

2007 FULTON FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



Welcome to Fulton High School Class 3A State Champions 2003, 2004, 2006 Fulton Falcons (10-2) vs. Austin-East Roadrunners (9-3) November 23, 2007

About Fulton Stadium/Bob Black Field

“Knoxville’s oldest and most exciting high school football venue.” - Tim Parker

Fulton High School has played its home games on Bob Black Field for 41 years, which makes it the oldest high school field and stadium still in use in Knoxville. For the 2006 season Fulton Stadium received a new lighting system, a resurfaced track, and a new sound system. Long before Fulton played its first home game at the school, what is now known as Bob Black Field served as Fulton’s practice field. Home games from 1951-1964 were played at Evans-Collins Field. In 1964, the North Knoxville Stadium Association was established with the goal of building a football stadium at Fulton High School. The NKSA worked hard to raise money for the project from local businesses and individual donors. In October of 1964, local dignitaries gathered for the ground breaking of Fulton Stadium/Falcon Field. The original stadium, consisting of the middle section of the current stadium’s bleachers, along with temporary stands, seated 3000 people and was ready for the first game of the 1965 season on August 27, 1965 against Unicoi Co. On that historic evening, a full house watched the Falcons defeat the Blue Devils 13-0. The stadium was expanded to its current configuration before the 1969 season. Fulton lost to Sevier Co. 14-8 in the first game in the completed stadium. Falcon Field was renamed “Bob Black Field,” in honor of the coach and athletic director on September 12, 1986. In the dedication game,

Fulton defeated Alcoa 10-7 on Mike Potter’s overtime field goal. Fulton concluded the 2002 season with a perfect 8-0 home record, including three consecutive home victories in the TSSAA Play-offs. For the first time ever on November 1, 2002, Fulton hosted a live regional cable broadcast on CSS, as the Falcons defeated the Gibbs Eagles 47-7.

Fulton Stadium/Bob Black Field Timeline

- **1964** Groundbreaking for new stadium
- **1965** 1st season at Falcon Field, Fulton completes the season with a perfect 5-0 home record.
- **1967** Fulton defeats Oak Ridge 14-13 on Falcon Field en route to an undefeated season.
- **1969** East and West stands added to existing stadium.
- **1974** Perfect 5-0 record at Fulton.
- **1979** Fulton hosts 1st home play-off game. Oak Ridge 28 Fulton 14.
- **1986** Falcon Field renamed Bob Black Field.
- **2000** Press Box renovated creating a new second level.
- **2002** Fulton wins all 8 home games and advances to the BlueCross Bowl.
- **2003** Fulton posts an undefeated 7-0 home record and defeated Macon Co. 26-0 to advance to their second consecutive BlueCross Bowl.
- **2004** New scoreboard installed honoring 2003 state champions.
- **2006** New lighting system installed by McGaha Electric. Improvements also made to the track.

Field Decorations

Fulton takes great pride in the appearance of Bob Black Field. Many fans have said that Fulton's field is the best-decorated field in the area. The coaching staff spends many hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of game weeks preparing the field for Friday's game. The drop wing falcon on the 50-yard line first appeared during the 1992 season. This is the fifth season that the falcon has been painted black. The FHS designs in both end zones debuted in 1993. The current field design has been in use since the 1996 season. The drop wing falcon logo is outlined by hand prior to the start of the season by Fulton graduates Tim Parker and Jason Harbison.

Fulton at Home

Fulton Stadium/ Bob Black Field celebrates its 42nd birthday this season, and the Falcons have been successful in the past in defending their home turf. Fulton is 6-1 at home this year after dropping their 2007 home opener to Oak Ridge. The Falcons were 5-1 in home games last year. Fulton rallied from a disappointing home opening loss to Alcoa to post a 4-1 record in home games in 2005. The 2004 season saw the end of a record 19-game winning streak at home that began in 2001. The Falcons opened their stadium with a 19 game unbeaten streak (17-0-2) from 1965-1968. Fulton's all-time home record is 131-91-3, and Coach Coatney is 58-34 at home. Currently, Fulton has an 11-game winning streak in home playoff games, and has a home record in the playoffs of 12-2.

