-10-MIA 20	(11:33) D.Thomas right guard to MIA 23 for 3 yards (O.Umenyiora).	
3-7-MIA 23	(10:54) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill sacked at MIA 15 for -8 yards (sack split by J.Bartu and A.Dent).	
4-15-MIA 15	(10:27) (Punt formation) B.Fields punts 56 yards to ATL 29, Center-J.Denney. H.Douglas to ATL 42 for 13 yards (J.Trusnik). <i>PENALTY on ATL-T.DeCoud, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at ATL 29.</i>	

Atlanta Falcons at 10:14

1-10-ATL 19	(10:14) J.Snelling left end to MIA 18 for 63 yards (J.Odrick). <i>PENALTY on ATL-T.Gonzalez, Offensive Holding, 9 yards, enforced at ATL 19 - No Play.</i>	
1-19-ATL 10	(9:33) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Snelling to ATL 13 for 3 yards (O.Vernon).	
2-16-ATL 13	(9:33) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to J.Jones to ATL 41 for 28 yards (N.Carroll).	P22
<u>1-10-ATL 41</u>	(8:18) J.Rodgers left tackle to ATL 44 for 3 yards (J.Trusnik).	
2-7-ATL 44	(7:34) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to MIA 41 for 15 yards (R.Jones).	P23
<u>1-10-MIA 41</u>	(6:58) J.Rodgers up the middle to MIA 23 for 18 yards (R.Jones).	R24
<u>1-10-MIA 23</u>	(6:20) J.Snelling up the middle to MIA 19 for 4 yards (D.Jordan).	
2-6-MIA 19	(5:36) J.Snelling right guard to MIA 17 for 2 yards (R.Starks). Timeout #2 by MIA at 04:56.	
3-4-MIA 17	(4:56) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short right [D.Ellerbe].	
4-4-MIA 17	(4:50) (Field Goal formation) M.Bryant 35 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-J.Harris, Holder-M.Bosher.	

Miami Dolphins at 4:46

1-10-MIA 25	(4:46) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to L.Miller to MIA 27 for 2 yards (C.Peters).	
2-8-MIA 27	(4:17) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to R.Matthews to MIA 34 for 7 yards (D.Trufant).	
3-1-MIA 34	(3:44) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to R.Matthews to MIA 43 for 9 yards (D.Trufant).	P12
<u>1-10-MIA 43</u>	(3:07) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete deep right to B.Gibson.	
2-10-MIA 43	(3:02) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to M.Egnew to ATL 49 for 8 yards (T.DeCoud).	
3-2-ATL 49	(2:57) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to B.Gibson to ATL 39 for 10 yards (T.DeCoud).	P13
<u>1-10-ATL 39</u>	(2:21) L.Miller right guard to ATL 33 for 6 yards (P.Worrlow).	

Two-Minute Warning

2-4-ATL 33	(2:00) R.Tannehill pass incomplete deep right to L.Miller.	
3-4-ATL 33	(1:56) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to B.Gibson ran ob at ATL 29 for 4 yards.	P14
<u>1-10-ATL 29</u>	(1:50) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass incomplete short left to C.Clay.	
2-10-ATL 29	(1:45) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep left to C.Clay to ATL 8 for 21 yards (W.Moore).	P15
<u>1-8-ATL 8</u>	(:56) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to B.Gibson to ATL 1 for 7 yards (W.Moore). Timeout #1 by ATL at 00:43.	
2-1-ATL 1	(:43) R.Tannehill pass short middle to D.Sims for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. C.Sturgis extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Denney, Holder-B.Fields.	P16

ATL 23 MIA 27, 13 plays, 75 yards, 4:08 drive, 14:22 elapsed

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C.Sturgis kicks 65 yards from MIA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Atlanta Falcons at 0:38

1-10-ATL 20 (:38) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass incomplete short left to J.Jones.

2-10-ATL 20 (:33) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep left intended for H.Douglas INTERCEPTED by J.Wilson [D.Jordan] at ATL 39. J.Wilson ran ob at ATL 41 for -2 yards.

Miami Dolphins at 0:26

1-10-ATL 41 (:26) R.Tannehill kneels to ATL 42 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Atlanta Falcons	23	9:01	2	4	0	6	2/4	0/0
Miami Dolphins	27	5:59	0	5	0	5	3/4	0/0

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Ten Longest Plays for Atlanta Falcons

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
34	4	3-4-MIA 49	(12:57) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Snelling to MIA 15 for 34 yards (B.Grimes).
28	4	2-16-ATL 13	(9:33) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass deep middle to J.Jones to ATL 41 for 28 yards (N.Carroll).
18	4	1-10-MIA 41	(6:58) J.Rodgers up the middle to MIA 23 for 18 yards (R.Jones).
17	2	1-10-ATL 33	(8:53) J.Snelling right tackle to MIA 50 for 17 yards (D.Ellerbe).
16	1	1-10-ATL 20	(15:00) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to ATL 36 for 16 yards (R.Jones).
15	4	2-7-ATL 44	(7:34) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to MIA 41 for 15 yards (R.Jones).
14	1	2-15-MIA 36	(9:01) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Snelling to MIA 22 for 14 yards (C.Clemons).
14	2	2-11-MIA 25	(4:45) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to J.Jones to MIA 11 for 14 yards (N.Carroll).
13	4	1-10-ATL 32	(14:24) M.Ryan pass short left to J.Jones to ATL 45 for 13 yards (N.Carroll) [J.Odrick].
11	1	2-10-MIA 42	(10:11) (Shotgun) M.Ryan pass short middle to T.Gonzalez to MIA 31 for 11 yards (P.Wheeler).

Ten Longest Plays for Miami Dolphins

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
49	2	1-10-MIA 20	(13:02) L.Miller right tackle to ATL 31 for 49 yards (O.Umenyiora).
21	4	2-10-ATL 29	(1:45) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep left to C.Clay to ATL 8 for 21 yards (W.Moore).
20	3	2-7-MIA 23	(12:19) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to B.Hartline to MIA 43 for 20 yards (D.Trufant).
19	2	3-9-ATL 30	(11:35) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to B.Gibson to ATL 11 for 19 yards (R.McClain).
18	3	3-9-ATL 18	(1:01) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass deep left to B.Hartline for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
16	2	1-10-MIA 38	(1:01) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short right to D.Thomas to ATL 46 for 16 yards (J.Bartu) [J.Babineaux].
14	3	3-8-MIA 45	(11:17) R.Tannehill pass short right to R.Matthews ran ob at ATL 41 for 14 yards.
12	2	1-10-MIA 12	(2:00) R.Tannehill pass short right to M.Wallace to MIA 24 for 12 yards (R.McClain).
12	3	3-7-ATL 47	(6:07) (Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short middle to R.Matthews ran ob at ATL 35 for 12 yards (R.McClain).
11	2	2-3-ATL 39	(:13) (No Huddle, Shotgun) R.Tannehill pass short left to B.Hartline ran ob at ATL 28 for 11 yards.

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Atlanta Falcons	2	0	0
HOME	Miami Dolphins	3	0	0

Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
ATL	M.Bryant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	11
ATL	J.Snelling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ATL	L.Toilolo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIA	C.Sturgis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	9
MIA	D.Thomas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIA	B.Hartline	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
MIA	D.Sims	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	10	0	10	4	10	4
Drives Leading	2	0	4	1	6	1
Time of Possession Leading	14:00	0:00	9:52	0:26	23:52	0:26
Largest Deficit	0	-10	-4	-10	-4	-10
Drives Trailing	0	3	1	7	1	10
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	7:12	0:12	15:13	0:12	22:25
Times Score Tied Up		0		1		1
Lead Changes		1		2		3

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Falcons offensive coordinator Koetter in control at second minicamp

Falcons offensive coordinator Dirk Koetter finally feels like he's in full control of his operation.

Koetter, entering his second season with the team, will call the plays and direct the offense when the Falcons open their three-day mandatory minicamp on Tuesday at the team facilities in Flowery Branch.

"Matt (Ryan) was teaching me the playbook last year. So we don't have to spend as much time on that because I know what I'm doing and Matt doesn't have to teach me," Koetter quipped while sitting on the patio overlooking the practice fields recently.

Koetter served five years as Jacksonville's coordinator before taking over the Falcons offense last year. Instead of bringing in new plays and terminology, he tweaked the attack and let Ryan teach him the old terminology. He adapted to his players instead of making them adapt to him.

"When you're in the quarterback meeting room, there are definitely different levels," Koetter said. "Matt has already got his Ph. D."

That move went a long ways in garnering the respect of Ryan and the other players on offense.

"We worked really hard last offseason to try and get to know each other professionally as well as we could," Ryan said. "We tried to get a feel for each other. I think that really benefited us last season."

Koetter clearly didn't try to fix something that wasn't broken. He added some screen passes and scheduled the linemen for more work on blocking in the open field. While the running game sputtered along, some crafty play-calling and timely downfield passes led to improvements.

The Falcons finished seventh out of 32 NFL teams in scoring at 26.2 points per game. They were also seventh (25.1 points) under former coordinator Mike Mularkey in 2011.

They finished eighth in total yards (369.1) after finishing 10th (376.6 yards) in 2011. The rushing game dipped from 17th (114.6 yards in 2011) to 29th at 87.3 yards per game last season. The passing attack improved two spots from eighth (262 yards) to sixth (281.8).

