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History of Atlanta Falcons

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| <i>June 9, 1965</i> | “Atlanta gets AFL Franchise for ‘66” |
| <i>February 17, 1966</i> | “NFL Draft; Atlanta selects Danny Lewis, Bob Jencks and Dave Crossan” |
| <i>September 12, 1966</i> | “Atlanta’s NFL debut; Falcons 14, Rams 19” |
| <i>November 21, 1966</i> | “Falcons trip Giants 27-16 for 1st victory” |
| <i>October 14, 1968</i> | “Falcons cut Giants down, 24-21” |
| <i>November 17, 1969</i> | “Falcons trounce Bears, 48-31” |
| <i>December 8, 1969</i> | “Falcons smash Saints, 45-17” |
| <i>October 5, 1970</i> | “Bob Berry lifts Falcons past 49ers, 21-20” |
| <i>December 14, 1970</i> | “Falcons win on Steelers’ errors, 27-16” |
| <i>October 25, 1971</i> | “Dick Shiner hot as Falcons slug Saints, 28-6” |
| <i>November 1, 1971</i> | “Dick Shiner’s arm, interceptions rout Browns, 31-14” |
| <i>December 6, 1971</i> | “Falcons surprise raiders; Turnover battle ends, 24-13” |
| <i>September 18, 1972</i> | “Berry-led Falcons trounce Bears, 37-21” |
| <i>November 27, 1972</i> | “Claude Humphrey rallies Falcons to victory against Broncos, 23-20” |
| <i>December 18, 1972</i> | “Dave Hampton surpasses the 1,000-yard rushing mark only to lose it a play later” |
| <i>September 17, 1973</i> | “Falcons bury Saints, 62-7” |
| <i>October 15, 1973</i> | “Falcon offense takes wing, breezes by Bears, 46-6” |
| <i>October 22, 1973</i> | “Chargers mauled by Falcons, 41-0” |
| <i>November 12, 1973</i> | “Falcons swoop down, pluck Eagles, 44-27” |
| <i>November 20, 1973</i> | “Falcons foil Vikings, 20-14” |
| <i>December 15, 1975</i> | “Falcons trounce 49ers, 31-9” |

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| <i>November 22, 1976</i> | “Falcons upset Cowboys, 17-10” |
| <i>September 19, 1977</i> | “Falcons bottle up Rams, Namath for 17-6 upset” |
| <i>December 19, 1977</i> | “Falcons rout Saints, 35-7 and set a modern NFL scoring defense record” |
| <i>October 31, 1978</i> | “Falcons tip Rams on 5 field goals, 15-7” |
| <i>November 27, 1978</i> | “Falcons pull 8th victory out of hat, 20-17 vs. Saints” |
| <i>December 25, 1978</i> | “Falcons win their first ever playoff game, 14-13 vs. Eagles” |
| <i>December 31, 1978</i> | “Cowboys move into Conference Final; White drops Falcons with rally, 27-20” |
| <i>October 8, 1979</i> | “Falcons boot Packers, 25-7” |
| <i>December 3, 1979</i> | “Falcons shock Chargers, 28-26” |
| <i>December 8, 1980</i> | “Falcons top Eagles on field goal, 20-17, and clinch a playoff berth” |
| <i>December 15, 1980</i> | “Falcons clinch NFC West crown” |
| <i>January 5, 1981</i> | “NFC Divisional playoff; Cowboys 30, Falcons 27” |
| <i>September 21, 1981</i> | “Steve Bartkowski, Tom Pridemore elevate Falcons to 3-0 with 34-17 rout of 49ers” |
| <i>October 19, 1981</i> | “Bartkowski completes four touchdown passes in 41-20 victory over Cardinals” |
| <i>November 2, 1981</i> | “Alfred Jenkins paces Falcons, 41-10 victory over Saints” |
| <i>November 22, 1982</i> | “Andrews, Bartkowski help Falcons rally, 34-17 vs. Rams” |
| <i>December 13, 1982</i> | “Defense wins for Falcons, 35-0 vs. Saints” |
| <i>October 31, 1983</i> | “Falcons win, 24-13 vs. Patriots, sense ‘turnaround’” |
| <i>November 21, 1983</i> | “Falcons beat the clock and 49ers, 28-24, with final play” |
| <i>November 28, 1983</i> | “Falcons beat Packers in overtime, 47-41” |
| <i>September 3, 1984</i> | “Gerald Riggs’ 202 yards lead Falcons past Saints, 36-28” |
| <i>October 8, 1984</i> | “Falcons win on final play, 30-28 vs. Rams” |
| <i>November 18, 1985</i> | “Riggs runs for 3 touchdowns as Falcons topple Rams, 30-14” |
| <i>September 15, 1986</i> | “Falcons overpower Cardinals, 33-13, for 2nd victory” |
| <i>October 13, 1986</i> | “Falcons get position, top Rams, 26-14” |
| <i>September 19, 1988</i> | “Chris Miller orchestrates Falcons’ 34-17 upset over San Francisco” |

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| <i>October 31, 1988</i> | “Falcons get past Eagles, 27-24” |
| <i>September 10, 1990</i> | “Falcons stage Jerry Glanville-style play, 47-27 vs. Houston Oilers” |
| <i>November 4, 1991</i> | “Falcons trump 49ers on jump ball with one second to play, 17-14” |
| <i>December 16, 1991</i> | “Atlanta gets first playoff berth since 1982 after 26-13 vs. Seahawks” |
| <i>December 29, 1991</i> | “Falcons pass Saints, 27-20, on their way to RFK” |
| <i>January 5, 1992</i> | “Redskins hammer Falcons, 24-7, advance to NFC title game” |
| <i>October 5, 1992</i> | “Falcons win on passing of Miller, 24-10 vs. Packers” |
| <i>November 2, 1992</i> | “Falcons lose Miller, slide by Rams, 30-28” |
| <i>December 12, 1993</i> | “Down 17 in fourth, Falcons stun 49ers 27-24” |
| <i>September 12, 1994</i> | “Andre Rison’s big day sinks Rams, 31-13” |
| <i>November 28, 1994</i> | “Falcons 28, Eagles 21” |
| <i>October 23, 1995</i> | “Atlanta moves on passing by Jeff George; Falcons 24, Buccaneers 21” |
| <i>December 11, 1995</i> | “Morten Andersen stops ex-team with a few kicks; Falcons 19, Saints 14” |
| <i>December 25, 1995</i> | “Herbert rallies Falcons past 49ers, 28-27, into playoffs” |
| <i>November 24, 1997</i> | “Falcons 20, Saints 3” |
| <i>December 15, 1997</i> | “Philadelphia given boot by Andersen; Falcons 20, Eagles 17” |
| <i>October 19, 1998</i> | “5-1 in Atlanta; Falcons 31, Saints 23” |
| <i>November 9, 1998</i> | “Falcons pass road test with resounding win; Falcons 41, Patriots 10” |
| <i>November 16, 1998</i> | “Falcons show new instinct in taking over first place; Falcons 31, 49ers 19” |
| <i>November 30, 1998</i> | “Steve DeBerg, Jamal Anderson lead Falcons into playoffs; Falcons 21, Rams 10” |
| <i>December 21, 1998</i> | “Atlanta wins NFC West title; Falcons 24, Lions 17” |
| <i>December 28, 1998</i> | “Falcons glide to unvisited heights; Atlanta wins 9th straight, 38-16 vs. Dolphins” |
| <i>January 10, 1999</i> | “NFC Divisional playoff; Falcons 20, 49ers 18” |
| <i>January 18, 1999</i> | “NFC Championship; Falcons 30, Vikings 27” |
| <i>February 1, 1999</i> | “Super Bowl XXXIII; Broncos 34, Falcons 19 ” |
| <i>January 4, 2000</i> | “Tim Dwight, Falcons finish 49ers, 34-29” |