Fulton Quick Facts

Location..... Knoxville
Opened..... 1951
Enrollment..... 956
District/Region... 2-3A
Home Field..... Bob Black Field
Principal..... Kitty Hatcher
Athletic Director.. Jody Wright
Head Coach..... Buck Coatney
Seasons..... 16
Record..... 123-75
Seasons Played.... 57
All-Time Record... 348-265-11
Playoff Appearances..18
Playoff Record... 29-14

Coach Buck Coatney

Fulton High School's 26-7 2006 season-opening win over Austin-East on was a milestone victory for Head Football Coach Buck Coatney. The Falcons gave Coatney his 100th coaching victory as FHS head coach. This is an amazing feat, considering that when Coatney was hired in 1992, Fulton was slated to be closed. Coatney's job looked to be a temporary one. Interest in football was slipping at the school, as many players moved to other schools due to the proposed closing. The 1992 team suffered through a 1-9 season, but the lone win was an overtime victory over arch-rival West. The Fulton program improved throughout the early 90s. The Falcons made their first of 14 consecutive playoff appearances under Coatney in 1993. By the year 2000, Fulton had re-established itself as a football power in the Knoxville area. In 2002, Coatney led the Falcons to their first undefeated regular season since 1974, ending the season at the BlueCross Bowl. Coatney became the first-ever coach in Knoxville to lead his team to back-to-back state football championships in 2003 and 2004. Fulton returned to the pinnacle of Class 3A football in 2006, as the Falcons ended the season with a 14-1 record and the school's third state championship. Currently, Coatney has a 123-75 record as Fulton's head coach.

Coatney's roots are colored maroon and white, as his father John captained Fulton's 1959 team. Coatney was known as a hard-nosed linebacker and tight end on the Falcon teams of the late 70s. He was named to the all-state team and the *Knoxville Journal* defensive player of the year, as he led Fulton to a region championship in 1979. Current Vanderbilt coach Bobby Johnson recruited Coatney to Furman University where he earned Honorable-Mention All-American honors. He began his coaching career at Furman as a graduate assistant. After leaving Furman, Coatney spent two years as an assistant coach at Middlesburg High School in Florida. He returned to Fulton in 1987, where he served as Defensive Coordinator. He was named Fulton's 11th head coach in 1992. Coatney is the only football coach to win three consecutive KFL/PrepXtra Coach of the year honors (2002-2004). For his work in 2004, Coatney was named state coach of the year by the Tennessee Sportswriters Association, and

the Tennessee Titans. Coatney served as the defensive coordinator of the 2005 Tennessee High School All-Star team. He earned his fourth PrepXtra Bob Polston Coach of the Year award, and his third TSWA state Coach of the Year honor following the 2006 season. Earlier this year, Coatney was honored by the TSSAA as the state football coach of the year.

Coatney's Milestone Victories

- #1 1992- FHS 17 West 7 (OT)
- #25 1998- FHS 1 Union Co. 0 (forfeit)
- #50 2001- FHS 36 Seymour 26
- #75 2003- FHS 42 Seymour 10
- #100 2006- FHS 26 Austin-East 7

2007 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	
8/17	West @Farragut	L, 14-8
8/31	Oak Ridge	L, 30-14
9/7	@Anderson Co.	W, 44-7
9/14	@Chatt. Tyner	W, 30-27
9/21	Stone Memorial	W, 36-0
9/28	@Morristown East	W, 34-0
10/5	Scott	W, 42-6
10/12	Kingston	W, 34-2
10/19	@Catholic	L, 27-0
10/26	@ Austin-East	W, 34-21
11/2	Livingston Academy	W, 36-0
11/9	Rutledge	W, 26-0
11/16	Anderson Co.	W, 24-0
11/23	Austin-East	

2007 Region 2-3A Standings

Place	Team	Reg	Over
		.	
1	Catholic	7-0	11-1
2	Fulton	6-1	10-2
3	A-E	5-2	9-3
4	AC	4-3	8-3
5	Kingston	3-4	6-4
6	Scott	2-5	5-5
7	Livingston	1-6	1-9
8	Stone M.	0-7	1-9

Last Week

Fulton 24 Anderson Co. 0
 Austin-East 26 Catholic 25
 White House 36 Greenbrier 7
 Pearl-Cohn 13 Station Camp 7

This Week

Austin-East at Fulton
 Pearl-Cohn at White House
 Bolivar at Lipscomb
 Mem. Mitchell at Haywood

Last Week- FHS 24 Anderson Co. 0

The Fulton defense polished off its third consecutive shutout with a 24-0 whitewashing of Anderson Co. in the 2nd round of the TSSAA playoffs. The Falcons forced 6 Maverick turnovers and only 5 first downs and 93 total yards in the victory.

The defense accounted for the only score of the first half, as Derrick Humphrey intercepted a Paul Longmire pass and returned it 36 yards for a score. For the second time this year, the Falcons held a slim halftime advantage, but pulled away in the second half. This time, it was a strong 3rd quarter that helped the Falcons pull away.