Ryan believes the bond he formed with Koetter will benefit the team.

"I feel like our relationship is even better this year," Ryan said. "We both have an understanding of what the other is all about and how we operate. I think that's going to serve us well moving forward."

The Falcons were 13-3 last season and reached the NFC championship game. Koetter has now directed two offenses into the playoffs. He had a playoff win with Jacksonville after the 2007 season.

The fact that they been through a season and two vicious playoff battles should also help.

"You know what the grind of a season together is like," Ryan said. "He's the guy you want in the bunker with you. He's a great coach and a great guy. He's been fun to be around. He's a laid-back guy. That's just his personality and demeanor."

But, Ryan warned, don't let Koetter's smooth demeanor fool you.

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"He's still extremely competitive and extremely detailed," Ryan said. "He can flip that switch and lay down the law. He can be tough, but he strikes a great balance."

Koetter's major project this offseason is to incorporate running back Steven Jackson into the system while the front line is being revamped. He also must groom Dominique Davis as the No. 2 quarterback.

"Glenn Thomas, the quarterbacks coach, myself and Matt, we have a lot of different conversations going on at the same time," Koetter said. "But I think you still have to teach to your top players. So, we are always — Matt, myself and Glenn in those meetings — we're always working on how we can get Matt better. But we still have to bring those young guys along too."

While Koetter and Ryan will oversee the offense during minicamp, Falcons coach Mike Smith will fixate on rookie cornerbacks Desmond Trufant and Robert Alford. They were drafted in the first and second rounds and are expected to make immediate contributions.

"When they practice against Julio (Jones), Roddy (White), Harry (Douglas) and even Drew Davis and Kevin Cone, it challenges them because, for the most part, those are big and physical guys," Smith said. "That's where they really are going to have to work on their matchups."

Also, the rookies must adjust to the pro rules.

"You're not going to be able to contact (the receivers) after five yards," Smith said. "They are going to have to really use their athleticism and both of those guys are very athletic."

Banks accuser loses case: The Long Beach Unified School District won a \$2.6 million default judgment against a woman whose false rape allegation in 2002 cost the school district money and landed current Falcon Brian Banks, then a student, in jail.

Although Wanetta Gibson has not appeared in court throughout the proceedings and her whereabouts were not known, the ruling allows the school district to recoup the money through her future wages and property.

Gibson was a student at Long Beach Poly High when she first sued the district for having lax security and an unsafe environment after she accused Banks, a promising football star, of rape.

Gibson later recanted the rape claim on tape, paving the way for Banks' exoneration of the charge after he had already served more than five years in prison.

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MATT RYAN

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Will Matt Ryan chase the big score?

Matt Ryan probably won't, but he has the clout to pull a Joe Flacco. He could take a risk, as Flacco did a year ago, and play out the final year of his rookie deal. Ryan could bet on himself to make even more money than the Atlanta Falcons invariably will offer him once contract negotiations get serious.

It's unlikely Ryan will take that tact, but why not? He is as good as Flacco. Ryan has the regular-season success, the arm strength and the penchant for orchestrating fourth-quarter comebacks and leading game-winning drives. He has a solid offensive line, one of the best receiving corps in the National Football League, a future Hall of Fame tight end and a new running back who will provide the Falcons an added playmaker out of the backfield.

Opposing defenses thought the Falcons' screen game was a handful last year. It will be even more so with running back Steven Jackson, Atlanta's big offseason acquisition.

This team is loaded and stable entering the sixth year of the Mike Smith/Thomas Dimitroff era, in large part because the head coach and general manager were right about Ryan in the 2008 draft. In January, on his fourth try, Ryan was able to check off one of those nagging boxes on his career to-do list: Win a postseason game.

Now, he is ready to check off another: Win a Super Bowl.

The NFL season is long and grinding, and injuries are impossible to predict. Anything can happen over the course of 17 weeks, but Atlanta is in as good of a position as any team to take the next step and play for a Super Bowl.

Ryan certainly believes that can happen. If he postponed contract talks, not to be difficult or defiant but to do what Flacco did a year ago, Ryan could prove he deserves top dollar. He could prove he belongs in the upper echelon with Flacco and Drew Brees and Aaron Rodgers, not in the next tier with Tony Romo.

Ryan is that talented, that proven, and has that much potential.

Flacco's gamble a year ago netted him \$35 million more than the Ravens offered before the season began, a source with knowledge of the negotiations said. For winning the Super Bowl, Flacco got a six-year, \$120.6 million extension that included \$52 million guaranteed and was the richest contract in NFL history until Rodgers surpassed it.

The gamble could have cost Flacco millions, but he was steadfast in his belief that he deserved a bigger contract. And then Flacco backed it up in the most impressive way possible.

"I think it's different for everyone," Ryan said Tuesday. "You know, I don't know the behind-the-scenes stuff. I don't want to speak on someone else's business, but [Flacco] played great down the stretch, and he did exactly what he needed to do to win the Super Bowl. I was happy for him. You never want to see anybody else win but yourself, but at the end of the day that's the case sometimes."

Ryan didn't want to discuss his contract situation or how Flacco handled his. He would not say whether negotiations have begun with the Falcons or, if they have, when he would like them concluded. Ryan said he wants to remain in Atlanta playing for "a great organization" and with "great players," and the conventional wisdom is that the Falcons want to get Ryan re-signed before training camp starts next month.

"I'm confident both sides will get it done, whenever that time is," Ryan said. "I don't want to discuss that. I'm confident it will get done."

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Fair enough.

But look at Ryan and Flacco's careers -- an inescapable comparison for two quarterbacks who were first-round picks in 2008 and joined teams with new head coaches -- and they are strikingly similar.

In five seasons, Flacco has a 54-26 record as a starter, a 60.5 completion percentage, 102 touchdown passes, 56 interceptions, 10 fourth-quarter comebacks and 15 game-winning drives. Ryan has a 56-22 record in two fewer starts, with a 62.7 completion percentage, 127 touchdown passes, 60 interceptions, 16 fourth-quarter comebacks and 23 game-winning drives, including seven last season.

The major difference, statistically speaking, is in their postseason record. Flacco has won a playoff game in all five seasons he has played and has a 9-4 postseason record that includes three AFC title game appearances and a Super Bowl victory. Ryan has made the playoffs in four of his five seasons but just got his first victory, over Seattle, in January before losing at home to San Francisco in the NFC Championship Game.

"We have everything we need in order to win it," Ryan said. "We haven't done it yet, and you're not sure how it's going to shake out, but certainly I feel that way going into it."

Ryan spent the first 6-8 weeks of the offseason rehabilitating the sprained left shoulder he suffered against the 49ers in January. He said he also has tried, as he did last offseason, to improve his physical conditioning and improve mentally by watching tape and studying, among other things, how defenses tried to take away the Falcons' screen game on third down.

Ryan did not lobby Tony Gonzalez to return for a 17th season -- "The lobbying I did over the course of the last four years was enough," Ryan said -- but was thrilled when the tight end agreed to play one more year. And he has fostered a friendship with Jackson, who has called and texted Ryan during the offseason, trying to pick up code words so that once the season starts, the two are on the same page.

If Ryan is worried about getting a new contract, he certainly didn't let that be known. He is right that it will get done, and probably sooner rather than later. But if he took the extraordinary gamble Flacco did and bet on himself, Ryan could prove he is worth even more than he probably will get otherwise.

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After Further Review: Ryan rewinds tape on final drive of NFC title game

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. -- As Matt Ryan worked the projection system in the darkened Atlanta Falcons' quarterback room here at the team facility, looking to find the start of his team's fourth-quarter drive from the NFC Championship Game that I came here to break down with him, he offered me some advice.

"Before we get started, I want to say that the game wasn't won or lost on this drive," Ryan said. "We had opportunities earlier. I will pull up three plays from earlier that changed the game. We talk about three or five plays that determine the outcome. It wasn't just that last drive."

What? I am here to dissect a quarterback being 10 yards from going to his first Super Bowl, 10 yards from his taking that playoff-failure label that hangs on him and slamming it to the ground with authority, and he wants to talk about plays from earlier in the game?

Sixty minutes from a Super Bowl isn't quite as sexy as being 10 yards from it, but Ryan insisted.

"Before the fourth quarter even started, we had a bunch of plays that we didn't make, plays we made mistakes on that put us in that position," Ryan said. "Three of them stand out."

I came here to dissect his Falcons' final drive against the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC Championship Game. It ended on a fourth-down incompleteness with under two minutes left that sent San Francisco, a 28-24 winner, to the Super Bowl and the Falcons wondering what could have been. But first, Ryan wanted to study those three failed plays and their specific situations.

To help study each of those plays, I will offer some pictures and Ryan will provide the narrative to help make what happened more vivid -- even if Ryan and the Falcons might not want it that way.

Play No. 1.

Situation: The Falcons lead 7-0 and face a third-and-4 at the San Francisco 17 with 3:53 left in the first quarter.

Outcome: Ryan throws an incomplete pass to Jacquizz Rodgers and the Falcons settle for a field goal and a 10-0 lead, rather than a 14-0 lead.

Ryan's take: "We call for a wheel route with Quizz [Rodgers]. The protection is called right and we get the look we expect. We have our guy on the linebacker. But I throw the back-shoulder throw, when I should have thrown it over the top. Sitting here six years in, something as small as that is the difference between winning the Super Bowl and losing in the NFC Championship Game. We hit it over the top and he walks in. And then we're kicking a field goal at the end of the game. Nothing else changes and we play it out the exact same way and we kick to win [in the fourth]."

