Atlanta Fulton County Stadium

Atlanta Falcons 1966-1991

Atlanta Falcons played at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium for 25 seasons. Their first regular home game was September 11, 1966. They played against LA Rams and lost 19-14. The Falcons only won 3 games in 1966, but in 1967, the team only won 1 game. In 1970, the Falcons played their first Monday Night Football at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium. It was November 30 against the Miami Dolphins. Falcons lost 20-7; Bob Berry was the Falcons quarterback. A year later, the Falcons went 7-6-1. It was the franchise first winning season. Falcons played memorable games at Fulton County Stadium. In 1978, the Falcons made the playoffs and hosted the first round at home against Philadelphia Eagles. Falcons beat the Eagles 14-13. Two years later, the Falcons won the NFC West division. They hosted the divisional round against Dallas. Falcons lost 30-27 in a game that they should've won. Atlanta Fulton County Stadium would never again be home for another NFL playoff game. The Falcons went to the postseason one more time in the 80's. In 1983, the Falcons made a great comeback win against the San Francisco 49ers. Down 24-21, Steve Bartkowski found Alfred Jenkins to score the winning touchdown and the Falcons beat the 49ers 28-24! In the 80's, Falcons didn't win very many games. Deion made some splash during his rookie season in 1989. In 1991, the Falcons played their last season at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium. Falcons went 10-6, made the postseason for the first time since 1982. Falcons beat the 49ers on a Billy Joe Tolliver Hail Mary pass to Michael Haynes on November 3, 1991. On December 15, 1991 the Falcons played their final game at Fulton County Stadium. Atlanta Falcons beat the Seattle Seahawks 26-13. The win put the Falcons in the playoffs. It was a great win to end a 25 year run at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium.