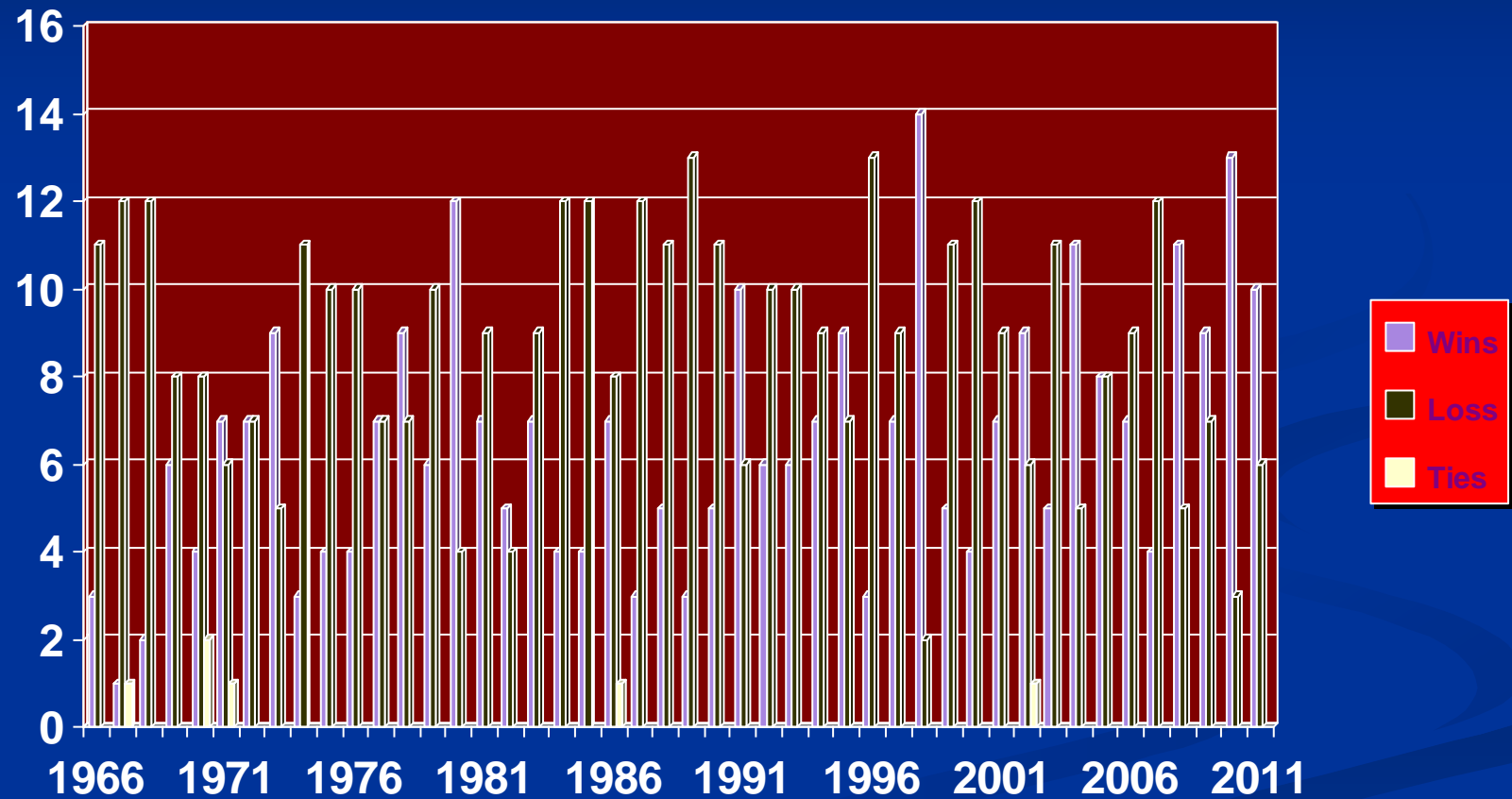


Atlanta Falcons

1966-2011

Falcons Season by Season



Atlanta Falcons History

- NFL Expansion in 1966
- Tommy Nobis, Number 1 Draft Pick
- Norb Hecker, first Head Coach
- First win- Beat NY Giants at Yankee Stadium
- Lost 56-3 to Green Bay-worst defeat in franchise history
- Randy Johnson, Falcons quarterback
- 1 Win in 1967
- Falcons-Saints rivalry starts 1967