Play No. 2

Situation: The Falcons lead 24-21 and face a second-and-10 at the 49ers' 47 with 8:00 left in the third quarter.

Outcome: Falcons receiver Roddy White slips and Ryan's pass is picked off by 49ers nickel corner Chris Culliver.

Ryan's take: "We get the perfect look for our flat-hook. The guy [Harry Douglas in yellow circle] is clearing out inside and this guy (Culliver) is pulling outside. We're running down and hooking [White in red circle] on him. Rod didn't slip on one of these routes the entire year. He's one of the best in the league running this route. It's just second-and-10, plus side of the 50, and they haven't stopped us yet. We're moving the ball. There's another three points."

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Play No. 3

Situation: The Falcons lead 24-21 and face a second-and-9 at the San Francisco 28 with just more than a minute left in the third quarter.

Outcome: Ryan fumbles the shotgun snap and San Francisco's Aldon Smith recovers. The play is designed to be a throw to Tony Gonzalez, who was open. But as you can see from the pictures, the 49ers sent their two inside linebackers on a blitz and Ryan peeked to see the one coming from his left and dropped the snap.

Ryan's take: "I'm hot off of one here [points to black X -- Patrick Willis] on the right side of the 49ers' defense. I am peeking out just to make sure that other one is not coming. You do it every time. They end up coming. And it's just peeking right there [Ryan puts the pointer on himself on the big screen in front of us.] The play is designed to go here [Tony Gonzalez in red circle]. At worst, we're at the 20. It's 24-21 at the end of the third quarter. We're either going up 31-21 or 27-21. Either way, nothing changes, and we're kicking a field goal to win it at the end. So we had three opportunities to put up potentially 21 more points or nine more points. This happens in every game. So before that last drive starts, there's a bunch of plays before that that we should have made. So we don't make those plays, and we are where we are, and have to make something happen on that last drive."

Finally, we get to that last drive. All quarterbacks dream of having the ball in the fourth quarter with a chance to get to the Super Bowl. That's what made talking to Ryan -- one of the league's most understanding quarterbacks as it relates to the media -- about that drive so interesting to me.

Ten yards from a Super Bowl is big stuff.

It's even more so when you consider that Ryan suffered a separated left shoulder on one of the last plays of the drive. He made two throws on third and fourth down with his arm dangling.

Ryan wouldn't use that as an excuse, but as somebody who has studied the tape closely, and who has talked to many people in the Falcons organization, the shoulder was an issue on the final two plays. I told Ryan it was obviously impacting what he could do.

He'd have none of it.

"It's part of the game," he said.

That fourth-quarter drive started with 8:23 left in the game. Not panic time, but with the clock winding down and a trip to the Super Bowl on the line it was a tense time for many, but Ryan said in the huddle it wasn't that way.

"You're in normal game-plan mode with no hurry-up," Ryan said. "We were in that situation, game on the line in the fourth quarter and we're behind a bunch, so that was no different than any other situation."

The Falcons started at their own 20 after a touchback. They started the drive with a completion for 9 yards to White to get them going. Then it was a run by Jacquizz Rodgers for 2 yards and a first down, followed by an incomplete pass, two completions for a first down at the 42, and then a Ryan scramble for 3 yards -- "That's a big run for me," he said -- followed by a 5-yard completion to Julio Jones. That set up a huge third-and-2 from midfield with 4:21 left in the game.

The next play was one that many Falcons fans and players will remember for a long time. It was the perfect call at the perfect time and the quarterback executed it to perfection, trusting his reads and hours in the film room to make the right call, the right throw and hit a big play. Only it wasn't as big as it should have been. The completion went for 22 yards, but it

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could have easily been a touchdown as Douglas fell down and also lost the ball in the lights as he did. It gave the Falcons a first down, but it could have been six.

The key to the play was the film study Ryan and offensive coordinator Dirk Koetter put in before the game. They saw that the 49ers ran a look that showed two-deep safeties on third and 2-to-5 yards all the time, but they never played two-man on any of those plays. So when Ryan came to the line of scrimmage and saw both safeties deep, he knew something was up. He was right.

What he saw was that safety Dashon Goldson wasn't in a two-deep spot but was playing a disguised coverage known as "One-robber." Goldson (black X) in the pictures below ran hard to the middle of the field at the snap to try and put a double on Tony Gonzalez coming across from the other side. The idea being that Goldson would sneak down and surprise Ryan. It made sense. After all, the Falcons did have tendencies to go to Gonzalez in those types of situations. But the Falcons knew something was up. So they called the wheel route to Douglas. For it to succeed there couldn't be two-deep, and both corners on the two top receivers had to be in press-man. They were, which allowed Douglas (red circle) to run outside the pick of Julio Jones to get wide open.

Ryan's take: "We need both of the corners double-bumped and the safety can't be playing two-deep. And we got it. It's no good if they play two-man. But we played the percentages here. They didn't play it against this third-and-short at all. That's where I am a different player now than I was in year one or two. Back then I would have thought it was two-man. But we had it dialed up the way we wanted it. Third-and-short they think we're going to Tony. That's a good guess because we did it a lot. But we had a great call at the right time. It was set up from all our work."

Ryan jumped up to show how the team prepares during the week. On one side of the room was a wall covered by an eraser board with a smaller board also up front next to the projection screen.

He said on the big wall the team would put all the plays for no huddle, first and second down and other stuff. But it was the smaller wall that got him excited. "This is our third-and-2-5 stuff," he said. "This is where that came from. We knew they wouldn't play two-man in that situation."

The play had touchdown written all over it. If Douglas stays up, all he has to do is make safety Donte Whitner (blue X) miss the tackle and it was a touchdown.

"That's another one of those plays," Ryan said. "Maybe we score. Regardless we're still in a great spot. That would have been a tough tackle to make coming from that side."

That put the Falcons in business with a first down at the 28. A run for 9 yards by Rodgers and a 3-yard completion to Douglas -- a TD was prevented by a great tackle by Goldson -- and the Falcons had a first-and-10 at the 49ers' 16 with 2:23 left.

On first down, the Falcons ran Rodgers for a yard. They ran because the 49ers safeties were playing way off, and the check at the line was to a weak-side zone run. The 49ers won up front, but even so Rodgers had a big lane on the backside if he could have gotten there. He didn't. Gain of 1. I thought this was a momentum killer, but Ryan said the two-deep safeties dictated the check to the run.

That's where it went bad for Ryan and the Falcons. On second-and-9 from the 15, Ryan took the shot that did in his shoulder. The play call was a design option route to running back Jason Snelling out of the backfield. But the 49ers did something the Falcons didn't expect. They had outside linebacker Aldon Smith hit Snelling as he tried to sneak out of the backfield. That slowed the route. You can see this from the pictures below. If Snelling (red circle) can get out clean, he has

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Willis on an option route and a lot of room inside. But the delay caused Ryan to hold the ball, and it allowed Ahmad Brooks to hit him and come down on top of him as he released to Snelling for a 5-yard gain.

Ryan's take: "It was a good call on their part to bang the back as he came out. If he has a free release, he has an option route against their worst cover guy. We're just late getting him out. Looking at the void, I kept thinking, 'get there, get there.' Where the heck is he? I was waiting for him. Having played a long time, I could feel the rush coming instead of seeing it. He hit me and when I went down it was exposed and it drove my shoulder down. It popped right out. I'm going, 'you have to be ----ing kidding me. This is the worst time. It hurt bad.'"

There were two more downs and 10 yards to go. Ryan wasn't about to sit down. Not now.

"He had a shoulder injury that in normal circumstances probably would have taken him out of the game," Koetter said. "Matt was in a lot of pain the last two plays, but it was impossible for me to know exactly how tough it was since Matt would never let on."

On third down, with his shoulder feeling like it had knives digging into it, the Falcons called for a short pass to the right to White. It was an easy throw on a play the Falcons used a lot.

But the play calls for Ryan to throw it on his fourth step. He threw this one on his sixth. Brooks knocked the pass down and it never got to an open White (red circle below).

There was some talk that Ryan could have thrown to a wide open Gonzalez (yellow circle), a play the Falcons did run successfully in practice, but Ryan said he took the safer approach.

Ryan's take: "It should be a completion at four or six steps. He's open. I didn't realize I threw it at six until after the game. I could have put my foot in the ground and thrown it backside to Tony. But to me this was the first read. That's a green-light one. We always talk about how we can't pass up a profit. That's a profit. You can't go from one to three if one is there. And it is. When you are coaching, there's always a gray area. When you're playing, your ass is on the line you need concrete rules to go by. The grass is always greener after the game. You could have done this. Well, I have this information at the snap, not the ability to rewind it back and analyze it. I have 10 seconds at the line of scrimmage to decide where this thing is going and 2½ seconds to pull the trigger. Roddy's open. I have to throw it. We've hit that play a lot for touchdowns as he dives to the pylon. We run it every day in practice. I just should have made the throw on two fewer steps."

Now it was fourth-and-4 from the 10. A trip to the Super Bowl hung on this play. The play call was for White to run an option route from the slot on the right. But the 49ers doubled both him and Gonzalez. The Falcons had the wrong play called. Ryan had nowhere to go with the football. Koetter admitted that it wasn't a good play to run.