AC's strategy to pooch kick the 2nd half kickoff backfired when Humphrey took the high kick and raced through the Maverick defense for a 64-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Fulton increased the lead to 18-0 when QB Jonathan Blair hit Ken Tyson on a 10-yard scoring strike. For the game, Blair hit on 18 of 21 passes for 148 yards and a score. The Falcons closed out the scoring with a 2-yard run by Derek Wilcox with :44 seconds left in the 3rd quarter.

The game was called with 1:09 remaining in the 4th quarter when Fulton's Ken Tyson suffered an injury while trying to make a tackle. An ambulance was brought to the stadium and Tyson was transported to the hospital. Tests proved negative, and Tyson is scheduled to play tonight.

A Quick Look at Austin-East

Third year head coach Kwayu Graham has returned the swagger to the A-E football program. The former Oak Ridge Wildcat holds a 23-13 record as the Roadrunners' head coach. A-E started off the season with two losses, but has rebounded with six consecutive wins before losing to Fulton 34-21 in week 9. Last week, the Roadrunners shocked the #1 Catholic Fighting Irish 26-25 at Blaine Stadium Austin-East is ranked #10 in the final

AP football poll. This is A-E's 20th playoff appearance. The Roadrunners are 41-16 in playoff games, and recorded state championships in 1983, 1986, and 2001.

QB Mark Montgomery leads the balanced A-E offense that has rolled-up 1641 rushing yards and 1719 passing yards on the year. Montgomery is completing close to 66% of his passes on the year. (91/138, 1603 yds., 12TD, 9 Int.) Montgomery has many favorite targets, as 6 different Roadrunners have over 100 yards receiving. Trey Smith leads the team in receiving with 17 catches for 475 yards and 4TDs. Daniel Anderson has recorded 23 catches for 372 yards and 2 scores.

On the ground, Lincoln Anderson averages 6.0 yards a carry, and has rushed for 567 yards and 4 TDs. Senior DeAndre Brinson leads the team with 5 TDs.

RB/LB Kenny Jones will be all over the field for A-E. He leads the defense with 35 tackles on the year, and has accounted for 518 total offensive yards. Jones returned to the A-E lineup last week following a leg injury.

2007 A-E Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Result
31-Aug	atKnoxville Webb	L 35 27
07-Sep	Knoxville Catholic (R)	L 38 14
14-Sep	Knoxville Carter	W 41 0
21-Sep	at Scott County (R)	W 30 12
28-Sep	Brainerd	W 21 14
05-Oct	atLivingston Academy (R)	W 42 7
12-Oct	Anderson County (R)	W 36 2
19-Oct	at Stone Memorial (R)	W 52 7
26-Oct	Knoxville Fulton (R)	L 34-21
02-Nov	atKingston (R)	W 9-7
09-Nov	at Seymour	W 21-10
16-Nov	at Catholic	W 26-25
23-Nov	at Fulton	

Series History

Austin-East is Fulton's oldest rival on the current schedule, and this rivalry has become known for exciting games. Tonight is the 40th meeting between the schools, with A-E holding a 23-16 advantage in the all-time series. This is the 3rd time that the teams have met in the post-season, with Fulton winning the two previous meetings. The Roadrunners have had good success at Bob Black Field in the past. They have a 12-6 advantage over the Falcons at Fulton. Fulton recorded its first

back-to-back victories over A-E since the 1977 and 1978 seasons when they won 34-21 in week 9. A detailed breakdown of the Fulton-AE series can be found in this week's game notes.

Last Meeting

A second-place finish in Region 2-3A was on the line in week 9 when Fulton traveled to face Austin-East. On a night featuring several special teams bloopers, and almost no passing game, the Falcons took advantage of late Roadrunner mistakes to win 34-21. Each team committed 4 costly turnovers in the game.

Terrence Cobb opened the scoring for Fulton with an 83-yard run late in the first quarter. The score was Cobb's longest run of the season. Fulton then committed two special teams mistakes that led to A-E scores. On Fulton's next possession, punter Derrick Humphrey tried to avoid a safety in the end zone by throwing the ball away. His ill-fated aerial was intercepted by Adrian Harris for a Roadrunner TD. A-E took the lead at 15-8 following a 1-yard run by Lincoln Anderson. That score was set up by a fumble recovery on a punt by the Roadrunners at the Fulton 6-yard line. Austin-East only needed two plays to score. The lead was short lived, as Fulton's Vic Smith returned the ensuing kick-off 85 yards for a TD. Fulton held a 16-15 lead at the half.

A-E took the lead again in the 3rd quarter, thanks to a long pass from Mark Montgomery to Daniel Anderson and a 5-yard TD run from DeAndre Brinson. A-E missed the 2-point conversion, but led 21-16 going into the 4th quarter. The Falcons then took advantage of A-E mistakes to seal the victory. Fulton posted scoring drives of 10, 8, and 16 yards in the last quarter. Fulton's go-ahead score came on a pass from Jonathan Blair to Derek Wilcox. It was a tough night for Blair, who only threw for 18 yards on the night. Terrence Cobb iced the game for Fulton, scoring on runs of 4 and 18 yards late in the game. Cobb, who played the game with a hip pointer, rushed for a season high 166 yards and 3 touchdowns.

The win over the Roadrunners marked Fulton's first back-to-back wins in the series since 1977-1978. Bubba Stokes played through a knee injury to lead Fulton with 13 tackles. Ken Tyson intercepted 2 passes, and

an interception by Humphrey set up a late Cobb score.

FHS Seniors Enjoy Success

Fifteen seniors will be playing their last game on Bob Black Field tonight. This group of seniors has compiled a 4-year record of 45-9 with 2 state championships in 2004 and 2006.

#2 Ken Tyson	#14 Garfield Blake
#3 Terrence Cobb	#20 Kamarin Mack
#4 Vic Smith	#22 Jarvis Cornelius
#6 Derek Wilcox	#27 Bubba Stokes
#9 Derrick Humphrey	#32 John Thomas
#10 Jonathan Blair	#55 Gary Gamble
#11 Jabriel Siler	#75 Ricky Hensley
#12 Juan McKinney	

In With The New...

Several new faces and freshmen will be called on by the 2007 Fulton Falcons to contribute. Transfers Derek Wilcox and Devin Crawford are likely to see action tonight in key roles for Fulton. Wilcox, a senior RB/LB has moved to linebacker after seeing action against Oak Ridge in the secondary. He has recorded 207 tackles and 7 interceptions in his career. Wilcox will also see time in the offensive backfield, where he has rushed for 980 career yards. Junior Devin Crawford, who moved back to Tennessee from Maryland, is slated to start at defensive tackle, and will relieve Bubba Stokes at fullback.

The freshmen class will have a big impact on the success of this year's team. Two freshmen will start on offense for Fulton, and two others are listed on the two deep. Ben Winters, son of 1988 KFL lineman of the year Chad Winters, threw for three TDs against Tyner in week 3, has seen extensive action at QB, linebacker and tight end this season. Mychal Cason will try to help the young FHS offensive line come together from the right tackle position. Dametrius Thomas has seen extensive action at linebacker, and scored his first career touchdown on a QB sweep against Scott.

Poll Watching

Poll	Fulton	A-E
AP	5	10
Sonny Moore	1	4
Murphy Fair	5	NR
Earl Nall	3	6
etpreps.com	4	10

The Sonny Moore poll has Fulton listed as the number 15 team in the entire state of Tennessee. Austin-East is listed as the number 32 team in all of TN. The Falcons have never ended the season at number one according to AP. Here is how the Falcons have fared in the final polls.

1967 #6 AP, #9 UPI (No Classification)
1974 #2 AP, #3 UPI (Class AAA)
2002 #3 AP (Class 3-A)
2003 #3 AP (Class 3-A)
2004 #6 AP (Class 3-A)
2005 #8 AP (Class 3-A)
2006 #5 AP (Class 3-A)
2007 #5 AP (Class 3-A)

Giving Thanks...

A goal of every Fulton football season is to practice on Thanksgiving Day. The Falcons have accomplished this goal in 5 of the last 6 years. Fulton actually played on Thanksgiving in 1965 and 1967 when they participated in the Optimist Bowl played at Evans-Collins Field. The Optimist Bowl featured the KFL champion against East Tennessee's top team. The Falcons were Optimist Bowl champions in 1967.

Black Friday

The day after Thanksgiving is known as "Black Friday," and this term will take on new meaning tonight. The Falcons will be having their first-ever "Black Out" tonight as Fulton players, coaches, and fans will be wearing black. Fulton debuted their all-black jerseys against A-E last year. The jerseys feature the initials "KW" on the back in honor of Kristi Black Walker. After the 2006 season, the black jerseys are only to be worn on special occasions. Fulton has a 5-1 record all-time when wearing black jerseys.

Fulton in Season Rematch Games

Tonight will be the 17th time that Fulton has faced a team two times during the same season. The Falcons are 9-7 in rematch games. Fulton's first rematch game came in 1965. Fulton defeated Central 15-7 in regular season action, but drew the Bobcats in the post-season Optimist Bowl. Central won the rematch 7-0. Seymour is Fulton's most common rematch opponent, as the Falcons and Eagles have played twice in a season on five occasions. This is the second consecutive week that Fulton has faced a regular season opponent in the play-offs. Fulton defeated Anderson Co. 44-7 in the regular season, and 24-0 last week. Fulton has defeated an opponent twice in a season 5 times in school history.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Reg. Season</u>	<u>Post Season</u>
1965	Central	W, 15-7	L, 7-0
1994	Seymour	L, 11-8	L, 23-8
1998	Kingston	L, 30-20	L, 46-6
1999	Seymour	L, 29-14	L, 21-13
2000	Seymour	L, 16-10	L, 19-7
2001	Seymour	W, 32-7	W, 36-26
2001	Anderson Co.	L, 16-7	L, 39-36
2002	Seymour	W, 29-3	W, 34-0
2003	Seymour	W, 33-17	W, 42-10
2003	Austin-East	L, 25-7	W, 12-6
2004	Lenoir City	L, 21-6	W, 42-12
2004	Austin-East	L, 20-6	W, 28-21
2005	Catholic	W, 38-9	L, 21-20
2006	Carter	W, 48-3	W, 36-8
2006	Catholic	L, 27-14	W, 18-13
2007	Anderson Co.	W, 44-7	W, 24-0
2007	Austin-East	W, 34-21	

Why Go For 1?...

Football observers are always amazed that Fulton goes for two after every touchdown. This offensive strategy has been effective for Fulton in the past, and in 2007. The Falcons are 24 of 51 on two-point conversions this year. That means that Fulton averages scoring 0.94 points after every TD. Opponents are 11 of 14 on extra point attempts this season, and 1-3 on 2-point conversions, averaging 0.76 points after every TD. Last week marked the first week of the season that the Falcons

dipped below the 50% mark on 2-point conversions.

Conversion Chart By Game

<u>Game</u>	<u>Fulton (2pt)</u>	<u>Opp (1pt)</u>
Oak Ridge	1/2	3/4
Anderson	4/6	1/1
Tyner	3/4	3/4
Stone	3/5	0/0
M. East	2/5	0/0
Scott	3/6	0/0
Kingston	2/5	0/0
Catholic	0/0	3/4
A-E	2/5	1/1
Livingston	3/5	0/0
Rutledge	1/4	0/0
Anderson	0/4	0/0
Total	24/51 (51%)	11/14 (79%)

Offensive Notes

- The FHS offense is averaging 298 yards per game and scoring 29.5 points per game.
- Week 8's shutout loss to Catholic was the first time the FHS offense had been shutout since A-E shutout the Falcons in 2001.
- Jonathan Blair threw a season high 3 interceptions against Catholic, and has a season total of 7 interceptions in 2007. He has thrown 13 TD passes.
- Blair's 32 pass attempts vs. Catholic was a season and career high.
- The Falcons have scored on their opening drive 4 times this year.
- Fulton RB Terrence Cobb eclipsed the 1000-yard season rushing mark against Rutledge. Cobb has rushed for 1065 yards this year with 13 TDs. The Falcons have featured a 1000-yard rusher every year since 1998. He currently has rushed for 1455 career yards. Derek Wilcox is only 20 yards away from 1000-yard milestone.
- Cobb ran for a season-high 166 yards and 3 TDs versus A-E. He also recorded his longest run of the year, 83-yards against A-E.
- Fulton is outscoring opponents 110-21 in the 4th quarter, and 170-40 in the 2nd half.
- Fulton scored 18 4th quarter points vs. A-E. The Falcons have had big 4th quarters versus Anderson Co. (28 pts.), Kingston (18 pts.), and Rutledge (18 pts.).
- The FHS offense is 12 of 33 this year on 4th down conversions. (36.4%)

- Quarterback Jonathan Blair will make his 16th career start tonight. His career record is 13-2 as a starter.
- The Falcons have played 6 different people at the QB position in 2007. (Stinson, Winters, Blair, Compton, Lethgo, Thomas)
- Fulton's 259 rushing yards versus Morristown East was a season high.
- Senior Derrick Humphrey leads the Falcons receiving yards (631), and leads the receiving corps in catches with 38. According to maxpreps.com, Humphrey ranks 10th in the state in pass receptions, while Vic Smith's 36 catches ranks him 12th statewide.
- The "Big Three" receivers for Fulton (Smith, Humphrey, Tyson) have accounted for 100 catches, 1391 yards, and 15 TDs in 2007.
- Prior to the A-E game, Terrence Cobb's 122-yard rushing performance against Stone Memorial was his career-best rushing game. Cobb has carried the ball 16 times in three games this year (AC, Tyner, Stone Memorial), and has 5 100+ yard rushing games this year.
- Freshman TE Khiry Riddles made his first career catch against Catholic. His 12-yard reception gave Fulton a 1st down.
- Ben Winters, Marco Golliday, and Derek Wilcox scored their first career touchdowns for Fulton against AC.
- 6 different receivers caught passes for the Falcons versus Anderson Co.

Defensive Notes

- The FHS defense is allowing 179.8 yards per game and 10.0 points per game.
- Opponents are only completing 35.6% of pass attempts on the year. The defense is allowing 65.7 passing yards per game.
- The Fulton defense has recorded 29 sacks in 2007, and is led by Terrence Cobb's 9.5.
- Derrick Humphrey returned an interception for a TD last week against Anderson Co. It was Fulton's 3rd interception return for TD on the year. Jabriel Siler and Derek Wilcox both returned interceptions for touchdowns against Livingston Academy.
- Fulton has recorded 5 shutouts in 2007. The FHS defense has not allowed a score in the last 13 quarters.
- Prior to the Catholic game, Fulton had held opponents to a total of 8 points over the last 4 games. The record for the fewest points given

- up by a Fulton team in a 4 game span is 7 points.
- Fulton gave up 2 points to Kingston in week seven. The last time Fulton gave up only 2 points was in 1987 when Fulton defeated Gibbs 6-2.
- Ken Tyson intercepted 2 passes against A-E, he leads the Falcons with 6 picks on the year.
- Fulton has returned 2 fumbles for TDs. Derek Wilcox had a 72-yard return against Morristown East, and JeMichael Williams had a 32-yard return versus Kingston.
- Derek Wilcox leads the Falcons with 4 fumble recoveries. Terrence Cobb has 3.
- Fulton's 11-quarter shutout streak ended in the 4th quarter vs. Scott
- Fulton held Stone Memorial to 39 total yards, the fewest of the year.

#27 Bubba Stokes (Tackles by Game)

Game	Unassisted	Assist	Total
OR	2	10	12
AC	3	2	5
Tyner	5	10	15
Stone M.	3	8	11
Mtn. East	3	10	13
Scott	0	8	8
Kingston	6	12	18
Catholic	2	1	3
A-E	3	10	13
Livingston	6	2	8
Rutledge	3	9	12
Anderson	3	3	6
Total	39	85	124

Special Teams Notes

- The Falcons have blocked 4 punts in 2007, and blocked a FG attempt against Rutledge.
- Derrick Humphrey's 64-yard kick-off return for touchdown versus Anderson Co. was Fulton's third of the year. Vic Smith has returned 2 kickoffs for touchdowns this year. He has a 94-yard kickoff return against Stone Memorial, and a 85-yard TD against A-E
- Only 11 of Derrick Humphrey's 35 punts have been returned this year.
- Senior Kamarin Mack has recorded 23 tackles on the year, mostly on special teams.
- Fulton's last punt return for TD came in 2006 when Dennis Freaney had an 86-yard return versus Claiborne.

- Fulton's last extra point attempt came last year in week 4 versus Boyd Buchanan.
- Fulton's last made extra point kick was made by Dennis Freaney versus Seymour in 2005.

Vic Smith	53	4	1
Terrence Cobb	52	14	9.5

Playoff Streak Longest in Knox

The Fulton Falcons will be the #2 seed from Region 2-3A in the 2007 TSSAA playoffs. It will mark the Falcons' 15th consecutive playoff trip. This is the longest playoff streak in Knox Co. The streak began in 1993, as Fulton upset Happy Valley 37-8 in the first round. During the streak, Fulton has compiled a record of 27-11 in playoff games with four championship appearances and three state championships. Fulton's playoff streak is longer than another local power, Maryville. Maryville's streak is only at 11 years. Fulton has made 18 playoff appearances, and holds an all-time play-off record of 29-14. The last three times that Fulton has been a #2 seed, the Falcons went on to win the state championship. Additionally, every time that Fulton has advanced past the 2nd round, they have played in the state championship game. Fulton has won 22 of their last 24 playoff games.