Atlanta Falcons History

- Norm Van Brocklin took over 1968
- Played first Monday Night Football-1970
- First winning season-1971
- Missed the playoffs in 1973 at 9-5
- Pat Sullivan, Quarterback 1972
- Steve Bartkowski drafted 1975
- Tommy Nobis retires 1976

Atlanta Falcons History

- 1977- Leeman Bennett, Head Coach
- 1978-Made the playoffs at 9-7
- 1980- First NFC West Title, lost to Dallas
- 1982-Strike shortened season: 5-4, made the playoffs
- 1983-Dan Henning, Head Coach
- 1985- Steve Bartkowski final season as a Falcon

Atlanta Falcons History

- 1986- Won first 4 games, finish 7-8-1
- Dave Archer, starting quarterback
- 1987- Chris Miller drafted
- Marion Campbell 2nd tenure as Falcons coach
- 3-12, strike shortened season
- 1988- Michael Haynes drafted
- 1989- Deion Sanders drafted
- Marion Campbell retires during the season

Atlanta Falcons History

- 1990- Falcons wear black jersey and black helmets
- Jerry Glanville becomes Head Coach
- 1991- 10-6, playoffs
- 6-0 against California teams
- Played their last game at Atl Fulton County Stadium
- 1992- First season at the Georgia Dome
- 6-10 season

Atlanta Falcons History

- 1993- 6-10, Jerry Glanville is terminated after the season
- 1994- June Jones becomes Head Coach
- 7-9, Jeff George is the QB
- 1995- 9-7, playoffs
- 1996- June Jones and Jeff George argues on the sidelines
- 3-13 season

Atlanta Falcons History

- 1997- Dan Reeves becomes Head Coach
- Chris Chandler, QB
- Lost the first 7 games
- 7-9 finish
- 1998- Falcons goes to the Super Bowl
- Best franchise record: 14-2
- Falcons do “The Dirty Bird” dance
- Beat Minnesota in OT in the Championship Game

Atlanta Falcons History

- 1999- 5-11
- Jamal Anderson injures in first game, gone for the year
- 2000- 4-12
- Lost 6 straight games during the season
- 2001- Michael Vick drafted
- 7-9, Jesse Tuggle retires
- Arthur Blank buys team

Atlanta Falcons History

- 2002- Playoffs, beat Green Bay at Lambeau
- Michael Vick, starter
- 9-6-1
- 2003- Michael Vick missed 12 games due to injury
- Falcons have a new design logo and jersey
- Lost 7 games in a row
- Dan Reeves fired during the season
- 5-11

Atlanta Falcons History

- 2004- Jim Mora, Head Coach
- 11-5, wins the NFC South Division
- Won the first 4 games
- Lost to Eagles in NFC Championship
- 2005- lost the last 3 games of the season
- Roddy White drafted number 1
- 8-8

Atlanta Falcons

- 2006- lost 4 straight games
- Michael Vick rushed for 1,039 yards
- 7-9
- Jim Mora is dismissed after the season
- 2007- Bobby Petrino, Falcons Head Coach
- Michael Vick is suspended indefinitely
- Joey Harrington and Byron Leftwich split QB
- Loss 6 straight games
- Bobby Petrino quits during the season
- 4-12

Atlanta Falcons

- 2008- Mike Smith, Falcons Head Coach
- Matt Ryan, drafted
- 11-5, made the postseason
- Won the last 3 games of the year
- 2009- back to back winning season
- 9-7
- Won the last 3 games of the year

Atlanta Falcons

- 2010- Three straight winning seasons
- 13-3, NFC South Division Champs
- Won 8 straight games
- Lost to Green Bay in the playoffs
- 2011- Four straight winning seasons
- Julio Jones drafted number 1
- Back to back playoffs appearances, first for franchise
- 10-6
- Lost to NY Giants in playoffs