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Time For Change

Joe Cooper

Seems just like yesterday that we had a new coach coming in bring with him an exciting offense and dreams of the promise land.

Well the times are here again, this time instead of a young coach that had no head coaching experience, the Falcons have turned to an experienced head coach that has a proven track record.

Coming with this coach is more promises of an exciting, attacking offense, an attacking defense and more dreams of the promise land.

As a fan of the Falcons, I do nothing but wish the new head coach, Bobby Petrino all the luck in the world.

I must admit, I too am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead but I must also admit, I'm a little apathetic. I have been through this many, many times in the past with the same results.

I know that the Falcons want to bring a winner to town just

as badly as the fans if not more so.

So far Petrino has been saying all the right things and has handle a nice little scenario that greeted him after his arrival. I am not going to mention the scenario but everyone in the United States knows about it with

out me having to rehash it.

But that scenario make me wonder. Will Petrino make an example of anyone on the Falcons including the star quarterback.



If Vick continues to struggle with passing, will Petrino have the courage to bench him, knowing that a rain of boos will be coming towards him from the dome crowd?

And speaking of Vick, how is Vick going to handle learning a third offense since he has been in the league? Petrino has already stated that he is going to shove the playbook down Vick's throat and not spoon feed him like the previous regime.

Yes, it is another season of change around the Falcons but this time, I have more

February's Fan-atic's Meeting

We will have a meeting in February and it will be at Corky's near Gwinnett Place Mall on February 13th 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

- I-85S to Exit 104 (Pleasant Hill Road).
- Take a left and proceed approx. 6/10th of a mile.
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Minutes From the January Fan-Atic Meeting

At 7:15 Mike Scarce called the meeting to order. Chuck read the minutes and acted as secretary in place of April due to much going on.

Need a new secretary for the next 3 months due to school commitments.

Treasurer's report looks good \$5,212 minus 2007 Banquet deposit, and Player charities not distributed (\$1500). Due to the lack of response with the players we may make

donations to ie. Tommy Nobis Fund, Cheerleaders and speakers designated charity fund.

Looking For a volunteer to bring Tailgate items every game. Ted has done it for many years and is not wanting to do it.

Falcon MVP Players voting to start now and last vote taken is March 13, 2006.

Nominees are as followed:
Offense.... Justin Griffin, Alge Crumpler, Jeverious Norwood.
Defense.... Patrick Kerney, Keith Brooking, Lawyer Malloy
Special Teams..... Morton Andersen, Michael Koenen, Allen Rossum

Bryon was nominated and voted in to head up the Silent Auction committee, even thou he was not here at the meeting to accept.

Lake Lanier House Boat Trip is under review for July or august months.

Hospital visits: Hughes-Spalding in Feb
Mike has a line to get a good savings on Polaroid Film

Now is the time to look for sales for Falcon merchandise on end of season 50% sales

Annual Banquet on June 9
Jeff Van Note is talking of being our guest speaker, Reese will come back again if wanted.

We need to invite the Atlanta Falcons Flock listed on line.

Chattanooga baseball used car giveaway game and trip offer by mike, more info to come.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Hugh Spalding Pizza Party

The Fan-atics will be hosting a pizza party for the kids at Hugh Spalding Children's Hospital on Tuesday, February 20th.

The club needs at least 10 volunteers to assist with distributing pizza, set up, clean up, taking pictures and being good will ambassadors.

If you would like to take a part of this rewarding experience, please contact Chuck Ruffino and let him know that you wish to volunteer.

The hospital pizza parties are always a rewarding experience and all that volunteer leave with a sense of pride that they were able to make a difference in the life of a sick child.

Don't delay, volunteer today.

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.

Ballot Time

It's awards season again. The stars of radio and film put on their finest and gather to see who was voted the best of their particular category.

Not to be outdone, the Falcon Fan-atics have their own rewards and you get to decide the winners.

A panel of qualified experts (well those that came to the Fan-atics meeting) got together and came up with a list of nominees for the categories of MVP Offense, MVP Defense, and MVP Special Teams. The winners of each category will receive a donation to the charity of their choice.

There is one other category that is open to all for nominations. That award is

the Rod Beard Memorial Fan-atic of the Year award. This award is presented to the Falcon Fan-atic that demonstrates the characteristics that best represent the club. The winner should be one that goes above and beyond in regards to charity work and assisting the club.

The Fan-atic awards have become a part of our clubs tradition. Keep the tradition alive. Complete the ballot at the bottom and return it to Mike Scarce by March 13, 2006.

Thank you for your participation.

Help Wanted

The Fan-atic Flyer is looking for content providers. We are looking for articles, trivia, recipes, etc. to add to the

newsletter to make it a well rounded and enjoyable product.

The club is also looking for someone to bring the tailgate supplies to each home game.

This position was recently held by Ted Owens who has performed these duties for many years and has decided to retire.

These positions do not pay a salary but you will get the satisfaction of knowing that you did a part in helping the fan club out.

So don't delay, apply today. Send your newsletter contributions to falcon_fanatics@yahoo.com.

2006 – 07 Fan-atic Player of the Year Awards

Please send completed ballots for Fanatics MVP awards to:

Mike Scarce
Po box 622
Roswell GA 30077

mscarce@adelphia.net

Offense

Justin Griffith (FB) _____

Alge Crumpler (TE) _____

Jerious Norwood (RB) _____

Defense

Patrick Kerney (DE) _____

Keith Brooking (LB) _____

Lawyer Milloy (S) _____

Special Teams

Morten Anderson (PK) _____

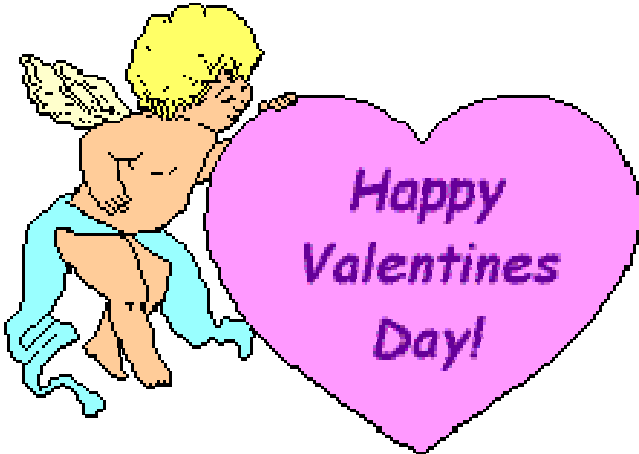
Michael Koenen (P) _____

Allen Rossum (CB) _____

Rod Beard Memorial Fan-atic of the Year: _____

questions that need answering than high expectations. Some may call me cynical, others pessimistic; I however will call my self cautious.

Where do you sit during this time of change?



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