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| <i>November 19, 2001</i> | “Falcons go North and prosper; Falcons 23, Packers 20” |
| <i>October 28, 2002</i> | “Last-second kick does trick; Falcons 37, Saints 35” |
| <i>November 4, 2002</i> | “Ravens plucked by Falcons, 20-17” |
| <i>December 2, 2002</i> | “Falcons’ Vick lets his feats carry the day; Falcons 30, Vikings 24” |
| <i>January 5, 2003</i> | “Wildcard playoff; Falcons heat up, ice the Packers, 27-7” |
| <i>November 10, 2003</i> | “Warrick Dunn gains 178 yards, Dan Reeves wins No. 200; Falcons 27, Giants 7” |
| <i>September 20, 2004</i> | “Atlanta sours past St. Louis, 34-17” |
| <i>November 15, 2004</i> | “Falcons are up to the challenge, 24-14 vs. Buccaneers” |
| <i>November 29, 2004</i> | “Vick leads Falcons past Saints in 4th Quarter rally, 24-21” |
| <i>December 13, 2004</i> | “Atlanta wins 1st Division title since ’98; Falcons 35, Raiders 10” |
| <i>January 16, 2005</i> | “NFC Divisional playoff; Falcons 47, Rams 17” |
| <i>January 24, 2005</i> | “NFC Championship; Eagles 27, Falcons 10” |
| <i>October 17, 2005</i> | “Given a second chance, Falcons edge the Saints, 34-31” |
| <i>November 25, 2005</i> | “Vick able to leave work early; Falcons 27, Lions 7” |
| <i>September 18, 2006</i> | “Vick, Dunn run roughshod over Bucs, 14-3” |
| <i>October 23, 2006</i> | “Vick, Falcons pass a crucial test in OT win; Falcons 41, Steelers 38” |
| <i>October 6, 2008</i> | “Ailing Rodgers is game, but Matt Ryan steals the show; Falcons 27, Packers 24” |
| <i>October 13, 2008</i> | “After a rare miss, Jason Elam delivers on final play; Falcons 22, Bears 20” |
| <i>December 1, 2008</i> | “New faces lead Falcons past slumping Chargers, 22-16” |
| <i>December 22, 2008</i> | “Going headfirst into playoffs; Falcons 24, Vikings 17” |
| <i>November 30, 2009</i> | “Ryan, Turner hurt as Atlanta wins in closing seconds; Falcons 20, Bucs 17” |
| <i>September 27, 2010</i> | “Between Falcons, Saints, margin of victory is a foot; Falcons 27, Saints 24 (OT)” |
| <i>November 29, 2010</i> | “Falcons score big NFC victory, 20-17 vs. Packers” |
| <i>December 6, 2010</i> | “Ryan, Falcons win their 6th straight; Falcons 28, Buccaneers 24” |
| <i>December 13, 2010</i> | “Falcons 31, Panthers 10” |
| <i>January 3, 2011</i> | “Atlanta clinch NFC South title; Falcons 31, Panthers 10” |

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| <i>October 24, 2011</i> | “Atlanta jumps out to big lead, holds on to knock off Detroit, 23-16” |
| <i>January 2, 2012</i> | “Atlanta clinch playoff spot with 45-24 win vs. Buccaneers” |
| <i>October 1, 2012</i> | “Ryan-to-White connection helps Atlanta slip past Carolina, 30-28” |
| <i>October 8, 2012</i> | “Falcons save their best for the last quarter; Falcons 24, Redskins 17” |
| <i>October 29, 2012</i> | “Ryan, Atlanta score early, often ‘embarrassing’ Philadelphia, 30-17” |
| <i>December 17, 2012</i> | “NFC South winners Falcons defeat Giants 34-0” |
| <i>January 14, 2013</i> | “NFC Divisional playoff; Falcons 30, Seahawks 28” |
| <i>January 21, 2013</i> | “NFC Championship; 49ers 28, Falcons 24” |
| <i>September 8, 2014</i> | “Colston’s fumble sets up Falcons’ win in OT, 37-34 vs. Saints” |
| <i>September 19, 2014</i> | “Devin Hester sets NFL record as Atlanta dominates Buccaneers, 56-14” |
| <i>December 22, 2014</i> | “Atlanta keeps its division title hopes alive; Falcons 30, Saints 14” |
| <i>September 28, 2015</i> | “Atlanta rallies again, goes to 3-0; Falcons 39, Cowboys 28” |
| <i>October 3, 2016</i> | “Ryan, Jones connect for records as Atlanta rolls; Falcons 48, Panthers 33” |
| <i>October 31, 2016</i> | “Ryan’s late TD pass gives Atlanta shootout win over Green Bay, 33-32” |
| <i>December 25, 2016</i> | “Falcons clinch NFC South title after defeating Panthers 33-16” |
| <i>January 2, 2017</i> | “Kyle Shanahan has Atlanta’s offense flying; Falcons 38, Saints 32” |
| <i>January 15, 2017</i> | “NFC Divisional playoff; Falcons 36, Seahawks 20” |
| <i>January 23, 2017</i> | “NFC Championship; Falcons 44, Packers 21” |
| <i>February 6, 2017</i> | “Super Bowl LI; Patriots 34, Falcons 28” |
| <i>September 18, 2017</i> | “In the first regular season NFL game at \$1.5 billion Mercedes-Benz Stadium; Falcons 34, Packers 23” |
| <i>January 1, 2018</i> | “Atlanta clinches final playoff berth in the NFC; Falcons 22, Panthers 10” |
| <i>January 7, 2018</i> | “NFC wildcard playoff; Falcons 26, Rams 13” |
| <i>October 23, 2018</i> | “Falcons 23, Giants 20” |
| <i>November 11, 2019</i> | “Atlanta sacks Brees six times in upset; Falcons 26, Saints 9” |
| <i>November 30, 2020</i> | “Falcons 43, Raiders 6” |

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November 8, 2021

“Falcons 27, Saints 25”

October 31, 2022

“Atlanta atop NFC South after wild one; Falcons 37, Panthers 34 (OT)”

October 9, 2023

“Ridder answers critics, lifts Atlanta; Falcons 21, Texans 19”

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