KFL Playoff Streaks

<u>Team</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>1st Year of Streak</u>
Fulton	15	1993
Webb	13	1995
Central	9*	1998
A-E	9	1999
Catholic	9	1999
Powell	7	2001

*Streak ended in 2007

Fulton 2007 Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Carries	Yards	TD
Terrence Cobb	168	1065	13
Receiving	Catches	Yards	TD
D. Humphrey	38	631	5
Vic Smith	36	507	6
Passing	Att/Comp	Yards	TD
Jonathan Blair	93/154	1198	13
Ben Winters	9/18	176	3
Tackles	Tackles	-yd	Sack
Bubba Stokes	124	10	3.5

Yearly Passing Leaders 1983-2007

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
1983	Kevin Roach	69	121	1049	8
1984	Kevin Roach	128	236	1719	15
1985	Scott Vaught	69	146	775	4
1986	Mark Willard	45	95	633	4
1987	Jason Richardson	35	74	339	0
1988	Ivan Roper	58	124	904	8
1989	Ivan Roper	68	116	911	6
1990	Ivan Roper	59	109	900	8
1991	Pete Stone	52	112	580	5
1992	Chad Smith	21	54	218	1
1993	Wayne Austin	89	193	1049	8
1994	Wayne Austin	112	224	1396	12
1995	Wayne Austin	83	182	1354	7
1996	Fred Smith	100	191	1401	8
1997	Fred Smith	102	206	1502	13
1998	Fred Smith	73	143	1459	13
1999	Chuck Wilson	84	173	1317	11
2000	Jack Whetsel	40	77	566	5
2001	Jack Whetsel	96	178	1387	12
2002	Jack Whetsel	121	250	1995	19
2003	Justin Long	132	214	2383	35
2004	Ish Young	88	169	1490	20
2005	Jock Stinson	59	113	1048	12
2006	Jock Stinson	65	112	969	10
2007	Jonathan Blair	93	154	1198	13

Yearly Rushing Leaders 1983-2007

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
1983	Rick McGill	116	526	6
1984	Kevin Roach	119	509	6
1985	Nicky Estes	111	588	2
1986	Gary Downs	74	438	2
1987	Tony Flanagan	133	934	7
1988	Tony Flanagan	76	585	11
1989	NA			
1990	Ralph Mathes	69	420	
1991	Ralph Mathes	73	467	
1992	Vernon Davis	131	708	4
1993	Keith Wilson	151	817	6
1994	Brian Tate	103	628	2
1995	Brian Tate	164	977	12
1996	Tyson Porter	69	410	6
1997	DeMarcus Fine	125	748	9
1998	Marcus Thomas	150	1015	7

1999 DeMarcus Fine	233	1953	21
2000 Jeff Mitchell	174	1406	13
2001 Jeff Mitchell	296	2334	25
2002 Demetris Davis	224	1250	12
2003 Jam Fine	197	1298	10
2004 Jam Fine	158	1143	11
2005 Dennis Rogan	249	2112	31
2006 Dennis Rogan	343	2668	42
2007 Terrence Cobb	168	1065	13

2005 Carter	42-0
2006 Anderson Co.	32-0
2006 Scott	56-0
2006 Livingston Academy	54-0
2007 Stone Memorial	36-0
2007 Morristown East	34-0
2007 Livingston Academy	36-0
2007 Rutledge	26-0
2007 Anderson Co.	24-0

Falcons Earn 82nd Shutout

Defense has been a hallmark of Fulton Football down through the years. Fulton's win over Anderson Co. in week 12 set a defensive milestone for the Falcons. The 24-0 victory over Anderson Co. was the 82nd all-time shutout for Fulton football, and tied a school record with 3 consecutive shutouts. Fulton recorded back-to-back shutouts earlier this year against Stone Memorial and Morristown East. Fulton has recorded at least one shutout for the last 11 seasons. Coach Coatney's teams have recorded a total of 26 shutouts since 1992. The Falcons recorded a record 6 shutouts during the 1974 season. West High has been blanked by the Falcons on 8 occasions, while Fulton has shutout Bearden 6 times, and Central 5 times. Prior to this season, Fulton's longest shutout streak came in the 2002 playoffs where FHS recorded three consecutive shutouts against Pigeon Forge, Seymour, and Gatlinburg Pittman.