As you can see from the pictures below White (red circle) is bracketed by NaVorro Bowman and Whitner (blue Xs) and Gonzalez is doubled by corner Tarell Brown and Goldson. That double on Gonzalez essentially eliminated him at the snap, Ryan said, even if he did get open because the 49ers played it poorly. But it was a quick throw, so Ryan couldn't come off to that side anyway. The play was going to White. The problem is he had no option. When he ran inside, Bowman was there to take him on. If he optioned out, Whitner was there. So White tried to cross the field, got bumped by Bowman, and the ball fell incomplete. The 49ers were going to the Super Bowl.

Ryan's take: "Tony was running a slant route and they had a triangle around him. He's done. Eliminated before the snap. They played bracket coverage on those two. I have to give them credit. They had a better call than we did. They were doubling both the players they needed to double in that situation. There was no other option but to go to Roddy. It was our

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quick game. It wasn't a full-field read, where I take five-step drops and keep climbing the pocket. It was quick. And they made a good call."

Koetter said the call that would have worked was to run White through the two defenders to the end line (last picture above). The Falcons have used that play in the past with success, but Koetter was thinking first down in that spot, not touchdown.

"He catches it right at the C and we're on the podium," Ryan said. "But you don't get do-overs."

Ryan left the field 10 yards from his Super Bowl, knowing all too well that the Falcons left plays on the field.

"In a way, I was shocked we didn't score there at the end," Ryan said. "We had done it so many times before. We were facing one of the best defenses, if not the best defense, and I still thought we would go down and score. We just didn't get it done."

The story ended there. But what if the Falcons had scored? Would Ryan have played in the Super Bowl? The Falcons say he had four-week injury. There was only two weeks between the title game and the Super Bowl.

"Knowing myself, I think I would have played," Ryan said. "I would have done everything to play in that game. Yeah, I would have played."

What about the four-week timetable?

"That's four weeks to 100-percent," Ryan said. "Get about halfway there and you have to go."

And if he had played, and taken a hit on the shoulder?

"I wouldn't be practicing in OTAs today," Ryan said laughing. "I'd be taking my time getting it right."

As it is, he's working his butt off -- a new \$100-million contract soon to come -- trying to get back to where he was last January, and then a few steps more.

Ten yards away from a Super Bowl is not what you want highlighting your quarterback resume --- even if, as he says, it really came down to a lot more than that.

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Ryan elated to have the business of football handled

FLOWERY BRANCH —

Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan took the laissez-faire business approach to his contract negotiations.

"I just kind of let them handle it," Ryan said after agreeing to a five-year, \$103.75 million contract extension with the Falcons on Thursday. "I stayed out of it as much as I could. Then, when it was done, I just went up there and shook hands. It's nice to have it done."

Ryan and the team didn't want the issue of his contract extension hanging over them during training camp. A deal was reached shortly before the team headed to the field for the first practice of training camp.

The deal includes \$59 million in guarantees for Ryan, who has been selected to two Pro Bowls and has guided the Falcons to the playoffs in four of the past five seasons. Last season, Ryan, master of the late come-from-behind drill, had the Falcons 10 yards within reach of the Super Bowl.

Only New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees, in the recent rash of quarterback signings, has received more guaranteed money than Ryan, with \$60.5 million.

The extension leaves the Falcons in a pretty good long-term financial situation, accord to Andrew Brandt, a former negotiator for the Green Bay Packers who currently is a sports financial analyst for mmqb.si.com and ESPN.

"If you can manage the deal cap-wise, you can certainly build a team around it," Brandt said. "They seem to be a team that's willing to build with young players. As long as you can balance your elite contracts like this, with a lot of rookie contracts, you can do that. You can't just have a team of veteran contracts."

That's why the Falcons shed some veteran contracts over the past two seasons. After the 2011 season, they were not able to keep middle linebacker Curtis Lofton and fullback Ovie Mughelli. Shortly after the 2012 season, they released veterans Michael Turner, John Abraham, Dunta Robinson and Tyson Clabo to make room for Ryan's contract.

Ryan sat quietly by this offseason as Baltimore's Joe Flacco, Dallas' Tony Romo, Green Bay's Aaron Rodgers and Detroit's Matthew Stafford all signed hefty new contracts.

"It's hard to miss," Ryan said. "You see it. You do, but it's ... something that I didn't lose sleep over (and was not) glued to the TV watching. I've always had the belief that if you're worried about the things that are important, the other things kind of take care of themselves."

Ryan rejuvenated the Falcons franchise almost immediately after he was drafted with the third pick of the 2008 NFL draft. The team was coming off the disastrous 2007 season that saw quarterback Michael Vick sent to jail on federal dogfighting charges and coach Bobby Petrino bolt before the season ended.

"The franchise was at a crossroads," owner Arthur Blank said. "We had made a number of turns, some of which didn't work out as well as we'd hoped at that time."

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"In every sense of the word, in every definition, and every profile, Matt is a franchise quarterback," Blank said. "It's always been our philosophy to reward players for performance. ... He will be a leader for us for many years to come."

Before the 2008 draft, the Falcons contemplated selecting Ryan or LSU defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey. The braintrust settled on Ryan and never looked back.

"Suffice it to say, I think we're all glad that we didn't go defensive tackle with the third pick of the first round back in 2008," general manager Thomas Dimitroff said. "I'm excited to have Matt on board for many years to come."

Ryan had a year left on his original six-year contract, and now he's tied to the team through the 2018 season. The Falcons have plans to play in a new stadium in 2017.

"I've always not worried about the business side of it," Ryan said. "I really think as a player, if you're hung up or you're worried about that, or if you're worried about spending your time thinking about all of those things, you're taking (time) away from what you should be doing."

Ryan doesn't believe that the new deal puts additional pressure on him to win the franchise's first Super Bowl.

"The expectations that we set for ourselves as a football team and myself personally are higher than what everybody else is going to put on us," Ryan said. "My goal and my mindset has been the same since 2008. It's about winning a championship. It's about getting rings."

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FLOWERY BRANCH -- Before hitting the practice field for the start of training camp, the Falcons agreed to a five-year, \$103.75 million extension with quarterback Matt Ryan on Thursday, according to the Falcons.

The team didn't want Ryan's deal to be a distraction. The deal provides for \$59 million in guaranteed money and he now has a new money average of \$20.75 million per year.

"Matt has been important part of that process (of turning around the franchise) over the last five years," Falcons owner Arthur Blank told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. "We have had a great head coach and a great general manager. They've both been a big, big part of our success. Matt, as our franchise quarterback and the first player ever drafted by (head coach Mike Smith) and Thomas (Dimitroff) in 2008, he's a huge part of that.

"We look forward to Matt being an Atlanta Falcon for the rest of his career. But we've had a lot of players, a lot of coaches and a lot of staff that have contributed to that success over the last five years. Matt has been an important part of that." Ryan signed his original six-year, \$72 million deal on May 20, 2008 and was an instant hit. A total of \$34.75 million of that deal was guaranteed.

Before signing Ryan, first-round pick Desmond Trufant and seventh-round pick Sean Renfree, the Falcons were \$6.29 million under the \$122.7 million salary cap, according to NFLPA documents.

He started the opening game of his rookie season and his first pass in the NFL went for a 62-yard touchdown reception by Michael Jenkins. The Falcons would go on to defeat the Detroit Lions 34-21 at the Georgia Dome on Sept. 7, 2008. With Ryan learning the ropes and running back Michael Turner powering the offense, the Falcons posted an improbable 11-5 record and reached the playoffs, where they were upset by the Arizona Cardinals.

He fueled a rapid turnaround from the angst-filled 2007 season, which saw former quarterback Michael Vick go to prison on federal dog-fighting charges and head coach Bobby Petrino quit before the season was completed.

Ryan suffered a turf toe injury in 2009 and missed two games. The Falcons finished 9-7, posting back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in franchise history.

In 2010, Ryan guided the Falcons to a 13-3 mark, the NFC South title and the No. 1 seed for the playoffs. However, the Falcons were routed in the playoffs by the Green Bay Packers, who went on to claim the Super Bowl title. Ryan made the Pro Bowl team for the first time.

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Gonzalez' exhibition season debut was a success

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Falcons didn't waste any time getting tight end Tony Gonzalez back involved in the offense.

On the second play of the game, quarterback Matt Ryan threw a pass to Gonzalez for a 7-yard gain.

After a unique offseason where he was allowed to stay home with his family, Gonzalez made his exhibition season debut before entering his 17th season in the National Football League.

"Personally, I felt good," Gonzalez said. "I felt fine. There is room for improvement, there always is. I've only been back for four days or whatever."

Gonzalez will continue to work on his conditioning.

"I'm improving my wind," he said. "I wasn't winded, but I can get better. I can explode (better) off the line of scrimmage. I like where I'm at, at this point after missing all of that time."

Gonzalez wasn't pleased with the offense stalling and settling for field goals against the Titans, who won 27-16.

"We've got another week of practice and then we can get ready for the Saints," Gonzalez said.

The Falcons have not played their starters in the final exhibition game under head coach Mike Smith.

"No," Gonzalez said when asked he wanted to play in that game against Jacksonville on Thursday at the Georgia Dome.

But given how the team performed in its dress rehearsal, Smith is going to be tempted to play some of the starters. Certainly, the starting offensive line could use some more work.

"We never play in the fourth game," Gonzalez said. "But if the other guys go, then yeah I'll go out there. Its football and I have fun when I'm out there. But I haven't done it traditionally."

