

The Fan-atic Flyer

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What's next?

Joe Cooper

As I am writing this, I can hear in the background the theme song from M.A.S.H. and has me thinking.

The Falcons are off to another good start under head coach Jim Mora. Enter week 9, the Falcons had a nice 5 – 2 record and a tie for first place in the South Division with the New Orleans Saints.

Then the birds went into Detroit. On the opening kick off, DB Kevin Mathis went down with a season ending and maybe career ending neck injury.

It got worse. The Falcons looked to be just going through the motions against Detroit. They looked asleep even lifeless at times.

The Lions were a beatable team but the Falcons left with a loss. A loss that could come back to haunt the birds at the end of the year.

Now I look at the injury report for the upcoming Cleveland Brown team which is another beatable team.

The injury report reads like a MASH episode. On this week's list is Keenan Forney, Kevin Mathis, John Abraham, Ashlie Lelie, Todd Weiner, Grady Jackson, Algae Crumpler, Ed Hartwell, Jason Webster, Jerious Norwood, Fred McCrary. Jimmie Williams and DeAngelo Hall. All but the first 3 are



questionable for the game against the Browns.

Questionable!!! That's a 50% chance they will play. Did anyone besides me notice that are 3 top CBs are on this list. If none of them can go, that would make Allen Rossum our top corner.

Ok, ok. I'll breath. Those of you who know me personally know that I am a glass half full guy but this list has me worried.

The Falcons gave a game to the Lions and now the Browns game looks to be a tough game now as well.

Someone stop me from these visions. I am seeing last year all over again when the Falcons started the season

November's Fan-atic's Meeting

We will have a meeting in November and it will be at Corky's near Gwinnett Place Mall on November 14th at 7:00 p.m. No guest speaker has been announced at this time.

Directions to Corky's:

Phone Number: 770-564-8666

From I-85N

- I-85N to Exit 104 (Pleasant Hill Road.
- Take a right and proceed approx. 6/10th of a mile.
- Turn right onto Sweetwater Road.
- Corky's will be on the right

From I-85S

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Egelston's Children Hospital Pizza Party

By now all Fan-atics know that we have yearly pizza parties at the local children hospitals. You also know that we bring cheerleaders and Freddie Falcon to the hospitals in hopes of bringing a smile to the children in the hospital.



What you might not know is that you could be a part of this event. We need

volunteers to come to the hospitals and assist with serving, taking pictures, hosting, etc.

Our next party is November 18th from 1 PM to 3 PM. If you would like to be a part of this, please call or email Chuck Ruffino at cruffino@charter.net.

The more help the better so don't hesitate to volunteer today. It is a very inspirational time for the volunteers and a fun time for a sick child.

Don't Forget

Each week the Fan-atics head to the taping of Falcons Face to Face. This show will air on WXIA the next Saturday after.



Autographs, pictures, questions asked, possibly seen on TV and free game tickets and Falcon stuff if you know Falcon Facts, front row table all for the price of going out for dinner or a snack at Buckhead' famous ESPN ZONE restaurant. Priceless!

We have reserved seating up front for our club members. If you want a seat with the Fan-atics. Please call or email Chuck Ruffino at cruffino@charter.net

Upcoming Club Events in Planning Stages

Boat Trip & Banquet updates.



Keep in the back of your mind, Fan-atics, we are in the planning stages of these two events. Watch the newsletter for updates to time and date scheduling for summer of 2007.

Shirts Are In!!!

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Please make arrangements with Chuck Ruffino to pick them up. If you had paid the mailing charges, please remind Chuck to mail them to you and verify the mailing address you want them Sent to.

Moving/Change of Address or E-mail

If any member has a change of address or e-mail or is planning to have a change of address, please let Joe Cooper know so he can update the records so that he can make sure you continue to get your newsletter. Thank you.

Vote for Tuggle!!!

The Atlanta Sports Hall of Fame now has their nomination process open for our Class of 2007. The Hall of Fame is running a promotion with a local sports talk radio station (790 the Zone).



The radio station has posted three names on the right side of their home page www.790thezone.com (Poll should be on the right side of home page) allowing fans to vote for a nomination for the Atlanta Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2007. One of the names in the contest is the Falcon's Jessie Tuggle.

Take a moment to visit the web site and place a vote for one of the all time Favorite Falcons.

RENEWALS

REMINDER

We are trying to conclude our renewals this month. If you haven't sent in your renewal, please do so today.

We will be removing names from the membership list at the end of the month.

Don't let this be the last newsletter you receive and remember, you renewal goes to more than just receiving a newsletter. It also allows us to do our charity work as well.

Don't delay, renew today,

Help Wanted

The Fan-atic Flyer has positions open for staff writers. The hours are flexible. All you need to do to get the position is to submit stories, articles, recipes, trivia, and other Falcon or club related material to Falcon_Fanatics@yahoo.com.

There is no salary, paid vacation, or benefits other than knowing that you are helping out tremendously.

Apply today but submitting your articles.

Falcon Food Drive

Atlantafalcons.com

The [Atlanta Falcons Women's Association](http://AtlantaFalcons.com), along with [Pulte Homes Del Webb](http://PulteHomesDelWebb.com), reminds Atlanta Falcons fans to help "sack hunger" by taking part in the 2006 FalCAN Food Drive! Non-perishable food items and monetary donations will be collected at all gates at the Georgia Dome and at Falcons Landing prior to the next home game on **November 12** when the Falcons take on the Cleveland Browns. All donations and food items benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Pulte Homes has again committed a generous donation of \$500 per sack during the 2006

season, which also benefits the ACFB's efforts to serve more than 42,000 people in need each week.

For every dollar donated, the Atlanta Community Food Bank provides \$10.47 worth of groceries for those in need. Do your part in the fight to sack hunger!

HELP YOUR FAVORITE NFL™ TEAM TACKLE HUNGER WITH CLICK FOR CANS™

Campbell's® Chunky™ is pleased to announce its Click for Cans promotion – the easy way to help your favorite NFL team in Tackling Hunger!

Now through December 15, 2006, visit Chunky.com every day to click on your favorite team and cast your vote. A donation of Campbell's® soup will be made to a hunger relief charity on behalf of the team with the most clicks! Don't be discouraged if your team didn't win last year, because the team that improves the most in the number of clicks from last year will also receive a donation!

Remember, you can vote once every day, so come back daily to support your team!

So vote today and everyday for the Atlanta Falcons to help them tackle hunger in Atlanta. Vote at www.chunky.com.

6 -2 only to finish the season at 8 – 8 and not make the play offs.

I'm hyper ventilating over here.

I know that no matter the circumstance, the Falcons will never give up and I know that most of the injured will suit it up and play. And yes, I know that is it way to early to start panicking but hey, I needed to get this off my chest.

The bottom line is, I love the Falcons. I will support the Falcons and since I do, someone tell my wife to get the defibrillator ready because I might just have a heart attack.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!!



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