Shutouts Under Coatney

1993 Horace Maynard	33-0
1995 Gibbs	41-0
1995 Claiborne Co.	48-0
1997 West	12-0
1997 Carter	32-0
1997 Lenoir City	24-0
1998 Gibbs	28-0
1998 Austin-East	41-0
1999 Gibbs	56-0
2000 Scott	49-0
2001 Scott	76-0
2002 Pigeon Forge	43-0
2002 Seymour	34-0
2002 Gatlinburg-Pittman	24-0
2003 Gibbs	59-0
2003 Macon Co.	26-0
2004 Kington	35-0

Fulton In Overtime

Fulton has played in 10 overtime games in its football history. The Falcons' record in overtime affairs is 7-3. Coach Buck Coatney's record in overtime is 4-2. His first career victory came in 1992 in overtime versus Bill Wilson's West Rebels 14-7. Anderson Co. has played three overtime games against Fulton, including a 27-26 Fulton loss in 2005.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>OT</u>
1981	Bearden	W, 42-41	2OT
1985	Central	L, 10-7	OT
1986	Alcoa	W, 10-7	OT
1991	@Halls	W, 21-14	OT
1992	West	W, 14-7	OT
2001	@Anderson Co.	L, 39-36	OT
2002	Anderson Co.	W, 26-23	2OT
2002	@Trousedale Co.	W, 14-13	OT
2003	@Austin-East	W, 12-6	OT
2005	@Anderson Co.	L, 27-26	OT

Did You Know...

-Three former Fulton football players have played in the NFL, while two others participated in NFL camps. D.D. Lewis (c/o 1964) holds an NFL record with 5 Super Bowl appearances with the Dallas Cowboys. D.D was a stalwart on the Doomsday Defense from 1968-1981. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame from his days at Mississippi State... Ron Widby (c/o 1963) was a four-sport letterman at Tennessee, and played in the ABA before moving on to punt for Dallas and Green Bay. He played in 2 Super Bowls with Dallas, and was a member of the 1971 Pro Bowl team. Widby averaged 42 yards per punt in his 5-year NFL career. He also played on the PGA Seniors Tour in 1996...James Yarbrough (c/o 1982) made it to

the NFL as a safety for the New York Giants in 1987. Yarbrough recorded 14 interceptions in his college career playing for Frank Beamer at Murray State...Jykine Bradley (c/o 1998) participated in Buffalo's training camp in 2002, before moving on to NFL Europe. He is currently a member of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the CFL... All-American Linebacker Jackie Walker (c/o 1968) was drafted in the 6th round of the 1972 NFL Draft by the 49ers, but never played in a game.

-Knoxville grocer/politician/radio & TV host Cas Walker was a driving force in the building of Fulton Stadium. Walker, who lived in North Hills, would push for donations for the stadium fund on his morning radio show.

-Two other Fulton graduates are head coaches of area high school teams. Steve Brewer is the head coach at Sevier Co., and Eddie Courtney is the head coach of the Farragut Admirals.

-Fulton has had three players named as finalists for the Mr. Football Award. Jeff Mitchell (Back, 2001), DeMarcus Stevens (Lineman, 2002-2003), and Dennis Rogan (Back, 2005-2006) were honored as one of the top players in Class 3A. Despite not winning Mr. Football, both Stevens and Rogan earned BlueCross Bowl MVP honors.

-The three maroon stripes on Fulton Stadium are in honor of the school's three state championships.

Remembering Bill Wilson

Fulton High School alumnus and long time local high school football coach Bill Wilson passed away this spring due to complications from a massive heart attack. Wilson, 58, was a 1967 graduate of Fulton, where he helped lead the Falcons to an 8-3 record in 1966, and a victory over Loudon in the Rockwood Jaycee Bowl. Wilson played college football at Carson-Newman College, and was named as a member of the Eagles' All-Century Football Team. He replaced Bill Young as head coach at West High in the late 1970s, and held that position except for one year until his retirement in 1998. He was known as a tireless promoter and fundraiser for his program. Wilson created the summer Punt-Pass flag football league in the late 80s. Under Wilson's leadership, the Rebels made three playoff appearances, and earned district championships in 1979, 1993, and 1994. The 1994 West Rebels team defeated Unicoi Co. (21-0), Scott (22-18), and Seymour (14-10) in advancing to the TSSAA state semi-finals. The football field at West was named Bill Wilson Field

in his honor. Following his retirement from coaching, Wilson continued to promote high school football as a radio and TV analyst. Wilson served as the Drivers Education supervisor for Knox Co. Schools. In 2006, Wilson came out of retirement to become the head football coach at Bearden High school.

Next week

The winner of tonight's game will travel to face the winner of the Pearl-Cohn/White House game next week in round 4. Kick-off is at 7 PM.

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