Gonzalez was happy that Ryan called his number so early in the game.

"I've been happy with my progress since I've been back," Gonzalez said. "I can take a little pride knowing that I wanted to do that. I took care of myself for those weeks that I wasn't here. I was preparing myself for when I got back here. Gonzalez finished with two catches for 21 yards. He was only targeted two times.

"I tried to hit the ground running," he said. "I didn't want to let my teammate down, nor myself down."

The Falcons have been picked by many prognosticators to win the NFC South and be a Super Bowl contender. They have not shown many flashes of brilliance during the exhibition season.

"We've got to play better," Gonzalez said. "There is no doubt about it. It's just a preseason game. It is that dress rehearsal, but we have got to play better."

He figures the offensive line will address its issues and the receivers will not drop so many passes.

"We see some weaknesses that we've had," Gonzalez said. "We'll work on them and get them right. We've got to. We've got no choice."

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"I know these guys take a lot of pride in what they do from the offensive line to Matt throwing the ball to the receivers and myself catching the ball. It's the little things that we can correct."

He didn't feel that the line was manhandled, even though they gave up six sacks.

"It's not about physically being beat," Gonzalez said. "Some of the stunts gave us trouble along the offensive line. Some of those balls, we have to catch those balls and we normally do. Having Roddy (White) back in there is going to help us down the line."

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Jackson already making his presence felt with the Falcons

FLOWERY BRANCH — Steven Jackson's offseason of transition has been buzzing along at a frenetic pace.

After spending the past nine seasons toiling on mostly bad St. Louis Rams teams, the Falcons' new running back has a new bounce in his step these days and has already made an instant impact during the Falcons' offseason workout program.

He will take the field with the team when it starts organized team activities next Tuesday.

"I look forward to seeing both Steven (Jackson) and (free agent addition defensive end) Osi (Umenyiora) get on the field," Falcons general manager Thomas Dimitroff said. "They have done a great job so far with their leadership and that's one of the reasons that we wanted them on board. They are just top-notch leaders in their own right."

Jackson has been shuttling between Atlanta and St. Louis, transplanting both his football and civic roots here.

"Things have not quite settled down," Jackson said recently. "That probably won't happen until after minicamp. It's still a new team. I have to learn a new offense, new coaches, new people and how things work within a new organization. But so far, so good."

The decision to leave St. Louis was difficult for Jackson, who voided the final year of his contract with the Rams in order to become a free agent.

The Falcons have big plans for Jackson, who signed a three-year, \$12 million deal (\$4 million guaranteed). He received a \$3.5 million signing bonus and has base salaries are \$1.75 million (2013), \$3 million (2014) and \$3.75 million (2015).

He's expected to assume the rushing chores of Michael Turner, who was released, and blend in his pass-catching talents into the team's potent offense. A did Turner, he'll split the position with Jacquizz Rodgers.

Last season, Turner handled 66.4 percent of the carries by Falcons running backs (222 of 334 carries). Rodgers had 28.4 percent (94 carries) and Jason Snelling had 5.2 percent (18 carries).

Jackson had 70.4 percent of the Rams carries (257 of 365) by a running back in 2012. If the Falcons use a similar 70-30 split of the carries, Jackson will be pleased.

"That would be fine with me," Jackson said. "One thing that really makes me excited about the new chapter in my career is that I don't have to shoulder such a heavy load anymore. I will still take great pride in being a three-down running back and I will not give up that trademark of mine that I've continued to hold onto for so long."

Falcons coach Mike Smith and Dimitroff are quick to point out that Jackson is also a capable receiver. Last season, he caught 38 of 53 targeted passes (71 percent).

Turner caught only 19 of 30 targets (63 percent). Rodgers caught 53 of 59 (89.8 percent). When Turner was in the game, defenses did not have to concentrate on his pass-catching ability.

"I'm from an era of running backs that has pretty much died off," Jackson said. "With that being said, a 70-30 split is fine with me. The only thing that I ask for, and will continue to ask for throughout the season, is that I need to get quality carries and touches because that is going to make the offense better."

Also, Jackson believes splitting the duties with Rodgers may help him extend his career and allow him to possibly play out the life of his three-year deal.

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"That would put me at 12 years which is phenomenal," Jackson said. "I think not only a 70-30 possible split on the carries, but also some of these rule changes that have taken place (will prolong a career). The game is starting to become a lot safer."

Jackson will be missed in St. Louis. He was a tireless worker in the community for various children causes, including illiteracy, health, nutrition and life skills for displaced foster children through his "The Little Bit Foundation."

"It will be a perfect fit for me to come right in and continue to promote and educate kids on why I believe they should stay in school or why it is important that they continue their education," Jackson said. "There are a lot of things we do, but a lot of it has to do with empowering people, especially children."

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Bell: Falcons' Steven Jackson not a typical 30-year-old running back

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Two days before he is due to report to his first training camp with the Atlanta Falcons next month, Steven Jackson will celebrate a milestone.

He will turn 30, and you know what that means ... uh-oh.

Conventional wisdom, NFL style, suggests Jackson will become a walking fossil after his 30th birthday because he is a running back — and at that age, men who make a living pounding the rock are merely running on borrowed time in a younger man's game.

Running backs already have the shortest career span of any NFL position, a little more than two years. So if they're still around by 30, their explosiveness — and after all of those hits — often has the yield of wet dynamite. The legs are often gone.

Ask Shaun Alexander. Or Earl Campbell, Eddie George or Edgerrin James.

There's a long list of runners who tore it up early in their careers, then fizzled fast.

It's logical. There are only so many miles and so much pain to be endured.

Jackson has heard all of this before. He scoffs.

"That's laughable to me," he said Tuesday following an OTA session. "This is not the '70s or the '80s, when it was just hard-nosed football. The game has changed. As long as I can evolve with it, I'll be just fine."

Jackson, whose evolution includes a gluten-free diet for the first time, has a fresh start after all of those years with the St. Louis Rams when he was the best player on some of the worst teams in football. The Rams are on rise now, but in Jackson's nine seasons with the team, he only reached the playoffs once ... and that was his 2004 rookie season.

Can't blame him for hitching up with a Falcons team that advanced to (and collapsed in) the NFC Championship Game last season but is poised to make another run.

But he's bringing with him a 6-2, 240-pound body that has logged 2,395 NFL carries.

Jackson pulls out an example that changes the course of the discussion. He could have mentioned Walter Payton, John Riggins or Emmitt Smith. Instead he went with a recently minted Hall of Famer: Curtis Martin.

"He performed pretty well in his 30s," Jackson said.

Martin was 31 when he won an NFL rushing crown with the New York Jets in 2004, with 1,697 yards.

"Certain people in certain generations do well," Jackson added. "Why not me?"

The Falcons are buying it.

As coach Mike Smith put it, "He's almost 30, but in a 22-year-old's body."

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Smith saw his rushing attack average a scant 3.7 yards per rush last season with since-discarded Michael Turner as the featured ball-carrier.

When Turner arrived in 2008, he lessened the pressure as then-rookie quarterback Matt Ryan developed. Turner carried an NFL-high 376 times that year, while Ryan threw 434 passes. Last season, in an offense that has evolved with a bevy of playmakers, Ryan had a career-high 615 pass attempts while Turner rushed 222 times.

That's why I think this was one of the most crucial moves of the offseason.

Sure, the Falcons still have issues to address on defense — most notably with a pass-rush that is light on proven performers — but adding Jackson to a key complementary role at 30 is a lot different than asking him to tote the football 25 times per game. Add the NFL's continual evolution into a pass-happy league, less contact in practice and the year-round training that exists in the NFL and, well, 30 might be the new 28 for NFL running backs.

Besides, Jackson doesn't want to be all pound and ground. Despite the short dump-off over the middle Tuesday that slipped through his fingers and into linebacker Akeem Dent's hands for an interception, he is itching to show that he's been under-utilized as a receiving target.

"That's a part of my game that a lot of people don't acknowledge or aren't aware of," he said. "Early in my career, I was catching the ball out of the backfield like crazy."

Still, the Falcons need to be able to run it consistently when they want to. That factor can bail out a defense and might have helped put away the Seattle Seahawks in the NFC divisional playoff game that nearly got away and the title game against the San Francisco 49ers that indeed slipped from Atlanta's grasp.

"I feel a different type of pressure," says Jackson, who has rushed for eight consecutive 1,000-yard seasons and 10,135 career yards. "Me getting this team back to the playoffs, that's not special. They've done that. I need to be the piece that gets you over the hump."

Maybe the hints that he's close to the finish line will add fuel.

But not in the conventional sense to silence the doubters. The cause is more noble than that.

"I'm not taking this as something to prove critics wrong," he said. "I'm doing it to give another generation of backs an opportunity to play longer than 30. They try to push you out of the league just because of the history."

That's the ticket. Jackson can be a game-changer in more ways than one.

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Falcons' Steven Jackson chases Super Bowl glory

FLOWERY BRANCH — The St. Louis Rams, who slipped into the playoffs at 8-8, arrived at the Georgia Dome on Jan. 15, 2005. Steven Jackson, then a Rams rookie and the understudy to Marshall Faulk, remembers the night: “Like the second play of the game, Michael Vick runs to the left for the sideline. He thinks he’s bottled in and skirts for 70.”

Actually, it was the third play, and Vick’s gain was for 47 yards, but you get the gist. The 47-17 loss the Falcons inflicted on Jackson’s Rams still rankles. That galling Saturday remains the last time he has taken part in a playoff game.

Eight 1,000-yard seasons later, Jackson is a Falcon. He signed here as the presumptive replacement for Michael Turner, who had been the Falcons’ feature back since 2008. Three times a Pro Bowler, Jackson has been a very good player for nearly a decade, but he wants what all players, even bad ones, want. He wants a championship.

Jackson rushed for 10,135 yards as a Ram. If you’ve had him on your fantasy football team, you’ve come to appreciate him. If not, probably not. It’s not easy to gain 10,135 yards in utter obscurity, but St. Louis was so far down the past eight seasons it might as well have been Siberia.

Said Jackson: “It’s one of those things where someone reads your stats or sees you make a one-handed catch and it’s like, ‘Wow.’ And I’m like, ‘I’ve been doing this for a long time.’”

He has. He was drafted out of Oregon State in 2004. (He’s from Las Vegas, which coincidentally is the hometown of Gerald Riggs, the Falcons’ all-time leading rusher.) Jackson will turn 30 next month, and his big body — he’s 6-foot-2, 240 pounds — has borne the brunt of 2,395 NFL carries. As a concession to wear and tear, the new Falcon has given up gluten.

“The one thing I kept hearing is (about) your ability to recover week to week,” he said. “When you first come into the NFL, you’re ready for Wednesday practice. As you get older, it takes longer and longer throughout the week to get ready for the next game. I’ve learned through my research that if you go to a gluten-free diet, it helps with inflammation and it helps you recover. Things don’t linger as long.”

What did he stop eating? “The biggest thing is bread. I was never a Big Mac guy, but I love pizza. My mom is from the South, so you’re talking about cornbread. A lot of things that I grew up loving, I had to give up.”

Does he feel different? “Actually, I do. I feel the effects from practice to practice. I feel my legs are not heavy. I feel like I have strength.”

Falcons general manager Thomas Dimitroff is a vegetarian of long standing, but his conversion wasn’t without regression. After a few meatless weeks, he yielded to temptation and made for McDonald’s. Sitting alone in an empty football stadium, Dimitroff scarfed down a Big Mac and fries, feeling both satiated and ashamed.

“I have a very similar guilt trip,” Jackson said. “I had a pizza three weeks into the diet. I felt like a total slob. I felt like I let myself down.”

Ah, well. It’s early yet. With a little practice, he might make the leap to vegetarian or, as is the case with new Falcons teammate Tony Gonzalez, to out-and-out vegan. Laughing, Jackson said: “Give me a couple of years on that one.”

If there’s a takeaway from Jackson’s dietary modification, it’s that he’s enough of a professional to do what needs doing to maintain a standard of personal excellence. “My outlook on life is, we’re going to have to adapt to things as we get older. The body and the metabolism slows down. You’re going to have to rely on your knowledge more than your physical attributes. Why wait until you’re forced to do it? Why not start it now so it’s not so hard?”

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Jackson prides himself on being a three-down back, which not many are anymore. (Turner wasn't.) Jackson can catch — 407 career receptions for 3,324 yards — and block. "The running backs I grew up idolizing were all three-down backs, like Thurman Thomas and Marcus Allen. You name it, I studied that guy. I just love the game of football."

The Falcons got their money's worth from Turner, who left as the best free-agent signing in team history. Jackson has the potential to be as good or better, and he has spent 8 1/2 years waiting to grace another postseason. He didn't come here to take early retirement. He came to achieve one long-simmering goal.

"A successful season for me," Jackson said, "is getting to the playoffs and getting to the Super Bowl. If it doesn't happen, I want to make sure I'm not the reason we fall short."

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OSI UMENYIORA

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Osi Umenyiora has giant influence on Falcons

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — Each day after practice, Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan and defensive end Osi Umenyiora find each other inside the team's workout room, doing what the best players do.

"I mess with Matt, saying, 'Nobody sees this part of your game. All they see is, oh, Matt Ryan signed this \$103 million contract extension,'" Umenyiora told USA TODAY Sports. "But they don't see all the hard work he puts into it to be rewarded like that. He's a tremendous leader, a great quarterback who I've always admired from afar."

On the other hand, Ryan chases what Umenyiora has experienced twice. So it didn't take long for Ryan, 28, to ask the question of the former New York Giant who won two Super Bowls:

"One of the first things I asked Osi was, 'What does it take? What do we have to do differently to win a Super Bowl?'" said Ryan, whose team lost the NFC Championship Game 28-24 to the San Francisco 49ers in January. "Osi said, 'There's no magic. You just have to remain consistent and continue to work.'"

"We do that," Ryan said. "We have a culture around here where we work hard day in, day out. And we're very consistent with what we do. You've just got to trust in that process to help get to where we want to go."

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Umenyiora, who has 75 career sacks, received a two-year, \$8.5 million deal to upgrade a middling Falcons pass rush. He embraced the chance to push the team over the hump while turning his offseason home into a full-time residence.

"What could be better than winning the Super Bowl championship in the place where I've lived the last 14 years and plan to live the rest of my life?" Umenyiora said. "It's a great organization that has shown great confidence in me. I just want to pay them back for that."

Umenyiora, 31, has doubters, especially after the Giants turned him into a part-time player last season, when he had six sacks and 32 tackles. The six sacks were his fewest for any of the six seasons in which he played 16 games.

"There was talk out there whether there was gas left in Osi's tank," Falcons general manager Thomas Dimitroff said. "That's not a concern at all. He has a great first step, with explosiveness off the mark. He has the ability to turn the corner, and his hand use is second to very few in this league."

"He's been even more than expected from a leadership standpoint."

Umenyiora is the new leader of a younger pass rush that has moved on from John Abraham. Umenyiora is mentoring rookies Malliciah Goodman and Stansly Maponga as well as Cliff Matthews (third year) and Jonathan Massaquoi (second year). Umenyiora is the veteran defensive line coach Ray Hamilton often calls on to lead pass-rushing drills, and he leads his defensive linemates in sprints the way former Giants pass rusher Michael Strahan taught him.

The Falcons say he's been better than expected against the run, and he has shown versatility by dropping into coverage. Umenyiora even has intercepted Ryan in practice.

"Osi is definitely going to take a pick to the house," linebacker Sean Weatherspoon predicted.

Umenyiora asked coach Mike Smith if he could come in two hours earlier than the 8 a.m. start of offseason workouts.

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"Very quickly, another defensive end decided to come in at 6 a.m.," Smith said. "Then we had a small group of guys following Osi. Guys hearing their best years are behind them, that's motivating him."

Can he provide the needed upgrade for a pass rush ranked No. 28 in the NFL?

"He's been disruptive this preseason. I think he can be a double-digit-sack guy," Smith said. "Osi's come in and very quickly become a leader. Now it really depends on what the other guys around him do. How good they're going to be, that's what this preseason is all about."

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Falcons flash new moves on defense with Umenyiora

One of the storylines of training camp has been how Falcons defensive coordinator Mike Nolan plans to use defensive end Osi Umenyiora, who's been standing up in some situations.

Against the Bengals on Friday night in the exhibition opener, Umenyiora stood up in a two-point stance at right end on third-and-3 from Cincinnati's 17 during the Bengals' third possession.

"The read-option has created that," Nolan said recently.

Umenyiora said he's never had to stand up before over 10 seasons in the NFL.

"It's not like it's a scheme we invented where he has to stand up, but when you play the read-option, you have to have some vision of some things," Nolan said. "It's part of the NFL now, so because of that you will see a lot of guys do that." The Falcons have planned for the read-option and pistol offenses for much of the offseason, but Cincinnati is a more conventional team.

In the regular season, the Falcons will see read-option teams Carolina (twice), Seattle and Washington. They also will play San Francisco's pistol offense.

"It's very difficult to have your hand in the dirt and play certain things from that stance because on your first step it puts you in a bad position for what can happen next sometimes," Nolan said. "If you are blitzing or something like that, it doesn't.

"Osi and every other defensive end in the league, there are going to be times where they will wise-up to it real fast, and they will need to. They are going to need to do more than one thing out of it or they are telegraphed on that play."

Worriow a force: Reserve linebacker Paul Worriow, an undrafted rookie free agent from Delaware, came in with the second unit and left his mark on the game.

He had nine tackles in three series in the second quarter. Then, after halftime, he made the tackle on the kickoff to start the third quarter.

On the fast track: Secondary coach Tim Lewis was rather frank about the future of cornerbacks Desmond Trufant and Robert Alford, the team's first- and second-round draft picks.

Barring a natural disaster, both will be in the lineup this season. Trufant started at right corner, and Alford came in at left corner for Asante Samuel on the unit's second series of the game.

Trufant and Alford each made three tackles in the first half. Alford also looked good in coverage as he ran step-for-step with Cincinnati wide receiver Mohamed Sanu on a third-down incomplection.

"They are going to play," Lewis said recently. "We are going to need them to play. We are going to need them to play and play a lot.

"It's no secret. Everybody in the league knows that we lost three guys to free agency. We acquired four (defensive backs) in the draft. So, we'll be relying on those guys to get up to speed early, and they'll hopefully contribute a great deal to our success."

Money ball: Running back Steven Jackson, who opted out of a \$7 million contract to leave the St. Louis Rams, is happy with his decision. He finished with 8 yards on five carries behind the rebuilt offensive line.

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"Football is the ultimate team sport, and after being there so long and not being able to even compete in the postseason, it takes a toll on you," Jackson said. "The way the game has evolved, going to more of a passing league, I know realistically my chances to win the Super Bowl are numbered. Atlanta presented a great opportunity."

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Umenyiora blending well with the Falcons

FLOWERY BRANCH — It hasn't taken Osi Umenyiora a long time to blend in with the Falcons.

"Osi fit in right away," Falcons defensive tackle Jonathan Babineaux said after Wednesday's OTA. "He has an outgoing personality. You can talk to him about just about anything. As each day goes by, I think he's getting more and more comfortable."

Umenyiora, 31, a two-time Super Bowl champion from his days with the New York Giants, is the Falcons' major offseason pickup on defense. He signed a two-year, \$8.5 million contract March 27 and will be counted on to replace John Abraham, who was not re-signed and is searching for a new team.

In Wednesday's second OTA session, Umenyiora lined up at right and left end as the Falcons flashed in and out of 3-4 and 4-3 base alignments.

"It's been awesome," Umenyiora said. "The whole team has welcomed me with open arms. It's just been a wonderful feeling coming out there with these guys. It's a great football team."

Abraham led the Falcons with 68.5 sacks over the past seven seasons. He had double-digit sacks in four seasons, including 10 last season.

Umenyiora played in 16 games (four starts) with the Giants last season and had 55 tackles, six sacks, five tackles for loss and one forced fumble. Umenyiora was named to the Pro Bowl in 2005 and 2007.

Umenyiora has 75 career sacks and 31 forced fumbles in 129 games over 10 seasons. His 75 sacks rank ninth in the NFL among active players.

"John Abraham was a hell of a player, and Osi has kind of come in to fill that role," Falcons defensive coordinator Mike Nolan said. "But every player is different and to say who's better or not, some of it has to do with how that person fits in with the guys around him. Sometimes it's a little better chemistry-wise."

Umenyiora is adjusting quickly to the Falcons' scheme, which may require him to drop into coverage periodically.

"It's different, but the coaches do a great job of explaining everything to me," Umenyiora said. "Defense is really defense. As long as you get that down pat and understand what it is that they are asking of you."

Umenyiora, an earlier riser who normally is one of the first players in the building, has been careful about how he plans to take on a leadership role with his new team.

"They have veteran guys here, and the coaching staff is a veteran coaching staff," Umenyiora said. "For me, I just want to lead by example for now and let the guys get to know me, better and better, then I'll become more vocal. For now, I'm just out here doing my job and whatever the coaches ask me to do. The leadership aspect will take place later on."

Umenyiora, 6-foot-3 and 255 pounds, appears to be rejuvenated by signing with the Falcons.

"This is a new chapter in my life, and I'm so happy to be here," he said. "I am happy to be with this winning franchise, and I'm going to do everything I can to help them keep winning."

Umenyiora isn't putting too much stock in the OTAs, which are non-contact practices basically used to install and perfect the defense and offensive schemes. Once the season starts, he wants to gauge the intensity in practice.

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"That will be a more telling sign of how things are going to go," Umenyiora said.

He is using the offseason wisely and putting in extra time to learn the schemes.

"At the end of the day, it's called different things, and all you have to do is make that transition in your brain from calling it one thing to calling it another," Umenyiora said.

Umenyiora hopes to revive his career with the Falcons after being a rotational player with the Giants over the past two seasons.

"These guys didn't bring me in here off of what I did last year in New York," Umenyiora said. "They are bringing me in because of what they think I can do for them.

"For me, I have to start all over again and show them exactly what I'm capable of. Nobody cares what I did for the New York Giants. It's what can I do for the Atlanta Falcons, and they expect big things from me. I expect even bigger things from myself."

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JONATHAN BABINEAUX

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Falcons DT Babineaux having strong exhibition season

FLOWERY BRANCH -- Falcons defensive tackle Jonathan Babineaux's strength is his ability to find his way into the backfield and alter plays, both running and passing.

Smith said Babineaux has shown in two exhibition games that he's ready to keep doing it as he enters his ninth season.

"I thought Jonathan played very well against Baltimore," Smith said. "He was really disruptive, getting in the backfield. His first few years in the league he was one of the leading (tackles for loss) guys in the league. He can be disruptive. I don't think he was as disruptive last year, but I think these first two games showed that he's feeling good."

He played 20 defensive snaps against Baltimore on Aug. 15 and spent most of his time in the Ravens' backfield. He had three tackles and two tackles for losses.

Babineaux started last season out at tackle, but as the season progressed and Ray Edwards wasn't working out, he played some defensive end when the Falcons operated out of the 3-4 alignment. He'll play more of that role this season.

In 2012, he finished with 42 tackles (33 solos), 3.5 sacks, 11 tackles for losses, five pass breakups and he recovered a fumble that he returned for a touchdown against Arizona last season.

Babineaux, who surprisingly has never been voted to the Pro Bowl, has been one of the most productive linemen in the NFL.

Since he was drafted by the Falcons in 2005, Babineaux's 49.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage are the most by any defensive tackle.

Babineaux has 22.5 career sacks. He achieved his career-high of six sacks in 2009.

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COREY PETERS

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Peters is rounding back into form

FLOWERY BRANCH —Falcons defensive tackle Corey Peters remembers the day last offseason when he suffered a stress fracture while working out at a local gym.

The injury, which occurred before the team's offseason workouts started, required surgery and kept him out of the workouts. He also missed the first six games of the regular season.

A year later, Peters, at 6-foot-3 and 305 pounds, was dancing around offensive linemen Wednesday with the mobility of a massive ballerina at the Falcons' mandatory minicamp.

The foot is fine, and Peters appears ready to fulfill the promise that he flashed in the 2010 and 2011 seasons.

"Corey has had an excellent offseason," Falcons coach Mike Smith said. "Last year, he was not able to do anything on his foot."

As a rookie, Peters, a third-round draft pick, started six of 15 games and had 40 tackles, a sack and a pass breakup.

He moved into the starting lineup full time in 2011 and made 33 tackles, had three sacks, two pass breakups, a fumble recovery and a touchdown in 15 starts.

After starting last season on the physically-unable-to-perform list, he struggled. Peters started seven of nine games and finished with 21 tackles, a forced fumble and one pass breakup. He also registered a sack against San Francisco in the NFC Championship game.

This offseason he's looked much quicker and agile during the OTAs and minicamp.

"He looks like the Corey that we saw two years ago in terms of his suddenness and even the makeup in terms of his body," Smith said. "We're excited about having Corey back, and we anticipate that he's going to be even better than he was two years ago."

Peters, who will be in the last year of his original four-year contract, acknowledges that last season was difficult.

"It was really tough because I missed so much time, and I missed a huge part of the offseason," Peters said. "I came back after week six and practiced, but in-season practices are not like training-camp practices.

"It's very difficult to kind of get your reps that you need to get back into shape. I started to feel better toward the end of the year, but overall I felt like last year was a disappointment for me personally."

Peters believes that he has benefited from the team's restructured weight-training program under new head strength-and-conditioning coach A.J. Neibel.

"I know that I'm stronger," Peters said. "I just feel really good about this year. I feel like I'm in a good place now heading into training camp."

He still wants to shed a few pounds.

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"I'm probably a little bigger, but around camp I'll be about the same," Peters said. "I'm definitely stronger and feeling quicker. That's a good thing. The new weight program has been really good for me. I think I've already seen increases in every number, and I still have a few weeks to go before I (cutback) for (training) camp."

The Falcons have gone back to more traditional lifts for their linemen, such as the bench press and squats. They also are lifting much more weight.

"I think that's good for the offensive and defensive linemen," Peters said. "But we are also doing some of the same things as far as flexibility training."

Peters and the rest of the defensive linemen have heard about the team's discussions to bring in defensive tackle Richard Seymour, a seven-time Pro Bowler and former Georgia Bulldogs standout.

"It doesn't matter to me," Peters said. "At the end of the day, my job is to go out there and be the best player that I can be. ... I'm welcoming of anything that's going to help us get to the Super Bowl."

Peters doesn't want to dwell on needing to re-establish himself.

"I don't think any more than anybody else, but I'm very aware that this is a league where if you don't perform they're going to find somebody that will," Peters said. "That's no secret."

Peters is not focusing on landing his next contract.

"I'm of the mindset that it's an evaluation process every day," Peters said. "If you don't perform, they are going to get you out of here."

He plans to perform.

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DESMOND TRUFANT

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Desmond Trufant forges own path to NFL

The path was there for Desmond Trufant, should he choose to follow it.

Star at defensive back for Wilson High in Tacoma, Wash. Do the same thing at Washington State University before striding on to the stage at the NFL draft as a top pick.

That was the way his brother Marcus did it, after all. Marcus was an All-American at Washington State and was an NFL Pro Bowl selection with the Seahawks when Desmond was a high school sophomore.

Desmond starred at Woodrow High, too. He frequently visited Marcus at Washington State's Pullman campus and for a long time figured he would follow Marcus there.

"But when it was time, I wanted to make my own decision and become my own man so I chose Washington," Desmond said.

It was the first major indication that Desmond wasn't just going to be Marcus and Isaiah Trufant's little brother — Desmond said his decision to play cornerback was "a little bit" influenced by his brothers but, more than that, "I just love locking people down."

It was fine with Marcus Trufant, 32, that his little brother decided to play for his alma mater's in-state rival.

"He chose to stay on the west side (of the state) and do his own thing and clear his own path," Marcus said. "I thought that was good. He wanted to make a name for himself and not be riding anybody's coattails. I think that showed heart."

Now Desmond's path is merging with Marcus' again. The Falcons selected Desmond with the No. 22 overall pick in the draft on Thursday, 10 years and one day after the Seahawks drafted Marcus with the No. 11 overall pick.

Once Desmond makes his Falcons debut, all three of Lloyd and Constance Trufant's sons will have played in the NFL. Isaiah, 30, played 23 games for the Jets over the past three seasons. Marcus is a free agent but hopes to play his 11th season in 2013.

According to Pro Football Hall of Fame records, 25 trios of brothers have played in the NFL and eight of those sets of brothers were in the league at the same time.

"Having two younger brothers in the league at the same time as me, it's something you dream about as kids," Marcus Trufant said. "You never really know it could happen and for it to be coming to life, it's crazy."

Desmond Trufant was just 8 years old when Marcus left home to play for Washington State. Two years later, Isaiah went to Eastern Washington. Both brothers were starting their professional careers before Desmond was out of high school.

Desmond said his brothers are "a big influence on me" in spite of the age gap. He said having big brothers who were successful football players has been a bonus, not a burden.

"I've been watching them since I was a young kid," Desmond said. "They've had success all through high school and college and the NFL. I've been watching them, taking notes and studying them. We're a tight group. Nothing will separate us."

Desmond saw his brothers take different routes to the NFL.

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Marcus Trufant was the second defensive back selected in the 2003 draft. He starred for Seattle from his rookie season until moving to a reserve role the past two seasons.

After not being selected in the 2006 draft, Isaiah played in the Arena Football League and the United Football League. He made his pro debut in the final game of the 2010 season for the Jets and then was cut and signed twice more before sticking with the Jets.

Falcons general manager Thomas Dimitroff said Desmond already has a good understanding of “what it takes to be a consummate pro” and attributes that to his family background.

“He’s been coming to my games for a long time so he’s used to being around the atmosphere,” Marcus Trufant said. “It’s all about working on your craft at all times, on and off the field. It’s about carrying yourself like a pro. It’s not high school or college anymore.”

When Keith Heyward joined Washington’s staff as a defensive backs coach last year, he said Desmond Trufant’s physical ability and intelligence were apparent. But he said Trufant was playing “too timid and hesitant” and so he encouraged him to play more freely.

Before last season, Desmond Trufant was projected to be selected in the middle rounds of the draft. He moved up draft boards after a senior season in which he was a team captain and earned first-team All-Pac 12 honors.

Heyward said Trufant diligently studies finer points of playing cornerback, work habits he believes were forged in part by watching his brothers play football.

“I think he embraces that bloodline of all of them being at the same position and playing in league, but at the same time he’s going to be his own man,” Heyward said. “He takes a lot of pride and definitely doesn’t want to just be known as the little brother.”

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PAUL WORRILOW

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ROOKIE SPOTLIGHT: LB Paul Worrilow

Falcons rookie linebacker Paul Worrilow didn't get on the field to play defense until near the end of the first quarter Thursday night.

It took four snaps for him to make a play, and Worrilow just kept going from there.

Worrilow made an open-field tackle of touted rookie running back Giovanni Bernard to scuttle a potential big play. He broke up a pass to force the Bengals to settle for a field goal. He sniffed out a screen pass to Bernard and dropped him for a 4-yard loss.

By halftime, Worrilow had recorded nine tackles despite playing only three defensive series. For good measure, Worrilow made the tackle on the opening kickoff of the second half.

It was an impressive debut for Worrilow, who finished with a team-high 11 tackles and played on all four special-teams units during the Falcons' 34-10 exhibition loss to the Bengals at the Georgia Dome. He said he was glad to play in a game after several practices with limited contact.

"It felt a little better to actually finish on the ball, run full speed and run through the ball and through the ball carrier," Worrilow said. "I thought I did a good job finding the ball through my assignment."

Worrilow signed with the Falcons as a free agent in April. After a brief stop at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College, Worrilow walked on at Delaware and ended up starting four years. Worrilow was Delaware's defensive player of the year as a high school senior.

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JOPLO BARTU

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A few more words about the Falcons' Joplo Bartu

Today's print column – it's available on myajc.com, our premium site – offers something of an introduction to Joplo Bartu, an undrafted free agent who might play serious minutes as an outside linebacker for the Atlanta Falcons this fall. The intent here isn't to reproduce that. The intent is to say that I really enjoyed speaking with Mr. Bartu, who's as unassuming as any professional athlete I've ever met.

The code of this job holds that we writers don't root, but it would be hard to meet Joplo Bartu and not hope he sticks around. (And I do think he'll make the team; as noted in the column, the Falcons really like him.) But there was something about a guy from Texas State who wasn't drafted – and who signed with Atlanta because it was the one team was interested in signing him that hadn't mislead him by saying it would draft him – that made me remember why I wanted to be a writer in the first place.

Because sports aren't just about games and the winning and losing thereof. They're about the people who play the games. All of them have stories, but many of them involve an athlete who has been coddled since childhood. Joplo Bartu picked Texas State over Northwestern because he wanted to go to school where his brother was playing.

And how can you not like a guy whose Twitter handle is @WholsJoplo and whose Twitter feed offers a highlight clip – it's eight minutes long, which gives you some idea how impressive he can be – of his work as a Texas State Bobcat?

But that's enough. Any more gushing and I'll be breaking another part of the writers' code, the part that says we have to be snide and cynical about everything.

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Remember the name: Joplo Bartu, fast-rising Falcon

FLOWERY BRANCH — Given that he has a name (and a memorable one at that), it would be wrong to call Joplo Bartu a no-name. But even he concedes that he arrived at the Atlanta Falcons' training camp the bearer of a low profile. That, however, is changing.

The Falcons like Bartu, an undrafted free agent from Texas State. He's an outside linebacker on a team in search of a counterweight to the estimable Sean Weatherspoon, and nothing Bartu has done suggests that he's out of his depth. He'll probably make the team, which is a big deal for any undrafted free agent, and there's a chance he'll show up on third downs this fall.

"I'm taking it day by day," Bartu said of his job prospects. "I want to put my best effort forward. I want to make an impression."

The Falcons eyed Bartu as a possible sixth-round pick in the April draft. Regional scout Shepley Heard noted his presence at the top of the Texas State weight room boards a couple of years back. ("Probably in the vertical jump and power clean," Bartu guessed.) A pedestrian 40 time of 4.85 pushed him into the ranks of the UFA's. He took the Falcons' free-agent offer over all others for a high-minded reason.

"Of course I had high hopes of being drafted, maybe in the fifth or sixth round," Bartu said. "But then I started getting calls from teams saying, 'The way the draft is working out, we'd like to have you as a free agent.' Some of those teams had said they might draft me. I signed with the Falcons because they never said they'd draft me."

Asked about that 4.85, Bartu smiled and shook his head. "I'm definitely not a good 40 runner. I'm all about football speed. Quickness, I'm there. A 40, I'm not there."

Bartu grew up in Prairie View, Texas, and played high school football in Waller. He had scholarship offers from a few BCS programs and would have signed with Northwestern if not for a powerful family tie: His brother Wellington Deshield was a defensive end at Texas State, which is located in San Marcos, roughly equidistant between Austin and San Antonio. He redshirted his first season as a Bobcat. By the time he finished his career, he was a wrecker of football havoc.

The first half of his senior season, Bartu was stationed at defensive end. Moved back to linebacker, he essentially authored a highlight video, one for which his Twitter feed offers a convenient link. He had 62 tackles in his final four collegiate games. He had four sacks against New Mexico State.

At 6-foot-2, 230 pounds, Bartu looks the way an outside linebacker should. Still, it's his ability to drop in coverage that has the Falcons intrigued. You'll recall that this team showed an uncanny inability to cover tight ends last season. In each of their four losses, a tight end caught passes for at least 55 yards — the Saints' Jimmy Graham and the 49ers' Vernon Davis had huge games — and the hairbreadth playoff victory over Seattle was nearly an excruciating loss in large part because Zach Miller caught eight passes for 142 yards.

It would be wrong to say that incumbent strongside linebacker Stephen Nicholas was at fault on every catch. It would not be wrong to suggest that the Falcons could stand an upgrade at "SAM," as the argot has it. Linebacker was the one position of need the Falcons didn't address in the draft. They might have found one via other means.

"I definitely think I have the football speed to cover tight ends," Bartu said, and he conceded that he has been complimented a few times for his work. Then, trying not to let himself get carried away: "Of course, everybody gets complimented here."

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The man from Texas didn't come to Atlanta to see the sights. The only time he has spent downtown came during the Falcons' exhibition opener last week. "I've just been around Flowery Branch," he said. "It's a nice rural area."

His mother, who named him Joplo after a Liberian warrior, watched the game on television. ("The name stands for strength," Bartu said.) She's back in Texas undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. "She told me she was pretty proud of me," Bartu said, and he was actually pretty proud of himself. Not every undrafted free agent even makes it to preseason. But there he was and here he remains.

He's still skittish about his chances to make the team — any UFA would be — but he's starting to feel as if he might just belong in the high-falutin' NFL. And you can't say he didn't envision it. Back in college, he chose @WholsJoplo as his Twitter handle.

With every practice, he's in the process of telling us.